

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL



Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Virtual Meeting via Zoom© Agenda

Committee Members:

*Dennis Gallagher, Chair
At-Large Councilor*

*Tim Fitzgibbons, Member
District 2 Councilor*

*Shawn George, Member
District 3 Councilor*

Location: Virtual Via Zoom©

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Meeting ID: 975 5115 6788

Date & June 30, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes:
 - June 9, 2020
- C. Legislation Referred:
 - Order O-FY19-057: Directing the Town Manager to Create a Special Reserve Fund
 - Order O-FY20-062: Acceptance of a Gift - Bridgewater State University
 - Order O-FY20-063: Acceptance of a Donation - Central Square
- D. Public Comment
- E. Adjourn



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Council Order: O-FY19-057

Introduced By: Councilor Fitzgibbons
Date Introduced: May 7, 2019
First Reading: May 7, 2019
Second Reading:
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY19-057

DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO CREATE A SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, the Academy Building is a recently renovated building and a great asset to the Town.

WHEREAS, ongoing maintenance is essential to the preservation and long-term upkeep of the building.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Town Council assembled vote to direct the Town Manager to establish a separate reserve fund for said maintenance on the Academy Building.

Explanation:

The town should always have an identified source of funds for expensive and ongoing large maintenance projects.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Council Order: O-FY20-062

Introduced By: Town Manager
 Date Introduced: June 23, 2020
 First Reading: June 23, 2020
 Second Reading:
 Amendments Adopted:
 Third Reading:
 Date Adopted:
 Date Effective:

Order O-FY20-062

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT - BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, states as follows:

“An officer ... of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from ... from the commonwealth ... or an agency thereof, ... and may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift ... with the approval of the city manager and city council...;” and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received a financial gift from Bridgewater State University to be expended by the Roadways Department, the Police Department and the Fire Department;

Now, therefore, in accordance with Chapter 44, §53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town Council votes to take the following action:

ORDERED that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the gift of \$55,000.00 from Bridgewater State University to expend the gift in accordance with stated purpose thereof.

Explanation:

Bridgewater State University has donated monies to be distributed equally between the Fire, Police, and Roadways Departments. These funds may be expended without further appropriation. Acceptance of this gift will allow the town to expend the funds for their stated purpose as part of the University’s Municipal Aid initiative with the Town of Bridgewater Donation of \$55,000 received

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Council Order: O-FY20-063

Introduced By: Town Manager
 Date Introduced: June 23, 2020
 First Reading: June 23, 2020
 Second Reading:
 Amendments Adopted:
 Third Reading:
 Date Adopted:
 Date Effective:

Order O-FY20-063

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION - CENTRAL SQUARE

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, §53A, states as follows:

“An officer ... of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from ... from the commonwealth ... or an agency thereof, ... and may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift ... with the approval of the city manager and city council...;” and

WHEREAS: The Town of Bridgewater has received a financial gift from Cecilia Braxton to be expended by the Parks and Recreation Department for maintenance of Bridgewater Parks.

Now, therefore, in accordance with Chapter 44, §53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town Council votes to take the following action:

ORDERED that the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to accept the donated gift of \$1,000.00.

Explanation:

Two Donations of \$500 received for the maintenance of the Town's Central Square Park and Recreation

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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