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TOWN OFFICE HOURS PHONE: 628-4441

The Town Office hours are as follows:

Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett, Ext. 1

Deputy Town Manager: Alicia Wills, Ext. 0

Tax collecting, registrations, hunting & fishing licenses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

First Saturday of each month 8:00 am - noon
(except Holiday weekends)

Town Clerk: Becky Taylor, Ext. 3

Vital statistics & dog licensing

Monday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursdays 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Deputy Town Clerk: Marilyn Gorman, Ext. 3

Monday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CEO: Robert Dunphy, Ext. 5

First and third Tuesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Assessor's Agent: Terri Lamontagne, Ext. 2

Every other Monday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
or call to schedule a meeting

Fire Department: Chief Kip Poulin, Ext. 5

Remember...

- **Selectmen's Meeting**
1st Tuesday & 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm
- **New Portland Fire Department Meeting**
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm
- **NP Community Library Hours:**
Mon, Wed, Thurs 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - noon
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm
- **Planning Board Meeting**
1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm
- **New Portland Water District**
2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm
- **School Board Meeting**
1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm
- **Wire Bridge Thrift Shop** open every Saturday
- **Knitwits & Happy Hookers (NPCL)**
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00 am

New Portlander deadline is April 25 by 4:00 pm.

Any articles, submissions, information for publication should be received by:

**Dallas Landry • PO Box 34, North New Portland, ME 04961
phone 628-4201 • email: bigd@tdstelme.net**

If there are any questions or needs regarding the receiving of the *New Portlander*, those inquiries should be directed to the Town Manager.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE: The Board of Selectmen of New Portland is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in New Portland's tax-acquired properties. Each bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax sale bid" on the outside. Each bid may be for one property only; any person wishing to bid on several properties must submit a separate bid for each one. The Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than 5:00 pm on April 16, 2012. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on April 16 at 6:30 pm. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each successful bidder shall have 30 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. Each property will be conveyed by a quit-claim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The properties for sale are described on the Towns Tax Maps as:

**Map 05 Lot 08 – 761 Bog Road
Map 19 Lot 27 – 831 River Road
Map 24 Lot 18-09 Spruce Road – LAND ONLY**

The tax maps and other public information concerning the properties may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are Monday through Wednesday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and Thursdays 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Submitted: Douglas Archer, Chairman

Accepting applications for the position of CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Town of New Portland is accepting applications for the position of Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for administrative and technical work in the tasks of issuing permits, assuring compliance with building codes and state DEP regulations. Work involves extensive public contact and must have the ability to interact in a positive manner with the public and co-workers. Work is performed in accordance with the ordinances and general law and requires initiative, judgment and ability to work effectively and independently with the public and other officials. The successful candidate must possess a valid driver's license. Prior

knowledge of the building trades, one or more state certifications or the ability to obtain the necessary certification to perform the duties of a Code Enforcement Officer, Building Official, and Local Health Officer is a must. Applicant must have knowledge of Microsoft Office programs as well the ability to perform the required administrative duties, including filing and record keeping. This is a part-time position, but Code Enforcement Officer is required to attend monthly Planning Board meetings. A copy of the complete job description is available upon request.

Resumé and cover letter should be sent to: Code Enforcement Search, New Portland Board of Selectmen, 901 River Road, New Portland, ME 04961

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm on April 3, 2012.

The Town of New Portland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For more information contact the Town Manager at 207-628-4441 ext #1 or email nwprtind@tds.net

Submitted: Stacie Rundlet

THE TOWN OF NEW PORTLAND IS INVITING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING:

One 1988 DRES Model A550, MOTOR GRADER, VIN # IDC11419, Yellow in color. The minimum bid for this piece of equipment will be \$15,000.00.

The grader can be seen at 31 Atwood Hill Road. If you have questions please call Road Commissioner Gary Agren at (207) 431-2058 or Stacie Rundlett at (207) 628-4441 ext. #1 during regular office hours, which are Monday through Wednesday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and Thursdays 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than 5:00 pm on April 3, 2012. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that item. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected. All sales will be as is, where is.

In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

Send sealed bids to 901 River Road, New Portland, ME 04961. Mark clearly on outside of envelope "Grader Bid". Bids must be received by April 3, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Bids will be opened and read at the April 3 Selectmen's meeting to be held at the Fire Station in the Community Room at 6:30 pm. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Submitted: Stacie Rundlett

MINUTES FOR THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2012

Selectmen present: Doug Archer, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Alicia Wills, Karen Pease, Bob Whitten, Marilyn Gorman, Brian Rundlett, Gary and Betty Cobb

Doug called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Copies of the draft wind tower ordinance were made available to the citizens at the selectmen's meeting. Bob Whitten asked questions about the ordinance regarding some equations and easier explanation of the ordinance. There was a discussion about the ordinance. Karen told the citizens and the board that there was going to be a showing of the movie *Windfall* at the New Portland community room on Friday, February 24 at 6:00 pm. Karen did an excellent job in helping to explain the draft ordinance to the best of her knowledge and answered questions as she was able.

Minutes from the previous selectmen's meeting were reviewed. Andrea made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Wayne seconded and all were in favor.

Payroll warrants were reviewed and signed. Stacie informed the board that she did not have any information or findings on the Safford Road issues yet. Stacie gave the board a letter from DOT about the paving they will be doing to Route 16 from Route 146 to Kingfield. Doug asked Stacie if Gary was aware of this. Stacie informed Doug that Gary was aware, and she had shown him the letter.

Karen asked Stacie what time the polls open on Friday, March 2. Stacie told her the polls are open from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm and the town meeting is on Saturday, March 3 at 9:00 am.

Doug motioned to adjourn at 7:09 pm; Andrea seconded and all were in favor.

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MINUTES FOR THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING FOR MARCH 6, 2012.

Selectmen present: Doug Archer, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Alicia Wills, Kip Poulin, John Vetne, Duane Ricker, Ed Boyer, Annette Folco, Gary Agren, Brian Rundlett, Marilyn Gorman, Terri Lamontagne, Karen Pease.

Doug called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Andrea made a motion to vote Doug in for chairman on the board of selectmen. Wayne seconded and all were in favor.

Minutes were reviewed from previous meeting. Andrea made a motion to accept the minutes as written with a minor amendment to fix the wording on a sentence. Doug seconded and all were in favor. Andrea made a motion to appoint Mark Smith for a one year term on the school board, filling in for the remainder of Eugene Hutchins term. Wayne seconded and all were in favor. Doug made a motion to appoint Jethro Poulin for fire chief at a one year term; Andrea seconded and all were in favor. Doug made a motion to appoint Gary Agren for road commissioner at a three year term; Wayne seconded and all were in favor. Doug made a motion to appoint Alicia Wills for registrar of voters/warden at a three year term; Andrea seconded and all were in favor.

Kip stated that Embden had decided to go with Anson's bid for fire department coverage. Kip said that there was talk of it going out for bid again next year.

Terri stated to the board that she has sent out four to five supplemental tax bills that were for expired tree growth plans. Terri recommended to the selectmen that they firmly stick to enforcing the tree growth penalty laws. Terri stated that the people that are under tree growth penalty have had over 160 days. There was a brief discussion on this. Andrea stated that she had no problem with enforcing the law but wants to make sure the proper procedure is followed in doing so. Terri shared with the board that Jeff Lunsford from the State of Maine did a sales analysis and the town had come up three points from last year, which is great because it would make the budget lower to the county and to the schools. Jeff stated to Terri that the shoreland zoning properties needed to be looked at. Terri told the board that the tax maps will be updated next week. Stacie suggested having Clyde Dyar invited to come to next work session selectmen's meeting on the March 19.

Gary stated he had been in touch with Farrin Brothers. They are willing to hold the grader but would need a deposit of \$25,000. Farrin Brothers will deliver the grader when the time comes for it. Andrea made a motion to let Stacie cut a check to Farrin Brothers in the amount of \$25,000 for a deposit on the grader pending financing, Doug seconded and all were in favor. Andrea suggested that Stacie write a letter detailing the terms that the selectmen would like to have which would be \$55,000 at five years with annual payments and send them to Bangor Savings, Franklin Savings, Skowhegan Savings, Camden National and Franklin/Somerset Federal Credit Union. Andrea asked that a deadline be put on the response so that the selectmen could make a decision on the best rate at the next selectmen's meeting on March 19. Gary suggested doing an ad in the paper to sell the old grader. A minimum bid would be set at \$15,000, as is, where is, with no warranty. Andrea said bids should be in by 5:00 pm on April 3 so the selectmen can look at the bids at their selectmen's meeting that night. There was discussion to place the ad on the town website for a few weeks, and then go to the newspapers and possibly *Uncle Henry's*. Gary stated if people want to look at the grader they can come to the location where it is parked on Atwood Hill Road.

