



Town of Bridgewater **Rules and Procedure Committee**

March 16, 2023

7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Chase, Chair of the Rules & Procedures Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The meeting was conducted via Zoom.

Council Members Present:

Councilor Chase

Councilor Linde

Councilor Robinson

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

WELCOME TO NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor Chase welcomed new committee members Councilor Linde and Councilor Robinson.

SCOPE OF RULES & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Councilor Chase explained what is expected of the Rules & Procedures committee.

Councilor Linde noted that it was explained well. Asked if Councilors interacted with the Town Attorney. Councilor Chase noted that yes, you can speak with the Town Attorney to make sure items do not conflict with laws.

LEGISLATION REFERRED

- a) Order O-FY23-049: Release of Trustee and Acceptance of Funds, Release of All Restrictions and Covenants, and Declaration of Restrictions for 1185 Pleasant Street

Councilor Chase noted that this pertains to the new fire headquarters and passive recreation area and feels it should not have been referred to Rules.

Councilor Chase made a motion to return Order O-FY23-049 to Town Council without a recommendation. This motion was seconded by Councilor Linde for discussion.

Councilor Linde asked if there was any harm to recommend and Councilor Chase noted that he is in favor of the order but does not understand the reasoning as to why it was referred to Rules.

A roll-call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows Chase – Yes; Linde – Yes; Robinson – Yea. Motion passed 3-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Councilor Chase Linde made a motion to adjourn This motion was seconded by Councilor Robinson.

A roll-call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows Chase – Yes; Linde – Yes; Robinson – Yea. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.