

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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The Hancock County Commissioners will meet at **8:30 a.m.** on **August 4, 2026**, in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the County Courthouse at 50 State Street, 2nd Floor, Ellsworth, Maine. The public may attend in-person or join us via Zoom; *Hancock County Website - Commissioners Page* - look for the green box labeled “Commissioners Meetings Zoom Link”

AGENDA

Lunch break is possible at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Order of Business:

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Adoption of Agenda – Adjustments to / approval of agenda:**
3. **Public Comment:**
4. **Approval of Minutes:**
5. **Unorganized Territories:**
 - a. Monthly Report
 - b. Request approval of the Snowplow Agreement with Penobscot County for a two-year time extension to the existing agreement for Nicaous Road in Township 3 ND, no change in costs or services.
 - c. Request Renewal of Fire Protection and EMS services Agreement with the Town of Milford, for a three-year term from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, for the Townships T32MD, T34MD, T35MD, T39MD, T40MD excepting the northeast shore of West Lake and the northeast shore of Nicaous Lake in T40MD and T41MD north of Gassabias Stream, with increases in the annual stipend and in the hourly rates, to more accurately reflect the Town of Milford’s current personnel costs.
6. **Airport:**
 - a. Monthly Report

- b. Request approval of the Dubois & King Obstruction Removal Contract in the amount of \$303,254.00 and authorized the chair to sign on behalf of Hancock County.
- c. Request approval of payment for Parcel #8, Plan R. Properties, LLC in the amount of \$550.00 and the Treasurer to sign on behalf of Hancock County.
- d. Bid Opening for Ramp Road Repair Project.
- e. Request approval of the Modern Aviation Lease Extension.

7. Emergency Management Agency:

- a. Monthly Report

8. Jail:

- a. Request approval to promote Bryce Bussell from Part-time to Full-time Corrections Officer with benefits, with the effective date of August 8, 2026.
- b. Request to hire Irvin Foster of Ellsworth as a part time, on call, as needed Corrections Officer at pay grade 9-A, pay rate of \$25.13, with the effective date of August 8, 2026, with no benefits.
- c. Request to hire Devin Leighton of Brewer as part time, on call, as needed Corrections Officer at pay grade 9-C, pay rate of \$ 26.65, with the effective date of August 8, 2026, with no benefits.

9. Maintenance:

- a. Monthly Report
- b. EOC Update

10. Regional Communications Center:

- a. Monthly Report

11. District Attorney:

- a. Request approval to extend the end date for the Summer Intern, Robert Bastey, from August 7, 2026, to August 28, 2026.

12. Human Resources:

- a. Monthly Report

13. Treasurer:

- a. Review and approve Monthly Bills and Warrants for July 2026.
- b. 2026 – 6 month review on Revenues and Expenditures.

14. Commissioners:

- a. Request approval of the Amended Trail Easement.
- b. 2027 Budget Department Reviews.
 - i. Dept 7 – RCC
 - ii. Dept 8 – Probate
 - iii. Dept 4 – Commissioners
 - iv. Dept 5 – Treasurer
 - v. Dept 15 – Human Resources
 - vi. Dept 17 – UMaine Co-Op Ext & JCFFA

15. County Administrator's Office Comments:

16. Commissioner Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas:

17. Adjournment: