

MANAGER'S REPORT  
January 14, 2021

Solar RFP – The RFP for a solar array at the old landfill will go out on January 19<sup>th</sup> with proposals due back on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The draft RFP was circulated to our engineer and to the Solar Committee members.

UMaine – I will be speaking at a virtual class at the University of Maine on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The name of my segment is 'The Town that Refused to Die' and I will be discussing the people, planning, partnerships, persistence and progress that are helping to move Bucksport forward. It is estimated that 80 or more people will be attending and I am looking forward to sharing Bucksport's story with more people.

COVID-19 Vaccinations – Our EMS providers had the opportunity to receive the first of the two COVID-19 vaccine shots the weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup>. I spoke with one of the Public Health nurses for this region on Wednesday of this week. They are in the process of setting up on-site vaccinations at congregate care facilities. They are also considering on-site clinics at senior apartment complexes such as Gardner Commons and Knoxview and Bucksport Square for their residents. We strongly encouraged them to advocate for vaccinations to be done at these sites.

McDonald Street Drainage – I am still waiting for the specifications for the changes to the McDonald Street drainage to address the embankment by the baseball field wall. I anticipate that I will have that information by the second meeting of January so that we can discuss whether that is work that can be done by the Public Works department or it would need to be contracted.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – The Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Town Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.