



ITEM #7

03-28-2017 Meeting

# Town of Glastonbury

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The Glastonbury Town Council  
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March 24, 2017

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

**a. Rotary Club Donation.**

The Rotary Club has offered the donation of a mobile trailer with equipment to assist in educating parents and others concerning substance abuse. The program entitled "Hidden in Plain Sight" is supported by the trailer (6 ft x 10 ft) and equipment. This generous donation would be assigned to the Town's Substance Abuse Prevention program and available to other communities. Town staff would be pleased to accept and deploy this program.

**b. Recreation – Summer Registration.**

Participation through on-line registration continues to increase for summer programs sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department. For the first day of registration this year, there were 2,630 registrations as compared to 2,574 and 2,310 in 2016 and 2015. The popularity of summer activities is very high as is customer service and operating efficiency through on-line registration.

**c. Public Information Meeting.**

In preparation for construction of the modern roundabout at New London Turnpike and Hebron Avenue, scheduled to begin this spring, a public information meeting with business and property owners is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 in Council Chambers. A formal invitation will be mailed to all business and property owners within 500 feet of the intersection. The meeting will provide the opportunity to again review the project scope, schedule, communication protocols and other information with those business and property owners most affected by the project. I will be joined by Town Engineer Dan Pennington and the on-site project inspector. Ongoing communication through the Town web site, project inspector, etc. will continue throughout the construction phase.

**d. Riverfront Park.**

Through a cooperative arrangement with the Town, L.L. Bean will be conducting a series of water related programs at the Riverfront Park (canoeing, kayaking, etc.). This will produce a revenue to the Town as efforts continue to achieve self-supporting+ status.

Sincerely,

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Town Manager

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