



# 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: May 17, 2018  
Submitted by: Matthew Casparius  
Department: Parks & Recreation

Date of Meeting: June 28, 2018

Speakers: Ethan Burns, Boy Scout Troop 424

Time Required: 10 minutes

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 type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TITLE OF ITEM

Consideration for Eagle Scout Project at Wasserman Park

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Boy Scout Ethan Burns from Troop 424 is proposing to restore the "Chapel in the Grove" at Wasserman Park for his Eagle Scout Project.

## REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	Warrant Article:	_____
Charter Article:	Town Meeting:	_____
Other:	N/A	

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

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	<b>Ethan Burns</b>	Address	<b>35 Craig Drive</b>
Phone Number	<b>424-4393</b>	Email Address	<b>ethanburns03@gmail.com</b>

## APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes  No:  Chair/Vice Chair: Yes  No:

Hold for Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## MEMO

TO: Eileen Cabanel, Town Manager

FROM: Matt Casparius, Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: May 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Eagle Scout Candidate Project Proposal

Hi Eileen,

On Wednesday, May 16; Boy Scout Ethan Burns from Troop 424 made a presentation to the Parks & Recreation Committee on his proposed Eagle Scout Project that he would like to complete with the Town of Merrimack.

For his project, Ethan is proposing to restore the "Chapel in the Grove" at Wasserman Park. This chapel was built when Camp Naticook was owned by the Wasserman Family. The area has fallen into disrepair over the years.

The Parks & Recreation Committee feels that his project would be a valuable addition and are recommending it to the Town Council for approval.



# Chapel Restoration

Ethan Burns w/ Advisor Mr. Haddad

## About Me

- Joined Cub Scouts in 2nd Grade
- Achieved Arrow of Light in February of 2014
- Joined Troop 424 in 2014
- First Class in First Year
- Life Scout in 2017
- Senior Patrol Leader-Elect in Troop 424
- Troop Guide in Troop 424
- Freshman at Merrimack High School

# Eagle Project Description

**Restore the benches and concrete structure of the Chapel on Lake Naticook**

This Includes:

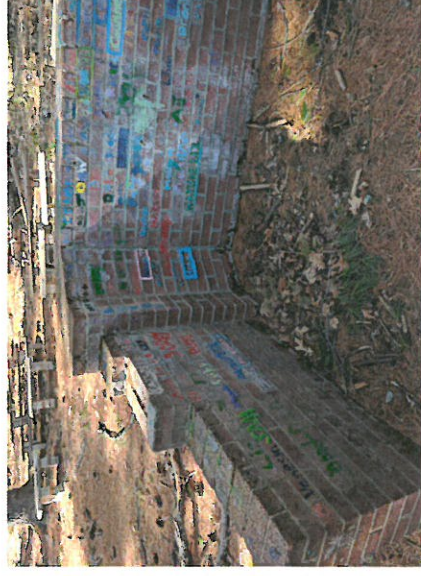
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- Removing nearby brush and small trees
- Cutting and removing fallen tree
- Removing all old wooden benches
- Building and installing 14 new wooden benches

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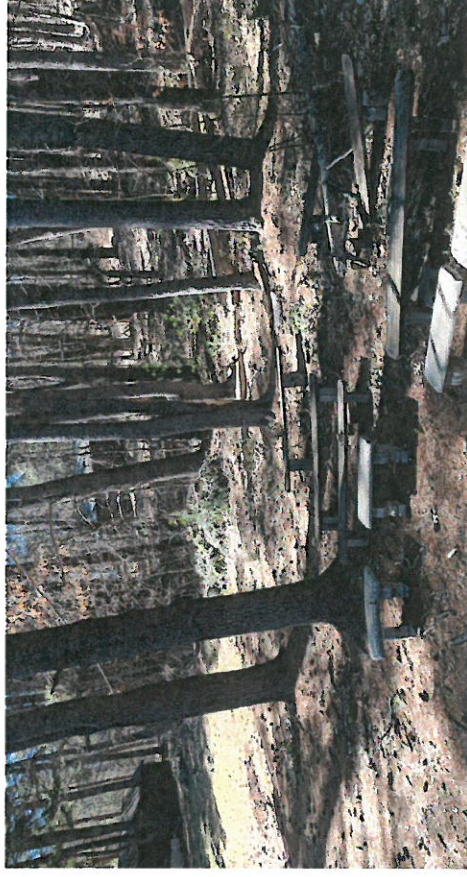


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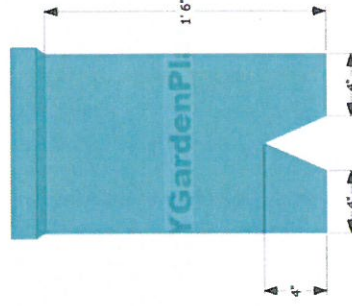
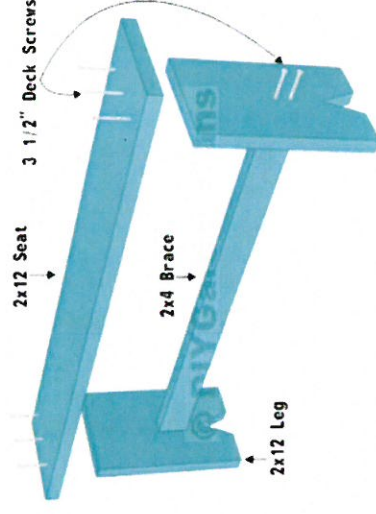
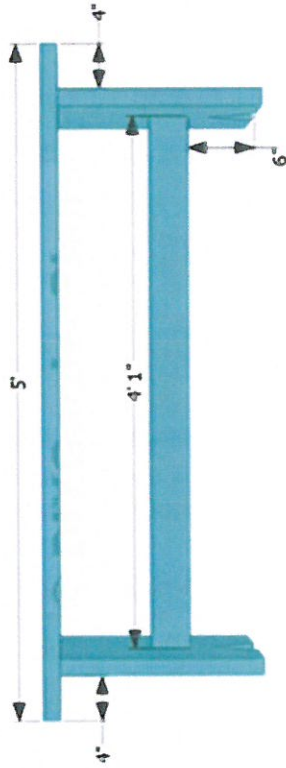


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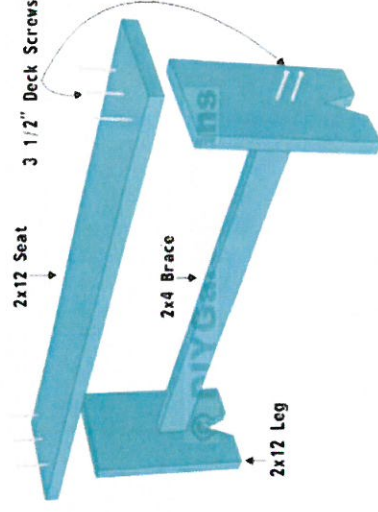
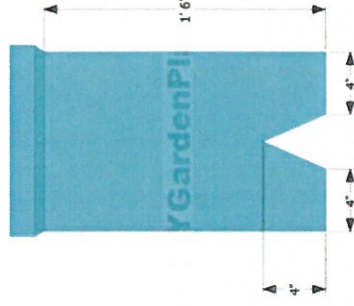
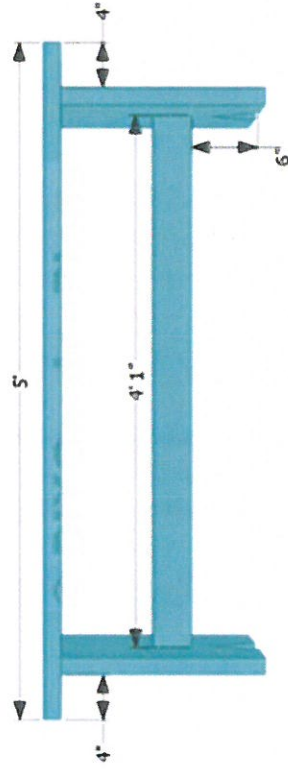
# Budget (Benches)

This design utilizes only:

- 1 2in. X 12 in. X 8ft. Board
- 2 2in. X 4in. X 8ft. Board
- 10 3.5in. Deck Screws

## PER BENCH

And can hold 4 people comfortably. With 14 Benches there is a total capacity of 56 people.



## Budget (Benches)

At Home Depot's Online Rates, one bench will cost about

**25 DOLLARS**

With 14 benches being replaced, we get a total of

**350 DOLLARS**

This estimate leaves ≈20 dollars extra for unforeseen expenses.

## Budget (Painting)

With 2 gallons of paint and 2 gallons of concrete primer, materials for painting will cost a total of

**\$105**

Based on Home Depot's rates

## Budget (Total)

With \$350 estimated for benches, and \$110 estimated for paint, we have a total estimate of **\$460**

# Safety

## **Safety Concerns:**

- Danger from use of power tools
- General injury (cuts, splinters, scrapes, etc.)
- Dehydration

## **Solutions**

- BSA Power Tool regulations only allow over-18s to use power-tools
- First Aid kit on site at all times
- Water on supply at all times

# Hours Estimate

Clearing Existing Benches - 20 Hours

Scrapping or Relocating Benches - 20 Hours

Clearing remaining trees / falling branches - 50 Hours

Build New Benches - 60 Hours

Move New Benches into place - 10 Hours

Painting over graffiti - 40 Hours

Emblem Designing/Planning - 20 Hours

Emblem Painting - 20 Hours

Power-wash Concrete Structure - 10 Hours

**TOTAL: 250 Hours**



# Timeline

Approval - End of May

Fundraising - End of June

Project Execution - End of July

**Thank You for your time!**

Feel free to ask any questions!