Weekly Update – #29– 07-19-19 - newsletters@harrisonmaine.org

- **Assessor’s Meeting** – Thursday, July 25th – 6pm (Commitment of Taxes)
- **Planning Board** – Wednesday, August 7th – 6pm
- **Selectmen’s Meeting** – Thursday, August 8th – 6pm

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!!! SCAM ALERT !!!

The Harrison Fire Department is NOT CALLING for donations. If you receive a call for donations being collected on behalf of the Harrison Fire & Rescue simply HANG UP.

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What happens to your waste and recycling when you throw it out?
Check out the following YouTube videos from EcoMaine to see the recycling sorting process and why it’s important to know what can really be recycled.
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ecomaine+virtual

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Notes from Emergency Selectmen Meeting 07/17/19 ~

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

Public: no public

Meeting opened at 9:32 a.m. The town manager briefed the Select Board about a visit from Scott Stewart and Kevin Joyce from the sheriff’s office. Our current deputy has resigned and they will supply us with a new deputy.

The Board has requested the town manager to contact the County Commissioners for a meeting.

The Board would like to investigate other options for police coverage.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

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Notes from Selectmen Meeting 07/18/19 ~

Present: Chairman Matthew Frank, Vice Chairman Raymond Laplante, Selectman Richard Sykes, Selectman Penny Bean, Selectman Henry Dumont, Town Manager Tim Pellerin, Secretary Melissa St. John, ACEO Jim Fahey

Public: LRTV, Kathy Laplante, Dan Hastings, Wayne Rivet (Bridgton News)

1. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Clerk Melissa St. John
2. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Clerk Melissa St. John
3. Election of Board Chair

Nominate Matthew Frank as Board Chair. Approved 4-0.
4. Election of Board Vice Chair

Nominate Raymond Laplante as Board Vice Chair. Approved 4-0.

5. Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items)

Dan Hastings thanked the Board and wished he would be able to stay and be a part of this community. The community has been very warm to him and he is sad to leave.

The town manager is very unhappy with the behavior of the Cumberland County sheriff’s office administration. We are in the height of the season and they are doing us a great disservice by removing our deputy and not being sure they can replace our deputy. He has worked well with the community and had his pulse on the town.

Motion to send a letter of commendation to Dan Hastings and send a copy to Sheriff Joyce. Approved 5-0.

Kathy Laplante gave an update of the school board. She will continue to work on items she was pursuing during her last term and she will report as often as she can to the Board.

6. Warrants #1 - #3 approved with signatures

7. Approval of Minutes – July 3rd & July 17th, 2019

Motion to approve the minutes of July 3rd & July 17th, 2019. Approved 5-0.

8. Old Business – None

9. New Business

   a. Policies
      i. Financial policy

Motion to approve the financial policy. Approved 5-0.

ii. Tax payment policy (906)

Motion to approve the tax payment policy. Approved 5-0.

iii. Fee schedule – (code enforcement)

Discussion was held on changing the fees for permits. We have not raised fees in years and we now have MUBEC. The increase in fees would bring us closer to the middle of the pack compared to area towns.

Motion to approve the changes to the fee schedule. Approved 5-0.

b. Quit Claim deed
   i. George Gallant, 134 Town Farm Road, Map 33 Lot 12-B

Motion to approve a quit claim deed to George Gallant. Approved 5-0.

   ii. Maine Woodland Properties, Map 43 Lot 10-07

Motion to approve a quit claim deed to Maine Woodland Properties. Approved 5-0.
Town Manager’s report

1) ADMINISTRATION-
   A) Financial-Bank Reconciliation for June 2019
   B) Auditor update
   C) Hired new employee
   D) Working on Foreclosures
   E) Followed up on Dept. of Labor investigation.
   F) Bid for Tank -6 chassis
   G) Received 4 Applications for the Executive Assistant Position.

2) PUBLIC WORKS- New signs at Crystal and Long Lake Boat Launch, have 3 more culverts to install on the Deer Trees Dillion Road project, Bushes trimmed at Intersections, New Dump Truck cylinder replacement, and New Hire is Douglas Kimball from Waterford. Tree trimming and removal on Smith Street.

3) FIRE DEPARTMENT- Calls 27 for June.

4) SOLID WASTE/TRANSFER STATION- Been very busy over the last 30 days, with the busy day being the day after the 4th of July, 2019.

5) RECREATION-15 Games at RADR for the last month-Trip to Quincy Market on August 22nd (Public) Summer Rec next week is the Circus and Fun-town, Doing canoe and Kayak lessons tomorrow, August 6th Cabbage Island trip and it’s full. Starting to accept fall soccer registrations, British Soccer camp last week in July at Radar.

6) PUBLIC SAFETY- Deputy Dan Hastings resigned; Sheriff’s Department will be bidding out position as soon as possible. In the mean-time they have promised us continued coverage in accordance with our contract.

7) PARKS- Mowing, fixed 3 broken boards at the Long Lake Gazebo, New H swim dock installed at Crystal, Boat dock at Crystal has been upgraded, getting complaints about beach at Crystal- New Camera installed at RADR.

8) ON-GOING PROJECTS
   B) Working on Generator installation for radio tower site.
   C) Fire Truck update
   D) Update –Cable TV

10. Other Business

Selectman Laplante has requested the town manager to bring a policy to the Board pertaining to payment to members of sitting Boards.

Board returned to topic of members being called Selectpersons and the Board being called Select Board.

Town manager has requested to run it by legal to make sure there is no legal issue changing the titles.
Selectman Sykes wants to see the policy about police vehicles. Would like to see the ethics policy and is there a personnel committee. The Board wants to look at other options for police coverage.

Motion to ask the town manager to come back with a plan to develop a direction to pursue other options on this topic. Approved 5-0.

11. Executive Session – None

12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. Approved 5-0.

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.

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

It’s GAZEBO Rental Season!!!
Go to: 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

Deertrees Road will experience temporary road closures beginning on Monday, July 15th, while we replace culverts. We will try to open the road as quickly as possible. Seek alternate route if possible.

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

**SUMMER REC is in full swing!**

Harrison Village Library ~

Introducing the Friendly Village Tote! This bag is roomy (19” wide and 12” long, with a 4.5” gusset at the base) with long handles that swing over your shoulder to make carrying it a breeze. This fundraiser for the library is available now for $20. Get yours and show your Harrison pride! For more information, please contact the library at 583-2970.

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 22, 6:00:** Classic Suspense Film Series: The Uninvited
(1944; B & W; 99 minutes) Directed by Lewis Young; starring Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey

**Wednesday, July 24, 3:00:** HVL Kids: Fun with Green Screens
A hands-on workshop exploring how to create green-screen images. For ages 10 & up; please register by July 20.
Wednesday, July 31, 3:00: HVL Kids: Harry Potter’s Birthday
Join us as we celebrate the birthday of our favorite boy wizard with activities inspired by the books. Please register by July 27.

Saturday, August 3, 2:00: ReadME Book Club
Read ME is a statewide community read, sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council and Maine State Library, that gets Maine adults all reading two books recommended by a well-known Maine author (for 2019, it’s Tess Gerritsen). We'll be discussing Paris Was the Place by Susan Conley; copies of the book are available for loan at the library, and everyone is welcome to participate!

Story Time Dates – EVERY Thursday – 10am

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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, mailing address: PO Box 112, Harrison, ME 04040  Telephone 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

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

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.

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

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.

MEET & GREET BBQ with President of Bridgton Hospital – Tuesday, July 30th 5:30-7pm
Join Peter Wright, for a community meet and greet at Stevens Brook Elementary School.
4th Annual BOLSTERS MILLS DAY – Saturday, August 3rd – 11am to 3pm
Sponsored by the Crooked River Masonic Lodge #152. Bring your family and enjoy a lobster roll or pulled pork. Visit with local vendors. Face painting. See attached brochure.

HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – BARN SALE -Saturday, August 3rd – 9am to 4pm
The HHS will be holding a Barn Sale to provide further funding for the society. Donations for the Barn Sale can be dropped off on Wednesday’s from 1-4pm when the museum is open. Items donated for museum display are not for sale. Located at 121 Haskell Hill Road. No early birds please.

PUBLIC BREAKFAST – Saturdays, August 3rd & August 31st – 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.

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.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sunday, August 11th – 7:30 to 11:00
All you can eat pancake breakfast (Pancakes, blueberry pancakes, chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, coffee and Orange juice) Adults $8, children under 10 $5, at Long Lake Park on Main Street in Harrison.

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.
You’re Invited to Our Community Meet & Greet Barbecue

Join Peter Wright, President of Bridgton Hospital, for a community meet and greet BBQ* at Stevens Brook Elementary School. Join us for food, fun and get to know Peter, and his vision for the hospital.

Tuesday, July 30
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Stevens Brook Elementary School
14 Frances Bell Dr., Bridgton
While supplies last

Cabbage Island Clam Bake Adult Trip August 6th, 2019

8:00 AM Leave Harrison Town Office Parking Lot for Boothbay Harbor aboard Northeast Charter & Trawler
10:30 AM Arrive Boothbay Harbor, explore the different shops, galleries, and specialty stores.
12:00 PM Be at Perkins Harbor for the Cabbage Island Clam Bake
1:30 PM Arrive on Cabbage Island where you will be served Maine's best and freshest, authentic Down East Clambake! Clamshell Oysters are Available Upon Request
4:00 PM Leave Cabbage Island
5:30 PM Arrive at Fish & Boat Inn in Harrison
7:00 PM Arrive in Harrison

Adult $77.00
Senior/Resident $57.00

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

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

To register contact:
Kayla Laird
Harrison Town Office 583-2241—klaird@harrisonmaine.org
Register Online at www.harrisonmaine.org or @ Harrison Town Office

Gary Cole
Bridgton Town Office 647-8741—recreation@bridgtonmaine.org
Register Online at www.bridgtonmaine.org or @ Bridgton Town Office

Lynn Merrill
Register Waterford Recreation 583-5261—recreation@waterfordme.com

$30.00 Non Refundable Deposit Due at Sign Up
Remainder Balance is Due Friday, July 26

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 bus only, if you are going to Quincy Market there is no additional charge.

Additional Add Ons:
1 Adult Aquarium $21.00
1 Child Aquarium $16.00
1 Senior Aquarium $19.00

Seating is limited—To register contact:
Jasmine Merrill- Waterford Recreation Director 583-5261 or recreation@waterfordme.org
Kayla Laird- Harrison Recreation Director 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org