



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

May 20, 2025

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chamber - Second 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) May 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

- a) Petition P-2025-021: Petition for National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. Joint or Identical Pole Location – Pleasant Street
Public Hearing: Notice posted in the 5/9/25 Enterprise and Abutter letters sent.
- b) Petition P-2025-022: Petition for National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. Joint or Identical Pole Location – South Street
Public Hearing: Notice posted in the 5/9/25 Enterprise and Abutter letters sent.
- c) Petition P-2025-023: The Granting of a Modification to an Existing Flammable and Combustible Liquids License - 630 Elm Street
Public Hearing: Notice posted in the 5/9/25 Enterprise and Abutter letters sent.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Audit Presentation by Tony Roselli and Paul Gargano from Roselli Clark

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update

- b) Summer Street Park Update
- c) Override Education Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Budget Order O-FY26-006: CPA Reserve Accounts - FY2026
- b) Order O-FY25-060: Capital Plan Transfers for FY2026
Budget and Finance meeting 5/20/25. Finance Committee meeting 5/19/25.
- c) Order O-FY25-061: Contractual Buyouts
Budget and Finance meeting 5/20/25. Finance Committee meeting 5/19/25.
- d) Order O-FY25-062: Loan Authorization: Plymouth Street Wells Project
Budget and Finance meeting 5/20/25. Finance Committee meeting 5/19/25.
- e) Resolution R-FY25-012: Resolution on FY26 School District Budget Funding
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.
- f) 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
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M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY25-063: Acceptance of Gift - Bridgewater Police Association
- b) Order O-FY25-064: An Order Creating an Ad Hoc TIF Oversight Committee for 60-86 Broad Street
- c) Order O-FY25-065: Acceptance of a Grant from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
- d) Order O-FY25-066: Transfer Order - Flag Pole Returning Funds to One Time Stabilization Fund
- e) Order O-FY25-067: End of Year Transfers
- f) General Ordinance D-FY25-020: Adoption of Clause 22J of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5 ("HERO Act")
- g) Resolution R-FY25-013: Resolution of Support for FY2026 Annual Budget Order No. O-FY26-001

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT