

## Pittsfield Town Hall Survey

Pittsfield Residents: your feedback is important to the Citizens Advisory Committee. If you haven't already filled out this survey online, please take a few minutes to answer the questions below, print your name and put in the collection box.

1. How long have you been a resident of Pittsfield? (Please check one answer)

- Under one year
- 1 yr – 5 yrs
- 6 yrs – 15 yrs
- 16 yrs – 25 yrs
- 26 yrs or more
- Not a resident but a taxpayer

2. Do you believe Pittsfield Town Hall is an important community asset? (Please check one answer)

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

3. If you agree Pittsfield Town Hall is an important community asset, list all the reasons why. (multiple checkoff)

- Only community meeting place
- Part of Pittsfield History
- Adds to town charm and character
- Potential for hosting other community events
- Other (please specify)

4. What events would you likely attend at Pittsfield Town Hall? (multiple checkoff)

- Town Meeting
- Bazaar
- Concerts
- Community theatre
- Children's programs
- Private functions
- Exercise classes
- Other (please specify)

5. It currently costs nearly \$7,000 annually to operate Pittsfield Town Hall. How can the town make this expense more cost effective? (multiple checkoff)

- Instruct the Select Board to investigate reducing insurance premiums
- Reduce utility bills by insulating walls, upgrading electrical fixtures and waterproofing basement walls
- Encourage use of town hall for community groups and private functions
- Develop rental agreements and fee schedule
- Other (please specify)

6. Preliminary estimates of the work that needs to be done to reopen Town Hall could run \$20K over current maintenance and reserve funds (\$14,862). Which option are you likely to support? (Please check one answer)

- Request a Special Town Meeting to vote on funding to begin the repair construction work as soon as possible
- Wait until the March 2020 Town Meeting so the Advisory Committee can collect broad citizen input and evaluate a number of future options for the building.
- Do both

7. The Advisory Committee has put together a scope of work not only needed to reopen but also restore Pittsfield Town Hall. How would you rate the importance of each project? (Please check one per project)

<b>Project</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Least Important</b>
•New support system for first floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•New basement ceiling tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•New basement electrical fixtures and wiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Replace basement wall paneling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Seal & repair foundation walls to prevent leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Trench parking lot pavement to divert runoff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Roof beam repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Replace roof truss system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Install standing seam metal roof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Replace main floor ceiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Insulate and reside east, south and west walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
•Replace main floor electrical fixtures and wiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Preliminary estimates on completing every Town Hall repair or renovation project above comes to over \$125K in todays' dollars. Do you support a multi-year approach to fund and schedule the work? (Please check one)
- Yes
  - No
9. How many tax dollars would you be willing to spend each year to fund Town Hall projects? (Please check one)
- None
  - \$50
  - \$75
  - \$80
  - \$90
  - \$100
10. A multi-year approach to repairs and renovations could take more than a decade to complete. Is building a new Town Hall an option you would consider? (Please check one)
- Yes
  - No

Please print your name.

(Surveys without names will not be accepted. Information will be kept confidential.)

Thank you for taking the time to give us your input in determining future options for Pittsfield Town Hall.