

thank yous - certificates for the contractors, suppliers, the in-kind donations and volunteers, unveiling of the memorial plaques, tour of the facility and the Big Splash.

In progress:

Business Forum on how to start a new business and tips on how to address challenging times, to be scheduled for 09/2009 – to be announced. Also been suggested to team up with an energy focus.

Certificates and Thank Yous:

Certificates to thank the volunteers who assisted at the 2nd Annual Regional Job Fair on 05/27/2009 will be signed by the Town Council for the following:

Michelle Michaud, Senator Collins Office
Celine Richards, KVCAP
Linda Smith, KVCAP
Kay Seefeldt, Retired Teacher from SAD #54
Valerie Theriault, WorkReady Program

Also would like to thank:

Warsaw Middle School for the use of the facility and their assistance
Employment Times for an amazing media sponsorship
KVCAP for advertising costs

4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS/OLD BUSINESS:**
5. **REPORTS: TOWN MANAGER, FINANCE, ORDINANCE & RECYCLING COMMITTEES:**

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 06/02/2009:

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

2. Paul E. Bertrand Community Pool Fundraiser: We are on the home stretch. Press Release Read

3. Summer Recreation Program Sign-ups: Press Release Read

4. Census 2010: Notice Read

5. Town Revenues and Expenditures: Town Revenues continue coming in very slowly and are below expected limits, even though we lowered revenue estimates significantly. We are on a budget freeze, however, as we have no extras so this really is not affecting spending. We need to determine other cost savings methods or items beyond everything that we have done the last few years. We already have one of the lowest municipal budgets in the State of Maine for our population size and we are running additional projects such as a theatre, sewer enterprise account, water enterprise account and other programs. As discussed several meetings ago, paving has not been put out to bid as this would be a large chunk of the budget that could be utilized to offset the low revenue receipts (\$52,640 from taxes).

6. Notice of Public Sale: A local contractor, Merlon LaSalle, was the successful bidder for the property at 214 Somerset Avenue. Mr. LaSalle plans to renovate the building into a home.

It is a purchase and sales agreement so he is performing his due diligence now. The closing is coming up. Mr. LaSalle is very interested in starting to work on the property.

7. Pittsfield Water and Sewer Users Very Important Survey: As a utility user in the Town of Pittsfield, everyone on the water and sewer system received a very important survey in the mail. Olver Associates, an engineering firm, has been tabulating the results. The Town is planning improvements to our older infrastructure. Many grant programs or low interest loan programs require that the Town conduct an income survey of utility users. We ask that anyone who has not yet returned the survey to do so by mail or in person. We are now calling those individuals who did not return their surveys and making headway. The survey and its results are very important to the future of the Town and our ability to upgrade the water and/or sewer system. Any questions, please contact the Pittsfield Town Office (487-3136). Thank you so much for your participation.

8. Farmshare Program: Seniors who qualify can receive up to \$50 in free local produce during the summer growing season. This is a partnership between the Maine Department of Agriculture and farmers throughout Maine. The State is now accepting applications.

9. Pittsfield Farmers' Market: The Farmers Market at Hathorn Park is available Mondays and Thursday from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm until October 29, 2009.

10. Pittsfield Wind Turbine Logo Contest: MCI had an art contest for the logo for the Pittsfield Wind Turbine to be put up this summer as a demonstration model for the State of Maine, made available to the Town through a Public Utilities Commission Grant. There were 27 entries. Deputy Mayor Jordan, Councilor Baker and the Town Manager ranked the submittals. We have a winner and are awaiting her notification by the Art Teacher Jill Swartz. The PUC is interested in coming down next Tuesday, June 09, 2009 at 1:00 pm to present the award. This date is tentative as we need to make sure that the student will be available. Once the date is confirmed, I understand that the State will contact the media and I will make sure that the Town Councilors are made aware of the date. The PUC is contributing an I-pod and solar powered I-pod charger to the winner plus offering the winner's classroom a kilowatt energy use reader and energy wheels.

Finance Committee: No Report.

Ordinance Committee: Met tonight with representatives from TRC Solutions & CMP concerning the request from CMP to add essential services as a principal use in certain zoning district and as a conditional use to special district use. Exemption from setback standards was also discussed. After lengthy discussions it was decided there were two major questions. Do we need to have setbacks? CMP is requesting to have the setbacks waived. The next question is it is really necessary to waive the setbacks and can the project be done without setbacks being waived. The Ordinance Committee also asked for costs for running lines underground in certain areas. The Committee also discussed the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. The Committee recommended repealing the old Ordinance and replacing it with the State Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

Recycling Committee: No Report.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**