

## ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

August 4, 2010

- The Ashby Council on Aging is looking for kids (14 and older) and adults to help Ashby seniors with yard work. To sign up please call Kathy Becker, CoA Outreach Coordinator at 978-386-2424, ex. 27.
- ARCTS is also now accepting for recycling, free of additional charge, compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent tubes less than 2 ft in length, and 10" & 12" diameter circular fluorescent bulbs. These should not be thrown in the trash or in with the glass bottles for recycling as they contain mercury, a neuro-toxin. The Center is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Copies of a Letter to the School Committee Chairman from the Pepperell Board of Selectmen
  - ❖ Conservation Commission July 7, 2010 Minutes
  - ❖ CDBG Grant Award Letter
  - ❖ Abutter Notification Letter regarding Board of Health Meeting
  - ❖ Letter from DCR regarding Survey Request
  - ❖ Office Copy of MRPC Traffic Count Results (Chairman Only)
  - ❖ Invitation to Regionalization Workshop
  - ❖ Letters from Comcast regarding Program Changes
  - ❖ 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 Angie Godin at 386-6800. Meals are only \$1.00 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
  - + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older, ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for medical appointments 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: Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, Cemetery Commissioner, and ZBA