



TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW

Town Manager's Report

June 11, 2019

Good evening –

Congratulations to returning Councilor Kathy Hill and incoming Councilors Patrick Henry and Ralph Page. Also thank you to outgoing Councilors Paul Federici and Kevin Manley for their dedicated service to East Longmeadow.

With the very busy agenda this evening, I will keep my report brief.

The Planning Board has recommended formation of a Master Plan Committee to study and update the Town's Master Plan and asked for a representative from the Town Council on the Committee. The focus of the Master Plan update will be on the future needs and goals of the Town. With the change of membership on the Council, I am asking that Council members effective July 1, 2019 consider being the Council's representative on this very important Master Plan Committee and appointment of the Council's representative be affirmed at the first Council meeting in July. I am available to provide more detail on the Committee.

The Police Chief, Public Works Superintendent and I met with a resident of Rural Lane regarding traffic concerns of that neighborhood. If you recall, enforcement and education remedies were tried last year but it appears that those actions did not have a lasting effect on motorists using Rural Lane as a cut through. The Chief and Superintendent are discussing what additional measures can be taken this year.

I met with the President and Vice President of the Council last week to discuss this year's budget process and possible improvements for next year. It was agreed that everyone involved in this year's process would be asked for their suggestions and those would be discussed by the Council in the future.

Congratulations to Lori Pahl the East Longmeadow Public School's Food Services Director for recently being named the School Nutrition Association of Massachusetts Director of the Year.

Save the date for these events:

The EL Rotary Summer Concert Series begins June 26th with The Eagle Experience. Concerts are held at the EL High School with a start time of 7 pm. Attached is the full schedule of the summer's concerts.

The EL Veterans Memorial Committee will be holding their next fundraiser on Friday July 26. Music will be provided by Steel-N-Easy at the pavilion at the Springfield Lodge of Elks from 6-10 pm. Food will be available. See the attached flyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Menard