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Kennebec Savings Bank and City of Waterville Announce \$150,000 Donation to Head of Falls Park

Augusta, ME – Kennebec Savings Bank president and CEO, Andrew Silsby and Waterville City Manager Mike Roy joined on Monday to announce that the Bank has pledged a gift of \$150,000 toward RiverWalk at Head of Falls. The park project will help to revitalize Waterville’s historic riverfront bringing economic energy and public access to the waterfront area.

With this gift, the campaign to fund the RiverWalk at Head of Falls has reached the halfway mark of \$750,000. The total project is \$1.5 million. Kennebec Savings Bank’s donation will name the amphitheater at the Park, which is set to be constructed later this year.

“Kennebec Savings Bank is proud to place its name on this outstanding project that will add much needed green space to downtown Waterville for families to enjoy,” said Silsby. “We are confident that this beautiful park will become the home for many public festivals and outdoor celebrations for years to come.”

The RiverWalk at Head of Falls will celebrate Waterville’s return to the river, which is located just upstream from Ticonic Falls, one of the City’s most important historic areas underutilized for the last 45 years.

City Manager Mike Roy commends Kennebec Savings Bank for taking great interest in a project that will inspire future development of Head of Falls in ways that will enhance the economic vitality of the city while preserving public access to our waterfront.

“Kennebec Savings Bank’s investment into our community will be appreciated for generations to come. And we hope the Bank’s generosity inspires others to join in our effort to revitalize our waterfront. It’s an exciting time for the Waterville community,” said Roy.

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The RiverWalk will complement the ongoing Waterville downtown revitalization and include the following features:

- A 900-foot walkway along the river
- A gazebo overlooking the river at the southern end of the park
- A 150-seat amphitheater at the northern end of the park with a shaded stage area on the river
- A large children's play area with a water feature
- Information kiosks and art installations that will illustrate the long and rich history of Waterville, its industrial past, and the Kennebec River

For a full project description and **an interactive tour**, visit the RiverWalk website at www.RiverWalkatHOF.com.

Kennebec Savings Bank is a \$951 million state-chartered community bank, part of a mutual organization with a team of 130 employees and offices in Augusta, Waterville, Winthrop, Farmingdale and Freeport, as well as "KSB Anytime" 24-hour electronic banking centers in Manchester, Augusta and Farmingdale. The bank is proud that its involvement in the community as an employer, a business and as a contributor has led to many other successes besides its own. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

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