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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, November 13, 2012, 7pm at Town Hall

Copies of the warrant were sent to residents this week for your review. Please call or email with any questions.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PLAN

An Informational Meeting on the Community Development Strategy is taking place at 6:00pm in Town Hall on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

FROM THE DOG OFFICER

An adult yellow lab was found roaming near the Pelham line on West Pelham Rd. We are looking for the owner. Please call the dog officer at 413-345-8796.

WIREDWEST Update

On Election Day many folks stopped to fill out WiredWest Support Cards ask questions and offer support. Thank you so much. We were at 52% when we started that morning and now we are at 67.16%. The last 100 will be the toughest to get but not if we are all working together. Mention it to your neighbor. Some people might still have the support cards that were mailed out last week with a copy of the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Here is Shutesbury’s tally to date. Our goal is 80% response. We only need **103 more** responses to hit our goal! Cards are available at town hall, the library and the AC. Or

Town	Housing Units	Pledges	Internet	Phone	TV/Video
Shutesbury	807	542 67.16%	538	378	371

go to <https://hugo.jf-olm.com/~wiretnet/card.php>. Show your interest and support for affordable, state of the art, fiber optic cable to the home to bring you **internet, telephone and television service**. If you have questions please call.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMISSION is taking applications

Community Preservation Applications

Applications for Shutesbury’s Community Preservation Committee’s (CPC) funding cycle for Fiscal-Year 2013 are now available. If you serve on a Shutesbury Town Committee please share this information with the other members.

The CPC utilizes a two-tiered application process that begins with a simple one page ‘Preliminary Determination of Eligibility’ which is due by November 30th. If the CPC agrees that a proposal is eligible, then the full ‘Application’ will be due no later than December 31. Only proposals that are approved at a Shutesbury Town Meeting can be funded. The applications can be downloaded from the Community Preservation

Committee page at Shutesbury.org; they are also available in the CPC mailbox on the main floor in Town Hall. If you have questions about the application process, please call the Chair of Shutesbury's CPC, Donald Fletcher at 259-1438 or email him at donald.j.fletcher@gmail.com

COMPOSTERS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL

The Town Recycling Committee provides composters to town residents at a subsidized price of \$20. They are black magic! Watch your compost grow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

REMINDER: If you haven't called Marilyn Tibbetts about the Senior Pot Luck tomorrow, Tuesday, November 13, at noon in the Town Hall, call her by Monday evening to let her know you are coming and what you are bringing, 259-1976.

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