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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Council Resolution: R-FY22-001

Introduced By:	Councilors Rushton
Date Introduced	October 5, 2021
First Reading:	October 5, 2021
Second Reading:	December 7, 2021
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	December 7, 2021
Date Effective:	January 7, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-001

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF CATCH BASIN CLEANING AT MARILYN'S LANDING LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT

WHEREAS; on February 28, 2017, Town Council unanimously approved issuance of a letter to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") consenting to the land reclamation project at approximately eight (8) acres of land owned by MacDonald Industries, D/B/A Marilyn's Landing that has been mined of its soils, gravel, and stone;

WHEREAS; the Department of Environmental Protection has issued an Administrative Consent Order approving the land reclamation project.;

WHEREAS; the Department of Environmental Protection oversees the reclamation process, including the testing of all fill;

WHEREAS; MacDonald Industries now proposes to accept municipal catch basin cleanings ("CBC") at Marilyn's Landing and to accept CBC from the Town of Bridgewater free of charge;

WHEREAS; acceptance of CBC is subject to sampling as required by MassDEP, and such sampling results shall not exceed existing testing criteria for soil;

WHEREAS; the Town Manager recommends the issuance of municipal consent based upon the DEP policy governing land reclamation, and;

WHEREAS; land reclamation will bring the land contour back to its approximate original form,

BE IT RESOLVED: The Town Council acknowledges and approves the acceptance of CBC at Marilyn’s Landing, provided it is approved by MassDEP and meets all applicable regulatory standards.

Explanation: In 2017 the Town Council unanimously voted a resolution approving a letter of support for Marilyn’s Landing land reclamation project. The project straddles the Bridgewater/Halifax town line and is made up of the capped landfill on one side and Marilyn’s Landing on the other. As noted in the resolution, the Department of Environmental Protection oversees the project and all fill used to reclaim the land, including determining appropriate materials, testing, and site compliance. This confirmation is sought by the DEP to confirm the Town’s understanding that catch basin cleanings are permitted as part of the fill used to reclaim the land. The Town of Halifax has already assented to the DEP request.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
• CEDC	• Recommended to approve 2-0

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, December 7, 2021, to approve the Order by a Roll Call vote of 9-0.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Joshua McGraw



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Council Resolution: R-FY22-002

Introduced By:	Councilor Wood
Date Introduced	October 19, 2021
First Reading:	October 19, 2021
Second Reading:	November 16, 2021
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	November 16, 2021
Date Effective:	December 16, 2021

Resolution R-FY22-002

FY2023 BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: A methodical and disciplined approach to the operating budget is warranted.

RESOLVED: Pursuant to establishing guidelines and priorities for the Town Manager to develop the Annual Budget, the Town Council of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to adopt the following Policy Guidelines for the Town Manager to use in creating the FY 2023 Budget:

The Town Council is adopting these budget policy guidelines pursuant to Section 6-1 of the Bridgewater Home Rule Charter. Based on these guidelines, the Town Manager will develop budgetary goals and the Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

Introduction

The following financial principles set forth the framework for our overall fiscal planning and management of the Town of Bridgewater's resources and are designed to ensure the Town's sound financial condition, now and in the future.

Sound Financial Condition is defined as:

- Cash Solvency - the ability to pay bills in a timely fashion
- Budgetary Solvency - the ability to annually balance the budget
- Long Term Solvency - the ability to pay for future costs
- Service Level Solvency - the ability to provide needed and desired services
- Reserve Solvency – the ability to adapt and respond to economic conditions
- Capital Solvency – the ability to assess, maintain, and replace our capital assets
- Bond Rating- maintain or improve current bond rating A2

To this end we will adhere to the following financial policies.

Financial Policies and Guidelines:

The Town will adopt their Multi-Year forecast for fiscal years 2023-2027 and a Capital Improvement Program, prior to the submission of the FY Town Managers FY 2023 Budget. This will give the Town a broader more forwarding looking perspective to better understand the budgetary cost drivers and our revenue capacity. Projecting forward will allow us to foresee where a structural deficit may exist when building out our operating budget for the ensuing year.

The following will be applied in preparing the FY 2022 Budget.

