



BRIDGEWATER TOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

7:30 PM

BTV Studios

80 Spring Street, Bridgewater MA

MEETING AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) September 8, 2015

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Conant Trust Board - Marie Fahey
- b) Conant Trust Board - Michael Levy
- c) Conant Trust Board - Harold Estabrook III
- d) Design Review Committee (ZBA) – Andy Bisonette
- e) Design Review Committee (MPIC/CPC) - Shirley Krasinski
- f) Design Review Committee (Planning Board) – Frank Sullivan

F. HEARINGS –

- a) **7:35 p.m., Public Hearing:** Petition #P-2015-019: Install New Pole Location – Curve Street Pole 18.5

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) OCPC – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan

I. TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Filling of vacant A-Large Council seat (*Councilor Gallagher*)
- b) Town Manager Contract (*Councilor Gallagher*)
- c) Charter Review Committee Recommendations (*Councilor Gallagher*)

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order #O-2015-025: Acceptance of a Grant (DOER) Green Communities Division
The Finance Committee voted to approve at their meeting held 9/14/15 (7-0). The Budget & Finance Committee meets 9/22/15 and will provide their disposition to the full council.
- b) Order #O-2015-026: Acceptance of a Grant – Department of Homeland Security - SAFER
The Finance Committee voted to approve at their meeting held 9/14/15 (7-0). The Budget & Finance Committee meets 9/22/15 and will provide their disposition to the full council.
- c) Order #O-2015-027: Acceptance of a Grant – Bridgewater Savings Bank
The Finance Committee voted to approve at their meeting held 9/14/15 (7-0). This measure was not referred to any committee.

M. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Ordinance #D-2013-015: Personal Property Tax Assessment
At their meeting held 9/1/15, the Budget & Finance Committee voted 2-0 to recommend approval with amendment. The Finance Committee voted 6-0-1 to recommend approval as amended. This measure requires advertising pending any accepted amendments, therefore may not be finally voted this evening
- b) Transfer #T-2015-019: Transfer from Stabilization – Supplemental Funds for Inspectional Services
The Finance Committee voted to approve at their meeting held 9/14/15 (7-0). The Budget & Finance Committee meets 9/22/15 and will provide their disposition to the full council. This measure may not be finally considered this evening as it requires advertising and a public hearing.

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order #O-2015-028: Acceptance of a Gift – Bridgewater State University (*Town Manager*)
- b) Resolution #R-2015-005: FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption (*Town Manager at the request of the Fire Chief*)

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Petition: P-2015-019

Date Introduced/Public Hearing: September 22, 2015

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

Petition: P-2015-019

Relative to:

PETITION TO INSTALL POLE LOCATION – Curve Street, Pole 18.5

The following is excerpted from the petition submitted by the proponent:

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY request permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

Place ONE (1) New Pole

This petition proposes to place new Pole 18.5 on Curve Street.

This pole is required to provide service to a new solar farm installation off Solar Way

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-VZ N.E. Inc. Plan No **MA2015-54** Dated **7/10/2015**.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree that space shall be reserved and maintained for the limited purpose of attaching one-way low voltage fire and police signaling wires owned by the municipality or governmental entity for public safety purposes only.

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By David Rossman
Manager - Rights of Way

Dated this 24 day of July, 2015.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

By Clifford Raymond
Manager - Rights of Way

Dated this 27 day of Aug, 2015.

WHEREAS, the petitioner has complied with the requirements of the Town of Bridgewater and applicable state laws; and,

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Town Council, acting as the Legislative body of the Town has such licensing authority and with the recommendation of the Highway Superintendant which has oversight authority, it appears that the public good so requires such license be granted;

The Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled approve the petition be granted as requested.



Marilee Kenney Hunt
Town Clerk

Town of Bridgewater

Office of the
Town Clerk

64 Central Square
Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324



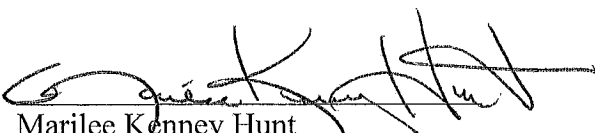
508-697-0921 Office
508-659-1220 Direct
mkfhunt@bridgewaterma.org

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts **NOTICE TO ABUTTERS**

To All Abutters:

In conformity with the requirements of Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Bridgewater Town Council at the BTV Studios, 80 Spring Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on the 22nd day of September, 2015 at 7:35 P.M. upon the petition of Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company for permission to erect or construct, and a location for, a line of wires, poles and such other fixtures as may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of the line, for the transmission of electricity, upon, along, across or under the following public ways of said Town:

- **CURVE STREET – Place One (1) New Pole**
This petition proposes to place new Pole 18.5 on Curve Street.
This pole is required to provide service to a new solar farm installation off Solar Way.


Marilee Kenney Hunt
Town Clerk

CC: Lisa Sullivan, Executive Assistant
Town Council
Angela Birch – National Grid
Daryl Grossman – Verizon



385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780-7327

Outside Plant Network Engineering

July 24, 2015

Town of Bridgewater
Attn: Town Council
Memorial Building
25 South Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Dear Town Council,

Enclosed you will find petition# MA2015-54 from Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company proposing to place new facilities - Pole18.5 - on Curve Street in Bridgewater, MA. Please present at your next Council meeting for usual course of action relative to granting.

This petition does require a hearing and notice to the abutters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daryl Crossman".

Verizon New England Inc.
Attn: Daryl Crossman - ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 884-4991 - Office
(508) 823-2361 - Fax
daryl.crossman@verizon.com - Email

PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

July 24, 2015

To the Town Council

in BRIDGEWATER, Massachusetts

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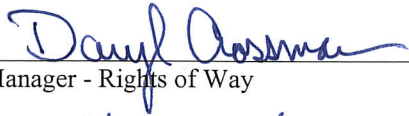
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Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

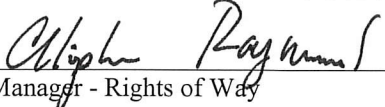
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PETITION PLAN

