



TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT October 20, 2014

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (3) Council on Aging Board, (1) Parks and Recreation, (2) Historical Commission, and (2) Zoning Board of Appeals. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is in desperate need of new members.

DPW

Water main replacement is complete on Williams Road and Holden Street. Turnpike Road water line replacement has been approved and will start today. Keep informed with our weekly updates posted on the town's website.

E. Rindge Road to Young Road will begin this week and will only take a few days to complete.

PLEASANT STREET

Cushing Academy has notified this office that they are no longer interested in pursuing the discontinuance of Pleasant Street.

GREEN COMMUNITY

We received the \$12,500 state grant application for level 2 audit of town buildings. The audit of the Library should be done within the next month.

Our application for the "Green Community" status was submitted this past week. Mark Carlisle, Sylvia Turcotte, Mike Rivers, Kim Boas MMWEC, Kelly Brown MA Dept of Energy Resources, Stan Herriott, Anne Olivari and Ralph Hicks were instrumental in getting the submittal in on time.

BUDGET

Special Town Meeting is Oct 28th at 7pm at Oakmont. Free cash is awaiting certification. FY 15 information is being entered into the DOR's systems.

CABLE CONTRACT

Comcast responded to our RFP and Ashburnham and Westminster in conjunction with our lawyer Bill Solomon are in negotiations with them. The negotiations are progressing and the next meeting is on Oct 31st.

FIRE CHIEF

Our new Fire Chief is Paul E. Rekos Sr. The selection committee did a great job in presenting me three worthy candidates. Paul has been an employee in Ashburnham since 2004 and most recently as Captain.