

Town of East Longmeadow Annual Report 2010



Front Cover Photos: Clockwise from the top

Board of Selectmen Present Green Committee Scholarship

Pictured left to right: Paul L. Federici, Chairman, Board of Selectmen; Marcella Maki, Scholarship Recipient, ELHS 2010; James D. Driscoll, Selectman and Chairman, Green Committee; Selectman Enrico John "Jack" Villamaino, III; Dan Higgins, General Manager, Allied Waste/Republic Services.

Miss Teen Massachusetts 2010

Tamara Sacharczyk, ELHS 2010

East Longmeadow Historical Commission Headquarters

Double Dominoes at the Council on Aging

Pictured clockwise from lower left: Marie Bobianski; Aida Mageau; Frank Tetreault; Jean Drew; Joan Stack; Mary Tetreault; Cecile Benoit

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Section 1: General Information

East Longmeadow Facts

Settled:	1720
Incorporated:	1894
County:	Hampden County
Area:	13.4 sq miles
Mileage of Town Public Ways:	119 miles
Highest Altitude:	Prospect Street 391.50 feet above sea level
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Board of Selectmen Town Administrator
Fiscal Year:	The current Fiscal Year (FY2011) runs from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Vital Statistics

Recorded in Town Clerk's Office:

	2010*	2009	2008	2007	2006
Births					
Male	51	61	49	65	71
Female	43	74	52	56	52
Totals	94	135	101	121	123

*Birth Records on file as of 12/31/10

Deaths	307	347	280	308	301
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Elected and Appointed Boards, Commissions and Officials 2010

BOARD OF SELECTMEN & BOARD OF HEALTH

Elected, 3 Members

Paul L. Federici, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, 19 Hampden Road
James D. Driscoll, Chairman, Board of Health, 53 Ridge Road
Enrico John Villamaino III, Clerk of the Board, 834 Somers Road
Nick Breault, Town Administrator (formerly Executive Secretary), Town Hall

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Elected, 3 Members

Martin J. Grudgen, Chairman, 19 Cross Meadow Road
Christine M. Saulnier, MAA, 218 Shaker Road
J. William Johnston, Clerk of the Board, 3 Pineywoods Drive
Diane Hildreth, Director, Town Hall

EAST LONGMEADOW HOUSING AUTHORITY

5 Members, 4 Elected and 1 Governor's Appointee

Gary DeLisle, Chairman, 45 Taylor Street
Jean Peirce, 11 Susan Street
Jean Cavanaugh, 10 James Street
Joseph D/Ascoli, 27 Saugus Ave (Governor's Appointee)
Jack Florence, 263 Elm Street
Lynn Booth, Director, 81 Quarry Hill

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elected, 6 Members

Arthur T. McGuire, Trustee Chairperson, 160 Pleasant St.
Timothy Seeley, Trustee Vice Chairperson, 14 Highmore Circle
Amie Singh, Trustee Secretary, 54 Pine Grove Circle
Susan French, Trustee, 64 John Street
Virginia C. Robbins, Trustee, 58 North Circle Drive
Stan Prager, Trustee, 15 Crescent Hill
Susan Peterson, Director and Recording Secretary, 60 Center Square

MODERATOR

Elected

James B. Sheils, 170 Tanglewood Drive

PLANNING BOARD: ELECTED, 5 Members

Donald J. Anderson, Chairman, 22 Skyline Drive
Peter S. Punderson, Vice-Chairman, 191 Pease Road,
Michael S. Przyblowicz, Clerk, 5 Chatham Circle
Michael Carabetta, 202 Allen Street
George C. Kingston, Clerk, 66 Rural Lane,
Commissioner to Pioneer Valley Planning Association
Robyn D. Macdonald, Director, Town Hall,
Alternate Commissioner to Pioneer Valley Planning Association

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Elected, 3 Members

Daniel S. Burack, Chairman, 157 Somers Road
Michael A. Perkins, 28 Taylor Street
John F. Maybury, 215 Prospect Street
Dave Gromaski, Superintendent and Town Engineer, Town Hall

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elected, 5 Members

William M. Fonseca, Chairman, 31 Van Dyke Road
Greg Thompson, Vice-Chairman, 426 Porter Road
Angela Thorpe, 89 Day Avenue
Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher, 138 Pease Road
Joseph Cabrera, Jr., 274 Hampden Road
Gordon Smith, Superintendents of Schools, 180 Maple Street

Section 1: General Information

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Appointed By Town Moderator, 8 Members

Frank Iovine, Chairman, 30 John Street
James Broderick, 35 Brookhaven Drive
Michael A. MacLeod, 15 Sutton Place
Russell F. Denver, 2 Lester Street
Rocco Carabetta, 16 Redstone Drive
James Walsh, Sr., 29 Brynmawr Drive
Eric Madison, C/o Town Hall
Tom Caliento, Town Accountant, Town Hall, (ex officio)

EAST LONGMEADOW CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 5 Members

Paul Federici, Chairman, Town Hall
Brian P. Lees, 5 Millbrook Circle
W. Lloyd Oakes, 87 Barrie Road
Don Maki, Director, 180 Maple Street
Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Town Hall, (ex officio)

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen And Moderator, 6 Members

Rocco Carabetta, Chairman, 16 Redstone Drive
Russell Denver, 2 Lester Street
John R. McGreal, 165 Mountainview Road
Conrad M. Wieszicki, 158 Pleasant Street
Stephen G. Loyack, 60 Smith Ave.
Ryan Quimby, Information Technology Director, Town Hall
Tom Caliento, Town Accountant, Town Hall, (ex-officio)

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen And Per Community Preservation Act

Peter Punderson, Chairman, 191 Pease Rd. Planning Board
Lynn Booth, Housing Authority, 81 Quarry Hill
George Kingston, 66 Rural Lane, Conservation
Michael Perkins, 28 Taylor Street, Board of Public Works
Michael R Salvon, 75 Canterbury Circle, Recreation
Anthony Zampiceni, 3 Dell Street, Historical Commission
Mary Ellen Goodrow, 3 Greenacre Lane, Citizen-at-Large
Tom O'Brien, 160 Mapleshade Avenue, Citizen-at-Large
Timothy Seeley, 14 Highmore Circle, Citizen-at-Large
(resigned effective 12/7/10)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 7 Members

George C. Kingston, Chairman, 66 Rural Lane
Martha W. Hamilton, Vice-Chairman, 220 Pinehurst Drive
Jody O'Brien, Clerk 160 Mapleshade Avenue
Michael Salvon, 75 Canterbury Circle
Colleen Foerster, 29 East Circle Drive
Sharon Williams, 62 Prospect Hills

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 11 Members

Doreen Harrison, Chairman, 225 Pinehurst Drive
Leon Osborne, Vice-Chairman, 47 Schuyler Drive
Theresa Govoni Moylan, Recording Secretary, 190 Kibbe Road
M. Muriel Andwood, Corresponding Secretary, 17 Hillside Drive
Dorothy F. Weyner, 333 Kibbe Road
Melinda Mandeville, 202 Pinehurst Drive
Gary DeLisle, 45 Taylor Street
Foy M. Miller, 14 Overbrook Drive
Sandra Burns, 146 Prospect Street
Tim Sheranko, 30 Rogers Road
Carolyn Brennan, Executive Director, 328 North Main Street, (ex-officio)

EAST LONGMEADOW CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 7 Members

Jean Delaney, Chairman, 66 Rural Lane
John Robinson, 14 High Street
Joan O'Shaughnessey, 264 Kibbe Road
Lori A. Landers-Carvalho, 23 Day Avenue, (member until 1/18/11)
Jodi O'Brien, 160 Mapleshade Avenue, (member until 1/18/11)

EAST LONGMEADOW ADA COMMISSION

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 10 Members

Daniel Hellyer, ADA Coordinator, Building Inspector, Town Hall
Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Town Hall
Carolyn Brennan, Council on Aging Executive Director,
328 North Main Street
Jean Delaney, 66 Rural Lane
Bruce Fenney, Building Facilities Manager, Town Hall
Douglas Mellis, Police Chief, 160 Somers Road
Susan Peterson, Library Director, 60 Center Square

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 7 Members

Richard Brady, Fire Chief, 150 Somers Road
Douglas Mellis, Police Chief, 160 Somers Road
Sharon Bernard, Shelter Manager, 12 Country Club Drive
Brian Falk, 53 Avery Street
Forrest Goodrich, 15 Alandale Drive
Margaret Cantwell, 9 Garland Avenue
Al Grimaldi, 48 Millbrook Drive

GREEN COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen & Designated Seats, 11 Members

James D. Driscoll, Chairman, Board of
Selectmen/Health Representative, Town Hall
Azian Akpan, Citizen-at-Large, East Longmeadow High School
Carleen Eve Fischer Hoffman, Citizen-at-Large, 50 Devonshire Terrace
Christine E. Williams, Citizen-at-Large, 58 Maplehurst Avenue
Donald J. Anderson, Planning Board Representative, 22 Skyline Drive
Bill Fonseca, School Committee Representative, 31 Van Dyke Road
Tom Caliento, Town Accountant, Town Hall

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Dan Hellyer, Building Commissioner, Town Hall
Ben Hall, Citizen-at-Large, 23 Harris Drive (resigned effective 1/1/11)
Timothy Seeley, Citizen-at-Large, 14 Highmore Circle
(resigned effective 12/7/10)
Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Town Hall, (ex-officio)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 7 Members

Anthony Zampiceni, Chairman, 3 Dell Street
John H. Makara, Vice-Chairman, 263 Prospect Street
James H. Davis, 117 Somers Road, Treasurer
Joan Earnshaw, 16 Melwood
Bruce Moore, 76 Birchland Avenue,
Eleanor J. Seligman, Secretary, 56 Somersville Road
Laura Peavey, 43 Greenacre Lane

Associate Members:

Glenda Ball, 138 Fernwood Drive
Wayne Bickley, 552 Springfield St., Somers, CT
Robert Jackson, 17 Brook Street
Joyce Kent, 198 Prospect Street
Linda Kern, 104 Prospect Street

EAST LONGMEADOW HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 5 Members

Paul Federici, Chairman, Board of Selectmen Representative, Town Hall
Adam J. Dubilo, 263 North Main Street
Sandra E. Osborne, 75 Pleasant St. B101
Thomas Fitzgerald, 364 Somers Road

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 11 Members

Carl Ohlin, Chairman	Dave Relihan	Bob Wogatske
Denise Cote	George Smarz	
Brian Falk	John Hawley	
Michael Gordon	Stephen J. McGirr	
Bob Nichols	Bruce Durand	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 7 Members

James D. Driscoll, Chairman, Town Hall
John F. Maybury, 215 Prospect Street
Charlie Christianson, 19 Baymor Drive
Barry Henry, 56 Sanford Street
Mandy Andress, 346 Prospect Street
Ryan Quimby, IT Director, Town Hall

LOCAL CABLE ACCESS TELEVISION (ELCAT) COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 7 Members & 1 Alternate

Paul Federici, Chairman, Town Hall
Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Town Hall
Ryan Quimby, IT Director, Town Hall
Don Maki, ELCAT, 180 Maple Street
W. Lloyd Oaks, 87 Barrie Road

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Brian Falk, Chairman
Frank Morrisino, Deputy Chairman
Bruce Augusti, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Liaison
Richard Brady, Fire Chief & Emergency Management Director
Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen/Health Liaison
Chris Buendo, Media Liaison
John Dearborn, Hazardous Materials Team
Roy Esposito, Public Works and Transport Liaison
Jonathan D. Haraty, Environmental Liaison
Raymond J. Kallaughner, Citizen Representative
Kelley Labombard, RN, School Department Liaison
Dr. Michael Lemanski, Baystate Health Systems
Michael Maheux, Lenox/Newell Rubbermaid, Industry Liaison
Melinda Mandeville, Council on Aging Liaison
Douglas Mellis, Police Chief
Dave Pelletier, American Medical Response,
Emergency Medical Services Liaison
Bill Pruyne, (for Mary Nathan), American Red Cross Liaison
Steve Rybacki, Fire Liaison
Gordon Smith, School Department and School Buses Liaison

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Appointed By Board Of Health, Members To Be Determined

Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Acting Coordinator, Town Hall
Frank Morrisino, 36 Lori Street, (Appointed 6/15/09)

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE:

Kevin McMaster, Chairman
Felix Demechele, Co-Chairman
Carmine DiFranco Cedric Hastings Peter Verteramo
Ronald Davis Russell Rennell

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 8 Members, & 1 Alternate

Andrew W. Fraser, Chairman, 26 Rolling Meadow Lane
George J. Moriarty, 33 Speight Arden
Philip Chapman, 21 Pineywoods Drive
Barbara Mulak, 262 Millbrook Drive
John M. Bobianski, 101 Hillside Drive
Attorney John A. O'Neil, 10 Lessard Circle
Craig Tedeshi, 173 Nottingham Drive
Michael R. Sacenti, Alternate, 87 Pilgrim Road

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 9 Members

Richard Paige, Chairman, 19 Knollwood Drive
Michael O'Neil, 40 Holy Cross Circle
Nancy Roberts, 30 Franconia Circle
Faith W. Leahy, 16 Elizabeth Street
Richard J. Matuszczak, 451 Porter Road

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John M. O'Heir, 41 Ridge Road
Michael R. Salvon, 75 Canterbury Circle
Michael O'Shea, 33 Rankin Avenue
Carolanne Elmendorf, 11 Hanward Hill
Carolyn Porter, Recreation Director, 328 North Main Street, (ex officio)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

M. Daniel Lacedonia, 106 Ridge Road, Chairman, (D)
Steven Casey, 14 Meadow Road, (R)
Thomas O'Connor, 3 Orange Street, (R)
Thomas Florence, Town Clerk,
(Appointed by statute G.L. C. 51, s. 15), Town Hall, (D)

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 8 Members

Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Chairman, Town Hall
Douglas Mellis, Police Chief, 160 Somers Road
Richard J. Brady, Fire Chief, 150 Somers Road
Daniel Hellyer, Building Inspector, Town Hall
Carolyn Porter, Recreation Director, 328 North Main Street
Carolyn Brennan, Council on Aging Executive
Director, 328 North Main Street
Susan Peterson, Library Director, 60 Center Square
Robyn MacDonald, Planning and Zoning Administrator, Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 7 Members

Ann Marie Hamilton, Chairman, 28 Braeburn Road (resigned effective 12/7/10)
Mark J. Beglane, Vice-Chairman, 23 Forest Hills Road
John Garwacki, 34 School Street
Brian A. Hill, 276 Pease Road
Alfred Geoffrion Jr., 23 Glynn Farms Dr.
Charles H. Gray, 95 Ridge Road
Edwin D. Warren, 7 Vadnais Street, Associate Member
Francis Dean, 72 Pioneer Circle, Associate Member

TOWN OFFICIALS

(Annual Terms Unless Otherwise Noted)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 3 Year Term

Thomas Caliento, Town Hall, 1/29/08-01/29/2011

ANIMAL CONTROL/DOG OFFICER/ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Health

Aaron Pieczarka, Town Hall, 6/15/10-Present

ALTERNATE ANIMAL CONTROL/DOG OFFICER/ ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Health

Jessica O'Brien, 80 Prospect Street, 7/01/05-Present

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 3 Year Term

Daniel E. Hellyer, Town Hall, 5/16/05-6/30/11

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 3 Year Term

Thomas P. Florence, Town Hall, 3/10/03-3/10/11

CONSTABLE

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Michael J. Kane, 45 Old Farm Road, 1986-Present

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 3 Year Term

Nick Breault, Town Hall, 7/1/10-6/30/13

FENCE VIEWER

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Vacant

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Father James Scahill, St Michael's Church, 128 Maple Street, 2008-Present

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 3 Year Term

Richard J. Brady, 150 Somers Road, 12/01/07-Present

FOREST WARDEN

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Richard J. Brady, 150 Somers Road, 12/01/07-Present

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Fred C. Kowal, Town Hall, 1984-Present

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Douglas W. Mellis, Police Chief, 160 Somers Road, 3/30/05-Present

LOCAL AUCTION PERMIT AGENT

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Town Hall, 7/1/10-6/30/11

PARKING CLERK

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Lorraine Banspach, Assistant Executive Secretary, Town Hall, 2006-Present

PLUMBING/GAS/SEPTIC TANK INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Anthony Curto, Town Hall, 2000-Present

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ALTERNATE PLUMBING GAS/SEPTIC TANK INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Rich Paige, Town Hall, 2000-Present

POLICE CHIEF

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen, 3 Year Term

Douglas W. Mellis, 160 Somers Road, 3/30/05-Present

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/TOWN ENGINEER

Appointed By Board Of Public Works

Dave Gromaski, Town Hall, 2001-Present

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appointed By School Committee

Gordon Smith, July 1, 2010-present

TOWN COUNSEL

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

James T. Donahue, Esq., 1995-Present

TREE WARDEN

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Franklin Miorandi, Town Hall, 2002-Present

VETERANS GRAVES OFFICER

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Daniel Kneeland, 286 Maple Street, 2007-Present

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICER

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

George W. Herrick, III, 40 Tanglewood Drive, 1993-Present

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Rudolf Kroisi, Town Hall, 1990-Present

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Ed LaGue, Town Hall, 2004-Present

ALTERNATE WIRING INSPECTOR

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Steven Scliopou, Town Hall, 2005-Present

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The Governor

His Excellency, Deval Patrick

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Section 1: General Information

Publications Available

Map with street guide	\$10.00
Zoning By-Laws	\$20.00
Zoning Map	\$20.00
Sub-division Rules & Regulations	\$20.00
Health Regulations	\$.50
General By-laws	\$10.00
Street List	\$8.00
Voter's List	\$10.00

Federal, State And Town Census

Population:

1960 Federal Census	10,294	1999 Town Census	14,728
1965 State Census	11,988	2000 Federal Census	14,100
1970 Federal Census	11,988	2001 Town Census	14,902
1971 Special Redistricting Census	13,255	2002 Town Census	15,772
1975 State Census	13,132	2003 Town Census	15,979
1980 Federal Census	12,905	2004 Town Census	16,072
1985 State Census	12,403	2005 Town Census	15,774
1990 Federal Census	13,367	2006 Town Census	15,894
1995 Town Census	14,175	2007 Town Census	15,880
1996 Town Census	14,903	2008 Town Census	15,881
1997 Town Census	14,466	2009 Town Census	15,938
1998 Town Census	14,504	2010 Town Census	16,187

10 year gain in population	1960 to 1970	16.5%
10-year gain in population	1965 to 1975	9.5%
10-year gain in population	1970 to 1980	7.6%
10-year loss in population	1975 to 1985	-5.5%
10-year gain in population	1980 to 1990	3.6%
10-year gain in population	1985 to 1995	14.2%
10-year gain in population	1990 to 2000	5.5%
10-year gain in population	1995 to 2005	11.3%
10-year gain in population	2000 to 2010	14.8%

Thomas P. Florence,
Town Clerk

Department Directors

Town Administrator Nick Breault	Director, Library Susan Peterson
Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Thomas Florence	Director, IT Ryan Quimby
Town Accountant Thomas Caliento	Director, ELCAT Don Maki
Building Commissioner Daniel Hellyer	Fire Chief Richard Brady
Director, Conservation/ Planning/ZBA Robyn Macdonald	Police Chief Douglas Mellis
Director, Assessors Diane Hildreth	Superintendent of Public Works/Town Engineer David Gromaski
Director, Council on Aging Carolyn Brennan	Superintendent of Schools Gordon Smith
Director, Recreation Carolyn Porter	

Directory: Departments And Services

Emergencies and Ambulance Dial 9-1-1

Accounting	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1800
Animal Inspector	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1100
Assessors	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1600
Appeals, Board of (Zoning)	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1700
Building Department	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1100
Clerk/Treasurer/Collector	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1000
Conservation Commission	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1700
Council on Aging	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1400
Fire Department (non-emergency)	(413) 525-5430
Board of Health	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1100
Housing Authority	(413) 525-7057
Information Technology	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1900
Public Library	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1500
Planning Board	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1700
Police Department (non-emergency)	(413) 525-5440
Public Works	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1200
Recreation Department	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1300
School Department	(413) 525-5450
Board of Selectmen/Town Administrator	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1100
Veteran's Services	(413) 525-5400 ext. 1400

East Longmeadow on the Internet

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Section 2: Administration

Board of Selectmen

Greetings to the Citizens of East Longmeadow,

The Board of Selectmen was honored to officially convene thirty five times in 2010 on behalf of the citizens of East Longmeadow. The Board met to address regular business; for special purposes, for example, to conduct interviews; to meet with fellow elected officials at Regional Boards of Selectmen meetings; and to participate in Town Meetings. The Annual Town Meeting was conducted in two parts in 2010, with the meeting beginning on May 17th, and concluding on May 24th. A Special Town Meeting was held on September 27th. The Board members deeply appreciate the privilege entrusted to them to make decisions in the best interest of the community on the myriad issue upon which they deliberate.

Paul L. Federici was elected by his fellow Board members to serve as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Selectman James D. Driscoll was elected to his third term on the Board in April, and retained his duties as Chairman of the Board of Health. Selectman Enrico John "Jack" Villamaino, III was elected to serve as the Clerk of the Board.

The Board of Selectmen is the main policy making body of town government and exercises budgetary and oversight responsibility for the departments of the Board of Selectmen, Building/Inspectional Services, Information Technology, Accounting, Clerk/Treasurer/Collector, Council on Aging, Recreation, East Longmeadow Cable Access Television (ELCAT) and Veterans' Services departments. The Board oversees the Fire and Police Departments, and serves as their Commissioners. The Board acts as the Licensing Authority and Traffic Commission. The Board of Selectmen also serves many functions as the Board of Health, with additional responsibility over Animal Control.

Some of the external boards and commissions on which the Selectmen participated in and were represented on in 2010 include the Regional Boards of Selectmen (along with the towns of Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow and Wilbraham), the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Advisory Board, and the Scantic Valley Regional Health Trust.

The difficult state of the economy continued to be the overarching concern for the Board when making budgetary decisions. The Town, however, has been able to weather the financial crisis better than many other communities. This is due in large part to the prudent fiscal choices that the Board, Appropriations Committee, Capital Planning Committee, Town Accountant and entire financial team, have worked together to present to Town Meeting. It is this hard work that led to the Board being able to present and support an article at the Special Town Meeting that returned \$400,000 to taxpayers to offset the tax rate. It has also led to the highest bond rating the Town has ever had, and in significant improvements in the Town's audit reports during recent years. The Board acknowledges that there are still fiscal challenges ahead, but is determined to find ways to meet them while providing services that residents deserve.

The Board was pleased to sign a contract extension with American Medical Response for services through June, 2013. This contract continues EMS level coverage at no cost to the Town, resulting in six years of not having to pay the approximately \$40,000 per year estimated it was going to cost annually, beginning in 2007. The Board signed an agreement with Allied Waste, a new trash hauler, for services running through June, 2015. The increases in the annual hauling fees are approximately a modest 3% annually. The Board negotiated and renewed its franchise agreement for five years with Charter Cable. The Board appreciates the input provided by those subscribers who attended the public hearing in June regarding Charter's renewal application, and for the comments submitted throughout the year. While the franchise renewal process may seem to favor the franchisee, the Board believes that it was able to negotiate with Charter in good faith a contract that will support the outstanding programming and educational opportunities that ELCAT now provides. The Board commends Don Maki's efforts in making incredible progress with ELCAT, and encourages anyone who is interested in "Making TV" to contact him.

The Board was pleased to negotiate important personnel contracts in 2010. The Board signed contracts with the Town Administrator, Information Technology Director and Council on Aging Director. Nick Breault became the first Town Administrator of East Longmeadow when the Board changed his job title in June. The title change was warranted not only in keeping with the times, it reflected additional duties relative to procurement and hearings administration that became inherent in the position. Ryan Quimby, IT Director, signed a new agreement that acknowledged the significant increases in duties he assumed with the merger of the School Department's IT functions into his department. Carolyn Brennan, the COA Director, not only signed a well-deserved contract; she was named the "Massachusetts Council on Aging Director of the Year." The Board understands that decisions regarding personnel contracts can become sources of controversy. Yet, the Board needs to balance fiscal austerity with the need

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to attract and retain competent, dedicated employees. It is with this sense of balance that the Board will proceed in upcoming negotiations with the Police, Fire and Town Employees' collective bargaining units in 2011. It is also why the Board was grateful that Town Meeting continued to support the need for human resources consulting services; and was glad to continue the Town's relationship with K & D Human Resources Consulting.

The members of the Board of Selectmen are proud of the many ceremonies, dedications, and community events that are held in East Longmeadow. The Memorial Day Observance, Independence Day Parade, National Night Out, and September 11th Remembrance gave local meaning to what it is to be an American, and the Board was humbled to be able to participate in them. The Veterans' Day Ceremony was especially poignant in 2010. The Board of Selectmen, at the urging of the Raimondi family, re-dedicated the East Longmeadow Veterans' Highway, which is the section of Route 83 running from Springfield to Somers, during the ceremony on November 11th. The Board established a new Thanksgiving Day tradition with the Town of Longmeadow Select Board with the creation of the "Selectman's Trophy." The trophy is awarded to the Board of the winner of the annual high school Thanksgiving Day football game between the towns. While East Longmeadow lost a very close and spirited contest, the donations of food and money collected as part of this new tradition was a winner in helping those in need.

Citizen participation in local government keeps East Longmeadow vibrant. The Board of Selectmen is honored to appoint citizens to several voluntary boards and commissions, and is very grateful to those that dedicate their time to enhance our community. The Board of Selectmen is especially appreciative of the input given to them by the citizens of East Longmeadow. Your suggestions and concerns are given thoughtful consideration and are acted upon as soon as possible. The Board of Selectmen encourages any citizen to contact its office whenever in need of assistance:

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Paul L. Federici, Chairman
James D. Driscoll
Enrico John Villamaino, III

Board of Selectmen
60 Center Square
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
(413) 525-5400 ext. 1100

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Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector

Town Of East Longmeadow, MA List of Elected Officials

Revision of 6/25/10

Board Of Selectmen

Paul L. Federici, Chairman	19 Hampden Rd.	525-6494	Term - 4/12
James D. Driscoll, Chair. Board Of Health	53 Ridge Rd.	525-2031	Term - 4/13
Enrico J. Villamaino, III, Clerk	834 Somers Rd.	(Bus.) 525-3243	Term - 4/11

Board Of Assessors

Martin J. Grudgen, Chair	19 Cross Meadow Rd.	525-7898	Term - 4/11
Christine M. Saulnier, Clerk	26 Deer Run Ter.	525-6887	Term - 4/12
J. William Johnston	3 Pineywoods Drive	525-4943	Term - 4/13

Moderator

James B. Sheils	170 Tanglewood Drive	525-1249	Term - 4/13
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Board Of Public Works

Daniel Burack, Chairman	157 Somers Road	525-4511	Term - 4/11
John F. Maybury	215 Prospect St.	(Bus.) 525-4216	Term - 4/13
Michael Perkins	28 Taylor Street	525-0177	Term - 4/12

School Committee

William Fonseca, Chair	31 Van Dyke Road	525-2503	Term - 4/13
Gregory M. Thompson, Vice-Chair	426 Porter Road	526-0954	Term - 4/11
Joseph Cabrera	274 Hampden Road	525-0092	Term - 4/12
Elizabeth M. Marsian-Boucher	138 Pease Road	525-2763	Term - 4/13
Angela K. Thorpe	89 Day Avenue	525-0801	Term - 4/11

Planning Board

Donald J. Anderson, Chair	22 Skyline Drive	525-3796	Term - 4/11
Peter S. Punderson, Vice Chair	191 Pease Road	525-7684	Term - 4/12
Michael S. Przybylowicz, Clerk	5 Chatham Circle	525-5664	Term - 4/15
Michael R. Carabetta	202 Allen Street	427-0716	Term - 4/14
George Kingston	66 Rural Lane	525-6742	Term - 4/13
Robyn D. Macdonald, Administrator	Town Hall	525-5400x137, Fax 525-1656	

Housing Authority

Gary Delisle, Vice Chair	45 Taylor Street	525-6467	Term - 4/14
Jennie M. Cavanaugh	10 James Street	525-1117	Term - 4/12
Joseph D'Ascoli (State Appointee)	27 Saugus Ave	525-7057	Term - 4/13
John D. Florence	263 Elm Street	525-2937	Term - 4/11
Jean G. Peirce	11 Susan Street	525-2836	Term - 4/15

Board of Library Trustees

Arthur T. Mcguire, Chairman	160 Pleasant Street	525-2088	Term - 4/12
Timothy A. Seeley, Vice Chairman	14 Highmore Circle	427-2984	Term - 4/11
Amieland Singh, Secretary	54 Pine Grove Circle	525-2234	Term - 4/11
Stan Prager	15 Crescent Hill	526-0954	Term - 4/12
Virginia Robbins	58 North Circle Drive	525-6922	Term - 4/13

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Report Of The Registrars Of Voters

No. Of Registered Voters, December 31, 2010 11,093

No. Of Registered Voters, December 31, 2009 11,051

Prec.	Republican	Democrat	Unenrolled	Lib.	Constitution Party	Cons.	Green Party USA	Inter. 3rd Party	Green-Rainbow	Total
1	498	779	1365	8	0	0	1	1	0	2652
2	431	818	1349	6	1	1	0	0	1	2607
3	588	816	1520	9	0	0	0	0	1	2934
4	574	721	1593	9	0	0	0	2	1	2900
Total	2091	3134	5827	32	1	1	1	3	3	11,093

Voter Attendance At Elections Was Recorded As Follows:

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Town Special/preliminary	6447 - 58%	781 - 7%	-----	1799 - 18%	-----
Town Election	2586 - 23%	1903 - 17%	2072 - 20%	1704 - 17%	1503 - 14%
State Primary	2033 - 19%	1319 - 12%	964 - 9%	-----	2546 - 24%
State Election	6262 - 56%	-----	8640 - 78%	-----	6126 - 58%
Over-ride Election	-----	-----	-----	4269 - 41%	1329 - 13%
Presidential Primary	-----	-----	4244 - 40%	-----	-----

We had one local election in 2010. The annual local town election showed interest in the selectman's race. Incumbent James Driscoll defeated Joseph Townshend by 262 votes. Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher and Joseph Cabrera were newly selected to the school committee. A moderate to strong turnout of 23% or 2,586 voters cast their ballots. The one state election we had in 2010 was the special state senate election where Scott Brown defeated Martha Coakley to fill the late senator Ted Kennedy's seat. An impressive turnout of 58% participated.

As we have done in prior year, our registrars registered 15 eligible high school students prior to the annual town election. This encourages our younger students to become more active in the town's civil affairs.

The town's accu-vote voting machines operated very efficiently again with much success. The polling location for the entire town remains at Birchland Park Middle School. This saves approximately \$1,000 per election.

As usual, our election workers' and registrar's dedication and efforts are very appreciated by the town clerk's office and the community. There are many behind the scene events to make an election happen and everyone involved (DPW, school custodians and personnel, police officers) should be recognized.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

M. Daniel Lacedonia, Chairman
 Steven M. Casey
 Thomas C. O'Connor
 Thomas P. Florence, Town Clerk

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Preliminary Election

(If Needed) March 16, 2010

Annual Town Election

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2010

Town Offices to Be Filled

Moderator for 3 years

Board of Selectmen for 3 years

Board of Assessors for 3 years

Board of Public Works for 3 years

School Committee for 3 years

School Committee for 3 years

School Committee for 2 years

Library Trustee for 3 years

Library Trustee for 3 years

Planning Board for 5 years

Housing Authority for 5 years

Housing Authority for 1 year

50 Signatures Required On All Nomination Papers

Incumbent Officials

James B. Sheils

James D. Driscoll

J. William Johnston

John F. Maybury

Robert A. Mazzariello

William Fonseca

David J. Boucher

Virginia Robbins

Michael S. Przybylowicz

Jean G. Peirce

Voting Precinct Locations

Precinct 1 Birchland Park Middle School, 50 Hanward Hill

Precinct 2 Birchland Park Middle School, 50 Hanward Hil

Precinct 3 Birchland Park Middle School, 50 Hanward Hil

Precinct 4 Birchland Park Middle School, 50 Hanward Hil

Thomas P. Florence
Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters

2010 Town Political Calendar

Spring Elections And Town Meeting Schedule

FRI. 4pm,
JANUARY 15, 2010 Deadline to file articles for 2010 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, Selectmen's Office, Town Hall

TUES. 5pm,
FEBRUARY 2, 2010 Last day and hour for candidates to submit nomination papers for Town Election with Registrars of Voters, Town Clerk's Office

TUES. 5pm,
FEBRUARY 16, 2010 Last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to file certified nomination papers for Town Election with Town Clerk

THURS. 5pm,
FEBRUARY 18, 2010 Last opportunity for candidates for Town Election to withdraw; filed with Town Clerk, Town Hall

WED. 8m to 8pm
FEBRUARY 24, 2010 Last day and hour to register as a voter before March 16, 2010 Preliminary Election Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall

MON. 12noon,
MARCH 15, 2010 Last day and hour to apply for absentee ballots for Preliminary Election, Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall

TUES. 7am to 8pm,
MARCH 16, 2010 PRELIMINARY ELECTION –(IF NEEDED) – VOTING IN ALL 4 PRECINCTS AT BIRCHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

WED. 8am to 8pm,
MARCH 24, 2010 Last day and hour to register as a voter before April 13th, Town Election, Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall

MON. 12noon,
APRIL 12, 2010 Last day and hour to apply for absentee ballots for Town Election, Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall

TUES. 7am to 8pm,
APRIL 13, 2010 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – VOTING IN ALL 4 PRECINCTS AT BIRCHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

WED. 8am to 8pm,
APRIL 28, 2010 Last day and hour to register as a voter before May 17th , Town Meeting, Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall

MON. 7:00pm,
MAY 17, 2010 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – HELD AT THE EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

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Special State Election

January 19, 2010

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Election was held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
Scott P. Brown	986	883	1159	1266	4294
Martha Coakley	540	494	567	490	2091
Joseph Kennedy	13	20	10	15	58
Write Ins	0	2	1	1	4
Total	1539	1399	1737	1772	6447

ELIGIBLE VOTERS

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Libertarian	Conservative	Green Party	Green Rainbow	Constitution Party	Inter 3rd	Total
1	793	488	1361	2		1	2		1	2648
2	835	422	1337	5	1		1	1		2602
3	817	608	1480	9			1			2915
4	742	588	1560	9			1		1	2901
Totals	3187	2106	5738	25	1	1	5	1	2	11,066

Percentage Voted: 58%

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Total
Total Votes Cast	1539	1399	1737	1772	6447
Total Registered Voters	2648	2602	2915	2901	11066
Percent Voting	58%	54%	60%	61%	58%

A True Record of the Election:

Attest: Thomas P. Florence, Town Clerk

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State Primary Election - Republican

September 14, 2010

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the State Primaries were held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
GOVERNOR					
Blanks	34	17	36	32	119
Charles D. Baker	143	115	179	228	665
	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	1	4	3	3	11
Total	178	136	218	263	795
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Blanks	43	28	53	61	185
Richard R. Tisei	123	104	159	197	583
	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	12	4	6	5	27
Total	178	136	218	263	795
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Blanks	135	121	186	231	673
	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	43	15	32	32	122
Total	178	136	218	263	795
SECRETARY OF STATE					
Blanks	64	34	70	77	245
William C. Campbell	113	101	147	186	547
Write-ins	1	1	1	-	3
Total	178	136	218	263	795
TREASURER					
Blanks	58	36	70	73	237
Karyn E. Polito	119	100	147	189	555
Write-ins	1	-	1	1	3
Total	178	136	218	263	795
AUDITOR					
Blanks	40	14	57	60	171
Mary Z. Connaughton	117	96	147	178	538
Kamal Jain	21	26	13	25	85
Write-ins	-	-	1	-	1
Total	178	136	218	263	795
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
Blanks	11	5	27	30	73
Jay S. Fleitman	96	76	116	146	434
Thomas A. Wesley	70	55	74	84	283
Write-ins	1	-	1	3	5
Total	178	136	218	263	795

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
COUNCILLOR					
Blanks	67	38	78	82	265
Michael Franco	110	98	140	180	528
Write-ins	1	-	-	1	2
Total	178	136	218	263	795
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
Blanks	63	35	68	80	246
Thomas A. McCarthy	113	101	149	183	546
Write-ins	2	-	1	-	3
Total	178	136	218	263	795
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1 & 2)					
Blanks	62	40	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	102
Joshua Carpenter	114	96	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	210
Write-ins	2	-	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	2
Total	178	136	-	-	314
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (3&4)					
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	3	11	14
Marie Angelides	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	64	89	153
Enrico John Villamaino III	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	151	163	314
Write-ins	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	-	-	-
Total	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	218	263	481
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Blanks	157	121	193	229	700
Write-ins	21	15	25	34	95
Total	178	136	218	263	795
SHERIFF					
Blanks	168	128	211	255	762
Write-ins	10	8	7	8	33
Total	178	136	218	263	795
	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
TOTAL VOTES CAST	178	136	218	263	795
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	6.7%	5.2%	7.4%	9.1%	7.2%

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State Primary Election - Democrat

September 14, 2010

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the State Primaries were held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
GOVERNOR					
Blanks	96	91	124	122	433
Deval L. Patrick	216	159	214	182	771
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	10	6	5	12	33
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Blanks	86	70	116	110	382
Timothy P. Murray	235	185	227	201	848
	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	1	1	-	5	7
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Blanks	114	81	126	122	443
Martha Coakley	200	170	212	188	770
	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	8	5	5	6	24
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
SECRETARY OF STATE					
Blanks	103	77	127	121	428
William Francis Galvin	217	178	216	192	803
Write-ins	2	1	-	3	6
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
TREASURER					
Blanks	60	41	77	67	245
Steven Grossman	162	120	156	166	604
Stephen J. Murphy	100	93	110	83	386
Write-ins	-	2	-	-	2
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
AUDITOR					
Blanks	43	41	81	51	216
Suzanne M. Bump	110	85	117	124	436
Guy William Glodis	146	114	122	124	506
Mike Lake	23	15	23	17	78
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
Blanks	91	65	102	96	354
Richard E. Neal	227	188	239	212	866
Write-ins	4	3	2	8	17
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
COUNCILLOR					
Blanks	123	102	135	145	505
Thomas T. Merrigan	198	152	207	170	727
Write-ins	1	2	1	1	5
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
Blanks	113	75	115	114	417
Gale D. Candaras	206	179	227	200	812
Write-ins	3	2	1	2	8
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1 & 2)					
Blanks	95	69	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	164
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	225	185	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	410
Write-ins	2	2	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	4
Total	322	256	-	-	578
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (3&4)					
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	102	107	102
Brian Michael Ashe	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	238	207	238
Write-ins	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	3	2	3
Total	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	343	316	343
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Blanks	1	-	4	1	6
Stephen J. Buoniconti	101	71	82	64	318
James R. Goodhines	29	27	28	21	105
Michael T. Kogut	28	32	39	31	130
Stephen E. Spelman	131	91	106	128	456
Brett J. Vottero	32	34	84	71	221
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
SHERIFF					
Blanks	79	50	84	74	287
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	240	204	258	240	942
Write-ins	3	2	1	2	8
Total	322	256	343	316	1,237
Prec 1					
Prec. 2					
Prec. 3					
Prec. 4					
Total					
TOTAL VOTES CAST	322	256	343	316	1237
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	12.2%	9.9%	11.6%	10.9%	11.2%

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State Primary Election - Libertarian

September 14, 2010

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the State Primaries were held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
GOVERNOR					
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	1	-	-	1
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	1	-	-	1
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Blanks	-	1	-	-	1
Write-ins	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1
SECRETARY OF STATE					
Blanks	-	1	-	-	1
Write-ins	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1
TREASURER					
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	1	-	-	1
AUDITOR					
Blanks	-	1	-	-	1
Write-ins	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
Blanks	-	1	-	-	1
Write-ins	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1
COUNCILLOR					
Blanks	-	1	-	-	1
Write-ins	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	1	-	-	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1 & 2)					
Blanks	-	1	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	1
Write-ins	-	-	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	-
Total	-	1	-	-	1

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (3&4)					
Blanks	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	-	-	-
Write-ins	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	-	-	-
Total	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	-	-	-
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	1	-	-	1
SHERIFF					
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
Write-ins	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL VOTES CAST	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Election Totals

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Libertarian					
TOTAL VOTES CAST	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Republican					
TOTAL VOTES CAST	178	136	218	263	795
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	6.7%	5.2%	7.4%	9.1%	7.2%
Democrat					
TOTAL VOTES CAST	322	256	343	316	1237
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	12.2%	9.9%	11.6%	10.9%	11.2%
TOTAL VOTES CAST	500	393	561	579	2033
TOTAL REGISTER VOTERS	2638	2592	2946	2903	11079
PERCENT VOTING	19.0%	15.2%	19.0%	19.9%	18.4%

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State Election

November 2, 2010

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the State Election was held in four (4) precincts with polling hours from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. All four voting machines were found to be set at 000 for all candidates. The record of all votes cast are as follows:

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Blanks	14	8	14	6	42
Patrick and Murray	609	503	650	570	2332
Baker and Tisei	715	639	887	949	3190
Cahill and Loscocco	163	176	126	151	616
Stein and Purcell	23	21	17	17	78
Write-ins	2	1	1	0	4
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Blanks	36	36	37	29	138
Martha Coakley	776	663	759	732	2930
James P. McKenna	714	648	894	930	3186
Write-ins	0	1	5	2	8
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
SECRETARY OF STATE					
Blanks	69	63	66	77	275
William Francis Galvin	820	703	828	798	3149
William C. Campbell	605	545	776	781	2707
James D. Henderson	32	37	22	36	127
Write-ins	0	0	3	1	4
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
TREASURER					
Blanks	68	67	63	73	271
Steven Grossman	688	607	709	624	2628
Karyn E. Polito	769	673	920	995	3357
Write-ins	1	1	3	1	6
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
AUDITOR					
Blanks	124	113	125	132	494
Suzanne M. Bump	570	551	586	537	2244
Mary Z. Connaughton	756	638	919	973	3286
Nathanael Alexander Fortune	76	45	61	50	232
Write-ins	0	1	4	1	6
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Second District					
Blanks	31	8	20	11	70
Richard E. Neal	840	769	878	826	3313
Thomas A. Wesley	655	571	797	854	2877
Write-ins	0	0	0	2	2
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
COUNCILLOR - Eighth District					
Blanks	139	115	146	163	563
Thomas T. Merrigan	644	563	642	551	2400
Michael Franco	742	668	904	976	3290
Write-ins	1	2	3	3	9
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-First Hampden & Hampshire District					
Blanks	60	58	58	58	234
Gale D. Candaras	759	684	789	759	2991
Thomas A. McCarthy	706	606	846	875	3033
Write-ins	1	0	2	1	4
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1 & 2) - Twelfth Hampden District					
Blanks	80	59	XXXXX	XXXXX	139
Angelo J. Puppolo Jr.	833	784	XXXXX	XXXXX	1617
Joshua Carpenter	613	505	XXXXX	XXXXX	1118
Write-ins	0	0	XXXXX	XXXXX	0
Total	1526	1348	XXXXX	XXXXX	2874
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (3 & 4) - Second Hampden District					
Blanks	XXXXX	XXXXX	52	50	102
Brian Michael Ashe	XXXXX	XXXXX	747	706	1453
Marie Angelidies	XXXXX	XXXXX	891	936	1827
Write-ins	XXXXX	XXXXX	5	1	6
Total	XXXXX	XXXXX	1695	1693	3388
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Hampden District					
Blanks	38	30	32	33	133
Stephen J. Buoniconti	482	419	433	404	1738
Mark G. Mastroianni	1006	898	1228	1256	4388
Write-ins	0	1	2	0	3
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
SHERIFF - Hampden County					
Blanks	381	301	445	488	1615
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	1117	1022	1218	1175	4532
Write-ins	28	25	32	30	115
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262

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	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
QUESTION 1					
Blanks	53	40	51	59	203
Yes	771	714	840	900	3225
No	702	594	804	734	2834
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262

QUESTION 2					
Blanks	98	83	126	106	413
Yes	583	531	653	650	2417
No	845	734	916	937	3432
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262

QUESTION 3					
Blanks	38	24	46	36	144
Yes	645	651	765	813	2874
No	843	673	884	844	3244
Total	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262

Precinct	Conservative	Democrat	Green Party	Green Rainbow	Constitution USA	Libertarian	Republican Party	Inter 3rd Party	Unenrolled	Grand Totals
1		788	1	2		7	498	1	1367	2664
2	1	822		1	1	6	429		1358	2618
3		830		1		10	599		1526	2966
4		733		1		10	576	2	1592	2914
Grand Total	1	3173	1	5	1	33	2102	3	5843	11162

Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1526	1348	1695	1693	6262
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	2664	2618	2966	2914	11162
PERCENT VOTING	57.28%	51.49%	57.15%	58.10%	56.10%

A True Record of the Election: Attest:
 Thomas P. Florence, Town Clerk

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Town Moderator

Town Meeting, the legislative branch of East Longmeadow's government, once again addressed many important fiscal, zoning and other matters during the past year. Among other things:

- The Annual Town Meeting held in May, 2010: enacted an operating budget in excess of \$49,000,000.00; a capital budget of approximately \$4 million; set aside \$250,000 into the Stabilization Account; discussed, but did not change the cost of school busing, with a committee established after the meeting to look into the matter; and considered, but did not adopt, the so-called "Stretch Energy" Code. The Town Meeting also authorized the consolidation of the functions of the IT Department and comparable activities of the School Department into the Town-wide department, and did the same in connection with Building Facilities maintenance functions. During the discussion of the Stretch Energy Code, a quorum was questioned; the resulting count determined that a quorum was no longer present and the meeting was adjourned until May 24, when it was reconvened.
- A Special Town Meeting in September, 2010, addressed budget items and other matters.

The Town greatly benefits from the dedication and efforts of the Appropriations Committee, as to which the Town Moderator is the appointing authority. Committee members include Frank Iovine, Mike Macleod, Jim Broderick, Rocco Carabetta, Russ Denver, Eric Madison and Jim Walsh, Sr. Thanks also to Marge Larocca who serves as the Committee's Administrative Assistant.

I am privileged to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Moderators Association and will continue to bring the best ideas and suggestions from my colleagues back to the Town.

Town Meeting provides the opportunity for each registered voter to act as a "legislator" in town government. The fiscal problems facing the Country, the Commonwealth and the Town call for active citizen participation in setting priorities for the Town, whether through the budget process, by-law changes or other matters. I urge you to exercise your right and privilege by attending and participating in Town Meeting.

James B. Sheils
Town Moderator

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Town of East Longmeadow Annual Town Meeting

May 17, 2010

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School on Monday evening, May 17, 2010, thus the fourth Town Meeting held on the third Monday of May following the by-law change from the Annual Town Meeting of 2006. Town Moderator, Mr. James Sheils, called the meeting to order at 7:04PM; there being 230 registered voters present. Mr. Sheils offered the opening prayer and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then congratulated the various elected town officials who were recently elected at the April 13th Annual Town Election.

Mr. Paul Federici, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen, requested the Assembly to recognize those town employees who had anniversaries celebrated in FY 2010. Paul also recognized the various department heads and their staffs for their hard work and dedication throughout the past year.

Mr. Carl Ohlin, Chairman of the East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade Committee, presented a plaque to Mr. M. Daniel Lacedonia in honor of Mr. Lacedonia being named Honorary Grand Marshall of the 2010 East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade. Daniel was honored for his many past and present contributions to the Town of East Longmeadow, especially his diligent work and dedication as the Chairman of the Board of Registrars, years of involvement with emergency management teams and decades of involvement with the East Longmeadow Lions Club to name just a few.

Mr. Sheils then proceeded with some housekeeping issues: Location of fire exits, warrant articles that can be moved within the warrant if approved by a 2/3 majority vote and the recognition from Mr. Sheils to the town's election workers for their hard work and dedication.

The Town Moderator is now allowed to determine, without a count, based on the by-law change adopted in May 2006, whether a 2/3's quorum town vote has been obtained, subject to the right of challenge by seven (7) voters as authorized the Town By-Law, Section 2.030 Chapter 13. If seven (7) or more voters challenge the vote, a teller count shall be required.

Article 1 - Reports of Officers and Committees

The Moderator reported that reports of Town Officers and Committees are available online at the Town's website:

www.eastlongmeadowma.gov and that the DVD and paper copies are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Point of Order: Motion made to take Article 8 out of order and act upon it prior to Article 2.

2/3'rds Vote required, per Town By-Law.
Motion failed as declared by Moderator

Article 2 - Operating Budget

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the amount of \$48,481,592.00 for Town purposes

and charges in anticipation of revenue for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2010, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and all Acts and amendments thereof, and including in addition thereto Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, for the operation of the Town departments, as contained in the Town of East Longmeadow Operating Budgets as printed in a chart published with the Warrant for this meeting and shown as Exhibit A entitled "Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budgets", and from the following transfers:

\$150,000.00 Transfer from Fund #2805, Solid Waste Revolving Fund;
Passed Unanimously, as declared by Town Moderator

\$25,000.00 transfer from Fund #2615, Community Preservation Fund;
and \$872,051.00 Transfer from Free Cash;

and funds from any other available sources as may be required to balance the budget.

With the exception of specific line items (below) which were "questioned",

Passed Majority, as declared by Town Moderator

Motioned to amend Article 2, under Board of Public Works, Line 440 Sewer Fund – Operating Budget by striking out \$331,178.00 under Personal Services and inserting \$331,613.00, and under Operating Expenses, striking out \$768,300.00 and inserting \$767,865.00.

Motioned to amend Article 2, under Board of Public Works, Line 421 DPW – Administration/Hwy by striking out \$1,069,555.00 under Personal Services and inserting \$1,069,991, and under Operating Expenses, striking out \$469,235 and inserting \$468,799.00.

Passed Majority, as declared by Town Moderator

Motioned to amend Article 2, under Board of Public Works, Line 422 DPW – Bldg. Maintenance by striking out \$413,396 under Personal Services and inserting \$431,650.00, and under Operating Expenses, striking out \$354,620 and inserting \$336,366.00.

Passed Unanimously, as declared by Town Moderator

Motioned to amend Article 2, under IT Department, Line 155 by striking out \$165,835.00 and inserting \$188,167.00 to be funded from Free Cash in an equal amount of the increase.

Passed Majority, as declared by Town Moderator

Article 3 - Fund F.Y. 2011 Capital Projects

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate, transfer and re-appropriate and bond under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, for capital projects for the 2011 fiscal year, a total sum of \$4,056,800.00 for the purposes and in the amounts set forth in Exhibit C published with this Warrant entitled, "Capital Planning Article".

Passed Unanimously, as declared by Town Moderator

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Motioned to amend Article 3, under Police Cruisers Capital Project by changing the amount of \$70,000.00 to \$71,005.00.

Passed Unanimously, as declared by Town Moderator

Article 4- Transfer of funds to Stabilization Account

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 for the Stabilization Account #8216-122 to set aside said funds for future expenditures.

2/3'rds vote required. Passed Unanimously.

Article 5- Transfer of Funds

No motion made

No Action

Article 6- Appropriate Funds for Prior Years Bills

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate \$10,085.22.00 to pay outstanding bills incurred in prior years as follows:

USI Insurance Services	\$204.00
Green Lawn Cemetery	\$486.00
ETEC Lighting	\$829.40
School Department Transportation	\$1,065.82
Seagull Consultants	\$7,500.00

4/5's Vote needed.

Passed in excess of 4/5's by count: 187-Yes, 2-No

Article 7- Department of Public Works; Highway Construction

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, \$443,062.00 for the construction, reconstruction and/or maintenance of public ways, said sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

Passed Unanimously. as declared by Town Moderator

Article 8- Appropriate Funds to Allow Lowering of Bus Fees

Motioned that the Town raise and/or appropriate, transfer, or otherwise provide the sum of \$385,000.00 from Free Cash Fund to allow lowering the bus fee of \$270.00 per student, per year, within the two mile radius of the school, to \$150.00 per family, per year, for grades K-12.

Not Recommended by Appropriations Committee
Motion Fails

Article 9- Revolving Fund – Local Cable Access

Motioned that the Town re-establish a "Local Cable Access Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2011, which fund shall be separate from the General Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, for the purpose of receiving and expending monies from public and private sources in order to fund the local cable access program activities, as administered by the committee established for such purpose, without further appropriation, said funds to be

expended in an amount not to exceed \$132,000.00 during the fiscal year, as approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Passed Majority. as declared by Town Moderator

Article 10- Revolving Fund – Center School Park

Motioned that the Town re-establish a "Center School Park Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2011, which fund shall be separate from the General Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, for the purpose of receiving and expending monies from public and private sources in order to fund the Center Hill Park development activities, as administered by the East Longmeadow Cultural Affairs Council, without further appropriation, said funds to be expended in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 during the fiscal year, as approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Passed Majority. as declared by Town Moderator

Article 11- Revolving Fund; Solid Waste Disposal

Motioned that the Town re-establish a "Solid Waste Disposal Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2011, which fund shall be separate from the General Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, for the purpose of receiving and expending monies from public and private sources in order to fund the solid waste disposal program, without further appropriation, said funds to be expended in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 during the fiscal year, as approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Passed Unanimously. as declared by Town Moderator

Article 12- Revolving Fund; Council on Aging

Motioned that the Town establish a "Council on Aging Revolving Fund" for Fiscal Year 2011, which fund shall be separate from the General Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, for the purpose of receiving and expending monies from public and private sources in order to fund the General Programming of the Council on Aging, without further appropriation, said funds to be expended in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 during the fiscal year, as approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Passed Unanimously. as declared by Town Moderator

Article 13- Revolving Fund; Public Library

No Action Taken.

Article 14- Fund Human Resources Consulting Services

Motioned that the Town appropriate \$40,000.00 to fund Human Resources Consulting services.

Recommended by the Appropriations Committee

Passed majority. as declared by Town Moderator

Article 15 - Community Preservation Committee; Fund Allocation

Motioned that the Town accept the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee and appropriate from the

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Community Preservation Fund for Fiscal Year 2011 from revenues estimated to be \$200,000.00 allocated as follows:

Administrative Expenses	5.0%
Historic Resource Reserve	10.0%
Community Housing Reserve	10.0%
Open Space Reserve	10.0%
Undesignated General Reserve	65.0%

Passed Majority.

Article 16 - Community Preservation Committee; Historic Fence Replacement

Motioned that the Town accept the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee and appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve for Fiscal Year 2011 from the reserve accounts as follows:

Historic Preservation Reserve:

Greenlawn Cemetery for historic fence replacement the expenditure not to exceed \$21,000.00 to replace the fence around the Greenlawn Cemetery with a reproduction historically accurate fence made with modern materials.

Recommended by the Appropriations Committee

Passed Majority.

Article 17 - Community Preservation Committee; Replacement of Windows

Motioned that the Town accept the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee and appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve for Fiscal Year 2011 from the reserve accounts as follows:

Community Housing Reserve:

A sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund, in addition to the sum previously approved, to replace windows at Village Green.

Recommended by the Appropriations Committee

Passed Majority.

Article 18 - School Department; Consolidate IT Department with Town IT Department

Motioned that the Town approve, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 37M, the consolidation of the functions of the Information Technology Department of the School Department into one Town-wide department.

Passed Majority.

Motioned that the Town approve, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 37M, the consolidation of the Buildings and Facilities maintenance functions of the School Department into one Town-wide department.

Article 19 - School Department; Consolidate Buildings and Facilities Maintenance Functions

Passed Majority

Article 20 - Amend General By-Law, Section 2.020 (D)

Motioned to amend the General By-laws of the Town of East Longmeadow by deleting the existing language in Section 2.020 (D) and inserting in place thereof:

"The Warrant for that part of the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall close for the acceptance of petitioned Articles on March 1, and for all Articles as determined by the Board of Selectmen."

Passed Unanimously.

Article 21 - Board of Selectmen; Adopt Appendix 120 AA of Massachusetts Building Code, Ch. 780

Motioned that the Town adopt Appendix 120 AA of the Massachusetts Building Code Chapter 780, Code of Massachusetts Regulations entitled "Stretch Energy Code."

Point of Order: Quorum questioned; Moderator called for count, 124 Voters counted (quorum requirement being 150)

No Action due to lack of quorum.

Motion to Adjourn

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M., for lack of quorum, to be continued on May 24, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School.

Certificate of Quorum

This is to certify that more than 150 Registered Voters were present at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 17, 2010. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	54
Precinct 2	41
Precinct 3	59
Precinct 4	76
Total	230

Count of Registered Voters at 10:20 P.M. was as follows:

Table	8
Left Section	46
Center Section	41
Right Section	29
Total	124

True Record: Attest:

Thomas P. Florence
Town Clerk

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Town of East Longmeadow Annual Town Meeting – Continuation

May 24, 2010

In accordance with the warrant of the Selectmen, and the May 17, 2010 adjournment, the Annual Town Meeting was continued in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School on Monday evening, May 24, 2010. Town Moderator, Mr. James Sheils, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM; there being 164 registered voters present. Mr. Sheils offered the opening prayer and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Sheils then proceeded with some housekeeping issues: Location of fire exits, warrant articles that can be moved within the warrant if approved by a 2/3 majority vote.

The Town Moderator is now allowed to determine, without a count, based on the by-law change adopted in May 2006, whether a 2/3's quorum town vote has been obtained, subject to the right of challenge by seven (7) voters as authorized the Town By-Law, Section 2.030 Chapter 13. If seven (7) or more voters challenge the vote, a teller count shall be required.

Article 21 - Board of Selectmen – Adopt Appendix 120 AA of Massachusetts Building Code, Ch. 780

Motioned that the Town adopt Appendix 120 AA of the Massachusetts Building Code Chapter 780, Code of Massachusetts Regulations entitled "Stretch Energy Code."

Motion Fails

It was motioned that the rules be suspended so as to consolidate Articles 22, 23, and 24 so as to allow discussion and a single vote on all three Articles.

Passed 2/3'rds, as declared by Town Moderator

Article 22, 23, & 24 - Amend Zoning By-Law, 1991 Revision

Motioned that the Town amend East Longmeadow Zoning By-Law, 1991 Revision, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A by amending Section 7.4 Site Plan Review, 7.45 Administration, all as set forth in Article 22 of the Warrant; by amending Section VIII Definitions, all as set forth in Article 23 of the Warrant; and, by amending Table 3-1, section 3.080 of the East Longmeadow Schedule of Use Regulations, all as published in Article 24 of the Warrant with the exception of the following change from the warrant with added language to read "Manufacturing, research & development, generation of alternative energy and renewable energy", and that the reading be waived.

2/3rds Vote Required.

Motion Fails.

Article 25 - Amend General By-Law, Section 8.070

Motioned that the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town of East Longmeadow by deleting section 8.070 and replacing it as set forth in Article 25 of the Warrant and that the reading be waived.

Majority Vote Required.

Motion Fails.

Article 26 - Placement of "The Depot" on Town Property

No Action Taken.

Article 27 - Authorize Board of Selectman to Take In Fee Simple for Highway Purposes

No Action Taken.

Article 28 - Authorize Board of Selectman to Take In Fee Simple for Highway Purposes

Motioned that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 79, to take in fee simple, or otherwise acquire as a Town way: a portion of Acorn Street as follows:

A certain parcel of land located in East Longmeadow, Hampden county, Massachusetts being on a plan entitled "Revised Plan of Parcels 1 & 2 Acorn Street Extension" prepared for William J. Berselli, and prepared by Smith Associates Surveyors, Inc, dated Feb. 1991 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 286 Page 48. Said parcel being more particularly described as:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Acorn Street, said point being N 65-12-00 E One Hundred and 0/100 feet (100.00') from a concrete bound at the intersection of the southerly side of Acorn Street with the easterly corner of Patterson Avenue and then running N 65-12-00 E along the southerly side of Acorn Street one hundred and forty-eight feet (148') to a concrete bound, thence Northwesterly along parcel 1A and 2A and in a curve to the left, with a radius of thirty-nine feet (39.00') and arc distance of one hundred and eighty three and 78/100 feet (183.78') to a concrete bound thence Southerly along the southerly line of a parcel 2A in a curve to the right, with a radius of nine feet (9.00') and arc distance of fourteen and 14/100 feet (14.14') to a concrete bound, thence S 65-12-00 W along the southerly line of Parcel 3 one hundred feet (100.00') to a point thence S 24-48-00 E thirty feet (30.00') to the point of beginning.

And that no damages be awarded for said taking.

2/3rds Vote Required

Passed Unanimously. as declared by Town Moderator

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Article 29 - Authorize Board of Selectman to Take In Fee Simple for Highway Purposes

No Action Taken.

Article 30 - Amend Zoning By-Law, 1991 Revision, Residential District

Motioned that the Town amend East Longmeadow Zoning By-Law, as follows:

Change first paragraph in Section 5.8 Signs to read:

No exterior or ground sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until a building permit has been issued by the building inspector, with the exception of a contractor's lawn sign.

Change Section 5.80 Residential District by adding a subsection d. which reads:

d. contractor's lawn sign as outlined in section 5.88

Change Section 5.88 from Reserved to:

5.88 Contractor's lawn signs

A contractor's lawn sign shall be one sign not exceeding six (6) square feet in area, maintained on the premises while services of contractor are in process, and containing information identifying the contractor.

Such sign shall be removed upon completion of contractor's services. Only one contractor's sign is allowed on premises at one time.

2/3rds Vote Required.

Passed Unanimously, as declared by Town Moderator

Motion to Adjourn

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 P.M., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

Certificate of Quorum

This is to certify that more than 100 Registered Voters were present at the Continuation of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 24, 2010. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	37
Precinct 2	28
Precinct 3	5
Precinct 4	48
Total	164

True Record: Attest:

Thomas P. Florence
Town Clerk

Section 2: Administration

Special Town Meeting

September 27, 2010

In accordance with the Warrant of the Selectmen, the Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the East Longmeadow High School on Monday evening, September 27, 2010. Town Moderator Mr. James Sheils, called the meeting to order at 7:04PM; there being 159 registered voters present. Mr. Sheils offered the opening prayer and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then congratulated and welcomed the new superintendent of schools, Gordon Smith and the new principal of East Longmeadow High School, Michael Knybel. Mr. Sheils also thanked Terry Olejarz and Elaine Santaniello for their interim roles in the superintendent's office.

Mr. Paul Federici, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen, presented Carolyn Brennan, Council on Aging Director, a certificate honoring her for the State Council on Aging Director of the year.

Mr. Sheils then proceeded with some housekeeping issues: Location of fire exits, and warrant articles that can be moved within the warrant if approved by a 2/3 majority vote.

The Town Moderator is now allowed to determine, without a count, based on the by-law change adopted in May 2006, whether a 2/3's quorum town vote has been obtained, subject to the right of challenge by seven (7) voters as authorized the Town By-Law, Section 2.030 Chapter 13. If seven (7) or more voters challenge the vote, a teller count shall be required.

Article 1 - Appropriation and Transfer of Funds

Motioned to appropriate and transfer \$400,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to reduce the Fiscal Year 2011 Tax Rate.

Appropriations Committee Recommendation: Recommended

Motion passed 2/3'rds as declared by Moderator

Article 2 - Payment of Previous Years bills

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,574.10 (five thousand five hundred seventy four dollars and ten cents) from available funds to pay the following bills incurred in prior fiscal years:

New England Communications	\$4,175.00
Western Mass Electric	\$1,087.10
Baptist Village Cemetery	\$312.00

Appropriations Committee Recommendation: Recommended

4/5's Vote needed.

Motion passed unanimously.

Article 3 - Human Resources Consulting Services

Motioned that the Town raise and appropriate, \$65,000.00 for Human Resources Consulting Services.

Appropriations Committee Recommendation: Recommended

Passed Majority as declared by Town Moderator

Article 4 - Adopt Appendix 120AA to the Massachusetts Building Code 780 CMR

No Action taken

No motion made

Articles 5, 6 & 7 - Amend East Longmeadow Zoning By-Laws, 1991 Revision

Not acted upon due to failure to obtain Planning Board Affirmative Recommendation.

Article 8 - Amend East Longmeadow Zoning By-Laws, 1991 Revision.

Motioned that the Town amend the East Longmeadow Zoning by-Law, 1991 Revision, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A by amending Section 5.84 Industrial Garden District, b. and replacing said section with the following: b. One ground sign shall be allowed to be placed no closer than ten (10) feet from the front property line. The top of the sign shall not be more than 20 feet above the mean grade level of the building on the lot on which the sign is place. Such sign shall not contain more than 50 square feet and shall be used only to identify or otherwise relate to the primary use of the building or tenants in such a building and no other purpose.

Passed Unanimously as declared by Town Moderator

Motion to Adjourn

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m., the business of the Warrant having been completed.

Certificate of Quorum

This is to certify that more than 100 Registered Voters were present at the Special Town Meeting held on September 27, 2010. Voter attendance was recorded as follows:

Precinct 1	37
Precinct 2	26
Precinct 3	54
Precinct 4	42
Total	159

True Record: Attest:

Thomas P. Florence
Town Clerk

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Town Administrator 2010

To the Citizens of East Longmeadow:

It is with gratitude and humility that I present to you this Annual Report as the first Town Administrator in the history of East Longmeadow. I have been fortunate to serve the citizens of East Longmeadow on behalf of the Board of Selectmen as the Executive Secretary since January, 2005. The Executive Secretary was established by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in 1995 when it passed the article adopting Massachusetts General Law Chapter 43, Section 23A which reads, in part:

"A town may by vote or by-law authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint an executive secretary or town administrator... He shall act by and for the selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town..."

The title of Executive Secretary, while well suited for the George Bailey character in the film classic, "It's a Wonderful Life," is often misunderstood in present day context. East Longmeadow was one of only three communities in the state to still have this title for its chief administrative officer. The Board of Selectmen recognized that a change in title to the more modern "Town Administrator" was appropriate, and made that change effective July 1st.

The title change was not only due to a need for modernization. It also stemmed from the additional duties that have been added to the position through the years. One change in particular is that the position now serves as the Town's Chief Procurement Officer. These duties require extensive knowledge of the Commonwealth's procurement laws to ensure fair competition and compliance. It is a vital way to ensure the proper and efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Board of Selectmen has supported my pursuit of professional development in this area and it resulted in my earning the designation of Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official from the Office of the Inspector General in 2010.

A Town Administrator is involved in virtually every aspect of municipal government. It is a challenging, invigorating, and rewarding profession. It is a privilege to serve the citizens and Board of Selectmen of East Longmeadow in this capacity. It is likewise a privilege to work with the many elected and appointed officials, department heads and employees of the town.

Finally, I wish to recognize and commend the hard work and dedication of the staff in the Board of Selectmen's Office. Lorraine Banspach, Laurie Magnani, and Maureen Tyburski work with great professionalism in a fast-paced environment that is the very definition of "multi-task."

I welcome your comments and suggestions and encourage you to contact me whenever you may need assistance:

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IT Department

Dear Board of Selectmen;

2010 has proved to be another great year for the East Longmeadow IT Department. With the successful completion of the Town/School IT Merge we have provided greatly improved service to the School Department, as well as streamline the IT management town-wide.

Other notable accomplishments are the addition of a redundant call management server, removing a single point of failure of our phone system. This will also help load balance when the entire town is on this system. We also added Meadow Brook and Mapleshade to the municipal phone network. This provides direct extension dialing between buildings and better communication. Also, paired with the phone system was a clock/paging/bell system. Now all clocks are synchronized precisely.

Also we have started our Virtual Desktop Infrastructure pilot. This project brings basically an internal cloud computing infrastructure. This will help to reduce power consumption and cost per client. Other benefits are ease of management and an extended life of a client.

Total Work Orders Completed in 2010: 3516

We in IT plan for more vast improvements and consolidation in 2011 and look forward to hearing official or resident feedback!

Respectfully Submitted;

Ryan Quimby
IT Director

Section 3: Finance

Board of Assessors

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

The valuation of Real and Personal Property for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$1,787,452,775, a decrease of \$7,550,059 due to a revaluation adjustment.

The FY 2011 tax rate is \$17.67. The FY 2010 tax rate was \$17.38.

During the past year, there were 28 new dwellings along with 411 building permits. During the year, the following were processed through our office:

Exemptions Applications:

56	Clause 41C Elderly Exemptions
75	Clause 22 Veteran Exemptions
26	Clause 37A Blind Exemptions
16	Clause 17D Elderly/Widow Exemption

Chapterland Applications:

2	61 Forest land
16	61A Agricultural / Horticultural
6	61B Recreational land

Abatement Applications:

716	Excise Abatements
57	Real & Personal Property Abatements

We wish to extend thanks to our staff for their efficient handling of this office.

Cooperation and assistance from all town boards was appreciated.

Assessors Financial Statement follows:

Respectfully submitted,

Martin J. Grudgen, Chairman
Christine M Saulnier, MAA
J. William Johnston

Section 3: Finance

Source of Funds

Sources of Funds

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 1,680,000.00
Other Excise	\$ 40,000.00
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excise	\$ 201,000.00
Payments in lieu of Taxes	\$ 100,000.00
Charges for Services - Water	\$ 2,110,992.00
Charges for Services - Sewer	\$ 1,707,369.00
Fees	\$ 18,400.00
Rentals	\$ 70,000.00
Departmental Revenue - Schools	\$ 250,000.00
Departmental Revenue - Libraries	\$ -
Other Departmental Revenue	\$ 6,600.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 199,015.00
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 33,700.00
Investment Income	\$ 223,256.00
Miscellaneous Recurring	\$ 145,700.00
Miscellaneous non-recurring	\$ 5,000.00

Total Receipts **\$ 6,791,032.00**

Local Expenditures:

I. Appropriations to Be Raised:	\$ 50,892,496.00
II. Other Amounts to be Raised:	
1. Total Overlay Deficits of Prior Years	\$ 24,772.00
2. Total Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$ 40,998.00
3. Snow & Ice Deficit	\$ 227,738.00
4. Other	\$ -
Total II	\$ 293,508.00
III. State & County Cherry Sheet Assessments:	\$ 235,860.00
IV. Allowance for Aatements & Exemptions:	\$ 299,281.00
Total Amounts To Be Raised:	\$ 51,721,145.00

Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

1. Estimated Receipts - State:

a. Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	\$ 10,082,000.00	
b. Mass School Building Authority Pays	\$ 823,577.00	\$ 10,905,577.00

2. Estimated Receipts - Local:

a. Local receipts not Allocated	\$ 6,791,032.00	
b. Offset Receipts	\$ -	
c. Enterprise Funds	\$ -	
d. Community preservation funds	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 7,121,032.00

3. Revenue Sources Appropriated for Particular Purposes:

a. Free Cash	\$ 894,383.00	
b. Other Available Funds	\$ 815,862.00	\$ 1,710,245.00

4. Other Revenue Sources Appropriated Specifically to Reduce the Tax Rate:

a. Free cash..appropriated on or after July 1, 2009	\$ -	
b. Other Source-Stabilization Fund	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources

\$20,136,854.00

Additional Sources Of Funds

	Amount	Committed Interest	Late Fee & Admin Penalty	Total
Sewer Use	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sewer Accounts' Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Apportioned Sewers	\$ 34,024.07	\$ 12,323.20	\$ -	\$ 46,347.27
Water Rates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sewer Stand-By	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Water Sales & Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Apportioned Water	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 693.37	\$ -	\$ 2,198.37
Demolition	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Income Expense Penalty	\$ 6,550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,550.00
Total Additional Sources of Funds			\$	55,095.64

Section 3: Finance

Town Accountant

To The Board of Selectmen:

This was my third year as Town Accountant and I am pleased with the progress made in FY10.

I need to thank the Town's entire financial staff for their commitment and dedication toward taking our financial system to the next level. Below are the major areas of improvement we focused on in FY10.

New cash control procedures and systems have been implemented:

The Town received approx. \$58 million dollars in cash during FY10. Receiving, verifying, reconciling, auditing, depositing and properly recording these funds is one of our primary goals. Over the past three years we have eliminated antiquated procedures, in place for years, and replaced them with new controls and automated systems.

Accounting system and software progress:

We are in the fourth year working with the new MUNIS accounting and municipal management software. Our staff has been trained and they continue to progress in their knowledge and ability to move forward with using the system. MUNIS is a robust and flexible software and we will continue to assist and train the staff as new software updates are rolled out.

Improved communication and team effort toward accomplishing goals:

Over the past three years, we have reorganized, reassigned, hired or retrained the Town's financial staff. Maintaining an educated, trained and conscientious financial team is of utmost importance in maintaining the accuracy of our financial system. I will be continuously communicating the need for team work to our staff.

Improved Independent Audit:

As a municipality our accounting records and financial procedures are under constant review, evaluation and audit by several stakeholders which include: your Board; the Town's Appropriations and Capital Planning Committees, our Insurance Company, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, the Department of Education, our Banks, Bond Counsel, Financial Bond Rating Agencies, Town Citizen's and our contracted Independent Auditor who reviews our books in detail every year. I am pleased to say that we received one of the best audit reports the Town has had in many years.

In FY11, the focus will be to cross train staff, provide in-house training sessions and start developing financial procedure manuals. I feel these areas are necessary and key to ensure we are constantly moving forward.

Please refer to the year end financial reports provided for your review. Finally, I would like to thank the Board for your support and the opportunity to serve as Town Accountant.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Caliento,
Town Accountant

Section 3: Finance

Revenues and Other Sources, General Fund

Property Tax Revenue				Investment Interest			
2010	29,713,475			Interest Earned	146,065		
2009	467,471			Premiums & Dividends	<u>35,701</u>		
2008	119,022				181,766	0.4%	
2007	88,655			Other Revenues			
<u>2006 & Prior</u>	<u>17,817</u>			Medicare Reimb.	115,916		
	30,406,440	64%		Other Revenue Sources	25,913		
Revenues from State				Vital Copies	18,141		
Chtpt70 School Aid	8,157,639			<u>Admin. Fees</u>	<u>11,953</u>		0.36%
School Construction Reims.	1,264,620			Permit Fees			
Lottery	1,275,317			Building	58,715		
Exemptions	79,131			Electrical	30,390		
Library	25,529			Plumbing & Gas	18,415		
Police Career Incentive	23,971			Smoke Detector	3,880		
Charter School Tuition	19,449			Burning	2,820		
School Lunch	17,523			Planning Board	2,625		
<u>Veterans Benefits</u>	<u>13,986</u>			Vendor	1,975		
	10,877,165	23%		Certificate of Inspections	1,040		
Transfers from Other Funds				Fire Alarms	980		
From Undesignated Fund Balance	767,000			Liquid Propane	560		
From Water Fund for Prin&Int	688,585			<u>Other Permit Fees</u>	<u>620</u>		
From Sewer Fund for Prin&Int	607,891				122,020	0.26%	
Prior Yr Budget Carry forwards	436,690			License Fees			
From Kindergarten Revolving Fund	217,790			Dump Sticker	47,375		
From Solid Waste Fund	150,000			Alcoholic Beverages	27,110		
<u>from Comm Pres Fund for Interest</u>	<u>25,000</u>			Disposal Works	12,925		
	2,892,956	6%		Food Service	6,390		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax				Marriage	2,400		
2010	1,425,074			Tobacco	1,800		
2009	241,098			Fire Arms	1,725		
2008	8,203			<u>Other License Fees</u>	<u>5,777</u>		
2007	1,434				105,502	0.22%	
2006	961			Rental Income			
<u>2005 & Prior</u>	<u>971</u>			Verizon Cell Tower	40,918		
	1,677,741	4%		Cellular One Tower	30,198		
Personal Property Tax				<u>Other</u>	<u>7,855</u>		
2010	615,668				78,971	0.17%	
<u>2009 & Prior</u>	<u>3,889</u>			Fines			
	619,557	1.3%		Library	18,053		
Other Fees & Charges				<u>Motor Vehicles</u>	<u>10,950</u>		
Property Interest & Charges	168,311				29,003	0.06%	
In Lieu of Taxes	111,096			Revenues and Other Sources, General Fund - Summary			
Excise Interest & Charges	41,090			Above Column Total	46,863,630	99%	
Tax Lien Fees	21,794						
Tax Title Interest & Charges	18,435			Above Column Total	689,185	1.4%	
Municipal Lien Fees	13,976						
Weights & Measures	5,240			Total General Fund Revenues & Other Sources of Funds			
Certificate of Redemption	5,152				47,552,815	100%	
<u>Rollback Revenue</u>	<u>4,677</u>						
	389,771	0.8%					

Section 3: Finance

Expenditures, General Fund

Department/Category	% of Total	FY10 Total Expenditures	Personnel	Operating Expenses
School Department	52.51%	24,267,527	21,485,051	2,782,476
Principal and Interest	10.21%	4,720,894		4,720,894
Health & Life Insurance	9.25%	4,275,407		4,275,407
DPW	5.80%	2,682,728	1,477,028	1,205,700
Police	4.92%	2,272,394	2,175,312	97,082
Retirement Contribution	3.94%	1,821,333		1,821,333
Utilities	2.15%	995,532		995,532
Trash Collection	1.79%	828,150		828,150
Fire	1.49%	689,612	604,897	84,715
Library	1.33%	613,553	520,426	93,127
Information Technology	0.92%	423,864	168,984	254,880
Payroll Taxes	0.82%	380,967		380,967
Treasurer / Clerk / Collector	0.76%	352,297	311,820	40,478
Liability Insurance	0.61%	281,039		281,039
Board of Assessors	0.49%	225,407	157,182	68,225
Board of Selectmen	0.48%	220,897	208,318	12,578
Council on Aging	0.45%	209,093	199,877	9,215
Accounting	0.42%	192,229	162,735	29,494
Recreation	0.34%	157,763	119,929	37,834
Planning Board	0.26%	120,834	114,848	5,985
Workers Comp Insurance	0.25%	116,548		116,548
Building Inspectors	0.24%	109,025	99,686	9,340
Legal Services	0.14%	66,100	32,750	33,350
Veterans	0.12%	53,590	9,520	44,070
Board of Health	0.09%	41,208	12,612	28,596
Elections	0.06%	29,019	16,910	12,109
Operations	0.05%	22,801		22,801
Celebrations	0.05%	22,371		22,371
Emergency Preparedness	0.03%	12,011	2,000	10,011
Conservation/Zoning	0.01%	4,927	457	4,469
School Committee	0.01%	4,133	4,133	0
PV Planning Commission	0.01%	3,041		3,041
Appropriations Committee	0.01%	2,500	2,500	
Moderator	0.0012%	564	500	64
Total General Fund Expenses	100.00%	46,219,358	27,887,477	18,331,881

Other Charges & Expenses

Pr.Yr. Expenditure Carry forwards	415,381
State Charges & Offsets	325,449
Allowance for Abatements	270,757
Prior Yr Abatement Deficits	16,142
	1,027,729

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES & CHARGES 47,247,087

Section 3: Finance

Balance Sheet, General Fund

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
June 30,2010

	Governmental Fund Type			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water & Sewer	Trust and Agency	Long Term Debt	Memorandum Only
Assets							
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,738,206	\$ 3,966,737	\$ 2,965,371	\$ 3,056,127	\$ 2,579,247	\$ -	\$ 18,305,688
Receivables:							
Property Taxes	1,220,525	-	-	-	-	-	1,220,525
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(713,845)	-	-	-	-	-	(713,845)
Deferred Property	27,425	-	-	-	-	-	27,425
CPA Surcharge	-	2,524	-	-	-	-	2,524
Excise Taxes	124,339	-	-	-	-	-	124,339
Tax Liens	140,485	-	-	-	-	-	140,485
Tax Foreclosures	75,253	-	-	-	-	-	75,253
User Charges	-	-	-	627,343	-	-	627,343
Other	2,375	-	-	-	-	-	2,375
Special Assessment - Betterments	-	-	-	346,656	-	-	346,656
Due From Other Governments	38,796	465,185	-	-	-	-	503,981
Prepaid Vacation	359	-	-	-	-	-	359
Amount to be Provided for the Payment of Debts	-	-	-	-	-	33,750,857	33,750,857
Amount to be Provided for Payment of Compensated Absences							
Total Assets	\$ 6,653,918	\$ 4,434,446	\$ 2,965,371	\$ 4,030,126	\$ 2,579,247	\$ 33,750,857	\$ 54,413,965
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
<i>Liabilities:</i>							
Warrants Payable				\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Payroll	\$ 148,637	\$ 110	\$ -	\$ 6,701	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,448
Employee Withholdings	157,207	-	-	-	-	-	157,207
Due to Others/Deposits	-	-	-	-	509,233	-	509,233
Property Taxes	506,680	-	-	-	-	-	506,680
Other	408,673	467,709	-	973,999	-	-	1,850,381
Bond Anticipation Note			3,539,168	-			3,539,168
Bond Indebtedness	-	-	-	-	-	33,750,857	33,750,857
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,221,197	\$ 467,819	\$ 3,539,168	\$ 980,700	\$ 509,233	\$ 33,750,857	\$ 40,468,974
<i>Fund Equity:</i>							
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 750,640	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 360,928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,111,568
Reserved for Capital Projects	-	-	(573,797)	-	-	-	(573,797)
Reserved for Deficits - Snow & Ice	(227,087)	-	-	-	-	-	(227,087)
Unreserved:							
Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	894,383	-	-	-	-	-	894,383
Undesignated	4,014,785	3,966,627	-	2,688,498	2,070,014	-	12,739,924
Total Fund Equity	\$ 5,432,721	\$ 3,966,627	\$ (573,797)	\$ 3,049,426	\$ 2,070,014	\$ -	\$ 13,944,991
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 6,653,918	\$ 4,434,446	\$ 2,965,371	\$ 4,030,126	\$ 2,579,247	\$ 33,750,857	\$ 54,413,965

Section 3: Finance

Revenues and Expenditures, Water & Sewer Funds

	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total
Operating Revenues:			
User Charges	\$ 1,261,872	\$ 1,839,878	\$ 3,101,750
Interest and Penalties on Rates	14,033	20,881	34,914
Other	36,540	26,527	63,067
Total Operating Revenues	1,312,445	1,887,286	3,199,731
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries & Wages	295,581	296,563	592,144
Operating Expenses	713,052	943,118	1,656,170
Total Operating Expenses	1,008,633	1,239,681	2,248,314
Operating Income (Loss)	303,812	647,605	951,417
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest Income	-	-	-
Intergovernmental - MWPAT Subsidy	1,342	1,713	3,055
Debt Principal Payment	(380,598)	(477,935)	(858,533)
Debt Interest Expense	(189,580)	(234,581)	(424,161)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(568,836)	(710,803)	(1,279,639)
Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers	(265,024)	(63,198)	(328,222)
Operating Transfers:			
Transfer In	-	-	-
Transfers (Out)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(300,000)
Total Operating Transfers	(150,000)	(150,000)	(300,000)
Change in Net Assets	(415,024)	(213,198)	(628,222)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	2,346,019	1,331,629	3,677,648
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 1,930,995	\$ 1,118,431	\$ 3,049,426

Section 3: Finance

Treasurer – Collector – Town Clerk

Reconciliation Of Treasurer's Cash And Cash Investments

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Treasurer's Balance July 1, 2009	\$21,646,557.21
Cash receipts	57,912,020.61
Cash disbursements	61,250,089.88
Treasurer's Balance June 30, 2010	\$18,308,487.94

COMPOSITION OF BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 2010

Petty cash	\$.00
PeoplesBank – Checking/Savings	13,053,385.09
UniBank	334,890.38
Bank of Western Mass – Trust Funds	2,073,586.22
Bank of Western Mass – Sub Divisions & Driveway	279,772.11
NUVO Bank – Investment Account	121,290.34
Certificate of Deposits	1,540,743.02
Massachusetts Municipal Depository	404,638.52
Westfield Savings Bank – Investment Account	500,182.26
Total	\$18,308,487.94

In 2009, Standard and Poors gave the Town a rating of AA. This was the first upgrade the Town has received in a long period of time. A better rating equates to lower interest rates when borrowing monies for long term projects.

