The Council on Aging is in need of a new Council on Aging Director. Interested applicants should call Town Administrator Robert Hanson at 978-386-2501, ex. 25.

Reminder Notice from the Town Clerk that Annual Reports are due by January 25th. Reports should be concise, a Word doc or text file and emailed to tclerk@ashbyma.gov

A Public Forum on a Proposed Recreational Marijuana Zoning Bylaw will be held tonight at Town Hall at 7:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:

- Conservation Commission 01/03/18 Minutes
- 3rd ZBA Hearing Abutter Notification from Town of Ashburnham
- Letter from Mass Fiscal Alliance opposing Senator Gobi’s support of making Massachusetts a Sanctuary State
- Invitation to Heywood Healthcare’s 5th Annual Celebration of Community, Health and Collaboration

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: Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging Director, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Reserve Police Officers, Solid Waste Facility Attendant, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals