



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

June 3, 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) May 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Planning Board Appointment - Alternate Member:
Kris Fabroski (2025-2026)
- b) Veterans Council Appointment:
Timothy Trocchio (2025 - 2028)
- c) Board of Assessors Reappointment:
Scott Rubin (2025 - 2028)
- d) Board of Health Reappointment:
Guillaume Dougados (2025 - 2028)
- e) DEIB Committee Reappointments:
Stephanie Simeon (2025 - 2026)
Sherley Phillips (2025 - 2026)
- f) Disability Commission Reappointments:
David Frim (2025 - 2027)
Gloria Lemieux (2025 - 2028)

- g) Elder Affairs Commission Reappointments:
David Frim (2025 - 2028)
Debra Heckbert (2025 - 2027)
Douglas Dorr (2025 - 2027)
- h) Energy Commission Reappointment:
Carlton Hunt (2025 - 2028)
- i) Community Preservation Committee Reappointment:
Carlton Hunt (2025 - 2028)

F. HEARINGS

- a) Budget Order O-FY26-001: FY2026 Annual Town Budget
***Public Hearing:** Advertised in the 5/19/25 Enterprise. The FY2026 Budget has been adopted pursuant to Section 6-3(b) of the Town Charter.*

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2025-024: Granting of a Common Victualler License - 3 Broad Street

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Override Education Update
- b) Goodwater Way Street Sign Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY25-063: Acceptance of Gift - Bridgewater Police Association
Budget & Finance meeting on 6/3/25. Finance Committee meeting 6/2/25.
- b) Order O-FY25-064: An Order Creating an Ad Hoc TIF Oversight Committee for 60-86 Broad Street
Community & Economic Development Committee meeting on 6/3/25.
- c) Order O-FY25-065: Acceptance of a Grant from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
Budget & Finance meeting on 6/3/25. Finance Committee meeting 6/2/25.
- d) Order O-FY25-066: Transfer Order - Flag Pole Returning Funds to One Time Stabilization Fund
Budget & Finance meeting on 6/3/25. Finance Committee meeting 6/2/25.
- e) Order O-FY25-067: End of Year Transfers
Budget & Finance meeting on 6/3/25. Finance Committee meeting 6/2/25.
- f) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-010: Proposed Amendment to Chapter 157, Article II, Section 1
Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend with amendment at their 5/27/25 meeting.
- g) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-016: Bridgewater Town Charter Article III, Section 4-3, Elected Officials Powers of Appointment
Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend with amendment at their 5/27/25 meeting.
- h) Proposed Ordinance D-FY25-017: Proposed Amendment to Part II – Administrative Code: Chapter 60, Article I, Section 1 - Elections

Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to return to Town Council for further discussion at their 5/27/25 meeting.

- i) 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
To Change Sponsor Only
- j) Ordinance D-FY25-019: Adoption of Clause 22I of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5 (“HERO Act”)
Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 5/27/25 meeting. Refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.
- k) Resolution R-FY25-013: Resolution of Support for FY2026 Annual Budget Order No. O-FY26-001
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.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY25-068: United Steel Workers Bargaining Contract Ratification
- b) Order O-FY25-069: United Steel Workers Collective Bargaining Appropriation Transfer
- c) Order O-FY25-070: Non-Union Affiliated Positions Appropriation Transfer

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT