

# Town of Glastonbury



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Town Manager

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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. **Firefighter of the Year.**

The annual Firefighter of the Year program sponsored by The Exchange Club is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at The Gallery. This year's honoree is Edward Urbansky Jr.

b. **Small Cell Communications Facility – 3039 Main Street.**

The CT Siting Council has received a Request for Declaratory Ruling for installation of a mast antenna on the commercial building at 3039 Main Street. The building location and mast antenna is shown on the attached page. The antenna will extend 28.8 feet above grade and 4.4 feet above the building roofline.

c. **Riverfront Park.**

The proforma developed in July 2014 for the Riverfront Park estimated expenses of \$340,000 and revenues totaling \$313,937 for a 92% offset. Actual expenses and revenues total \$196,446 and \$181,291 for the year ended June 30, 2017 for a 92% reimbursement rate. Use of the boathouse banquet/meeting venue continues to grow as do other revenue producing opportunities at the park. A nice job by all managing this busy, popular location.

d. **Fire Company No. 2 – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

A celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fire Company No. 2 firehouse (South Glastonbury) is scheduled for 12 noon to 4 pm on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

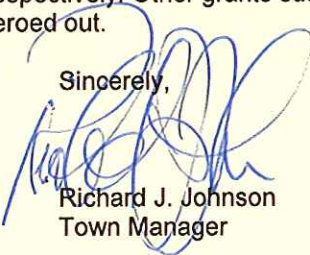
e. **Marine Corps League – Fitness Trail.**

Installation of the fitness trail along the Smith School and Bell Street trail is complete. The equipment is furnished and installed by the Marine Corps League. A ribbon cutting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the SMS trailhead.

f. **State Budget.**

The compromise budget proposal presented by Governor Malloy on September 8<sup>th</sup> continues to eliminate all ECS funding to Glastonbury. This totals \$6.654 million after the mid-year reduction from last fiscal year. Additionally, Glastonbury's share of proposed funding for the State Teacher's Retirement totals \$1.15 million and \$2.37 million in FY 2018 and 2019, respectively. Other grants such as Municipal Revenue Sharing, Motor Vehicle, etc. continue to be zeroed out.

Sincerely,

  
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