# Hartford Happenings

Information from your Municipal Officials

available electronically & at the Town Office

**January 2026**

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*Happy New Year!*

**Nomination papers available March 1, 2026**
**for the position of Selectman for a 3-year term**

**Remember to License your Dog**
**Late fees of $25.00 per dog**
**will be charged**
**February 1, 2026**
**Online Dog Licensing Link**

**Town Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10-5 & Saturday 10-1**
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# Board of Selectmen

Hello Everyone,

Fall has left us and winter has begun – so far there hasn't been much snow.
Work has been done at the town hall to upgrade doors, windows, insulation, a new electrical riser, and so helpful media upgrades. This summer we need to have the snow guards removed from the solar panels due to snow sticking to them which limits the sun light and benefits we see from having them.
The hood over the new stove in the town hall has been installed which should make a big difference.
Road projects for next spring include starting on the Town Farm Road project from Route 140 to the top of the hill. That work will be divided into three sections since the road is so long.
We have decided to place the town grader out to bid to sell. Bids will be opened at the January 20, 2026 Board meeting.
Aaron has been talking with the school to help coordinate having students volunteer at the local food bank. They have been a big help and we thank them!
We hope everyone stays safe and healthy this winter. Watch out for the ice!

Your Selectboard

Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Aaron Harvey, & Nicholas Tifft

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

## Town Meeting Dates

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| Budget Requests due | 12/31/25 |
| Nomination papers available | 3/01/2026 (1 Selectman) |
| Nomination papers deadline | 4/9/2026 |
| Budget Meetings | Wed.'s in April 6:30 |
| Reports due for town report | 5/01/2026 |
| Absentee Ballots available | 5/9/2026 |
| Public Hearing | 5/26/2026 6pm |
| Election | 6/9/2026 8–8 |
| Town Meeting | 6/13/2026 9am |

Please bring prior vehicle, snowmobile, ATV, & Boat registrations with you to the Town Office for renewals. Insurance and mileage is required for motor vehicle registrations.

250 Year Celebration
7/4/2026
Parade, Events, Exhibits
would you like to volunteer?

Property owners have 185 days from the tax commitment date, 10/30/25, to apply for a tax abatement if they believe their property assessment is incorrect.

Submit the following by April 1st:
Applications:
Homestead Exemption
Veteran's Exemption
Renewable Energy Exemption
&
Notice of any changes to buildings removal/additions

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The Office Crew

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1978 Galian Grader Bids due 01/20/2026 5pm

Place garbage in covered cans by 5:30am on collection day please

**HARTFORD CURBSIDE PICK UP**
**2026 SCHEDULE**
**TUESDAYS**

JANUARY 6, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JANUARY 13, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JANUARY 20, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JANUARY 27, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

FEBRUARY 3, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
FEBRUARY 10, 2026- RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
FEBRUARY 17, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
FEBRUARY 24 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

MARCH 3, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
MARCH 10, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MARCH 17, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
MARCH 24, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MARCH 31, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

APRIL 7, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
APRIL 14, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
APRIL 21, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
APRIL 28, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

MAY 5, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MAY 12, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
MAY 19, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MAY 26, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

JUNE 2, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JUNE 9, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JUNE 16, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JUNE 23, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JUNE 30, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

JULY 7, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JULY 14, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JULY 21, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JULY 28, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

AUGUST 4, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
AUGUST 11, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
AUGUST 18, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
AUGUST 25, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026- GARBAGE ONLY

OCTOBER 6, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
OCTOBER 13, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
OCTOBER 20, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
OCTOBER 27, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

NOVEMBER 3, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
NOVEMBER 10, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
NOVEMBER 17, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
NOVEMBER 24, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

DECEMBER 1, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
DECEMBER 8, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
DECEMBER 15, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
DECEMBER 22, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
DECEMBER 29, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

**2026 Bulky Waste Pickup Date is Monday June 15, 2026**

**The Board is considering other options for Bulky Waste Collection in 2026.**

**Please check with the Town Office for details soon**