

5. Summer Mowing and Grounds Work Contract: The contractor intends to finish out his last year of a three-year contract for mowing and grounds work at the parks and town facilities. The Public Works Department is in charge of this contract. If anyone has concerns about the mowing or grounds work at the town facilities, please call PW Foreman John Dickson at the PW Garage at 487-6942.

6. Public Works Projects! The PW Department has finished sweeping the roads and is now painting crosswalks. We have added glass beads for all the crosswalks for visibility. As soon as the crosswalks are painted, the pedestrian signs will be going out. We are also checking on the cost for next year for the large stencils for crosswalks like the ones by the traffic light. These are painted by hand and not by the striping machine. We have been advised that paving will start later this week and we will post the details on the website as well as call into the newspapers the schedule we receive.

7. Water/Sewer Services: With over 60 miles of water and sewer pipes and approximately 700 gate boxes, 1400 service boxes, 500 manholes and 10 sewer cleanouts, the Water and Sewer Department can be kept quite busy. If anyone notices a manhole or box sunken or heaved in the roadway, please call Assistant Water/Sewer Superintendent Scott Noble at the Water/Sewer Garage at 487-5203 listing the road and approximate location. With literally hundreds of these items in the roadway and the difficult winters we are having now, a few of them are going to shift out of place.

8. Swimming Pool Committee Meeting! We had an excellent Swimming Pool Committee Meeting last evening and have scheduled a follow-up meeting on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Conference Room to finalize project details for fundraising. The Committee has decided upon concept details as follows: 60' X 100' pool or smaller; renovations to the Bathhouse/Restrooms; delete the Filter House, Security Fencing, Lighting, and an outdoor canopy with picnic tables for parties/activities at the pool. We are trying to keep to a budget around \$400,000. Kleinschmidt Associates is working with the Town on engineering, budget figures and plans and Tapley Pools & Spas is providing guidance, suggestions and ideas to the Town for the project.

9. Historical Society Project: The Pittsfield Historical Society is looking for volunteers and donations to assist them with rebuilding the cupola at the caboose. The caboose needs to be re-painted after the vandalism, in order to paint the caboose, the wooden cupola needs to be rebuilt. Anyone who has carpentry skill would be welcome at the Pittsfield Historical Society to assist them with this very important project which will then allow the painting to take place. Anyone who would like to donate or would like more information, please contact Tom Brown at 487-4926 or Clem or Spencer at 487-2408.

10. Fendler Park Dedication: The Dedication Ceremonies for the Barbara Fendler Memorial Park will be held at the park facilities on Saturday, June 23, 2007 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The activities will include a dedication, thanking all of the contributors, refreshments and a community forum with information on tree plantings and environmental issues. There will be time for socializing and enjoying the park facilities. The rain date is Saturday, June 30.

11. Garden Tour to Benefit the Library: The Pittsfield Community Garden Club will

sponsor a Garden Tour on Saturday, July 14, 2007 to help raise funds for the Library Restoration and Expansion Project. The Garden Club has 12 gardens that will be available, including two homes that will be open. More details will be available in the near future.

12. MCI Groundbreaking Ceremony: MCI will hold a groundbreaking ceremony of the Dining Hall and Student Center expansion project at Maine Central Institute on Thursday, May 24, 2007 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Anyone attending should RSVP by Monday, May 21 to the MCI Office of Institutional Advancement at 487-5915.

13. High Impact Show & Shine: A Car Show will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pittsfield Municipal Airport. Caleb Curtis, FBO of Curtis Air is working with the car show organization to assist them. FAA approval was received and the car show organization provided insurance verification. The rain date is Sunday, May 20th. As soon as Caleb receives a brochure on the event, we will put it on the website.