

**Glocester Town Council Meeting
Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet
September 17, 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. Public Hearings – **Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Special Event
 - 1. **Special Event License for: Railway of Horrors**
Co-Applicants: Harmony Products LLC, Russell Gross, David Choquette
Owner of Property: Russell Gross
Location: 474 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI
Events requested shall include a "Haunted" Train Ride
Applicant requests permission for 18 events to be held Fridays-Sundays, from September 25, 2026 to Nov. 1, 2026 (and one Thursday, 10/29/26) during the hours of 7:00 pm to 10:00pm.
 - B. Gloucester Code of Ordinance –Proposed Amendment
 - 1. Part 3 General Legislation, Chapter 247 –Taxation, Article III
Exemption for Elderly & Disabled Persons
The proposed amendment would annually adjust the base exemption amount for qualified owners on a non -compounded basis using the Consumer Price Index and with no income eligibility limitation beginning with the assessment date of December 31, 2025 for use in the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for qualifying.
- VI. Consent Items- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular Meeting of September 3, 2026
 - B. Tax Assessor Additions and Abatements –August 2026
 - C. Acting Finance Director's Report –August 2026
- VII. Unfinished Business- Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Board of Canvassers - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Alternate #2, One unexpired term to expire 2/28/2030
 - b. Recreation
 - 1. Position #3 –Term to Expire 12/31/2026

- B. High Hazard Dam Emergency Action Plans - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Authorization for volunteer to work with previously authorized group
- C. Consideration to authorize a letter of support Re: Old Killingly Pond dam (located in Connecticut) - Discussion and/or Action

VIII. New Business

- A. Special Event Application -Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Hoot Owl Scramblers Inc.
 Applicant: Ken Law
 Location of proposed Event: 80 Barnes Way
 Off Road NETRA Motorcycle Event
 Event to be held: 10/10/2026 & 10/11/26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - 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
- B. Personnel
 - 1. Appointment - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Police Department - Part-time Dispatcher Position
 - 2. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Police Department - Per-Diem Animal Shelter Worker
- C. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments -Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Foster-Glocester Juvenile Hearing Board
 - 1. Two expired three-year terms, Position #3 & #4, to expire 9/30/2029
 - 2. One expired one-year Alternate term, to expire 9/30/27
- D. Authorization of Signature -Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Emergency Management Program Grant: Salaried EMA Operations
 - 2. Grant Agreement -Between RI Dept. of Education & Town of Glocester Learn365, Round #5, RI -Municipal Learning Project
- E. Board of Contracts & Purchases
 - 1. Recommendation of Award for Town Council -Discussion and/or Action
 Procurement -Engineering and Constructi on Management Services for Glocester Memorial Park

IX. Legislative Updates - Discussion and/or Action

X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion

XI. Dept. Head Reports/Discussion

XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion

XIII. Open Forum

XIV. Seek to Convene to Closed Executive Session Pursuant to:

A. Discussion by Council, Vote, or Other Action pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation:

1. Collective Bargaining: Negotiations for successor union agreements - Discussion and/or Action

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

XVI. Ratification of Contract- Discussion and/or Action

1. Agreement Between the Town of Glocester and The International Brotherhood of Police Officers for the period July 1, 2025 To June 30, 2028

XVII. Adjourn

