

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 2, 2012

- Annual Ashby Independence Day Celebration will be held tomorrow night at Allen Field. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. The Chicken BBQ, sponsored by the Ashby Square & Compass Club, begins at 5:00 p.m. Chicken BBQ Tickets are \$8 and can be reserved by calling 386-5502 or 386-855-4571. There will be food, games and prizes by local non-profit organizations. The first Band Concert of the Summer Season begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Ashby Fire Department Bonfire.
- The Ashby Band Concerts Summer Schedule is posted on the Town's website: www.ci.ashby.ma.us The Concerts will be held on Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15 and 22. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. The Big Band concert is the final concert of the season on August 22nd.
- The Board of Selectmen received certified results of the Override Election held on June 21st for the supplemental appropriation for the NMRSD FY13 Budget (read votes on camera).
- Ashby Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed on Mondays and Tuesdays, late mornings for approximately one hour. If you are interesting in volunteering to help deliver meals to elders in Ashby please call Kathy Becker at 386-2424, ex. 27 or 978-758-1834 for further information.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission June 6th Minutes
 - ❖ Update on Reserve Fund Tranfers
 - ❖ Letter from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the NMRSD Payments
 - ❖ Letter from the Attorney General's Office regarding dismissal of Lillian Whitney's Open Meeting Law Complaint
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + 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