

## **TA Report 2.20.10**

### **SPECIAL ELECTION**

**For SELECTBOARD**

**MARCH 3, 2010**

**Noon to 6pm at Town Hall**

**FIRE STATION GASOLINE LEAK** – The Immediate Response Action draft report and budget by the town Licensed Site Professional were approved by the Selectboard. Work will begin this coming week. The 4 main tasks of this phase are:

1. Further assess surface water impacts
2. Assess soil gas concentrations beneath buildings
3. Resample domestic drinking water supplies
4. Conduct ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey of areas west

and south of the fire station building to assess whether a previously unknown underground tank could be present.

**GREEN COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN** will continue Monday, **2/22**, at 7:00pm, at a meeting of the Planning Board, Building and Energy Committees (2/10 meeting and 2/16 meeting were cancelled because of SNOW). Franklin Regional Council of Government Planner, Pat Smith, will be working with us to create an action plan to become a Green Community.

The biggest 2 issues to be discussed are “as of right zoning” and if the town will adopt the STRETCH building code. Appropriate alternative energy generation technologies for Shutesbury will also be discussed. PLEASE, LET ME KNOW what green technologies you think fit best in Shutesbury. Do you want a wind turbine or solar farm near your house?

**GRANT FUNDING** This week Shutesbury was awarded an Energy and Efficiency Block Grant for pole mounted solar panels behind town hall, insulation and thermostats for town hall, and highway barn ventilation, heating ducts, and circulation fans. This grant will fund the 5kWatt solar project fully and free up the Clean Energy Choice funds for another project.



Becky Torres,  
Shutesbury Town Administrator  
[townadmin@shutesbury.org](mailto:townadmin@shutesbury.org)  
413-259-1214