



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

November 18, 2025

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chamber - Second Floor

The Town Council meeting was streamed Live via You Tube.

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President Johnny Loreti called the meeting of the Bridgewater Town Council to order at 7:13pm on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 in the Council Chambers.

Present: Sean Kennedy, Adelene Ellenberg, Sonya Striggles, Mary McGrath, Johnny Loreti, Dr. Kevin Perry, Paul Murphy, Marilee Hunt and Mark Linde.

Also in attendance was Town Manager Justin Casanova-Davis and Town Attorney Jason Rawlins.

Council President Loreti read the names of veterans who have recently passed away and held a moment of silence:

- Robert M. Cummings, US Air Force, passed away on October 10th
- Jeremiah Russell, US Army, passed away on October 11th
- David M. Lentini, US Marines Vietnam Era, passed away on November 6th
- Louis E. Perry, US Army Korean Era, passed away on November 8th
- Leonard P. Yenush, US Air Force Korean Era, passed away on November 15th

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) November 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Councilor Linde made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of November 4, 2025, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

Councilor Hunt made a motion to amend the meeting minutes by correcting "Linder to Linde" and "Kenney to Kennedy" on page 7. This was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A voice vote was taken for the motion to amend with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

A voice vote was taken for the motion to approve the meeting minutes with the amendments and the result is as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT - None

PROCLAMATIONS - None

CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

- David Moore, 54 Flagg Street: spoke about the Veterans Banner program and how Fire for Effect Foundation stepped forward to help with the removal of the banners. Thanked Al Lacerda and his group for their help.
- Carlton Hunt, Austin Street: noted that they are strengthening the walls for the Frieze that is being hung on the wall.
- Brad McKinnon, 86 Spring Street: Sewer/Water Committee applied for that and got an email saying it is no longer active, wanted an update.

Councilor Linde made a motion to take Appointments B and C out of order. This was duly seconded by Councilor Ellenberg.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

APPOINTMENTS

- a) Bridgewater-Raynham School Committee Interviews and Appointment
- 1) Jane Meyrick
 - 2) Matthew Selines
 - 3) Dana Sullivan
 - 4) Amy Benner

School Committee members Mr. Fitzgibbons, Mr. Losche and Ms. Hoy-Thomas joined the Councilors for the interviews.

Council President Loreti asked if there were any comments from the residents in support of any candidates. No one spoke.

Council President Loreti invited the first candidate to come up for interviews. The remaining two candidates were led into a waiting room.

Ms. Jane Meyrick introduced herself and was asked the same 5 questions.

When Ms. Meyrick was finished Mr. Matthew Selines was led into Council Chambers and introduced himself and was asked the same 5 questions.

When Mr. Selines was finished Ms. Amy Benner was led into Council Chambers and introduced herself and was asked the same 5 questions.

Ms. Losche thanked the candidates for coming up and presenting and giving their time. Appreciate all 3 candidates. Noted that Mr. Selines has attended School Committee meetings and spoke during public comments.

Councilor Linde thanked all 3 candidates for putting their names out there.

Councilor Perry thanked all 3 candidates for coming out, all bring different backgrounds and could work for the position.

Councilor Murphy made a motion to nominate Dr. Amy Benner to the open School Committee position. This was seconded by Councilor Striggles.

Councilor McGrath made a motion to nominate Mr. Matthew Selines to the open School Committee position. This was duly seconded by Councilor Ellenberg.

Councilor Striggles noted that one of the biggest needs is special education and it is the perfect time for someone who does this every day to serve on the school committee. Found Dr. Benner's resume impressive.

Councilor Linde noted that Dr. Benner's resume is very impressive. This is a tough choice as all 3 are great candidates.

A Roll-Call vote was taken for the nomination of Dr. Amy Benner with the results as follows:
Fitzgibbons – Yea; Losche – No; Hoy-Thomas – No; Kennedy – No; Ellenberg – No; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – No; Loreti – No; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde – Yea.
Motion failed 6-6-0

Councilor Ellenberg noted that she was very impressed with Mr. Selines experience with mental health issues which is a serious problem these days and works with youth groups.

Councilor Striggles noted that Mr. Selines is also a great candidate and would support him.

A Roll-Call vote was taken for the nomination of Mr. Michael Selines with the results as follows:
Fitzgibbons – Yea; Losche – Yea; Hoy-Thomas – Yea; Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde – Yea.
Motion passed: 12-0

Mr. Michael Selines has been appointed to the open School Committee position and will be sworn in by the Town Clerk on Wednesday, November 19th.

b) Conant Trust Re-Appointment:

Michael Levy (2025-2030)

Councilor Striggles made a motion to ratify the re-appointment of Michael Levy to Contant Trust . This was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

c) Conant Trust Appointmets:

Ruth LaBonte (2025-2028)

Councilor Linde made a motion to ratify the appointment of Ruth LaBonte to Contant Trust . This was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

Scott Hile (2025-2029)

Councilor Perry made a motion to ratify the appointment of Scott Hile to Contant Trust . This was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

HEARINGS

- a) Petition P-2026-003: Petition for National Grid for Pole and Wire Locations - Center Street
Continued Public Hearing: Advertised in the 10/21/25 Enterprise.
Council President Loreti opened the continued Public Hearing at 8:19pm

National Grid Representative Muhammad Jamous noted that the resident of 6 Aldrich Street was concerned it was going to be on their driveway but it will not be anywhere near their driveway.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that they have seen the plan and there is no concerns with the staff.

Council President Loreti asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak. No one spoke.

Council President Loreti asked if any councilors had any questions. No questions were asked.

Council President Loreti closed the continued Public Hearing at 8:20pm.

Councilor Perry made a motion to approve Petition P-2026-003. This was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

- b) 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.
Council President Loreti opened the continued Public Hearing at 8:21pm

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that he spoke with the DPW and National Grid and ask that the public hearing be continued.

Councilor Kennedy noted that he spoke with the residents and understands their concern with the pole location.

Councilor Perry made a motion to continue the public hearing for Petition P-2026-004. This was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - None

PRESENTATIONS - None

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

a) Fire Station Update

CED Director Bob Rulli gave an update on the Fire Station and noted that the lettering for the fire headquarters are up and illuminated. We are close, major furniture delivery tomorrow, striping and paving have been done. Doing punch list with architect. The Chief, Deputy Chief and the assistants will move over in December and then the rest in January.

Councilor Linde noted that a resident asked about the lights being on all the time and wanted to know if there is some type of panel that will be in place. Mr. Rulli noted that he does not know the answer to that but will get it for the council.

Dr. Perry asked if there will be any lighting on the main road. Mr. Rulli noted that there are stop lines on Pleasant Street now, the fabrication of the arm is almost complete.

Councilor Murphy asked if there is any update on the current fire station and what will happen with that. Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that there was nothing at the moment, we have to look at station 2.

b) Water Update/Water & Sewer Commission

DPW Director Azu Etoniru and Water Superintendent William Young were in attendance and gave an update.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted the he wants the residents to know that the water has been a priority for the Town, we are trying to expedite things, they didn't happen overnight and they can't be fixed overnight.

Mr. Young noted that Well 10 is currently deactivated. In daily contact with the engineer team at Apex to work diligently with DEP to expedite the process. Doing a physical pilot study to determine the filtration and then will work with DEP to get the permits finalized to get the project to the finish line.

Councilor McGrath for both Wells? Mr. Young noted that both of those wells need the work.

Councilor Murphy asked about the discoloration of the water and in a perfect world what is the timeline for that? Mr. Young noted that we are looking at two years.

Councilor Linde asked about the Broad Street projects, will there be enough water once complete? Mr. Young noted that once the wells are complete they will be able to handle the projects. Mr. Etoniru noted that those projects will not be on line until about 2 years.

Councilor Ellenberg asked with the new business coming to town where do you see the town getting water for potential growth? Mr. Young noted that these wells would be able to supply for the demand we have now and future growth.

Councilor Perry asked when the filtration is set up what about calcium and the hardness of the water. Mr. Young noted that is a three phase question and it is being looked at to determine the best filtration process.

Councilor Loreti noted that it sounds like there is a lot of encouragement around capacity, if these wells are not filtered are we above our capacity? Mr. Young noted that he is no where near ready to determine, there are many factors that go into it.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that there are issues with boards and commissions in town and he made a commitment to look at all the boards and commissions and currently he will not be filling any vacancies in the Water and Sewer Commission.

c) Town's Social Media/Town Signs

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that the Town Clerk handles the Town signs. There are multiple Facebook accounts and the Town Manager's office handles that.

Councilor Linde noted that there is a sign across the street on the Town Hall and he would like to know if a sign can be put on the academy building.

Councilor Murphy noted that maybe some common guidelines could be drafted to advise as to what can be posted, best practices around posting.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that the social media policy is being reviewed in the Town Manager's office and that he cannot weigh in on the Town Clerk as she is an elected official.

d) MBTA Assessment

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that the MBTA assessment has been since 2002 and over the past 10 years the total is \$1.6M. Also noting that all of this information is on the DLS database. This year the assessment is \$157k for the MBTA.

Councilor McGrath asked where the money goes from the paid parking at the train station and Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that he would have to check on that and follow-up with her.

Councilor Linde wants to know how long the lease is for and the terms for the for municipal parking lot.

Councilor Ellenberg asked if a specific audit could be obtained for the golf course revenues to see if our town is getting all the revenues.

DISCUSSIONS – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules and Procedures

Councilor McGrath noted that the Rules and Procedures committee met on Friday, November 14th and voted 3-0 to recommend the Ordinance establishing the process for filling a vacant Town Councilor role.

Budget & Finance

Councilor Murphy noted that the Budget & Finance Committee met prior to the Town Council meeting and had an overview from the auditor and what the process is and how it is carried out. Spoke about the Heroes act for veterans and the senior exemption and will look at those for FY2027. Spoke about advertising for the senior exemption so more folks are aware of that opportunity.

Community & Economic Development

Councilor Linde noted that the Planning Board and CED will be having a joint meeting on December 3rd.

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY26-030: FY2026 Classification Tax Allocation - Adoption of Residential Factor
***Refer to Advertising.** Budget & Finance meeting 11/18/25. Finance Committee meeting 11/17/25.*
Councilor Murphy noted that the Budget & Finance Committee voted 3-0 to send back to the Council with no recommendation. Did not have enough time to fully vet it out. Needs to be passed before the end of the year so tax bills can be sent.

Councilor Linde made a motion to refer Order O-FY26-030 to advertising, which was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

- b) Order O-FY26-031: Transfer Order for Prior Year Bill - Sewer Fund
***Voice vote for approval.** Budget & Finance meeting 11/18/25. Finance Committee meeting 11/17/25.*
Councilor Striggles made a motion to continue Order O-FY26-031 to a meeting after the Budget & Finance Committee vote. This was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

- c) Order O-FY26-032: Transfer Order - Contractual Payments
***Voice vote for approval.** Budget & Finance meeting 11/18/25. Finance Committee meeting 11/17/25.*
Councilor Striggles made a motion to continue Order O-FY26-032 to a meeting after the Budget & Finance Committee vote. This was duly seconded by Councilor Kennedy.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

- d) Order O-FY26-033: Transfer Order – CPC Engineering for Multi-Functional Fields
***Voice vote for approval:** Budget & Finance meeting 11/18/25. Finance Committee meeting 11/17/25.
Councilor Hunt made a motion to continue Order O-FY26-033 to a meeting after the Budget & Finance Committee vote. This was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.*

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 9-0.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY26-034: Laying Out and Acceptance of a Private Way - Calthrop Drive Extension
Councilor Kennedy noted that this needs to be referred to the Planning Board.

Councilor Perry made a motion to Take the Way for Order O-FY26-034, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

Councilor Perry made a motion to refer Order O-FY26-034 to the Planning Board, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

- b) Order O-FY26-035: Transfer Order - General Fund Free Cash Allocation
Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that this is part of the annual process once the town has their free cash certified. \$4.3M in free cash.

Councilor Striggles made a motion to refer Order O-FY26-035 to the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee, which was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

- c) Order O-FY26-036: Transfer Order - Bridgewater Raynham School District Operational Review
Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that he heard the council and their desire to work with the school committee to do a review, this is the town's portion of the review. Raynham passed their funds at their Town Meeting.

Councilor Loreti noted that we had the school committee put this out to bid and used the funding calculation used for the two towns. The scope that was discussed and agreed upon is attached to the order.

Councilor Murphy noted that he will not be supporting this as he does not agree with using taxpayer money and does not feel that they will find anything.

Councilor Ellenberg noted that this will satisfy the constituents who have so many questions about the school.

Councilor Linde made a motion to refer Order O-FY26-036 to the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – No; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 8-1.

- d) Order O-FY26-037: Transfer Order - Bridgewater-Raynham School District Capital Plan Transfer
Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that this is for capital funding for BR school district. This is what was discussed in the original budget. Have a commitment from Mr. Powell to attend a Budget & Finance meeting. Have been talking to DESI about the process and have given us the green light to pursue this process which will require a change in the regional agreement.

Councilor McGrath would like to see an explanation of all the items, who asked for them, how many cameras, why changing the laptops, etc. Just too much up in the air for me to approve it.

Councilor Linde agrees with Councilor McGrath, no gridlines or explanations.

Councilor Murphy asked if we do not pass this are we not in requirement with Desi?
Town Attorney Rawlins noted that yes it could become a problem. Should be vetted out in Budget & Finance. Sounds to me that answers will be more clear in the near future.

Councilor Striggles made a motion to refer Order O-FY26-037 to the Budget & Finance Committee and Finance Committee, which was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

- e) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-008: Proposed Amendment to Part III – Administrative Code: Chapter 14, Article I, Section 1 Dogs
Councilor Kennedy noted that this addresses Ollie’s Law which deals with kennel reporting which was passed by the legislature.

Councilor Perry made a motion to refer Ordinance D-FY26-008 to the Rules & Procedures Committee, which was duly seconded by Councilor Striggles.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

- f) Resolution R-FY26-002: Town Council Meeting Dates – 2026
Councilor Loreti noted that this is an annual resolution that is drafted to vote in the upcoming year meeting dates.

Councilor Striggles made a motion to retain Resolution R-FY26-002 at Town Council, which was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

- g) Resolution R-FY26-003: FY2027 Budget Resolution
Councilor Perry noted that this is the official start to the FY2027 budget season. Free Cash target is targeted at 1% instead of 2%. Stabilization maintained at 10.5% instead of 10%.

Councilor Striggles made a motion to Refer Resolution R-FY26-003 to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee, which was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A voice vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passed 9-0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Stef D'Melia, Harvest Lane: thanked the Town Manager for answering his questions. Spoke about when the Selectboard negotiated with the T for a stop in Bridgewater. In return we would forever not pay a fee, MBTA agreed and said you need to supply us with overflow parking. Property is contaminated. We are not supposed to be paying for the T stop in Bridgewater because it is housed on State property.
- Brad McKinnon, Spring Street: in the past spoke about using prison water and have not heard any of those talks; has the prison completed their phase 1.
- MJ Spagone, Lakeshore Center: noted that the Finance Committee is looking for a 9th member to join the Finance Committee.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor Linde: noted that Winter Wonderland is near goal for the lights; nice article in the Enterprise about the Library donation drive.
- Councilor Hunt: thanked those that applied for the School Committee position.
- Councilor Murphy: thanked those that applied for the School Committee position; Desi is doing a study and holding a meeting tomorrow in Lakeville. Some councilors attending a tour of the schools this Friday. Next weekend presenting a citation to Black Hat Brew Works for their 10 year anniversary. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.
- Dr. Perry: thanked the candidates who put their names in. Gave a shout out to the Bridgewater Food Pantry, they are at a very high need right now. Congratulation to the Badgers for 3 teams winning the Super Bowl. Congratulated the BR Trojan Football Team who will be taking on Bishop-Feehan this Friday for a chance to go to the Super Bowl. Had a good turnout for the Tri-Town Veterans parade, a lot of people came out for it. Christmas on the Common will be the first Sunday in December. Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

- Councilor Striggles: thanked everyone who attends the meetings, echo the sentiments about the food pantry, monetary donations can go a lot further than actual food as they can buy in bulk. Congratulated the BR Football team and their ESPN shoutout. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.
- Councilor Ellenberg: thanked the Town Manager for getting on top of the budget issues; kudos to the citizens who come out and express their concerns. Natural Resources Trust of Bridgewater promotes preservation and open space – attended their meeting last night and they need volunteers to help with the trails for Phase 4.
- Councilor Kennedy: thanked the citizens for coming out; thanked the candidates who stepped up for the School Committee; thanked the councilors for another productive meeting; will be attending the Lakeville meeting as well, as it's important. Happy Thanksgiving.
- Councilor McGrath: Senior Center is having a pie drive from 11/17 to 11/24. Happy Thanksgiving.
- Councilor Loreti: Congratulated Mr. Selines and noted the Desi hearing is tomorrow in Lakeville.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Executive Session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares; Bridgewater Firefighters' Union, Local 2611, Bridgewater Police Association and United Steelworkers Local 9517 Unit 04.

Councilor Loreti noted that the Town Council would be going into Executive Session under MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21(a))(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares; Bridgewater Firefighters' Union, Local 2611, Bridgewater Police Association and United Steelworkers Local 9517 Unit 04.

Councilor Kennedy made a motion to enter into Executive Session, which was duly seconded by Councilor Linde.

A roll call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; Striggles – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea.
Motion passes 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Town Council assembled voted, at their meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted.