

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 2, 2014

- The Ashby Bonfire will be tomorrow night at Allen Field. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Chicken Barbeque begins at 5:00 p.m. Chicken barbeque tickets are \$10.00 and may be obtained by calling Cathy or Ken Johnson at 386-5502. The first summer Band Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the bonfire to follow at approximately 9:30 p.m.
- Summer Band Concerts on the Town Common begin next Wednesday, July 9th at 7:30 p.m. and will be held every Wednesday night thereafter (weather permitting) until mid-August.
- The Senior Tax Work-off Program has several updates. The new eligibility requirements will be posted at Town Hall as well as on the Town's website: www.ci.ashby.ma.us (Please read the flyer and show the new chart on camera).
- The Ashby Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com.
- The Ashby Fire/EMS Department needs EMTs. If you are interested in serving as an EMT please contact Bill Seymour, Jr., Fire Chief at 978-386-5522.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Notification of August 4th Retirement from Fire Chief/EMS Director Bill Seymour, Jr.
 - ❖ Appointment Notifications from Town Clerk to Selectman McCallum and Selectman Ingerson
 - ❖ Gas Safety Information from Unitil
 - ❖ Letter from MMA regarding Opposition to Telecom Proposals
 - ❖ MMA's *Municipal Advocate*
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-2424, ex. 27. 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 and 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: Board of Assessors, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Highway Truck Driver/Laborer, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals