

## ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

June 9, 2010

- There was a failure to elect a new Cemetery Commissioner and new Tree Warden at the last Annual Town Election. If anyone is interested in serving in these capacities please call Dan Harju for Cemetery Commissioner information at 386-0280 and the Highway Superintendent at 386-2272 for Tree Warden information.
- The Ashby Council on Aging is looking for kids (14 and older) and adults to help Ashby seniors with yard work. To sign up please call Kathy Becker, CoA Outreach Coordinator at 978-386-2424, ex. 27.
- ARCTS is also now accepting for recycling, free of additional charge, compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent tubes less than 2 ft in length, and 10" & 12" diameter circular fluorescent bulbs. These should not be thrown in the trash or in with the glass bottles for recycling as they contain mercury, a neuro-toxin. The Center is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Funding is available to qualified households in Ashby to install solar heat and/or domestic hot water. If you are interested please contact Shelly Hatch of the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission at 978-386-7376, ex. 305 for more information.
- MEMA and FEMA Flooding Disaster Assistance is available. Interested parties may apply by phone at 1-800-621-3362 or on line at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) (please read flyer on camera).
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Fax from the Police Chief regarding Upcoming Road Race
  - ❖ ZBA Notice of Decision
  - ❖ Faxed NMRSD Notices of Next School Committee Meetings
  - ❖ Invitation to MRPC Fuel Cells Workshop
  - ❖ Memo from MRPC Director regarding Development of the Draft Montachusett Transportation Improvement Program FY2011-2014
  - ❖ MBTA Advisory Board Meeting Notice
  - ❖ Notification of FEMA Mitigation Planning Workshops
  - ❖ Hazard Mitigation Grant Notifications
  - ❖ MMA's *Municipal Advocate*
- Public Service Announcements:
  - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Angie Godin at 386-6800. Meals are only \$1.00 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
  - + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older, ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for medical appointments 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: Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, Cemetery Commissioner, Tree Warden and ZBA