



Town of Bridgewater Town Council

June 2, 2026

7:00 PM

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

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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) May 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Re-Appointments:
- Conant Trust Fund: John Syliva (2026 to 2031)
 - Conservation Committee: Marilyn MacDonald (2026 to 2029)
 - DEIB Committee: Sherley Phillips (2026 to 2027)
 - DEIB Committee: Ashley Hansen-Brown (2026 to 2027)
 - DEIB Committee: Philips Nichols (2026 to 2027)
 - Disability Committee: Lorraine Carrozza (2026 to 2029)
 - Planning Board: Daniel Greenberg (2026 to 2029)
 - Tree Committee: Patricia Neary (2026 to 2029)

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) Petition P-2026-023: Transfer of Lodging House License - Pangaea Housing Services, LLC 46 Main Street
Public Hearing: Advertised in the 5/20/26 Enterprise. Abutter Letters mailed 5/20/26.

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Water Update

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Council Training
- b) Admin Code

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-FY26-065: Acceptance of Grant– Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program and senior SAFE Program in FY26
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/1/26.
- b) Order O-FY26-066: Transfer Order - Capital Leasing Obligations
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/1/26.
- c) Order O-FY26-067: FY27 Water Rates
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/1/26.
- d) Order O-FY26-068: FY27 Sewer Rates
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/1/26.
- e) Order O-FY26-069: Bridgewater Police Relief Assoc, MCOP Local 397 Collective Bargaining Agreement Contract Appropriation Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/1/26.
- f) Order O-FY26-070: Rescind Plymouth Street Wells Project Loan Order
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/1/26.
- g) Order O-FY26-071: Loan Order - Water System Improvments
Budget & Finance meeting 6/2/26. Finance Committee meeting at 6/1/26.
- h) Resolution R-FY26-015: Exploration of Additional Water Supply Sources
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-FY26-072: Water Enterprise Fund Year End Budget Transfer
- b) Order O-FY26-073: Sewer Enterprise End of Year Budget Transfer
- c) Order O-FY26-074: Transfer Station Enterprise Fund Year End Budget Transfer
- d) Order O-FY26-075: General Fund End of Year Transfers
- e) Order O-FY26-076: Contractual Buyouts
- f) Order O-FY26-077: Transfer Order - Sewer Capital Fund Transfer
- g) Budget Order O-FY27-006: CPA Reserve Accounts - FY2027

- h) Ordinance D-FY26-016: Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment - High Intensity Data Centers
- i) Resolution R-FY26-016: Library Emergency Allocation of Resources Now (LEARN) Resolution
- j) Resolution R-FY26-017: Resolution Regarding Full Funding of the Bridgewater Public Library Budget

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Executive Session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares; Bridgewater Firefighters' Union.

R. ADJOURNMENT