

JUNE 19, 2020 SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

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First Name	Last Name	Street Address	Comments: Per Council rules and procedures, please limit comments to what can reasonably be read to the meeting record in three (3) minutes or less. Please be mindful that this form is for public comment only. Please direct questions/general inquiries to Council members directly.
Alison	Bliss	34 Hubbard Run Drive	I'm not understanding why public bathrooms are closed in many places or limited to one stall. Isn't that counterproductive? If you make everyone use the same stall you are actually MORE likely to spread germs, not less likely. Why is there no common sense when it comes to these rules? All we need is to have mandatory hand sanitizer in each stall and at the entrance and exit of the bathrooms. Problem solved. Please allow all public restrooms to be opened and equip them with appropriate sanitizing products. There can be signage on each door requiring masks to be worn inside the restrooms if necessary. Thank you. Alison Bliss
Dawn	Hearne	45 Cobblestone Rd	I would like to express my appreciation and support for the Glastonbury teachers. Not only are my children receiving a wonderful education (even during this Pandemic, during which time my children's teachers did a phenomenal job), but I also attended Glastonbury schools from second grade through senior year. One of the signature success stories of our town is our educational system. Not only as a GHS alum and a parent of Glastonbury students, but simply as a citizen of this town, I hope that we are able to continue the educational legacy that has continued for years. It is part of what makes this town so great. Please join me in supporting our teachers and the great work that they do, have done, and will continue to do. Thank you.
Lisa	Cordova	1032 Neipsic Road	Dear Town Council Members, I support the successor contract bargained in good faith between the Glastonbury Board of Education and the Glastonbury Education Association. The residents of Glastonbury have elected the Board of Education to represent the school district's best interests. The Board has explained that the salary raises the teachers are to receive are offset by insurance cost savings. So in essence they are taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another. The Board is saying that there are other cost saving mechanisms that they can utilize to ensure the salary account does not increase significantly such as retirements and hiring future teachers in at a lower starting salary. In addition, the teachers have gone above and beyond during distance learning, Glastonbury Public Schools was used as a model of excellence that other districts worked to achieve. Please support your hardworking teachers and Board of Education and approve this contract. Thank you in advance for your support. Sincerely, Lisa Cordova 1032 Neipsic Road Lisa Cordova