

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

April 17, 2019

- There will be a Meat Raffle held at the American Legion, Post 361 at 1:30 p.m. on April 21st. Contact the American Legion for more information 978-386-7977.
- The ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION will be held on Monday, April 22nd, from 12 noon - 7:30 p.m. at the Ashby Elementary School gymnasium.
- Email from Jim Hubert: “Ashby's Energy Efficiency Committee (EEC) has applied for Green Community grant funding for energy saving projects to be done on our Town owned and operated buildings. The 2019 Contractor Proposals for EEC designated projects totaled \$233,270. The EEC then procured \$68,234 of incentive funding from Unitil making the final Grant Request \$165,036. The accepted projects, which are funded by the MA Dept. of Energy Resources, will result in an energy savings of \$14,643 per year (depending on utility costs). These are Grant funds. The Town is not required to pay the grant money back as long as we, the people of Ashby, strive to conserve energy as best we could. The Grant projects applied for this year will result in lower energy use costs in the Ashby Elementary School, the Ashby Free Public Library and the Highway Dept. Building #1.”
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission 3/20/19 Approved & 4/13/19 Hearing Minutes
 - ❖ Letter from Senator Gobi's District Director (Chairman Only Copy)
 - ❖ Letter from DHCD approving the Town's Housing Production Plan (Chairman Only Copy)
 - ❖ MMA's *Municipal Advocate*
- 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 or anyone 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: Cemetery Commissioner, Conservation Commission, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Finance Committee, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, and Reserve Police Officers.