



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

October 21, 2025

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

The Town Council meeting is being streamed Live via You Tube.

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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) October 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) DEIB Committee - Jane Meyrick (Annual Term)
- b) Cultural Council - Jane Meyrick (2025-2028)

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Water Presentation

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Fire Station Update
 - Fire Department Staffing: Chief Schlatz
- b) Boards, Committees and Commissions Process
- c) Municipal Aggregation Informational Meetings
- d) FY26 Budget Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-002: Amendment to Bridgewater Town Charter: Article IV, Section 4-1 Town Manager Term of Office
Refer to Advertising: Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/9/25 meeting.
- b) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-003: Amendment to Bridgewater Town Charter Article VIII, Section 8-2 Citizen Referendum Petition Timeframe
Refer to Advertising: Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 9/9/25 meeting.
- c) Proposed General Ordinance D-FY26-004: Amendment to Chapter 3, Article II, Section 1 - Business Ethics and Conduct
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M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT