

Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery  
(GOFERR) Legislative Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 17, 2020  
10 AM

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**Agenda**

- Open – Reading of GOFERR 91-A compliant guidance
- Roll Call
- Presentations from:
  - a. Margaret Byrnes, Exec. Dir., NH Municipal Association
  - b. Hon. Joyce Craig, Mayor, Manchester
  - c. Hon. James Donchess, Mayor, Nashua
  - d. A Town Administrator – Bill Herman - Auburn
  - e. NH Association of Counties
    - i. County Administrator – Ray Bower, Strafford County
    - ii. County Nursing Home Administrator – David Ross Hillsboro County Nursing Home
    - iii. County Corrections Administrator – Jason Henry, Carroll County Superintendent of Corrections
  - f. Business items
    - i. Tabled Motion - Vote on Chairperson
    - ii. Governor Sununu's COVID expenses used to date

**Roll Call**

- Jerry Little – Director of GOFERR, in GOFERR office in Concord, with Rhonda Hensley, Joe Dorion, Shaun Thomas, Kate Spiner, Nancy Smith, and Lisa English
- President Donna Soucy – home, alone
- Speaker Steve Shurtleff – home, in Penacook, alone
- Leader Chuck Morse – office Atkinson, alone
- Leader Dick Hinch – office, Merrimack, alone
- Chairman Lou D'Allesandro – kitchen, wife is present
- Chairwoman Mary Jane Wallner – home, Concord, alone
- Senator John Reagan – office, alone
- Representative Erin Hennessey – home in Littleton, with my children, alone

**Presentations:**

## **NH Municipal Association**

Margaret Burns – Executive Director, Barbara Reed - NHMA Financial Advisor – give report and updates on COVID-19 related impacts from a survey they took including: expenses, loss revenue, overall budget impacts along with actions towns and cities will have to take due to COVID-19. 125 towns and cities responded to the survey. (Will follow up with written summary)

Mayor Joyce Craig of Manchester, Bill Sanders – Finance Director, Shannon McCloud – Policy Director, in Office in Manchester. Mayor Craig & team gives overview of Manchester’s updates, current COVID-19 cases, financials and loss of revenue, and other issues.

Mayor James Donchess of Nashua, Bobbie Bagley – Director for Public Health and Community Services at home in Londonderry alone, Justin Kates – Director of Emergency Management, gives overview of Nashua’s current COVID-19 cases, financials, loss of revenue, schools, and other issues.

Auburn Town Administrator, Bill Herman – Municipal Office, alone – gives report and update on COVID-19 related impacts including: financial impacts, protection of employees, and annual assessments.

## **NH Association of County**

County Nursing Home Administrator – David Ross Hillsboro County Nursing Home, office alone in Goffstown, gives updates on COVID-19 related impacts including: long term care facilities, screening & protection of staff, telemedicine updates, staff resigning and price gouging of PPE’s.

County Corrections Administrator – Jason Henry, Carroll County Superintendent of Corrections, alone in office in Ossipee, gives update and overview of COVID-19 related impacts including: visits, screening of staff and intakes, struggling with PPE’s, re-designated quarantine areas.

County Administrator – Ray Bower, Strafford County gives an updated and overview of COVID-19 related impacts including: lost revenue and putting together a 6 month projection of loss. Would like the committee to consider is PPE’s be distributed to areas not affected by an outbreak so that there’s a balance for prevention, as well as hazardous duty stipend.

## **Tabled Item:**

Selection of Chairperson

Leader Dick Hinch makes motion to take the tabled item off  
Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Representative Erin Hennessey.

### **Vote Roll Call:**

- President Donna Soucy – yes
- Speaker Steve Shurtleff – yes
- Leader Chuck Morse – yes
- Leader Dick Hinch – yes
- Chairman Lou D’Allesandro – yes
- Chairwoman Mary Jane Wallner - yes
- Senator John Reagan – yes
- Representative Erin Hennessey – yes

Leader Dick Hinch makes a motion to close the nomination and call the question.

### **Vote Roll Call:**

- President Donna Soucy – yes
- Speaker Steve Shurtleff – yes
- Leader Chuck Morse – yes
- Leader Dick Hinch – yes
- Chairman Lou D’Allesandro – yes
- Chairwoman Mary Jane Wallner - yes
- Senator John Reagan – yes
- Representative Erin Hennessey – yes

### **Follow Up Items:**

Town Administrator, Bill Herman will provide written material with details for the Board.

Representative Wallner – would like to have discussion on alternative care sites, FEMA reimbursements and the 25% they towns might be responsible for, perhaps speak with Mr. Perry Plummer about this.

Representative Wallner would like to know if the SUD rate increase of 8 million dollars, has it happened, if not, what’s the process?

### **Scheduled Meetings**

Monday, April, 20<sup>th</sup> 1 pm  
Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 pm  
Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1 pm

Calls will continue *every* Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 1pm via conference call system unless otherwise decided upon.

