

## **KENNEBUNK CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**MISSION:** The purpose of the Kennebunk Conservation Commission is to protect the natural resources of the Town of Kennebunk and to implement Kennebunk's Open Space Plan so that current and future generations can enjoy a healthy, livable community.

**GOAL:** To implement the recommendations and strategies of the Kennebunk Open Space Plan

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To preserve open spaces for future generations
2. To maintain open spaces and provide appropriate access and connections to and between these open spaces
3. To implement a strategy for prioritizing, protecting, acquiring and managing additional open space areas which are considered important to the long term needs of the Town of Kennebunk

**GOAL:** To improve and protect the quality of the town's natural resources

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To financially support water sample testing to improve the water quality in the Mousam and Kennebunk rivers.
2. To work with the towns of Arundel, Lyman, and Kennebunkport representatives on a project to improve the quality of the Kennebunk River. In addition, the coalition includes the Wells Reserve, the York County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Department of Environmental Protection. The Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission will apply for a grant that will direct the project.
3. To amend the Town Pest Management Policy to include data collection of pesticide applications on town-owned lands.
4. To urge the town to approve funding for Central Maine Power (CMP) to manually clear the main transmission line and any other CMP corridor in Kennebunk.

**GOAL:** To widen the dialogue and increase awareness of the importance of protecting the town's natural resources

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To develop a plan for public education in natural resource protection focused on but not limited to pesticide use and water quality.
2. To present its goal of natural resource protection at the meetings of the town Economic Development Committee and the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee.
3. To review new and ongoing proposed development plans and provide the Kennebunk Planning Board and Site Plan Review Board with Commission recommendations.

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