



Town of Glastonbury

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The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
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Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

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

1. **Communication Tower.**

The CT Siting Council will hold public hearings in Council Chambers on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This is for the 150± foot communication tower proposed for the Cavanna property at 63 Woodland Street. Glastonbury is granted party status and may present testimony, as applicable. This topic will be scheduled for discussion in advance of the January public hearings.

2. **Roundabout.**

A question was asked on trees planted within the median-sidewalk areas of the new roundabout at Hebron Avenue and New London Turnpike. Specifically, could these trees block sightlines between pedestrians and motorists. The selected species are a columnar variety which are characterized by a column like growth pattern. This is intended to minimize any sightline issues as compared to varieties with a more spreading growth. This will be monitored and adjustments made as needed.

3. **Public Information Hearing.**

State DOT will hold a public information meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2017 in Council Chambers. The topic involves planned reconfiguration of the exit ramps from Rt. 17 to New London Turnpike and removal of existing bridges.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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