



Town of Bridgewater Rules and Procedure Committee

November 14, 2025

11:00 AM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Conference Room 201A/2nd Floor

and via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88082377215>

MEETING MINUTES

A Quorum of the Town Council May be in Attendance

Call to Order

Councilor McGrath called the Town Council Rules & Procedures Committee meeting to order at 11:00am on Friday, November 14, 2025. The meeting was held in Conference Room 201A/2nd Floor of the Academy Building and via Zoom.

Council Members Present:

Councilor McGrath

Councilor Linde

Councilor Kennedy (via Zoom)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

a) September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Councilor Linde made a motion to approve the September 9, 2025 meeting minutes, which was duly seconded by Councilor Kennedy.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results as follows: McGrath – Yea; Linde – Yea; Kennedy – Yea.
Motion passed 3-0.

Public Comment - None

Items Referred

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

Councilor Linde noted that this is a much better process if a councilor leaves.

Councilor McGrath noted that it is clearer than the previous version.

Councilor Kennedy noted that this puts us in a position to be able to vote for multiple candidates if you agree with more than one. Process laid out if cannot come to an agreement.

Councilor McGrath noted that having public comments part of it gives resident a chance to weigh in.

Adjournment of Meeting

Councilor Linde made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded by Councilor Kennedy.

A roll-call vote was taken with the results as follows: McGrath – Yea; Linde – Yea; Kennedy – Yea.
Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am.

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 February 20, 2026, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted.