

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 09/19/2017:

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 21. Music in the park sponsored by local businesses continues weekdays at Hathorn Park off Somerset Avenue beginning 6 pm to 8 pm.

Thursday, September 21 – Phat Burger Deluxe

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. Library News: Friends of the Pittsfield Public Library will meet Wednesday, September 20 at 1:00 in the Warren Community Room at the Pittsfield Public Library. The Friends support quality library service through fund raising, volunteerism and serving as advocates for the library's programs. They provide funding for special library projects, programs, and library beautification. Current fund raising projects include used book sale in October and a bottle drive at the library; more ideas are welcome. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

7. 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.

8. Kennebec Valley Council of Governments: The Executive Director of KVCOG asked that I fill the vacancy of Secretary for KVCOG. This would be for the Board of Director Meetings that I already attend. I have been advised I will have assistance with the Minutes. The only other duty that I know about from my many years of assisting groups with minutes is that the Annual Report will need to be filed with the Bureau of Corporations. So I am on the ballot for that position for 2017-2018. I did not seek it – the organization simply needs assistance.

9. Spirit of America Award Ceremony: This week, we were notified that the Spirit of America Award Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Superior Court Room of the Somerset County Building at 41 Court Street. The Town is receiving an award for our efforts with volunteerism. More importantly, this is the last ceremony of the year to recognize our former Police Chief Steven Emery – the award will be given in his memory and arrangements are being made to have his daughters accept the award.