

# TOWN OF HARRISON



## WINTER SAND POLICY

This Winter Sand Policy passed by the Select Board on February 09, 2023, with changes shall supersede any previous Street Name Change Policy in place prior to this date.

## ***WINTER SAND – PUBLIC USE POLICY***

### **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 It is the intent of this policy to provide a source of sand for residential use for emergency traction. The Select Board recognizes that weather conditions occasionally result in extremely slippery conditions and that the availability of a small amount of sand can greatly enhance the safety of the citizenry. This program will provide the availability of the public to obtain, without charge, a reasonable amount of material.

### **2 SCOPE**

- 2.1 This program is available to residents and property owners of the Town of Harrison only, and on a limited basis, per limitations stated below.

### **3 AUTHORITY**

- 3.1 The Select Board, being the duly elected and sworn municipal officers, implement this policy as a public safety expenditure pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 5722(1), general operation of the municipal government.

### **4 DEFINITIONS**

#### 4.1 Resident/Taxpayer

- 4.1.1 A person domiciled or owner of property in the Town of Harrison. Proof of residency/ownership shall be provided upon request. Proof may consist of a vehicle registration, voter registration record, driver's license, hunting license, deed to a property, lease, or utility bill identifying the physical address.

#### 4.2 Loading

- 4.2.1 The act of transferring material from the available pile into a container.

#### 4.3 Abuse

- 4.3.1 The act of loading greater than a reasonable amount for personal use and/or loading with equipment or transporting to a site outside of Harrison.

## **5 POLICY & LIMITATIONS**

- 5.1 During the winter months the Town shall provide sand at the Public Works Facility during normal hours of operation, (typically Monday through Friday) and the Transfer Station during normal working hours, (typically days other than Tuesday and Thursday).
- 5.2 Residents of Harrison may obtain up to two 5-gallon buckets of sand for personal use. Residents are to provide their own container and must shovel sand by hand and transport it to the destination of use.
- 5.3 During extreme weather conditions, (such as significant icing periods during non-operating times such as holidays), the Town when in an emergency mode will provide sand outside the Public Works gated area and the lot across from the fire station on a temporary basis.
- 5.4 Use of the public sand is at the users own risk. The Town shall not be held liable for any damages or injuries incurred in the loading, transportation, or use of the material.

## **6 ADOPTION**

- 6.1 To be implemented for the winter season beginning November 1 through April 15.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D. 2023

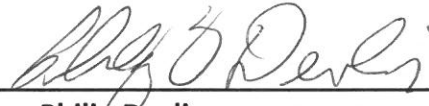
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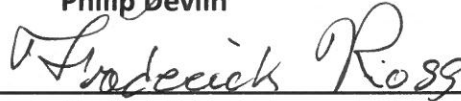
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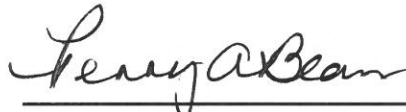
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