



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THIS FORM WILL BECOME PART OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION USED BY THE COUNCIL AND PUBLIC

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: December 8, 2023
Submitted by: Town Manager Paul T. Micali
Department:
Speakers: Paul T. Micali

Date of Meeting: December 21, 2023
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

Public Hearing - House Bill 2 Merrimack Special One Time Highway Payment

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$169,943.54, which is a one-time payment received in accordance with House Bill 2 (Block Aid Grant Apportionment A) and through the State of New Hampshire Department of transportation, to be used towards maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways, 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

Name:	<u>Paul T. Micali</u>	Address:	<u>6 Baboosic Lake</u>
Phone Number:	<u>603-424-2331</u>	Email Address:	<u>pmicali@merrimacknh.gov</u>

APPROVAL

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Merrimack
Public Hearing

Residents of Merrimack are hereby advised that the Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$169,943.54 which is a one-time payment received in accordance with House Bill 2 (Block Aid Grant Apportionment A) and through the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation, to be used towards maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V highways, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15. The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the Matthew Thornton Room located at 8 Baboosic Lake Road in Merrimack.

For Town of Merrimack Use:

Posted: December 12, 2023

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William Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner
Andre Briere, Colonel, USAF (RET)
Deputy Commissioner

TOWN OF MERRIMACK
TOWN COUNCIL'S OFFICE
Paul Micali, Town Manager
Town of Merrimack
6 Baboosic Lake Road
Merrimack, NH 03054

**Re: Merrimack Special One Time Highway Payment – in Accordance with House Bill 2
Payment for Maintenance, Construction and Reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways**

Dear Mr. Micali:

The following is notification of a one time highway payment being made available to your town in State Fiscal Year 2024 based on the passage of House Bill 2 (HB 2) effective in June 2023. HB 2 directs the department to divide and distribute a \$10 million one time payment between all New Hampshire municipalities based on the distribution methods of Block Grant Aid Apportionment A. This one time payment is separate from your regular quarterly payments.

This one time payment is anticipated to be available to the Town of Merrimack during the month of November 2023 as follows:

November 2023 Actual Payment: \$169,943.54

In generalized terms and in accordance with statutory provisions for distribution of Block Grant Aid “Apportionment A” funds, this one time highway payment is based on the municipalities’ mileage of Class IV and Class V highways, as well as the municipalities’ population.

Please contact us at 271-3344 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. R. Willeke

C. R. Willeke, PE
Municipal Highways Engineer
Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance

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