

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 02/07/2012:

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

2. 2012 State Valuation: The Town's proposed State Valuation has been released coming in at \$234,350,000 million. In total, the Town's valuation has decreased \$12,600,000 during the last two year's valuation determinations. Much of this is due to the change in personal property tax in which the State Legislature voted a number of years ago to basically phase out personal property tax on many types of equipment. This will affect State Revenue Sharing, School Aid and assessments made by other agencies to the Town in a positive manner, however, affect the Town's valuation which is used as the basis of property taxation in a negative fashion.

3. Curbside Recycling Pickup: The Town of Palmyra has notified Pittsfield that it is likely that they will be ceasing curbside pickup after their Town Meeting. This will be based upon a vote of the town meeting on two proposed questions. The Town's contract with Palmyra runs out on 03/31/2012 and if they will not be providing this service for their residents and our residents anymore, they would give us another month or so. Our Recycling/Transfer Station/Safety Coordinator Donnie Chute is reviewing the options now and will be preparing a presentation for the Recycling Committee & Town Council. The number of pickups is very low so he is reviewing whether this service should be provided or changed. We have a very low budget for this service.

4. Letter from Citizens thanking Transfer Station/Recycling Center employees:

The employees aided a citizen who became hurt at the facility. READ Letter.

5. Bin Sale: READ Notice

