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Town of New Portland

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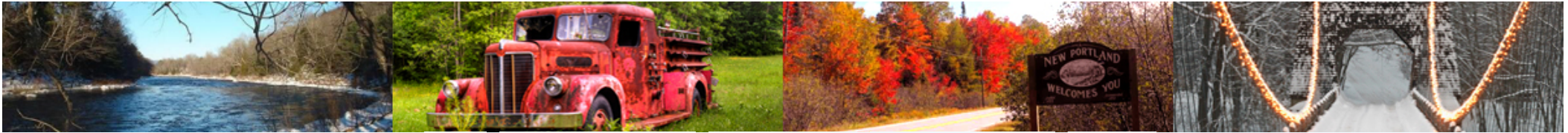
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NEW PORTLAND, MAINE

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NEW PORTLAND TOWN OFFICE

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Town Email: nwprtInd@tds.net

Mailing Address:

**901 River Rd. New Portland, ME.
04961**

Town Office Hours

Tax Collecting, Registrations, Hunting & Fishing Licenses, Vital Statistics, Voter Registrations, Dog Licenses

Mondays-Wednesdays 10 am - 5 pm

Thursdays- 12 pm to 6 pm

1st Saturday of the month April - November

8 am to 12 pm noon (except holiday weekends)

Closed on Saturdays December - March due to winter schedule

Town Manager/CEO:

Stacie Rundlett, Ext. 1

Email: nwprtInd@tds.net

Deputy Town Manager / Town Clerk:

Kristen Mitchell, Ext. 2

Email: newportlandtownclerk@gmail.com

LPI: Leo Mayo, Ext. 5

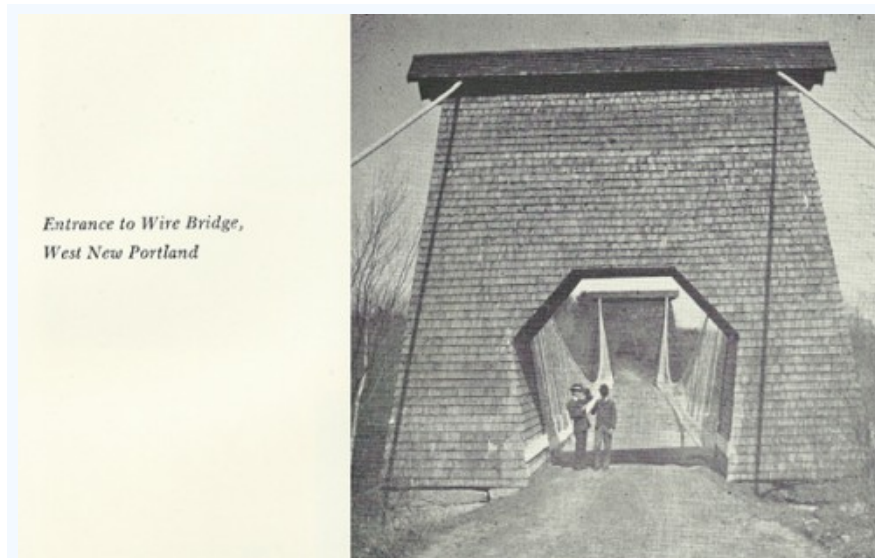
Assessor's Agent:

Mike Malesky, Ext. 3

Email: HUDSONBAYAXE@gmail.com

New Portland is a town in Somerset County, Maine, United States. The town of New Portland was given to the residents of Falmouth (now Portland, Maine) by the Massachusetts legislature to repay them for their loss when the British fleet burned Falmouth in 1775. Land in East New Portland was first settled by Revolutionary War veterans in 1783. Other families followed, and the Town of New Portland was incorporated in 1808 as a part of Massachusetts .

Despite famines, trouble with wild animals and other hardships, the town prospered until the lure of free western land and the advent of the automobile changed our many prosperous farms to woodland once again. Now numbering some 750 people, residents of our three villages look toward the future with faith and confidence.



*Entrance to Wire Bridge,
West New Portland*

MOST RECENT TOWN POSTS

Newly Appointed Animal Control Officer
Information regarding traffic flow when construction starts on Centennial Bridge in Kingfield

Animal Control Officer Vacancy
RSU #74 Budget Referendum Election – Tuesday, June 11th from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Animal Control Officer vacancy

TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR

No upcoming events

Blogroll

Press Release From the Maine Municipal Association

Cooking Matters in Anson

2016 Commitment Book

Invitation for bids

2017 Commitment Book

RSU #74 Warrant and Notice of Election

RSU #74 Sample Ballot

Notice of Municipal Election

Municipal Sample Ballot

2015 Town of New Portland Audit Report

The 2017 Annual Town Report

2016 Comprehensive Plan

Job Opening for Assessor's Agent

2015 Commitment Book

Animal Control Officer:

Keith Mudgett Jr. (207)248-2874

Fire Chief / EMA Director

Kip Poulin, Ext. 4

Burn Permit Contact Information

Brian Rundlett 628-4544 or 491-4583

Wayne Rundlett 628-2920

Kip Poulin 628-4456

Board of Selectmen

Andrea Reichert, Chair - (207)628-5411

Raymond Poulin - (207)265-2957

Wayne Rundlett - (207)628-2920

Any concerns regarding Winter Roads please call the Town Office at 628-4441

TRANSFER STATION

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 7:30-4:30

Friday 12:30-4:30

WINTER HOURS

CLOSED FRIDAYS FROM NOVEMBER 15TH - APRIL 15TH

NEW PORTLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY**Phone: 628-6561**

Summer Hours June 1st - August 31st

Tuesday & Saturday 9 am - 12 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 4 pm - 6 pm

Winter Hours September 1st - May 31st

Sunday 1 pm - 3pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10 am - 12 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 4 pm - 6 pm

The Wire Bridge spanning the Carrabassett River in New Portland is a unique structure, the only survivor of four such bridges built in Maine in the 1800's and probably the only such bridge still standing in the US. The actual facts of its origin have frequently been misquoted. However, available records indicate the building of the bridge began in 1864 and was completed in 1866. Two men, David Elder and Captain Charles B. Clark, were responsible for the bridge design and construction.

The towers are constructed of timber framing and covered with boards protected by cedar shingles. In 1959 the 99th Maine Legislature enacted legislation for the preservation of this bridge. The bridge was renovated in 1961, when the tower bases were capped with concrete, the towers were rebuilt, steel suspender rods were replaced by steel cables, and a new timber deck was installed. The bridge was renovated again in 2009-2010 with work to outside of the steel cables. The tower framing timbers and main support cables are the original material. The span between towers is 198 feet.

Franklin County Extension Association
99th Annual Meeting and Public Supper

April 2018

May 2018

2018 Real Estate Commitment Book

2018 Personal Property Commitment Book

Senior Living - Assisted Living in Maine

2015 Annual Town Warrant

Official Trailer of The New England School of Communications Tale of Three Brothers

The New Portlander--our local newspaper

June 2019

May 2019

April 2019

March 2019

February 2019

January 2019

December 2018

November 2018

October 2018

September 2018

August 2018

July 2018

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The Island, West New Portland



