



CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President Matthew Rushton called the meeting of the Bridgewater Town Council to order at 4:00pm on March 18, 2022, via Zoom.

PRESENT

Fred Chase, Matthew Rushton, Erik Moore, Shawn George and Dennis Gallagher. Town Manager Michael Dutton and was also present.

ABSENT

Peter Colombotos, Francis Sousa, Dr. Kevin Perry and William Wood

HEARING

a. 4:00 p.m. Public Hearing: Order O-FY22-047: Loan Order – Fire Stations (Town Manager)

The Budget & Finance Committee voted 3-0 to recommend at their 2/28/22 meeting. The FinCom voted 7-0 to approve at their 3/2/22 meeting.

Council Rushton opened the Public Hearing at 4:03p.m.

Councilor Rushton asked if there were any questions from the public – None.

Councilor Rushton asked if there was anyone from the public that wished to speak in favor – None.

Councilor Rushton asked if there was anyone from the public that wished to speak in opposition – None.

Councilor Rushton closed the Public hearing at 4:05p.m.

Councilor George made a motion to approve Order O-FY22-047, which was duly seconded.

Roll-call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Colombotos – Absent; Wood – Absent; Moore – Yea; Sousa – Absent; Rushton – Yea; Chase – Yea; Perry – Absent; Gallagher - Yea; George – Yea. The motion passed 5-0.

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

a. Order O-FY22-053: Question to be Placed on the April 23, 2022 Election Warrant (Town Manager)

Councilor George made a motion to approve Order O-FY22-047, which was duly seconded.

Roll-call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Colombotos – Absent; Wood – Absent; Moore – Yea; Sousa – Absent; Rushton – Yea; Chase – Yea; Perry – Absent; Gallagher - Yea; George – Yea. The motion passed 5-0.

b. Petition P-2022-017: 2022 Town Election Warrant (Town Manager)

Councilor George made a motion to approve Order O-FY22-047, which was duly seconded.

Roll-call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Colombotos – Absent; Wood – Absent; Moore – Yea; Sousa – Absent; Rushton – Yea; Chase – Yea; Perry – Absent; Gallagher - Yea; George – Yea. The motion passed 5-0.



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ADJOURNMENT

Councilor George made a motion to approve Order O-FY22-047, which was duly seconded.

Roll-call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Colombotos – Absent; Wood – Absent; Moore – Yea; Sousa – Absent; Rushton – Yea; Chase – Yea; Perry – Absent; Gallagher - Yea; George – Yea. The motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:07pm

Minutes submitted by Debra Ward.

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Town Council assembled voted, at their meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted, by a Roll Call vote 7-0-2 (Councilors Sousa and Perry abstained).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra Ward

Town Council Clerk