

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

September 25, 2013

- There will be a Flu Vaccine Clinic held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on October 22nd at the Ashby Free Public Library. Please have your insurance card available as a copy is required for billing. If you do not have insurance or chose not to provide your insurance card the cost is \$15.00. Children under age 18 can still get the flu shots for free. A second Flu Vaccine Clinic may be held in November at the Legion.
- Reminder that the Town of Ashby participates in a regional facility at 9 Cook Street in Devens for disposal of household hazardous waste. Household Hazardous Waste Collection takes place the first Wednesday and the following Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon except for holidays and weather permitting. For more information including fees and what is accepted for disposal go to <http://devenshhw.com/> This link may also be found under "Services" on the Town's website www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- The 23rd Annual Ashby Pumpkin Festival and Craft Fair will take place on the Common, Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The rain date will be Sunday, October 6th. For more information go to www.ashbypumpkinfest.com The Friends of the Ashby Public Library welcome volunteers interested in helping with: Set Up, Games, Bake Sale, and Clean Up. Please email ashbypumpkinfest@gmail.com with your name, phone number and times you are available to help with this event.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission August 21st Minutes
 - ❖ Memo containing a NMRSD Building Committee Update
 - ❖ Invitation to the NEASC Reception at the NMRHS
 - ❖ Invitation to MMA's Fall Conference for Selectmen
 - ❖ Letter from Comcast regarding continued Free High-Speed Internet Service to Ashby Schools and Libraries
 - ❖ Department of Public Utilities Notice of Unutil Hearing to Increase Residential Heating and Residential Non-Heating Rates
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-2424, 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: Board of Health, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Parks Commissioner, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals