



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

September 16, 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) September 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Honoring Emily Stone on the Occassion of her 103rd Birthday
- b) City of Peace Proclamation

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update
- b) SHI Update
- c) 106 Hale Street Update
- d) Municipal Energy Aggregation Update
- e) Town Website Update
- f) Downtown Area Update
- g) Organizational Review

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Boards, Committees, Commissions

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY26-014: Transfer Order - CPC First Parish Unitarian Church Window Project
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 9/16/25. Finance Committee voted 5-1 to recommend at their 9/8/25 meeting.
- b) Order O-FY26-018: Acceptance of Donation – Howard Foundation
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 9/16/25. Finance Committee voted 5-1 to recommend at their 9/8/25 meeting.
- c) Order O-FY26-019: Acceptance of Donation to Parks & Recreation Department - Ron Enos
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 9/16/25. Finance Committee voted 5-1 to recommend at their 9/8/25 meeting.
- d) Order O-FY26-020: Acceptance of Gift - Bridgewater State University
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 9/16/25. Finance Committee voted 5-1 to recommend at their 9/8/25 meeting.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY26-021: To Request the Legislation to Allow an Additional All Alcohol Beverages Package Store License for 233 Broad Street
Voice vote to Retain at Town Council.
- b) Order O-FY26-022: Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification
Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.
- c) Order O-FY26-023: Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer
Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.
- d) Order O-FY26-024: Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification
Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.
- e) Order O-FY26-025: Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer
Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.
- f) Ordinance D-FY26-005: Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Senior Village Housing Development
Voice vote to refer to Planning Board and CED Committee.

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Executive Session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares; Bridgewater DPW AFSCME Local 1700, Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association, Bridgewater Firefighters' Union, Local 2611, Bridgewater Police Association, Bridgewater Administrative Association and United Steelworkers Local 9517 Unit 04.

R. ADJOURNMENT