

**Glocester Town Council Meeting  
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet  
February 19, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m.**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Presentation- NORESCO re: potential energy savings project -Discussion and/or Action
- VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of January 15, 2026 and February 5, 2026
  - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements- January 2026
  - C. Finance Director's Report- January 2026
- VII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Boards and Commissions
    - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
      - a. Budget Board
        - 1. Position # 3- unexpired term to expire 12/31/2028
  - B. Personnel- Discussion and/or Action
    - 1. Tax Assessor Appointment- 2 year term to expire 12/31/2027- Discussion and/or Action
    - 2. Retirement compensation package: Chief of Police- Discussion and/or Action
    - 3. Determine the process for hiring a new Chief of Police- Discussion and/or Action
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Finance Office: Requesting line item transfers in current budget year (FY26) to allocate the set aside for the final contractual increases- Discussion and/or Action
  - B. Discussion, vote or other action – To utilize various budgeted line items within the Building Zoning Dept. for the purpose of covering an increase to the

Building Official's salary, tax and fringe benefits that amounts to a total of \$5000.00 without causing the department as a whole to incur deficit spending.

- C. Consideration for a Resolution in support of proposed legislation H7356 and S 2216 titled: Relating to Education- School Employee Background Checks- Discussion and/or Action
- D. Consideration of a resident request:
  - 1. To authorize the Town Council President to obtain an estimated cost for a potential investigation into an alleged incident at Foster/Gloucester Regional High School- Discussion and/or Action
  - 2. To authorize negotiations between the Gloucester Town Council and Foster Town Council to discuss payment for the expense for a potential investigation- Discussion and/or Action

IX. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action

X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

XI. Dept. Head Reports/Discussion

XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XIII. Open Forum

XIV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:

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DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL, VOTE OR OTHER ACTION RE:

- 1. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining, litigation or work sessions pertaining to potential litigation:
  - a. Negotiations for successor union contracts (Police & Dispatcher Unions)
  - b. Potential Litigation

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

XVI. Adjourn

