



Bristol Town Council
Melissa Cordeiro, Clerk

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BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
for FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

**All Meetings are scheduled to be held in the
Town Hall - Council Chambers, 10 Court Street
Bristol, RI unless otherwise specified**

NOTE: IF COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR ANY OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS TO ENSURE EQUAL PARTICIPATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT 253-7000. ANYONE REQUESTING INTERPRETIVE SERVICES FOR THE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING MUST NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT 253-7000, 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING DATE AND ANYONE REQUESTING ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES MUST NOTIFY THE COUNCIL CLERK PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026, at 6:30
Town Hall - Council Chambers, 10 Court Street
*In-Person only**

TIME	DEPT. #	DEPARTMENT
6:30 PM		TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OVERVIEW General Budget Discussion
7:00	701	POLICE
	702	Animal Control
7:45	703	HARBOR PATROL
8:00	601	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
	602	Building Inspection

May be discussed, time permitting:

402 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
501 FINANCE
502 Debt Service
503 Fixed Charges
504 Town Hall Complex
406 BOARD OF CANVASSERS
407 MUNICIPAL COURT
403 TOWN CLERK
401 TOWN COUNCIL

*Discussion of the Town Administrator's
recommended level of funding for the
Regional School District (if
applicable)*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026, at 6:30
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6:30 PM	404	TOWN SOLICITOR
6:45	603	PUBLIC WORKS
7:15	604	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
	606	COMPOSTING FACILITY
	607	ENTERPRISE FUND
7:30	806	MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCES Fourth of July Veterans Holidays Christmas Festival
7:50	405	<i>Boards & Comm. (partial)</i> <i>Bristol Substance Abuse</i>
8:00	803	PARKS AND RECREATION
8:15	802	ROGERS FREE LIBRARY
8:30	402	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, at 6:30
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6:30	704	FIRE
6:45	405	BOARDS & COMM. (MAY BE OTHERS) Bristol 250 th Commission
7:00 PM	801	HUMAN SERVICES
7:15 PM	805	HUMAN RESOURCES (MAY BE OTHERS)
		a. EBCAP
		b. East Bay Center
		c. Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice
		d. Community String Project
		e. King Phillip Little League
		f. Franklin Ct Tenant's Association
		g. Boy Scouts of America, Narragansett Council
		h. Saint Elizabeth Adult Day Centers
		i. The Samaritans, Inc.
		j. Coggeshall Farm Museum
		k. Meals on Wheels of RI, Inc.
		l. Art Night Bristol/Warren
		m. Bristol Rotary Charities Foundation
		n. East Bay Food Pantry
		o. Benjamin Church Senior Center, Inc.
		p. Bristol Garden Club
		q. Eastern RI Conservation District
		r. Bristol Middle Passage Port Marker
		s. Friends of Tom's Grove-c/o Linda Heroux
		t. Benjamin Church Resident's Association
		u. Bristol Art Museum
		v. East Bay Recreational Softball League
		w. Special Olympics of RI/Bristol County Baysiders
		x. Friends of St. Elizabeth's Food
		y. Pantry Historic/Preservation Society
		z. Mosaico
		aa. Women's Resource Center of RI
		bb. Friends of Linden Place
		cc. Wildlife Rehabilitator Association of RI
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8:30	403	TOWN CLERK

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Budget Items Requiring Additional
Consideration

Discussion of Town Administrator's
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**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026, at 6:30
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An additional day, if needed, to discuss any and all matters
that appear in any above sessions.

**WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM
Town Hall - Council Chambers, 10 Court Street**

Special Town Council Meeting - Vote on Provisional Budget
(Advertise Budget and Public Hearing notice in local newspaper
on Thursday, April 2, 2026 (second partial advertising on April
9) - per State Law notice of Public Hearing must appear no
later than 10 days prior to the Public Hearing)

**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM
Town Hall - Council Chambers, 10 Court Street
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Public Hearing on Budget

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**MONDAY, April 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM
Town Hall - Council Chambers, 10 Court Street
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Special Town Council Meeting - Final Council Consideration of Budget and Vote for Adoption of Budget (Advertise Adopted Budget in the local newspaper on May 1, 2025 - Budget becomes final at close of business on May 15, 2025)

Per Order of the Bristol Town Council:

Melissa Cordeiro
Council Clerk

Posted: March XX, 2026