



### **CALL TO ORDER:**

A quorum being duly present, Town Council President Edward Haley called the meeting of the Bridgewater Town Council to order at 7:30 pm, on June 26, 2018 in the Academy Building Council Chambers, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

### **PRESENT:**

Council members present were, Francis Sousa, Peter Colombotos (arriving at 7:36 p.m.), William Wood, Dennis Gallagher, Edward Haley, Fred Chase, Shawn George, Aisha Losche, and Timothy Fitzgibbons. Town Manager Michael Dutton and Town Attorney Jason Rawlins were also present.

### **ABSENT:**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A moment of silence was held for all veterans who have passed including:

- John Munise

President Haley reminded all that the meeting was being aired live and recorded.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- June 5, 2018

**Motion:** A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Losche.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 7-0-1 (Councilor Colombotos not present, Councilor Gallagher abstained.)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

- President Haley spoke about the Bridgewater 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **CITIZENS OPEN FORUM**

- Pat Neary, Lakeside Drive: Ms. Neary spoke about the hearing last week. She hopes councilors had a chance to view the joint hearing. Ms. Neary felt the boards seemed confused about the definitions. She pointed out the Cannabis Control Commission allows the town to limit the number of licensees to less than the number of medical marijuana facilities. Ms. Neary further pointed out what she felt is a discrepancy between the 94G law and language in the ordinance.
- Taylor Sullivan, Norland Park: Ms. Sullivan believes the number of Special Permits should be limited to the number of RMD's.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Annual Reappointments:
  - Mr. Brian Alves – *Agricultural Commission*
  - Mr. David Wolohojian – *Conant Trust*
  - Mr. David Frim – *Disabilities Commission*
  - Ms. Joan Colombo – *Elder Affairs Commission*
  - Ms. Diane Roza – *Elder Affairs Commission*
  - Ms. Gloria Lemieux – *Elder Affairs Commission*
  - Mr. Victor Delmonte – *Elder Affairs Commission*
  - Mr. Peter Caratelli – *Elder Affairs Commission*
  - Mr. Matthew Rushton – *Finance Committee (Council Re-Appointment)*
  - Mr. David Moore – *Historical Commission*



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- Mr. Robert Wood – *Historical Commission*
- Ms. Sharon Anderson – *Historical Commission*
- Mr. Raymond Ajemian – *Planning Board*
- Mr. Brian Heath – *Zoning Board of Appeals*

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to separate out the groups into one with all appointees except Mr. Robert Wood – *Historical Commission* and the other containing just Mr. Wood. The motion was seconded by Councilor George.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Wood to approve first group without Mr. Wood. The motion was seconded by Fitzgibbons.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

**Motion:** A motion to appoint Mr. Robert Wood to the Historical Commission was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor George.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 8-0-1 (Councilor Wood abstained)

**HEARINGS - None**

**LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - None**

**PRESENTATIONS - None**

**TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mr. Dutton reported on information about various activities happening around town and highlighted meetings and events. Items of note included: Mr. Dutton advised, the Councilors can feel free to call or text during the off weeks if there are questions, so he can answer. The July Town Council meeting will contain a lot of business that evening. Mr. Dutton noted; in a recent issue of City & Town – “Mechanics of Motor Vehicle Excise” article which is an excellent overview. It’s a good predictor of the economy and echoes much of what the Finance Director has been saying. They are finalizing the work on the contract with VHB for the work on Elm Street. The Town is working with owners on First Street (not a public road) to try and get sewer installed for their businesses. Mr. Dutton is hoping First Street and Elm Street mesh together. The Town Manager’s office met with design firm Favermann Design Consultants, brought in by the Commonwealth as a result of a Way Finding grant we received. Will be forming a committee which will be designed to provide some coherence to the way-finding signs. He noted; there was not a sign put up in front of the Academy Building for this very reason – because we were waiting for a way-finding template. They continue to work on the “opportunity zone” program. Waiting on the treasury departments definitions and regulations for how it will work, which will likely come out later in 2018. Mr. Dutton advised; the Strategic Planning process begins in earnest this week. A comprehensive survey is being developed. There was a meeting today with the MSBA Representatives to go over the expectations they have and expectations we have. The Town has received Grant Funding for Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness. This will help plan for weather changes (storms). Finally, Mr. Dutton noted; we have important Board and Committee Openings that need to be filled and named several.

