

Glocester Town Council Meeting
April 3, 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. Proclamations - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. #2025-01 Earth Day - April 22, 2025
 - B. #2025-02 Arbor Day - April 25, 2025
- VI. Resolution
 - A. #2025-02 Opposition to 2025 Proposed Legislation
- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of March 20, 2025
- VIII. 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

IX. New Business

A. Police Department Budget requests:

1. Funds Transfer request from line item- IT Salary to Police Dept. Overtime- Discussion and/or Action
2. Authorization request for the payout of Employee Compensation Time from IT Salary line item - IT Director - Discussion and/or Action
3. Authorization request for the payout of Employee Compensation Time from current budget - Animal Control Officer - Discussion and/or Action

B. Request for funds - Memorial Day expenses - Discussion and/or Action

C. Code of Ordinances

1. 1st reading - Creation of Gloucester 250 Commission - Discussion and/or Action
2. Set Public Hearing date- Discussion and/or Action

X. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action

XI. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

XII. Department Head Reports/Discussion

XIII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XIV. Open Forum

XV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive 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 – (employee 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: Negotiations for successor union contracts

XVI. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action

XVII. Adjourn