



BRIDGEWATER TOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

7:30 p.m.

Academy Building

66 Central Square

Council Chamber, Room 203

Bridgewater MA

MEETING AGENDA

Joint Meeting with the Town Manager, Finance Committee and
School Committee Chair (or designee)

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - a) December 17, 2019
- B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT
 - a) Bridgewater Citizens for Civility and Respect (BCCR) Proclamation
 - b) District 6 Vacancy
- C. PROCLAMATIONS
- D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM
- E. APPOINTMENTS
- F. HEARINGS - *None*
- G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS
 - a) **2020 Annual License Renewal**
 - 1. Petition P-2020-001: Annual Renewal - Taxicab License - A & A Metro Transportation - DBA Bill's Taxi
 - 2. Petition P-2020-002: Annual Renewal - Skips Liquors
- H. PRESENTATIONS
 - a) Bridgewater Citizens for Civility and Respect (BCCR) Update - *Raymond Ajemian*
- I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a) Mitchell School Update (*Standing Item*)
 - b) Items for Next Meeting:
- J. DISCUSSIONS
 - a) **Joint Meeting with Town Manager, Finance Committee and School Committee Chair (or designee)**
- K. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION - *None*
- M. OLD BUSINESS - *None*
- N. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Order O-FY20-044: Acceptance of Non-Recurring Revenue to Capital (*Town Manager*)
 - b) Resolution: R-FY20-007: Amend September 2020 Town Council Meeting Date (*Councilor Gallagher*)
 - c) Resolution: R-FY20-008: East Street Traffic (*Councilors Gallagher and George*)
- O. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- P. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- R. ADJOURNMENT

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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, January 7, 2019

Council Petition: P-2020-001

Date Introduced/Public Hearing: January 7, 2019

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

Relative to:

THE LICENSING OF AN COMMON CARRIER/TAXI SERVICE BUSINESS

WHEREAS, Bill's Taxi Service, Inc. operating at 1001 Bedford Street desires its license to continue operations of said business; and

WHEREAS, Bill's Taxi Service, Inc. has complied with the policies and requirements of the Town of Bridgewater, as well as, applicable state laws governing its industry; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Town Council, acting as the Legislative body of the Town has such licensing authority and with approval Bridgewater Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Police and Fire Departments who have oversight authority, it appears that the public good so requires such license be granted;

The Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, pursuant to M.G.L.A. c. 40, § 22 (*authority to regulate*), M.G.L.A. c. 159 (*common carriers generally*) and M.G.L.A. c. 159A (*common carriers of passengers by motor vehicles*), in Town Council assembled approve the petition that Bill's Taxi Service, Inc. be granted a license to operate its common carriers/taxi service business from January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019.



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Council Order: O-FY20-044

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: January 7, 2020
First Reading: January 7, 2020
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY20-044

ACCEPTANCE OF NON-RECURRING REVENUE TO CAPITAL

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, §5B requires the Town Council to accept and authorize the expenditure of revenue sources that are deemed one-time revenue or take any other action relative thereto and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received a payment of \$270,553.79 from the Department of Corrections' FY 2020 budget earmarked for cities and towns hosting correctional facilities.

ORDERED: that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled to vote to accept payment of \$270,553.79 into the Capital Stabilization Funds to appropriate for future Capital needs

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Council Resolution: R-FY20-007

Introduced By: Councilor Dennis Gallagher
Date Introduced: January 7, 2020
First Reading: January 7, 2020
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Effective Date:

Resolution R-FY20-007

AMEND SEPTEMBER 2020 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATE

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts State Primary Election date has been set for September 1, 2020, which is in direct conflict with a scheduled Regular Town Council meeting and;

WHEREAS: It is not advisable to hold a public meeting on the same date as an election;

RESOLVED: The first Regular Town Council meeting in September 2020 be amended to September 8, 2020 to be held in the Academy Building, Council Chambers, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater MA, beginning at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Council Resolution: R-FY20-008

Introduced By: Councilors Dennis Gallagher and Shawn George
Date Introduced: January 7, 2020
First Reading: January 7, 2020
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Resolution R-FY20-008

EAST STREET TRAFFIC

WHEREAS, With the onset of construction projects in the area, there is a perception that traffic on East Street has recently increased;

THEREFORE, it is requested that the Public Safety Committee, working with the Town Manager's office or their designee, research traffic volume on East Street; including but not limited to: truck traffic, speed limit and general traffic flow.

It is further requested that the committee return findings and recommendations to the Town Council.

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