

Important Dates:

November 8, 2022

State Election

Hawlemont Regional
Elementary School
10 School Street
7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Town of Charlemont Newsletter November 2022



Charlemont awarded grants for bridges and subdivision roads.

Charlemont was awarded a \$500,000 Mass Works grant to repair the deck of the bridge over the Deerfield River. The bridge is also slated for a full repair/replacement in the year 2027.

Charlemont was awarded a Rural and Small-Town Development Award for \$395,500 to bring two subdivision roads up to the standard of the other town gravel roads. This will allow for economic development through the lots in these subdivisions.

Charlemont has also received a Small Bridge Award for \$100,000 to complete engineering for a permanent replacement of the small bridge at the bottom of Legate Hill Road.

Planning Board News

The Planning Board thanks all those who came to the special town meeting and brought their patience, opinions, and thoughtful listening.

Agricultural Commission needs members

The towns agricultural commission is still in need of two members, the Agricultural Commission duties are described below, if interested please contact the town administrator at 413-339-4335 ext. 8 or administrator @townofcharlemont.org

Role: The Agricultural/Forestry Commission represents the Charlemont farming/forest community. Said commission serves as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture and forestry in the town both as a business and a resource, the preservation of farm and forest land, the promotion of natural resource-based farm and forestry economic opportunities, and the expression of planning needs and the visibility of farming and forestry in Charlemont. The commission consists of five members appointed by the Select Board. They shall serve staggered terms of three years each.

Regional Mattress Recycling Program Begins October 24th

The Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is working with five towns to accept clean and dry mattresses and box springs for recycling. This program is open to residents in all District towns. The program is only for clean and dry fabric covered mattresses and box springs, including foam and crib mattresses.

Beginning on October 24th residents must take clean and dry mattresses and box springs to a recycling program in Bernardston, Colrain, Deerfield, Montague, or Wendell. The MassDEP now prohibits all clean and dry mattresses and box springs from going into the trash for landfill disposal and these will be rejected if brought to a transfer station for disposal.

All regional mattress recycling sites charge \$35 per mattress or box spring regardless of size. Check the specific information for each site before bringing a mattress for recycling.

Site addresses, hours, and payment information is below:

Bernardston Transfer Station, Nelson Rd, Thursday and Saturday 7 am – 5 pm. Checks only.

Colrain Transfer Station, Charlemont Rd, Saturday 8 am – 4 pm. Cash or checks.

Deerfield Transfer Station, Lee Rd., Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 8:30-4. Checks/ money order.

Montague Transfer Station, Sandy Lane Turners Falls, Wednesday 7-2:30 Saturday 7-12. Checks only.

Wendell Transfer Station, New Salem Rd., Tuesday 12-5:50 & Saturday 7:30-3:30. Cash or checks.

Franklin County residents can also use the Greenfield Transfer Station on Cumberland Rd, which is open Tuesday through Friday 11-2:30 and Saturday 7:30-2. Mattresses and box springs cost \$30 each plus a \$5 host fee for out-of-town residents.

Shopping for a new mattress? Ask your mattress seller if they will take away your old mattress when they deliver the new one. Some retailers will include this service as part of the delivery, and some charge a fee.

District towns include Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately.

For more information, visit franklincountywastedistrict.org or call 413-772-2438. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

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