At a Special meeting of the Town Council held in and for the Town of Glocester on May 4, 2022;

I. Call to Order
The meeting was Called to Order at 7:00 P.M.

II. Roll Call
Members present: William E. Reichert, President; Walter M.O. Steere, III, Vice President; Stephen Arnold; and David Laplante

Member absent: William A. Worthy, Jr.

Also Present: David Igliozzi, Town Solicitor; Christine Mathieu, Deputy Town Clerk; Adam Muccino, Finance Director

III. Pledge of Allegiance
All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Seek to Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to:

MOTION was made by Councilor Steere to Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to: RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Session pertaining to potential litigation, or work sessions pertaining to litigation for Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action; seconded by Councilor Arnold

Discussion: None

Councilor Reichert requested the Clerk to poll the Council:

Councilor Arnold - Aye
Councilor Laplante - Aye
Councilor Steere - Aye
Councilor Reichert - Aye

MOTION PASSED

Council decided to take the open session item out of order.

Councilor Steere withdrew his motion and Councilor Arnold withdrew his second.

Discussion: None
VOTE: AYES- Laplante, Arnold, Steere and Reichert
NAYS-0
MOTION PASSED

VI. A. 4th of July Celebration

1. Discussion and/or Action : Approval of dates for 2022

Discussion: K. Lamontagne, Parade Chair, gave an explanation as to the reasons the Parade Committee voted to approve moving the parade from July 4th to July 2nd. K. Lamontagne stated that the main reason was to attract more volunteers and participants in order to provide a better parade for the town. K. Lamontagne stated that she leaves it to the discretion of the Council as to the date. K. Lamontagne stated that the meeting complied with Open Meetings Act in terms of notice about the date being considered. Councilor Steere offered his appreciation for the hard work K. Lamontagne and her committee do but in his opinion the parade should remain on the 4th. Councilor Steere made a suggestion that maybe town boards and commissions could become involved to help. K. Lamontagne suggested that the Councilors each volunteer 1-2 hours on the 4th to help and she will accept the 4th as the parade day. Councilor Arnold stated his appreciation for the tradition of having the parade on the 4th but stated his opinion that the date of the 2nd does not matter to him. Councilor Laplante stated a point of order to bring the Council back on track of the date. Councilor Laplante stated that his opinion that the date does not matter as the parade is going away due to less participants, volunteers and crowds.

MOTION was made by Councilor Laplante to change the parade date this year from Monday, July 4th to Saturday July 2nd; seconded by Councilor Arnold

Discussion: Councilor Steere stated that if the parade is moved to the 2nd then the Council should expect a lot of complaints. Councilor Steere stated that the parade has been going on for 95 years; that we will always have competition with the Bristol parade and the the several people he has spoken to lean towards the parade being on the 4th. Councilor Steere suggested going to the Boards and Commissions to get help.

Councilor Arnold withdrew his second

Councilor Laplante withdrew his motion

MOTION was made by Councilor Steere to hold the parade on July 4th; seconded by Councilor Arnold

Discussion: None

VOTE: AYES- Arnold, Steere and Reichert
NAYS- Laplante
MOTION PASSED
IV. Seek to Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to:
   A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5 (a)(2) Pending Litigation: R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5(a)(2) Session pertaining to potential litigation, or work sessions pertaining to litigation For Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action Councilor Reichert stated that we now need a motion to convene to executive session.

MOTION was made by Councilor Steere to Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to: RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Session pertaining to potential litigation, or work sessions pertaining to litigation for Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action; seconded by Councilor Arnold

Discussion: None

Councilor Reichert requested the Clerk to poll the Council:

Councilor Arnold - Aye
Councilor Laplante - Aye
Councilor Steere - Aye
Councilor Reichert - Aye

MOTION PASSED

MOTION was made by Councilor Steere to Reconvene Open Session - Disclose one (1) vote was taken in Executive Session and to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session; seconded by Councilor Laplante

Discussion: None

VOTE: AYES- Laplante, Arnold, Steere and Reichert
      NAYS-0

MOTION PASSED

VII. Adjourn

MOTION was made by Councilor Steere to ADJOURN at 8:55 P.M.; seconded by Councilor Reichert

Discussion: None

VOTE: AYES- Laplante, Arnold, Steere and Reichert
      NAYS-0

MOTION PASSED