

## ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

August 13, 2013

- The Holmes-Curran-Bennett 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show for Veterans will be held on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> with a rain date for September 2<sup>nd</sup> (please read flyer on camera). For further information please contact the American Legion at [ashbylegion361@comcast.net](mailto:ashbylegion361@comcast.net) or phone at 978-386-7977 and information is also on the Legion's website [www.ashbylegionpost361.org](http://www.ashbylegionpost361.org)
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wild Family Rumpus will be held on the Town Common on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a free family festival sponsored by Sanctuary (please read article from newspaper). For more information call 978-906-5081 or email [info@sanctuaryashby.org](mailto:info@sanctuaryashby.org) Rain location will be the Ashby Elementary School.
- There has been a suspension of Weekend Service for Construction on the Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line. For the next few months through November the MBTA will be performing the first phase of construction of major improvements on the Fitchburg Lines. This 3-year improvement project will improve tracks, signals, bridges, and stations to reduce trip time and increase service reliability. Normal Weekend service will operate on Labor Day and Thanksgiving weekends. Commuters seeking additional information can access project updates at [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Conservation Commission July 2<sup>nd</sup> Minutes
  - ❖ Letter from Town Counsel regarding Request from Selectman for Public Records
  - ❖ Emailed Letter from MSBA to Superintendent Landers re: Update on NMRHS Building Project
  - ❖ Letter from Comcast re: Encrypting Limited Basic Service
  - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*
- Public Service Announcements:
  - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-2424, ex. 27. Meals are only \$2.25 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, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Parks Commissioner, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals