

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
March 5, 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. Citation 2026-01- Captain Matthew J. Fague- Glocester Police Department
- VI. Resolution 2026-02 In Support of Rhode Island Proposed Legislation: House Bill 7356 and Senate Bill 2216 -“School Employee Background Checks”- Discussion and or Action
- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of February 19, 2026
- VIII. 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. Determine the process for hiring a new Chief of Police- Discussion and/or Action
- IX. New Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions- Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Parade Committee
 - 1. Position # 5,6,7 and Alternates # 2 & 3
 - b. Board of Canvassers
 - 1. Position # 3- new 6 year term to expire 2/29/2032
 - c. Planning Board
 - 1. Position # 1- new 5 year term to expire 2/28/2031

2. Position # 2- new 5 year term to expire 2/28/2031

- B. Personnel- Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Retirement- Police Chief- Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Police Department- Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Promotion for Lieutenant to Captain- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Appointment to Captain- Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Part time Dispatcher- Discussion and/or Action
 - 3. Tax Assessor- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Resignation- Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Authorization to Seek to Fill Position- Discussion and /or Action
 - C. Ratification – Declaration of Emergency re: Blizzard February 2026- Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Request for Approval to transfer dormant set aside funds in the HealthCare Reserve fund to create the Police Tower Grant Match fund (new fund)- Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Discussion, Vote , or Other Action to send correspondence requesting the F/G Regional School Committee to consider conducting an investigation into a prior alleged incident
 - F. Authorization of a letter of support for West Gloucester Fire Dept’s FY27 Community Project Funding Request to legislators re: ambulance replacement and cardiac life support equipment – Discussion and/or Action
 - G. Charter Review Commission Chair request to discuss the school department powers and duties as it relates to the Charter Commission- Discussion and/or Action
- X. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action
- XI. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- XII. Dept. Head Reports/Discussion
- XIII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XIV. Open Forum
- XV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
- A. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL, VOTE OR OTHER ACTION RE:
 - 1. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character, etc.;;
 - a. One Personnel Session (Employee notified)

2. 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 & Clerks)
 - b. Potential Litigation

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

XVII. Adjourn

