

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 01/06/2015:

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

3. Dog Licenses for 2015 due by January 31, 2015: The 2015 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs are to be licensed prior to January 31, 2015. **Starting on February 1, 2015 owners who have not licensed their dogs will be charged a \$25.00 late fee per dog.** The registration fees are as follows: \$6.00 for altered dogs and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs. Please bring in your current rabies certificate and proof of spay or neuter, if applicable. If you no longer have your dog, please call the Town Office to let us know so we can remove them from our list. We are available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Thank you!

4. Free Western Classic Matinees: The Pittsfield Community Theatre is pleased to announce free western movies each month during the winter at Saturday matinees. All Western Movies Will Show At 2 PM Doors Open At 1:30 PM

January 17

(1939) Zorro's Fighting Legion: Chapter 1 "The Golden God"
Feature (1948) Loaded Pistols Starring Gene Autrey

February 14

(Cartoon 1937) Popeye The Sailor Meets Ali Baba's Forty Thieves
(1939) Zorro's Fighting Legion: Chapter 2 "The Flaming Z"
Feature (1931) The Hard Hombre Starring Hoot Gibson

March 14

(Cartoon 1939) Gold Rush Daze
(Cartoon 1929) Finding His Voice
(1939) Zorro's Fighting Legion: Chapter 3 "Descending Doom"
Feature (1931) Range Feud Starring Buck Jones With John Wayne

5. Exciting News for the Theatre: The Pittsfield Community Theatre has been chosen to be on the ballot for the upcoming 2015 Community Matters More campaign put on by the Bangor Savings Bank. By being accepted for the ballot, the Theatre is guaranteed \$1,000.00. We will receive a packet in the mail with information on the campaign and in mid-January, 2015 receive ballots and posters. Balloting begins in February, 2015. We will need to organize a massive campaign through e-mail, facebook and other publicity to obtain votes for the Theatre. We submitted the next project of a new roof for the facility. This was great news as it hard to get on the ballot because there are so many good causes. It is also hard to win when it is a town or regional facility as we will be competing with non-profits and organizations which have a state-wide reach so we need a really organized campaign.

