

# Town of Glastonbury

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Richard J. Johnson Town Manager ITEM #7 07-12-2022 Meeting

July 8, 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. FEMA Reimbursement

The Town has received a \$ 411,358.06 reimbursement through FEMA for costs related to Storm Isaias. These funds are deposited to the General Fund.

## 2. East Glastonbury Public Library

The annual Town Operating Budget allocates a \$7,500 grant in support of the East Glastonbury and South Glastonbury Public Libraries. These grants have been in place for many years. Per the attached, the East Glastonbury Library is seeking an increase to \$10,000 annually. Given the passage of time and increasing costs, this would seem a reasonable adjustment. Budget action would not be required and this can be funded through the Contributory Grant allocation. If approved, this would apply to East and South Glastonbury Public Libraries respectively.

### 3. Copper Beech Tree

The report by consulting arborist, Allan Fenner, is under way and I expect to have report this for the July 26<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. This involves actions required to protect the Copper Beech from damage resulting from potential construction at adjacent properties to the south.

### 4. Senior Picnic

The annual senior picnic is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th at the RCC.

Sincerely

Richard J. Johnson Town Manager

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