

## MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

### REGULAR MEETING – March 20, 2023

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 20, 2023, 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 February 27, 2023, Regular Meeting were approved as amended.

Item # IV- **Portable Restrooms**- A paragraph of the draft minutes was missing containing the following information, "Luther Weeks had reached out to state that the portable toilet was removed at Hubbard Green. Lisa mentioned that the unit was back, as well as the units"....

#### 2. Committee Reports:

The Great Pond Preserve Committee is meeting on April 11, 2023, at 8:00 A.M. Corey Turner is the liaison for the Recreation Commission.

#### 3. Directors Report:

- **Program Updates**- Lisa provided the following program updates: The Camp Sunrise Artic Adventure was canceled due to low enrollment. Wacky Wednesday started back up in March. A reminder that the Passport to Health Fair is on March 24, from 2-7 P.M. The Egg-cellent Story Stroll is taking place on March 29 from 4-6 P.M. Presently there are 287 participants enrolled. Egg-A-Pool-ooza is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 2, from 1-2:30 P.M. – 84 registered to date. Bella Italia Night is Thursday, April 20. The Fishing Derby and Pooch Prom are scheduled for Saturday, April 22. GBA has concluded its season. Indoor Pickleball has been moved to Smith Middle School to allow for additional courts.

#### 4. Old Business:

- **Skate park**- Tabled
- **Budget**- Lisa advised that the final budget hearing is set for Tuesday, March 21 at the Riverfront Community Center.
- **YMCA Facility Exploration**- No new updates

- **Future Projects for Consideration-** Question raised about the future Disc Golf Course. Staff is working on a proposal to bring to the Town Manager in the near future.

**5. New Business:**

- **Summer Program Enrollment-** Lisa passed out spreadsheets of current enrollment numbers. The first day of registration boasted 3,711 registrations. Many of the programs that have long waiting lists are camp programs. Staff is working to take as many off the waiting list as possible. John Langmaid asked if additional staff is needed for Addison, could staff be moved from Grange to Addison to accommodate. Lisa will speak to staff and see if that is an option.
- **Staffing Report-** Lisa passed out the current status of summer staffing. There is still a need for camp counselors, program instructors, and leadership positions. Lifeguard training classes are planned for April Vacation. Group interviews for camp positions started and will continue over the next month.

**6. Any other business to come before the Commission:**

None

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 P.M.

**Next scheduled meeting- Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:30 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio

Director of Parks & Recreation