

## ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

May 16, 2012

- The Ashby Legion is looking for Legion Members to help with the May 26<sup>th</sup> Poppy Boot Drive from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Legion Members will need to be at the Legion by 7:00 a.m. to help set up the road blocks and man the stations by 8:00 a.m. For further information please contact Legion Commander Tom Sanford at [ashbylegion361@comcast.net](mailto:ashbylegion361@comcast.net)
- A complete list of Memorial Day Activities can be viewed on the Town's website [www.ci.ashby.ma.us](http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us) (show flyer on camera).
- MRPC has announced that the Ashby Housing Rehabilitation Program has \$140,000 in funds left and the grant expires on June 30, 2012. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office, the Tax Collector's Office and in the Selectmen's Meeting Room. The program assists low and moderate income residents to improve their housing situation. (Please read the eligible housing improvements and show flyer on camera). For questions please call Ann Carabba at MRPC at 978-345-7376 ex. 306 and information is also available on the Town website [www.ci.ashby.ma.us](http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us)
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Certified Special and Annual Town Meeting Results
  - ❖ Conservation Commission April 18<sup>th</sup> Minutes
  - ❖ Planning Board Hearing Abutter Notification for 873 Main Street Property
  - ❖ ZBA Notice of Decision for Map 12, Parcel 64 Property & 72 Allen Road Property
  - ❖ Invitation to NMRHS Memorial Day Service
  - ❖ Invitation to Monty Tech Graduation Ceremony
  - ❖ Letter from Cushing Academy containing Community Benefit Report
  - ❖ Memo from MRPC Director regarding discontinuing Automatic Review of MEPA-Threshold-Exceeded Projects
  - ❖ Invitation to Upcoming Trustees of Reservations Programs
  - ❖ Invitation to Unitil's Annual Municipal Electric Storm Meeting Update
  - ❖ Invitation to MSA's Leadership Conference for Selectmen
  - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon* and *Municipal Advocate*
- 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, Park Commissioner, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA