

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 07/22/2014:

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

2. Langlais Art Trail includes Pittsfield: The Town of Pittsfield is part of the Colby College Langlais Art Trail. Colby College is producing a state-of-the-art interactive map, which will serve as an extensive guide to Langlais works across the state of Maine. The launching of the Trail recognizes a state-wide art community that was created through the Kohler Foundation and celebrates the collaborative efforts to recognize this influential artist. The Town will receive a copy of *Bernard Langlais*, a copiously illustrated 250-page monograph on the artist, with essays by Hannah W. Blunt, Diana Tuite, Vincent Katz, and Leslie Umberger. This monograph is produced in conjunction with the Museum's retrospective exhibition this summer, opening July 19th. The scheduled launch date of the Langlais Art Trail is set for early July 2014.

3. Sebecook Regional Land Trust Farm & Habit Ride: The 6th Regional Land Trust Farm & Habitat Tour will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 9:00 am now starting at Hathorn Park. . This will be our 2nd Tour in Pittsfield. You can Pedal or Paddle Your Way through the Sebecook Valley. Explore the heart of Maine with Sebecook Regional Land Trust at the 6th Annual Farm & Habitat Tour. There will be a registration tent for participants to sign in or register for the bike/paddle tour. The bike trip will feature Balfour Farm at 461 Webb Road, which is an organic dairy farm owned by Doug and Heather Donahue and the Bag End Suri Alpaca of Maine at 226Snakeroot Road owned by Jill McElderry-Maxwell. A third stop will be at Diverse Farm – Beef, Honey & Maple Syrup owned by Gail & Don Beregeron at 277 Bubar Road in St. Albans.

Registrations will be accepted beginning at 8 a.m. the day of the ride, but people are encouraged to register early to ensure they receive this year's tour t-shirt. The registration fees for either the bike or paddle tour are \$15 per person or \$30 per family (up to 2 adults and unlimited children).

All stops will offer locally produced or sourced refreshments, and hosts will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. A bicycle support vehicle will be available to attend to minor bike repair, first aid needs and weary riders.

For those who would rather be out on the water, there will be a guided paddle along the Sebecook River beginning in Pittsfield. Please note that the paddle will likely last no more than 2 hours and will end sooner than the bike tour. Paddle participants must provide their own boat and wear a personal flotation device (PFD).

