

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

March 8, 2017

- Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi will hold Ashby Office Hours on Tuesday, March 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.
- The Ashby Recycle Center and Transfer Station will next be open on Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Devens Household Hazardous Products Collection Center will be open on Wednesday, April 5th and Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Maple Syrup Supper will be held on Saturday, March 25th in the Parish Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church.
- 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.
- Earth Day, "4 Paws", will be held on the Townsend Common on April 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain date is April 23rd from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. (Please read flyer on camera).
- The 250th Celebration Committee will be honoring all veterans on Saturday, April 8th at 2:00 p.m. at the Ashby Elementary School.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission 2/1/17 and 2/15/17 Minutes
 - ❖ Town of New Ipswich Notification of Intent to Cut for Draper Properties, Inc.
 - ❖ Letter from FEMA regarding Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning (Chairman Only Original)
 - ❖ Letter from Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance regarding State Preliminary Budgets
 - ❖ 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 the Council on Aging 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. Rides cost 75 cents each way. 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: Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Reserve Police Officers, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals