

# HIRAM NEWSLETTER

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Created by Terry Day  
Approved by Municipal Officers



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## Candidates running for office.....

Selectman Assessor and Overseer of  
the Poor – 3 year term

Cory Hale

Karen James

Joyce Siracuse

MSAD 55 board member- 3 yr term

Cynthia Clark

**Annual Town Meeting**

**Election – Friday**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Polls open 4 pm – 8 pm**

**Absentee Ballots available**

**Town Meeting**

**Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**9 am**

**At the**

**Sacopee Middle School**

**Cafeteria**



## HIGHLIGHTS OF TOWN MEETING ARTICLES



Article 13. – Saco River Corridor requesting \$300

Article 14. – Riverside Food Pantry requesting \$750.00 per  
petition

Article 15. – Sacopee Snowdrifters requesting \$500 per  
petition

Article 58 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate up to \$5,000 from the vehicle purchase  
reserve account for the South Hiram Fire Dept in order for  
them to retro fit the pump truck so that the pump is  
located at the back of the truck instead of on top causing  
a hazard for the operator.

Article 64. – To see if the Town will vote to enter into  
another 30 year term interlocal Solid Waste agreement  
with the Towns of Baldwin, Hiram and Porter. (A copy is  
available at the town office or you can request one to be  
emailed to you)

Article 68 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate up to \$40,000 from the Public Works Reserve  
Account, for the purpose of purchasing a second Backhoe  
in order to have one located at each end of town, which  
alleviates the need for a larger dump truck (which  
requires a CDL driver) and a large trailer at this time.

Article 70 and 71 – extend Bobbin Mill to South Hiram  
Road, eliminating that portion of Allard Circle and Article  
71 laying out and accepting as a town road, the new  
Nasons Way to the town office, post office boxes, Rescue  
barn and South Hiram Fire Dept.

Continued.....

## HIGHLIGHT OF ARTICLES CONTINUED.....



Article 72 – Shall an ordinance entitled Town of Hiram Driveway Permit Ordinance be enacted? (a copy is available at the town office or you can request one to be emailed to you.

Article 80 – To see if the town will allow the officers to sell a vacant parcel of land on New Settlement Road (Map R1 Lot 44) aka the old South Hiram Dump site. 13.6 acres.

Article 81 – To see if the town will allow the officers to sell a vacant parcel of land on King St. (Map R14 Lot 5) 2.8 acres on the Saco with erosion on parts of the riverbank.

Article 82 – To see if the Town will allow the officers to sell a vacant parcel of land on Pequawket Trail (Map R14 Lot 20) aka the old Hiram Dump site with 32 acres and 2,000 feet of steep riverfront. Proposing to sell as a commercial site.

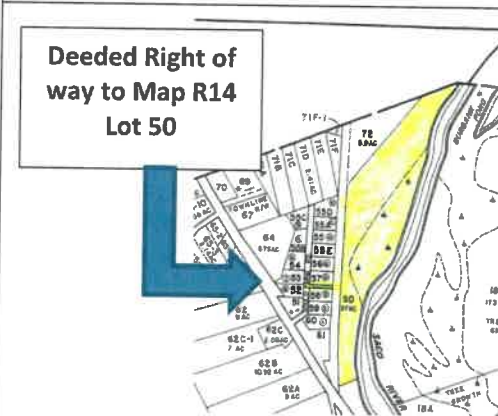
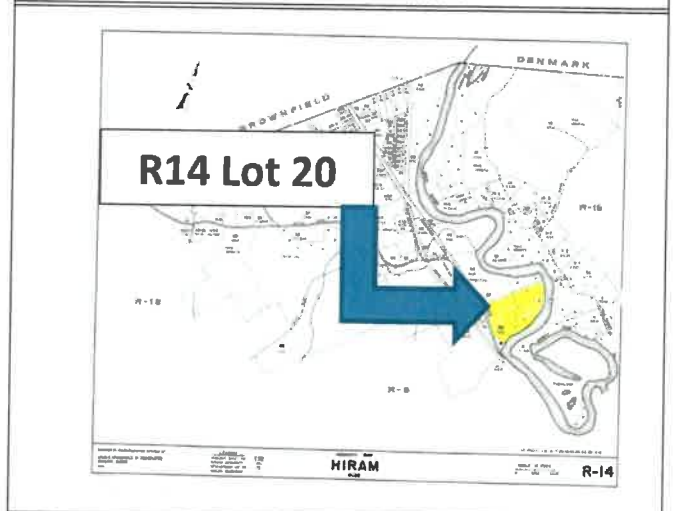
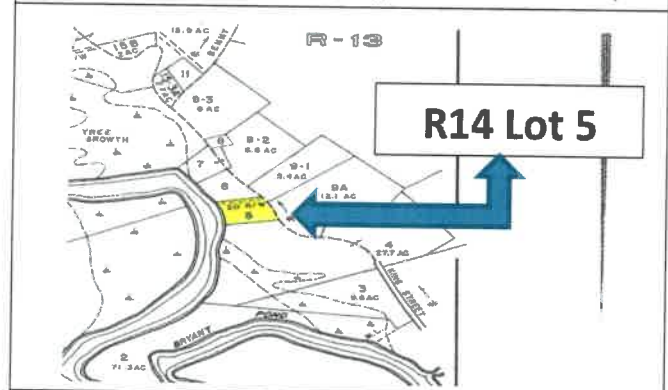
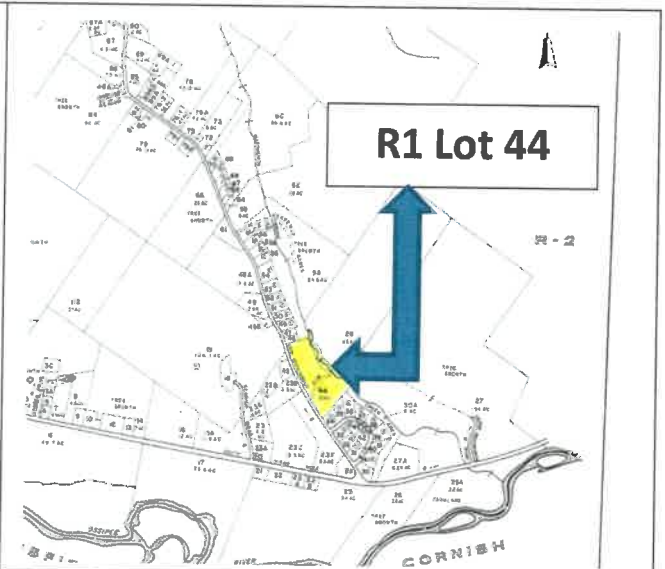
Article 83 – To declare the deeded 30 foot right of way between lots #57 & #58 of Map R14 located on Gould Farm Rd, a public easement into the town owned property on Map R14 Lot 50 with no summer or winter maintenance done by the town. This is so we have access over the railroad tracks.

*There are maps in this newsletter showing the location of the parcels proposing to be sold as well as a diagram of the new layout of Nasons Way leading to the town office.*

*Two Informational meetings were held giving details on these parcels. One was held at the town office Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and the other meeting was held at the Soldiers Memorial Library Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*A public hearing was held also on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, explaining the Driveway Permit Ordinance being proposed.*

*If you have any questions prior to the town meeting, please call or email the office and we will assist you and answer any questions or concerns you may have.*



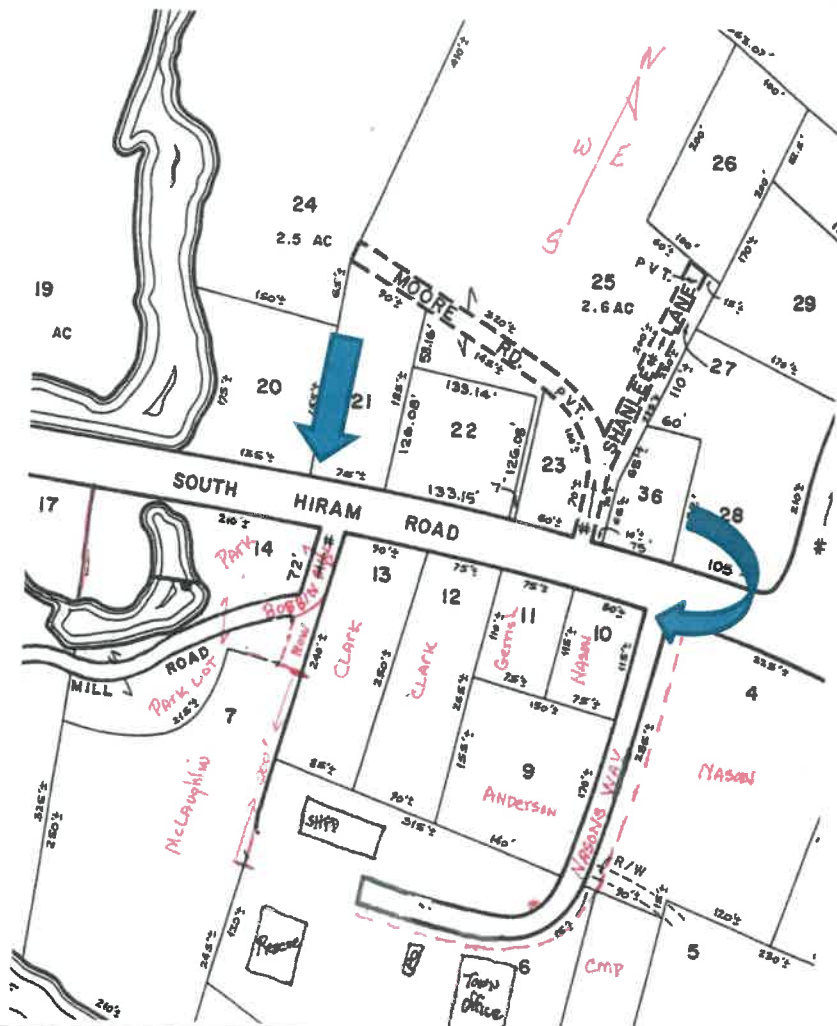


# ALLARD CIRCLE HAS CHANGED



In January of 2019, the Allard parcel Map U1 Lot 7 was purchased and the new property owners did not want traffic to continue traveling over their land (Allard Circle). In doing research, Allard Circle was created back in the 60's as a matter of convenience for plows and buses. The town never officially voted to accept Allard Circle as a town way, therefore we are now changing the access road to the town office, post office boxes, South Hiram firestation and the Sacopee Rescue Barn. There is also new trails for the snowmobiles as well since there is no thru traffic across lot 7, vehicular or pedestrian. In Nov, a special town meeting was held and approved to spend up to \$50,000 from the Capital Reserve Account to improve the access road for safer travels with emergency vehicles coming in and out of the access road.

Now there are articles in the annual town meeting warrant to describe the new layout of Bobbin Mill Road and Nasons Way (formerly Allard Circle) and accept them as town ways with summer and winter maintenance. **All property owners on Nasons Way will be assigned a new address since the numbering will change and the property owner of U1 Lot 7 will also receive a new address off Bobbin Mill Rd.** Below is a diagram showing the new layout.







## HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR EXEMPTIONS YET?



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There is a Homestead exemption that can be filed by April 1<sup>st</sup> to be applied to this years taxes if you qualify. You had to have owned a home in Maine for 1 year, claim permanent residency in Maine, and have not claimed a homestead exemption in any other town. If you meet these three questions you qualify to receive a \$25,000 exemption off your property valuation for 2020. This amounts to approximately \$360 off your tax bill! Once you have applied you do not need to reapply unless you have moved.

There are also exemptions for veterans and blind property owners. Check out the forms on our website at [townofhiram.org](http://townofhiram.org). All forms must be submitted to the town office prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> in order to apply to this years taxes.



**HIRAM  
PLANNING BOARD  
WILL BE  
CONDUCTING A  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ON  
March 25, 2020  
7p.m.  
At the  
Hiram Town Office**



Ed and Barbara Thompson requesting a conditional use permit in order to install a double wide on their property at 17 Aaron Drive on Map R13 lot 17. This is where their house and garage is also located.

All property owners within 500 feet of the applicants property lines have been notified by certified mail of the hearing. If unable to attend the meeting but wish to comment, you may write to the Hiram Planning Board at 25 Allard Circle, Hiram ME 04041. Any questions, contact Terry at 625-4663. **PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

The full applications may be reviewed by the public at the Hiram Town Office during regular business hours or you may request a copy via email.

## **HIRAM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Voting for Candidates  
Friday afternoon  
Polls open 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Absentee Ballots are available**

**Saturday morning  
Annual town meeting at 9 a.m.  
At the Sacopee Valley Middle  
School  
Cafeteria**

**Coffee and refreshments served  
by  
Friends of the Soldiers Memorial  
Library**

# ecomaine Recycling Guidelines

## YES Recycle

### PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (in clear bags only)

### PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)

### METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

### GLASS (all colors)

All glass Bottles & Jars

**All rigid containers can be mixed together and must be EMPTY (but not perfectly clean).**

## NO Don't Recycle

Please keep these items **OUT**:

### Trash/Garbage

### Needles & Sharps

### Large metal parts

car, boat, truck, etc.

### Wood/lumber

### Propane, helium or other gas cylinders

### Pipes, plastic or metal

### Clothing & shoes

### PLASTIC BAGS:

- trash/shopping bags
- frozen vegetable
- pellet bags
- bread bags
- newspaper bags
- potato or snack
- sandwich
- animal food bags

### Plastic wrap or film

### Bedding & Pillows

### Garden hoses

### Batteries:

- alkaline
- button-cell
- rechargeable

### Boat shrink-wrap/tarps

### Bubble-wrap

### Diapers (baby/adult)

### Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek®

### Food or plants (compost)

### Kitty litter

### Knives & Blades

### Light bulbs (any type: return CFLs to store)

### Paper napkin & towels

### Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if #6)

### Toys

### Vinyl siding

### Wax-coated paper or boxes (poly-coated OK)

### Rope, String, Chain

### NO PLASTIC BAGS!



## Know Which Plastics to Recycle

With the exception of polystyrene (Styrofoam), your plastic is recyclable if the answer to all three of these questions is **YES**:

1. Does it have a number (1-7) in the middle of the chasing arrow symbol?

2. Is it rigid or hard?

3. Is it a container?



Many supermarkets & retail stores accept plastic bags and film for recycling. Find drop-off locations at [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org).

## No hazardous waste – ever!

The following items, categorized as "hazardous waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling.

- \* Ammunition
- \* Anti-freeze
- \* Button-cell batteries
- \* CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- \* Chemicals
- \* Computers & related parts
- \* Fertilizers
- \* Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- \* Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- \* Mercury (in any amount)
- \* Oxygen tanks
- \* Paint thinner
- \* Pesticides
- \* Propane tanks
- \* Rechargeable batteries
- \* TVs

However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste.

For more information:

- Go to [www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org)
- Call ecomaine at 773-1738
- Call your town office or transfer station

Got more recycling questions? We've got an app for that!

Download the free ecomaine RECYCLOPEDIA app to your device or visit [ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA](http://ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA)

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**EVEN WITH ALL THE SIGNAGE  
AT THE STATION**



**THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE TRYING TO PUT PLASTIC BAGS  
IN THE RECYCLING BINS!**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS!!**



**WE GET CHARGED A FEE FOR THE ENTIRE LOAD IF THE RECYCLE LOAD IS  
CONTAMINATED WITH BAGS AND/OR HOUSEHOLD TRASH!**

## Town Clerk & Tax Collector Corner

### Unpaid Taxes

If you have outstanding taxes from 2019, you will be getting a reminder notice from me in late March regarding your balance. This will give you advance notice of the outstanding amount prior to receiving the legal notice referred to as the "30 Day Demand Notice" which is mailed via certified mail late April which will include mailing costs and fees. Once the 30 Day Demand notice is received you have approximately 30 days to pay the outstanding tax amount prior to a lien being place on your property. If you have any questions in regards to your outstanding taxes please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to assist you in any way possible. All payments received on taxes are applied to the oldest outstanding amount first.

**Questions on your taxes  
please call 625-4663 and  
speak with Marylou**

**Comprehensive Plan  
Committee meets  
the third Wednesday of each  
month at 6pm at the Hiram  
Town Office.  
Please join us if you are  
interested.**

### Election Schedule for 2020

Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
Presidential Primary & State Referendum  
Polls open from 8am to 8pm

Friday, March 6, 2020  
Municipal Election  
Polls open from 4pm to 8pm

Saturday, March 7, 2020  
Town Meeting  
Begins at 9am at the  
Sacopec Valley Middle School

To Be Determined  
School Budget Dates  
Usually held in May

Tuesday, June 9, 2020  
State Primary Election  
Polls open 8am to 8pm

Tuesday, November 3, 2020  
General (Presidential) & Potential State  
Referendum Election  
Polls open 8am to 8pm





## Town Clerk & Tax Collector Corner

### WE NEED YOU!

We have one opening for Alternate Planning Board Member, and may possibly have a full time opening in the near future. The planning board meets as needed typically on Wednesday evenings.

We are also looking for one member to join our Appeals Board.

Please contact Marylou at 625-4663 or email at [hiramclerk@roadrunner.com](mailto:hiramclerk@roadrunner.com) if you are interested in any of the above appointments

# Thank You!

### Please help us better serve you

If you are coming in to re-register something (cars, boats, ATV etc) if possible please bring in the old registration. For vehicle registrations please check to see that you have a valid insurance card and the current mileage before coming into the office this will help us better serve you.

### Registration Helpful Hints

The State is starting to crack down on the bill of sales for motor vehicles, snowmobiles, ATV's and boats. They are requesting what they refer to as a valid bill of sale. A valid bill of sale fully describes the vehicle being purchased – the year, make, model, color and VIN; it also contains both the seller and buyers information, including names, signatures and addresses for all parties. **If the title transfer is incomplete and you have a valid bill of sale we may be able to process the registration using the documents you have.** When registering a previously owned snowmobile, ATV or boat if it has been registered in Maine before please try to bring in the sticker number and year from the previous registration this is extremely helpful trying to locate the vehicle within MOSES



# THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



This year I did things a little different for Thanksgiving. I gave out gift cards to Calls Shop n Save instead of baskets because it had been stated that some of the families that received them in the past, were unable to cook the turkeys, or had food allergies etc. It seemed to work out well and the families were able to purchase what they could have for their Thanksgiving dinner.

For Christmas, it was also handled a little differently, if a family had received gifts for the past two years or more, they were ineligible for gifts this past Christmas, unless there was extenuating circumstances. This gave us a chance to reach out to other families new to Town or that had never requested assistance before. The list was also compared with the school list and Toys for Tots list so that there were no duplicates. This also worked out well.

None of this could be accomplished without the help of all my Santas helpers! Kathy Day and my hubby for shopping, Denise Martus, Sylvia Pease, Anne Marie Kilbride, Priscilla Howard and Patty Davis for doing the wrapping, James Siracuse and Dave Paro for delivering the packages. If I have forgotten anyone I truly apologize and I will be on Santa's naughty list for sure! Love you all!



## **\*\* REMINDER \*\***

**IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO SHOVEL, PLOW,  
BLOW, OR PUSH SNOW INTO A PUBLIC  
WAY!!**

According to:  
MRSA Title 29A SS 2396

4. Snow. A person may not place and allow to remain on a public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.

**This can cause an accident that you could be liable for!**





# NEW CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

## Building & Plumbing Inspector

### GUY LEHOULLIER

### 207-256-2410

Or call the town office 625-4663, he is in the office 3-4 days a week usually 8:30 – noon or by appointment

Contact the Code Enforcement Officer before proceeding with building or remodeling plans. Permits allow the enforcement of codes, which have been adopted as law by Federal, State, and Town. No matter what the specific project may be; code enforcement is carried out to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Permits are required for all, but not limited to, foundations, new buildings, structural alterations to existing buildings, work involving the installation, replacement or relocation of plumbing fixtures, the installation of new or replacement septic systems, installing new or altering old driveways, new swimming pools and demolition of existing buildings and blasting.

The following activities shall not require a building permit: repairs, replacement and/or normal maintenance not requiring structural elements, decorative changes in existing structures or buildings. This means you are not rewiring, removing walls, or replacing plumbing. Structural changes within a building would require a building permit.

A final certificate of occupancy is required before new buildings and additions can be occupied.

## Any question? Please call first...

## Let's work together to make the process work as it should.





## TRI-TOWN TRANSFER STATION FACILITY



Located across from the South Hiram Elementary School on So. Hiram road  
Serving Towns of Baldwin, Hiram and Porter

Office tel: 625-4663

Station tel: 625-7633

### HOURS



TUES, WEDS & FRI'S  
10 A.M. – 3 P.M.



SAT'S 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.

SUN'S 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

CLOSED MON. & THURS.

Some holidays

### BRING YOUR ELECTRONIC WASTE FREE FREE FREE



You can dispose of all of your electronic waste at the transfer station for free! Check in with the attendant.



### METALS



**CAN BE TAKEN TO THE TRANSFER STATION FOR FREE AS WELL. IF THE ITEMS USE FREON, THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY \$15.00 FEE BEFORE DISPOSAL. ALL OTHER UNITS ARE FREE.**

### BULKY WASTE

We collect your bulky waste such as: sofas, bed mattresses, furniture, stuffed chairs, countertops etc.



See the attendant before disposal to pay a fee per item.



### Demolition Debris



You can dispose of construction, roofing and demo debris at the station, there is a fee according to what the items are. You must see the attendant PRIOR to disposal and pay the fee.

**All items must be generated from one of the three towns, no one is to bring in debris that was collected outside of the three towns to the station.**

**ATTENTION**  
**TRI-TOWN WASTE FACILITY PATRONS**  
**NEW DEMO PRICES**  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 17, 2019**



**Due to rising tipping fees and cost of operation, we have had to increase our demo fees at the station.**

**All roofing materials - \$40/cy to \$55.00/cy min. \$20**

**Pressure treated wood - \$40/cy to \$55.00/cy min. \$20**

**Sheetrock/plaster - \$40/cy to \$55.00/cy min. \$20**

**All construction wood - \$20/cy to \$30/cy min. \$20**



**Insulation in contractor bag - \$5.00/cy to \$8.00/cy**

**Insulation in trash bag - \$2.00/cy to \$5.00/cy**



**Toilets - \$5.00 to \$8.00 each**

**Bathtub – porcelain, concrete, or similar - \$10 to \$15 each**

**Bathtub – plastic type - \$5 to \$10 each**



**If you have any questions, contact your municipal officers at your town office, or the attendants at the station.**

**Thank you**

**Tri-Town Waste Board**

**Representing Towns of Baldwin, Hiram & Porter**





**TOWN OF HIRAM  
SEEKING BIDS  
FOR TWO SEPARATE JOBS  
BIDS WILL BE DUE BACK  
APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 BY 3 P.M.  
TO THE HIRAM TOWN OFFICE**



FIRST – CARPENTRY WORK AT THE TOWN OFFICE, TOWN GARAGE, HIRAM FIRE DEPT AND SOUTH HIRAM FIRE DEPT.  
SECOND – PAINTING AT HIRAM FIRE DEPT, HIRAM TOWN OFFICE AND TOWN GARAGE

CONTACT TERRY AT THE TOWN OFFICE FOR BID SHEETS  
207-625-4663 OR EMAIL [hiramtwnofc@roadrunner.com](mailto:hiramtwnofc@roadrunner.com)

*Awarded contractor shall supply the Town of Hiram a certificate of insurance showing active liability insurance.*

*It is understood that this contract bid is an offer only and that the Inhabitants of the Town of Hiram, acting through the Municipal Officers, reserves the right to reject any and all offers submitted which are not in the town's best interest as determined by the Municipal Officers.*

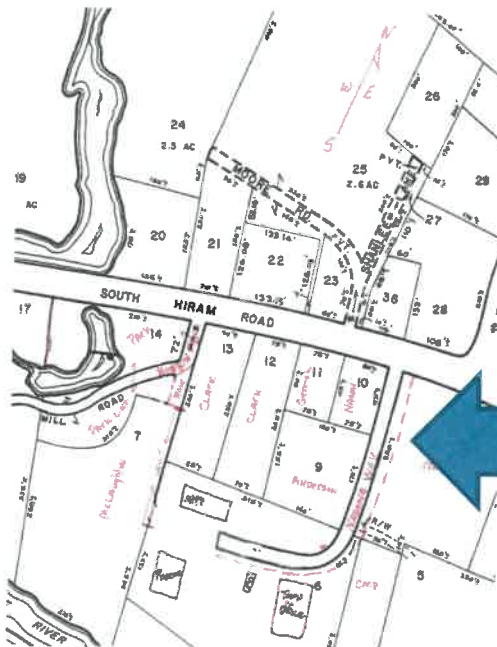
## COMING SOON!



## REQUESTS FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF NASONS WAY (AKA ALLARD CIRCLE)



We are hoping to have a set of plans available by town meeting to show the layout of the roadway. Once reviewed and approved by the municipal officers, it will be going out to bid this spring for construction to any qualified insured contractor. Watch the local shopping guide for ad in near future.



Construction site  
to widen the  
road for safer  
passage

**HIRAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY (HHS)**  
**has great plans to celebrate the Bicentennial of Maine Statehood in 2020!**



**Program calendar for 2020**



**Sat. March 28 at 1:30, Soldiers Memorial Library.** Tom Parent, head of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact, presentation on historical forest fires. Joint with the Library.

**Sat. May 16 at 6pm, Arts Center at 8 Hancock Ave.** – “Faces of Founders” community event. Real people introduce 20 Hiram founders – men who debated and voted on statehood and the women who supported them - to celebrate the Bicentennial of Maine Statehood. Period music, costumes, refreshments. Student participation. (No business meeting)

**Sat. June 13** – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow by John Babin of Maine Historical Society.

**Tues. July 14 at 6 pm**–Natural Ciders by cider makers David Buchanan & Jared Carr, Heirloom apples by Sean Turley. Tasting (dependent on receiving State License and Town approval for Special Tasting Event). (No business meeting)



**Sat. and Sun. August 1 & 2** –Trolley tours of the exteriors of 20 historical buildings in Hiram by 1820 – 3 sessions. Ticket price TBA. Bicentennial of Maine Statehood Event.



**Sat. August 8** - “Lost Tribes of Western Maine”, the numerous Native Americans, by Peter Stowell.

**Sat. September 12** –.”The Brushians”, an extraordinary group of Maine artists, by Doug Noble.

**Sat. October 10** – “The Recipe for Revolution”, new book by author Carolyn Chute, joint with Soldiers Memorial Library to be held at the Library.

**Sat. October 17** – Trash Can Turkey Roast 12 noon. Hiram Community Center & Great Ossipee Museum Open House 1:00, Life in Hiram in 1820 special exhibits for the Bicentennial of Maine Statehood.



