

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

October 18, 2017

- The Ashby Recycle Center and Transfer Station will next be open on October 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Devens Household Hazardous Products Collection Center will next be open on November 1st and November 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Townsend Recycling Committee and the Ashby Recycle Center and Transfer Station along with the North Middlesex School District, are offering a friendly textile competition between classes: Monday, October 23rd through Friday, October 27th. Items will be collected at the AES parking lot mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (when students arrive) and also on Saturday, October 28th, 10:00 a.m. - noon across from the High School. Good, bad and ugly textiles accepted as long as they are dry and not smelly. Clothes, shoes & more (read items off flyer). Ashby residents without students in school but with textiles to recycle are invited to participate. For questions contact Irene Congdon, Chair of Townsend Recycling, Irene_Congdon1@yahoo.com, 978-597-9191.
- Rivercourt Residences will treat Ashby Seniors, who sign up, to a delicious free lunch each month at 11:45 a.m. at their facility in West Groton. They will even send their van to pick up Ashby Seniors. It is required that you sign up by the Monday before the lunch by calling Marcia Zaniboni, COA Director to schedule at 978-386-2424, ex. 27.
- Senator Anne Gobi's Representative Tyler Wolanin will hold office hours at Town Hall on October 23rd from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Selectmen's Meeting Room.
- An EMT Certification course is being offered at the Ashby Fire Station, 1093 Main Street, beginning in January. Call the Fire Station for more information at 386-5522 or visit the Town website www.ashbyma.gov
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission September 20th and October 4th Hearings Minutes
 - ❖ Email from DEP regarding the Town Well (forwarded through email)
 - ❖ Invitation to Unitil's Gas Emergency Response & Preparedness Meeting
 - ❖ Invitation to NMRHS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - ❖ Invitation to NRWA's Annual Meeting and Dessert and *Watershed*

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- 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. Rides cost 75 cents each way. 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, Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Land Use Agent, Reserve Police Officers, Solid Waste Facility Attendant, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals