

KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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Nomination papers for the June 10 municipal election now available

Are you ready to run? Nomination papers for various boards are now available at the Town Clerk's office. Openings include:

- Two Select Board Members 3-year terms
- Two RSU 21 Directors 3-year terms
- One Kennebunk Light and Power Trustee 5-year term
- Two Kennebunk Sewer District Trustees 3-year terms



To ensure your nomination papers are valid, they must:

- Be filed with the Town Clerk by April 11, 2025.
- Include at least 25 signatures and no more than 100 signatures from valid, registered voters of Kennebunk.

Once the signatures are validated, your name will be printed on the official town ballot.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Town Clerk no later than April 11, 2025 by 4:30 PM. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 207-604-1326.

TAX PAYMENTS DUE APRIL 11, 2025

Tips to help us process your payment:

- Please include a telephone number with your payment.
- Mail your payment to the Town of Kennebunk, 1 Summer St, Kennebunk, ME 04043.
- Deposit your payment in the lockbox located in the main lobby of Town Hall.
- Visit us in person on the second floor of Town Hall.
- Online payments accepted at <https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/welcome> (Requires a credit card. A 2.5% surcharge fee applies.)
- If you sold your property, contact your closing agent to discuss the bill you received.
- If you escrow your taxes, share your bill with your mortgage company.
- Email taxoffice@kennebunkmaine.us to confirm amount due.



News from the Assessing Division

Income and expense questionnaires will be going out to all commercial and industrial property owners in the coming weeks. Please check our website at www.kennebunkmaine.us/update2025 for updates as the project progresses.

WE'RE HIRING!

- Police Officers
- Seasonal Lifeguards
- Seasonal Community Service Officers
- Summer Day Camp Counselors - Grades 1-8
- Summer Kinder Camp Counselors - Kindergarten
- Seasonal Maintenance Worker
- Part-Time General Assistance Administrator



To apply visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs

Town Staff Updates

Welcome New Staff:

- Daxander Allen, Police Officer

Thank you to our departing staff:

- Tayte DeVoll, Police Officer
- Tabetha Barden, General Assistance Administrator



Save the date!

EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12
WATERHOUSE CENTER**



Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- **Kindness Crew (3/11 at 3:45 p.m.)** Come hear a story about kindness and make a craft! This program is open to ages 6 and up. Caregivers are encouraged to join in!
- **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (3/11 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)** All teams will complete the same 300-piece puzzle. The fastest team will receive a prize. Registration is required. Please register your team of up to four players by Monday, March 10th.
- **Seed & Houseplant Swap (3/15 at 11 a.m.)** Bring seeds stored for 3 years or less, healthy houseplants, cuttings, or seedlings, and your favorite green thumb tips and tricks to share. Attendees should aim to take about as much as they bring, or more if offerings allow.
- **Mad Hatter's Tea Party (3/18 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)** Miss Maria will share a story, and we can share a song or two together. Afterwards, we'll enjoy tea party snacks and tasty drinks as well as crafts. Come dressed in your tea party finery or Alice in Wonderland fashions! (Ages 4 +)

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 kennebunklibrary.org

Manager's Corner

Bryan Laverriere, Town Manager



Kennebunk voters approved amendments to the noise ordinance and a new 30-year trash and recycling disposal agreement with Ecomaine in the February 11th Special Town Meeting Referendum Election. This contract determines where our trash will be going. Now that we know the destination will be the Ecomaine facility in Portland, the Town can move forward with contracts for collection and transportation.

The budget process is well underway as the Select Board and Budget Board continue to review the FY26 budget. We encourage you to participate by attending or watching these meetings.

Meetings are held in Room 300-301 at Town Hall. Learn about all of the ways to watch live and archived televised meetings at www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv.

Budget information is posted on the Town website at www.kennebunkmaine.us/budget.



Remaining Budget Meeting Dates for the 2025-26 Proposed Budget

- Thursday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. – Expenditures
- Thursday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. – Revenues
- Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m. (if additional meeting is needed)

Public Hearing Dates

- Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. – 1st Public Hearing (Budget)
- Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. – 1st Public Hearing (Warrant Articles)
- Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m. – 2nd Public Hearing (Budget & Warrant Articles)

Make a positive impact on your community!



JOIN A COMMITTEE



Volunteering on a Town committee is a great way to be involved and make a difference in your community! The Town of Kennebunk has openings on the following committees.

Meets twice a month:

- Conservation Commission: 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30pm
- Historic Preservation Commission: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:30pm
- Planning Board: 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00pm

Meets once a month:

- Economic Development Committee: 1st Thursday at 4:30pm
- Energy Efficiency & Sustainability Committee: 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm
- West Kennebunk Village Committee: 2nd Thursday at 6:00pm

Meets as needed:

- Board of Assessment Review: meets as needed
- Budget Board: meets as needed
- Fair Hearing Authority: meets as needed
- Site Plan Review Board: 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm as needed
- Tree Committee: 1st Thursday at 5:00pm as needed
- Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Monday at 6:30pm as needed

Committee Volunteer Applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town Office Lobby, and online at www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees. All committee members are appointed by the Select Board.

Questions? Call 207-985-2102 x1602 or email townclerk2@kennebunkmaine.us

CONNECT WITH THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNK

Sign up for email or text notifications.

Subscribe to receive email and/or text message notifications about Town news, events, emergency alerts and committee agendas.

Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme and select the items you wish to receive notifications for. You can make changes or unsubscribe at any time. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/townofkennebunk

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 12: Annual Egg Hunt Waterhouse Center
Details coming soon!

Saturday, May 3: May Day Downtown Kennebunk - Details coming soon!

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

Budget Board - See the 2025-2026 Budget meeting schedule above.