

TA Report 6.22.12



Baby moose spotted delivering mail on Pelham Hill Rd. Thanks to Mark Pocsick for the photo.

COUNCIL ON AGING (COA) SURVEY Anyone who is **55** or older is encouraged to fill one out. A copy of the survey is included in this document. You can fill it out and return to me via email. I will print out and add to the survey box.

SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET this SATURDAY, June 23th,
Behind town hall from 8:30am to noon- EGGS- TOMATO, BASIL, CABBAGE, KALE, CUCUMBER, JALAPENO, LETTUCE, and CILANTRO PLANTS, CUT FLOWERS, PERRENIALS, RHUBARB, ONIONS, SCALLIONS, SPRING GREENS, BOK CHOY, LETTUCE, MANURE, BASKETS, SAND DOLLARS, JEWELRY and LIBRARY BOOK TABLE. If you have items to sell at the market please email me at townadmin@shutesbury.org or call 259-1214.

WIRED WEST COOPERATIVE (FIBER OPTIC TO THE HOME) the JUNE MEETING IS IN SHUTESBURY, June 23, Saturday at 9:30am in town hall. Delegates from 40 towns will gather at town hall to conduct business. This project is one of the most ambitious and complicated multi-task endeavors ever taken on by a group of volunteers. If you have time, skills, and interest please inquire how you can become involved and help us all actualize a public last mile build out. There are forms on the table outside my office. To get an overview of the work go to www.wiredwest.com.

FIRE STATION INJECTION TOOK PLACE ON Thursday June 14, 2012. Details will be in the next TA Report.

Becky Torres, Shutesbury Town Administrator, townadmin@shutesbury.org 259-1214

COUNCIL ON AGING SURVEY BELOW
document file version is attached so you can type in and return

Council On Aging (COA) Survey

We'd like to hear from you about things you would like to have available in our community and the services and activities you would like to have us offer. Our street list in 2010 tells us we're getting older! 538 people (29%) are listed as being born after 1954. We would like to do more and value your ideas and input. COA members are Muriel Gross, Marilyn Tibbetts, Judy Makepeace, David Dann, and Linda Avis Scott. Please feel free to contact us with any ideas or concerns. Are you, or someone who lives with you, 55 or older? Yes ___ No ___

1. Communications:

Do you use a computer? Yes ___ No ___ Do you have an email? Yes ___ No ___

Would you be interested in a phone tree? Yes ___ No ___

a. Do you live alone? Yes ___ No ___

b. If yes, would you like a daily call?

c. Would you like a regular COA Newsletter? Yes ___ No ___

d. Would a comfortable COA (Senior Lounge) be of interest to you? Yes ___ No ___

e. If so, what hours work for you? Suggest days and hours _____

f. Would you like to know about available resources and grants available to senior citizens? Yes ___ No ___

2. Activities you'd participate in:

Cards, games, puzzles, other ideas? _____ Yes ___ No ___

Classes in: pottery? Painting? Knitting? Crochet? Sewing? Photography?

Others _____

Book group? Exercise groups? Other activities? _____

Outdoor activities, walking, hikes, swimming, kayaking, etc.

3. Matches. Would you be interested in getting matched with, through a data base of people who volunteer to provide, someone to help with the following?

Outdoor chores: leaf raking, snow shoveling etc.

Driving: rides to shopping, appointments.

Tech support: programming your gadgets, helping with your computer, etc.

Other matches _____

4. Meals :

Would you be interested in a brown bag program? Yes____ No____ Monthly Pot Luck Yes____ No____

Would you participate in a noon meal? Yes____ No____

Would you like a morning coffee hour? Yes____ No____ Afternoon tea? Yes____ No____

5. Are there Programs/activities you could offer? _____

Thank you for your time and interest. Would you like someone from the COA to contact you about getting involved? If so please write your name and phone number.

Name

Phone number

Please bring or mail to Town Hall by June 13th. Thank you for your time and interest.