



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

October 1, 2024

7:00 PM

Academy Building

66 Central Square

Council Chamber/2nd Floor

The Town Council meeting is being streamed Live via You Tube.

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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

- a) September 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- b) September 27, 2024 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Cultural Council: Theodore Simeoni (Term 2024 - 2027)
- b) Cultural Council: Hayley Bacewicz (Term 2024 - 2027)

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2025-002: The Granting of One Day Entertainment Permit
- b) Petition P-2025-004: Change of Stock Interest - Champions Indoor Golf Inc.

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Relationship between the Town Manager and School District

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) **Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-005: An Ordinance Establishing the Process for Hiring a Town Manager**
Advertised in the Enterprise on 9/17/24. Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 with amendments on 9/9/24.
- b) **Order O-FY25-010: Granting of an Easement - Massachusetts Electric Company**
This measure was not referred to committee. 14 days has elapsed per Section XVII of the Council Rules & Procedures, therefore this measure may be finally considered this evening.
- c) **Order O-FY25-011: Granting of an Easement - Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
This measure was not referred to committee. 14 days has elapsed per Section XVII of the Council Rules & Procedures, therefore this measure may be finally considered this evening.
- d) **Order O-FY25-013: Transfer Order - Salary to Expense**
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee meeting on 9/30/24.
- e) **Order O-FY25-014: Contractual Payments**
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 9/30/24.
- f) **Order O-FY25-015: Transfer Order - Public Education Government (PEG) for Town Council Chambers**
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 9/30/24.
- g) **Order O-FY25-016: Acceptance of Gift - Bridgewater State University**
Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 9/30/24.
- h) **Order O-FY25-007: An Order Dedicating 46-48 Summer Street as a Public Park Pursuant to MGL Chapter 45, Section 3**
Community and Economic Development Committee voted 2-0 to recommend at their 9/18/24 meeting.
- i) **Petition P-2025-003: Warrant for State Election**

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Resolution R-FY25-002: A Resolution to Raise the POW/MIA Flag**

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT