

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

October 22, 2014

- The Town Clerk is looking for registered voters in Ashby to count ballots on Election evening, Tuesday, November 4th. The polls close at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested please call the Town Clerk at 386-2424, ex. 10.
- There will be a Stop the Pipeline Statewide Summit held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Monty Tech on Saturday, November 15th (please show flyer on camera).
- Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company will be holding Public Open Houses. Two of the Open Houses closest to Ashby are one at Varnum Brook Elementary School in Pepperell on November 13th and one at Oakmont Regional High School in Ashburnham on November 20th. All Open Houses are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Mass DEP has awarded the Town of Ashby a Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant. The Town will receive up to \$500 for a Targeted Small Scale Initiative.
- 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 September 17th and October 1st Minutes
 - ❖ Postcard from Stop North East Direct Pipeline Summit Planning Chairman
 - ❖ Certified Abutter Notification from DCR regarding Cutting Plans for Spring Hill & Brooks Road
 - ❖ Letters from Comcast re: Municipal Emergency Reporting Procedures & Xfinity 3D
 - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*
- 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