

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

June 20, 2012

- There will be a Children's Bird Walk on Saturday, June 30th at 10:30 a.m. at the Ashby Public Library. The members of the Conservation Commission will lead the Bird Walk and there will be a slide show presentation. The event is appropriate for ages 4-12 and their caregivers. For further information call 386-5377 or email friendsofashbylibrary@gmail.com
- Ashby Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed on Mondays and Tuesdays, late mornings for approximately one hour. If you are interesting in volunteering to help deliver meals to elders in Ashby please call Kathy Becker at 386-2424, ex. 27 or 978-758-1834 for further information.
- MRPC has announced that the Ashby Housing Rehabilitation Program has \$140,000 in funds left and the grant expires on June 30, 2012. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office, the Tax Collector's Office and in the Selectmen's Meeting Room. The program assists low and moderate income residents to improve their housing situation. (Please read the eligible housing improvements and show flyer on camera). For questions please call Ann Carabba at MRPC at 978-345-7376 ex. 306 and information is also available on the Town website www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- Override Election for the supplemental appropriation for the NMRSD FY13 Budget will be held tomorrow at the Ashby Elementary School. Voting will take place from noon to 7:30 p.m. Override Impact on Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes information is available in the Assessors Office, hung up at Town Hall and on the Town website.
- Reminder the next regularly scheduled Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, July 2nd due to the 4th of July holiday falling on a Wednesday this year.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission May 2nd and May 16th Minutes
 - ❖ Congratulatory Letter to Selectmen McCallum from the Sheriff's Office
 - ❖ Invitation to Celebration of Hands-On Grassroots Partnership
 - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + 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, Park Commissioner, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA