



Town of Glastonbury

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Town Manager

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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. Connecticut Tree Protective Association (CTPA)

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Arborist Law, the CTPA is presenting Glastonbury with a white oak tree to be planted in honor of this centennial. The plan is to locate the white oak near the entrance to the Parks and Recreation Offices to the west of the Town Hall – Academy complex. The new tree will be marked with a plaque recognizing the donation and the 100th anniversary of the Arborist Law.

2. Riverfront Dock

This is the project to remove the dock, piers and structures previously serving the oil storage and distribution facility located along the river front (former Field Holstein operation). The dock, piers and dolphins are shown on the attached page. State DEEP has confirmed removal will not influence future permitting should the Town wish to re-establish a dock in this area. All permitting is in place and the goal is to complete the project this calendar year. Council Member Osgood has suggested some part of the structure remain in place for visual/historic purposes. Leaving the dolphins in place could accomplish this goal. I will appreciate Council comment in this regard.

3. Compost Bins and Rain Barrels

Some years ago through the assistance of a DEEP grant, Glastonbury made compost bins available at a significantly reduced cost. This program was well received with 271 compost bins distributed. As part of ongoing initiatives to support sustainability, Glastonbury in cooperation with South Windsor will be sponsoring a program whereby Glastonbury residents can purchase compost bins and rain barrels at a significantly reduced cost. This is through a vendor who helps sponsor similar programs in communities throughout the country (floor models will be available at the Customer Service Center, Library and other locations for inspections). Property owners will be able to order and the units will be available for pick up in October.

4. Regional Tourism Board

Glastonbury is asked to appoint a representative to the Central Regional Tourism District representing 65 cities and towns. The Board of Directors meets four times yearly in October, January, April and June. Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m. and typically adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

5. Fire Department

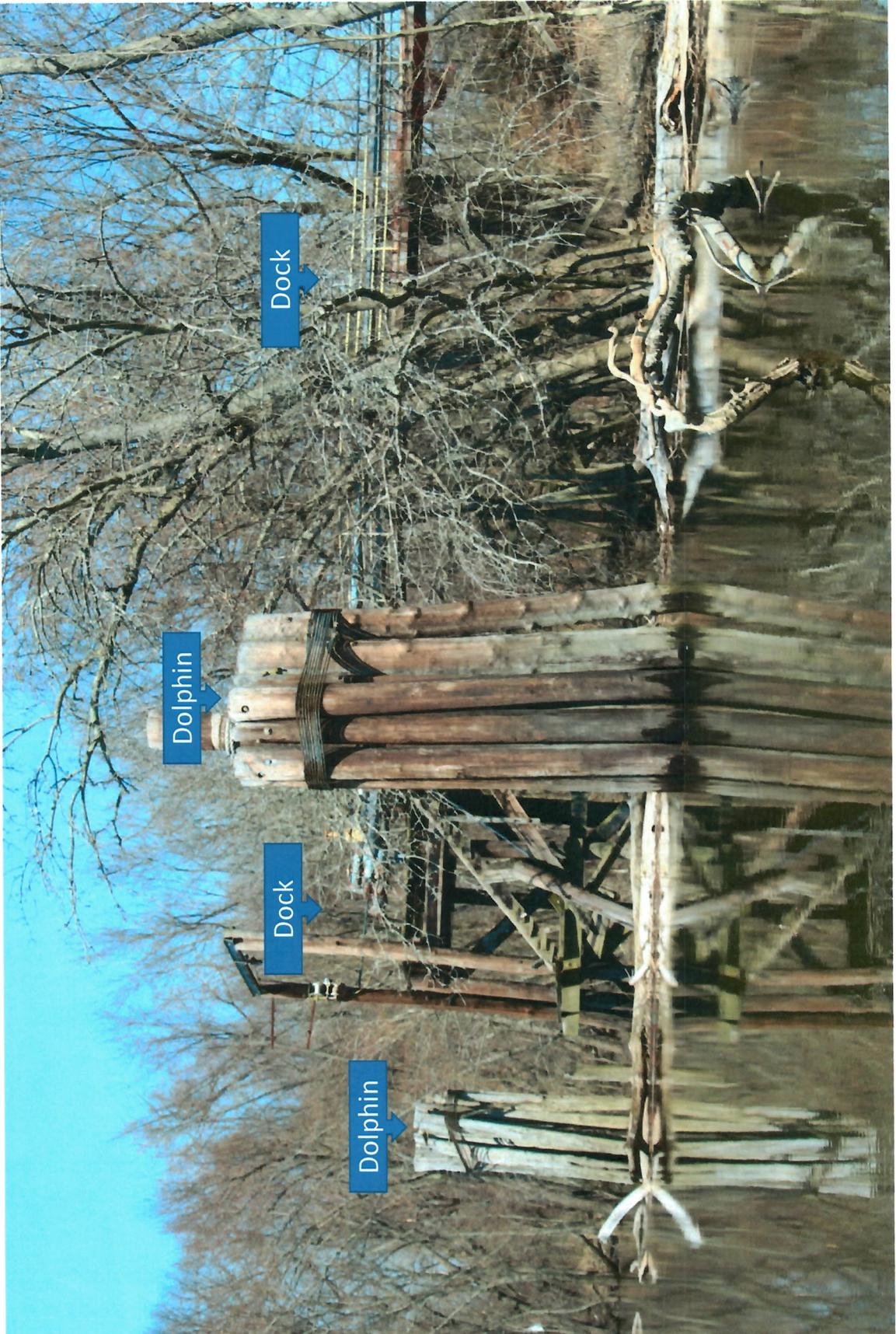
The Firefighter of the Year Award Program sponsored by the Exchange Club is scheduled for Thursday, October 3rd at the Gallery. Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and program at 7:00 p.m. A Swearing in Ceremony for Assistant and Deputy Chiefs and new firefighters is scheduled for 7:00 pm. On Wednesday, September 18th at the RCC.

Sincerely,



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Attachment



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