



TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Town Manager's Report

May 14, 2019

Good evening –

The Council President and I had a great meeting with representatives from the Governor's office, Patrick Carnevale and Jon Torcia. We had significant discussion about ideas for financing of school projects at the state level in the future. We also discussed the pending funding for the anticipated police station rehab and possible sources of funding for State mandated projects such as those that are currently impacting our budget, the DEP stormwater regulations and the need to address the Allen Street dump site. I came away from the meeting with a better understanding of how to work within the State's parameters and that our concerns will be considered.

The Egg Hunt held on the rain date of April 27 was a great success with approximately 450 participants sharing in not only an egg hunt but DJ Entertainment, Children's Crafts, food trucks, face painting and a magician. Thank you to all who assisted with the Recreation Department with the event, the Library, Council on Aging and the Rotary Club.

Building Official Kevin Duquette reported a record number of building permits, approximately 85, submitted and/or processed during the month of April.

The Town Clerk's office officially moved to the Town Manager's suite of offices on May 7. Stop by and check out

We've received notification that we have received approval for a \$25,000 Community Compact Grant to update the Police Department's Policies and Procedures. \$55,000

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Menard