



## Town of Bridgewater

### Town Council

March 10, 2026

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd 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 Town Council meeting to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 in the Council Chambers.

Present: Sean Kennedy, Adelene Ellenberg, Mary McGrath (via Zoom), Johnny Loreti, Dr. Kevin Perry, Paul Murphy, Marilee Hunt and Mark Linde.

Also in attendance was Town Manager Justin Casanova-Davis.

Council President Loreti noted that there were no veteran deaths and held a moment of silence for those that have passed and their families.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) March 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes  
*Councilor Kennedy made a motion to approve the February 17, 2026 meeting minutes, which was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Council President Loreti noted that the time to submit names for the Charter Review Committee has been extended to March 31, 2026 and there were only 5 residents who submitted their names.

### PROCLAMATIONS - None

### CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

- David Moore, 54 Flag Street: spoke about living, volunteering and working in the town and the building of houses and water issues.

- Janet Hanson, Pleasant Street: noted she is not in favor of removing agriculture. Also noted that Form Based Code needs to be changed.
- Jean DiBatiste, 260 Lakeside Drive: noted that water issues need to be corrected and need to raise Tier III water users and connection fees, and deny new connections.
- Pat Neary, Lakeside Drive: spoke about the dog ordinance and tethering to a stationery object – wants it changed from 24 hours to 5 hours. Also spoke about the water allowance granted to the Claremont Companies and the rehab hospital. Wants an explanation on why the expired permit is still being used. Wants a water impact statement on the hotel by the nip and also the sewer capacity.
- MJ Spagone, 5 Lakeshore Center: spoke on behalf of the Finance Committee and read a letter into the record.  
Councilor Loreti noted that this was due to the Charter Review Committee, this council did not bring forward, it's to bring the question to the voters.
- Carlton Hunt, 80 Austin Street: Ordinance 011 wants this to be voted on individually. Down two members and need to have a quorum.
- Joel Thomas: thanked Greg Martin and the Veterans Council for shoveling out some veterans. Spoke about the water/sewer board and shall and should. Section 27 says there shall be a water sewer board.
- Timothy Trocchio, 16 Cassidy Place: here to listen and learn and to advocate for the citizens of Bridgewater.
- Grace Lawson: spoke about needing the meeting minutes be attached to the agenda for people to see; need to get the information back to the citizens the information that they need.
- Stef D'Emelia, Harvest Lane: spoke about the water emergency mandate from the DEP and sign off for a permit for a major development.
- Marie Hayes, Bolton Place: concerned about the water.
- Eric Christianson, South Drive: concerned about the water as well.
- Kelly Kennedy, concerned about the water
- Gini Duggan, concerned about the water
- Donna Jewell, 50 Keith Place – concerned about the water. What are the pre-approved projects that we keep hearing about and what is their combined water usage. Concerned about safety.
- John Norris, 1297 Vernon Street: concerned about the water. Know that the council and the new Town Manager is doing what they can to fix it.
- Christine Smith, Gasby Drive: first time coming to a meeting, here for 20 years. Moved from another town that had similar situations.
- Rosemarie Doherty, 161 South Street: expressed her concern about the water and the Town of Bridgewater.
- Katie MacMillian, Plymouth Street: engaged on social media on what is going on in Bridgewater, just moved here. Also noted the smell from the sewer plant, needs to be looked at and discussed and can't be healthy. Was told it is poorly taken care of.
- Michael Doherty, 161 South Street: concerned about water and the cost of it.
- Tom Pratti, 37 Moulton Place: the town had good water but those days are gone,
- Cindy Dempsey, 80 Comfort Street: water was great when we were younger, concerned about this. One of the big problems other than water is communication, there is no comprehensive communication. People are confused and angry.
- 25 High Pond: lived in Bridgewater for 25 years, water is a concern, claims she had an illness caused by the water.
- Margaret Gleason, 473 Summer Street: concerned about the water

- Kathleen Whynot, Tucker Trail: concerned about the water
- Kelly Meehan, 220 Curve Street: thanked everyone for coming,
- Steve Dempsey, 80 Comfort Street: concerned about the water
- Scott McDonald, 83 Pond Street: concerned about the water, wants to leave the town.
- Maureen Carroll, 1466 Vernon Street: concerned about the water, lived in town for 40 years. Asked if anyone approached the college and get them involved with some new ideas/new minds.
- MJ Spagone, 5 Lakeshore: spoke as a resident and concerned about the water.
- Laurie Clifford, 65 Running River Road: have been following and recently started coming to meetings, getting full filter on her home, pays taxes.

**APPOINTMENTS** - None

**HEARINGS**

- a) Order O-FY26-034: Laying Out and Acceptance of a Private Way - Calthrop Drive Extension  
***Continued Public Hearing:*** *Noticed in the 2/24/26 Enterprise.*

Council President Loreti opened the Continued Public Hearing at 8:16pm.  
Council President Loreti asked if anyone in the audience had any questions. No questions were asked.  
Council President Loreti asked if anyone wished to speak in favor. No one spoke.  
Council President Loreti asked if anyone wished to speak in opposition. No one spoke.  
Council President Loreti asked if any councilors had any questions. No questions were asked.  
Council President Loreti closed the Public hearing at 8:17pm.

*Councilor Perry made a motion to approve Order O-FY26-034, which was duly seconded by Councilor Hunt.*

A Roll-call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea (via Zoom); Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde – Yea.  
Motion passed 8-0.

**LICENSE TRANSACTIONS** – None

**PRESENTATIONS** - None

**TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

- a) Vietnam War Memorial Project

Veterans Agent Greg Martin gave an update on the Vietnam War Memorial Project that is being built at the Edward O'Donoghue Middle School. He noted that there will be an Unveiling and Rededication Ceremony taking place on National Vietnam War Veterans Day to honor the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam veterans both past and present. That day is Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and the time is from 10am to 1pm at the O'Donoghue Middle School, 166 Mt. Prospect Steet.

Sean Murphy noted that cost is \$7k and that includes people doing a lot of the work for free. So far a little over \$7,500 has been raised, stretch goal is \$10k. Not one penny has come out of tax payer funds. Asking for everyone to show up, not asking for money.

Councilor Linde thanked the group for the work that they are doing.

b) DPW Storm Response

This item was postponed to the next Town Council Meeting.

c) Water Update

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted some of the work that has been done: including interconnection with Middleboro being done in January; took well #3 off line for two weeks in order to redevelop the well; have doubled the capacity with the redevelopment. Routine maintenance was able to be done. Flushing has not been able to do that in a long time; users pay for these fees. Significant amount of work needs to be done with the system. Contacted the DEP department and asked for assistance, \$2M grant – DEP asked for revisions last week. Met with Congressman Keatings, Warrens office. Talked with Rep Gallagher and Senator Gallagher. Making them aware of the need for support. It is frustrating but it takes time. We are committed, we prioritize, listening and we care about what people are saying. Noting that he is going to establish a Town Manager Water Advisory Committee made up of residents. Will listen to the residents until we get it right.

Helen Gordon from Apex gave an update on the water issue noting that it takes time to build and rebuild infrastructure. Ms. Gordon spoke about the current withdrawal permit capacity is 4.11 MG maximum per day. Ms. Gordon spoke about the Vernon Street well development. Several projects going on at the same time.

Site assessment will be completed in May – determine if debris needs to be removed where well is being developed. Preliminary quality data looks good. Earliest to get the Vernon Street Wells (Treatment plant) is 2030 because of the process.

Ms. Gordon spoke about a desal plant. The City of Brockton has a contract with them to purchase water and they have some requirements to purchase water from them. Town Manager and staff have been having conversations to see if there is a capacity there. The interconnection would be located in Raynham a transmission main from the desal plant. Lot of work and approval from the State. Town has met with Brockton Rep, met with Aquaria Reps, met with Raynham reps, will have to meet with DEP for permitting, will have to go through the process of seeing if there are other wells that could be built.

Ms. Gordon spoke about the private property offer from a landowner. Vernon Street has already been approved. To transfer a private well to public supply is a process. We received a map and we discussed what it would take to design and construct. First we would have to do a preliminary planning and site screening to develop well locations; the private owner would have to do a 21E to make sure there is no potential hazardous issues in that area before the town would even consider taking private property and investing money. Will continue to have conversations with the Town Manager, will have to do a zone 2 review which is 400 feet of the wells. Checking for contaminations, other properties with oil spills, etc. If there is remediation that needs to be done the owner of the property will need to remediate before the town would move forward. If none, we could start some pump tests to see if feasible. Would have to go through a process for approval from the MA DEP for the withdrawal. Before we even get to the start of the permitting would have to go through the 21E. Reports have to be submitted to MA DEP for approval; pump testing, comprehensive paperwork and then the State decides if you can use this and what can be withdrawn and would have to do an environmental filing.

Councilor Linde asked if there was anything that we could do to make the process quicker in the interim what can be done. Problem has been around a while. People who came tonight want to know.

Ms. Gordon noted that Plymouth Street is being expedited under an emergency procurement, working with Finance Director making sure everything is done correctly. Getting fast track bids to make sure we are doing the fiduciary right thing for the community. Have looked at 5 different vendors for Plymouth Street and have chosen the less expensive one but will work the best for our situation. Designing it for a design build. If we went through regular bidding we would not be able to get them up and running as quickly. Doing everything in a phased quick manner, already have an agreement for purchase for the iron and manganese.

Ms. Gordon noted that for Vernon Street wells to make go faster the Town Manager has been working with DEP to quickly approve our items on line as soon as possible. Massachusetts has an arduous bidding process and we are trying to do whatever we can with the State.

Councilor Linde noted that the desal is an old plant, there are issues with it and Brockton is desperate to get other communities on that.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that there are a variety of opinions of the council and we want to give the council all of the options and we can collaborate. Then we can make the right decision moving forward.

Ms. Gordon noted that Apex did a capital improvement analysis for the master plan in 2024 and that program named many of those projects on there and the estimated costs. The Town Manager and Finance Director did a rate study with the projects moving forward.

Councilor Murphy noted we have a good plan and we have a communication problem. We need to explain in clear language with a timeline. Residents are going to social media and filling it with information that they have found. Need to do a better job at educating the average citizen of what the plan is. In the past the town made the decision to invest money elsewhere and not put the money towards the water.

Councilor Loreti noted that he agreed with Councilor Murphy. Need to clarify this process and take this information and put it into a format where residents can understand.

Councilor Perry noted that Vernon Street is 2030 what would be the timeline for a private property?

Ms. Gordon noted that Vernon Street wells we know a lot more about so until we have a clearer picture of the proposed location which could take one to two years. If no remediation needed then we could look at 2031/2032. There are also legal issues that would need to be completed.

Councilor Perry further asked about the timeline about the Dighton plant? Ms. Gordon noted that there are still a lot of questions about that, capacity and limits on withdrawals during certain times of year because of spawning. If we could get the 1MGD we would meet with the legislation to fast track permitting.

Councilor Perry asked with the work we have done with Plymouth Street and High Street will that bring us to a capacity where numbers are set? Ms. Gordon noted that we should be back on production unless a well goes down, noting that mid-April is when we are bringing the trailers in.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that he will try to break it down as simple as possible. Our storage tanks increased during that period.

Ms. Gordon noted that one of the biggest problems was the town was not able to pump the tanks up where they needed to be. Now we have the availability of two wells that did not have before. Will be able to do flushing and not run out of water.

Councilor Kennedy asked when the Middleboro connection is cut where will be at with water if we do not have treatment trailers.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that he wanted to be very clear about this, when they went to Middleboro they had talked and discussed this with the council. We had started conversations with Middleboro in October. And one of the things we talked about with the Town Manager there and ultimately the Selectboard when we went there, Middleboro wanted to take some time to evaluate that situation so they put a timeline of 3 months. We think it's prudent to have a longer connection, it's a good recommendation from DEP. They said we do want to partner with you, we think it is the right thing to do, we understand your plan but what we want to do is reevaluate in 3 months. They didn't say we are cut-off in 3 months. They want to evaluate in 3 months. Not necessarily saying we will continue the interconnection or not but it isn't you are cutting off at the end date. They are going to reevaluate that. So we have had that conversation with their Town Manager and their Selectboard as well.

Councilor Kennedy asked if the treatment trailers could become permanent trailers and Ms. Gordon noted yes.

Councilor Kennedy asked does the water emergency cease when we have adequate water and DPW Director Etoniru noted that the emergency declaration was for the purpose of fast tracking the approval process.

Councilor Ellenberg noted that it sounds like the trailers will help the quantity but how much does each cost and are we renting or purchasing? Ms. Gordon noted that the iron/manganese trailer is about \$500k and they are purchased and put on a concrete pad that needs to be prepared and then they do the treatment which will improve the quantity and quality. The PFAs unit is between two vendors so we do not have a cost yet.

Councilor Ellenberg asked how many trailers would we need if we brought on Vernon Street as a well and Ms. Gordon noted that the iron/manganese are more like vessels not trailers. Have to do the work of identifying what the quality is of Vernon Street before I can give estimate. If this works out well we could do a fast track on that design as well. We will have all the information available for the overall cost.

Councilor Ellenberg asked if we will have to bond out and Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that it would depend, we anticipate \$2M grant to pay for the cost.

Councilor McGrath asked if the Vernon wells would be pulling from the sub basin? Ms. Gordon noted that yes they pull from the same basin. Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that we need to resolve the issue today but need to come up with a plan for tomorrow. Dighton might be better because it is not in the basin. Ms. Gordon noted that you are in the Taunton basin but there are some that cross between Taunton basin but is in a different subbasin but do not recall the percentage.

Councilor Loreti asked what the current capacity is to pump water out of the ground? Mr. Young noted that it is 1.266M.

Councilor Loreti asked what was gained from Well 9 and Mr. Young noted that did not gain as much as we would like, noting he was not here for the well redrilling, also issues with BSU and head pressure in the wells.

Councilor Loreti asked Ms. Gordon when the town commissioned Apex for water impact Study reports and Ms. Gordon noted end of 2024. DPW Director Etoniru noted that the Town Engineer has been very consistent on making recommendations and the DPW does not approve projects. Stantec used to be the engineering firm but they were not good and Apex was brought in. A lot of items fell through the crack with the interim between Mr. Dutton and Mr. Casanova-Davis. DPW was not listened to very well but we have turned a corner.

Councilor Linde noted that we need a better definition of what is an improved project. Does Middleboro Town Meeting have to approve an extension after 90 days? Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that the Selectboard has the right to do the approval if a short period of time. We have had communication with Middleboro since October including the Town Manager and Interim.

Councilor Murphy asked about flushing and DPW Director Etoniru noted that it will be starting next week.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that there are no new tie ins for non-approved projects. Encompass is not approved and we have told them that during this period they could not tie into our water system. DPW Director Etoniru further noted that there is a subdivision on Bedford street and they were told that we do not have water for them and they are doing wells.

Councilor Kennedy asked if Broad Street was approved in May is there a timeline on when the water could be turned on for that project. DPW Director Etoniru noted that yes it was approved in May through the Form Based Code and the timeline as relayed to us by the developer is 18 months.

Building Inspector Steve Solari noted that the town uses the Permit Eyes software for permitting. Database of all the emails of what department it goes too. Approvals come back as blue and then a permit is issued. 80 Broad Street the Planning Board did not sign off that project, CED signed off on Broad Street.

*Councilor Perry made a motion to extend the meeting after 10pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Linde.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Absent; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 7-0

Building Inspector Solari noted projects approved by the Planning Board that have not started are the hotel, Perkins Street, developments that are place, behind Cumbies, 40B. Contractor bays behind the car wash and the storage building behind Ace, Central Street small building.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that a building moratorium is under the purview of the council but noted that if there is an approved project, need to be careful of litigation.

Councilor Loreti asked if the Town would really get sued by denying a permit because of water and the Town Manager noted that yes, multiple legal attorneys have said yes.

Town Manager Casanova-Davis noted that all of the departments are going to meet, be on the same page and work together and he is in agreement with adding a water impact study to the admin code. Also noted that he has met with the team on the Form Base Code and spoke about recommendation, wants the public to be informed.

Councilor Murphy asked if a portal can be created on the website to see what permits have been issued and pending. Mr. Solari noted that you can go to the Building Department website and there are instructions on how to apply for a permit.

d) Community Budget Session

Councilor Murphy noted that there was a woman that asked about the sewage plant and the smell. Would like an update, long term plans.

*Councilor Linde made a motion to take a 5 minute recess, which was duly seconded by Councilor Kennedy.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

Recess at 10:20pm.

Councilor Loreti called the meeting back to order at 10:36pm.

**DISCUSSIONS** - None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Strategic Planning**

Councilor Perry noted that Strategic Planning met and past out to the Councilors the review packet for the Town Manager which is due back by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Rules & Procedures**

Councilor McGrath noted that Rules & Procedures met in February and the 3 items on the Town Council agenda are what they met on.

**LEGISLATION FOR ACTION**

- a) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-008: Proposed Amendment to Part III – Administrative Code: Chapter 14, Article I, Section 1 Dogs  
*Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 2/20/26 meeting.*

*Councilor Kennedy made a motion to Amend Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-008 by replacing Part III, Chapter 14, Article I, Section 1.B.1 with “No person owning or keeping a dog shall chain or tether a dog for longer than five hours in a twenty-four hour period and outside from 10:00pm to 6:00a.m., unless the tethering is for not more than fifteen minutes and the dog is not left unattended by the owner, guardian or keeper.” This was duly seconded by Councilor Ellenburg.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

*Councilor Linde made a motion to refer to Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-008 with the Amendment to advertising, which was duly seconded by Council Perry.*

Councilor Hunt noted that she had some amendments and asked if she should do them one at a time or together. Council President Loreti noted that it would probably be best if she noted the amendments on a single page and put them on the next agenda.

*Councilor Linde withdrew his motion.*

*Councilor Hunt made a motion to continue Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-008 which was duly seconded by Councilor Ellenberg.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

- b) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-011: Amend Part II Administrative Code, Chapter 1, Article III. Multiple Members Appointive Bodies  
*Rules & Procedures voted 2-1 to recommend at their 2/20/26 meeting.*

*Councilor McGrath made a motion to amend Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-011 by removing Section 3. Agricultural Commission, this was duly seconded by Councilor Hunt.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

*Councilor Linde made a motion to amend Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-011 by removing Section 5 Cable Advisory Committee, this was duly seconded by Councilor Ellenberg.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

*Councilor Linde made a motion to refer Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-011 as amended to advertising, this was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

- c) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-012: Amend Part II Administrative Code, Chapter 2, Article I. Section 3  
D. Department Heads  
*Rules & Procedures voted 3-0 to recommend at their 2/20/26 meeting.*

*Councilor Linde made a motion to refer Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-011 as amended to advertising, this was duly seconded by Councilor Perry.*

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde – Yea. Motion passed 8-0

**OLD BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS** - None

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Janet Hanson, Pleasant Street: thanked for keeping Agriculture Commission. Other ordinance feel that there should be an explanation. Spoke about water and other projects, need updates to Form Based Code. Also commented about not getting meeting notifications with the new website.
- Stef D’Emilia, Harvest Lane: asked a few questions to Ms. Gordon and wanted to know if there was an email address where they could send her questions.
- Carlton Hunt, Austin Street: learned a lot from the presentation and thanked Justin about forming an Ad Hoc Committee noting it does not need to be posted as a meeting.
- Joel Thomas, : noted that two schools tested positive for lead in February and wanted to know what the water department tested.
- Donna Jewell, Keith Place: asked that the council review the timeline of the Pasquele permit and noted that the session that the Town Manager had at the Senior Center was very good but wished more people attended.
- MJ Spagone, 5 Lakeshore Center: speaking on behalf of Chair of the FinCom, and read a memo into the record that she read at the 3/3/26 meeting.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilor Linde: thanked the residents and noted that councilors do take notes. Commend the citizens, public record is important. Need to create a document that people can understand. Noted about the new barber on Broad Street and we should shop those in town.
- Councilor Hunt: thanked the citizens who came tonight.
- Councilor Murphy: thanked the residents who came out tonight and shout out to the Veterans agent.
- Councilor Perry: thanked residents who came out tonight. Shout out to the Police, Fire and DPW for their work on the last storm. Lots of information, there are plans in place, takes time and money but we will get there. Commented about the BR Sports team...Boys varsity hockey team had a great season, made the playoffs and the Boys and Girls Basketball team. Boys lost to Bishop Feehan. Both teams had a great season.
- Councilor Ellenberg: thanked the citizens for coming out.
- Councilor Kennedy: thanked the citizens for coming out and the DPW, police and fire. They did a great job. Thanked Apex for answering the questions for us.

- Councilor McGrath: no comments.
- Councilor Loreti: thanked the residents for coming out and their comments. Please email the council any comments or questions they have.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – None

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

A Roll Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Kennedy – Yea; Ellenberg – Yea; McGrath – Yea; Loreti – Yea; Perry – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Linde - Yea. Motion passed 8-0

Meeting adjourned at 11:25pm.

**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, April 7, 2026, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted.**