

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 10/07/2014:

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

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 was July.

3. HealthySV Coalition Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of this productive and positive group took place today. We celebrated achievements and recognized Chris Petersen from Bud's Shop N' Save and Greg Hughes for their contributions to the goals of HealthySV. There was a presentation on HealthySV Coalition Data Trends from 2009 – 2013 for Middle School and High School students on their behavior in the areas of alcohol, marijuana, prescription drug use and other categories. Health Priorities were identified for the Coalition and the Community Partners. Once the Community Health Improvement Plan is approved, we will have slides that the Town can review that are very interesting. There have been some very positive trends with the students' behavior and several areas to work on that trend the same as the State of Maine. There are other projects of merit that can be initiated.

4. Councilor Nomination Papers: Nomination papers had been available for two Councilor positions and due back to the Town Clerk on September 22, 2014. Mayor Jordan returned this nomination papers. No nomination papers were taken out for the Councilor At Large Position. Due to law changes and the Town Charter, we have to follow the law on nominations. There was no time available for declared write-ins. We contacted the Town Attorney who advised that after January 01, 2015, the Town Council would declare a vacancy in the position and then set a Special Election. If someone knows of a positive proactive individual who wants to do good, please send him/her to the Town Office so we can advise of this process.

