

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT
February 1, 2012

- The American Legion has scholarships available for 2012 High School Graduates. Applicants must be residents of Ashby. Applications are available at Town Hall, Ashby Free Public Library, The American Legion and Ashby Car Care Center. Deadline for submittals is April 1, 2012.
- There will be a Meat Raffle at the American Legion on Sunday, February 19th. Early Bird at 1:00 p.m. and the raffle starts at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be available from the Ladies Auxiliary.
- Reminder to all Department Heads that Annual Reports were due January 15th. Please submit your Word document or text file to the Town Clerk. Reports can be emailed to tclerk@ci.ashby.ma.us and the Town Clerk requests that reports please be concise.
- The Schedule for the April 23rd Annual Town Election can be viewed on the Town website www.ci.ashby.ma.us and is posted at Town Hall. Several positions are available (show flyers on camera). Nomination papers are now available in the Town Clerk's office.
- The Council on Aging is looking for volunteers for the new Senior Lunch Program that will begin in January. Folks interested in cooking, serving or clean-up are asked to call the CoA Office at 978-386-2424, ex. 27.
- Fuel Assistance and other benefits besides cash assistance are available to income qualified residents. For more information call the Ashby Council on Aging at 978-386-2424, ex. 27 or the New England Farm workers at 979-342-4520.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission January 4th Minutes
 - ❖ February Ashby Community Calendar
 - ❖ Memo from Town Counsel regarding Open Meeting Law, Zoning Board of Appeals in Gloucester, Policies for Use of Computers and Renewable Energy Facilities Contracting Issues
- 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: Board of Health, Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA