

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 03/17/2015:**

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

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled launch date of the Langlais Art Trail was July.

The Town has kept in contact with the Kohler Foundation and were on a short list for consideration for additional works if they did become available. We were notified last week when I inquired as to the status, that it does not look like there will be any further works to be gifted. I thanked the foundation and their representative for all of their assistance and advised how much we like our art.

### **3. Pittsfield Community Theatre – Play presented by the Levi Stewart Community Theatre Volunteers:**

The Levi Stewart Community Theatre Group will come to the Pittsfield Community Theatre on Saturday, March 7, 2015 to perform "Death by Dessert" by Nathan Hartswick, produced by Special Arrangement with Heuer Publishing LLC. Tickets were \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for a family of 4. This was a fundraiser for the Theatre and it was a huge hit. The theatre was packed and we took in nearly \$1,500. The Theatre Committee will talk about having a couple of these events each year. The Levi Stewart group will go around once per year with a different play each year so definitely they were a hit so we have already asked them to come back next year. The Theatre Manager is looking for another performance group for a second play during the year. I have also asked her to look for a performance during Egg Festival Week to draw people into Town that week. There is no reason why all of these events can not complement each other.

**4. Library Program for Book Discussions:** The book discussion group meets Thursdays at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join. The library can help you get the books.

Thursday, March 12 -- Yankee Warrior: the Story of a Civil War Hero From Maine: The Librarian and I talked about this event. It was a big hit.

Thursday, April 9 -- Grant and Twain: the Story of a Friendship That Changed America

Thursday, May 14 -- Whistling Past the Graveyard

**5. Library Pre-Schoolers Story Time:** Read Notice.

**6. Spring Sports Sign Ups:** Read Notice.

**7. SVCC Executive Director:** Read Ad

8. **Bequest from Estate of Ronello Brown:** Advised Town Councilors
9. **Special Election for Town Councilor on April 23, 2015:** Advise of event.

