



Town of Glastonbury

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Town Manager

ITEM #7
09-14-2021 Meeting

September 10, 2021

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. **Government Finance Officers Association**

I am pleased to advise the Government Finance Officers Association recently recognized Glastonbury with the distinguished budget presentation for the final budget document for FY 21-22 and the Certificate of Excellence for Financial Reporting for the year ended June 30, 2020. Both represent the highest form of recognition for budget and financial reporting. My thanks to all who helped make this continued recognition possible.

2. **HEARTSafe Community**

CT DPH has designated Glastonbury as a HEARTSafe Community. The three-year designation recognizes Glastonbury's commitment to provide improved cardiac response and care to the residents using the "Chain of Survival: of early 911 access, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, defibrillation and advanced care.

3. **Police Web Dashboard – Crime Data**

A demonstration will be scheduled for the September 28th or October 12th meeting. This is a system to provide up to date data for the community.

4. **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – Public Information Hearing**

Glastonbury receives \$10.2M± per the ARPA received \$5.1M in May 2021 and 20220 respectively. These funds can be allocated per a number of broad headings including replacing public sector revenue losses, water and sewer infrastructure, broadband infrastructure, response to negative economic impacts and various subsets of these broad categories. At the October 12th meeting, I will present a series of concepts for allocating these funds and a Council public information hearing is suggested for that meeting to seek input on the recommended projects and others. Information will be posted to the Town website in advance of the 12th. Per the ARPA, funds must be allocated by calendar year end 2024 and fully spent by December 2026.

5. **Grant Award**

Glastonbury is awarded a \$150,000 grant per the Assistance to Firefighter Program. The monies are approved for new exhaust systems at Town firehouses.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager