

### TENTATIVE AGENDA REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING in COUNCIL CHAMBERS & via ZOOM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 at 5:30 PM

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- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Adjustments to the Agenda:
- 4. Approval of Minutes: none
- 5. Special Presentation(s):
  - a. Diana Furukawa, Millinocket Memorial Library Quarterly Review
  - b. Eric Goodwin, Katahdin Tourism Partnership Millinocket Heritage Plaza
- 6. Old Business: none

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 7. Town Manager's Report 10/21/2025 Pending
- 8. ORDER #223-2025 Approval of the Town Warrant for October 23, 2025
- 9. ORDER #224-2025 Approval of the Wastewater Warrant for October 23, 2025
- 10. ORDER #225-2025 Amendment to Order #210-2025 Setting the FY26 Mil Rate to 23
- 11. ORDER #226-2025 Approval of Appointments to the Board of Assessment Review Committee Kelley/Cyr
- 12. ORDER #227-2025 Approval of Appointment to the Recreation Advisory Committee (Alt.) Stuart
- 13. ORDER #228-2025 Authorization to Enter into a Municipal Advisory Agreement with Northeast Municipal Advisors
- 14. ORDER #229-2025 Sale of 1986 Chevrolet Truck
- 15. Reports and Communications:
  - a. Warrant Committee for the November 10, 2025 Council Meeting will be Councilor Dumais and Councilor Higgins
  - b. Chair's Committees Reports
  - c. Two Minute Public Comment

### Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87490766388

### Meetings are open to the public for in-person attendance and via Zoom.

Submit any public comments to the Town Manager prior to the meeting: <a href="manager@millinocket.org">manager@millinocket.org</a> or call (207) 723-7000 Ext.5 to make special arrangements. Meetings are also available via Zoom and YouTube Channel. Find all direct links on our website: <a href="Millinocket.org">Millinocket.org</a>.



### Millinocket

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### Citizen Guide to Town Council Meetings

This is an overview of information related to Council Meetings. We hope it is helpful to understanding the process. Thank you for participating in our local government. The town meeting is a place where the public is encouraged to participate. Below are some of the terms:

- Order Item of business to be proposed (motioned) to council for discussion and vote.
- Motion A Councilor proposal to the whole Council for discussion and vote. This could include an
   Order, an Amendment, or other. Any councilor can make a motion at any point in time during a Town Council meeting, regardless of whether it is on the agenda or not.
- **Second** A "second" is used when a councilor supports an order to be discussed and voted upon. Without a "second" an order or motion does not get discussed or voted on.
- Amendment A change to an original order, which can be motioned by a councilor and approved or voted down by the whole council.
- Minutes Summary of past meetings, including votes and discussion, that needs Council approval for officially entering the record.
- Parliamentary Procedure-This is the protocol used and questions go to the Council Chair. The Council follows Robert's Rules of Order. The Council adopted additional procedures at the initial session of a new term.
- Warrant a list of articles for items the Council may act on, which usually comes in the form of approving expenditures.
- Mil Rate Tax rate. The tax rate determines what is paid in property taxes. It is stated in "so many dollars per thousand dollars of valuation." Residential property owners may want to seed homestead exemptions or Veteran's exemptions (for qualified veterans) to potentially lower their property tax rate, which may be done through the town's Tax Assessor.
- Two Minute Public Comment Typically the last agenda item provides any member of the public an opportunity to express general concerns, thoughts, or feedback publicly. The Council invites any and all people to speak. Each member of the public will be allowed to speak for a period of not more than two minutes and the Council shall not enter into a debate or a question-and-answer session unless the question can be answered in a brief statement without a debate. This will be at the discretion of the Council Chair.
- Executive Sessions These are private meetings held by the Council when certain matters must be kept confidential to protect other parties, as required by US and/or Maine law, Town Charter, or by contract. This could include personnel issues, legal issues, economic development issues or other. No Action by the Council can be taken in Executive Session—only in public Council meetings can any vote or decision be made by the Council.

• To ask questions or offer feedback during Town meetings, the public may do so within the public comment period of each order on the agenda. Any Councilor motion will be open to both the Council and the Public for discussion.

The public is asked to be respectful and orderly. It is of the Council Chairman's discretion to determine whether a public comment is disrespectful or inappropriate in nature, at which point the Chairman may request the ceasing of comment of removal of the public member.

Millinocket publishes the draft agendas on the website and Facebook prior to meetings. If you have questions, you may ask the manager and/or a Town Councilor before the meeting. The town website is www.millinocket.org.

**HOW CAN I GET MORE INVOLVED?** Come up and speak or submit a written statement to the Council Chairman and/or Town Manager. The Town Council is always seeking public input to ensure all perspectives, beliefs and desires of the public are considered.

Want to do more? Become an appointed member of a committee or board such as the Planning Board, Events Committee, or Board of Appeals. The Town publishes these openings on the website, Facebook, and local newspaper. You may also request to serve on an existing subcommittee by filling out a form on the town website at:

https://millinocket.org/government/committees-andboards/.



# **Quarterly Presentation**

October 2025

# Outline of Tonight's Presentation:

- 1. Operations
- a. Director Transition
- b. Program Updates & Statistics
- c. Operational Updates & Statistics
- 2025 Budget Performance & 2026 Budget Draft

### **Director Transition**

- Applications closed 10/20
- Hiring Committee actively interviewing candidates
- Diana Furukawa- Last date: 11/30
- Interim leadership likely in early winter

### Key contacts:

Board President: Ed Girsa, egirsa@gmail.com

Assistant Director: Nicole Brennan, programs@millinocketlib.org 207-447-4077

- Board of Directors: board@millinocketlib.org

### Program Update

## Recent programs have included:

- Memories of the Mill series
- Author talks Monica Wood, Mason Pratt, North Woods at Night (multiple authors)
- Walking the Appalachian Trail with Tim and Vickie Edwards
- Katahdin Safety a presentation by Aaron Megquier of Friends of BSP
- Tim & Susan Caverly The Challenge of Wilderness Living
- Frances Perkins Display Exhibit loaned from the Frances Perkins Center in Newcastle
- Mah-jong for Beginners a weekly summer gathering





### Program Update

## **Upcoming & Ongoing programs**

- Wabanaki History Series 11/1, 11/8, & 11/15, 2pm
- Fall Poetry Night Friday 11/14, 6pm
- Financial Literacy Series with KFCU (tent.) Spring
- Senior Chats 1st and 3rd Monday each month 10:30-11:30am
- History Buff Roundtable 1st Thursday every month
- each month The "What I'm Reading" Book Club - final Monday of
- The Writing Workshop every other Thursday



Joh us at Millinocket Memorial Library for a three part series on the Wabanald history of the Katahdin Region, which is part of the traditional homelands of the Penobscot Nation. Over the course of storytelling to treaty negotiations and the current state of the will present on topics ranging from Wabanaki archaeology and three Saturday afternoons professors from the University of Maine

November 1st, 2PM - Dr. Micah Pawling Wabanaki Relations with Massochusetts and the new State of Maine

November 8th, 2PM - Dr. Bonnie Newsom **Nabanali Archeology in Downland** 

**Yabanati Stories and Contemporary Culture** mber 15th, 3PM - Prof. John Bear Mitchell

place names and their meanings as well as a collection of Wabanaki The first 20 people to register will receive a free map of Penobscot stories, some of which date back to the end of the last ice Age.

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### Youth Programs

### Summer programs:

- Art Afternoons with Makenna
- A Bubble Party!!
- Wildlife Workshop with 4-H
- "Be a Health Scientist" with the Children's Museum
- Summer Pokemon Club
- The Annual "End-of-Summer" Celebration

## Upcoming & Ongoing programs

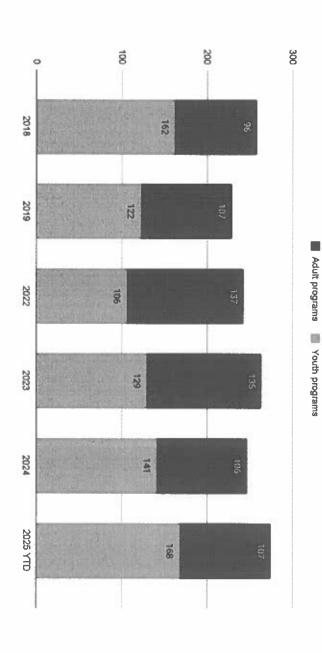
- Annual Halloween Party Friday, 10/24, 3-4:30pm
- Storytime every Wednesday for kids 5 and under
- Teen Craft Afternoon every Tuesday for teens and tweens
- Littles in the Library unstructured play time for children and parents every Monday and Friday



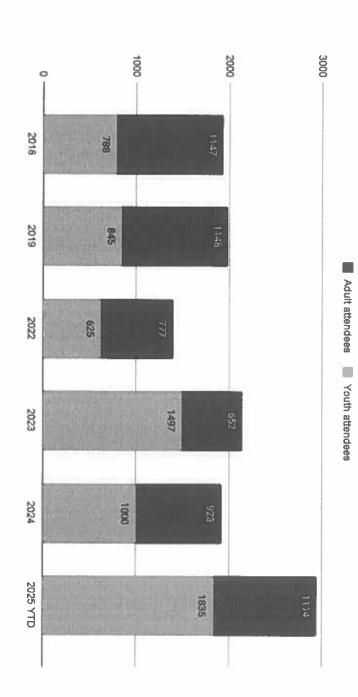


## Library Program Statistics

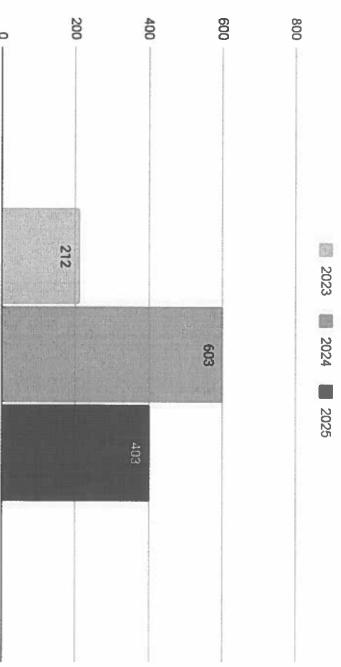
# of Library Programs Offered by Age Group, 2018-2019, 2022-2025 YTD



Library Program Attendance by Age, 2018-2019, 2022-2025 YTD

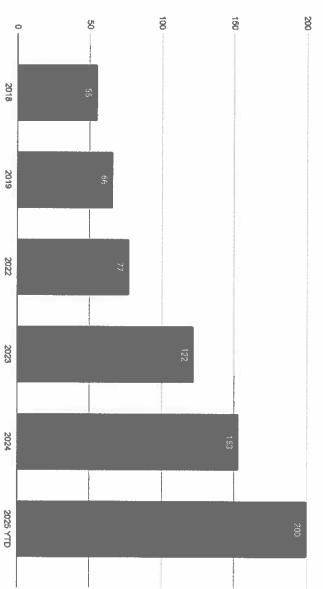


# No. Free Summer Lunches Distributed at MML, 2023-2025

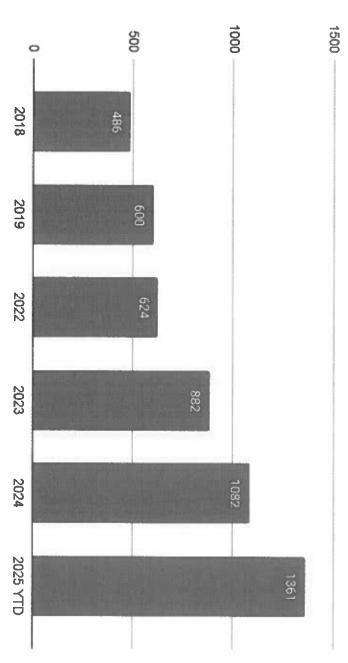


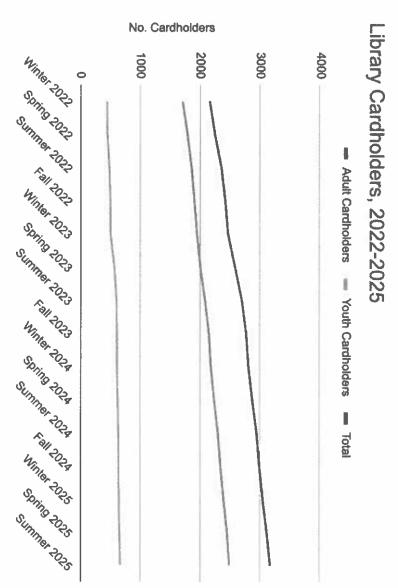
## Library Use Statistics



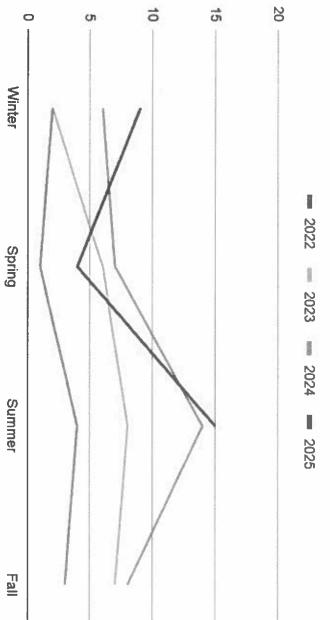


# of Community Meeting Attendees, 2018-2019, 2022-2025





# Number of reportable incidents per quarter, 2022-2025



# of reportable incidents

Summer

### A FEW REMINDERS FOR PARENTS KIDS AND TEENS AT MML:



parent/guardian at the library. Kids under 11 must be accompanied by a

Library staff cannot take the place of a parent/guardian kids at the library. and are not responsible for directly supervising young



### their own if they follow our Rules of Conduct, including: Kids 11 and up can use the library on

- Use inside voices and appropriate language.
- Respect personal space.
- Respect library property.
- Clean up after yourself.
- No running or roughhousing in the building.
- No smoking, drugs, or alcohol.
- Respect other patrons and library staff.

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what their kids read and access at the library. Parents/guardians are responsible for

they access on our computers. Library staff do not control what books kids read or what

# Overview of MML Budget Process

### September:

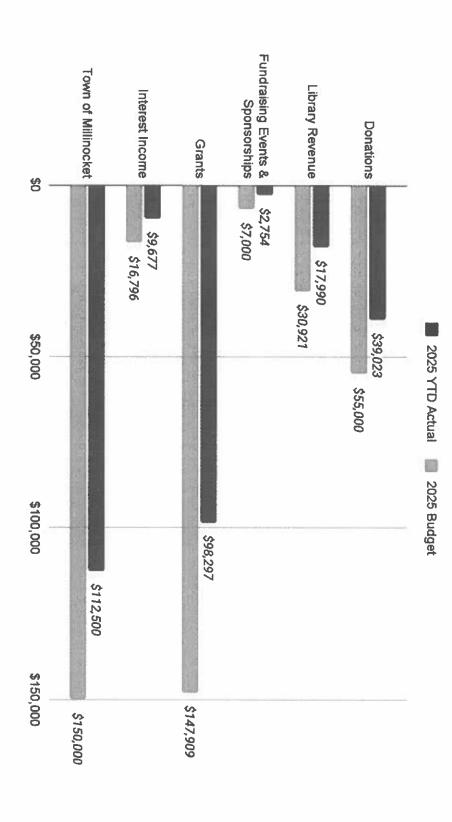
Initial draft budget reviewed by MML's Finance Committee

### October:

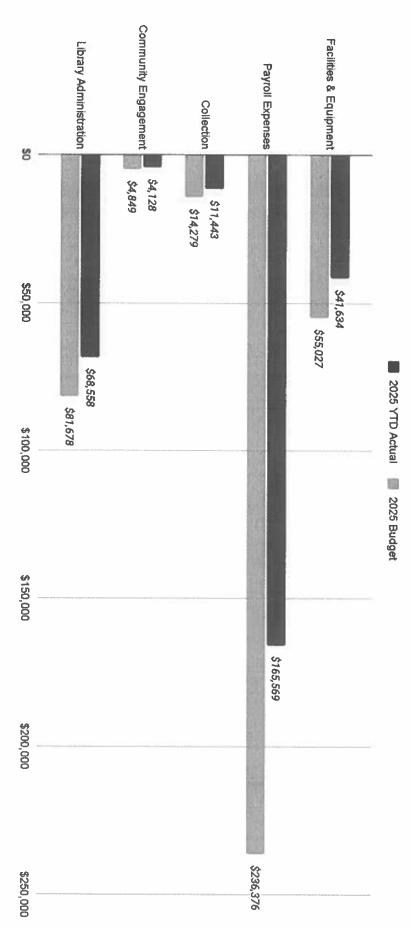
- Updated draft budget reviewed by MML's Board of Directors
- Updated draft budget shared with Town Council
- Late November: Final version to be approved by MML Board of Directors
- Feedback welcome up until that point
- MML Board meetings are also open to the public

January/February: Final version shared with Town Council

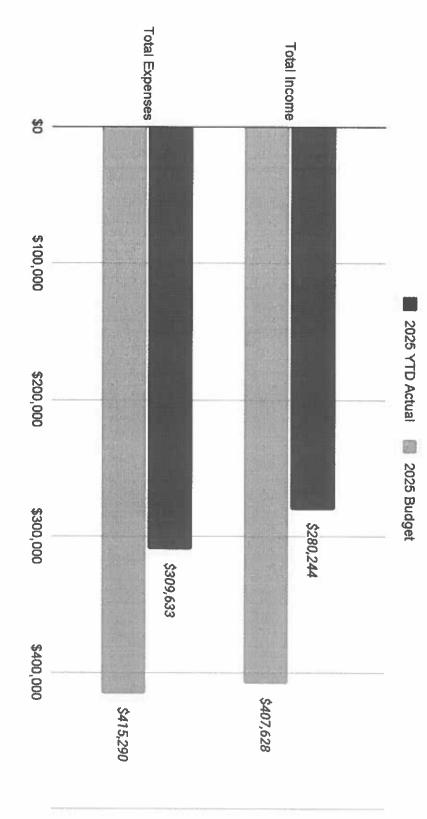
# MML 2025 YTD Operating Budget Performance by Income Category, 9.30.2025



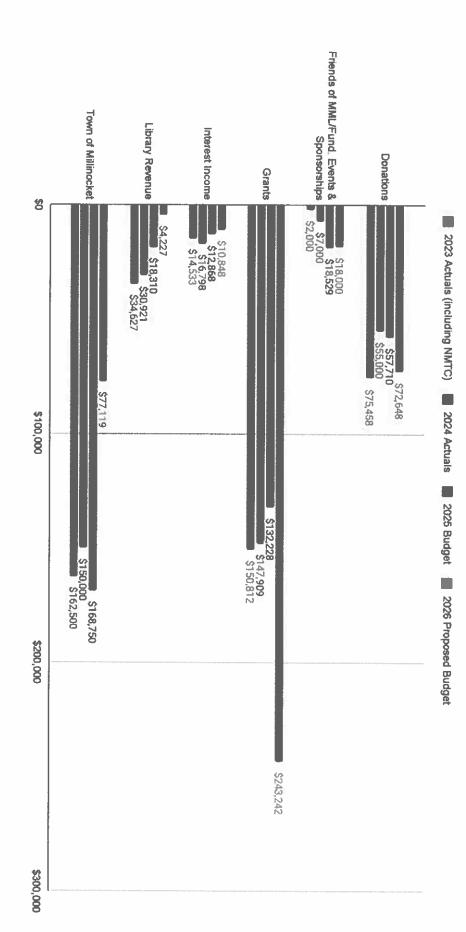
# MML 2025 YTD Operating Budget Performance by Expense Category, 9.30.2025



# MML 2025 YTD Operating Budget Performance Summary, 9.30.2025



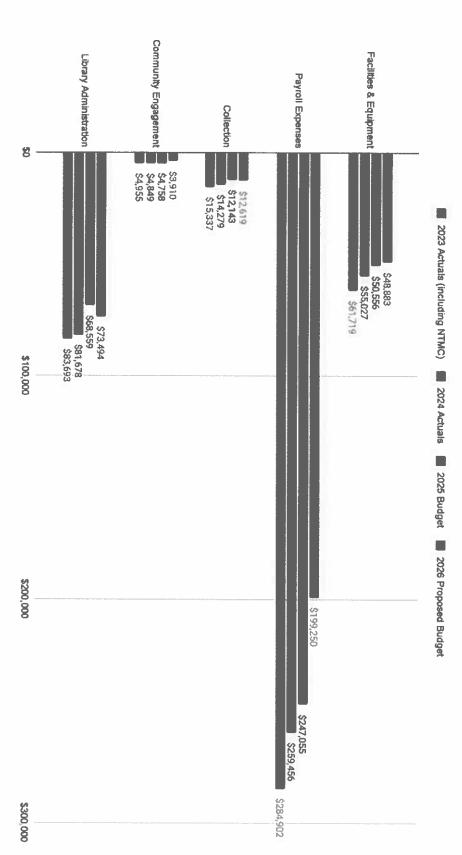
## 2023-2026 MML Operating Budget Income Comparison



## 2026 Proposed Budget Income Detail

	2026 Budget Draft 3 (10.20.25)	Change from 2025 Budget	Notes
Revenue			
Total 43400 Donations	75,458	20,458	20,456 Actuals for past 12 months
47200 Library Revenue			
Consulting Work	25,630	1,630	1,630 Katahdin Collaborative contract
Copy/Fax Services	7,322	1,383	
EV Chargers	1,175	693	693 YTD average/month
Retail Sales	500	0	
Total 47200 Library Revenue	34,627	3,705	
Fundraising Events	2,000	-5,000	-5,000 2 small fundraisers, including book sale and raffle
Grants	13,310	-9,000	3 endowed grants + -9,000 \$10K misc operating grants/overhead from restricted grants
Employee Retention Credits			
Temporarily Restricted Funds Released	47,502	1,903	Restricted grants received in previous years that can be 1,903 applied to operating budget for resource navigation staff time
Sewall Foundation	90,000	10,000	10,000 \$90,000 awarded in 2026 from multiyear grant
Total Grants	150,812	2,903	
Interest	14,533	-2,265	New Markets Tax Credit interest payments + -2,265 \$4742 CD earnings
Sponsorships			
Town of Millinocket	162,500	12,500	Per contract, 2 quarterly payments of \$37,500 + 2 quarterly 12,500 payments of \$43,750
Total Revenue	439,929	32,301	
Gross Profit	439,929	32,301	

## 2023-2026 MML Operating Budget Expenses Comparison



# 2026 Proposed Budget- Expense Detail: Facilities & Equipment

	2026 Budget Draft 3 (10.20.25)	Change from 2025 Budget	Notes
62800 Facilities and Equipment	The second secon		
Building Repairs & Maintenance	14,941	5,694	<ul> <li>Standard required maintenance: quarterly HVAC service calls, sprinkler inspections, fire alarm inspection/monitoring, propane tank service, DOT sign maintenance, fire exting, inspections</li> <li>One-time repairs, including: \$1500 window repair, ~\$1500 fence addition</li> <li>5,694 • 45% misc, repair buffer</li> </ul>
Computer Equipment, Repairs, & Supplies	4,696	&	4hr/s month IT repairs/maintenance, computer management software, \$500 misc buffer
Contracted Maintenance	10,929	1,167	<ul> <li>Cleaning contract (5hrs/week), rug service, plowing/shoveling contracts, lawn mowing, trash removal</li> <li>1,167 • One-time maintenance: ~\$1K deep cleaning</li> </ul>
Copier Lease & Supplies	2,948	110	
Elevator	535	-175	-175 Quarterly service after warranty expires
Furnishings & Fixtures	320	-1,180	
Janitorial & Safety Supplies	1,569	150	150 Past 12 months actuals + first aid supplies
Utilities			
Electricity	9,542	205	205 Past 12 months actuals (+8%)
Propane	1,053	785	785 75% of Past 12 months actuals
Sewer	400	0	
Telephone	1,978	-251	The second secon
Water	3,025	-12	
Wood Pellets	9,783	279	279 Average tons/year + 5%
Total Utilities	25,780	1,006	
Total 62800 Facilities and Equipment	61,719	6,692	

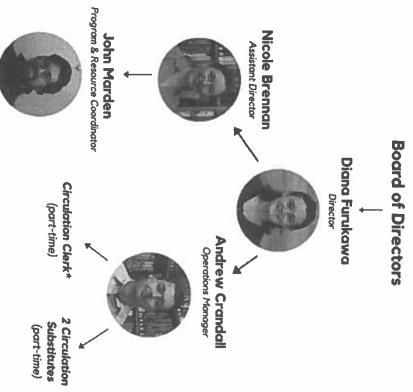
# Recommendations from MML Board's Compensation/Benefits Improvement Workgroup

