



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: March 18, 2021
 Submitted by: Fire Chief Matthew Duke
 Department: Merrimack Fire Rescue
 Speakers: Matthew Duke

Date of Meeting: March 25, 2021
 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"/>
Public Hearing:	<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

DCU Donation for Merrimack Fire Rescue

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to consider the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Digital Federal Credit Union to Merrimack Fire Rescue, to be used towards the purchase of a BlowHard positive-pressure ventilation (PPV) fan and Streamlight box-style flashlights with accessories, 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"/>

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APPROVAL



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Assistant Fire Chief
Shawn P. Brechtel

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2021
TO: Town Council Members
FROM: Shawn Brechtel; Assistant Fire Chief
CC: Eileen Cabanel; Town Manager
SUBJECT: DCU Donation

Merrimack Fire Rescue has received a generous donation of \$5,000 from Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU), to purchase equipment. We are proposing to purchase a BlowHard positive-pressure ventilation (PPV) fan and Streamlight box-style flashlights with accessories, including charging hardware for the apparatus. The new fan is capable of running on an internal battery or on a standard extension cord, making it more versatile and quick and easy to deploy. This new fan also moves much more air than the older model it is replacing. The flashlights will be going in all the engines, ladder, rescue and support vehicles to supplement hand lights for firefighting, overhaul, inspections and investigations. We will use money from the operating budget to supplement the \$115.00 over the donation amount of \$5,000.00

Costs

- BlowHard PPV fan - \$3,300.00
- Streamlight Vulcan Box light - \$165.00 x 11 – \$1,815.00

Total Cost - \$5,115.00