

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING – January 18, 2022

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, via Zoom.

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

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:

No Correspondence

2. Minutes:

The minutes of the 12/20/2021 regular meeting were approved unanimously.

3. Committee Reports:

No Report

4. Directors Report:

Program Updates-

- Glastonbury Snowsports is going well with 178 participants
- Winter Gymnastics Recreation lessons are all full and have waitlists. Gymnastics at the Team level has 88 registrants
- Safe Sitter and Home Alone Safety classes are currently being advertised
- Friday Night Club has several programs being offered, i.e., Paint Night, Valentines Dance, UCONN Basketball game, Movie Night, Trivia Night, Wolfpack game, Backyard Games, Campfire Games, Slipaway Tours, and Healthy Harvest program
- Kangaroo Kids and all other pre-school programs are going well. An open house for Kangaroo Kids will be held on February 21
- A new cultural program entitled, "South Indian Dance and Music" is being offered
- The Summer brochure is scheduled to go to the printers on February 17 and delivered to residents the week of March 7th with registration set to begin on March 17th
- Swim Team Championships are being planned
- Two daycares have expressed interest in wanting to schedule summer swim lessons
- GBA will be wrapping up their season at the end of February and the Travel league will be ending mid-March
- The Wacky Wednesday's program is still going strong
- The Town has received a grant for various anti-smoking/vaping initiatives

Ice Skating Updates- Ice Skating has been going well, the weather has been cooperative. The staff have been grooming and sweeping the ponds. Corey Turner had asked if vandalism is still occurring. Lisa advised that there has been none reported as of recent. John Langmaid suggested the possibility of temporary fencing and signage.

5. Old Business:

Budget FY 22-23- The Capital Improvement Program Budget is being presented on January 20, 2022. Lisa gave an overview of the proposed projects.

Commission Chairman/Vice Chairman Elections- Elections were conducted, and John Langmaid is was re-elected as Chairman. Corey Turner was elected as Vice Chairman.

Meeting Rules- Ellen Saunig, Corey Turner, and Luther Weeks have met, and should have a draft ready for review in a few weeks. Mario DiLoreto Stated that the Recreation Commission is an advisory group and follows Roberts Rules of Order, however is open and supportive to having meeting rules.

American Rescue Plan Act- Lisa advised the commission that there was a public hearing recently. She recapped the preliminary outline of suggested projects, programs, and services outlined to the Town Council by the Town Manager.

6. New Business:

None

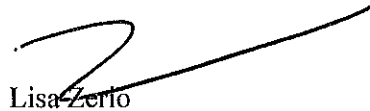
7. Other Business:

None

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerlo

Director of Parks & Recreation