

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 29, 2015

- The Beatles for Sale Concert will happen again this year. The concert will be at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1st on the Ashby Town Common. Rain date will be Sunday, August 2nd.
- 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 3rd. 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 Wednesday, August 26th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall.
- Unitil has filed a petition with the Commonwealth to increase its electric base distribution rates by \$3.8 million and increase its gas revenue by \$3.0 million. The Department of Public Utilities has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on August 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fitchburg Memorial Middle School located at 615 Rollstone Street. (Chairman has only original)
- 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:
 - ❖ FERC Errata Notice re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement
 - ❖ Notice of Public Comment Hearings held by the Mass Energy Facilities Sitting Board re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company Project
 - ❖ Letter from the Coalition for Responsible Retailing re: Tobacco Regulations
 - ❖ One Original of Massachusetts Housing Partnership Annual Report (Chairman has only original)
 - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*
- 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