



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: 3/4/2024
Submitted by: Matthew Casparius
Department: Parks & Recreation
Speakers: Matt Casparius

Date of Meeting: March 14, 2024
Time Required: 2 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

Acceptance of donations to Parks & Recreation Department Scholarship Fund.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Each year the Parks & Recreation Department receives donations from several Organizations to our Camp Scholarship Fund. The Lions Club of Merrimack has donated \$500 to establish a similar scholarship fund for our new After School Program to allow any families who may need financial assistance the opportunity to participate in the After School Program.

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"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPROVAL



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MEMO

TO: Paul Micali

FROM: Matt Casparius

DATE: March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of donations to Camp Scholarship Fund

Hi Paul,

Each year the Parks & Recreation Department receives donations from several Organizations to our Camp Scholarship Fund.

With the creation of our new After School Program that began in Fall 2023; we've started to hear from some families that while they would like to enroll in the program; they have financial constraints preventing them from doing so. Our rates are comparable to the other providers in Town.

Hearing about this need; the Lions Club of Merrimack has donated \$500 to provide seed money to create a similar scholarship fund like we have existing for Camp. In the future; organizations providing donations to the scholarship fund would have the ability to choose which fund that they would like to donate to.

We would like to thank the Lions Club for stepping up and helping to create this opportunity for Merrimack families and I ask that you accept the Lions Club donation.



**Merrimack Lions Club
P.O. Box 246
Merrimack, NH 03054**

February 15, 2024

Merrimack Parks & Recreation
Attn: Matt Casparius
116 Naticook Road
Merrimack, NH 03054

RE: Donation to Naticook After School Program Scholarship Fund

Matt:

Congratulations on starting another much-needed service for our Merrimack community – the Naticook After School Program!

As with all new programs, there are challenges that surface as the program evolves. We also understand that some of the families participating, or who want to participate, may be challenged financially to enroll their children. As you know, the Merrimack Lions Club have supported Camp Naticook for many years by providing funding for camper scholarships. We would like to do something similar for this program.

Therefore, on behalf of the Merrimack Lions Club, we would like to provide some seed money for the Naticook After School Scholarship Fund. Enclosed please find our check # 1968 in the amount of \$500.00. We hope other civic organizations will join us in providing funding to ensure the continued success of this important community service.

Thank you for all the great things you and your team do for our community.

Sincerely,

Phil Przybyszewski

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Treasurer

Enclosure

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