

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
May 21, 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. **CITATION #2026-04 – Susan Harris**
- VI. Public Hearings- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. **LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER**
FROM: PZ Restaurant Group LLC, Phillip Zahlany, d/b/a Tavern on Main,
1157 Putnam Pike
TO: CLNJS LLC, Elie Sleiman, d/b/a Elie’s Tavern, 1157 Putnam Pike
 - B. **ISSUANCE OF A NEW VICTUALING LICENSE**
Applicant: Elie Sleiman
CLNJS LLC
d/b/a Elie’s Tavern
1157 Putnam Pike
- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of May 7, 2026
 - B. Tax Collector Additions & Abatements April 2026
 - C. Finance Director’s Report – April 2026

- 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. Gloucester Economic Development Commission- Position # 4 one unexpired term to expire 12/31/2026
 - c. Gloucester Housing Authority – Position #5 one unexpired term to expire 6/2030
 - B. Discussion, vote or other action RE: consideration of expansion of number of annual mobile food establishment permits by resolution
 - C. Boards and Commissions– Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. EDC – Request to authorize EDC to establish and administer a Facebook page
- IX. New Business
 - A. Authorization for signature – Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. RIDEM Grant Agreement – Gloucester Memorial Park Improvements
 - B. Personnel - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Sick Leave Advance
 - a. DPW Employee
 - b. Finance Office Employee
 - 2. ACO – Payout for Comprehensive Time Request
 - 3. Ratification: Salary Differential (Captain to Acting Chief)
 - C. Septic Loan Program – Exception to consider property held in trust – Discussion and/or Action
 - D. 4th of July Parade - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Authorization of new event
 - 2. Update on 2026 parade, fireworks and activities
- 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:
 - A. DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL, VOTE OR OTHER ACTION RE:
 - 1. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining, litigation or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation or potential litigation:
 - a. Pending Litigation re: Factory Mutual Tax Litigation Civil Action File Number PC-2025-01882; PC-2026-01797; PC-2025-05414

- b. Potential Litigation: Correspondence received from legal counsel for the Foster Gloucester Regional School Committee dated May 15, 2026
- c. Collective Bargaining: Negotiations for successor union contracts – (Police, Dispatcher & Clerks)
- 2. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character, etc.;
 - a. One Personnel Session (Employee notified)

XVI. Reconvene Open Session - Disclosure of votes taken in Executive Session & Consideration of the Sealing of Minutes - Discussion and/or Action

XVII. New Business - Continued

A. IT Contract - Discussion and/or Action

B. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action regarding: Correspondence received legal counsel for the Foster Gloucester Regional School Committee dated May 15, 2026

XVIII. Adjourn

