



# 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 14, 2021

Date of Meeting: May 27, 2021

Submitted by: Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Casparius

Department: Parks and Recreation

Time Required: 15 minutes

Speakers:

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

Acceptance of Donation to Parks and Recreation Department

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to consider the acceptance of a donation of tick control services from Mosquito Joe with an estimated cost of \$1,200 for the Merrimack Dog Park, 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

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## APPROVAL

**DOG PARK – MOSQUITO JOE PROPOSAL**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – 5/27/21**

Matt, attached is the proposal – below is more info for your presentation

1. Licensed/insured
2. Anticipated coming extremely early Saturday mornings – estimate around 5:30 am
  - a. No dogs allowed during spraying and for 30 minutes after spraying complete
  - b. This should be fine – since first dogs usually arrive around 8:00am
  - c. They will put up signs showing that the park is being or has just been sprayed to notify incoming pup parents
3. Product – BOTANICAL, consisting of Lemongrass oil, cedar oil
  - a. These products are hated by ticks
  - b. Pet and people friendly
4. Locations – as noted on the attached flyer, they will spray the perimeter outside, and will spray interior green areas
  - a. The spray adheres to the foliage
  - b. After 30 minutes – it's dry, and does not rub off on people or pups
  - c. NOT IMPACTED if it's raining
  - d. And rain will not wash away
5. Donation Value:
  - a. Approx.. \$110/treatment
  - b. Initial will be 3 treatments → approx.. \$330
  - c. Resume in August, starting with 3 treatments, and then every 3 weeks until tick season ends → approx.. \$330 for first 3, and then approx.. \$110 per treatment until tick season ends after that



a neighborly company

## Mosquito Joe Proposal For Merrimack Dog Park

### MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PROPOSED TREATMENT

Ticks

### WHAT WE DO

Mosquito Joe provides tick and mosquito control treatment services to residential and commercial customers. Our technicians are trained tick and mosquito control experts dedicated to one thing: getting rid of ticks and mosquitoes so you can enjoy being outside again. As an experienced outdoor pest control service, Mosquito Joe features a variety of services perfect for transforming yards and outdoor spaces into peaceful places for your community and family. Our most popular treatment is a barrier spray treatment that protects the property for up to 21 days at a time. Outfitted with the latest gear and backed by the coordination of a top-notch support staff, our technicians in the field get the job done swiftly and thoroughly, leaving a noticeable absence of biting insects in their wake.

### PROPOSED TREATMENT

We would love the opportunity to treat the Merrimack Dog Park for ticks. We know that these outdoor pests are more than pesky nuisances; they can cause serious illnesses that can threaten the health of our communities. The increased risk of vector-borne illnesses such as Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile Virus and Lyme disease means the presence of mosquitoes and ticks are a growing concern. Mosquito Joe can add an extra layer of defense to the Merrimack Dog Park grounds in order to make members and pets more comfortable when enjoying the outdoor spaces.



## NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

You can rest assured when you book a service with us, you'll not only receive effective tick treatment, but unparalleled customer service all with a primary goal to make outside fun again for the community.

- **A Brand You Can Trust** – We're not just a catchy name. Our mission when we treat your property is to make outside fun again, and that's a job we take seriously!
- **First-Class Service, Hometown Treatment** – We are locally owned and operated with the backing of a national network. We offer a MoJo Satisfaction Guarantee because our job isn't done until you're happy.
- **Ticks and Mosquitoes: It's What We Do** - Outdoor pest control is our expertise, not an add-on service. We will customize the service to meet the needs of Merrimack Dog Park.
- **Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program Partner** – Mosquito Joe is a proud partner of the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program, committed to educating our customers on the importance of outdoor pest control and preventative measures to protect yourself and your customers.

## Planned Approach to Treatments

- **Treatments to be applied to perimeter grass/shrub growth around exterior to fence.**
- **Internal 'green' areas to be treated**
- **3 initial treatments spaced 3 weeks apart**
- **Treatments applied in early morning time frame**
- **Work to be performed at no cost to Merrimack Dog Park**

## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

*"Thanks to Mosquito Joe we are able to enjoy the outside without getting eaten alive by bugs. Spraying our yard has proven to be very effective. We speak very highly of the company and our family has even scheduled to have their yard sprayed before they host a wedding on their property. Thank you Mosquito Joe for giving my family the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors without pesky mosquitoes!" – David L., Customer*

*"I recommend. You guys to everyone!! This is the first time I have been able to enjoy my back deck and pool without getting eaten alive!!" – Patty U., Customer*

## WE WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH Merrimack Dog Park

We make outside fun again every day for families across Southern New Hampshire and we would love to show our community support to your members and their pets. As a locally owned and operated business that specializes in outdoor pest control services, we are dedicated to supporting our community and giving residents the chance to enjoy the beautiful outdoor spaces provided by Merrimack Dog Park. We truly appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon. Please contact us if you have any questions.