



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

August 18, 2026

7:00 PM

Special Town Council Meeting

66 Central Square

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

MEETING AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) August 10, 2026 Special Town Council Meeting Minutes

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

J. DISCUSSIONS

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

M. OLD BUSINESS

N. NEW BUSINESS

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Executive Session: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, to wit the Town Manager pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2).

R. ADJOURNMENT



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MEETING MINUTES

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS - None**
- B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Council President Murphy noted how the meeting would be run and read a statement regarding the OIG Report.
- C. PROCLAMATIONS - None**
- D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM**
 - Janet Hanson, Pleasant Street: asked that all research be done.
 - Philip Mallard, Grange Park: spoke about the OIG findings.
- E. APPOINTMENTS - None**
- F. HEARINGS - None**
- G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - None**
- H. PRESENTATIONS - None - None**
- I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**
- J. DISCUSSIONS - None**
- K. COMMITTEE REPORTS - None**
- L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION - None**
- M. OLD BUSINESS - None**
- N. NEW BUSINESS - None**
- O. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None**
- P. COUNCIL COMMENTS - None**
- Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a) Executive Session - Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A Section 21(a)1) to discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.

Councilor President Murphy noted that he would entertain a motion to move into Executive Session under: M.G.L. c. 30A Section 21(a)1) to discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual; and to adjourn from Executive Session.

Councilor Linde made the motion to enter into Executive Session. This was duly seconded by Councilor Hunt.

A Roll-call vote was taken and the results were as follows: Ellenberg – Yea; Spagone – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Kennedy – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Trocchio – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; Mcgrath – Yea
Motion passed 9-0.

The Town Council went into Executive Session at 7:20pm.

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