



Town of Glastonbury

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Town Manager

ITEM #7
05-26-2020 Meeting

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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.

1. **COVID-19**

For Glastonbury, as of May 17th, there were 938 tests performed with 250 positive results. Sadly, 67 deaths (51 over 80 years of age). This compares to 714, 217, 58, 44 last week. The report for Glastonbury will be updated for the meeting of the 26th.

2. **Farmer's Market**

The Board of Directors coordinating the Farmer's Market held at the Riverfront Park and decided to cancel the Farmer's Market for the 2020 season as a result of the continuing COVID-19 situation.

3. **Playgrounds**

Executive Order 7PP limits the operation of summer educational programs and access to schools until at least July 6th. I am advised Education has cancelled summer programming and use of school buildings this summer. The summer playground program sponsored by Parks and Recreation makes active use of school facilities (gyms, rest rooms, class rooms, lunch rooms, etc.). At this point, it does not appear school facilities will be available for playground programs. The office of Early Childhood Education has published guidelines for summer camps and playgrounds. Parks and Recreation is looking at options that meet OEC guidelines and holding modified activities at the Academy building and RCC.

4. **Pools**

By memorandum of May 19th, the State Department of Public Health is recommending public pools remained closed to the public at this time. At the same time DPH is suggesting that owners of public pools begin their regular annual start up process and ongoing health and hygiene protocols should be established. Use by the public however at this time is discouraged. Protocols are under review for Town pools – Grange and Addison and I will advise accordingly. In the meantime, operators of private pool clubs have been advised per the guidance by State DPH.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager