

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES – GLASTONBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – April 15, 2024

The Glastonbury Recreation Commission held a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024

Commission Members Present: John Langmaid, Mario DiLoreto, Leo Colgan, Ellen Saunig, Luther Weeks
Absent: Jessica Wallace

Others Present: Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks and Recreation

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL**
- **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - None
- **MINUTES OF THE March 18, 2024, REGULAR MEETING** were approved unanimously (Motioned by Leo Colgan, Seconded by Mario DiLoreto)
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - Lisa will let Mario know when the meeting for Great Pond Preserve is scheduled.
- **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
 - **Welles Playground**- The Ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 3:30. All are welcome to attend.
 - **Summer Program Registration Update** Lisa provided an overview of the summer registrations to date. Programs are filling if not already filled. Over 180 applications for positions have been received and staff are currently doing interviews. Lisa passed out the new Partnership Opportunities which allows businesses and organizations to partner with the town for sponsorships.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - **Little League Project**- Little League continues to fundraise for their lighting and monument project. The Town is starting the process by following the policies of naming a facility from Riverfront Field to Heroes Field.
 - **Open Space Management Plan**- Lisa advised there will be a joint meeting of the Rec Commission and Conservation Commission on either May 20th or June 17th to review the highlights of the plan.
 - **Cotton Hollow Mill Ruins**- *Motion by* Leo Colgan, *Seconded by* Ellen Saunig

WHEREAS the Glastonbury Recreation Commission shall maintain, improve and supervise town recreational facilities (Ordinances, Section 14-17), and

WHEREAS the overall goal of operation of the Cotton Hollow Preserve is that it be maintained in a natural and undisturbed state (Ordinances, Section 14-53); and

WHEREAS no person shall willfully vandalize, injure, tamper with, or displace or move any building or

other structures in the Cotton Hollow Preserve (Ordinances, Section 14-32(a)); and

WHEREAS no person shall walk, stand or sit upon monuments or any other property not designated for such purposes in the Cotton Hollow Preserve (Ordinances, Section 14-32(d)); and

WHEREAS, nothing shall prevent the town manager or his authorized agents from carrying out proper maintenance of the Cotton Hollow Preserve and constructing facilities and improvements as authorized by responsible town agencies, or issuing special permission to groups, both public and private, to carry out projects of an educational, historical, conservation or recreational nature (Ordinances, Section 14-32(e));

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Glastonbury Recreation Commission recommends the town-owned parcel containing the Cotton Hollow Mill Ruins be promptly incorporated into the Cotton Hollow Preserve and, hereafter, subject to all such Ordinances applicable to the Cotton Hollow Preserve generally.

Result: Motion Passed Unanimously {5-0}

➤ **1361 Main Street (Audubon Building) Proposed Uses-** The Commission would like the building to be utilized for Recreation programs and to include year-round permanent bathrooms on site.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **NONE**

- **ADJOURNMENT-** ADJOURNED at 6:07 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting – May 20, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zerio, Director of Parks & Recreation