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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

#### Town Manager/CEO: Stacie Rundlett

Email ..... [newportlandtownmanager@gmail.com](mailto:newportlandtownmanager@gmail.com)

#### Deputy Town Manager: Lori Alyea

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Office hours: Same as the Town office hours

#### Town Clerk: Jacob Pinkham / Deputy Town Clerk: Brittany Rundlett

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Office hours: By appointment

**LPI:** Dan Gilbert - 207-938-3866

#### Assessor's Agent: Audra Swanson

Wednesday ..... 10am - 2pm

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#### Fire Department: Chief Kip Poulin

**Animal Control Officer:** Stacie Rundlett - 491-8007

## 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 Saturday of the month ..... 9am
- **Planning Board Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of the month ..... 6:30pm
- **New Portland Water District**  
2nd Wednesday of each month ..... 6:30pm
- **School Board Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of each month ..... 6pm
- **New Portland Community Library**  
Tuesday & Friday ..... 9:30am - 12pm  
Wednesday ..... 10am - 12pm & 3pm - 6pm  
Thursday ..... 3pm - 6pm  
Saturday ..... 9am - 12pm
- **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 - 10:30 am

## Town Manager

June 10 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm the voting polls will be open for the RSU #74 Budget Validation Referendum, please come out and vote.

June 19 the Town Office will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

The Town Assessor will be out doing site visits. The town office would like to let the taxpayers know over the next few weeks you may see the town's assessor, Audra Swanson, show up at your property for a site visit. This is a routine visit. She will be in a tan GMC Sierra AT4 truck with the license plate Honey 1. She leaves a card to the locations she does visit just to communicate with the public she was at their property. If you wish to schedule a specific time for her to come to your property, please contact the office at 207-628-4441, and we will set that up for you. If you have any other questions, feel free to reach out to us at the office; we will do our best to answer them for you.

*Submitted: Stacie Rundlett, Town Manager*

## Selectmen

### Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2025

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux Town Manager Stacie Rundlett, Lori Alyea, Dave and Lynn Cary, Garrett Oswald

1. Janet called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, Janet seconded and all were in favor.
3. Items by the Public: None
4. Department Heads: None
5. Items by the Town Manager: The Board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants.
7. Items by the Board of Selectmen: a.) The Board reviewed

a property regarding trash and debris outside and that a letter was sent regarding the Junkyard Ordinance violations. b.) Janet updated information regarding the spring cleaning at the community room, and we may need to purchase tables as we currently only have about eight or nine of them now. c.) Janet addressed the issue from previous meetings with items by the Public and having voices being raised during discussions and creating a hostile environment. Janet stated that in the future items by the Public will need to be respectful and less hostile or the meeting will be ended. Garrett raised his hand to speak and stated that with hearing the statement that Janet just made, that he knew it was meant for him and that in previous meetings he was always respectful and waited to be recognized before speaking. Then he immediately left the meeting.

Janet motioned to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

*These minutes were approved by the Board at the April 1 meeting. smrg soon.*

### **Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for April 1, 2025**

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux, Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett, Lori Alyea, Dave and Lynn Cary, James Reinhard, Kip Poulin, Brian Rundlett

1. Janet called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.
2. The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, David seconded and all were in favor.
3. Department Heads: Kip Polin updated the Board about the work that has been done on the firetrucks and work that will be done. Janet discussed with the others present that she has done a spring cleaning of the facilities and will purchase new towels and supplies for the shower for the firemen. She inquired with Kip if he had any oil spill pads that could be donated to KNTS. Kip said he did and went and retrieved them and gave them to Janet for KNTS.
4. Items by the Town Manager: a.) The Board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants. b.) The Board reviewed and signed the February Treasurer's Report. c.) There were some discussions about the office during Stacie's vacation April 7 - 10. The Board approved of the office being closed for a lunch during that week only.
5. Items by the Board of Selectmen: a.) Painting of the FD. b. Motion to enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(A) personnel matters. This was not needed.

6. Items by the Public: James Reinhard inquired what took place at the KNTS meeting. Janet briefed the public on what had take place at said meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

*These minutes were approved by the Board at the April 21 meeting. smr*

### **Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2025**

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux (absent); Town Manager - Stacie Rundlett, Lori Alyea, Leisa and Richard Burns, Rod and Dana Wills, James Reinhard, David and Lynn Cary

1. Janet called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.
2. The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, Janet second and all were in favor.
3. Department Heads: None
4. Items by the Town Manager: a.) The Board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants b.) The Board reviewed and signed the March Treasurer's Report.
5. Items by the Board of Selectmen: a.) The Board had discussions regarding FEMA funds due to the town and projects for which some of the funds were intended. There were also discussions regarding the road signs needed for speed limit enforcement and a couple of other signs that need to be ordered as well. There were also discussions regarding the proposed addition and the 50/50 grant matching application and all the information needed to complete the application. b.) Janet motioned to enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A) personnel matters at 7:07 pm. The Board exited from the executive session at 7:22 pm.
6. Items by the Public: a.) Leisa and Richard Burns talked to the Board regarding the New Portland Historical Society. They are working on getting all of the NP Historical Society items from the Gorman family since Marilyn Gorman passed away. They discussed with the Board about getting a building to store all the Historical Society things in and having said building on Town property somewhere. The Board members were in agreement that they would work with Leisa and Richard once there was more information. Leisa also discussed with the Board dates that the library would be holding functions and wanted to confirm with the Board that they could use the Community Room facility as well for these functions. The Board members were in agreement with this as long as the Community Room wasn't already

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

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booked for those days. b.) Dana Wills discussed with the Board that he would like to formally notify the Board members that he would like to do work for the town on summer roads projects. Currently, the Board is acting as the Road Commissioner as they try to fill this vacant position. They would keep Dana in mind for any upcoming projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

*These minutes were approved by the Board of selectmen at the May 6 meeting. Smr*

### Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for May 6, 2025

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux; Town Manager - Stacie Rundlett, Lori Alyea, David Royce, Pat Mitchell, Dallas Landry, Michelle Abbott, Brenda Stevens, Brian Rundlett, Mark Campbell, Lynn and David Cary, James Reinhard, Kip Poulin

1. Janet called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, David seconded and all were in favor.
3. RSU #74 Superintendent Mark Campbell discussed the proposed budget. There will be a district budget meeting on May 21 at CHS and referendum vote in June. Mr. Campbell answered many questions, and it was voiced by the New Portland School Board members that Mr. Campbell has done a very good job and how fortunate we are to have him.
4. Department Heads: Kip updated the Board on work done on the trucks. There was a brief discussion regarding costs for pressure valves. Dave motioned to purchase new pressure valves with funds from the FD revenue account. Janet seconded and all were in favor.
5. Items by the Town Manager: a. Review and sign the payroll and A/P warrants.
6. Items by the Board of Selectmen: a.) Motion to appoint the following positions: 1.] Raymond motioned to appoint Kip Poulin as Fire Chief for another year, David seconded and all were in favor. 2.] Raymond motioned to appoint Stacie Rundlett as ACO for a year, David seconded and all were in favor. 3.] Raymond motioned to appoint Stacie Rundlett as interim CEO for another year, David seconded and all were in favor. 4.] After a brief interview and discussion about the Road Commissioner, Janet motioned to appoint Pat Mitchell as the Road Commissioner from May to April 30 of 2026, Raymond seconded and all were in favor.
7. Items by the Public: David Cary and the Board had a discussion regarding the proposed addition for the Town Office storage and an approximate amount would be around \$42,000. The Board would have Stacie submit a matching grant application to Somerset County and try to obtain a grant for the proposed addition which the

town would need to match. The application needs to be submitted by May 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

*These minutes were approved by the Board at the May 19 meeting. smr*

## Superintendent of Schools

May 19, 2025

Dear Residents of New Portland:

