

KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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VOTE IN TWO KENNEBUNK ELECTIONS IN AUGUST

VOTE!

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025
5:30 PM TOWN HALL 3RD FLOOR**



A Special Town Meeting Election will be held on August 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall Room 300-301. Voting for this election will be in person, by a show of hands (no absentee ballots).

This election includes the following articles:

- To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to: (i) grant a permanent easement over a portion of town-owned property located between Beach Avenue and Gooch's Beach to Jay and Sara Schwister, the owners of the property located at 84 Beach Avenue (Map 92, Lot 104) for the sole purpose of reconstructing and maintaining a portion of an existing concrete seawall thereon, provided that such reconstruction and maintenance shall be subject to all town and state laws, ordinances, and regulations, (ii) grant a temporary construction easement to Jay and Sara Schwister to allow contractors and their equipment to temporarily enter other portions of town-owned property for the purpose of completing the aforementioned seawall reconstruction, and (iii) execute any additional documents deemed necessary for such purposes.
- To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to: (i) execute an agreement entitled "Wireless Telecommunications Facility Lease Agreement," by and between the Town and Wireless Edge Towers III, LLC, in a form substantially similar to that which is provided in advance of town meeting, which relates to property owned by the Town located at 0 Factory Pasture Lane (Parcel 052-044); and (ii) take all other actions, including but not limited to the execution of additional real estate documentation, that are reasonably necessary to facilitate the execution of said lease.

VOTE!

**RSU 21 BUDGET VALIDATION ELECTION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025
6AM-8PM, TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM**



In August 28th election, you will vote on the revised RSU 21 budget for the upcoming school year. Absentee ballots are available until August 22nd.

View the Voter Guides for both elections at www.kennebunkmaine.us/election or pick up copies at the Town Clerk's Office.

Upcoming Changes to Burn Permit Requests



Warden's Report will be discontinuing its service of issuing burn permits at the end of the year 2025. With this change, permits will only be available through the State of Maine at no cost to you. Permits will be available at www.maine.gov/burnpermit.

Town Staff Updates

Welcome New Staff:

- Timothy Burgess, Police Officer
- Thomas Boothby, Police Officer
- Catherine Fisher, Behavioral Health Liaison

Congratulations to Brianna DiFrederico who went from a seasonal Summer Camp Director to a full time Preschool Program Coordinator in August.

Thank you to our departing staff:

- Henry Janosick, per diem Firefighter
- Emily (Kate) McQuillen, per diem Firefighter



Current Job Openings:

- Police Officer
- After School Counselor – Kennebunk Kid's Club
- Per Diem Firefighter/EMS Provider

SCAN TO APPLY!



To apply visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs

Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- Friends of KFL Meeting (9/8 at 5:30 p.m.)** Friends support the library by raising funds that help sponsor new opportunities and grant gifts to the library. The Friends welcome new members.
- Cook and Share Cookbook Club (9/17 at 3:00 p.m.)** You are invited to join us every third Wednesday where we will gather to celebrate food through various dishes and themes! How does it work? Make any type of dish from a favorite cookbook or a new one that you have been wanting to try, then bring it in to share! Every month we will have a different theme.
- Afarin Bellisario (9/27 at 2:00 p.m.)** Born and raised in Tehran, Bellisario will discuss her award-winning debut novel, *Silenced Whispers*, about a young woman who resists oppression and colonial aggression in WWI Iran. The book provides insight into Iran during that era and how that era seeded conflicts in modern Iran and the Middle East.
- Annual Meeting (9/30 at 4:30 p.m.)** 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 30, at Kennebunk Free Library. Board of Trustees' meetings are typically held on the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. over Zoom or in Hank's Room, with the exception of July and December, and they are open to the public.

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

Bryan Laverriere, Town Manager

As summer winds down, a new school year is upon us, and the Town of Kennebunk wishes all students and staff a happy and successful year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Martin Grimm who has been hired as the next RSU 21 Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Grimm officially begins his three-year contract with RSU 21 on September 1, 2025.

Many of our seasonal staff including lifeguards, summer camp staff, seasonal maintenance workers and community service officers also head back to school or other endeavors. We thank them for their service over this busy summer!

News from the Assessing Division-Assessment Update

- Preliminary Notice of Values were mailed this week. If you would like to make an appointment regarding your new value, please call Vision Government Solutions at 1-888-844-4300. We request that you do not call the Assessor's Office during this phase of the project as resources have been allocated to allow the Assessing staff to begin our tax commitment process.
- Preliminary values and sales information are available online at www.kennebunkmaine.us/update2025.

PLEASE RECYCLE



PLEASE NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING BINS

The Town's trash/recycling hauler has noticed an uptick in plastic bags in resident recycling totes. Please do not put plastic bags in recycling bins.

FMI on what to recycle and what to throw in the trash, please visit:

www.kennebunkmaine.us/recycle

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Kennebunk Parks & Recreation

www.kennebunkrec.com

KENNEBUNK PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER SEND-OFF

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
WATERHOUSE CENTER

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

Activities 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Free Movie 7:00pm

FOOD: Live Music by Nomadic Grooves

GAMES: DIY S'mores

Disney **Goofy MOVIE**

We'll provide the popcorn — just bring a blanket or lawn chair!

REGISTRATION FOR FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS NOW OPEN!



Upcoming Events

- Artisans Marketplace:** Saturdays, May 24 - Oct. 4, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Waterhouse Center
- Special Town Meeting:** Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 p.m. 3rd floor Town Hall
- RSU 21 Budget Validation Election:** Thursday, August 28, 6:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. Town Hall Auditorium
- Summer Send-Off:** September 5, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Waterhouse Center
- Town Clerk's Office will be closed for training on September 17th**
- Tax Office will be closed on September 29th for staff training**

Meetings

- Select Board:** Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Board:** Meets on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv to learn about all of the ways to watch televised meetings.



Town Hall Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM