

## MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

### REGULAR MEETING – October 17, 2022

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, October 17, 2022, in person.

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

Commission Members Absent: Mario DiLoreto, Jessica Wallace

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 September 19, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### 2. Committee Reports:

None

#### 3. Directors Report:

- **Age-Friendly Action Plan-** Lisa invited the Commission to attend the Community Conversation on October 20, at the Riverfront Community Center from 6- 7:30 P.M.
- **STEAP Grant-** The town received the Small Economic Assistance Program grant in the amount of \$500,000. The funds will allow the town to construct a new pavilion structure at the Cider Mill and at the Riverfront Community Center, lighting the pickleball courts, and handicap accessibility to parks and athletic fields.
- **Pickleball Update-** Construction will commence this fall.

#### 4. Old Business:

- **Meeting Rules-** Meeting rules have been proposed and will be brought forth next meeting.
- **Fall Program Updates-** Lisa provided the Commission with updates about programs including GBA, Adult Basketball League, Spooky Story Stroll, skate lessons, Kids Night Out, fitness programs, preschool programs, swim lessons, Swim Team, USA Swim Team, and the boat launch. Lisa asked the Commission if anyone would be interested in being a judge for the upcoming Holiday House Decorating Contest. Corey Turner has offered to be a judge.

#### 5. New Business:

- **November 21, 2022 Meeting Date-** Lisa has a conflict with the next regularly scheduled meeting on November 21, 2022. A motion to cancel and replace the November meeting

and the December 19, 2022 meeting with a Special Meeting was passed unanimously. The new Special Meeting will be held on December 12, 2022.

- **Skate Park-** Staff has conducted a survey to see what other towns do for supervision of their skate parks. Out of 10 towns surveyed, 9 towns do not supervise, which allows the park to be open more hours. The town's current hours are Wednesday through Friday from 3-6 P.M. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2- 6 P.M. from April to November. Lisa advised that she and the Town Manager have had conversations regarding this topic previously. She will make recommendations to the Town Manager. Signage will need to be addressed as it would need to be vetted by the town for liability reasons. Lisa will advise the Commission on the progress.

**6. Other Business:**

None

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 P.M.

**Next meeting is Monday, December 12, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation