



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: September 22, 2021

Date of Meeting: October 28, 2021

Submitted by: Larry Miller

Department:

Time Required: 10 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"/>
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

Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance Proclamation

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to consider the Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance proclamation, calling 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, 2021 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"/>
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Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

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APPROVAL

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

**Town of Merrimack
Town Council**

Proclamation

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, of which 697 were Granite Staters, and more than 200,000 were wounded;

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

WHEREAS, in November 2021 the world will commemorate the 103rd 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, 2021 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 28th day of October, 2021 by the Merrimack Town Council.

Thomas P. Koenig, Chairman

Finlay C. Rothhaus, Vice Chair

Lon Woods, Councilor

Nancy M. Harrington, Councilor

Barbara Healey, Councilor

Andy Hunter, Councilor

Nancy A. Murphy, Councilor