



# 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: April 25, 2022  
Submitted by: Fire Chief Mark DiFronzo  
Department: Fire Rescue  
Speakers: Chief DiFronzo

Date of Meeting: May 5, 2022  
Time Required: 20 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 type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TITLE OF ITEM

Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund Withdrawal Request & Discussion

## DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council to consider the request to withdrawal \$303,000 from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Merrimack Fire Rescue Department.

## 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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## APPROVAL

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

Hold for Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## MERRIMACK FIRE RESCUE

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# Memo

**To:** Paul Micali, Town Manager

**From:** Chief DiFronzo

**CC:**

**Re:** Ambulance Purchase

**Date:** April 14, 2022

Mr. Micali,

In reviewing the Capital Replacement Information for ambulance replacement it is time for the Town/Department to purchase an ambulance.

During our review, we have determined that the Town should consider going to (4) ambulances by not trading in the oldest current ambulance.

With the increasing demand for ambulance responses, the Department really needs to have (3) working ambulances at all times. Over the last year we have noticed the trucks experiencing increased needs for mechanical type repairs. That has left us at times with only (1) working ambulance. Some of the repairs are taking longer due to parts availability and delivery. As you know the country's supply chain is very sporadic and getting anything could take some time. With keeping the truck intended for replacement, it would allow us the ability to have a truck ready to go into service while repairs are being completed on other trucks.

The ambulances range in age from 2015 to 2017. Mileages are from about 75,000 to 99,000.

The trade-in value for the ambulance being replaced will be approximately \$20,000. Most of the value is due to the installed Stryker Power Load system. With such a low value, it makes sense to keep the truck and have the ability to keep (3) trucks in service more often. Additional items needed to maintain (4) trucks would be radio equipment and additional supplies and equipment. To keep costs down, we would not purchase a cardiac monitor, stretcher and medications. The thought is those things can be moved from the truck going out of service.

I am requesting the withdrawal of \$303,000.00 from the Ambulance Capital Account to complete this project. According to the Finance Director, there would be enough in the account to cover the request.

If there are any questions, please feel free to let me know.

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Sincerely,

Mark W. DiFronzo  
Fire Chief



# MERRIMACK FIRE - RESCUE DEPARTMENT



## 2022 AMBULANCE PURCHASE

ITEM	QTY	COST	SUB-TOTAL
Ambulance -	1	\$ 231,132.00	\$ 231,132.00
Ford F-550 XLT Diesel 4x4			
AEV Trauma Hawk Modular Body			
Mounting System			
Stryker	1	\$ 32,874.00	\$ 32,874.00
Stretcher System			
Stryker	0	\$ 27,627.00	\$ -
Stairchair System			
Stryker	0	\$ 4,951.00	\$ -
Radio Communications			
Mobile - Motorola APX6500 VHF	1	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Mobile - Motorola APX8500 800MHz	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Portable - Motorola APX8000 800MHz	0	\$ 7,400.00	\$ -
Cardiac Compression Device			
Stryker Lucas III	1	\$ 19,100.00	\$ 19,100.00
Video Laryngoscope			
McGrath	0	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Supplies			
To Maintain (4) trucks	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Splints; Scoop; Equipment Bags; Supplies			\$ -
			\$ -
Aux Heat-AC Unit	0	\$ 4,000.00	
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 302,606.00</b>