

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

January 19, 2011

- There will be a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashby Elementary School. The warrants went in the mail today and should be arriving to residents tomorrow.
- The schedule for the Annual Town Election is now posted at Town Hall and on the Town's website www.ci.ashby.ma.us (read posting on camera).
- Ashby has been awarded a STRAP grant of approximately \$500,000 in state funds to make improvements along Rindge Road. The MassWorks Infrastructure grant will be used for paving, graveling of road shoulders and installing guardrails.
- Reminder the Annual Reports were due to the Town Clerk this month. Please submit your Word document or text file to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk's email address is tclerk@ci.ashby.ma.us
- Ashby's Energy Efficiency Committee will present a program about the future of the building industry in the United States and in our own Town of Ashby. The guest speaker for this first of an upcoming series of energy related seminars is Carter Scott of Transformations. He is the owner of a successful construction company which specializes in energy efficient homes and home renovations. The Program will be held at the Ashby Library on Thursday evening, January 27, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be broadcast on Channel 8.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Letter from the Ashby Planning Board requesting Comments for Upcoming Public Hearing for property located at 873 Main Street, DLR Realty Trust
 - ❖ Conservation Commission December 15th Minutes
 - ❖ Timeline for STM/ATM on May 7, 2011
 - ❖ Brimfield Benchmark Survey
 - ❖ Memo from Town Counsel regarding Important Decision Addressing Private Nuisance Claims Brought Against Municipalities
 - ❖ Email from Unitil regarding Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Program
 - ❖ Email regarding Peer Leadership Conferences
 - ❖ MJTC Agenda and Minutes
 - ❖ Monty Tech Superintendent Search Committee and District School Committee Meeting Notices
 - ❖ Notification of MRPC FY2012 Assessment
 - ❖ Notification of Unitil Safety/Emergency Response Meeting CD
 - ❖ NRWA's *Watershed*

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- Public Service Announcements:

- + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Angie Godin at 386-6800. Meals are only \$1.00 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
- + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older, ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van Monday through Friday for medical appointments, social day care and shopping. Interested residents should call Jennifer Collins Monday through Thursday at 386-2501, ext. 11 to apply and schedule use.
- + Current Board, Committee, and Department Vacancies: Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Parks Commissioner, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA