

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
June 18, 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. Public Hearing- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. **(This Public Hearing was Continued from 5/07/2026 and 6/04/2026)**
Chapter 350 Zoning. Article IV. Section 22.A. Planned Districts
Owner: WS Enterprises, LLC
Applicant: Welcome Pastures
Assessor Plat 18, Lot 10

To consider an amendment to the existing P.U.D. to permit applicant, Welcome Pastures, a nonprofit, to have private events such as weddings, family gatherings, retreats, and corporate events for fundraising. Per the applicant, the revenue generated will directly support the care, rehabilitation and long-term well-being of retired Thoroughbred horses.

- VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of June 4, 2026; Special meetings of June 10th and June 15th, 2026
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements – May 2026
 - C. Finance Director's Report – May 2026
- VII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Parade Committee
 - 1. Position #5, #6, #7, Alt.#2 & Alt.#3
 - b. Glocester Housing Authority – Position #5
one five year unexpired term to expire 6/2030

2. EDC – Request to authorize EDC to establish and administer a Facebook page
- Discussion and/or Action

VIII. New Business

- A. 2026 Charter Review Commission
 1. Proposed amendments - Discussion
 2. Set Public Hearing -Discussion and/or Action
- B. Boards and Commissions
 1. Resignations - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Gloucester Land Trust
Position #1, One unexpired term to expire 1/31/2027
 - b. Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action
Alternate #2, One unexpired term to expire 2/28/2030
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 - a. Gloucester Land Trust
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 - b. Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action
Alternate #2, One unexpired term to expire 2/28/2030
 - c. Economic Development
Ad Hoc Non-voting member, unexpired term to exp. 12/31/26
 - d. Parade Committee
Ad Hoc Non-voting member
- C. Update information – Gloucester School Deficit Plan - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action regarding correspondence from Attorney Piccirilli on behalf of the School Committee dated 6/14/2026 regarding Gloucester School Deficit Plan.
- E. Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action regarding correspondence from Attorney Anthony F. Cottone, Chief Legal Counsel for the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE), dated 6/12/2026.
- F. Community Septic Loan Program (RI Housing) – consideration of seeking additional mortgage funds from Infrastructure Bank for the continuation of program-Discussion and/or Action
- G. Holiday schedule - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Ratify holiday schedule for July 2026 Town Council Meetings
 - b. Set Town Hall observance day for July 4, 2026 holiday
- H. Ratification of Signature – Chepachet Grange 2026 Community Service Awards-Discussion and/or Action
- I. Authorization of Signature-Discussion and/or Action
 - a. RIEMA – Subgrant Award – US Dept of Homeland Security – FY 2023 State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)

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:
 - A. 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 collective bargaining or litigation or potential litigation
 - a. Collective Bargaining: Negotiations for successor union contracts – (Police, Dispatcher & Clerks)
 - b. Collective Bargaining: Letter of Potential Arbitration
 - 2. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character, etc.;
 - a. One Personnel Session (Employee notified)
- XV. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XVI. Unfinished Business - Continued
 - A. IT Contract - Discussion and/or Action
- XVII. Adjourn

