

# **Town Manager's Update**

## **February 11, 2021**

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### **Announcements**

- **2021 Dog Licenses are now available.** Per NH State law, all owners of dogs four months and older are required to license their dog by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Owners must present a valid rabies certificate and a neutering or spaying certificate, if applicable.

Dog owners who fail to register their dog by May 1<sup>st</sup>, will be required to pay late charges, and a \$30.00 Civil Forfeiture fine. A court summons may be issued for each unregistered dog. Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's office during our normal business hours of 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. License renewals can also be completed by using the on-line payment services at [www.merrimacknh.gov](http://www.merrimacknh.gov), by mail or by using the drop box. See Dog Licensing in the Town Clerk's section of the website for more information.

- **Filing Period for Town offices** will be held February 24 to March 5, 2021. Candidates must file with the Town Clerk to have their name placed on the ballot and must be a registered voter and domiciled in Merrimack. (RSA 669:6, 669:19) Candidates for Town Council must also have been domiciled in Merrimack for at least one year. (Town Charter Article 3-4, C)

Please see the Town website or contact the Town Clerk's office for further details.

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

- The Merrimack Police Department is fundraising for the Special Olympics Dip and officers are allowed to grow a beard during the month for a donation of \$100 to the Special Olympics. Female employees are also participating by putting a red streak in their hair which is the color for Special Olympics.