

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

May 2, 2018

- The Ashby Town Wide Litter Clean Up was a great success! The Unitarian Universalist Church coordinated and offered the initial challenge for fundraising (\$250). The Ashby Land Trust, Sanctuary Church, Congregational Church (haven't donated yet, but said they would), and a private donor stepped up to also donate. Murray and Sons were great for collecting all the bags left on the roads. This could not have been done without the tremendous outpouring of volunteer support around town, from the Fire and EMS to the girl scouts and other groups, families and individuals. Let's make this a yearly event, and KEEP ASHBY BEAUTIFUL!!
- Results of the April 23rd Annual Town Election are posted on the Town website www.ashbyma.gov
- Ashby's Special and Annual Town Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, May 5th in the Ashby Elementary School gymnasium.
- As part of the Unutil Tree Cutting Project in Ashby, Unutil has dropped off some small trees at the Highway garage on Breed Road for anybody that would like one to re-plant. There are about a dozen or so for the taking. If anybody is interested see a Highway Department employee at the garage between 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and they will show you the trees to be taken. The Highway Department can be reached at 978-386-2272.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission 4/4/18 Minutes
 - ❖ FY17 Annual Financial Statements from Melanson and Heath Audit
 - ❖ Letter from Comcast re: Pricing and CTV Forms 200, 300 and 400 (Chairman only Copy)
- 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 or anyone 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: Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Finance Committee, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Reserve Police Officers, Solid Waste Facility Attendant, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals