



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

November 26, 2024

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building/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) November 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Veterans Council:
David Siden (2024 - 2027)
- b) Disability Commission:
Estelle Wenson (2024 - 2027)
- c) Board of Assessors:
David Werthessen: (2024 - 2026)
- d) Appointment to the Town Manager Preliminary Screening Ad Hoc Committee:
Councilor Mary McGrath

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY25-018: Acceptance of Grant Funds - Police Municipal Road Safety Grant
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- b) Order O-FY25-019: Acceptance of Gift - Town River Landing Pavilion
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- c) Order O-FY25-020: Acceptance of Grant - Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC)
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- d) Order O-FY25-021: Renaming of the Bridgewater Middle School
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.
- e) Order O-FY25-022: Reappointment - Acting Town Manager Blythe Robinson
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) Order O-FY25-023: FY2025 Classification Tax Allocation - Adoption of Residential Factor Refer to Advertising. *Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.*
- g) Order O-FY25-025: Acceptance of Donation - Oliari Charitable Foundation
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- h) Order O-FY25-026: General Fund Free Cash Allocation
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- i) Order O-FY25-027: Transfer Order - Legal Employment and Collective Bargaining Agreement
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- j) Order O-FY25-028: Sewer Enterprise Fund Transfer
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- k) Order O-FY25-029: Transfer Station Retained Earnings
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- l) Order O-FY25-030: Bridgewater Raynham Regional School District Capital Plan Transfers
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- m) Resolution R-FY25-003: FY2026 Budget Resolution
Budget and Finance meeting 11/26/24. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 11/18/24 meeting.
- n) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-002: Revisions to the Administrative Code
Refer to Advertising. Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend with amendments at their 10/8/24 meeting.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY25-024: An Order to Raise the POW/MIA Flag
- b) Order O-FY25-031: Appointment To A Vacant Councilor-At-Large Seat
- c) Resolution R-FY25-004: Town Council Meeting Dates - 2025

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT