

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – January 23, 2023

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Special Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2023, in person.

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

Commission Members Absent: Mario DiLoreto, Luther Weeks

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.

1. Correspondence:

Lisa read an email from Katherine Glotzer in regard to a safety concern at the Riverfront Playground. 1 in 13 children has a life-threatening food allergy that includes peanuts. Lisa is having signage put up at the town playgrounds to educate the public about following simple steps to help keep playground users safe.

Minutes:

The minutes of the December 12, 2022, Special Meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Committee Reports:

None

3. Directors Report:

- **Pickleball- Outdoor Courts-** Construction is scheduled to start this spring and be complete by early summer. The courts will be lighted in the future. Indoor pickleball is currently offered at Buttonball School. There are 137 people on the waitlist.

4. Old Business:

- **Skatepark-** Lisa passed out a draft of potential rules for the skatepark and will keep this on the agenda for the next meeting discussion.
- **Budget-** Discussion of the proposed CIP projects that were presented at the Town Council Special Meeting on January 19, 2023.
- **YMCA Facility Exploration-** Lisa has not heard of any recent updates as to the exploration process. John Langmaid discussed the current relationship with the Y (gymnastics), and the common goals of providing needed services to the community.

5. New Business:

- **Future Projects for Consideration-** John Langmaid would like the commission to be able to continue the conversations on future projects, such as the lighting of Riverfront fields. The infrastructure is there and would increase the ability for more opportunities to increase play.
- **Program Updates-** Tabled

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

Next scheduled meeting- Monday, February 27, 2023, at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation