TOWN OF SHUTESBURY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SHUTESBURY PLANNING BOARD

The Shutesbury Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:05 PM to consider an amendment to the Shutesbury Zoning Bylaw that addresses data centers — establishing a prohibition in all districts and a moratorium through June 30, 2026. The following sections of the zoning bylaw will be amended: the Definition section will add a definition for data centers, the Use Table will add data centers as an Industrial Use, and a new section under Supplemental Uses will enact the moratorium. The purpose of the moratorium is to provide adequate time for the Planning Board to develop reasonable regulations for data centers to be considered at 2026 Annual Town Meeting. Additional information is available through the Shutesbury Town Clerk or at https://www.shutesbury.org/zoning-bylaw-maps-and-amendments.