



Town Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 10, 2026, 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 Town Councilor Mackenzie Murphy

Submitted by Town Council Chair Nancy Harrington and Vice Chair Jennifer Jobin

The Town Council to recognize Mackenzie Murphy for her service to the Town of Merrimack as a member of the Merrimack Town Council.

2. Recognition of Retirement of Town Employee

Submitted by Human Resources Director Sharon Marunicz

The Town Council will present a recognition award to former Sergeant Dennis Foley in recognition of his retirement from Merrimack Police Department with over 40 years of full time service:
July 6, 1986 - July 15, 2026.

3. Recognition of Retirement of Town Employee

Submitted by Human Resources Director Sharon Marunicz

The Town Council will present a recognition award to Captain Eric Marquis in recognition of his retirement from Merrimack Police Department with over 25 years of full time service:
November 5, 2000 - May 30, 2026.

Appointments

Public Hearing

1. Public Hearing – Donation for Merrimack Fire Rescue

Submitted by Fire Chief Joseph Guarnera

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance of a donation of outdoor lighting services, to include a lighting system and installation, from Outdoor Lighting Perspectives of Merrimack with an estimated value of \$5,000, for the Merrimack Fire Rescue's Central Fire Station, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e and Charter Article 8-15.

Legislative Updates from State Representatives

Town Manager's Report

Consent Agenda

1. Consideration of Changes to Chapter 178, Taxation (Article II, Elderly Tax Exemptions) [Final Reading]

Submitted by Town Manager Paul T. Micali

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

Old Business

New Business

1. Committee Appointments

Submitted by Town Council Chair Nancy Harrington and Vice Chair Jennifer Jobin

The Town Council to consider appointing the following individuals to Town committees, pursuant to Charter Article 4-8:

- **Andrew Duane** – Conservation Commission (*Full member*)
- **Donna LaRue** – Parks & Recreation Committee (*Alternate member*)

2. Library Board of Trustees Appointment

Submitted by Library Board of Trustees Chair Molly Mortimer

The Town Council to consider the recommendation of appointing Charlotte Barrie as an Alternate Trustee member for a one (1) year term, in accordance with RSA 202-A:10 and Charter Article 6-2 (B).

3. Solid Waste Facility – Proposed Changes & Updates Discussion

Submitted by Solid Waste Foreman Patrick Davis and Public Works Director Dawn Tuomala

The Town Council to be presented with and to discuss the proposed Disposal Fee changes at the Transfer Station.

4. Acceptance of NH Office of Highway Safety Grant for “Seatbelt Mobilization” for the Merrimack Police Department

Submitted by Captain Chris Spillane

The Town Council to consider the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the NH Office of Highway Safety for “Seatbelt Mobilization” in the amount of \$850.00 for the Merrimack Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15.

5. Acceptance of NH Office of Highway Safety Grant for “Distracted Driving Mobilization” for the Merrimack Police Department

Submitted by Captain Chris Spillane

The Town Council to consider the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the NH Office of Highway Safety for “Distracted Driving Mobilization” in the amount of \$850.00 for the Merrimack Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15.

6. Acceptance of NH Office of Highway Safety Grant for “Speed Enforcement” for the Merrimack Police Department

Submitted by Captain Chris Spillane

The Town Council to consider the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the NH Office of Highway Safety for “Speed Enforcement” in the amount of \$3,000 for the Merrimack Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15.

7. Acceptance of NH Office of Highway Safety Grant for “Distracted Driving Enforcement” for the Merrimack Police Department

Submitted by Captain Chris Spillane

The Town Council to consider the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the NH Office of Highway Safety for “Distracted Driving Enforcement” in the amount of \$4,000 for the Merrimack Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-b and Charter Article 8-15.

- 8. 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States of America and Commemoration of Revolutionary Patriot Reuben Cummings Proclamation**
Submitted by Town Council Chair Nancy Harrington and Vice Chair Jennifer Jobin
The Town Council to issue a proclamation for the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the United States of America & Commemoration of Revolutionary Patriot Reuben Cummings.

Minutes

Approve the minutes from the following Town Council Goal Setting Session:

♦ June 24, 2025

Comments from the Press & Public

Comments from the Council

Adjourn

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Posted: September 4, 2026