

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 12/01/2015:

1. The FYI Folder: FYI Folder which contains items that come in between the Town Council Meetings has the following this evening: READ

2. Marlene's Cuddles for Kids: As a tribute to the life of Marlene Ziemer who passed away from an aggressive brain tumor on Feb. 23, 2015 at 10 months old, the Ziemer Family is collecting stuffed animals to be given to children at both EMMC and Boston Children's. Please send your love to these children during the holiday season by dropping off new stuffed animals here in Pittsfield at the Town Office 8-5 M-F. Please support this cause to thank the facilities that provided for Marlene's care and as a tribute to her life. New stuffed animals are being accepted through Dec. 13.

3. Holiday Activities at the Pittsfield Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10:00 am: The Pittsfield Public Library Holiday Open House will be held Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 to 1:00. There will be many different kinds of fanciful trees, including an upside down tree. The whole library will be decorated for the season with Santas, candles, special displays and greenery. A story and craft time will be offered at 10:30 am. The Seabasticook Ukelele Group will provide sing-a-long holiday music and Christmas carols at 11:00 am. Refreshments served by the Friends of the Pittsfield Library. The trees and the library are decorated by the Friends of the Library, young library patrons, the Pittsfield Garden Club, the ARTS Club, and the library Knitting Group.

4. Pittsfield Holiday Lights Ceremony in Hathorn Park on Wednesday, Dec 9 at 5:30 pm:

It is time to get into the holiday spirit! Let's sing some Christmas carols!

Come join your neighbors and friends for the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Hathorn Park at the newly renovated Gazebo on Wednesday, Dec 9, 2015 at 5:30 pm. There will be lots of holiday spirit with Warsaw Middle School Students and several local churches on hand to lead the holiday caroling.

Our Master of Ceremonies will be Barney McGowan, long-time volunteer and former business owner in the community. The actual lighting of the tree will be performed by Beverly Rollins, Pittsfield's 2015 Spirit of America recipient.

There will be hot chocolate available for both the youth and the older folks to have a treat and to keep warm. The hot chocolate is graciously donated by Bud's Shop and Save of Pittsfield.

This event is being organized through the efforts of Pittsfield's many volunteers which the Town greatly appreciates!

The event will take place unless there is a large snowstorm. No snow date. Questions, contact the Pittsfield Town Office at 487-3136.

5. Pittsfield Community Theatre Free Christmas Movie on Saturday, Dec 12 at 2:00 pm:

Read Poster about the movie offering.

6. Town Board/Committee Positions: Each year the Town has vacancies on boards and committees when terms expire at the end of the year. Since the Board/Committee positions are staggered, some run out each year. Please contact the Town Clerk at 487-3136 if you are interested in one of the positions that are expiring.

7. Thank you to Bangor Savings Bank for Sponsoring a Movie Night: Bangor Savings Bank offered to pay the cost for all of the people who attended the movie Hotel Transylvania on November 9, 2015 plus a free small popcorn and a free small drink. This was a wonderful donation to the Theatre and was valued at \$456.50 for the evening's free movie. The Town Council will process a Thank You Certificate for the business' donation to the community this evening.

8. DEP Review of the Pittsfield Wastewater Treatment Facility: Congratulations to the Town and to Scott Noble, Assistant Water/Sewer Superintendent on the Annual Inspection of the Wastewater Treatment Facility which was very good noting all of the Town's achievements with sewer main repairs, removing infiltration from the lines, clearing cross country lines of vegetation/debris, all the GPS work, fencing at the facility plus other items. Our next new project is to update the Operations and Maintenance Plan/Wet Weather Plan for the facility which is due by December 15, 2015.

