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TOWN OFFICE HOURS

PHONE: 628-4441 • FAX: 628-4440

The Town Office hours are as follows:

Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett - Ext. 1

Deputy Town Manager: Kristen Seeley - Ext. 0

Tax collecting, registrations, hunting & fishing licenses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday..... 9am - 5pm
Thursday 2pm - 7pm
1st Sat. of ea. month (except holiday weekends) 8am - 12pm

Town Clerk: Alicia Wills - Ext. 2

Monday 3pm - 5pm
Tuesday-Wednesday 12pm - 2pm
Thursday 3pm - 7pm
1st Sat. of ea. month (except holiday weekends) 8am - 11am

Deputy Town Clerk: Donna Stout - Ext. 2

Vital statistics & dog licensing

CEO: Robert Dunphy - Ext. 5

1st and 3rd Tuesday 1pm - 3pm

Assessor's Agent: Terri Lamontagne - Ext. 3

Tuesday 9am - 11am
(or call to schedule a meeting)

Fire Department: Chief Kip Poulin - Ext. 4

Email for Town Manager nwprtld@tds.net

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
- **Kingfield-New Portland Transfer Station Hours:**
Wed, Sat, and Sun 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- **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

Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 20, 2013

Selectmen Present: Douglas Archer, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Brian Rundlett

Doug called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Doug made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 7, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting as written. Andrea seconded. All were in favor.

A/P and Payroll Warrants were reviewed and signed.

There was some discussion regarding the Kingfield/New Portland Transfer Station.

There were some reminders given regarding the Board of Appeals meeting for the following night.

Stacie updated the Board of Selectmen on the boiler at the Fire Department. A call had to be made to Bob's Cash Fuel for someone to come out and look at it.

Andrea motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Wayne seconded. All were in favor.

These minutes are a draft summary that were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the June 4, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting with one correction. KMS

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 4, 2013

Selectmen Present: Douglas Archer, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Brian Rundlett, Al Bolduc, Mary Butler, Terri Lamontagne, Jean Antonucci, Kip Poulin, Pete Bearor

Doug called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Andrea motioned to approve the minutes with one change. Wayne seconded. All were in favor.

Kip provided the Selectmen with Fire Department Administrative Rules and Regulations Guidelines to review, sign, and accept. The Board of Selectmen said that they will review and bring to next meeting.

A/P & Payroll Warrants were reviewed and signed.

New Portlander article submission deadline is JULY 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.

There was some discussion regarding Al Bolduc's property. The Board of Selectmen decided to have Stacie call Maine Municipal's Legal department to see which route the town needs to take pertaining to this matter.

Jean Antonucci talked about some issues that she has been having with the noise coming from Enviro-Mats. There was some discussion with the Board of Selectmen, Stacie, and Jean Antonucci about this matter. Stacie is going to make a call to legal to see what recourse there is.

Pete Bearor asked about the funds for the library. The Board of Selectmen said that they will do \$1,000 in June, then another \$1,000 in July and then the remainder in September.

Andrea said that Harold Crocker has asked if he was doing the towns fields this year or not. There was some discussion on this. The Board of Selectmen decided to have Harold Crocker do the fields again as long as he is insured.

Doug motioned to enter into Executive Session Pursuant to 1M.R.S.A. § 405(6) (A) with the Assessor's Agent and the Town Manager to discuss Personnel Matters at 7:47 pm.

Exited Executive Session at 8:45 pm. No decisions were made.

These minutes are a draft summary that were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the June 17, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting as written. KMS

Town Manager

The Town Office will be **CLOSED on Thursday, July 4 and Saturday, July 6** in observance of Independence Day.

The Town Office wishes everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Submitted: Kristen Seeley

New Portland Water District

The New Portland Water District will not meet in July.

Submitted: Marilyn Gorman

New Portland Community Library

Friends of the Library - Petrina Bearor: Summer means ICE CREAM! The July 17 Ice Cream Social will be held at the New Portland Community Library from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Come enjoy cold ice cream and our famous homemade chocolate and caramel sauces. Strawberry shortcake and banana splits will also be available. Used books will be on sale, too. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

100 Club Winners for May: Arlene Trudell, Gary Cobb, Betty Cobb, Petrina Bearor, Randy and Tabitha Emery, Jennifer McNanny, New Portland Lions Club, Alan Michka, Melissa Green, Joye Earl and Zach Crawford.

Knitwits and Happy Hookers meet at the library every second and fourth Thursday starting at 10:00 am. (July 11 and 25)

From the Librarian - Shelby Newell: Greetings from the New Portland Community Library! We've had all kinds of excitement happening at the library. Our computers that were purchased with money from our fundraising efforts have arrived and are set up for our patrons to use. Thanks to all who worked on our fundraisers and also to those of you who came out and helped support us by purchasing plants, books, or baked goods.

So many incredible people in the community are reaching out and helping support the library in amazing ways. We appreciate all of your help and generosity. Many thanks to Buster and Judy Pinkham for being so wonderful in helping us with the auction and door prizes at Happy Horseshoe. Special thanks go out to Ezra Pease for shampooing the carpets at the library. The carpets were in need of some cleaning, and we appreciate you giving of your time and hard work! Also, thank you so much to Bonnie and Richard Atwood for allowing us to work at Atwood's Greenhouse & Maple Syrup on your final weekend of the season! Your offer to split the money made on the sale of plants was an incredible opportunity! Thank you for being so supportive of the New Portland Community Library. Many thanks to Terry and Maynard Handrahan for donating a children's picnic table for us to raffle off the weekend of our Atwood Greenhouse fundraiser!

Summer Reading Program is happening again this year! Keep your children reading through the summer. I have some activities in the works, so be sure to check the library for more details. Even if you cannot attend activities, I have some reading challenges that you can do at home and earn prizes when you turn in your challenge work! You can also keep track of what is happening by checking our New Portland Community Library Facebook page. Be on the lookout for posters in and around town.

New Fiction: *Joyland* by Stephen King, *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy, *Game of Thrones* by George R. R. Martin

Young Adult: *Theodore Boone: The Activist* by John Grisham, *The Prodigy* by Marie Lu

DVDs: *Bones* (Seasons 1-3), *Game of Thrones* (Seasons 1 & 2), *Rizzoli & Isles* (Seasons 1-3), *Downton Abbey* (Seasons 1-3), *Pitch Perfect*, *The Guilt Trip*, *Identity Theft*, *Parental Guidance*

Come in and see what's happening at your library! We have books, magazines, dvds, audiobooks, and more. We're open from 4:00 - 6:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and from 10:00 - noon on Saturday.

Art at the Library - Lolly Phoenix: Hope you all had a chance to enjoy the photographs of Jo Josephson and the paper compositions of Christine Higgins which have been gracing our walls over the past months. Starting on June 30, our new show will feature the delightful and refreshing paintings of Anson artist Lynne Harwood and the paintings, embroidery work, decorated lamps, bags and cards of her daughter Faith Gilbert. Their art focuses on the glories of SUMMER! The reception for the

artists of this show will be held on Sunday, July 14, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Please do come to see the work and meet the artists. Everyone invited!

(...an additional “thank you” goes out to Jeniffer Cooley of Carabasset Marketing and Printing in North Anson. She is always so gracious about supporting the library when we have special printing needs. You’re awesome, Jeniffer!)

Submitted: Kay Michka

Community Churches

New Portland Community Church News July 2013

Summer has certainly arrived! The New Portland Church has a very busy schedule in July. There is a meeting of the Administrative Commission and the congregations of the two churches on July 7 to work on the next steps of the merger. All is going well on that front.

Two North Parish housing work groups will be staying at the North New Portland Church this year. We welcome a work team from Winchester, Virginia from July 13 through the 20. The following week our friends from Flemington, New Jersey return once again to the church yard; it will be a pleasure to host them once again.

Flemington Presbyterian Church will be running Vacation Bible School during the week they are here. This year's theme is “Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God.” Bible School meets at the West New Portland Church from 8:30 am to noon, Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26. This program is free and open to all children ages 5 - 13. “An epic adventure awaits...”

There were two concerts at the North New Portland Church in June. The Sandy River Ramblers played on June 16 and Les Hay Babies, an excellent young, Canadian trio of women, on June 23. Everyone who attended these concerts was treated to some very fine musical talent. Sadly, the announcement for these great performances did not make it into the *New Portlander* due to a brain cramp on the part of the church's chief correspondent. DO NOT miss Silas and Nolan Rogers and Friends on July 28. This concert, sponsored by Skye Theatre and The Kingfield POPS, spotlights rising local talent and will bring to the New Portland stage the best young musicians in the region. Do not forget, July 28, 7:00 pm at the North New Portland Church. Adults \$10, \$25 for a family. See you there.

As always, the thrift store is open for business on Saturday mornings.

There will be a church supper at the West New Portland Church on July 18. Join us for pot roast and stay for the strawberry shortcake! Suppers start at 5:00 pm and are sit down or take out.

Worship services are being held at the North New Portland Church throughout the summer. Services begin at 11:00 am and are preceded by coffee hour at 10:30 am. The following is

a list of guest preachers joining us for the month of July: July 7 - Rev. Doug Walrath [Communion]; July 14 - Rev. Sherwood Anderson; July 21 - TBA; July 28 - Stan Wheeler.

There will be no services held at the New Portland Community Churches on August 4. The congregation will be travelling to worship at the historic Log Church in Oquossoc. Following the service we will gather for brunch at the Gingerbread House and, if the weather is good, spend some time at the lake in the afternoon. We will gather at the West New Portland Church at 7:15 am to travel up. The service is at 9:00 am. Respectfully...

Submitted: Nan Berry

WMBC - The Western Mountains Baptist Church is hosting a coed soccer tournament on Saturday, July 20. How many teams sign up will determine the beginning and the end of this event. Each team will need six members. There are two age groups— 15 and under and 15 and up. Games will last between 15 and 20 minutes with the process of double elimination in order to win! Sign up with Tim Norton at 265-6361 or email Tim at free-styleguy401@gmail.com. Please provide names, gender, ages and your team name.

Please plan to stop by the WMBC events trailer for a cool pick-me-up and for the kids to enjoy the Bounce House during Kingfield Days on July 20. Every year the volunteers report of the fun they have meeting new and old friends.

Pastor Tom DuBois's Sunday morning messages are recorded each week. You can listen to the messages by visiting the WMBC website at www.westernmountainschurch.com and clicking on Sunday messages. Or, you can ask for the messages (on CD) to be mailed to your home. Call the church at 265-2557 to leave your name and address or email us at westernmountainbaptist@tds.net to be added to our weekly CD mailing list. There is no charge.

Submitted: Crystal Fitch



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NEW PORTLANDER CALENDAR JULY 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Selectmen's Mtg. 6:30 pm	3 School Board Mtg, 6 pm Planning Board Mtg 6:30 pm	4 Independence Day TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	5	6 Wire Bridge Thrift Store Open TOWN OFFICE CLOSED
7 WMBC Sunday Service 10 am NPCC Sunday Service 11 am, coffee hour 10:30 at the North Village	8	9 Library Board Mtg 6 pm NPFd Mtg. - 6:30 pm	10 Water District Mtg, 7pm	11 Book Club, NPCL 6:30 pm Knitwits & Happy Hookers NPCL - 10 am	12	13 Wire Bridge Thrift Store Open
14 WMBC Sunday Svc 10 am NPCL Art Reception, 4-6pm NPCC Sunday Service 11 am, coffee hour 10:30 at the North Village	15 Selectmen's Mtg. 6:30 pm	16	17 NPCL Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:30 pm	18 Community Supper at West Village Church Eat in or take out 5 pm	19	20 Wire Bridge Thrift Store Open
21 WMBC Sunday Service 10 am NPCC Sunday Service 11 am, coffee hour 10:30 at the North Village	22 Vacation Bible School 8:30 am - Noon	23 Vacation Bible School 8:30 am - Noon NPFd Mtg. - 6:30 pm	24 Vacation Bible School 8:30 am - Noon	25 VBS: 8:30 am - Noon Knitwits & Happy Hookers NPCL - 10 am Deadline for New Portlander submit by 4 pm	26 Vacation Bible School 8:30 am - Noon	27 Wire Bridge Thrift Store Open
28 WMBC Sunday Svc 10 am NPCC Sunday Service 11 am, coffee hour 10:30 at the North Village	29	30	31	Western Mountains Baptist Church Events Men's Breakfast: First Saturday of each month at 8:00 am Women's Breakfast: Second Saturday of each month at 9:00 am Women's Fellowship: First and Third Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm		