



MINUTES
HARRISON SELECT BOARD – PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, APRIL 02, 2026 – 5:30 PM

All regular meetings are held the second Thursday and fourth Thursday of each month and are recorded for posting on Lake Region Television within 2 business days.

Public Participation Policy: Members of the public may speak during the designated Public Participation section only when recognized by the Chair or Vice Chair. Comment time is limited to **2 minutes per speaker**. Personnel matters will not be heard or discussed in this forum.

Present: Chair Phil Devlin, Vice Chair Nathan Sessions, Select Member Kristin Humphrey, Select Member Michael Garvey, Town Manager John Bellino, Secretary Kathryn Wilcox

Absent: Select Member Debora Kane

I. Pledge of Allegiance

The Chair invited those present to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Hearing

The Town Manager explained that the purpose of the public hearing was to gather public feedback and respond to questions related to public safety services. A PowerPoint presentation was prepared and presented (attached to the official minutes).

The presentation included the following topics:

- Fire and EMS Protection
- Emergency Management
- Law Enforcement

Town Manager John Bellino reviewed the presentation and provided an overview of each topic. The floor was opened for public questions, comments, and discussion.

Members of the public asked for clarification on several slides and topics presented. Responses were provided based on the information included in the presentation. Suggestions were also made to improve the clarity and presentation of data in future materials.

Sheriff Kerry Joyce provided detailed information regarding law enforcement services, including the structure of the Sheriff's contract, response coverage, and speed mitigation efforts.

Discussion related to Fire and EMS services included consideration of approaches used in other municipalities to improve first responder on-call coverage, as well as ongoing recruitment challenges and opportunities to increase participation in EMT training.

The Emergency Management Agency Director also discussed additional risks to community safety and outlined potential options to address those risks.

No formal votes or motions were made.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:20PM

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Devlin, Chairman

Kathryne Wilcox, Secretary