HHS meets at Great Ossipee Museum on the second Saturday of months May to October unless otherwise noted, with free programs open to the public. Business meetings start at 1:00 pm. Programs start at 1:30 pm, unless noted. Exceptions in 2020 are Sat. May 16 at 6pm, Tues. July 14 at 6pm (no business meeting).

Great Ossipee Museum is open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of months May to October 9:30 am-12:30 pm and by appointment 207-615-4390.

Join us – Hiram’s hidden history revealed!

Submitted by Sally Williams, President Hiram Historical Society



## Hiram Town Office

### Hours

Mon. – Thurs – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thurs evenings 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fridays 9 a.m. – noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.



Municipal Officers meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.



Phone 625-4663

Fax 625-7635

#### Staff:

Marylou F. Stacey – Town clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Registrar of Voters, Stanley Cemetery Treasurer/Secretary, Town Web designer/administrator, Notary, Outlying Cemetery committee Secretary/Treasurer – email – [hiramclerk@roadrunner.com](mailto:hiramclerk@roadrunner.com)

Terry L. Day – Administrative Assistant to Municipal Officers, Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, E911 Addressing Officer, General Assistance Administrator, Assistant Assessing Agent, Newsletter designer/administrator, Planning Board, Appeals Board secretary, Notary and Tri-Town Secretary/Treasurer. – email – [hiramtownofc@roadrunner.com](mailto:hiramtownofc@roadrunner.com)

#### Municipal Officers –

Joyce Siracuse – [jsiracuse@townofhiram.org](mailto:jsiracuse@townofhiram.org)

Eric Durgin – [edurginhfd49@yahoo.com](mailto:edurginhfd49@yahoo.com)

H.Jamie Marshall – [jmarshall@townofhiram.org](mailto:jmarshall@townofhiram.org)



Road Commissioner – Greg Sawyer – 256-2854

Plow Contractors – Greg Sawyer – south end – 256-2854

Kyle Estes – North end – 272-3908



Animal control officer – Cindy Eaton – 890-5313 or 1-800-733-1421



Planning Board and Appeals Board meet when necessary

#### Burn Permits –

North End – Darryl Ward – 625-4790

South End – James Siracuse – 625-3604(H) 281-3180(C)



Historical Society – Sally Williams – 615-4390



Soldiers Memorial Library – Pam Thomas – 625-4650

Hours: Tues 2-5 p.m. Weds & Thurs 10 am. – 5 p.m. Sat. 9:30a.m – 12:30 p.m.



# SOLDIERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Cabin Fever Cures !!

Join your friends and neighbors, make new friendships, and begin or return to a new hobby @ the Library - all for free!

Weekly activities : Tuesdays: Yoga @ the Arts Center, 9:30-10:30 DVD led



Wednesdays: Scrabble with Friends, 1:00 - 2:30 - Challengers welcome !

Thursdays: Knotty Knitters - 12:30 - 2:30 - any hand crafting welcome !



Monthly program: SML Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month, 11:30 - 12:30. A delightful variety of titles !



Visit our table at the Saturday, March 7th Town Meeting - Raffle for signed copy of Bruce Coffin's fourth novel featuring Detective John Byron: Within Plain Sight! Friends of SML return with their delicious treats!

Upcoming programs: FREE!

Sat., March 28th - 1:30 - 2:30 Joint program with the Hiram Historical Society - Tom Parent, head of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact, presentation on historical forest fires.

Saturday, October 3rd, 1:00 - Maine author, Tim Caverly, slide show and talk with the writer of the Allagash Tales.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1:30 - Joint program with the Hiram Historical Society: "The Recipe for Revolution," new book by local author Carolyn Chute.



**LIBRARY HOURS:** Tues. 2-5, Wed & Thurs 10-5, Sat. 9:30-12:30  
(207) 625-4650 [www.soldiers.lib.me.us](http://www.soldiers.lib.me.us) "Friend" us on FaceBook

