

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

### Rules & Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 28, 2022

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Councilor Chase, Chair of the Rules & Procedures Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:05PM.

Committee Member	Present	Not Present
Councilor Chase, District 4 (Chair)	X	
Councilor Fred Sousa, District 7	X	
Councilor Peter Colombotos, District 5		X

Councilor Moore was also in attendance.

#### **B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None

#### **C. LEGISLATION REFERRED**

- **Ordinance D-FY22-025: General Ordinance Chapter 50 Buildings Article II. Naming of Town Buildings and Facilities (*Moore*)**

Councilor Moore noted residents asked him what the process was to name a new school and he could not find anything so he created this order. Researched other towns and the State. Wording clarifies what Town assets can be named. Person should be deceased unless funded the building.

Councilor George made a motion to not recommend Ordinance D-F22-002, seconded by Councilor Sousa, and passed by a 3-0 roll call vote as follows: George – YES, Sousa – YES, Moore – YES. The Ordinance will be sent back to Town Council.

Councilor Sousa noted that running up against with School Committee. May fall within their pervue. Suggested citizens input, meeting or two for public to weigh in.

Councilor Chase agreed that it should be open to wider body for input. Suggested putting committee in place of procedure, include who and the number of people.

Councilor Moore will edit the order and gather more information. Once that is completed, a meeting will be scheduled to discuss.

Councilor Sousa made a motion to continue until Councilor Moore gathers more information, which was duly seconded.

A roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Chase – YES, Sousa – YES, Colombotos – Absent. The motion passed 2-0.

## **F. ADJOURN**

Councilor Sousa made a motion to Adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilor Chase. A roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded as follows: Chase – YES, Sousa – YES, Colombotos – Absent. The motion passed 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Rules & Procedures Committee assembled voted, at their meeting on September 22, 2022, to approve the aforementioned minutes, as submitted.