



# 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: April 6, 2020  
Submitted by: Interim Fire Chief Matthew Duke &  
Police Chief Denise Roy  
Department: Fire & Police

Date of Meeting: April 23, 2020

Speakers:

Time Required: 15 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 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 – 2020 Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund for Fire & Police Departments

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund in the amount of but not to exceed \$16,037 for the purchase of a forcible entry simulation door prop, which is a reusable training tool that allows to train and practice on the essential skill of gaining quick entry into a building in emergency situations for the Fire Department and for upgraded technology for the training/community room, 2 FLIR ONE Pro thermal cameras for smartphones, 2 Viper HD binoculars, a Century BOB body opponent bag and steel targets for the Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15.

## REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	31:95-b	Warrant Article:	_____
Charter Article:	8-15	Town Meeting:	_____
Other:		N/A	

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

Projector:	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REVISED\***  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Town of Merrimack  
**Public Hearing**

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**To View the Virtual Meeting:**

Merrimack TV Channel 20 (Comcast)

Merrimack TV Facebook Live Page <http://www.facebook.com/merrimacktv>

**If you wish to speak during the public hearing:**

For telephone access dial either of the following phone numbers and enter the Meeting ID number when prompted:

1-312-626-6799 US

1-929-205-6099 US

Meeting ID: 949 3466 9818

If you wish to speak during the Public Hearing, when prompted to do so by the Chairman, you may press \*9 to be placed in que. When it is your turn to speak, the Chairman or designee will recognize you by the last three digits of your phone number. You will be asked to state your name and address for the recorded minutes.

**Submit public comments to: [TCPublicComments@MerrimackNH.Gov](mailto:TCPublicComments@MerrimackNH.Gov)**

Public comments must be received prior to the start of the meeting on 4/23/2020 at 7PM. The council chair will determine if they can read all public comments. These e-mails can be read at the discretion of the participants or recorded for the meeting minutes as part of the public record.

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Residents of Merrimack are hereby advised that the Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund in the amount of but not to exceed \$16,037 for the purchase of a forcible entry simulation door prop, which is a reusable training tool that allows to train and practice on the essential skill of gaining quick entry into a building in emergency situations for the Fire Department and for upgraded technology for the training/community room, 2 FLIR ONE Pro thermal cameras for smartphones, 2 Viper HD binoculars, a Century BOB body opponent bag and steel targets for the Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15. The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, April 23, 2020, at 7:00 PM.**

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**For Town of Merrimack Use:**

Posted: April 14, 2020

Posted Revision: April 17, 2020

To Be Published: April 14, 2020 (*Union Leader*)

To Be Published: April 17, 2020 (*Sunday Select Merrimack Edition*)

**From:** Matt Duke  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 1:44 PM  
**To:** Becky Thompson  
**Subject:** RE: Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund - Fire & PD

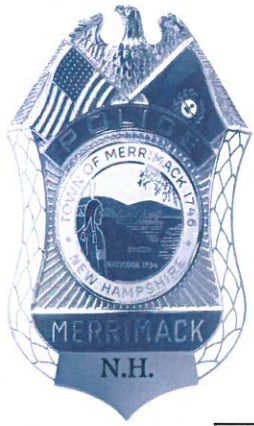
Hi Becky,

The Fire Department is looking to purchase a forcible entry simulation door prop with the Abbie Griffin funds. This is a reusable training tool that allows us to train and practice on the essential skill of gaining quick entry into a building in emergency situations. The cost for this item is approximately \$7,500.00 Any questions please let me know.

*Matthew Duke*

**Interim Fire Chief**  
**Merrimack Fire Rescue**  
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# MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Denise I Roy**  
Chief of Police

**Brian K. Levesque**  
Deputy Chief

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## MEMO

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**DATE: APRIL 3, 2020**  
**TO: MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**CC: EILEEN CABANEL, TOWN MANAGER**  
**DENISE ROY, CHIEF OF POLICE**  
**FROM: BRIAN LEVESQUE, DEPUTY CHIEF**  
**RE: ABBIE GRIFFIN MEMORIAL FUND**

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We are requesting to utilize the Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund for several different purchases that we have not budgeted for. First, we would like to upgrade our technology in our training/community room. Currently, we have an old computer that cannot support many videos due to a poor graphic card. We also are utilizing an old cd/cassette home stereo system as an audio output for the computer. This room is used for training and is utilized by many civic groups in town. We would like to make this room more professional by purchasing the appropriate electronics to support adequate training and community events. We plan to purchase a new computer, speakers, HD projector, computer stand, and a video conference camera. The video conference camera will allow us to attend trainings and meeting remotely which is critical in these times. The total cost of the above items is **\$3,280**.

We would also like to purchase two FLIR ONE Pro thermal cameras for smartphones. These thermal cameras attach to a smart phone allowing it to become a thermal imager that can be used for search and rescue or tracking wanted subjects. We will purchase one for use with iOS and one for Androids. They cost \$399.99 each for a total of \$799.98. These light weight cameras are compact and can be deployed quickly. We would also like to purchase two Viper HD binoculars. These binoculars would be utilized for search and rescue. Our Special Response Team would utilize them to gather intelligence from a safe distance when they are activated. Each binocular costs \$445 for a total of \$890. The total cost for the FLIR cameras and binoculars is **\$1,689.98**.

We would also like to purchase a hard rubber body opponent bag called a Century BOB.

This is a rubber torso on a stand that we would use to practice firing our 40 mm launcher at. We could also utilize it for hand or foot strikes during defensive tactics training. The cost of the unit is \$425. We would also like to purchase steel targets for our firing range. Steel targets are a great tool for training because officers can hear when they have a direct strike. Currently, we use paper targets with a cardboard target behind the paper. Steel targets would save on purchasing paper and cardboard targets. We would like to purchase 6 pistol steel target systems at \$210.94 each for a total of \$1,265.64 and 4 rifle steel target systems for \$366.57 each for a total of \$1,466.28. The total cost for the Century BOB body bag and the steel target systems is **\$3,156.92**

**Total cost \$8,126.90**

## Training/Community Room

- Computer Stand: \$270.00
- Computer: \$2200.00
- Speakers: \$600.00
- HD Projector \$350.00
- Video Conference Camera \$400.00

Total: **\$3,820.00**



PRO-GRADE THERMAL CAMERA FOR SMARTPHONES

# FLIR ONE Pro

MODEL: FLIR ONE PRO - IOS

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The FLIR ONE Pro helps you find invisible problems faster than ever, whether you're inspecting electrical panels, troubleshooting mechanical systems, looking for HVAC problems, or finding water damage. This FLIR ONE Pro-Series camera offers 4x the native resolution of the FLIR ONE Pro LT, for sharper image clarity that's further enhanced by the revolutionary FLIR VividIR™ image processing. Measure temperatures more than 3x higher than any FLIR ONE model—up to 400°C (752°F)—with a sensitivity that detects temperature differences down to 70 mK. Packed with powerful measurement tools, the FLIR ONE Pro will work as hard as you do.

PRODUCT VARIATIONS:

FLIR ONE Pro - iOS

**\$399.99**



Viper HD binoculars are an optical masterpiece, giving hunters, shooters and outdoor enthusiasts a premium option without the premium price tag. The HD optical system delivers stunning resolution, color fidelity and edge-to-edge clarity. These are one of the lightest, most compact, full-size bins on the market—a noteworthy attribute when gear consideration can be measured in grams. Includes GlassPak chest harness, keeping your bins at the ready while providing comfortable, protected, strain-free, all-day carry.

#### Included in the Box

- Rainguard Eyepiece Cover
- Tethered objective lens covers
- Comfort neck strap
- GlassPak Binocular Harness

Magnification 12x  
Objective Lens Diameter 50 mm  
Eye Relief 16 mm  
Exit Pupil 4.2 mm  
Linear Field of View 288 feet/1000 yards  
Angular Field of View 5.5 degrees  
Close Focus 9.5 feet  
Interpupillary Distance 56-75 mm  
Height 6.5 inches  
Width 5.2 inches  
Weight 28.8 oz



**CENTURY BOB**



**Rifle Steel Target System**



**Pistol Steel Target System**

