



# TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information, 8 days prior** to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

## MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: September 11, 2015

Date of Meeting: September 24, 2015

Submitted by: Chief Mark E. Doyle

Department: Police

Time Required: 15 minutes

Speakers: Chief Mark Doyle / CD Director Tim Thompson

Background Info. Supplied: Yes:  No:

## CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition/Resignation/ Retirement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TITLE OF ITEM

Public Hearing - Proposed change to Town Ordinances, "Vehicles and Traffic"

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed changes to Chapter 183 - Vehicles and Traffic, of the Town Code to add a section restricting through traffic on Valleyview Drive to "Emergency Vehicles Only" between tax map parcel 5C/142 and 5C/148, pursuant to Charter Article V, Section 5-3.

## REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:		Warrant Article:	
Charter Article:	V, Section 5-3	Town Meeting:	
Other:		N/A	

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	<u>Mark E. Doyle</u>	Address	<u>C/O Police Department</u>
Phone Number	<u>420-1810</u>	Email Address	<u>mdoyle@merrimacknh.gov</u>

## APPROVAL



**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Town of Merrimack  
Public Hearing



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Residents of Merrimack are hereby advised that the Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed changes to Chapter 183 – Vehicles and Traffic, of the Town Code, to add a section restricting through traffic on Valleyview Drive to “Emergency Vehicles Only” between tax map parcel 5C/142 and 5C/148, pursuant to Charter Article V, Section 5-3. Copies of the proposed changes are available at the Town Manager’s office, Town Clerk’s office, the Merrimack Public Library and also on the Town’s website. All interested parties are invited to attend. The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in the Matthew Thornton Room located at 8 Baboosic Lake Road in Merrimack.

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**For Town of Merrimack Use:**

Posted: September 15, 2015

To Be Published: September 15, 2015 (*Union Leader*)

*(added as subsection to our existing Town Code)*

**183:6 Travel Restricted on Certain Streets**

**B. Only Emergency Vehicles are authorized to use Valleyview Drive between the posted signs indicating "AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY".**

**Said signs to be located at the corner of Lot 148 on Map 5C on Valleyview Drive, facing Southbound traffic; and at the corner of Lot 142 on Map 5c on Valley view Drive, facing Northbound traffic.**

[For the purpose of this ordinance, "Emergency Vehicles" are defined as such under RSA 259:28 (below)]

**TITLE XXI  
MOTOR VEHICLES**

**CHAPTER 259  
WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED**

**Section 259:28**

**259:28 Emergency Vehicles.** – "Emergency vehicles" shall mean all vehicles of fire departments and police departments, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as authorized by the director.

**Source.** RSA 259:1, VII-a. 1963, 330:3. 1977, 150:1. 1981, 146:1, eff. Jan. 1, 1982.