

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 6, 2011

- The Economic Development Committee would like all those interested to take the Sustainable Economic Development Survey on the Town's Web site www.ci.ashby.ma.us This is part of an ongoing effort by the Committee and the Land Use Agent to gather input from citizens about their view on economic development to help formulate an Economic Development Plan.

- Volunteers needed for the Council on Aging Chore Program. Help your community by volunteering a few hours to clean up a senior's yard. Make it a family outing and teach your kids the value of being a volunteer. Call the COA office at 978-386-2424 ext. 27 to sign up.

- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Copies of ABOS Letter to GFS Advisors, LLC
 - ❖ Vote Notification and Authorization Letter from NMRSC
 - ❖ Letter and 100 Day Report from Sheriff Koutoujian
 - ❖ Email from Senator Flanagan's Office regarding Conference Committee Overview

- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-6880. Meals are only \$2.00 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 Monday through Friday for medical appointments, social day care 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: Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA