

Art. 08. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer roads for calendar year 2024.
Selectmen Recommend 168,800.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 168,800.00**

Taxation.....78,800.00
Road Grant.....37,000.00
Excise.....53,000.00
Total..... 168,800.00

Art. 09. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuing road Paving account for the calendar year 2024.
Selectmen Recommend 20,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 20,000.00**

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter roads for calendar year 2024.
Selectmen Recommend 360,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 360,000.00**

Taxation.....235,000.00
Excise Tax.....125,000.00
Total.....360,000.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for calendar year 2024.
Selectmen Recommend 4,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 4,000.00**

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the New Portland Fire Department for calendar year 2024.
Selectmen Recommend 47,220.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 47,220.00**

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuing Fire Fighter Training Account.
Selectmen Recommend 1,710.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 1,710.00**

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the loan payment for the fire station.
Selectmen Recommend 5,993.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 5,993.00**

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the loan payment for the 2014 fire truck.
Selectmen Recommend 30,407.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 30,407.00**

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for animal control for calendar year 2024.
Selectmen Recommend 1,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 1,000.00**

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the betterment and upkeep of cemeteries.
Selectmen Recommend 6,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 6,000.00**

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of headstones at the cemeteries. (This account to be controlled by and invoices to be paid directly by the town)
Selectmen Recommend 3,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 3,000.00**

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Legal Fees for the calendar year 2024
Selectmen Recommend 3,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 3,000.00**

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in support of the New Portland Community Library.
Selectmen Recommend 5,000.00 **Budget Committee Recommends 8,500.00**
The library requested 12,000

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses to produce the New Portlander newsletter.

Selectmen Recommend 5,200.00

Budget Committee Recommends 5,200.00

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Town's share of the 2024 operating expenses of the Kingfield/ New Portland Transfer Station.

Selectmen Recommend 71,289.00

Budget Committee Recommends 71,289.00

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the TRIO software licensing fees for the calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend 13,870.00

Budget Committee Recommends 13,870.00

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maine Municipal Bond payment for the Sand Salt Shed for the calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend 28,239.00

Budget Committee Recommends 28,239.00

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sand Salt Shed for the calendar year 2024. **Selectmen Recommend 500.00**

Budget Committee Recommends 500.00

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the TAN (Tax Anticipation Note) interest for the calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend 5,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends 5,000.00

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Historian for the calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend 500.00

Budget Committee Recommends 500.00

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in support of the People Who Care Food Cupboard for the Calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend 2,500.00

Budget Committee Recommends 2,500.00

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Assistance Program for the calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend 2,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends 2,000.00

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 1.00 for abatements for the calendar year 2024.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Budget Committee Recommend YES

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase corporate bonds for the treasurer and tax collector for the calendar year 2024. **Selectmen Recommend YES**

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2024 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2025 to the 2025 annual town meeting.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and treasurer to use overlay for accounts exceeding appropriated amounts. **Selectmen Recommend YES**

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to charge the maximum rate of interest allowed by law on all unpaid taxes beginning thirty days after commitment of said taxes or on October 1st, whichever is later.

Selectmen Recommend YES, the maximum rate allowed for 2024 is 8.50%

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of 3% at which interest will be paid on refunds of taxes paid but later rebated. **Selectmen Recommend YES**

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to appoint a budget committee for calendar year 2025.
Selectmen Recommend YES

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed.
Selectmen Recommend YES

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to use Surplus (Undesignated fund balance) to reduce taxes as they deem necessary for the 2024 tax year.
Selectmen Recommend YES

Art. 39. Shall amendments to the Ordinance entitled "TOWN OF NEW PORTLAND MEDICAL CANNABIS CAREGIVER RETAIL STORE AND REGISTERED DISPENSARY LICENSING ORDINANCE" be adopted?

Art. 40. Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of New Portland Unnecessary Noise Ordinance" be adopted?

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon. If the deed is executed in favor of the delinquent owner or his/her successor in interest. The deed shall be executed and delivered upon payment of outstanding taxes, interest and costs. Otherwise, the deed shall be executed and delivered only after obtaining bids and after advertising sale in two newspapers or periodicals having a circulation that includes New Portland at least 15 days prior to the date that bids are due. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S.A. § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for New Portland by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved by the proposed articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.


Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following categories of State funds during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

1. Municipal Revenue Sharing
2. Local Road Assistance
3. State aid for education
4. Public Library state aid per capita
5. Civil Emergency Funds
6. Snowmobile registration monies and grants
7. Tree Growth reimbursement
8. Veteran's exemption reimbursement
9. Homestead exemption reimbursement
10. General Assistance reimbursement
11. State grant and other funds (this category includes all funds that are not included in items 1 through 11 above)

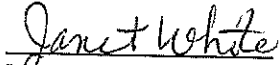
The Registrar of voters hereby gives notice that she will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters in the Community Room, at the Fire Station at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS NINETEENTH (19th) DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR (2024).


Town of New Portland
Board of Selectmen


Raymond Poulin, Chairman

Tina Poulin


Janet White

A true copy of the Warrant:


Stacie Rundlett
Town Manager
Warden & Constable