

Our Next Election: Annual Town Meeting/Municipal Referendum/RSU 21 Budget Validation Election

The Annual Town Meeting Municipal Referendum/RSU 21 Budget Validation Election will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Nomination Papers are currently available at the Town Clerk's Office and must be filed by Friday, April 14, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Below is a list of available seats:



- Two Select Board Members - 3 Year Term
- Two RSU 21 School Board Directors - 3 Year Term
- One Kennebunk Light & Power District Trustee - 5 Year Term
- One KKW Water District Trustee - 3 Year Term
- One Kennebunk Sewer District Trustee -3 Year Term

Public Hearing Requirements by Charter for Warrant:

1st Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023
2nd Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Public Hearing Requirements by Charter for Budget:

1st Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023
2nd Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Absentee Ballots Available: Monday, May 15, 2023
Town Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

To view the proposed budget, visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/budget.

To view archived budget meeting videos, visit www.townhallstreams.com.



STAFF UPDATES

New Hires

Welcome Dawn Jewett, Fire Rescue Administrative Assistant, and congratulations to Beau Gleason who was recently promoted from Kennebunk Fire Rescue Captain to Deputy Chief of EMS/Training.

Current Job Openings

- Seasonal Ocean Guards, KFR
- Seasonal Community Service Officers, PD
- Seasonal Laborer, Public Services
- Seasonal Summer Camp Counselors, Parks & Rec
- Part-time Bus Drivers, Parks & Rec
- Part-time Board Clerk, Charter Commission
- Part-time Just For Kids Club Site Leader, Parks & Rec
- Part-time Assistant Clerk, Town Clerk's Office
- Per Diem Firefighter/EMT, Advanced and Paramedics, KFR
- Full-time Police Officers, PD
- Full-time Director of Economic Vitality, Town Manager's Office
- Full-time Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver, Parks & Facilities, Public Services



Scan to view job openings!



To learn more and apply, please visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs

Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

Drums of West Africa, March 18, at 2:00 p.m.-We are hosting a Maine Speaks program sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council with presenter Namory Keita.

Ground Breaking Women, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. - Hear the stories of three local women (Eva Barnfather, DD Harrington, and Barbara Sharood) that each in their own way, fought barriers and rose to levels their mothers could never imagine.

House Plant and Seed Swap, April 1, at 1:15 p.m. - We are welcoming healthy and pest free plants and/or seeds that are younger than 3 years old. The first 15 minutes will be for set up and the swap will go on for an hour, or until all of the seeds and plants have been swapped.

Craft Supply Swap, April 22, from 2-4 p.m. - Bring your unused yarn, fabric, drawing, scrapbooking, jewelry-making, and other supplies to swap with fellow crafters! Donations can be dropped off starting April 1 by appointment only (limited to two bags per person and may be denied based on condition); You don't need to donate in order to attend and take!

For more information, email us at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org, call us at 985-2173, or visit kennebunklibrary.org

Upcoming Events

March 18 - Select Board Outreach Session 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Town Hall Room 300

March 23 - Pesticides in Your Yard - Kennebunk Conservation Commission **6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Town Hall Room 300

April 17 - Town Offices Closed Patriot's Day
There are no changes to trash/recycling collection due to the holiday.

Meetings

March 28 - First Public Hearing for FY23/24 Budget
6:30 p.m. Town Hall Room 301

April 11 - First Public Hearing for Warrant
6:30 p.m. Town Hall Room 301

May 30 - Second Public Hearing for Warrant & FY23/24 Budget
6:30 p.m. Town Hall Room 301

Charter Commission
The Charter Commission meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month at **6:30 p.m.** Town Hall Room 301.

Select Board
Meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month at **6:30 p.m.** Town Hall Room 301

Planning Board
Meets on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of each month at **7:00 p.m.** Town Hall Room 301

Join a Committee!



The Town of Kennebunk has openings on the following committees:

Charter Commission: (meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.)

One opening is available due to a resignation. Applications must be submitted to the Town Manager's office no later than March 21st. The Select Board will meet with applicants at the March 28th Select Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, before making an appointment that evening.

Other committee openings:

No deadline to submit volunteer applications; positions filled as applications are received

- **Planning Board** (2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.)
- **Economic Development Committee** (1st Thursday at 4:30 p.m.)
- **Energy Efficiency & Sustainability Committee** (3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.)
- **Kennebunk River Committee** (3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)
- **Lower Village Committee** (1st Monday at 9:00 a.m.)
- **West Kennebunk Village Committee** (2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m.)
- **Budget Board** (1st quarter meets often, then occasionally throughout the year)
- **Fair Hearing Authority** (meets as needed)
- **Site Plan Review Board** (3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. as needed)
- **Zoning Board of Appeals** (3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. as needed)

Committee Volunteer Applications are available in the Town Manager's Office, Town Office Lobby, and online at www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees. For more information, contact Kathy at 604-1308 or knolette@kennebunkmaine.us



Tax bills will be arriving in your mailbox soon. If you own real estate or personal property in Town, the second installment of taxes are due on April 14, 2023. Please visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/taxes for more information including how to submit a payment.

TAX HELP To learn more visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/taxhelp

You may be eligible for an exemption based on one of the following:

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

This program provides property tax relief for certain individuals that have owned homestead property in Maine for at least 12 continuous months ending on April 1, and claim the property as their permanent residence. Eligible property owners would receive an exemption up to \$25,000.

VETERAN EXEMPTION

A veteran who served during a recognized war period and is 62 years or older; or, is receiving 100% disability as a Veteran; or, became 100% disabled while serving, is eligible to receive an exemption up to \$6,000.

BLIND EXEMPTION

An individual who is determined to be legally blind is eligible for an exemption up to \$4,000.

Exemption applications are available in the Assessor's office.

Town of Kennebunk Property Tax Assistance Program

Kennebunk residents who are homeowners and age 62 or older, and who qualify for the State of Maine's Property Tax Fairness Credit, may be eligible for a supplemental property tax credit from the Town. Applications are available in the Tax Collector's office at Town Hall and must be submitted by July 1st.

YOUTH EASTER EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
10:00 AM -12:00 PM
AGES 4 & UNDER - WATERHOUSE CENTER
AGES 5-10 - PARSONS FIELD

- Be sure to bring your own Easter baskets
- 10 Eggs Per Participant
- Take a photo with the Easter Bunny
- Face Painting
- Coffee & Donuts for sale by the PTA
- 6 Eggs with Golden Tickets in each area

Registration is encouraged. Walk-ins welcomed.

May Day Festival 2023

Family-Friendly Activities! Fun for all!

• Parade • Pancake Breakfast • Make a May Day Basket!

SATURDAY, MAY 6
DOWNTOWN KENNEBUNK

Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday for more information.

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 20th
8:00 AM - Noon
Waterhouse Center,
51 Main Street,
Downtown Kennebunk

Sign up to rent a 10' x 10' space to sell your items.

FMI: Call the Clerk's Office at: 985-2102 EXT. 1602