



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

March 26, 2024

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chamber - Second Floor

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MEETING AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) March 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Reappointments - S.A.V.E. Committee:
Paula Bracken (Term 2024-2026)
Lorraine Carrozza (Term 2024-2027)
- b) Appointment - Housing Authority:
Paul Battista (Term 2024-2027)
- c) Ratification of Finance Director - Laurie Guerrini
- d) Ratification of Fire Chief - John Schlatz

F. HEARINGS

- a) Proposed Zoning Amendment Ordinance D-FY24-004: Central Business District and Form Based Code
Continued Public Hearing - 7:15

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2024-017: Granting of the Transfer of a Beer and Wine License - HR Group Inc. dba Nick & Angelo's Pizza
7:05pm Public Hearing: Notice was in the 3/12/24 Enterprise.

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Addressing Prior Public Comment Items (*No Council Discussion*)
- b) Fire Station Update
- c) Fire Hydrant Issue
- d) Stiles & Hart Update
- e) Municipal Parking Lot Update
- f) Flagg Street Update
- g) Old State Farm Trail Update
- h) Vernon Street Bridge Issue Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY24-028: Acceptance of Grant: Council on Aging – Mass Cultural Council
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- b) Order O-FY24-029: Acceptance of Grant: Community Transit Program - MassDOT
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- c) Order O-F24-030: Acceptance of Grant: Police Department - Justice Assistance (JAG) Program
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- d) Order O-FY24-031: Acceptance of Grant: Fire Department - Department of Fire Services
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- e) Order O-FY24-032: Acceptance of Grant: Council on Aging - Massachusetts Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- f) Order O-FY24-036: Town Department Capital Transfer Order
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- g) Order O-FY24-037: Transfer Order - Bridgewater Raynham School District Capital Assessment
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- h) Order O-FY24-038: Capital Transfer Order - Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. FinCom voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- i) Resolution R-FY24-005: Route 18 Corridor Transportation Planning Study
This measure was not referred to any committee. 14 days have passed, therefore may be finally considered this evening.
- j) Petition P-2024-018: 2024 Annual Town Election Warrant
It is required that the Town Council accepts and approves as a matter of record.

- k) Proposed Zoning Ordinance D-FY24-003: Chapter 7.7 - Specialized Energy Code
Community and Economic Development voted 1-1-1 to recommend at their 1/31/24 meeting.
- l) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-008: Bridgewater Town Charter Article II, Legislative Branch
Section 2-13(a) Annual Stipend
Rules & Procedures vote 3-0 to recommend with amendments at their 3/18/24 meeting.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY24-039: Deed In Lieu of Foreclosure - 0 Laurel Street
- b) General Ordinance D-FY24-006: Amend General Ordinances Relative to the Veterans
Department

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT