



Town of Bridgewater Cultural Council

January 6, 2026

7:30 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89467718072>

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) December 15, 2025
- C. Public Comment**
- D. New Business**
 - a) Finalize FY26 Funding
 - b) FY26 Award Submittals
- E. Old Business**
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**

Bridgewater Cultural Council December 15, 2025 meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Theo Simeoni. Members in attendance were President Theo Simeoni, Joyce Pitta, Nora Tarr, Jane Meyrick and Matt Putnam. The minutes of the November 19, 2025 and December 9, 2025 were posted and Matt Putnam and Jane Meyrick approved the minutes.

President Simeoni shared his excel spreadsheet showing the approval amounts he had received from Jane Meyrick and Nora Tarr. A copy of the spreadsheet will be sent to Matt Putnam and Joyce Pitta so they can enter what they feel are appropriate amounts for the approved requests. Once these are completed and sent to President Simeoni he will average the amounts entered by all members to come up with an aggregate for each request.

A total of 10 denial letters were sent out tonight triggering the 15 day wait period for the denials to request reconsideration. Joyce Pitta noted that last year one approval returned some of the money because they were unable to complete their whole performance. President Simeoni said the money has been added to the amount to be distributed this year. A discussion was held on the total number of requests granted last year. President Simeoni and Joyce Pitta said they thought it was 27. Also that once the approval letters are sent out along with paper work to be completed and returned, that 2 signatures from the committee members are needed before the money is sent.

President Simeoni asked if there was any old business or any items that members would like to discuss, there was none. He then asked Josh McGraw to join the meeting to ask if he could send out the excel spreadsheet or if Mr. McGraw had to send it. Mr. McGraw stated that per open meeting rules he would have to send it.

After setting the next meeting for January 6, 2026 at 7:30 Matt Putnam moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Joyce Pitta. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Pitta, Secretary