



Town of Bridgewater

Town Council

April 21, 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

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

C. PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Arbor Day - April 24, 2026

D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS

I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

- a) Water Dashboard

J. DISCUSSIONS

- a) Water Supply

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS

L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a) Order O-F26-057: Acceptance of Grant – Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Division
Budget & Finance meeting 4/21/26

- b) Order O-FY26-058: Bridgewater Police Relief Assoc, MCOP Local 397 Collective Bargaining Contract Ratification
Budget & Finance meeting 4/21/26.
- c) Order O-FY26-059: Bridgewater Police Relief Assoc, MCOP Local 397 Collective Bargaining Agreement Contract Appropriation Transfer
Budget & Finance meeting 4/21/26.
- d) Order O-FY26-060: FY2026 Wage Adjustment Budget Transfers
Budget & Finance meeting 4/21/26.
- e) Resolution R-FY26-009: A Resolution in Recognition of Pride Month
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.
- f) Resolution R-FY26-010: A Resolution Honoring Juneteenth
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.
- g) Resolution R-FY26-011: A Resolution of the Bridgewater Town Council Supporting House Bill H.91 and Senate Bill S.2556, An Act to Modernize Funding for Community Media Programming
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

O. CITIZEN COMMENTS

P. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) *Executive Session - Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(6), to consider the purchase of real property for municipal water supply purposes, the Chair having determined that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Town Council.*

R. ADJOURNMENT