

**Glocester Town Council Meeting**  
**August 5 , 2021 @ 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. Public Hearing- Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Amendment to Special Events Previously Granted to Hill’s Tavern and Grill, LLC  
Applicant: Albert Hill, Jr., d/b/a Hill’s Tavern and Grill  
Location: 417 Putnam Pike  
Applicant Proposes adding an additional outside Special event with music for August, 2021
- VI. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of July 1, 2021; Special Meeting of July 7, 2021
  - B. Tax Assessor’s Additions and Abatements - July 2021
  - C. Finance Directors Report -June & July 2021
- VII. Unfinished Business
  - A. Boards and Commissions
    - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
      - a. Parade Committee
        - 1. Position #7
      - b. Recreation Commission
        - 1. Position # 2- term to expire 1/2023
      - c. Historic District Commission-
        - 1. Position # 1- Term to expire 11/1/2023
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Discussion on the possible creation/adoption of an “Employee’s Freedom of Choice Policy” - Discussion and/or Action
  - B. Boards & Commissions
    - 1. Resignation(s) - Discussion and/or Action
      - a. Economic Development Commission
        - 1. Position # 1- One unexpired two year term to expire 1/2023
      - b. Zoning Board
        - 1. Position # 3- One unexpired five year term to expire 11/2023

2. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
  - a. Economic Development Commission
    1. Position # 1- One unexpired two year term to expire 1/2023
  - b. Zoning Board
    1. Position # 3 - term to expire 11/2023
- C. Personnel
  1. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
    - a. Police Department - Dispatcher
    - b. Tax Assessor
  2. Appointments
    - a. Public Works - Discussion and/or Action
      1. Driver/Laborer 1
    - b. Human Services - Discussion and/or Action
      1. Van Driver - On Call Driver
    - c. Police Department - Dispatcher - Discussion and/or Action
      1. Amend effective date of recently appointed Dispatcher
    - d. Tax Assessor - Discussion and/or Action
      1. Appointment and/or Seek to Fill Position
- D. Sand Dam Reservoir Association - Trash complaints- Discussion and/or Action
- E. Authorization - Community Septic Loan Program  
Waiver of Debt to Income Ratio: for 380 Saw Mill Road -Discussion and/or Action
- F. Economic Development Commission - Town Council approval of website content - Discussion and/or Action
- G. Gloucester Veterans Memorial Recreation Area - Discussion and/or Action
  1. Consideration of Use of Town Property: Property located at Snake Hill Road & Stone Dam Road, AP. 12, Lots 71A, 92 & 93
  2. Set Public Hearing Date for Public Input
- H. D.O.T. Correspondence Update: Re: Route 94 improvements (FY23-31 TIP) - Discussion and/or Action
- I. Authorization for Execution and Signature- Deed of Conservation Easement, Restrictions and Development Rights, Between: Stephen E. Hopkins, Town of Gloucester, Waterview Acres Homeowners Association; and Sand Dam Reservoir Association- Discussion and/or Action
- J. Plan for 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Discussion and/or Action
- K. Authorization for Signature:
  1. One Year (Sole source contract) Agreement for Information Technology Products & Services (Land Evidence) Between Avenu Enterprise Solutions, LLC & Town of Gloucester - Discussion and/or Action
  2. Grant Agreements for the Chepachet Village National Register District Historic Revitalization Sub-grant Program - Discussion and/or Action
- L. Award of Bid: RFP 2021-02 Professional Payroll Services - Discussion and/or Action
- M. Consideration of Amendment to Terms: 2009 CDBG through Western R.I. Home Repair - Interest Rate on Loan Program # 822G - Discussion and/or Action
- N. Consideration of Special Event - (Reoccurring Event)- Discussion and/or Action
  1. Applicant: Mark Rechter & Chepachet Grange  
Location: Chepachet "Village"  
Event Proposed: Scarecrow Festival 2021
- O. Public comment on mask choice policy - Discussion and/or Action

- P. Appointments
  - 1. Temporary Mechanical Inspector- Discussion and/or Action

IX. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

X. Department Head Reports/Discussion

XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XII. Open Forum

XIII. Adjourn