• **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.

Kayak launches were installed at Crystal Lake and Long Lake. The launches keep the kayak stable for users to get into their kayaks and launch onto the lake. They also allow users to get out of the lake without struggling or tipping.

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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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**Notes from Assessor’s Meeting 07/25/19 ~**

Present Board Members: Chairman Matthew Frank, Richard Sykes, Penny Bean, Henry Dumont
Absent: Vice Chairman Raymond Laplante

Town Manager Tim Pellerin, Secretary Melissa St. John, Assessor’s Agent John Wentworth

Public: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting opened at 6:02 p.m.

1. Approval of April 11, 2019 minutes

   **Motion to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2019 meeting - Approved 3-0.** Assessor Bean not present

2. Set Mil Rate for tax year 2019

   Explanation of what the overlay covers and an overview of the tax situation.

   **Motion made to set the mil rate at $11.20- Approved 4-0.**

3. Approve and sign Certificate of Assessment, Tax Assessment Warrant and the Certificate of Commitment

   Certificate of Assessment, Tax Assessment Warrant and the Certificate of Commitment were printed and signed.

4. Set the certified ratio at 110%
Motion to set the certified ratio at 110% - Approved 4-0.

5. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn - Approved 4-0.

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

It’s GAZESCO 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

From Public Works ~

- Summer Hours - Monday – Thursday - 6am to 4:30pm

Work continues on culverts and ditching in the Deertrees, Dillon Road areas. Expect temporary road closures.

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.

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 29, 6:00: Classic Suspense Film Series: The Big Sleep
Directed by Howard Hawks, starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. (1946; 114 minutes; B&W)

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

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
LAST DAY FOR THE SEASON – Saturday 8/3/19 – NO MORE DROP OFFS
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

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 BALANCES ARE DUE!!! – Tuesday, August 6th
Balances are now due! See the brochure at the end of this update for departure and return times and locations.

HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Wednesday, August 7th – 7pm
The Harrison Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, August 7th, 7 p.m. at the museum on Haskell Hill Road. The program will be "Remembering Harrison Teachers". Please join us to share stories of your favorite teachers. For more information call Gerry Smith at 583-2213.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sunday, August 11th – 7:30am to 11:00am
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.

HARRISON VILLAGE CEMETERY – Monday, August 12th – 7pm
The Harrison Village Cemetery Association will hold its Annual Meeting at the Fire Station Training room. All are welcome to attend.
HARRISON FIRE EMS ASSOCIATION CAR WASH – Sunday – 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.

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.
HARRISON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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121 Haskell Hill Road
Harrison, Maine

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(No computers, televisions or large appliances)
Items donated for museum display are not for sale.
No early birds please.

Come see what treasures await!
Items old and new,
terrific treasures, are waiting to be rebought, repurposed or returned.

RAIN OR SHINE

Contact: Matthew Devine at 207-603-0550 for more information.

CABBAGE ISLAND CLAM BAKE
ADULT TRIP
AUGUST 6th, 2019

- 8:00 AM - Lunch Harrison Town Office Parking Lot for boothbay harbor adult Northeast Charter & Tour
- 10:30 AM - Arrive Boothbay Harbor. Enjoy the different shops, galleries, and specialty stores.
- 11:00 PM - Be at Pan for boarding the bennie Alice with ticket in hand for a scenic tour of the harbor.
- 12:30 PM - Boothbay Harbor & Lighthouse Tour on the bennie Alice begins.
- 1:30 PM - Arrive on Cabbage Island where you are served Maine’s finest, and finest authentic Down east Clambake! (Entree dinner is available upon request)
- 6:00 PM - Leave Cabbage Island
- 8:00 PM - Arrive at the Ken & Rural Hoes in Harrison
- 10:30 PM - Arrive in Harrison

N.E. Fish Chowder, 2 delicious grilled lobsters, tender white steamed clams, sweet golden corn on the cob, onion, 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—klaird@harrisonmaine.org
Register Online @ www.harrisonmaine.org or call Harrison Town Office
Gary Cole
Bridgton Town Office 217-375—rec@bridgtonmaine.org
Register Online @ www.rec@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 charge.

Additional Add On’s:
1 Adult Aquarium $21.00
1 Child Aquarium $16.00
1 Senior Aquarium $19.00

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