Weekly Update – #33– 08-16-19 - newsletters@harrisonmaine.org

- Labor Day – Monday, September 2\textsuperscript{nd} – Town Office/Transfer Station CLOSED
- Planning Board – Wednesday, September 4\textsuperscript{th} – 6pm
- Selectmen’s Meeting – Thursday, September 12\textsuperscript{th} – 6pm
- 1\textsuperscript{st} Installment Due – 2019 Taxes – Monday, September 16\textsuperscript{th} – Interest begins 09/17/19

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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TRAFFIC ALERT

We don’t have an exact start date but the Maine Department of Transportation would like you to know:

\textit{In late August or early September} MDOT will be replacing culverts along Route 35 between Waterford and Harrison. You will experience temporary road closures. Traffic will be detoured during those times. If you are trying to get to Harrison from Waterford, the detour will begin at the intersection of Rt 35 and Rt 37 at Bear Pond and will take you to Route 117 near North Bridgton. If you are in Harrison trying to get to Waterford, you’ll be detoured to North Bridgton via Route 117 and can follow Rt 37 back to Rt 35. See Map.

If you live along the Road Closure route you will be able to get home either directly or via detour.

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Notes from the Transfer Station ~

In order to defray costs associated with the disposal of mattresses, the Town has implemented new fees. Effective immediately, the following fees apply:

- Box Spring $12
- Twin $15
- Full $17
- Queen $19
- King $21

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Notes from the Selectmen’s Meeting 08-08-2019 ~

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
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 #4 - #6 Approved
5. Approval of Minutes – July 18, 2019

Motion to approve the minutes of July 18, 2019 made. Approved 5-0.

6. Old Business - None
7. New Business
   a. Sign Policy

Motion made to accept the sign policy as written. Approved 5-0.

   b. Public works engineering plans

Dubois & King gave a quote of $25,800, Mainland Development gave a quote of $19,500. Quotes are for a feasibility study of using the current public works site as a location for a new building for public works. Quotes are based on the same information in each quote.

Motion made to accept the feasibility study from Mainland Development. Approved 5-0.

   c. November ballot

Discussion about cleaning up the Mooring Ordinance and separating the Harbormaster duties and responsibilities from the ordinance and organizing it better and to include the process of getting a mooring, violations and enforcement.

Motion to hold a November ballot made. Approved 5-0.

   d. Fee schedule (mattresses)

We are now being charged per mattress to be dumped at our demolition site along with a tonnage amount. Discussion surrounded whether we need to charge for mattresses at the transfer station. Prices are attached.

Motion to move the fee schedule as proposed. Approved 5-0.

8. Town Manager’s report

1) ADMINISTRATION-
   A) Executive Assistant Position filled
   B) New tax bills mailed
   C) Working on Foreclosures – 2
   D) Past week 8 citizen contacts/3 complaints Crystal Lake, 2 brush
2) **PUBLIC WORKS** – Completed culverts Deer Trees Dillion Road project, repaving around culverts will happen in the Fall. Working on Pound Road ditching and culverts. Will be starting on Cape Monday Road ditching and continue work through the rest of August. Another course of blocks was placed around the metal pile at the Transfer Station.

3) **FIRE DEPARTMENT**- Calls 43 for July.

4) **SOLID WASTE/TRANSFER STATION**- Been very busy over the last 30 days with over 3,500 visits. 9 loads of municipal waste (230,700 lbs), 4 loads recycle (41,920 lbs), 7 loads demo, 3 loads metal.

5) **RECREATION**- Games done at RADR. British Soccer camp at RADR ended last week. Started accepting fall soccer registrations. Ending summer activities and gearing up for fall.

   Trip to Quincy Market on August 22nd (Public) numbers low. August 6th was Cabbage Island trip which was full.

   Pickle ball Sat & Wed going strong. They would like outdoor court next year if possible (working on to see if can happen). Working on getting together a committee of volunteers for a Halloween walk this year.

   Summer Rec Camp out at RADR on 8/9. Summer Rec last trip to Aquaboggin was Tuesday 8/6. We are in the last 2 weeks of Summer Rec, it ends on 8/15, staff day 8/16.

6) **PUBLIC SAFETY**- Update on Sheriff’s Department and new Deputy Sheriff.

   The Board thanked the town manager for his efforts to work through the situation with the sheriff’s department.

7) **PARKS** - Mowing, Painted fence at Crystal Lake, Signs updated and changed at Crystal Lake. Update on the dead fish at Crystal Lake, and update on beach at Crystal Lake & update on water test. The fish die off is believed to be due to a parasite in the zooplankton the yellow perch eat. There is no danger to the public. This has been discussed with LEA and IF&W. LEA will be conducting an invasive plant survey focusing around the North end of Long Lake in Harrison.

8) **ACO** - Calls Covered included the following: Missing dog issues—4
   - Dog Bite Calls—3 separate calls - including 1 lengthy one involving the Sherriff’s Office
   - Well Being Check which I will be following up on with Town Office and Individuals.
   - Numerous regular inquiries about rules and laws for animals which are common.

9) **ON-GOING PROJECTS**
   B) Working on Generator installation for radio tower site.
   C) Fire Truck update
   D) Update – Cable TV
   E) Phone update
   F) Computer update
   G) Fire truck bid

   **Motion to authorize the town manager to accept or reject any bids on the Freightliner. Approved 5-0.**
10) Updates from Last Board Meeting
   A) Send Letter of commendation to Dan Hastings and a copy to Sheriff Joyce
   B) Bring a policy to the Board pertaining to payment to members of sitting Boards
      -Create Rules of Procedure.
   C) Run by legal to make sure there is no issue changing titles to Selectpersons or SelectBoard
The town manager asked the Board to establish by-laws to outline their meeting. The Board felt it would be
helpful to create a document outlining what the roles are, responsibilities and pay.
   D) Come back to the Board with a plan to develop a direction to pursue other options for police coverage

9. Other Business

The town manager went over the sheriff contract to eliminate items that are not needed and added
items there are needed. Changes are attached and include Board changes.

10. Executive Session – (if necessary)

11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Approved 5-0.

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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.

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

8-7-19  Mutual aid Waterford
8-8-19  EMS call
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8-11-19 EMS call
8-12-19 EMS call
8-12-19 Report of a boat on rocks
8-13-19 Fire Alarm
9-13-19 Fire Alarm

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From Public Works ~

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

Ditching has begun on Cape Monday Road.
The Road crew will be working this road for the rest of August.
Please drive with caution!

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

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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 OVER!!!

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.

Monday, August 19, 6:30: Maine Author Robert Spencer
Robert will discuss his recent book, The Spinster’s Hope Chest (set in Waterford!)

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. 121 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.

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

COMMUNITY LUNCHES – 3rd Thursday of every month – 11:30 Doors Open – Noon Lunch
At Caswell Conservancy Center, 42 Main Street in Harrison. Donations accepted. There will be free bingo with prizes following the luncheon. A main menu of a full hot meal, which varies monthly, includes salad, a main course, dessert and beverage. Occasional entertainment maybe be provided.

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
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.

PUBLIC BREAKFAST – Saturday, 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, ......continued 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.

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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.

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

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:
Jasmine Merrill- Waterford Recreation Director 583-5261 or recreation@waterfordme.org
Kayla Laird- Harrison Recreation Director 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org