

**Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
August 20, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Glocester Police Swearing in Ceremony

REGULAR SESSION STARTS AT 7:30 P.M

- V. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- VI. Public Hearing – Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Licensing: Discussion and/or Action
 - Applicant: Christopher Churchill
 - CCNC LLC
 - Name of Business: d/b/a Stage Coach Tavern & Grille
 - Location: 1157 Putnam Pike
 - 1. New Victualling License
 - 2. New Class B-T Tavern License
 - B. Expansion of Mobile Home Park – Discussion and/or Action
 - Owner/ Applicant: Shana Boyer & Peter Dufresne
 - Location: 2267 Putnam Pike, Glocester, RI 02814, a/k/a AP 4, Lot 57
 - Name of Business: Sunset Cove Mobile Home Park
- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular Meeting of August 6, 2026
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements – July 2026
 - C. Acting Finance Director's Report – July 2026
- VIII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action

1. Alternate #2, One unexpired term to expire 2/28/2030
 - b. Economic Development
 1. Ad Hoc Non-voting member, unexpired term to exp. 12/31/26
 - c. Budget Board
 1. Position #2 – One unexpired term to expire 12/31/2028
- IX. New Business
- A. Personnel
 1. Public Safety - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Amend effective date: Lieutenant to Captain
 - b. Promotion
Patrolman to Sergeant
 - B. Resolution #2026-11 “A Resolution Requesting The Rhode Island General Assembly to Relieve Cities and Towns of The Unfunded Mandate to Prepare Emergency Action Plans for Privately Owned Dams, And to End the Penalizing of Municipalities for Owner Noncompliance”
Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Gloucester Code of Ordinance
 1. Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment: Article III, Chapter 247 Exemption for Elderly & Disabled Person
 - a. 1st Reading - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Set Public Hearing Date – Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Ratification - Learn365 grant placeholder, Round #5 – Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Consideration/vote to Authorize: Dept. Heads to work with DEM to prepare a consent agreement regarding high hazard dams in Town - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Disclosure of Vote taken in Executive Session – August 6, 2026
To Authorize the Appeal summary judgement in Factory Mutual Case: West Gloucester LLC and Factory Mutual Insurance Company vs. J. Parker in her capacity as Tax Assessor for Town of Gloucester CA No. PC-2025-05414
 - G. Special Event Application
 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
 - H. Authorization to Sign: Audit Engagement Letter - Fiscal year ended June 30, 2026 –
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. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation:

1. Collective Bargaining: Negotiations for successor union agreements - Discussion and/or Action
2. Potential Litigation - Discussion and/or Action

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

XVII. Ratification of Contract- Discussion and/or Action

1. Agreement Between the Town of Glocester and The International Brotherhood of Police Officers for the period July 1, 2025 To June 30, 2028

XVIII. Adjourn

