

GLOCESTER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
August 17, 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. Public Hearing
 - A. Gloucester Code of Ordinance
 - 1. Proposed Amendment to Chapter 247 Taxation, Article III: Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Persons - Discussion and/or action
- VI. Consent Items - Discussion and/or action
 - A. Approval of Town Council meeting minutes of July 20, 2017
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions & Abatements - July 2017
 - C. Motor Vehicle Abatements (Resulting from Rhode Island Legislation/Budget)
 - D. Finance Director's Report - July 2017
 - E. Pole Grant- Lake Drive
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards & Commissions
 - 1. Appointment - Discussion and/or action
 - a. Local Board of Appeals for Building Code - 5 year term
 - b. Budget Board
One 3 year term to expire 1/2018
 - B. Department Head (non-union) salary adjustments - Discussion and/or action
 - C. Town Employee, Department Head Hiring Processes - Discussion and/or action
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Ratification: Letter of Support to League of Cities & Towns re: changes proposed for CDBG funding - Discussion and/or action
 - B. Boards & Commissions
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or action
 - a. Land Trust appointment
One five year term to expire 02/2022
 - b. Parade Committee
One Alternate position (#2)

- C. Use of Pavilion, Scarecrow Festival: Discussion and/or action
 - D. Sign Ordinance- Historic District, Update - Discussion and/or action
 - E. Disclosure of Executive Session, August 3, 2017 - Discussion and/or action
R.I.G.L. 42-46-5 (a)(2) Litigation: Town of Gloucester vs. Robert & Shana Grenga,
Superior Court Civil Action # PC -2017-0693.
 - F. Farmer's Market update - Discussion and/or action
 - G. Personnel: Adoption of Model Policy for Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing
- Discussion and/or action
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- IX. Town Council Correspondence /Discussion
 - X. Department Head Reports/Discussion
 - XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
 - XII. Open Forum
 - XIII. Adjourn

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