



# Town Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:00 PM, in the Matthew Thornton Room



## Call to Order

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Announcements

## Comments from the Press and Public

## Recognitions, Resignations and Retirements

## Appointments

### **1. Eagle Scout Project Proposal – Gaga Ball Pit at Watson Park**

*Submitted by Life Scout Nick Bourn*

The Town Council to be presented with Life Scout Nick Bourn's Eagle Scout project proposing to build a gaga ball pit at Watson Park.

### **2. Annual Review with the Highway Safety Committee**

*Submitted by Highway Safety Committee Chair / Police Chief Brian Levesque*

Per Town of Merrimack Charter Section 6-6, at least annually, there should be an annual review with the Highway Safety Committee. This agenda item is to highlight the committee's significant actions, current projects, anticipated actions, and to raise any concerns the Council should know or could act on.

## Public Hearing

### **1. Public Hearing – Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund (Merrimack Fire and Police Departments)**

*Submitted by Town Manager Paul T. Micali*

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Abbie Griffin Memorial Fund in the amount not to exceed \$22,555.00 for the purchase of rope rescue equipment on the two (2) new engines for the Fire Department and for a Law Enforcement Radar, four (4) simunition conversion kits for new Sig Sauer P320 XCarry pistols, and the purchase of two (2) Sig Sauer M400 semi-automatic patrol rifles equipped with sound suppressors and red dot optics for the Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15.

## Legislative Updates from State Representatives

## Town Manager's Report

## Consent Agenda

### **1. Consideration of Changes to Chapter 178, Taxation, of the Merrimack Town Code [Final Reading]**

*Submitted by Town Council Chair Tom Koenig and Vice Chair Finlay Rothhaus*

The Town Council to consider the acceptance of recommended changes to Article II, Elderly Tax Exemptions, of Chapter 178, Taxation, of the Merrimack Town Code, pursuant to Charter Article V.

## **Old Business**

### **1. Community Garden Discussion**

*Submitted by Town Manager Paul T. Micali and Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Casparius*

The Town Council to be presented with a plan for the Parks and Recreation Department to take over and continue with the Community Garden plots located at Wasserman Park.

### **2. Merrimack Private Well Owners PFAS Grant Program Reimbursement Policy Follow-up Discussion**

*Submitted by Town Manager Paul T. Micali*

The Town Council to discuss a Merrimack Private Well Owners PFAS Grant Program Reimbursement Policy for reimbursement for the installation of a Point of Entry System (POET), Point of Use System (POU) or hook-up to MVD public water.

## **New Business**

### **1. Second Quarter Financial Update**

*Submitted by Finance Director Tom Boland*

The Town Council to be presented with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021/22 budget year financial update.

## **Minutes**

Approve the minutes from the following Town Council meetings:

- ◆ February 24, 2022
- ◆ March 9, 2022
- ◆ March 10, 2022

## **Comments from the Press**

## **Comments from the Public**

## **Comments from the Council**

## **Adjourn**

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