

## **ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

**April 27, 2011**

- Reminder that Town Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Ashby Elementary School.
- The Energy Efficiency Committee will present another seminar on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashby Free Public Library. Bill Stanwood will address questions about energy efficiency. The presentation will also be broadcast on Channel 8/9 (read email on camera). Further information is also on the Town's website [www.ci.ashby.ma.us](http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us)
- The Montachusett Opportunity Council will hold another series of Financial Workshops in Ashby and Hubbardston. The free two hour workshops will focus on a variety of money matters and registration is required (read flyer on camera). Further information is also on the Town's website [www.ci.ashby.ma.us](http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us)
- Volunteers needed for the Council on Aging Chore Program. Help your community by volunteering a few hours to clean up a senior's yard. Make it a family outing and teach your kids the value of being a volunteer. Call the COA office at 978-386-2424 ext. 27 to sign up.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Letter of Response to Mr. Gould regarding Muni-Sun
  - ❖ ZBA Notification of Decision regarding Deer Bay Road Property
  - ❖ FY2010 Audit from Melanson and Heath
  - ❖ MassDOT Bridge Inspection Report
  - ❖ Letter from MRPC Director regarding Development of a DRAFT Transportation Improvement Program
  - ❖ Letter from DEP regarding SMRP Grant Availability
  - ❖ MMA Action Alert
- Public Service Announcements:
  - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-6880. Meals are only \$2.00 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