

Board of Selectmen
Extension 109
Town Administrator
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Town Accountant
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Town Clerk
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Tax Collector
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Treasurer
Extension 112 or 110
Board of Assessors
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Land Use Office
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Planning Board
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Conservation Commission
Extension 115



TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM

Town Hall, 32 Main Street
Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Animal Control
Board of Health
Building Commission
Conservation Commission
Council on Aging
Cultural Council
Electrical Inspector
Gas & Plumbing Inspector
Historical Commission
Municipal Planning
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Planning Board
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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT March 4, 2013

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (2) Council on Aging Board, (1) Capital Planning Committee, and (1) Board of Assessors. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

Bruce Whitney has been appointed by the Moderator to the Advisory Board.

Also, we are looking for interested parties to serve on the Cable Advisory Board.

BUDGET FY14

FY14 budget has been a major focus and is in a conservative line with Governor's budget proposal.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

On Monday February 26th at 2:00 p.m., Wachusett Animal Hospital was our only qualified bidder. I ask the Board to support my recommendation to appoint Wachusett Animal Hospital our animal control and animal inspector for the Town of Ashburnham. The total cost for year one is \$30,000 and this is a weighted increase of about 4% over FY13. This brings a consistency to our service and puts us in line with Mass General Laws.

AMBULANCE REVIEW

The Committee met several times and there is a question as to the deliverable for the Board. Need to have a clarification from the Board as to whether they want a single recommendation from the Committee or just preferred options.

CAPITAL PLANNING

The Capital Planning Committee has met and reviewed my proposed FY14 Capital Plan. There is general support.

TOWN HALL

I am working with Ed Schlott and Dick Reynolds to produce an RFP for the front step repairs.

Ed is working with Monty Tech on the new shed.