

Glocester Town Council Meeting
January 18, 2024 @ 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. Council Presentation - 250th Commission
- VI. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of January 4th & Special Meeting of January 10th, 2024
 - B. Tax Assessor Additions & Abatement - December 2023
 - C. Finance Director's Report - December- 2023
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards & Commissions
 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Economic Development Commission - Position #7, Unexpired term to expire 12/31/2024
 - B.
 1. Personnel
 - a. Tax Assessor Appointment-Discussion and/or Action
2- year Term to expire 12/31/2025
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Code of Ordinance
 1. Proposed Amendments - Approval for 1st Readings
Discussion and Vote to Authorize Town Planer & Solicitor to submit proposed amendments for 1st Readings, as soon as prepared, to work towards compliance with R.I.G.L. effective 1/1/2024

- B. Code of Ordinance - 1st Reading for Proposed Amendment - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Chapter 350, Article VII, Section 66.B Substandard lots of record
 - 2. Chapter 350, Article III , Section 13 Attachment 2, Table of Dimensional Regulations
- C. Authorization for Signature
 - 1. Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Annual Report 2023 - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Authorization to apply: Municipal Public Safety Infrastructure Grant - Discussion and/or Action
- E. Board and Commissions - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Appointments
 - a. Conservation Commission -
 - 1. One Alternate term to Expire 1/31/2025
 - b. Land Trust -
 - 1. One Member at Large - Conservation Comm. Term to expire 1/31/2025
 - 2. One Member at Large - Planning Board Term to expire 1/31/2025
- F. Citizen potential donation - Trolley - Discussion and/or Action
- G. Citizen recommendation “dry fire hydrants in areas near water throughout town” - Discussion and/or Action
- H. Union Correspondence: Request to begin successor agreement between Town of Gloucester and Gloucester DPW/NAGE Local 798 - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Appoint Negotiating Team
- I. 2024/2025 Budget Schedule - Discussion and/or Action Regarding Setting of Dates
- J. Gloucester Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Nomination and Vote on temporary appt of Alternate BOC member
- K. Adoption of Memorandum of Agreement - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Between Town of Gloucester (on behalf of Gloucester Schools) & Laborers International Local 1322
 - 2. Between Town of Gloucester (on behalf of Gloucester Schools) & National Assoc. Of Gov. Employees (NAGE)
- IX. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- X. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XII. Open Forum
- XIII. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:

- A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2) Potential Litigation - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council
- XIV. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XV. Adjourn