

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

October 8, 2014

- Mass DEP has awarded Recycling Dividends Funds to the Town of Ashby under the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program. The Town will receive \$1,800 (see award letter provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet).
- Flu Shots will be held at the Ashby Free Public Library from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on October 21st. Flu shots are free but, must present accepted insurance card as proof of insurance. Otherwise the flu shot charge is \$15.00. For more information call Nashoba Associated Boards of Health at 1-800-427-9762, ex. 340.
- The Ashby Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com.
- The Ashby Fire/EMS Department needs EMTs. If you are interested in serving as an EMT please contact Bill Seymour, Jr., Fire Chief at 978-386-5522.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission August 20th and September 3rd Minutes (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ Letter from massDOT regarding Winter Rapid Recovery Program Funds (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ Invitation to Association of Town Finance Committees' Annual Meeting (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ Certified Letter from GeoInsight regarding Mr. Mike's Temporary Solution Statement (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ Invitation to Montachusett Homecare 40th Annual Breakfast Meeting (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ *Comcast Connections* (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ MMA's *Our Communities & Our Commonwealth: Partners for Progress & Prosperity* (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon* (provided in 9/24/14 ABOS packet)
 - ❖ Invitation to Massachusetts Selectmen's Association Fall Conference
 - ❖ Two Memos from Department of Public Utilities re: Revised ERP Guidelines
 - ❖ Invitation to Unitil's Gas Emergency Response & Preparedness Annual Meeting
- 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: Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Highway Truck Driver/Laborer, Historic District Commission, RCTS Attendant, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals