



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

August 25, 2026

7:00 PM

Special Town Council Meeting

66 Central Square

Academy Building

Council Chambers/2nd Floor

MEETING AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) August 18, 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 - 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.

R. ADJOURNMENT



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MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President Murphy called the Special Town Council meeting to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 in the Council Chambers.

Present: Adelene Ellenberg, Michaela Spagone, Marilee Hunt, Sean Kennedy, Paul Murphy, Timothy Trocchio, Dr. Kevin Perry, Mark Linde and Mary McGrath

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) August 10, 2026 Special Town Council Meeting Minutes
Councilor Spagone made a motion to approve the August 10, 2026 Special Town Council Meeting Minutes. This was duly seconded by Council Linde.

A voice-vote was taken with the results as follows: Ellenberg – Yea; Spagone – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Kennedy – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Trocchio – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; McGrath – Yea.

Motion Passed: 9-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Council President Murphy noted that the council would be voting to go into Executive Session after Citizens Comments.

PROCLAMATIONS - None

CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

- Christine Ajemian, 221 Aldrich Road: spoke about the racial comments being used about past employee, councilor and current employee.
- Janet Hanson, Pleasant Street: spoke about the council doing a thorough investigation about the issues in town and further noted that what happens in Bridgewater is what matters.

APPOINTMENTS - None

HEARINGS - None

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - None

PRESENTATIONS - None

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT – None

DISCUSSIONS - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

COUNCIL COMMENTS - None

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).

Councilor President Murphy noted that he would entertain a motion to move into 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).

Councilor Spagone made a motion to enter into Executive Session and this was duly seconded by Council Linde.

A Roll-Call vote was taken with the results as follows: Ellenberg – Yea; Spagone – Yea; Hunt – Yea; Kennedy – Yea; Murphy – Yea; Trocchio – Yea; Perry – Yea; Linde – Yea; McGrath – Yea.
Motion Passed: 9-0

Council President Murphy noted that the Council would be going into Executive Session and will adjourn from Executive Session.

The Town Council went into Executive Session at 7:09pm.

ADJOURNMENT