



TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Town Manager's Report

April 23, 2019

Good evening –

I have a very brief report tonight as I have not been in the office much in the last week.

On April 11, I attended a dinner recognizing the many volunteers that provide support to the Council on Aging. What a great evening. It is amazing how many people give of their time and energy to their community. Thank you to all.

I initiated Friday afternoon “Meet with the Town Manager” at the suggestion of a Town resident and wanted to report that they have been a great success. In the 3 months since I began the Friday afternoon visits, I have had 12 residents come in for a variety of reasons. Some have come in just to get to know the Town Manager, others had specific topics from standing water in backyards and playing fields to comments on trash & recycling and pot belly pigs. Thank you to Pat Henry for the suggestion.

Emergency Communications Director Scott Burns sent a letter to the Hampden Selectmen and Town Administrator introducing himself to them and letting them know that East Longmeadow would be willing to discuss a shared dispatch center now that ours is up and running. It was very low key, just opening that door in case there may be interest.

The Lions First Annual Spring Fishing Derby last weekend was a great success. It was great to see all the children having a great time and the adults with them sharing in an activity they seemed to enjoy. It was a great 125th Anniversary event with lots of participation. Thank you to the Lions and the 125th Celebration Committee volunteers for organizing the event.

The reception for Library Trustee Virginia Robbins retirement a 40 years of service to the Library Board was very well attended. Members of the Library Board, the present and past Library Directors, along with the Town Clerk who thanked Ms. Robbins for her many years of service at elections attended.

The Egg Hunt scheduled for April 20 was rescheduled for this Saturday due to last Saturday's rainy weather. It will be held at Heritage Park from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Menard