

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 05/02/2017:**

**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. The SafeWise Report designated Pittsfield as one of the Safest cities/towns in the State of Maine in 2017:**

The Town of Pittsfield was chosen as one of the Safest communities in the State of Maine. Safewise reviewed the 2015 FBI Crime Report statistics and population data. All towns and cities under 3,000 residents were eliminated from review as well as any towns and cities that did not submit a complete crime report to the FBI. The number of reported violent crimes and property crimes were reviewed and the organization calculated the likelihood of these crimes occurring out of 1,000 people in each city. Cumberland was ranked #1. Pittsfield was #12 with 0 violent crimes per 1,000 and 8.37 property crimes per 1,000. We were in there with South Berwick, Monmouth, Yarmouth and Cape Elizabeth. This ranking will be added to the Town Agenda

### **3. Central Maine Egg Festival to be a “Musical Egg-spression” for its 45<sup>th</sup> Year:**

Central Maine Egg Festival Planning Meeting on Thursday, May 11, 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 May 11, 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 cannot make the meeting, please contact Kathryn at the Town Office (487-3136) or [townmanager@pittsfield.org](mailto:townmanager@pittsfield.org)