

Glocester Town Council Meeting
June 15, 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 Hearings-Discussion and/or Action
 - A. **CONTINUATION from Hearing Opened on May 18, 2023, continued to June 1st, 2023**
 - 1. Chapter 350-VII Special Regulations, Section 58.1 Cannabis, Addition of : Cannabis Retail Sales- Discussion and/or action
 - 2. Chapter 350 Zoning Attachment 1- Table of Use Regulations . Addition of: Cannabis land use- by Special permit in zone B 2 (highway commercial) and I (Industrial)- Discussion and/or action
 - B. Gloucester Code of Ordinance - Proposed Amendments
 - 1. Chapter 350-55 Special Flood Hazard Areas and Flood Fringe Lands Section B. Applicability- Discussion and/or action
- VI. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of June 1, 2023
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements - May 2023
 - C. Interim Finance Director's Report - May 2023
 - D. Pole Grant- Sandy Brook Road- Install new JO Pole 9-2, pole to tree guy to be removed
- VII. 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- 4 positions

- b. EDC- Position # 2- two year term to expire 12/2024

VIII. New Business

A. Boards and Commissions

- 1. Economic Development Commission
 - a. Restore 2023/24 EDC budget to level proposed prior to budget cut - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Approval of proposed R.F.P. Town Branding Initiative - Discussion and/or Action
- 2. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Gloucester Housing Authority - Position #2 - 5 year term to expire 6/30/2028
 - b. Parade Committee - Position #8, Position #9, Alternate #1, 2, & 3

B. Personnel

- 1. Consideration/Approval of Carry Over Employee Time off - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Tax Collector - Vacation time
 - b. Bldg/Zoning Clerk (Union employee) - Vacation time
 - c. Town Clerk's Office (Union employee) - Personal time
 - d. Public Works Director - Vacation time
 - e. Memorandum of Agreement - Town of Gloucester ("the Town") and Local Union 1322 of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO ("the Union") - Regarding Additional Personal Day
 - 2. 2023 Recreation Program Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - 3. Discussion/or action Re: Advertising/hiring for available Part Time Clerk Position - Finance Dept.
 - 4. HR Assignment : Primary tasks recruiting/ searching for a Finance Director replacement - Discussion and/or Action
 - 5. Police Department - Discussion and/or Action
Request for hourly increase - Two Part time Dispatchers
- C. Consideration for Authorization - Authorized Representative for General Certifications and Assurances between the State of Rhode Island Grants Management System and Town of Gloucester - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Consideration for Authorization to approve expenses - 4th of July celebration Expenses (Fireworks event & Parade) - Discussion and/or Action

IX. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

X. Department Head Reports/Discussion

XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XII. Open Forum

XIII. Adjourn