

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

July 24, 2019

- Do you have an old refrigerator or freezer wasting energy? Residential electric customers who recycle their old, inefficient refrigerators or freezers through the Mass Save appliance recycling program will be offered a no-cost pickup plus, a \$100 rebate. Enhanced rebate of \$100 available for a limited time, July 1 - September 1 (scheduled pick up date before October 31, 2019). The following eligibility requirements apply:
 - For active, Unitil residential electric account holders.
 - Refrigerators and freezers must be working, plugged in, clean and empty at the time of pickup.
 - Refrigerators and freezers must have an inside measurement between 10 and 30 cubic feet, which is the standard size for most units.
 - A maximum of two units per electric account per calendar year will be accepted.

Older refrigerators and freezers use less efficient technology, which can increase energy costs by up to \$150 a year compared to newer models. That means you will save by upgrading or getting rid of an old unit. Plus, participating in the Mass Save appliance recycling program ensures your unit is responsibly recycled. Schedule your NO-COST pickup online or by phone. Have your electric account number handy to avoid scheduling delays. SCHEDULE ONLINE at www.arcaincutility.com/MA/Mass-Save or call 877-889-4761. Further details also available on the Town website www.ashbysma.gov

- Senator Anne Gobi's District Director Will Hold Office Hours in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of Town Hall on Wednesday, August 7th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission 6/5/19, 6/19/19, 6/26/19 & 7/2/19 Approved Minutes
 - ❖ Letter from KP Law regarding Rate Increase
 - ❖ Magazine from MHP (Chairman Only Copy)
 - ❖ Xfinity Letters 1) Re: TiVo Customers and 2) Municipal Emergency Reporting Procedure Reminder
 - ❖ 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, Montachusett
Joint Transportation Committee Representative and Reserve Police Officers.