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Portage Point Lakefront Inn and Resort is closed after a protracted legal battle between the condo association and the company that owns the resort, Northwoods Development LLC, left Northwoods unable to pay the electric bill. On Monday, the state building inspector ruled the resort unoccupiable. According to operator Mike DeVoe, Portage Point was valued at \$6 million three years ago and employed over 100 people in season. Operator Mike DeVoe (at left) stands in the breakfast room of the Portage Point Inn dressed in gloves and jacket. The heat in the building has been turned off, and the alarm and sprinkler system are no longer operating. Look for more on this story in an upcoming edition of the *News Advocate*. (Meg LeDuc/News Advocate photos)

