

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 01/18/2011:

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

2. Town of Pittsfield 2011 Board/Committee Openings: Positions expire every year on the Town's many boards and committees. The Town has over 20 boards and committees. Positions remaining available are the following: 1 Opening on the Board of Appeals; 2 openings of the Board of Assessment Review; 1 Opening on the Board of Ethics; 1 Opening on the Economic Development Team; 1 Opening on the Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Committee; and 1 Opening for an Alternate member of the Planning Board.

3. Notice to Dog Owners: 2011 dog licenses have been available since December, 2010. Please license your dog prior to February 01, 2011 as this is the date that the State requires a late fee of \$25.00 to be charged per unlicensed dog. A valid Maine Rabies certificate and if applicable, a certificate of spaying or neutering is required for licensing. Please notify the Town Office a 487-3136 if you no longer have your dog.

4. 2011 Central Maine Egg Festival News: Read Announcement

5. Town of Pittsfield 2011 Training Calendar: Read Announcement

6. HealthySV News on the Living Well for Better Health Training: Read Announcement

7. Employment Support Specialist Available: Read Announcement

8. 2010 Maine Individual Income Tax Booklets: Read Announcement

9. 2010 Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund Circuitbreaker Application: Read Announcement

10. Public Water System Owners and Operators: Read Announcement

11. Somerset County Budget Meeting: Read Notice

12. State Budget Balancing: The Town has been cautioned to watch all proceedings as the State Budget comes forward for the next biennial. Specifically indicated has been the excise tax and any potential state law changes in which this revenue source is reduced or eliminated. The Town's excise tax revenue projections are \$545,000 and are now our largest source of revenue outside of the property taxes. Our other largest source outside property taxes used to be SRS, however, that source has decreased substantially during the last two years. Reviewing our legislative notices and bulletins will be very important this year.

