



Town Council Meeting Agenda



Thursday, March 28, 2024, 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. 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 – Group Petition Received “Stop Sanctuary Cities”

Submitted by Albert “Max” Abramson

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to receive public input on a group petition received to place the following petition article on the regular April ballot, pursuant to Charter Article 10-1,B: “To see whether police officers shall be permitted to enforce federal immigration laws, comply with immigration detainer requests, or contact federal immigration authorities to conduct a background investigation on anyone arrested on evidence of any other crime. No school district nor town official shall establish "Sanctuary Cities" policies that prevent immigration laws from being enforced by any police officer nor federal immigration officer in the performance of their job. Four towns, Cheshire County, and the City of Manchester have enacted "Sanctuary City" policies for illegal immigrants without notifying the general public beforehand.

A yes vote is to stop our community from being turned into a Sanctuary City.”

This petition was amended at the Deliberative Session and we will be holding the hearing to discuss the amended language; “Merrimack Police Department shall maintain Standard Operating Procedures consistent with NH State Police “Fair and Impartial” policing practices”.

Legislative Updates from State Representatives

Town Manager’s Report

Consent Agenda

Old Business

New Business

1. Merrimack Village District – Industrial Drive & Continental Boulevard Salt Use (Wellhead Protection Area)

Submitted by the Merrimack Village District

The Town Council to consider the support of the Merrimack Village District’s request of a proposed change in winter maintenance that the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) issue a “Low Salt” or “Limited Salt” route within the Wellhead Protection Area in the Industrial Drive / Continental Boulevard area that provides drinking water to the businesses and residents of Merrimack.

Minutes

Approve the minutes from the following Town Council meetings:

◆ March 13, 2024

◆ March 14, 2024

Comments from the Press

Comments from the Public

Comments from the Council

Adjourn

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