

## **Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 11/18/2014:**

**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. Langlais Art Trail includes Pittsfield:** The Town of Pittsfield is part of the Colby College Langlais Art Trail. Colby College is producing a state-of-the-art interactive map, which will serve as an extensive guide to Langlais works across the state of Maine. The launching of the Trail recognizes a state-wide art community that was created through the Kohler Foundation and celebrates the collaborative efforts to recognize this influential artist. The Town will receive a copy of *Bernard Langlais*, a copiously illustrated 250-page monograph on the artist, with essays by Hannah W. Blunt, Diana Tuite, Vincent Katz, and Leslie Umberger. This monograph is produced in conjunction with the Museum's retrospective exhibition this summer, opening July 19<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled launch date of the Langlais Art Trail was July.

**3. Committee/Board Appointments:** This is the time of the year that the list of expiring Committee positions is posted. The Town has over 20 boards and committees. Since the terms are staggered, positions come up each year. If anyone has an interest in serving on a Committee, we will have several choices for your consideration. Please contact the Pittsfield Town Office at 487-3136 and ask for the Town Clerk.

**4. Household Hazardous Waste Collection:** The Pittsfield Area or Southern Somerset HHW Colleciton took place on Saturday, 10/04/2014. Pittsfield and Unity participated. Usually we have Palmyra and Canaan, however, due to the cost and budgets and location, they did not participate this year. Canaan went with Skowhegan due to proximity and we believe the nicely rebuilt Route #2. The total cost for Pittsfield was \$2,287.34. There were 23 appointments for Pittsfield with 67 units received. The HHW program and unwanted mediations collection represented 350 gallons and 1400 lbs of hazardous materials waste that was divereted out of the waste stream and properly disposed of by an environmental contractor.

**5. Request of Property Owner to Donate Property to the Town:** The Town received a letter from a property owner on Route #100 which owns a parcel which is .32 acres in size with taxes of \$57.30 a year. The property owner would like the Town to take over the property as it is too small to do anything with such has locating a house. Normally, we advise people that we are not interested in adding land to the Town's holdings as we have many parcels, however, the request was received in writing after talking to the individual. The land is a tiny piece located on Route #100 and we can not see any town use for it. The tiny parcel is surrounded on two sides for another parcel so we can suggest to the owner to contact the abutting property owner.

