

Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

October 15, 2024

7:00 PM

Academy Building

66 Central Square

Council Chamber/2nd 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

- 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

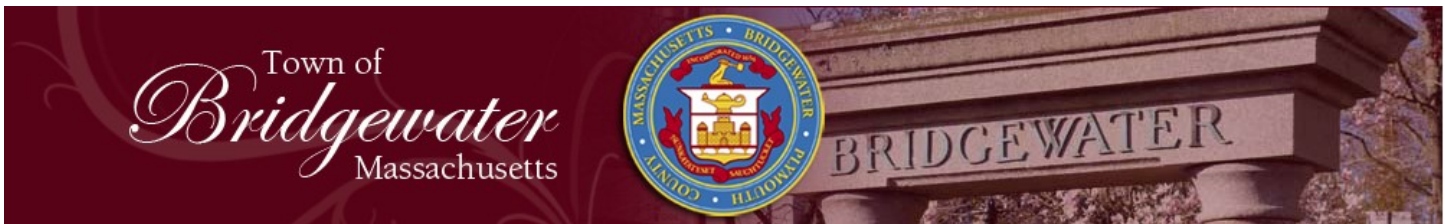
- a) Order O-FY25-018: Acceptance of Grant Funds - Police Municipal Road Safety Grant
- b) Order O-FY25-019: Acceptance of Gift - Town River Landing Pavilion
- c) Order O-FY25-020: Acceptance of Grant - Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC)
- d) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-008: Proposed 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



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CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President Kevin Perry called the meeting of the Bridgewater Town Council to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 in the Council Chambers.

Present: Fred Chase, Paul Murphy, Mary McGrath, Kevin Perry, Brad McKinnon, Mark Linde, Adelene Ellenberg, Sonya Striggles and Susan Robinson via Zoom.

Also in attendance was Acting Town Manager Blythe Robinson via Zoom and Town Attorney Jason Rawlins.

Councilor Perry held a moment of silence for Robert Burgess, a Navy Vietnam Era veteran who passed away on September 14, 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) September 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Councilor Striggles made a motion to approve the September 10, 2024 meeting minutes, which was duly seconded by Councilor McKinnon.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

b) September 27, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Councilor McKinnon made a motion to approve the September 10, 2024 meeting minutes, which was duly

seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Councilor Perry noted that the Town Clerk wanted the residents to know that the ballots have arrived in the office and will be mailed to those that requested ballots by this weekend. Last day to register to vote is 10/26 by 5pm.

PROCLAMATIONS – None

CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

- MJ Spagone, 5 Lakeshore Center: noted that there were 2 openings on the Finance Committee, issues in the past with membership not attending and not having a quorum.
- Kittie Doherty – noted that there is something exciting on the agenda tonight, 14 years in the making, hope it's a favorable vote to accept the easement from DCAM for the trail so we can commence with the next steps.

Councilor Ellenberg made a motion to take Council Comments out of order. This motion failed for lack of a second.

Councilor McKinnon made a motion to take New Business out of order, this was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Councilor Linde made a motion to approve the appointment of Theodore Simeoni to the Cultural Council, which was duly seconded by Councilor Chase.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

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

Councilor Linde made a motion to approve the appointment of Hayley Bacewicz to the Cultural Council, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea;

Ellenberg – No; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea;
Motion passed 8-1-0

HEARINGS - None

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2025-002: The Granting of One Day Entertainment Permit
Councilor Linde made a motion to approve Petition P-2025-002, which was duly seconded by Councilor Ellenberg.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

- b) Petition P-2025-004: Change of Stock Interest - Champions Indoor Golf Inc.
Councilor Chase noted that this petition does not tell us about the nature of the change.

Councilor Chase made a motion to continue to the next meeting, which was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

Councilor Ellenberg noted that the council does not want to be against the private sector businesses. Councilor Striggles noted that there is a lack of transparency from what is in front of them.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

PRESENTATIONS

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

There was no Town Managers Report this week due to the Acting Town Manager being on vacation during the prior week.

Councilors asked that the following be on a future agenda:

Councilor Striggles would like to know the process for zoning violations for private citizens and if there are plans to pave Vernon Street in the future.

Councilor McKinnon would like a fire station update on each agenda and would also like an update from the State on the tire dump when available.

Councilor Robinson would like an update on Stiles & Hart parcel of land easement and legal action and Town Attorney Rawlins noted that this will have to be done in Executive Session.

Councilor McGrath noted that a resident reached out to her and was concerned about the Board of Health move and HIPPA violations.

DISCUSSIONS

a) Relationship between the Town Manager and School District

Councilor Robinson noted that this was a topic on the agenda for the Ad Hoc Search committee and she was in agreement that this topic should be discussed with the entire council.

Councilor Perry noted that the item on the Ad Hoc agenda was based on an email sent from a school committee member wanted to stress the importance of a new Town Manager who would work with the school.

Councilor Linde suggested that a school member come to a meeting.

Councilor Robinson noted that more than 55% of our budget goes to the school and we do not have a say on how they use it, believes sharing can be improved.

Councilor Perry noted that he will reach out to Mr. Fitzgibbons to see if they can come to a future meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Murphy gave an update on the Ad Hoc Committee: have met twice, first meeting a plan to review the search firm was discussed and second meeting a plan to review the search firms was discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for October 22nd and it will be to interview the search firms.

Councilor Linde thanked the committee for their work and noted that the firms will be interviewed via Zoom but it should be the search firms on Zoom and the Ad Hoc members should be in-person.

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.

Councilor Striggles made a motion to approve Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-005, which was duly seconded by Councilor Chase.

Councilor Ellenberg made a motion to amend Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-005 by adding "other Town Councilors not on said Ad Hoc Committee, may attend all the screenings of candidates, as observers, within Executive Session meetings. Our council secretary will post all proposed Executive Sessions (to avoid quorum/posting violations) in a timely manner."

Town Attorney noted that this amendment is a violation of the open meeting law according to the Attorney General's website on preliminary screening committees.

Councilor Ellenberg noted that there is the Charter and council rules and it's rather excessive what has to be looked and withdrew her amendment.

A roll-call vote on Councilor Striggles motion to approve was taken with the results recorded as follows:

McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

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.

Councilor McKinnon made a motion to approve Order O-FY25-010, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0

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.

Councilor Striggles made a motion to approve Order O-FY25-011, which was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0

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.

Finance Committee has not met to recommend this Order, therefore this Order will be on the 10/15/24 agenda.

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.

Finance Committee has not met to recommend this Order, therefore this Order will be on the 10/15/24 agenda.

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.

Finance Committee has not met to recommend this Order, therefore this Order will be on the 10/15/24 agenda.

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.

Finance Committee has not met to recommend this Order, therefore this Order will be on the 10/15/24 agenda.

- 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.

Councilor Linde made a motion to approve Order O-FY25-007, which was duly seconded by Councilor McKinnon.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0

- i) Petition P-2025-003: Warrant for State Election

Councilor Linde made a motion to approve Petition P-2025-003, which was duly seconded by Councilor Chase.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

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

Councilor Chase noted that together with Councilor Striggles they are bringing this resolution forward because of the discussion on the POW MIA flag. This resolution is requesting that the flag be flown throughout the year except when a citizen brings a petition to fly another flag.

Councilor Striggles noted that we listened to residents concerns about the flag not being up and wanted to acknowledge it on that day and then create a permanent solution.

Councilor Linde noted that he is in favor of the resolution, that was his original intent for the proclamation that he sponsored, just surprised someone would raise a concern and thinks it is a disgrace that it came down, should have been a discussion.

Councilor Chase noted that he was informed by a citizen that the flag had been flying and the approval was only for one day. He further noted that he expressed that it should be lowered because the proclamation that was approved provided for one day recognition and that some people might think that is a technicality but we have a flag ordinance and we ask citizens to undergo a detailed procedure so we should be held to the same rules.

Councilor Linde asked who decided to lower the flag, on what authority.

Councilor McKinnon made a motion to amend Resolution R-FY25-002 by removing all words after “at all times.”. This was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A roll-call vote was taken on the amendment with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – No; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 8-1-0.

Councilor McKinnon made a motion to suspend the council rules and allow the Veterans Agent, Greg Martin to speak. This was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A roll-call vote was taken on the amendment with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Motion passed 9-0.

Veterans Agent Greg Martin noted that he suggests that the POW MIA Flag, which is 5 feet by 8 feet fly under the American flag and then other flags would be 3 foot by 5 foot and fly beneath the POW MIA flag. He further noted that today it is the month of June but there is nothing to suggest what future flags might be asked to be flown. Not suggesting that the POW MIA flag is more important than any other, the motto of the flag is never forget and it goes against that motto to take that flag down in lieu of another flag.

Town Attorney Rawlins noted that the Council was voting a resolution and the flag ordinance would trump a resolution. requirement.

Councilor Striggles noted that despite this we can proceed with this resolution and then we can make changes to the existing flag policy to cover all bases.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Cristina Ajemian, 221 Aldrich Road: spoke about her concern for the resolution on the POW MIA Flag, feels placing other flags in a lower position is degrading, would like an amendment to include the month of June being Pride and Juneteenth month.
- Ray Ajemian, 221 Aldrich Road: noted that he served in the US Army and also would like the resolution amended for the month of June.
- Lynnette Delano-Chase, 60 Old Farm Road: noted that she was not pleased with the way that the Town Counsel and other Town Councilors are spoken too by certain councilors.
- MJ Spagone, 5 Lakeshore Center asked that councilors review Roberts Rules of Order and be respectful of one another and show some decency.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor McKinnon – no comments.
- Councilor Robinson: thanked those that showed up and reminding us about our rules.
- Councilor Ellenberg: noted that everyone has different views, kudos to Ms. McGrath for doing

Autumnfest.

- Councilor Murphy: thanked the folks for Autumnfest and Councilor McGrath for manning a table. Also noted that homecoming is coming up this weekend at BSU.
- Councilor Linde: thanked the residents for coming to the meeting and speaking and Councilor McGrath for doing the table at Autumnfest. Noted that the POW MIA flag should be up 365 days a year and all other flags should not be 3rd, maybe another flag pole.
- Councilor Chase: noted that he is glad we had support for the flag resolution, we are working from ground zero.
- Councilor Striggles: noted that she echoes Councilor Chase and also that the two flags flown in June are important to her. Gave kudos to Councilor McGrath for taking on the task of a table at Autumnfest, would like the information on recreational marijuana and apologized to the residents for the decorum at the meetings.
- Councilor McGrath: thanked Mr. Dutton for the help in getting the table at Autumnfest, thanked Josh McGraw for helping with the documents and Michael Silvia from Open Space.
- Councilor Robinson: added that she would like to understand the tax benefit of recreational marijuana and the cost of services for it.
- Councilor Perry: thanked the BBA for Autumnfest, thanked Councilor McGrath for the booth, thanked Ted and Hayley for stepping up and joining. Also noted that the Police held their 10th 5k race on Saturday and thinks the flag is a sensitive issue and we have to look at all sides and come up with a solution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor McKinnon made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A roll-call vote was taken on the amendment with the results recorded as follows: McKinnon – Yea; Robinson – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Chase – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea;

Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.

Derek M. Bennett, MS

October 8, 2024

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing with interest in the opportunity to become a member of the Bridgewater Town Finance Committee. My qualifications and personal strengths align with the requirements of this position.

I am knowledgeable of standard practices and procedures and Massachusetts General Lawsc. Also, I am currently pursuing my Ph.D. to deepen my skills and understanding concerning public finance, budgeting, and public meeting laws. I have taken graduate courses in public funding, as part of my studies.

I bring a knowledge of state budget practices in the Commonwealth from my diverse backgrounds and experiences. In my experiences within political and public policy roles, I collaborated on budget and policy planning. For example, as a member of the Halifax School Committee, I participated in monthly budget reviews and worked with the town finance committee to manage annual capital improvements and spending requests.

I am a Ph.D. student of Public Policy and Administration, focusing on municipal policy and development. I have researched approaches and methods that have proven beneficial in understanding public administration methods through my academic studies. Because of the expertise that I am gaining from my academic work and experience, I would be competent to work effectively under time constraints to meet deadlines.

My time as a Toastmaster member has allowed me to develop further public speaking, interpersonal communications, good organizational and project leadership skills. This would be beneficial concerning the needs of communication between the Finance Committee, the public, and town officials and committees.

I would appreciate the opportunity to interview at your earliest convenience. I'm eager to discuss how my background can positively contribute to the Bridgewater community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my candidacy.

Sincerely

Derek M. Bennett

[Redacted Signature]

Summary

- Professional well suited to positions involving legislative and regulatory processes, research and analysis on policy matters, strategic community outreach and advocacy with an earned reputation for sound judgment, approachability, engaging manner, transparency, and professionalism.
- Research and analysis expertise with expertise in the practical application of public policy leading to the completion of a PhD in Public Policy and Administration with a focus on policy development and implementation in 5 years.
- Strong communication skills with an ability to write public policy documents and conduct topical PowerPoint presentations, as evidenced by volunteering with 12 successful local and statewide initiatives and campaigns.

Areas of proficiency include:

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| ▪ Strategic Goals and Action Plans | ▪ Solid Business and Financial Acumen |
| ▪ Project Coordination and Oversight | ▪ Schedule, Budget, and Cost Controls |
| ▪ Research and Information Gathering | ▪ Best Practices in Service and Support |
| ▪ Detailed Analysis of Complex Data | ▪ Community Engagement and Relations |
| ▪ Evaluation of Needs and Requirements | ▪ Effective Survey Tools and Platforms |
| ▪ Multi-Agency Communications | ▪ Continuous Improvement Strategies |
| ▪ Collaborative Projects and Initiatives | ▪ Advocacy Messaging and Presentations |
| ▪ Organization, Accuracy, and Efficiency | ▪ Compliance with Regulatory Standards |
| ▪ Creative, Strategic, and Critical Thinking | ▪ Responsiveness to Issues and Challenges |

Experience

Advanced academic studies in public policy and administration, complemented by longstanding commitment to community-focused initiatives, have directly contributed to success in acquiring essential skills in research and analysis, project management, relationship building, collaboration, consensus development, leadership, and service.

Competencies, Contributions, and Selected Accomplishments

- Career interest in contributing to collaborative efforts to encourage and strengthen economic development through community revitalization projects and implementation of sustainable partnership programs, resources, and services.
- Fully prepared to devise strategies and action plans to communicate policy positions and issues to key decision makers to influence change and legislative action on behalf of various groups, associations, and committees.
- Successful in coordinating resources, establishing and monitoring project goals and timelines, balancing fast-changing priorities, and meeting tight deadlines to ensure on-time project delivery.
- Conducted detailed research on topics of concern to constituents across various Massachusetts communities spanning environmental, economic development, public transportation, public and higher education, and mental health issues. Compiled data and presented information summaries to political candidate for reference in preparing for area visits.
- Accustomed to researching policy issues and related issue histories, working closely with activists and local groups to drive strategic direction and delivery, and networking and communicating with state legislators to facilitate optimal policy outcomes. Collaborated extensively with community organizations on proposed legislation, engaged with supporters, and effectively managed volunteer groups.
- Experienced in writing surveys and evaluating results, participating in the grant writing and proposal process, and providing administrative support to a fundraising leader in the community by producing a comprehensive report of fundraising activities for review by state and federal agencies.
- Skillfully and successfully organized 12 public forums to address policy concerns related to water conservation, public transportation, and renewable energy.

- Conducted studies and analyzed findings to identify issues and/or benefits of local cable studio's proposed option to function as an independent nonprofit or merge with an established town studio.
- As Halifax Elementary School Committee Member and Vice Chair, oversaw administration of annual multimillion-dollar budget, operations, and policy, consistently demonstrating strengths across all areas of responsibility.
- Served as designated contact for Halifax residents on matters related to school policy and operations and as primary liaison to the town's Finance Committee and Youth and Recreation Committee.
- In all roles and settings, earned reputation for tact and diplomacy, calm demeanor, innate ability to cultivate positive and productive work associations, and history of exercising care and discretion in handling complex and confidential information.

Academic Degrees

WALDEN UNIVERSITY, Minneapolis, MN

- **Candidate, Doctorate of Philosophy – Public Policy and Administration.....PhD 2024**
- **Master of Philosophy – Public Policy and Administration.....MPhil 2022**

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

- **Master of Political Science – Professional Politics.....MPS 2004**
- **Bachelor of Science in Political Science – Public Policy and Administration.....BS 2000**

Technology

Well versed in Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, Outlook, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher), Google Docs, Zoom SPSS, R data analytics tools, LexisNexis, and Blackbaud Raiser's Edge, with proven aptitude for learning and integrating new systems, software applications, and technologies.

Employment and Volunteer Roles

- Merchandising Service Associate – Lowe's Hardware, Brockton, MA 2022–Present**
- Sales and Merchandising Associate – Aubuchon Hardware, Carver, MA.....2015–2022**
- Campaign Director – Committee to Elect County Commissioner.....2022**
- Advance Team/Scheduling Planner – Committee to Elect Governor.....2018**
- Field Coordinator – Committee to Elect State Senator, Brockton, MA.....2015**
- Founding Chair – Halifax Democratic Town Committee, Halifax, MA.....2014–2022**
- Fundraising Assistant – South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc., Brockton, MA.....2011**
- Committee Member and Vice Chair – Halifax Elementary School Committee, Halifax, MA.....2010–2015**
- Field Coordinator – MassEquality, Boston, MA.....2007–2009**

Honors and Hobbies

The Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration (Phi Alpha Alpha)
 Gold Key International Honor Society
 The National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)
 Recipient of Advanced Communicator Gold (2020) and Advanced Leadership Silver (2018) award from Toastmasters International. Served as Area 61 Director (7/2015–6/2016) and Area 63 Director (7/2016–6/2017).
 Civil Air Patrol, Bridgewater State University Composite Squadron – Public Affairs Officer
 General Licensed Amateur Radio Operator (KB1WFP)
 HO Scale Model Railroad Builder



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By:

Date Introduced: 10/1/2024

First Reading: 10/1/2024

Second Reading: 10/15/2024

Amendments Adopted:

Third Reading:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

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

WHEREAS, Champions Indoor Golf Inc. has petitioned to change the Change of Stock; and

WHEREAS, Approval of such request is required by Massachusetts General Law – Chapter 138 prior to the final submission to the Commonwealth’s Alcohol Beverages Control Commission who must ratify such appointment; and

WHEREAS, Champions Indoor Golf Inc. has complied with the policies and requirements of the Town of Bridgewater; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Town Council, acting as the Legislative body of the Town has such local licensing authority and with affirmative recommendation from Police Department, it appears that the public good so requires such petition be granted;

The Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, pursuant to Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Law (MGL), in Town Council assembled approve the petition of Champions Indoor Golf Inc. to change the stock interest as requested.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Attachments: 1. Champions Golf Change of Stock Interest Checklet

VOICE VOTE - REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING

PETITION: ALCOHOL ESTABLISHMENT – CHANGE OF STOCK INTEREST

Applicant Name: Champion Indoor Golf

Town Council Meeting Date: 10/1/24

State Documents:

☐	LLA Certification (Form 43) – To be completed by Town of Bridgewater
☒	\$200 Fee via ePay
☒	Monetary Transmittal Form
☒	DOR Certificate of Good Standing
☒	DUA Certificate of Compliance
☒	Change of Officers/Directors Application
☒	Financial Statement
☒	Vote of the Entity Board
☒	CORI Authorization
☒	Business Structure Documents
☒	Purchase and Sale agreement
☒	Supporting Financial Documents

Town Documents:

☒	\$150 Town Application Fee (non-refundable)
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Notes:

- 1) Champion Indoor Golf Inc. is requesting a Change of Stock Interest.
- 2) All ABCC Paperwork is in order.
- 3) There are no outstanding tax issues.



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 9/10/2024
First Reading: 9/10/2024
Second Reading: 10/15/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY25-013: Transfer Order - Salary to Expense

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to

Pursuant to Section 6-4 of the Town of Bridgewater Charter, that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to appropriate \$221,367 below schedule:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>GL Account Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Town Manager Salary	01235001-510000	Full Time Wages	\$150,000.00
Animal Control Salary	02925001-510000	Full Time Wages	\$ 71,367.00
Total:			\$ 221,367.00

<u>Use of Funds</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>GL Account Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
TM Professional Services	01235013-530000	Professional Services	\$150,000.00
ACO Professional Services	02925013-530000	Professional Services	\$ 71,367.00
Total			\$221,367.00

Explanation:

Transfer available funds budgeted for salaries in FY2025 to instead be used for Professional Services Contracts.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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VOICE VOTE - REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING

• Budget & Finance	• 9/17/24: Voted 3-0 to recommend
• Finance Committee	• Will meet prior to 10/15/24 Town Council meeting

Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 9/10/2024
First Reading: 9/10/2024
Second Reading: 10/15/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY25-014: Contractual Payments

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to

Pursuant to Section 6-4 of the Town of Bridgewater Charter, that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to appropriate \$164,641 below schedule:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>GL Account Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EMPLOYEE LIABILITY FUND	80045-596100	TRANSFER TO GF	\$ 164,641.00
Total:			\$ 164,641.00
<u>Use of Funds</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>GL Account Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries Police	02105001-519005	Contractual Payout	\$ 81,767.00
Salaries Fire	02205001-519005	Contractual Payout	\$ 49,897.00
Salaries General Government	01555001-519005	Contractual Payout	\$ 32,977.00
Total			\$ 164,641.00

Explanation:

Contractual Payments of Collective Bargaining and Contractual Agreements

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
Budget & Finance	9/17/24: Voted 3-0 to recommend

VOICE VOTE - REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING

• Finance Committee	• Meeting prior to 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.
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Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 9/10/2024
First Reading: 9/10/2024
Second Reading: 10/15/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY25-015: Transfer Order - Public Education Government (PEG) for Town Council Chambers

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to

Pursuant to Section 6-4 of the Town of Bridgewater Charter, that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to appropriate \$20,000 below schedule:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>GL Account Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Public Education Government PEG	25085-596100	Transfer to Capital Fund	\$ 20,000.00
Fund			
Total:			\$ 20,000.00

<u>Use of Funds</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>GL Account Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PEG Audio Visual Upgrades	10155025-580000	Council Chamber Upgrades	\$ 20,000.00
Total			\$ 20,000.00

Explanation:

Transfer Appropriation for Audio/Visual Upgrades to the Town Council Chambers. With guidance from BTV, the IT department will be upgrading Audio/Visual equipment that is almost 10 years old. The back control room will replace equipment no longer supported, and modernize current streaming and recording of meetings.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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VOICE VOTE - REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING

• Budget & Finance	• 9/17/24: Voted 3-0 to recommend.
• Finance Committee	• Meeting prior to 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.

Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 9/10/2024
First Reading: 9/10/2024
Second Reading: 10/15/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY25-016: Acceptance of Gift - Bridgewater State University

ORDERED, that the Town Council Assembled Vote to

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, states as follows:

“An officer ... of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from ... from the commonwealth ... or an agency thereof, ... and may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift ... with the approval of the city manager and city council...” and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received a gift from Bridgewater State University for \$55,000. Now, therefore, in accordance with Chapter 44, §53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town Council votes to take the following action:

ORDERED that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the gift of \$55,000 from BSU and to expend the gift in accordance with stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

BSU Annual Donation to Public Safety equally divided to Police, Fire, and Highway for ongoing Community Partnership

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

• Budget & Finance	• 9/17/24: Voted 3-0 to recommend.
• Finance Committee	• Meeting prior to 10/15/24 Town Council meeting.

VOICE VOTE - REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING

Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Fred Chase, Councilor
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Date Introduced: 10/1/2024
First Reading: 10/1/2024
Second Reading: 10/15/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

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

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2024, the Town of Bridgewater observed National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, on National POW/MIA Recognition Day in 2024 the Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, by proclamation, approved the raising of the POW/MIA Flag at the Academy Building in commemoration of the plight of American military personnel held captive or deemed missing in action on foreign shores; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of American veterans have been held captive or are believed missing in action arising from conflicts over the course of many decades; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater is committed to showing respect and gratitude to those Americans who are classified as prisoners of war or missing in action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Bridgewater, by and through its Town Council assembled, does hereby approve the foregoing and urges that the POW/MIA flag be raised before the Academy Building at all times.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

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.

Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Fred Chase, Councilor
Date Introduced: 11/21/2023
First Reading: 11/21/2023
Second Reading: 3/26/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading: 10/15/2024
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Proposed Zoning Ordinance D-FY24-003: Chapter 7.7 - Specialized Energy Code

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Section 2-6 of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter relative to amendments to the Town ordinances, it is therefore;

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled votes to amend the Bridgewater Zoning Ordinance, Section 7, Special Regulations to add section 7.7, Specialized Energy Code, as follows, and to be effective July 1, 2024:

§ 7.7.1 Definitions

International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) – The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) is a building energy code created by the International Code Council. It is a model code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the United States for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for energy efficiency, and is updated on a three-year cycle. The baseline energy conservation requirements of the MA State Building Code are the IECC with Massachusetts amendments, as approved by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards and published in state regulations as part of 780 CMR.

Specialized Energy Code – Codified by the entirety of 225 CMR 22 and 23 including Appendices RC and CC, the Specialized Energy Code adds residential and commercial appendices to the Massachusetts Stretch Energy Code, based on amendments to the respective net-zero appendices of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to incorporate the energy efficiency of the Stretch energy code and further reduce the climate impacts of buildings built to this code, with the goal of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions from the buildings sector no later than 2050.

Stretch Energy Code - Codified by the combination of 225 CMR 22 and 23 1 , not including Appendices RC and CC, the Stretch Energy Code is a comprehensive set of amendments to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) seeking to achieve all lifecycle cost-effective energy efficiency in accordance with the Green Communities Act of 2008, as well as to reduce the climate impacts of buildings built to this code.

§7.7.2 Purpose

The purpose of 225 CMR 22.00 and 23.00 including Appendices RC and CC, also referred to as the Specialized Energy Code is

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to provide a more energy efficient and low greenhouse gas emissions alternative to the Stretch Energy Code or the baseline Massachusetts Energy Code, applicable to the relevant sections of the building code for both new construction and existing buildings.

§7.7.3 Applicability

This energy code applies to residential and commercial buildings.

§7.7.4 Specialized Code

The Specialized Code, as codified by the entirety of 225 CMR 22 and 23 including Appendices RC and CC, including any future editions, amendments, or modifications.

The Specialized Code is enforceable by the inspector of buildings or building commissioner.

Explanation: *The Climate Act of 2021 required the development of a new Municipal Opt-in Specialized energy code (Specialized Code). The statute requires that the Specialized Code is formulated to ensure new construction that is consistent with Massachusetts greenhouse gas limits and sub-limits set every five years from 2025 to 2050. The Specialized Code consists of the IECC 2021 with Massachusetts-specific amendments plus additional Stretch Code and Specialized Code amendments. Communities may opt into the Specialized Code.*

For New Residential Construction: The Specialized Code requires the following above and beyond the Stretch Code:

- *Mixed-Fuel homes 4,000 SF or under must:*
 1. *be pre-wired for electrification; and*
 2. *install on-site solar PV when following the Stretch Code HERS pathway, with an exemption for shaded sites.*

- *Mixed-Fuel homes over 4,000 SF must:*
 - *achieve HERS 0 or Plus ZERO requirements; and*
 - *be pre-wired for electrification; and*
 - *install on-site solar PV or other renewables to achieve the Zero energy building definition.*

For New Commercial Construction: The Specialized Code requires the following above and beyond the Stretch Code:

- *Mixed-Fuel buildings must:*
 - *be pre-wired for electrification; and*
 - *install on-site solar PV of a minimum of 1.5W/sf for each square foot of the 3 largest floors or for 75% of the Potential Solar Zone; and*
 - *meet minimum HVAC equipment and service water heating efficiencies*

All multi-family buildings over 12,000 sf must achieve precertification to Passive House standards.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

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Referral(s)
• 11/21/23: Town Council - Introduced and referred to Community and Economic Development. • 1/31/24: Community and Economic Development - returned to council with a 1-1-1 recommendation. • 3/26/24: Town Council - Referred to Rules & Procedures. • 8/28/24: Rules & Procedures - voted 3-0 to return to Town Council with no action.

Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Fred Chase, Councilor
Date Introduced: 6/4/2024
First Reading: 6/4/2024
Second Reading: 10/15/2024
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Ordinance D-FY24-007: Proposed Amendment to Ordinance Part II - Administrative Code: Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-6 of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter relative to amendments to the Town ordinances, it is therefore:

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled votes to amend the Administrative Code, Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1 by addition of the following proposed subsection “F”, as follows:

F. Adjudicatory hearings. A member of any Town board, committee or commission when holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to that member’s absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received. Before any such vote, the member shall certify in writing that he has examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof. The written certification shall be part of the record of the hearing. Nothing in this section shall change, replace, negate or otherwise supersede applicable quorum requirements.

Explanation:

This amendment recites MGL c. 39, Section 23D, which incorporates the “Mullin Rule”, a Massachusetts Appeals Court ruling (Mullin v. Planning Board of Brewster, 17 Mass.App.Ct. 139, 141 (1983) which nullified grant of a special permit where not all voting members of a planning board had attended all of the hearings. This amendment permits members of municipal bodies which conduct adjudicatory proceedings to miss one session of a public hearing but still participate in votes on an application if the member attests to having viewed the video-tape of the missed session or otherwise becomes familiar with the proceedings and has provided a signed certification to that effect. This provision of the Administrative Code, applicable to the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board of the Town, minimizes the occasions for which a member of an adjudicatory body would need

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to recuse himself from a vote for reason of absence. The amendment reduces the likelihood that a quorum of qualified members would be insufficient to take dispositive action on an application.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
Rules & Procedures	10/8/24: Voted 3-0 to recommend with amendments.

Attachments: 1. Ordinance D-FY24-007 Amendments from Rules and Procedures

Amendments made and approved by Rules & Procedures Committee at their 10/8/24 meeting:

Ordinance D-FY24-007: Proposed Amendment to Ordinance Part **III** - Administrative Code: Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-6 of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter relative to amendments to the Town ordinances, it is therefore:

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled votes to amend the Administrative Code, Chapter 1, Article **III**, Section 1 by addition of the following proposed subsection "**F**", as follows:

F. Adjudicatory hearings. **In accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 39, Section 23D**, a member of any **multiple member appointed body** when holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be disqualified from voting in the matter solely due to that member's absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received. Before any such vote, the member shall certify in writing that he has examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof. The written certification shall be part of the record of the hearing. Nothing in this section shall change, replace, negate or otherwise supersede applicable quorum requirements.



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 10/15/2024
First Reading: 10/15/2024
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY25-018: Acceptance of Grant Funds - Police Municipal Road Safety Grant

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, states as follows:

“An officer ... of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from ... from the commonwealth ... or an agency thereof, ... and may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift ... with the approval of the city manager and city council...;” and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received a Grant of \$40,000 from the State Office of Grants & Research for \$40,000. Now, therefore, in accordance with Chapter 44, §53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town Council votes to take the following action:

ORDERED that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the Grant of \$40,000 from Municipal Road Safety Grant (MRSG) and to expend the grant in accordance with stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

The programs utilize federal funding awarded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The funds are managed and administered in Massachusetts by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR). This Grant will support the Bridgewater Police to address road safety concerns.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Attachments: 1. OGR FFY25 Traffic Safety Awards Press Release



For Immediate Release

September 25, 2024



Healey-Driscoll Administration Awards Over \$12.4 Million to Improve Road Safety

Grant funding will support nonprofits, municipal police and state agencies

BRAINTREE – The Healey-Driscoll Administration has awarded more than \$12.4 million in federal traffic safety funding to promote safer roads in communities across Massachusetts.

A total of **\$12,419,715.75** in grant funds were awarded through three grant programs – the **Municipal Road Safety Grant Program**, **State Agency Traffic Safety Grant Program** and **Underserved Communities Traffic Safety Grant Program**, which was introduced for the first time this year. The programs utilize federal funding awarded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The funds are managed and administered in Massachusetts by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR).

“Everyone deserves to be safe on Massachusetts streets, whether traveling by car, foot, public transportation or bike. As individual communities work to address their unique traffic safety concerns, these programs provide resources and supports that will ensure they have the tools they need to protect road users,” said **Governor Maura Healey**.

“These programs, taken together, represent a holistic approach to addressing road safety concerns. No one agency or approach can resolve these issues, but the combination of prevention, enforcement, education and outreach initiatives funded through these grants will ensure safer roads for all in Massachusetts,” said **Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll**.

The newly created Underserved Communities Traffic Safety Grant Program will deliver \$282,378.92 to support outreach and educational programs directed toward low-income communities and specifically [Environmental Justice Populations](#). This marks the first time that OGR has offered a traffic safety grant program strictly for nonprofit organizations. Funded nonprofits will provide programs focused on improving pedestrian safety, programming for teen drivers, impaired driving prevention, distracted driving awareness and other areas of need.

Funds awarded to municipal police departments through the Municipal Road Safety Grant Program will allow the departments to afford initiatives that include conducting traffic safety enforcement, bicyclist and pedestrian safety enforcement, non-enforcement activities such as trainings or community events, and purchasing traffic safety equipment or safety items to distribute in the community such as bike helmets. This year, OGR awarded \$5,637,336.83 to 191 departments – a record number of recipients for the program.

In addition, six state agencies will receive grants totaling \$6.5 million through the State Agency Traffic Safety Grant Program. Funding will support projects including training, educational and outreach programs, enforcement and crash prevention efforts.

“The initiatives funded through these grant programs will ensure that drivers in communities across the state are better informed and safer behind the wheel. These grants promote strong partnerships between nonprofits, community members and public safety officials. Those relationships are key to our public safety strategy,” said **Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy**.

“These grants fund critical initiatives that will help us toward our goal of reducing traffic crashes, serious injuries and fatalities in Massachusetts. We’re proud to work with local, state, federal and nonprofit partners as well as community stakeholders to improve traffic safety for all road users,” said **OGR Executive Director Kevin Stanton**.

“MassDOT is pleased to work collaboratively with municipal leaders, non-profits, and other partners to further improve road safety,” said **Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbitts-Nutt**. “Reducing traffic deaths and injuries requires a whole-of-government approach and MassDOT will continue to engage stakeholders in support of public education, the development of safety action plans, and the installation of infrastructure to make travel safer for everyone in our cities and towns.”

“The federal funding will support steps to reduce injuries and deaths on our roadways,” said **Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie**. “All of us in the transportation field and the public sector are grateful for additional resources that help to prevent impaired driving and raise awareness about the danger of distracted driving so that we can have safer roads for our residents and everyone passing through Massachusetts.”

“Education, training, and partnerships are all important elements to helping improve the safety of everyone on our roads,” said **Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver**. “We are grateful that these grant programs are awarding millions of dollars across the state as the funding will help expand safety initiatives and give municipal leaders and partners additional resources to work with.”

FFY25 Underserved Communities Traffic Safety Grant Program Award Recipients:

Award Recipient	Award Amount
WalkMassachusetts	\$59,936

Award Recipient	Award Amount
In Control Family Foundation	\$75,000
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)	\$74,999.46
Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction, Inc. (PAACA)	\$72,533.46
Total	\$282,468.92

FFY25 State Agency Traffic Safety Grant Program Award Recipients:

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission	\$325,000
Hampden County Sheriff's Office	\$17,140.79
Massachusetts District Attorney's Association	\$203,035.89
Massachusetts State Police	\$5,012,940.74
Municipal Police Training Committee	\$926,670.08
Office of the Trial Court	\$15,212.50
Total	\$6,500,000

FFY25 Municipal Road Safety Grant Program Award Recipients:

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Abington	\$29,984.22
Acton	\$39,995.40
Agawam	\$37,109
Amesbury	\$29,640
Amherst	\$33,800
Andover	\$25,770
Arlington	\$42,901.08
Ashburnham	\$19,982
Athol	\$19,680
Attleboro	\$56,360.62
Auburn	\$12,234.62
Ayer	\$4,224
Barnstable	\$60,000
Barre	\$19,819.80
Becket	\$18,521
Belchertown	\$29,960.89
Bellingham	\$29,640
Berkley	\$9,811.15
Beverly	\$59,063

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Billerica	\$59,580.38
Boston	\$56,890.04
Bourne	\$39,688.13
Boxborough	\$19,238.88
Boylston	\$19,759.44
Braintree	\$39,047.84
Bridgewater	\$40,000
Brockton	\$60,000
Brookline	\$31,080
Burlington	\$38,929.61
Cambridge	\$59,982
Canton	\$27,529.72
Carlisle	\$17,982.74
Carver	\$20,000
Charlton	\$30,000
Chelmsford	\$26,651.40
Chelsea	\$55,000.56
Cheshire	\$19,180
Chicopee	\$59,790

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Cohasset	\$20,000
Conway	\$11,752.50
Dalton	\$17,395.92
Danvers	\$35,786.66
Dartmouth	\$39,981.15
Dedham	\$25,337
Dighton	\$20,000
Dover	\$18,440.78
Dudley	\$19,780.32
East Bridgewater	\$29,998.80
East Brookfield	\$20,000
Eastham	\$9,119.52
Everett	\$56,000
Fairhaven	\$29,119.26
Fall River	\$60,000
Falmouth	\$40,000
Fitchburg	\$28,732
Foxborough	\$22,489.72
Framingham	\$58,673
Gardner	\$29,483
Georgetown	\$17,300
Gill	\$17,358.31
Gloucester	\$26,064
Granby	\$19,985
Greenfield	\$29,799.68
Groton	\$19,730.29
Groveland	\$13,556.79
Hamilton	\$11,488
Hanover	\$28,133
Hardwick	\$14,200
Harvard	\$19,046
Harwich	\$29,785
Haverhill	\$59,967.21
Hingham	\$32,674.66
Holden	\$28,269.52
Holliston	\$27,178.58
Holyoke	\$39,600
Hopedale	\$19,999.03
Hubbardston	\$19,999.96
Hudson	\$36,689.32
Ipswich	\$30,000
Lancaster	\$19,940.70
Lawrence	\$52,373
Leicester	\$17,627.86

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Leverett	\$12,102
Lincoln	\$19,997.99
Littleton	\$19,863.50
Longmeadow	\$16,563.50
Lowell	\$60,000
Ludlow	\$30,223.49
Lynn	\$59,959
Malden	\$52,223
Mansfield	\$15,384.85
Marblehead	\$34,851
Marlborough	\$60,000
Mattapoisett	\$20,000
Medford	\$60,000
Medway	\$18,088.40
Melrose	\$14,662
Merrimac	\$19,986.84
Methuen	\$39,110.86
Milford	\$38,214.25
Millis	\$19,825.50
Milton	\$39,219.84
Montgomery	\$19,957.60
Nahant	\$19,993.50
Natick	\$35,460.05
New Bedford	\$58,565
New Marlborough	\$13,862
Newton	\$53,015.90
Norfolk	\$19,430.48
North Brookfield	\$16,402
Northampton	\$34,583.26
Northborough	\$21,334
Northbridge	\$22,790.88
Norton	\$29,948
Norwood	\$23,670
Oakham	\$12,388
Oxford	\$22,556.19
Palmer	\$30,000
Paxton	\$19,829.20
Pembroke	\$27,602
Petersham	\$14,400
Pittsfield	\$59,977.50
Plainville	\$19,997.92
Plympton	\$17,620.75
Princeton	\$17,054
Quincy	\$50,100

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Randolph	\$34,831
Raynham	\$24,867
Reading	\$10,032
Rehoboth	\$25,050
Revere	\$59,912.01
Russell	\$19,992.30
Rutland	\$19,791.66
Salem	\$35,174.80
Salisbury	\$19,976
Sandwich	\$39,683.88
Scituate	\$29,946.29
Seekonk	\$20,180.30
Sharon	\$29,900
Sherborn	\$11,680.96
Shrewsbury	\$40,000
Somerset	\$28,643.25
Somerville	\$60,000
South Hadley	\$23,950
Southampton	\$18,744.22
Southborough	\$16,687.08
Southbridge	\$29,400
Springfield	\$59,999.94
Sterling	\$16,323.36
Stoneham	\$36,087.42
Stoughton	\$27,759.60
Stow	\$19,500
Sturbridge	\$19,907.62
Sudbury	\$29,269.90
Sunderland	\$9,617.72
Sutton	\$12,522.08
Swampscott	\$27,040
Swansea	\$23,810.30
Taunton	\$45,853.08
Tewksbury	\$39,447.73
Topsfield	\$19,854.04

Award Recipient	Award Amount
Townsend	\$18,412
Truro	\$19,995.25
Tyngsborough	\$24,803.04
Upton	\$19,731.60
Uxbridge	\$25,200
Wakefield	\$39,536.77
Walpole	\$39,999.84
Waltham	\$59,990
Warren	\$13,530.24
Warwick	\$9,199
Washington	\$15,562.42
Watertown	\$28,600
Wayland	\$10,560
Webster	\$30,000
Wellesley	\$5,847.96
West Brookfield	\$11,347
West Springfield	\$39,746
West Tisbury	\$20,000
Westborough	\$21,238.86
Westfield	\$59,972.80
Westford	\$18,656
Westminster	\$13,705.54
Westport	\$18,148.06
Westwood	\$24,045.02
Weymouth	\$60,000
Wilbraham	\$28,318.99
Wilmington	\$28,580
Winthrop	\$19,258.80
Worcester	\$59,863.79
Yarmouth	\$35,555
Totals	\$5,637,336.83

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Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 10/15/2024
First Reading: 10/15/2024
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY25-019: Acceptance of Gift - Town River Landing Pavilion

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, states as follows:

“An officer ... of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from ... from the commonwealth ... or an agency thereof, ... and may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift ... with the approval of the city manager and city council...” and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received a gift from Marilyn's Landing (Macdonald Industries) for \$20,000. Now, therefore, in accordance with Chapter 44, §53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town Council votes to take the following action:

ORDERED that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the gift and to expend the gift in accordance with stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

MacDonald Industries, aka Marilyn's Landing, has generously donated funds to assist with the construction of a Town Pavilion, on the Town River Landing site. This exciting community project known as the Town River Landing Park Revitalization project, will utilize the student skill building assistance with the Town's partnering with Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School, and outstanding volunteers from Fire for Effect Foundation, a non-profit organization helping veterans and first responders.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Attachments: None



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Blythe Robinson, Acting Town Manager
Date Introduced: 10/15/2024
First Reading: 10/15/2024
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Amendments Adopted:
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Order O-FY25-020: Acceptance of Grant - Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC)

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, states as follows:

“An officer ... of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from ... from the commonwealth ... or an agency thereof, ... and may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift ... with the approval of the city manager and city council...;” and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received notice of a grant award of \$500,000 from the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs for the Summer St Park Project. Now, therefore, in accordance with Chapter 44, §53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town Council votes to take the following action:

ORDERED that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept and to expend the grant in accordance with stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

The town applied for PARC funding in early July to fund the completion of design and renovation of the Summer Street property into a park.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Attachments: 1. bridgewater #2 FY25 PARC grant award letter



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September 23, 2024

Michael Dutton
Town of Bridgewater
66 Central Square
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Summer Street Park, PARC #2

Dear Mr. Dutton:

I am pleased to officially confirm that the Summer Street Park project has been selected by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) to receive up to \$500,000 in state Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) grant assistance.

Project deadline is June 1, 2026

Be advised that the sum of \$33,000 for design costs has been set-aside for encumbrance and expenditure in FY25. Please note that this figure is solely for expenditure in FY25. The remaining \$467,000 for construction will be executed for encumbrance of funds in FY26, which begins July 1, 2025. All construction work must be completed and closed out by June 1, 2026. PARC grants work on a reimbursement basis. Your community's reimbursement rate is 66%. We can only reimburse your community for 66% of what you spend as demonstrated through canceled municipal checks during the contract period, even if this figure does not reach the maximum value of the grant award for that specific fiscal year.

The project must be completed by June 1, 2026 because your grant award amount has been budgeted by EEA in the fiscal years requested in your application. If you anticipate any difficulties in meeting this spending target and schedule at any time, please contact me without delay. I can be reached at melissa.cryan@mass.gov or (857) 274-7173.

Next Steps

1. Take a **City Council or Town Meeting vote** if you have not done so already. I must have an electronic copy of the certified vote in hand no later than December 31, 2024. If you have not yet had me review the vote language, please do so immediately.
2. Execute the **PARC Project Agreements**. The PARC Project Agreement will be signed by your Chief Executive Officer and a majority of the Park or Recreation Commission members. Review the

agreement carefully to be sure that the project has been correctly described and contact me immediately if any changes or updates need to be made. If the document is correct, please have **two copies signed** and mail them to me for signature by Rebecca Tepper, Secretary of EEA. One original will be returned to you to record, along with the town meeting or city council vote, property deed, and boundary map, at the Registry of Deeds, and to be copied for your audit file. The recorded Project Agreement must be returned to me no later than August 1, 2025.

3. Execute a **State Standard Contract**. This document allows our fiscal department to establish an account for your project. No reimbursement request can be honored unless the State Standard Contract, including the [Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing](#), are signed and returned to me. The Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing Form should be signed by whoever signed the contract.
4. After the state contract has been signed and returned to you, you may proceed with the final design of your project. You may not start construction until July 1, 2025, and are expected to begin construction on that date. If you cannot, you must explain why. Please note that we are unable to reimburse your community for any costs incurred prior to the execution of the State Standard Contract.

Reimbursement Procedures

The reimbursement procedures will be discussed in detail at the Grants Management Workshop (information below). A **quarterly report form** is also enclosed, which is due the first business day of December, March, June, and September while the project is active.

Reimbursement will be contingent upon satisfying the following conditions:

1. Submit **final designs and specifications** before going to bid, together with required permits for the construction phase, and final billing for design work by June 1, 2025.
2. A copy of the **PARC Project Agreement**, which has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds (along with the town meeting or city council vote for the project and boundary map) and a marginal notation entered on the deed to the property, is returned by August 1, 2025.
3. The construction must be started on July 1, 2025 and closed out by June 1, 2026. If you do not begin construction on July 1, 2025, you must explain why and submit a schedule demonstrating how your project will meet the June 1, 2026 deadline.
4. Completion of outstanding Conservation Restrictions on parcels acquired with the use of Community Preservation Act funds. Applicants that have purchased real property interests for open space or recreational purposes using CPA funds must have all CRs required by Section 12 of Chapter 44B approved by the Secretary of EEA and recorded prior to receipt of project reimbursement from EEA. Please submit to DCS documentation showing the conveyance of approved CRs to an appropriate entity. Documentation should include the grantee, date of conveyance, and registry book/page of the CR document.

Legally Protected Recreation Land – Bridgewater’s Commitment

Please remember that according to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, acceptance of the state grant requires that this site remain open to the general public and prohibits any other use other than public outdoor recreation.

Project Sponsor’s Workshop

Please carefully review all the enclosed information, and plan to attend the Project Sponsor’s Workshop. This is a short (around an hour), but important, mandatory meeting to review how to prepare your reimbursement request(s). If you cannot attend, please send someone to represent you since it would be very difficult to meet individually with each project sponsor. It will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 9:30 am. Upon RSVPing to me at melissa.cryan@mass.gov, the login information will be provided.

Congratulations on your successful application to the PARC Grant Program!

Sincerely,

Melissa Cryan
Grant Programs Supervisor

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Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Kevin Perry, Councilor
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Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-008: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 1, Article III, Section 1B (2)

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-06 of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter relative to amendments to the Town ordinances, it is therefore:

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled votes to amend the Administrative Code, Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1B (2) as follows:

B. Multiple member Bodies and Ad Hoc Committees.

(2) The Bridgewater Town Council may from time to time, based upon passage by a majority vote of its membership, establish ad hoc committees to assist the Town Council in carrying out the Council's responsibilities. Ad hoc committees shall be limited to a particular subject area and serve only in that capacity for a specified period of time. Appointments to these ad hoc committees shall be made by the Town Council President subject to ratification by Town Council.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Attachments: None

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Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Kevin Perry, Councilor
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Ordinance D-FY25-009: Veterans Volunteer Services Program (Work-off)

WHEREAS, the Veteran Volunteer Program provides a mechanism to allow veterans or a spouse of a veteran in the case where the veteran is deceased or has a service-connected disability, to volunteer to reduce the real property tax obligations on the tax bill in exchange for volunteer services, and;

WHEREAS, the program will allow an approved representative for persons physically unable to provide such services to the Town of Bridgewater;

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled to vote the acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, §5N, and available and effective in fiscal year 2026,

Explanation:

This ordinance is equivalent to the Senior Associates Volunteer Program (SAVE) that the Town of Bridgewater adopted which has proven to be successful. The program will provide a valuable source of volunteer labor to the Town of Bridgewater while providing a beneficial reduction in the Veteran's tax bill.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Disposition(s)	
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Attachments: None

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Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Mary Mcgrath
Mark Linde, Councilor
Date Introduced: 10/15/2024
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Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-010: Proposed Amendment to Chapter 157, Article II, Section 1

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Federal Public Law; 116-67, the National POW/MIA Flag Act, which states; The POW/MIA flag is required to be displayed at specified locations to all days on which the U.S. flag is displayed.

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of American veterans have been held captive or are believed missing in action, arising from wars over the course of many decades: and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater is committed to showing respect and gratitude to those Americans who are classified as prisoners of war or missing in action by flying the POW/MIA flag at the Academy Building at all times.

ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled votes to amend Chapter 157, Article II, Section 1 “Flag Raising” as follows:

4. Flag of the United States *and POW/MIA*: During any Period of Display, a flag approved for public display in the manner permitted hereby shall be flown beneath the flag of the United States *and POW/MIA, which both shall be continuously flown*, in a manner consistent with the United States Code (4 U.S.C. Section 7).

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Attachments: 1. General Code - Flag Raising on Town Property

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Chapter 157. Parades and Public Gatherings

Article I. Permit Required

Section 1. Parades

No person shall form or conduct any parade in any public street, public sidewalk or public way within the town, or form or conduct for the purpose of display or demonstration, any procession or assembly of people, except a military funeral or funeral parade or procession, within such public street, sidewalk or way, without first obtaining a written permit from the Chief of Police; and no person shall take part in any such parade, procession or assembly which is not authorized by such a permit.

Section 2. Public Address

No person shall give any public address, speech or harangue in any public street, public square or public park within the town, without a written permit from the Chief of Police.

Article II. Flag Raising on Town Property

Section 1. Flag Raising

The Town of Bridgewater, acting through its Town Council, may allow the raising of a flag on the flagpole located at the Academy Building in observance of an event or occasion, subject to this ordinance (the "Ordinance") and the attached rules appended to this Ordinance (the "Rules"), each as may be amended by the Town Council from time-to-time.

1. Request Procedure. An organization or individual (in either case being resident in the Town of Bridgewater) may request that the Town raise a particular flag by written request presented to the Town Council Clerk. Such request must be received by the Town Council Clerk sufficiently in advance of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council to conform with public notice requirements. The requested period of display (the "Period of Display") may commence no sooner than thirty (30) days following receipt of the request by the Town Council Clerk.

The Town Council will consider approval of the request in accordance with all rules and procedures applicable to matters before the Town Council. A decision to approve or deny the raising of a flag is made in the sole and complete discretion of the Town Council.

2. Appropriate Events. The events and occasions for which a request pursuant to this Ordinance may be considered are limited to events or occasions designated within a formal proclamation duly issued by a governmental authority, as follows:
 - a) A Proclamation issued by the President of the United States;
 - b) A Proclamation issued by the Congress of the United States;
 - c) A Proclamation issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or
 - d) A Proclamation issued by the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts.
3. Period of Display. The Period of Display of a flag to commemorate an event or occasion above-described shall be limited in the following manner:

- a) A flag raising intended to coordinate with a proclamation designating one (1) day of honor, recognition, celebration or remembrance shall be limited in duration to one (1) day of public display to take place on the date set-forth within the proclamation;
- b) A flag raising intended to coordinate with a proclamation designating one week of honor, recognition, celebration or remembrance shall be limited in duration to one (1) week of public display to commence and cease in accordance with the dates specified within the proclamation, or as closely thereto as practicable; and
- c) A flag raising intended to coordinate with a proclamation designating one (1) month of honor, recognition, celebration or remembrance shall be limited in duration to no less than one (1) week and no longer than (1) month of public display, such period to commence in accord with the earliest date set-forth within the proclamation, or as closely thereto as practicable.

4. Flag of the United States *and POW/MIA*: During any Period of Display, a flag approved for public display in the manner permitted hereby shall be flown beneath the flag of the United States and ***POW/MIA, which both shall be continuously flown***, in a manner consistent with the United States Code (4 U.S.C. §7).

Section 2. Rules Governing Flag Raising

The Flag Raising Ordinance of the Town of Bridgewater (the “Ordinance”) shall be administered in accordance with the following rules (the “Rules”):

- 1. At no time will the Town of Bridgewater display a flag deemed to be inappropriate or offensive in nature, or a flag supporting discrimination, prejudice or reference to any religious movement. A determination of impropriety in this regard shall be rendered by the Town Council in its sole discretion.
- 2. A flag proposed for public display shall be considered for approval which features words, symbols, designs or colors customarily associated with the event or occasion to be commemorated and which does not otherwise, in the determination of Town Council, convey or suggest policies, positions or proposals beyond the intended scope of the proclamation with which it is purported to correspond.
- 3. A photograph of the actual flag proposed for display under this Ordinance shall be provided to the Town Council Clerk together with the written request for display and shall be deemed to constitute a necessary component of the request.
- 4. A flag proposed for display under this Ordinance shall be clean and serviceable, and corresponding in size with the flag of the United States beneath which it will be flown.
- 5. Flag raisings must occur on a normal business day during regular business hours as may be determined appropriate by Town administration. Requests outside of normal business days hours cannot be accommodated.

6. A flag delivered for public display must be presented to the Town Council Clerk during normal business days and regular business hours and, following the Period of Display, promptly retrieved from the Town Council Clerk. Neither the Town nor the Town Council Clerk shall bear responsible for flags not promptly retrieved.
7. If the President or other appropriate authority orders that the U.S. Flag be flown at half-staff, no other flag may be flown therewith during the pendency of such order.
8. The Town of Bridgewater shall bear no responsibility for the loss of or any damage to a flag presented for public display under this Policy.
9. The Town Council may amend or rescind this Policy or the Rules hereunder at any time and any authorization for display made pursuant to this policy may be amended or withdrawn upon appropriate action by the Town Council for any reason.

Chapter 160. Peace and Good Order

Article I. Profane or Obscene Language

Section 1. Disorderly Conduct

No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any public way or place in the town.

Article II. Public Nudity

Section 1. Nude Bathing

No person shall bathe in any water of this town, in a state of nudity, in places exposed to public view, or in immediate sight of the occupants of any dwelling.

Article III. Public Nuisance

Section 1. Dangerous Conduct

No person shall throw balls, snowballs, or other missiles nor unnecessarily make any alarming or tumultuous noise, not make or light bonfires, or other fires, not ride upon the hind part of any vehicles without leave, not play at football or other games in any street, public way or square of this town.

Article IV. Impeding a Public Way

Section 1. Obstruction of a Public Way

No person shall loiter or continue to stand on any sidewalk or public place in the town as to obstruct the passage of or to impede or in any matter annoy other persons; nor shall any person in a street or way stand or loiter after being directed by a police officer to move on. No person being a member of an assembly of three or more persons shall disturb the peace by using obscene or profane speech in any public place, or obstruct and interfere with the free passage of foot traffic.