Town of Pittsfield

112 Somerset Avenue Pittsfield, Maine 04967-1432 PH: 1-207-487-3136 Fax: 1-207-487-3138 <u>www.pittsfield.org</u> Email: <u>townmanager@pittfield.org</u>

Greetings to All:

Welcome to the Town of Pittsfield, Maine. We are very proud of our community which provides a wonderful quality of life with extensive recreational pursuits; trails for walking, snowmobiling and mountain bike riding; the Pinnacle Ski Slope where children learn to ski; and seven community parks for families to enjoy. It is easy to see why we are known as a very family friendly community.

The Town of Pittsfield serves as a regional employment center offering over 2,000 jobs through several major corporations and nearly 200 smaller businesses. With many historic buildings, the beautiful Maine Central Institute campus, and hosting one of the largest community festivals in the region over the decades - the Central Maine Egg Festival - Pittsfield is interesting and unique! Pittsfield is a multi-faceted community with much to offer. There is something for everyone here as evidenced by recent reviews of the community since 2012.

In August 2012, Pittsfield was certified by the State of Maine as business friendly.

In October 2012, Pittsfield was named 1 of Central Maine's 10 prettiest villages in the Kennebec Trails published by the Kennebec Journal.

In November 2013, Pittsfield was named 1 of the top 15 Best Towns in Maine for Young Families by NerdWallet Finance based upon criteria judging affordability; school system; and town growth and prosperity.

In 2015, Pittsfield was chosen as 1 of the 10 best places to live in Maine in the category of Best for Low Crime by the Only In Your State website which ranked the best places to live in Maine in December 2015.

In December 2019, Maine was ranked number 1 of the 10 Safest States in America by the Best States Section of the U.S. News & World Report. The article concluded that Maine was one of the safest states which offers its citizens the safest communities in the nation.

We are so fortunate to live in one of the largest communities in a 20-mile radius that has all of the comforts of a small city but in a beautiful rural setting that we can call home.

On behalf of our community, I welcome you to our home - Pittsfield, Maine.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn Ruth

Kathryn Ruth Town Manager

