



Town of Bridgewater
Town Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 6, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President Dennis Gallagher called the meeting of the Bridgewater Town Council to order at 7:30 pm, on December 6, 2016 in the Academy Building Council Chambers, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

PRESENT:

Council members present were, Sandra Wright, Peter Colombotos, Edward Haley, Timothy Fitzgibbons, Dennis Gallagher, Aisha Losche, William Wood, Kevin Perry and Frank Sousa. Town Manager Michael Dutton and Town Attorney Mark Gildea were also present.

ABSENT:

- No Councilors were absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was held for all veterans who have passed including:

- John H. Thaxter, Jr.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – *None*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

- BSU will be offering a screening of Newtown

PROCLAMATIONS - *None*

CITIZENS OPEN FORUM

Councilor Fitzgibbons asked people wishing to speak about the charter changes to please reference any prior opinion they may have expressed.

- Carlton Hunt, 80 Austin Street: Dr. Hunt raised a question about how the Town whether the council rules enable the submission of written comments for public hearings. He also asked how the Council responds to questions asked during hearings.
- Sam Baumgarten, Short Street: Mr. Baumgarten asked for a follow up on having Comcast come to a meeting to speak.

APPOINTMENTS – *None*

HEARINGS -

- **7:35 p.m., Public Hearing:** Order O-2016-026: FY2017 Classification Tax Allocation – Adoption of Residential Factor

President Gallagher opened the hearing at 7:37 p.m.

Mr. Dutton introduced Chief Assessor, Shelley McCauley

Ms. McCauley offered a brief explanation of the assessors report (included in materials), breaking down each category and explaining the calculations. She then explained the Town Council's role in setting the tax factor. If a factor of "1" is adopted, the same tax rate will be applied across all categories.

President Gallagher invited any questions from the public – None

President Gallagher asked if there was anyone speaking in favor - None

President Gallagher asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None

President Gallagher entertained any questions from councilors:

- Councilor Wood referenced page 10 asking if residential at 86% and commercial at 13% is still low compared with other communities. Ms. McCauley responded it is and provided a brief history on the numbers.
- Councilor Fitzgibbons asked if the tax rate going up or down for households. Ms. McCauley responded it is going up; the average single family will be an increase of \$247. Councilor Fitzgibbons verified everyone's



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amount will vary based on the neighborhood. Ms. McCauley confirmed. Mr. Fitzgibbons asked what citizens do if they feel their property is not valued correctly. Ms. McCauley responded; the taxpayer would come in and file an abatement application, which would be reviewed by the Board of Assessors.

- President Gallagher noted the dispositions of Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee were both to approve.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to close the hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

President Gallagher closed the hearing at 7:50 p.m.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: Councilor Wood explained; everyone will have the same factor "1". Councilor Fitzgibbons also explained; in other communities they have a higher rate assessed to commercial property, but we do not have the commercial property to support that.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Wright – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Haley – YEA; Fitzgibbons – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Losche – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Sousa - YEA. The motion passed 9-0.

- **7:45 p.m., Public Hearing:** Petition P-2016-055: Request for Pole Location – Pole 48S and 49S, Main Street
President Gallagher opened the hearing at 7:51 p.m.

Kelly Correia from Verizon came forward and explained the need to take the gude wire out and place them on poles across the street.

President Gallagher invited any questions from the public – None

President Gallagher asked if there was anyone speaking in favor - None

President Gallagher asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None

President Gallagher entertained any questions from councilors:

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to close the hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilor Perry.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

President Gallagher closed the hearing at 7:52 p.m.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Sousa.

Discussion: None

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Sousa – YEA; Perry – YEA; Wood – YEA; Losche – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Fitzgibbons – YEA; Haley – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wright - YEA. The motion passed 9-0.

- **7:50 p.m., Public Hearing:** To receive public input on proposed amendments to the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter

President Gallagher opened the hearing at 7:53 p.m.

