Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

November 9, 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. Public Hearings **– Discussion and/or Action**

A. **CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 15, 2026**

Glocester Code of Ordinance – Proposed Amendment

1. Part 3 General Legislation, Chapter 247 – Taxation, Article III
   Exemption for Elderly & Disabled Persons
   The proposed amendment would annually adjust the base exemption amount for qualified owners on a non -compounded basis using the Consumer Price Index and with no income eligibility limitation beginning with the assessment date of December 31, 2025 for use in the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for qualifying.

VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action

A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular Meeting of October 15, 2026

B. Pole Grant – Joe Sweet Road
   Installation of 13 poles (Pole 18-30) extending 2000' along north side of road

VII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action

A. Boards and Commissions
   1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
      a. Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action
         1. Alternate #2, One unexpired term to expire 2/28/2030
      b. Recreation
         1. Position #3 – Term to Expire 12/31/2026
      c. Parade Committee
         1. Alt. #3

B. High Hazard Dam Emergency Action Plans - Discussion and/or Action
   1. Authorization for volunteer to work with previously authorized group

VIII. New Business

A. DPW: Authorization of Propane Contract – Master Price Agreement Purchase- Discussion and/or Action

B. Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action Regarding an Emergency Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on Data Centers

1. Public Hearing - Discussion and/or Action

2. Discussion by the Council, vote and/or other action on the declaration of emergency and adoption of the ordinance

C. Boards and Commissions

1. Appointments – Discussion and/or Action

a. Historic District Commission

1. Position #1, 3-year term to expire 11/1/2029
2. Position #2, 3-year term to expire 11/1/2029
3. Position #6, 3-year term to expire 11/1/2029
4. Alternate position, 1-year term to expire 11/1/2027

b. Zoning Board

1. Position #4, 5-year term to expire 11/1/2031

D. Personnel - Discussion and/or Action

1. Disclosure of vote (Executive Session 10/15/2026)
Update of Benefits Approval – Chief of Police

E. Authorization for Signature

1. RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission
Certified local government annual report (HDC) - 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. **Discussion by Council, Vote or Other Action - Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2)**

1. Litigation regarding the following pending litigation: Foster-Glocester Regional School Committee v. Town of Foster, by and through its Town Council, et al. and Town of Glocester, by and through its Town Council, et al., Providence County Superior Court, C.A. No. PC-2026-05641, including assignment of legal counsel.

2. Collective Bargaining: Negotiations for successor union contract- Dispatcher

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

XVI. Adjourn