

**Glocester Town Council Meeting**  
**April 20, 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. Public Hearing - Proposed Budget for FY 2023/24 **(IF CONTINUED FROM 4/18/2023)**
- VI. Proclamations- Discussion and/or Action
  - A. #2023-01 Earth Day
  - B. #2023-02 Arbor Day
- VII. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of April 6<sup>th</sup>, & Special Meetings of April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements - March 2023
  - C. Finance Director's Report - March 2023
- VIII. 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 **(To include update from Fire Chiefs for previously allocated funds)**
    - 2. Approval of additional allocations- Discussion and/or Action **(to include EDC presentation)**
  - 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. Personnel
  - 1. Authorization - temporary “fill in” assistance - Building/Zoning Official- Discussion and/or Action
- F. Use of funds for a master plan for recreation areas (GMP and Winsor)- Discussion and/or Action
  
- IX. New Business
  - A. Authorization for signature:
    - 1. R.I. Resource Recovery Solid Waste and Recycling Services Municipal Agreement FY24-25 - Discussion and/or Action
  - B. Personnel
    - 1. Finance Department
      - a. Resignation - Finance Director - Discussion and/or Action
      - b. Vacancy
        - 1. Formation of Finance Director application review committee - Discussion and/or Action
        - 2. Temporary oversight - Discussion and/or Action
          - a. Assignment/appointment, as needed
          - b. Authorization of funds, as needed
  - C. Gloucester Memorial Park - Security & Lighting- Discussion and/or Action
- X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- XI. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XIII. Open Forum
- XIV. 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
- XV. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XVI. Adjourn