



# Town Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 27, 2020, at 7:00 PM

**\*Postponed from August 20, 2020\***

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**Submit public comments to:** [TCPublicComments@MerrimackNH.Gov](mailto:TCPublicComments@MerrimackNH.Gov)

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**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Announcements**

**Comments from the Press and Public**

**Recognitions, Resignations and Retirements**

**1. Recognition of Retirement of Employee**

*Submitted by Human Resources Coordinator Sharon Marunicz*

The Town Council will present an award to Master Firefighter/Paramedic William P. Pelrine in recognition of his retirement after more than 18 years of full-time service with the Town of Merrimack Fire & Rescue Department. Bill retired on March 28, 2020. He will be awarded with a plaque.

**2. Recognition of Retirement of Employee**

*Submitted by Human Resources Coordinator Sharon Marunicz*

The Town Council will present an award to Captain Brian Dubreuil in recognition of his retirement after more than 25 years of full-time service with the Town of Merrimack Fire & Rescue Department. Brian retired on March 19, 2020. He will be awarded with a plaque.

**Appointments**

## **Public Hearing**

### **1. Public Hearing - Consideration of Changes to Chapter 183, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Merrimack Town Code [Tabled at the August 6, 2020 Town Council meeting]**

*Submitted by the Merrimack Town Council*

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider the recommended changes to Chapter 183, Vehicles and Traffic, to revise the wording on Hadley Road to prohibit vehicles from parking on Hadley Road during school hours (7:00 AM to 3:00 PM) on school days, pursuant to Charter Article V.

## **Legislative Updates from State Representatives**

### **Town Manager's Report**

### **Consent Agenda**

### **Old Business**

#### **1. Consideration of Changes to Chapter 181, Traffic and Special Event Management, of the Merrimack Town Code [Final Reading]**

*Submitted by the Merrimack Town Council*

The Town Council to consider the acceptance of recommended changes to Chapter 181, Traffic and Special Event Management, of the Merrimack Town Code, amending Section 181-05, Violations and Penalties, pursuant to Charter Article V.

#### **2. Consideration of Changes to Chapter 183, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Merrimack Town Code [Final Reading] – Tabled at the August 6, 2020 Town Council meeting**

*Submitted by the Merrimack Town Council*

The Town Council to consider the acceptance of recommended changes to Chapter 183, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Merrimack Town Code, to amend 183-36, Schedule IX: Parking Prohibited at All Times, pursuant to Charter Article V.

## **New Business**

#### **1. Committee Appointments – Merrimack Conservation Commission**

*Submitted by Town Council Chair Tom Koenig and Vice Chair Bill Boyd*

The Town Council to consider appointing the following recommended individuals to fill the vacant positions on the Merrimack Conservation Commission and an alternate position if it becomes available, pursuant to Charter Article 4-8:

- Michael Swisher – Conservation Commission (*Alternate to Full*)
- Michael Drouin – Conservation Commission (*Alternate*)

#### **2. Bedford Road Bridge – Balancing Change Order**

*Submitted by Public Works Deputy Director / Town Engineer Dawn Tuomala*

The Town Council to consider a request to expend from Highway Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund to cover costs of change order #1 for the Bedford Road Bridge Project.

#### **3. Youth Sports Discussion**

*Submitted by Kevin Grady*

The Town Council to consider a request for the need for non-Merrimack youth in our sports programs.

**4. 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Merrimack**

*Submitted by Bob L'Heureux and Vice Chair Bill Boyd*

Town Council to discuss the suggestions and ideas for the upcoming 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Merrimack.

**5. State Primary Election Discussion**

*Submitted by Town Moderator Lynn Christensen*

The Town Moderator to discuss the process and rules for the upcoming State Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

**Minutes**

Approve the minutes from the following Town Council meetings:

- ♦ July 23, 2020
- ♦ August 6, 2020

**Comments from the Press**

**Comments from the Public**

**Comments from the Council**

**Adjourn**

A copy of the backup material for each agenda item is available for review in the Town Council's Office located at the Merrimack Town Hall.

Posted: August 24, 2020