

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

September 26, 2012

- The Ashby Police Department will be taking back unwanted prescription drugs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on September 29th at the Police Station (please read news release on camera).
- A recount of the ballots cast in the Override Election revealed the override still passed by a count of 516 – Yes and 511 – No.
- 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.
- The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Flu Shots Clinic Schedule for the month of October is now posted at Town Hall. Flu shots will be given at the Ashby Free Public Library from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on October 23rd There will be an additional flu clinic held at the American Legion on November 15th from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.
- Several copies of The Guide to Johnny Appleseed Country are available for pick up at the Ashby Town Hall and Library. The Guide is free and lists places to visit along the Johnny Appleseed trail.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Notice of ZBA Modification of Decision
 - ❖ Highway Department Work Schedules 8/26-9/8 and 9/9-9/29
 - ❖ Letter from the Attorney General's Office regarding Lillian Whitney's Open Meeting Law Complaint – AGO Conclusion that the two Boards Did Not Violate the Open Meeting Law
 - ❖ Confidential Letter from Town Counsel regarding ZBA Final Judgment (please see Jennifer Collins for viewing)
 - ❖ NMRSD Project Borrowing Options for Review and Future Agenda Item
 - ❖ Email from Senator Flanagan's Office regarding the Second Round of Community Innovation Challenge grants for FY13 Regionalization Efforts
 - ❖ Invitation to Unitil's Annual Gas Emergency Preparedness Meeting
 - ❖ UMASS Extension's *Green School*
- 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 \$2.25 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, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA