



Town of Glastonbury

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The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
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Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

a. **Slocomb Mill Site – Dam.**

Plans are in place to lower the water level behind the dam at the former Slocomb Mill. A mid-summer schedule is planned. The original process involved an incremental opening of the control structure at the dam; however, the structure is inoperable. Accordingly, a pumping process will take place during low water levels this summer. The goal is to lower water to relieve pressure on the structure. This will be coordinated with DEEP.

b. **Town-Wide Tag Sale.**

This annual event is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, June 3rd on the Hubbard Green. This provides the opportunity to effectively market surplus town equipment and allows residents to participate in selling their goods.

c. **Library Project.**

The current year Capital Program allocates funds to replace windows at Welles Turner. The project is complete below budget. The thought is to allocate the available balance to an interior LED retrofit estimated at \$37,000 to achieve annual electric savings of \$5,000±. Available funds could also be allocated to the interior renovations funded in partnership with the Second Century Fund and Friends.

d. **Paper Shred Event.**

The semi-annual paper shred event, held on Saturday, May 13th, attracted 187 visitors and 503 bags/boxes of paper. Another successful event.

e. **Eastern Boulevard Bridge.**

The Eastern Boulevard Bridge is scheduled for replacement this summer. Road closure is scheduled to begin June 1st and continue through September. Detour signs will be placed before the closure becomes effective.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager