

Town of Dixmont

April 2026 NEWS

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**CLOSED MONDAYS, ALL FEDERAL & STATE
HOLIDAYS**

**CLOSED for regular business on ALL
ELECTIONS**

Upcoming Office Closings

**TRANSFER STATION CLOSED, Sunday
Apr 5**

** The town report will have a complete list of all planned closure days
for the year.

ANY OTHER CLOSINGS WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE AND/OR TOWN
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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
results**

1- member of the Selectboard for a three-year term - John Barry IV

Board of Overseers of the Poor - Selectboard

Board of Assessors - Selectboard

**2-Members of the Planning Board for 5 year term - Ross Nason, Philip
Dolan**

1-RSU19 School Director for 3 year term - Jennifer Welch

1-Cemetery Trustee for 5 year term - Kenneth Dockendorff

1- Trustee for Toothaker Family Trust for 3 year term. - Richard Andren

TRANSFER STATION
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Sunday 9-3
Monday 1-7

******* 2026 permits are available@ town office -
\$10 *******

Bag stickers: \$1 each (up to 33 gallon bag or 2 stickers for contractor bags) purchase @ town office or transfer station.

Spring clean-up will be in May

***TRANSFER STATION IS CLOSED ON EASTER, April
5th***

Heads up....

30 day notices for any unpaid 2025 property taxes will be sent out on April 15th. Interest will be on hold for the 30 days. A tax lien will then be filed in May for any unpaid 2025 property taxes and all accrued interest will be added along with additional filing fees and costs. Any 2025 taxes still outstanding on November 18, 2027 will be automatically foreclosed on. The town would then be legal owners of the property....and no one wants this!!



"Me: will it be
warm, cold,
rainy, snowy or
windy today?
Spring: yes"

Senior Game Day - April 21 @ 2pm at the Town Office

Hoarding or Squalor...are they the same?

When it became clear my mother was not going to be able to be maintained in her own home, the job of starting to organize the residence fell on my shoulders. Living quarters were tastefully decorated and always immaculate. The disaster area was in the basement. For years articles and furniture no longer in use were automatically taken downstairs. Whenever I would ask why she was keeping everything the answer was either "it is too good to get rid of" or "someone in the family may want this". It became obvious she had an attachment to her belongings. While everything was organized, this accumulation approached hoarding behavior. The concern for some is when the hoarding is so overwhelming the entire home presents safety issues.

Squalor includes severe, unsafe and filthy living situations. Pests, rotting food, human or animal waste, lack of basic hygiene and piles of garbage are evidence of squalor. While hoarding often is only detectable if you enter someone's home, squalor is frequently visible from the outside of the residence. Squalor may present

danger not only to the occupants but to neighboring residents.

Both of these issues are sensitive. The State of Maine conducted a webinar on 3/25 focusing on Hoarding and Squalor for Local Health Officers and other municipal positions. Towns all over the state are dealing with these situations. If you have a specific concern as a resident of Dixmont you are encouraged to call the Town Office to make an official report.

Information provided by the Local Health Officer

Owners of unregistered dogs, on record, will be notified soon. There will be a \$25 late fee added to the regular registration fees.

Dogs need to be licensed by Jan 31st each year.

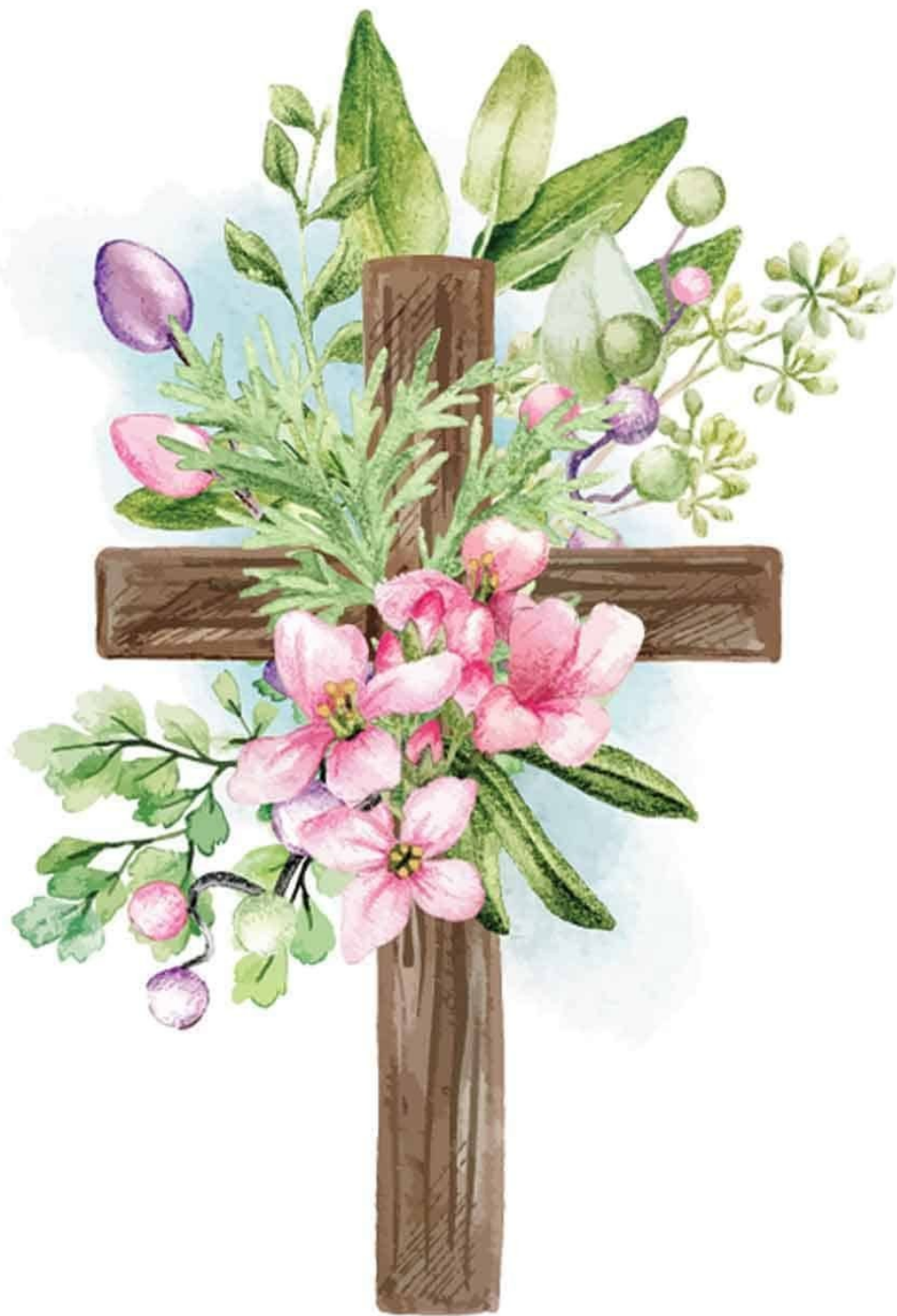
If you don't have a dog anymore that was previously registered, please let the office know.

This is a State law so don't have a hissy when you get the call.

The RSU19 Budget Meeting will be held on May 19, 2026 @7pm at Nokomis.

The validation vote will then be held on June 9, 2026 at the town office from 8am-8pm (as well as the State Primary Election).

This affects your taxes tremendously so try to attend if possible. Usually there are about 4-5 people from Dixmont there so....cool.



Happy Easter