

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 15, 2015

- Ashby Band Concerts are ongoing every Wednesday night through August 19th on the Town Common. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. All concerts are weather permitting.
- Reminder that the first quarter FY2016 Real Estate Tax payments are due by August 1st. If you did not receive this bill or if you have questions please call Beth Ann Scheid, Tax Collector at 386-2427, ex. 13.
- Senator Anne Gobi's Representative will hold office hours on Monday, July 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall.
- The Board of Selectmen needs someone to represent them on the MART Advisory Board, the Montachusett Joint Transportation Committee and the Montachusett Metropolitan Planning Organization for Fiscal Year 2016. Interested parties may submit a letter of interest via email to tabos@ashbyma.gov or mail to Selectmen's Office at Town Hall. Questions regarding these volunteer positions may be directed to Glenn Eaton, Executive Director of MRPC at 978-345-7376.
- 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 Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission June 3rd and June 17th Minutes
 - ❖ Copies of Town Administrator's Letter to MRPC re: DLTA Grant
 - ❖ Copies of Attorney General's Letter re: Another Open Meeting Law Complaint from Lillian Whitney Closed
 - ❖ FERC Notification re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement
 - ❖ One Original of Haynes, Lieneck and Smith's Grange Building Evaluation Report (Chairman has only original)
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact the Council on Aging 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: Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Conservation Commission, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, Truck Driver/Laborer and Zoning Board of Appeals