



TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Town Manager's Report

March 10, 2020

Good evening:

Negotiation sessions are underway with the United Municipal Employees Union (DPW). That contract expires on June 30, 2020. There is a request for change of Union for the Town Employees Union, a pre-conference hearing is scheduled in Boston at the Department of Labor on March 12, 2020. These matters impact our budget preparation.

Further discussion of the details of the Town's merger with Westcomm Dispatch Center are underway. Westcomm will apply for development and incentive grants now that we have signed indication our intention to join.

I expect the second draft of the Town's operating budget to be completed by your next meeting. We have completed the first round of discussions with various Department heads regarding their capital requests for FY 21.

The Departments are in the process of completing their reports for the annual Town report.

Discussions also continue on the shared Health services agreement with the Town of Longmeadow.

Landfill closure meeting on Friday, meeting with Rep. Ashe's office to discuss special funding projects on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Open space Plan is under review by Rec Director. We are in negotiations with Republic regarding an extension of their waste contract with the Town.

Pole location hearings, dog hearings, review of ADA Coordinator duties and review of Veterans Service Officer responsibilities

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Manager