- improvement with goal of staff retention and competitive hiring Workgroup met summer 2025 to review current benefits and make recommendations for
- Reviewed wage/benefit data from: Maine Association of Nonprofits, Maine State Library,
- Recommended improvements for 2026 included:
- Establish of SIMPLE IRA plan in 2026 + 3% employer match
- Cover 0.5% Paid Family Medical Leave contribution
- marketplace Maintain health insurance stipend model for now, but increase amount based on
- These recommendations are incorporated into the 2026 Budget Draft

# 2026 Proposed Budget- Expense Detail: Payroll Expenses

	26,021	284,902	Total 66000 Payroll Expenses
	24,266	260,066	Total Salaries, Benefits, & Employee Payroll
Current salaries + 3% COL adjustment and 1.5% average 7,438 performance-based adjustments	7,438	220,198	Wages
Existing stipends (\$480/month) + 40% increase due to 9,216 increased premiums	9,216	32,256	Health Insurance Stipend
1,104 MML to cover 0.5% starting in 2026	1,104	1,104	PFML contribution
6,508 3% match from employer starting in 2026	6,508	6,508	SIMPLE IRA contributions
			Salaries, Benefits, & Employee Payroli Taxes
1,546 -9% of total payroll expenses	1,546	22,820	Employer Payroll Taxes
209 \$168/month Intuit Payroli	209	2,016	Billing Impound, Processing
			66000 Payroll Expenses
Notes	Change from 2025 Budget	2026 Budget Draft 3 (10.20.25)	

## MML Organizational Chart, 10.2025



# 2026 Proposed Budget- Expense Detail: Collections & Comm. Engagement

	2026 Budget Draft 3 (10.20.25)	Change from 2025 Budget	Notes
Collection and Materials			
Books	8,450	0	
Downloadable Books	400	0	0 Cloudlibrary subscription fee
DVDs & Audiobooks	1,200	0	
ILL Replacement Fees	100	-150	
Integrated Library System	3,821	1,501	\$110.50 interlibrary loan delivery day 1 ( w/ state subsidy) + \$2210 ILL Day 2 without county subsidy + 1,501 \$1500 MaineInfonet consortium fee
Periodicals	1,367	-292	
Total Collection and Materials	15,337	1,058	
Community Engagement			
60920 Membership Fees	434	-46	-46 Maine Library Association, Katahdin Chamber, Grant Station
Computer Software & Supplies	473	0	Mailchimp subscription
Marketing	285	85	
Program Supplies	3,300	300	
Retail Inventory	204	-296	
Web Hosting	259	62	62 Domain hosting and SSL protection
Total Community Engagement	4,955	105	

# 2026 Proposed Budget- Expense Detail: Library Administration

	-3,606	-10,692	Net Operating Revenue
	35,907	450,622	Total Expenditures
25 5% of anticipated retail sales	25	25	Taxes Paid
	2,005	83,683	Total Library Administration
	-200	400	Volunteer/Staff Appreciation
	-1,800	2,700	Professional Development
	252	1,298	Office Supplies
Donor management software + \$100 fundraising event -1,390 expenses	-1,390	598	Fundraising
MML & MLSC 990s and independent financial compilations 754 (+5%)	754	9,254	Financial Reviews & Filings
3,096 Bookkeeping/accounting services, approximately 8 hrs/month	3,096	8,640	Contracted Accounting
-1,475 Development consultant, approximately 6 hrs/month	-1,475	7,200	Consulting
MML & MLSC Quickbooks subscriptions, Zoom subscription 728 \$300 misc buffer	728	1,508	Computer Software & Supplies
-299 Actuals from last 12 months	-299	701	Bank/Payment Processing Fees
<ol> <li>Final rent payment to MLSC before scheduled unwind</li> </ol>	0	32,000	Asset Management Fees (Rent)
~\$10K MLSC property/flability insurance (+5%) + \$1511 MML property/flability insurance (+5%) + \$802 Directors end Officers insurance (+3%) + 1,347 \$1274 Workers Comp	1,347	14,379	Total 65120 Insurance
Annual report & appeal mailing & printing + \$1000 additional pre-summer outreach mailer + 993 Mailed interlibrary loan frams & misc postage	993	4,938	65020 Postage, Mailing Service
Annual state report filing fees. MLSC legal fees for unwind to 0 be paid with MLSC funds	0	70	62140 Legal Fees
			Library Administration
Notes	Change from 2025 Budget	2026 Budget Draft 3 (10.20.25)	
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### Questions?

Presented by
Diana Furukawa, MML Director
director@millinocketlib.org 207-447-4075

programs@millinocketlib.org 207-447-4077 Nicole Brennan, MML Assistant Director

PROVIDING FOR: Execution	on of the Town Warrant for October 23, 2025
<b>IT IS ORDERED</b> that the Tov \$162,603.80 is hereby approve	wn Warrant for October 23, 2025, in the amount of ed.
	Passed by the Town Council
Attest:	rassed by the rown council

### TOWN OF MILLINOCKET WARRANT SHEET OCTOBER 23, 2025

**TOWN #108** 

TOWN WARRANT OCTOBER 23, 2025 \$162,603.80

**TOTAL** \$162,603.80

### A / P Check Register Bank: BANGOR SAVINGS A/P

Туре	Check	Amount	Date	Wrnt	Payee
R	37684	812.54	10/23/25	108	1835 AIRGAS, INC.
R	37685	760.32	10/23/25	108	2095 AMBULANCE MEDICAL BILLING
R	37686	11,329.50	10/23/25	108	0064 BERNSTEIN, SHUR, SAWYER & NELSON
R	37687	667.53	10/23/25	108	0869 BIDDEFORD INTERNET CORPORATION
R	37688	40.58	10/23/25	108	2249 BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC
R	37689	5.88	10/23/25	108	0292 CAMPBELL, JEFFREY W
R	37690	15.99	10/23/25	108	0157 DEAD RIVER
R	37691	206.78	10/23/25	108	0181 DYSARTS SERVICE
R	37692	1,276.66	10/23/25	108	1476 ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC
R	37693	35.77	10/23/25	108	2237 FIRE SAFETY USA
R	37694	165.00	10/23/25	108	0242 GUAY FIRE EQUIPMENT INC
R	37695	723.00	10/23/25	108	2282 HARRISON SHRADER ENTERPRISES LLC
R	37696	163.40	10/23/25	108	1488 HASKELL, LORRI L
R	37697	61,376.02	10/23/25	108	0805 HOYLE, TANNER & ASSOCIATES
R	37698	12.50	10/23/25	108	0330 KATAHDIN MOTORS, INC.
R	37699	273.48	10/23/25	108	1903 KATAHDIN TRUE VALUE
R	37700	369.00	10/23/25	108	0395 MAINE RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOC.
R	37701	2,312.80	10/23/25	108	0037 MAINE WATER COMPANY
R	37702	17.29	10/23/25	108	0447 MILLINOCKET FABRICATION AND
R	37703	1,232.00	10/23/25	108	0451 MILLINOCKET INSURANCE AGENCY
R	37704	322.00	10/23/25	108	0454 MILLINOCKET REGIONAL HOSPITAL
R	37705	100.00	10/23/25	108	1124 MOSCONE, PAUL
R	37706	21,701.14	10/23/25	108	2198 MUNICIPAL WASTE SOLUTIONS, LLC
R	37707	79.99	10/23/25	108	1819 NAPA AUTO PARTS
R	37708	9.00	10/23/25	108	0511 OAK GROVE SPRING WATER CO.
R	37709	329.28	10/23/25	108	1669 OFFICE DEPOT, INC
R	37710	15.00	10/23/25	108	0653 PERREAULT, STEVEN L.
R	37711	350.00	10/23/25	108	2200 PINE STATE ELECTRIC
R	37712	48.85	10/23/25	108	1596 PREBLE OIL COMPANY
R	37713	44,429.48	10/23/25	108	2235 SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS, INC
R	37714	23.99	10/23/25	108	1668 STANLEY'S AUTO CENTER LLC
R	37715	33.14	10/23/25	108	1940 THOMPSON, LORNA M
R	37716	61.52	10/23/25	108	0737 UNIFIRST CORPORATION
V	37717	0.00	10/23/25	108	1502 VERSANT POWER
R	37718	12,555.56	10/23/25	108	1502 VERSANT POWER
R	37719	188.64	10/23/25	108	2115 WHEATON, AMBER G
R	37720	264.99	10/23/25	108	0792 WINTERPORT BOOT
R	37721	172.80	10/23/25	108	2238 WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP, INC
R	37722	122.38	10/23/25	108	2073 XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICES
	Total	162,603.80	10/27/27	100	ENLY VEHIOU I HAUMOTHE DELIATORS
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(	Count
Checks	38
Voids	1

### ORDER #224-2025

PROVIDING FOR: Execution of the Wastewater Warrant for October 23, 2025
<b>IT IS ORDERED</b> that the Wastewater Warrant for October 23, 2025, in the amount of \$14,359.41 is hereby approved.
Dence d hough a Transport
Passed by the Town Council
Attest:

# TOWN OF MILLINOCKET WARRANT SHEET OCTOBER 23, 2025

WW #107

WW WARRANT OCTOBER 23, 2025 \$14,359.41

TOTAL \$14,359.41

# A / P Check Register Bank: KEY BANK WW A/P FD 3

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 Туре	Check	Amount	Date	Wrnt	Payee
R	11484	69.90	10/23/25	107	0869 BIDDEFORD INTERNET CORPORATION
R	11485	297.44	10/23/25	107	1918 BIRMINGHAM, KIRK B
R	11486	50.00	10/23/25	107	0204 HALE, EVERETT E.
R	11487	50.00	10/23/25	107	2075 INGALLS JASON M
R	11488	6.99	10/23/25	107	1903 KATAHDIN TRUE VALUE
R	11489	239.29	10/23/25	107	0037 MAINE WATER COMPANY
R	11490	6,110.18	10/23/25	107	0456 MILLINOCKET, TOWN OF
R	11491	26.99	10/23/25	107	1668 STANLEY'S AUTO CENTER LLC
R	11492	240.00	10/23/25	107	1057 USA BLUE BOOK
R	11493	7,268.62	10/23/25	107	1502 VERSANT POWER
	Total	14,359.41			

	Count	
Checks		10
Voids		0

<b>PROVIDING FOR:</b>	Amendment to Order #210-2025 –	Setting the Mil	Rate to
\$23 for FY26.			

WHEREAS Order #210-2025 was passed on October 9, 2025, by 6-0 Council action; and

**WHEREAS** Order #210-2025 ordered that the Millinocket Town Council approves the FY26 Mil Rate set by the Assessor; and

**WHEREAS** the Assessor committed the FY26 taxes and set the tax rate of \$23 on October 14, 2025;

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the Millinocket Town Council amends Order #210-2025 to set the FY26 Mil Rate at \$23.

	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL	
ATTEST:		

PROVIDING FOR: Setting the Mil Rate for FY26.

IT IS ORDERED that the Millinocket Town Council approves the FY26 Mil Rate set by the Assessor.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: 10/9/2025
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ATTEST: William M Lakeman

#### ORDER #226-2025

<b>PROVIDING FOR:</b>	Approval of Re-Appointments to the Board of Assessment
Review – J. Kelley Jr.	& A. Cyr

**IT IS ORDERED** that James Kelley Jr. and Amy Cyr are hereby Re-Appointed to the Town of Millinocket Board of Assessment Review, each for a Three (3) Year term; James's to expire October 31, 2028; and Amy's to expire May 31, 2028.

Note: James' and Amy's applications were received by 10/16/2025 and are the only applications on file. If approved, the appointments will leave one (1) full term available for a full commitment.

Passed by the Town Council	

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Revd 10/14/25

# Town of Millinocket Application for Boards & Committees

## IMPORTANT COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE MUNICIPALITY ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

Committee/Board: assessment review
In order to assess the interest related to this committee, please complete this brief application.
Date: 10/14/25
Name: Sames Kelley Jr. Address: 3 Station Rd.
Telephone Numbers: Day Time: 23-1749 Evenings:
Email Address: jim Keller tarm @ gmail. com
Why are you seeking to become a committee representative? Continue My
What talents/skills do you feel you would bring to this position? 20 Yrs
What do you feel is the responsibility of this board/committee? Oversight
What municipal boards, volunteer organizations or community service groups have you worked with the past and for what length of time? 20 yrr. planning
What have you to offer to this committee which our Town can use in this important undertaking? / wperialey
When are you available to meet, please specify?  Weekday <i>evching</i> A.M. P.M. V.

If you need more space, please feel free to use the back or attach additional page(s).

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# Town of Millinocket Application for Boards & Committees

# IMPORTANT COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE MUNICIPALITY ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

Committee/Board: Board of Assessmint Review In order to assess the interest related to this committee, please complete this brief application.
Date 10/16/25
Name: Address: Millinocket, ME 04462
Telephone Numbers: Day Time: 207- 447- 0780 Evenings: 207- 447- 0780
Email Address: QC41 3485 @ 9 mioci 1. Com
Why are you seeking to become a committee representative? Have held a Seat for a terms and enjoyed the apportunity to support the torus t
What talents/skills do you feel you would bring to this position? Licensed Real-estate appraiser allows me the understanding of general property issues + values -
What do you feel is the responsibility of this board/committee? to depoint  CITIZENS in face the process regarding  assessments + volvation
What municipal boards, volunteer organizations or community service groups have you worked with the past and for what length of time?
What have you to offer to this committee which our Town can use in this important undertaking? Someral under Standing of Value + assessment
When are you available to meet, please specify?  Weekday M- F A.M. P.M.

If you need more space, please feel free to use the back or attach additional page(s).

PROVIDING FOR: Approval of Appointment to the Recreation Advisory
Committee – S. Stuart

**IT IS ORDERED** that Stacey Stuart is hereby Appointed to the Town of Millinocket Recreation Advisory Committee to fulfill the vacant Alternate seat for the remaining term to expire April 30, 2026.

Note: Stacey's application was received on 10/16/2025 and is the only application on file. If approved, this appointment completes the committee's commitment.

Passed by the Town Council
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# Town of Millinocket Application for Boards & Committees

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE MUNICIPALITY ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

	In order to assess the interest related to this committee, please complete this brief application.
	Date: 10-16-2025
	Name: Stacky Stuart Address: 65 New Hampshire St.  Telephone Numbers: Day Time: 207-447-8618 Evenings: ""
	Email Address: 5+5+uart 160001. Com
	Why are you seeking to become a committee representative? After living in this area for 2 years, I feel it is my time! to get more involved, I love this area and would love to be a part of it's ever growing community and values.
$\mathcal{W}$	What talents/skills do you feel you would bring to this position? I ray a sense of community, We always aftern the gatherns. Digor Small are a very sports-owldox activity kind of family will active the laren!  What do you feel is the responsibility of this board/committee? To help find ways to keep mooking all things recreational, including programs, fixeds, and facilities.
WE	What municipal boards, volunteer organizations or community service groups have you worked with the past and for what length of time? Volunteled With 2019 - 2023 in Grentuck Stand School Spocks From 2019 - 2023 in Grentuck From 2019 - 2023 in Grent
	Weekday Mondays & Thursday A.M. Any P.M. Any

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<b>PROVIDING</b>	<b>FOR</b>	Authorization	to l	Enter	into a	Municipa	al Advisory	Agreem	ent
with Northeast	Muni	cipal Advisors							

**WHEREAS** the Town Administration and Town Council intend to acquire services offered by Northeast Municipal Services at a future date for guidance with the sale of bonds related to the payoff of bond anticipation notes related to infrastructure projects;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Town Manager is authorized to execute the attached Municipal Advisory Agreement with Northeast Municipal Advisors.

	PA	SSED BY C	OUNCIL: _		
ATTEST:			_		

October 14, 2025

Mr. Peter Jameison, Town Manager Town of Millinocket 197 Penobscot Ave. Millinocket, ME 04462

Dear Mr. Jameison:

The Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, under Rule G-42, requires that municipal advisors provide a written engagement letter to its Client spelling out the scope of services; duties and responsibilities; compensation; and other terms and conditions related to the engagement.

Therefore, Northeast Municipal Advisors, LLC ("Municipal Advisor") appreciates the opportunity to serve as municipal advisor to the Town of Millinocket ("Client"). Upon your acceptance, this engagement letter (the "Agreement") will serve as our mutual agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of our engagement as your municipal advisor, effective on the date this Agreement is executed by Client (the "Effective Date").

#### 1. Scope of Services

- (a) Services to be provided. Municipal Advisor is engaged by Client as its municipal advisor to provide services with respect to the issuances of municipal securities ("Issues") as set forth in Appendix A (the "Scope of Services").
- (b) Limitations on Scope of Services. The Scope of Services is subject to the following limitations:
- (i) The Scope of Services is limited solely to the services described therein and is subject to any limitations set forth within the description of the Scope of Services.
- (ii) The Scope of Services does not include tax, legal, accounting or engineering advice with respect to any issue or in connection with any opinion or certificate rendered by counsel or any other person at closing, and does not include review or advise on any feasibility study.

- (iii) If Client has designated Municipal Advisor as its independent registered municipal advisor ("IRMA") for purposes of SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(3)(vi) (the "IRMA exemption") with respect to the activities and aspects described in the Scope of Services, the Scope of Services as they relate to such designation as IRMA shall be subject to any limitations with respect to Municipal Advisor's activities as IRMA as may be provided in the Scope of Services described therein. Municipal Advisor is not responsible for verifying that it is independent (within the meaning of the IRMA exception as interpreted by the SEC) from another party wishing to rely on the exemption from the definition of municipal advisor afforded under the IRMA exemption. Any reference to Municipal Advisor, its personnel and its role as IRMA in the written representation of Client contemplated under the IRMA exemption is subject to prior approval by Municipal Advisor, and Client agrees not to represent, publicly or to any specific person, that Municipal Advisor is Client's IRMA with respect to any aspect of the issuance of municipal securities, outside the Scope of Services without Municipal Advisor's prior written consent.
- (c) Amendment to Scope of Services. The Scope of Services may be changed only by written amendment to the Scope of Services described therein. The parties agree to amend or supplement the Scope of Services described therein promptly to reflect any material changes or additions to the scope of Services.
- 2. <u>Municipal Advisor's Regulatory Duties When Servicing Client.</u> MSRB Rule G-42 requires that the Municipal Advisor make a reasonable inquiry as to the facts that are relevant to Client's determination whether to proceed with a course of action or that form the basis for and advice provided by the Municipal Advisor to Client. The rule also requires that the Municipal Advisor undertake a reasonable investigation to determine that it is not basing any recommendation on materially inaccurate or incomplete information. The Municipal Advisor is also required under the rule to use reasonable diligence to know the essential facts about client and the authority of each person in Client's behalf.

