

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
August 7, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
 - A. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining, litigation or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation or potential litigation:
 - 1. Pending Litigation
 - a. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action re: Factory Mutual Tax Litigation Civil Action File Number PC-2025-01882
 - 2. Potential Litigation
 - a. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action re: retiree benefits
- V. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action

OPEN MEETING – 7:30 p.m.

- VI. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- VII. Public Hearings
 - A. Liquor License Transfers– Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. FROM: Christy's Liquors, Inc., Kevin J. Kitson,
d/b/a Chepachet Village Wine & Spirits
1116 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
TO: Chepachet Liquor Inc., Ankit Patel,
d/b/a Chepachet Village Wine & Spirits
1116 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
 - 2. FROM: Kitson's Liquors Inc., Lisa M. Kitson,
d/b/a Kitson's Liquors
677 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
TO: Glocester Liquor Inc., Sonalben Patel,
d/b/a Kitson's Liquors 677 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814

- VIII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of July 17th, 2025
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Parade Committee
 - 1. Alternate #2, Alternate #3
 - b. Gloucester 250th Commission
 - 1. Position #5, #6 & # 7
 - 2. Appointments -Board & Commission Appointments - Terms concurrent with Town Council, to expire 12/31/2026 - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Economic Development Commission
 - 1. One ad-hoc non-voting member #1
 - 2. One ad-hoc non-voting member #2
 - B. Special Town Referendum
 - 1. Status of proposed Town Referendum – Discussion and/or Action
- X. New Business
 - A. Community Septic System Loan Program
 - 1. Resident Request for Exception to Debt/Income Ratio Requirements
Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Special Event Applications
 - 1. Applicant: Gloucester Heritage Society
Event: Yard Sale
Location: 1043 Putnam Pike
Date: September 20, 2025
 - a. Determine if exempt from Public Hearing and/or Set Public Hearing Date - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Consider application (if exempt from Hearing) - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Authorization for Signature:
 - 1. American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund, Community Learning Center Municipal Grant, Program Attestation- Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Revised Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Gloucester, Gloucester Manton Free Public Library and Harmony Library- Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Personnel
 - 1. Public Works Dept.
 - a. Appointment - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Driver/Laborer 1
 - E. Authorization of expenditure for membership – Rhode Island League of Cities & Towns - Discussion and/or Action
- XI. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action
- XII. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- XIII. Department Head Reports/Discussion

- XIV. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XV. Open Forum
- XVI. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
 - A. 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: Potential Litigation
 - a. Gloucester School Committee re: Subpoena
 - 2. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action: Pending Litigation
 - a. Gloucester School Committee v. Town of Gloucester - RIDE complaint
 - 3. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action: Potential Litigation
 - 4. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action Collective Bargaining – Town of Gloucester Clerks, Local 1322
- XVII. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XVIII. Ratification of prior appointment – Legal Assistant (to include terms & conditions) – Discussion and/or Action
- XIX. Ratification of Successor Agreement – Town of Gloucester Clerks, Local 1322 Discussion and/or Action
- XX. Special Town Referendum
 - A. Discussion, Vote, or Other Action on Establishing Town Referendum
- XXI.. Adjourn