1. The town will avoid budgetary practices that balance current expenditures at the expense of meeting future year's expenses, such as postponing maintenance and upkeep of our facilities and equipment.
2. Recurring operating costs will be funded by recurring sources of revenue. In addition, to budget prudently and plan for contingencies the town sets the following reserve objectives for FY 2023:
 - a. Unreserved Fund Balance (free cash) for FY 2023 (07/01/2023) will be targeted at 1.5% of the 2023 operating budget and used only for one-time expenditures such as capital improvements, capital equipment, unexpected or extraordinary expenses such as unbudgeted snow and ice removal expenses and/or to meet the stabilization reserve policy objectives.
 - b. The Town will maintain a Stabilization Fund as its main financial reserve in the event of an emergency, unforeseen circumstances, or an extraordinary need. It shall be the goal of the town to achieve and maintain a balance in the Stabilization Fund equal to 10% of its operating budget.
3. Revenue:
 - a. Revenue Estimating: the revenues will be estimated conservatively, using an objective analytical approach. The goal is to predict revenues as accurately as possible while erring on the side of caution.
 - b. The Town will use methodologies established that best fit the accuracy of specific forecasting, in other words, different methods for different revenue types: PropertyTax, Local Aid, Local Receipts, and Other Available Funds.
 - c. Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: A five-year forecast will be used to determine available funds to support, proportionately, the ensuing years Fire Department operating budget and capital requirements for the Ambulance Fleet.
 - d. For FY 2023 the projected revenue surplus shall be set at 1.5% of the 2023 operating budget. Revenue surpluses are essential to continue the annual funding of the Stabilization Fund at the 10% level, fund capital purchases of machinery, equipment, and vehicles, capital building improvements, infrastructure and engineering costs, unfunded sick leave buyback, and outstanding OPEB liability.
4. Expenditures:
 - a. Estimating Major Cost Drivers: This compilation will address the increases necessary to fund the major budgetary cost drivers - salaries and benefits - which support our current service levels.
 - b. Maintenance of Capital Assets: The Town will compile a budget that will maintain capital assets and infrastructure to protect the Town's investment. The Town will compile a budget that will maintain our assets to protect the Town's investment, support and provide services, community, and economic development.

- Mach/Equip/Vehicles
- Software
- Infrastructure
- Land & Land Improvement
- Building & Building Improvements

FY 2023 Town Manger's Budget Objectives

1. Continue the Town's efforts within all departments to obtain grant funding from federal, state, and other sources in order to offset capital expenditures.
2. Review cost implication of contracted services vs. staffing in various departments.
3. Continue to enhance the Town’s website and use other technologies as cost effective means for delivering information and services, increasing public awareness, and encouraging public feedback.
4. Submit a budget which maintains the Towns current service level and a budget which will meet the Town Managers service priorities.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget and Finance • Finance Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-0 vote to recommend. • 6-0 vote to recommend

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, November 16, 2021, to approve the aforementioned Resolution by a Roll Call vote 8-0.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra Ward
Town Council Clerk



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Council Resolution: R-FY22-05

Introduced By: Councilor Matt Rushton
 Date Introduced: December 21, 2021
 First Reading: December 21, 2021
 Second Reading:
 Amendments Adopted:
 Date Adopted: December 21, 2021
 Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-005

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES - 2022

WHEREAS: The Bridgewater Town Council Rules and Procedures, Section III Meetings states, "The Town Council will hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. In the months of June, July and August, the Council will meet monthly on the first Tuesday, following the first Monday"; and

WHEREAS: Adoption of this Resolution, establishes regular meeting dates which are an exception to the aforementioned rule; and

RESOLVED: The following dates are established as regular meetings for the calendar year 2022 and regular meetings will be held in the Academy Building, Council Chambers, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater MA, to the greatest extent possible, beginning at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

FURTHER RESOLVED: Due to COVID-19 restrictions relative to building capacity and social distancing requirements, remote participation for Councilors will be offered while allowable under the revised Open Meeting Law and meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 4, 2022	Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	Tuesday, July 12, 2022*
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Tuesday, February 15, 2022	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Tuesday, March 15, 2022	Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Tuesday, April 26, 2022*	Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	Tuesday, December 6, 2022
Tuesday, June 7, 2022*	Tuesday, December 20, 2022

*Exceptions to Section III of the Council Rules and Procedures are noted with an asterisk.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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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, December 21, 2021, to approve the Order by a Roll Call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra Ward



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Council Resolution: R-FY22-006

Introduced By:	Councilor Moore
Date Introduced:	January 4, 2022
First Reading:	January 4, 2022
Second Reading:	February 1, 2022
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	February 1, 2022
Effective Date:	March 1, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-006

A Resolution Establishing the Town Council's Vision for Bridgewater

WHEREAS, any council member may submit to the Town Council proposed town goals and other objectives for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, a community vision statement is a simple statement describing an idealistic picture of what we collectively want for our community in the long-term. A vision is aspirational and inspirational and, unlike a mission, does not define our purpose or strategies, but rather a desired state of being; and

WHEREAS, a community vision statement is necessary to guide our community's priorities, strategies, and actions by providing a clear and collectively agreed upon foundation for planning; and

WHEREAS, towns without a declared community vision spend considerable energy on wrong or irrelevant issues, bouncing reactively from one topic to another; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Comprehensive Master Plan describes a community vision that should be condensed and made actionable by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, a community vision statement will help the Town Council, Town Manager and other town committees, boards and groups make decisions for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of Bridgewater, agree that the following vision statement represents the desired future state for the Town of Bridgewater and will serve as a clear foundation for all planning, prioritization, management and investment decisions and activities conducted by or for the Town of Bridgewater:

"By the year 2035, Bridgewater will have established itself as the region's most accessible and desirable hub of culture, commerce, education, and open space recreation with a thriving downtown area, a breadth of housing choices, sustainable infrastructure, green initiatives and a connected network of scenic outdoor recreation options, all of which preserve our quaint small-town aesthetic and highlight our historic heritage and charm.

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.

This will be supported by a best-in-class town government that prioritizes sound fiscal management, fast and reliable municipal services, community engagement and inclusivity, and economic prosperity to create better everyday lives for all generations and cultures.”

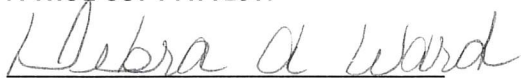
Explanation: Intended to initiate and baseline planning activities within the Strategic Planning Committee. Effective policy-making and town management starts with a clear “big picture” vision and timeframe for the community. Once a vision is established, the Town Council and Town Manager can then identify the components necessary for achieving the vision and provide direction for implementation in the form of prioritized goals and measurable objectives.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1/20/22: Vote of 3-0 to recommend adoption

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, February 1, 2022, to approve the aforementioned Resolution by a Roll Call vote (9-0).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:



Debra A. Ward
Town Council Clerk



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Council Resolution: R-FY22-007

Introduced By:	Councilor Rushton
Date Introduced	April 26, 2022
First Reading:	April 26, 2022
Second Reading:	May 10, 2022
Date Adopted:	May 10, 2022
Date Effective:	June 1, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-007

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF GAY PRIDE MONTH

Whereas, the Town of Bridgewater is committed to creating an inclusive, safe and compassionate community through supporting its diversity, and

Whereas, the Town of Bridgewater supports the Bridgewater Communities for Civil Rights Committee (BCCR) by resolving that we are a community of civility; where intolerant speech and behavior are unacceptable, thus ensuring our town remains a respectful place to live, work, attend school, visit and conduct business, and

Whereas: The Town of Bridgewater has a diverse LGBTQ+ community that includes people of all ethnicities, religions and professions who should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence or hatred based on gender identity or sexual orientation, and

Whereas, in 2021, the Town of Bridgewater declared the town safe where everyone could live and work without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence or hatred based on gender identity or sexual orientation and that right should be acknowledged at all levels of government; and

Whereas, the Town of Bridgewater raised the Pride Flag in front of the Academy Building in June of 2021 during the first week of Pride month; and

Therefore Be it resolved, that the Town of Bridgewater, on behalf of its residents, hereby proclaims June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month in the Town of Bridgewater and;

Be it further resolved that the Bridgewater Town Council once again fully supports the Gay Pride Flag to be flown with the United States Flag in front of the Academy Building in the Town of Bridgewater for the week of June 1-14, 2022.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

This measure was not referred to any committee. 14 days have passed per Section XVIII of the Council Rules & Procedures; therefore this measure may be finally considered.

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, May 10, 2022, to approve the aforementioned Resolution by a Voice vote (9-0).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra A. Ward, Town Council Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Council Resolution: R-FY22-008

Introduced By:	Councilor Rushton
Date Introduced	April 26, 2022
First Reading:	April 26, 2022
Second Reading:	May 10, 2022
Date Adopted:	May 10, 2022
Date Effective:	June 15, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-008

A RESOLUTION HONORING JUNETEENTH

Whereas, on June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger of the Union Army announced to the people of Texas that the Emancipation Proclamation was in effect, freeing enslaved people in the Confederate states, and

Whereas, on June 19, 2020, Governor Charlie Baker issued a proclamation declaring that date as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

Whereas, in May 2021, the Town of Bridgewater denounced any form of racism, discrimination or intolerance as a threat to the safety and well-being of the public and designated June 19 as a town holiday, and

Whereas, on June 19, 2021, the first annual Juneteenth Celebration in the Town of Bridgewater was held; and

Now therefore, the Bridgewater Town Council declares June 19th, 2022, a day of commemoration and celebration and once again fully supports the Juneteenth Flag to be flown with the United States Flag in front of the Academy Building in the Town of Bridgewater for the weeks of June 15 - 30, 2022.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

This measure was not referred to any committee. 14 days have passed per Section XVIII of the Council Rules & Procedures; therefore this measure may be finally considered.

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, May 10, 2022, to approve the aforementioned Resolution by a Voice vote (9-0).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra A. Ward, Town Council Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Council Resolution: R-FY22-009

Introduced By:	Councilor Rushton
Date Introduced	April 26, 2022
First Reading:	April 26, 2022
Second Reading:	May 24, 2022 and June 7, 2022
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	June 7, 2022
Date Effective:	June 7, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-009

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, Massachusetts needed new investments in our transportation and public education systems even before the COVID-19 pandemic, and those investments are needed more than ever to lift our economy into an equitable and long-lasting recovery;

WHEREAS, the best way to help working families and rebuild a strong economy for us all is to make sure that we have quality public schools for our children, affordable public higher education, and a reliable transportation system; and

WHEREAS, for Massachusetts to compete against other regions around the nation and the globe, we need modern, reliable transportation: safer roads and bridges, public transportation that works, and safe ways to walk and bike around town¹; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Bridgewater has many structural deficient bridges and overdue road repair and replacement projects; and

WHEREAS, students need a well-rounded education, founded on a rich and varied curriculum that includes science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), music, art, and athletics; and

WHEREAS, major investments in public education are needed to help students recover academically, socially, and emotionally from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, tuitions and fees at our public colleges are among the highest in the country, forcing students to take on enormous debt just to receive a degree; and

WHEREAS, new state revenue is necessary to rebuild crumbling roads and bridges, improve our public schools from Pre-K through college, expand access to vocational and technical training invest in fast and reliable public transportation, make public higher education affordable again, and expand opportunities for healthy walking and bicycling; and

WHEREAS, wealthy Massachusetts residents saw their investments grow during the pandemic while working families struggled, and Massachusetts' wealthiest residents should pay their fair share to support our communities and grow our economy.

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater supports the proposed Fair Share Amendment that would create an additional tax of four percentage points on annual income above one million dollars and dedicate the funds raised by this tax to quality public education, affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges, and public transportation.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
B&F	5/3/21: Voted 2-1 to Recommend
FinCom	5/4/21: Voted 5-0 No Action

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, June 7, 2022, to approve the aforementioned Order by a Voice vote (6-0 Councilors Sousa, Wood and Colombotos absent).

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra A. Ward, Town Council Clerk

1. Boston Globe, [Mass. still short on transportation funding, report says](#)

VOICE VOTE – REQUIRES THE MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Council Resolution: R-FY22-010

Introduced By:	Town Manager
Date Introduced	April 26, 2022
First Reading:	April 26, 2022
Second Reading:	July 12, 2022
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	July 12, 2022
Date Effective:	August 12, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-010

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF REMEDIATION WASTE AT MARILYN'S LANDING LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT

WHEREAS; on February 28, 2017, Town Council unanimously approved issuance of a letter to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") consenting to the land reclamation project at approximately eight (8) acres of land owned by MacDonald Industries, D/B/A Marilyn's Landing that has been mined of its soils, gravel, and stone;

WHEREAS; the Department of Environmental Protection has issued an Administrative Consent Order approving the land reclamation project.;

WHEREAS; the Department of Environmental Protection oversees the reclamation process, including the testing of all fill;

WHEREAS; MacDonald Industries now proposes to accept remediation waste at Marilyn's Landing;

WHEREAS; acceptance of remediation waste is subject to sampling as required by MassDEP, and such sampling results shall not exceed existing testing criteria for soil;

WHEREAS; the Town Manager recommends the issuance of municipal consent based upon the DEP policy governing land reclamation, and;

WHEREAS; land reclamation will bring the land contour back to its approximate original form,

BE IT RESOLVED: The Town Council acknowledges and approves the acceptance of remediation waste at Marilyn's Landing, provided it is approved by MassDEP and meets all applicable regulatory standards.

Explanation: In 2017 the Town Council unanimously voted a resolution approving a letter of support for Marilyn's Landing land reclamation project. The project straddles the Bridgewater/Halifax town line and is made up of the capped landfill on one side and Marilyn's Landing on the other. As noted in the resolution, the Department of Environmental Protection oversees the project and all fill used to reclaim the land, including determining appropriate materials, testing, and site compliance. This confirmation is

sought by the DEP to confirm the Town’s understanding that remediation waste is permitted as part of the fill used to reclaim the land.

- Marilyn’s Landing and MassDEP have agreed to accept another type of Soil Category which still complies with the “Soil Acceptance Criteria” (SAC) currently being utilized.
- This specific soil category is termed “Remediation Waste” under MassDEP’s regulations and is defined as:

*Under state regulations, the definition of “**Remediation Waste**” means “any Uncontainerized Waste, Contaminated Media, and/or Contaminated Debris that is managed pursuant to [310 CMR 40.0030](#). (defined in [310 CMR 40.0006](#)) of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP).*

- It is important to note that this material is still soil and is typically mildly impacted soil that originates from a residential MassDEP Site that must be removed. The only reason it is termed “Remediation Waste”, is that it exceeds Residential Soil Cleanup Standards in the MCP but generates the nomenclature when it leaves the Site.
- This soil does not include any type of municipal solid waste or other waste.
- This soil will meet the current SAC now in place that is applicable to every other kind of material that is currently accepted.
- MassDEP has recognized that this soil can be placed at Marilyn’s Landing in full compliance with the current “Soil Reuse Management Plan” (SRMP) and will execute an Amended ACO to allow placement. Expected Spring 2022.

The Town of Halifax is also meeting on April 26 regarding this request.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
CEDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6/30/22: Voted 3-0 to recommend.

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, July 12, 2022, to approve the Order by a Roll Call vote of 6-0.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra Ward
Town Council Clerk

VOICE VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Council Resolution: R-FY22-012

Introduced By:	Town Manager
Date Introduced	July 12, 2022
First Reading:	July 12, 2022
Second Reading:	August 2, 2022
Amendments Adopted:	
Date Adopted:	August 2, 2022
Date Effective:	September 2, 2022

Resolution R-FY22-012

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, MA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2022

ORDERED: That the Town of Bridgewater, by and through its own Manager and Town Council, is hereby authorized to adopt the Town of Bridgewater, MA Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), 2022.

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater established a committee to prepare the Town of Bridgewater, MA Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater participated in the development of the Town of Bridgewater, MA Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater, MA Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 contains several potential future projects to mitigate potential impacts from natural hazards in the Town of Bridgewater, MA; and

WHEREAS, duly noticed public meetings were held by the local Hazard Mitigation Planning Team on July 13, 2021, October 26, 2021 and December 14, 2021, for the public and municipality to review prior to consideration of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgewater authorizes responsible departments and/or agencies to execute their responsibilities in the plan.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Town of Bridgewater Town Council formally approves and adopts the Town of Bridgewater, MA 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan, in accordance with M.G.L. C. 40

That the Town of Bridgewater by and through its Town Manager and Town Council is further authorized to execute all documents necessary to implement this order.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

This Resolution was not referred to any committee. 14 days have elapsed, therefore it may be finally considered this evening.

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 2, 2022, to approve the aforementioned Resolution by a Roll Call vote 8-0.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Debra Ward, Town Council Clerk

VOICE VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING