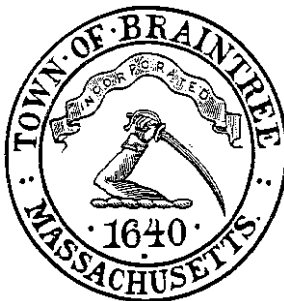


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District 5

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 beginning at 7:30p.m.

Council President Morin was in the chair.

Clerk of the Council, Susan Cimino conducted the roll call.

Present: Peter Morin, President
Elizabeth Maglio, Vice President
Julia Flaherty
Ryan Sterling
James Daiute
Joseph Reynolds
Ann Quilty
Meredith Boericke

Not Present: David M. Ringius, Jr.

Also Present: Erin V. Joyce, Mayor
Michael Esmond, Finance Director
Matt Jacques, DPW Director
John Thompson, Asst DPW Director/Town Engineer
Ryan Matheson, Engineering Manager
Shawn McGoldrick, CLA/Town Auditor
Katherine Pomeroy, CLA/Assistant Controller
Michael Mencio, CLA/Associate
Liam Sweeney, Appointee to the Herring & Fisheries Commission -
Makayan Lupton, Appointee to the Herring & Fisheries Commission -
Mayor Molisse, Town of Weymouth
Ted Langill, Chief of Staff (Town of Weymouth)
Ryan Allgrove, Consultant (Apex Companies)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **March 3, 2026**

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Minutes of March 3, 2026

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends of Elder Affairs Group – Councilor Quilty stated this group will be revived. They raise funds to supplement town funds not to replace them. We are looking for members of the community who are interested in donating their time for this cause in both leadership and support roles. If interested email annmary4braintree@gmail.com

East Braintree Community Action Coalition – 3rd Thursday of the month at the Braintree Yacht Club at 6:30pm. This week the mayor will be attending to answer your questions.

OLD BUSINESS

- **26 004** Council President: Appointment – Town Auditor or take up any action relative thereto

Council President Morin asked for a recommendation from Councilor Boericke, Chairwoman of the Committee of Ways & Means.

Chairwoman Boericke stated the Committee of Ways & Means met on March 3 and see members of CLA are here this evening. The committee is providing the Council with a unanimous favorable recommendation on Order 26 004. The Town Auditor is one of the few roles that reports directly to the Council. We have worked with CLA for a number of years and the consensus among the committee members was that their institutional knowledge, and not just how they do their business within the town is incredibly collaborative, insightful and always within the budget we provide and they do not exceed this budget.

Council President Morin asked for a recommendation from Councilor Flaherty, Chairwoman of the Committee on Personnel Issues.

Chairwoman Flaherty stated the Committee on Personnel Issues met on February 18th and March 11th and fundamentally agreed with the conversations that happened in Ways & Means and for all the same reasons, this committee voted for a unanimous favorable recommendation to the full Council on Order 26 004.

Council President Morin asked if anyone would like to speak on this.

Shawn McGoldrick, CLA stated thank you for the positive committee votes. It was almost 9 years ago we came into the Town of Braintree as a team of four. We are now a team of 18. When we first came in we went over the management letters and any deficiencies and that is where we started. We then looked into internal controls, building out COSO plans, reviewing capital budgets and annual budgets and tax recap, combined balance sheets, free cash. I think when we started only Councilor Ringius was here so there has been a lot of turnover within the council government.

Councilors gave positive remarks and were all in favor of this re-appointment and stating they have saved us a lot of money with the structures of their services and how their projects are undertaken for us at a reasonable rate.

President Morin stated some of the information received from CLA helped the council with information on the reasons for an override and how to be more transparent and with revenue forecasting and adhere to that revenue forecasting and when we depart from it we have to be responsible and figure out how to bring in new revenue or close the gap some other way. The CLA team has helped change the culture here.

Council President Morin asked is there a Motion?

Motion read by Councilor Maglio:

MOTION: UPON THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE, THROUGH THE BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 2-8 (a) of the Charter of the Town of Braintree the Town Council approves the appointment of Clifton Larson Allen as Town Auditor for a three-year contract effective **April 24, 2026** through **April 23, 2029**.

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Order 26 004

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **26 009** Mayor: Stormwater Ordinance Amendment or take up any action relative thereto (*Public Hearing Continued from March 3, 2026 to March 18, 2026 at 7:30pm*)

Council President Morin asked for a Motion to Open the Public Hearing on Order 26 009

Motion by Councilor Maglio to Open Public Hearing for Order 26 009

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to Open the Public Hearing for Order 26 009

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

Council President Morin asked for a recommendation from Councilor Sterling, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance & Rules.

Vice-Chairman Sterling stated the Committee on Ordinance & Rules met on March 4th and voted for a unanimous favorable recommendation to the full Council on Order 26 009.

President Moring asked if anyone from the Mayors staff would like to speak.

Matt Jacques, DPW Director stated our Stormwater Manager is no longer with the town. I will explain the slides before you.

Background

- Council Order 18-026 (May 2018) created the Stormwater Ordinance and established the Stormwater Enterprise Fee
- Allowed the DPW to establish a separate Stormwater Division to operate and maintain the Town's drainage system
- Created to address requirements of the 2016 MA Small MS4 General Permit
- New MS4 permit draft released in 2024

MS4 Permit – draft released in 2024

(Requires communities to execute 6 control measures and it is getting more expensive)

- Public Outreach - in multiple languages, with active and interactive opportunities
- Public Participation - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination with stricter thresholds
- Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control - with increased development
- Stormwater Management in Development - with increased development
- Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Per-parcel cap

- The current ordinance applies a maximum value to each parcel of 116.7 ERUs (\$7,912/year).
- Braintree's largest parcel has 1127 ERUs. (>3,000,000 square feet of impervious area)
- In effect, 10% of Braintree's privately-owned impervious area is not subject to the fee calculation and assessment, all on the parcels carrying the largest amount of impervious area.

Removing the cap

- Adds approximately 2,550 ERUs subject to the Stormwater fee
- At FY26 rate, \$172,890 – 10.5% of the Stormwater Division's FY 26 budget
- Helps prepare the Stormwater Division to address the 2024 MS4 permit
- Sets the fee appropriately compared to other parcels in Braintree and other stormwater fees in Norfolk County

President Moring asked if any Councilor would like to speak.

President Moring asked if anyone from the General Public would like to speak on Order 26 009.
Hearing None.

Council President Morin asked for a Motion to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 26 009

Motion by Councilor Maglio to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 26 009

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 26 009

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

President Morin asked is there a Motion for Order 26 009.

Councilor Maglio read the Motion:

MOTION: To amend municipal code 3.130.040 by striking the following:

E. The annual charge will be as follows. For residential properties with one- to three-family dwellings, the annual charge shall be one ERU billing unit. For all other properties, the number of ERU billing units shall be calculated by dividing the parcel's impervious area by 2,780 square feet and rounding the resulting value to the nearest tenth; however, if the calculated value is less than one, a value of one shall be used instead, or, for nonresidential property, if the value is greater than 116.7, a value of 116.7 shall be used instead.

And inserting in its place:

E. The annual charge will be as follows. For residential properties with one- to three-family dwellings, the annual charge shall be one ERU [Equivalent Residential Unit] billing unit. For all other properties, the number of ERU billing units shall be calculated by dividing the parcel's impervious area by 2,780 square feet and rounding the resulting value to the nearest tenth; however, if the calculated value is less than one, a value of one shall be used instead.

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Order 26 009

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **26 010** Mayor: Transfer Funds for the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local No. 466 (UWUA) or take up any action relative thereto (*Public Hearing*)

Council President Morin asked for a Motion to Open the Public Hearing on Order 26 010

Motion by Councilor Maglio to Open Public Hearing for Order 26 010

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to Open the Public Hearing for Order 26 010

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

Council President Morin asked for a recommendation from Councilor Boericke, Chairwoman of the Committee of Ways & Means.

Chairwoman Boericke stated the Committee of Ways & Means and voted for a unanimous favorable recommendation to the full Council on Order 26 010.

President Morin asked if anyone from the Mayors staff would like to speak.

Director Esmond explained that Town management officials reached a tentative agreement with the Utility Workers Union of America (UWUA), AFL-CIO, Local 466, for a successor collective bargaining agreement covering July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. UWUA represents various staff performing water and wastewater duties for the Town.

President Morin asked if any Councilor would like to speak.

President Morin asked if anyone from the General Public would like to speak on Order 26 010.
Hearing None.

Council President Morin asked for a Motion to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 26 010

Motion by Councilor Maglio to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 26 010

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 26 010

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

President Morin asked is there a Motion for Order 26 010.

Councilor Maglio read the Motion:

MOTION: That a sum of \$140,000 be transferred from Fiscal Year 2025 Water and Sewer Retained Earnings to fund the Fiscal Year 2026 portion of a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Braintree and the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 466, for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and provided further, the Director of Municipal Finance is authorized to allocate said sums to and among various accounts affected thereby in such amounts as are proper and required.

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Order 26 010

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **002 26** Council President: Town Council Rules Review or take up any action relative thereto

President Morin stated I will now Refer to Councilor Sterling, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance & Rules for a recommendation on item 002 26.

Vice-Chairman Sterling stated the Committee on Ordinance & Rules had multiple meetings to discuss the Town Council Rules and voted for a unanimous favorable recommendation to the full Council on item 002 26.

Rule Sixty-One: Adoption of Rules *These rules will be reviewed and adopted within 90 days after the first Council Meeting in every even year.*

The Rules O&R discussed were: Rule 30, Rule 31 and Rule 64 (see page 8 and page 14 of the Town Council Rules in your packet.) Members voted in favor to revise Rule 31 and Rule 64. Members did not vote to revise to Rule 30.

President Morin asked if any Council member would like to speak on item 002 26?

Councilor Boericke asked about Rule 30 and why the change from 5 minutes to 3 minutes was not voted favorably in committee.

Vice-Chairman Sterling stated after discussion with all members and the Clerk of the Council noting not many Council meetings have extended beyond the 11pm meeting time. The thought was at no time was the public comment period an issue of allowing the 5 minutes elongating the meetings and it went against the transparency and allowing the public to speak. They don't often get a chance to do that and it is hard enough to get up to speak in a meeting that we don't need to reduce their time.

Submitted by Councilor Boericke:

Rule 30: change public hearing comments from **5 minutes** to **3 minutes**

Rule Thirty: Public Hearings

*The time devoted to public hearings at any meeting of the Council shall not be more than three (3) hours at any one sitting. Any hearing not completed within the specified time may be continued to another meeting. Hearings which are authorized by the order of the Council shall have precedence and shall be followed by public presentations. ~~Five (5)~~ **Three (3)** minutes shall be allowed each speaker to express his/her views on the matter being heard by the Council. Additional time may be granted at the discretion of the Council President or Chairperson or by a majority vote of the Council after a motion by any Councilor.*

In all hearings before the Council, the case of the petitioner shall be first submitted, except where the President of the Council rules otherwise.

MOTION: To adopt Town Council Rule 30 as amended

Motion: by Councilor Maglio

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (0), Against (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

This Motion Fails.

O&R committee voted in favor to revise Rule 31:

Rule 31: add clarification on how the councilor would participate remotely by adding a sentence at the end: (*The Councilor shall call in remotely via phone or over video conference to participate in the vote.*)

Rule Thirty-One: Attendance at Public Hearings & Voting

Any Councilor may vote on enactment of an ordinance or measure if that Councilor is absent from the public hearing on the said ordinance or measure, provided that the Councilor, in his or her opinion, is fully informed of all testimonial and other matters before the Council at the public hearing as provided by available video tapes, audio tapes or the record of minutes, etc. of that public hearing. *The Councilor shall call in remotely via phone or over video conference to participate in the vote.*

MOTION: To adopt Town Council Rule 31 as amended

Motion: by Councilor Maglio

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

O&R committee voted in favor to revise Rule 64:

Rule 64: revise – *Council does not have the budget for \$2,500 per councilor*

Rule Sixty-Four: Travel/Conference Reimbursement Policy for Braintree Town Councilors

Expenses – Subject to appropriation, the Town Councilors ~~shall~~ *may* be entitled to reimbursement of the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties (including but not limited to conference and meals). ~~This policy will be considered prior authorization by the Town Council that also allows mileage reimbursement in accordance with IRS federal tax regulations. Such reimbursement should be submitted to the President of the Braintree Town Council. This prior authorization will be limited to \$2,500 per year for each Braintree Town Councilor and will not need an additional vote by the Braintree Town Council. Should a Councilor exceed this amount, they will still be able to submit a request to the full Braintree Town Council for approval.~~ *This appropriation shall require pre-approval from the Council President.*

MOTION: To adopt Town Council Rule 64 as amended

Motion: by Councilor Maglio

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

President Morin asked if there was a Motion to adopt the Town Council Rules as amended?

Motion read by Councilor Maglio.

MOTION: To adopt Town Council Rules as amended

Motion: by Councilor Maglio

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

COMMUNICATIONS

- **011 26** Council President: Town of Weymouth/MWRA Project Update

President Morin explained Chief of Staff Ted Langill (Town of Weymouth) and their consultant Ryan Allgrove (Apex Companies) will provide an update regarding the Town of Weymouth's MWRA proposal to install a 36-inch water transmission line through the Town of Braintree to enhance the water service capacity for the Town of Weymouth. This project will have significant impacts on the Town of Braintree and its residents.

As part of their MEPA submittal on the MWRA pipeline (start of April), they need to have a public information meeting and invite Braintree residents. This is tentatively scheduled for Monday 3/23 at 6pm in Cahill Auditorium to address further community concerns.

Councilors stated they would like to be informed with any outreach program information. Councilors stated it is very important to coordinate with utilities for any upgrades they may want to make while these roads are open. It was also stated work would be done overnight probably between 10pm and 5am.

Mayor Joyce explained Weymouth would like to bring MWRA water through Braintree. Thank you also to Mayor Molisse for being here. We have been having discussions about mitigation to the Town of Braintree if this would happen. We also asked for them to present to the Council at the beginning stages and discussions.

Chief of Staff Ted Langill (Town of Weymouth) stated since the 1990s we have been trying to find a water source for Weymouth. This time we have the commonwealth to assist in development of the former airspace in Weymouth. The hurdle has always been a water source.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- **26 002** Council President: Appointment - Town Clerk or take up any action relative thereto (*Update*)

Council President Morin asked Councilor Flaherty, Chairwoman of the Committee of Personnel Issues if she would you like to give an update on this appointment.

Councilor Flaherty stated the position of Town Clerk is one of the most critical that we have in local government and filling Jim Casey's shoes in particular is a big task to take on so right now in committee we are closer to the beginning of that process than we are to the end. We met twice and our focus was process oriented. We reviewed the process used in prior searches. Discussion was if we should confine the search internally or if we should post externally. We ruled out conflict in the assistant town clerk's roles in taking on the duties as interim town clerk. We revised the job description. We heard advice from Jim Casey about appropriate updates in the job description. We discussed salary reclassification which would come to the full Council for a vote. We passed the following three Motions: to post externally, to accept the job description as amended and to keep the job posted for three weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Council President Morin stated we have four Requests for Same Night Action.

NEW BUSINESS

- **012 26** Council President: Letter - Armstrong Crossing – MBTA or take up any action relative thereto (Same Night Action Request)

Council President Morin asked does any Councilor object to Same Night Action on Item 012 26?

Ok - Hearing none. We will take up Item 012 26.

Council President Morin asked if any Council member would like to speak on Item 012 26?

Councilor Boericke explained this letter. Below is the letter that was sent with Councilor's signatures:

Dear General Manager Eng,

The Braintree Town Council submits this letter as an official request that the MBTA reconsider their decision to no longer allow pedestrian access at the Armstrong Cork Crossing (Crossing Number 536886F) in the town of Braintree, and agree to allow such access upon completion of the housing project at 10 Plain Street.

