

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

January 14, 2015

- Reminder to all Department Heads that Annual Reports are due by January 15th. Please submit to the Town Clerk or by email to tclerk@ashbyma.gov Reports should be in Word or Text File format and please be concise.
- The Board of Selectmen received the Governor's Chapter 90 Notification Letter that Ashby's FY2015 certified apportionment amount has been increased from \$230,019 to \$345,028.
- The Ashby Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com.
- The Ashby Fire/EMS Department needs EMTs. If you are interested in serving as an EMT please contact Bill Seymour, Jr., Fire Chief at 978-386-5522.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission December 17th Minutes
 - ❖ Thank You Letter from Lillian Whitney to Ashby Fire Department
 - ❖ Invitation from MSA President to MSA Business Meeting held at the MMA Annual Meeting
 - ❖ Natural Gas Safety Information from National Grid
- 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 and 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 Assessors, Broadcast Technician, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Highway Equipment Operator (Current Operator promoted to Mechanic), Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals