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**TOWN OFFICE INFORMATION**

Phone: 628-4441 • Fax: 628-4440

Town Office Contact Information and Hours of Operation:

**Office Hours:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10am - 5pm
- Thursday: 12pm - 6pm
- First Saturday of the month: 8am - noon
  (except Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar. and permitting it’s not a holiday weekend)

**Town Manager/CEO, Deputy Clerk:** Stacie Rundlett - Ext. 1
Email: nwprtlnd@tds.net

**Town Clerk:** Kristen Mitchell - Ext. 2
Email: newportlandtownclerk@gmail.com

**LPI:** Leo Mayo - 566-7341

**Assessor's Agent:** Mike Malesky - Ext. 3
Monday: 1pm - 5pm
Email: hudsonbayaxe@gmail.com

**Fire Department:** Chief Kip Poulin - Ext. 4

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**Notice:**

**Town Election • March 1**
Fire Station Community Room • 10 am - 6 pm

**Annual Town Meeting • March 2,**
Fire Station Community Room • 9 am

**Tax Assessor**

The assessor’s office will be open, Monday, April 1 from 8:00 am through 12:00 pm (noon) to receive inquiries from tax payers.

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**Town of New Portland**

**Advertisement for Proposals**

**New Portland Community Room Painting Project**

The Town of New Portland is seeking sealed proposals for the New Portland Community Room Painting Project. Completed proposals must be received at the Town Office at 901 River Road, New Portland, Maine, by 5:00 pm on March 18, 2019. Any proposals received after the deadline stated above shall not be considered. The proposal must by signed by the Proposer with its full name and address and enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked “New Portland Community Room Painting Project”. Bids will be publicly opened on March 18, 2019 at the selectmen’s meeting at 6:30 pm in the community room at the fire station.

A complete scope of work is available at the Town Office. You may direct questions and inquiries to the Town Manager, Stacie Rundlett, at 207-628-4441 ext #1 or nwprtlnd@tds.net.

All Proposers must provide a bid and will be required to sign an agreement for services. Before commencing work under said agreement, the Proposer shall provide evidence of liability insurance, listing the Town of New Portland as a certificate holder.

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**Remember...**

- **Selectmen's Meeting**
  1st Tuesday & 3rd Monday of each month ......6:30pm

- **New Portland Fire Department Meeting**
  2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month ..........6:30pm

- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
  2nd Tuesday of the month ..............6pm

- **Planning Board Meeting**
  1st Wednesday of the month ..............6:30pm

- **New Portland Water District**
  2nd Wednesday of each month ..........7pm

- **School Board Meeting**
  1st Wednesday of each month ..........6pm

- **Recreation Committee**
  1st Thursday of each month ..............6:30pm

- **New Portland Community Library**
  Winter Hours - September 1 to May 31
  Tuesday & Saturday ....................................10am – Noon
  Wednesday ..................................................4pm - 6pm
  Thursday & Sunday ......................................1pm – 3pm

- **Kingfield-New Portland Transfer Station**
  Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday......... 7:30am - 4:30pm

- **New Portland Post Office Customer Service Hours**
  Monday – Friday .......................7am - 9am, 2pm - 4pm
  Saturday .............................................7am - 10:30am
The New Portland Water District

The New Portland Water District will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm at 911 River Road, New Portland in the Community Room / Fire Station. Trustees will be elected at this meeting. The regular monthly meeting will be held immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting and the election of officers will take place. Reminder: The New Portland Water District is still in need of trustees.

Submitted: Marilyn Gorman

Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for January 1, 2019

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Andrea Reichert, Wayne Rundlett; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Mike Malesky, Kip Poulin

1. Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.
2. The board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, Wayne seconded 2 and all were in favor.
3. Mike presented to the board of selectmen abatements to clean up the tax accounts for properties that have been tax acquired for the following:

- a. Dianne Heist which is a town acquired property in the amount of $2,229.17, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne seconded and all were in favor.
- b. Joseph Tolman which was billed in error in the amount of $27.37, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne seconded and all were in favor.
- c. Town acquired property that Michael Adams purchased after April 01, 2018 in the amount of $329.42. Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne seconded and all were in favor.
- d. Agnes Domino which was billed in error in 2009 in the amount of $713.15, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne seconded and all were in favor.
- e. Town acquired property at 54 River Road in the amount of $4,619.22. Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne seconded and all were in favor.
- f. Ronnie and Gail Churchill which were billed in error as a building was removed prior to April 1, 2012, in the amount of $208.78. Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne seconded and all were in favor.

Total of all abatements is $8,127.11

3. Kip updated the board on mutual aid options. In the month of December, the department had six calls. There was a brief discussion regarding an expense for a subscription that is necessary for the fire department to apply for some federal grants. In 2017 the Fire Department Association paid it in full. Kip updated the board that there was a discount in 2018 to pay for a two year subscription to this program, and the Association paid $1,200 for it again. There was a discussion regarding the town paying for half of that amount as this subscription could also be used by the town not just the fire department. The board agreed that the town could pay for half of that expense, and it would be built into the 2019 budget to reimburse the Fire Department Association that half. The board reviewed the fire department budget for 2019. There was a brief discussion on the different lines. All board members were in support of the request for the 2019 fire department budget.
The board and Stacie reviewed line items for the 2019 budget. There were a few lines that information needed to be double checked, and they would try to finalize the selectmen’s budget at the January 21 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the 01/21/19 meeting. smr

Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes January 21, 2019

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Andrea Reichert, Wayne Rundlett; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Debra Lebeau, Candy Browne

1. Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

2. Library board members Debra Lebeau and Candy Browne discussed the library's request for $8,000.00 from the 2019 budget. After a discussion regarding their expenses and revenues the board asked Candy, Library Treasurer, for a profit and loss statement.

3. The board reviewed the minutes from previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written. Wayne seconded and all were in favor.

4. a. The board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants.
    b. The board reviewed and signed off on the Treasurer's Reports.
    c. The board reviewed the budget lines with Stacie and confirmed the amounts to be presented on the annual Town Meeting Warrant.

5. The board members discussed an article for the Town Meeting Warrant regarding an amount from surplus to be used to finish the sand/salt shed only in the event that the funds from the $250,000 loan and the $20,000.00 from the T.I.F. have been exhausted. Stacie will consult with the town's attorney to ensure that the article is written properly. There was a brief discussion regarding options for a new digital sign for the town. After some discussion it was tabled as the budget for 2019 already had a significant increase from 2018. Stacie discussed with the board the need to have the town signs at the four different town line locations looked at as their condition was deteriorating. Stacie will make some calls to inquire what can be done and the costs for any repairs. There was a brief discussion regarding the three options for printing of the town report. Stacie will confirm with Heritage Printing, which was the lowest proposal, and if they could have it back in time to go with them for printing the town report. There was a brief discussion regarding some discrepancies with the commitment paperwork. Stacie will get directions from the Maine Bureau of Taxation on how to address the matter properly. Andrea will work on the Selectmen’s Letter of Transmittal for the annual town report, and get it to Stacie.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the 02/05/19 meeting. Smr

Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes February 5, 2019

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Andrea Reichert, Wayne Rundlett; Present: Stacie Rundlett, Brian Rundlett, Gary Agren, Marilyn Gorman, Judi and Lewis Wills, Becky and Gilbert Taylor, Mike Malesky, Ted ???, Barbara Hearther.

1. Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.

2. The board reviewed the minutes from previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written. Wayne seconded and all were in favor.

3. Department Heads
   a. Mike discussed with the board that he has been working on Tree Growth and Valuation reports.
   b. There were no other items by any Department Heads.

4. No items by the public

5. Items by the Town Manager
   a. The board members reviewed and signed payroll and A/P warrants.
   b. The board members reviewed and signed amended paperwork for the 2018 commitment.
   c. The board members reviewed and signed the annual Town Meeting Warrant
   d. There was a discussion regarding an application to the Maine Bond Bank. Stacie will get more information to the board members so they can move forward on this matter.

6. Items by the Board of Selectmen: The board members had a discussion with Gilbert about the complaints on the winter road conditions. After a lengthy discussion the board members just reiterated to Gilbert that his timing on addressing the roads during bad weather is crucial.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Submitted: Stacie Rundlett
The January board meeting was held in Solon. The food was tremendous. Highlights for me included Elaine Jillson’s no bake cookies and Debbie Haynie’s rice krispies squares.

Valerie Pinkham of New Portland returned as a school board member, filling the spot vacated by Heather Hilenski’s recent resignation.

Minutes: The minutes of the January 2 school board meeting were approved.

STEAM Presentation: Terry Corson invited the board members to attend the upcoming Kitty Kats basketball event at Solon, and he introduced two fifth grade students William and Macy. William and Macy discussed Mars Bots with the board. Mrs. Stevens introduced two fourth grade students, David and Emmy, who also presented. Kathy Bertini and Richard Reichenbach addressed the board. They invited board members to visit the STEAM page on the RSU 74 website, and displayed many of the items created by 3D printers in art class.

Superintendent Report: 1.) Mr. Tracy said that at the March board meeting there will be a presentation about ALICE. ALICE is a safety program that emphasizes a different response than has been used in the past when dealing with building intruders. 2.) A grant through the sheriff’s department will make it possible to have virtual 911 capability on all district devices and cellphones. 3.) RSU 74’s prompt response to Department of Labor recommendations led to a $850 penalty being reduced to $85. 4.) ED 279, the state subsidy report, should be available by February 15. 5.) RSU 74 and RSU 59 have participated in shared professional development activities on two occasions, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. 6.) Mr. Tracy spoke about the process he goes through when weather conditions make it necessary to decide about having a full school day, a cancellation, or a delay. He said that he receives weather service briefings, and he pays special attention to the starting and ending times of the potential bad weather. The location of the storm and expected impact, as well as the confidence level that the storm will actually hit are analyzed. Factors, such as wind, snow and ice are considered. Discussions are held with road commissioners, the transportation director, and other superintendents. Everyone, he emphasized, take the situations very seriously. 7.) The expenditure report is positive, and we appear to be in “good shape” financially.

Appointments: John Vartanian - CHS Unified Basketball Coach, Jocelyn Mosher-Collins - Unified Basketball Volunteer Assistant

Resignations: Lenora Ellis - CHS tennis, Luke Ellis - CHS tennis

Admin Reports: 1.) Tim Richards had nothing to add to the report he had submitted to the board. 2.) Tom Desjardins spoke to the board about CCS wrestling 28 students are currently part of the program. At a recent tournament four kids received gold medals, and five received silver medals. The team finished in third place. The Cobra wrestlers showed tremendous grit and perseverance. 3.) Jean Buter noted that the candy dishes at the board table had been made by Jen Lachance’s kindergarten students. The 100th student day is upcoming, and students are preparing for MEA tests. 4.) Scott Hall had nothing to add. 5.) Lorie Agren said that there have been some leaky roofs, but the problems have been addressed. She thanked Troy Dunphy for moving snow at CCS. 6.) Julie Richard said that three CHS students are part of the Madison High School cheering squad that will be part of the state championship event. The unified basketball team won two of its first three games. The CHS boys’ basketball team went winless this year. The girls’ basketball team will have a prelim game on Tuesday, February 12. The CCS basketball teams were set to participate in the Pine Cone League tournament on February 8 and 9. The girls won the championship. Many coaching positions still need to be filled for the spring sports season. 7.) Grace Cram had nothing to add to her report. Mr. Tracy thanked his admin team and told the board that the admin team was “incredible”.

Committees: 1.) The Buildings and Grounds Committee met in January and discussed snowbanks and budget needs for 19-20. 2.) The Finance Committee met in January. 3.) A committee met in January to discuss the possible restructure of maintenance and transportation.

Citizens: Terry Corson spoke. He said that he feels the district’s communication about cancellations,
WHO? Volunteer Mission teams from all over the northeast come to western Maine to share their talents and caring with area homeowners, who without assistance with labor and/or materials, would be unable to make needed repairs and maintenance to their homes. Many of the volunteers take vacation time to be here.

WHAT? Painting, roof repairs, porches, steps, ramps and simple interior and exterior repair are likely prospects for the teams. Wherever possible, we ask homeowners and families to participate in the work and its cost. At times the mission can help with materials through grants and donations.

WHERE? Currently we are serving mostly Franklin County: Farmington area, Chesterville, Jay, N. Jay, Livermore Falls, Wilton, New Sharon, Temple, Strong, New Vineyard. Somerset County: New Portland, Lexington, Highland Plantation & Embden. Volunteer work groups stay in North New Portland and Farmington, and we like to keep the work within 30 minutes of these towns. The Salem Economic Ministry, WMCA and RCAM in Leeds also have similar programs that cover the other towns not listed above. We are planning on doing limited projects in the Leeds and Livermore areas this year, and some volunteers will be staying at the Leeds Community Church.

WHEN? Volunteer Mission teams arrive during the months of June, July and August. The date and time the team will be at your home will be coordinated with you if your application is accepted.

WHY? The MATE Housing Ministry was created to help people in need stay in their home by doing needed repairs they could not otherwise afford to do. The volunteer Mission teams seek to do Christian service. They are called out of their everyday lives to serve in our community. They come to work on housing and would be pleased to work along with you. Their experience is made better by the time you share with them.

HOW? If you own (or are buying) your home, all you have to do is to fill out this application and return it. Each application received will be considered, and you will be contacted for further information if necessary. We will call you to set up an assessment appointment, and we will notify you, whether or not we are able to do the work requested.

MATE-Housing Ministry determines what applications are accepted based on the skill levels of the volunteer teams and the extent and complexity of the work requested. We do our best to prioritize the requests as to those most in need of assistance. We cannot guarantee that we can do everything requested, and it must be kept in mind that the work will be done by volunteers with varying skill levels. Whatever we do is done with the safety of the volunteers as our highest priority, and in completing a job to our mutual [client & MHM] satisfaction.

Mortgages held by other than a financial institution: In cases where the mortgage is held by other than a financial institution, MATE-Housing Ministry will require them to also sign off on any repairs made.
Mission at the Eastward (MATE)
MATE Housing Ministry 2019

Application for the Community Summer Housing Program
Application Deadline: April 30, 2019

Name: ______________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________

Street Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Town: ____________________________ Zip Code: __________________________

A member of the household is: ___ Elderly; ___ Disabled; ___Single Parent; ___ Military Service [active or veteran]

I: ___ Own home & land; ___ Home only; ___Have a mortgage; ___Mortgage with other than a bank

Total number of people living in my home: _____ (Ages: ____ up to 18 ___ 19 to 59 ___ 60+)

Combined family annual income: ___ Less than $10,000 ___ $10,000 to $15,000 ___ $15,000 to $20,000 ___ Above $20,000

Are you, or will you be able and willing to help volunteer for some of our projects? Yes___ No____

Are you current on property tax payments? Y or N   Is there a lien on your home? Y or N
We will need proof of ownership or a letter from the mortgage -owner that we can go ahead with the work (a property tax statement).

Please list the work you need: ______________________________________________________________

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I will be able to contribute toward the cost of materials: ___Yes; ___No; ___ $_____ (able to contribute)

Signature: ________________________________________________________________________________

Where did you obtain this application? _______________________________________________________________________________________

We are connected with a variety of other services in the community in the event you may need other help. If there is more that you need help with, and are interested, we are attaching a list of all possible agencies to assist you in the area. If you would like us to assist you in making contact, please indicate this on your application, and the agency you would like us to reach out to.

Please return this form to:
MATE Housing Ministry c/o Fairbanks Union Church
P.O. Box 206, Farmington ME 04938

All personal information is for the use of Mission at the Eastward MHM and is held in strict confidence. http://northparishhousingministry.weebly.com
delays, etc., has been better this year than in the past. He is a fan of the phone call/text/email combo. He remembered the old days, when the alerts were passed on by phone chain, and sometimes a person in the chain would neglect to make the call to the next person on the list ... Mr. Tracy thanked Mr. Corson, but then apologized for a recent (inadvertent) Saturday morning two hour delay call. He said that a “glitch in the system” caused the call, and it would not happen again.

To see if the board will approve the Strategic Plan: It was approved.

