



TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Town Manager's Report

July 10, 2018

Good evening –

Another great 4th of July celebration completed! Thank you to everyone that helped get everything done safely and efficiently. I know there were questions about the delay of the fireworks display. The fireworks company technician arrived late and in their rush set up the fireworks incorrectly. They were required by the Massachusetts State Fire Marshall's Code Compliance Officer to make corrections that were not completed in a timely fashion. Aside from the time delay, the fireworks were excellent, the carnival had mostly great weather and great attendance and the parade was spectacular as always!

You will see on the dates to remember that September 9, East Longmeadow will be hosting a Military Family Appreciation Day. The idea began when I asked our Veteran's Agent about the level of outreach that is being done to engage our veterans. Those conversations have blossomed into the Springfield Vet Center becoming involved along with our COA Director Carolyn Brennan. The Vet Center participated in the July 4th parade, will be participating in this year's National Night Out and is of great assistance with the planning of the Appreciation Day in September. The goal is to get information about various types of assistance to veterans and their families. So far, we have the date and place; Big Y is donating the food; the Disabled American Veterans bus, the Veteran's Center bus and the Lions' eyemobile are expected to participate with more to follow. Any ideas you might have are welcome.

Sara and I expect to present this year's 5 year Capital Plan at the August Council meeting.

The ambulance operation is progressing smoothly with patient reports being transferred efficiently and correctly to the hospitals. There was a total of 35 EMS runs during the Fire Department's operating hours. East Longmeadow's ambulance, Rescue 1, responded to 14 of those. Of the 14, there were 8 patient transports and 6 patient refusals.

After 21+ years of dedicated service in our Public Works Department, Shirley Tancredi will be retiring August 2. We wish Shirley a happy and healthy retirement and thank her for her many years of service to East Longmeadow.

Finally, congratulations to the Council on completing a productive, successful year for East Longmeadow. I am sure the upcoming year will be an equally busy one. As we start another Town Council year, for your convenience I have attached summaries of Robert's Rules of Order, Conflict of Interest Law and Open Meeting Law.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 7	5:30-8 pm	National Night Out
September 9	time tbd	Military Family Appreciation Day

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Menard