Shutesbury’s broadband fiber project is advancing toward construction
Shutesbury Broadband Committee

We’ve had a busy summer making progress on Shutesbury’s broadband fiber project. In June our engineering design was completed. As soon as possible after receiving the design we went out to bid for construction; and we will be choosing our builder in early September.

While the bids for the build were out we also released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Internet Service Provider (ISP) and Network Operator (NO).

This company will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of our network once it is built. They will handle billing, customer service, tech support, and maintenance and repairs. We’re looking forward to evaluating these responses and choosing the ISP/NO by October. From our previous work doing an RFI (Request for Information) we are confident that we’ll be getting bids that will allow us to run an affordable and sustainable network.

In July, we completed a volunteer initiative to evaluate all underground conduit. You may have seen one of our friendly volunteers out on July 7. Don’t be concerned if your house didn’t get a visit, because we only looked at the houses in town whose utilities are currently underground. Homes with aerial service didn’t need to be examined.

You’ve likely seen lots of National Grid and Verizon trucks on Shutesbury roads this summer continuing the make-ready work. To recap, make-ready is the preparation work done on existing utility poles — or their replacement with new poles when necessary — to get them ready to accept our fiber-optic cables.

The slow pace of the make-ready work continues to be a source of frustration on a state-wide level. The Governor’s office is well aware of this roadblock to fast fiber deployment and is working to improve the process.

The state has already agreed to cover make-ready cost overages to keep us on budget. Because Shutesbury got its applications in over a year ago we’re poised to be one of the first towns to complete the make-ready process.

As long as the make-ready is completed this fall, we’ll be on target to start construction by December, with the goal of having all houses connected next spring.

We know everyone is anxious to get connected and we’ll be releasing sign-up and installation details as soon as we have them. Our goal will be to make sure that all residents know exactly what to do in order to sign up and get service.

As usual, the best resource for full project updates and information is our website http://www.shutesbury.org/broadband.

“Protect Yourself from Medicare Fraud”
Free Informational Medicare Workshop
Wednesday, September 19, 6:00 - 7:30pm  Senior Lounge, Town Hall
Sponsored by: Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol & Shutesbury Council on Aging
No RSVP needed. Refreshments will be served!

Celebrate Shutesbury 2018
Saturday, September 15!
10am - 2pm on Town Common
All are welcome at this town-wide celebration!

Enjoy BBQ from the Shutesbury Athletic Club, a book sale and t-shirt/sweatshirt sale by the Friends of MN Spear Memorial Library, pumpkin painting and town-wide tag sale by the Shutesbury Elementary School PTO, a bake sale and Tea Party Buffet from the Shutesbury Community Church;

Live music by Dale Reynolds, family music by Katie Tolles and Dorothy Cresswell, rising country star Caylin Lee, Valley Women Drummers directed by Marilyn Sylla, Julie’s Ukes, and Pat Barchenski’s Line Dancers;

A cheese making demo by Valerie Wisniewski, other Shutesbury t-shirts and hats for sale from local vendor Soundscape Merchandise (creator of the famous SES Moose shirts!), radar baseball toss with the Shutesbury Police Department, Emergency Vehicle Tours, donut-eating contest from the Select Board, Village Neighbors (an aging-in-place organization), many kids’ activities and more!!

The celebration keeps rolling at the Shutesbury Athletic Club’s Clam Bake starting at 2pm!
**Messages from the Town Clerk**

Susie Mosher, Town Clerk
1 Cooleyville Road

Town Hall Office Hours:
Monday 3:30 – 6pm
Thursday 6 – 8pm
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 – 10:30am
And by appointment

413-259-1204
townclerk@shutesbury.org

Welcome to Shutesbury one and all! Another election is coming on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. For those new to town, our one and only polling station is in the basement of Town Hall (top of the hill), 1 Cooleyville Rd. The polls are open from 7am – 8pm.

**Note from Ellen McKay, Town Collector**

Dear Shutesbury residents:

With the fall approaching, so, too, is the mailing of the next installment of your real estate and personal property taxes. This will occur the end of September with a due date of November 1. If you have paid both the first and second quarter amount with your first quarter payment you **will not** receive a bill for November. If you do not receive a second quarter bill, please check the middle portion of your first quarter bill as your total bill may be too small to generate a second quarter bill.

If you pay bills with a banking program, please be aware that there is a paper check generated that can take the bank over a week to mail so please plan ahead. **It is imperative that you verify the bill number identifier you are using as a memo.** Your bill numbers change every year for all types of taxes and your failure to correct the bill number causes difficulty in recording your payment. Please change the mailing address of the check so generated from the Woburn address, which is that of the lockbox, to the Town Collector’s address which is PO Box 175, Shutesbury, MA 01072. Because your checks are not accompanied by a bill, the lockbox company sends them to me for processing which results in a delay in crediting them to your account.

Please plan ahead when you mail your payments as it may take as much as a week for mail to arrive as the post office sorts mail in Connecticut.

**Do NOT postdate your checks! I cannot accept such checks because they cannot be processed until the due date on the check. They will be returned if you mail your registration so it appears on their account.**

Please remember that any tax bill sent from this office should not be ignored even if it is on property you no longer own. The Town does not get notified if you dispose of an automobile, turn in your license plates, or dispose of personal property. You must notify the Board of Assessors by completing the appropriate abatement application.

If you move from Shutesbury, please leave a forwarding address and make certain you change your license and registration to indicate your new address and place of garaging. Any registration that lists Shutesbury as a place of garaging will result in an excise tax bill being sent from Shutesbury.

Remember, your unpaid excise bills from any municipality will follow you through the data base at the Registry of Motor Vehicles and its compact with other states. Unpaid bills can result in your inability to register a vehicle or renew your driver’s license and registration.

**Have a good autumn.**
Ellen McKay
Chapter 61 Applications due by October 1
The Assessors Office reminds all Chapter 61 property owners that your applications are due on or before October 1. Recreational (61-B) and Agricultural (61-A) applicants are required to apply every year by October 1. If you are classified in Forestry (61) and have a Forest Management Plan which expires at the end of 2019, your completed application and updated forest management plan also should be received by the Board of Assessors by October 1.

Application forms are available on our website or may be picked up at our office in Town Hall during office hours. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Community Preservation Committee seeks ideas!
The Community Preservation Act allows communities to create a local Community Preservation Fund for open space protection, historic preservation, affordable housing and outdoor recreation. Community preservation monies are raised locally through the imposition of a surcharge of the tax levy against real property, and these local funds are matched in part by state funding.

Shutesbury’s Community Preservation by-law, approved in 2008, created a Community Preservation Committee (CPC) comprised of up to nine representatives of town boards, commissions and committees with functions that are related to community preservation. The bylaw also set the property surcharge at 1.5% with exemptions for people who qualify as low income and exempts the first $100,000 value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

The members of the Shutesbury Community Preservation Committee this year are Rita Farrell (Co-chair and Housing Authority representative), Allen Hanson (Co-chair and Finance Committee), Chris Donta (Historical Commission), Linda Avis Scott (Conservation Commission), Sue Essig (Open Space Committee), Jim Aaron (Planning Board), and Margie Tighe Sapporito (Community Member at Large).

Over the past eight years, the Town has approved:
- a new elementary school playground
- tree removal and headstone repairs at the West Cemetery
- upgrades to the old Town Beach (including installation of a gazebo)
- restoration of the Hearse House
- sill restoration on the West Schoolhouse
- creation of a public canoe launch at Lake Wyola
- a study of the silting problem at the North Cove of Lake Wyola.

These eight projects represent a total investment of $112,750 in Shutesbury. All projects were conceived and executed by citizens of the town wishing to preserve part of the town’s history and to improve and create recreational facilities for everyone to enjoy.

The CPC utilizes a two-tiered application process that begins with a simple one-page “Preliminary Determination of Eligibility,” which is due by November 30. If the CPC agrees that a proposal is eligible with respect to the state Community Preservation Act, then a full application is due no later than January 25 of the following year. Both applications can be found in the Plan. It should be noted that the CPC does not independently appropriate funding for projects, but rather submits articles for funding to Town Meeting for its approval.

The Fiscal Year 2019 CPC plan will be available on the CPC website around the middle to end of October. The plan describes the entire process with forms, due dates, etc. If you are thinking of a project, don’t expect a lot of changes, so look at the 2018 plan for a starter.

The tentative due date for the Determination of Eligibility proposal (one page) is November 30 and the date for the final proposal is tentatively January 25, 2019. We are always willing to talk to you about ideas, questions about the process, etc. You can reach us at cpc.shutesbury.org; contact information for committee members is listed on the web page.

The CPC invites all town citizens to become involved in maintaining and improving our town and retaining our history. We welcome projects, both large and small, that add to our cultural heritage and provide resources for open space, community housing and historic preservation.

Many Thanks!
For those of you who may be new to town, our newsletter is edited and laid out by Janis Gray, a volunteer who incorporates news and information from various Town departments and staff.

For each Our Town newsletter and town-wide mailing, a group of volunteers collates and folds materials. Since I last wrote, there have been three mailings.

These are the folks who helped get the Spring 2018 Our Town ready for mailing: Joan Hanson, Tom Broughton-Willett, Dave Mosher, Susie Mosher, Pat Vinskey and Mike Vinskey. Within days of finishing the Spring newsletter, we came together again to prepare the Annual Town Meeting mailing. Here’s who made it possible: Pat Vinskey, Mike Vinskey, Susan Gomberg, Dave Mosher, Diane Collari, Susan Millinger and Susie Mosher.

And finally, in mid-July, a group of folks gathered to prepare the Special Town Meeting mailing: Sharon Raymond, Peg Ross, JoAnn Bernhard, Catherine Hilton, Penny Kim, Leslie Luchonok, Jill Marland and Janice Stone.

Many thanks to all!
Here’s how to join us: When an issue goes to print, there will be an emailed Town Announcement with the date/time the folding will begin. (To subscribe to the mailing list for town announcements, click here for the simple form, or email web@shutesbury.org.) Any amount of time is welcome! The activity is easy and the conversation interesting.

Best wishes for your Autumn,
Linda Avis Scott,
Administrative Secretary

Our Town, published three times a year in January or February, April, and August or September, is supported by tax dollars. We welcome news from Town of Shutesbury departments, boards, and committees, and from individuals and groups about local projects, activities, or special events of benefit to our community. Submissions promoting the sale of goods or services for private profit cannot be accepted.

Janis S. Gray, Editor
Linda Avis Scott, Town Hall Liaison
Three guides to local trails coming to town website; Group hike October 21
The Recreation Committee would like you to know that it will soon be posting three annotated hike guides on the town website, www.shutesbury.org.

You can join other trail folks on Sunday, October 21 at 1pm at the Carroll Holmes/Lake Wyola State Park's parking lot for a hike to Fiske Pond in Wendell.

The trail is fairly level with a few uphill sections, and it will take about an hour round trip. We may linger longer around Fiske Pond to enjoy. You can park an extra car at the Fiske Pond dirt lot on West St.

Protected as a cooperative project by the Town of Wendell Conservation Commission, the people of Wendell, and the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services, the 125-acre Fiske Pond Conservation Area offers interconnecting trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, and bird watching.

Outdoor education groups are especially welcome to explore the field and the forest, the pond and the park. www.northquabbinwoods.org/fiske_pond.html

Save our trees from invasive species!
Janice Stone

Trees are a very important part of the Shutesbury landscape and town character (“always cooler”). What would our town look like without the trees, or without many of them?

One of the most serious threats to our forests is Oriental Bittersweet. It is an aggressive non-native woody vine that climbs trees, shades out native vegetation, strangles branches and young trees, and sometimes causes major tree breakage from the weight of the vines when there is a heavy ice or snow storm.

You may recognize it in the fall by its attractive red and orange berries, which formerly were used for wreaths and floral arrangements.

Unfortunately, both human and wildlife use have spread the berries, and it is now common throughout the northeast and eastern US. Oriental Bittersweet is on the MA invasive plant list, and any sales of the plant or its berries are prohibited in MA.

What can you do? There are some areas of town where this vine is getting a serious foothold (Leverett Road near the fire station), but it can be found along the roadsides in many parts of town.

Learn how to identify the plant by checking websites such as NEWFS’s GoBotany (https://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/species/celastrus/orbiculatus/) or the Invasive Plant Atlas (https://www.invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3012).

Then check your own yard, road frontage and roadsides in town. Pulling the vines out by their roots is the simplest way to fight the vine, which is easier when they are young and not well established. It is hard to get all the roots out at once, so you need to be persistent in coming back and pulling again as needed.

Cut vines in trees as high as you can reach, but don’t try to pull them out (it might harm the tree branches). Once you have cut off any connections to the ground and roots, the vines in the trees will wither and die.

Keeping this invasive vine from spreading in our town is important for the future of our town trees and forests. Any bittersweet berries on your property can be easily spread throughout town by birds.

If you have any questions or need some help, you can contact me at jstone.shutesbury@gmail.com.

Stone is a Shutesbury resident and member of the board of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions.

