## **TA Report 7.23.10**

**FIRE STATION GASOLINE LEAK** DEP is talking about the excavation project starting the first week in August. The weather conditions should be perfect. The water table should be at the lowest of the year. We hope that there will be a dry spell during that period.

**POLE MOUNTED SOLAR PANELS BEHIND TOWN HALL!** Two of the 4 panels are up and making electricity. The SREC market is taking shape. The town may benefit financially.

SOLAR REPORT 649.9 kWh produced in 373 Hrs, 7/23/10 at 6:24pm (go-live date was 6/28/10 at 4pm)

**BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE** Senator Kerry is even weighing in! The Selectboard and Town Administrator are sending a letter to Verizon as well. Thanks to all of you that have emailed, phoned and sent messages to me through your neighbors that regained service before you did. I am including a list of those I heard from, over 50 people.

## SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET, Saturday, 8:30am - noon

- Pony Rides-\$2!
- Trash Bag Distribution. I will be at a table in the market.
- Beautiful bonnets, functional and fun aprons, clothespin bags for solar clothes drying and felt hand stitched accessories- Linda
- Fine woodwork, jewelry boxes, tables, book shelves and cutting boards- Bill
- We will be there with Broccoli, Lettuce, Kale, garlic scapes (new), rhubarb & mesclun snow peas, berries, tomatoes, mini goat-gouda wheels, herbal tea from Birch Moon Farm! veggies, flower and herb seedlings- Sarah and Keith
- Greens, perennials, manure, flower bouquets, and eggs-Kathy
- Cooleyville Farm, Gary and Pat will be there. We will have maple syrup, Kohlrabi, kale, summer squash, peas (the end of them), and not much else, basil, it's not looking good for later either. Oh well, that's farming, Pat.
- Hand woven farm baskets, house baskets, all sizes and shapes Lori
- Live sprouts: Adzuki bean, mung bean, red lentil, green lentil, french green lentil, fenugreek, broccoli, clover. Sprouting Kits Kiran
- Turnips, kale, leaf lettuce, tomatoes, cilantro Lauren
- Shitake mushrooms, flowers! Deacon and Susan
- Mesclun, blue berries, raspberries, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes- Wm and Ivy
- Wooden and painted wooden baskets –unique sizes for pies, 8 quarts of berries, casseroles - Rus
- Earth and Botanical Landscape Photography Miali
- Handmade soaps Glen
- Organic eggs, new wool in kool aid colors, and Pony rides! Wendy

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