- Marilee Hunt – referenced a poll on Bridgewater Residents about the clerk position. 168 people voted for it to be elected. Mrs. Hunt read from a prepared statement (included in materials), citing several reasons why the position should remain elected versus appointed. Keeping the position elected ensures it remains a part of the community. Mrs. Hunt clarified when the charter was passed, she was in favor of an appointed town clerk, but since holding the position, has changed her mind.



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- Gregg Lee, 276 Summer Street: Mr. Lee voted for Charter. At the time, he thought an appointed clerk was appropriate, but since has changed his mind. The Town Clerk oversees the elections, runs the elections, therefore, he thinks the position should be elected. The Town Clerk should not be beholden to the Town Manager or Town Council. Mr. Lee asked if the charter changes will go before the voters. Councilor Losche responded, yes.
- Sam Baumgarten, 60 Short Street: Mr. Baumgarten thanked Rules & Procedures. He supports the Charter and Council form of government, but feels appointing a Town Clerk removes the vote away from the citizen.
- Howard Cutter, Old Forge Road: Mr. Cutter believes the Town Clerk is an important and complex position. We have been fortunate with our Clerks, but because of the complexities he believes you want the most qualified person in the job and shouldn't be limited to just inside the town boundaries, therefore feels we should move forward to make the Town Clerk appointed by the Town Council.
- Ed Ivaldi, Boxwood Lane: Mr. Ivaldi is the former head of the Town Government Study Committee (TGSC). Mr. Ivaldi spoke about the original intent of assigning it as an appointed position, referencing a study done at UMass Dartmouth. At the time, were looking to be able to have the most qualified person. Mr. Ivaldi hopes it will eventually become appointed. He questioned the reason for taking out term limits for Councilors?
- Bruce Langlan, Vernon Street: Mr. Langlan was also on the TGSC and agrees the clerk should be an appointed position. The Town Manager should be able to recruit the most qualified person and present the person to the Town Council for ratification, which is where they step in. Mr. Langlan explained why the position was changed to elected.
- Marilee Hunt, Austin Street: Regarding the situation in Easton, Mrs. Hunt pointed out; just because someone has experience doesn't mean they won't still make mistakes.
- Rebecca Fleish Cordeiro, Deerfield Drive: Ms. Cordeiro has sent e-mail to the Rules & Procedures committee and read from prepared statement. Ms. Cordeiro recounted a personal scenario and stated she would like all Bridgewater resident's votes to count and keep position elected.
- Dr. Carlton Hunt, 80 Austin Street: On November 1st, Mr. Hunt sent e-mail to the Rules & Procedures and read for the record (e-mail included in materials). Dr. Hunt clarified he is the husband of Town Clerk Hunt. Dr. Hunt explained his reasons why he no longer feels the position should be appointed. Dr. Hunt cited several reasons why being appointed by the Town Council would present challenges as well as why being appointed and reporting to the Town Manager would also present challenges. Dr. Hunt believes the citizens should have the opportunity to vote on: Town Clerk, Finance Committee, the addition of a recall initiative and Town Council stipend. Dr. Hunt cited several areas of the (changes viewable) document that needed changes, including grammar and capitalization issues throughout the document and proceeded to walk through each one (Mr. Hunt's corrections are included with the meeting materials).
- Beth Walden, Union Street: Ms. Walden is in favor of keeping the Town Clerk an elected position. Feels it will maintain a checks and balances.
- Bruce Langlan, Vernon Street: Mr. Langlan is a firm believer that there should be term limits.

President Gallagher invited any questions from the public – None

President Gallagher asked if there was anyone speaking in favor - None

President Gallagher asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None

President Gallagher entertained any questions from councilors:

- Councilor Losche noted the next Rules & Procedures meeting will be 12/13 at 7:00 p.m.
- Councilor Colombotos appreciates Mr. Hunt's comments and would like a copy.



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- Councilor Wood referenced a document from TGSC with recommendations for elected Town Clerk vs. appointed (included in materials). Mr. Wood thinks there are 177 appointed Town Clerks. Spoke about Easton briefly and referenced Town of Harvard's appointed Town Clerk job description. Working with the Town Clerk's office is always a pleasant experience and Mr. Wood thinks it still would be if it was appointed. For Mr. Wood, it comes back to the qualifications. Mr. Wood does not feel the independence for the Town Clerk's office really makes a difference.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Losche to close the hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

President Gallagher closed the hearing at 9:07 p.m.

Mr. Dutton asked President Gallagher if the Council would approve a letter authorizing the Chief Assessor to sign the LA-5 on behalf of the Council.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to authorize. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- Petition P-2016-047: Request Change of Manager – Cumberland Farms, #2318, 1001 Pleasant Street
President Gallagher briefly read the petition.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Haley.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWALS:

- Petition P-2016-048: Annual License Renewals – Taxis

Mr. Dutton briefly explained there is one taxi service in town and this is their application for annual renewal.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Petition P-2016-049: Annual License Renewals – Antiques

Mr. Dutton explained this is an annual renewal.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Petition P-2016-050: Annual License Renewals – Autos (Class I, II and III)

Mr. Dutton explained this is for the annual renewals and no issues have been brought forward.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Petition P-2016-051: Annual License Renewals – Lodging Houses

**9:10 p.m., Councilor Wood recused himself and stepped out of the room.*

Mr. Dutton explained this is for the annual renewals and no issues have been brought forward.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright.



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Discussion: Councilor Fitzgibbons asked if there were any issues that need to be on the radar as there have been issues in the past. Mr. Dutton confirmed there are no issues at this time.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Wood recused)

- Petition P-2016-052: Annual License Renewals – Pawn/Second Hand Gold Shops
Mr. Dutton explained this is for the annual renewals and no issues have been brought forward.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Haley.

Discussion: Councilor Fitzgibbons asked if the Pawn Shops Ordinance was being enforced. Mr. Dutton responded, the Police Chief would have let him know if there were any issues.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 8-0.

- Petition P-2016-053: Annual License Renewals – Annual Entertainment
Mr. Dutton explained this is for the annual renewals and no issues have been brought forward.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Wright. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 8-0.

- Petition P-2016-054: Annual License Renewals – Auto Amusement
Mr. Dutton explained this is for the annual renewals and no issues have been brought forward.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 8-0.

**9:14 p.m., Councilor Wood returned to the meeting.*

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Perry to take agenda item N: New Business out of order. The motion was seconded by Councilor Colombotos.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

NEW BUSINESS (Taken Out Of Order)

- Ordinance D-2016-007: Zoning Ordinance – Elm Street Retail Overlay
Councilor Colombotos briefly explained the nature of the ordinance.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to refer to the Planning Board and Community & Economic Development Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilor Perry.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Order O-2016-030: Granting of an Easement

Mr. Dutton explained; this is a relatively simple matter. The owner of the property has used town property to access the house and thought it was a legal easement. This would be the town's effort to make that right and make his access legal.

Councilor Colombotos asked if there is any liability to granting this easement. Attorney Gildea responded; no. He has a nonexclusive right.

Attorney Sean Hurley came forward and briefly explained.

This measure was not referred to any committee.

Return to regular order of business.

PRESENTATIONS - None

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Dutton reported on information about various activities happening around town and highlighted meetings and events. Items of note included: The Comcast representative could not make it this evening, but she will be here at a future meeting to answer questions. The Curve Street 40B development has filed comprehensive permit application with Zoning Board of Appeals who will hear it on 1/11/17. Our Massworks grant application for Elm and Pleasant was not accepted; however, we are scheduling a debriefing to improve for the next round. The Complete Streets bids



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were due in today for downtown improvements. We have closed the books on 2016 and the auditors will present 2015 audit results on 12/20. The Assessor and Treasurer have finalized the list of all town properties. The Highway Department is preparing for the winter season. Staffing and Capital needs have been a concern there. Mr. Dutton noted we have filed appeal on comprehensive discharge permit with EAP. We probably will not prevail, but we would be remiss if we did not appeal. The Mass School Building Authority (MSBA) will be meeting. Mr. Dutton is expecting a decision from MSBA by end of year. Mr. Dutton gave a brief update of the Planning Board, noting their review of the solar fields off Auburn Street have been postponed to their end of March meeting. He further noted, the proposed use is allowable by special permit. A laundromat was approved at corner of Stetson and Broad Street and a structure was approved at the corner of Mill Street and Plymouth Street. The proposal is to be a restaurant with some office space above it. The Municipal Modernization Act was passed which made some changes to the year-end transfer process making it easier. It also made changes to SAVE abatements. The Senior Center renovations amount to about \$197,000 and should begin in the New Year. One response has been received for the WWI refurbish project. The Town Manager's office continued to look at the benefits and detriments of leaving Mayflower Municipal Health Group. Based on the consultant's advice we will stay with them for now. Mr. Dutton explained about the new public records change. The change requires we designate Records Access Officer(s). Mr. Dutton is planning to designate three people; the Town Clerk, Council Clerk and Assistant Town Manager. Mr. Dutton is not anticipating a flood of requests, but now we have 10 days to provide the record. Finally, Mr. Dutton noted he is still seeking volunteers for the Solid Waste Committee.

Council Questions:

Mr. Dutton answered a variety of questions by Councilors. Councilor Losche requested an update on the reaction to the Plastic Bag Ordinance. At Councilor Perry's request, Mr. Dutton explained we are waiting on the state regarding the asbestos before we can progress with the building on Bedford Street. Councilor Wood noted the congested traffic by the University during certain times of the day and asked if there was a possible solution. At Councilor Colombotos' request, Mr. Dutton briefly gave an updated on the Memorial Building and the deadline for the Green Communities grant. He also confirmed that there have been many discussions about options should the school district not receive MSBA funding.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Colombotos to take agenda item L: Legislation for Action out of order. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons.

Discussion: Councilor Colombotos explained he thinks that can be done quickly.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION (*Taken Out of Order*)

- Order O-2016-023: Acceptance of a Grant – Early Voting Weekend Grant

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: None

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Wright – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Haley – YEA; Fitzgibbons – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Losche – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Sousa - YEA. The motion passed 9-0.

- Order O-2016-028: Remote Participation Policy

Mr. Dutton briefly explained the order.

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: None

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Sousa – YEA; Perry – YEA; Wood – YEA; Losche – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Fitzgibbons – YEA; Haley – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wright - YEA. The motion passed 9-0.

- Resolution R-2016-009: Town Manager Annual Goals Template

Motion: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Haley. The motion was seconded by Councilor Perry.

Discussion: Councilor Losche explained the amended form before the Council is to correct the performance ratings which were presented incorrectly for the first reading. Discussion followed as councilors asked questions



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about the form, the purpose and how it corresponds to the form agreed to during the Town Manager's contract negotiations. Councilor Fitzgibbons restated his position that the budget should set the Town Manager's goals.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to take agenda item M: Old Business out of order. The motion was seconded by Councilor Colombotos.

Discussion: None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS (0003)

- Order O-2016-029: Procure Services – Strategic Planning

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to postpone this measure. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

Resume regular agenda order J: Discussions

DISCUSSIONS

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Colombotos to take agenda item J(b): Addressing Nuisance Household Trash out of order. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Addressing Nuisance Household Trash (*Taken Out of Order*)

Councilor Colombotos began the discussion stating he has noticed a lot of trash around the sidewalks by the former Tedeschi's. Additionally, he received a letter from a resident on Stetson Street about dumpsters. In his opinion, it makes sense to introduce some type of ordinance. Discussion followed as councilors offered their opinions on support of such an ordinance with Councilor Perry noting there would need to be a distinction between residential and commercial.

Return to regular order of business; agenda item J(a)

- Town Manager Evaluation

President Gallagher explained the Council set goals & objectives earlier this year. The Strategic Planning committee had a survey sent to Department Heads and Councilors for feedback. All but two councilors returned their surveys and 10 of 15 Department Heads returned theirs. The Strategic Planning Committee came up with a rating scale of 1-5. The committee came up with the following results. President Gallagher gave brief reasons for each rating.

