Glocester Town Council Meeting
January 19, 2023 @ 7:30 P.M.
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items

V. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
   A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Special meeting of January 3, 2023 and Regular meeting of January 5, 2023
   B. Tax Assessor’s Additions and Abatements - December 2022
   C. Finance Director’s Report- December 2022

VI. Unfinished Business
   A. Ratification of Agreement: Between the Town of Glocester & RI Laborers’ District Council on behalf of Local Union 1322, of the Laborers’ International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Effective: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025
      Police Department Civilian Employees - Discussion and/or Action
   B. Boards and Commissions
      1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
         a. Planning Board
            Position #6 - One unexpired term to expire 3/31/2023
         b. Board of Canvassers - Position # 3 - One unexpired six year term to expire 2/28/2026
      2. Appointments - Terms to Run Concurrent with the Town Council-
         Discussion and/or Action
         a. Economic Development Commission
            1. Position # 3- two year term to expire 1/2025
            2. Position # 6- two year term to expire 1/2025
         b. Affordable Housing Advisory Board- five (5) regular members - two year term to expire 1/2025
C. Department Appointments: Terms concurrent with Town Council- Discussion and/or Action
   1. Mechanical Inspector
   2. Deputy Tree Warden

VII. New Business
   A. Personnel
      1. Senior Center - Request to increase wages of Part Time Kitchen help and Interim Director positions - Discussion and/or Action
      2. Resignation
         a. Part Time Meal Site Coordinator - Discussion and/or Action
      3. Appointment
         a. Part Time Meal Site Coordinator - Discussion and/or Action
         b. Appointment - On-Call Back up Director (a.k.a.: On Call Interim Director)- Discussion and/or Action
   B. Boards and Commissions
      1. Appointments - Terms concurrent with Town Council, to expire 12/2024 - Discussion and/or Action
         a. Recreation Commission
            Position #4 - two year term to expire 12/2024
         b. Correction to Safety Commission Appointment, Position #7, School Bus Coordinator
      2. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
         a. Budget Board
            Five (5) three year terms to expire 12/31/2025
         b. Conservation Commission
            Two (3) three year terms to expire 12/31/2025
   C. Email Addresses - Town Council - Discussion and/or Action
   D. Capital Improvement Program FY 23-24 - Advisory opinion from Planning Board to Town Council & Town Council Action - Discussion and/or Action
   E. Authorization for Signature
      1. Rhode Island Pollution Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Municipal storm sewer systems – 2022- Discussion and/or Action
   F. Town Facilities Electricity Pricing Options - Power Options - Discussion and/or Action
   G. Code of Ordinance – Forming Cannabis Land Use Regulations - Discussion and/or Action

VIII. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
IX. Department Head Reports/Discussion
X. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
XI. Open Forum

XII. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
   A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council

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

XIV. Adjourn