## ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT May 31, 2017

- There are several events planned for the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Visit <u>www.ashby250.org</u> for a current listing (read from flyer).
- 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 **ONLY UNTIL JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**. After 3.5 years, the pantry will be closing due to lack of demand. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com before the Pantry is closed
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Conservation Commission April 19<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> Minutes
  - ❖ Abutter Notification Re: Forest Products Cutting Plan Approval for Waskiewicz property West of Wheeler Road/East of Greenville Road − cutting begins 6/2017
  - ❖ Letter of Response to Mike McCallum from Representative Tsongas re: Single payer Healthcare
  - ❖ Massachusetts Housing Partnership 2016 Annual Report (Chairman Only Copy)

## • Public Service Announcements:

- + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact the Council on Aging 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. Rides cost 75 cents each way. 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: Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Reserve Police Officers, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals