

Memo

To: Berlin City Council
From: Jim Wheeler, City Manager
Date: 3/1/2021
Re: City Manager's Report

1. The Phase 2 Contract 1 I&I Removal Project is virtual bid opening is scheduled for 3/17/2021 at 2:00 PM. There is a virtual pre-bid meeting tomorrow on 3/2/21 a 10:00 AM.
2. Community Development Director Pam Laflamme, PD Communications Manager Jen Cloutier and I will be attending a virtual Cyber Security Summit on March 2 put on by Primex. Officials from two New Hampshire communities will discuss their experiences dealing with cybersecurity incidents. The intent of the summit is help communities understand the real threat posed by cyber criminals and help to educate them on the need to be proactive.
3. If you wish to receive the NHMA Legislative Bulletin in your **in box** you must subscribe to this new service at the NHMA web site: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legislative-bulletins> . The bulletins are an easy way to stay on top of legislation that is most pressing to municipalities. New Bulletins are generally published each Friday during the legislative season.
4. Over the last couple of weeks, Chief Watkins with the assistance of Chief Cloutier from Gorham have vaccinated residents of St. Regis and Berlin Housing on-site at their facilities. In all, 70 first doses have been given with second doses targeted for the middle of March. Chief Watkins and Chief Cloutier will team up again this week to administer vaccine on-site at Birch Grove in Gorham this week.
5. The State Office of Emergency Management announced to municipalities today that it intends to hold a COVID Vaccine Super Site event at the Loudon Speedway on Sat., Sun and Mon. (3/6,7&8). The intent of the event is to allow NH residents who are 65 and older, who are currently scheduled in April for vaccination. If they re-schedule for this event, they will be able to receive their vaccination sooner and this will open up dates for others in April. The Johnson and Johnson vaccine will be distributed at the Super Site.