Objective #1: Written Plan for Town Hall and Memorial Building - rating 2 – needs improvement

Objective #2: Smooth transition to Academy Building – rating 3 – meets expectations

Objective #3: Begin process of alternative insurances – rating 4 – above expectations

Objective #4: OPEB Liability Plan – rating 2 – needs improvement

Objective #5: Formulate Delinquent Property Tax Plan – rating 2 – needs improvement

Objective #6: Improve Function of Inspectional Services Department – rating 2 – needs improvement

Objective #7: Improved Enforcement of Zoning – rating 2 – needs improvement

Objective #8: Completion of an Updated Website – rating 2 – needs improvement

Objective #9: Begin the process of identifying potential cost savings for FY18 – rating 1

Councilor Wood disagreed with some of the ratings. He noted; cost savings was a question mark, but if you look at the process overall we started with negative free cash and now we have positive free cash, therefore is unsure how the committee arrived at that rating. Councilor Losche gave a brief explanation of the ratings calculations. She also noted the average feedback from the Department Heads was 3.5. Councilor Colombotos added; the Council should see action plans for some of the goals. The discussion turned to goal #2, which was referred to committee. Councilor Fitzgibbons expressed his opinion that goals and objectives for 2017 should be set in January and goals for FY18 should begin after 6/30 of next year. Councilor Wood stated if the feeling was the Town Manager didn't meet expectations, there should be a performance development plan. There was not a timeline assigned to the goals and he does not recall having gone over them previously.



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Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Colombotos to take up agenda item J(c) after 10:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilor Haley.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 7-2 (Councilors Wood and Fitzgibbons in the minority).

- Town Council Facebook Page (after 10:30 p.m.)
Councilor Losche explained the suggestion came out of the Rules & Procedures meeting for the Council to have their own Facebook page and perhaps the Council Clerk could post items to it. A brief discussion followed about the merits and concerns with having a Council webpage. Councilor Colombotos noted his opinion that it should be handled through the Town Manager's office.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Losche to take up agenda item K: Committee Reports after 10:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilor Haley.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 7-2 (Councilors Fitzgibbons and Wood in the minority).

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to take up agenda item O: Citizen Comments after 10:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 7-1 (Councilor Fitzgibbons in the minority)

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Carlton Hunt, 80 Austin Street: Mr. Hunt thinks the Council needs to define the rules better about hearings. Mr. Hunt then referenced a traffic study done a number of years ago which established the number of vehicles has not changed significantly.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to take up agenda item P: Councilor Comments after 10:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 6-3 (Councilors Fitzgibbons, Wood and Perry in the minority)

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor Wright: None
- Councilor Colombotos: None
- Councilor Haley: The Academy Building Open House was great and he felt traffic worked out really well.
- Councilor Fitzgibbons: None
- Councilor Losche: The Open House was great and Christmas on the common was also great. Mrs. Losche thanked all who participated. Finally Councilor Losche thanked all who attended for the Hearing.
- Councilor Wood: Couldn't attend the Open House, but have brought several people to the Academy Building and thinks it's beautiful.
- Councilor Perry: None
- Councilor Sousa: None
- Councilor Gallagher: Thanked the Carney family for inviting the Council to the ribbon cutting. The Open House was great. Mr. Gallagher will be asking the Town Council Clerk to arrange a joint meeting for second meeting in January. Wished Tim Fitzgibbons a happy birthday.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to move into Executive Session under MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(6) To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body and adjourn from Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Councilor Colombotos.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Wright – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Haley – YEA; Fitzgibbons – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Losche – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Sousa - YEA. The motion passed 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Open Session adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Ann Holmberg



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In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Town Council assembled voted, at their meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, to approve the aforementioned minutes by a voice vote (9-0).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Ann M. Holmberg
Town Council Clerk