



# Town Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 14, 2021, 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**

### **1. Recognition of Full-time Years of Service of Town Employees**

*Submitted by Human Resources Coordinator Sharon Marunicz*

The Town Council will present recognition awards to the following Town Employees:

Police Department: Chief Brian Levesque - 20-year plaque (DOH: 7/9/2000); Police Captain Eric Marquis - 20-year plaque (DOH: 11/6/2000); SRO/Det 1st Thomas Prentice - 20-year plaque (DOH: 11/5/2000); Deputy Chief Matthew Tarleton - 25-year gift card in lieu of gold watch; Mtpl. John Dudash - 25-year gift card in lieu of gold watch (DOH: 12/31/1995).

### **2. Rotary Club of Merrimack's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation**

*Submitted by Rotary Club of Merrimack Member Brian Snow*

The Town Council to issue a proclamation designating January 7, 2021 as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary Club of Merrimack.

## **Appointments**

### **1. Special Primary Election, Deliberative Session & Town Meeting Discussion**

*Submitted by Town Moderator Lynn Christensen*

Town Moderator to update the Town Council and discuss the details of the upcoming Special Primary Election, Deliberative Session and Town Meeting.

## **Public Hearing**

## **Legislative Updates from State Representatives**

## **Town Manager's Report**

## **Consent Agenda**

## **Old Business**

### **1. Recommended Zoning Ordinance Amendments [Final Reading]**

*Submitted by Community Development Director Tim Thompson*

The Town Council to consider recommended amendments to the Zoning Ordinance (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 17), developed by staff and the Planning Board, to address repeated ordinance administration and/or enforcement tasks (Definitions, ordinance references, home occupations, dimensional requirement clarifications, travel trailers, references and modifications to ensure compliance with the State Building Code, signs), pursuant to RSA 675:2 and Charter Article 5.

## **New Business**

### **1. Eagle Scout Project Presentation**

*Submitted by Life Scout Joy Morris*

The Town Council to be presented with Life Scout Joy Morris' proposed Eagle Scout project to construct a Gaga pit near the waterfront area at Wasserman Park.

### **2. Committee Appointment – Merrimack Conservation Commission**

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

The Town Council to consider appointing the following recommended individual to fill the vacant position on the Merrimack Conservation Commission, pursuant to Charter Article 4-8:

➤ Eric Starr – Conservation Commission (*Alternate to Full*)

### **3. Committee Appointment – Zoning Board of Adjustment**

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

The Town Council to consider appointing the following recommended individual to fill the vacant position on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, pursuant to Charter Article 4-8:

➤ Ben Niles – Zoning Board of Adjustment (*Alternate to Full*)

### **4. Dog Leash Discussion**

*Submitted by Resident Devorah Hayman*

Town resident Devorah Hayman would like to propose and discuss requiring owners to leash their dogs on Town-owned trails and Conservation areas.

### **5. 2022-2028 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Presentation**

*Submitted by Town Manager Eileen Cabanel and Finance Director Paul T. Micali*

Town Council to be presented with the details of the 2022-2028 CIP.

## **Minutes**

Approve the minutes from the following Town Council meeting:

♦ December 17, 2020

## **Comments from the Press**

## **Comments from the Public**

## **Comments from the Council**

## **Adjourn**

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