



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: January 31, 2022
Submitted by: Matt Casparius
Department: Parks & Recreation
Speakers: Maureen Quinn Greene

Date of Meeting: February 10, 2022
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"/>
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

Memorial Bench Donation to Twin Bridge Park

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Quinn Family would like to donate and install a Memorial Park Bench along the Trail System at Twin Bridge Park in honor of Terry Quinn who passed away last year.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	<u>Maureen Quinn Greene</u>	Address	<u>11 Ravine Road, Amherst, NH</u>
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APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes No Chair/Vice Chair: Yes No:
Hold for Meeting Date: _____



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MEMO

TO: Paul Micali, Town Manager

FROM: Matt Casparius, Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: May 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Town Council Agenda - Approval of donation

Hi Paul,

On January 26, 2022, the Parks & Recreation Committee heard a proposal from Maureen Quinn Greene. The Quinn Family would like to donate and install a Memorial Park Bench along the Trail System at Twin Bridge Park in honor of her father "Terry Quinn" who passed away last year.

The Quinn Family grew up in Merrimack on Belmont Drive. Terry Quinn was a teacher in the Manchester city school district and worked for the Town of Merrimack in the summers for over 10 years. When he first started working for the town he ran a crew of underprivileged teenagers that was funded by Anheuser Busch (I think it was called "Project Brightside"?). His crew built and maintained trails and bridges at Twin Bridges and Wasserman Park, helped build the Kids Cove playground, mowed graveyards and maintained ball fields in town. Eventually, Anheuser Bush stepped away as a funder of the project and the town took over the crew. Mr Quinn was a volunteer football coach for the Merrimack Cardinals for many years and often hired his former players.

The Parks & Recreation Committee felt that this will be a wonderful improvement to Twin Bridge Park and voted 8 – 0 in favor of recommending the project to the Town Council for approval.

Park Bench Proposal



Terry Quinn

Moved to Merrimack in 1978

Coached MYA basketball, soccer & softball.

And also coached Merrimack Cardinal football teams from 1982-1986

Taught at Memorial High School in Manchester for 37 years.

Ran Project Brightside through the Merrimack DPW.

Improvement projects included: town cemeteries, Wasserman Park, athletic field maintenance and trail building at Twin Bridges Park.



Location

We'd like to put the bench overlooking the first bridge over the river.



View of location



View from location

Type of bench

- 5 foot bench made of recycled plastic
- Permanent post legs in concrete.
- Bench to be ordered from The Roundbush Company <https://memorialparkbench1.com/>



Timeline

- * Bench ordered upon approval.
- * Our family will install the bench.
- * We'd like to install it in June when all of my dad's grandchildren are home from college.

