

About The Glastonbury Ethics Commission

The Glastonbury Ethics Commission reflects the Town of Glastonbury's dedication to fostering ethical conduct in the practice of municipal affairs and to inspiring public confidence in the integrity of Glastonbury's government.

The Glastonbury Ethics Commission serves municipal officials, employees, consultants, and residents of Glastonbury by Interpreting and implementing the Town of Glastonbury Code of Ethics;

Promoting and affirming ethical behavior; Being a source of information and education and a resource for addressing ethical issues.

In carrying out its mission The Glastonbury Ethics Commission will receive inquiries and requests for advisory opinions from municipal officials, employees, consultants, and residents regarding possible code violations and will respond following formal procedures;

Review, evaluate, resolve, and adjudicate, as appropriate, ethical issues and concerns;

Develop a protocol for and monitor training of Glastonbury town officials in the provisions of the Code;

Disseminate informational and educational materials to enhance public awareness of the Code.

The work of The Glastonbury Ethics Commission will be informed by RESPECT for the Code of Ethics, for the Commission's Procedures and for all individuals involved in the Commission's processes;

CONSISTENCY in application of precedent and rationale in making decisions;

OPEN-MINDED IMPARTIALITY in all Commission dealings;

JUDICIOUS BALANCE of the rights of the public under Freedom of Information principles and the rights of individuals to personal privacy.

The Glastonbury Ethics Commission will seek broadened understanding of the philosophical and practical aspects of municipal ethics through ongoing education. The Commission will strive to establish standards and practices that are clear, consistent and reasonable, while recognizing that the Commission's Procedures document is an evolving entity, subject to amendment as experience may suggest from time to time.

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