

Hartford Happenings

Information from your Municipal Officials

available electronically & at the Town Office

August 2025

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Special Town Meeting/Election

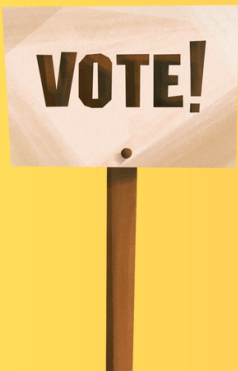
August 12, 2025

8am to 8pm

to Elect one Selectman

(term to expire in June of 2027)

Hartford Town Hall



Meet the Candidates

August 5, 2025

6pm

Hartford Town Hall

Town Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10-5 & Saturday 10-1

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Contacts

Town Officials

State/County Officials

Select Board
Cathy Lowe (Chairman)
207-890-0787
Aaron Harvey
207-212-5047

Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Treasurer Lianne Bedard
207-388-2674

Deputy Clerk, Deputy
Treasurer,
Deputy Tax Collector
Jaylene Gonyea
207-388-2674

Road Commissioner
Bim McNeil
207-740-2750

CEO Jared Johnson
207-461-4105

Constable Jon Assam
207-388-2674

Animal Control
Brandon Holmes
743-9554 option #0

Fire Warden Baxter Tardif
207-330-8465

RSU 10 Director
Chad Culleton
207-224-7054

General Assistance Welfare
Director Board of Selectmen
207-388-2674

• **Maine Senate**
• Joseph E. Martin (Republican-Rumford)
• District 19
• 313 Ellis River Rd
• Rumford, ME 004276
• Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov
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• **Maine House of Representatives**
• Tammy L. Schmersal-Burgess (Republican-Mexico)
• District 77
• 53 Summit Street
• Mexico, ME 004257
• Tammy.Schmersal-Burgess@legislature.maine.gov
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• **County Judge of Probate**
• Jarrod S. Crockett (R-Bethel)
• 439 East Bethel Road
• Bethel, ME 04217
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• **County Register of Probate**
• Jennifer McPhee Dilworth (R-Norway)
• PO Box 349
• Norway, ME 04268
•

• **County Treasurer**
• Elizabeth Watson Calhoun (D-Oxford)
• PO Box 156
• Oxford, ME 04270
•

• **County Register of Deeds**
• Cherri Lee Crockett (R-Bethel)
• PO Box 253
• Bethel, ME 04217
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• **County Sheriff**
• Christopher R. Wainwright (R-Canton)
• 94 Staples Hill Road
• Canton, ME 04221
•

• **County District Attorney**
• Neil E. Jr. McLean (R-Turner)
• 45 Orchard Way
• Turner, ME 04282
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• **County Commissioner**
• Timothy Greg Turner (R-Buckfield)
• District 3
• PO Box 417
• Buckfield, ME 04220

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Board of Selectmen

Hello everyone, we hope you are having a good summer.

We have an Ad Hoc RSU#10 Withdrawal Committee working to research leaving RSU#10.

Meetings are held in Buckfield, Sumner, and Hartford. Next meeting will be held in August at the Buckfield Town Office. Please attend these meetings to be informed when it comes time to vote on the issue.

Pratt Hill Road is ready to be paved and a bid package for paving will be available soon.

We want to apologize for any inconveniences with the YouTube Live broadcast issues. We are working to correct the situation.

Please watch your speed on Thompson Lane to the town beach for safety reasons.

We plan to build a bottle collection bin to be located at the town office. The money earned from the donation of bottles will be used to support the Hartford Recreation Committee events.



Selectmen Cathy Lowe & Aaron Harvey

We welcome you to attend our Selectboard meetings in person or watch on YouTube.