The financial stability and being able to retain monies in free cash and stabilization funds during the downturn in the economy and the reduction of some State aid were keys in the upgrade. The percentage mix between commercial/industrial and residential properties were also a key factor as we are able to retain a good combination of revenues between properties. The recent growth of the Town and potential for future plans for positive growth were also considered. This was advantageous to the Town as we borrowed on two occasions in 2010

and were able to save well over \$400,000 in interest over the life of the borrowing because of the lower rate. The Town borrowed \$3,834,000 in General Obligation Bonds on September 15th. The main projects were the athletic turf field, sewer pumpstation upgrades, council on aging upgrades, a new heating system, server upgrades and a new phone system. We also borrowed \$3,539,168 on June 29th in a form of a Bond Anticipation Note (BAN) which gives the Town more flexibility in its payback schedule options, especially with low interest rates. The main projects for this borrowing were land acquisition for recreational purposes, departmental equipment, and computer equipment for the IT department, municipal building renovations and landfill planning.

In 2010, we have maintained a tax collection rate of 99.1% with the balance collected in subsequent years. The Town continues to work with its MUNIS accounting software package for all departments, especially one that merges the Accountant and Treasurer offices together. We have streamlined current payment methods, on-line tax payments, and improved the integrity and security of the data with our new system.

We will continue to implement cost savings and efficiencies in our office in the hopes of staying within our budget as well as upgrading the way we currently perform our functions. A new credit card option was implemented in 2010 and has been very positively accepted for the convenience of taxpayers.

We implemented a water shutoff program which netted the Town over \$185,000 while being flexible for those who needed payment arrangements.

I have been fortunate in receiving cooperation from all who work in the various Town departments and look forward to the new challenges in 2011. Also, I must express my appreciation for the staff in the Clerk / Treasurer / Collector's office that professionally and efficiently handles the large volume of business in a growing community on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Florence
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector

Section 3: Finance

Schedule of Debt & Interest

Treasurer's Schedule of Debt and Interest due by date: 07-01-2010 to 06-30-2011 (Long Term Debt)

		BALANCE				
		MATURITY	AS OF 6-30-10	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
Jul 15	School Remodeling (1)	1/15/27	2,437,000.00		50,599.00	50,599.00
	School Remodeling	1/15/27	722,000.00		14,986.00	14,986.00
	Senior Center	1/15/27	285,000.00		6,300.00	6,300.00
	Fire Engine Rehabilitation	1/15/12	14,000.00		280.00	280.00
	Departmental Equipment	1/15/27	50,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
	Computer Hardware	1/15/27	100,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
	Town Hall Remodeling	1/15/27	35,000.00		700.00	700.00
	Parking Lot Lighting	1/15/12	12,000.00		240.00	240.00
	School Remodeling	1/15/24	562,800.00		8,542.31	8,542.31
	Senior Center Remodeling	1/15/24	395,000.00		5,943.75	5,943.75
	Computer Hardware	1/15/19	225,000.00		2,921.88	2,921.88
	Departmental Equipment	1/15/24	173,000.00		2,435.63	2,435.63
	Recreational Facilities Improve	1/15/24	168,000.00		2,572.50	2,572.50
	Oil Tank Removal & Replace.	1/15/14	111,200.00		1,407.38	1,407.38
	Public Building & Remodeling	1/15/22	116,500.00		1,706.56	1,706.56
	Computer Software	1/15/14	80,000.00		1,012.50	1,012.50
	Landfill Planning	1/15/14	64,000.00		810.00	810.00
	School Parking Lot & Sidewalk	1/15/14	33,500.00		425.00	425.00
	Departmental Equipment 2	1/15/24	1,376,000.00		19,132.50	19,132.50
	School Athletic Field	1/15/24	453,000.00		6,894.38	6,894.38
	School Remodeling 2	1/15/24	302,000.00		4,636.25	4,636.25
	Landfill Planning 2	1/15/14	25,000.00		353.13	353.13
	Computer Hardware 2	1/15/19	225,000.00		2,921.88	2,921.88
	Sidewalk	1/15/14	60,000.00		759.38	759.38
				0.00	138,580.03	138,580.03
Aug 1	Fire Station	2/1/11	100,000.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
	Water Main - Kibbe, Pease & Porter	2/1/11	126,000.00		1,575.00	1,575.00
	Sewer - Prospect Street	2/1/11	32,000.00		400.00	400.00
	Sewer Mains - Meadow Brook, Pineywoods & Brier	2/1/11	12,000.00		150.00	150.00
	Mass. Water Pollution Abatement Trust	8/1/24	530,294.00	27,011.00	6,976.87	33,987.87
	Birchland Park School	8/1/20	11,380,000.00	1,035,000.00	269,621.88	1,304,621.88
	Sewer - Somers, Bettswood & Denslow Rd	8/1/21	475,000.00	40,000.00	11,306.25	51,306.25
	Water Main - Hampden Rd	8/1/21	420,000.00	35,000.00	9,996.88	44,996.88
	Sewer - Meadowbrook Rd & Parker St	8/1/21	200,000.00	20,000.00	4,740.63	24,740.63
	Sewer - Somers Rd	8/1/21	110,000.00	10,000.00	2,606.25	12,606.25
	Water Mains - Elm St & Low Pressure Water System	8/1/21	70,000.00	10,000.00	1,634.38	11,634.38
	Water Mains - Westwood Ave	8/1/16	35,000.00	5,000.00	815.63	5,815.63
	Sewer - Orchard Rd	8/1/13	20,000.00	5,000.00	456.25	5,456.25
				1,187,011.00	312,780.02	1,499,791.02
Oct 1	Remodeling - Twelve (12)					
	Misc. Projects in all Schools	4/1/22	955,000.00		19,998.25	19,998.25
	Meadow Brook Parking Lot	4/1/14	20,000.00		393.75	393.75

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	Equipment - Mini Bus	4/1/10	0.00		0.00	0.00
	Modular Classrooms	4/1/15	700,000.00		13,895.00	13,895.00
	Sewer - Discharge Meters	4/1/21	105,000.00		2,182.50	2,182.50
	Water - Pease Road	4/1/18	80,000.00		1,652.50	1,652.50
	Sewer - Pease Road	4/1/17	70,000.00		1,432.50	1,432.50
	Telecommunications	4/1/15	40,000.00		794.00	794.00
	Water - Meters	4/1/15	40,000.00		794.00	794.00
				0.00	41,142.50	41,142.50
Dec 1	Water Tank Painting	6/1/23	65,000.00		1,216.25	1,216.25
	Sewer-Chestnut St	6/1/23	422,500.00		7,905.63	7,905.63
	Sewer Upgrade-Denslow Rd	6/1/23	130,000.00		2,432.50	2,432.50
	Replace Water Mains-Elm St	6/1/23	516,500.00		9,620.38	9,620.38
	Water Mains-Westwood Ave(1)	6/1/23	341,250.00		6,385.31	6,385.31
	Water Mains-Westwood Ave(2)	6/1/23	146,250.00		2,736.56	2,736.56
	Sewer-Replace Vineland Ave	6/1/23	1,171,250.00		21,890.31	21,890.31
	Sewer-Parker/Meadowbrook	6/1/23	65,000.00		1,216.25	1,216.25
	Sewer-Somers/Ainslie Rds	6/1/13	15,000.00		306.25	306.25
	Library Construction (1)	6/1/23	975,000.00		18,243.75	18,243.75
	Library Construction (2)	6/1/23	455,000.00		8,513.75	8,513.75
	Sewer-Replace North Main St	6/1/23	796,250.00		14,899.06	14,899.06
	Sewer-Redstone Dr	6/1/23	162,500.00		3,040.63	6,081.26
	Water-Lee, Parker, Meadow	6/1/23	520,000.00		9,730.00	9,730.00
	Sewer-Pecousic	6/1/23	65,000.00		1,216.25	1,216.25
	Water-Parker Street Main	6/1/23	730,000.00		13,685.00	13,685.00
	Water-Meadow Rd Birchland	6/1/23	416,000.00		7,784.00	7,784.00
	Sewer-Bike Trail	6/1/23	292,500.00		5,473.13	5,473.13
	Sewer-Mill Rd	12/1/25	194,000.00	14,000.00	4,182.13	18,182.13
	Water-Tower	12/1/25	2,000,000.00	125,000.00	42,921.88	167,921.88
	Roof Replacement	12/1/25	464,500.00	29,500.00	9,967.88	39,467.88
	Oil Tank	12/1/15	42,500.00	7,500.00	955.00	8,455.00
	IT-Fiber Connectivity	12/1/15	21,600.00	3,600.00	486.00	4,086.00
	Equipment 1-Backhoe	12/1/15	19,800.00	3,300.00	445.50	3,745.50
	Equipment 2-Front-end Loader	12/1/15	19,800.00	3,300.00	445.50	3,745.50
	Town Buidings 1-Gutters	12/1/15	18,000.00	3,000.00	405.00	3,405.00
	Town Buidings 2-Security	12/1/15	19,200.00	3,200.00	432.00	3,632.00
	Meadowbrook-ADA Restrooms	12/1/15	28,800.00	4,800.00	648.00	5,448.00
	Meadowbrook-Electrical Upgr.	12/1/15	25,200.00	4,200.00	567.00	4,767.00
	Meadowbrook-ADA Doors	12/1/15	21,000.00	3,500.00	472.50	3,972.50
	Mountainview-Class. Exhaust	12/1/15	18,000.00	3,000.00	405.00	3,405.00
	Mapleshade-Fire Alarm	12/1/15	17,500.00	2,500.00	337.50	2,837.50
	Mapleshade-Window Replace	12/1/15	24,600.00	4,100.00	553.50	4,653.50
	Mapleshade-ADA Toilets	12/1/15	21,000.00	3,500.00	472.50	3,972.50
	High School-Stage Lighting	12/1/10	4,000.00	4,000.00	80.00	4,080.00
	High School-Gym Dividers	12/1/15	23,000.00	8,000.00	505.00	8,505.00
				230,000.00	200,576.90	430,576.90
Jan 15	School Remodeling (1)			145,000.00	50,599.00	195,599.00
	School Remodeling			45,000.00	14,986.00	59,986.00

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	Senior Center	42,000.00	6,300.00	48,300.00
	Fire Engine Rehabilitation	7,000.00	280.00	7,280.00
	Departmental Equipment	25,000.00	1,000.00	26,000.00
	Computer Hardware	50,000.00	2,000.00	52,000.00
	Town Hall Remodeling	20,000.00	700.00	20,700.00
	Parking Lot Lighting	6,000.00	240.00	6,240.00
	School Remodeling	46,200.00	8,542.31	54,742.31
	Senior Center Remodeling	30,000.00	5,943.75	35,943.75
	Computer Hardware	25,000.00	2,921.88	27,921.88
	Departmental Equipment	19,000.00	2,435.63	21,435.63
	Recreational Facilities Improve	12,000.00	2,572.50	14,572.50
	Oil Tank Removal & Replace.	27,800.00	1,407.38	29,207.38
	Public Building & Remodeling	8,500.00	1,706.56	10,206.56
	Computer Software	20,000.00	1,012.50	21,012.50
	Landfill Planning	16,000.00	810.00	16,810.00
	School Parking Lot & Sidewalk	8,500.00	425.00	8,925.00
	Departmental Equipment 2	164,000.00	19,132.50	183,132.50
	School Athletic Field	33,000.00	6,894.38	39,894.38
	School Remodeling 2	20,000.00	4,636.25	24,636.25
	Landfill Planning 2	10,000.00	353.13	10,353.13
	Computer Hardware 2	25,000.00	2,921.88	27,921.88
	Sidewalk	15,000.00	759.38	15,759.38
		820,000.00	138,580.03	958,580.03
Feb 1	Fire Station	100,000.00	2,500.00	102,500.00
	Water Mains - Kibbe, Pease & Porter	63,000.00	1,575.00	64,575.00
	Sewer - Prospect St.	16,000.00	400.00	16,400.00
	Sewer Mains - Meadow Brook, Pineywoods & Brier	6,000.00	150.00	6,150.00
	Mass. Water Pollution Abatement Trust		8,458.44	8,458.44
	Birchland Park School		248,921.88	248,921.88
	Sewer - Somers, Bettswood & Denslow Rds.		10,506.25	10,506.25
	Water Mains - Hampden Rd		9,296.88	9,296.88
	Sewer - Meadowbrook Rd & Parker St		4,340.63	4,340.63
	Sewer - Somers Rd		2,406.25	2,406.25
	Water Mains - Elm St & Low Pressure Water System		1,434.38	1,434.38
	Water Mains - Westwood Ave		715.63	715.63
	Sewer - Orchard Rd		356.25	356.25
		185,000.00	291,061.59	476,061.59
Apr 1	Remodeling - Twelve (12)			
	Misc. Projects in all Schools	74,000.00	19,998.25	93,998.25
	Meadow Brook Parking Lot	5,000.00	393.75	5,393.75
	Equipment - Mini Bus	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Modular Classrooms	140,000.00	13,895.00	153,895.00
	Sewer - Discharge Meters	10,000.00	2,182.50	12,182.50
	Water - Pease Road	10,000.00	1,652.50	11,652.50
	Sewer - Pease Road	10,000.00	1,432.50	11,432.50
	Telecommunications	8,000.00	794.00	8,794.00
	Water - Meters	8,000.00	794.00	8,794.00
		265,000.00	41,142.50	306,142.50

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Jun 1	Water Tank Painting	5,000.00	1,216.25	6,216.25
	Sewer-Chestnut St	32,500.00	7,905.63	40,405.63
	Sewer Upgrade-Denslow Rd	10,000.00	2,432.50	12,432.50
	Replace Water Mains-Elm St	40,500.00	9,620.38	50,120.38
	Water Mains-Westwood Ave(1)	26,250.00	6,385.31	32,635.31
	Water Mains-Westwood Ave(2)	11,250.00	2,736.56	13,986.56
	Sewer-Replace Vineland Ave	86,250.00	21,890.31	108,140.31
	Sewer-Parker/Meadowbrook	5,000.00	1,216.25	6,216.25
	Sewer-Somers/Ainslie Rds	5,000.00	306.25	5,306.25
	Sewer-Orchard Hill Rd	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Library Construction (1)	75,000.00	18,243.75	93,243.75
	Library Construction (2)	35,000.00	8,513.75	43,513.75
	Sewer-Replace North Main St	61,250.00	14,899.06	76,149.06
	Sewer-Redstone Dr	12,500.00	3,040.63	15,540.63
	Water-Lee, Parker, Meadow	40,000.00	9,730.00	49,730.00
	Sewer-Pecousic	5,000.00	1,216.25	6,216.25
	Water-Parker Street Main	60,000.00	13,685.00	73,685.00
	Water-Meadow Rd Birchland	32,000.00	7,784.00	39,784.00
	Sewer-Bike Trail	22,500.00	5,473.13	27,973.13
	Sewer-Mill Rd		3,902.13	3,902.13
	Water-Tower		40,421.88	40,421.88
	Roof Replacement		9,377.88	9,377.88
	Oil Tank		805.00	805.00
	IT-Fiber Connectivity		414.00	414.00
	Equipment 1-Backhoe		379.50	379.50
	Equipment 2-Front-end Loader		379.50	379.50
	Town Buidings 1-Gutters		345.00	345.00
	Town Buidings 2-Security		368.00	368.00
	Meadowbrook-ADA Restrooms		552.00	552.00
	Meadowbrook-Electrical Upgr.		483.00	483.00
	Meadowbrook-ADA Doors		402.50	402.50
	Mountainview-Class. Exhaust		345.00	345.00
	Mapleshade-Fire Alarm		287.50	287.50
	Mapleshade-Window Replace		471.50	471.50
	Mapleshade-ADA Toilets		402.50	402.50
	High School-Stage Lighting		0.00	0.00
	High School-Gym Dividers		345.00	345.00
		565,000.00	195,976.90	760,976.90
	TOTALS	33,812,794.00	3,252,011.00	1,359,840.47
			4,611,851.47	

All Payments to US Bank

Thomas P. Florence

Town Treasurer

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Financial Statistics

Fiscal Year	Total Amount to be raised	Total Property Taxes	Total Revenue from Other Sources	Assessed Valuations	Tax Rate	C & I	Population
1950	603,485	340,306	263,178	8,275,625	38.00		4,881 F
1960	2,102,439	1,340,493	761,945	21,526,640	62.00		10,294 F
1965	3,138,126	1,957,717	1,180,498	69,918,480	28.00		11,988 S
1970	4,922,065	3,483,704	1,438,361	89,325,750	39.00		13,029 F
1975x	7,942,177	4,629,757	3,312,419	100,211,200	46.20		13,132 F
1980	10,908,648	6,587,189	4,321,459	174,726,500	37.70		12,905 F*
1985	13,649,266	7,655,436	5,983,831	316,753,535	24.20		12,403 S**
1990	18,881,266	10,525,464	8,355,802	970,874,832	10.67	11.39	13,367 F*
1995	22,394,859	14,658,725	7,736,135	892,192,622	16.43		14,065 T
2000	30,347,422	19,544,051	10,803,371	956,634,922	20.43		14,100 F
2001	32,065,092	20,878,087	11,187,005	980,652,297	21.29		14,902 T
2002	35,257,076	21,463,868	13,793,208	1,129,083,001	19.01		14,818 T
2003	36,676,131	22,962,709	13,713,422	1,152,746,426	19.92		15,772 T
2004	37,207,276	24,247,451	12,959,825	1,169,679,260	20.73		16,072 T
2005	38,829,617	24,586,005	14,243,613	1,454,793,188	16.90		15,777 T
2006	44,073,453	26,464,267	17,609,185	1,549,430,201	17.08		15,894 T
2007	44,755,803	27,698,957	17,056,846	1,707,703,906	16.22		15,692 T
2008	48,727,887	29,126,645	19,601,241	1,813,614,311	16.06		15,894 T
2009	53,169,732	30,129,472	23,169,732	1,852,981,080	16.26		15,938 T
2010	51,571,826	31,197,149	20,374,677	1,795,002,834	17.38		16,187 T

C & I Commercial & Industrial Property (split rate)
 X 1 1/2 yrs. Change from calendar year to fiscal year
 F Federal Census
 S State Census
 T Town Census

* Starting in 1980, the Federal census does not include any military personnel, college students or other town residents temporarily residing outside the Town.
 ** The 1-1-85 State census report listed 464 persons who could not be included in the census report because they resided outside the Town on that date.

Thomas P. Florence
Town Treasurer

Dog and Fishing Licenses Issued

Dog Licenses Issued

1,343 dog licenses were issued, including 3 kennel licenses.

Licenses fees received:	\$14,951.25
Penalties collected:	1120.00
Retained by the Town:	\$16,071.25

Dog licenses are issued each year on April 1st and expire the following year on March 31st. By State law, all dogs 6 months old and older must be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccination is required and proof of spaying or neutering.

Unspayed and/or un-neutered dog:	\$15.00
Spayed and/or neutered dog:	\$10.00

Fish and Wildlife Licenses Issued

793 licenses were issued:

License fees received:	\$14,754.45
Paid to State:	14,781.10
Retained by Town:	\$ 680.85

Thomas P. Florence
Town Clerk

Section 4: Public Schools

In the spring of 2010, East Longmeadow Public Schools was one of the 275 school systems across the Commonwealth to submit a proposal in order to be part of the federal Race To The Top grant program. The process for participation was structured by the federal Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. In order to take part in this grant, each school district had to submit a coordinated proposal developed collaboratively with and signed by the school committee, school system administration, and the leadership of the local teacher's union. The East Longmeadow Public Schools, which has practiced collaborative leadership for some time, was able to accomplish this and to submit a preliminary proposal in the spring of 2010 and a subsequent, more detailed proposal in October of 2010. The proposal has been approved both at the state and the federal levels. This approval provides the East Longmeadow Public Schools professional development money over the next three years to work with and integrate the common core standards in English Language Arts and mathematics that Massachusetts has taken a lead role in developing. The East Longmeadow Public Schools will also use the grant to continue to become more effective and efficient in collaborative leadership as it implements a Tiered Instructional Model for all students and maintains a learning environment that supports all learners.

Participation in the Race To The Top grant program will help the East Longmeadow Public Schools achieve its three district SMART goals. The three SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely) for the district are the following: 1) All students in ELPS will be provided high quality instruction in a Tiered Instructional Model that will ensure their individual needs are met and will lead to increased student achievement as measured by state and local assessments. 2) All student data is utilized to inform instructional decisions and shared with all stakeholders. Transparent, timely, data-driven decisions will lead to improved student performance. 3) All ELPS stakeholders will continue to foster a safe, nurturing, and respectful learning and working environment. The proposal submitted to and approved by the Massachusetts State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education was closely aligned with the district's SMART goals.

East Longmeadow students continue to achieve in all areas. In 2010, the district had fifteen students who scored perfect scores on either the ELA or the mathematics MCAS state exams. Overall on the state MCAS exams, each individual school's aggregate performance remained predominately in the high and very high categories for ELA and mathematics. High school students continue to perform exceptionally well on the PSAT exam with one student in 2010 recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program for scoring in the top five percent nationally. Twenty-nine East Longmeadow High School students were designated "AP Scholars" for their outstanding performance on AP exams. The East Longmeadow Public Schools currently has a graduation rate of 97.7%, and each year the focus is on improving this rate.

East Longmeadow students are well rounded as demonstrated by their continued success in music and the arts. High school and middle school students continue to earn honors for their musical talents. Our elementary students shared their talents in public venues such as the Barnes Noble book Fair and the East Longmeadow Garden Club. Students across the district continue earn accolades and awards each year when they submit their writing and art work to the "The Kids In Print" contest at *The Republican* newspaper.

Finally, the East Longmeadow Schools saw a few new faces in leadership positions. On July 1, Superintendent Gordon Smith began his tenure as the Superintendent of Schools. As the fall began, the district also welcomed Mrs. Valerie Annear as the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. East Longmeadow High School opened in September, 2010 with a new ELHS Principal and Assistant Principal. Michael Knybel became the ELHS Principal after serving as the Assistant Principal for a number of years. Mr. Ryan Kelly joins Mr. Knybel in the high school administration as the ELHS Assistant Principal. The Mountain View Elementary School also welcomed Mrs. Elaine Santaniello as the Mountain View Principal. Mrs. Santaniello previously was the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. All of these individuals have merged easily with the district's leadership team and have individual skills and talents that will serve the student of East Longmeadow very well.

As one reflects on 2010 for the East Longmeadow Public Schools, one realizes that it was quite a successful year. This is a result of the collaborative leadership that exists in the district along with the incredible community support.

Please visit us at www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/departments/school/district.htm

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School Budget

ACCOUNT CATEGORY	2009-2010 BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION	
School Committee	18,975
Superintendent's Office	260,876
Business/Finance Office	196,218
District Data Process & Tech	76,064
Administrative Support (Sped & Legal)	<u>293,885</u>
Total Administration	\$ 846,018
TEACHING	
Building Leadership, Dept. Heads, Head Teachers	1,232,214
Teachers, Paras, Subs, Technology	14,896,347
Medical Therapeutic Services	549,326
Library	263,857
Professional Development	105,032
Textbooks, Instr Technology, Equipment & Supplies	376,490
Guidance	778,961
Psychological	<u>267,013</u>
Total Teaching	\$18,469,240
OTHER STUDENT SERVICES	
Security and Residency Officers	2,190
Nurses/Medical	312,048
Transportation	857,610
Athletics	163,646
Student Activities	84,086
Total Other Services	\$ 1,419,580
MAINTENANCE & PLANT OPERATION	
Custodial	905,089
Utilities (telephone/alarm)	43,418
Maintenance of Grounds	10,000
Maintenance of Buildings	151,270
Maintenance of Equipment	<u>65,539</u>
Total Maintenance & Plant Operation	\$1,175,316
DISTRICT RETIREMENT BENEFITS	
Total District Retirement Benefits	\$ 65,635
OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION	
Tuition Out-of-district	997,248
Tuition to the Collaborative	<u>1,294,490</u>
Total Out-of-District Tuition	\$ 2,291,738
TOTAL BUDGET	\$24,267,527

School Department Staff

Last Name	First Name	Position (Specific)	Fte	School
Abair	Angela	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Ms
Abel	Lynda	English	1.0	Hs
Adams	Nancy	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Agin	Stephen	Tech Educ (Ind Arts)	1.0	Bp
Akpan	Marsha	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Allen	April	Food Service Staff	1.0	Bp
Altieri	Robert	Operation And Maint	1.0	Hs
Annear	Valerie	Director Of Curriculum	1.0	District
Arnold	James	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Atherton	Darlene	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Ayala	Rebecca	All Other	1.0	Mb
Ayala	Silvana	Occupational Therapist	.8	Mb
Bail	Mark	English	1.0	Hs
Bailey	Mark	Operation And Maint	1.0	Bp
Bargatti	Megan	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mt. View
Barone	Nicholas	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mv
Barroso	Domingos	Operation And Maint	1.0	Hs
Barry	Deborah	Gifted And Talented	1.0	Ms
Basdekis	Cathleen	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Bates	Judith	Kindergarten	1.0	Mb
Bean	Matthew	Dean Of Stud/Ath Dir	1.0	Hs
Beaulieu	James	Operation And Maint	1.0	Hs
Bernard	Sharon	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Bernier	Jean	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Bernier	Joanne	Food Service Staff	1.0	Bp
Bianchine	Janet	Math	1.0	Bp
Bigelow	Elizabeth	Speech/Language	1.0	Mb
Blain	Anne	English Teacher	1.0	Hs
Bohonowicz	Jeffrey	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Bongiovanni	Michelle	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Bordoni	Deborah	Food Service Staff	.4	Mt. View
Boudreau	Kimberly	Food Service Staff	1.0	Mt. View
Braica	Gerald	Operation And Maint	1.0	Hs
Bressem	Marsha	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Brewster-Gray, Andrea		Elementary	1.0	Ms
Broderick	Mary	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Brown	Joanne	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Ms
Brown	Tammy	Secretary	1.0	District
Brownlee	Keith	Math	1.0	Hs
Brunt	William	Operation And Maint	1.0	Mb
Budington	Ralph	Operation And Maint	1.0	Ms/Mv/Mb
Burke	Marilyn	Social Studies	1.0	Hs
Burggren	Kimberly	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mt. View
Bushey	Linda	Secretary	1.0	Hs
Butcher	Mora	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp

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Last Name	First Name	Position (Specific)	Fte	School	Last Name	First Name	Position (Specific)	Fte	School
Cady	Michael	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Davis	Karen	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Callahan	Diane	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	De Biasio	Deborah	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Camerota	Lisa	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	De Bonville	Cathy	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Camire	Kimberley	Elementary	1.0	Mb	De Gray	Kristina	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp
Carey	Dale	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Ms	Demeo	Sharron	Food Service Staff	1.0	Mb
Carmody	Martha	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Demetrius	Diana	Physical Education	1.0	Ms
Carruthers	Destiny	Food Service Staff	.4	Bp	Demos	Dina	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Carver	Nancy	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Denoncourt	Beth	School Psychologist	1.0	Bp
Case	Sarah	Noon-Aide/Para	.5	Ms	Deragon	Nicole	Spanish	1.0	Bp
Casey	Joanne	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Desotell	Mark	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Castonguay	Mary	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Devenitch-Deblok, Marcia		Speech/Language	1.0	Mb
Cauley	Raymond	Operation And Maint	1.0	Ms	Diaz	Stacia	Reading Teacher	1.0	Mb
Celetti	Kathleen	Administrative Secretary	1.0	District	Di Carlo	Christina	Special Needs Teacher	1.0	Mv
Chicoine	Susan	Paraprofessional	.5	Mb	Di Michele	Maria	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs
Christensen	Daniel	Autism Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	Disa	Louise	Secretary	1.0	Hs
Christensen	Matthew	Autism Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	Donahue	Nancy	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs
Claffey	Barbara	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Donofrio	Nancy	Reading	1.0	Bp
Claffey	Joan	Reading	1.0	Bp	Douville	Debra	Reading	1.0	Ms
Clark	Joan	Paraprofessional	.8	Mt. View	Dunn	Carol	Special Needs Teacher	.8	Mb
Clifford	Robin	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mt. View	Dusel	Lauren	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Clini	Janis	Math	1.0	Hs	Egan	Ann	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Clough	Roger	Operation And Maint	1.0	Bp	Elkhay	Diane	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Cloutier	Mary	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	Elkhay	Julie	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Collins	Mary	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View	Emirzian	Cary	Operation And Maint	1.0	Hs
Collins	Suzanne	Gifted And Talented	1.0	Bp	Extine	Stephen	Biology Teacher	1.0	Hs
Comeau	Cynthia	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs	Ezer	Eric	Business/Instr Tech	1.0	Hs
Concannon	Julia	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	Ferguson	Charlene	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Condon	Gail	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Fernandes	Katherine	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Conlin	Robert	Physical Education	1.0	Bp	Ferri	Colleen	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp
Connelly	James	Operation And Maint	1.0	Mb	Fessenden	Peri-Ann	All Other	1.0	Mt. View
Corcoran	Jamie	Kindergarten	1.0	Mb	Figuerado	Lori	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp
Costa	Linda	Paraprofessional	.5	Mb	Fimognari	Anthony	General Science	1.0	Hs
Courville	Laurel	Food Service Staff	.5	Bp	Flahive	Joan	Art/Visual Arts	1.0	Hs
Covey	Elinor	Psychologist	1.0	Hs	Flanagan	Nancy	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Crane	Regina	Math	1.0	Hs	Fletcher	Judith	Principal - Elementary	1.0	Mb
Crews	Wendy	Health	1.0	Bp	Fois	Frances	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Croci	Judith	General Science	1.0	Bp	Foley	Deborah	Secretary	1.0	Ms
Crosby	Linda	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	Fontes	Kara	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mt. View
Crowley	Susan	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Frappier	Lynne	Food Service Staff	1.0	Bp
Cuch	Nora	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms	Fratar	Constance	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Cunningham	Marc	Operation And Maint	1.0	Hs	Freeman	Brian	Math	1.0	Hs
Cushman	Laura	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	Frogameni	Patricia	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Cushman	Trey	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Mb	Galanek	Barbara	English	1.0	Bp
D'Angelo	Laura	Paraprofessional	.7	Ms	Galaska	Lisa	Secretary	1.0	Mt. View
Daly	Cathrine	Chemistry	1.0	Hs	Gallant	Diana	Food Service Staff	1.0	Mt. View
Danner	Elisa	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp	Gamble	Tracy	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
					Garnes	Carla	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs

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Gasperini	Kara	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Hs	Jackson	Susan	All Other	1.0	District
Gauthier	Denise	Family & Cons Science	1.0	Hs	Jagodowski	Ann-Marie	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Gebo	Rosemary	Food Service Staff	.4	Mb	Johnson	Alison	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Gelinas	Peggy	Secretary	1.0	Mb	Johnson	Lee	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Hs
Gelinas	Romilda	Food Service Staff	1.0	Ms	Jones	Amy	Speech/Language	1.0	Ms
Gerry	Timothy	Physical Education	1.0	Hs	Jury	Elizabeth	Speech/Language	1.0	District
Goguen	Diane	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Karas	Marianne	English	1.0	Bp
Goldman	Bruce	Elementary	1.0	Ms	Kasper	Carol	Nurse	1.0	Mb
Gomes	Diana	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Bp	Keiter	Mary Ellen	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Ms
Gomez	Leslie	All Other	1.0	Mt. View	Kelly	Ryan	Assist Princ Secondary	1.0	Hs
Gonsalves	Gilbert	Math	1.0	Hs	Kerber	Lynne	Language Arts	1.0	Bp
Gonzalez	Eliel	Math	1.0	Hs	Keyes	Kendra	Para (Aba) Prog	1.0	Mb
Gordon	Beth	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Mb	Kiernan	James	Music	1.0	Hs
Gorman	Linda	Secretary	1.0	Bp	Kilmartin	Michael	Social Studies	1.0	Bp
Grat (Sabonis)	Margaret	French/Spanish			King	Lyne	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
1.0	Hs				Kingston	Susan	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Greene	Mark	Tech Educ (Ind Arts)	1.0	Hs	Kirk	Susan	Food Service Staff	1.0	Bp
Grimes	Joanne	Elementary	1.0	Ms	Kissel	Maryellen	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs
Grocott	Mary	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp	Knowe	Kathleen	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Grossi	Amy	Music	.8	Ms/Mt. V	Knowlton	William	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp
Guay	Steven	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View	Knybel	Michael	Principal	1.0	Hs
Hafey	Patricia	Health	1.0	Hs	Konopka	Marion	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs
Harlow	Alisha	Physical Education	1.0	Hs	Kopec	Nora	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Hasbrouck	Joanne	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Kranz	Catherine	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Haskell	Ann	Nurse	1.0	Bp	Kraus	Julia	Physical Education	1.0	Bp
Henderson	Dorita	Speech/Language	1.0	Mt. View	Kulig	Harriet	Social Studies	1.0	Bp
Hellyer	Theresa	Secretary	1.0	Hs	Labiedden	Zakiyyah	Bus Driver	.6	District
Hill	Barbara	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp	La Bombard	Kelly	Head Nurse	1.0	District
Hill	Jennifer	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	La Chapelle	Barbara	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Hill	Kathleen	Principal - Middle	1.0	Bp	La Chapelle	Charlene	Math	1.0	Bp
Hinchey	Amy	Medical Aide	.7	Mb	Lachapelle	Jessica	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Hitchcock	Patricia	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View	La Fountain	Elizabeth	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Hogan	Wendi	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Lambert	Devon	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Hood	Amanda	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Hs	Langford	Barbara	All Other	1.0	District
Hood	Cathy	Health	1.0	Bp	Larsen	Rissa	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Hotaling	Theresa	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Bp	Laurenzo	Kerri	Reading	1.0	Mt. View
Houle	Brenda	Principal - Elementary	1.0	Ms	Laverdiere	Nancy	Spec Ed Team Liaison	1.0	Mb
Houle	Dina	General Science	1.0	Hs	Lavin	Judy	Hd Kindergarten/Read.	1.0	Mb
Huba	Margaret	English	1.0	Hs	Leahy	Maureen	Asd Teacher	1.0	Bp
Humason	Larry	Music	1.0	Bp	Leahy	Timothy	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Humphries	Stacie	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Lee	Wendy	Math	1.0	Bp
Hutchinson	Cynthia	Secretary	1.0	Mb	Leete	Nancy	Noon-Aide	.6	Ms
Iennaco	Shawn	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp	Leli	Lucille	Computer Science	1.0	Bp
Illingsworth	Lucrezia (Lu)	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Hs	Lemoine	Dawn	Art/Visual Arts	1.0	Bp
Izzo	Darryn	Social Studies	1.0	Hs	Leone	Antonietta	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Jacius	Stephanie	Asd Teacher	1.0	Mv	Les	Todd	Tech Educ (Indarts)	1.0	Hs
Jackson	Kerri	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Lo	Teresa	Secretary	1.0	District

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Long	Darek	Social Studies	1.0	Bp	Moore	Donna	Art/Visual Arts	1.0	Mb
Longo	Diane	Kindergarten	1.0	Mb	Moore	Fotenev	Elementary	1.0	Bp
Lovotti	Suzanne	School Nurse	1.0	Hs	Moriarty	Therese	Art/Visual Arts	1.0	Ms/Mt. V
Lucci	Elaine	Secretary	1.0	Ms	Morrisette	Joyce	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Lucci	Samuel	Elementary	1.0	Bp	Morrisette	Linda	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Lungarini	Anne	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Morrissey	John	English	1.0	Hs
Lussier	Diane	Physical Education	1.0	Hs	Morrow	Nancy	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Maccarini	Marc	Career Spec/ Bus 5-12	1.0	Hs	Morsch	Cathie	Science	1.0	Bp
Magee	Kevin	Physical Education	1.0	Hs	Motyl	Bethany	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mv
Mahan	Joanne	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Moussette	Leanne	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Maki	Lisa	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Mulligan	Teresa	Occupational Therapist	1.0	Mb
Malerba	Richard	Operation And Maint	1.0	Bp	Murphy	Amy	Elementary	1.0	Bp
Maller	Glenn	Social Studies	1.0	Hs	Murphy	Suzanne	Family & Con Science	1.0	Bp
Malone	Lorraine	Elementary	1.0	Ms	Mushenko	Nicolette	Business	1.0	Hs
Manning	Gayle	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	Myers	Daniel	Library Media Specialist	1.0	Hs
Manning	Kimberly	Reading	1.0	Hs	Nadeau	Mary	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Mantolesky	Ellen	Math	1.0	Bp	Naglieri	Michael	Comm/Performing Arts	1.0	Bp
Marino	Kimberly	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp	Nannen	Angela	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mv
Marker	Jeanne	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Nault	Angela	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Marsh	Susan	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Newsome	Cynthia	Art/Visual Arts	1.0	Hs
Martin	Geraldine	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Nimetz	Debra	Music	1.0	Bp
Martin	Holly	Administrator	1.0	Mb	Nordin	Kristin	Health	1.0	Hs
Martin	John	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Hs	Normoyle	Holly	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Mascaro	Lisa	Secretary	1.0	District	O'Brien	Celeste	Secretary	1.0	Mb
Mason	Francis	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	O'Connor	Valerie	Mcas Math Teacher	1.0	Bp
Mastroinanni	Dorothy	Food Service Staff	.3	Mb	O'Donnell	Ursula	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Matulewicz	Marie	Elementary	1.0	Ms	O'Hara	Filip	General Science	1.0	Bp
Maurer	Daniel	General Science	1.0	Hs	Ogoley	Gabriele	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Mayers	Damon	Food Service Dir	1.0	District	Olejarz	Theresa	School Business Admin	1.0	District
Mazar	Joan	Noon-Aide	.3	Mv	O'neil	Elizabeth	Spec Needs/ Aba Prog	1.0	Mb
Mazza	Diane	Para (Aba) Prog	1.0	Mb	Ovitt	Christine	Math	1.0	Hs
Mccandlish	Christianne	Elementary	1.0	Ms	Osborne	Judith	Math	1.0	Hs
Mccandlish	Sheila	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View	Ouimette	Jerri	Para (Aba) Prog	1.0	Mb
Mccarthy	Melanie	Secretary	1.0	Mt. View	Pahl	Lori	Food Service Staff	1.0	Bp
Mccauley	Marianne	Elementary	1.0	Ms	Paige	Anna	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Mccretton	Tara	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Paige	Frank	English	1.0	Hs
Mcgregor	Frances	Bus Monitor	1.0	District	Pappelardo	Andrea	Food Service Staff	.4	Ms
Mcintyre	Charlotte	Occupational Therapist	1.0	District	Pardo	Beth	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Ms
Mckenna	Norma	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Mt. View	Pate	Suzanne	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Mcmahon	Mary Jane	Family & Cons Science	1.0	Hs	Paulides	Nancy	Nurse	1.0	Ms
Mcminn	Roger	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Hs	Pelletier	Robin	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Mcmullen	Ryan	Elementary	1.0	Ms	Pelzek	Amy	Sch Psych/Lrng Ctr	1.0	District
Meagher	Michael	Transportation Staff	.6	District	Pereira	Linda	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp
Mercieri	Frances	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms	Perkins	Donna	All Other	1.0	Mt. View
Mickiewicz	Justin	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View	Perusse	Judith	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Milano	Judy	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	Pesculis	Despina	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Bp
Miller	Donna	Secretary	1.0	Mb					

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Phillips	Allan	Operation And Maint	1.0	Bp	Sacharczyk	Elise	Secretary	1.0	Hs
Phillips	Kelly	Pre-Kindergarten	1.0	Mb	Salinardi	Susan	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Piemonte	Jodi	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Sandman	Barbara	Reading	1.0	Bp
Pietroniro	Margaret	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs	Santaniello	Elaine	Principal - Elementary	1.0	Mv
Pippin	Patricia	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp	Savacool	Diane	Athletic Trainer	1.0	Hs
Pitts	Thomas	History	1.0	Hs	Savoy	Cynthia	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Placzek	Elizabeth	Math	1.0	Hs	Scherpa	Lawrence	Social Studies	1.0	Bp
Plummer	Paul	Assist Princ Secondary	1.0	Bp	Schloyer	Kalen	Library Media Specialist	1.0	Bp
Poirier	Melissa	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mb	Schmaelzle	Cecelia	Middle (Generalist)	1.0	Bp
Polk	Eddie	History	1.0	Hs	Schmidt	Erik	Operation And Maint	1.0	Bp
Post	Katelyn	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms	Schofield	Barbara	Library Media Specialist	1.0	Ms/Mt. V
Potito	Ralph	Food Service Staff	1.0	District	Scibelli	Sara	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Potter	Donald	Operation And Maint	1.0	Mt. View	Scully	Michael	Operation And Maint	1.0	Ms
Quercia	Dawn	Business	1.0	Hs	Sears	Karen	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Quesnel	Meghan	Early Childhood	1.0	Mb	Sears	William	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Quick	Mary	Secretary	1.0	District	Selvey	Barbara	Phys Education	1.0	Mb
Quinn	Brendan	Elementary	1.0	Mv	Shaw	Stacie	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Quinn	Heather	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Shea	Karla	Special Needs Moderate	.5	Mb
Quinn	Heather	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mb	Sheehan-O'Neill, Elizabeth		Adjustment Counselor	1.0	Bp
Racicot	Susan	Reading	1.0	Bp	Siciliano	Linda	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Radke	Mary Beth	Paraprofessional	.4	Ms	Simmons	Amy	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Rahilly	Kristen	Kindergarten	1.0	Mb	Skiffington	Shirley	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Ratte	Victoria	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Smith	David	Autism Teacher	1.0	Hs
Raupach	Lori	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Smith	Gordon	Superintendent	1.0	District
Reed	Carol	Food Service Staff	.4	Mb	Sokol	Betsy	Math	1.0	Bp
Reed	Lynn	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Hs	Spear	Barbara	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Reed	William	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Hs	Spencer	Karin	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Renear	Mary Jo	General Science	1.0	Hs	Staback	Kimberly	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs
Reynolds	Anna	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs	Stannard	Nancy	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Richards	Donna	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mb	Stark	Julie	English	1.0	Hs
Richards	Patty	Food Service Staff	1.0	District	Stebbins	Marie	Speech/Language	1.0	Mb
Richter	Veronica	Music	1.0	Ms/Mt. V	Steele	David	Math	1.0	Bp
Rieck	Susan	Paraprofessional	1.0	Bp	Steidler	Mary	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Rinaldi	Donna	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms	Suchcicki	Donna	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Rinaldi	Lisa	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Sullivan	Chad	Elementary	1.0	Mb
Rivera	Bonnie	Spanish	1.0	Hs	Sullivan	Gerard	Operation And Maint	1.0	Mt. View
Robichaud	Marilyn	Science	1.0	Bp	Sullivan	Janet	Guidance Counselor	1.0	Hs
Robie	Lisa	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Sullivan	Margaret	Spanish	1.0	Hs
Robinson	Regina	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	Supranovich	Elizabeth	English	1.0	Hs
Rocca	Linda	Transportation Staff	1.0	District	Swarr	Angela	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Rocca	Richard	Operation And Maint	1.0	Mb	Szczepanek	Meghan	English	1.0	Hs
Rogalski	Jill	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Szynkaruk	Jacek	Dist. Bldg Tech	1.0	District
Rogers	Michelle	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Talbot	Linda	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Rolandini	Ellen	Elementary	1.0	Mb	Tamasy-Nadeau, Joann		Elementary	1.0	Mb
Romano	Debra	Kindergarten	1.0	Mb	Tangredi	Milagros	Foreign Lang Teacher	1.0	Hs
Rosso	Judith	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb	Tarvit	Christopher	Spanish	1.0	Bp
Rueger	Kristine	History	1.0	Hs					

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Tetherly	Naomi	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Thomas	Susan	Nurse	1.0	Mt. View
Thompson	Debra	Secretary	1.0	Bp
Tiago	Diane	Administrative Secretary	1.0	District
Tidlund	Rebecca	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Tisdell	Beverly	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Tober	Teresa	Middle (Generalist)	1.0	Bp
Toller	Mary	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Tomala	Heather	Special Needs Moderate	1.0	Mb
Toth	Carol	General Music/Vocal	.7	Hs
Toth	Stephen	Science	1.0	Bp
Tranghese	Paula	All Other	1.0	Mb
Trial	Angela	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Turnberg	Eileen	Speech/Language	0.6	Bp
Turnberg	Kimberly	Elementary	1.0	Bp
Turner	Amy	Latin	1.0	Hs
Tyler	Jane	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mt. View
Tyrell	Judith	Food Service Staff	1.0	Hs
Ulich	Marilyn	Paraprofessional	1.0	Hs
Van Buren	Peter	Physics	1.0	Hs
Velazquez	Carmen	Secretary	1.0	Hs
Vukovich	Julie	School Psychologist	1.0	Bp
Wahlund	Katherine	General Science	1.0	Hs
Walder	Carol	Paraprofessional	1.0	Ms
Walsh	Cynthia	Spanish	1.0	Hs
Weiss	Megan	Paraprofessional	.5	Mv
Welch	Barbara	Paraprofessional	.5	Mb
Welch	Joanne	Student Services Dir	1.0	District
Whelihhan	Mary	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
White	Heather	Paraprofessional	.4	Ms
White	Kara	Secretary	1.0	Bp
Whitman	Donna	Elementary	1.0	Mt. View
Wiedersheim	John	Elementary	1.0	Ms
Williams	Raymond	Social Studies	1.0	Hs
Williams	Wendy	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Wilson	Andrew	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Wint	Faith	G & T Teacher	1.0	Mb
Wolfenden	Catherine	Secretary	1.0	District
Wright	Erica	Spanish	1.0	Hs
Wright	Karen	Paraprofessional	1.0	Mb
Wright	Kimberly	Café Helper	.4	Bp
Young	Concetta	Paraprofessional	.8	Mb
Zamsky	Joan	Speech/Language	.8	Sped
Zemanek	Joanne	Food Service Staff	.4	Bp
Zimmerman	Joyce	Transportation Staff	1.0	District
Zuraw	Susan	Physical Therapist	.5	Mb

Student Services

During the past year, the East Longmeadow Public Schools Special Education Department provided services to approximately six hundred students. These consisted of academic support, remedial teaching, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological support, adaptive physical education, and Applied Behavior Analysis. Sixty of these students attended programs in our school district called Learning Centers, where more intensive attention was provided to students with moderate specific learning disabilities. At present, there are 60 children in grades 3 through 12 in these programs.

In some cases, the least restrictive environment for a child is not in a public school. Approximately 75 students attend programs out-of-district. These include students attending Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative to which East Longmeadow remains an active member. The Collaborative serves low incidence needs in self-contained classrooms, but also maintains a strong vocational, community, and independent living component to their programs. East Longmeadow Public Schools has also placed students in private day schools, hospital and residential placements.

The district continues to maintain that students participate, to the maximum extent possible, in educational experiences which include typical peers. Staff has been trained to use differentiated instruction, so as to provide accommodations which allow students with disabilities better access to the same curriculum as their peers.

East Longmeadow remains a member of the Springfield METCO program. This year, forty-seven multicultural students who reside in Springfield attend school in East Longmeadow. This program, which fosters cross-cultural relationships, is an asset to our district. Funding is supplied by a grant from the state for METCO student tuitions.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne M. Welch, Ed.D., Director of Student Services

School Nurses & School Physician

The mission of the East Longmeadow School Health Services Department is to enhance the educational process by maximizing the health and well-being of school-age children and adolescents. An optimum level of health is basic to effective learning. The school nurse supports student learning by acting as an advocate and liaison between home, school and the medical community regarding concerns that are likely to affect a student's ability to learn. The functions that characterize school nursing include skilled nursing care and case management, emergency care, health counseling and education, state mandated screenings, monitoring of mandated immunizations, safety of the school environment, and communication with community resources. Mandated Body Mass Index letters (BMI), which reported the student's height, weight and BMI, were mailed out to parents of students in Grade 1, 4, 7 and 10 in May 2010. Age appropriate family health resources regarding physical activity and nutrition were included in this letter.

Dr. Donald Shukan provides medical services, as the School Physician, for all students. He provides consultation to the school department

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and the school nurses on matters relating to the health of the school population. He is, also, a member of the Health Advisory Council. He participated in our Saturday H1N1 clinics.

Dr. Michael Lemanski is the medical director for the ELPS AED Policy. He has also helped to revise our policies regarding Medical Emergencies, First Aid and Submission of Accident Reports. He oversees the employee Flu clinic which is held every October. He is also a member of the Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC) He volunteered as the medical director for the H1N1 clinics and wrote physician's orders and assisted in revising all the necessary forms. He was not only available to answer any medical questions that participants had, at all three clinics, but also was available for any emergencies.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM STATISTICS 2010

- Health Room Visits- 29,734
- Dismissals due to Illness- 1766
- Dismissals due to Injury- 110
- Other Disposition- 289
- Returned to class 27,114
- Students with medication at school- 288
- Medical Procedures- 1801
- Students with Individual Care Plans (IHCPs)- 135
- Postural screenings- 1009
- Postural screening referrals- 3
- BMI screenings (Grades 1,4,7 &10)- 835
- Vision Screenings- 1837
- Vision referrals- 133
- Hearing Screenings- 2011
- Hearing referrals- 15
- Fluoride Mouth Rinse Participants
@ Meadow Brook School- 250

The School-Based Health Center (SBHC) at the High School, which originated in the fall of 2001,

remained closed for the 2009-2010 school year, due to lack of funding. ELPS continues to receive funding from the Essential School Health Services Grant (ESHS), which provides additional health services for

East Longmeadow Schools. This new ESHS grant began in July 08 and is expected to continue through 2013. However, the ESHS grant was reduced by 21% for the 2009-2010 school year, due to 9C cuts. Each school district, involved with the ESHS Grant, has been assigned two Mentored Schools in order to enhance the school health services in those districts. ELPS partners with Monson Public Schools and the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School in Hadley. Their funds were reduced from \$5000/yr to \$4100/yr in the 2009-2010 school year.

H1N1 protocol and resources to parents and staff were implemented to manage and provide surveillance, by school nurses, of staff/students exhibiting influenza-like-illness. Three H1N1 clinics were held in the town of East Longmeadow from November 2009 through February 2010. Nearly 1000 doses of H1N1 vaccine were administered to at risk target groups, students, staff and East Longmeadow residents. Nurses were paid to administer the vaccine through PHER monies, on three designated Saturdays. Two clinics were held at the Council on Aging and the third was held at East Longmeadow High School. All three clinics were very successful and demonstrated the collaboration between the schools, the Selectman/Board of Health and the community. Many volunteers from the community helped out at the clinics.

The Fluoride Mouth Rinse Program which began in 2001, in our Meadowbrook School, will be expanded to include third graders in Mountain View and Mapleshade Schools in the Fall of 2010. This is possible from the Fluoride Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. All the Fluoride and supplies needed to support the program are free. Parent volunteers from the community are trained to become Fluoride Mouth Rinse Monitors and oversee the program with supervision from the Health Services Department staff.

Forty nine staff members, from ELPS, participated in a Heartsaver CPR/AED course taught by

School nurses after school. Seven staff members voluntarily participated in trainings in Epinephrine

Administration, taught by the Nursing Supervisor of ELPS.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly LaBombard, RN- Program Director for ESHS Grant.

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East Longmeadow High School

The 2010 year proved highly successful at East Longmeadow High School for our students in academics, arts, and co-curricular activities (clubs and sports).

In academics, the National Merit Scholarship Program notified one student that he/she earned scores in the upper 5% nationally; 129 were recognized on Student Achievement Night with 45 receiving the President's Award for Education Excellence and fifty receiving the Certificate of Mastery. Moreover, twenty-nine students were designated "AP Scholars" for their outstanding performance on AP exams, and National Honor Society membership soared to 80 students. NHS raised money to purchase and dedicate the street sign "Freccero Way" and sponsored a student in Guatemala. Our academic clubs did especially well as the Math Team finished fourth overall in the 24-team league while our Science Team captured first place in the State Robotics Tournament, won numerous awards at regional tournaments and qualified for the World Championship winning an award for creativity in their division. Our Debate Team finished seventh in the thirty two-team league.

In arts, our Music program was honored to have 23 students accepted to the Western Mass Senior Music Festival in January and one student accepted to the All State Festival in March. In addition, the department held concerts and performances throughout the year at a wide range of events such as the Madrigal Dinner, Chamber Music Recitals, Concert Band, Chorus and Jazz concerts as well as Memorial Day, July 4th and Veterans Day. Our Drama Club staged two entertaining productions, "A Murder is Announced" and "Here and Now." The Visual Arts program had two semi finalists for the Anti-defamation Contest, and Spartanum, as always a yearly success, had as its theme "Under the Sea" and donated additional sound equipment to better improve the sound quality in the auditorium.

In athletics, the winter season brought two Western Mass Champions, girls and boys basketball. The girls team went on to play in the Division 1 State Championship. Our girls indoor track team was league champion and the boys hockey team made a post-season semi-final tournament appearance. Boys and girls swim teams made post-season tournament appearances. Our wrestling team made a post-season tournament appearance and finished third overall in Division 1 Western Mass tournament. In the spring our baseball team captured the league championship and was also Western Mass finalist. Also, the boys volleyball team, boys lacrosse team, girls lacrosse team, boys track team, girls track team, boys tennis team, and girls tennis team all made post-season tournament appearances. The fall season brought post-season tournament appearances by the boys soccer team, girls soccer team, football team, and golf team.

Moving to clubs, the Environmental Club continued their efforts to make the school community aware with paper collections, an awareness week in the cafeteria, Mother Earth spring cleanup of school grounds and Heritage Park, spring/summer cleanup and planting in the courtyard gardens. Our Foreign Language Clubs encouraged activities such as Holiday Celebrations (French Club), a New York City field trip (Latin/Spanish Club), a Scrabble Tournament. The Key Club

is a service club in the high school, affiliated with Kiwanis International. This year, the ELHS Key Club sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive, raised money for UNICEF, participated in the Western Mass Crop Walk for the Hungry, and took part in several walks and activities on behalf of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association. And our school newspaper expanded to six editions each twelve pages covering news, features, entertainment, and sports. As always, our student council was active in school wide events such as open houses, Grade 8 Night, Grade 9 orientation and pep rallies. A new peer mentorship for the freshman class was implemented to assist in the transition to high school.

Lastly, Career Center activities for 2010 included the expansion of the four-year career curriculum, coordination of job shadows, internships, career speakers, part-time employment assistance, community service and other career exploration activities programs and field trips.

Birchland Park Middle School

Birchland Park Middle School, serving a population of 700 students in grades six, seven, and eight, offers its occupants a state-of-the-art technology education center, family & consumer science lab, library media center, TV studio, two computer labs, science labs and 50 classrooms. In April 2009, The New England League of Middle Schools renewed its designation of Birchland Park as a Spotlight School. This designation is awarded to middle schools who demonstrate exemplary research based middle practices for young adolescents. This honor is held by only 40 middle schools among the 1200 middle schools in New England. The physical plant is designed to offer local residents use of a 'community wing' that includes a gymnasium with a climbing wall, a cafetorium (large group seating of 600 with audio and lighting systems), and a community room for civic gatherings. The athletic fields complex has an automated irrigation system and offers track and field event stations, two softball diamonds with spectator seating, a soccer field, and a walking track for school and community use. In addition, the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative, and the Willie Ross School for the Deaf house programs at BPMS with students integrated into BPMS classrooms

BPMS provides a comprehensive academic program, cultural enrichment through fine arts and foreign language exploration and an emphasis on wellness through instruction in physical education and health education. Students work in teams of 110-120 students to create small communities of learners. Team teachers meet daily to plan for student needs, coordinate and integrate units of instruction, and contact parents by telephone, email and Edline a web-based and interactive notice board, electronic gradebook and homework board. The student services support team is comprised of 2 counselors, a school adjustment counselor, a school psychologist, and a registered nurse to assist students in dealing with the challenges of early adolescence. Attention to all learning styles and abilities is accomplished through a gifted & talented program, grade level Learning Centers, and through special education assistance. The student-run TV Studio provides a daily morning program, "WGEM News", with close captioning and students develop teaching videos and "infomercials" for the instructional program. Through the Advisory

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Program, students are taught the values of team building, leadership and service learning. Since its inception in 2007 the Advisory service learning projects include assistance to the local Food Pantry, Holiday gifts to less fortunate families in cooperation with St. Michael's and St. Mark's Church, and bedding/supplies for the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center.

The middle school has developed a strong relationship with the greater community of East Longmeadow. Teaching partnerships exist with American International College, Westfield State College, Elms College, and the University of Massachusetts where emergent teachers are coached and mentored by middle school staff. Springfield College has designed a pre-service model with the physical education staff where 15 college students co-teach physical education class twice weekly throughout each semester. The BPMS PTO conducts an annual magazine drive and other smaller fundraisers whose profits are used to support enrichment programs, assemblies, field trips and teacher requests.

Many extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities exist for middle school students such as Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, Mathcounts, Yearbook, Student Council, Future Cities Club, Harmony Team, Birchland Banner, the school newspaper, Drama Club and National History Day Club. Students have won local, regional and state honors for National Geographic, Massachusetts History Day, Massachusetts Music Band & Chorus Festival and Future Cities competitions.

Mapleshade School

Mapleshade School proudly serves 328 students in grades three, four and five. Our staff, parents and community are dedicated to helping our students achieve academic excellence. It is through this combined effort that we have created a safe, pleasant, and positive teaching and learning environment.

Mapleshade continues to move forward. Since becoming wireless, we have begun to increase our technology. Through the generous consideration of the ELEEF, we were able to purchase a projector and computer to be used in our computer room for presentations and instruction for students. Through a grant with the Easthampton Public Schools several teachers paired with their colleagues in that district and participated in a course which yielded Mapleshade a computer, projector and SMARTBOARD. Teachers share this technology to provide interactive instruction for their students. The grades 3-5 CAP program is its second year at Mapleshade.

The Mapleshade School Improvement Plan, which provides the focus and direction for our school, concentrated on three areas. First, we embraced the second of the three year math initiative, Math Investigations. Secondly, we sought to improve our CPI for the special education subgroup in math which we were able to achieve. We look forward to continuing this improvement. Thirdly, we continue to receive professional development training in Benchmark Assessments and Guided Reading, a component of *Readers' Workshop*. This initiative allows teachers to access much information about how children read to understand.

Professional Development for our staff continues to advance their professional skills by embracing programs that reflect solid educational research. Some of this year's offerings targeted continued support for ELA. Sanford Roth, a consultant from HEC, presented several workshops to staff on additional components of *Readers' Workshop*. In addition, Mary Beth O'Connor, a consultant from HEC, worked for the second year with grade level teachers on the new units in *Math Investigations* that the District has embraced.

Mapleshade School's PTO's involvement included fundraisers, dances, vendor nights and support of all school activities as well as materials that support our instructional initiatives. They also provided recreational supplies for our outdoor recess. Included were jump ropes, Frisbees, Nerf balls, Velcro catch games. These materials provided for a gentler and safer recess time for children and adults. The East Longmeadow Rotary Club generously supported literacy development for our third graders by donating personal dictionaries to each student and the East Longmeadow Educational Endowment provided a grant to increase technology in our classrooms. We are indeed very thankful for these wonderful school supporters.

Finally, it is through the combined efforts of our staff, parents, and the East Longmeadow community that we provide an enriching educational experience for all of our students.

Meadow Brook School

Meadow Brook School has 630 students enrolled in grades preschool through Grade Two. Class sizes remain consistent with enrollment in grade one at 23 students among nine classrooms. Class sizes in grade two average 22 /23 students with nine classrooms. Our full day tuition based kindergarten increased from four classes to five. We also offer a half day program, with two AM sessions, and two PM sessions.

The staff at Meadow Brook provides a stimulating and nurturing child-centered learning environment that offers students an excellent start to their educational experience. Teachers support the curriculum frameworks through a variety of strategies and activities that are appropriate for young children. The 100th Day of School is an excellent example of one such activity as teachers plan interdisciplinary lessons and activities based on 100. One of our community service projects at Meadow Brook is Pennies for Patients, a fundraiser for childhood leukemia. Meadow Brook celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday with two events planned for early March. Read Across America Day is a day long event that involves guest readers from the high school. The PTO also plans a Family Reading Night that includes literacy activities for families. Our grade two chorus sings each December at the Festival of Trees event held at Tower Square in Springfield. This year the chorus was invited to sing for the East Longmeadow Garden Club annual holiday luncheon also held in December.

An integral component of the classroom experience at Meadow Brook is our parent volunteer program. Parents are in classrooms on a daily basis as they assist teachers with special projects and activities. Parents also participate in the Meadow Brook PTO and School Council. Our

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parents plan many activities throughout the year including Family Pizza Night, Caribbean Fest, Book Fair, enrichment programs, and Staff Appreciation Lunch. They also provide money for teacher and classroom supplies and pay for all student field trips. We so appreciate parent support and the countless hours they contribute to our school community.

Meadow Brook takes great pride in its tradition of being a family-oriented, child-centered school. We work closely with parents to provide a caring environment where children can succeed, reach their full potential, and be happy, young people.

Two beloved staff members retired this year: Ellen Pieciul, reading specialist, and Pat McDonald, paraprofessional in grade one. We also wished Leanne Morrissey good wishes as she left her position as kindergarten teacher to assume duties as assistant principal in another district. We will miss these dedicated educators and wish them well. We also welcomed Holly Martin as our Assistant Principal. Holly joined us from the Westfield school system and is looking forward to working with the students, staff, and families.

Mountain View School

The following is the mission statement of Mountain View School:

The East Longmeadow School District has established Mountain View School as an intermediate elementary center for children in grades three through five. Our goal is to prepare students to achieve academic excellence and to acquire the skills necessary to become life-long learners as they meet the challenges of the 21st century.

As a staff, we help our students shift from being young, dependent children into mature, independent young people, ready for their experiences in middle school.

During 2010, we have continued to implement new curriculum and learning strategies to help our students become better prepared for the challenges of a technologically advanced world. Math Investigations, a program that teaches students to use critical thinking and problem-solving rather than just computation, continues to be implemented into the curriculum. Students need to understand why and how we use numbers and operations, and not simply come up with a correct answer. The Readers' Workshop model of English Language Arts instruction is also an integral part of our day. Teachers and students are working together to comprehend text and increase reading and writing skills by reading and writing at the students' level rather than at a predetermined textbook level. This level is determined through the Benchmark Test, which is administered to students at least twice per year, and more often in some cases.

Mountain View School staff realized that sometimes students need extra support with the curriculum, so in addition to the reading support already offered in grades three through five, a math support program was started at the third grade level. Students identified as needing extra support in math were given 30 extra minutes of math instruction per day. The future hope is that this type of intervention can be given to students whenever they show signs of struggle, and a more flexible schedule of delivery can be instituted.

Mountain View staff and students are also committed to keeping the school environment bully-free. Our Pioneers Group, a peer leadership/community service group established by Ms. McKenna, our guidance counselor, and Ms. Thomas, our school nurse, worked with Mr. Cady, one of our wonderful paraprofessionals and a cartoonist, to create a permanent bulletin board illustrating why we shouldn't bully and the consequences of bullying. This bulletin board serves as a reminder to all of us that bullying will not be tolerated, and is just one part of the many ways we establish a caring, responsible community at Mountain View.

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Police Department

Report from the Chief

To the Board of Selectmen:

As we finish 2010 I am proud to say that our police budget continues to remain fully funded and at Town Meeting in May the residents voted to increase the staffing of the Department by one additional officer. We had interviews in late September and had one of our appointees activated for a year of military service. So we have scheduled another round of interviews for early January 2011. There currently are two officers in the Springfield Police Academy and they are scheduled to complete their training by the middle of May 2011. Once they graduate and we have some in-house training they need to complete we will be back up to the same staffing level as the previous year. We are in the process of hiring the additional officer in early 2011 and will have this officer ready for the street by the end of the summer finally giving us the additional increase. As I had mentioned in previous reports in 1979 the Department had 29 members on the Department with a population of 11,000. We are rapidly approaching 16,000+ along with the business and day to day traffic and being somewhat of a crossroads community we could stand to use some added members to help in all aspects of the Department.

As noted we still have our share of traffic accidents throughout the Town. We try to monitor problem areas as best we can with the staffing in place. We strongly suggest that if you experience problems on your streets to please call the Department and we will try to address the traffic issue. We do receive highway safety traffic grant monies for targeted purposes such as seatbelt enforcement and drunk driving and aggressive driving patrols. We try to include problem areas into these patrols as best we can. There was one fatal pedestrian accident in May when a pedestrian was struck on North Main Street while attempting to cross the street. We strongly encourage our residents to use care in crossing the roads in Town and please use the crosswalks that are available in most areas. There have been some other pedestrians involved in accidents while either crossing the various streets or walking along the roadway. The Town has been increasing the number of sidewalks being installed throughout the Town and I believe more will be forthcoming.

A problem that arose during the late summer was a rash of housebreaks in a few specific neighborhoods. I appreciate the support of some of the residents in these neighborhoods in working together with their neighbors as well as with the Police Department in developing a neighborhood "crime watch" meeting. I attended the first one in late September and was happy to see that there was a great turn out to hear of some measures the residents can do to help us watch their neighborhood. Another neighborhood also experienced some breaks and also held a "crime watch" meeting in early December. This meeting too was well attended. Fortunately we have not had any further burglaries in these neighborhoods and have been receiving calls about suspicious activities in these neighborhoods.

The Department also investigated a series of bank robberies that occurred in June and July & August. I am pleased to report that arrests were made in all these robberies and no weapons had been displayed and there were no injuries involved. These robberies were a series conducted by the suspects in our Town as well as neighboring communities. It was through the investigations and coordination with State and Federal authorities that helped solve these crimes.

As you can see in the Department statistics for 2010 there were some drops in calls for services but you will also see increases in the different types of violent crimes. We have had a variety of serious crimes occurring within the Town ranging from Assault with a handgun, Home invasion and the pistol whipping of the homeowner. We still experience a large number of car break-ins. In our investigation of these breaks we have found that many of the residents of East Longmeadow leave their vehicles unlocked and also leave valuable items in these vehicles. Many of these thefts involve no work by the thieves except for opening the door and helping themselves to the items inside. We ask for your help in reporting any and all suspicious activity in your neighborhoods. You know what doesn't look right in your neighborhood, so if it appears suspicious to you please call the police.

We also experience similar incidents at some of the schools where the students will leave valuables in their lockers without locking the locks, or using the locks. Please help us by securing your belongings and making them safe and secure.

Our School Resource Officer Donald Cavanaugh returned back to work in late April 2010 after being seriously injured while working a "Drunk Driving" directed patrol. Officer Cavanaugh was rear-ended in his cruiser by a drunk driver while on a traffic stop. We are happy to have Don back and he continues to work well within our schools in Town and handling the various issues that may arise on a daily basis.

In January 2010 Officer Frederick Bailey retired after completing 27 years as a patrol officer for the Department. Fred had also worked for many years as a member of TRIAD with our senior citizens in Town. We wish Fred a long and healthy retirement.

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I wish to thank the following for their support during the year and the spirit of cooperation that I believe exists throughout the Town. The men and women of the East Longmeadow Police Department who do the day to day work and bring great pride to the Town of East Longmeadow. Pennie Tremblay my office manager who continues to do an excellent job and Lori Hall our part time clerk who has brought the day to day report filing back on line. The Board of Selectmen's office and Nick Breault the Town administrator. Ryan Quimby of the IT Department and his staff, Dave Gromaski and his staff at the DPW, Chief Richard Brady and Deputy Chief Steve Rybacki and the EL Firefighters and Call Department Members as well as Senior Center director Carolyn Brennan and Planning Board director Robyn MacDonald.

Douglas W. Mellis
Chief of Police

Police Department Roster

CHIEF – Douglas Mellis

SERGEANTS

Patrick Manley	Patricia Farrell	Richard Bates
Robert Driscoll	Denis Sheehan	Jeffrey Dalessio

PATROLMEN

Scott Safford	Edward Rice	Jason Guinipero
Frederick Bailey *	Stuart Strohmman	Timothy Daley
Joseph Barone	Terri Shaw	Donald Cavanaugh
Amico Barone	Steven Manning	Jeffrey Niznik
John Liquori	Daniel Bruno	Daniel Manley
Scott Skala	Daniel Atwater	

RECRUIT ACADEMY

Timothy Driscoll	Michael Ingalls
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POLICE MATRONS

Annie Stebbins **	Carol Parker	Debbie Murphy
Marie Gaudreau	Jessica O'Brien	Janice Selden **
Linda Yeager	Deanna Yeager	Nancy Frappier
Deborah Ashe	Judy Ledford	

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Melissa Cardano	Marilyn Laramee	Mary Anderson
Frances Jacques	Marcia Theberge	Steven Wescott
Ugo Guarna **		

ALTERNATE CROSSING GUARDS

Destiny Carruthers **	Diana Gallant	Ted Foster
Judy Ledford		

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF

Pennie Tremblay

RECORDS CLERK

Lori Hall

* Retired ** Resigned

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	2010	2009
Forcible Rape	4	2
Statutory Rape	3	5
Robbery	11	9
Assault - aggravated	28	26
Assault - simple	91	91
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	108	155
Larceny	301	406
Shoplifting	47	57
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	27
Arson	3	0
Forgery or Counterfeiting	10	36
Fraud	52	60
Embezzlement	1	0
Stolen Property (Receiving/Possession)	10	10
Vandalism/Malicious Damage	185	191
Weapons Violation	18	11
Other Sex Offenses	7	8
Drug Law Violation	21	31
Offenses Against Family	2	4
Driving Under the Influence	17	18
Liquor Law Violations	22	15
Disorderly Conduct	38	32
Fugitive from Justice	2	6
Annoying Phone Call	24	26
Intimidate a Witness	4	4
Criminal Harrassment	10	3
Stalking	2	0
Violation of Restraining Order	13	18
Kidnapping	2	0
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	0	1
Trash, Litter and Illegal Dumping	10	8
Threat to Commit a Crime	53	58
Trespassing	22	19
Unlawful Fireworks	0	2
Violation of Town By-Law	3	4
Juvenile Runaway	1	4
All Other Offenses	6	11
Total:	1149	1358

SERVICE	2010	2009
Protective Custody	7	14
Suspicious Activity	1040	990
Missing Person Reported	13	21
Court Process Received	148	231
Animal Complaint	331	305
Loitering/Congregating	11	6
Malicious Mischief	155	159
Emergency Service	1598	1526
Emergency Service Sudden Death	8	9
Escort	22	18
Alarms	1446	1439
Special Assignment	428	375
Directed Patrol	604	373
Assistance Provided	1769	1823
Property Lost	83	83
Building Not Secure	22	29
Notice Served	65	117
Communications Received	103	77
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	6	8
Total	7859	7603
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC	2010	2009
Motor Vehicle Accident	536	606
Traffic Control	18	13
Motor Vehicle Violation Criminal	131	147
Motor Vehicle Violation Civil	446	564
Motor Vehicle Violation Parking	8	25
Total	585	736
Directed Patrol Radar Post	168	199
Total	1307	1554
ARRESTS	2010	2009
Arrests - Juvenile	2	7
Arrests - Adult	97	118
Arrests - Warrant	41	64
Total	140	189

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Fire Department

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2010.

Roster Of The Fire Department

CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Richard J. Brady

PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS

Stephen N. Rybacki	Gary L. Savaria	Shawn B. Minahan
Paul J. Morrissette	Edward C. McCandlish	Benjamin L. Cote
Christopher A. Raschilla		

CALL DEPUTY CHIEF AND DEPUTY FOREST WARDEN

Stephen N. Rybacki

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Father James Scahill

ENGINE # 1 (8)

Captain	F. Santaniello
Lt.	B. Hill
F.F.	C. Higgins
F.F.	C. Ottoson
F.F.	T. Lacosse
F.F.	B. Hall
F.F.	P. Carpentier
F.F.	M. Minahan

ENGINE # 3 (9)

Captain	P. Morrissette
Lt.	R. Loughman
F.F.	A. Villani
F.F.	J. Reale
F.F.	J. Giordano
F.F.	B. Cote
F.F.	D. Fazio
F.F.	W. Houle
F.F.	C. Cangemi

ENGINE # 4 (9)

Captain	S. Minahan
Lt.	J. Leclerc
F.F.	E. McCandlish
F.F.	J. McCaffrey
F.F.	T. Bechard
F.F.	J. Coppolo
F.F.	B. Daponde
F.F.	C. Beecher
F.F.	P. Farrow

LADDER # 1 (9)

Captain	D. Villaino
Lt.	G. Savaria
F.F.	A. Gentile
F.F.	C. Raschilla
F.F.	D. Avezzie
F.F.	L. Buell
F.F.	K. Burkhead
F.F.	V. Bullock
F.F.	D. Donahue

During 2010, the Fire Department responded to 495 incidents:

NFRIS* Incident Description	QTY	NFRIS* Incident Description	QTY
Building fire	5	Lock-out	5
Cooking fire, confined to container	3	Water problem, other	7
Chimney fire, confined to chimney	2	Water evacuation	3
Fuel burner fire/ boiler malfunction	2	Animal rescue	1
Outside trash or rubbish fire	6	Public service assistance, other	2
Passenger vehicle fire	2	Assist police or other agency	4
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	18	Unauthorized burning	13
Overpressure rupture from steam	1	Authorized burning	2
Vehicle accident with injuries	3	Cover assignment, standby	7
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	Good intent call, other	60
Medical assist E.M.S. crew	10	Public service	1
Rescue, emergency med. Call other	1	Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1
Removal from stalled elevator	1	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5
Extrication, rescue, other	2	Smoke odor removal	4
Extrication of victims from vehicle	2	False alarm	3
Rescue or EMS standby	1	System malfunction, other	2
Hazardous condition, other	1	Sprinkler activation, malfunction	6
Gasoline or other flam. liq. spill	9	Smoke detector activation, malf.	22
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	13	Alarm system sounded, malfunction	12
Chemical spill or leak	1	CO detector activation, malfunction	26
Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	Unintentional transmission of alarm	2
Carbon monoxide incident	21	Smoke detector activation, unintent.	93
Elec. wiring/ equip. problem other	7	Detector activation, unintentional	3
Heat from short circuit, defective/worn	1	Alarm system sounded, unintentional	35
Overheated motor	4	CO detector activation, no CO	21
Power line down	7	Severe weather	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	17	Lightning strike, no fire	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	6	Citizen complaint	2
Service call, other	3		

•NFRIS: National Fire Incident Reporting System

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The Fire Department has the following vehicles:

1	2009 Pierce Contender	1,500 G.P.M. Pumper	(Engine # 3)
1	2003 Ford Crown Vic	Chief's Vehicle	(Car # 1)
1	2000 KME	Rescue/Pumper	(Engine # 4)
1	1998 Student Awareness of Education (S.A.F.E.)		(Fire Safety Trailer)
1	2007 Ford F150 Pick-Up	Deputy Chief & Inspector's Vehicle	(Car # 2)
1	1994 Saulsbury	1,250 G.P.M. Pumper	(Engine # 2)
1	1988 Pierce Arrow	105' Aerial Ladder with 1,250 G.P.M. Pump	(Ladder # 1)
1	1981 Pierce Arrow	1,000 G.P.M. Pumper	(Engine # 1)
1	1978 Military ¼ ton Trailer		(Light Unit # 1)
1	1999 GMC Mini-Bus	Mobile Command Post	(MC-1)

Permits Issued

Permit Type	QTY	Permit Type	QTY
Fire Alarm (New construction)	47	Oil Burner	14
Fire Alarm (Commercial)	7	Outside Burning	567
Fire Alarm (Re-sale)	157	Sprinkler System	10
Fire Reports	13	Tank Installation	14
Fixed Extinguishing System	4	Tank Removal	7
Liquid Petroleum Gas	29	Flammable Liquids	1
Hood & Duct Systems	0	UST Registration	7
Gun Powder	0	Tank Truck	12
Temp Heat	1	Unvented Heater	2

Some of the notable events of 2010

January 8, 2010, Reported House Fire 191 Pease Rd 11:27 AM

A call was received reporting a house fire. Upon arrival there was heavy smoke coming from the second floor. Fire destroyed the second floor bathroom with smoke damage through out the entire structure. Cause was determined to be an electrical bathroom fan.

March 02, 2010, Basement Fire 29 Brookhaven Drive 3:50 PM

Basement fire with heavy smoke damage to the house. Cause was an electrical fire from an over loaded extension cord in the basement.

March 22, 2010, Motor Vehicle Accident Mapleshade and Elm 3:14 PM

Serious motor vehicle accident with entrapment. Extrication by fire department personnel using the Jaws of Life were needed to free occupant.

May 13, 2010, 720 Parker St Construction Site Rescue 10:38 AM

Worker fell through an opening in a floor of a house under construction. The fire department was called to rescue the worker from the basement. Worker suffered serious injuries in the fall.

May 16, 2010 Motor Vehicle Accident 160 Maple St 11:41 AM

Serious motor vehicle accident with entrapment. Extrication required.

May 21, 2010, Motor Vehicle Fire Corner of Allen and Porter 9:47 AM

Vintage car destroyed by fire.

July 04, 2010, Shed Fire 39 Knollwood Dr 1:48 AM

Shed fully involved in fire when fire crews arrived. Cause undetermined.

July 08, 2010 House and Shed Fire 70 Somers Rd 00:49 AM

Heavy fire showing in back of house when crews arrived. Cause undetermined.

Several times during the year the fire department responded to Hampden, Longmeadow, Springfield, Shaker Pines, CT., and Somers, CT. for mutual aid. We requested and received mutual aid also during the year.

Additional Events of 2010

Captain Paul Morrissette completed the Hazardous Materials Technician Level Certification Program administered by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. He is now certified as a Hazardous Materials Technician in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Captain Morrissette's level of training with hazardous materials will now be an immense resource for the town of East Longmeadow. As a result of this certification, Captain Morrissette has applied, with my recommendation, for a position with the District # 4 Haz-Mat Team. This team is comprised of firefighters from many fire departments in Western Massachusetts who are called out to respond whenever there is a hazardous material situation 24 hours a day within our district, and sometimes to other districts.

Firefighter Benjamin Cote completed the Fire Officer II certification program administered by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

The East Longmeadow Fire Department was awarded a 2010 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) grant in the amount of \$4,100.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive office of Public Safety. These funds are used to promote fire safety among school age children and the community. This is the fifteenth year the Fire

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partment has received this grant and feels that every child in East Longmeadow benefits from the training they receive. Firefighter Ed McCandlish, our public education coordinator, visited the three Elementary Schools and Middle School promoting fire safety to over 2,000 students. Ed has a way of keeping the children interested in fire safety while they are learning what to do to save their lives and even their parent's lives.

The Fire Department continued to host the Mercy Hospital Bloodmobile. We would like to thank the public who participated in the blood donor program and we ask them to continue. The blood donor program enhances a patient's quality of life by providing a unique gift. There is no substitute for human blood and we sincerely appreciate everyone's effort to donate.

The Fire Department participated in and helped out with "National Night Out" in August. This program is sponsored by police departments across the country promoting safety, awareness and security for the public. We presented a "Jaws of Life" demonstration in the high school parking lot which was well received by the public.

We held our seventh annual boot drive for Muscular Dystrophy in August at the Rotary. The East Longmeadow Fire Fighter's Association presented a check for \$10,000.00 to the MDA on T.V. at the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. Thanks to all who contributed!

Our ninth annual September 11th candle light vigil was held on the front lawn of the fire station. It was attended by more than three hundred people who came to remember the 343 firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel and over 2,000 citizens who lost their lives on that tragic day 9 years ago.

In October, we hosted another successful "Open House" with over four hundred people in attendance. The town residents got a chance to view our facility, meet our firefighters, and see our apparatus and equipment. They also viewed various demonstrations and received many safety handouts for the family. Smokey Bear also attended.

Change Your Clock Change Your Battery is a national home fire safety program sponsored by Energizer batteries and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Each year, a limited number of batteries are donated to fire departments nationwide for distribution to senior and low-income citizens during the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery weekend. This year the East Longmeadow Fire Department applied for and received (336) 9 volt batteries to be used in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. These batteries were passed out by the Council on Aging staff free of charge to seniors and low income residents at the East Longmeadow Senior Center.

The Hampden County Health Coalition purchased an AED (defibrillator) to be placed in the East Longmeadow Town Hall. The defibrillator is to be used to help save lives in the event of a cardiac arrest. In December, Chief Brady, an American Red Cross instructor, certified 8 town hall employees in CPR/AED. The employees were very enthusiastic about the training they received and showed a real desire to help the public if called upon. An additional 8 employees will be certified within the first two weeks of January, 2011.

Explorer Post 525 Activities Report

During the 2010 calendar year, Fire Explorer Post 525 continued training its members

based upon the 4th Edition of Firefighting Essentials. The 4th Edition is being used to lower costs, as the Post has enough copies of the 4th Edition for all of its current members. Throughout the history of the Post, Firefighting Essentials has been the guide/program used for training and will continue to do so. Should membership expand beyond our current supplies the members have been advised that they will be required to purchase the 5th Edition of Firefighting Essentials.

Post meetings and training take place every other Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the fire station.

During the year the Post lost several members due to graduations. Some members were leaving for college while others entered the military. We have been recruiting throughout the year, due to our smaller membership. Enrollment at this time is and will remain open on a continual basis. Membership is open to any interested youth, both male and female, who are between the ages of 15 and 21, and who may have an interest in the fire service.

As in past years the Post worked with the fire department at the fireworks detail on the 3rd of July, the department's annual open house, and the 9/11 ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian A. Falk, Head Advisor
East Longmeadow Fire Post 525

Final words from the Chief

I would like to extend my appreciation to all the town boards, the other town departments, their personnel and inspectors, for their continued cooperation during the past year. A special thanks to the Longmeadow, Somers, Shaker Pines, Springfield, Hampden and Wilbraham Fire Departments for their quick and professional assistance when called upon.

Above all, I would like to thank and commend the firefighters of this department. It is their dedication, motivation, and professional performance that the people of this town should be very proud of as they continue to maintain an outstanding fire department and promote a fire safe community.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Brady,
Fire Chief

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS WEEKLY

"WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES."

"The Sound Of Life"

**CARBON MONOXIDE: POISONOUS-ODORLESS-COLORLESS-
TASTELESS**

"INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR TODAY

"IT'S THE LAW"

Section 5: Public Safety

Local Emergency Planning Committee

To The Members of the Board of Selectmen and the Community;

During the past calendar year the Committee continued to move ahead, is on track with its required duties and continues to take on new tasks.

For the past year the Committee, the Fire Department, and the Massachusetts Office of Emergency Management (MEMA) have received updated Tier II – Hazardous Materials reports in electronic format. This information has been placed in service, for use by the Committee, the local Office of Emergency Management, and the Fire Department through paper files, on computer in the station and on Engine 4's Hazardous Materials Computer for quick retrieval during an emergency.

During the year, meetings have been conducted quarterly and held at the East Longmeadow Fire Department, 150 Somers Road. All meeting notices are published in the Reminder and posted at the Town Hall by the Town Clerk. Notices and postings are made per the "Open Meeting Law". The public has attended and is always welcome to attend.

During 2009 the committee started the process for forming a Medical Reserve Corp or MRC and currently has 10 members. Updated information/issues are discussed at each meeting. With the blessing of the Board of Selectmen a sub-committee is being established and volunteers are being recruited. The committee urges anyone who is interested or would like more information to contact the Selectmen's Office. You need not have a medical background.

In 2010 this committee and the Hampden County Health Coalition continued refining the local EDS Program (Emergency Dispensing System). The plan was first put into operation for the flu vaccination clinic on December 19, 2009. The plan worked almost flawlessly. However with all plans they need updating to keep them active.

2010 was a year of renewal, as the committee needed to apply for recertification. Since 2006 the committee has enjoyed reaching "Full Certification" status with the State Emergency Response Commission or SERC. Through good record keeping and the work of the chairman, the Committee has been recertified to "Full Certification" status.

I urge all Town Departments/Committees to include this Committee and the local Office of Emergency Management in their planning. These two organizations can supply information and/or ideas that might be overlooked/missed in the planning process.

I wish to thank the members of this committee, all Town Departments & Boards, local businesses, and all of the State and Federal Agencies that the committee works with for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian A Falk, Chairman

Local Emergency Planning Committee:

Brian Falk, Chairman

Frank Morrisino, Deputy Chairman

Bruce Augusti, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Representative

Richard Brady, Fire Chief & Emergency Management Director

Nick Breault, Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen/Health Representative

Chris Buendo, Media Representative

John Dearborn, Hazardous Materials Team

Roy Esposito, Public Works and Transport Representative

Jonathan D. Haraty, Environmental Representative

Raymond J. Kallaughner, Citizen Representative

Kelley Labombard, RN, School Department Representative

Dr. Michael Lemanski, Baystate Health Systems

Michael Maheux, Lenox/Newell Rubbermaid, Industry Representative

Melinda Mandeville, Council on Aging Representative

Douglas Mellis, Police Chief

Dave Pelletier, American Medical Response, Emergency Medical Services Representative

Bill Pruyne, (for Mary Nathan), American Red Cross Representative

Steve Rybacki, Fire Representative

Gordon Smith, School Department and School Buses Representative

Section 6: Public Works

Public Works

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

Outlined below are some of the more significant accomplishments/ occurrences that took place during the year.

The Department completed a total of 1,857 work orders.

Sanitary & Stormwater Sewer Systems

The department responded to 40 plugged sewer calls in addition to the regular cleaning and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system.

At Meadowbrook School, a new drainage system was installed under the modular classrooms.

At Center Field, drainage work was completed along with bank stabilization at the stormwater detention pond.

A new eight inch sanitary sewer main (945 feet) was installed from Orchard Road to the Pine Knoll Recreation Facility. The septic system was discontinued.

Storm-water Bylaw – The Department of Public Works has been continuing to work under the permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency through its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) programming and was unsuccessful in presenting new By-Laws at the annual Town Meeting. After listening to comments from our residents, a new By-Law is being worked on with the assistance of the Conservation Commission and Planning Board and once complete will be presented to the voters. By managing the storm water that enters our streams and wetlands, we will be continuing in working towards continued compliance of both the Federal and the Massachusetts Clean Water Act.

Watchaug Pump Station – The \$1,104,000 rehabilitation project has been fully engineered and a contract was awarded to DelRay Construction who started construction in December. The project consists of replacing three high volume pumps which have reached the end of their useful life, installing a new generator and alarm systems and updates to the building structure. Construction has begun and once completed will allow for future expansion in the sanitary sewer system.

Porter Road/Mapleshade Avenue Sanitary Sewer Repair & Stream Bank Stabilization – During the spring and summer of 2010, the Department of Public Works began planning a repair to the “cross country” sanitary sewer running alongside the Pecousic Brook near the intersection of Porter Road and Mapleshade Avenue. The project was necessary because the eroding stream bank threatened to undermine the sanitary sewer main. Due to the close proximity of the brook to the sewer main, permitting was necessary with both the local Conservation Commission and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Once permitting was accomplished, the project moved forward and the stream bank stabilization and re-vegetation was completed in October of 2010 by using D.P.W. staff and locally available materials.

A new fiber optic line was installed to the Allen Street Pump Station.

Water System

There were 12 major water main breaks throughout the year, which were repaired by this department.

On Holland Drive 1,735 feet of new 8 inch water main was installed.

Highways & Parks/Grounds

At the High School practice football field new lighting was installed.

As part of an on-going project, new irrigation was installed on the High School athletic fields.

In a continuing effort to improve the safety and drivability of our Town’s roads, the Department of Public Works resurfaced the following roadways: Old Farm Road, Old Pasture Road, Prospect Hills Drive, South Meadow Road, Shaw Street, Hanward Hill (Elm to Birchland), Fisher Avenue, William Street, Longview Drive, Mountainview Road, Burt Avenue and Rogers Road.

Building Facilities Maintenance Division

During the past year, the Building Facilities Division has managed and completed the following projects:

Police Department

Installed a new Leibert Challenger 3000 A/C unit in the “911” server room.

Council on Aging

New foyer and sitting area with fireplace and mantle.

New TV monitor for daily activity programming.

Carpeting throughout front of building.

Construction of a new pool room activity space. This area includes oak recess panel wainscoting and TV viewing monitor.

Installation of 4,020 square feet of 4 inch oak hardwood flooring throughout auditorium.

New coffee bar area outside of kitchen.

Installation of new soffit and aluminum cladding on exterior of building.

New gutters installed on building exterior.

Pine Knoll

Started construction of new camp office building. The new facility will contain administration offices, nurse’s station and new ADA accessible bathrooms.

Leahy Field

Removal of all old wiring and panels.

Installed new electrical service and new wiring throughout building.

Installed new rolled roofing.

Plywood interior floor and support existing structure with new framing.

Installed new exterior lighting.

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Meadowbrook School

Renovate modular classrooms; work included new bathroom partitions and VCT tile, new VCT tile in one classroom, new carpeting in three classrooms and hallway, new vinyl siding and aluminum cladding on exterior and rebuilt existing BARD heating and AC units.

Mapleshade School

National Grid Installed new 300KVA pad mount transformer.

Removed original switch gear equipment.

Install a new 800 amp switch gear and panel.

Replace six distribution panels throughout building.

Installed two 100 amp services to each wing for future use.

High School

Removed two original boilers and installed three new Buderus dual fuel boilers.

Installed new water distribution piping and circulator pumps.

Building Automation System installed on boiler equipment and pumps.

DPW Service Building

New electrical upgrades on all buildings distribution panels.

Renovate Parks Division Building. Work included new corrugated metal on exterior of building, new concrete footings on all support columns, new timber supports on all load points and four new garage doors.

Water Storage Tank

Installed fiber optic line to new water tank.

Upgraded electrical service to 200amps.

Set up new building maintenance shop with equipment.

Personnel/Miscellaneous

The Redstone Rail Trail Project finally opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony held on September 9, 2010. The trail, which was funded through the Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act program with Federal and State funds, has exceeded everyone's expectations. Running from Denslow Road northerly to Maple Street, it is being used at all times of the day by residents walking, jogging and riding bicycles. The Department of Public Works is continuing to plan on several improvements which should add to enjoyment and safety of all the users.

A new gasoline and diesel pump control system was installed at the DPW Service Building on Somers Road. These pumps are used by all town departments including school department.

There were two new hires to fill vacancies:

- Daniel Savio – Skilled Worker
- Michael Morrisino – Skilled Worker

In closing, the Board of Public Works would like to thank its staff as well as the other Town boards, departments and committees, and clubs and organizations for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Burack, Chairman

Michael A. Perkins

John F. Maybury

Section 7: Planning, Building, Land Use

Planning Board

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

In the year 2010, the Planning Board presided over twenty-one (21) regular semi-monthly meetings, and held eighteen (18) Public Hearings reviewing plans and proposals for fourteen (14) non-sub plans, seven (7) Special Permits, two (2) parking plans, twenty-two (22) sign approvals, three (3) applications for Site Plan Review, sixty-three (63) requests for Waiver of Site Plan Review and three (3) Subdivisions. The Board amended two zoning by-laws concerning contractor's signs and ground signs in the Industrial Garden District.

The Board obtained a \$7,500 state grant which was used to engage Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to perform a zoning by-law survey to advise the Board as to how the Board could best revise the zoning by-laws to keep the desires of its residents and still bring the by-laws up to the needs and changes for 2011. PVPC conducted interviews with volunteers who expressed their independent ideas on what changes needed to be made in the town and PVPC provided a summary of those interviews to the Board. Thereafter, PVPC provided the Board with a "Comprehensive Zoning Review" which the Planning Board will review in this new year and, if applicable, use as a guidance tool to help them in the revision of the zoning by-laws which will then be presented to the town at an annual or special town meeting for approval. Any citizens interested in volunteering for a review committee are encouraged and welcome to call the Director, Robyn Macdonald, at the office.

As in previous years, it continues to be the goal of the Planning Board to protect the character of East Longmeadow by encouraging sound economic development, promoting new business and protecting the residential districts. With the economic decline over the past few years, it has become more and more of a challenge for the Board to find ways to assist businesses and residents in their efforts to continue to live and do business in town. The Board has great expectations that the revision of the zoning by-laws will help in accomplishing that goal.

The year 2010 was another year of complex and contentious planning decisions for the Planning Board under the leadership of Chairman Donald J. Anderson. The members continue with their pledges to professionally and conscientiously represent the town by balancing the needs of all the residents and the needs of the business owners in order that they may co-exist in harmony and still adhere to the zoning by-laws that were created by the town.

Despite the drop in the economy, the Board received three new subdivisions this year. The definitive plans have not been submitted as of this date, however, they are anticipated in the near future.

On the business side, the Planning Board granted sixty-three Waivers of Site Plan Review for business to operate, and welcomes all to town. The Town has seen its own share of businesses close this year and it is discouraging, however given the state of the economy, East Longmeadow continues to offer a wide choice of hair salons, restaurants, personal services businesses as well as financial offices and continues to grow. The diversity of the businesses is a great asset to the community and new businesses are always welcome.

The Board thanks the public for their participation at Planning Board meetings and hearings. The members enjoy and encourage all residents to attend their meetings and appreciate any input and/or comments regarding development and/or zoning issues for the Town.

The Board continues to meet routinely on alternate Tuesdays and welcomes any and all comments, and reminds the community that all meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. The public is also invited to visit the Town's own website which is continually updated at www.eastlongmeadowma.gov

Regretfully Don Anderson announced that he will not be seeking re-election this April. Having first been elected in 1988, Don has served the Town for over 22 years and announced that he will not be running again when his term expires in April. Don has been a wonderful asset to the Planning Board always showing a professional candor and offering his legal expertise in complicated issues. We all will miss him and his contribution, however, we wish him the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his profound dedication to the Town.

As with every year, James T. Donahue, Esquire again proved to be an essential resource to the Board by providing unparalleled legal services when requested by the Board. The Planning Board, along with the Conservation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, again recognizes and thanks Robyn D. Macdonald, Director, and Donna Rau, Administrative Assistant, for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. The Planning Board members, as they do every year, offer their appreciation and special thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Board of Assessors, Building Inspector, and all others for their cooperation, expertise and contributions at work sessions and hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Anderson, Chairman Peter S. Punderson, Vice-Chairperson Michael S. Przybylowicz, Clerk
Michael Carabetta George C. Kingston

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Building Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2010:

New One Family Dwelling	22	\$5,128,500.00
New Condominium	9	\$2,920,000.00
Residential Additions & Alterations	114	\$2,915,963.45
Siding, Windows, and Roof Replacement	123	\$1,398,222.27
Accessory Building	14	\$190,022.50
Pellet and Wood Stoves	16	\$43,034.23
Swimming Pools	31	\$307,295.00
Demolition	10	\$20,131.00
New Commercial Buildings	0	\$0.00
Commercial Alterations and Additions	25	\$1,738,207.00
Municipal Alterations and Repairs	3	\$496,880.00
Temporary Tents	2	\$500.00
Signs	19	\$38,472.00
Fences	12	\$42,047.25
Antenna	1	\$14,000.00
Solar Panels	0	\$0.00
Totals	401	\$15,253,277.70

21 New and Renewal Certificate of Inspections issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Tyburski
Assistant to the Inspector of Buildings

Electrical Inspections

To the Board of Selectman:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2010

During the year 2010 Permits to install electrical wiring equipment were issued as follows:

Additions & Alterations	51
New service for new house	37
New Houses	37
Residential electrical - no permit required	35
Commercial New Buildings/Additions/Alterations with Building Permit	78
Accessory Buildings/Garages/Pool houses/Sheds	12
Commercial Buildings repairs - no Building Permit	11
Commercial Fire and Security Alarm Systems	12
Major Appliances (ie. Air conditioners)	9
Oil or Gas Burners	2
Above Ground Pools	5
Inground Pools	8
Smoke Detectors or CO Detector	9
Pole Lights	0
Sign Wiring	0
Residential Alarm Systems/CCTV	26
New service for new commercial building	2
Service Change for commercial alterations	2
Residential service change	71
Temporary wiring or temporary service	0
Occupancy Permits	0
Institutional Permit	2
Additional Inspections	8
Generators	1
Total	418

Inspections 2010

Jan	59
Feb	42
March	71
April	61
May	59
June	57
July	64
August	64
Sept	45
Oct	59
Nov	57
Dec	38
Total	676

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Plumbing & Gas Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2010

Plumbing		Gas	
New Residential Installations	75	New Installations	51
Commercial Installations	48	Commercial Installations	16
Industrial Installations	73	Industrial Installations	3
Additions & Alterations	88	Appliances & Equipment	65
Water Heaters & Boilers	47	Temp. Heat	9
<u>Sewer Connections</u>	<u>6</u>		
Total	271	Total	144
Backflow Preventors	9		
Water Meters	4		
Interior Grease Traps	2		
<u>MDC Traps</u>	<u>2</u>		
Total	17		

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Curto
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Inspector of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report of weights & measures inspections is submitted for the year ending Dec. 31, 2009

	Adjusted	Not Sealed		Sealed	Condemned
SCALES					
OVER 10000 lbs.	0	0	0	0	0
5000 to 10000 lbs.	0	1	0	0	0
1000 to 5000 lbs.	0	1	0	0	0
100 to 1000 lbs.	1	9	0	0	0
10 to 100 lbs.	0	118	1	0	0
LESS THAN 10 lbs.	2	6	0	0	0
Total Scales	3	135	1	0	0
Total Weights	-	98	0	0	0
Gasoline /oil Pumps And Kerosene	2	70	0	0	0
Total Devices	8	303	1	0	0

Unit Pricing/tare Inspections	No. Tested	No. Correct	Incorrect
Trial Weighings Of Commodities	42	42	0
Bar Code Scanner Inspections	Items	No. Correct	Incorrect
Item Pricing	32	32	0

Stopped And Inspected 11 Hawkers & Peddlers For Licenses

Total sealing fees billed in 2010 = \$5,085.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolf Kroisi
Inspector of Weights & Measures

Section 7: Planning, Building, Land Use

Community Preservation Committee

The East Longmeadow Community Preservation Committee reviews proposals for the use of Community Preservation Act funds and makes recommendations on these to Town Meeting. The Committee also works with applicants to help them prepare final proposals that meet the criteria for funding in the areas of Open Space and Recreation; Affordable Housing; and, Historic Preservation.

The Community Preservation Committee met 5 times in 2010. The Committee recommended two projects for funding from community preservation funds at the annual town meeting. These were:

1. Additional funds to complete replacing windows in public housing at Village Green: \$95,000.
2. Funds to replace the fence around the historic Green Lawn Cemetery with a modern reproduction of the original fence as historic preservation: \$21,000.

Both projects were passed by the regular Town Meeting in May.

The Committee continues to seek proposals for project funding in the authorized categories of Open Space and Recreation; Affordable Housing; and, Historical Preservation.

Peter Punderson, Chair
George Kingston, Clerk
Michael Salvon
Lynn Booth
Anthony Zampiceni
Michael Perkins
Mary Ellen Goodrow
Tom O'Brien

Conservation Commission

During 2010 the Conservation Commission processed 2 Notices of Intent, 11 Requests for Determination of Applicability, 1 Certificate of Compliance, and 1 Enforcement Order reflecting the continued slowness in the economy and especially in new residential construction.

The Commission recognized the many years of service of retiring Commissioner and past Chair, Mrs. Mary Swords by voting to name the conservation area between Meadow Road and Elm Street in her honor. With the retirement of Mrs. Swords, the Commission is looking for one new member. Interested persons should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen with a copy to the Commission.

The Commission wishes to remind residents that any work within 100 feet of a wetland or 200 feet of any stream may need to be reviewed prior to the start of the work. The Commission is always willing to meet with residents to discuss potential projects.

For the Commission,
George Kingston, Chair

Commissioners:
Colleen Forrester Martha Hamilton, Vice-Chair
Jody O'Brien, Clerk Michael Salvon Sheron Williams

Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Selectmen:

In 2010, the Zoning Board of Appeals was presented with three (3) petitions requesting zoning variance decisions, all of which were approved. They were also presented with two (2) appeals from the Building Inspector's decision – one of which was denied and one of which the Board voted in favor of the applicant and overturned the Building Inspector's decision. The economy has taken its toll in most all areas which puts a burden on our zoning by-laws as more and more homeowners wish to add on to their existing homes in place of selling and purchasing larger homes and the statutory requirements are very difficult to meet.

The Board continues to meet whenever necessary to serve the Town. It is the desire of the Board to protect the property of the citizens of the Town and diligently exercise the intent of the by-laws to meet the individual needs of the community. All decisions by the members of the ZBA are governed by state statute which is very strict and precise.

It is with great sadness that we lost one of our long time members, James Moriarty. He fought the good fight for as long as he could. We could always count on Jim to be fair and compassionate. He made us smile and we will continue to miss him as time goes on. Alfred Geoffrion moved to a full member placement and the Board of Selectmen will look to appoint a new associate member.

Variations are controlled by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A and there are statutory requirements that need to be met in order that a variance be granted. It is a difficult task for the members of this Board as they must determine whether or not all the specific requirements are met. The town established its Zoning by-laws in an effort to prevent overcrowding of the land and to avoid undue concentration of population and the Board members are meticulous in their efforts to make sure that this goal is met. Only dimensional variances can be granted in East Longmeadow – not use variances.

As 2010 came to a close the Board looked forward to a new year bringing growth and development for keeping East Longmeadow the great community it has been in the past. The members recognize and thank their Director, Robyn D. Macdonald, for her dedication and contribution throughout the year. The members thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel James Donahue for their continued support.

For the Board:

Ann Marie Hamilton, Chair
Mark Beglane, Vice Chair
John Garwick
Brian Hill
Edwin Warren, Associate Member
Alfred Geoffrion, Associate Member
Charles Gray, Alternate Associate Member

Section 8: Library, Recreation and Culture

Board of Library Trustees

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

The East Longmeadow Public Library continued its mission to serve the cultural, informational, educational, and recreational needs of the community. Entering its seventh year in a new, expanded building, the library continued to provide more service to the community with an overall increase in circulation of over 5 percent from the previous year. This continued year-over-year increase in circulation reflects both an ever-increasing number of patrons from East Longmeadow and its surrounding communities who use the library for its programs and services, as well as the library's constant efforts to offer a comprehensive collection of materials.

By utilizing the van delivery service provided by the western office of the newly consolidated Massachusetts Library System, the library filled 5% more total inter-library loan requests than in the previous year. Although the total amount of library-to-library items remained about the same, this past year our library loaned out more of its own items to other libraries (as opposed to having to borrow more items to satisfy patron requests), thus showing that our collection is not only in demand by others, but is comprehensive, current, and better meeting the needs of our patrons.

The library was not immune to change during the past year, however. In the spring, Trustee David Boucher decided not to seek re-election after serving on the Board of Library Trustees for three years. His dedication to the library and experience as Trustee will be missed. This vacancy on the Board was filled by Susan French who won election on a successful write-in campaign.

The library once again participated in the state-wide Summer Reading Program. This year's theme, "Go Green @ Your Library" was the most successful program to date. More than 1,100 children participated in reading for pleasure and taking part in a number of activities organized and coordinated by the Children's Department staff and 100 "junior volunteers". The Friends of the Library and the Meadows Masons donated funds for 25 basket incentive prizes which helped keep children motivated to read over the summer. Also, the addition of 40 mini-basket reading raffle prizes for Summer Reading program participants who visited the library each week, as well as a "Reads in MA" online component allowing children to register and record their readings via the Internet, kept reading interest high throughout the program. As in past years, two or three special programs were planned each week including: *Go Green @ Your Library Kick-off* with Master Han's Olympic Taekwondo; *Out of This World Cartooning*, a workshop with Michael Cady; *Music Together* with Sondra Lewis; *A Child I.D. Safety Program* sponsored by New York Life Insurance; *Martha Speaks* sponsored by WGBY Public Television; a visit from *Lassie the Reading Therapy Dog*, with Meadowbrook School's own Kelly Phillips; a *Stellar Energy Program* with Jeff Boyer; *Reading is Magic*, with "Ed the Wizard", and *Explore the Night Sky* and *Bubble Trouble* with Jeff Boyer. To conclude the Summer Reading Program, over 270 summer readers and their families attended a Roller Skating Party at Interskate 91 in August. More than 1,300 children and their families attended these summer programs and almost all were filled to capacity.

The Children's department continued to offer a variety of story times

geared for children of all ages--pajama night story times, drop-in story times, as well as weekly "Make & Take" arts projects kept kids busy throughout the year. New for 2010, Children's Assistant Jenny Kinder offered a four-part art workshop series, "The Great Create", which gave children in grades 3 through 6 a chance to show off their creative side. During February and April school vacation weeks various programs attracted over 450 children and their families. Every program was a hit with the audience and most programs were filled to capacity. In December the Children's area once again had a Giving Tree to benefit the families of the Family Place Shelter in Holyoke. More than 90 children received gifts over the holidays donated to this organization. In February, the library held its fourth "Food for Fines" month in an effort to get back long overdue materials. Library patrons were encouraged to return overdue items, with overdue fines waived, in exchange for canned goods to benefit the Family Place Shelter of Holyoke as well as the East Longmeadow Food Pantry at the Council on Aging. By the end of the month over 800 pounds of non-perishable goods had been collected for these organizations, while, in return, the library received many of its long overdue items.

Use of the library's two meeting rooms continued to be popular with outside groups. More than 250 local meetings and other non-profit events were held over the course of the year, with each room providing a comfortable space for a variety of programs that benefited the entire community. Utilizing these rooms, the library held some very special and interesting events this year. More author talks and book-signings took place, as well as afterschool events such as Scrabble and chess clubs for children. An Adult Book Discussion group, led by former Library Trustee Susan French, also met each month throughout the year.

The Library Trustees wish to acknowledge the generous funding provided by the Friends of the Library, without which many of the above-mentioned Children's programs would not have been possible. Many other Children's programs were funded in part by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Additional program funding came from Peoples Bank, the Early Childhood Resource Center's East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden Community Partnership Council, the East Longmeadow Cultural Affairs Council Arts Lottery, and the Meadow's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Throughout the year, several performances either received support from local businesses, or were generously discounted by those performers themselves. The Library Trustees appreciate the community's generous support, for without it we would be unable to deliver the many educational and recreational activities this community enjoys.

The library continued to facilitate communication among the schools via the library's website, by providing teachers with an "Assignment Alert" form as an easy way to notify the library staff of up-coming homework assignments. Cindy MacNaught, Children's Librarian, also continued her participation on the Meadowbrook School Advisory Council and the Community Partnership Council of East Longmeadow, Wilbraham and Hampden. Her relationship with the personnel at the three elementary schools as well as with other local educators has proven to be an excellent way to communicate the needs of each institution, and a means to help these local educators make every resource tool available to our children.

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The Library Trustees continue to be proud of the library's informative "web presence". In our constantly changing world, the need for both up-to-date and accurate information remains crucial. The library's web site continued to see activity on its two web logs or "Blogs"—"Leroy the Library Dragon Blog" for children, and the Teen Reading Blog. Thanks again go to the creativity and hard work of the Information staff-- Sharon Bellenoit, Reference Assistant and Library Webmaster, and Susan Teale, Assistant Director and Reference Librarian, who, along with Jennifer Kinder, Children's Library Assistant, provided an informative, comprehensive, timely, and enjoyable way to access information about your public library.

The Information staff, with support from Library Director Susan M. Peterson and other library staff members, continued to focus its attention on reaching out to the teen community in East Longmeadow during the past year. More young adult books and anime DVD's were added to our collection and the Online Reading Club for Teens continued to be a popular resource for area teens. Also new to the Information area is a "College & Career" collection, begun with funding from the Friends of the Library. The collection has more than 100 current titles on job-seeking, switching careers, and selecting a college, with more titles being added each month. As information sources are constantly evolving and expanding into new formats, our library recognizes the need to offer more sources online through the purchase of various database licenses. In the past year the library has made available to its patrons "Mango Languages", "Ancestry Library" and "Heritage Quest", as well as popular Grolier reference sources such as the "Encyclopedia Americana" and the "New Book of Knowledge".

In April, "Earth Day 2010" saw the unveiling of a new "Green Learning Center" located on the library's second floor. This informational exhibit was made possible through a grant obtained by the town's Green Committee and featured rotating learning displays on such topics as alternative energy sources, and ways to be more "earth conscious" (e.g. recycling and other everyday "green initiatives"). When the library was asked to host this display, it seemed like the logical place to showcase such an informational exhibit. Ms. Carleen Fischer-Hoffman of the Green Committee worked closely with the Library Trustees and Susan Peterson, Library Director, to coordinate the setting up of, and information contained in, the display. The "Green Learning Center" resided at the library for six months before moving on to another "home".

As the year 2010 saw the library being busier than ever, so we continued our efforts to offer our patrons current and relevant materials, as well as the many services and programs they have come to expect and enjoy. The materials, services and programs we provide to the community would not have been possible, however, without the hard work of a dedicated library staff and the support of many others who volunteer their time and energy to your public library year after year.

The Board of Library Trustees wants the community to know that we take our elected duties seriously, and our intention is to provide the best public library service possible for this community. Your input is encouraged and always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur T. McGuire, Trustee Chairperson

Timothy A. Seeley , Trustee Vice Chairperson
Amie Singh, Trustee Secretary
Susan French, Trustee
Stan Prager, Trustee
Virginia Robbins, Trustee
Susan M. Peterson, Library Director

Circulation Totals: 232,688 (FY2010)

East Longmeadow Library Card Holders: 10,124
(does not include registered borrowers from neighboring towns)

Library materials: 82,217 (FY2010)

East Longmeadow Recreation Department

January 2010 – December 2010

The East Longmeadow Recreation Department has continued to serve an increasing number of participants in its sports and recreation programs from 5,146 in 2009 to 5,437 in 2010. The need for field space continues to rise with the most dramatic growth being in boys' lacrosse which doubled its number of participants in 2010 at the 3/4th grade level requiring us to add another team which in turn meant finding additional field space. The New Life Baptist Church back small lacrosse field was already at capacity with 2 3/4th grade teams. It was not reasonable to add a third to that very small space. In the spring of 2011 we anticipate adding yet another team to the boys' lacrosse program.

The need for indoor space is equally pressing. In order to meet the needs of the basketball program we rented court time at Attain Sports Performance on Denslow Road. It was a narrow court sufficient to utilize for practices but not games. We also utilized Attain for the Fit Kids and Wee Ones, these programs served the Pre-K population with a physically active class for the 3-5 yr olds and a socialization movement exploration program for the 1-3 year olds. This was a very successful program attended by 20 -30 children each week. The Pre-K population continues to be a significantly underserved portion of the EL community. Other additions in the programming area included new non-sports enrichment type programs being offered during Feb Vacation, March and at the end of the summer.

The summer program at Pine Knoll has seen steady growth over the past 4 years and the summer of 2010 was no exception. The PK program has reached near site capacity with its enrollment topping 1,626. This is amazing given that back in 2006 the enrollment was only 672. The investment made into the facility by the Town over the past 3 years is certainly resulting in additional EL residents being served at Pine Knoll.

The East Longmeadow Recreation Department continues to make collaborations with other town departments a high priority as it has been through these relationships with the School Department and the Department of Public Works that significant improvements to facilities have occurred.

The addition of lighting for a field adjacent to the HS tennis courts allowed the 3/4th and 5/6th grade football players an additional area to practice under the lights as the day light diminished through the Fall. This was a collaborative project with DPW performing the work

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while over \$5000 in cost was distributed between the EL Youth Football Program, the EL Tennis Association, the School Department and the Recreation Department.

In May of 2010 at the Town Meeting the voters approved the investment in the construction of an artificial turf facility and rubberized track at the HS Stadium which is due to operational in the Fall of 2011. This improvement will help to take significant pressure off the HS fields for game play but the HS fields will continue to be used extensively for practices by all HS and Rec Teams.

In June of 2010 the newly renovated Meadowbrook Facility sporting 2 new soccer fields and a 60' baseball diamond was opened for soccer games and for youth baseball. This existing facility is a huge improvement over the conditions of the facilities that had been on the site before. In the fall of 2010 the Meadow Brook facility was used extensively for games by 20 EL travel soccer teams.

In April of 2010 the DPW and the Recreation Department implemented a new work order tracking system. We have modified it along the way so that it provides information throughout the process, from request to execution.

As we look ahead, the School Department, the Rec Department and the DPW continue to collaborate on the Fields Committee which reviews the conditions of existing fields, evaluates the need for field space by teams and proposes field renovations or construction to the Capital Committee and to our respective governing bodies. This helps us all be aware of the current reality and direct Town resources to the areas of greatest need.

In summary the EL Recreation Department continues to provide an important service to a growing number of Town residents while working with other Town Departments to continue to improve Town facilities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Porter

East Longmeadow Community Access Television

To the Citizens of East Longmeadow:

2010 was another year of rapid growth for ELCAT, and continued expansion of programming and services to the town. Among the year's highlights:

- ELCAT Sports followed the Spartan men's and women's basketball teams to the Hicks Cage, MassMutual Center and the DCU Center in Worcester for coverage of their unforgettable achievement in the state tournament.
- ELCAT, with ELHS and Birchland Park Middle School students, produced 7 episodes of "Jimmy Mazz Presents," a new musical variety program featuring area musical performers and highlighting talented high school musicians.
- ELCAT interviewed Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick during his visit to East Longmeadow's Independence Day Parade.

- A comprehensive survey was mailed over the summer to all households, seeking input from residents about ELCAT's programming and services.
- ELCAT News, a project to involve ELHS students in community-based video journalism, began regular weekly production in September. Produced by students and News Editor Courtney Llewellyn, ELCAT News provides a weekly review of town government, community events and school sports.
- ELCAT co-produced, with Wilbraham Public Access, live streaming video coverage from Western New England College of two debates for the Hampden County District Attorney's race, hosted by the WNEC School of Law.
- In November ELCAT launched its own website, <http://elclat.eastlongmeadow.gov>, which provides news, program schedules, station information and a direct link to our online programming.
- ELCAT staff and volunteers produced 116 government meetings; 67 athletic events; 39 Senior Center events; 16 concerts; 16 episodes of ELCAT News (September-December); 7 episodes of Jimmy Mazz Presents; 14 school or civic events, as well as the annual ceremonies honoring Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and of course, the Independence Day Parade.
- Community producers contributed 26 programs of historical, civic or topical interest for a total of 313 new programs during 2010.

I am especially grateful to Studio Assistant Kelly Glover, ELCAT News Editor Courtney Llewellyn, Intern Kerri McCormack, the student and adult volunteers, Superintendent of Schools Gordon Smith and members of the Board of Selectmen for their support.

ELCAT is, in every respect, a community television station, and we could not do what we do without the cordial cooperation of my fellow department heads and their respective boards; the administration and staff at East Longmeadow High School; the staff at the East Longmeadow Senior Center; the many civic clubs and organizations with whom we've worked during the year, including the Fourth of July Parade Committee, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the American Legion and ITAM Vets, the East Longmeadow Garden Club, the Friends of the Norcross House, the Senior Friendship Club, and the ELHS athletic booster organizations.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks once again go to Al Grimaldi, whose inexhaustible dedication to ELCAT and the Town of East Longmeadow has been a gift and an inspiration.

We will continue to reach out in 2011 to encourage even more community involvement in the production of new and different programming on ELCAT. This facility belongs to the citizens of East Longmeadow, and anyone with an interest in training and use of studios or equipment is encouraged to contact us at (413)-525-4220 or at elcat@eastlongmeadow.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Maki
ELCAT Director

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Cultural Affairs Council

To the Board of Selectmen:

The East Longmeadow Cultural Affairs Council is an organization composed of town residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Council is responsible for distributing funds allocated by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The funds are used to support programs in the Arts, Humanities and Interpretive Sciences. The amount allotted by the MCC to the town is determined by the State's Local Aid Formulas. This amount is based upon population and equalized property values, in order to provide more substantial amounts for low-income communities.

Membership in the council fell below the required 5. MCC was consulted about alternatives. Although they had served the maximum of two consecutive 3 year terms on the council, Lori Landers-Carvalho and Jody O'Brien were allowed to serve through January 18, 2011 while mentoring Jean Delaney as incoming Chairperson. The residency rule was expanded to include any town employee, and Robyn Macdonald graciously consented to serve. Joan O'Shaughnessy was welcomed as a new member.

With the departure of Lori Landers-Carvalho and Jody O'Brien, the council is again below the required number of 5.

We received 17 applications for 2010 requesting a total of \$11,204. This year the East Longmeadow Council was allotted \$4,000 from MCC. We funded 7 of the 15 applicants.

For grant year 2011 (Jan 1 to Dec 31) the council received 15 grant applications requesting a total of \$ 12,010. Six applications were funded using the \$ 3870 from MCC and \$ 190 of locally raised funds.

The ELCAC would like to thank the residents of East Longmeadow for their continued support of the programs we fund and encourage everyone to attend the events. For a list of events, please see the town website. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cultural Council, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Delaney, Chairperson
Robyn Macdonald
John Robinson
Joan O'Shaughnessy

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Board of Health

Greetings to the Citizens of East Longmeadow:

The Board of Health is pleased to present this report for 2010. The Board of Health is comprised of the members of the Board of Selectmen. James D. Driscoll served as Chairman of the Board of Health in 2010. Fred Kowal is the Health Inspector for the Town and handles an array of duties on behalf of the Board of Health. JoAnn Andrews is the Public Health Nurse and oversees the administration and reporting of various public health issues in the community. The Board of Health is represented on many important public safety committees including the Hampden County Public Health Coalition, the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and the Public Safety Advisory Committee. The Board is the appointing authority for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

The prime concern of the Board of Health is ensuring the safety and well being of the health of the citizens of East Longmeadow. The Board of Health is responsible for overseeing food inspections, tobacco control, the issuance of a variety of licenses, animal control and waste disposal issues.

The Board of Health conducted an H1N1 flu clinic for the public in February at the Council on Aging. This was the third clinic held during the season. Over 1,000 people of all ages were administered the vaccine during the course of these clinics. The Board is grateful to the medical staff and many volunteers that participated in these clinics. They would not have been possible without their help. The Board is also thankful to the Hampden County Health Coalition for the financial support it garnered for these efforts. The 2010-2011 flu season did not have nearly as high a profile or sense of urgency. The Board considered very seriously whether or not to hold public clinics. Ultimately, the Board decided not to, but continued to urge citizens to obtain vaccines from their primary care provider or other private means.

The Board continued to support the expansion and further establishment of the Medical Reserve Corps. MRC's are groups of medical and non-medical volunteers that are activated in response to medical emergencies at the community level. The call for volunteers was a regular one during Board meetings, on postings on the Town's website, and through press releases in 2010. A booth was staffed at the National Night Out to provide information on MRC's. Recruitment of volunteers, however, continued to be a challenge. The Board encourages any citizen that has interest in becoming a MRC volunteer to contact this office. Training in the Incident Command Structure, Psychological First Aid and other relevant topics are part of becoming a member. As a member of the East Longmeadow MRC, you have an opportunity to answer the call when your community needs you most.

The Board of Health completed the Request for Proposal process for obtaining for residential and municipal solid waste and recycling disposal hauling services when it awarded the contract to Allied Waste. The contract runs from July 1, 2010-June 30, 2015. The RFP process, which began in August, 2009, was conducted jointly with the Town of Longmeadow. The process was extensive and resulted in an several good proposals from which to choose. One unique aspect of the RFP was that every municipal container was accounted for with a price based on size and frequency of pickup. This enables the Town to monitor its municipal costs to a greater extent than ever before. The Board acknowledges

and thanks Longmeadow Select Board member Mark Gold; Arlene Miller of Mass DEP; Mike Wrabel, Longmeadow DPW Superintendent; Irwin Pers, Chairman, Longmeadow Recycling Commission, Chad Thompson, Longmeadow Procurement Officer; and Nick Breault, Town Administrator, for their hard work on this project. The Board is especially pleased with its new hauler, and for the many positive comments it has received from residents on the service it provides. As part of its philosophy to support the communities it does business with, Allied Waste underwrote the first Green Committee Scholarship. The Board of Selectmen/Health awarded a scholarship of \$3,000.00 to Marcella Maki in August.

The Board of Health was pleased to host the regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Fire Station in September for the third consecutive year. This annual event allows residents of East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow and Wilbraham dispose of various types of hazardous waste in a safe, efficient manner. Residents from each of the communities took advantage of the opportunity as 209 cars came through; 71 of them from East Longmeadow.

The Board of Health said farewell in June to Dawn Herbele, Animal Control Officer since August, 2008. The Board appreciates the service she gave to the Town during her time in the position. The Board was fortunate to receive a recommendation from Ms. Herbele prior to her departure. Aaron Pieczarka was appointed by the Board of Health upon the strong recommendation she gave. Jessica O'Brien was reappointed as the Alternate Animal Control Officer. She has provided excellent continuity and service during the past five years in her backup role.

Selectman Driscoll continue to served as the Chairman of the Green Committee. One of the main issues the Green Committee addressed in 2010 was to support the passage of warrant articles that would have led to East Longmeadow being recognized by the Commonwealth as a "Green Community." In spite of the best efforts of the Green Committee to promote the benefits such a designation would have meant for East Longmeadow—a dedicated zone for "Green businesses" and an expedited permitting process for their establishment; improved efficiency standards for home and building construction and renovation; and access to hundreds of thousands of dollars for municipal government to improve its physical assets and, in turn, provide means for taxpayer relief—the articles failed when presented at the Annual Town Meeting. The articles were going to be presented again at the Special Town Meeting, but were withdrawn from consideration. The Board of Health and the Green Committee have the utmost respect for the Town Meeting process and were grateful for the opportunity to have brought this issue to consideration by the voters.

The Board of Health encourages citizens to provide input regarding any public health issues or concerns. Please contact the Board of Health Office by telephone at (413) 525-5400 ext. 1100; or via email at: nbreault@eastlongmeadowma.gov

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH
James D. Driscoll, Chairman
Paul L. Federici
Enrico John Villamaino, III

Section 9: Health and Human Services

Health Inspector

To Board of Health

As your Health Agent, my primary responsibility is to enforce all applicable laws pertaining to public health in the community. This is performed through enforcement inspections of all licensed operations and includes all health complaints received at the Board of Health from residents.

In 2010, we were once again successful in retrieving overdue water bills to prevent shutoffs that could affect the public health. Our local enforcement of the new outdoor wood-burning boilers regulations was given priority status when we received complaints and assured compliance.

I commend all Town Departments who worked closely with the Board of Health for a healthier community. Special thanks and gratitude goes out to the Board of Health and its dedicated staff to best serve the health needs of the Town and carry out our responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frederick Kowal, B.S., R.S.
Health Agent

Animal Control

I, Aaron Pieczarka have been the Animal Control Officer for the Town of East Longmeadow since June of 2010, relieving the former Animal Control Officer, Dawn Herbele, at that time.

During this time I have brought to Porter RD Pet Care approximately 15 stray/ loose and roaming dogs. Most of these dogs were recovered by their respective owners after very limited stays at Porter RD. Those dogs that were not retrieved by owners have been successfully placed in adoptive homes.

I've also encountered a handful of dog on dog bites as well as dog on human bites. When necessary the dogs were quarantined per order of State law.

The majority of my work has been compiled of nuisance barking and off leash complaints. Using my best judgment I have been able to mediate between the offending dog owners and the complainant neighbors. Mediation often seems to be the best solution in situations like this as most dog owners in Town do their best to accommodate and respect their neighbor's quality of life.

I have had some repeat offenders who have required citations for blatant disregard for the Town's nuisance barking, leash, and animal waste laws, however these instances have been relatively minimal and for the most part rectified.

I participated in one Board of Health hearing regarding a case that Mrs. Herbele had originated. While I was relatively unfamiliar with the case, the mediation appears to have been successful as I have had no further complaints about the animal in question.

One of the more difficult cases revolved around loose chickens in the vicinity of Parker and Orchard streets. After numerous conversations with neighbors and letters being sent to the property owners where the chickens reside, I believe the situation has been eradicated.

I was successful in convincing a frequent problem owner in surrendering his "uncontrollable" dog that had become a serious quality of life issue for his surrounding neighbors.

I have built a relatively good and mutual partnership with various local rescue organizations that have been helpful in placing neglected, stray and otherwise unwanted dogs as well as developing a network of acquaintances that have assisted in placing similar dogs. Along with these working relationships I have continued a relationship with a Massachusetts nonprofit organization called Pound Hounds that Mrs. Herbele introduced me to at the beginning of my appointment. This organization has been very helpful in producing funds to cover the costs of routine veterinary care for potentially adoptable dogs.

Another difficult case has revolved around a perceived abandoned dog here in town. While the animal's living conditions are not ideal, the dog is being kept within adequate conditions per State law and has since been referred to the MSPCA for continuing investigation.

The alternate dog officer, Jessica O'Brien, has been extremely helpful with investigating some of our more difficult cases and we have worked well together, often as a team, in certain ongoing investigations.

Along with my duties as the primary ACO in Town, such as investigation of nuisance complaints, compliance with Town leash and tether laws, proper licensure of resident owned dogs and animal waste laws, and the investigation of various animal bites and subsequent quarantines, I have been given the responsibility of Animal Inspector, often referred to as Barn Inspector. In 2010 I performed 24 inspections of Town barns/farms where livestock are kept, these properties consisted primarily of horses, some chickens, with the average number of horses per property being one to two. All barns/ farms appeared to be in compliance with Town and State laws and ordinances.

I have encountered only one seemingly aggressive Pit Bull Terrier cross, which for a short period of time was garnering the nervous attention of various neighbors as it would relatively infrequently escape from its runner and "corner" neighboring residents and business owners. After frequent visits to the home, as well as letters being sent regarding the responsibilities of the animal's owner, and advice on my part on possible ways to maintain the animal to the owner's property, the potential serious situation appears to have been mitigated as I have not received any current complaints regarding this dog.

I assisted the Town DPW and Police Department in an unsuccessful attempt at rescuing a wayward kitten stuck in a public storm drain, the space was too confined to leave a humane trap in place.

I had one case of an abandoned three week old Pit Bull puppy that was discarded in a paper bag and found on Pleasant Street near the old cemetery. I brought this puppy to my personal residence and nursed it to proper health with the help of Dr. Martin and his staff at East Longmeadow Animal Hospital. Upon successful treatment the dog was adopted when it reached an appropriate age and Dr Martin was comfortable enough to deem it fit for adoption.

One case that Jessica and I worked on together was that of a family of feral cats that had sought shelter in and around a residents backyard shed. The resident was able to capture the cats using human traps and we advised him to surrender the animals to Dakin Humane Society.

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In all I have investigated approximately 117 calls or complaints regarding nuisance, stray, or aggressive dogs, not including any particular repeat offenders in 2010, as well as barn inspections and referrals to the appropriate resources with regards to feral cats.

While most of the cases that I have investigated in 2010 have been successfully mitigated, I do have a few that will be continued to be investigated into 2011.

Sincerely,

Aaron Pieczarka ACO

2010 Council on Aging Annual Report

The Council on Aging is in its 52nd year of providing programs and services to meet the needs of the elder adults in East Longmeadow. In its final year of a multiyear renovation project, the Pleasant View Senior Center has been transformed into a vibrant and beautiful focal point in our community.

Over 2,300 people were served by the COA this year and each month we experience an increase in attendance as well as requests for assistance.

Fitness Room: Through the generous donations to our health and wellness program, a state of the art fitness room was furnished with two treadmills, an elliptical, two recumbent bikes and a multi weight station. As of January 2011, over 100 new participants are registered members of the fitness room. The COA staff nurse provides training and supervision.

Social Services: Janis Michaelis, the COA Community Services Coordinator met with many seniors throughout 2010. The counseling she provided ranged from Medicare Advantage plans and part D to Food Pantry and other community outreach services. Our SHINE counselor, George Herrick also assisted in helping elders navigate this somewhat overwhelming process.

Food Pantry: Many organizations, individuals and community groups helped keep the food pantry well stocked to assist families of all ages in the community. On a daily basis the pantry is visited by families and elders in town.

Health and Wellness Program: Lissa Fontaine, the COA nurse works 19 hours per week and teaches multiple certified Arthritis exercise programs. She also works closely with area nursing and health care facilities to coordinate monthly health clinics and educational seminars that address the diverse and unique needs of the elder population. Lissa is also available to provide blood pressure monitoring and health care guidance. Because of the success of the Fitness Room and the constant requests for more RN hours, the COA will be requesting an increase from 19 hours to 37.5 hours for this position.

Program and Activities: Frequently, we hear comments like "you have so many programs and events here!". As you look at our monthly newsletter you will see the wide variety of special events and programs that are scheduled and coordinated by Sandy Grabierz, the COA Program Coordinator. We always appreciate input, so please feel free to suggest a new program!

TRIAD: signifies a working relationship among leaders from law enforcement, seniors and providers. Members meet monthly and work on services such as house numbering, File of Life, participation in National Night Out and this year focused on distributing battery operated lanterns to homebound seniors.

Nutrition Program: The pulse of the Senior Center, the congregate and meals on wheels program is totally self funded and served over 25,000 meals this year. Three staff members retired this year, Barbara Torrey, Maryanne Ross and Joanie Doleva.

Bocce Court/Horse Shoe Court: In the spring, volunteer Don Gamache suggested and headed the construction of two bocce courts in the back of the Senior Center. After a "kick off" event hosted by the UNICO club, players of all ages met every Wednesday to learn and compete with each other.

Eagle Scout Candidate, Christian Morini, solicited building supplies and volunteers to help build a professional style horse shoe court which was installed adjacent to the bocce court.

The East Longmeadow Council on Aging could not address and meet the needs of the elders of our town, without the support of over 200 volunteers. We are indebted to each and everyone who contributes a few hours a month to twenty hours a week.

In addition to the 209,000 that the town votes annually to fund the COA, over \$96,000 additional is generated through grants and donations which supports the nutrition program.

The COA serves as a resource for the entire community to address the needs of elders and those of any age needing assistance with food and fuel. All of the COA staff strive to provide the best possible services to meet the needs of our older residents and those in need.

Submitted by:

Carolyn Brennan, Executive Director

COA Board Members, Doreen Harrison, Tim Sheranko, Melinda Mandeville, Sandra Burns, Muriel Andwood, Theresa Govoni-Moylan, Leon Osborne, Gary Delisle, Foy Miller, Dorothy Weyner.

Veterans' Services

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 2010.

During 2010 financial and/or counseling service was extended, as necessary, to veterans or their dependents residing in East Longmeadow. The Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services continues to mail information (Welcome Home) packets to military personnel returning from duty in the Middle East. The packets (also available through the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services web site) describe how returnees go about receiving various services and/or benefits.

I continue to assist veterans to obtain copies of their Military Discharge records and replacement Medals and awards. Improvements to this

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process are now in effect. Today the process is done in a day in some cases or two to three weeks in other cases, as opposed to the old process with a standard turnaround of two or three months (one case took seven months).

I encourage all veterans to visit the VA Medical Clinic on Bond Street in Springfield or the VA Hospital at Leeds (Northampton, MA), even if they are in perfect health at this time. All veterans should fill out an application for the Veterans' Universal Access Identification Card, just in case they require medical assistance or other services in the future. Veterans must have a copy of their discharge paper, DD 214 or other suitable record of military service to apply.

Local Veterans Administration contact information:

VA Medical Clinic

25 Bond Street, Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: (413) 781-6000

VA Medical Center

421 North Main Street, Leeds, MA 01053-9764
Phone: (413) 584-4040
<http://www.northampton.va.gov/>

The Soldiers' Home, in Holyoke also provides services to veterans in the area.

Soldiers' Home in Holyoke

110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040-7002
Main Phone: (413) 532-9475
<http://www.mass.gov/hly/>

Monthly veterans' coffee hours were scheduled January through April and September through December of 2010. Speakers are scheduled and announced through the East Longmeadow Senior Center's Newsletter and local news media. During 2010 speakers included Frank Forastiere who spoke about the fund raising and data collection project for the construction of the WWII Memorial and issues regarding interment at the Veterans' cemeteries. Courtney Llewellyn presented a project she spearheaded for ELCAT to document experiences and comments of veterans. The Veterans Administration Vet Center Counseling Van, Oscar Velazquez, Outreach Therapist, gave a short presentation then veterans visited the van. Police Chief, Doug Mellis discussed public safety and some of his experiences over the years leading to his present position. The spring 2011 schedule is nearly full.

Veterans and/or their dependents, who are legal residents of East Longmeadow, are invited to use this Department's Services by telephoning the Selectmen's office at (413) 525-5400 ext. #1 or the Department of Veterans' Services Office (413) 525-5400 ext. 1416.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Herrick III
Veterans' Services Officer

East Longmeadow Housing Authority

To the Residents of East Longmeadow:

The housing authority has 188 units of elderly/handicapped units located at the Village Green, Inward Commons, Quarry Hill and McLaren House. The age requirement is 60 years of age with no limitations for qualified handicapped. Income limits for our elderly/handicapped units are \$43,800 for a single and \$50,050 for a couple. Rent is based on 30% of income with deductions.

Our McLaren House is a large single-story building containing fifteen apartments, some handicapped accessible. The apartment consists of a bed/sitting room, kitchenette and lavatory, with shared living spaces in the center – a large common kitchen and dining area where a hot noon time meal is cooked and served five days a week – as well as two living rooms used for entertaining family members or enjoying TV or visiting together. This type of project is another concept in housing. Designed to help the elderly remain independent as long as possible with some supportive services.

We have an additional 25 units of low income in Phase I at Brownstone Gardens, and income limits for our Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) have been increased to \$21,660 and \$29,140 respectively. Rent is 40% of income with deductions.

We also have 6 family homes throughout the town. Rent is 27% of their income and the income limits are based on the number of household members.

More information is available by calling 525-7057 and applications are available for all programs through our office, located at 81 Quarry Hill.

We would like to thank the CPC committee and the town for the funds to install new energy efficient windows. We would also like to thank all the other town departments for their help during the year.

Our board meetings are held once a month on the second Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Quarry Hill Community Building unless otherwise posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary DeLisle, Chairman
Joseph D'Ascoli
Jean Peirce
Jean Cavanaugh
Jack Florence



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