



Town of Bridgewater Town Council

April 9, 2024

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chamber - Second Floor

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MEETING AGENDA

Due to Massachusetts Open Meeting Law requirements, discussions will not take place during Public Comment periods. If appropriate, responses to questions and concerns will be given by the Town Manager at a future Town Council meeting.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Arbor Day - June 26, 2024

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

- a) Petition P-2024-019: Petition for National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. Installation of Poles - 145 Winter Street

7:05 pm Public Hearing: The Notice was posted in the 3/26/24 Enterprise and Abutter Letters sent 3/26/24.

- b) Proposed Zoning Amendment Ordinance D-FY24-004: Central Business District and Form Based Code

7:15 Continued Public Hearing

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Addressing Prior Public Comment Items *(No Council Discussion)*

- b) Update on Tire Dump

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY24-027: FY25 Water and Sewer Rates

Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/1/24 meeting. Finance Committee meeting on 4/8/24.

- b) **Order O-FY24-033: Town Council Acceptance of Proposed License, Permit and Fee Increases Effective July 1, 2024**
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24 meeting. Finance Committee voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24 meeting. Community & Economic Development voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/1/24 meeting.
- c) **Order O-FY24-035: Adoption of a 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan**
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 3/19/24. Finance Committee voted 6-0 to recommend at their 3/18/24.
- d) **Order O-FY24-039: Deed In Lieu of Foreclosure - 0 Laurel Street**
Budget & Finance vote 3-0 to recommend at their 4/1/24 meeting. Finance Committee scheduled to meet on 4/8/24.
- e) **General Ordinance D-FY24-005: Amend Chapter 74, Article II, "Storage of New or Used Tires"**
Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend with amendments at their 3/18/24 meeting.
- f) **General Ordinance D-FY24-006: Amend General Ordinances Relative to the Veterans Department**
This measure was not referred to any committee. 14 days has elapsed; therefore this measure may be voted to be referred to advertising this evening.

M. OLD BUSINESS

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- a) **Order O-FY24-040: Transfer Order Water Capital**
- b) **Petition P-2024-020: A Resolution in Recognition of Pride Month**
- c) **Budget Order O-FY25-001: FY2025 Annual Town Budget**
- d) **Budget Order O-FY25-002: FY2025 Water Enterprise Fund Budget**
- e) **Budget Order O-FY25-003: FY25 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget**
- f) **Budget Order O-FY25-004: FY25 Transfer Station Enterprise Fund Budget**
- g) **Budget Order O-FY25-005: Authorization of Revolving Funds**
- h) **Order O-FY25-006: CPA Reserve Accounts - FY2025**

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT