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SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET OPENS this SATURDAY, May 19

Behind town hall from 8:30am to noon- EGGS, CABBAGE PLANTS, FLOWERS, RHUBARB, ONIONS, SCALLIONS, FLOWERS, MANURE, CILANTRO. If you have items to sell at the market please email me at townadmin@shutesbury.org or call 259-1214.

PHOTOGRAPHY

LIBRARY BOOK TABLE

RECYCLING COMMITTEE IS DISTRIBUTING TRASH BAGS at town hall between 9:00 am and noon.

LONG LOST & FOUND

Found at Annual Town Meeting – a royal blue jacket, small.

Found at Celebrate Shutesbury (months ago) - a purple wind breaker-women's medium FOUND!

Found in front of town hall (also months ago) – a light blue women's bicycle

Call town hall to retrieve, 259-1214 or 259-1204.



STAKES MARK NEW WAR MEMORIAL SIGN LOCATION ON THE TOWN COMMON Selectman Al Springer and the Memorial Day Committee have been working with the Smith Vocation Technical School to build two new wings for the war memorial on Town Common. The project will be completed and installed this coming week. The main board will be moved farther from the road and the two new wings placed on either side. The Guide Board (distance and directional marker) will also be moved farther from the road to protect it from snow, ice and salt. Members of the Memorial Day Committee, Anne and Laurey Kenerson work every year planting and maintaining the flowers dedicated to the Veterans honored here. This year they will be moving the memorial flowers, creating a new soil bed and garden around the Honor Roll. Veterans from Vietnam and the National Guard will be added to the listings. There is hope the new boards, location and plantings may be completed for this year's Memorial Day.

LOT O-32 TESTING Ground water and soil sample testing at the town owned site on Leverett Rd. across from the highway department done in April resulted in a DEP site notification. The ground water sample reading was at .544 parts per billion arcolar, a PCB. The federal reportable limit is .5 parts per billion. Licensed Site Professional Alan Weiss informed the Town Administrator of the situation. It required a notification to Mass DEP within 72 hours. Alan Weiss recommended follow up testing including retesting of the ground water and soil and additional testing of all wells within

500 feet of the incident site. DEP made a site visit and supported the recommendation. Six wells were tested the following week. Additional testing was done for salt for three of the wells. We are currently awaiting results of these tests. Alan Weiss called these tests precautionary. To identify if there is any presence of soil particles in the samples, the retest of the ground water will be done in two ways, filtered and unfiltered.

WIRED WEST COOPERATIVE (FIBER OPTIC TO THE HOME) meets in New Marlborough, Saturday, May 19, at 9:30am.

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