alternative grant funds from the State for the petroleum. This is a very user friendly firm, they are looking around for other financing so the project can be completed.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS AYE

5. REPORTS: TOWN MANAGER, FINANCE, ORDINANCE & RECYCLING COMMITTEES:

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 1/6/2009:

1. The FYI Folder: The FYI Book contains the following items this week: LIST READ

2. Board/Committee Openings: There are several board/committee openings available. Anyone who is interested in serving on one or more of these boards/committees, please contact the Town Clerk at 487-3136 or clerk@pittsfield.org

3. The Welcome Table Opening: The Welcome Tables opens on Friday, 01/09/2009 from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm at the First Universalist Church at 6 Easy Street. The volunteers are serving a free lunch every Friday for all looking for a warm place, warm food and warm friends.

4. Dog Licenses for 2009: Licensing is due for your dogs. Rabies certificates need to be up to date or still effective. The Somerset Veterinary Clinic will hold Rabies Clinic on Saturday, 01/10/2009 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at 513 Main Street. Also remember that the Sebasticook Animal Shelter is located on Grove Hill and provides rabies vaccinations.

5. Community Theatre Roof and Canopy Renovations Project: Internal beams and columns will be utilized as part of the project which Sewall believes has been the design of a superior solution at a much lower total estimated cost for construction. The plans have been modified from what was discussed at the Council Meeting to meet current design load requirements. The package went out to bid at Christmas time. Bids are due Friday, 01/16/2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pittsfield Town Office. There is a pre-bid meeting and site inspection on 01/07/2009 at 9:30 am. The project is to be completed by 04/10/2009 if not sooner.

6. Census Work Positions Available: NOTICE READ

7. Upcoming Events & Activities: NOTICE READ

8. Grants In Progress: We have many projects on-going and time is of the essence. I recently updated our list of grants received and projects working on since we started in 2003, we are now up to $8,080,383 worth of approved grants, submittals and on-going development. One of those projects that we will submit shortly, on a very accelerated schedule will be the Airport Apron with the New Gate. This is going right in with bids due the first week of February so that we can include contract pricing with the application

Finance Committee: No Report.
Ordinance Committee: No Report.
Recycling Committee: No report, but would like to mention that there is a Recycling Committee meeting tomorrow night at 5:00 PM. The Committee is planning another