



Public Services Department Winter "Fun" Facts

- The Public Services Department is responsible for plowing, sanding and salting 232 lane miles of Town roads, 35 miles of sidewalks, 23 facilities/municipal buildings & three public parking lots.
- The Town has the capacity to store 300 tons of salt and 5000 yards of sand.
- The Public Services Department has an area designated at the front gate on Sea Road with a winter sand mix (sand mixed with salt) available for residents. Residents may fill one five-gallon bucket per storm.
- When removing snow from the mouth of your driveway, push all snow down to the right side of the driveway. This will minimize the amount of snow that will be pushed back into your driveway during plowing operations.
- Do not shovel, snow blow or snowplow your driveway into or across the road. This is prohibited by law (Title 29-A M.R.S.A. 2396(4)) and could result in a fine between \$25-\$500.
- There is no overnight parking on any public street from November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 1 a.m. - 5 a.m. Parking bans outside these hours will be called for as needed to allow for snow removal. You can sign up on the Town's website under the NotifyMe section to receive an email/text notification.

For more helpful winter tips, please visit our website: kennebunkmaine.us/winter. Thank you for your patience and understanding this winter season!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Public Services Department at 207-985-4811, M-F, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you're calling after hours, please contact Kennebunk Police Department at 207-604-1200 and the dispatcher will contact the Public Services Department for you.

Kennebunk Fire Rescue members receive TECC certification



Members of Kennebunk Fire Rescue and school resource officers along with interagency support from Southern ME Special Response team recently participated in Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training at the West Kennebunk Fire Station and middle school. Staff received certification in TECC. This training was made possible through a workforce development grant from the Harold Alfond Foundation and the training was conducted by Dirigo Readiness Resources Group LLC.



The Kennebunk Police Department is seeing an increase in scams involving the withdrawal and transfer of money into a Coinbase-type account. Once the transfer occurs, the money is often gone. These scams are often portrayed as tech-type issues involving home computers and are initiated by a phone call or email from a very believable "help desk" representative who is actually a scam artist! Please be aware and reach out to us at 985-6121 if you have any questions or concerns.



Maine BMV launches online appointment booking service

Need to renew your license or order that vanity plate? The new online appointment booking system is up and running. Schedule at any BMV office at a time that works for you. Visit the Maine BMV website at www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/ for more information or to make an appointment.



It's Time to Register your Dogs!

Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/doglicenses

All dogs six months of age & older must be licensed by December 31st. Register at the Town Clerk's Office or online. FMI Call 207-604-1326

Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

KFL preserving history through digitization

KFL is exceedingly pleased to announce that we have completed a fourth round of digitization! Our holdings of the Kennebunk Gazette are now freely available online for downloading, searching, and reading. The Kennebunk Gazette is the second oldest publication in our newspaper collection, spanning 1822 - 1842. The physical papers have been maintained in storage for nearly three decades with limited public access due to concerns with the fragile condition of the paper. With digitization complete, the original issues' content is now perpetually preserved and available for unlimited online access. We are grateful to the Maine Humanities Council who provided KFL with a grant to conduct this project, and to our scanning and hosting partners at the Osher Map Library and the Maine State Library for helping us preserve 200 years of local history.

Each issue is keyword searchable for ease of research. You can find the collection at <https://digitalmaine.com/kennebunk> alongside the Andrew Walker Diaries, the Kennebunk Enterprise, the Seaside Echo, and the Wave newspapers.



Do you need help heating your home this winter?

The Town of Kennebunk has a heating assistance fund to help those with all sources of heat. This program can assist while you wait for federal fuel assistance or in times of an emergency. If you or someone you know is in need of help, contact us at 207-604-1391.

Congratulations to the 2022 Kennebunk Citizens Police Academy graduates!



Left to right: Lieutenant Christopher Russell, Sandy Tynik, Deputy Chief Eric O'Brien, Lisa Pratt, Sally Carpenter, Fred Rowan, Chief Robert Mackenzie, Officer Candice Simeoni, Nora Ordway, Tammy Cloutier, Meghan McMahon, Peter Amari

Drivers, stop your engines!



Kennebunk Town Policy Clean Air Zone

Reminder - Kennebunk has a no-idling policy

View the Town's policy at www.kennebunkmaine.us/noidling

Curbside trash & zero-sort recycling reminders from Casella, our trash/recycling hauler



Recycling Reminders:

- Cardboard should be broken down into two foot (or smaller) pieces, so that they can slide easily out of the recycling toter.
- Recyclables should be loose in the toter NOT inside plastic bags.
- Recycle toter lid MUST be closed; if there is too much in the toter or items are too big to be able to close the lid, they should be broken down to fit or removed out until the following week.
- NO overflow. All items for collection MUST be INSIDE the toter. Items left outside the toter will NOT be collected.

Town Bag Reminders:

- The Town's curbside trash program is funded by the purchase of the Town trash bags, NOT from resident taxes.
- All trash, even trash in kitchen (white) trash bags, MUST be in a Town bag
- NO overflow. All items for collection MUST be INSIDE the toter; items left outside of the toter will NOT be collected.
- Collection begins at 6:00 a.m. each collection day. Casella will not make return trips for toters not put out by 6:00 a.m.

Non-compliance to any of the above may result in your trash/recycling toters not being emptied. For questions or more information call 207-985-4811.

Staff Updates

- New Hires: David DeWitt & Matthew Poirier both Maintenance Worker/Truck Drivers
- Goodbye and thank you for your service Ian Magill, Assistant Town Clerk; Karen Wheeler, KFR Administrative Assistant, 17 years with the Town; and Tammy Legere, Assistant Recreation Director, 22 years with the Town.

Current Job Openings

- Full-time Administrative Assistant, Fire Rescue
- Full-time Deputy Chief of EMS/Training, Fire Rescue
- Full-time Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver- Parks & Facilities
- Part-time Room Coordinators- Just for Kids Club, Parks & Recreation
- Reserve Police Officers
- Per Diem Firefighter/EMS Providers

WE ARE HIRING



Upcoming Events

- December 26 - Town Offices Closed** Christmas holiday observed
- December 31 - New Year's Eve Wild Blueberry Drop** - First Parish Bell Tower 9 p.m. Early Bird Blueberry Drop, 12 a.m. Wild Blueberry Drop
- January 2 - Town Offices Closed** New Year's Day holiday observed
- January 21 - Select Board Outreach Session** 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. 3rd floor Town Hall
- January 26 - Smart Speaker Program** 2:00 p.m. at Kennebunk Free Library - Registration required

Meetings

- Select Board** - December 27th meeting ****Cancelled****
- Select Board** Meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month at **6:30 p.m.** on the 3rd floor of Town Hall.*
- Planning Board** Meets on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of each month at **7:00 p.m.***

* Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/calendars for determination of in-person or remote meeting.