



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

May 6, 2025

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chamber - Second Floor

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

Go to the Town of Bridgewater Facebook Page for the link.

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) April 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

- a) Outgoing Presidential Remarks
- b) Reorganization of the Council: Elect President and Vice President
- c) Reorganization of Council Seats

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

- a) Budget Order O-FY26-001: FY2026 Annual Town Budget
This hearing has been duly advertised in the Enterprise and on the Town's website. All orders relative to the FY2026 budget may be finally voted this evening and are itemized under L: Legislation for Action. Budget & Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/14/25 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Update on Hydrant Flushing Schedule

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Override Education Discussion

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Budget Order O-FY26-002: FY26 Water Enterprise Fund
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/14/25 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.
- b) Budget Order O-FY26-003: FY26 Sewer Enterprise Fund
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/14/25 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.
- c) Budget Order O-FY26-004: FY26 Transfer Station Enterprise Fund
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/14/25 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.
- d) Budget Order O-FY26-005: Authorization of Revolving Funds
Budget and Finance voted 3-0 to recommend at their 4/14/25 meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.
- e) Order O-FY25-057: BAA Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification
Budget and Finance meeting 5/6/25 prior to Town Council meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.
- f) Order O-FY25-058: BAA Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer
Budget and Finance meeting 5/6/25 prior to Town Council meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.
- g) Order O-FY25-059: Acceptance of Hanson Farm Conservation Restriction
Budget and Finance meeting 5/6/25 prior to Town Council meeting. Finance Committee meeting 5/5/25.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Budget Order O-FY26-006: CPA Reserve Accounts - FY2026
- b) Order O-FY25-060: Capital Plan Transfers for FY2026
- c) Order O-FY25-061: Contractual Buyouts
- d) Order O-FY25-062: Loan Authorization: Plymouth Street Wells Project
- e) Resolution R-FY25-012: Resolution on FY26 School District Budget Funding

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT