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

- Harrison Lions Club Pancake Breakfast August 2nd (see flyer at end of newsletter)
- **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](http://www.harrisonmaine.org).

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**Maine Fun Facts:** Maine’s Aroostook County at 6,453 square miles is larger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

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 has many keys but can’t open a single lock?

Last week: What has cities but no houses, forests but no trees, and water but no fish?

Answer: A map.

Dear Citizens:

It is turning out to be a busy summer. We had a good election on Tuesday, July 14th with a large participation! See the Election Results at the end of the Update. We thank all those who kept us safe by voting Absentee Ballot and those who voted wearing a mask.

Summer Rec is going well with 106 kids participating with the safety precautions for CoVID19 in place.

The fire department did a great job this week responding to two structure fires caused by lightening. The 1st structure fire was a garage that was a total loss, but the house was saved. The 2nd fire was a house that sustained extensive damaged but was saved.

The Highway Dept on working on Carsley Road and when they are done they will be relocating to the north end of Cape Monday Road.

The 2019/20 budget closed with a zero balance and are slowly moving forward with the new approved budget.

We formed a new broadband committee to look at what can be done to bring Broadband to Harrison and the region.
Hope you are enjoying the summer weather, stay cool this weekend with the high heat index coming this weekend.

We had a Select Board meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2020 the highlights are also at the end of the update.

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

Quote of the Week:
Who said this quote?
“If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough.”

Last week: Christopher Robin Quote – “You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” (to Winnie the Pooh)

From the Town Clerk ~

ELECTION UPDATE:
Thank you to everyone who voted for their patience. We had a great turnout for the polls and also with Absentee Ballots. See Election results at the end of the update or Go to www.harrisonmaine.org and go to Clerk's section and see Election results.

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 is running smoothly with precautions this summer. I truly cannot explain how happy we all were to the hear the kiddos laughing and shrieking with excitement to see one another! The last few months have been tough on all of us and this certainly was a very uplifting feeling! A reminder for our parents that if there is inclement weather, we will not have Rec that day.

Reminder to all parents that the snack shack is open every day for lunch and dessert. We serve hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, chips and pretzels from 12-12:30. From 12:30-1:00 we have lots of ice cream choices and candy. *We are only able to serve to our campers and not the public due to restrictions.
A big Thank You to the Harrison Food Bank who has been providing healthy snacks to our Summer Rec kiddos! They are always hungry after a day of swimming & games and having fruit options is a huge plus!

Our fields are busy it is great to see games being played! Baseball and Softball teams are wrapping up their season within the next 2 weeks. Teams have been practicing and playing hard and enjoying every second of what has been a very different season.

RADR (Field of Dreams) has also been a busy place! Baseball games every Monday, Wednesday and Friday along with some weekend games on both Saturdays and Sundays! Our basketball court and tennis courts are also available to the public!

Don’t forget to Like our Harrison Rec Facebook page! We post lots of pictures, announcements, and updates on a regular basis!

Harrison Village Library ~

The Harrison Village Library is now open by appointment. 15 minute blocks will be available to one person or one household—up to 5 members—at a time. Curb service will still be available for anyone who wishes it, or for anyone unable to wear a mask. We will offer these services during our regular hours: Monday 1-7, Wednesday 1-7, Thursday 11-5, Saturday 10-2; call or email to arrange your time.

Imagine Your Story, our Summer Reading Program for kids, has begun! This program is available for all children from birth to age 18, and ends August 15. Registrations accepted in person, over the phone, or by email.

Saturday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.: Zoom Book Club
This month’s selection: City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert. New members are always welcome; email for the link to join.

To call the library: (207) 583-2970. To email: kramer@harrison.lib.me.us

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 ~

Harrison Lions Club Pancake Breakfast August 2nd and August 23rd at Long Lake Park 7:30 – 11:00 am. See Attached Flyer.

Harrison Historical Society ~ The Harrison Historical Society museum and farmhouse located on Haskell Hill Road will be open only by appointment. Please call Gerry Smith 583-2213.

Lakeside Grange #63 Yard Sale is cancelled until further notice.
HARRISON LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast
August 2\textsuperscript{nd} and August 23\textsuperscript{rd}

Long Lake Park 7:30 – 11:00 am

All you can Eat
Blueberry, Chocolate Chip, Plain,
Sausage, Juice, Coffee

ADULTS $8.00    CHILDREN under 10 $5.00

Proceeds and donations used for local causes
TOTAL VOTES CAST

SELECTMEN/ASSESSOR 3 yrs
Frank, Matthew H. 374
Sykes, Richard M. 387
Write Ins 6
Blanks 511

PLANNING BOARD 2 yrs
Write Ins 24
Blanks 512

APPEALS BOARD 5 yrs
Write Ins 28
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TOWN OF HARRISON - TOWN MEETING TOTAL VOTES
July 14, 2020

TABULATOR 1 TOTAL VOTES CAST

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<td>3. Shall an ordinance entitled &quot;Town of Harrison Subdivision Ordinance&quot; be amended?</td>
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<td>4. Shall an ordinance entitled &quot;Town of Harrison Mooring Regulations Ordinance&quot; be amended?</td>
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<td>5. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of Title 30-A §2501:3 requiring write-in candidates to declare their candidacy?</td>
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<td>7. To see if the Town will vote to set the date when taxes shall be due and payable with the first Bi-annual payment being due on September 14, 2020 and the 2nd payment due February 1, 2021 and an interest rate of 7% annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after these dates until those taxes</td>
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QUESTION 8:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed and pay interest at a rate of 6% on any overpayment.

QUESTION 9:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell, dispose of any real property acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, for such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for the same.

QUESTION 10:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Town-owned property as they deem proper and return funds to revenue accounts associated with affected sales if applicable.

QUESTION 11:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry balances forward, at the end of the fiscal year, as they deem to be advisable and for any funds not otherwise assigned by this meeting, in excess of the 16.5% required for the Undesignated Fund Balance, to the Capital & Reserve Account.

QUESTION 12:
To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from each snowmobile registration to a fund for the support of the Hanson Friendly Riders Snowmobile Club.

QUESTION 13:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expand a sum not to exceed $26,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to cover any unfunded emergencies that occur.

QUESTION 14:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer funds between accounts for the purposes of covering overdrafts.

QUESTION 15:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to issue payments upon the signature of three (3) Selectmen on the Town Warrant and prior to the next scheduled Selectman’s Meeting.

QUESTION 16:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to accept gifts and financial donations to the Town that do not exceed $10,000.

QUESTION 17:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §94 upon a finding by the Board of Selectmen that ownership of the property subject to the lien would be contrary to the Town’s best interest.

QUESTION 18:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $799,800 from Revenue to reduce taxes.

QUESTION 19:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $585,277 for Administration.

QUESTION 20:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $640,998 for the Public Works Department.
QUESTION 21:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $140,704 for the Fire Department.

QUESTION 22:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $294,497 for Solid Waste Disposal.

QUESTION 23:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $131,573 for Parks.

QUESTION 24:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $147,672 for Recreation.

QUESTION 25:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $82,800 for Insurance.

QUESTION 26:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $214,342 for Public Safety.

QUESTION 27:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $82,650 for Community Services.

QUESTION 28:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $174,038 for Code Enforcement/Aseerising.

QUESTION 29:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $600,000 for Capital Roads.

QUESTION 30:
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate $364,000 for the Comprehensive Capital Reserve Account.

QUESTION 31:
To see if the Voters of the Town of Harrison will vote on all warrant articles by Secret Ballot at the 2021 Town Meeting.

MODERATOR SIGNATURE: [Signature]
### TOTAL VOTES CAST
Town of Harrison School Election - July 14, 2020

**TOWN OF HARRISON - TOTAL VOTES COUNTED**

**TABULATOR 1**

**QUESTION 1:**

| YES | 380 | NO | 139 | BLANKS | 28 |

**QUESTION 2:**

| YES | 414 | NO | 130 | BLANKS | 3  |

**QUESTION 3:**

| YES | 432 | NO | 110 | BLANKS | 5  |

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### STATE OF MAINE RETURN OF VOTES CAST

**MUNICIPALITY:** HARRISON - 1 (1-0-0)

**QUESTION 1: BOND ISSUE**

- [ ] YES
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**QUESTION 2: BOND ISSUE**

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO
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STATE OF MAINE RETURN OF VOTES CAST - REPUBLICAN

MUNICIPALITY: HARRISON - 1, 1.1

UNITED STATES SENATOR

172 COLLINS, SUSAN MARGARET
2 OLDER, SARAH (Handwritten Write-In)
18 BLANK

REP. TO CONGRESS (House 1)

364 ALLEN, JAY T
18 BLANK

STATE SENATOR (District 19)

161 BENNETT, RICHARD A
11 BLANK

REF. TO THE LEGISLATURE (District 19)

173 SAVIA, MICHAEL S
27 BLANK

STATE OF MAINE RETURN OF VOTES CAST - DEMOCRATIC

MUNICIPALITY: HARRISON - 1, 1.1

REP. TO CONGRESS (House 1)

160 PGLEY, CHELIE M
2 BLANK

STATE SENATOR (District 18)

218 BRADY, KATHERINE S
6 BLANK

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

160 DAVIES, NADERE W
17 BLANK

UNITED STATES SENATOR

17 CONRAD, MAJ L
3 BLANK

17 VOGT, ELIZABETH A
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HARRISON BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING Highlights
Thursday, July 16, 2020 – 6:00P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance Led by Deputy Clerk Kristen MacDonald
2. Call the Meeting to Order by Deputy Clerk Kristen MacDonald
3. Election of Board Chair
   Motion to Elect S. Matthew Frank as Board Chair
4. Election of Board Vice Chair
   Motion to Elect S. Raymond Laplante as Board Vice Chair
5. Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items) None
6. Approval of Unsigned Warrants #50 - #55 and #1 - #3 Approved by signature
7. Approval of Minutes – June 11, 2020
8. New Business
   1. Consent Agreement Map 1 Lot 28 (Bear Point Road) Approved 5-0
   2. Financial Policy & Tax Payment Policy Approved 5-0
   3. School District – Assessment payments just informational
   4. Event Permit – Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8/23/20 Approved 4-0
   5. Catering Function Application – 1303 Naples Road, Wedding Approved 5-0
   6. Appoint Ad Hoc Broadband Informational Advisory Committee
      Approved the Appointment the following list of people: Lisa Villa, Leo Saidnawey, Wendy Gallant, Peter Jordan, Walter Riseman and Phil Delvin to an Ad Hoc Broadband Informational Advisory Committee to report to Town Manager, Timothy Pellerin. Discussion: Question S. Laplante asked that they know they are not committing us to anything. No Just information gathering. Question S. Sykes just Harrison on it. No, there is also Bridgton, Denmark with Harrison but we are approving just people from Harrison informational committee.

9. Manager’s Report

Town Manager’s Report – July 16th, 2020

1) ADMINISTRATION-
   a) Interaction with Harrison Citizens visits – calls –
   b) Worked on Audit
   c) Year-end Budget close out/New Budget Implementation
   d) Assessing tax calculations for this coming year
   e) Personnel Issue
2) PUBLIC WORKS – We are ditching on Carsley Road and remove rocks from the driving lanes. We are fixing washouts and helping with mowing at Radr. We have removed of old pavement on Dillon Rd. We will be paving Dillon Road and Old Whitney Rd.
3) FIRE DEPARTMENT- 18 calls. See Attached Sheet.
   The department has been busy despite the coronavirus. We continue to do training and meet as essential personnel, following all social distancing and safety guidelines.
   Training: Apparatus Checks 6/2/20, Department Training 6/9 Rural Water Supply & ground Monitor Operations; Department Training 6/16 Island Fire & Rescue Boat operations; Officer’s Meeting 6/22; Department Meeting 6/23
4) CODE ENFORCEMENT –
   2020 Building Permits 2020 Plumbing Permits
   Total permits=63 Total permits=54
   Total revenue=$12,562.67 Total revenue=$8,850 Total revenue=$21,412.67
   Total inspections to date=131
   61 current projects that require inspections are ongoing.
5) SOLID WASTE/TRANSFER STATION - Transfer station had 2737 visits. We shipped 32,700 lbs of recyclables with an average contamination rate of 1.5%. We also shipped 3520 lbs of uw and 125 mercury bulbs. We had 8 loads of household waste, 4 loads of recycles and 8 load of demo. The metal pile was hauled. Reynolds informed us our recycle can was no longer road worthy and needed to be replaces. A new can was ordered.
This past week we had a car catch fire while at the transfer station. It was fairly close to our buildings. Due to Bill’s quick response with a fire extinguisher it was put out quickly. Atta boy Bill!!

6) **RECREATION** – Baseball and Softball teams are wrapping up their season within the next 2 weeks. Teams have been practicing and playing hard and enjoying every second of what has been a very different season.

Summer Rec is now in its 6th week with 4 more weeks to go! We currently have 106 campers signed up and split into different groups. Counselors and kids have done an amazing job following the new guidelines around sanitizing and social distancing when possible. Kids received their traditional tye-dye shirts and also had an Easter Egg hunt! Counselors hid 1,437 eggs thanks to the Food Bank who donated them.

Campers have been enjoying special pizza days on Thursdays and always look forward to ice cream after lunch!

6) **PARKS** – Regular summer mowing and weed whacking. Keeping parks and rest rooms clean and neat for visitors. Lining ball fields, it is nice to see the fields being used again.

7) **PUBLIC SAFETY** -
   ACO - The following calls were handled: 1 missing dogs, 1 dog vs racoon w/rabies (requiring quarantine, dog was up to date on vaccinations), 1 cat bite, 1 multiple cats in barn determined cats were caught in another location by Maine Cat Coalition, 1 animal trespass. Areas needing attention: registration and rabies violation time in progress, will be resumed once Virus emergency is lifted.

    **Harbor Master** – For the month of June, I have received about 200 or more applications for moorings. So far we’ve had about 98% compliance in filing them electronically. The ones that were unable to do so I filled them out myself electronically and sent a copy back to the homeowner. I have gone out to inspect about 6 new DMZ moorings. All in all, the month of June has gone by well.

8) **ON-GOING PROJECTS**
   A) Renovations
   B) Budget Implementation
   C) Day to Day Parks
   D) Road Management with Road Foreman
   E) Re-assessing road paving contract
   F) Monitoring and developing future CoVID19 late summer, fall and winter operations
   G) Working on Current Audit

10. Other Business
   a) Update on Elections
   b) Meeting Schedule
   c) Holiday Schedule
   d) 2019/20 Budget closed
   e) Sherriff Department New Patrol Deputy
   f) S. Laplante as Town’s EMA said he has redone the town EMA Plan document and it is ready to present to the Board (will be in Town Office to read and the then be voted on in the next meeting in August)

11. Adjourn at 7:18 pm