

GLOCESTER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
February 16, 2017 @ 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. R.I. Attorney General's Office - Presentation regarding the current state of marijuana in Rhode Island & related issues
- VI. Consent Items - Discussion and/or action
 - A. Approval of Town Council regular meeting minutes of January 19th & February 2, 2017
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions & Abatements - January 2017
 - C. Finance Director's Report - January 2017
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards & Commission
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or action
 - a. Gloucester Housing Authority
One 5-yr term to expire 07/2017
 - b. Conservation Commission
One Alternate term to expire 2/2018
 - B. Boards & Commission - Terms concurrent with Town Council- Discussion and/or action
 - 1. Personnel Board - Two expired terms
 - 2. Recreation Commission - Five expired terms
 - 3. Community Resource and Wastewater Advisory Commission - Three expired terms & Two Alternate terms
 - 4. Affordable Housing Advisory Board - (1) Two year term
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Ratification (Item discussed 02/02/2017 Town Council Meeting)
Correspondence and/or Actions re: Special Legislative Commission to study the Low and Moderate Income Housing Act - Discussion and/or action
 - B. Gloucester Code of Ordinance - Discussion and/or action
First reading for proposed amendments related to Medical Marijuana:
 - 1. Chapter 350, Article 1, Section 5 Definitions
 - 2. Chapter 350, Article II, Section 11, subsections 1 & 8

- C. Sign Ordinance re: Historic District - Discussion and/or action
 - D. Harmony Hill School Security: Update - Discussion and/or action
 - E. Set 2017/18 Budget Public Hearing Dates - Discussion and/or action
 - F. RI Foundation Community Grant (Application due March 2017) - Discussion and/or action
 - G. Community Resource Commission: Garden equipment - Discussion and/or action
 - H. Abandoned Properties: Dorr Drive Update - Discussion and/or action
- IX. Town Council Correspondence and/or Discussion
- X. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XII. Open Forum
- XIII. Adjourn

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