

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 05/05/2015:**

**1. The FYI Folder:** FYI Folder which contains items that come in between the Town Council Meetings has the following this evening: None this evening.

**2. Book Launch Party for "Faraway Friends"** by Russ Cox - Saturday, May 16, 11:00 am at the Pittsfield Public Library. Meet Local author and illustrator Russ Cox as he launches his new children's book, "Faraway Friends". What happens when your best friend moves to Jupiter? You build a rocket ship, of course! Activities include a brief discussion about how the book was created, a reading, drawing demonstration, activities for the kids, and a book signing. Russ Cox was raised in the backwoods of Tennessee, where he spent his time drawing, whittling, and throwing dirt clods at his cousins. He runs his own studio, Smiling Otis Studio, where he specializes in illustration for the children's market and children's books. He has taught classes at Pennsylvania College of Art and Design and currently resides with his wife and four cats in Pittsfield, Maine.

**3. High on Life, Not on Drugs Run/Walk:** The Annual High on Life, Not on Drugs Race will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at MCI at 10:00 am. Registration opens at 8:30 am. The first 100 participants to arrive the day of the event will receive a FREE t-shirt. Forms are available at the Town Office and may be mailed to HealthySV, 447 North Main Street, Pittsfield or bring completed registration forms to the event.

**4. Library Program for Book Discussions:** The book discussion group meets Thursdays at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join. The library can help you get the books. Thursday, May 14 is Whistling Past the Graveyard

**5. 43<sup>rd</sup> Central Maine Egg Festival:** The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Central Maine Egg Festival will be held Monday, July 13, 2015 through Saturday, July 18, 2015. The Egg Festival Committee schedules their events the same week as the Kiwanis Karnival which is set by the Greater Pittsfield Area Kiwanis Club when the Carnival company is available.

Egg Festival Committee meetings are being held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm until June - July when the group meets more often. For more information, contact Stephen McCarron, President at [president@centralmaineeggfestival.org](mailto:president@centralmaineeggfestival.org)

The 2015 Officers for the Egg Festival are: Steve McCarron, President; Casey Snowman, Vice-President; Taylor Owens, Secretary; and Marie Cole, Treasurer.

The 2015 Board of Directors are: Steve McCarron, Casey Snowman; Marie Cole; Dale Goodwin; Timothy Nichols; Taylor Owens; Steven Cianchette; Lisa Cianchette; and Kathryn Ruth.

The 2015 Egg Festival Theme is: The Central Maine "Egg"spierience.

