

Town of Glastonbury

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Richard J. Johnson Town Manager ITEM #12 11-12-2019 Meeting

November 8, 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. Council Meeting Schedule

Per the meeting schedule for 2019, there is a Council meeting on Tuesday, November 26th (as needed) and also the following week on December 3rd. The thought is to hold the meeting on November 26th and the December 3rd meeting only as needed.

2. Commuter Lots

Discussions continue concerning commuter parking areas at St. Paul's and St. Augustine's Churches. I am advised the parking at St. Augustine's will be discontinued as will the bus route from South Glastonbury. The commuter bus will continue the route along Main Street from Hebron Avenue northerly. It appears those parking at St. Paul's Church (requiring an updated agreement between the Town and St. Paul's) will need to walk to a bus stop along Main Street. This will likely encourage commuters to park in the retail parking lots near the Main Street bus shelters creating another concern.

3. Minnechaug Golf Course

On Monday, November 4th, the 15,000th round teed off at Minnechaug Golf Course. A great 2019 season to date supported by the new lessee, Chris and Matt Guilmette and their colleagues. The course will remain open as weather permits.

4. Riverfront Skating Area

Efforts continue to identify the leak(s) at the Riverfront Park skating area. The goal is to resolve so that weather permitting, skating can occur this coming winter season.

5. Homes for Heroes

The dedication is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20th at this newly renovated home at 1171 New London Turnpike. Details concerning parking, schedules, etc. will be forwarded separately.

6. Passport Event

The most recent "Passport Event" held on Saturday, October 26th processed 31 applications over a three-hour period. This compares to the typical two± hours required to process individual applications. A well-attended, effective program. Nice job by all.

7. Breast Cancer Campaign

Town staff did a nice job in coordinating a series of activities in support of breast cancer awareness. The campaign brought some \$1,200 in combined donations.

8. Citizen Recognition

This involves pending recognition of a Glastonbury resident for long-term volunteer support of programs and facilities. Council is scheduled as applicable to discuss this matter Tuesday evening.

9. GHS Locker Room Facility

A status report on this project is tentatively scheduled for the Tueşday, November 26th Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson Town Manager

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WELCOME HOME!



Army Specialist Craig Hall

JOIN US for an AMAZING Welcome Home Celebration Army Specialist Craig Hall Wednesday Nov. 20th 2019

ceremony start time

11:00 AM

plan to arrive earlier

ceremony location

Glastonbury, Connecticut

address available upon request

To learn more about this great event call David at 1-516-684-9220

BuildingHomesforHeroes.org





