Hope & Kindness are not cancelled…be strong and stay healthy.

- **Harrison Summer Rec Program** will be running this summer and it is opening Early, **Monday, June 8**th. You can still sign up and pay for 1 extra week. See Harrison Rec Dept in newsletter or the Website for details.

- **Food4vets** On **Wednesday, June 17, between 2 to 5pm** the New England Patriots are sending us a trailer truck load of food for vets to Bridgton!! See info at end of update.

- **The Harrison Village Library** Wednesday, June 17, at 1:00 pm Waterford Author: Robert Spencer via Zoom Local author Robert Spencer will read from and discuss his new historical novel, Prospects, based on the life of Clarence Potter, a Canadian miner who moved to Maine in 1897 to make his fortune in the mines of Oxford County.

- **Tuesday and Thursdays 8:00 am to 10:00 am** we are serving citizens that are 65 or older. Please allow our vulnerable citizens this time to complete their transactions.

- **THE CODE OFFICE** Anyone needing assistance from the code or assessing office is required to call and set up an appointment. The number is 583-0923. If you don't have an appointment you will need to wait in line to reach the clerk’s counter in order to get assistance and a code officer may not be available.

In consideration of the safety of the vulnerable populations within our community, we encourage people to use on-line services for renewal of registrations (car, trailer, boat, ATV), pay taxes, get fishing licenses, etc. links can be found through our town website www.harrisonmaine.org.

**Maine Fun Facts:** Number of **Maine Lighthouses**: 67 (Quoddy Head Light is the eastern most point in the U.S.)

If you have town related business, or information on events you would like included in the update, please email the information to newsletters@harrisonmaine.org.

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**From the Desk of the Town Manager ~ Tim Pellerin**

**Brain Teaser of the Week:**
What can you keep but cannot share, once you share it you can’t keep it anymore?
See answer next week:

**Dear Citizens:**
**Welcome back! We are open for business!** We ask you for your patience and to respect our policies for the safety of other citizens and our employees.

It has been a crazy couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone who has come in and been patient. Taxes are getting paid as well as cars and boats being registered creating a little normalcy while still being safe. We had our first in-person meeting of the Select Board last night and it went well with social distancing and precautions taken. (Notes at the end of the update.)
Summer Rec opened this week with a small group. They had a good week and it gave them a chance to work out any minor kinks they found. They will be in full swing by June 22, 2020. See Kayla’s Recreation section for more details.

Crystal Lake Park and Beach open. Please use CDC guidelines and social distancing. Keep safe.

Baseball and softball games are starting at Crystal Lake Park and Radr. Come out and see a game. Please follow their guidelines.

The Town Meeting has been changed to July 14, 2020. It is by secret ballot voting from 8 am to 8 pm. As in the Town Clerk’s section there are a lot of questions and ballots so why not take your time at home and consider getting Absentee Ballots

Thank you for your continued support and have a good weekend.

From the Town Clerk ~

ELECTION UPDATE: I expect to have all of the ballots in house by sometime next week and we will be turning them around and getting them out to everyone that has ordered them thus far. If anyone wishes to order one see the directions below.

There has been a change with the school ballot. There will be 3 questions on the ballot for voters to decide on the school budget. Normally, the school holds a public meeting and then the voters have a validation question on the ballot to agree or disagree with the budget that was voted on at the meeting. This year your vote by secret ballot will decide whether the budget passes. If you feel strongly, one way or the other, I encourage you to vote.

VOTE HEALTHY – VOTE ABSENTEE!

* This is the first-year town meeting is by secret ballot. There are 31 questions plus candidate seats to vote on. This can take time. Voting from the comfort of your recliner, on your schedule, lets you take as long as you need.

* There will also be a school ballot, a State candidate ballot and a referendum ballot.

* For your safety and the safety of all the election workers you can still vote and have your vote count with no health worries.

* It's easy to receive an absentee ballot. Order online here or call the town office at 583-2241 ext. 2 or 6 and we will mail the ballot to you

Please stay tuned to the newsletter for updates and/or visit our website for updates as we have them. We are working hard to keep our information on our website current and keep you up to date on what is happening here in Harrison.

BALLOT INFORMATION – Want to know what is on the ballot or need more information about a question, go to the website, www.harrisonmaine.org and follow the link under Announcements to Election Information. There is a Municipal Ballot Guide to help with the municipal ballot and all the updates for the ordinances that are on the ballot are there as well. Hard copies are available at the town office.

I also have a link to the State ballot information as well. The information is currently very limited and pertains to candidate information at this time but as we get closer the State will have more information pertaining to the referendum questions that will be on the ballot, so keep checking the link.
TOWN OFFICE ACCESS:
We are using the meeting room door as our entrance for the public. This is not the door most are used to using so please pay attention to signage. We ask everyone to please follow the markings on the floor to safeguard safe distancing for everyone and to wear a face covering when entering the building. If the staff becomes ill we won’t be open to help anyone. If you cannot wear a mask due to a health condition, please call us at 583-2241 ext. 2 and we will make arrangements with you.

The clerk’s office is very busy. Please make sure you have all the required paperwork with you to do your business.
➢ Car registrations need proof of insurance and mileage. We will not be able to call your insurance company and get that information for you, please plan ahead.
➢ Anything new to you requires a bill of sale, title, proof of insurance, and mileage.
➢ New from dealer requires bill of sale, window sticker, blue title application, proof of insurance, & mileage.
➢ For a complete list of what you need for most registrations, please go to our website and look under the Announcement section for Re-opening the town office and what you need to know.

Fire & Rescue Responses ~
- Emergency - 911 – Non-Emergency Sheriff Dept. – 893-2810

HARRISON FIRE/RESCUE CALL RESPONSES

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From the Transfer Station ~
The Transfer Station is open with regular hours but please observe social distancing and do not enter the buildings. This is for the safety and protection of our employees and the public.

Harrison Rec Dept~ For more information contact Kayla at 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org

Summer Rec will start June 22 with special precautions in place. We are able to open earlier, starting Monday, June 8th. You can sign up and pay $100/wk ($80/wk for 2nd child) on-line. Email me if you want to reserve a spot. See important info at end of update.

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Softball and Baseball have started up and games will be starting next week! Our fields will be busy but will sure be great to see games being played!

Adult softball is playing Friday nights at Crystal Lake starting 6pm! are now having Summer Rec and need to have special precautions and to keep separated.
Harrison Village Library ~

The Harrison Village Library is open for curb service. Call or email with your requests, and we'll bring them right to your car when you arrive! Here is a link to our catalog (you don't need to be logged in to search): koha.harrison.lib.me.us

You can search by title, author, or keyword, and you can also browse the "Lists" section above the search bar to see recent acquisitions and other lists, such as book club selections. Curb service is available Monday and Wednesday from 1-7, Thursday from 11-5, and Saturday from 10-2. Please call or email for more information 583-2970 or kkramer@harrison.lib.me.us). Thank you for your understanding and support!

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Recurring Events ~

HARRISON FOOD BANK – Tuesdays – 12:00pm to 6:00pm
Located at the Harrison Food Bank, Ronald G. St. John Community Center located at 176 Waterford Road in Harrison, mailing address: PO Box 112, Harrison, ME 04040 Telephone 207-647-3384

Upcoming Events ~

Lakeside Grange #63 Yard Sale is cancelled until further notice.
Good Morning from Post 67 25 Depot St.

On Wednesday June 17, between 2 to 5pm the New England Patriots are sending us a trailer truck load of food for vets!! Please register ahead of time, **today!!, right now!! if possible**. We need the sign up so they can package the cases of food. Every veteran is entitled to a case (14 day supply) and additional cases for their dependents: husbands, wives, children living at home. If you are a survivor of a veteran, you are entitled, as long as you bring the deceased veterans ID indicating military service. i.e. DD214, VA id card, drivers license with flag, etc. If you are not a veteran but know of a veteran, they may not have an email....

**PLEASE PASS THE WORD ON TO THEM AND HELP THEM SIGN UP.**

There is **NO COST INVOLVED WHATS SO EVER!!!**

**You do not need to be a Legion Member!!**

Help us give to those who gave so much!!!!!!!

For God and Country
Commander Mulcahy

VA Truck will be delivering food at Bridgton Community Center site on June 17th

**FOOD4VETS** a program funded by The New England Patriot’s organization is hosting major food distribution sites in Maine (and New England) for Veterans and their families who may be food insecure. This is a multi-organization collaboration with the New England Patriots partnering with **222cares** and the **VET Center in Lewiston** to deliver boxes of food to the Lewiston and Brunswick areas. The American Legion Post 67 Bridgton has asked to expand this coverage to include Bridgton. Plans are to have the site up for distribution on Wednesday, June 17th at the Bridgton Community Center 25 Depot St. in the afternoon from 2 pm to 5 pm. A box of food will be provided to each family member registered. Two individuals in the family, two boxes etc. Families in which the veteran has passed away may still register provided they have the DD214 as proof of service. Vets or their families needing this support must register for food on the **222cares.org** website and **present a DD214 or proof of service at the time of food pick-up**. Please pass this info on to all veterans in need of this support. For more information please contact: Commander Donald Mulcahy, **post67commander@gmail.com** or call 207-890-8874
Harrison Summer Rec 2020

Important Information

We have made many modifications to our Summer Rec Program to make it as safe as possible from the current Covid-19 pandemic. There are several changes for our staff, campers and parents. It is crucial that we all work together and follow the plan set in place.

**Drop off procedure:** Will start at 8:30, this will allow for more time for campers to be dropped off and less crowded. We are asking that parents follow the signs in the parking lot to keep traffic going in one direction. Parents will remain in their vehicle and the child will then go to a designated area (that will be marked) to have their temperature taken by Kayla or Mike.

**Pick up Procedure:** Campers will need to be picked up by 3:30, again this allows for a more staggered pick up. 2 Counselors will be by the parking lot with a radio and parents will pull in and let the counselor know who they are picking up. The child will then be sent over from their group and to their vehicle.

**Groups:** Campers will be placed in a group and will have a designated area in which they will keep all their belongings. We will not be using the dugouts as they don’t allow for a lot of space. Campers will keep all their belongings in this designated area throughout the day.

**Sharing of items:** There will be no sharing of sunscreen, water bottles, towels, hats, clothes, etc. Please make sure that you are sending your child in with what they need for the day. Please make sure your campers belongings are labeled with their name.

**Downtown Lunch:** This year we will not be allowing our older campers to sign out to go downtown for lunch. This is to help us keep everyone safe and have less interaction with the public during camp hours. We will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and pizza from the snack shack. We are open to more suggestions for lunch foods to sell.

**Masks:** Fortunately for us we are outside in a big area! Though we will be following the social distancing guidelines, we have been notified that campers will not need to wear masks when running around and playing games. During lunch time campers will be spread out so that no masks are needed. If we find ourselves not being able to follow social distancing, we have masks on hand.

**Hygiene:** It is very important that we emphasize how important it is to be washing our hands and using hand sanitizer. We have purchased an additional wash sink that will be placed on the side of the snack shack. Groups will be stopping throughout the day for handwashing. Groups will also have hand sanitizer available as well as bottles placed at the snack shack and around the park. We highly recommend that you try and send your child with their own hand sanitizer as well.

**Sick or illness:** If you child is not feeling well, please do not send them to Rec! Temperatures will be taken upon arrival and any child with a high temp will be sent home. If your child is showing any signs of Covid-19 they will be asked to stay home for 14 days. We will have a designated medical tent next to the snack shack. This will be used if we have a camper that is feeling ill and showing any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. Parents will be contacted, and the child will need to be picked up immediately.
Swimming: We will be roping off half of the beach during Rec hours for our campers. Unfortunately, this year there will be no swimming lessons due to Red Cross classes being cancelled and not having instructors for the season. We will be back stronger than ever next summer!

Rain Days: On bad weather days there will be no Rec. Unfortunately, we don’t have the option to use the school. Cancellations will be posted on the Harrison Rec Facebook page by 7:30am.

Bathrooms: The bathrooms will be open to Summer Rec and the public however, they will be cleaned multiple times a day and will only allow 2 people in the bathroom at a time.

Payment: Payments will be due each Friday for those with remaining balance. Payments can be made at the Town Office or placed in an envelope in your child’s backpack.

Lost & Found: This year it is extremely important that campers are taking care of their belongings. We will not be taking any items inside the snack shack at the end of the day. We will have groups pack their bags and ensure they have everything.

Electronics: We do not allow for campers to have any electronics during Rec hours. We want campers participating in activities and having fun. Any electronics that get brought to Rec will be kept in their backpacks. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen electronics.
Notes from the
HARRISON BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Thursday June 11, 2020 – 6:00P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call the Meeting to Order: 6:04 pm
3. Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items) Walter Reisman spoke following up on Broad Band. He had a virtual meeting: Bridgton, Harrison, Denmark, Naples. Discussion to create a committee to have communities work together. There are opportunities for us right now and there is funding out there right now. Broad Band needed for Telehealth, Education, Economic Development, Safety, Communication

Discussion and questions followed.
Different from the one Tim, Town Manager, working on Franchise agreement with 22 other cities/towns and cable company.

Walter Reisman gave a thank you for helping out small businesses in the Town but there are other ones that need help. S. Sykes asked the question: Can you help us out with zip code 04040 opening things up with the state?

4. Approval of Unsigned Warrants #47 - #50 Approved by signature
5. Approval of Minutes – May 14, 2020 and Special Meeting June 2, 2020
6. Old Business
   a) Budget Update/Tax Collection Update – Tax money is coming in since reminder notices and 30-day notice before lien.
7. New Business
   Town Manager made adjustment to change item a) to Fluvial Brewing as citizens were present and under State of Emergency asking for temporary use change approval.
   a) Fluvial Brewing LLC, Shawn & Lisa Graham

   Brewers license until CoVID and Governor not opening Cumberland county so change of license from Small Brewer licenses to a Restaurant. Town ordinances will not allow a quick change. So under State of Emergency can allow her to get temporary license to be able to get a State license 90 day emergency license. They also have go through the Planning Board meeting to get licenses and changes made through proper channels.

   Next Planning Board meeting is July 1, 2020. Town Mgr looking for a resolution to support and approve his approval for temporary change use.

Motion to support the Town Manager’s approval of a temporary change of use permit for Fluvial Brewery from a small Brewery to restaurant and temporary liqueur license. Approved
   b) Cumberland County Tax Assessment

Motion to set Tax Assessor’s Return pursuant to Warrant from Clerk of Cumberland County at $364,137 on a valuation of $545,700,000
   c) Approval for Building Renovations some can be charge back to CoVID ie. Office space to be able to socially distance etc. and bring building to code for insurance.
   d) Update on New Audit
   e) Update on Election Status
   f) Change Date for July Select Board Meeting

Motion to change the date for July Select Board Meeting to July 16·2020 after elections

8) Manager’s Report
   Town Manager’s Report – June 11th, 2020
   1) ADMINISTRATION- Busy few weeks. Quite a few meetings and telephone conversations with citizens.

   2) PUBLIC WORKS – Sweeping done. Started ditch on Pound Road. One-ton truck repaired.
   As you know they have been very busy. We have been getting gravel hauled and stockpiled for our upcoming summer paving projects. We will be paving Dillon Road and Old Whitney Rd. We have started the removal of the old pavement on Dillon Rd as of this morning. We have rented an excavator from
Rent It in Auburn for the months of June, July, and August. Once we are done on Dillon Rd, we will be moving on to Carsley Road to ditch and remove frocks from the driving lanes. We will also be pulling brush on Edes Falls Road and Maple Ridge Road as time allows.

3) **FIRE DEPARTMENT** - 36 calls. See Attached Sheet. Virtual Training & virtual meetings. Officer’s Meeting in person.

During the last few months, the department has not had an exposure to or confirmed case of COVID 19. We have plans to return to in person trainings and meetings in June.

4) **SOLID WASTE/TRASH STATION** - Transfer station had 2656 visits in May. We had 8 loads of household waste, 4 loads of recyclables with 1.5% contamination. That is awesome. We shipped 4918 lbs of universal waste, 125 mercury lamps, 2500 lbs of cans and bottles and 1,120 lbs was donated to the salvation army. Freon was removed from 30 fridges and ac units.

The scale was calibrated, and the compactors serviced. Bill and Rich repaired all the yellow safety zones, swept sand and raked and continually clean the station. Jamie is back for the summer season to help.

Donated Bird houses were put up (we have nesting swallows) and planters planted. We have started mowing and weed whacking. May was time consuming helping people sort their many large loads as people continue to clean while stuck at home.

5) **RECREATION** – The first week of Rec has been a great success! We had small groups this week which was a great start for adjusting to all the new changes. Our equipment is the cleanest it has ever been! Both staff and campers have done a phenomenal job with following our new rules and guidelines. A reminder for our parents that if there is inclement weather, we will not have Rec that day.

Softball and Baseball have started up and games will be starting next week! Our fields will be busy but will sure be great to see games being played!

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6) **PARKS** – Grills and tables out and ready for the summer. Docks all in. Regular summer mowing and weed whacking. Everything mulched and ready. Getting ready for ball games. Come and see a game at Crystal Lake Park or Radr field. Cleaned out garage ready for remodeling.

7) **PUBLIC SAFETY** -

- **ACO** - The following calls were handled: 2 missing dogs, 1 dog bite (requiring 3 visits w/quarantine), 2 found dogs (owners found after reporting) 1 animal trespass, 1 dog attack (complaint almost a week after) 1 loose dog, 1 follow-up on Scribner’s Mills complaint.

**Harbor Master** – The month of May was busy with many mooring applications coming in early. Channel Markers out. Wait lists changed around as CoVID has caused some people not to want to remain on the wait list and others have applied. Al and I have put in swim buoys and channel markers. Communicating with people, documenting the moorings, and managing the waitlist has taken more time than usual. He expects June, July and August to be quite busy as well as people are looking to get out on the water.

**ON-GOING PROJECTS**

A) Renovations

9) Adjourn at 7:21 pm