

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
April 16, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Proclamations - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. #2026-01 Earth Day - April 22, 2026
 - B. #2026-02 Arbor Day - April 24, 2026
- VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of April 2, 2026
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements – March 2026
 - C. Finance Director's Report – March 2026
- VII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Planning Board
 - 1. Position # 1- one 5-year term to expire 2/28/2031
 - b. Parade Committee
 - 1. Position #5, #6, #7, Alt.#2 & Alt.#3
 - B. Discussion, vote or other action RE: consideration of expansion of number of annual mobile food establishment permits by resolution
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Consideration of Tax-Rate Options FY 26/27 - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Vendor Information per a request to consider for Broker of Record (for employee Annuity Plan) - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Resolution: **In Support Of 2026 — H 8436**
Relating to Property Tax Exemptions for Elderly and Disabled Persons
Discussion and/or Action

- D. Septic Loan Program – Exception to consider property held in trust – Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Code of Ordinance – Zoning Ordinance
1st Reading Proposed Amendment – Section 350-55 Special Flood Hazard Area – Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Boards & Commissions
 - 1. EDC – Request to authorize EDC to establish and administer a Facebook page – Discussion and/or Action
 - G. Board of Contracts & Purchases
 - 1. RFQ #2026-01 Gloucester Emergency Operations Center - Discussion and/or Action
 - H. Consideration of amendment to Town employee’s pharmacy coverage for FY 27 for potential savings - Discussion and/or Action
 - I. Gloucester Schools budget projection update for FY26 - Discussion and/or Action
 - J. Personnel
 - 1. Appointments
 - a. Geographic Information Systems Technician - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Extension of effective date of retirement, Chief of Police - Discussion and/or Action
 - K. Authorization for signature
 - 1. Renewal contract (SOW) for OpenGov e-permitting software 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027 - Discussion and/or Action
- IX. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action
- X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- XI. Dept. Head Reports/Discussion
- XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XIII. Open Forum
- XIV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
- A. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL, VOTE OR OTHER ACTION RE:
 - 1. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character, etc.;;
 - a. One Personnel Session (Employee notified)
 - 2. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining, litigation or work sessions pertaining to potential litigation:
 - a. Negotiations for successor union contracts – (Police, Dispatcher & Clerks)
- XV. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XVI. Personnel
 - A. IT Contract - Discussion and/or Action
- XVII. Adjourn

