

TOWN OF MAIDSTONE AUDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2026

February 19, 2026

During our annual review of the financials of the Town of Maidstone, we have put forth these recommendations:

The cleaning position currently held by Andy Champagne-Willis shall be an hourly paid position instead of salary to standardize and better align with current paid positions of other Town employees.

The selectboard's current pay of \$1200.00 for each member with an additional \$200.00 for the chair will remain the same unless the Town of Maidstone votes to accept the warrant article #7 for COLA pay for all town employees, as noted in the Annual Report, then their pay should increase \$150.00 for each member to a total of \$1350.00 and keep the extra pay for the chair at \$200.00.

The \$5000.00 for the Essex County Sheriff's Department shall be moved from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

We make these recommendations on behalf of the Town of Maidstone.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Gray