

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 01/21/2014:**

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

**2. 2014 Dog Licenses Due January 31, 2014:** Dog Licenses are available at the Town Office. Starting February 1, 2014, owners who have not licensed their dogs will be charged a \$25.00 late fee pursuant to the State Law. The yearly license fee is \$6.00 for altered dogs and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs. Please bring in you current rabies certificate and proof of spay or neuter, if applicable. If you no longer have your dog, please contact the Town Office to let us know so we can remove them from our list. Please make sure to license your dog on or by January 31, 2014 to avoid the \$25.00 additional fee. It would be great if all dogs were licensed by the State's due date of January 31 so that no one has to pay an additional fee.

**3. Sebasticook Regional Land Trust Farm & Habit Ride:** The Town has been contacted by representatives of the Land Trust to start the collection of information for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Farm & Habitat Ride. This year, the group is going to check all schedules to try to plan the ride on a day that another significant bike ride is taking place. This will lead to more participants as many of the regular bicyclists were at a large biking event. As soon as the date is chosen, we will start to promote and publicize the bike ride and padding event.

**4. Egg Festival Dinner for Volunteer Organizations:** The Central Maine Egg Festival hosted a dinner for volunteer organizations on Thursday, January 09, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers. This was an informal dinner meeting to discuss the 2014 Egg Festival and how Volunteer Organizations can become involved. We had great attendance and a lot of brainstorming. All of the interested parties will be invited to the next Egg Festival Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 6:30 pm

The Central Maine Egg Festival will be held Monday, July 14, 2014 – Saturday, July 19, 2014.

**5. MDOT Work Plan for Calendar Years 2014-2015-2016:** MDOT has recently unveiled its work plan. Pittsfield has a number of projects listed in the plan for completion. READ List

**6. American Red Cross Real Hero Awards:** The Real Heroes Nominating Committee of the Pine Tree Chapter of The American Red Cross has selected town employees for their awards. Police Chief Steve Emery, Officer Jeff Vanadestine and Firefighter Ryan Michael Havey were selected for this honor for their life saving efforts on October 7, 2013 when a car accident victim was pulled from the Sebasticook River. Their efforts definitely saved a life that day. The Annual American Red Cross Real Heroes Breakfast will take place on March 20, 2014 at 7:30 am at Jeff's Catering & Event Center in Brewer. Prior to that event, a TV crew will tape interviews with the winners.

