



Town of Bridgewater **Rules and Procedure Committee**

December 2, 2024

7:00 PM

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

To attend via video, click on the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89660213274>

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Meeting ID: 896 6021 3274

MEETING AGENDA

Disclosure: Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2020, An Act Relative to Extending Certain Covid-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, and the March 31, 2025, extension granted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting for the Town of Bridgewater will be fully remote and accessible to the public through remote participation to the greatest extent possible. No in-person attendance is permitted. Citizens who wish to tune in to the meeting may do so via Zoom.

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Public Comment**
- C. Legislation Referred**
 - a) Ordinance D-FY25-009: Veterans Volunteer Services Program (Work-off)
- D. Adjournment of Meeting**



Bridgewater Town Council

Introduced By: Kevin Perry, Councilor
 Date Introduced: 10/15/2024
 First Reading: 10/15/2024
 Second Reading:
 Amendments Adopted:
 Third Reading:
 Date Adopted:
 Date Effective:

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

NOT FOR ACTION - FIRST READING

