

### News From the Tax Collector

### TAX BILLS MAILED

FY 25. Preliminary tax bills have been mailed. Please note that you have two vouchers in one mailing. The top voucher is for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter due Aug 1 and the bottom voucher is for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter due Nov 1.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter tax bills will be mailed separately once the new tax rate has been set.

To Reach the Tax Collector by Mail: Town of Charlemont, Box 606, Charlemont, MA 01339 Phone: 413-339-5707 Email: <u>Lynn.hathaway@townofcharlemont.org</u>

# News From the Town Clerk

Our State Primary is September 3rd. Early voting hours for the State Primary will be:

- Saturday, August 24 1:00pm 5:00pm
- Monday, August 26 8:00am 1:00pm
- Tuesday, August 27 8:00am 1:00pm
- Thursday, August 29 2:00pm 7:00pm
- Friday, August 30 8:00am 1:00pm

# **Emergency Alert Sign Ups and Newsletter Sign Ups**

Have you signed up for our E911 system? This system is used to notify you of emergencies such as extreme weather. We also use the system to send out annual town meetings and election reminders. (We try to not overuse the system so that you stay subscribed). If you are not signed up but would like to be please email <u>administrator@townofcharlemont.org</u> or call 413-339-4335 Ext 8.

Also, you can receive the Town Newsletter electronically by contacting the Administrator as well.



# **Public Information Meeting**

#### What is happening?

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed West Hawley Road Bridge project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

#### How will this affect you?

The project will create some slight disruption to traffic since the bridge will only be open to southbound traffic during the duration of construction. Northbound traffic will be detoured via Tower Road.

The duration of construction is not known at this time. However, from past experience, a rough estimate can be made that the construction will last 5 years.

The goal is to improve the travel way: the new bridge will have an eastern sidewalk; the travel way will consist of two 5' bike lanes, two 2' buffers, and two 10' travel lanes. The pedestrian and bicycle accommodations will be in accordance with the most current applicable design guides.

#### When

Where

July 11, 2024 6:30 to 8:30 PM Hawlemont Regional School 10 School Street Charlemont, MA 01339



Visit www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events for more information.



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to <u>MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us</u>. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. [FILE NO.]