

Glocester Town Council Meeting
April 6, 2023 @ 7:30 P.M.
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Consent Items
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of March 16, 2023 and Special meeting of March 30, 2023 - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Abatement of 2012 Tax Year Receivables & 2011 Tax Sale Fees - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Pole Grant - Cooper Road - Relocate pole #71 - Discussion and/or Action
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Terms to run concurrent with the Town Council- Discussion and /or Action
 - a. Affordable Housing Advisory Board- two year term to expire 12/2024- 5 positions
 - B. ARPA Funds
 - 1. Review and/or changes to allocated funds- Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Approval of additional allocations- Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Review of Community Solar Program with Power Options- Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Authorization of Bid Extension: RFP 2016-02 Fireworks-Discussion and/or Action
 - E. R.L.M. d/b/a The Village on Chopmist Hill Mobile Home Park Request to forgive a Western R.I. Home Repair Mortgage - Discussion and/or Action
- VII. New Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Resignations- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Recreation Commission- Position # 2- two year term to expire

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2. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Recreation Commission - Position #2- two year term to expire 12/2024
 - B. Gloucester Code of Ordinance - Proposed Amendments
 1. First Readings - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Chapter 350-VII Special Regulations , Section 58.1 Cannabis - Addition of : Cannabis Retail Sales
 - b. Chapter 350 Zoning Attachment 1- Table of Use Regulations - Addition of : Cannabis land use - by special permit in zone B2 (highway commercial) and I (industrial)
 - c. Chapter 154, Cannabis - Use in Public Places - Correction to C.(1)
 2. Set Public Hearing Dates- Discussion and/or Action
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 - C. Senior Center Picnic Pavilion - Incidental increase to funding for IFB #2022-07 - Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Request from the Gloucester Housing Authority to affiliate with the Town of Gloucester for the purpose of obtaining Health/Dental insurance - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Personnel
 1. Authorization - Temporary “fill-in” assistance - Bldg/Zoning Official - Discussion and/or Action
 2. Senior Center - Appointment to the “as needed” Interim Director list - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Use of funds for a master plan for recreation areas (GMP / Winsor) - Discussion and/or Action
- VIII. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- IX. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- X. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XI. Open Forum
- XII. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
 - A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council
- XIII. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XIV. Adjourn

