

**Glocester Town Council Meeting
January 7, 2021 @ 7:30 P.M.**

**PURSUANT TO R.I. EXECUTIVE ORDERS EXECUTED BY
GOVERNOR GINA RAIMONDO , THIS MEETING WILL BE
TELECONFERENCED VIA ZOOM:**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call :
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of December 17, 2020
 - B. Pole Grant- Huntinghouse Road, Pole #36-84 & Anchor
- VI. New Business
 - A. Covid-19 Updates/Discussions/Actions
 - 1. EMA Update
 - 2. Emergency Declaration Status, Extension, and/or Amendments
(Currently in place until January 7, 2021) - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Land Trust
Position #3 - One unexpired term to expire 2/28/2023
 - b. Zoning Board
Position #2 - One unexpired term to expire 11/30/2022
 - 2. Appointment - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Land Trust
Position #3 - One term to expire 2/28/2023

- b. Zoning Board
 - Position #2 - One term to expire 11/30/2022
 - Position #1 - One Alternate Term to expire 11/2021
 - c. Historic District Commission
 - Position #1 - One expired three year term to expire 11/2023
 - Position #6 - One expired three year term to expire 11/2023
- C. Personnel
 - 1. Police Department - Resignation (Lieutenant) - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Appointment:
 - a. Human Services Department
 - 1. Temporary Part Time Van Driver - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Authorization for signature - Town Council President - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Municipal COVID-19 Response Fund Certification
 - 2. R.I. Dept. of Revenue, Division of Municipal Finance
Transparency Report as of 6-30-2020
- E. DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS: Terms Concurrent with Town Council - Discussion and/or action
 - 1. Chief of Police
 - 2. Director of Finance
 - 3. Director of Public Works
 - 4. Tax Collector
 - 5. Deputy Town Treasurer
 - 6. Zoning Official
 - 7. Building Inspector
 - 8. Deputy Town Clerk
 - 9. Town Planner
 - 10. Town Solicitor
 - 11. Assistant Town Solicitor
 - 12. Electrical Inspector
 - 13. Plumbing Inspector
 - 14. Mechanical Inspector
 - 15. Animal Control Officer/Appraiser of Dog Damage
 - 16. Asst. Animal Control Officer
 - 17. Director of Emergency Management
 - 18. Probate Judge
 - 19. Recreation Director
 - 20. Deputy Tree Warden
 - 21. Sealer of Weights & Measures
 - 22. Honorary Town Historian
 - 23. Senior Center Director

- F. Annual Appointments - 2021
 - 1. Tree Warden - Discussion and/or action

- G. Town Council Liaisons for Boards, Comm. & Depts.- Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Affordable Housing Advisory Board
 - 2. Building/Zoning Office (to include Zoning Board)
 - 3. Conservation Commission
 - 4. Finance (to include Budget Board)
 - 5. Historic District Commission
 - 6. Honorary Town Historian
 - 7. Housing Authority
 - 8. Human Resources (Personnel)
 - 9. Human Services Dept.
 - 10. Land Trust Trustees
 - 11. Parade Committee
 - 12. Planning Office & Planning Board
 - 13. Public Safety: to include Police, Safety Commission, Animal Control, Emergency Management, & Harmony Hill School
 - 14. Public Works
 - 15. Recreation Director & Recreation Commission
 - 16. School Department
 - 17. Senior Center
 - 18. Town Clerk

- H. Board & Commission Appointments - Terms concurrent with Town Council, to expire 1/2023 - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Board of Contracts & Purchases
Two (2) regular members
(Board also consists one 1 Ad-hoc member - no action)
 - 2. Recreation Commission
Five (5) regular members
 - 3. Safety Commission
Seven (7) regular members
Three (3) At Large Members
 - 4. Scituate Watershed Commission
Two (2) regular members
 - 5. Affordable Housing Advisory Board
Five (5) regular members
 - 6. Economic Development Board
Seven (7) regular members
Two (2) ad-hoc non voting members

- VII. Correspondence from Land Trust Members - Refer to Human Resources - 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 Executive Session Pursuant to 42-46-5(A)(2) (Closed Session) - **Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action**
 - A. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(2) Sessions pertaining to Collective Bargaining or litigation or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation:
 - 1. RE: Case No. EE-3753 Town of Glocester -and- National Association of Government Employees (NAGE) **REPRESENTATION CASE** – Petition by or on behalf of employees seeking certification of any Employee Organization - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. EE 3753 PETITION CORRESPONDENCE from RI State Labor Relations Board - Discussion and/or Action
 - 3. Pending litigation - Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action on **Gary Rogala** - Workers Compensation Court Case Number #202007147 (Workers Compensation Claim)
 - 4. Potential litigation – Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action on Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Claim # 116997 – WC-01 (Workers Compensation Claim)

After Executive Session

- XIII. Reconvene Open Session- Disclosure of votes taken or # of votes taken in Executive Session - Discussion and/or Action
- XIV. Adjourn