



## Town of Bridgewater Strategic Planning Committee

July 10, 2025

9:00 AM

66 Central Square

Conference Room 201A

The meeting will also be held virtually via Zoom.

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### MEETING AGENDA

#### **Call to Order**

Councilor Perry called the meeting to order at 9:00am. The meeting took place in Conference Room 201A of the Academy Building and via Zoom.

Committee members present: Councilor Perry, Councilor Striggles and Councilor Loreti (via Zoom).

#### **Public Comment** – None

#### **Legislation Referred**

- a) Order O-FY25-074: Town Manager Goals  
Councilor Perry discussed the timeline of the town manager goals and review and asked each Councilor if they had any comments/feedback.

Councilor Loreti noted that he would like specific dates, what objectives are and add operational efficiency review.

Councilor Striggles noted that should build structure around smart goals, in favor of operational efficiency review.

Councilor Perry noted that short term vs long term goals needed, also need to give some time as just started. Obtainable goals – breakdown, make clear.

Councilor Loreti suggested developing a balances budget by 4/7/26 and joint meeting with BR School/Raynham on 1/6/26.

Councilor Perry noted that 1/6/26 might be too early, maybe 1/15/26.

Councilor Striggles suggested 3 meetings with School/Raynham – one in the Fall and then February and April, rather be pro-active, get ahead if an override is needed.

Councilor Perry noted that for the Town-wide resident satisfaction survey, 9/1/25 might be a tight timeframe as he just started.

Councilor Striggles suggested 10/1/25, which is 90 days after his start date and Councilor Loreti agreed with that date.

Councilor Perry noted that he is in favor of a survey but not sure if 10/1 will give enough time for people to participate and suggested 11/1/25.

On goal FY26-TCG-002 Councilor Loreti noted that need to discuss with Justin timeline and specifics.

Councilor Perry noted that Justin wants to meet with Azu and modify presentation to the Town Council.

Councilor Loreti left the meeting at 9:46a.m.

Councilor Striggles noted that a multi-improvement plan is needed, takes all of us to fix it, are there any grants, new knowledge.

On goal FY26-TCG-003 Councilor Perry noted that a plan is created by DPW, would have to meet with Azu. 1/1/26 might be a reasonable date.

Councilor Striggles noted that this should go hand and hand with water, should not just fall on Town Manager.

On goal FY26-TCG-004, Councilor Perry noted that we would need to see what capabilities there are to do this.

Councilor Striggles noted that residents find information from Town Facebook page, website. Need to determine best way.

On goal FY26-TCG-005, Councilor Perry noted that we have a CED Director, Town Manager should work closely with CED, should this be a Town Manager goal? Vett this out, what are we looking for him to present, need to look at wording.

Councilor Striggles noted that there is room for creativity for first year, new Town Manager, new challenges.

Councilor Perry noted that the council needs to establish reasonable and attainable goals.

Councilor Striggles noted that the town needs to do a better job of notifying resident when there are issues (ie. Water bans, water main breaks). Keep an on going partnership with Raynham and schools.

Councilor Perry noted that guidance and support for boards and committees should be added, create plan to fill vacancies, training for new members.

Councilor Striggles noted that she is all for more training, free State level training? Some volunteer training?

Councilor Perry noted that Strategic Planning will have a follow-up meeting on 8/7 at 9am; he will send email to all councilors to see if they had anything to add and will talk with Justin before the next meeting.

**Public Comment** - None

**Adjournment of Meeting**

*Councilor Striggles made a motion to adjourn which was duly seconded by Council Perry.*

A roll-call vote was taken with the results as follows: Perry – Yea; Striggles – Yea; Loreti – absent at the time of the vote. Motion passes 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44a.m.

**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 August 7, 2025, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted.**