**Councilor Questions:**

- Councilor George noted Walnut Street lost power a couple of weeks ago stating; it’s a habitual problem. He asked if there is a plan from National Grid. Mr. Dutton responded he has reached out to National Grid and asked them to put together a history of outages.
- Councilor Wood asked if there will be meters on school street before the beginning of school? Mr. Dutton responded; the return date for the bid is 7/2 and we will make a decision very soon after that. He explained; in the procurement, the expectation is there will be a program by August. Councilor Wood then spoke about the lack of progress at Skips Liquors. Mr. Dutton has spoken to the Building Inspector who signed off on all the rough



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work. The licensee's attorney stated they'd be starting the parking lot and inside work, which hasn't happened. A license revocation hearing seems appropriate at this time.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Wood to hold a license revocation hearing for the August meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Councilor Chase asked about the change of ownership and control at Greyhound Tavern which he was told had been concluded and paperwork would be forthcoming. Mr. Dutton responded he will look into it.
- Councilor Gallagher asked about the fountain. Mr. Dutton responded; it will be working before July 4<sup>th</sup>. Councilor Gallagher then asked if the old Highway Barn on Spring Street was needed for anything as he would like to see it torn down and used for something. Mr. Dutton responded; he is almost certain the building has to come down because it's structurally unsound. There are Fire Department items in there, but most can be thrown out. Councilor Fitzgibbons asked if that would involve an environmental assessment? Mr. Dutton responded; most likely, but not to tear it down. At Councilor Gallagher's request, Mr. Dutton advised there would be an eminent domain order for the next meeting.
- Councilor Colombotos asked if the Town Manager's office had looked at how to address the paving needs in town. Mr. Dutton responded; there are some mitigations that have come in and we are also looking at crack sealing. Long term we will do a more comprehensive analysis on all the roads in town. Councilor Colombotos asked Mr. Dutton to describe the application for a variance on Grove Street. Mr. Dutton responded; a company that works with Mr. Paskell applied for a use variance on Grove street. That's been held over for a future date.
- Councilor Sousa asked how we are paying for Elm Street and how many lots are available on Elm Street. Mr. Dutton responded; he will ask the Finance Director to give you a complete breakout of the Elm Street funding. Councilor Sousa then asked about zoning and the Broad Street development. Mr. Dutton responded; we have started the process. The Town can't do anything for one particular person. There is an ordinance later in the agenda with proposed changes. Councilor Sousa asked how many parcels available within the Downtown District Mr. Dutton responded; he'd have to research it; as it's the entire Central Business District. Finally, Mr. Sousa spoke about a tree that fell during the March 3<sup>rd</sup> storm which blocked the sidewalk, noting the tree stump was still there.
- Councilor Colombotos stated he wants to be sure we are not disparaging the name of our Tree Warden; who is a volunteer.

**DISCUSSIONS** - *None*

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Budget & Finance: Councilor Wood explained the Budget & Finance committee have met. He pointed out they are looking at Free Cash Policy and have received no suggestions for amendments. If there are no amendments from Councilors, we'll let it drop.
- Rules & Procedures: Councilor Losche explained she is waiting for the new committee assignments before scheduling the next meeting.

**LEGISLATION FOR ACTION**

- Resolution R-FY18-005: Amend September 2018 Meeting Date

**Motion:** A motion to approve was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gallagher.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Ordinance D-FY18-011: Zoning Ordinance - Amend Elm Street Retail Overlay (ERO) District  
Mr. Dutton explained the CEDC and Planning Board recommended not endorsing this measure.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to table indefinitely. The motion was seconded by Councilor Losche.



**Discussion:** Councilor Colombotos (CEDC Chair) explained the committee saw no need for this ordinance. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

- Ordinance D-FY18-008: Zoning Ordinance - Elm Street Retail Overlay Usage  
MD explained this adds definitions to the ordinance and to limit the number of establishments to two. Which is the same number of medical marijuana facilities in town. This is a zoning ordinance, which is relative to land use.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Gallagher to put on the table for discussion. The motion was seconded by Councilor George.

*Motion withdrawn.*

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to send to advertising. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gallagher for discussion.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to amend as indicated. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gallagher, for discussion.

**Discussion:** Councilor Gallagher believes in 3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas statement, “locations” should be “establishments” and he spoke about his reasons. Councilor George pointed out this is for zoning and asked the Town Attorney if for zoning this is for “locations”, since this is not licensing. Attorney Rawlins responded that is correct. It seems they are saying it allows local control to limit the number of recreation locations. Does not believe the statement is inaccurate. Mr. Rawlins doesn’t think it makes a practical difference. Councilor George stated; if we were talking about licensing, I’d agree with changing “locations”. Discussion continued between Councilor Gallagher and Attorney Rawlins regarding the potential number of facilities should the word “locations” not be changed. Councilor Wood stated his original intent was to allow two retail establishments to sell retail marijuana. This no longer represents Mr. Wood’s intention. Therefore, he would like someone else to take up the sponsorship. Discussion followed regarding who authored the proposed amendments. Councilors Losche and Colombotos clarified the committees directed the Community & Economic Development Director to propose amendments.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to make Mrs. Losche the sponsor of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

**Discussion:** None

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

**Discussion (cont’d on motion to amend):** Councilor Wood not sure why we would try to limit business in Bridgewater. Mr. Wood spoke about Independent Testing Labs, which are very professional labs, which are covered under ISO 17025, which is an international body which gives credentials to labs when they fulfill certain standards. A lab cannot do retail sales. It could exist in any business district in Bridgewater. Mr. wood thinks we need to talk about making more changes here. Limiting the number of establishments and professional establishments limits Bridgewater. Councilor Gallagher reiterated his point, which is, when we discussed this last winter, we agreed Theory Wellness and ACS were the two medical establishments in town and the ban allowed them to cultivate for other towns. Mr. Gallagher questions all the changes made at the initial joint meeting where the Community & Economic Development Director provided amendments. Councilor Losche clarified; the ban allows different activities in any district. This ordinance limits the activity to this district.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Gallagher to amend third whereas statement by changing “locations” to “establishments”. The motion was seconded by Councilor Sousa.

**Discussion:** Councilor Wood asked; where the word “recreational” come from.

**Point of Interest:** Councilor Fitzgibbons noted the discussion should be around the proposed amendment. President Haley ruled discussion should be limited to that topic.

**Discussion (cont’d on motion to amend):** Councilor Fitzgibbons asked Attorney Rawlins if the amendment can be made and (the ordinance) sent to advertising or does it need to go back to Planning Board? Attorney Rawlins advised he doesn’t think it needs to go for another hearing because he doesn’t think it really changes anything.



Councilor Colombotos asked if the “Whereas” statements have any legal standing? Attorney Rawlins responded they are just setting the context. Councilor Colombotos then stated he will not be supporting the amendment.

**Point of Information:** Councilor Wood asked Attorney Rawlins if the definition for “recreational establishment” exists in CMR500 or 94G? Mr. Rawlins responded “no”.

**Discussion (cont’d on motion to amend):** Discussion continued as Councilors discussed whether the amendment would change the ordinance and Councilor Gallagher elaborated on his reasons for proposing the amendment. He pointed out his opinion that this ordinance does not support the ban voted by the Council in December. A voice vote was taken and the motion to amend failed 2-7 (Councilors Gallagher and Sousa in the minority).

**Discussion (cont’d on main motion to amend):** Councilor Wood asked for clarification on line three, doesn’t understand the language. Attorney Rawlins responded; this came out of the Planning Board and Community & Economic Development Committee meeting. He feels this language makes the ordinance convoluted and this should fall under licensing. Councilor Colombotos stated the committee saw a point to limiting the activities. Councilor Fitzgibbons asked if the intent was that there be two places which could engage in no more than two business as defined? Councilor Sousa commented on information coming out of the Cannabis Control Commission that day. In response to Councilor Sousa’s comments, Councilor Fitzgibbons stated it was his understanding back in December, we wanted two facilities who would be selling “wholesale”. He asked Mr. Sousa if he is suggesting we allow separate testing facility on the same property? Mr. Sousa responded; the Cannabis Commission said it has to be separate facility. Councilors posed several scenarios based on Mr. Sousa’s information asking Attorney Rawlins’ opinion on Special Permits for each. President Haley spoke about testing facilities in the area.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Gallagher to amend line 3 under Ordered by changing the 2 to 1. The motion was not seconded.

**Discussion (cont’d on motion to amend):** Councilor Fitzgibbons asked if these amendments accomplish the intent voted on the ban back in December. Attorney Rawlins responded; yes, if they (medical marijuana facilities) both apply and get the Special Permits. Councilor Wood stated; we went through many meetings getting to the ban on marijuana. He is not sure why we’re back-tracking now. Councilor Losche confirmed with Attorney Rawlins that passing this ordinance is not allowing retail sales. Councilor Sousa asked if the ordinance, as amended, allows for a testing facility. Councilor Fitzgibbons responded; if this plays out the way we expect it to; then “no” there will be not be an ability to have a testing facility. Councilor Sousa asked what we need to do to ensure a testing facility can come into Bridgewater? Attorney Rawlins responded; the ideal way to do it would be to reword within the ordinance to allow another special permit or two; specific to testing facilities.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Sousa to postpone to the next meeting to look at the language to ensure we can have a testing facility. until Community & Economic Development Committee and Planning Board can meet and provide recommendation for number and places for the maximum number of testing facilities for the Town. The motion was seconded, for discussion, by Councilor Gallagher.

**Discussion:** Councilor Gallagher asserted his opinion that if there is one thing we should have is a testing facility. Councilor Fitzgibbons asked; if we’re going to change what’s being said, this will have to go back to CEDC and Planning Board to ask for re-review and hearings as we are substantially changing what we agreed to in December. He further stated he would vote for a motion to postpone but would not support any additional amendments that broaden the scope of the ordinance without it going through the public process. Councilor Wood asked if, within this ordinance, we are limiting the Tier level (size). Attorney Rawlins responded; he does not see that. Mr. Dutton asked the Council what they would like staff to do between now and next meeting. He further advised, that if additional language changes are suggested; he does recommend it be referred back to CEDC and Planning Board. Councilor Colombotos stated, if the measure has to go back before the Community & Economic Development Committee and Planning Board for further review and hearing, he would suggest testing facilities be presented as a separate ordinance and moving this ordinance along to advertising. He will therefore not be supporting the motion to postpone. Councilor George asked if the ordinance, as written, would be a road block to potential testing facilities. Attorney Rawlins responded; according to Councilor Fitzgibbons’ hypothetical situation, it would be a road block, however, as it’s written, no it is not. Councilor George then stated his opinion that it needs further consideration. Councilor Colombotos again stated if we want to allow testing, it can be done under a



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separate ordinance. This ordinance has been fully vetted and should move forward. Councilor Wood pointed out; if this measure passes; it defines testing with limitations, so a separate ordinance would need to amend this ordinance in order to allow testing. Councilor Gallagher's opinion is that it ordinance should go to the CEDC and Planning Board with the Council's intentions. Councilor Colombotos stated his feeling that the Community & Economic Development Committee and Planning Board would appreciate direction on what the Council wants in terms of special permits. Councilor Fitzgibbons agrees with Councilor Colombotos in terms of approving the amendments tonight and coming back at the next meeting with a separate discussion on testing facilities.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to move the question on postponing to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Sousa – NAY; Colombotos – NAY; Wood – YEA; Gallagher – NAY; Haley – YEA; Chase – YEA; George - NAY; Losche – YEA; Fitzgibbons - YEA. The motion failed 5-4.

**Discussion (cont'd on motion to postpone):** Councilor George pointed out this is about zoning and the discussion has been around permitting. Mr. George feels we need to go back to the committee and give them clear direction on our intent. Councilor Fitzgibbons stated his understanding that it was his understanding in December we wanted to ban retail sales and allow the two medical facilities to maintain their businesses. It's my understanding this ordinance does that. It is Mr. Fitzgibbons recommendation to vote on this tonight, vote to send it to advertising and have a separate discussion on testing at the next meeting. Councilor Colombotos stated having heard Mr. Wood's point earlier, he feels it makes sense to wait on this to consider whether we want to provide for testing. President' Hale is in favor of postponing to consider the regulations released by the Cannabis Control Commission.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to direct the CEDC and Planning Board to meet before our next meeting with input from our Community & Economic Development Director to come up with amendments to Ordinance D-FY18-008 consistent with allowing as many marijuana testing facilities in town as are appropriate. The motion was seconded, for discussion, by Councilor Gallagher.

**Discussion:** Councilor Fitzgibbons explained; he would like to see solid input from the Planning Board and CEDC since we're going to send it back to them. Councilor Gallagher agreed it shouldn't come back to us until the CEDC & Planning Board have met. Councilor Losche pointed out next week is July 2<sup>nd</sup> and the feasibility of meeting before the next Council meeting will not work. It was pointed out that Councilor Sousa would need to modify his motion to postpone. Councilor Fitzgibbons withdrew his motion. Councilor Gallagher withdrew his second.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Sousa to modify his motion to postpone as follows: motion to postpone until the committee and board can meet and have a recommendation sent back to the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilor Fitzgibbons.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to amend Councilor Sousa's motion by adding: The Planning Board, Community & Economic Development Committee and Community & Economic Development Director come back with a recommendation as to number and places of maximum number of testing facilities appropriate for the town. The motion was seconded by Councilor Colombotos.

**Discussion:** Councilor Wood asked why we are required to send it back to the Planning Board? Attorney Rawlins responded; typically when you are making a zoning ordinance more restrictive, you have to send it back to the Planning Board. If you're making it less restrictive, sometimes you don't need to re-refer it, unless you're changing it substantively from what was heard at the Planning Board's public hearing. He further clarified; it's about public notice. Attorney Rawlins advised it's always safest to refer it back to the Planning Board. Councilor Colombotos asked if it was appropriate for Councilors to contact the Community & Economic Development Director directly with suggestions on how many testing facilities to allow. Attorney Rawlins responded; it is acceptable to have individual conversations. Councilor Fitzgibbons asked for clarification on how that would work the Charter Section which does not allow Councilors to direct Department Heads. Attorney Rawlins pointed out the conversation would be seeking guidance, not directive.

A voice vote was taken and the motion to amend passed 9-0.



A voice vote was taken and the motion to postpone “until the committee and board can meet and have a recommendation sent back to the Council; and the Planning Board, Community & Economic Development Committee and Community & Economic Development Director come back with a recommendation as to number and places of maximum number of testing facilities appropriate for the town.” Passed 9-0.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Ordinance D-FY19-001: Zoning Ordinance – Amend Section 19, Mixed Uses CBD of Zoning Bylaws  
Councilor Wood explained this implements a bonus point system for developers who want to increase density, etc. and highlighted several points.  
**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to refer to the Community & Economic Development Committee and Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood.  
**Discussion:** Councilor Fitzgibbons thanked Councilors Colombotos, and Wood, Mr. Dutton the Community & Economic Development Director and Pat Driscoll for getting this together. Councilor Losche asked how this ties in with downtown revitalization recommendations. Councilor Wood explained that’s what the Community & Economic Development Director was trying to work in. Councilor Colombotos pointed out that one of the density bonus’ is street scape improvement, which is an important dynamic where a private investor is going to make an improvement to the whole street and district.  
A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.
- Order O-FY19-008: Transfer Order - Sewer Reserve Capital Transfer  
Mr. Dutton explained; this order is transferring money for the sewer upgrade.  
**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committees. The motion was seconded by Councilor George.  
**Discussion:** None  
A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.
- Order O-FY19-009: Transfer Order - Water Reserve Capital Transfer  
Mr. Dutton explained this is similar to the previous order; except it will fund design work at the High Street water treatment facility.  
**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committees. The motion was seconded by Councilor George.  
**Discussion:** None  
A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.
- Order O-FY19-010: Collective Bargaining Agreement Ratification – Bridgewater Police Association  
Ratification of recently completed Police Negotiation. Three-year agreement beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons to refer to Budget & Finance and Finance Committees. The motion was seconded by Councilor George.  
**Discussion:** At Councilor Fitzgibbons request, Mr. Dutton confirmed the Finance Director factors step increases into the contract.  
A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Taylor Sullivan, Nolan Park: Ms. Sullivan spoke about what the intention was back in December; disagreeing with Attorney Rawlins. She thought the original intent was to only allow cultivation and a zoning ordinance is not necessary. A general ordinance can be done. Regarding testing facilities; it was made clear that we didn’t want any marijuana establishments in town – including testing. Finally, Ms. Sullivan pointed out there is no general bylaw banning converting.
- Pat Neary, Lakeside Drive: Agrees with Ms. Sullivan and Mr. George. The Ordinance should have been more restrictive. The residents do not want more marijuana businesses in town.

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilor Sousa: Nothing
- Councilor Colombotos: Mr. Colombotos is excited for the changes to Central Business District.



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- Councilor Wood: Recognized former Councilor Sullivan's passing this week. He is keeping the family in our thoughts. Councilor Wood wants to be careful around potential spot zoning. He also thought the intention was clear back in December. Mr. Wood spoke about an informal survey he took; asking how easy it is to get marijuana in Bridgewater, the response was "easy". He elaborated; the cost for an ounce (of marijuana) is \$200 – pointing out - we can get the product but can't tax it. Mr. Wood then spoke about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, who does such a wonderful job organizing the events of the day. It really pulls the community together.
- Councilor Gallagher: Mr. Gallagher offered condolences to the Sullivan family; his service to the town should be noted and he will be missed. Mr. Gallagher is looking forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Councilor Chase: Mr. Chase is also looking forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. He reminded all that private use of fireworks is prohibited in the Commonwealth.
- Councilor George: Mr. George pointed out there's a questionnaire published; asking for feedback on Cable and encouraged people to take time to fill it out. Mr. George recognized his oldest daughter just got her Happy Birthday voter registration card from the Town Clerk.
- Councilor Losche: Mrs. Losche explained; there's a process and open meeting laws when considering legislation. Timing isn't something we can always control stating; we want the best for the town. Mrs. Losche is looking forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Councilor Fitzgibbons: Thanked the 14 people who were reappointed to boards and commissions this evening. Mr. Fitzgibbons spoke about Paul Sullivan stating; he has known Paul for a long time. He spoke about Paul's history with the Town finally stating; he was a great public servant.
- Councilor Haley: Mr. Haley also spoke about Paul Sullivan, noting he grew up with his kids. Mr. Haley is looking forward to 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – *No Executive Session was held.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Fitzgibbons. The motion was seconded by Councilor George. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed 9-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 p.m.  
Minutes submitted by: Ann Holmberg

**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, August 7, 2018 to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted by a voice vote (6-0) (Councilors Haley and George absent, Councilor Colombotos not present for vote).**

**A TRUE COPY ATTEST:**

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Ann M. Holmberg  
Town Council Clerk