

Glocester Town Council Meeting
February 4, 2021 @ 7:30 P.M.

**PURSUANT TO R.I. EXECUTIVE ORDERS EXECUTED BY
GOVERNOR GINA RAIMONDO , THIS MEETING WILL BE
TELECONFERENCED VIA ZOOM:**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call :
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Open Forum - For Agenda Items
- V. Resolution - # **2021-01**
Entitled "Requesting the Governor and the Rhode Island General Assembly Adjust Public Health Guidelines and Executive Orders That Are Harming Rhode Island's Small Business Community"
Discussion and/or Action
- VI. Consent Items
 - A. Approval of Town Council Minutes: Regular meeting of January 21, 2021 & Special Meeting of January 25, 2021 - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Pole Grants - Discussion and/or Action
 - 1. Putnam Pike - Install new pole No. 97-5 and 97-7
 - 2. Chopmist Hill Rd - Install new pole No. 94-3
 - 3. Tourtellot Hill Road - Install new pole No. 36-84
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Budget Board
Position # 3 expired term - New term to expire 12/2023
 - b. Zoning Board
Position #2 - One Alternate Position to expire 11/2021

- c. Recreation Commission
 - Position # 1 - One term to expire 1/2023
 - Position # 5 - One term to expire 1/2023
 - B. Gloucester Scarecrow Festival Re: Food Trucks - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Sand Dam Association - Presentation to Council - Discussion and/or Action
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Covid-19 Updates/Discussions/Actions
 - 1. EMA Update - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Emergency Declaration Status, Extension, and/or Amendments
(Currently in place until February 18, 2021) - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Boards and Commissions
 - 1. Appointments- Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Conservation Commission
One Alternate Term to expire 2/1/2022
 - b. Land Trust
Three terms to expire 2/2021
 - C. Authorization: Town Council President and Council Liaison to the Land Trust to meet with three (3) representatives of the Land Trust to discuss the administrative concerns of the Land Trust - Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Authorization: Request from the National Association of Government Employees re: Council consideration to voluntarily consent to Department of Public Works Employees becoming a bargaining unit Representative, in accordance with the Board's Rules and Regulations 465-RICR-10-00-1-1.14(C)(1)(b)-Agreement for Consent Election by Comparison of Signatures - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Snow Removal in Village area in addition to area previously designated for snow removal - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Recreation Department-
 - 1. Request to allow payment of unbudgeted farmers market “manager” stipend & Reallocation of Recreation Dept. funds if authorized to pay stipend - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Proposed Ice Rink
 - a. Consideration of Recreation proposal - Outdoor ice rink - Discussion and/or Action
 - b. Reallocation of funds (if ice rink use approved) Discussion and/or Action
 - G. Reimbursement of funds to private citizen - Expense for use of Porta John in village outside of Grant period and reallocation of funds (if necessary) to fund expense- Discussion and/or Action
- IX. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
- X. Department Head Reports/Discussion
- XI. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
- XII. Open Forum
- XIII. Adjourn