

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

October 27, 2010

- State Elections will be held Tuesday, November 2nd at the Ashby Elementary School. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- There will be a Flu Clinic Tuesday, November 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ashby Free Public Library. The Nashoba Nursing Service Flu Clinic Schedule is now available at Town Hall. Residents of Ashby can go to any of the locations listed on the schedule. There will also be Flu Clinics held at several schools in the region. Ashby Elementary School will hold a clinic on November 3rd from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. For further information the complete school schedule is also posted at the Town Hall.
- The traditional Halloween Event will be held Sunday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parking will be prohibited on Main Street from South Road to the Library from 4:00 p.m. until the event ends (read Police Chief's Memo on camera).
- There will be a Public Safety Crime Prevention Event on Saturday, October 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ashby Fire Station. Auto Glass VIN Etching, a known theft deterrent, will be conducted and the process only takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Participants will need a vehicle with a current and valid registration; (Cash Only) fee of \$10 and a valid driver's license.
- Free Money Management Classes will be held in the Ashby Town Hall 2nd Floor Finance Meeting Room four Monday evenings in November from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free individual counseling is also available by appointment. Call to register by October 28th at 978-343-5706. Informational Flyers are located at Town Hall.
- Reminder the Selectmen are posted for two Working Sessions: Thursday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m. for Collins Center Discussion and Saturday, October 30th at 9:00 a.m. for Madigan Site Visit at 603 Fitchburg State Road.
- The Town of Ashby has been awarded a MassDEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant in the amount of \$500 for a Targeted Small Scale Initiative. Thank you to Jack Pankosky for applying on behalf of the Town for this grant.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission September 15th and October 6th Minutes
 - ❖ ZBA Notification of Decision
 - ❖ Invitation to NMRHS's Annual Veterans' Day Breakfast

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- ❖ Montachusett Home Care Corporation FY2010 Statistical Report
- ❖ Invitation to NRWA Annual Meeting and Dinner
- ❖ Invitation to Habitat for Humanity's Wine Tasting and Silent Auction
- ❖ Letter from MassDOT Director regarding STRAP Grant BOS Support Letter Received
- ❖ Letter from DHCD regarding CDBG FY2010 Environmental Release
- ❖ Invitation to Local Affordable Housing Workshop
- ❖ Letter from Comcast regarding Programming Changes

- 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