

Glocester Town Council Meeting
March 16, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Town Council Workshop - Input & Formulation of Cannabis Retail Sales Ordinances - Discussion and/or Action
- V. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- VI. Public Hearing
 - A. Gloucester Code of Ordinances - Proposed Amendment - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Addition: Part 3. General Legislation
Addition of Chapter 154 Cannabis - Use in Public Places
 - 2. Amendment: Part 1. Administrative Legislation
Chapter 1. General Provisions, Article II, Penalties 1-15
Specific Penalties, Addition of: Cannabis Use in Public Places
 - B. Earth Removal - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Applicant: Adler Brothers Construction, Inc.
Location of Business: Putnam Pike, further described as AP 14, Lots 18, 19 & 20
- VII. Resolution
 - A. **# 2023-04 In Support of Full Funding of Categorical Transportation Aid**
- VIII. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of March 2, 2023
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements - February 2023
 - C. Finance Director's Report - February 2023

- IX. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Recreation Commission - Terms to Run Concurrent with the Town Council
Position #4 - two year term to expire 12/2024
 - B. ARPA Funds
 - 1. Review and/or changes to allocated funds – Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Approval of additional allocations- Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Review of Community Solar Program with Power Options- Discussion and/or Action

- X. New Business
 - A. Gloucester Town Budget 2023-2024
 - 1. Accept 2023-2024 Budget for Public Hearing- Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Authorization of Bid Extension: RFP 2016-02 Fireworks - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Personnel
 - 1. Police Department Promotion - Senior Patrol Officer to Sergeant
Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Leja Field at Gloucester Memorial Park
 - 1. Request to Rededicate Leja Field - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Dugout plans/supplies - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Special Event License - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Applicant: Hans Neff (Future Aces by Hans)
Event: Rabbit Run - Sprint Enduro, April 8, 2023
Location: 104 Bungy Road
 - a. Consideration of Waiver of Public Hearing/ or Set Public Hearing Date - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. (If Hearing waived) Consideration of Special Event License - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Adoption of Policy/Procedure for the Formation of Union Contract Negotiation Teams - Discussion and/or Action
 - G. Consideration of Approval - To initiate State Electronic Construction Permitting (E-Permitting) process for Bldg/Zoning - Discussion and/or Action
 - H. Update: Hawkins Dam - Notice of Violation - Discussion and/or Action
 - I. R.L.M. d/b/a The Village on Chopmist Hill Mobile Home Park: Request to forgive a Western R.I. Home Repair Mortgage - Discussion and/or Action
 - J. R.L.M. d/b/a The Village on Chopmist Hill Mobile Home Park: Request to increase the number of licensed home sites from 87 to 89 - Discussion and/or Action

- XI. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

- XII. Department Head Reports/Discussion

- XIII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

- XIV. Open Forum

- XV. 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) Land Acquisition - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council pertaining to land acquisition for municipal purposes - Two Items
 - C. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(1) Sessions pertaining to any discussions of job performance Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council
 - D. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2) Potential Litigation - Discussion, vote or other action by Town Council - Two Items

- XVI. Authorization for Signature
 - A. National Opioid Settlement- Authorization for Signatures on Participation Agreements and/or Required Documents - Discussion and/or Action

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

- XVIII. Adjourn