

A Letter to the Citizens of Bridgewater

September 15, 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

For nearly three decades, it has been my honor to serve the Town of Bridgewater—first as a member of Town Council beginning in 1997 and, since 2017, as your mayor. I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me and for the opportunity to work alongside residents, town staff, and fellow elected officials on behalf of the community we are proud to call home.

Bridgewater's strength comes from neighbors who care for one another, thoughtful and innovative stewardship of public resources, and a shared commitment to keeping our town safe, welcoming, and prepared for the future. If you entrust me with another term as mayor, I will continue to listen carefully, lead responsibly, and work in a spirit of cooperation to protect the qualities that make Bridgewater special while meeting the challenges and opportunities ahead.

I also ask you to support three experienced incumbent members of Town Council: **Stephanie L. Curtis, A. Fontaine Canada, and James M. “Jim” Tongue**. Each has demonstrated a sincere commitment to public service, sound judgment, and the well-being of our town. Their continued service will provide valuable experience, continuity, and steady leadership for Bridgewater.

In a small town like Bridgewater, we all run as independents. Therefore, we are free from larger political parties' obligations and expectations. We can act solely based on what is best for our town. During my time on the Bridgewater Town Council, that has been our focus and top priority.

Public service is a privilege, and I do not take your confidence for granted. I respectfully ask for your vote and support for another term as mayor, and I hope you will join me in supporting Stephanie Curtis, Fontaine Canada, and Jim Tongue for Town Council.

Thank you for the many ways you contribute to our community and for allowing me to serve you. Together, we can continue to make Bridgewater the place we love to call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ted Flory". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, sweeping "T" and a long, horizontal stroke for the "y".

Theodore W. “Ted” Flory
Mayor, Town of Bridgewater