



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

January 6, 2026

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

The Town Council meeting is being streamed Live via You Tube. Go to the Town of Bridgewater Facebook Page for the link.

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) December 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Recognition Honoring Emily Stone, Recipient of the Boston Post Cane

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Water Update
- b) Summer Street Project Update
- c) Post Override Supplemental Update
- d) Town Manager Open Office Hours
- e) Roadway Improvements

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Discussion on Open Meeting Law Complaint Received December 19, 2025

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY26-038: Transfer Order – CPC Town Owned Cemetery Assessment
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee voted 5-3 to recommend at their 12/22/25 meeting.
- b) Order O-FY26-039: Acceptance of Donation – McBee Enterprises dba McDonald's
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee voted 5-3 to recommend at their 12/22/25 meeting.
- c) Order O-FY26-040: Transfer Order - Water Capital Fund Transfer
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee voted 5-3 to recommend at their 12/22/25 meeting.
- d) Order O-FY26-041: Transfer Order - Sewer Capital Fund Transfer
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee voted 8-0 to recommend at their 12/22/25 meeting.
- e) Order O-FY26-042: Transfer Order - General Fund Capital Plan Transfers
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee continued to 1/5/26.
- f) Order O-FY26-043: Transfer Order - Ambulance Overtime Transfer Order
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee voted 8-0 to recommend at their 12/22/25 meeting.
- g) Order O-FY26-044: Water System Improvements Loan Authorization
Refer to Advertising. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee voted 8-0 to recommend at their 12/22/25 meeting.
- h) Order O-FY26-045: Adoption of a 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan
Voice vote for approval. Budget & Finance meeting 1/5/26. Finance Committee continued to 1/5/26.
- i) Resolution R-FY26-006: A Resolution of the Bridgewater Town Council in Support of the Letter to Governor Healey and the Massachusetts Legislature Regarding the Urgent Need for Municipal Aid, Infrastructure Investment, and State Partnership
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.

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY26-046: Acceptance of Donation - Oliari Charitable Foundation
Refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee
- b) Order O-FY26-047: Acceptance of Donation - Bridgewater Police Association
Refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee
- c) Resolution R-FY26-007: An Assessment of the Reuse of the Former Town Hall aka TOWN HOUSE
Retain at Town Council

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT