

## ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

August 23, 2017

- The Ashby Recycle Center and Transfer Station will next be open on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Devens Household Hazardous Products Collection Center will be open on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> American Legion Annual Car Show for Veteran will be held on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at Allen Field.
- History Tour of Ashby Common will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Town Common by the Ashby Historical Society & 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee. See Ashby Common in a new light. A self-paced tour of the Ashby Town Common and the buildings around it. Discover Ashby's past and the people who built it. Volunteer interpreters will be at multiple locations.
- State Senator Anne Gobi will be the guest speaker at the next Council on Aging's Chat and Chew. 9:00 a.m. breakfast followed by 9:30 a.m. speaker on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the 873 Café. On September 29<sup>th</sup> the Council on Aging is holding a Health Screenings Day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Land Use Room at Town Hall. Several qualified and licensed professionals will provide the following tests and most are free: Blood Sugar, Vision, Dental, Hearing and Hearing Aid checks. Please call Marcia Zaniboni, COA Director to schedule at 978-386-2424, ex. 27.
- Several groups and organizations in Town have expressed interest in a permanent memorial for Ollie Mutch who served on the Council on Aging for many years. There is an Ollie Mutch Bench and Tree Fund. Donations may be made to the Ashby Congregational Church. Please note on your check that it is for the Oliver Mutch Bench and Tree Fund.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Conservation Commission 7/19/17 and 8/2/17 Minutes
  - ❖ FY16 Audit and Letter from Melanson Heath
- 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