

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 01/16/2007:

1. The FYI Folder: The FYI Book contains the following items this week: Read List

2. Curbside Recycling: The 2007 Curbside Recycling Brochures were in the Rolling Thunder on 01/01/2007 as an insert. If you have not already pulled out your double-sided colored insert from the 01/01/2007 edition, please do so. If you did not receive a copy, we have extras at the Town Office.

3. Public Notice of Intent to File: We received a notification from Hancock Lumber Company that they will be filing an application with the DEP on or about 01/12/2007 for the beneficial use of bottom ash from facility boilers burning wood as fuel at the Hancock Lumber facility. A copy of the notice is filed at the Town Office. Sometimes when we receive these notices, we receive a copy of the application at a later date.

4. Sebasticook Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet: The Annual Meeting for SVCC is scheduled for Thursday, 02/15/2007 at the Millennium in Palmyra. The event starts at 5:00 p.m. and is usually over around 9:00 p.m. The 2007 proposed slate of officers and directors, awards, recognition, and reports take place at the meeting as well as a social hour, dinner & silent auction to raise funds.

5. Sewer Projects for Rehabilitation: The Town's Water/Sewer Department and engineering consultant will be going out to review areas of town to put together the priority list for the sewer funds authorized late last year. Once the list is together with a proposal for the type of work, the report will be presented to the Town Council. We have a very old system and the funds are to address the areas that need the most work. If anyone feels there is a sewer issue on town mains that you would like to have reviewed for consideration for this project, please call the Water/Sewer Department on or by 01/31/2007 to report this area.

6. Time Warner Cable Update: Time Warner's customer service numbers and contacts are as follows: Citizens requiring special assistance with a customer service issue, can e-mail either Shelley Winchenbach at shelley.winchenbach@twcable.com or Mike Edgecomb at michael.edgecomb@twcable.com with the appropriate customer contact information. The new statewide toll-free customer service numbers for the public to use are: 877-596-5366 or 800-833-2253. The Town has also posted these numbers on the front page on the Pittsfield website at www.pittsfield.org.

7. Serve New England: Serve New England is a food cooperative for people who volunteer their time. A new chapter has been opened in Waterville. The goal of the organization is to promote volunteerism in the community. To qualify, people need to volunteer at least 2 hours a month. In return for volunteering in the community, people can purchase a good quality food package large enough for 4 or 5 meals for only \$22. The web site is www.servenewengland.org. People can sign up on-line.

8. Boards/Committees Thank You: This evening we will be signing certificates of appreciation for the following individuals whose terms expired on boards/committees: Alberta Denham; Chris Faria; Daniel Dyer; David Fortin; Debra Hannigan; Denise Rohdin; Dora Miles; Dwayne Ames; Kristina Lord-Linde; Michael Susi; Michelle Hodgins; and Paula Salley. Thank you all for your contributions.

9. Board Openings: We have a few openings as follows: Airport Committee 3 year term; Board of Assessment Review Alternate expires 12/31/2008; Board of Ethics 3 year term; and Planning Board Alternate 3 year term.