Our annual district budget meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Carrabec High

School. If you have any questions on this budget, please contact your Board members or me

directly. Information on the budget is available in your town office and at the Superintendent's office. As required, the referendum vote is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10. Polling hours for New Portland residents are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

We have had two sub-committee meetings this month. The first was the Academic Committee. At this meeting, the committee had an opportunity to review samples of the Mathematic Curriculum. The documents reflect what is currently being taught with the main resources being identified. The second committee was the Policy Committee which met to review revisions to the Academic Eligibility Policy for grades 6-12. The new policy will ensure that our student athletes see that the student portion of that title comes first. While the policy provides opportunities for students to reflect on and adjust their study habits, the emphasis is on achievement.

Again, our district budget meeting is Wednesday of this week at 6:00 pm at Carrabec High School. As well, as a reminder, your School Board meets the first Wednesday of every month. Respectfully ...

*Submitted: Mark L. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools*

## School Board

The May school board meeting was held at Carrabec Community School.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda: Three changes were made to the agenda.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 2 regular board meeting, the April 16 special board meeting, and the April 30 special board meeting were approved.

K-2 Report Card Presentation: Jean Butler spoke to the board about the decision to revise the k-2 report cards. Jen Hebert, Tanya Carey, and Missy Miller explained those changes to the board.

Resignations: Angela Dunton, special ed teacher, Solon

Reports: The superintendent chose not to add to his written report, and most of the administrators present did not add to their reports. Jean Butler thanked board members Troy Dunphy, Kevin Sousa, and Tori MacDonald for volunteering their time in her schools.

Student representative Dayna LaBonte introduced Henry Lindeman. He will become the student board representative in 2025-26.

Committees: The Policy Committee met on April 9.

Public Comment: Five people spoke about a recent event at Garret Schenck.

Policies, second reading: 1.) Student Assessment - Promotion, Retention, and Acceleration of Students. These were approved. 2.) Procedure: Testing of School Van Drivers Administrative Procedure. This item was tabled.

Teachers moving from probationary to continuing contract status: Nikki Knowlton, Jamie Partridge, Randall Rothert, Kimberly Swihart, Jillian Holden. These were all approved.

Teachers moving from first-year probationary to second-year probationary status: Shannon Richards, Kimberly Pooler, Keane Carlin, Cally Chick, Julie Clark, Aaron Welch, Sarah Lent, Jennifer Meade, Shelby Obert, Barbara Jordan, Craig Campbell. These were all approved.

Private Insurance Plan for PFML (Paid Family Medical Leave). The board voted to opt into a plan with Guardian Insurance through Maine School Management.

Modified Cooperative Agreement for SCTC. The board voted to approve the agreement.

Executive Session: The board voted to enter executive session to discuss a legal matter. No action or comment was expected following the executive session. Other than adjournment, this was the final agenda item.

*Submitted: Dave Ela, President of Carrabec Teachers Association*

## Kingfield Seniors Group

Happy Spring! Or is it still mud season? Our last meeting, on May 5 was so much fun. We celebrated Cinco de Mayo with so many different dishes. Dale Gilmore was our speaker, and it was really interesting to hear his stories about Sugarloaf while he was growing up. We are always open to having people share their stories. Remember that your stories will be gone when we leave this place if we don't share. On another note, our next meeting is scheduled for June 2. Our guest speaker will be from the New Portland Community Library. Our meeting/potluck starts at noon and is held at the Western Mountains Baptist Church. As I have stated many times before, you do NOT need to be a New Portland or Kingfield resident. All seniors are welcome!

*Save the date:* July 7 the Merry Plinksters will be entertaining us. This is truly a privilege and I hope you will not miss it! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Nanci Lehto Mahlmann  
207 628 4461

*Submitted: Nanci Lehto Mahlmann*

## New Portland Community Library

Happy June, New Portland. May was a busy month with lots going on at the library. Here's a brief update.

We were able to assemble all 36 StoryWalk frames. A special thank you to everyone who came out to help build the frames and thank you to everyone who donated supplies. We also walked the trail and placed the markers in the ground where each post will go. We are still seeking volunteers to help put the final touches on the frames and place the posts in the ground.

Thank you to David Veilleux for building the New Portland Community a Give and Take Food Cupboard. The cupboard is located outside the library and is available to ANYONE! Please take what you need as you need it. Add to it as you can. Thank you to the New Portland Lions Club for donating \$75 worth of food in May! We currently have so much food we don't have room for it in the cupboard. That's a great problem to have! It also means there is plenty of food for those in our community who need it! No judgements, just food!

The library continues to transform on the inside and offer many programs. Many hands make light work! I'm looking for volunteers for specific projects/programs and if this sounds like something you would enjoy, please reach out!

- Volunteers to help place the StoryWalk posts into the ground

- Volunteer to plan and lead adult program/crafts/ activities.
  - o During library hours this spring and summer.
- Volunteer with organizational skills to help organize our limited space.
- Volunteer with organization skills and help with classification of our collection (primarily the children's section).
  - o Computer knowledge is helpful.
- Volunteers to help with/organize fundraisers.
- Volunteer to help organize and man the Library Yard Sale table.
- Volunteer to make a website.
  - o I have the information, just not the time!
- Volunteer to sell books online
  - o Also, donate to assisted living centers, the VA, laundromats, etc.
- Volunteer to maintain our Seed Library.
- Volunteer to maintain the Give and Take Food Cupboard.
- Volunteer to finish organization of the Maine Non-Fiction section.
  - o Shelves and online

Again, these are all volunteer positions. We do not wish to take advantage of anyone. If you can and wish to give your talents and time, we would love to have you on our team!

Jane Shattuck is busy planning for our Maine Adventure Summer Reading program which kicks off July 2 with a visit from Chewonki! She is working on summer reading lists for all ages and collecting great prizes for those who complete reading challenges. Throughout July and August we will have weekly story times and crafts for younger and older children as well as a field trip or scheduled program. Topics included predators, bees, insects, foraging/survival, wildflowers, conservation, trapping, and caring for our woods! We will wrap up August 23 with a s'mores cookout at the library! We hope you consider the NPCL this summer!

Put on your hiking boots and get moving with your family and/or friends while enjoying the outdoors and a great story! Join the New Portland Community Library and the Somerset Woods Trustees June 7 as we collaborate to bring you the debut of New Portland's first StoryWalk®. The StoryWalk® trail spans .4 miles in and .4 miles out. It is a relatively easy hike; However, the Whitten Woods trail is 1.8 miles in and out, so feel free to keep going and explore. Please stay on SWT property.

Raffle: At the hike, enter to win an Adventure Backpack donated by the Somerset Woods Trustees and a Backpack Explorer Five-Book Set with Nature Collection Box. Drawing will be after the walk. Winners must be present to win. Feel free to bring lunch and enjoy New Portland's beautiful Wire Bridge. Maybe even a dip in the river! Don't forget to stop in and check out an Adventure Backpack before the walk! We have two available. They come with binoculars inside and pamphlets to identify birds or

wildflowers. Stop by the library and check out our newest raffle item! Thanks to Dave Cary, we have a 48" kid's picnic table on display. This could be yours!!! Tickets are \$3 each, 4 for \$10, or 25 for \$50. Drawing is June 14 at 2:00 pm. Winner does not need to be present to win! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets!

The craft fair is almost here, but there's still time to sign up. Craft Fair is outside on the library grounds and the basketball court. The plant sale will be on the front lawn of the NPCL with perennials, annuals, and vegetables available. Bake sale are inside the library. The book sale and cold lunches will be held in the New Portland Community Room. We have weeded many books from our stacks so this is a great chance to add to your personal library. As always, plants, baked goods, cold lunches, and books are for sale by donation. Reserve a spot today! We ask for a \$20 vendor fee. Sign up at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/new-portland-community-library-plant-and-craft-fair--2025?> or scan the QR code at the bottom.

New Portland clean out your spare rooms, reserve your spot, and support the New Portland Community Library for a community-wide yard sale on July 12! \$20 fee to join in. The fee goes directly to the New Portland Community Library. *All other proceeds earned are yours!* 10'x12' spaces available. Bring your canopy or table. We have a few tables to rent for \$10. Contact the library if you have items to donate to the library table at the sale. *Due to space, Items will be limited and reviewed. Set-up begins at 7:30 am. Sale ends at 2:00 pm. Nothing may be left behind. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact the library.*

Upcoming events: Every Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 am Homeschool Hangout. Story and a craft;

Every Wednesday 4:00 – 5:00 pm Block Party Club (No Club the June 7, Come to the StoryWalk! FirstSunday of Each month (June 1), from 2:00 – 4:00 pm Needle & Hook Fiber Arts. All ages & experience levels are welcome; Saturday, June 7, 10:00 – 11:30 am National Trails Day and StoryWalk at the Whitten Woods Trailhead; Tuesday, June 10 from 9:30 - 11:30 am Scarlett DeShong, Somerset County's Digital Navigator, will join us to provide one-on-one tech support. Feel free to bring your device, whether Apple, Android, laptop, tablet, or printer. She will be happy to help you out; Thursday, June 12 is our monthly board meeting. Feel free to join us at 9:00 am; Saturday, June 14, 9:00 a – 2:00 pm Plant and Craft Fair; Wednesday, July 2, 4:30 – 5:30 pm Chewonki Traveling National History Predators Presentation; Saturday, July 12, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm New Portland Community Yard Sale;

Summer Reading Program July - August. Dates/times announced SOON! Stay posted as we plan to add more programs and events!

*Submitted: Mindy Newman, Library Director*



## New Portland Historical Society

We are located behind the North Village Church and Joyce Pease Meeting House in the old school, the addition that is nearest the church. Our historian is Richard Burns whose contact number is 628-6254.

First a big thank you to Nan Berry for letting us use the space here in the old school building. We really appreciate it! We are happy to say that we are starting to appreciate and enjoy our history of New Portland again. It is time to share one of our most prized possessions Our History. We have started cleaning and organizing our building of treasures.

On May 17, 2025 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm we opened our doors for the first time in a long while. We had 29 visitors, we sold New Portland History Books and other items, as well as a few memberships. "Thank you" to everyone for the support. We do have a Facebook page that we will use to keep residents updated, as well as here in the *New Portlander*.

Help support the historical society by becoming a member or by purchasing one of the many awesome items listed. \$25 A History of the New Portlands in Maine by Roland "Happy" Foss (green book); \$5 Wire Bridge photo print; \$3 North Village Church/Joyce Pease Meeting House gift bag; \$20 Pictures & Maps of the New Portland Area by Kenton Quint and Roland Foss (blue book, currently out of stock, trying to look into doing a reprint); \$30 The Wire Bridge, New Portland, ME 1842 Commemorative Plate; \$5 Post card place mat; \$10 New Portland Register 1902 by H.E. Mitchell (small book with great information); \$5 Wire Bridge Bumper Sticker.

You can become a member of the New Portland Historical Society for \$5 a year or you can become a lifetime member for \$100. All money received helps to support our Historical Society. If you would like to see or purchase any of these items please contact us at 628-6254 to make arrangements.

We will be open the last Sunday of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The next time we will be open is June 29 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; we hope to see you then. Respectfully...

*Submitted: Leisa Emery – Burns, Secretary*

## New Portland Churches

New Portland Church News - May was a soggy month, but oh, so green! It seemed like there was rain every weekend, and also most of the week! On one of those rainy weekends the church yard sale was held. Indoors, thank goodness, because guess what? It rained. I'm sure you are all shocked and surprised. The 'yard' sale was a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated goods, helped set up (and tear down) and baked tasty treats! A special thank you to everyone who turned out on a rainy Saturday to support the community church and chat with their neighbors. We hope everyone found some treasure they couldn't live without.

June 1 we will move our services into the lovely, sanctuary and nave of the old church. It is a very special place and almost like coming home when we hold our services there in the summer. June can have some (more) cool and rainy weather, and there may be days we decide the cozy Joyce Pease Hall is a better bet for Sunday service. In the event we are all feeling hardy enough, remember to bring a sweater on cooler Sundays.

June has five Sundays this year and on the '5th Sunday' we hold a joint service with Fairbanks Union Church in Farmington. This month the service will be held in New Portland. This is a different kind of service than we usually have. We solicit requests in advance for special hymns, stories, poems and even jokes, then build the service around those contributions. It's a lot of fun. One thing to remember, this service will be held at 10:00 am with coffee hour following the service. The list of ministers for the month of June: June 1 – Communion Sunday, Rev. Stan Wheeler; June 8 – Rev. Dick Waddell; June 15 – Debby Bliss Bujnocki; June 22 -- John Gensel

June 29, 10:00 am -- 5th Sunday at New Portland Community Church.

Please join us for coffee hour at 10:30 am with worship following at 11:00 am, *except for June 29 when we meet at 10:00 am with coffee hour to follow.* Respectfully...

*Submitted: Nan Berry*

Western Mountains Baptist Church - So much going on! We have hit the ground running! Please check out our website and view our calendar. [WMBCEMAINE.ORG](http://WMBCEMAINE.ORG)

Vacation Bible School, VBS, will be starting June 23 to June 27 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The theme is "Magnified" Psalm 39:3. All children from kindergarten to grade 5 are invited to attend, and it is *free!* Pre-registration is recommended. Should you not be able to go online you can always call the church at 265 2557, and our church secretary will get back to you. She can also help anyone who would like to get more information on our *Bridging the Gap* and/or *serving our Seniors*. Both of these programs are free and a wonderful resource for our community. These programs are not exclusive to our church or New Portland/Kingfield. So please call and let us be a blessing to you!!!

*Submitted: Nanci Lehto Mahlmann*

## **Lexington-Highland Historical Society**

A quick reminder to mark your calendars! As reported last month, the Lexington Highland Historical Society is planning a dedication to be held on July 19, 2025 to recognize and honor one of the couples that created and organized the society more than 30 years ago. The dedication will be at the museum located at 3 Back Road, Lexington Twp. Please join us as we enjoy a traditional pig roast meal followed by the dedication.

*Submitted: Jim Taylor*





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<div><div><div>NEW PORTLANDER CALENDAR</div><div>JUNE 2025</div><div>DOUG KEHR PHOTO</div></div></div>												SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
1		WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am		2		Kingfield Seniors Group WMBC noon		3		NPCL 9:30 am - noon Selectmen's Meeting - 6:30 pm		4		NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm		5		NPCL 3:00 - 6:00 pm School Board Meeting CCS 6:00 pm Planning Board 6:30 pm		6		7		NPCL 9:00 am - noon			
8		WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am		9		School Budget Vote Community Room 10:00 am to 6:00 pm NPCL 9:30 am - noon Fire Department Meeting 6:30 pm		11		NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm New Portland Water District 6:30 pm		12		NPCL 3:00 - 6:00 pm		13		14		NPCL Trustees Meeting 9:00 am Flag Day NPCL 9:00 am - noon		15		Father's Day WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am			
16		Selectmen's Meeting - 6:30 pm		17		NPCL 9:30 am - noon		18		NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm		19		June 19th / Town Office Closed NPCL 3:00 - 6:00 pm		20		NPCL 9:30 am - noon Deadline for New Portlander 4:00 pm		21		NPCL 9:00 am - noon		22		WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am	
23		NPCL 9:30 am - noon Fire Department Meeting 6:30 pm		24		NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm		25		NPCL 3:00 - 6:00 pm		26		NPCL 9:00 am - noon		27		NPCL 9:00 am - noon		28		29		WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am			
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