Fall berries and summer leaves of Oriental Bittersweet
Photo credits: J. Stone (L), Leslie J Mehrhoff, UConn Bugwood.org (R)
News from Shutesbury Elementary School

Dear Shutesbury Community,

It is hard to believe that I am beginning my 5th year as the Principal of Shutesbury Elementary School (SES). It is incredible how fast time goes. I have had the privilege of seeing our students learn, grow and blossom over these years.

As is widely known, SES is a very special, unique and wonderful community for children to learn and grow in. From art, music, and drama to running, cooperative games and yoga, our students are immersed in interesting and engaging curriculum and also provided meaningful classes, performances, field trips, presenters, opportunities and physical experiences to create a well-rounded and robust Elementary experience. We are lucky that our town and community strongly support the school, so we can continue to provide such a special place for growth.

We have had some exciting happenings at SES, including:

- Brand new large playground! We are super grateful for the town’s generosity and commitment to the present and future students at SES!
- We have brand new floors in our 5th grade, 6th grade, and music classrooms as well as in the main office. This is the second phase of new flooring. Last summer we had four classrooms freshly tiled. It is a big upgrade from the 20+ year-old carpets that used to be in the spaces. The classrooms look, fresh, clean and inviting! We thank the town for supporting this as well!
- New 5th grade teacher Laura Ginsberg-Peltz. She is coming from Leeds Elementary. We have one classroom per grade at SES, so new teachers are a big deal! Laura brings much enthusiasm and excitement in creating powerful and meaningful units of study. She is already working in collaboration with the Hitchcock Center on some great science projects!
- New 2nd grade teacher Katie Hertel. Our former second grade teacher has moved into our reading specialist position and so we had an opening. Katie has much experience teaching students in grades K-3. She has worked in Virginia, DC and Connecticut. Katie and her family moved to the valley recently. She brings great kindness, patience and experience to her position.
- We have hired Andy Skipton as our new Assistant Custodian. Andy comes to us from Whately Elementary and is also a master carpenter!
- Beth Riemer is our new Art teacher! Beth taught art for 13 years in Brooklyn, NY. She and her family moved to the valley and she is now supervising future art teachers at Smith and Mount Holyoke! She has great ideas and a passion for her content!
- This year, we look forward to continuing to offer an exciting Artist in Residence Program for our students. We are also continuing to offer instrumental and band lessons. We are continuing our newly launched and very popular “Moose on the Move” running and walking club. (The moose is our school mascot!) We will continue to offer a weekly yoga class for every grade level as well!

Please continue using our track during non-school hours! The playground options are also a fun way to spend a weekend morning!

Sincerely,
Jackie Mendonsa, Principal

Developmental screenings for 3, 4 and 5 year olds

In Shutesbury, developmental screening is available through the school as a first step in a process intended to find children in need of special services and to plan for meeting those needs.

Screening focuses on a child’s growth in a number of areas, such as large and small muscle control, speech/language development and concept development. This activity takes about 20 minutes and consists of a number of games that children typically enjoy playing.

The screening gives an indication of whether or not a child’s skills are developing within the typical range.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s development, would like more information, or wish to set up an appointment, please call Grace Griecci, Shutesbury Elementary School’s Preschool Teacher at 413-259-1212 X140 or email her at grieccig@shutesburyschool.org.

This service is available to all families in town, including those with a child not already enrolled in the school’s preschool program.

Shutesbury Early Childhood Program

The Shutesbury Elementary School Community (SES) believes that opportunities for early childhood education are essential components of a good education system. Early experiences in an environment rich in hands-on materials and activities provide children various opportunities to grow emotionally, physically, socially and cognitively.

We believe that a trans-disciplinary team approach, in which all adults working with children are responsible for a child’s learning, is the most effective way of teaching and we also believe that parents are the most important teachers of their children and that their involvement in their child’s education is essential.

Our Early Childhood Program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), which is a mark of a high quality program for young children.

Your child must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2018 for preschool enrollment, or 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018 for kindergarten enrollment.

Please contact the school for Fall/2018 enrollment information. Call Jessica Carlson-Belanger at the Main Office of SES, 413-259-1212 x100 carlson-belangerj@shutesburyschool.org or Grace Griecci 413-259-1212 x140 grieccig@shutesburyschool.org

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Open Every Day
The M.N. Spear Memorial Library is open every day. Our hours are as follows:
Monday and Wednesday: 11:00am - 1:00pm and 3:00 - 6:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00 - 7:30pm
Friday: 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00am -1:00pm
Sunday: 3:00 - 6:00pm
10 Cooleyville Road
413-259-1213; www.mnspear.org
Mary Anne Antonellis, Director

Free digital magazines
Shutesbury Library users have access to a brand new collection of 50 digital magazines via our OverDrive collection. Read magazines on your computer, tablet or phone.
To borrow a digital magazine, visit our website, mnspear.org. Click on the Digital Books & Media Tab. Click Overdrive. Scroll down just a bit to find the magazines, click on the right side of screen. Click the cover or image of any magazine that interests you. Click Borrow. Click the drop down arrow under “Select your library from the list below” and choose CW MARS Patrons. Enter your 14 digit library card number. You will be prompted to choose a borrowing period of seven, 14 or 21 days. Click Borrow again and then begin reading.

Expanded digital book collection!
On June 30, 2018, access to the Commonwealth eBook Collection (Axis 360, Biblioboard, eBook Central) ended. The program transitioned to a shared OverDrive platform led by the Massachusetts library networks. As networks join, their content becomes available to share with other Massachusetts library patrons. Currently, CLAMS (located on the Cape), CW MARS (Central and Western MA), Minuteman (Metrowest area), NOBLE (Northeast MA), OCLN (South Shore) and SAILS (Southeast MA) Library networks are participating.
This OverDrive Regional Lending Agreement allows CW MARS public library cardholders access to OverDrive resources at the other Massachusetts Networks. Patrons are able to search the other network collections and place holds just as they do on CW MARS content. That means you have THOUSANDS more items to borrow!
There are three main ways to access OverDrive RLA content: the Libby app, the OverDrive app, and the OverDrive website at each network. Visit mnspear.org and click on the Digital Books & Media Tab, then click on Overdrive to get started.

Fall Movement and Fitness Classes
The Library is pleased to be collaborating with the Shutesbury Council on Aging to offer a series of movement and fitness classes again this fall. All classes are free. All are held at Town Hall except Line Dance, which is held at the Shutesbury Athletic Club. Some are drop-in and others require advance registration. A list of classes follows and more details are available on the Library’s website, mnspear.org and Facebook page.

Library Gentle Yoga
(Usually taught by Sasha Rivera)
Every Wednesday at 9am through November 28.
Bring a yoga mat and yoga block.

For the next three classes, registration is required. Priority registration given to those who can commit to all seven classes. To register, please call 259-1213 or email library.director@shutesbury.org

Yoga Therapeutics with Dr. Kathy Sward
Yoga Therapeutics is especially designed for those with chronic pain, health conditions, rehabbing injuries, joint replacement, and other health concerns.
Tuesdays, September 25 - November 20 at 4pm (no class 10/16 or 11/6). Please bring a yoga mat, a yoga block, and a yoga blanket or beach towel. Limited equipment is available on a first come, first served basis.

Strong & Sure: Intermediate Strength Training with Dr. Kathy Sward
Taking your strength and flexibility to the next level! Prior participation in Library strength training classes required.

Line Dance Lessons with Pat Barshenski
Thursdays, September 27 - November 15 at 7pm at the Shutesbury Athletic Club (no class October 18).
Free, fun weekly line dance classes! Drop-in. No experience necessary.

The Library has other programs planned for this fall including craft classes, book clubs, and programs for children. Visit our website often to learn about what is happening.

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Grand opening for Village Neighbors October 14!
Village Neighbors, a non-profit volunteer organization to help elders in Shutesbury, Leverett, New Salem and Wendell age in place, will hold its Grand Opening Party on October 14, 2018, at the Shutesbury Athletic Club from 4 to 8pm. The event, free to residents of the four towns, will include dinner, raffles, promotional gifts and oldies music.

RSVP to prvillage@gmail.com or 413-345-6894 to be entered in the raffle and to request a song from the DJ.

The Clark Art Institute Pass
- Loan period: Three days
- Admits: One adult

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- Loan period: Three days
- Admits: Two adults and four children

Historic Deerfield
- Loan period: Seven days
- Admits: Four people

 MASS MOCA
- Loan period: Three days
- Admits: Two adults and two children

Mass Parks
- Loan period: Seven days
- Provides parking for one car at Massachusetts State Parks

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- One pass per adult patron per visit
- Each pass provides admission for two visitors for $10 each

Springfield Museums
- Loan period: Seven days
- Admits up to four people

Suggestions for additions to a vendors list (carpenters, house cleaners, appliance repairers, etc.) will be collected at the event for seniors who need paid services.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or a member wishing to request services, or are just curious about the organization, please come and celebrate the culmination of two years of planning and the roll-out of the Village Neighbors benefits.

Visit us at our Village Neighbors booth at Celebrate Shutesbury and at www.villageneighbors.org

More information from the Village Neighbors website:
A Village Neighbors member is at least 60 years old from one of the participating towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, or Wendell. Each member defines what they need to help them stay in their home.

We invite you into a village community that supports each member as a helpful neighbor or family might do.

Each member is encouraged to volunteer as they are able, to promote their active engagement in their community.

Are you on the official Town email list?
Shutesbury has a mailing list for the distribution of town announcements and information from town committees. To sign up, click here for the simple form, or send an email to web@shutesbury.org.

This is a low-volume list, typically no more than two or three messages per week.

Nextdoor Shutesbury
Join “Nextdoor Shutesbury,” the non-municipal website and email communication system for Shutesbury residents.

This is a virtual town bulletin board, where people exchange timely information. It offers two-way communication, which the official town systems do not. You can buy, sell, seek or recommend service providers, post notices about pets lost (and found!), discuss and share news and information 24/7.

You can choose to receive email notifications of every posting, or just a “daily digest” list of current postings.

Google “shutesburyma nextdoor” and choose “sign up” to start receiving and sharing info with more than 860 Shutesbury residents, representing 56% of our 957 households, and optionally, to reach out to an additional 1,800 Nextdoor neighbors in adjoining neighborhoods in Amherst, Pelham, Leverett and Wendell. You must be a town resident or property owner to join.

If you have problems signing up, email Paul Vlach, a Nextdoor “Lead,” at vlach@admin.umass.edu for help.
HOW TO CONTACT TOWN OFFICIALS

Go to www.shutesbury.org to find email addresses, or call the appropriate number below.

ACCOUNTANT
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
Linda Avis Scott 259-6550

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Rebecca Torres 259-1214

ANIMAL INSPECTORS
Nancy Long 259-1279

ASSESSORS
Kenneth Holmberg 259-3790

BOARD OF HEALTH
Catherine Hilton, Clerk 259-2122

BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
Bob Groves 259-1200

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Jim Hawkins 413-774-3167 x. 113

CEMETERY COMMISSION
Marilyn Tibbetts 259-1976

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMM.
Rita Farrell, Co-chair 259-1623

COUNCIL ON AGING
Med-Ride Program 259-3796

David Dann, Chair 259-1554

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Leave inquiries at 259-3792

CULTURAL COUNCIL
Julie Stepak, contact 387-5670

DEPT. OF VETERANS’ SERVICES
Timothy Niejadlik 772-1571

DOG OFFICER
Nancy Long 259-1279

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
Maurice Gregoire 253-7505

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Jackie Mendonsa, Principal 259-1212

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Walter Tibbetts 259-1211

FINANCE COMMITTEE
George Arvanitis, Co-Chair 259-1348
Eric Stocker, Co-Chair 259-1250

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Walter Tibbetts, Chief 259-1211
or at home 259-1286

HEALTH AGENT
Claudia Lucas 549-3710

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Tim Hunting 259-1215

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Leave inquiries at 259-1214

M.N. SPEAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Mary Anne Antonellis, Dir. 259-1213

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Kate Cell, Co-chair 259-9129

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
Leave inquiries at 259-1214

OUR TOWN NEWSLETTER
Janis S. Gray 259-1584

PERSONNEL BOARD
Leave inquiries at 259-1214

PLANNING BOARD
Leave inquiries at 259-1276

PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR
John Letourneau 367-0017

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Non-Emergency Number 259-1279
Dispatch 413-625-8200

RECREATION COMMITTEE
B.Z. Reily 413-887-3605

RECYCLING COORDINATOR
Gary Bernhard 259-1235

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Stephen Sullivan 259-1626

SHUTESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Lauren Thomas-Paquin 259-1602

UNION #28 SCHOOL SUPT.
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TAX COLLECTOR
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TOWN CLERK
Susie Mosher 259-1204

TOWN MODERATOR
Penelope Kim 259-1326

TREASURER
Leave inquiries at 259-1801

TREE WARDEN
Leave inquiries at 259-1215

WEB COMMITTEE
Jamie Malcolm-Brown 413-392-9896

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Charles J. DiMare 549-5330

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