



Town of Glastonbury

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ITEM #7
04-26-2022 Meeting

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

April 22, 2022

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. COVID-19 Report/Protocols

Attached is a copy of the most recent weekly report.

Per previous discussions, the Council established a protocol whereby 2 consecutive weekly reporting periods within the red zone (15+ new cases per 100,000 population). Glastonbury totaled 16.4 and 19.5 for the weekly report of April 7th and April 14th. The report for April 21st shows Glastonbury at 25.1. Council will want to confirm meeting protocols given the increasing new case numbers.

2. Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Agreement

There was a scrivener's error in the motion provided at the March 22, 2022 Council meeting. To confirm, the Agreement with MRR will be for the four-year period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026. The motion read July 30, 2026. I wanted to confirm for the record.

3. Drug Take Back Program

A Drug Take Back Program is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the RCC. Youth & Family Services is partnering with Glastonbury EMS to offer Narcan training (residents are able to request Narcan kits from Amplify directly) for any resident that may be interested. The training will coincide with the Drug Take Back Program. The Hidden in Plain Sight Van and the CT Clearing House will also be present to bring mental health and substance use resources. Dial-a-Ride transportation will be available to any senior who might be interested in attending.

4. Staff Retirements

Mike Bisi will retire over coming months after a 49-year career with the Town. Mike has served as Sanitation Superintendent since 1984 with responsibility for wastewater treatment plant/system operations and solid waste, recycling and bulky waste facilities. Mike started his career with the Town in 1973.

Purchasing Agent Mary Visone will also retire this year. Mary has served as Purchasing Agent since 2003 after working in a similar role with CNG. Mary has done a nice job as Purchasing Agent and consistently represented the best interests of Glastonbury when managing purchasing operations.

Both Mike and Mary have made significant contributions during their tenure and will be missed by the organization.

5. Public Information Hearing – New London Turnpike Roundabout

A public information hearing will be scheduled by State DOT for Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. Zoom format is expected. This is the proposal to construct a roundabout at the intersection of New London Turnpike and entrance and exit ramps to Route 17 near the former Glastonbury Funeral Home. The roundabout is in lieu of the initial plan by DOT to signalize this intersection with reconfigured entrance and exit ramps. The roundabout is identified as a more beneficial approach.

6. \$2M State Grant

By recent action of the State Bond Commission, a \$2M grant is approved for Glastonbury to purchase land for conservation and open space purposes. The process for securing these monies is under review.

7. Memorial Day Parade

The annual Memorial Day Parade will step off at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2022. Assembly begins at 8:00 a.m. on Welles Street behind St. Paul's Church. In the event of inclement weather, there will be a small ceremony on Hubbard Green. In case of severe weather, a decision will be made before 8:45 a.m. to cancel.

8. ARPA

Per previous discussions, the Town is scheduled to receive \$10.2M± in funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). To date, approximately \$5.7M± is allocated to the July 1, 2022 Capital Improvement/Outlay Budget leaving an available balance of \$4.5M±. I have attached a copy of the background information first reviewed at the October 12, 2021 public information hearing. Some of these items have been funded including the RCC, Youth and Family Services, green infrastructure and others. Council members have suggested other potential projects including affordable housing, assistance to small business owners and other potential uses. Additional information can be developed as Council may desire. You might wish to schedule an additional public information hearing over coming weeks.

9. Motor Vehicle Tax

The adopted budget assumes a bifurcated mill rate of 37.3 for RE/PP and 29 for MV. The 29 mill cap for MV is based on the budget proposed by Governor Lamont. The MV cap is the subject of ongoing state budget discussions and a different cap could be established. Any action to change the MV cap from 29 will be accompanied by "notwithstanding" language that allows the local legislative body to amend previously enacted mill rates for the coming fiscal year.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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Town of Glastonbury

Health Department

Memo

April 19, 2022

To: Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

Fr: Christine M. DePierro-Gacek, MAT, MPH
COVID-19 Coordinator

Re: COVID-19 update

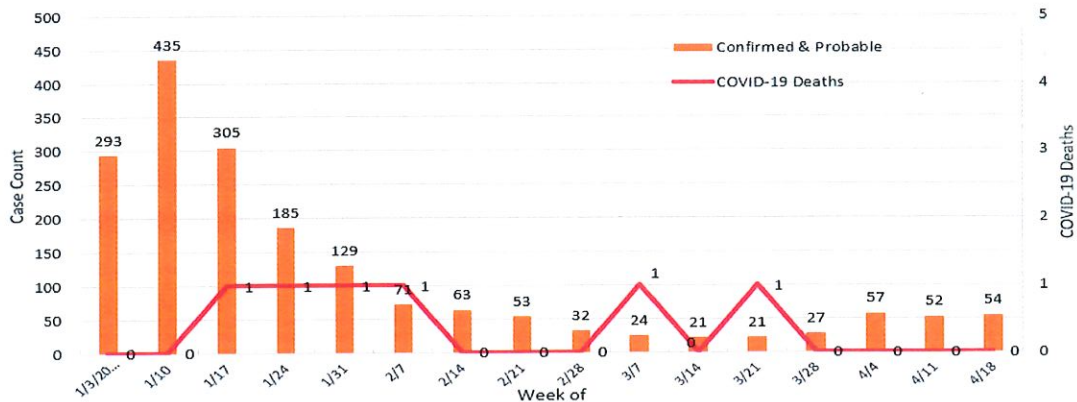
This COVID-19 update uses the publicly available data from CT Department of Public Health. Case data is collected each Monday, and vaccination and map data is reported from their most recent posting date. This report includes data from January 3, 2022 to April 18, 2022, and is not directly comparable to reports dated January 20, 2022 or earlier. The graph below shows a weekly count of residents with confirmed and probable cases and COVID-19 associated deaths. COVID-19 deaths are depicted on a secondary Y axis with a separate (right hand) scale.

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week.

As per CT Department of Public Health (CT DPH) data collected 4/18/2022:

- A total of 118,323 tests for COVID-19 have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+428)
- Of the 118,323 tests conducted, 5,153 are laboratory confirmed positive and probable cases of COVID-19. (+54)
- No new deaths were recorded this period. The loss of Glastonbury residents remains at 118. (+0)

Glastonbury COVID-19 Cases



Veterans Service Commission



of Glastonbury
Service to All Who Served

April 4, 2022

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The Veterans Service Commission of Glastonbury is currently formulating plans for the annual Memorial Day Parade.

The success of the Memorial Day Parade would not be possible without the support, participation and patriotism that has been very much appreciated in years past.

The Commission hereby requests your support and/or participation in this years Parade.

Parade date and time: Monday, May 30, 2022 0900

Assembly time and location: 0800 on Welles St behind St Paul Church

We thank you for your cooperation and participation, and look forward to seeing you on Memorial Day.

Inclement weather policy: In the event of inclement weather, we will have a small ceremony on the Hubbard St green. We will strive to hold the parade except for severe weather and the decision made before 0845 hours.

On Behalf of the Veterans Service Commission of Glastonbury.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin R. Vander Wiede, Secretary

- On behalf of the Chairman

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