

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – June 20, 2022

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 20, 2022, in person.

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

Luther Weeks

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:

None

Minutes:

The minutes of the May 16, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Committee Reports:

None

3. Directors Report:

- **Age-Friendly Initiative-** Lisa recapped the Town's commitment to the plan and reviewed year one action items. Lisa feedback from a resident, whose husband is in a wheelchair and had difficulty getting to Ross and Eastbury little league fields. Lisa advised the Commission that all fields and facilities are being reviewed for accessibility. Benches on town properties will have accessible walkways and Age-Friendly banners will be added at various sites.
- **Splashpad Update-** The Rotary Club and Town had the ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 6. It was well attended. The Town is working with the contractor and vendor to work out some pending items that are still to be completed.

4. Old Business:

- **Meeting Rules-** Ellen Saunig passed out a draft for all to review. This will be placed on the September meeting agenda.
- **YMCA Facility Exploration-** No Report

5. New Business:

- **Summer Program Updates-** The Department will be celebrating the National Parks and Recreation Association's, Parks and Recreation Month, during July with a variety of activities. Examples include Selfie Sunday, Map it Monday, Team Tuesday, Wow Wednesday, Throwback Thursday, and Family Friday. There is still a shortage of lifeguards and schedules are made accordingly. Staff are working to get more lifeguards certified. Swim Team enrollment is doing well. The department hosted a Camp Kickoff event on June 20th for families registered for summer camps providing them an opportunity to meet the staff. It included a DJ, games, and ice cream and was very well attended. Lisa summarized enrollment numbers for many programs.

6. Other Business:

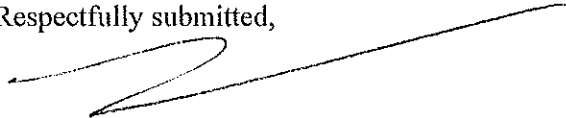
John Langmaid asked about what the department's involvement is with the Cotton Hollow Mills preservation project. Lisa advised that the town has removed some trees, and will assist the group with installing signage, etc.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Next meeting September 19, 2022, 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation