

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

October 31, 2018

- The Selectmen received copies of a letter from an Ashby resident praising Mary Letourneau for her services as Dog Officer/Animal Enforcement Agent. Please read letter on camera.
- Early Voting for the State Election ends this Thursday. Citizens can still come in tomorrow during the Town Clerk's office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon to vote. Monday (11/5) at noon is the deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots. The State Election will be November 6th and polls are open at the Ashby Elementary School from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Medicare Counseling is available during the Open Enrollment Period. SHINE Representative Gary Gleckel will be available in the 3rd Floor Council on Aging Office at Town Hall on 11/1 and 12/6/18. Please call the COA at 978-386-2424, ex. 27 to schedule with Gary.
- There will be a Town ordered auction on November 7th at 12:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall. Bidder registration begins at 11:30 a.m. For more information visit the Town website www.ashbyma.gov (Broadcast Technicians have flyer).
- The Town has a new Animal Inspector, April Alden. April can be reached on her cell phone at 978-855-3448.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission 10/03/18 Approved Minutes & 10/17/18 Hearings Minutes
 - ❖ Council on Aging's Newsletter *Senior Scoop*
 - ❖ NRWA's Newsletter *Watershed*
- 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, Reserve Police Officers, Senior Tax Work-off Program.