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**SHUTESBURY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011 at 7pm**

To Vote on new Library Building, Regional School District Planning Committee,
Generator for Elementary school and Wired West

**SHUTESBURY SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
2011**

To Vote if the Town of Shutesbury shall be allowed to exempt from prop 2 ½ the amounts required for the bond issued in order to design, construct, originally furnish and equip the new Shutesbury library

**250 SHUTESBURY Always cooler
upcoming event-**

TREE WALK with Shutesbury Tree Warden, Tom Houston at 1pm, Saturday,
October 1, 2011

Just two of our towering trees on the town common are interesting neighbors, a spruce from Norway and 30 feet south a Colorado spruce, both well rooted in our Massachusetts soil. I asked Tom how many trees are in Shutesbury? His answer was staggering and eye opening, a billion. Come take this opportunity to learn from Tom who has spent his life educating people about trees.

SHUTESBURY 250th PARADE VIDEOS are now available at the Shutesbury market
250th table

PEOPLE OF THE PAST CAME TO LIFE IN THE TAVERN OF TIME ON THE SHUTESBURY COMMON last Saturday. Silent Wild brought news and parcels on horseback. The rain feared Friday night dissipated and the indoor dress rehearsal moved outdoors under heavy mist on Saturday morning. Daniel Shay tangled with Rev. Hill and passions ran high. The call for revolt in the air! We have much to learn and reflect upon. What brings communities together? Creates backbone, compassion-concern for our fellow man? How do roads, town meetings, dogs, the forest and bears define us? Road Town became Shutes-bury. Thank you People of the Past for your performance.



BULKY WASTE DAY IS THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011 from 10

am until 2pm Come to the Shutesbury Highway Garage on Leverett Rd. to dispose of large items such as stoves, washers, dryers, scrap metal, tires, and furniture as well as electronics and scrap metal. **Before you enter the yard**, your load will be checked and a disposal cost will be assessed. The cost sheet is at the end of my report and available on line.

OUR POLICE CHIEF TOM HARDING stopped by my office this week to describe more wildlife activity and with a request to all residents, **“PLEASE DON’T FEED THE BEAR.”** Mr. Peaches, our local 300 pound bear, is roaming from Pelham Hill Rd. south, over the top of the hill and to Wendell Rd. Your innocent bird feeders bring Mr. Peaches into your yard. We also have reports of high-level coyote activity, and a couple reports of a wolf. My neighbor reported Mr. Peaches also likes pears! So keep alert. Keep your eye on your little ones and please share any good photos or news you have, thanks.



SHUTESBURY FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET Saturday, 8:30am to noon at Market field.

AT THE MARKET-

SHUTESBURY 250th PARADE VIDEOS

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS! Flowers, fruits, & vegetables, baskets

FLOOD INSURANCE The Shutesbury Selectboard and Planning Board are reviewing joining the National Flood Insurance program. As a member community we would be subject to mandatory requirements for residents in flood plain A to buy flood insurance if they have a

relationship with a bank. Federal FEMA regulations do not enforce directly but fine banks who fail to require flood insurance for property owners of zone A, 100 year flood plain, areas. The requirement is triggered when buying or selling a property through a bank or by other property related loans, like an equity loan. If you own your property outright the insurance is not required. But if you go to sell your property to someone else the mandatory insurance requirement can come into play.

More information is available at this website.

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2954>
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Section A.4.f. on page 5 and the flowchart that follows on page 6 is probably of most value to you, but you probably want to at least read the few pages of introduction that proceed them.

Please share your concerns, with the Selectboard members, the Planning Board members, Lake Association Board members, and Town Administrator.

Becky Torres, Shutesbury Town Administrator, townadmin@shutesbury.org 259-1214

Here's a list of costs for disposing of items at Bulky Waste Day.

Please note that Bulky Waste Day is

FOR SHUTESBURY RESIDENTS ONLY.

(Disposal costs are subsidized by the Town of Shutesbury.)

You may pay by cash

or by check made out to "Town of Shutesbury."

Name:

Shutesbury address:

email address:

NUMBER	ITEM	COST ea	COST
	Misc. trash (varies w/ size of load)	\$6 &	
	Metal	\$6	
	Electronics	\$2	
	Computer monitors	\$5	
	TVs & CRTs, small	\$10	
	TVs & CRTs, large	\$20	
	Big projection TVs	\$25	
	CFCs (ac units, fridges, dehumidifiers)	\$10	
	Carpet (varies w/ size)	\$6-\$10	
	Mattress or Box Spring	\$15	
	Upholstered chair	\$15	
	Sofa	\$15	
	Large wood furniture	\$5	
	Plastic furniture	\$3	
	Tire (no rim), car	\$2	
	Tire (no rim), truck	\$4	
	Tire on rim, car	\$4	
	Tire on rim, truck	\$6	
	20# propane tank	\$2	
	Auto/marine/lawnmower batteries	no cost!	\$0
	Town Trash bags	\$20/pack	
	Blue or green recycle bins	\$5	
	Kitchen scrap bins	\$3	
	Compost bin	\$20	