

## **ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

**September 15, 2010**

- There will be a Well Adult Clinic at the American Legion on September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ashby Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Town Common. Rain date will be Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ashbyculturalcouncil@gmail.com).
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Final Report on the Greater Gardner Dispatch Feasibility Study
  - ❖ ZBA Notice of Decision for Property at 873 Main Street
  - ❖ Conservation Commission August 18, 2010 Minutes
  - ❖ Memos from Town Counsel regarding Early Retirement Incentive and On-Premises Alcoholic Beverages Licensing
  - ❖ MART Advisory Board Tentative Agenda
  - ❖ Invitation to Creative Economy for the Montachusett Region Meeting
  - ❖ Municipal Risk News
  - ❖ Invitation to Fostering Local Support for Affordable Housing Workshop
  - ❖ Letter from the Department of Telecommunications and Cable regarding Cable Services Buying Guide
  - ❖ 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: Board of Health, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, Cemetery Commissioner, and ZBA