

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 02/18/2014:**

**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. Seabcooke 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.

**3. Central Maine Egg Festival:** The Central Maine Egg Festival is seeking members for their Board of Directors. The Officers were chosen in 2013 and now the group needs to vote in members for several director positions as well as fill vacancies for committee chairs. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers. All of the volunteer organizations will be invited to the meeting in order to participate and share ideas. This meeting has been re-scheduled twice due to winter storms and the Chamber meeting so it is now scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of February at 6:30 pm.

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

**4. 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 Seabcooke River. Their efforts definitely saved a life that day. The Annual American Red Cross Real Heroes Breakfast will take place on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:30 am at Jeff's Catering & Event Center in Brewer.

**5. Globetrotting Bookworms Club at the Pittsfield Public Library:** Pick up your passport at the Pittsfield Public Library and get ready to travel the world of Tall Tales, Folktales, and Fairytales. Every Monday from 3:30 – 4:15, starting February 24, enjoy a story from a faraway land, make a story-based craft, and maybe even make a new friend. This program is an excellent way to encourage children to explore different cultures and other parts of the world. For more information, call the library at 487-5880

**6. Pittsfield Library Trustees:** As an advisory board, the members do not think that it is necessary to meet each month. The Trustees will meet quarterly on the second Tuesday at 4:15 pm in March, June, September and December. The Trustees recognize that a special meeting could be called if necessary.

**7. Town Farm Lot Forest Management Plan:** This project was going to begin this month to plan out a project for this year. The Trail Map data is not yet plotted for the communities for the HealthySV/Chamber of Commerce Project. When that lot is plotted with the GPS coordinates that were obtained by volunteers, we can provide this information to the Forester Mr. Gettle, who noted he would lay that map on his map of cutting areas free of charge so we could see what we have. Then once we have everything laid out, the Town would hold some public sessions and also meet with all the various town boards/committees to update them. Therefore, this project will start when we have the trail map. HealthSV is talking with the mapper to see if he will map out this lot ahead of the others so we can start this project.

