

Glocester Town Council Meeting
March 20, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Resolution
 - A. Support of “Full Funding of Categorical Transportation Aid (RIGL § 16-7.2-6)”
Discussion and/or Action
- VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of March 6, 2025
 - B. Tax Assessor’s Additions and Abatements - February 2025
 - C. Finance Director’s Report - February 2025
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Parade Committee (continued from 9/5/2024)
 - 1. Alternate #2, Alternate #3
 - b. Land Trust - Member at Large from Planning Board
One Term to expire 1/31/2026
 - B. Board & Commission Appointments - Terms concurrent with Town Council, to expire 12/31/2026 - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Economic Development Commission
 - a. One ad-hoc non voting member #1, term to expire 12/31/2026
 - b. One ad-hoc non voting member #2, term to expire 12/31/2026

- VIII. New Business
 - A. 2025 Gun Control Legislation
 - 1. Discussion and/or Action regarding proposed legislation
 - 2. Resolution In Opposition to Rhode Island 2025 Gun Control Legislation - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Proposed budget for FY 2025/26
 - 1. Accept Proposed Budget from Budget Board for Public Hearing (to be held April 21, 2025) - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Boards & Commissions
 - 1. Resignations- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Gloucester Housing Authority
One unexpired 5 yr term to expire 6/30/2025
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 - D. Consideration to create “Gloucester 250 Commission” - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. CivicPlus- Authorization for non-renewal of Statement of Work- Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Authorization to utilize Electronic E-Permitting for Zoning Applications - Discussion and/or Action
- IX. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action
- X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- XI. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XIII. Open Forum
- XIV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session (Closed Session) Pursuant to:
 - A. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1) Sessions pertaining to discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons – (employees notified) Discussion, considerations, vote or other actions by Town Council
 - 1. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action re: (1 employee)
 - B. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining, litigation or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation:
 - 1. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action re: Potential litigation
 - 2. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action re: Negotiations for successor union contracts
 - 3. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action re: International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 638
- XV. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XVI. Adjourn