As you are aware, the MBTA Communities Act was enacted in 2021 to increase housing production located in close proximity to public transportation in order to reduce reliance on automobiles and to assist in addressing the housing crisis in the Commonwealth. In accordance with this law, in 2023 the Town of Braintree, as a designated MBTA Community, adopted new zoning ordinances in multiple districts. 10 Plain St is located within one of these districts, where the first housing development in accordance with the Act will be built. On March 3, 2026 the Braintree Planning Board approved the development of 752 new homes on a former industrial site located at 10 Plain St, exemplifying the power of the MBTA Communities law to accomplish the state's goals of building new homes, opening up access to public transportation to increase ridership, and boost economic development in town centers and businesses.

Attached to this property is the Armstrong Cork Crossing (indicated on the map attached), which connects the property to Hancock Street and an MBTA bus stop. Currently this location allows for pedestrian access with lights and crossing arms to block access when a train is approaching.

However, as this project has progressed, the MBTA has stated that the crossing will only be open for emergency vehicles upon its completion, no longer allowing any pedestrian access, due to what the MBTA has cited as safety issues. Excluding pedestrian access here is antithetical to the very goals of the Act. In fact, as noted on page 10 of the Diagnostic Team Review, the Town's peer reviewer, Tighe & Bond, as well as MassDOT Rail & Transit, "recommend that an appropriately designed pedestrian crossing be considered at the [Armstrong Cork] crossing to increase overall connectivity. If pedestrian crossings are allowed, they should be accommodated by way of proper controls (e.g., Z-gates and pedestrian flashers)."

We can find no explanation or data from this location as to why the MBTA is disallowing safe pedestrian access at this crossing. Without pedestrian access at this crossing, the distance to the MBTA bus stop and the nearby family-run businesses in South Braintree Square will be more than five times as long. A longer distance will result in residents being much more likely to get into their car, never taking public transportation and adding to the traffic in the area. This is exactly what the MBTA Communities Act is trying to discourage. The local businesses that populate the Square have a vested interest in increasing foot traffic and reducing car traffic, to both improve congestion and preserve precious parking for those who live farther away, not to mention that the MBTA has a vested interest in increasing ridership on public transit.

Furthermore, there are already two at-grade crossings abutting the site (denoted by the red and teal track symbols on the map) where pedestrians walk daily, making it even more puzzling as to why the Armstrong Cork Crossing is being denied pedestrian access.

This is a transformational project for both Braintree and the Commonwealth and the Braintree Town Council is committed to ensuring it reaches its highest potential, continuing to create safe and quick access to public transportation for our residents, current and future.

We respectfully ask the MBTA to reconsider its position and continue to allow pedestrian access at Armstong Cork Crossing by adding the language to the currently approved emergency vehicle access commitment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working together with the MBTA on this project and throughout Braintree in the future.

Sincerely,

Braintree Town Council

*Peter Morin
Council President*

*Elizabeth Maglio
Council Vice-President*

*David Ringuis
Councilor at Large*

*Julia Flaherty
Councilor at Large*

*Ryan Sterling
Councilor at Large*

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District 2 Councilor*

*Ann Marie Quilty
District 4 Councilor*

*Meredith Boericke
District 5 Councilor*

Council President Morin asked for a Motion on Item 012 26
Motion read by Councilor Maglio.

MOTION: To vote in favor to send a letter from the Braintree Town Council regarding the Armstrong Crossing - MBTA

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Item 012 26

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

Refer to the Committee of Ways & Means

- **26 020** Mayor: Appointment to the Herring & Fisheries Commission - Liam Sweeney or take up any action relative thereto (**Same Night Action Request**)

Council President Morin asked does any Councilor object to Same Night Action on Order 26 020?

Ok - Hearing none. We will take up Order 26 020.

Council President Morin stated these appointments are for BHS students to join this commission.

Council President Morin asked if any **Council member** would like to speak on Order **26 020**?

Councilors thanked Liam Sweeney for stepping up and volunteering.

Council President Morin asked for a Motion on Order **26 020**

Motion read by Councilor Maglio.

MOTION: Upon the request of her Honor, Mayor Joyce, the Town of Braintree, through the Braintree Town Council and in accordance with Section 2-10 and 3-3 of the Town Charter, approves the appointment of Liam Sweeney to the Herring and Fisheries Commission as a non-voting youth member.

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Order 26 020

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **26 021** Mayor: Appointment to the Herring & Fisheries Commission - Makayan Lupton or take up any action relative thereto (**Same Night Action Request**)

Council President Morin asked does any Councilor object to Same Night Action on Order 26 021?

Ok - Hearing none. We will take up Order 26 021.

Council President Morin stated these appointments are for BHS students to join this commission.

Council President Morin asked if any **Council member** would like to speak on Order **26 021**?

Councilors thanked Makayan Lupton for stepping up and volunteering.

Council President Morin asked for a Motion on Order **26 021**

Motion read by Councilor Maglio.

MOTION: Upon the request of her Honor, Mayor Joyce, the Town of Braintree, through the Braintree Town Council and in accordance with Section 2-10 and 3-3 of the Town Charter, approves the appointment of Makayan Lupton to the Herring and Fisheries Commission as a non-voting youth member.

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Order 26 021

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **26 022** Mayor: Authorization to Accept a Donation – Sustainable Braintree or take up any action relative thereto (**Same Night Action Request**)

Council President Morin asked does any Councilor object to Same Night Action on Order 26 022?

Ok - Hearing none. We will take up Order 26 022.

Council President Morin asked if any Council member would like to speak on Order **26 022**?

Council President Morin asked for a Motion on Order **26 022**

Motion read by Councilor Maglio.

MOTION: That the Town of Braintree be and hereby is authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws to accept the following gift upon the conditions attached and herein set forth:

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>GIFT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Sustainable Braintree	\$250.00	Braintree Beautification Day

Motion: by Councilor Maglio to approve Order 26 022

Second: by Councilor Boericke

Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

NEW BUSINESS

President Morin asked is there a Motion to move all remaining items under new business to their respective committee(s)?

Councilor Maglio made a MOTION: to refer all new business to their respective committee(s):

Refer to the Committee of Ways & Means

- **26 013** Mayor: 2026 Capital Improvement Program or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 013
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)
- **26 014** Mayor: Request for Appropriations - 2026 Capital Projects (General Fund Bonding) or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 014
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)
- **26 015** Mayor: Request for Appropriations - 2026 Capital Projects (Enterprise Fund Bonding) or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 015
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)
- **26 016** Mayor: Request for Appropriations - 2026 Capital Projects (Other Funds) or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 016
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)
- **26 017** Mayor: Request for Appropriations - Bond Authorization for MWRA I&I Funds Phase 15 or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 017
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

Refer to the Committee of Ways & Means

- **26 018** Mayor: Request for Appropriations - Bond Authorization for MWRA I&I Funds Phase 16 or take up any action relative thereto
 - Motion:** by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 018
 - Second:** by Councilor Boericke
 - Vote:** For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **26 019** Superintendent of Schools: MSBA Statement of Interest - Core Project Braintree High School or take up any action relative thereto
 - Motion:** by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 019
 - Second:** by Councilor Boericke
 - Vote:** For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **26 023** Mayor: School Trust Fund Committee or take up any action relative thereto
 - Motion:** by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Order 26 023
 - Second:** by Councilor Boericke
 - Vote:** For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

- **013 26** Councilor Maglio: Resolution on Keeping Braintree Welcoming and Safe for All or take up any action relative thereto
 - Motion:** by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee of Ways & Means Item 013 26
 - Second:** by Councilor Boericke
 - Vote:** For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

***Refer to the Committee on Ordinance & Rules**

- **26 023** Mayor: School Trust Fund Committee or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee on Ordinance & Rules Order 26 023
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

***Committee on Personnel Issues**

- **014 26** Council President: Appointment - Interim Town Clerk or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee on Personnel Issues Item 014 26
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)
- **26 024** Council President: Reclassification - Town Clerk or take up any action relative thereto
Motion: by Councilor Maglio to refer to the Committee on Personnel Issues Order 26 024
Second: by Councilor Boericke
Vote: For (8 – Boericke, Daiute, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Sterling),
Against (0), Absent (1 - Ringius), Abstain (0)

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 @ 7:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan M. Cimino, Clerk of the Council