



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

March 4, 2025

7:00 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) February 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-013: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 290, Article I, Section 1 Shade Trees
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 2/18/25 Enterprise. Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 at their 1/15/25 meeting.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Town Manager Finalists Announcement: Community Paradigm
- b) Fire Department Update: Chief Schlatz
- c) Water, Sewer and Road Projects Update: Azu Etoniru, DPW Director

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) 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
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-FY25-007: A Resolution Affirming Bridgewater as a Welcoming Community for All
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) Order O-FY25-044: Contract Ratification - Town Manager
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- d) Order O-FY25-046: Emergency Order - An Order to Establish the Voting Procedure for the Appointment of a Town Manager

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Proposed Zoning Ordinance D-FY25-018: ZONING MAP AMENDMENT: Business B and Residence C Districts In the Bedford Street, Winter Street and Flagg Street Area
- b) Order O-FY25-047: Transfer Order for Town Manager's Office

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT