



## Town of Bridgewater Cultural Council

January 20, 2026

7:30 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83158231628>

### 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) January 6, 2026
- C. Public Comment**
- D. New Business**
  - a) Approval Letter Drafting
  - b) Report out - Review and Approval
- E. Old Business**
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**

Bridgewater Cultural Council January 6, 2026 meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Theo Simeoni. Members in attendance were Theo Simeoni, Nora Tarr, Jane Meyrick and Joyce Pitta. Matt Putnam joined the meeting later. President Simeoni made a motion to approve the December 15, 2025 minutes and was seconded by Nora Tarr.

President Simeoni noted that the original spreadsheet did not show all the requests that had been denied and that he sent out additional denial letters. Joyce Pitta questioned why Beantown Baroque Concert was not listed on the spreadsheet she received. She thought they had received an approval from council members but after a check of the records it was shown to be denied. President Simeoni said he had received the spreadsheet from Joyce Pitta but it didn't show the amount of offers she wanted to assign. Joyce Pitta will resubmit her spreadsheet. President Simeoni will then average the offers sent in by council members and at our next meeting we will discuss these amounts. Nora Tarr suggested that when we discuss these grants we use the grant number so no personal information is released in error.

President Simeoni will send the finalized approved grant letters to Josh McGraw so the rest of the paperwork that grantees need to complete can be added and mailed. President Simeoni showed a template of the letter that is sent to approved grantees. These packets cannot be sent until the middle of January to allow for the 15 day waiting period for those who received denial letters can resubmit,

President Simeoni also mentioned the Josh McGraw said there is a report that needs to be submitted to the Town Council by January 21, 2026, Jane Meyrick volunteered to complete this report.

After setting our next meeting for January 20, 2026 at 7:30, President Simeoni made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joyce Pitta. Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Pitta Secretary