



Town of Bridgewater Town Council

June 16, 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) June 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Harry Bailey

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

- a) Energy Committee: Will Longo (2026 - 2029)
- b) Board of Health: Joseph Sacco (2026 - 2029)
- c) Town Council Re-Appointment:
 - Finance Committee: Christopher Raymond (2026 - 2029)
- d) Reappointments:
 - Elder Affairs Commission: Nick Bagas (2026 - 2029)
 - Elder Affairs Commission: Marylou Harding (2026 - 2029)
 - Elder Affairs Commission: Robin Sherrick (2026 - 2029)
 - Elder Affairs Commission: Shari Sprong (2026 - 2029)
 - Parks and Recreation: Thomas Arrighi (2026 - 2029)

- Veterans Council: Marylou Bogle (2026 - 2029)
- Planning Board, Associate Member: Kris Fabroski: (2026 - 2027)

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a) P-2026-024: Granting of the Class II Used Auto Dealers License – LaBelle Sales & Service
DBA Performance Auto & Marine, 1460 Pleasant Street

H. PRESENTATIONS

- a) Community Preservation Committee (CPC) Presentation

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Library Update
- b) Water Update
- c) FY27 Update
- d) CED Update
- e) Residents Survey

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Plymouth County Advisory Board Update: Councilor Linde

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O FY26-051: Declares the downtown corridor of Bridgewater a blight area
Referred to Downtown Revitalization Committee which has been dissolved. Needs to be referred to Community and Economic Development Committee.
- b) Order O-FY26-072: Water Enterprise Fund Year End Budget Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 6/16/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/15/26.
- c) Order O-FY26-073: Sewer Enterprise End of Year Budget Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 6/16/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/15/26.
- d) Order O-FY26-074: Transfer Station Enterprise Fund Year End Budget Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 6/16/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/15/26.
- e) Order O-FY26-075: General Fund End of Year Transfers
Budget & Finance 6/16/26. Finance Committee 6/15/26.
- f) Order O-FY26-076: Contractual Buyouts
Budget & Finance meeting 6/16/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/15/26.
- g) Order O-FY26-077: Transfer Order - Sewer Capital Fund Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 6/16/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/15/26.
- h) Budget Order O-FY27-006: CPA Reserve Accounts - FY2027
Budget & Finance meeting 6/16/26. Finance Committee meeting 6/15/26.
- i) Resolution R-FY26-017: Resolution Regarding Full Funding of the Bridgewater Public Library Budget
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.
- j) Zoning Ordinance D-FY26-009: Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Central Square Property Maintenance Standards

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- k) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-007: Bridgewater Town Charter Article II, Legislative Branch, Term Limits

This Charter Ordinance was previously approved and sent to the State for further approval. The State has sent it back with a request that an amendment be made and then referred back to the State for further approval.

- l) Proposed Ordinance D-FY22-009: Bridgewater Town Charter Article III, Elected Officials Recall Provision

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M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Order O-FY26-078: Bridgewater Charter Review Committee
- b) Order O-FY26-079: Acceptance of Gift - Lopieke's Family Trust
- c) Proposed Ordinance D-FY26-017: Amend Part II Administrative Code, Chapter 1, Article III, Multiple Members Appointive Bodies
- d) Proposed Zoning Ordinance D-FY26-018: Zoning Ordinance to Amend Words Pertaining to 'Town Council'

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

R. ADJOURNMENT