



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

August 8, 2023

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor

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MEETING AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) July 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

- a) Order O-FY23-059: Laying Out and Accepting a Private Way - Trinity Circle
Public Hearing 7:05pm: *This Order has been advertised in the Enterprise and Abutter Letters sent. Planning Board voted 4-1 to recommend acceptance with conditions at their 6/21/23 meeting.*
- b) Petition P-2024-001: Granting of an All Alcohol General On-Premises License
Public Hearing 7:10pm: *This request has been advertised in the Enterprise and Abutter Letters sent and may be voted on this evening.*

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Charter Change Presentation - Ed Ivaldi and Council President Moore

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Mobil Station Update
- b) High Street Bridge Closure Update
- c) Flags at the Memorial Building
- d) Energy Aggregation Update
- e) Town Hall Charging Station Policy

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Town Council Resident Communication and Engagement Strategy - Council President Moore

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY23-013: Zoning Ordinance - Amend Article III, Section 23 (a) Planning Board
This ordinance has been advertised in the Enterprise. Planning Board voted 5-0 to recommend at their 6/21/23 meeting.
- b) Resolution R-FY24-001: A Resolution to Apply for, Accept, and Expend a Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation services' Local Aquisitions for Natural Diversity (Land) Grant Program
Budget & Finance meeting 8/8/23 prior to Town Council meeting. Finance Committee voted 6-0 to recommend at their 7/31/23 meeting.
- c) Order O-FY23-065: Acceptance of Gift - BSU \$55,000
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- d) Order O-FY24-008 Transfer Order: Broad Street Two Lot Property Purchase
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M. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-003: Bridgewater Town Charter Article IV, Town Manager "Temporary Absence"
Rules & Procedures voted 2-0 to recommend with amendments at their 12/22/21 meeting.
- b) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-007: Bridgewater Town Charter Article II, Legislative Branch, Election Eligibility
Rules & Procedures voted 2-0 to recommend with amendments at their 12/22/21 meeting.
- c) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-008: Bridgewater Town Charter Article II, Legislative Branch, Annual Stipend
Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend with amendments at their 1/5/22 meeting.
- d) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-009: Bridgewater Town Charter Article II, Legislative Branch, Recall Provision
Rules & Procedures voted 2-0 to recommend with amendments at their 12/22/21 meeting.
- e) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-010: Bridgewater Town Charter Article IV, City Manager Term of Office
Rules & Procedures voted 2-0 to recommend with amendments at their 12/22/21 meeting.

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY24-009: Transfer Order - Contractual Buyouts

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT