

## **MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **REGULAR MEETING – October 18, 2021**

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, October 18, 2021, via Zoom.

Commission Members Present: John Langmaid, Jessica Wallace, Corey Turner, and Yola Rondinelli, and Ellen Saumig

Commission Members Absent: Mario DiLoreto

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation

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

#### **1. Correspondence:**

Chairman, John Langmaid, received a letter from Brenda Auerback, a Senior Fitness participant with concerns about the qualifications of the instructors. Lisa advised that staff will call Ms. Aurebach to follow up. A survey was sent to all senior fitness participants, and all concerns will be addressed.

#### **2. Minutes:**

The minutes of the 9/21/21 regular meeting were approved unanimously.

#### **3. Committee Reports:**

No Report

#### **4. Directors Report:**

- Wacky Wednesdays- Cheri Burke, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, reached out to advise that the BOE has approved additional Wednesday early release dates during the months of December, January, and February, and asked if Parks and Recreation would want to partner with them to offer enrichment classes for elementary age students at the 5 elementary schools. Proposed offerings are being coordinated, and should be finalized shortly. This is a wonderful opportunity to run enrichment programs at the schools.

#### **5. Old Business:**

- Upcoming Special Events/Programs-

Lisa advised the Commission of programs and their status, which included an update on Gymnastics, Friday Night Club, Teen Center, Camp Sunrise, Swim Team and Swim Lessons, Tennis, boat launch, LL Bean and Slipaway Tours, Kangaroo Kids and Fitness Classes. Lisa updated the Commission on the Tag Sale and the Health and Wellness Fair that was recently held, and resulted with a positive response from both vendors and patrons. The Spooky Story Stroll is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, outside on the RCC grounds at 4 p.m., and the Santa's Run is scheduled for 12/5/21.

- Splashpad Update- The Groundbreaking was held on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and members of the Town Council and Rotary Club were present. The Rotary Club presented the Town Manager, Richard Johnson, with a check for \$100,000. Corey Turner advised that the Rotary Club still has another \$50,000 to submit to the town. The project is on schedule.

**6. New Business:**

- Recreation Commission Member Terms Expiring- Chairman John Langmaid reminded the Commissioners that some of their terms are expiring in December.
- Hartwell Soccer- Jessica Wallace stated that Joe Wallace, will be reaching out to Lisa in regarding use of the GHS field.
- Accessibility to Fields- staff is currently assessing which facilities/fields can be improved upon to allow those with mobility issues to access the fields.
- Portable Toilet Locations- Lisa advised that will have a portable toilet will be available year-round at Hubbard. The Cider Mill is not an option at this point. Will look at the possibility of the American Legion property once the Town acquires the property.

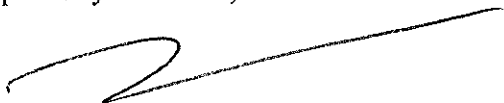
**7. Other Business:**

None

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation