

Glocester Town Council Meeting

March 16, 2022 @ 7:30 P.M.

Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes : Regular meeting of March 3, 2022
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements - February 2022
 - C. Finance Director's Report- February 2022
 - D. Pole Grants
 1. Saw Mill Road - Install 1 pole, #110 1/2
 2. Absalona Hill Road - Install 2 poles, #17 1/2 & 18A
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 1. Resignations - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Land Trust
 1. Position # 2- term to expire 2/28/2026
 2. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Recreation Commission
 1. Position # 1- One unexpired term to expire 12/31/22
 2. Position # 5- One unexpired term to expire 12/31/22
 - b. Economic Development Commission
 1. Position #2 - Two year term to expire 12/31/2022
 - c. Budget Board
 1. Position # 3- One unexpired term to end 12/31/2023
 - d. Parade Committee
 1. Alternate #1
 2. Alternate #2
 3. Position # 8
 4. Position # 9
 - e. Land Trust
 1. Planning Board Member at large- One year term to expire 2/2023
 2. Position # 2- term to expire 2/28/2026
 - f. Historic District Commission
 1. Position # 3 - term to expire 11/01/2024

- B. Social Media Policy-Discussion and/or Action
- C. Proposed Policies
 - 1. Liaison Policy-Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Security Camera Policy- Discussion and/or Action
- D. American Rescue Plan Act Funds - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Review additional proposed use of funds
 - A. INTERNAL PROGRAMS**
 - 1. Police Department Mobile Repeaters - Change prev. approved allocation (\$70,000) to new category “Mobile Radio upgrades” and add \$30,000 for \$100,000 total.
 - 2. Police Department & EMA - Gator 4x4 ATV and trailer
 - 3. Finance - Retention Incentive
 - 4. Police Department - Vehicles
 - 5. DPW - Paving Program
 - 6. EMA - Med Pods Trailer
 - 7. Program Administration
 - B. EXTERNAL PROGRAMS**
 - 1. Commercial Septic Program
 - 2. Small Grant Program for Non-Profit Organizations
 - 3. Economic Development Commission – Marketing Materials.
 - 4. Dam Safety Program
 - 5. Mobile Repeaters – Fire Department
 - 2. Seeking further Public Input or proposals for use of funds
- E. The Village Common Program- Discussion and/or Action

VII. New Business

- A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Economic Development Commission
 - 1. Position #4 For a term to expire 12/31/2022
 - 2. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Economic Development Commission
 - 1. Position #4 For a term to expire 12/31/2022
 - b. Planning Board
 - 1. Position #4 For a term to expire 3/31/2027
- B. Gloucester Town Budget 2022-2023
 - 1. Accept 2022-2023 Budget for Public Hearing- Discussion and/or Action
- C. Personnel - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Authorization to Seek to fill vacant position - Finance Office (Position approved previously)
 - 2. Reallocation of funds FY 2022 for Finance Office Clerk position

- D. Fiscal Year 2021 Audit
 - 1. Acceptance by Town Council - Discussion and/or Action
- E. Authorization for signature:
 - 1. Amended Rhode Island Historic Preservation & Heritage Commission Grant - Certified Local Government Grant - Project No. 20-CLG-1 - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Amended contract with Haynes/de Boer Architecture and Preservation - Project No. 20-CLG-1 - Discussion and/or Action

VIII. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

IX. Department Head Reports/Discussion

X. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XI. Open Forum

XII. Seek to Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to:

- A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2) Potential Litigation - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council

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

XIV. Adjourn