



## Town of Bridgewater Cultural Council

June 17, 2025

6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 814 1850 0046

### MEETING AGENDA

**Disclosure:** Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2020, An Act Relative to Extending Certain Covid-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, and the June 30, 2027, extension granted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting for the Town of Bridgewater will be fully remote and accessible to the public through remote participation to the greatest extent possible. No in-person attendance is permitted. Citizens who wish to tune in to the meeting may do so via Zoom.

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - a) April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Old Business**
- E. New Business**
  - a) FY26 Guidelines
  - b) Cultural Council Outreach
  - c) Cultural Council - New Membership Outreach
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**

The Bridgewater Cultural Council April 8, 2025 meeting was called to order by President Theo Simeoni at 7:04pm. In attendance were Matt Putnam, Hayley Bacewicz, Theo Simeoni and Joyce Pitta. Nora Tarr joined the meeting shortly after it had started. Joyce Pitta, Secretary read the minutes from the March 25, 2025 meeting. President Simeoni moved that the minutes be approved and was seconded by Matt Putnam.

President Simeoni stated that denial letters had been sent out March 25, 2025 and that the 2 week time frame for applicants to send requests for reconsideration would be tomorrow Wednesday April 9, 2025. President Simeoni asked Treasurer Hayley Bacewicz to send out approval letters tomorrow April 9, 2025 to conclude 2024 business. Joyce Pitta asked Theo Simeoni to send her by email the updated excel spreadsheet with the final amounts that had been approved so they could be entered into the minutes. She also asked him to check to be sure all approvals were for at least \$250 the minimum required. After checking his excel sheet only one was listed but it was one that had been denied. It was decided to send the updated excel spreadsheet to all members.

At our next meeting we will prepare for the 2025 session. A discussion will be held to reaffirm and setup our criteria for 2025 guidelines which are due by August 31, 2025.

Joyce Pitta moved to close the meeting seconded by Nora Tarr. Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

Respectfully submitted

Joyce Pitta

Secretary

1 .Applause Academy MA	Theater in our Community	\$500
2. Aston, Spencer	NE Trumpet Workshop	\$500
3. Bates III, Davis	Celebrating the Seasons	\$550
4. Be Community	Queer Open Mic	\$500
5. Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society, Inc	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Concert	\$375
6. Bridgewater Communities for Civil Rights, Inc	DEI in Schools	\$350
7. Bridgewater Improvement Assoc	Winter Wonderland	\$500
8. Bridgewater International City of Peace	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Peace	\$700
9. Bridgewater Junior Music Boosters	BSO Youth Concert	\$975
10. Bridgewater Public Library	Puppet Story Time	\$1500
11. Bridgewater Raynham Music Boosters	Marching Band Fall Season	\$1200
12, Condon, William	B'water Chess Club	\$1900
13. Dolan, James	C'berry Coast Concerts	\$795
14. Easton Children's Museum	STREAM ahead summer	\$900
15. Friends of Music Alley	Summer Music Series	\$3000
16. Herzog, Jenny	Old Colony Correctional Music Theory	\$2000
17. Hill, Kimberly	Mix n Music Open Mic	\$1250
18. Lewis-Parks, Andrew	Songs & Stories from 1960-1975	\$595
19. Mass Audobon Bird Art	Art & Nature Spring Series	\$600
20. Newman, Howard	Knock on Wood acoustic folk rock	\$275
21. NoteAble Blend Chorus	A cappella concert	\$400
22. Pocino, John	Celebration Story Song & Music	\$250
23. Raynwater Players	Hadestown teen edition	\$1750
24. ROSE, JACQUELYN	Bridgewater Community Dance	\$750
25, Santarcangelo, Julie	Spanish Class with Tess	\$500
26. South Shore Chorus, Corp	Class Expansion in Bridgewater	\$875
27. Wise, Dennis	Theft of Dignity Bridgewater	\$680

A total of \$23,870 awarded

