



Town of Bridgewater **Finance Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a) September 8, 2025

Matt Lyford motioned to approve the September 8, 2025 minutes, which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Public Comment

D. Old Business

E. New Business

a) General Finance Questions

b) Order O-FY26-022: Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification

Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.

The Town Manager negotiated an agreement with the Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700. An affirmative vote of the Council will approve the contract as presented. A concurrent transfer request will fund the appropriation thereof.

Mark Thomas motioned to take out of order which duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Matthew Lyford motioned to recommend O-FY26-022 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

c) Order O-FY26-023: Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer

Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.

This order is for the settlement of Bridgewater DPW Union, AFSCME Local 1700 contract FY26 - FY28.

Rigobert Noel motioned to recommend O-FY26-023 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

- d) Order O-FY26-024: Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification

Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.

The Town Manager negotiated an agreement with the Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association. An affirmative vote of the Council will approve the contract as presented. A concurrent transfer request will fund the appropriation thereof.

Mark Thomas motioned to recommend O-FY26-024 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

- e) Order O-FY26-025: Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Collective Contract Appropriation Transfer

Voice vote to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committee.

This order is for the settlement of Bridgewater Public Library Staff Association Contract FY25-FY27.

Rigobert Noel motioned to recommend O-FY26-025, which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

F. Additional Items for Discussion

- a) Meeting Schedule

G. Adjournment of Meeting