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CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO BE SWORN IN

Cumberland County, ME-

On Monday, January 9 at 6 PM, in the Rotunda of the Cumberland County Courthouse, the first annual swearing-in ceremony and Annual Commissioners meeting, under the guidelines of the newly adopted County Charter will be held. The County Charter, passed by voters in November of 2010, approved several changes in the way Cumberland County Government functions. One of the major changes was to elect a board of five Commissioners rather than the prior three. Two new Commissioners were elected this past November, Neil Jamieson of Scarborough and Steve Gorden of North Yarmouth. They, along with current Commissioners Susan Witonis, Jim Cloutier and Dick Feeney, will take the oath of office at 6:15 PM, with comments from the Commissioners and County Manager, Peter Crichton. Current Board Chair Jim Cloutier will be Master of Ceremonies. After the swearing in, there will be a brief social hour with light fare.

At 7:30 PM that evening, the first Annual Cumberland County Commissioners meeting will be called to order in the Peter J. Feeney Conference Room at the Courthouse, again, as required in the approved Charter. A formal agenda of the meeting will be under separate cover, but will include election of a chair and vice-chair for 2012, Commissioner Committee assignments, meeting dates and times, review of necessary items as required in the Charter and other general business matters.

All of the Commissioners meetings are open to the public and can be seen on your local public access cable stations. For more information contact Peter Crichton, County Manager, Crichton@cumberlandcounty.org, or 871-8380.

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