

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Rules & Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 22, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Chase, Chair of the Rules & Procedures Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The meeting was conducted via Zoom.

Committee Member	Present	Not Present
Councilor Chase, District 4 (Chair)	X	
Councilor Fred Sousa, District 7	X	
Councilor Peter Colombotos, District 5		X

B. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- July 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Councilor Sousa made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 28, 2022 meeting which was duly seconded by Councilor Chase.

A roll-call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Sousa – YES; Chase – YES; Colombotos - Absent. 2-0-0.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Pat Neary, Lakeside Drive: opposes Order O-FY23-012
- Janet Hansen, Pleasant Street: also opposes Order O-FY23-012

C. LEGISLATION REFERRED

- **Order O-FY23-012: Let the Voters Decide**

Councilor Sousa noted that if an item is referred to two committees a joint meeting is conducted.

Councilor Chase noted that there was no motion made for a joint meeting.

Councilor Sousa made a motion to recommend Order O-FY23-012 to council which was duly seconded by Councilor Chase.

A roll-call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Sousa – NO; Chase – YES; Colombotos – Absent. 1-1-0.

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F. ADJOURN

Councilor Sousa made a motion to Adjourn which was duly seconded by Councilor Chase. A roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Chase – YES, Sousa – YES, Colombotos – Absent. The motion passed 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Rules & Procedures Committee assembled voted, at their meeting on October 20, 2022, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted.