

Memo

To: Berlin City Council
From: Jim Wheeler, City Manager
Date: 12/21/2020
Re: City Manager's Report

1. Cross Excavation began demolition work on the Princess Theater today. The temporary detour appeared to work well. Cross was able to discontinue the detour around 1 PM.
2. There is a link to the recycling calendar for the upcoming year on the City's web site under "News." The calendar covers the years 2021 to 2023. <https://www.berlinnh.gov/node/1/news>
3. There will be a joint meeting of the School Board and the City Council on Monday December 28th. The School will host this Zoom meeting and we will forward the Council the link information when it is available. The School Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with the joint agenda issue expected to be discussed at 6:15 PM. The joint issue to discuss is anticipated education aid and the formula that is based on free and reduced lunch. Our local state delegation will also be invited to the meeting.
4. At the end of last week, in her desire to share some good news, Angela Martin-Giroux shared a story with me of how she was able to help a young person who was both homeless and jobless. Angela was able to find employment with housing for this person in very short order.... As you can imagine, this person was extremely moved and grateful. With all that is going on, it was nice to have this simple example of how we can help someone who needs and wants the help just before Christmas.
5. Merry Christmas!!!