



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

February 18, 2025

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

The Town Council meeting is being streamed Live via You Tube.

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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) February 4, 2025 Joint Meeting with Town Council, Finance Committee and Bridgewater-Raynham School Committee Meeting Minutes
- b) February 4, 2025 Town Council Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

- a) General Ordinance D-FY25-011: General Ordinance - Amend Chapter 300, Article II, "Truck Exclusions"
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 2/3/25 Enterprise. Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to approve at their 12/12/24 meeting.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Tree Committee Presentation - Ray Ajemian, Chair

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update
- b) Academy Building Fountain
- c) Public Meetings - Hybrid Options and ESL Services

- d) Perkins Development Mitigation

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY25-032: Acceptance of Non Recurring Revenue to Capital - Department of Corrections
Budget & Finance meeting 2/18/25 prior to Town Council meeting. Finance Committee also scheduled to meet 2/18/25 prior to Town Council meeting.
- b) Order O-FY25-037: Acceptance of Donation - Oliari Charitable Foundation
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- c) Order O-FY25-038: Acceptance of Grant – Firefighter Safety Grant Equipment Program
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- d) Order O-FY25-039: Adoption of a 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan
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- e) Order O-FY25-040: General Fund Capital Transfer Order
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- f) Order O-FY25-041: Capital Transfer Order – Water Enterprise Fund
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- g) Petition P-2025-019: Town Election Warrant - April 26, 2025

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY25-042: Transfer Order - CPC Purchase and Restoration of Samuel Edson's Coroners Book
- b) Order O-FY25-043: CPC Additional Funds - Restoration of Parthenon Frieze
- c) Order O-FY25-044: Contract Ratification - Town Manager
- d) Resolution R-FY25-006: Asking the Town Manager to explore applying for the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant as Part of a Comprehensive Strategy to Fund PFAS Remediation
- e) Resolution R-FY25-007: A Resolution Affirming Bridgewater as a Welcoming Community for All
- f) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-017: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 60, Article I, Section 1 - Elections
- g) Order O-FY25-045: Acceptance of Donation - Discovery Channel's Expedition X Circle the Globe Production

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) (2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

R. ADJOURNMENT