

1/3/22 Select Board Regular Meeting - Announcements

Christmas Tree Pick Up: Christmas tree pick up in Town began today, January 3, 2022, and will continue through January 14, 2022. Trees should be placed at the curb for pick up, with no stands, ornaments, or lights attached.

Emergency Notification Test (A message from the Fire Dept.): On Sunday January 16, 2021 we will be running a test of the Town's Emergency Notification system starting at 5:00 pm. The test will consist of two messages. The first will be sent to all residents registered in the system. They will receive a message stating *"this is Longmeadow Emergency Management with a test of the Longmeadow Emergency Notification system. If you received this test you are registered for the system. If you wish to modify your registration please go to Longmeadow.org and click on Emergency notifications. We use this system to broadcast important information in the case of an emergency. Sincerely, Chief Dearborn, Longmeadow Emergency Management."*

The second test will follow a few minutes later. This message will state, *"This is Longmeadow Emergency Management, if this is the second message you are receiving tonight you are registered for the Town of Longmeadow Emergency notification system. If this is the first test you have received we would ask you to go to Longmeadow.org and click on emergency notifications to register for the Town's Emergency notification system. We use this system to broadcast important information in the case of an emergency. Sincerely, Chief Dearborn, Longmeadow Emergency Management."*

This test will take approximately an hour to conduct due to the number of contacts we will be pursuing. It is our hope that this will help us gain more contacts in our base system. The second test will reach contacts that are registered and not registered from the global database.

After the test we will do a database clean up on numbers and addresses not deliverable. This will help to speed up our message delivery going forward.