Main Street on the Island

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

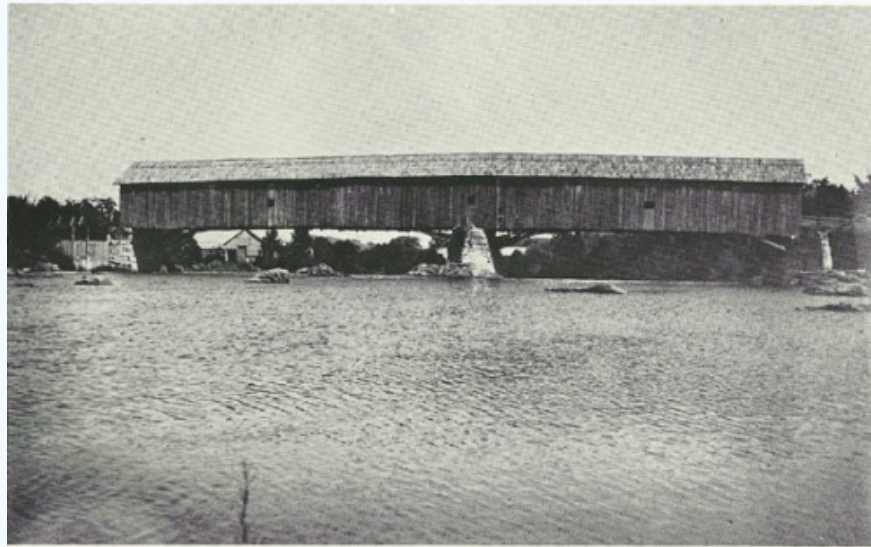
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- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 05-20-2019
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 06-04-2019
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 02-18-2019
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 02-05-2019
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 01-21-19
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 01-01-19
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 12-17-18
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 12-04-2018
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 11-19-2018
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 11-06-2018
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 10-15-2018
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 10-02-2018
- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 09-24-2018
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- Selectmen's Meeting Minutes 01-02-2018
- Wire Bridge Memorial Park Project Minutes

Bureau of Motor Vehicles Information

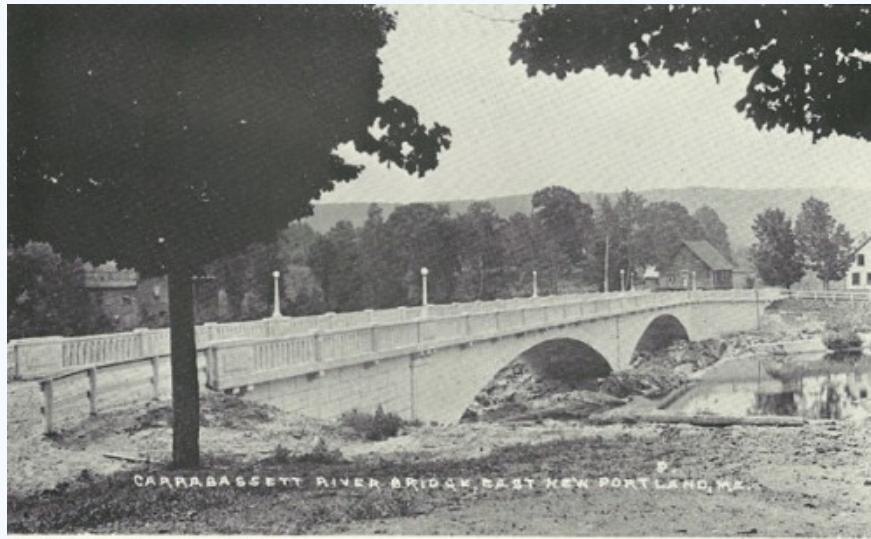
- Registering a NEW passenger vehicle
- Registering a Camper Trailer
- Are you a new Maine resident?
- Registering a Boat or Utility trailer
- Frequently asked questions regarding commercial and farm vehicles
- Registering a motorcycle
- Registering a Motor Home
- Registering a Semi-Trailer

Local Businesses

- Cold Spring Ranch



Old Covered Bridge, East New Portland



New Bridge, East New Portland

Aqua Lounge Docks
See a full list

Area Links

Wire Bridge Sno-Travelers
Nora West
High Peaks Artisan Guild
Appalachian Trail
Bigelow Preserve
Maine Huts and Trails
Snowmobile Trail Maps
Kingfield USA
Kingfield, Maine Official Site
Kingfield First Friday Artwalk
Schoolhouse Gallery
Sugarloaf Ski Mountain



Main Street and Board Sidewalks, North New Portland



Bridge Street and Wooden Bridge, North New Portland

Foss, Roland E., *A history of the New Portlands in Maine* Farmington, Maine. The Knowlton & McLeary Co., 1977

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