

Glocester Town Council Meeting
February 16, 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Workshop with Budget Board - Budget FY 2023/24 - Discussion and/or Action
- V. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- VI. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of February 2, 2023
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements- January 2023
 - C. Finance Director Report- January 2023
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Ratification of Agreement: Between the Town of Glocester & RI Laborers' District Council on behalf of Local Union 1322, of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Effective: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025
Police Department Civilian Employees - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments - Terms to Run Concurrent with the Town Council- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Economic Development Commission
 - 1. Position # 3- two year term to expire 1/2025
 - 2. Position # 6- two year term to expire 1/2025
 - b. Recreation Commission
 - Position #4 - two year term to expire 12/2024
 - C. Code of Ordinance – Forming Cannabis Land Use Regulations and amendments to Code - Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Electric Rate Renewal- Discussion and/or Action

- VIII. New Business
 - A. Gloucester Code of Ordinance - Proposed Amendments
 - 1. First Readings - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Part 3. General Legislation
Addition of Chapter 154 Cannabis - Use in Public Places
 - b. Part 1. Administrative Legislation
Chapter 1. General Provisions, 1-15 Specific Penalties, Addition of: **Cannabis Use in Public Places**
 - 2. Set Public Hearing Date - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Part 3. General Legislation
Addition of Chapter 154 Cannabis - Use in Public Places
 - b. Part 1. Administrative Legislation
Chapter 1. General Provisions, 1-15 Specific Penalties, Addition of: Cannabis Use in Public Places
 - B. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments
 - a. Planning Board - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Position #6, One unexpired 5-year term to expire 3/31/2023
 - 2. Position #7, One expired 5-year term to expire 2/28/2028
 - C. Pickle ball participants: Requests for striping, equipment, and or storage at GMP - Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Board of Contracts and Purchases
 - 1. Award Bid IFB #2022-07 Picnic Pavilion - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Approval to proceed with Request For Qualifications – Public Water Feasibility Study for Chepachet Village - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Authorization – RI Decentralized Wastewater Improvement Grant - Discussion and/or Action
 - G. Resident Request - Consideration of denied property damage claim - Discussion and/or Action
 - H. Authorization - Tax Collector to participate in support of proposed amendments to R.I.G.L. 44-7-28 Mobile or Manufactured Home Law - Discussion and/or Action
- IX. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- X. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XII. Open Forum
- XIII. 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
- XIV. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action

XV. Ratification of Agreement: Between the Town of Glocester & RI Laborers' District Council on behalf of Local Union 1322, of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Effective: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025
Town of Glocester Clerks - Discussion and/or Action

XVI. Adjourn