



**Town of Bridgewater**  
**Cultural Council**

September 23, 2025

6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87954039334>

**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) August 8, 2025
- C. Public Comment**
- D. New Business**
  - a) Approval of FY25 LCC Final Award Grants Tracking
  - b) FY26 Guidelines
  - c) Cultural Council Outreach
- E. Old Business**
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**

Subcommittee meeting held on August 8, 2025 at 6:50 pm. A request was made by Christine Stefani of the Bridgewater Public Library to modify their grant request from \$1500 to \$1200 due to a change in Puppet Story Time presenters. Per Mass Cultural Council guidelines a subcommittee with a minimum of 2 members can approve any modification. President Theo Simeoni and secretary Joyce Pitta met as a subcommittee and approved this modification.

On August 12, 2025 a letter was delivered to Ms. Christine Stefani at the Bridgewater Public Library. Attached is a copy of that letter:

August 12, 2025

Ms Christine Stefani  
Bridgewater Public Library  
15 South Street  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Dear Ms Stefani,

This letter is to inform you that your grant modification from \$1500 to \$1200 has been approved by the Bridgewater Cultural Council.

We understand that Puppet Story Time with Leigh Baltzer will now be Story Time with Big Ryan.

Theodore Simeoni, President  
Joyce Pitta, Secretary  
Bridgewater Cultural Council

**Event**

2025 New England Trumpet Workshop  
To Life!: Celebrations in Story, Song and Music  
The Art and Nature of Spring Program Series

**STREAM Ahead Summer Series**

Cranberry Coast Concerts Holiday Concert Tour  
Class Expansion in Bridgewater  
DEI: What It Is And How To Champion It In Schools  
July 4th Brass Band Concert Preceding Parade.  
The Theft of Dignity: Bridgewater Presentation  
BSO Youth Concert

**Celebrating the Season: Winter & Valentine's Day**

Bridgewater Community Dance

**Music Theory, Songwriting, Performance--Old Colony Correctional Center**

2025 Bridgewater Raynham Marching Band Fall Season Support  
A cappella concert  
Friends of Music Alley Summer Music Series

**HADESTOWN: Teen Edition**

Fifth Annual Peace in Bridgewater and Beyond

**Andrew Lewis and Friends present "Songs and stories from the singer songwriters 1960-1975."**

Bridgewater Chess Club

**Mix N' Music Open Mic- Bridgewater**

Queer Open Mic  
Knock on Wood, acoustic folk-rock duo  
Winter Wonderful  
Theater in our Community: 2024/2025 Season

**Spanish class with Tess**

Puppet Story Time with Leigh Baltzer

Amount AWARDED	Amount PAID	First Name	Last Name	PAID
500.00		Spencer	Aston	
250.00		John P.	Porcino	
600.00		Sean	Kent	
900.00	900.00	Krissy	Cannizzo	W#26AP07
795.00		James	Dolan	
875.00		Kirsten	Oberoi	
350.00		Beryl	Domingo	
375.00		Michael	Palmieri	
680.00		Dennis	Wise	
975.00		Jennifer	Hohl	
250.00	250.00	Davis R.	Bates III	W#26AP07
750.00		JACQUELYN	ROSE	
2,000.00	2,000.00	Jenny	Herzog	W#26AP08
1,200.00		Jen	Hohl	
400.00		Carole	Seaver	
3,000.00		Mike	Niccoli	
1,750.00	1,750.00	Lisa	White	W#26AP08
700.00		Frances	Jeffries	
595.00	595.00	Andrew	Lewis - Parks	W#26AP07
1,900.00	1,900.00	William	Condon	W#26AP07
1,250.00	1,250.00	Kimberly	Hill	W#26AP08
500.00		Lisa	Johnson	
275.00		Howard	Newman	
500.00		Marilee Kenney	Hunt	
500.00		Timothy	Knief	
500.00	500.00	Julia	Santarcangelo	W#26AP07
1,500.00	1,200.00	Christine	Stefani	W#26AP10
<b>23,870.00</b>	<b>10,345.00</b>			

