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Date	Vendor	Loss	Recovery
July 9, 2021	Beck & Bellucci	528,513.91	
July 23, 2021	ConVal School District	1,233,558.59	
August 13, 2021	Beck & Bellucci	585,237.62	
September 3, 2021	Recovery		594,331.53
		<b>Total Loss</b>	<b>1,752,978.59</b>

## District Payment Schedule - July - December 2021

 Loreal Schmidt <[lschmidt@conval.edu](mailto:lschmidt@conval.edu)> (Loreal Schmidt via gnfg.ca)  
To:   
Cc:  Nicole MacStay

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Mon 6/21/2021 3:21 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I'm really sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, our accounting department is setting up a board meeting tomorrow to discuss and finalize the corresponding Ach account to receive District Payment Schedule - July - December 2021, we just noticed the Ach account mailed to your office is currently undergoing a yearly audit and can't receive any payment for now

Our banking institution would love to confirm the payment date or when is set to go out on your payroll before they decide on the ACH account to receive the funds at the meeting tomorrow

Please advise so our bank manager can give you a call to confirm the details with you on the phone after the meeting.

Thank you,

*Lori Schmidt,  
Business Administrator*

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From: Loreal Schmidt <[lschmidt@conval.edu](mailto:lschmidt@conval.edu)>  
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 1:31 PM  
To: Nicole MacStay <[nmacstay@peterboroughnh.gov](mailto:nmacstay@peterboroughnh.gov)>  
Subject: District Payment Schedule - July - December 2021

Good Afternoon,


Please find attached the schedule of payment for July – December of 2021. I can be reached at 924-3336 ext 2029 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

*Lori Schmidt,  
Business Administrator*

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**From:** Dale Sackett <dsackett@beckandbelucci.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 8:15 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

<sryan@hoyletarnner.com>

Ryan, Shelley L.

**Subject:** Re: Main Street/Route 202 Construction Reimbursement #15

Good Morning [REDACTED]

I really appreciate your effort and thanks for confirming our account info from Mr Peter

Could you please advise the status of Reimbursement #15 payment?

Our accounting clerk would love to confirm if payment can be process to our new ACH account information

Please advice and let me know if you have any questions

Thanks

Dale Sackett

Vice President

BECK & BELLUCCI, INC

# ACH ENROLLMENT FORM

NEW ENROLLMENT \_\_\_ CHANGE \_\_\_ DELETE \_\_\_

Vendor/Company Name

Taxpayer ID. (TIN) SIN/FIN

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Bank Information

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ABA Routing/Transit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Type: \_\_\_\_\_ (checking or savings)

**Please include a voided check or check copy with this authorization (if applicable)**

**\*For Bank Account Changes**

Old Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Account Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This information is required for bank account changes.

Vendor Email Address for Remittances

Please provide one or more email addresses (up to 60 characters total) for where you would like payment remittances to be sent.

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby authorize the Town of Peterborough (hereinafter called "The Town") to initiate, change or cancel credit entries to the account and financial institution indicated on this form. I (we) acknowledge that the origination, change or cancellation of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of United States law. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until The Town has received written notification from the Vendor/Company of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford The Town a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Acknowledgement: State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person named below, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed below and acknowledged that s/he executed this document for the purposes herein contained.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Vendor/Company Authorized Signor      Signature of Notary Public/ Justice of the Peace

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name/Title

**Please mail completed forms to:**

Attn: Finance Director  
Town of Peterborough  
I Grove St.  
Peterborough, NH 0358

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Vendor Number**

**Please provide a Vendor Bank contact to verify account information. Contact the Finance Director at 603-924-8000 ext. 114.**

**IMPORTANT!** To protect your identity and financial information, please do not email this form. Only original, notarized enrollment forms will be accepted.



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# Leveraging Resources

Looking to harden your defenses?

Looking for an assessment for NHDES' Grant Program?

**CISA assessments are voluntary, non-regulatory, and free.**

## Recommended Pathway

**Cyber Resilience Review**

**Cyber Infrastructure Survey**

**6-8hrs over 1 Day**



**Vulnerability Scanning**

**Remote Penetration Testing**

**Remotely Conducted**



**MS-ISAC Membership**

**MDBR Service**

**.GOV Transition**

**Free Services**



**Mobility across partners and cybersecurity posture**





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