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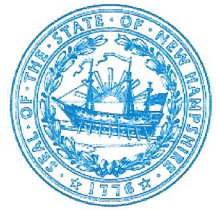
To: Berlin City Council
From: Pamela Laflamme, Interim City Manager
Date: 12/6/2021
Re: City Manager's Report

1. Mayor Grenier & I attended an online meeting this morning with Senator Shaheen and her staff to discuss the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Mayor Grenier was on top of checking on the funds that may be available for extending water and sewer infrastructure related to economic development. It sounds like there will be more funds available through traditional funding sources, nothing unexpected here but there may be one avenue which we will explore with her staff to learn more about that may benefit Berlin.
2. St. Vincent's has completed its work to connect their drain line to the City's drainage system as of last week. We received a call from the neighbor who brought this to our attention Mr. Langlois this morning to express his gratitude for our help in getting this issue resolved.
3. There will be a Booster Blitz statewide this weekend, the local site will be here in Berlin at Brown School on Saturday, December 11, 2021. You can register in advance at this site - <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/> by selecting Booster Blitz.
4. [NHDES - Annual Sampling and Analysis Report letter.](#)
5. [AV Home Care mid-year report.](#)
6. Attached is the [Fire Chief's November report](#) and the [Monthly Incident Report](#).



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



November 1, 2021

James Wheeler, City Manager
City of Berlin
168 Main Street
Berlin, NH 03570

Re: Agreement For The Treatment Of Dummer Yard Leachate
Annual Sampling and Analyses

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

On April 23, 2007, the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services (the State) and the City of Berlin, New Hampshire (the City) entered into the above referenced Agreement. Item 3 of the Agreement requires the State to annually sample and analyze the leachate flowing from the Dummer Yard Landfill, before it enters the City's sewer system.

Attached are the analyses results for the leachate samples taken at the Napert Village Pump Station on October 7, 2021, as witnessed by Eric Demers of the Berlin Pollution Control Facility.

The results indicate the leachate does not exhibit any characteristics of a hazardous waste, or any characteristics that would cause interference with the safe and proper operation of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Please feel free to contact me at 603-271-2052 or alexis.rastorguyeff@des.nh.gov with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Alexis Rastorguyeff, PE
Wastewater Engineering Bureau
Industrial Pretreatment Supervisor

Encl: Alpha Analytical
Laboratory Report #L2154773

Ecc: Jon Goodreau – City of Berlin, Superintendent, PCF
Rene Pelletier, PE – DES, Assistant Director, WD
Tracy Wood, PE – DES, Administrator, WWEB
DES Legal

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Mid Year Report Berlin City Council 2021

November is Home Care Month so every year we like to give an update to the City Council about our agency and to thank you for your continued support. We continue to navigate through the pandemic and have remained open since its inception. Staff wear all PPE necessary and take all precautions to keep themselves and the clients safe. 77% of staff are vaccinated.

Our mission continues to be to provide the best personal care, homemaking, and respite possible, according to each individual clients' needs. Many of our clients would not be able to remain home without our services. With rising need for nursing homes and hospital beds, we are proud to support our seniors to be independent for as long as possible.

We have a staff team of 50 people and 26 of them live in Berlin, with several others living in surrounding towns. Currently we have 289 clients in Coos County, 134 live in Berlin. Including the close surrounding towns, this results in over half of our current clients living locally.

Below are some statistics in Berlin:

Of Personal Care Visits (LNA) 741 total # of Hours 741

Of Homemaking Visits 4512 total # of Hours 9024

We have focused on fundraising efforts this year and have raised over \$9,000 last year towards Dorothy's Gift to support clients who cannot afford to pay their portion of their services.

With rising costs for gas and food, we continue to try to develop our workforce and increase wages for the staff team as well. Hiring has been difficult and has resulted in a decrease in overall services provided. We do currently have a long waitlist for services due to the workforce.

We are very proud of our agency and appreciate the continued support from the City of Berlin as we provide a valuable service to those in need!

Sincerely,
Tara MacKillop, MS
Executive Director

BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE CHIEFS REPORT November 2021

1. Budget

- Nothing to report
- Grants – Assistant to Firefighter grants submitted.
- \$706,000 for new Engine
- \$59,000 for new SCBA compressor
- Grants being worked on
- \$50,000 for Cardiac Monitor through Locality Equipment Purchase Program.

2. Fire Prevention

- 21 inspections / follow ups / reports

3. Run report

- 75 calls for service for November.

4. Apparatus

- Engine 1 – In service, Pump fixed
- Engine 2 – In service after being out of service for 480 hours to have repairs done to pass State inspection.
- Engine 3 – Remains out of service
- Engine 4 – In service after being out of service for 14 hour
- Tanker 1 – In service
- Ladder 1 – In service
- Chiefs car – In service, New light bar purchased
- Asst. Chief car – In service was out of service for 168 hour for inspection issues.
- UTV – Used radio installed and mobile repeater installed.

5. Personnel

- 1 Firefighter continues to be out 3/10/20 - Shoulder
- Derek Palmeiri was hired in October to fill the vacant position.

Berlin Fire Department

Berlin, NH

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Count of Incidents by Incident Type for Incident Status for Date Range

Incident Status(s): All Incident Statuses | Sort By: IncidentType | Start Date: 11/01/2021 | End Date: 11/30/2021

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
111 - Building fire	2
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	27
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	7
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1
462 - Aircraft standby	2
510 - Person in distress, other	3
511 - Lock-out	2
520 - Water problem, other	1
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1
542 - Animal rescue	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	1
553 - Public service	3
561 - Unauthorized burning	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
712 - Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
Total Incidents	77

This report displays Incidents by Incident type for the selected Incident Status (es) and chosen date range. Nemsis 2 & 3 Incidents Included.

