Weekly Update – #46 11−15−19 - newsletters@harrisonmaine.org

- **RABIES CLINIC** – Saturday November 16\(^{th}\) 1pm – 3pm. In the garage at the town office.
- **THANKSGIVING** – Town office & Transfer station closed - Thursday November 28\(^{th}\) & Friday November 29\(^{th}\)
- **2\(^{nd}\) Annual Tree Lighting** – Wednesday December 4\(^{th}\) 6:30 pm at Crystal Lake Park Gazebo

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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**SELECTMEN MEETING NOTES** –
A moment of silence and recognition for Robert Baker, who passed away on November 7\(^{th}\). Robbie lived in Harrison and had been our code enforcement officer/LPI for 10 years from 1996-2006.

Approval of warrants 16 – 19 and approval of October 10, 2019 minutes
A Quit Claim deed was issued to Francis Manzi for 53 Depot Street
A request from the family of Barry Richardson to erect a memorial bench at Crystal Lake Park in his memory was granted. Barry was a long-time supporter and volunteer for the recreation department.
ATV Policy was renewed for another year
Community Room Policy & the Gazebo Policy were updated to include a missing liability clause and specifics about the condition the areas will be returned to when finished being used.
Anthony Drew was appointed to the Planning Board as an alternate member

1. **Town Manager’s report**
   1) **ADMINISTRATION**-
      a) Interaction with Harrison Citizens visits – 19, calls – 28
      b) Budget update

2) **PUBLIC WORKS** – Finished servicing on Vehicles. Sanders working and put plows on. Sand and salt all up and ready for winter. Received the Feasibility report will present in December.

3) **FIRE DEPARTMENT**- 30 Calls. See Attached sheet. Training for October was breathing apparatus review. Training past Tuesday: Thermal Imaging Camera and Positive Pressure Fan.

   Did Fire Prevention Week at local Elementary School Honorable Mention to Rick Sykes and Joshua Laird. Thanks to Dunkin Donuts and Oxford Pizza and Paris Farmers Union

4) **SOLID WASTE/TRANFER STATION** - Transfer station had almost 2400 visits in October. We recycled 30,060 lbs. with a 1.3% contamination rate. The weather cooperated and they were able to get the front of the office painted along with the hoppers and gates. They just received a fresh load of sand and it is available to residents and taxpayers. There is a 2-five gallon pail limit per vehicle please.

   A reminder to please use care when entering the transfer station. Snow removal occurs even on non-snow days. Please give the equipment operators plenty of room and be sure they know you are there before proceeding around them.
5) RECREATION - Last week we had our Annual Halloween Party at the Fire Station! We had lots of families come through to play games, eat snacks and dance!

This past Tuesday, November 5th we had our homemade Chicken pot pie Senior Luncheon. Thursday, November 14th we will have our first senior breakfast at 8:30.
Saturday, October 12th we had our first Pumpkin Party in the Park from 1-3. People participated and I think it was a good time and will do it again next year.
Run Club finished in their 7 week session this past Monday. We had 33 runners participate. We are working on scheduling a winter session inside.
Basketball season is getting started. We will be starting practices in the next week or two. Adult basketball is starting this Thursday (November 6) at Harrison Elementary school. Pickleball is playing Wednesday nights and Saturday with good attendance.

We have scheduled our tree lighting for Wednesday, December 4th.

A trip to the Polar Express on Saturday, December 7th.
We have officially booked a family show with Dr Drew and his exotic animals too for Saturday, January 25th at the Harrison Elementary school.
Currently working on more activities and events during the long winter months to keep families active.

5) PARKS — Radio communications site (Repeater) up and running with generator. Working on cleaning up remaining leaves, taking down signs, All the docks are out. Picnic tables put away. Half docks stained. Radr closed up and all bathrooms closed. Buildings closed up and ready for Winter. Sports Fields finished fields up, they and will be ready for spring. Getting rid of leaves in the cemeteries. Dead trees taken out and trees trimmed at Crystal Lake Park by Q-Team.

Please be careful snowmobiling on Crystal Lake beach and Park as the docks are stored there. They are flagged.

6) PUBLIC SAFETY-

ACO - The following calls were handled: 4 Registration follow-ups, 3 dog bites, 1 found dog, 2 missing Dog, 1 horse in the Roadway.
Quarantine follow Ups and Release: Nuisance Cat that keeps attaching People (Owner looking for advice on what to do), Death to livestock by dogs.

7) ON-GOING PROJECTS

A) Update on Repeater site.
B) Paving Update
C) Fire Department Doors Update
E) Still working on Policies for Board
F) New LED lights in the Town Office
G) Solar Energy – Hexagon Energy – leasing part of Radr – will send proposal

Under Other Business –

The rabies clinic is this Saturday for dogs and cats. Licensing for dogs available at the same time.
The deputy clerk position is in the process of being filled.
The winter parking ban is in effect
Winter sand availability – 2- 5 gallon buckets are allowed per vehicle. Sand is available at the transfer station.
The Board wished Selectmen Dumont a speedy recovery from being ill.
Executive Session was entered to discuss the Town Manager’s performance. When the Board came out of executive session, they voted to extend Tim Pellerin’s contract until 2025.
The 2nd Annual Tree Lighting – Join us at Crystal Lake Gazebo to sing Christmas carols with Santa, eat cookies and drink hot cocoa. Children will be given a bell to hang on their tree. We will also be collecting hats & mittens for those in need.

