

## ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

April 8, 2015

- The Board of Selectmen received the Town Clerk's Certified Results of the Special Recall Election.
- The Board of Assessors is continuing their periodic data inspection program again this year and has an announcement and sample letter that went out to some property owners (please read both on camera).
- The Holmes-Curran-Bennett American Legion Post 361 will be holding their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Allen Field. Rain date will be on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please read flyer on camera (Broadcast Technicians have flyer).
- The Holmes-Curran-Bennett American Legion Post 361 will also be holding a 2015 Summer Meat Raffle at 1:30 p.m. on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Legion. Please read flyer on camera (Broadcast Technicians have flyer).
- Tyler Wolanin, from Senator Gobi's Office will be holding office hours from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 2nd Floor Finance Meeting Room at Town Hall.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at [ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto: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's March 18<sup>th</sup> Minutes
  - ❖ Notification of DLTA Grant Round from MRPC (BOS already received via email)
  - ❖ Letter from Attorney General's Office to Lillian Whitney regarding Closed Open Meeting Law Complaint of February 24, 2015 due to Not receiving Original Complaint Form from Her
  - ❖ Letter of Response from Town Administrator to Lillian Whitney regarding an Additional Open Meeting Law Complaint of March 27, 2015
  - ❖ 3 Petition Warrant Articles received and certified by Town Clerk
  - ❖ Monty Tech Notification of FY2016 Certified Assessment & Preliminary Budget
  - ❖ Invitation to Mass for Public Safety Personnel and Families to be held 11:30 a.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston on October 4, 2015
  - ❖ Notice of Important Safety Information from Unitil
  - ❖ 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 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: Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Highway Equipment Operator, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals