

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 09/05/2017:

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. 2017 Tax Bills Summary: READ

3. Nomination Papers Available: READ

4. Pittsfield Summer Concert Series: The Concert Series sponsored by our local businesses will have one more concert scheduled for September 14. Music in the park sponsored by local businesses continues weekdays at Hathorn Park off Somerset Avenue beginning 6 pm to 8 pm.

Thursday, September 14 – Pete Witham & The Cozmic Zombies (re=scheduled from August)

The concerts are free to all. Hathorn Park is a two acre beautifully renovated park with a gazebo and other amenities. The park is located at the intersection of Somerset Avenue, Route #152 Hartland Avenue and Central Street. Plenty of parking. Some park benches and picnic tables available. If you have a lawn chair or blanket, bring it to the event so you can be seated where you would like. Concessions organized by Pittsfield Youth Athletics will be available for purchase.

For more information or to follow the series, go to Facebook @hathornparkmusic or the Summer Concert series tab on the Town of Pittsfield website at www.pittsfield.org

5. New Ventures Maine Workshop: READ

6. The SVCC and the Town of Pittsfield will be sponsoring a **Business Networking event** with speakers. Originally this was to be in September. The Chamber is getting the panel of speakers and there were some issues with scheduling so the event will need to be moved to October in order to allow proper publicity. The Town is obtaining the venue and doing the advertising.

Some may remember our last events where we filled the Grange. I know that times are different now with people unable to attend events and doing a lot more on-line, however, I am sure we will have a very nice event. More information will be available.

7. Police Chief - reviews are coming along with ½ of them received. This should be completed by next week and then on the agenda for the 09/19/2017 agenda with full background information.

8. Bank Accounts – we recently met with a bank whose interest rate is very low and they have volunteered to try to raise their rates for the Town so rather than go out to bid as we wanted to keep the funds in local banks and not have too much in any one bank, we are trying to come up perhaps another arrangement at the bank fully secured and backed for collateral that would allow for a better interest rate.