Cable Update – We are still collecting surveys – Get the word out!

We will be collecting surveys until Friday November 22nd. The survey takes about 2 minutes and will provide us with much needed information pertaining to service and accessibility to Spectrum cable internet services. The link is as follows: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD9PBTC

If you know someone that doesn’t have internet access and would still like to take the survey, paper copies are available in the Clerk’s office and will be available on election day.

From the Town Clerk ~

Rabies Clinics: Harrison will host a Rabies Clinic on Saturday November 16th from 1 pm – 3 pm at the Town Office. The cost is $10. Please bring your previous rabies information with you in order to receive a 3-year certificate. Licensing – for your dog will be available at the same time. $6 for neutered dogs and $11 for non-neutered dogs.

If you miss our clinic Sebago Town Office will host a rabies clinic on Saturday November 30th from 10 am – 12 pm. The cost is $10.

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

11-6-19 Mutual aid Bridgton
11-6-19 EMS call
11-6-19 EMS call
11-7-19 EMS call
11-9-19 Fire alarm
11-9-19 Vehicle fire
11-11-19 Structure fire
11-11-19 Fire Alarm
11-11-19 Mutual aid Bridgton
11-12-19 EMS call
11-13-19 Chimney Fire
From Public Works ~

WINTER PARKING BAN - Will go into effect from November 15, 2019 to April 15, 2020 parking on all public streets, roads and parking lots is prohibited during snowstorms. Vehicles will be towed at owner’s expense. This is being done to facilitate the plowing of snow.

Sand is available at the transfer station. 2 five gallon buckets are allowed per vehicle. No one is allowed to enter the public works facility to get sand. It is an insurance requirement, please take notice.

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

Harrison Rec Dept ~ For more information contact Kayla at 583-2241 or klaird@harrisonmaine.org

SENIOR LUNCHEON – Tuesday December 3rd at the Community Room. The meal is sponsored by the Lions Club and will serve ham, mashed potatoes, veggies and rolls. Of course there will be dessert and BINGO!

NEW MONTHLY EVENT! THE BREAKFAST CLUB - Thursday, December 12th at the Community Room at 8:30am. We will have coffee, muffins, eggs and toast! $3 per person.

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Saturday December 14th 9am – 11am at the Community Room. Pictures with Santa, crafts, card making for our Troops and sweet treats! There will also be a collection for hats and mittens for kids in need.

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

Disney on Ice – More tickets have been reserved – contact Kayla to attend

Harrison Village Library ~

Have you heard the news? Harrison Village Library has been selected as the beneficiary of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! We'll receive $1 for each bag sold in the month of November at the Bridgton Hannaford. Look for the bags pictured here, and thanks for your support!

On view now: Scribner’s Mill: Art by John Seilonen
John was born and raised in Bolster’s Mills and taught himself to paint after retiring. He has taught art as a volunteer at Market Square Health Center and Casco Country Living. We are pleased to feature two oil paintings by John of Scribner’s Mill, which he remembers seeing often as a child.

HVL Kids: Art Wednesday
Drop in anytime on Wednesdays (we’re open 1-7) and do the art project of the day!

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

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.

POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE – Saturday, December 7th, 2:00pm
Our Polar Express Trip is FULL! However, if you would like to attend this event still, you can register for the discounted price and provide your own transportation! Please contact Kayla to register!
Board the bus at the Harrison Town Office at 2:00pm, stop for dinner at the Seadog Brewing Company, board the train at 5:15pm for this Holiday Adventure! Harrison/Waterford Residents $30, Non-residents $35. See brochure at end of update.

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**THE POLAR EXPRESS**
Saturday December 7th at 3:15
Join us as we venture to the North Pole on the Polar Express!
- 2:00 Board the bus at the Harrison Town Office
- 3:30 dinner at Seadog Brewing Company
- 4:45 leave for train station
- 5:00 Arrive at Train Station
- 5:15 board train for 40 minute ride with hot chocolate, cookies and a bell for all!
- 6:20 board bus to return
Harrison/Waterford Residents $30 Non-residents $35

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**FAMILY TRIP**
HARRISON RECREATION
Disney On Ice Celebrate Memories
$15 Per Ticket

Your favorite Disney stories come to life at Disney On Ice presents Celebrate Memories! Sail along with Moana on her high-seas adventure and dance with Woody, Buzz and all the Toy Story friends. Feel inspired when love wins in Frozen and dreams come true for the Disney Princesses. Share the excitement and make new memories the whole family will treasure forever!

- 3:45 PM - Bus pick-up @ Harrison Town Office
- 4:00 - Arrival @ Bridgton Town Hall
- 4:10 DIZZA Party With Disney Video Trivia
- 4:45 - Depart For Disney On Ice Portland, ME
- 6:00 - Arrive @ Cross Ins. Arena
- 6:30 - Show Begins

After Show Depart Back To Bridgton & Harrison Locations

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