

Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
March 19, 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. Citation – Years of Volunteer Service – David Calderara
- VI. Resolution #2026-03 – RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF FOSTER-GLOCESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, REGIONAL DISTRICT STATUTES, AND TITLE IX REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT COMPLAINTS
- VII. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of February 19th and March 5th, 2026
 - B. Tax Assessor’s Additions and Abatements – February 2026
 - C. Finance Director’s Monthly Report – February 2026
- VIII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Budget Board
 - 1. Position # 3- unexpired term to expire 12/31/2028
 - b. Planning Board
 - 1. Position # 1- one 5-year term to expire 2/28/2031
- IX. New Business
 - A. Presentation of Proposed Budget from Budget Board for TC Public Hearing (to be held 4/20/26) - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Presentation of Annual Financial Report – FY ending June 30, 2025 – Discussion and/or Action

- C. Catalis Tax & CAMA, Inc. – Discussion and/or Action RE: Processes, Procedures, Complaints during current revaluation
 - D. Personnel
 - 1. Retirement – Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Town Clerk Office - Clerk
 - 2. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Town Clerk Office - Clerk
 - 3. Promotions - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Police Department- Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Promotion: Sergeant to Lieutenant - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Promotion: Senior Patrolman to Sergeant - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Discussion regarding consideration to forward correspondence to Fire Depts. RE: financial support for replacement of tower - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Discussion, vote or other action RE: consideration of expansion of number of annual mobile food establishment permits by resolution
 - G. Special Event Application
 - 1. Applicant: Gloucester Heritage Society
 - Event: Yard Sale
 - Location: 1043 Putnam Pike
 - Date: April 18, 2026
 - a. Determine if exempt from Public Hearing and/or Set Public Hearing Date - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Consider Application (if exempt from hearing) - Discussion and/or Action
 - H. Senior Exemptions- Discussion and/or Action
 - I. Consideration of Resolution RE: Affordable Housing Laws & Joint Statement Discussion and/or Action
 - J. Local School Department Financial Status - Discussion and/or Action
 - K. Discussion and/or Action RE: Fire & Police Dispatch
 - L. Update RE: Police Chief Replacement Search - Discussion and/or Action
 - M. Authorization RE: Police Dept. K-nine “Gary” - Discussion and/or Action
- X. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action
 - XI. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
 - XII. Dept. Head Reports/Discussion
 - XIII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
 - XIV. Open Forum
 - XV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:
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DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL, VOTE OR OTHER ACTION RE:
 - 1. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character, etc.;
 - a. One Personnel Session (Employee notified)
 - 2. RIGL 42-46-5(A)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining, litigation or work sessions pertaining to potential litigation:

a. Negotiations for successor union contracts – (Police, Dispatcher & Clerks)

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

XVII. Personnel

A. IT Contract - Discussion and/or Action

XVIII. Adjourn

