



TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT October 5, 2015

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (1) Council on Aging Board, (2) Historical Commission and (1) Parks & Recreation Committee. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

SEWER

Weston and Sampson is installing the automated feed system at the Westminster pump station into the discharge end as well as getting the aerators working. Once in, we will be inviting the Gardner reps to review.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

B2Q has been chosen to be our engineering firm to oversee the project at the Library.

TOWN CLERK

Michelle Johnson will be our new town clerk starting in November 2015. Michelle has worked for the town three and one half (3 ½) years and most recently as director of the Council on Aging.

DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

MassDOT has scheduled a Design Public Hearing for Monday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. on the Williams Road and Route 101 intersection.

INSURANCE

I met with the Ashburnham-Westminster School District, Town of Westminster and representatives from NFP and Boston Mutual about Group Life Insurance enhancements, which they are presenting to our employees.

NFP our insurance advisor stated that health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield is projected to increase in January by 17%. We are going out with an RFP and they will be negotiating with BCBS to lower the proposed increase.

SENATOR GOBI OFFICE HOURS

Tyler Wolanin, District Director for Senator Anne Gobi, will hold office hours on Monday, October 19th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Center Meeting Room at the Town Hall.