

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – April 18, 2022

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022, in person.

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

Commission Members Absent: Mario DiLoreto

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m.

1. Correspondence:

None

Minutes:

The minutes of the March 21, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Committee Reports:

The Great Pond Preserve Stewardship Committee met on April 14. Lisa gave an update about what was discussed. There is a walk scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 A.M. Lisa will publicize the event.

3. Directors Report:

Program Updates-

- **Splash Pad Update-** The project is progressing on schedule and on budget. The next steps include pouring the concrete, installation of the features, fencing, and ground restoration. A date for the grand opening and ribbon cutting will be scheduled.
- **Program Updates-** The EGG-cellent Story Stroll was held on April 6th with 140 participants. Due to the inclement weather, the event was held at Smith Middle School. The Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. at Eastbury Pond. Adult softball is starting on April 27th. There are 6 teams in the Men's League and 6 teams in the Co-Ed League. Open Gym for basketball and volleyball is in progress. Schedules are posted on the website. The Senior Picnic will be held this year. The date is to be determined. Both Camp Discovery and Camp Discovery are full with waiting lists. Buttonball Playground camp is full. There are still a few openings available for the Hopewell location. There are still many positions available for summer employment. A discussion was had in regards to keeping up with social media postings about positions available. Kangaroo Kids will hold graduation on June 1, at J.B. Williams Park. Swim and Tennis lessons are all full. The USA Long Course has 46 participants. Diving lessons are full. Summer Concerts are being planned with the Chamber of Commerce. Pool passes will be available once internet activity is installed. Patrons will be able to register for passes online and upload their passes to their smartphones if they wish.

4. Old Business:

- **Budget FY 22-23-** Lisa gave an overview of the adopted budget, Capital Improvement Program, and projects funded through ARPA funds.
- **Meeting Rules-** Ellen Saunig will have information for the May 16, meeting and will share it after the sub-committee meets.

5. New Business:

- **Comparative Statement of Fees, Charges, and Revenue-** Tabled

6. Other Business:

John Langmaid asked what the town's relationship with the Pollinator Pathway group is- Lisa advised that the town has a supporting role in various projects such as the garden that will be placed at the House Street Trail, Minnechaug Golf Course as well as promoting their golf tournament scheduled for June 10.

Jessica Wallace asked for an update on Hartwell's use of the GHS field under the lights- Lisa to check in with Anna Park.

Commissioners asked where the fountain at Center Green went- Lisa will find out and let them know.

Luther Weeks brought up a grant opportunity for EV stations around town. Lisa advised that the town has been looking into viable sites.

Commissioners would prefer to have town-issued emails. So they do not have to utilize their personal emails.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation