



Comprehensive Plan Committee Minutes

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Harrison Fire Department – The Community Meeting Room
34 School Street, Harrison, ME 04040

5:30 PM – Call to Order, Attendance, and Pledge of Allegiance

Voting Members present:

Kristin Humphrey
Scott Ramsdell (Chair)
Andrea AskenDunn
Connie Allen
Leo Saidnawey
Bill Winslow
Ron Ward
Wendy Gallant

Voting Members absent:

Al Fitzmorris (alt)
Cameron Fernald

Nonvoting Members present:

Paul Johnson, GPCOG
Jaime Dayton

Scott Ramsdell calls the meeting to order. Those in attendance stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

5:35 PM – Approval of the Minutes from the 3.11.2026 meeting

Committee members reviewed and unanimously approved draft minutes from the March 11th, 2025 meeting.

5:40 PM – Updates and Comments



Scott Ramsdell provides an update on Harrison's Capital Improvement Plan. Funds will not be allocated for comprehensive plan implementation this year, but the committee will request funds next year.

Wendy Gallant motions to approve the purchase of jerseys with the stipulation that the order does not exceed \$300. Kristin Humphrey seconds. Andrea AskenDunn abstains from the vote. Six committee members vote for the motion. Bill Winslow votes against the motion. The motion passes 6 to 1, with 1 abstention.

5:45 PM – Presentation from the Department of Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

Greg LeClair from the Department of Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W) presents Harrison's natural resources. He answers questions from committee members. The 100-foot buffer for vernal pools is discussed as a point of interest. The presentation will be added to the "Resources" page of the Harrison Comprehensive Plan website.

6:30 PM – Redline Activity Analysis

This topic is tabled due to time.

6:40 PM – Harrison Comprehensive Plan Website

Paul Johnson presents the updated Harrison Comprehensive Plan website. Minor updates are requested.

7:00 PM – Meeting Review Process

Committee members state that they are generally happy with their progress. Committee members discuss where to distribute promotional materials for workshop. Committee members state that they would also like to see the promotional materials posted to the official town Facebook page. Paul Johnson discusses preferred workflow and communication methods to ensure continued productivity.

7:00 PM – Adjournment

The meeting continued past 7:00 pm and adjourned at 7:16 pm.



Next Scheduled Meeting: *Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 – 5:30 PM in the Fire Station Community Room*

Agenda Highlights and Action items:

- 1st Public Workshop Runthrough
- Overview of Demographic and Population Information

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