

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

SEE AGENDA NOTATION ADDED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION *

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. **CITATION #2026-03 - CHIEF DELPRETE**
- VI. Public Hearings- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Amendments to Code of Ordinance
 - 1. Chapter 350 Zoning, Article IV, Sec. 55 Special Flood Hazard Areas & Flood Fringe Lands
 - 2. ***THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS TO BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 4, 2026 PER REQUEST OF APPLICANT.**

**THIS NOTICE IS TO PASS ALONG THIS INFORMATION TO
POTENTIAL ATTENDEES**

Chapter 350 Zoning. Article IV. Section 22.A. Planned Districts

Owner: WS Enterprises, LLC

Applicant: Welcome Pastures

Assessor Plat 18, Lot 10

To consider an amendment to the existing P.U.D. to permit applicant, Welcome Pastures, a nonprofit, to have private events such as weddings, family gatherings, retreats, and corporate events for fundraising. Per the applicant, the revenue generated will directly support the care, rehabilitation and long-term well-being of retired Thoroughbred horses.

- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of April 2, April 16th, April 20th, April 27th, & May 4th, 2026

B. Tax Collector Abatements: 2014 & 2015 Receivable Tax Roll

VIII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action

- A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. 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
- C. Vendor Information per a request to consider for Broker of Record (for employee Annuity Plan) - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Boards and Commissions– Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. EDC – Request to authorize EDC to establish and administer a Facebook page
- E. Resolution: **In Support Of 2026 — H 8436** - Discussion and/or Action
Relating to Property Tax Exemptions for Elderly and Disabled Persons

IX. New Business

- A. Personnel
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Tax Assessor
 - b. Town Clerk’s Office - Senior Clerk Position
 - c. Interim Police Chief
- B. Finance Office – Switch Deputy Treasurer/Signatory personnel - Discussion and/or Action
- C. Request to change letterhead – Gloucester School - Discussion and/or Action
- D. Special Event Application
 - 1. Applicant: Gloucester Business Association
 - Event: Trick or Treat on Main Street
 - Location: Pavilion and Main Street (Putnam Pike)
 - Date: October 24, 2026
 - a. Determine if exempt from Public Hearing and/or Set Public Hearing Date - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Consider Application (if exempt from hearing) - Discussion and/or Action
- E. Boards & Commissions
 - 1. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Gloucester Economic Development Commission- Position # 4 one unexpired term to expire 12/31/2026
 - b. Gloucester Housing Authority – Position #5 one unexpired term to expire 6/2030
 - 2. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
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- F. Request for funds – Memorial Day Parade Expenses - Discussion and/or Action
- G. Bid Extension -IFB 2001-10 Low Sulfur Diesel and Gasoline - Discussion and/or Action
- H. Authorization for signature - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Finance Dept: Department of Municipal Finance Transparency Report as of 12/31/25.

X. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action

- XI. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- XII. Dept. Head Reports/Discussion
- XIII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XIV. Open Forum
- XV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
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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)
- XVI. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action
- XVII. Personnel
 - A. IT Contract - Discussion and/or Action
- XVIII. Adjourn

