



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

October 15, 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) October 1, 2024 Town Council Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Town Council Finance Committee Appointment:
Derek M. Bennett (2024 - 2027)

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2025-004: Change of Stock Interest - Champions Indoor Golf Inc.

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Town Clerk Update on Election process

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update
- b) Update on Revenue Sources
- c) Tire Dump Update
- d) Zoning Violation Enforcement for Private Residents
- e) Vernon Street Paving
- f) Marathon Park Up Keep

- g) Town Hall Signage

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY25-013: Transfer Order - Salary to Expense
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee will meet prior to the 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.
- b) Order O-FY25-014: Contractual Payments
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee will meet prior to the 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.
- c) Order O-FY25-015: Transfer Order - Public Education Government (PEG) for Town Council Chambers
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee will meet prior to the 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.
- d) Order O-FY25-016: Acceptance of Gift - Bridgewater State University
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/17/24 meeting. Finance Committee will meet prior to the 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.
- e) Resolution R-FY25-002: A Resolution to Raise the POW/MIA Flag
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.
- f) Proposed Zoning Ordinance D-FY24-003: Chapter 7.7 - Specialized Energy Code
Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 on 8/28/24 to return back to Town Council with no action.
- g) Ordinance D-FY24-007: Proposed Amendment to Ordinance Part II - Administrative Code: Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1
Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend with amendments.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY25-018: Acceptance of Grant Funds - Police Municipal Road Safety Grant
- b) Order O-FY25-019: Acceptance of Gift - Town River Landing Pavilion
- c) Order O-FY25-020: Acceptance of Grant - Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC)
- d) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-008: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 1, Article III, Section 1B (2)
- e) Ordinance D-FY25-009: Veterans Volunteer Services Program (Work-off)
- f) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-010: Proposed Amendment to Chapter 157, Article II, Section 1

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT