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GLASTONBURY

Board endorses plan to limit tobacco sales

The board of education has endorsed town council member Steven F. Hinchey's proposed ordinance that would ban the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to anyone under age 18.

In a 4-1 vote earlier this week, the school board also expressed support for a plan to ban smoking on school grounds. High school students are allowed to smoke at an outdoor courtyard.

R. Stephen Tegarden, school superintendent, said, as did Hinchey, that a public discussion should be held that involves parents, students, school staff members and other community residents.

Commercial use proposed for land

Charles Cusson, developer, has proposed razing a former auto repair shop at New London Turnpike and Quarry Road in South Glastonbury to build a 16,500-square-foot commercial development.

In an informal discussion with the town plan and zoning commission earlier this week, Cusson said he planned to build a complex on the 3.6-acre site that would be leased to retail and professional services, perhaps including a bank.

He also said a branch post office and a day-care center for senior citizens or children also may be included in the plans.

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