



CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President William Rivers called the meeting of the Bridgewater Town Council to order at 7:30 pm, on June 2, 2015, 2014 at BTV Studios, 80 Spring Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

PRESENT:

Council members present were, Sandra Wright, William Wood, Peter Colombotos, Kevin Perry, William Rivers, , Aisha Losche, John Norris Dennis Gallagher and Timothy Fitzgibbons (arriving at 8:47 p.m.). 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:

- Richard Saraiva

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 28, 2015

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

Discussion: None

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

- May 5, 2015

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

Discussion: None

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATIONS - None

CITIZENS OPEN FORUM –

- Keith Buhl 10 Fieldcrest Drive: Mr. Buohl reminded all they are still looking for fundraising for the 4th of July. Mr. Buohl thanked all who participated in Memorial Day services. He hopes the Council takes the time to explain to people some of the changes that will take place between last year's budget and this year's budget.

APPOINTMENTS –

- Plymouth County Advisory Board – Councilor Dennis Gallagher

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

Discussion: None

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

- Plymouth County Advisory Board Alternate – Councilor Peter Colombotos

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

Discussion: None

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

HEARINGS

- 7:33 p.m., Petition #P-2015-012: Pole Location - Pleasant St. Pole #23 (*Postponed from 5/19/15*)

President Rivers opened the hearing at 7:49 p.m.

Mr. Rivers noted it this matter was continued from last meeting.

Ricardo Maldonado came forward and provided aerial views of the property as requested explaining they are asking to relocate the pole 4 feet toward the road and will provide stability to the pole line.

President Rivers invited any questions from the public – None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in favor - None came forward.



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President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None came forward.

President Rivers entertained any questions from councilors:

- Councilor Perry asked if the issues with residents are all settled. Mr. Maldonado responded he spoke with both property owners from last time and they were both satisfied.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 7:42 p.m.

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

Discussion: Councilor Norris stated; now with the aerial view we can see where the pole will be. He is in full support.

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

Wright – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Rivers – YEA; Losche – YEA; Norris – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Fitzgibbons – NOT PRESENT. The motion passed 8-0.

- 7:35 p.m., Petition #P-2015-014: Pole Location – Plymouth Street Pole #3-82S

President Rivers opened the hearing at 7:43 p.m.

Barry McFeeney, representing Verizon, came forward and explained; the pole is on private property, but there will be a new building on that parcel of land. The pole is in the way. This petition will bring it into the public way.

President Rivers invited any questions from the public – None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in favor - None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None came forward.

President Rivers entertained any questions from councilors:

- At Councilor Perry's request, Mr. McFeeney explained the existing pole stays where it is. There's a pole behind the building.
- Councilor Wright asked if the storefront for Bernier's will be affected. Mr. McFeeney responded, this is specific to the property owner's request.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 7:45 p.m.

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

Discussion: None

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

Fitzgibbons – NOT PRESENT; Gallagher – YEA; Norris – YEA; Losche – YEA; Rivers – YEA; Perry – YEA; Wood – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wright - YEA. The motion passed 8-0.

- 7:40 p.m., Transfer #T-2015-007: Appropriation for Ambulance

President Rivers opened the hearing at 7:47 p.m.

Mr. Dutton briefly explained the appropriation.

President Rivers invited any questions from the public – None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in favor – None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None came forward.

President Rivers entertained any questions from councilors: No questions from councilors.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 7:48 p.m.

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

Discussion: None

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

Wright – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Rivers – YEA; Losche – YEA; Norris – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Fitzgibbons – NOT PRESENT. The motion passed 8-0.

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



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

- Order #O-2015-010: Police Department contract Ratification (*Taken out of order.*)

Mr. Dutton briefly explained the terms and changes noting: vacation – they revised original agreement providing a little more clarity and it saves the Town some money in the vacation line item. There is a compensation provision which adds an additional step at 7 year level at 2%. Currently there are 4 steps for first 4 years then nothing again until 10 years. Now after the 7 year step, there will be nothing until 10 years, then 15 years. Cost of Living (COLA) adjustments will be: first year at 1.5%, second year at 2.25%, and the third year is at 2%. Mr. Dutton also noted, detail rates will change and there is a new compensation article for first responders, which provides a stipend for additional medical work in Police Department. They gave up the sick leave buyback for new officers and health insurance opt-out stipends go away immediately. Mr. Dutton stated, overall it's a bump in salary, but thinks these increases bring them to a very reasonable compensation and urged the council to pass the measure.

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

Discussion: Councilor Wood explained Budget & Finance and Finance Committees had a long discussion. In the end, Finance Committee voted 6-0 to recommend. The Budget & Finance vote was 2-1 to recommend. Mr. Wood thinks it's a good contract. If we don't ratify; the alternative is very disruptive. The risk over next 5 years is we may not be able to add to staff as we may like. Mr. Wood reiterated, the main point is; it's a reasonable contract and he encourages all to approve. Councilor Gallagher asked if the increase will be retroactive and if so, will that be paid out of FY15 or 16? Mr. Dutton responded yes, it's retro but he thinks will cover in 2015 and it will be budgeted for 2016. Councilor Norris noted he is in support of this 100% and it should be approved because the Town Manager came to a good agreement. Councilor Rivers noted he voted in the negative at the Budget & Finance Committee, but thanked the Town Manager for negotiating a good contract. Mr. Rivers thinks they've made significant concessions, but believes the aggregate is a little too much for us at this time and may impact our ability to add staff in the future.

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

Fitzgibbons – NOT PRESENT; Gallagher – YEA; Norris – YEA; Losche – YEA; Rivers – NAY; Perry – YEA; Wood – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wright - YEA. The motion passed 7-1.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Norris to take item L (c) (Order #O-2015-017: Library Contract Ratification) out of order. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

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

- Order #O-2015-017: Library Contract Ratification – (*Taken out of order.*)

Mr. Dutton briefly explained this is a 1-year contract. There were some minor language changes, noting they amended sick leave buyback. They also eliminated it for dismissal. If an employee was dismissed for cause, it didn't seem right to give sick time buyback. There is a slight increase in longevity. They amended layoff provisions to reduce the call back from 4-2 years and amended volunteer program to expand what volunteers can do at the library. They also added language to allow Library Director to standardize evaluations. There is a 2.5% salary increase for the year which the Library Director had already budgeted for.

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

Discussion: Councilor Wood noted the Finance Committee voted 7-0 in favor and Budget & Finance Committee voted 2-1. Mr. Wood thinks the Library does a very good job with limited resources. President Rivers noted he was the 1 vote against at the Budget & Finance Committee. Mr. Rivers' objection with this contract was it seems like we're setting up a long term liability with this contract. Until we see classification study he remains concerned about the possibility that the staff may already be at the high end of the scale.

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

Wright – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Rivers – NAY; Losche – YEA; Norris – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Fitzgibbons - YEA. The motion passed 7-1.

Return to regular order of business.

- 7:45 p.m., Fiscal Year 2016 Budget
President Rivers opened the hearing at 8:13 p.m.



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Mr. Dutton explained the Council has before them an amended Order #O-2015-011. Mr. Dutton referenced the excel spreadsheet (included in materials) first explaining the timetable and why we're voting this later than usual. Originally the revenues were estimated high. Cuts have been made in almost all departments. This budget reduces the Town Council advertising budget. In the Town Manager budget, all salary/compensation line items have been collapsed into one line. He has reduced the repairs and maintenance line item, which Mr. Dutton thinks is appropriate. Regarding employee mileage reimbursement; we will only be paying the IRS recommended rate, which is more straightforward. Mr. Dutton is proposing to amend the reserve fund by putting \$10K in which will be coming out of the full-time Accountants line item.

Mr. Dutton proceeded to highlight changes in each department. Items of note included: There are no dramatic changes in the Treasurer's department; though he reduced tax titles to \$16K. The Information Technology Department lost a part-time position. In the Town Clerk's department both full time positions were left as such, previously it was 1.5 people. Under Town Buildings, Mr. Dutton reduced fuel & electricity based on power purchase agreement. The Police Department's salary line item increased from last year to this year. Inspectional Services budget is flat, but Mr. Dutton is putting forward a revolving fund which will afford them another \$100,000. The Animal Control's hours were increased a bit. Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Tuition assessment rose by 2.8%. Mr. Dutton noted excluded debt was reduced from last year. When it comes off the books, it goes back to the taxpayers. Bristol County Agricultural School is budgeted at \$94,000. Bristol-Plymouth is a small increase. Norfolk Agricultural assessment is reduced to \$126,000 as only 6 students are attending. While the Highway Department is relatively flat, Mr. Dutton would like to continue to add staff methodically. Mr. Dutton explained, we can legally deficit spend on snow & ice and briefly explained the calculation. He further noted; people often ask why not increase the snow & ice budget, but according to Department of Revenue (DOR) rules, once you increase it, you cannot drop it again. On the Council on Aging, a part-time position was made full-time, which Mr. Dutton felt was important for safety reasons. In the Library, there was a little over a 2% increase from FY15, to FY16.

**8:33 p.m., Councilor Colombotos exited meeting.*

Mr. Dutton then gave a brief update on total debt, State & County Assessments, County Assessment and Insurance Coverage.

**8:38 Councilor Colombotos returned.*

**8:47 p.m., Councilor Fitzgibbons joined the meeting*

**8:54 p.m., President Rivers called a recess.*

**9:08 p.m., President Rivers call the meeting back to order.*

Mr. Dutton made some additional changes to the budget order, explaining the paragraph on page 1. He changed the total to match last page and explained the need for a separate vote for Ambulance Receipts.

President Rivers invited any questions from the public – None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in favor - None came forward.

President Rivers asked if there was anyone speaking in opposition - None came forward.

President Rivers entertained any questions from councilors:

- Councilor Gallagher noted on the spreadsheet the total general fund was reflected as \$49,206
- Councilor Colombotos stated he is concerned about Inspectional Services. President Rivers pointed out; they will now be able to tap into the revolving fund.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 9:19 p.m.

- Order #O-2015-011: FY16 Annual Town Budget

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



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Discussion: Attorney Gildea advised the Council to vote the amendments, then vote the amended budget order and vote ambulance receipts separately.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Norris to amend as described by Town Manager this evening. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: Councilor Wood thanked all who participated, noting the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee voted to support all amendments.

**9:22 p.m. – Councilor Wright returned to meeting.*

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

Discussion (on main motion): None

Motion: A motion to approve Ambulance Receipts was made by Councilor Gallagher. The motion was seconded by Councilor Norris.

Discussion: None

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

Fitzgibbons – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Norris – YEA; Losche – YEA; Rivers – YEA; Perry – YEA; Wood – YEA; Colombotos – YEA; Wright - YEA. The motion to approve Ambulance Receipts passed 9-0.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Norris to approve the balance of the budget. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: President Rivers thanked everyone involved, noting it's a tight year and he doesn't think anyone's really happy, though we have fulfilled our goal of having no layoffs.

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

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

- Order #O-2015-012: FY16 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget

Mr. Dutton briefly explained the order.

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

Discussion: None

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

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

- Order #O-2015-013: FY16 Water Enterprise Fund Budget

President Rivers opened the hearing at 9:29 p.m.

Mr. Dutton briefly explained the order.

Councilor Rivers asked if we are obligated to hire additional staff. Mr. Dutton responded, yes, mandated to hire by Department of Environmental Protection.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 9:30 p.m.

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

Discussion: It was noted that both the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee supported this measure.

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

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

- Order #O-2015-014: FY16 Transfer Station Enterprise Fund Budget

President Rivers opened the hearing at 9:31 p.m.

Mr. Dutton briefly explained the order.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 9:32 p.m.

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



Discussion: Councilor Norris noted both Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee voted to recommend this measure.

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

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

- Order #O-2015-015: FY16 Olde Scotland Links Golf Course Enterprise Fund Budget

President Rivers opened the hearing at 9:33 p.m.

Mr. Dutton explained the order, noting this is reduction from last year of roughly 4%.

President Rivers closed the hearing at 9:35 p.m.

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

Discussion: Councilor Wood explained he has been working closely with Town Manager and staff at the Golf Course. He sees this as a revenue problem. They are looking at some structural changes possibly through the Administrative Code. This is less than last year because the Town Council's hands are tied. There will be a transfer later in meeting. We have to satisfy the expenses or we can't set the tax rate, therefore Mr. Wood is hoping everyone supports this measure. Councilor Norris is not as optimistic as Councilor Wood. He will be voting in favor of this because we have to set the tax rate. Though he thinks this is a terrible answer to the problem. Having to make the end of year transfer prevents us from funding other areas. President Rivers noted; now that we have Munis, we can do a mid-year check in. He is confident that control will help.

Councilor Wright noted she is not sure she'll be supporting this measure. Finally, Mr. Wood noted, this number was developed by Mr. Dutton and the Golf Commissioner, so they should be able to live within it.

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

Wright – NAY; Colombotos – YEA; Wood – YEA; Perry – YEA; Rivers – YEA; Losche – YEA; Norris – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Fitzgibbons - YEA. The motion passed 8-1 (Councilor Wright in the minority)

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - None

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: Mr. Dutton provided an update on 40B/40R new growth, noting right now there is no 40R in development, but there are a number of 40B projects. He clarified that in a 40B development, not all units need to be affordable, only a percentage. Typically it's 25%. Mr. Dutton advised the street sweeper is repaired. A notice of hearing has been sent to Skips Liquors for 6/23/15. Finally, Mr. Dutton spoke briefly about excluding truck traffic from certain roads.

Council Questions:

Councilor Wood noted it looked like traffic light construction is starting. Dig Safe markings have gone down. Mr. Wood asked if Skips had pulled any permits. Mr. Dutton responded, no. Councilor Losche asked how to find out about road paving. Mr. Dutton responded he hesitates to put a schedule out too far in advance at this point.

DISCUSSIONS - None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS - None

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION -

- Order #O-2015-016: Authorization of Revolving Funds

Motion: A motion to approve Recreation Director and Building Inspector was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gallagher.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to amend the Building Inspector line item by changing "20% of Buildings Permit Fees" to "20% of Building Inspection Fees", change "Salaries and benefits of part-time and per-inspection staff" to "Salaries and benefits of inspectional services staff", and under salary, strike \$90K and replace with 100K. The motion was seconded by Councilor Losche.

Councilor Colombotos offered a friendly amendment – to change the salary to \$130K.

Discussion: A brief discussion followed with regard to the suggested friendly amendment.

A voice vote was taken and the motion to amend passed 7-0. (Councilors Wood and Norris recused).



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A roll call vote to approve the Recreation Director and Building Inspector, as amended, was taken with results recorded as follows:

Fitzgibbons – YEA; Gallagher – YEA; Norris – RECUSED; Losche – YEA; Rivers – YEA; Perry – YEA; Wood – RECUSED; Colombotos – YEA; Wright - YEA. The motion passed 7-0.

**Councilors Wood and Norris returned to the meeting.*

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Gallagher to approve remaining line items. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons.

Discussion: None

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

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

- Transfer #T-2015-009: High Street Water Treatment Pilot Study

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

Discussion: Councilor Wood noted this measure was unanimously approved by the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee.

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

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

- Transfer #T-2015-010: Vernon Street Rock Well 10 Day Pumping Test

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

Discussion: Mr. Dutton explained this will allow us to get a determination from the DEP.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Order #O-2015-018 – FY15 Capital Purchases

Mr. Dutton briefly explained he would like to offer 2 amendments: 1) Drop the word “purchase” from the last line where it reads “authorize a lease/purchase agreement to pay costs of the following FY16 Capital purchases”. 2) on the Station 911 Reconstruction line; reduce that line item to \$25,000 and the total project amount to \$25,000.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Norris to amend as suggested by the Town Manager and to adjust the totals accordingly. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

Discussion: Mr. Dutton explained he would transfer the funds Prison Mitigation later in the year.

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

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Norris to send the amended item to advertising. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wright.

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

NEW BUSINESS

- Order #O-2015-019: An Act Relative to the Appointment of Special Police Officers in the Town of Bridgewater

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Perry to refer to the Public Safety Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilor Norris.

Discussion: None

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

- Order #O-2015-020 – Acceptance of a Gift Animal Control

Motion: A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to refer agenda items (b) – (i) to the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilor Norris.

Discussion: None

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

- Transfer #T-2015-011: CPC Annual Reserves

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.



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- Transfer #T-2015-012: FY15 End of Year Adjustments
Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.
- Transfer #T-2015-013: Golf Enterprise Fund (FY15 Fiscal Year End Adjustment)
Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.
- Transfer #T-2015-014: Payment of Prior Year Invoice to Meserve Electric
Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.
- Transfer #T-2015-015: Payment of Prior Year Invoices to New England Farms, Inc.
Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.
- Transfer #T-2015-016: Payment of Prior Year Invoices for Sewer Department
Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.
- Transfer #T-2015-017: FY15 Transfer to Stabilization
Referred to Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee per motion above.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor Fitzgibbons: Apologized for being late and congratulated all involved in the Recorder Concert.
- Councilor Gallagher: No comments.
- Councilor Norris: Thanked Finance Committee and everyone who participated in the budget process.
- Councilor Losche: Reminded all of the Father Son Golf day at golf course and the July 4th celebration.
- Councilor Perry: Echoed same sentiments on 4th of July. Commented on success of recent Student Government Day. Extended condolences to family of Richard Saraiva.
- Councilor Wood: Noted the budget took a lot of hard work by committees, but we worked through the entire process. Encouraged all to support 4th of July committee. Mr. Wood offered congratulations to the graduating class of 2015.
- Councilor Colombotos: No comments.
- Councilor Wright: No comments.
- Councilor Rivers: Echoed comments on July 4th. This is not a town funded event. It's funded by donations and he hopes everyone can contribute. Mr. Rivers thanked the entire 4th of July Committee for all their hard work. Thanked Councilor Norris for representing Council on Memorial Day. If anyone's interested in applying for Finance Committee, send an e-mail to Wrivers@bridgewaterma.org

EXECUTIVE SESSION – No Executive Session was held.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Norris. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: Ann Holmberg

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, June 23, 2015, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted, by a voice vote (8-0) (Councilor Wood absent).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Ann M. Holmberg
Town Council Clerk