

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 10/19/2010:

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

2. Trash to Treasure Day: PITTSFIELD COMMUNITY TRASH TO TREASURE DAY will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010 in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of Make A Difference Day: The Recycling Committee would like to invite all residents to participate in our Community's *Fall Trash to Treasure Day* from Dawn to Dusk on Saturday, October 23, 2010 in conjunction with *Make A Difference Day*. All residents are invited to participate in an effort to promote recycling, reuse and reduction of unwanted items. Items should be placed within easy access and view on your property on this day to encourage others to claim your discards. Items from your fall cleaning of barns, attics, homes, etc. will be free for the taking and will find new uses and homes. At the end of the day, please remove any items from the side of your property by the road and dispose of them appropriately at the Recycling Center and Transfer Station when it is open. Anyone considering a yard sale is required to obtain a permit from the Town Office. All free items do not require a permit.

The Committee is excited to be working toward a Re-use Facility on Peltoma Avenue to open in Spring of 2011. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help is invited to attend one of the Recycling Committee Meetings. The next Recycling Committee Meeting is Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 5:00 pm. Participants may call Recycling Committee member Jane at 487-3343 or Kathryn at the Town Office at 487-3136.

3. ATV Access Trail on Beans Corner Road: The Police Chief reports that the ATV Club has put up the metal signs on metal posts that the club had agreed to put up at the Town Council Meeting. The Police Chief feels that these signs will help to make the access route much safer. The Police Department reports that they have not received any further complaints about the ATV use since last month when there were several issues. The Town Manager reported that she called several people who had called in and asked for any issues whatsoever on the ATV use and has not received any calls regarding problems since last month. The ATV Club had been asked to deliver safety facts and proper use details of the ATV access trail to the residents along the Access Trail in both Pittsfield and Hartland by the Town.

4. Pittsfield Public Library Programming: The Friends of the Pittsfield Public Library will offer a lively and entertaining program with Hazel Mitchell about the process of illustrating children's books on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00. Hazel Mitchell, an artist-illustrator of several children's books, as well as creator of commercial artwork, fine art paintings and photographs is from Scarborough in Yorkshire, England. After attending art college in York and Sunderland in England, she 'shipped out' and joined the Royal Navy to earn a living working in military Graphics Studios. After her naval career, she was CEO of a lithographic printing business in Portsmouth, England. She will talk about the steps she takes in getting a contract and creating illustrations to complement the text in the book. This special event will be in the library's Warren Community Room. For more information, please call 487-5880.

5. Community Theatre Fundraiser: The Theatre Fundraising Committee invites everyone to a Friends & Family Community Fundraiser at Country Creations on Sunday, October 24, 2010 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm hosted by Dena Hall. A portion of every sale during this fundraising event will be donated to help the Theatre.

