

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – November 15, 2021

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021, via Zoom.

Commission Members Present: John Langmaid, Jessica Wallace, Corey Turner, and Yola Rondinelli, Ellen Saunig, and Mario DiLoreto

Commission Members Absent: None

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation

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

1. Correspondence:

None

2. Minutes:

The minutes of the 10/18/2021 regular meeting were approved unanimously.

3. Committee Reports:

No Report

4. Directors Report:

- **J.B. Williams-** Project approvals have been granted from Conservation Commission and Planning and Zoning as an insignificant change. Work to include adding LED light fixtures and renovating the parking lot, fencing, and signage.
- **Chores Program Update-** The Chores Program is doing well and to date, we have had 212 total service hours, 37 volunteers, 35 bags of leaves, 22 loads of laundry, and 11 different households cleaned. John Langmaid stated that this program would be a great asset if it could be expanded into helping those that cannot physically clear their sidewalks, to have volunteers to be able to do that. Lisa advised there have been conversations about clearing walkways, and the liability aspects if the program takes on shoveling.

5. Old Business:

Budget FY 22-23- Lisa advised the budget process has started and includes the Capital Improvement Program.

Meeting Dates 2022- Meeting dates from January 2022 through January 2023- approved as amended.

6. New Business:

Program Updates- Lisa reviewed upcoming programs and events including Santa's Run, to be held on December 5, 2021. The holiday house decorating contest- Lisa asked if any commissioners

would be interested in being judges- Corey Turner and Jessica Wallace both volunteered. Wacky Wednesday registrations are going strong. GBA travel and recreation programs have started. A new pet photo contest is being run this year as well as a snow sports program at Powder Ridge.

Terms Expiring- John Langmaid and Yola Rondinelli's terms are expiring 12/31/21. Mario DiLoreto and Jessica Wallace have terms expiring 12/5/2021.

7. Other Business:

John Langmaid discussed if Public Comment can be added to the agendas as they have in other commissions. We would follow the same rules as those. Lisa will discuss this with the Town Manager.

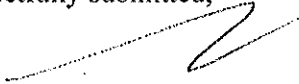
John inquired about having signage put up at the skating rink on the importance of not throwing debris into the pond- Lisa will have signs posted stating as such.

Question regarding if the commission will start to meet in person. A discussion followed to best wait for another month or two, and if there are new members added, see what their thoughts are. Lisa advised that currently the mask mandate for town buildings is still in place, and the conference room in the office is quite small.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation