

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

August 11, 2011

- The Massachusetts School Building Authority voted to approve the Green Repair Project to replace the roof, windows and doors at Ashby Elementary School.
- There will be an Ashby Barn Tour held on Saturday, August 20th. The tour begins at 12 noon at the Historical Society Building and at 8:00 p.m. there will be a Barn Dance at the Stock Farm (read from flyer).
- Starting in September, the Ashby Board of Health is changing their meeting schedule to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. The meetings will still begin at 8:00 p.m.
- Volunteers needed for the Council on Aging Chore Program. Help your community by volunteering a few hours to clean up a senior's yard. Make it a family outing and teach your kids the value of being a volunteer. Call the COA office at 978-386-2424 ext. 27 to sign up.
- Results of the of Economic Development Survey and Vision Session are available on the Town's website www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Reserve Fund Transfer Updates from 7/27/11
 - ❖ Conservation Commission July 20th Minutes
 - ❖ Invitation to PERAC Forum
 - ❖ Letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding MGL Chapter 115 Veterans' Agents
 - ❖ Letter from DHCD regarding CDBG FY2011 Grant
 - ❖ Invitation to *Mass Remembers Voices of Hope*
 - ❖ Email from Senator Flanagan's Office regarding Dam Safety
 - ❖ Letter from Unutil regarding Notice of Filing and Public Hearing
 - ❖ Letter from Nationalgrid
 - ❖ Emailed MMA Action Alert
 - ❖ 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 386-6880. Meals are only \$2.00 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: Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA