

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – September 19, 2022

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022, in person.

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

Commission Members Absent: Mario DiLoreto, Ellen Saunig

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m.

1. Correspondence:

None

Minutes:

The minutes of the June 20, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Committee Reports:

None

3. Directors Report:

- **Splashpad Update-** The splashpad was a hit this summer, and pool attendance was up this summer more than likely due to the splashpad and having very few inclement weather closings. The splashpad was experiencing some issues due to a computer software program that Vortex diagnosed and the system was fixed. Corey Turner has heard a lot of positive feedback overall. Suggestion on getting more tables and umbrellas for next year as well as looking into increasing the hours of availability. Luther asked why the pool does not stay open later in the season, and Lisa said it is due to losing the lifeguards going back to school.
- **Pickleball Update-** The pickleball courts once funding is secured could begin construction as early as this fall.

4. Old Business:

- **Meeting Rules-** Tabled
- **YMCA Facility Exploration-** No updates at this time

5. New Business:

- **Summer Program Recap** Lisa recapped the summer programs with the Commission and passed out a summary sheet, which will be included in the minutes.
- **Fall Program Updates-** Lisa gave an update on fall programs and special events.

- **Poetry in the Parks-** This project was a joint effort between the Glastonbury Poet Laureate, the Glastonbury Arts and Culture Society, and the town. It was made possible by a grant from the Glastonbury Greater Together Community Fund of the Hartford Foundation of Public Giving and aligns with the Town's AARP Livable Communities Action Plan objectives. The banners and signs can be found throughout the parks and open spaces.

6. Other Business:

John asked if there have been thoughts about not supervising the skatepark, so it could be open at all times. Lisa advised the Commission she recently did a survey of other towns and will be submitting the information to the Town Manager.

Adjournment:

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

Next meeting Monday, October 17, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation