



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

December 17, 2024

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

The Town Council meeting is also aired via Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/bridgewaterma.org>

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

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Bridgewater Raynham High School 2024 Fall Game Day Cheer Team - 2024 Game Day Cheer State Champions

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Vacant Councilor-At-Large 3 Minute Presentation:
 - 1) Scott Pitta
 - 2) David Michael
 - 3) Johnny Loreti
 - 4) Michael Silvia
 - 5) Michael MacDonald
- b) Planning Board:
 - Eric Costa (Annual Term)
- c) Republican Town Committee Appointment:
 - Suzanne Lincoln (2024 - 2026)
- d) Democratic Town Committee Appointment:
 - Derek Bennett (2024 - 2027)

F. HEARINGS

- a) Petition P-2025-014: Petition for Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a/ NATIONAL GRID and Verizon New England - Pole Request - 1185 Pleasant Street
Public Hearing 7:15: Advertised in the 12/3/24 Enterprise.
- b) Proposed General Ordinance D-FY25-007: Acceptance of MGL c.33, Section 59 Military Service on Salary, Seniority and Leave Allowances for Public Employees
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 12/3/24 Enterprise. Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 11/13/24 meeting.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2025-007: The Annual Licensing of a Common Carrier/Taxi Service Business
- b) Petition P-2025-008: The Annual Licensing of Second Hand Gold/Pawn Shops
- c) Petition P-2025-009: The Annual Licensing of Automatic Amusements (in establishment without alcohol)
- d) Petition P-2025-010: The Annual Licensing of Lodging Houses
- e) Petition P-2025-011: The Annual Licensing of Common Victualler Establishments (Non-Alcohol)
- f) Petition P-2025-012: The Annual Licensing of Class I, Class II and Class III Auto Dealers
- g) Petition P-2025-013: The Annual Licensing of Esablistments with Alcohol and Attendance Licenses

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Vision to Reality Update: Bob Rulli, CED Director

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update
- b) Municipal Aggregation

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY25-031: Appointment To A Vacant Councilor-At-Large Seat
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.
- b) Resolution R-FY25-004: Town Council Meeting Dates - 2025
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) Ordinance D-FY25-009: Veterans Volunteer Services Program (Work-off)
Refer to Advertising: Rules & Procedures meeting 12/12/24.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-012: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 60, Article I, Section 1 - Elections
- b) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-013: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 290, Article I, Section 1 Shade Trees

- c) Order O-FY25-033: An Order for the Placement of Flagpoles
- d) Order O-FY25-034: Right of First Refusal - Oldfield Estates n/k/a Oldfield Preserve

- O. CITIZEN COMMENTS**
- P. COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- R. ADJOURNMENT**