

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
September 3, 2026 @ 7:00 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. 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. West Glocester LLC and Factory Mutual Insurance Company vs. Jessica Parker, in her capacity as Tax Assessor for the Town of Glocester Civil Action File Number PC-2025-01882.
 - 2. West Glocester LLC and Factory Mutual Insurance Company vs. Jessica Parker, in her capacity as Tax Assessor for the Town of Glocester Civil Action File Number PC-2026-01797
 - 3. Case 1:26-cv-00398-MRD-AEM Holt Tillinghast et al v. Town of Glocester R.I
 - 4. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2): to discuss potential litigation concerning the Town's Maintenance of Effort obligation to the Foster/Glocester Regional School District for Fiscal Year 2027, including the exclusion of \$154,351 in nonrecurring debt service associated with the District "water bond" pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-7-23(a), and the resulting \$882,853 reduction to the Town's FY 2027 appropriation.
- V. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- VI. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular Meeting of August 20, 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

IX. New Business

- A. Personnel
 1. Appointment: Animal Control Department
Per-Diem Animal Shelter Worker - Discussion and/or Action
- B. Boards and Commissions
 1. Recreation Commission
 - a. Declare Position Vacant: Position #3 - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Appointment: Position #3 – Term to Expire 12/31/2026
- C. Williams Mills Hunting Regulations 2026-Conservation Commission - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Authorization and/or presentation: Learn365 grant, Round #5 – Discussion and/or Action
- E. Rural Health Grant - Discussion and/or Action
- F. High Hazard Dam Emergency Action Plans - Discussion and/or Action
 1. Amendment to Authorization: Dept. Heads to prepare consent agreements
 2. Authorization for volunteer to work with previously authorized group
- G. Consideration to authorize a letter of support Re: Old Killingly Pond dam (located in Connecticut) - Discussion and/or Action
- H. Foster/Glocester Regional School District – FY 2027 Appropriation and Maintenance of Effort
Discussion and/or vote by the Town Council on:
 - (a) The exclusion from the Town's Maintenance of Effort calculation for Fiscal Year 2027 of \$154,351 in nonrecurring debt service associated with the Foster/Glocester Regional School District "water bond," which is no longer carried on the books of the District, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-7-23(a), and the resulting \$882,853 reduction to the Town's FY 2027 appropriation to the Foster/Glocester Regional School District - Discussion and/or Action
 - (b) the Town's monthly appropriation payments to the Foster/Glocester Regional School District for Fiscal Year 2027 - Discussion and/or Action
 - (c) Retention and appointment of legal counsel to represent the Town in connection with the Maintenance of Effort and FY 2027 appropriation matters described above. 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 Gloucester and The International Brotherhood of Police Officers for the period July 1, 2025 To June 30, 2028

XVIII. Adjourn