

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – February 26, 2024

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024

Commission Members Present: John Langmaid, Leo Colgan, Ellen Saunig, Luther Weeks

Absent: Mario DiLoreto, Jessica Wallace

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks and Recreation, Julie Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL**
- **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - None
- **MINUTES OF THE January 22, 2024, REGULAR MEETING** were approved unanimously.
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - None
- **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** - Lisa provided information on the following:
 - **Health and Wellness Fair**- The Health Fair will be held on Friday, March 8th from 2-6 p.m. at the Riverfront Community Center. Drop in and visit various health related vendors and take a chance at winning some great raffle prizes.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - **Little League Project** - Don Longtin, President of Little League will be attending the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, February 27th to provide updates regarding the proposed name change to Heroes Field, the LED lighting project, and the proposed monument.
 - **Budget- FY 24-25**- The budget workshops are scheduled for February 27th, February 29th, and March 4th.
 - **Center Green Improvements**- No Update
 - **Open Space Management Plan**- No Update
 - **Cotton Hollow Mill Ruins**- Julie Thompson, from the Cotton Hollow Coalition provided a history of the Mills and shared some pictures of what it looked like, as well as recent pictures of the mill walls. She explained how they would want to preserve the Mills, but with the \$900,000 price tag, it is not something the coalition could fund. Their focus is to work on the education of the historical significance of the Mills by concentrating on the south side of the brook by adding interpretative kiosks, and benches along the trail. John Langmaid discussed whether the Mills would be incorporated into the Cotton Hollow Preserve or be a stand-alone property. He reminded the Commission that if it becomes part of the Preserve that per the ordinances, it should be left in an undisturbed state. Leo Colgan inquired what if the funds became available to restore it, how that would work.
 - **1361 Main Street (Audubon Building) Proposed Uses**- Lisa reminded the Commission to provide input on potential uses of the building.
 - **Proposed Fees and Charges**- The Town Council will be reviewing and acting on the proposed fees and charges at the budget workshops.

➤ **Riverfront Community Center Pavilion Update-** Lisa provided a summary how she and Dan Pennington, Town Engineer, went back to ASDRC per the recommendation of the Plan and Zoning Department to get input on the roof of the proposed pavilion. At the ASDRC meeting on February 20th, the Committee approved the proposed shingle roof 4-2. At the Plan and Zoning meeting that same evening, the Commission voted unanimously as well.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Hartwell Soccer-** Tabled
- **Eagle Scout Projects Update-** Tabled
- **Addison Pool Filter Project-** Tabled
- **Grange Pool Filter and Filter Room Project-** Tabled

- **ADJOURNMENT-** ADJOURNED at 6:20 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting – March 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation