

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 03/21/2017:**

**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. Pittsfield's Birthday on June 19, 2019:** The Town was incorporated on June 19, 1819 so our 200<sup>th</sup> birthday is coming up. **READ Notice.**

**3. Somerset Cultural Plan Surveys:** Today the Town received notification of the surveys that are available through the Somerset Cultural Plan Committee of the Wesserunsett Arts Council.

The Wesserunsett Arts Council and Main Street Skowhegan are gathering information about cultural resources in Somerset County, including those related to recreation, agriculture, the arts, history, community, and more. We will use the information to craft a cultural plan that will leverage and promote those resources to help drive tourism to the region and boost the economy.

Whether you live, work, or just spend time in Somerset County, your feedback is essential! **Please help shape the cultural plan by taking a few minutes to complete the Public Opinion Survey.**

There is also an **Artist & Performer Survey** and a **Business & Cultural Organization Survey** for those who fit those categories. You may fill out as many of the surveys as apply to you.

**Each survey takes 5-10 minutes, and** by completing the Public Opinion Survey you will be entered into drawings for artwork from local artisans! **Winners will be announced in May.**

### **4. Anniversary Committee Meeting to be held on April 7, 2017 at 12:00 noon:**

The next meeting of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the Warren Community Room. Please bring a brown bag lunch! The meeting will continue with brainstorming and exchanging ideas.

### **5. Central Maine Egg Festival to be a "Musical Egg-spression" for its 45th Year:**

Central Maine Egg Festival Planning Meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers - come with your ideas for the 45th Annual Event for new items and also help keep the traditions alive!

The 45th Year Egg Festival will be held on Monday, July 10 - Saturday, July 15 with the Kiwanis Karnival expanded to 4 days for the first time in our history. The Karnival will be here Wed., July 12 Sat., July 15.

Our 45th Year Egg Festival will be exciting and such a dynamic event needs an equally dynamic theme. We received an amazing number of entries for the Egg Festival Theme - in fact, more than we have ever received for all of our past contests. The Egg Festival Committee chose the theme idea submitted by Kathryn Miller of Pittsfield. The 45th Egg Festival theme will be "Musical Egg-spression". Kathryn is a musician and piano teacher so she is very excited to join in the fun this year!

Please join our volunteers on April 13, 2017 to brainstorm ideas and activities to plan out this year's celebration. We need help to have a great Egg Festival and keep this tradition alive. You do not have to be on the Committee. just drop by to help out on some important projects and/or to find out how you can join in on an activity or event of interest. There will be a lot of "musical egg-spressions" this year! if you would like to volunteer, but can not make the meeting, please contact Kathryn at the Town Office (487-3136) or [townmanager@pittsfield.org](mailto:townmanager@pittsfield.org)

## **6. Upcoming Agenda Items:**

The Town Council will hear from the Superintendent at their next meeting on April 4, 2017. Superintendent Tardy will report on the preliminary 2017-2018 MSAD #53 budget.

Other items on the agendas in April will include a Proclamation for Kindness for the Mayor and consideration of the offer from the State for another Drinking Water State Revolving Loan project.

**7. Tax Acquired Property Sale Coming Right Up:** The Town did not receive any bids, therefore, the property should be bid out again at a lower beginning offer.