

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 12/02/2014:

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 19th. The scheduled launch date of the Langlais Art Trail was July.

3. Dog Licenses for 2015 due by January 31, 2015: The 2015 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs are to be licensed prior to January 31, 2015. **Starting on February 1, 2015 owners who have not licensed their dogs will be charged a \$25.00 late fee per dog.** The registration fees are as follows: \$6.00 for altered dogs and \$11.00 for unaltered dogs. Please bring in your current rabies certificate and proof of spay or neuter, if applicable. If you no longer have your dog, please call the Town Office to let us know so we can remove them from our list. We are available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Thank you!

4. Free Christmas Movie at the Theatre: This year's free Christmas Movie Matinee will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1:30 pm. Doors open at 12:45 pm. Free Movie is "A Christmas Without Snow." There will be a free popcorn, soda and drawing for gifts. Hope to see you at the Theatre on Main Street with your children!

5. SVH Auxiliary 3rd Annual Christmas Home Tour on Sat., Dec. 6: This Holiday Event takes places from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at homes/spaces through Pittsfield and Hartland. It is \$15.00 to tour the locations. Please call 487-4088 for tickets.

6. Annual ARTS Club Christmas Craft Auction: The Annual ARTS Club Christmas Craft Auction will be held on Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 pm at *Memorial Hall, First Congregational Church, UCC at 132 Somerset Avenue*. There will be a great variety of items including baked goods, candy, crafts, and gifts. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Money raised during the auction will be used by the ARTS Club in our community toward many worthwhile projects.

7. Pittsfield Community Theatre Free Winter Matinee for December: Our free winter movie matinees continue on Sat., Dec 13 at 2:00 pm with "My Pal Trigger" starring Dale Evans and Gabby Hayes. See an old classic. Doors open at 1:30 pm at the Theatre on Pittsfield's Main Street.

8. Exciting News for the Theatre: The Pittsfield Community Theatre has been chosen to be on the ballot for the upcoming 2015 Community Matters More campaign put on by the Bangor Savings Bank. By being accepted for the ballot, the Theatre is guaranteed \$1,000.00. We will receive a packet in the mail with information on the campaign and in mid-January, 2015 receive ballots and posters. Balloting begins in February, 2015. We will need to organize a massive campaign through e-mail, facebook and other publicity to obtain votes for the Theatre. We submitted the next project of a new roof for the facility. This was great news as it hard to get on the ballot because there are so many good causes. It is also hard to win when it is a town or regional facility as we will be competing with non-profits and organizations which have a state-wide reach so we need a really organized campaign.