Stacie mentioned she had made the necessary changes to the CEO/LPI ad, and she is now just waiting for the selectmen to give their final approval on the ad so she can send it out and have it advertised. Alicia updated the board that she has signed up for the New Clerk class on April 2 in Bangor and the Vital Statistics class on April 26 also in Bangor. Alicia also told the board that she has made a few calls to Vital Statistics to see what needs to be done to turn in the 2011 vitals report due to the fact that it had not been done. Alicia asked Marilyn if she would mind coming into the clerk's office to show her where things were at with filing that had been done and just to ask some general questions. Marilyn said she would come in on Wednesday, March 7 to help out and answer any questions.

A/P and payroll warrants were reviewed and signed. There was a brief discussion on some payroll warrants. Stacie also updated the board that she has been informed by Petrina Bearor the library will no longer be paying for the bulk mailing of the *New Portlander* to go to the residents of the Highland/Lexington area. Approximately 75 newsletters go out to that area. Stacie stated that the library pays between \$300-\$400 a year which just covers the mailing, not the printing costs. Karen offered to try and raise \$500 to continue for a year so the residents of Highland/Lexington could still receive the *New Portlander*. The selectmen agreed to let Karen see about raising \$500 for that purpose. Andrea stated that if that could not be met, then those citizens could pay for their own postage and subscribe if they chose to do so.

Stacie mentioned that it has been brought to her attention that there are a number of people in town that would like a food bank here in New Portland. Stacie stated she has made contact with the representatives from Somerset and Franklin Counties, and they told her an application needed to be filled out. There was a brief discussion on this. There would be no expense to the town to have a food bank with the exception of electricity for running the fridge/freezer.

Stacie asked the board what their decision was for the remaining three 2009 delinquent properties that are left. There was a brief discussion on this. Andrea made a motion to put the remaining three 2009 delinquent properties out to a sealed bid; Doug seconded and all were in favor. The real estate sealed bids are due by April 16 by 5:00 pm.

Stacie informed the board on the payoff amount for the fire truck. The date for the payoff would be March 23 and the payoff amount would be \$38,318.16 which is less than what was appropriated at town meeting.

The selectmen asked Alicia to get a list ready of people who have previously licensed their dogs and have not done so yet. Marilyn stated she had started a list and separated people as to who has and has not licensed their dog yet. There was a brief discussion on this. The selectmen suggested inviting Lorie Agren to attend the next selectmen's meeting on the 19th to present her with the list of delinquent dog licenses.

Andrea made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6) (A) to discuss personnel matters at 8:22 pm.

Andrea made a motion to come out of executive session at 8:30 pm.

Andrea made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm and all were in favor.

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Submitted: Alicia Wills

Town Manager

I would like to publicly apologize to Danielle Rawson for having her name in the 2011 annual town report for delinquent real estate taxes. My list, which I checked and double checked, was wrong, and it should not have had her name on it as she did, in fact, pay her real estate taxes on time. Please accept my apologies, Danielle.

Also 30 day 2011 tax lien notices will be going out by certified mail in April.

*Respectfully...
Submitted: Stacie Rundlett*

Town Clerk

Greetings New Portland! I just wanted to give everyone a heads up as far as the dog licenses are concerned. I have been going through the files, and I have started a list of those who have licensed their dogs in the past but have not done so for the year 2012, and I will be submitting the list to the local animal control officer. If you no longer have your dog for whatever reason and it has been licensed in the past, please call me so I can take you off the list and remove your card from the files. I want to make sure that the state guidelines/laws are followed, and I want to keep New Portland compliant with these laws. It is very important you license your dog(s) every year! If you license your dog(s) from October 15 - January 31, there will be no late fee charged. If you license your dog(s) from February

1 - October 14, there will be late fees charged. Please keep in mind that puppies do not need to be licensed until they have reached six months of age, and I will need proof of rabies vaccination and spay/neuter certificate. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to call the office at 628-4441 ext. 3.

Town Clerk Hours
Monday — Wednesday: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday: 2:00 – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of every month: 8:00 am -12:00 pm
(provided it's not a holiday weekend)

Enjoy this wonderful spring weather!!

Respectfully...
Submitted: Alicia Wills

Tax Assessor

NOTICE FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Starting sometime in the month of April, the Assessor's Agent will be conducting site visits within our town. The Assessor's Agent, Terri Lamontagne and any assistants working with her will have identification and leave a business card when they visit your property so please do not be alarmed if you see someone on your property you may not recognize.

Submitted: Stacie Rundlett

New Portland Community Library

All pertinent phone numbers are at end of article.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY - Library Activity Night on April 25 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm is Spring Cleaning Swap Night. (Note the day: This has changed to the fourth Wednesday due to April vacation.) Bring a few items in good condition that you no longer want or use. Swap them for something that catches your eye...maybe a teapot, a fishing rod, some jewelry, a DVD or a tool? Great fun! Refreshments will be available. Earth Day is April 22 so this is a great way to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

The Annual Plant, Book, and Bake Sale will be held rain or shine on May 19, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, which is earlier in the season than past years. Think of us when you start your seeds, transplant seedlings or divide and repot plants. We are in need of used, clean, gently read children's, young adult, and cooking books to add to our sale. We will gladly accept books for adults but no encyclopedias or textbooks, please. We certainly appreciate your donations. Volunteers will also be calling all you good cooks for food donations. Cookies, bread and pies always sell. Contact Pete Bearor if you need to drop off your donations earlier than the Saturday morning of the sale. Bring your labeled, saved seeds for a free seed swap. We hope to have some craft items and homegrown lotions for sale, too, so please stop and shop to support the library!

Knitwits meet the second and fourth Thursday starting at 10 am. Everyone is welcome on April 12 and 26.

100 Club - February winners included Ruth Arrington, Robert Whitten, Gary Cobb, Betty Brown, Jim and Jane Heichel, Jill Lattin, New Portland Lions Club, Julie Edes, Barbara Bruno, Bonnie Atwood, and Rosemary Drosky. If you haven't sent your membership for 2012, please do so soon. Interested in joining and winning? Call Shelby at the library or Pete.

FROM SHELBY, THE LIBRARIAN - Have you dropped by the library recently? If not, you should stop by and check out our latest books

and movies for people of all ages! The library is becoming a bustling place of activity. We've lots of books for spring planting and gardening. Be sure to check out all your library has to offer!

We're beginning to gear up for our Summer Reading Program. Would you be interested in helping out? Contact Shelby at the library if you would be interested in helping set up, run an activity or craft, fix a snack or be involved in other ways.

We will be hosting our first Ladies' Tea on April 29 at 2:00 pm. Bring your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts or friends and join us for tea time. Dress up and join us for a lovely afternoon of tea and refreshments!

Our Patron of the Month for March was Braedon Wills. Will you be the next one? We've also started another monthly drawing to go along with our Patron of the Month. On the front desk, there's a place for you to drop your name and phone number each time you visit the library. We'll draw a name, and that person will win a gift certificate to a local business.

Thank you to David Reed and James Wright for donating the labor and the final supplies to build much-needed storage shelving in the office. The library is really taking shape. Thank you to Lacey Duval for cheerfully helping with the library's spring cleaning and to Eli Pease who gifted us with free basic computer maintenance one afternoon. Our community appreciates the four of you!

We are looking for donations of supplies to help us with children's programs. Here's a list of things we could use: children's scissors (rounded tips and regular), glue sticks, buttons, sequins, construction paper, ribbon, tape, felt (all colors), coffee cans with their plastic lids, pencils, markers, crayons, pipe cleaners (various colors), colored beads, hole punch, yarn, and, popsicle sticks. If you are out and about and want to pick up a few things to donate, we would greatly appreciate it!

We're getting ready to plan our calendar of activities and would love some suggestions from the community. What types of events would you be most interested in attending? Photography tips, scrapbooking, fly tying, forestry, basket weaving, basic computer skills, etc... We'd love your input! You can call Shelby or e-mail her at shelby_newell40@yahoo.com to give your ideas.

March gave us a good snow dump on a library day prompting questions from patrons and volunteers regarding library hours that day. In order to serve the community more consistently and keep the librarian and volunteers out of danger on slippery roads, we have adopted an inclement weather policy similar to surrounding communities. The library will not be open if bad weather closes local schools. School closures are available on the radio, television, and MSAD web site. We will try to post a notice on the NP Community Group Facebook page, too. If in doubt, call the library before you venture out.

BOOK CLUB - April is National Poetry Month; therefore, back by popular demand, the NPCL Book Club will meet on April 12 at 6:30 pm for Community Poetry Night. Everyone in the area is invited to bring your own creations to read or others' poems that you would like to share. Get a jump on May 10 reading; we'll discuss *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko, which ties in nicely with the wonderful Native American exhibition displayed at the library until the first of April. June 14 will be *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Contact Kay Michka if you need assistance finding a copy of these books.

Submitted by Pete Bearor (628-3061), Shelby Newell, at the Library (628-6561), and Kay Michka (628-2014)

Recreation Committee

Meeting in March was postponed, due to members with other meeting demands. The committee will meet in April, the third Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 pm. The committee will be discussing up-and-coming projects to finish the playground area. We will discuss if we can have students do community time to help clean up the area of the Wire Bridge. We will send a time for community clean up of the Wire Bridge area.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the New Portland Community Room.

Submitted: Judi Wills

Wire Bridge Sno-Travelors

The March meeting was called to order with ten members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Trail Master Report: Kendall had heard good reports throughout the season on the conditions of our trails. He will be working on getting the grants sent in, so anyone who did any work on trails needs to make sure they get their time to Kendall.

Social Director: Janine will be adding updates and club information to the club's Facebook site. If you are interested in checking it out just go to – Facebook – Wire Bridge Sno Travelors.

T-shirt/ sweatshirt orders will be discussed more next meeting.

Old Business: Barry had the trail map ready for club members to view. Next step is to take them to a printing company to see what the cost would be to have maps printed. Then the club can start asking local business to advertise on the map.

New Business: Brad is going to get in touch with MDOT about getting some snowmobile crossing signs for Route 27.

The next meeting will be April 21.

Submitted: Joyce Knowles

Announcements

Kindergarten Screening for Fall 2012 MSAD 74 / RSU 74: Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon will be holding kindergarten screening for all pre-school children entering kindergarten in the fall. Children must be five years of age on or before October 15, 2012.

The screening tool used will be the Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL-III). Testing will be administered individually by a team of teachers on a variety of tasks. The information is used only to assist us in developing the best program for your child.

Screenings for all district children will be held by appointment only on Tuesday, April 10 at the Garrett Schenck School in Anson or Wednesday, April 11 at the Solon Elementary School in Solon.

Please call Bonnie Atwood at the superintendent's office, 635-2727 ext. #3, for an appointment and/or any questions you may have. Screenings take approximately one (1) hour per child.

If you know of other children ready to start school please share this information.

We are now taking applications for the fall 2012 Head Start Pre-School Program. Please call Lee Ann Salley at 859-2520 for registration information.

*Submitted: Bonnie Atwood, Secretary Superintendent's Office,
MSAD 74/RSU 74*

Please Save The Date

Northstar Ambulance and Rescue will offer a Heart Saver CPR course. The course will be at the New Portland Community Room on May 6 at 6:30 pm. Please save the date. There will be no charge to take the course, the instructors will donate their time. If you wish to have a CPR card there will be a charge for that.

If you wish to have more information, please call Judi Wills. You do not need to sign up before the course, but if you wish you can call and leave your name at 628-4671. If you wish more information, call 235-2228. More information will be submitted to the New Portlander for the May edition.

Submitted: Judi Wills

Community Churches

The Western Mountains Baptist Church will be celebrating Easter morning on April 8 beginning at 6:30 am. Early risers will gather outside of the New Portland church at the cross as Pastor Tom DuBois delivers the Easter message. Immediately following the sunrise service and before the regularly scheduled 10:00 am service, the mountain men will cook a big breakfast for everyone to enjoy. Family, friends and neighbors are welcome to join us in any part of our Easter celebration. Feel free to call the church at 265-2557 for more details.

A women's fitness class has begun at the WMBC. All area women are welcome to join us on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. For more information call Linda at 265-4628.

The monthly men's breakfast will meet April 7 at 8:00 am. Bring a breakfast food to share and join in on great food, friendship and a Bible study. Call Jean Boucher at 265-2698 for more information.

Submitted: Crystal Fitch, 684-3000

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NEW PORTLANDER CALENDAR
APRIL 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Selectmen's Meeting 6:30 pm	4 Planning Board Meeting 6:30 pm School Board Meeting 6:00 pm	5	6	7
8 <i>Easter</i> North Village Church 11:00 am	9	10 Kindergarten Screening for Fall 2012 at Garret Schenck School Library Meeting, 6:00 pm NPF meeting 6:30 pm	11 Kindergarten Screening for Fall 2012 at Solon Elementary School Water District Meeting 7:00 pm	12 Community Poetry Night (book club) 6:30pm NPCL Knitwits & Happy Hookers NPCL - 10am	13	14
15 North Village Church 11:00 am	16 Selectmen's Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18 Recreation Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Community Room	19	20	21 Sno Travelors Meeting 6:30 pm
22 North Village Church 11:00 am	23	24 NPF meeting 6:30 pm	25 Community Spring Swap at NPCL 6:30 pm	26 Knitwits & Happy Hookers NPCL - 10am	27	28
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