GLOCESTER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
March 12, 2020 @ 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 - 2020-01 Milken Foundation Award - Teacher Jennifer Paolantonio

VI. Public Hearing
   A. NEW Victualing License - Discussion and/or Action
      1. Applicant: BlackForest Café
         Location: 1195 B Putnam Pike, Chepachet
         Applicant seeks new Victualing License at proposed location

VII. Consent Items - Discussion and/or Action
   A. Approval of Town Council Regular meeting minutes of February 20, 2020 and Workshop with Budget Board meeting minutes of February 24, 2020

VIII. Unfinished Business
   A. Bds. and Commissions
      1. Appointment- Discussion and/or Action
         a. Land Trust
            1. One expired 1 year at-large term to expire 2/2021
   B. Human Resource Administrator - Approve Dental Benefits & Waiver of Handbook, Health Insurance, Section 5. Part Time Employees, Two year minimum - Discussion and/or Action
   C. Personnel Handbook updates rec’d from HR Administrator - Discussion and/or Action
   D. Authorization of Expenditure
      1. Repairs and/or rehabilitation of “Betty” the Elephant (Potato Head Statue) - Discussion and/or Action

IX. New Business
   A. Procedures and Protocols: Closed Session - Discussion and/or Action
   B. Policy for access to Town Security cameras - Discussion and/or Action
C. HR Position
   1. Declare position vacant - Discussion and/or Action
   2. Discussion and/or Action to fill position - Discussion and/or Action
D. Review and consider updates/samples to consider an amendment to Glocester’s Code of Ordinance, Chapter 399. Sexual Harassment Policy - Discussion and/or Action
E. Town Treasurer request for Authorization to hold “Low Value Sale of Properties” on properties where Tax Title held by Town) - Discussion and/or Action
F. Town Road Repair Priority List - Discussion and/or Action
G. Glocester’s Community Septic System Loan Program - Consideration of seeking additional funding for program: Discussion and/or Action
H. Budget FY 2020-21
   1. Items to be discussed and voted for inclusion in proposed budget for pending voter approval:
      a. Proposed changes to employee benefits/hours: Planner, IT Office, Recreation Director - (submitted to Budget Board) Discussion and/or Action
      b. Proposed new additional positions: Police Dept. & Public Works - (submitted to Budget Board) Discussion and/or Action
      c. Change in position title: GIS Consultant to GIS Analyst (clarify consultant/employee payroll status) - Discussion and/or Action
I. Authorization for Town Planner to apply for a RI Foundation Community Grant seeking funds for repairs to “Betty the Elephant” - Discussion and/or Action
J. Boards & Commissions
   1. Resignation - Discussion and/or Action
      a. Economic Development Commission
         One two year term to expire 12/31/2020
   2. Appointment - Discussion and/or Action
      a. Economic Development Commission
         One two year term to expire 12/31/2020
K. Glocester Land Trust - Funding of Hawkins Dam project - Disc. and/or Action
L. Hunting - Glocester Veterans Memorial Recreation Area - (Stone Dam Rd.) Discussion and/or Action
M. Covid-19 Updates/Actions - 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. RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(4) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil misconduct - Discussion and/or Action

XV. Reconvene Open Session
   Disclosure of votes taken or # of votes taken in Executive Session - Discussion and/or Action

XVI. Adjourn