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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:** Lori Alyea

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Office hours: By appointment

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

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**Fire Department:** Chief Kip Poulin

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

## Town Manager

The town office will be closed on the following dates: December 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas. Also the town office will be closed on December 31 to close our town books. We will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026.

The Annual Christmas Giving Tree is up at the Town Office. We will be taking gifts until Monday, December 22. There will be gift tags hanging on the tree at the town office; these tags will have an item listed on it. If you wish to participate with this annual event, stop by and grab a tag to fill or you can call Stacie or Lori at the Town Office. We are always trying to help or assist some of those in need during this time of year, and if you or someone you might know could use a little extra help, do not hesitate to contact us at the office as soon as possible.

If you would like to participate on the 2026 Budget Committee please contact the town manager at [newportlandtownmanager@gmail.com](mailto:newportlandtownmanager@gmail.com) or call the office and speak with the town manager. Any requests for funding for the 2026 year will need to be brought before the board of selectmen before December 30. Selectmen nomination papers will be made available as of Thursday, December 11. They are due back on Monday, January 20, 2026. The following seats are available: Board of Selectmen - three year term, School Board member- three year term, Town Clerk- three year term, School Board member- two year term.

Please remember your dog licenses expire on December 31, 2025.

Lori and I would like to wish everyone a safe and memorable holiday season.

*Submitted: Stacie Rundlett, Town Manager*

## 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

# Selectmen

*Selectmen's Notes:* Winter is here. Remember you can take two five gallon buckets of sand from the small sand and salt shed per storm. No filling up your own sander or taking too much. The shed is under surveillance by camera.

New speed limit signs are up around town. Please slow down; it helps keep the roads in better shape. This will help with the maintenance on the roads. No parking in snow plow turn arounds. Your vehicle will be towed if it is in the way of the big plow trucks.

It's that time of year for the nomination papers to be taken out for some town positions. On December 11 you can take papers out for the following jobs; selectmen, town clerk and school board member. Papers must be returned to the town office by January 20, 2026. The selectmen, town clerk and one of the school board positions are for three-year terms. There is, however, a second school board member position which is for two years. They will be voted on by the citizens of New Portland on March 6, 2026. The selectmen and town clerk positions start immediately after our town meeting on March 7, 2026. The school board members starts July 1, 2026.

Free public dinner on December 7, 2025 at our fire station, meeting room from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. This meal is brought to you by the officers in town, no cost to the tax payers. We hope to see you there. Menu is smoked pork by Smoked Food Truck, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots, yeast rolls, brownie sundaes for dessert.

Cold weather is here. Please take care of yourselves and check on neighbors. Remember there is a small food pantry available at the library during their open hours. Have a very happy holiday season, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Submitted: Janet White, Ray Poulin, Dave Veilleux - Selectmen*

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes: September 15, 2025

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux, Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett, Lori Alyea, Pat Mitchell, David and Lynne Cary

1. Janet called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.
2. The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Dave motioned to accept the minutes as written, Raymond seconded and all were in favor.
3. Department Heads: a. Pat Mitchell, road commissioner, discussed with the board brush

cutting and calcium work that had been done. He informed the board that the speed limit signs were going up in about a week. He went over all of the work done on the grader recently. Pat updated the board on a couple more ditching projects to be done. Stacie shared information about an issue with the snow plow turn around on Deer Farm Road. Pat said he would go look at it and get back to the Board.

4. Items by the Town Manager: The Board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants.
5. Items by the Board of Selectmen: Janet updated the other Board members that if she can reschedule an appointment, she will be able to attend a meeting in Smithfield with Somerset County Emergency Management Agency. There was also a brief discussion regarding putting up a gate to the Sand Salt Shed so unauthorized traffic does not enter that area. Raymond and David would look into what would work best for our situation.
6. Items by the Public: There was a brief discussion regarding the vacancy on the School Board. Raymond motioned to appoint Lynne Cary as a school board member until the next municipal election. David seconded and all were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.

*These minutes were approved by the board at the October 20 meeting. smr*

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes: October 20, 2025

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux, Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett, Lori Alyea, Pat Mitchell, James Reinhard, David Cary

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. Department Heads: Pat Mitchell, road commissioner, updated the board on two speed limit signs already. He requested some other work area signs and a couple different road signs. He briefed the board regarding the snow plow turn-around on Deer Farm Road had been fixed. The property owner is willing to sign an easement for this turn-around with the town as long as the verbiage has that the site will be inspected each spring after the winter season is over by the road

**NEW PORTLANDER article submission deadline is December 20 by 4:00 pm.**

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

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commissioner and any repairs are taken care at that time.

4. Items by the Town Manager: a.) The board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants. b.) Stacie shared with the board that she applied for a program with the Cole Museum for new flags for next year. The board was supportive of this. c.) There was some discussion regarding the Somerset Matching Grant application. The board authorized Stacie to apply with funds to be used to put an addition on the town office to have proper storage. d.) Stacie shared with the board a quote on new town line signs. She showed them some options for a design that David Cary had brought. The board liked one of the designs and asked Stacie to reach out to this company to see if a few things could be changed and what those costs might look like.
5. Items by the Board of Selectmen: a.) The Board of Selectmen reviewed and signed the updated General Assistance Ordinance. b.) The Board reviewed abatement requests. 1. Janet motioned to grant Elavon's abatement request of \$1.41. Raymond seconded and all were in favor. 2. David motioned to grant an abatement request for Denise Quirion for the amount of \$281.14. Janet seconded and all were in favor. 3. Raymond motioned to grant an abatement request for Mark Scribner for the amount of \$3,521.59. Janet seconded and all were in favor. 4. David motioned to grant an abatement request for Robert Ruggiero for the amount of \$1,782.24. c.) The board reviewed and signed three Supplemental Tax Bills totaling \$2,552.10. d.) The board reviewed a contract for a Code Enforcement Officer with KVCOG. Janet motioned to accept

## Kingfield Seniors Group

The year is quickly winding down. It is so true that life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer to the end the faster it goes. Well, we are making the end of year a fun celebration. The Merry Plinksters will once again be performing for us! They have a new program celebrating this wonderful time of year. We have changed our meeting date to *Friday, December 5* in order to accommodate them. We will still be meeting at the Western Mountains Baptist Church at noon. The church is located on Rte 27N heading into Kingfield. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Respectfully,

*Submitted: Nanci Lehto Mahlmann*

this contract, Raymond seconded and all were in favor. This contract will start January 1, 2026. e.) Janet updated the other board members that she is putting her name in for filling the vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners. After a brief discussion regarding this, Raymond and David stated that they would support Janet. If she did get this seat, she would resign from the New Portland Board of Selectmen, but would still assist the town in any way that she could.

6. Items by the Public: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

*These minutes were approved by the Board at the November 4 meeting. smr*

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes: November 4, 2025

Roster/ Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Janet White, David Veilleux, Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett, David and Lynne Cary, James Reinhard, Peter Ford

1. Janet called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm due to power flickering.
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-None
4. Items by the Town Manager: a.) The board reviewed and signed the payroll and A/P warrants. b.) There was a brief discussion regarding the town line signs. The board wanted a darker green background. Stacie would email the company. c.) Stacie was approached by the treasurer of the New Portland Church about a heating fund. The church wanted to make a donation. After a brief discussion the board told Stacie to suggest to the church to reach out to the local heating companies to see if they have a program for donations.
5. Items by the Board of Selectmen: a.) Raymond motioned to enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A) personnel matters at 6:58 pm. The Board entered back into the public meeting at 7:15pm. There were no decisions made. b.) There was a brief discussion on employee reviews that the board wanted to have completed for the next meeting.
6. Items by the Public: There was a brief discussion regarding KNTS. No decisions were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

*These minutes were approved by the board at the November 17 meeting. Smr*

*Submitted: Stacie Rundlett, Town Manager*

# Superintendent RSU 74

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November 10, 2025

Dear New Portland Residents,

I would like to thank our veterans and current members of the United States Military and their families for their sacrifices as they worked and continue to work to protect our interests here and abroad. For those who continue to serve, it is my hope that you receive the full support from those of us that you work to protect both here and abroad. Thank you.

The Policy Committee reviewed ten policies this week. Of the ten, five will be complete rewrites to reflect changes in State Statute. If you are curious why so many might be not in compliance with Statute, there has been significant changes in legislation over the prior year and Board policies generally rotate on a 5-year cycle. Many of these were last reviewed/ updated during 2020. Their policy review included: KBF- Title I - Parent Involvement - New version to be moved to full board. JIC - RSU #74 Code of Conduct - New version to be moved to full board. ACA - Gender Neutral Language - Reviewed and remains unchanged. ACAC - Service Animals in the Schools - New version to be moved to full board. ACG - Resolution of Discrimination Complaints - To be moved to the full board for removal. AEC - Accountability -- Reporting to the Public - New version to be moved to full board. AFC/GCN - Evaluation of Professional Staff - New version to be moved to full board. BBBC - Board Member Resignation - To be moved to the full board for removal. BBBE - Unexpired Term Fulfillment/ Vacancies - New version to be moved to full board. BBAA - Student Representative to the School Board - Tabled. BBBD - Board Member Removal from Office - To be moved to full board for removal. BBDA Board- Declared Vacancy Caused By Absenteeism - New version to be moved to full board.

The Restructure Committee looked at enrollment numbers and recorded births in each of our communities for 2022, 2023, 2024, and to date for 2025 to assess whether there remains a need to operate all four buildings particularly the two PreK - 5 buildings in the outlying towns. Previous work by this committee explored these same needs, and determined that spaces originally thought to be available were not. One of the previous ideas was to send grades seven and eight into the high school but after the board added multiple programs back into the high school, the rooms that had been labeled as vacant then became occupied. Without vacant rooms at CCS, closure of one of the outlying schools became impossible. Lots of ideas were discussed, but in the end, the sub-committee asked that I research the impact on transportation if each of the K-5 buildings

became one or two grade levels versus each carrying a classroom at all 6 grade levels. The idea is to see if there is a way to have all Kindergarten groups in one building so the number of students in each classroom are more evenly distributed. This committee does not have another meeting date already built into the schedule for the school year but will have one scheduled before the budget preparations for 2026-2027 get too far along.

At the monthly meeting on November 5, the board approved raising prices in the breakfast and lunch programs. Both breakfast and lunch are free to students. Students purchase milk beyond the two meals, and some buy a second lunch and/or second breakfast. The increases reflect the increases we are paying for cartons of milk and costs to produce the meals. Meal price is the average daily price to make a breakfast/lunch. The new prices will be: milk will be set at \$0.45; breakfast will be \$1.75; and lunch will be \$5.75. News prices will be going into effect January 1, 2026. Households will be receiving a message soon on the increases.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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

## School Board

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The meeting opened with the Pledge. There were no adjustments to the agenda.

*Minutes: The minutes of the October board meeting were approved.*

Presentation: There was no presentation. However, board member Judi Dunphy shared that she and CHS physical education teacher Jack Kaplan presented at the annual MAHPERD (Maine Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance) Conference. Their topic was WillPower. Mr. Kaplan is a previous winner of the MAHPERD teacher of the year award. 40 people attended the presentation, which Judi said was successful.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Campbell did not add to the written report which he submitted to the board, other than to give an updated board subcommittee schedule.

Appointments: Will Cote - CHS varsity girls' basketball coach, Summer Lindblom - CHS jv girls' basketball coach, Bailey Dunphy - CCS boys' basketball coach, Brooke Welch - CCS girls' basketball coach

Resignation: Amy Cates - CCS 6-8 Special Ed Teacher. The superintendent said that Mrs. Cates has accepted a job in Skowhegan, and he wished her well.

Board member Robert Lightbody asked a question about the failure rate in RSU 74, and he also asked

about retention. This led to much discussion. In fact, I have four pages of notes recapping the discussion. I will attempt to give an abridged version of the discussion, rather than recap everything. Only one student was retained in 2024-25. This generated questions, such as was it better to pass a student along who might be behind grade level or better to retain? Research was cited which indicates retention can be more harmful than beneficial to a student. Board member Erik Ewing mentioned a Mississippi policy, where anyone below grade level in math or reading after third grade was retained. Board Chair Troy Dunphy discussed occasions where high school graduates came to his office lacking the ability to read. The superintendent recalled his years as a middle school principal. He believed that probably 85% of the students who were retained ultimately dropped out. He commended teachers and staff for the work they do trying to be sure students do not "fall through the cracks". He said some of the students' family situations add to the challenges which they face in being successful and create challenges in the classroom for staff. Despite all the challenges, a great deal of positive things are happening in the areas of learning. He recounted a conversation with CCS teacher Mike Stone, where Mr. Stone proudly discussed the amount of NWEA test improvements from his students. Mr. Lightbody, acknowledging the downside of retention, questioned what was the "lesser of two evils" - retention or passing students along who were behind grade level. Erik Ewing asked about the relationship between course grades and standardized test data. Were the students who failed courses generally the same students who performed poorly on NWEAs? There is a correlation, though it has sometimes been a challenge for some students to buy into the NWEA test. Judi Dunphy suggested tying the course grade to the NWEA score.

Admin Reports: Scott Hall, Jean Butler, and Tammy Wyman chose not to add to their written reports. Board member Grace Carreiro asked who was replacing Amy Cates at CCS. Mr. Campbell said the position is posted. For now, Ms. Wyman has filled the role, along with an ed tech III. Mr. Case did not add to his written report, other than to say that the party favors at the board's table had been created by Patti Theberge's first grade students. A board member mentioned the recent pumpkin contest. Another board member asked when teachers needed to have first quarter grades finalized. (For CCS, it was 4:00 pm on November 5). Rachel Merrill gave the CHS sports update. Two runners ran in the state championship cross country meet, finishing 19th and 63rd, respectively. The Madison/CHS football team won their first playoff game, beating MCI on November 1. They

will play at Winslow November 8 at 1:00 pm. The boys' soccer team lost in the semi-final round to Telstar by a score of 1-0. Laura Layman thanked Ms. Merrill for including performing arts in her report and thanked her for including the basketball schedules. Chris Roux did not add to his report. He did answer questions about roof repairs, badge swiping on the back door at Solon and the GS and Solon playgrounds. Bruce Dostie was present at the board meeting. I appear to have taken no notes of anything he said. That may mean ... he wasn't asked to speak, he chose not to add to his report, or perhaps I was not paying attention when he spoke. I will speculate he chose not to add to his report, and I neglected to write that down.

Committees: The Superintendent Evaluation Committee and the Policy Committee met recently.

Public Participation: No one spoke.

Policies, Second Reading: The second reading of policies dealing with Compulsory Attendance; DropOut Prevention/Students Withdrawal from School; Management of Concussions and Other Head Injuries; Weapons, Violence, and School Safety; Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusions were approved.

More Policies: The first reading of policies dealing with Reintegration of Juveniles from Correctional Facilities, Student Discipline, Temperature Standards for Schools, Notification of Rights Under FERPA were approved.

Prices: The board set the price of milk at 45 cents. Breakfast will cost \$1.75 and lunch will cost \$5.75.

Emergency Shelter: (This is somewhat off topic, but "Gimme Shelter" by the Rolling Stones is a great song.) Anyway, the board discussed a draft agreement with the town of Anson regarding the use of CCS as an emergency shelter; I am not sure that I totally followed the conversation, but, I think, there is some uncertainty whether Anson will be charged a flat rate for each instance where CCS is used as a shelter or if they will be billed for each use. If the fee is a flat rate, the fee will be \$2500 each time CCS is a shelter.

Zumba: (I am not aware of any songs with "Zumba" in the lyrics.) The board agreed to allow Allison Marcoux to use the GS cafeteria/gym for Zumba class. The fee will be waived.

Ed Tech One: The board voted to add an ed tech one position for classroom support at CCS.

Executive Sessions: The meeting concluded with two executive sessions. 1.) Superintendent Evaluation 2.) Pending Legal Matters. No discussion or action was anticipated following either executive session, so I went home.

The next board meeting will be held on December 3.

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

## **New Portland Community Library**

Hello, New Portland! Happy December. I hope your fall is ending with a bang and your holiday season is off to a fantastic start! Winter is right around the corner, even though it seems to have already appeared! Please remember the NPCL is a warm and welcoming place with cozy seating, hot cocoa/coffee/tea, and is filled with many wonderful new books from which to choose.

Winter is the holiday season, and the library will be closed for a few days: December 2 and January 1. We appreciate your understanding.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated to our Make, Take, and Bake Apple Pie event. In the January edition, I'll update you with the final number of kids who participated in the November 23 event.

November 8 was our craft fair, and it's safe to say it was the best we've had in a long time. The library and Community Room were both packed to the gills. With your help, we raised around \$700 (I don't have the exact count handy today), including \$50 donated by Michelle through Reiki, and the kids raised \$39 for the 2026 children's programming. Thank you to all the great vendors. We hope you all had a successful day as well! Thank you to the folks who came "out and about" shopping and supporting local!

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the anonymous donor who donated \$200 to the Give and Take Food Cupboard which is located in/outside of the library. It is stocked and ready for you to stop by! Items which can freeze and burst are inside, next to the vestibule, and are only available during library hours. Please don't let that stop you from coming by. No judgement, just food!

Speaking of food, the Book Club will meet December 8 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. The book of the month is *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister. Copies are available at the library! Feel free to bring an item to contribute to the potluck or just bring yourself! Didn't read the book? Come anyway! It's a great time to fellowship and meet new people.

Starting December 2, we're raffling *a day for two at Cobb's Pierce Pond Camps!* This prize is available anytime from May through September. You can swim, fish, hike, or simply relax! The winner gets a choice of a boat/motor or canoe, along with lunch provided by the phenomenal kitchen crew! We want to thank Andy for donating such an awesome prize! Tickets are \$3 each, 4 for \$10, or 25 for \$50! The raffle will go from December to February, so don't miss this awesome opportunity!

Feel free to stop by from December 1 - 24 and wrap those holiday presents! We have the space and supplies you will need!

Lastly, my family is expecting a baby boy in February, which will require me to take a leave from the library. If you are interested in volunteering at the circulation desk between February and May, please stop in and speak with me. Computer knowledge would be helpful. We

could use a few extra hands to help out the dedicated and already overextended ones here!

Upcoming Events: 1.) Tech help is available with Scarlett by appointment. 2.) Lego Club – Saturday, December 6, 10:00 – 11:00 am and Wednesday, December 17, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 3.) Every Friday 10:00 – 11:00 am, Homeschool Hangout, 4.) Read to Finn on Friday, December 12 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 5.) Reiki with Michelle on Saturday, December 13 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. *Happy Holidays!*

*Submitted: Mindy Newman, Library Director*

### **Wire Bridge Sno-Travelers**

Minutes for November Wire Bridge Sno-Travelers: The meeting was called to order with 9 members present. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Trail Master: It was reported a couple of work sessions had been held with more being scheduled soon. The trail master wanted to thank everyone who had volunteered their time to help. The club decided to give a gift card to someone who had donated their time and equipment to relocate a section of trail on New Portland Hill.

New Business: 1.) Brian Gavin, developer of the Trail Intel App, contacted the club regarding being able to use pictures and information about the club to advertise on the app. It was voted to allow him to do this. 2.) A discussion was held about the upcoming community dinner that will be happening. It was suggested we make a donation to the meal because many of the community members allow the club to use their land for our trails. A motion was made, seconded, and accepted to give a \$200 Hannaford gift card to the town select people to use to help purchase food for the community dinner they will be hosting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

Our next meeting will be December 13 at the fire station meeting room, starting at 6:30 pm. After the meeting, we will hold our annual Yankee swap. If you would like to participate in the swap, bring a wrapped gift. We will also be sharing snacks after the swap. Hope you can join us.

The membership renewals for the 2025-26 season are now open. If you choose to sign up online, go to [wirebridgesnotravelers.com](http://wirebridgesnotravelers.com) and click on the *join club* button. This will take you to the Trailintel site, where you can follow their directions to join.

*Submitted: Joyce Knowles*

## From the Editor

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It looks like darkness is closing in as December has chased the geese from the fields and marshes. The deer have seen another hunting season come and go. Songbirds, and those darn bluejays, are gathering at the feeders. Yes, winter is on our doorsteps and snowflakes have already started to celebrate with the whiteness of their dances. Christmas is a joyous time. As the year closes, reflect on where you have gone, what you have accomplished, who you have helped and how you may have touched someone's life. It does not take much to make a friend or neighbor smile. Extend a warm wish, a kindness, and a hand and do what you know needs to be done. *A very Merry Christmas to all and may a heartfelt and joyous New Year be yours.*

Sincerely, Dallas Landry

## Highland Plantation Announcement

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Highland Plantation will be holding a Special Municipal Meeting to discuss *Deorganization* at the Highland Town House, 2185 Long Falls Dam Road on December 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm.





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7 WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am	8 NPCL 9:30 am - noon Fire Department Meeting 6:30 pm	9 NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm	10 NPCL 3:00 - 6:00 pm	11 NPCL 9:00 am - noon NPCL Trustees Meeting 9:00 am Wire Bridge Sno-Trawlers 6:30 pm	12 NPCL 9:00 am - noon	13 NPCL 9:00 am - noon Deadline for <i>New Portlander</i> 4:00 pm
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21 WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am	22 NPCL 9:30 am - noon Fire Department Meeting 6:30 pm	23 NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Town Office Closed	24 NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm Christmas Town Office Closed	25 NPCL Closed	26 NPCL 9:00 am - noon	27 NPCL 9:00 am - noon
28 WMBC Service 10:00 am NPCC Service 10:30 am	29 NPCL 9:30 am - noon	30 NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm	31 Town Office Closed NPCL 10:00 am - noon & 3:00 - 6:00 pm			

# NEW PORTLANDER CALENDAR DECEMBER 2025

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