

Glocester Town Council Meeting
April 18, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

The Glocester Town Hall is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring interpreter services must notify the Town Clerk at (401) 568-6206 not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting date. Hearing devices are available without prior notice. TDD # 401-568-1422

YouTube Livestream:

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube **when possible**. If there are technical difficulties with live streaming the meeting itself will continue even if the live streaming is not available.

Click the link below to view the meeting. You will only be able to watch the proceedings not participate.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-uDvZc5IBUXff-8geLVgZg>

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Proclamations - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. #2024-01 Earth Day - April 22, 2024
 - B. #2024-02 Arbor Day - April 26, 2024
- VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of April 4, 2024
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements - March 2024
 - C. Interim Finance Director's Monthly Report - March 2024
 - D. 2013 Receivable Tax Writeoff
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Disposition of Memorandum of Agreements relative to certain maintenance and clerical services related to school maintenance for the Glocester School Department:
 - 1. Between DPW (NAGE) ("the Union") and the Town of Glocester approved by Town Council on 1/18/2024 - Discussion and/or Action

2. Between the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 1322, ("the Union), and the Town of Gloucester approved by Town Council on 1/18/2024 - Discussion and/or Action
- B. Boards & Commissions
 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Economic Development Commission - One Ad-hoc non voting member, term to expire 12/31/2024
 - b. Parade Committee Appointments - Position #4, Alternate #2, & Alternate #3
 - C. ARPA Funds
 1. Set aside and/or reallocation Requests for Town Departments
 - a. Set aside request - Town Meetings - Agenda Management & Public Information Software - Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Code Red Policy - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Political Signage/Campaigning - Discussion and/or Action
- VIII. New Business
- A. Police Station - Discussion and/or Action
 1. Police Department/EOC State Grant status and building project
 2. Resolution: Bond Referendum Legislation - Gloucester Police Station
 3. Discussion and/or Action - Review potential charge, consideration of amendments/additions to charge & Adoption of Charge for the creation of the Gloucester Police Station Building Committee
 - B. Authorization for Signature
 1. American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund Municipal Public Safety Infrastructure Program Grant Agreement - March 2024 - Discussion and/or Action
 2. Capital Projects Fund Community Learning Centers Municipal Grant – Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Letter of Intent
 - b. Memorandum of Agreement with the Town of Foster
 3. Renewal of Agreement for Statewide ePermitting Software System, between Town of Gloucester & OpenGov - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Boards and Commissions
 1. Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action
Two Alternate partisan Positions - 6 year terms
- IX. Legislative Updates - 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 (Closed Session) Pursuant to:
 - A. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, Discussion, considerations, vote or other actions by Town Council:
 - 1. Potential Litigation
 - 2. Collective Bargaining
 - B. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(1) Sessions pertaining to discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons – (employee notified) Discussion, considerations, vote or other actions by Town Council
 - C. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation:
 - 1. Potential Litigation - Discussion, considerations, vote or other actions 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