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The Seabcook Valley Hospital for sponsoring our contributors listing so we could give credit to all of the people who made this project a reality.

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

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 06/16/2009:

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

2. Paul E. Bertrand Community Swimming Pool Hours: Hours read and Adult Early Bird Swim Times.

3. Pittsfield 3 on 3 Tournament: Local citizens are organizing an event to benefit families in need in Pittsfield. The event is on Saturday, June 27, 2009 beginning at 12:00 noon and Sunday, June 28, 2009 beginning at noon in Manson Park at the Basketball hoops. It is double elimination, \$15 entry fee for a team and no age limit. The winning team will receive 3 gift certificates to the Freedom Cafe in Waterville. For more information, call 416-8275.

4. SAD #53 Budget Referendum: The budget meeting is Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Warsaw Middle School Gym at 6:30 pm. The district wide-referendum is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2009 with polls opening at 9:00 am for voting in the Council Chambers until 8:00 pm.

5. Central Maine Egg Festival: The 37th Annual Egg Festival is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 21 – Saturday, July 25, 2009. The Town has copies of the Egg Festival Marketplace Application Form and copies of the Central Maine Egg Festival Scholarship Pageant Applications at the Town Office. Applications are also on-line at the Central Maine Egg Festival site which is linked to the Town of Pittsfield website.

6. Census 2010: Remember that Census workers are out collecting information in the community. The individuals should have signs on their vehicle and proper Census identification.

7. Notice of Public Sale: Merlon LaSalle closed on the property at 214 Somerset Avenue on Friday, June 6, 2009. He has started hauling away debris from the property as best as one can during all the rainstorms. Merlon plans to rebuild the house. This is a large undertaking.

8. Request from Somerset County Family Violence Shelter: Request read.

9. Board and Committee Vacancies: We have two new vacancies created when Melissa Hackett re-located out of town. There is a vacancy on the Planning Board for an Associate or Alternate position and a vacancy on the Recycling Committee.

10. 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.

11. 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.

Finance Committee: No Report.

Ordinance Committee: Met tonight prior to the Council meeting. Representatives from CMP were in attendance to discuss the setbacks for the transmission lines. The Shoreland Zoning Ordinance was also discussed. The Committee recommends the 30% expansion rule set by the State be retained. Also discussed was the possibility of a new Ordinance that would make all Town Parks Safe Zones. This would allow the State to increase fines for soliciting or distributing drugs. This will be discussed further.

Recycling Committee: Met on June 3, which will be the last meeting before restarting in September. There were some odds and ends discussed. The possibility of creating a Community Treasure Chest was discussed. The Committee discussed using a demonstration model at the Town Office Pennywise and the Library that would tell people how this idea would work. An Energy Forum for the fall was discussed. It was decided these need to be held in fall, as spring is too busy of a time for everyone.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **ORDER 09-07:** Ordered that the Town Council Authorize the return of the bid bond of Sitewerx, Inc. without any claim against it for the Airport Apron Project.

Moved by **Councilor Fotter** and seconded by **Councilor Curtis** that Order 09-07 be adopted.

The Town Manager noted the Town has been chugging its way through the process to obtain approval for the apron reconstruction project at the airport. The grant application was sent in ahead of time in February rather than in May as usual. Prior to the grant being sent in, we need to obtain bids for the project.

The low bidder would like to pull its bid and receive its bid bond back without penalty. This is due to limited bonding so that other work can be bid on. This is a small company.

We contacted the FAA and the Town Attorney with the FAA deferring to the Town Attorney. The Town Attorney created the Order to approve this and recommends this action as well as the Town.

The next low bidder, which was Cianbro, is \$16,360 higher than Sitewerx. The Town's portion of that additional cost is \$409 for this project. When all approvals are received Cianbro is willing to do the project in accordance with that bid.

I have done this before in other towns if we had other very good bids that we could afford. With grant projects, it does take awhile. This is a positive for all involved.