

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

August 27, 2014

- Absentee Ballots are available for the State Primary to be held on September 9, 2014. Contact the Town Clerk's office at 386-2424, ex. 10 for more information. Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is noon on Monday, September 8th and deadline for returning Absentee Ballots is before polls close on Tuesday, September 9th. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on September 9th.
- The last Summer Band Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight on the Town Common (weather permitting).
- 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 Holmes-Curran-Bennett 5th Annual Car Show for Veterans will be held this Sunday, August 31st at Allen Field (please read flyer on camera). For further information please contact the American Legion at ashbylegion361@comcast.net or phone at 978-386-7977 and information is also on the Legion's website www.ashbylegionpost361.org
- 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:
 - ❖ Letter from the Attorney General's Office regarding Martha Svedberg's Open Meeting Law Complaint – AGO's Conclusion that the Board of Selectmen Did Not Violate the Open Meeting Law
 - ❖ Conservation Commission July 16th Minutes
 - ❖ Certified Letter from GeoInsight to Town Administrator regarding Mr. Mike's (copy forwarded to Board of Health)
 - ❖ Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MASSEVIP) Information
 - ❖ MMA's 2014 – 2015 Directory
- 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