They are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

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Town Clerk News

Visit the Town Website to View the Beach Rules
<https://www.townofhartfordmaine.com/beach.html>

Newly approved ordinances:
Grave Yard and Junkyard Ordinance
Solar Ordinance
Amended Building Permit Ordinance

Our New Code Enforcement Officer
and
Licensed Plumbing Inspector
Jared Johnson 207-461-1105

New Fees as of
7/1/2025

Town Hall rental
fee \$125.00

Notary Fees
\$5.00 per
document



Taxes

The Assessor's Agents will soon be visiting properties that have had improvements.

Taxes are committed in October of each year.

Tax Due Dates: December 1, 2025 and May 1, 2026

Bills will be mailed in October or November to recorded owners of property as of April 1, 2025. You will not receive another bill in the spring.

Considering the outcome of the June 14, 2025 Town Meeting and the increase in the School & County budgets, expect to see an increase in your 2025-26 tax bill.

In September 30-day lien letters will be mailed to all property owners who have not paid their 2024-2025 taxes.

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Please notify the Town Office
of any removed structures
including sheds, porches, etc.

The Office Crew



Please be
patient
concerning
trash
collection.
Our
Contractor
has had
major
changes to
their
company

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Town Meeting/Elections

Election Results

June 10 2025

Selectman (3year term)

Goulet, Susan 177

Harvey, Aaron 222 Winner

Write ins 0

Blanks 10

Road Commissioner (two-year term)

McNeil, Alan 258 Winner

Theriault, David 144

Write ins 0

Blank 7

Recall Election (Selectman Kathleen

Landry)

Yes 219

No 187

Blank 3

RSU#10 Budget Referendum

Question#1

Yes 139

No 255

Blank 15

Question #2

Yes 238

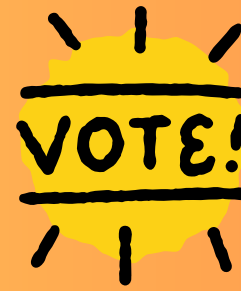
No 152

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Total Votes 409

[Link to 6/14/25 Town Meeting](#)

[Minutes](#)



**Special Town Meeting/Election
To Elect One Selectman**

August 12, 2025

8-8

Hartford Town Hall

Absentee ballots are now available



Meet the Candidates

August 5, 2026

6pm

Hartford Town Hall

Candidates to appear on the ballot

Loando V. Brann

Ronald W. Darling

Nicholas A. Tiffit

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Community Highlights

RECREATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Another successful swim lesson session will wrap up on July 22nd. Forty seven students, ages 3 to 11 participated. Parents joined in with the little ones and had a great time. We look forward to seeing you next summer.

The recreation committee hosted a Chicken Alfredo Dinner with Karaoke on July 19th. Music, dancing and laughter was shared by participants.

Please join us on August 9th for our first annual lobster dinner. A prepaid deposit of \$10 will reserve each lobster ordered; balance due on the evening of the dinner. Sign up at the town office; \$20 for one lobster meal; \$32 for a twin lobster meal; \$15 for just a lobster (no meal). There will be corn on the cob, coleslaw and beverages. For those who don't like lobster we will have hot dogs and baked bean dinner for \$12. We hope to see you there!

Join us on Sunday August 24th for some fun in the Sun from 1 – 3 pm. We will build some sand castles, have some relay races and enjoy a few hours together before the kids head back to school.



We hope everyone is enjoying the Town Beach and the new picnic tables. Please take all trash with you when leaving so our beach remains beautiful.

Parking passes are available at the Town Office at \$15.00 each. The end of the beach season is Labor Day weekend and the porta potty will be removed soon after.

The Town received a grant in the amount of \$70,000.00 for Town Hall improvements including insulation, new windows, new doors, and a new cookstove. Work will be completed this summer!



Dina Thoma spearheaded another fundraiser to raise the remainder of the cost of the new veteran's monument. Thanks to many generous Hartford residents there is now enough money to cover the cost of the monument!

A big thank you to all who donated!

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**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



**Several Town
committees need
members.
Please inquire at
the Town Office!**

Ordinance Committee
Recreation Committee
Ballot Clerks
Solid Waste Committee



Can you spare one evening each month?

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