



# 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: October 20, 2020  
Submitted by: Town Councilor Barbara Healey  
Department:  
Speakers:

Date of Meeting: October 29, 2020  
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TITLE OF ITEM

Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance Proclamation

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to consider the proclamation to call upon the residents of the Town of Merrimack to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2020 as part of this annual event.

## 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 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

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Phone Number	_____	Email Address	<u>bhealey@merrimacknh.gov</u>

## APPROVAL

Town Manager:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Chair/Vice Chair:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
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## **Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance Proclamation**

### **A National Tolling of Bells to Honor Those Who Served**

WHEREAS, a century ago 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I;

WHEREAS, men and women from Merrimack, New Hampshire as well as all over the State of New Hampshire and the United States served selflessly and honorably in World War I;

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded;

WHEREAS, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, in November 2020 the world will commemorate the 102nd anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 1918 -- the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I on Armistice Day as an annual event,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire does hereby call upon all residents across our town to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2020 as part of this annual event. We urge the people and organizations of Merrimack to display the American flag as well as other public expressions of recognition and remembrance of our World War I veterans.

Proclaimed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 by the Merrimack Town Council.