Weekly Update – #27– 07-05-19 - newsletters@harrisonmaine.org

- NO OLD HOME DAYS CARNIVAL OR FIREWORKS in 2019
- 5k Run By The Lake – Saturday, July 6th – 9am (see Upcoming Events for more details)
- Selectmen’s Meeting – Thursday, July 18th – 6pm
- Assessor’s Meeting – Thursday, July 25th – 6pm (Commitment of Taxes)

From the Editor ~

I hope you and yours have been enjoying this memorable holiday week. I’ve been on vacation this week. The weather is perfect. And the fireworks and parades in nearby communities have been spectacular.

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.

From the Town Clerk ~

TOWN REPORTS HAVE ARRIVED!
Quantities are limited
Get them at the Town Office

REMINDER – The Clerk’s Office hours changed last year. The counter is open from 8am - 4pm.

Notes from Selectmen’s Meeting ~ June 27th

Present: Chairman Matthew Frank, Vice Chairman Raymond Laplante, Richard Sykes, Henry Dumont, Town Manager Tim Pellerin, Secretary Melissa St. John, CEO John Wentworth

Absent: Penny Bean

Public: LRTV, Wayne Rivet Bridgton News

1. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Chairman Frank
2. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Frank
3. Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items)
4. Approval of Unsigned Warrants – Warrants #45 - #51 approved with signatures
5. Approval of Minutes – May 19, 2019 - Approved by Board
6. Old Business - None
7. New Business

a. Transfer funds/Budget/Revenue update

**Motion to transfer $20,000 to cover the overdraft accounts** - **Approved 4-0.**

Revenue was up 11% this year. We will end the year on the positive side.

b. Approval of job descriptions

**Motion to approve the job description for the Town Clerk** - **Approved 4-0.**

**Motion to approve the job descriptions for the Transfer Station Lead Attendant and the Transfer Station Attendant** - **Approved 4-0.**

c. Business license Happiness Is

**Motion to approve the business license for Happiness Is** - **Approved 4-0.**

d. Foreclosure update

We started with 8 foreclosures and we now have 3 left which are in process.

e. FY20 Calendar & Meeting schedule

**Motion to accept the holiday/meeting schedule for fiscal year 2020** - **Approved 4-0.**

8. Town Manager’s report

**Public Works** has been working on ditching Deertrees Road, Dillon Road, Old Whitney Road. Calcium being put on dirt roads and working on various other issues that arise. **Recreation** is up and operating. **Parks** are in full swing with mowing and keeping the parks up to par. **Code Enforcement** has been busy handling violations and has had a steady stream of people in to see them. The **Animal Control Officer** has been doing a great job. Our dog list is down to 6 people from 7 pages. He has been handling calls and violations. The **Clerks** counter has been very busy with registrations and licensing.

We had a Bureau of Labor Standards violation and fine. We have paid the $700 fine and employees have been trained. A consultant was brought in who provides a whole outline per department to meet the standards and keep employees safe. Expectation is the cost will be less than $5000 and it will get us to a place where everyone is safe and we shouldn’t face anymore fines.

9. Other Business

a. School board vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the school board. The position will be posted. If anyone is interested please contact the Clerk.

b. Executive Assistant position

**Motion to add an executive assistant position** - **Approved 4-0.**
c. Crystal Lake swim dock

The town manager presented a dock system from EZ Dock to replace the H dock at Crystal Lake. The dock has outlived its life and needs to be replaced. The price is $18,200 to replace the whole system.

**Motion to purchase the EZ Docks for Crystal Lake - Approved 4-0.**

d. Speed Signs

$8600 for 3 radar signs by Evolis. They are solar powered.

**Motion to purchase the radar signs - Approved 4-0.**

e. Board title

Selectman Bean has requested the name be changed to Selectboard and Selectperson. **Selectman Sykes made a motion to table the discussion until next meeting, 2nd by Selectman Laplante. Approved 4-0.**

f. Appointments – Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner

**Motion to appoint Timothy Pellerin as Tax Collector, Treasurer and Road Commissioner – Approved 4-0.**

Selectman Sykes requested the chairman to send a thank you to Tim and all the staff for the great work they have done and are doing. He has had a lot of compliments on the town.

10. Executive Session – Poverty Abatement # 2002 - 36 M.R.S.A. §841(2)

**Motion to enter executive session to hear poverty abatement #2002 pursuant to 36 MRSA 841(2) - Approved 4-0.**

**Motion to come out of executive session made and 2nd at 7:56 pm.**

**Motion to grant poverty abatement #2002 for the 2016 – 2018 tax years - Approved 4-0.**

11. Adjourn

**Motion made and 2nd to adjourn.**

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It’s GAZEBO Rental Season!!!

Go to: [https://www.harrisonmaine.org/](https://www.harrisonmaine.org/)

**FEE CHANGE:** $25 reservation fee plus $5.00 per hour reserved

This applies to reservations received after 06/17/19.
Fire & Rescue Responses ~
- Emergency - 911 - Non-Emergency Sheriff Dept. - 893-2810

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From Public Works ~

- Summer Hours - Monday – Thursday - 6am to 4:30pm
- News:
  1. The remainder of the summer will be spent ditching and replacing culverts on Deertrees Road, Dillon Road, and Old Whitney Road.
  2. The Public works department is always looking for places to haul fill. If you are interested in receiving some, go to the town office and complete the “Agreement for the Placement of Inert Fill” form.
  3. The base layer of paving is down on Maple Ridge. The top coat will be applied sometime in the fall.

**NOTICE**
DO NOT ENTER the Public Works/Town Garage facility.

From Code Enforcement ~

On Tuesday, June 11th, 2019, the voters of Harrison passed the **Building Code Ordinance** thus adopting the “Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code” or MUBEC.

This means that permits issued from June 12th forward, for new builds or major renovations, are subject to state building codes and occupancy permits.

If you have any questions, feel free to call and speak with John Wentworth or Jim Fahey in Code Enforcement at 207-583-0923.

We want to remind you that a building permit is required before you begin any major project on your property. This includes seasonal docks, storage sheds, decks, additions, etc.

Also, if you live in the Shoreland Zone, the cutting of trees and underbrush is **strictly** governed and should not be undertaken without applying for a permit from Code Enforcement.

No construction of any kind (decks, patios, storage sheds) can take place within 100 feet of the normal high water mark.
Harrison Rec Dept ~ For more information contact Kayla at 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org

RADR – Open all day. Check out this fun activity for children at the RADR complex.

Adult Pickle Ball – Saturdays – 10:45am – 4pm
At the Harrison Elementary School

Kid’s Play Group – Thursdays – 1pm – 4pm
At the Community Room at the Fire Station. For parents and their children up to 5 years old. Toys will be available and we are still accepting donations of unbroken toys. Please feel free to bring snacks and drinks to enjoy.

Harrison Village Library ~

Our Summer Reading Program, “A Universe of Stories”, begins Saturday, June 15. It’s open to all ages, both kids and adults. Please call or stop by the library for more information.

Monday, July 8, 6:00p.m.: Classic Suspense Film Series

Wednesday, July 10, 3:00p.m.: HVL Kids: Mad Science 3 2 1 Blastoff
Explore Space as we embark on an out-of-this-world galactic expedition! Launch into the excitement of Earth, Mars, the moon and beyond as we scale the solar system in a life size interactive demonstration. Examine life in space as we challenge your interplanetary voyagers in Mission: Spacewalk! Help us analyze the atmosphere and zero gravity with an awesome bell jar experiment. Continue the journey with a combustion reaction that reinforces the nightly marvel known as a shooting star. And, if that is not enough, prepare for liftoff with a miniature rocket launch!

Thursday, July 11, 3:00p.m.: HVL Kids: Hot Fiddle
A family-friendly concert with musicians Ashley Liberty and Daniel Strange.

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.: Annual Meeting of the Corporation, Harrison Village Library
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Story Time Dates – EVERY Thursday – 10am

Upcoming Events ~

Harrison Food Bank – Tuesdays – 1:30pm to 6:30pm
Located at the Ronald G. St. John VFW Post 9328 located at 176 Waterford Road in Harrison.
PO Box 112, Harrison, ME 04040  207-647-3384
HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Wednesdays – 1-4pm – July and August
The museum will be open every Wednesday from 1 to 4 through the months of July and August. No charge. Donations accepted. You can also call for an appointment if Wednesday does not work for you. Come tour this lovely museum bursting at the seams with Harrison history. For more information call Gerry Smith at 207-583-2213. Haskell Hill Road

LAKESIDE GRANGE – Weekly Yard Sale – Saturdays 8am – 4pm
We take almost everything, except for large appliances, televisions, or old computers. If you have Items you would like to drop off or need other information, please call Opal Gardner at 595-0925 for an appointment. Weather permitting,

COMMUNITY DANCE – 1st Saturday of every month – 2pm – 4pm
Located in the Ballroom, at 50 Main Street in Harrison.

FARMER’S MARKET – Fridays – 1pm – 5pm
Located at the pull off on Rte. 117 South, as you leave Harrison headed for Bridgton.

INDOOR YARD SALE – Saturday, July 6th – 8:00am
At the United Parish Congregational Church, 77 Main Street. There will be all kinds of incredible interesting "stuff" for sale. Starts at 8 am.

ANNUAL 5K “RUN BY THE LAKE” - Saturday, July 6th – 9am
17th Annual 5K Run by the Lake! Race starts at 9am in front of the Tie Up. Registration before the race will open at 8am at the Harrison Town Office. Awards will be given to the top 3 runners of each age group! Resident Fee: $23 Non-Resident Fee: $25 T-Shirts: to the first 100 registrants.

Course: Starting line for the run is in front of the Harrison Grange Hall - Follow Rte. 117 around the end of Long Lake towards North Bridgton. Continue along Rt. 117, until you turn left onto Brickyard Hill Rd. Stay on Brickyard Hill Rd. until you bear right out to Rt. 117 and take an immediate left following Rte. 117 for a very short distance where you will take another immediate left (loops around the Bridgton Academy Beach) and then follow the same route back into Harrison, then right onto Lincoln St. just after the Village Tie-Up and Grange Hall. - Finish line is at the Post Office. Water Stops: Just after Mile 1, and shortly after Mile 2

Online registration available!
https://runsignup.com/Race/…/Harrison/Harrison5KrunbytheLake

DEERTREES THEATRE 83rd Season – Saturday, July 6th – Season opener! Go to:
www.brownpapertickets.com or www.deertrees-theatre.org to purchase tickets
Check them out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/deertreestheatre

HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Wednesday, July 10th – 6pm
The Harrison Historical Society will have a house tour on Wednesday, July 10. Note this is a week later than usual. Please meet at the United Parish Church parking lot, 77 Main St, at 6 PM for this popular event. For more information call 583-2213.
PUBLIC BREAKFAST – Saturday, July 13th – 7:30am – 9:30am
Join your friends and neighbors at the United Parish Congregational Church for a Buffet Breakfast. Menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, home fries, homemade muffins, coffee cake, coffee, tea, and juice. The church is located at 77 Main Street in Harrison, right across from Crystal Lake Park. There is no set charge for the breakfast but donations are most welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE – Monday, July 15th – 1pm – 6pm
Sponsored by the Harrison Lions Club and held at the United Parish Congregational Church at 77 Main St in Harrison. Please call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNITY LUNCHES – Thursday, July 18th – 11:30am
Community lunches will be held at the Caswell Conservancy Center on the 3rd Thursday in June and July at 12 noon. Doors open at 11:30am. Donations accepted. Games and free bingo with prizes follow the luncheon. Main Menu of a full hot meal varies weekly and that includes soups/salad, main course, dessert and beverage. Occasional entertainment will be provided.

AMERICAN LEGION #139, PIE SALE!!! – Saturday, July 20th – 9am
Homemade Pie Sale, Harrison Village Library Parking Lot. In case of inclement weather, the pie sale will be moved indoors to the Caswell Conservancy Center.

HARRISON FIRE EMS ASSOCIATION CAR WASH – Sundays – July 21st, August 18th
Support your local Fire and Emergency Medical Services group and get your car washed at the Town Office parking lot from 9:00am to 12:00pm on the dates shown above.

BOLSTERS MILLS DAY – Saturday, August 3rd
Sponsored by the Crooked River Masonic Lodge #152

HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – YARD SALE -Saturday, August 3rd

CABBAGE ISLAND SOLD OUT!!! – Tuesday, August 6th
Reserve your seat by calling the Town Office at 207-583-2241, $30 deposit required to sign up.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM & QUINCY MARKET – Thursday, August 22nd
This trip for all ages will take you to the heart of Boston. See the brochure attached for details.
CABBAGE ISLAND CLAM BAKE
ADULT TRIP
AUGUST 6th, 2019

8:00 AM Leave Harrison Town Office Parking Lot for Boothbay Harbor aboard Northeast Charter & Tour
10:00 AM Arrive Boothbay Harbor. Enjoy the different shops, galleries, and specialty stores.
12:00 PM Be at Pier for Boarding the Bennie Alice with ticket in hand for a scenic tour of the harbor.
1:30 PM Arrive on Cabbage Island where you are served Maine’s Finest! Fresh clams steamed,Clambake! (Chili Dinner is Available Upon Request)
2:30 PM Leave Cabbage Island
3:30 PM Arrive at the pier & board bus to Harrison
7:30 PM Arrive in Harrison

Resident $77.00
Non-Resident $97.00

N.E. Fish Chowder, 2 succulent bright red lobsters, tender white steamed clams, sweet golden corn on the cob, onion, new Maine potatoes, and for dessert enjoy Cabbage Island’s famous Blueberry Cake with hot fresh coffee or iced tea.

***Sign Up Early—Seating is limited***

To register contact:
Kayla Laird
Harrison Town Office 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org
Register Online @ www.harrisonmaine.org or @ Harrison Town Office
Tarrie Colello
Bridgton Town Office 247-8786—rec@bridgtonmaine.org
Register Online @ www.bridgtonmaine.org or @ Bridgton Town Office
Jasmin Merrill
Register Waterford Recreation 583-5261—recreation@waterfordme.com

$30.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Due at Sign Up
Remainder Balance is Due Friday, July 29

Quincy Market & New England Aquarium Trip
August 22nd

Let’s head to the big city of Boston and spend the day touring Quincy Market or the New England Aquarium. Families are welcome.

8:00 AM Bus leaves Harrison Town Office
9:30 AM Arrive at Kennebunk Service Plaza for a brief break.
11:30 AM Arrive in Boston. 2 drop off spots (Quincy Market, Boston Aquarium)
4:00 PM Leave Boston
5:30 PM Arrive at Kennebunk Service Plaza for a brief break,
7:00 PM Arrive back at Harrison Town Office

Cost is $30.00 for busing only, if you are going to Quincy Market there is no additional charges.

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Seating is limited- To register contact:
Jasmin Merrill- Waterford Recreation Director 583-5261 or recreation@waterfordme.org

Kayla Laird- Harrison Recreation Director 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org

SOLD OUT
# Schedule of Shows - DEERTREES THEATRE

Brochures available At the Town Office
Quantities are Limited

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