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BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Capital Project Bids Awarded

by Doug La Rocque

At a special Berlin School Board meeting on Thursday, May 6, the Board awarded several contracts for what is called Capital Project 2, meant to fund some of the projects eliminated from the first Capital Project because of funding or availability. This Capital Project 2 was approved by district voters in December of 2019.

Awarded the Plumbing Construction Prime Contract was Tri-Valley Plumbing and Heating of Schenectady for \$271,000. The Mechanical Construction Prime Contract went to T. McElligott of Troy for \$807,600. The General Construction Prime Contract was awarded to Bunkoff General Contractors of Latham in the amount of \$2,452,000. The Electrical Construction Prime Contract went to Flex Electric of Watervliet for \$1,154,250.

Other contracts awarded include: for Middle School Gymnasium bleachers, Facilities Equipment and Service of Pittsford, NY was picked to do the job for \$90,992. The same firm was picked to install bleachers at the Elementary School for \$38,044 and in the High School for \$63,160.

These contracts all became effective on May 7.

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It's Prom Time Once Again

Submitted by the BCS Communications Department



Congratulations to the BHS Prom Court: Back row (L-R) Daniel Hunt, Matthew Hart, Acsha Bray, Brady Hills, Kasey Billert, Rachel Bortnick, Codie Lane, Chloe Meyers. Front Row (L-R) Prom Prince Garrett Votra, Prom King Gavin Bink, Prom Queen Kendra Roberts and Prom Princess Bailey Catlin. Photo by Shannon DeCelle.

The Berlin High School Prom was held at Greywacke Meadows in Grafton this past weekend. Prom advisors Ms. Amanda Hayes and Ms. Leslie Eliashuk worked hard to plan this event for the students.

"After planning prom for over a year, with the current senior class, the big night finally came and all were excited! I don't think that our students have had a chance to spend time together like this since everything shut down last year. When I arrived at Greywacke Meadows, after a rainy Grand March at BMHS, almost all of the prom goers were on the dance floor and stayed there most of the night. All guests at prom understood that they must follow the COVID-19 guidelines and had a great time," said Ms. Hayes.

Voting Day Food Collection

The Berlin Community Food Closet is sponsoring a "Fill the Van With Food" event on Tuesday, May 19 in conjunction with the Berlin Central School District. The event takes place on the same day as the school budget and board vote at the Junior/Senior High School. Those coming to the school to cast the votes are asked to bring non-perishable food along with them, to "fill the van." Donations will be taken back to the Methodist Church at Berlin for sorting and distribution to all area food pantries.

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