



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

February 4, 2025

7:30 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/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) January 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Cultural Council: Matthew Putnam (2025 - 2028)

F. HEARINGS

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-002: Revisions to the Administrative Code
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 1/21/25 Enterprise. Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 10/8/24 meeting.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2025-018: Alteration of Premises of a Pouring License Establishment - Black Hat Brew Works
Public Hearing: Noticed in the 1/21/25 Enterprise. Abutter letters sent 1/21/25.

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Tree Committee Presentation - Ray Ajemian, Chair

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Flagpole Cost Update
- b) Town Wide Crosswalk and Line Repainting Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Ordinance D-FY25-001: Proposed Zoning Order Amendment - Senior Village Housing Development
Advertised in the 1/24/25 Enterprise. Planning Board and Community Economic Development held a joint Public Hearing on 10/16/24 and voted to recommend with amendments.
- b) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-012: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 60, Article I, Section 1 - Elections
Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 with amendments at their 1/15/25 meeting
- c) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-013: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 290, Article I, Section 1 Shade Trees
Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 1/15/25 meeting.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY25-037: Acceptance of Donation - Oliari Charitable Foundation
- b) Order O-FY25-038: Acceptance of Grant – Firefighter Safety Grant Equipment Program
- c) Order O-FY25-039: Adoption of a 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan
- d) Order O-FY25-040: General Fund Capital Transfer Order
- e) Order O-FY25-041: Capital Transfer Order – Water Enterprise Fund
- f) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-016: Bridgewater Town Charter Article III, Section 4-3, Elected Officials Powers of Appointment

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT