

# Town of Glastonbury

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Richard J. Johnson Town Manager ITEM #7 05-28-2019 Meeting

May 24, 2019

The Glastonbury Town Council 2155 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

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

#### 1. Small Cell Wireless Antenna

A question was recently asked on the installation of small cell wireless antenna equipment on utility poles located in the public right-of-way. These installations are coordinated by Cellco Partnership (Verizon Wireless). This was the topic of discussion at the October 23, 2015 Council meeting when Attorney Richard Smith of Robinson & Cole attended to describe the proposed installations and process. Attorney Smith represents Cellco in this matter. In 2015, 11± locations were cited along Hubbard Street, Main Street, Oak Street and Griswold Street. The placing of the small cell equipment on utility poles is regulated by the Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA). The process requires notice and consent by adjoining property owners. If such consent is not granted, the equipment cannot be installed without approval by PURA. A public hearing at PURA can also be requested by property owners.

In July of 2017, Council was advised of two additional locations along Manchester Road. With proposals to date, the Town has not opted to take intervenor status or to hold public information hearings. As I understand, aesthetics is not a factor considered by PURA. Additionally, if the equipment satisfies FCC standards, PURA cannot enact additional requirements. For equipment attached to existing utility poles within historic districts, there can be no further requirements promulgated by PURA.

At this point, I am not aware of additional proposed installations. This is not a Town project and again, the matter is regulated by PURA. When communication towers have been proposed in the past, small cell installations are often suggested as an option. Additional information can be provided as may be requested.

## 2. Western and Eastern Boulevard Parcels

As requested, signs are now located at the two parcels owned by the Town located off Western and Eastern Boulevard to help actively market these properties.

### 3. Communication Tower - Woodland Street

The Siting Council approved a monopole for the communication tower to be located at 63 Woodland Street – Cavanna property. The Town Council had requested a monopine. Action by the Siting Council recognizes the Town will be allowed to install public safety communications equipment at this location.

#### 4. Private Wells - Uranium

The attached page updates the map forwarded at the May 14, 2019 meeting. This includes results of 30 parts or less.

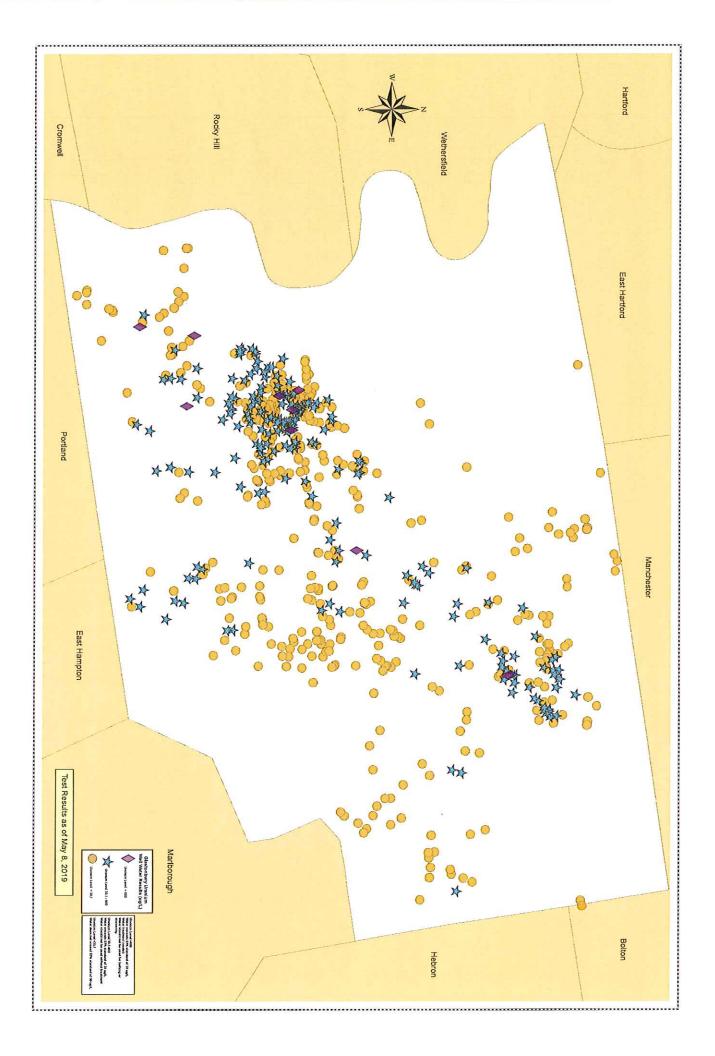
### 5. Petition - Clinton/Linden Street

The attached petition is received from property owners along Clinton and Linden Streets. Town staff and I have reviewed these topics and responded to all questions. This was much appreciated by the contact for the petition. The streets will be paved this summer. Speed monitor units will be placed to alert drivers of their speed and the Police Traffic Unit will also monitor rates of speed. I was asked to forward the petition for Council information.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson Town Manager

RJJ/sal Attachments



# Petition for Road Replacement

The names listed on the attachment represent owner of homes on Clinton Street and Linden Street.

For generations these two streets were considered "The Cut through Streets" in order to bypass the congested intersection of Hebron Avenue and New London Tpke.

When the two "Round Abouts" were being constructed the traffic using "The Cut through Streets" went above and beyond. It was not just passenger cars but also many, many large trucks carrying heavy loads of gravel and other products used in the construction of the "Round Abouts".

Needless to say all of this traffic has taken a severe toll on our streets. The extent of damage done to the streets cannot be fixed by just filling in pot holes which would only be temporary.

Since this is definitely the case, we are requesting the Town of Glastonbury take the initiative to make immediate arrangements with the Town Highway Department in order to have Clinton Street and Linden Street totally repaved.

On another note, the cars using "The Cut through Streets" primarily to save time do not obey the 25 MPH signs. To install speed pumps would discourage these people from driving over the speed limit. There are many young children who live on these streets and their wellbeing is of great concern to us especially when it comes to drivers who are distracted or driving too fast.

We realize there is going to be more construction to begin at the corner of Hebron Avenue and Linden Street. This is definitely of great concern to the homeowners on Clinton Street and Linden Street. It is imperative the Town of Glastonbury take into

consideration all that the residence have been going through for the past few years and draw up some guidelines for the company that is constructing the new building. It is definitely going to cause more upheaval for the residents and we are well aware that the construction company will plan on using Clinton Street and Linden Street to bring in all that is needed for the project.

When the roads have been repaved and the construction completed at the corner of Hebron Avenue and Linden Street would it be an option for the Town of Glastonbury to put in effect a limit on the size of trucks allowed on these streets?

The homeowners of Clinton Street and Linden Street would appreciate The Town of Glastonbury to consider the proposal presented to them.

Thank you very much.

Owners of Homes on Linden Street VED

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Thomas Cantone	25 Linden St.		
Vilma Ortega	26 Linden St.		~
Richard Ciarleglio	28 Linden St.		Diehnd Contz
Christopher Van Proyen	32 Linden St.		PO
Neal Thomassen	39 Linden St.	/	Mart / homesper
Carrie Cross	43 Linden St.	/	J. M
Alberto Capece	50 Linden St.		Soll

	John Dysenchuk	53 Linden St.	
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	Shelley Jansen	57 Linden St.	Sudayance.
	Paul Foran	58 Linden St.	
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<b>→</b>	Maria Blake	71 Linden St.	

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Christopher Stiepock	62 Clinton St.	341
Kristin Bietsch	71 Clinton St.	RA KB
William Scamuzzi	72-74 Clinton St.	
Cassandra Angelo HOLLY A. FOETSCH	77 Clinton St.	Can Spelfforth
Christine Lukas	84-86 Clinton St.	Beist Ruka,
Robert Caisse	89 Clinton\St.	
Vittorina Bigotto	96 Clinton St.	July C. Bight
Gerald Satin	101 Clinton St.	Leurey John
Nyles Irving	104 Clinton St.	Myles 3 Drowing
Michael Turovac 860-988-0074	108 Clinton St.	
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