

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

April 22, 2015

- The 10th Annual Earth Day Event will be held at the Townsend Town Common on Saturday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rain date is April 26th from 12noon to 4:00 p.m. Food, Games, Animals, Vendors, Music and Lots of Fun. (Please read additional information on flyer; Broadcast Technicians also have flyer).
- Annual Town Election will be held at the Ashby Elementary School on Monday, April 27th. Polls will be open from 12noon to 7:30 p.m. Also the Annual Town Report is now available on line at www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- Reminder that Real Estate Tax Bills are due Friday May 1st.
- The Special and Annual Town Meetings will be held at the Ashby Elementary School on Saturday, May 2nd beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- New GIS Map Information is now available on line. Please read the instructions from the Assessors' office on camera (Broadcast Technicians have color flyer).
- The Holmes-Curran-Bennett American Legion Post 361 will also be holding a 2015 Summer Meat Raffle at 1:30 p.m. on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 16th at the Legion. (Broadcast Technicians have flyer).
- 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 Letter from Governor Baker re: Ashby's FY16 Chapter 90 Amount
- 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: Accounting Clerk, Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Conservation Commission, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Highway Equipment Operator, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals