

# Chitchat

## Hartland, Maine

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### Special Town Meeting Held

The Town Selectman made the decision to take a citizen petition and a Resolution titled "Board Resolution To Optimize The Solid Waste Management Plan To Fund Landfill Closure" to a special town meeting held on June 3, 2019. The citizen petition read "Town Municipal Officers immediately, no longer accept any waste from other industrial, commercial or municipal entities, thereby temporarily reserving it to our municipal use only, and begin the process of permanently closing the landfill facility located on Pleasant Street, in order to protect the multiple ecosystems that sustain our lives, protect from property value blight, and most importantly protect the citizens from current and potential future health hazards." The Resolution directed the Board and its advisors to prepare future plans that include a landfill capacity plan, a closure plan and a funding plan. These plans will be presented to the public for review and action by the next regular Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen recommended

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### Helpful info

**Town Office:** 21 Elm Street

(207) 938-4401 phone (207) 938-3018 fax

Mon thru Wed & Fri 8am-4:15pm

**Late day** is Thurs 9am – 5:15pm (closed holidays)

**Town website:** [www.townofhartlandme.com](http://www.townofhartlandme.com) (includes email addresses for town staff/departments and much more)

**Code Enforcement:** Hours: Wednesdays 1pm-4:30pm

**General Assistance:** Applications taken on Tuesday & Thursdays 12:30pm – 4pm – contact office for more info

**Transfer Station:** RT 43 towards Athens, past Vigue Road  
Thurs thru Sun 9am – 4pm (closed holidays)

This is where Hartland residents can take household trash and recycling. You will need a current vehicle decal, which is issued at the town office.

**Hartland Landfill:** RT 43 towards Athens. This is NOT where you take your household trash. The landfill is a restricted site and not open to the public. Normal operating hours are weekdays 7am-4pm (closed holidays).

Have a question or concern on the landfill? Contact the town office or email: [hartlandlandfillcomplaints@gmail.com](mailto:hartlandlandfillcomplaints@gmail.com).

**Hartland Pollution Control Facility (HPCF):** Located on Pittsfield Ave. This facility is also referred to as Hartland Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). This facility is a restricted site and not open to the public.

passage of the Resolution. Several citizens spoke in favor of the immediate closure and others in the continued operation of the Landfill and usage for the Tannery. The citizen petition article failed by majority vote of the assembly. The Town will continue the current plan to use the Landfill Enterprise Account to fund eventual closure of the landfill once future capacity is used. Landfill operations will also continue to support Tasman Leather Group, LLC and the town's residents along with other material approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

## Attention Sportsmen

### Renewing a Boat, ATV or Snowmobile?

At some point this year, the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife's online hunting and fishing licensing system, commonly referred to as MOSES will make some changes. One big change in the works will be the ability to search a registration by using the name of the sportsmen. The days of coming into the office and just giving a name to renew a boat/ATV/snowmobile will be over. The good news is you have options in order to get you on the water and trails! What do you need to do? When you come into renew, bring in at least one of the following:

**Prior Registration** (best choice) or  
**VIN or Sticker Number with Year**

Realizing those registrations that you fold and place into little plastic bags are often lost or become well traveled, it might be good to make a copy of your registration or even take a picture with those handy smart phones.

### TRANSFER STATION STICKERS

A sticker/decals for **Hartland residents** to dispose of household trash is issued from the town office each year. The first sticker is issued at no charge (one per property). Additional stickers or replacement stickers (buy/sell vehicle or for more than one vehicle) will cost \$10 each.

## Town of Hartland recognizes employees of the Hartland Pollution Control Facility and Tasman Leather Group, LLC.

Dalton Plante and Dillion Russ, HPCF employees, were recognized in April for their exemplary service and dedication in 2018. Dillion Russ was also acknowledged for earning his Grade 1 Wastewater License. Tasman Leather Group, LLC Hartland Team was recognized for their commitment to improving tannery effluent.



## RENEWING A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Please remember to have your current registration, odometer reading and a current insurance card. We cannot process a renewal with an expired or future dated insurance card. Please check your effective date on your insurance card as it must be in effect the day you are renewing. We can view your insurance information via your phone also.

### Do not miss an issue of Chitchat!

Past & current newsletters are posted on the town website. Current issues will also be available for pick up at the town office. They are planned to be distributed quarterly.