

To: MMA's Legislative Policy Committee
Fr: Melissa Doane, Chair
Re: Notice and Agenda for the November 20, 2024 LPC Meeting
Date: November 7, 2024

The next meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee is scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Maine Municipal Association

Zoom Option Available:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81604211878?pwd=bnHFqaxaM5rBOWjt0dr7Lt0W7n0KIX.1>

The LPC will convene on Wednesday, November 20 to finalize and adopt MMA's 2025-2026 legislative platform. For your review, attached are drafts of the legislative initiatives the LPC identified as priorities during the October meeting. In order for staff to meet impending bill submission deadlines, it is vital that you review the materials carefully and come prepared to discuss the merits of each proposal.

To put it bluntly, we need to complete our legislative development work on November 20.

Since Zoom participation is an option, please **let Laura Ellis (lellis@memun.org) know before noon on Wednesday, November 13** if you intend to participate in the meeting at MMA, so she can appropriately plan for lunch and meeting materials.

As always, I look forward to seeing you next week. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email or call Kate Dufour at kdufour@memun.org or 207-592-4038.

Thank you.

Agenda

- I. Welcome (10:00 – 10:15 a.m.)**
 - Attendance and mileage reimbursement sheet
- II. Draft 2025-2026 Legislative Platform (10:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a noon break.)**
 - Taxation
 - [Constitutional Amendment – Property Tax Exemption](#)
 - See [memo](#) explaining approach.
 - [Increased Homestead Exemption Reimbursement](#)
 - [Revenue Sharing II - Dedicated](#)

- TIF for Municipal Buildings
- Criminal Justice & Public Safety
 - State Funding for County Jails
 - Law Enforcement Officer Certification & Training Day Academy
 - Billing for Ambulance Non-transport & Paramedicine Program
- Health & Human Services
 - GA Reimbursement
- Education
 - State Funding for Special Education

III. 2025 LPC Meetings (Unless noted, all meetings are held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

- Thursday, January 30 (Orientation session will begin @ 9:30 a.m. All members are invited.)
- Thursday, February 27
- Thursday, March 20
- Wednesday, April 16
- Thursday, May 22

IV. Adjourn