

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

September 1, 2010

- The 1st Annual Holmes-Curran-Bennett Post 361 Car Show will be this Sunday, September 5th at Allen Field. General Admission is a \$2 donation – kids under 12 are free. All proceeds generated will be donated to the Fitchburg Veterans Hospice. There will be an Awards Ceremony, Raffle, Food & Drink and Entertainment all day.
- There will be a Well Adult Clinic at the American Legion on September 16th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. including vision screening by D'Ambrosio Eye Care and blood pressure screening by the Town Nurse.
- The Board of Selectmen received an emailed letter from the Friends of the Ashby Free Public Library requesting the Selectmen's' permission and support for the Annual Pumpkin Festival. The Friends wish to hold the 20th Annual Ashby Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Town Common. Rain date will be Sunday, October 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with the Pumpkin Festival in any capacity please call Melinda Jaz at 386-2520 or email the Friends at ashbypumpkinfest@gmail.com
- The Ashby Cultural Council is looking for new members. The Council supports local artists and brings wonderful cultural programming to Ashby and it is in danger of folding if new members do not join. If you are interested in joining and for additional information about the Cultural Council please call Kathryn Becker at 386-6880 or email the Council at ashbyculturalcouncil@gmail.com.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Letter from Monty Tech regarding Revised Budget & Assessment for FY2011
 - ❖ Invitation to Urban Renewal Workshop
 - ❖ Letter from National Grid regarding Natural Gas Pipeline Safety
- 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