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TO: Chairman Lachiusa and Members of the Select Board  
FROM: Lyn N. Simmons, Town Manager  
DATE: September 8, 2020  
SUBJECT: Town Manager Report

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**COVID-19 Coronavirus** – Updates will continue to be available on the Town’s dedicated COVID-19 coronavirus website [www.longmeadow.org/coronavirus](http://www.longmeadow.org/coronavirus)

### **Election**

Tuesday’s Primary Election held at Greenwood Center worked well. The flow of the building with the spacing of precincts was smooth. Voter turnout was strong: 5,161 voters (43.16%) out of 11,959 registered voters. We received a handful complaints from people who were not aware of the location change and had shown up at the Community House to vote, so we are planning increased signage and notifications for the upcoming November 3 Election. In speaking with the Town Clerk this was a record turnout for a State Primary in her 14 years with the town.

### **Wolf Swamp Fields**

We received 11 bid submissions on the Wolf Swamp Fields renovation project. We are currently reviewing the bids and confirming that minimum qualifications have been met. References have been checked and then we will award the bid.

### **MVP Grant for Solar Arrays and Storage**

I received notice that our MVP grant application was not awarded. I will be following up with the MVP representative for our region to learn more about why our application was not selected.

### **Green Communities**

The final report on the Green Communities grant was submitted, the lights were inspected by Green Communities and the final grant award disbursement of \$38,781.25 was received. Filing this final report closes out this grant and makes us eligible for funding in the next competitive grant round likely to be announced in early 2021.

### **Flu Clinics**

We are in the planning stage for holding flu clinics. The process will be different than in prior years and once such change is that appointments will likely be needed in advance. As plans are finalized we will announce the schedule and process.

### **Eagle Scout Project**

The Eagle Scout Project at Town Hall is complete, see the photos.