BRIDGEWATER

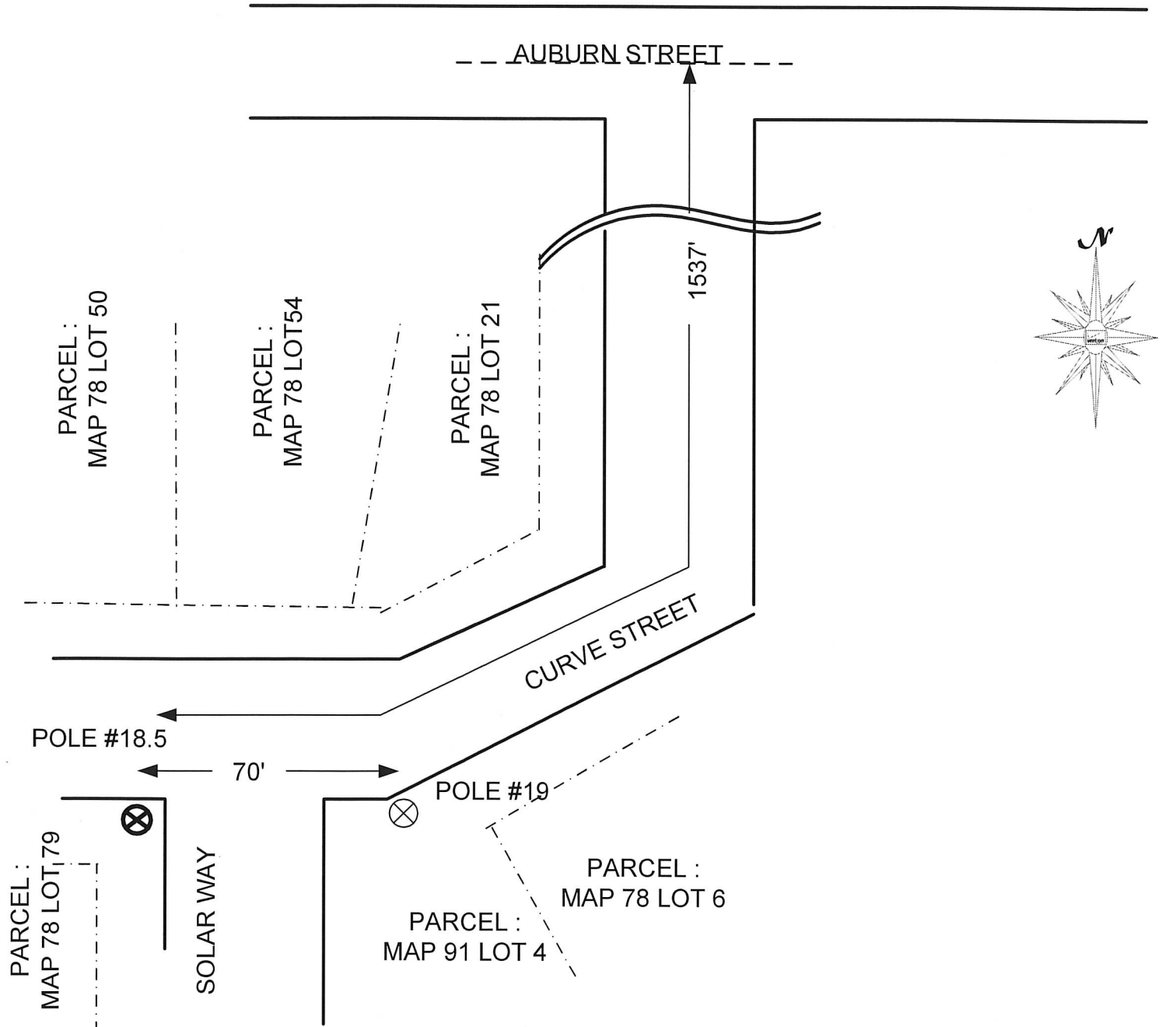
NO. MA 2015-54

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC and MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

DATE: 7/10/2015

SHOWING

PLACEMENT OF POLE 18.5 ON CURVE STREET



LEGEND



PROPOSED VERIZON POLE



VERIZON POLE TO BE REMOVED



VERIZON POLE TO REMAIN

PROPOSED JOINTLY OWNED POLE

EXISTING VERIZON MANHOLE

EXISTING VERIZON CONDUIT



EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO REMAIN

POWER CO. POLE TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO BE REMOVED



EXISTING POWER CO. POLE TO BE HELD JOINTLY



PROPOSED VERIZON MANHOLE



PROPOSED VERIZON CONDUIT



PROPOSED VERIZON CABINET

ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

By the Town Council of the Town of **BRIDGEWATER**, Massachusetts.

Notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

that **VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.** and **MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY** be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and their respective wires and cables to be placed thereon, together with anchors guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the **10** day of **JULY, 2015**.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Place ONE (1) New Pole

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This pole is required to provide service to a new solar farm installation off Solar Way.

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked-VZ N. E. Inc. No. MA**2015-54** in a package Dated **7/10/2015** filed with said petition.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles, which may be erected thereon under this order:

Also that permission be and hereby is granted to each of said Companies to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Town Council in the Town of **BRIDGEWATER**, Massachusetts held on the 22nd day of September 2015.

Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on September 22nd 2015, at 7:35 o'clock p. m., at the BTV Studios, 80 Spring Street a public hearing was held on the petition of the VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY for permission to erect the poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Companies are permitted to erect poles, wires, cables, fixtures and connections under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Town Council of the Town of BRIDGEWATER, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a joint location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Town Council of the Town of **BRIDGEWATER**, Massachusetts, on the _____ day of _____ 2015, and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town, Book _____, Page _____. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Town Clerk

PLEASE RETURN TO: Verizon New England Inc.,
Attn: Daryl Crossman – ENG – ROW
385 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton, MA 02780

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PLEASE RETURN TO: Massachusetts Electric Company
Attn: Angela Birch – Petitions
280 Melrose Street, Providence, RI 02907

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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Order: O-2015-025

Introduced By:	Town Manager
Date Introduced	September 8, 2015
First Reading:	September 8, 2015
Second Reading:	September 22, 2015
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	
Date Effective:	

Proposed Order O-2015-025

ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT – DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES (DOER) GREEN COMMUNITIES DIVISION

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the Green Communities grant of \$231,245.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Energy Resources, Green Communities Division and to authorize the Town Manager to expend the grant in accordance with its stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

This is the second round of grant funding for the Town, and the first competitive round. The Green Communities program has reviewed the Town's grant application and approved the following projects for state funding:

- *Drinking Water Treatment Plant, Main - Programmable Logic Controller Upgrades*
- *Drinking Water Treatment Plant, Main—Variable Frequency Drives and Motors*
- *Drinking Water Treatment Plant, Main—Programmable Thermostats*
- *Drinking Water Treatment Plant, Main—Lighting Upgrade*
- *Pump Room #10A and #10B— PLC Upgrades*
- *Pump Room #10A and #10B— Variable Frequency Drives on Pumps*
- *Pump Room Well #3, Well #6, Pump Room 8 and 9— PLC Upgrades*
- *Pump Room #3— Variable Frequency Drives and Motors*
- *Senior Center— Lighting Upgrade*
- *Fire Station #2—Interior Lighting Upgrade*
- *Public Library—Exhaust Fan Control*
- *Public Library— Programmable Thermostats*
- *Police Station—Rooftop Unit Improvements*
- *Police Station—Occupancy Sensors tied into Energy Management System*

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

NOT FOR ACTION – FIRST READING ONLY.

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
• Referred to Budget & Finance Committee • Referred to Finance Committee. • 14 day requirement (per Council Rules & Procedures XVIII - Readings) has elapsed.	• Budget & Finance Committee meet 9/22/15. Will provide disposition to full Council. • 9/14/15: Vote approve (7-0)



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Order: O-2015-026

Introduced By:	Town Manager
Date Introduced	September 8, 2015
First Reading:	September 8, 2015
Second Reading:	September 22, 2015
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	
Date Effective:	

Proposed Order O-2015-026

ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT –
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY – 2014 STAFFING for ADEQUATE FIRE and EMERGENCY
RESPONSE (SAFER)

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the SAFER grant of \$1,654,336.00 from the Department of Homeland Security and to authorize the Town Manager to expend the grant in accordance with its stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

The award is for the time period of February 21, 2016 to February 20, 2018. It provides funding for salary and fringe benefits (i.e. Health insurance, pension, etc.). It provides funding for 4 positions which will be lost by attrition, and 4 new positions. This grant will allow the Fire Department to staff the additional ambulance, staff the ladder truck more regularly, and significantly lower the annual overtime budget. At the conclusion of the two year period, the Town is not under any obligation to continue to fund the positions, so this two year period gives us plenty of opportunity to test new programs, try flexible staffing, and expand the Fire Department's role into other non-traditional areas.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
• Referred to Budget & Finance Committee • Referred to Finance Committee. • 14 day requirement (per Council Rules & Procedures XVIII - Readings) has elapsed.	• Budget & Finance Committee meet 9/22/15. Will provide disposition to full Council. • 9/14/15: Vote approve (7-0)

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Order: O-2015-027

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: September 8, 2015
First Reading: September 8, 2015
Second Reading: September 22, 2015
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Proposed Order O-2015-027

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT – BRIDGEWATER SAVINGS BANK FOUNDATION

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept a gift from the Bridgewater Savings Bank Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 and to authorize the Town Manager to expend the grant in accordance with its stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

The gift of \$5,000 from the Foundation is to offset the total cost of repainting the downtown area crosswalks, arrows and lines. Because of the gift, the Town was able to use a more durable, longer lasting paint. The total cost to repaint with the better paint is about \$20,000.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
• Referred to Budget & Finance Committee • Referred to Finance Committee. • 14 day requirement (per Council Rules & Procedures XVIII - Readings) has elapsed.	• Budget & Finance Committee meet 9/22/15. Will provide disposition to full Council. • 9/14/15: Vote approve (7-0)

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Ordinance: D-2013-015

Proposed Amendment

Introduced By: Councilor John Norris
Date Introduced: October 15, 2013
First Reading: October 15, 2013
Second Reading: September 22, 2015
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Proposed Ordinance D-2013-015

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS the Town of Bridgewater had an auditor assess the financial status of The Town and made specific recommendations on assessing and collecting taxes on personal property of less than \$5,000 in value. Also seeing that a large percent of our personal property tax income generates very little revenue but a large volume of work.

IT IS ORDERED that The Town ~~no longer assess nor levy a~~ shall exempt from personal property tax all personal property ~~tax on personal property with a total~~ values at or \$5,000.00 or less.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee - Referred to Finance Committee. - This measure requires advertising, therefore may not be finally voted this evening.	9/1/15: Vote recommend approval with amendment (2-0). 9/14/15: Vote approve (6-0-1)



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Transfer: #T-2015-019

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: September 8, 2015
First Reading: September 8, 2015
Second Reading: September 22, 2015
Public Hearing:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Proposed Transfer: T-2015-019

**TRANSFER FROM STABILIZATION -
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

ORDERED, pursuant to applicable section(s) of the Town of Bridgewater Charter, that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to appropriate and transfer \$106,000.00 from the following accounts and to be distributed to the following budget accounts to pay for, or take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER FROM STABILIZATION :		
ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
Stabilization		\$ 106,000.00
	TOTAL:	<u>\$ 106,000.00</u>
TRANSFER TO:		
ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
Full-time Wages	02405001 510000	\$ 50,000.00
Part-time Wages	02405001 511002	<u>56,000.00</u>
	TOTAL:	<u>\$ 106,000.00</u>

Explanation: The Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer (department head) has reported that the additional staff is needed to progress the department operations and clear the backlog of unissued and pending permits. The transfer request funds the salary and benefits of a full-time Assistant Building Inspector and retains the services of temporary part-time inspectors and administrative help through the fiscal year end.

NOT FOR ACTION – REQUIRES ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC HEARING.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
• Referred to Budget & Finance Committee • Referred to Finance Committee. • This measure requires advertising and a public hearing, therefore may not be finally considered this evening.	• Budget & Finance Committee meet 9/22/15. Will provide disposition to full Council. • 9/14/15: Vote approve (7-0)



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Order: O-2015-028

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: September 22, 2015
First Reading: September 22, 2015
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-2015-028

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

ORDERED: In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, §53A that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept a gift of \$100,000 from Bridgewater State University and authorize the Town Manager to expend the funds in accordance with the restricted purpose of the gift.

Explanation:

As a result of the strong and productive partnership between the Town and the University, Bridgewater State University donated funds in support of the Town's fire, police and highway departments.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Council Resolution: R-2015-005

Introduced By: Town Manager (at the request of the Fire Chief)
Date Introduced: September 22, 2015
First Reading: September 22, 2015
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Effective Date:

Resolution #R-2015-005

ADOPTION OF FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater, with the assistance from the Old Colony Planning Council, has gathered information and prepared the Old Colony Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Old Colony Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater is a local unit of government that has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the action in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater(insert the name of the governing body) has reviewed the Plan and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less than every five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Town Council that the Town of Bridgewater adopts the Old Colony Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as this jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 201__ at the meeting of the Town Council.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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