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It is hard to believe that next week we will be celebrating Labor Day Weekend and the kids will be starting school shortly thereafter. I feel like we just congratulated the recent graduates and wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July! As we wrap up this summer, I would like to start by thanking each and every summer employee that we had working for us. Our two Planning Interns worked hard and helped out where needed throughout the summer, they were a huge asset to the Town. To our summer camp counselors, thank you for your dedication to the program. My office has received lots of positive feedback about this summer's program. We hope to see you back next year as well! To our DPW summer help, as always, your help was greatly appreciated! While I may not get a chance to work with each of these employees on a daily basis, I have heard from their supervisors and town residents about the great work they've done. Thank you all again, and good luck over the next year, maybe we'll see you back here!

The Town has received confirmation that EFC has approved the financing for the Waste Water Treatment Project which keeps us right on schedule with the project. We have gotten to this stage in large part due to the work put forth by the team put together by my office. Rich Benko, Meaghan Hart and Angelina Cadena have been working diligently to get together all the information requested by EFC to ensure that the process would go smoothly. This is a project that I have been sharing updates with the Town as they become available and I will continue to update you as they come in!

Continuing with project news, the Mannix Road/Route 4 Round-a-bout construction is getting ready to commence. The construction company was setting up signs today, Friday the 23rd, so we should be seeing progress being made within the next couple of weeks. Please keep your eye out for the construction workers and proceed carefully through this work zone along with others you drive through.

My office is currently hard at work with the initial prep work with the 2014 Budget. We look forward to presenting a fiscally responsible budget to the Town of East Greenbush this year. As information regarding the budget becomes available, we will present it to you.

We are proud to announce the appointment of a new Town Purchasing Agent, process we interviewed a number of well qualified candidates and are proud to announce the appointment of Gregory Guay. Gregory comes to us with various purchasing experience, most recently working with Federal procurement policies. We believe Gregory will be an asset to the department and wish him luck.

As we wrap up August, and head in to Labor Day weekend, I wish everyone well. Enjoy the final weekend of summer. Stay safe. To students starting back at school good luck to each of you, remember that no dream is too big, just work hard and the future is yours. Please keep your eye out as school starts for young kids on the bus routes. Let's keep everyone safe!

Be well!