

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

August 31, 2011

- The American Legion will hold their 2nd Annual Car Show for Charity this Sunday, September 4th at Allen Field with a rain date of September 5th \$2.00 donation entrance fee and kids under 12 enter free (please read flyer on camera).
- There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Ashby Fire Station. To make an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org. Walk-ins are welcome but, appointments will have priority. Positive ID is required (show poster on camera).
- Starting in September, the Ashby Board of Health is changing their meeting schedule to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. The meetings will still begin at 8:00 p.m.
- Volunteers needed for the Council on Aging Chore Program. Help your community by volunteering a few hours to clean up a senior's yard. Make it a family outing and teach your kids the value of being a volunteer. Call the COA office at 978-386-2424 ext. 27 to sign up.
- Results of the of Economic Development Survey and Vision Session are available on the Town's website www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Emailed MassToss Agenda
 - ❖ MEMA Letter regarding Statewide Public Safety Mutual Aid Law
 - ❖ Invitation to Fitchburg Gateway Park Opening
 - ❖ NRWA's *watershed*
 - ❖ Middlesex County Retirement Meeting Notice
 - ❖ Emailed Letter from DPH Commissioner Auerbach
 - ❖ Letter from MIIA regarding Chapter 69 & Health Benefit Programs
 - ❖ Email from Windwise Massachusetts regarding Wind Turbines
 - ❖ Series of Emails regarding Unutil Operations during the Hurricane
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-6880. Meals are only \$2.00 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 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: Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA