

Glocester Town Council Meeting
January 5, 2023 @ 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. Resolution - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. #2023-01 Land Acquisition
- VI. Citation - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Years of Service Recognition
- VII. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of December 15, 2022
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Personnel
 - 1. Senior Center
 - a. Appointment - On-Call Back up Director - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Tax Assessor's Clerk – Authorization to change job classification back to date of hire - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Ratification of Agreement: Between the Town of Glocester & RI Laborers' District Council on behalf of Local Union 1322, of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Effective: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025
 - Police Department Civilian Employees - Discussion and/or Action
- IX. New Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Planning Board
 - 1. Position #6 - One unexpired term to expire 3/31/2023

- b. Recreation Commission
 - 1. Position #4 - One term expired 12/31/2024
 - 2. Appointment - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Planning Board
 - 1. Position #6 - One unexpired term to expire 3/31/2023
 - b. Recreation Commission
 - 1. Position #4 - One term to expire 12/31/2024
 - 3. Zoning Board of Review - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Alternate #1 - One term to expire 1/2024
 - b. Alternate #2 - One term to expire 1/2024

B. DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS: Terms Concurrent with Town Council - Discussion and/or action

- 1. Chief of Police
- 2. Director of Finance
- 3. Director of Public Works
- 4. Tax Collector
- 5. Deputy Town Treasurer
- 6. Zoning Official
- 7. Building Inspector
- 8. Deputy Town Clerk
- 9. Town Planner
- 10. Town Solicitor
- 11. Assistant Town Solicitor
- 12. Electrical Inspector
- 13. Plumbing Inspector
- 14. Mechanical Inspector
- 15. Animal Control Officer/Appraiser of Dog Damage
- 16. Asst. Animal Control Officer
- 17. Director of Emergency Management
- 18. Probate Judge
- 19. Recreation Director
- 20. Deputy Tree Warden
- 21. Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 22. Honorary Town Historian
- 23. Senior Center Director

C. Annual Appointments - 2023

- 1. Tree Warden - Discussion and/or action

D. Town Council Liaisons for Boards, Comm. & Depts.- Discussion and/or Action

- 1. Affordable Housing Advisory Board
- 2. Building/Zoning Office (to include Zoning Board)
- 3. Conservation Commission
- 4. Finance (to include Budget Board)

5. Historic District Commission
6. Town Historian
7. Housing Authority
8. Human Resources (Personnel)
9. Human Services Dept.
10. Land Trust
11. Parade Committee
12. Planning Office & Planning Board)
13. Public Safety: to include Police, Safety Commission, Animal Control, Emergency Management, & Harmony Hill School
14. Public Works
15. Recreation Director & Recreation Commission
16. School Department
17. Senior Center
18. Town Clerk
19. Economic Development Commission

E. Board & Commission Appointments - Terms concurrent with Town Council, to expire 1/2025 - Discussion and/or Action

1. Board of Contracts & Purchases
Two (2) regular members
(Board also consists one 1 Ad-hoc member - no action)
2. Recreation Commission
Five (5) regular members
3. Safety Commission
Seven (7) regular members
Three (3) At Large Members
4. Scituate Watershed Commission
Two (2) regular members
5. Affordable Housing Advisory Board
Five (5) regular members
6. Economic Development Board
Seven (7) regular members
Two (2) ad-hoc non voting members

F. Town Council email addresses - Discussion and/or Action

X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

XI. Department Head Reports/Discussion

XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XIII. Open Forum

- XIV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
 - A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council
 - B. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(5) Any discussions , considerations, vote or other actions by Town Council related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, or of the disposition of publicly held property wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the interest of the public.

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

- XVI. Collective Bargaining
 - A. Agreement Between Town of Glocester & the International Brotherhood of Police Officer 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025, Ratified December 19, 2022
 - 1. Corrections to printed text - Discussion and/or Action

- XVII. Adjourn