

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING – June 15, 2020

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 15, 2020, by Zoom Video Conferencing.

Commission Members Present on Zoom Meeting: John Langmaid, Yola Rondinelli, Jessica Wallace, Corey Turner and Ellen Saunig

Commission Members Absent: Mario DiLoreto

Others Present on Zoom Meeting: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Correspondence:

- There was no correspondence.

2. Minutes:

A motion was made by Yola Rondinelli to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2020 regular meeting, and was seconded by Jessica Wallace. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Committee Reports:

There were no Committee Reports.

4. Director's Report:

- Glastonbury Track and Tennis Courts are scheduled to be under renovations beginning 6/29/20
- Minnechaug Golf Course had 4193 rounds for May which brings this season total to 7,396 rounds which is 3,741 rounds more than this time last year.
- Minnechaug Restaurant- The selection committee interviewed 3 respondents and has submitted their recommendation to the Town Manager.

5. Old Business

- Schedule of Fees & Charges: These were approved by the Town Council on 5/26/20

6. New Business:

- Status of Summer Pools: The Town is moving forward with the opening of Addison and Grange pools for summer 2020 adhering to guidelines by both the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Town Health Department. The GHS Pool will not be utilized this summer due to school renovations. The DPH has mandated that pools operate at 50% capacity. Staff is in the process of coordinating the procedures that will include having designated spaces for patrons to sit in, spaced 6 feet apart. Patrons must sign up for 2-hour time block by the previous day, and on Fridays for the weekend. Only those on the roster can gain admittance to the pool. A discussion was had regarding the collecting of fees and the ability to pay online instead of handling cash and checks on site.
- Status of Summer Programs:- Camp Discovery, Playgrounds, and Camp Sunrise are scheduled to start on Monday, June 22, 2020 Gymnastics tentative July 6th.

- Fall Programs: The Fall brochure normally goes to print in July, considering doing an online Fall brochure if due to COVID our fall programs cannot be set in stone.

7. Any Other Business to Come Before the Commission:

Corey Turner asked for an update of the Splashpad. Lisa advised the Commission that at this point still moving forward with the process. Meeting with BSC finalizing the conceptual plans.

John Langmaid asked for an update on the Age Friendly initiative. Lisa advised that they held their first Focus Group on 6/8/20 with the Housing Authority and the Youth Focus group is scheduled for 6/16/20.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zerio
Director of Parks & Recreation