



# Town of Glastonbury

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Town Manager

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. **Chief of Police.**

I am pleased to advise that Marshall Porter is appointed Chief of Police effective November 8, 2017. A formal swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the 8th in Council Chambers.

Chief Porter brings a 26 year career in law enforcement to Glastonbury having served in 4 communities and most recently as Captain/Executive Officer for the Farmington Police Department.

Chief Porter holds a Bachelors and Master's Degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice, respectively, from CCSU. He is looking forward to joining the Glastonbury Police Department and working with members of the Department, Town organization and community.

b. **Public Information Hearing.**

State DOT and its consultant, CME, have tentatively scheduled a public information hearing to hear comments on proposed realignment of exit ramps from Route 17 to New London Turnpike. The hearing is tentative for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2017 (snow date Wednesday, January 10, 2018). Time and date to be confirmed when arrangements finalized.

c. **Bond Anticipation Note Sale.**

A \$1.65 million Bond Anticipation Note (BAN) sale processed on Thursday, October 19, 2017, attracted 5 respondents with net interest bids of 1.2251 to 1.550. A very successful process with a highly favorable result. The \$1.65 million is for previously approved land purchases.

d. **Land Donation.**

By action at its Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the TP&Z unanimously approved a favorable recommendation under CGS 8-24 for the proposed donation of 5 acres of open space to the Town. This is the parcel off Thompson Street. Subject to further due diligence, a recommendation will be forwarded for Council action.

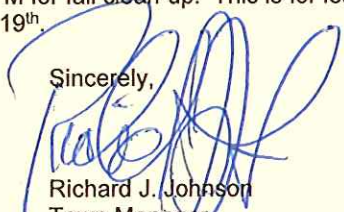
e. **Drug Take Back.**

On Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10AM to 2PM the Town will sponsor a prescription drug take back program. This will be a drive-thru system at the Academy School. 377 pounds of medications were collected at the April 2017 event and 275 pounds deposited to the Police drop-box since May 2017.

f. **Leaf Drop Off.**

The Transfer Station is now open Sundays from 8AM to 4PM for fall clean-up. This is for leaves and grass clippings only. Sunday hours continue through November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
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Town Manager

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