

GLOCESTER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

December 19, 2019 @ 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. Citation: #2019-11 Years of Service to Community - George Charette
- VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS - Discussion and/or action
 - A. SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE - **CONTINUATION FROM 12/05/2019** – VICTUALING LICENSE (NEW) - Discussion and/or action
 1. Applicant: Paris Irons Farm
Location of Business: 86 Paris Irons Road
- VII. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Approval of Town Council Regular meeting minutes of November 21st & December 5, 2019
 - B. Tax Assessor's Additions & Abatements - November 2019
 - C. Finance Director's Report - November 2019
 - D. Pole Grant - Spring Grove Rd., New intermediate pole #47-50
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Bds. And Commissions
 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Gloucester Housing Authority
(1) Five year term to expire 7/2020
 - b.. Charter Review Commission - 9 member Commission for a term to expire upon completion of charge
 - c. Budget Board
(1) Three year term to expire 1/2023
 - B. Discussion and/or Action: Question as to whether to support legal challenge to the state's new lifetime contracts law, Public Law 2019, Chapters 15 and 16
- IX. New Business
 - A. Personnel
 1. Appointments - Discussion and/or Action
 - a. Town Clerk's Office - Senior Clerk Position
 - b. Police Department - 2 Recruits (Patrolman) to Academy

- 2. Authorization - Advertise & Recommend to Town Council candidate to fill the position of Deputy Town Clerk - Discussion and/or Action
 - B. Meeting Schedule - January 2020 - Discussion and/or Action
 - C. Authorization of Grant Application: Certified Local Government grant from Rhode Island Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission - Discussion and/or Action
 - D. Sidewalks (village area)
 - 1. Clearing - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Authorization of Expenditure - Discussion and/or Action
 - E. Pavilion
 - 1. Winter Access - Discussion and/or Action
 - 2. Signage - Discussion and/or Action
 - F. Authorization: To Seek Competitive Bid- Police Station Septic System- Discussion and/or Action
 - G. Taxation: Revaluation of Commercial Property - Discussion and/or Action
 - H. Architectural and Engineering Design Services: Police Department Site and Building Analysis - Saccoccio & Associates Architects - Discussion and/or Action
- X. Town Council Correspondence/ Discussion
 - XI. Department Head Reports/Discussion
 - XII. Bds. and Commissions Reports/ Discussion
 - XIII. Open Forum
 - XIV. Seek to Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to:
 - A. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5 (a)(2) Collective Bargaining - Contract Negotiations - Discussion and/or action
 - 1. Local Union #1322 - Town of Gloucester Clerks
 - XV. Reconvene Open Session
 - Disclosure of votes taken or # of votes taken in Executive Session - Discussion and/or Action
 - XVI. Union Contract Ratification:
 - A. Local Union #1322 - Town of Gloucester Clerks - Discussion and/or Action
 - XVII. Adjourn