Client agrees to cooperate, and to cause its agents to cooperate, with the Municipal Advisor in carrying out these regulatory duties, including providing to the Municipal Advisor accurate and complete information and reasonable access to relevant documents, other information and personnel needed to fulfill such duties. In addition, Client agrees that, to the extent Client seeks to have the Municipal Advisor provide advice with regard to any recommendation made by a third party, Client will provide to the Municipal Advisor written direction to do so, as well as, any information it has received from such third party relating to its recommendation.

3. <u>Term of this Engagement</u>. The term of this Agreement begins on the Effective Date and ends on June 30, 2026, provided however, the agreement shall automatically renew each July 1<sup>st</sup> for an additional twelve (12) months unless terminated as provided herein. This Agreement may be terminated with and without cause by either party upon the giving of at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate, specifying in such notice the effective date of such termination.

#### 4. Compensation.

- (a) Fees and Expenses. The fees due the Municipal Advisor hereunder shall be, and expenses incurred by Municipal Advisor in connection with any services provided hereunder shall be reimbursed, as set forth in Appendix B (the "Fees and Expenses").
- (b) Conflicts of Interest. A Municipal Advisor may not undertake an engagement without disclosing, in writing how *potential* conflicts of interest may arise with certain fee arrangements:
  - Fixed Fee or "Lump Sum". This form of compensation represents a potential
    condlict of interest because if the tranaction requires more work than originally
    contemplated, the municipal advisor may suffer a loss. Thus, the adviosr may
    recommend less time-consuming alternatives or fail to to do a full analysis of
    alternatives.
  - Fee Based upon Principal Amount. This form of compensation presents a potential conflict of interest because the advisor may have an incentive to advise the Client to increase the the size of the transaction for the purpose of increasing the advisor's compensation.
  - Contingent Fee. This form of compensation presents a potential conflict of interest because the advisor may have an incentive to recommend unnecessary or disadvantageous transactions. When facts or circumstances arise that could cause a transction to be delayed or to not close, an advisor may have an incentive to discourage or disregard a full consideration of such facts or circumstances
- (c) Limitation of Liability. In the absence of willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of obligations or duties hereunder on the part of Municipal Advisor or any of its associated persons:
- (i) the liability of Municipal Advisor and its associated persons to Client for any act or omission in the course of, or connected with, rendering services hereunder, or for any error of judgment or mistake of law, shall be limited to the fees paid or otherwise due and payable under this Agreement, and
- (ii) Municipal Advisor and its associated persons shall have no liability to Client for any loss arising out of any issuance of municipal securities, or for any financial or other damages resulting from Client's election to act or not to act, as the case may be, contrary to any advice or recommendation provided by Municipal Advisor to Client. No recourse shall be had against Municipal Advisor for loss, damage, liability, cost or expense (whether direct, indirect, or consequential) of Client arising out of or defending, prosecuting, negotiating or responding to any inquiry, questionnaire, audit, suit, action, or other proceeding brought or received by the

Internal Revenue Service in connection with any issue or otherwise relating to the tax treatment of any issue, or in connection with any opinion or certificate rendered by counsel or any other party.

5. <u>Required Disclosures.</u> MSRB Rule G-42 requires that Municipal Advisor provide you with disclosures of material conflicts of interest and of information of interest and of information regarding certain legal events and disciplinary history.

Northeast Municipal Advisors, LLC has no known conflicts of interest, nor any information of interest regarding any legal events, nor any disciplinary history.

- 6. <u>Choice of Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed and given effect in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine.
- 7. <u>Binding Effect</u>; <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Client and Municipal Advisor, their respective successors and permitted assigns; provide however, neither party may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 8. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This instrument, including all appendices hereto, contains the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented, or modified except by means of a written instrument executed by both parties.
- 9. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is, or is held to be, invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any constitution, statute, rule or public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not make the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or make any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.
- 10. No Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer on any person, other than the parties and their respective successors and assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 11. <u>Authority.</u> The undersigned represents and warrants that he has full legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Client.

# Signature: By: Richard J. Ranaghan Title: President Date: ACCEPTED AND AGREED: Town of Millinocket, ME Signature: By: Title:

Date:

Northeast Municipal Advisors, LLC

#### **PROVIDING FOR** Sale of 1986 Chevrolet Truck

WHEREAS this vehicle has surpassed its working life with the Town of
Millinocket and there are no further intentions of repair or use; and
WHEREAS the Town has received a favorable offer of \$6,500.00 for this vehicle;

IT IS ORDERED that the Town Manager is authorized to execute the attached Bill of Sale and transfer ownership of this 1986 Chevrolet Truck (VIN: 1GCGD34JGF368126) to Ed Turner upon receipt of the \$6,500.00 payment in full.

	PASSED BY COUNCIL:	
ATTEST:		



#### **Bill of Sale**

#### **Description of Vehicle:**

Year: 1986Make: ChevroletModel: Truck

VIN: 1GCGD34JGF368126

#### Terms:

The Town of Millinocket ("Seller") hereby sells and conveys to Ed Turner ("Buyer") the above-described vehicle for the total purchase price of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00), receipt of which will commence this transaction.

This vehicle is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," with no warranties, expressed or implied, including but not limited to any warranty of condition, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose. The Buyer acknowledges that they have been given the opportunity to inspect the vehicle to their satisfaction prior to purchase.

Ownership and all associated responsibility for the vehicle shall be transferred to the Buyer upon execution of this Bill of Sale and payment in full.

Seller:	
Town of Millinocket	
Ву:	
Peter Jamieson, Town Manager	
Date:	
Buyer:	
Ed Turner (Oct 20, 2025 14:59:28 EDT)	
Ed Turner	
Date: 10/20/2025	

### Bill of Sale - Camo Truck - Ed Turner

Final Audit Report 2025-10-20

Created: 2025-10-20

By: Peter Jamieson (manager@millinocket.org)

Status: Signed

Transaction ID: CBJCHBCAABAAVwhFuT8VQMm\_U2z5KDykBslf0g8iG4Lg

#### "Bill of Sale - Camo Truck - Ed Turner" History

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