



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

October 7, 2025

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers - 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) September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Town Council Finance Committee Appointments:
 - 1) Dana Sullivan (2025-2028)
 - 2) Christopher Raymond (2025-2026)
- b) Open Space Committee:
 - 1) John Fitzgerald (2025-2028)

F. HEARINGS

- a) Order O-FY25-071: An Order Establishing a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District for 60-86 Broad Street
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 9/23/25 Enterprise and on the Town Website.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Municipal Energy Aggregation Update
- b) MBTA Update: Jeff Davis, Horsely Witten Group

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Water Presentation Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY26-021: To Request the Legislature to Allow an Additional All Alcohol Beverages Package Store License for 233 Broad Street
Voice vote for approval. 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.
- b) Order O-FY26-022: Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 10/7/25. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 9/29/25 meeting.
- c) Order O-FY26-023: Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 10/7/25. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 9/29/25 meeting.
- d) Order O-FY26-024: Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 10/7/25. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 9/29/25 meeting.
- e) Order O-FY26-025: Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 10/7/25. Finance Committee voted 5-0 to recommend at their 9/29/25 meeting.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY26-026: Laying Out and Accepting a Private Way – Magnolia Way
Refer to Planning Board.
- b) Order O-FY26-027: Laying Out and Accepting a Private Way – Hickory Lane
Refer to Planning Board.
- c) Order O-FY26-028: Laying Out and Accepting a Private Way – Sycamore Lane
Refer to Planning Board.
- d) Order O-FY26-029: Adoption of Scope of Work for Independent Review of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT