

TOWN COUNCIL WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

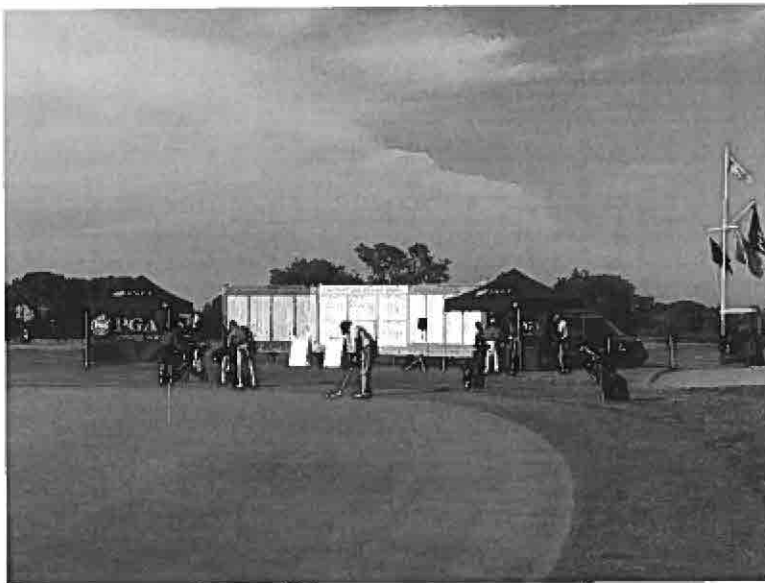
- Tuesday, July 17th the Town Council Personnel and Appointments Committee meeting has been cancelled.

AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

As has been done in previous years, the Town's independent auditors (Blum Shapiro) are issuing a communication letter as they begin to audit for FYE 2018 (Attachment 1). Auditing Standard No. 114 establishes standards and provides guidance on the auditor's communication with those charged with governance in relation to the audit of the Town's financial statements. The letter addresses the objective of the audit, responsibilities, areas of focus, engagement timing, and the audit team as well as current and future accounting standards.

CONNECTICUT SENIOR OPEN

The 36th Connecticut Senior Open will return to Shennecossett Golf Course on July 16th and July 17th for the 21st consecutive year. This event has a great tradition and attracts some of the top professionals and amateurs from all over the country. Below is a picture of the tournament board in front of the clubhouse.



NEW BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GROTON STUDENTS

Groton Human Services is preparing for its distribution of new backpacks and school supplies to eligible Groton children ranging in ages from 4 to 18 years old. Local churches, businesses, civic groups and Town residents are asked to donate backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies. Human Services starts distributing the backpacks and supplies in mid-August but maintains a supply for children in need who may enter Groton Public Schools later in the school year. In 2017, over 150 backpacks were distributed and the department anticipates it will meet or exceed that number this year. Groton Human Services first offered the backpack program in 2005 and since then, the program has expanded as it continues to meet the needs of eligible children in the Groton community. Sign-ups are currently underway for children whose families receive any form of State/Federal assistance and/or meets eligibility requirements for programs offered through Groton Human Services. Anyone wishing to donate new backpacks and supplies may do so Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Human Services building, 2 Fort Hill Road.

For more information about this program or to sign-up, please contact Human Services at 860-441-6760.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 2 is a June 2018 update on Groton economic development projects from the Office of Planning and Development Services.
2. Attachment 3 is the Groton 2020 School Construction Program Status as of July 6th from the Public Works Department.

MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Library (June)

- The Library Director worked with Pfizer for a donation of additional file cabinets that will be needed to store historical materials.
- The Library Director hosted the One Book One Region kickoff with Connecticut College and Start Fresh New London at CURE Innovation Commons on June 26th.
- The Library Director attended the American Library Association annual conference in New Orleans from June 20th through June 25th.

- The Summer Reading Kickoff took place on June 26th with a dance party held on the roller hockey rink.
- The GMTV YouTube Channel had a record number of views in FYE 2018 with 22,439 views.
- The Circle of Friends group agreed to purchase a baby changing station for the restroom in the children's area from the proceeds they have raised.

Attachments

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