To see if the Board will approve the Operations Director position: This item was tabled.

To see if the Board will approve the Operations Utility Worker position: This item was also tabled.

To see if the Board will discuss the Department of Labor Programs/Protocols review: Mr. Tracy shared the programs and protocols with the board. This was not an action item.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:48 pm.

Submitted: Dave Ela, Carrabec Educational Association President

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Citizens’ Corner

In alphabetical order
To the Residents of New Portland:

I am asking for your support as a write-in candidate for the RSU #74 School Board to represent the town of New Portland. The municipal election will be taking place on March 1.

My background includes working in an educational setting for over 15 years, both in higher education and grades K-12. I have experience with departmental budgets, special education, facilities management, and data science. I’m interested in being on the school board because I feel that every child in our district is important and should receive the best education possible, while at the same time, schools should be fiscally responsible our tax dollars. I will make decisions based on my experience and on principles of what, I believe, will best benefit our students in the classroom.

My husband and I live in the West, and we have a 13 year old son who attends school in the district. I have been an active member of the local snowmobile club for a number of years, and enjoy gardening, outdoor activities, and walking my dogs.

Thank you for your time,

Submitted: Lynne Cary

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Hello,

I am a write-in for the School Board. I would like to give a little information about myself and why I would like to represent New Portland. I was a Board Member for nine years from 2007-2016. A few of the highlights of my service were serving on the Superintendent’s Hiring Committee and being Vice Chairperson. I have lived in New Portland for 22 years with my husband, Dennis and our children, Nicholas and Dillon. My children attended the RSU 74 schools. I am a Preschool/ Mentor Teacher at the University of Maine at Farmington. My adult life has been dedicated to the care and education of children. I feel that my educational experience gives me a side perspective to the Board. I am currently appointed to the School Board and finishing out a term; I would like to be able to continue to serve on the Board and advocate for my town. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

Warmly,

Submitted: Valerie Pinkham, M.Ed.

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New Portland Community Library

New Hours for Thursdays changed from 4:00 – 6:00 pm to 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

Welcome our new volunteer: Beth Perera.

At home delivery service is available. Are you a reader and are housebound because of health or age issues? We can deliver and pick up! Service every two weeks; you can call the library and have books and movies reserved.

March events: Irish display, computer classes; Internet safety – March 7, 2:00 – 5:00 pm; computer basics – two three hour sessions March 21 and March 28 at 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Please try to sign up before the event. We will be prepared for four users and others can be added or bring your own laptop! Upcoming classes can include, if interested Windows 10, Word, Excel, Outlook/Email, Quickbooks, social media (including Facebook), Gmail, WordPress.

Free donations to St. Sebastian Thrift Store at which donations benefit abused women.

Free coffee, hot chocolate and tea every Tuesday morning. Benefit of the Sugarloaf Region Charitable Trust.

What kind of help can we use? deliver/hand flyers, help at library during special events, take trash, put up seasonal displays, adopt an event, phone calls, notices on Facebook, the Daily Bulldog, write-ups for The Irregular, pick up items, sell items, host event, set up and clean up.

Submitted: Breanna LeBeau

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“Black & White & Read All Over” is the newest art exhibit at New Portland Library.

The New Portland Community Library is hosting the exhibition “Black & White & Read All Over” now through the month of April. The show consists of black and white prints and pen and ink drawings by three talented artists: D. Greta Robinson of New Portland, Bernie Beckman of Wellington and R. J. Gray, Jr. of Stratton.

Why just black and white? As author Vikrmn wrote in his novel *10 Alone*, “The most colorful thing in the world is black and white, it contains all colors and at the same time excludes all.” EVERYONE is welcome to stop in and check out these 30 pieces, all of which tell a story!

The New Portland Community Library is open Sundays 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays 9:00 am to noon, Wednesdays 4:00 to 6:00 pm. and Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm. For more information, call Lolly Phoenix at 628-2361.

Submitted: Lolly Phoenix

### Wire Bridge Sno-Travelers

Wire Bridge Sno-Travelers Meeting Minutes for February 2019.

The February meeting was called to order with 12 members present. The secretary and treasurer’s reports were read and accepted.

Old Business: Trails are in good condition. The club has received a lot of positive comments from riders about the trails. A new chain saw was purchased, but it has been decided to see if we can return that one and get a model that starts better cold. A generous club member would like to donate some money towards a new saw so we will use this money to pay the difference between the old saw and a newer one. At the same time, we will get the original saw that is stored in the Tucker, refurbished. A discussion was held about ways to get more money from grants for the club. It was explained we get a set amount of money from the state grants, no matter how much extra time is put into maintaining trails.

New Business: A motion was made, seconded, and accepted to reimburse anyone getting parts or other things for the club at 55 cents per mile. Joyce mentioned the total number of club members for this season so far is 64. Linda will purchase a case of grease and the club will reimburse her for the cost. Dave Cary, John Fernald, Kendall Knowles, Lewis Wills, Bill Cafarelli, Brad Bucklin, and Judi Wills were all recognized with certificates of appreciation for all of their hard work and time they volunteer. Linda and Rick DeWolfe were given a thank you card for purchasing our new mannequin mascot. She is standing guard over the trails.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. Our next meeting will be March 9, 6:30 pm, at the fire station meeting room.

Submitted: Joyce Knowles

### Church News

The Western Mountains Baptist Church had a perfectly beautiful winter day for their Family Fun Day on February 17. Approximately 50 people participated in the hot dog roast and sledding party. Kids of all ages including parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles had a great time playing together for several hours. In this area, we are blessed by all the work and effort that goes into making Gilmore Hill a fun spot for sliding. Many thanks to the Kingfield Sno-Wanders Snowmobile Club!

For March, a Cabin Fever Reliever is being planned on Saturday, March 30. This inside event will consist of a bounce house, popcorn, games, etc. Kids from preschool age to 8th grade are invited to join in on a fun time from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. There will be no charge to attend. As the date gets closer, check out our Facebook page for more information.

Girls ages five to twelve are invited to join the GEMS Club. Meeting dates in March are Fridays, March 8 and March 22. The Club meets from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. A few of the fun activities include Bible stories, crafts, games, basic sewing, basic cooking, service projects and more. Moms are welcome to attend with their daughters, if they choose. For more information text Rosie at 778-1086.

Reminder: A Men’s Breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 am. Every Monday evening at 6:30 pm there is a Men’s Bible Study. The Women’s Fellowship group meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Plans are being made for a women’s spring brunch in May, more details to follow.

At WMBC our Sunday morning worship services begin at 10:00 am. Coffee and refreshments are available beforehand. If you don't have a church home and you are looking for a place where you can learn and grow in your faith and make some new friends, please consider visiting WMBC on Route 27, 928 Carrabassett Road in New Portland. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome. Pastor Tom can be reached by calling the church at 265-2557 or his cell phone: 557-3802.

Submitted: Crystal Fitch
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# New Portlander Calendar

**Established July 1994**

**901 River Road**

**New Portland, Maine 04961**

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**POSTAL PATRON**

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- **Election**
  - Community Room
  - 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

- **Annual Town Meeting**
  - Community Room
  - 9:00 am

- **Selectmen’s Meeting**
  - Community Room
  - 6:30 pm

- **School Board Meeting**
  - at CHS
  - 6:30 pm

- **Planning Board Meeting**
  - 6:30 pm

- **Recreation Committee**
  - 6:30 pm

- **Sno-Travelers Meeting**
  - Community Room
  - 6:30 pm

- **Fire Department Meeting**
  - 6:30 pm

- **Library Board of Trustees**
  - NPCL
  - 6:00 pm

- **Water District Meeting**
  - 7:00 pm

- **Painting Bids due**
  - Town Office
  - 5:00 pm

- **Deadline for New Portlander Submissions**
  - See March 17 for Times

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**MARCH 2019**

- **6:00 pm**
  - WMBC Bible School
  - Service
  - WVCC Coffee
  - Services

- **9:00 am**
  - WMBC Bible School
  - Service
  - WVCC Coffee
  - Services

- **10:00 am – 6:00 pm**
  - WMBC Bible School
  - Service
  - WVCC Coffee
  - Services

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