



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

December 2, 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) November 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Citizens Advisory Committee:
 - 1) John Harrington (2025 - 2027)
 - 2) Stephanie Holmgren (2025 - 2028)
- b) Board of Health Re-Appointment:
 - William Prince (2025 - 2027)

F. HEARINGS

- a) Petition P-2026-004: Petition for National Grid for Joint or Identical Pole Locations – Winter Street
Continued Public Hearing: Advertised in the 10/21/25 Enterprise.
- b) Order O-FY26-030: FY2026 Classification Tax Allocation - Adoption of Residential Factor
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 11/23/25 Enterprise.

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2026-005: Annual Licensing of a Common Carrier/Taxi Service Business
- b) Petition P-2026-006: Annual Licensing of a Second Hand Gold/Pawn Shop

- c) Petition P-2026-007: Annual Licensing of Automatic Amusements (in establishments without alcohol)
- d) Petition P-2026-008: Annual Licensing of Lodging Houses
- e) Petition P-2026-009: Annual Licensing of Common Victualler Establishments (non-alcohol)
- f) Petition P-2026-010: Annual Licensing of Class I, Class II and Class III Auto Dealers
- g) Petition P-2026-011: Annual Licensing of Entertainment License
- h) Petition P-2026-012: Annual Licensing of Establishments with Alcohol Licenses

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) MBTA/Municipal Parking
- b) Town Food/Clothing Drive
- c) Call for Pictures for the updated Town Website
- d) Residential Survey
- e) Town Manager Operational Update
- f) Town Manager Office Hours

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Water Quality

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY26-031: Transfer Order for Prior Year Bill - Sewer Fund
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee voted 7-0 to recommend at their 11/17/25 meeting.
- b) Order O-FY26-032: Transfer Order - Contractual Payments
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee voted 6-1 to recommend at their 11/17/25 meeting.
- c) Order O-FY26-033: Transfer Order – CPC Engineering for Multi-Functional Fields
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee voted 5-1-1 to recommend at their 11/17/25 meeting.
- d) Order O-FY26-035: Transfer Order - General Fund Free Cash Allocation
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee meeting 12/1/25.
- e) Order O-FY26-036: Transfer Order - Bridgewater Raynham School District Operational Review
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee meeting 12/1/25.
- f) Order O-FY26-037: Transfer Order - Bridgewater-Raynham School District Capital Plan Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee meeting 12/1/25.
- g) Resolution R-FY26-002: Town Council Meeting Dates - 2026
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.
- h) Resolution R-FY26-003: FY2027 Budget Resolution
Budget & Finance meeting 12/2/25. Finance Committee meeting 12/1/25.

- i) Ordinance D-FY26-007: Ordinance Establishing the Process for Filling a Vacant Town Councilor Role

Refer to Advertising: Rules and Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at the 11/14/25 meeting.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT