

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 11/17/2015:**

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

**2. Holiday Activities at the Pittsfield Public Library:** The Pittsfield Library is getting ready for the holidays! Children age 7 and up are invited to create keepsake snowman ornaments on Thurs, Nov 19 at 3:30. Children age infant thru 6 years will create ornaments following storytime at 10:15 on Monday, Nov 23. The ornaments will be on display until December 19, when children may take them home.

**3. Small Business Saturday:** November 28, 2015 is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all that they do for their communities. Please shop at a small business on November 28 and all year round.

**4. Town Board/Committee Positions:** Each year the Town has vacancies on boards and committees when terms expire at the end of the year. Since the Board/Committee positions are staggered, some run out each year. Please contact the Town Clerk at 487-3136 if you are interested in one of the positions that are expiring.

**5. Meeting with FirstPark Executive Director:** FirstPark representatives will be attending the Tuesday, January 19, 2016 Council Meeting to discuss the current activities, changes at FirstPark and the future. The Executive Director meets with each one of the 24 communities in FirstPark to update the municipal officials on activities and projects on a yearly basis.

**6. Bangor Metro Article on Pittsfield:** After being featured as the community with the most unique properties in the State in the Maine Townsman late last month which was an excellent promotional article, the Town was then featured in the Bangor Metro. This is a magazine for the Midcoast, Northern & Eastern Maine which is on-line. Ellen Angel, the Preservation Architect that we worked with on the Depot and are hoping to work with on the Theatre Assessment alerted the Town to the article. It is an interesting article talking about all of our unique assets and depicts that we are not another sleepy town.

**7. Marlene's Cuddles for Kids:** As a tribute to the life of Marlene Ziemer who passed away from an aggressive brain tumor on Feb. 23, 2015 at 10 months old, the Ziemer Family is collecting stuffed animals to be given to children at both EMMC and Boston Children's. Please send your love to these children during the holiday season by dropping off new stuffed animals here in Pittsfield at the Town Office 8-5 M-F. Please support this cause to thank the facilities that provided for Marlene's care and as a tribute to her life. New stuffed animals are being accepted through Dec. 13

