



## **Town of Bridgewater**

### **Town Council**

February 21, 2023

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers

### **MEETING AGENDA**

#### **A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- a) February 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes

#### **B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

#### **C. PROCLAMATIONS**

- a) Retiring Firefighter/EMT George W. Hogg

#### **D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM**

#### **E. APPOINTMENTS**

- a) Beth Young: Cultural Council 2023-2026
- b) Pat Neary: Tree Committee 2023-2026
- c) James Hayes-Bohanan: Tree Committee 2023-2026

#### **F. HEARINGS**

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY23-007: Acceptance of Local Tax Option - Retail Marijuana Tax  
*Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 1/23/23 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 1/23/23 meeting.*
- b) Proposed Ordinance D-FY23-008: Cash Policy - Retail Marijuana Tax Reserve Fund  
*Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 1/23/23 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 1/23/23 meeting.*

#### **G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS**

- a) Petition P-2023-021: Petition for National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. Installation and Relocation - 171 High Street
- b) Petition P-2023-022: Petition for National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. Installation of Poles - 911 Conant Street
- c) Petition P-2023-023: Change of Officers/Directors/LLC - Cumberland Farms, 1001 Pleasant Street

#### **H. PRESENTATIONS**

**I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

- a) Fire Station Update
- b) Truck Exclusion Update
- c) High Street Closure Update
- d) Energy Aggregation Update

**J. DISCUSSIONS**

**K. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION**

- a) Order O-FY23-044: Acceptance of Funds - Council on Aging Donation  
*Budget & Finance meeting 2/21/23. FinCom meeting 2/16/23.*
- b) Order O-FY23-045: Ratification of Renewal Cable Television License Agreement: Comcast Cable Communication Management, LLC and Town of Bridgewater  
*Budget and Finance meeting on 2/21/23. FinCom meeting on 2/16/23.*
- c) Order O-FY23-046: Acceptance of Gift - Natural Resources Trust of Bridgewater - \$25,000  
*Budget and Finance meeting 2/21/23. FinCom meeting 2/16/23.*
- d) Order O-FY23-047: 2023 Election - Debt Exclusion Ballot Question  
*Budget and Finance meeting 2/21/23. FinCom meeting 2/16/23.*
- e) Ordinance D-FY23-009: Capital Expenditure Policy  
*Budget and Finance meeting 2/21/23. FinCom meeting 2/16/23.*

**M. OLD BUSINESS**

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- a) Order O-FY23-048: Acceptance of LWCF Grant - Stiles & Hart Parkland Project
- b) Resolution R-FY23-005: Funds Review Resolution
- c) Order O-FY23-049: Adoption of Town Council Social Media Policy

**O. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**P. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**R. ADJOURNMENT**