

KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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2024 Presidential Election, State Referendum Election and Town Referendum Election on November 5, 2024



Polls will be open on November 5, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Edward Winston Auditorium at the Town Hall. Absentee ballots will be available beginning the week of October 7th. Absentee Ballots can be requested online at www.maine.gov, by telephone request or in person at the Town Clerk's office. Residents may register to vote during regular business hours in the Town Clerk's office as well as the day of the Election (proof of Kennebunk residency is required). Additional information may be obtained by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 207-604-1326.

Help a neighbor in need of transportation.



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Learn more about the program by calling (207) 604-1366 or register to volunteer at www.kennebunkmaine.us/Kennebunk



CLOSED

The Town Clerk's office will be closed the following dates for mandatory election training:

- September 11
- September 12
- September 18

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Public Services Facility Expansion Project at 36 Sea Road is underway. To learn more about the project please visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/psfacility



Kennebunk Parks & Recreation Department's Fall Catalog and Programs are Now Online!

Register online at www.kennebunkrec.com

NOTICE: Please be aware that Summer Street will be open to vehicular traffic on the evening of October 31st, Halloween. This is a change from past years. Please use extra caution in the area.

Donating to a committee?

Please review the steps below on how to make a donation:

- Donations, both cash and check, can be hand delivered to the Tax Collector's office at Town Hall.
- Donations via check can also be mailed to: Town of Kennebunk, c/o "Committee Name," 1 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME 04043
- All donations must be receipted by the Finance Office and accepted by the Select Board.
- For info. on Committees, please visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees



Staff Updates

Staff Updates – Congratulations to the following employees:

- Alexander Champagne went from a per diem to a full-time Firefighter/EMT
- Henry Janosick went from a per diem to a full-time Firefighter/EMT
- Kenneth Davis went from a per diem to a full-time Firefighter/EMT
- Patricia Ledoux went from a part-time to a full-time Behavioral Health Liaison

Scan the barcode:



Thank you to our departing staff:

- Michael Doe, Per Diem Firefighter/EMT
- Kevin Schoff, Police Sergeant
- Jordan Bridges, Firefighter/EMT
- Tayte DeVoll, Police Officer
- Ronald Wood, Police Officer

Current Job Openings:

- Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver, Public Services
- Police Officer, KPD
- After School Counselor, Parks & Recreation

To apply visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs

Visit the new website highlighting our beautiful downtown!



Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- On September 3, restoration work will begin on the windows in the 1907 portion of the building. The restoration company will need to do some offsite work, so the windows will be boarded up for approximately 6-8 weeks. The Walker and Reading Rooms, along with some staff offices, will be unusable for at least the first week or so of the work, possibly longer.
- Public notice is hereby given to the public pursuant to the Kennebunk Free Library Association by-laws, that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, September 24, at 4:30 p.m.
- Author Susan Doherty will discuss her new book "Monday Rent Boy" on Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00 p.m.
- Friends of KFL Book Sale from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on October 19. Friends only pre-sale on 10/18 from 5-7 p.m. Memberships are available at the door.
- For more information and the rest of our program lineup, or to provide feedback, email us at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org, call us at 985-2173, or visit us at kennebunklibrary.org



Manager's Corner

Heather Balser, Town Manager

The Town of Kennebunk adopts a municipal budget on an annual basis to outline how resources are to be forecasted. It details all of the expenses and revenues on a fund level that are needed to provide quality services each fiscal year. The Fiscal Year runs July 1st to June 30th each year. Below you will find a brief overview of the budget. Please stay tuned for more budget highlights in the next newsletter.

BUDGET IN BRIEF

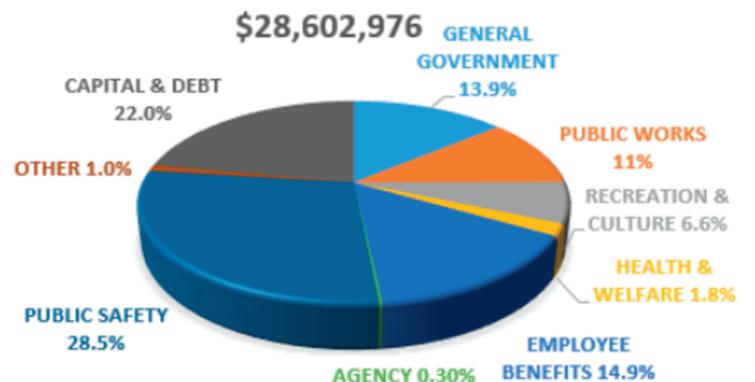
Fiscal Year 2025

MUNICIPAL GROSS EXPENSES



ORG	FY25 BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 3,974,792.00
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 3,135,051.00
RECREATION & CULTURE	\$ 1,894,309.00
HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 524,988.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 4,275,544.00
AGENCY	\$ 56,700.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 8,153,523.00
OTHER	\$ 284,702.00
CAPITAL & DEBT	\$ 6,303,367.00
GROSS BUDGET	\$ 28,602,976.00

FY25 MUNICIPAL GROSS BUDGET CATEGORIES



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



Municipal Gross	\$ 28,602,976.00
RSU21	\$ 31,177,517.00
York County	\$ 1,640,894.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 61,421,387.00

Upcoming Events

Art Walk: Friday, September 13, in Downtown Kennebunk gokennebunks.com/artwalk

Farmers Market: Saturdays, May-November, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Garden St. Bowl Lot; www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.com

Artisans Market: Saturdays through October 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Waterhouse Center; www.kennebunkmaine.us/artisansmarketplace

HarvestFest: Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Downtown Kennebunk

Meetings

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

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

Charter Commission Information Sessions - 3rd Floor Town Hall

- Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, October 12, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 - Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- www.kennebunkmaine.us/chartercommission