

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 07/17/2007:

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

2. New E-911 Address: In order to update your new E-911 address in the Verizon Telephone Directory, you can call 1-800-585-4466 and press "O" for an operator. We have been told that there is no charge for this service. This information has been added to the Town's website.

3. Town Maps: The new In-Town and Rural Routes E-911 Road maps are now on the Town's website on the front page under News. They can be downloaded and will print on 8 ½ X 11 paper so they can be printed out at peoples' homes or businesses now.

4. Historical Society Project: The Pittsfield Historical Society is looking for volunteers and donations to assist them with rebuilding the cupola at the caboose and painting 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. They have one volunteer at this time. More are welcome. Anyone who would like to donate or would like more information, please contact Tom Brown at 487-4926 or Clem Spencer at 487-2408.

5. Pittsfield Public Library Launches Summer Reading Program: Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to join "Get a Clue @ Your Library" at the Pittsfield Public Library. The 2007 Summer Reading Program, with special programs and activities, is open to all children, preschool through teen. Special programs will be held every Tuesday afternoon from June 26 through August 7 at 1:00 for children ages 4-7 and 2:00 for children ages 8-12. A full schedule of events is available at the library.

Children who keep a record of the evidence of books read throughout the summer will receive a free book. Older children and teens can participate in the OYO (On Your Own) book club. They will read books and write brief reviews to share. Participants can enter to win weekly prizes. The new book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", donated by Mr. Paperback in Waterville, will be awarded as the grand prize on July 23.

The library hours are 10:00 – 6:00 Monday through Friday, 10:00 – 1:00 on Saturday through June. During the summer, the library will be open until 8:00 on Tuesday nights.

6. Pittsfield Farmers' Market: Rain or shine all Summer and Fall, the Pittsfield Farmers' Market will be in Hathorn Park until November 1 every Monday & Thursday from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. We have new brochures at the Town Office for anyone who is interested.

7. Central Maine Egg Festival: Beginning on Tuesday, July 24 and ending with the fireworks and band on Saturday evening, July 28, 2007. We have copies of the Schedule of Events, Big Parade Rules/Entry Form and entry forms for the Quiche & Cheesecake Contest and Luncheon.

Saved for future Town Manager Reports:

1. E-911 Implementation: E-911 matches a physical address with a telephone number and this information is displayed on a computer screen to dispatchers. With each letter, the Town opted to purchase and enclose numbers to be placed on everyone's houses and businesses. All numbers are supposed to be up on 05/01/2007, on homes or mailboxes if your house is away from the road. We need your new numbers up so that Public Safety can find you as well as to help the post office, delivery companies and visitors. Remember, the Post Office will deliver your mail up to 1 year from the date of your notification, so you have time to use up your checks, letterhead, etc. With your next order, just order the items with your new address. Copies of the new two-sided map with an urban in-town map and a country roads map is available at the Town Office and Library. More and more people have their numbers up. If your numbers are not up, please put them up. If you have lost your numbers, we have extras available at the Town Office until they run out.

2. Reminder for police issues: If there is an emergency, call 911. If you are calling in a police complaint, please call the regular police number of 487-3101 and relay the issue. The Police voice mails should not be used for filing police complaints. With a rotating schedule and days off, it may be 2 or more days for a police officer to check their voice mail. Complaints need to be answered right off so they can not be left on the officers' voice mail.

3. 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.

4. Recycling & Environmental Dates:

Dates	Make A Difference Day	4th Saturday in October Set Nationally each year
Saturday,	Trash to Treasure Day	Established locally to Match Make A Difference Day Activities
Wednesday, Wednesday,	National Recycling Week "Maine Recycles	Set each year

*Trash to Treasure Days: In case of inclement weather on the scheduled date, the day long event will be held the following Saturday (11/03/2007 for the Fall date).