

Memo

To: Berlin City Council
From: Jim Wheeler, City Manager
Date: 05-02-2016
Re: City Manager's Report

1. Route 110 resumed work on April 18.
2. A meeting of the Androscoggin River Committee was held on Thursday April 14th at the Mahoosoc Inn in Milan. The group plans to nominate the Androscoggin River to the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. There were comments both for and against the proposal. If the nomination is submitted, there is a two year process that will need to get through the Legislature. Barbara Tetreault wrote a very comprehensive article about the meeting. A copy is attached in case you missed it.
3. Congresswoman Annie Custer sent us a letter offering assistance for her constituents. Included is a contact list for her offices. The information is attached and it has been posted to the City web site.
4. Warner Cable is negotiating agreements with programmers and broadcasters whose services are set to expire. A list is provided in the attached letter from Warner Cable. This is a routine process and in most circumstances agreements are reached before programming is affected.
5. After 10 years with the same website, we are in the planning stages of updating and refreshing the City's website. We are staying with our current company, Virtual Town and Schools and will be upgrading to their newest and most secure website platform. The change will allow departments to be in charge of their own pages. Currently, only three people manage the entire site. We may not be able to include all suggestions but we'd like to continue to make the site the best it can be so if Council has any suggestions, we would love to hear them. We hope these changes make the website more user friendly for citizens and staff. If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please let Sue and Pam know.
6. The Berlin Main Street Program is asking for volunteers on Friday, May 27th for the Berlin Downtown Day of Caring. They are looking for volunteers to help rake, prune, sweep, mulch, weed, and plant their way through multiple sites in the downtown area. In appreciation for your dedication to the community, a barbecue is planned for lunchtime at Bickford Place for all volunteers. Groups or organizations wishing to volunteer can sign up by e-mailing berlinmainstreetprogram@gmail.com or calling 603-752-6246 or 603-381-1520. We have a commitment from Eversource for participation.

7. The Public Works Department monthly report is attached.
8. The Notice to Proceed for Hutchins Street was sent to AB Excavating on April 27, 2016. The project was given the approval to proceed by NHDOT. The expected Substantial Completion date of the project is July 8, 2016. In addition, Sargent Construction has notified the City that they do not wish to begin the Rte. 16 reconstruction project until mid-July. They feel they will be able to complete the project within the construction time allocated. This will further alleviate any concerns of congestion caused by both projects being underway at the same time.
9. On Wednesday May 18th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Berlin High School Cafeteria, the recently formed Stand Up Androscoggin Valley Coalition, working with Sergeant Rick Frost of the NH National Guard Counterdrug Task Force Civil Operations, will host a free event inviting residents of the Androscoggin Valley to help identify all the activities and assets that already exist in our region. The event *Embrace our Region* is a next step in strengthening our community against substance misuse. Whether you and your family and friends like to hike Mt. Jasper or Mascot Mine, fish along the Androscoggin, spend an evening at the Medallion Opera House or St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, we want to know what makes the area special to you.

An activity expo will follow in the Berlin High School gymnasium to conclude the event. The expo will showcase all the activities and great things that our area has to offer. **We invite clubs, organizations, businesses – both formal and informal – to come and set up a table to share what they offer to the community so people can get more information and ideas.** Whether you're a fitness center, youth group, arts and culture, outdoor club, historical organization, aimed at youth, families, adults and seniors and everyone in between can come and help us pack the gym with things to do. **To register for the activity expo – please send an email to plaflamme@berlinnh.gov or call 752-8587.**

10. Eversource has informed that they will make a \$1,000 donation to Service Credit Union Heritage Park.
11. The tree clearing project on the BIDPA land on East Milan Road was completed last week. It will take a couple of weeks before final invoicing and payments are made.
12. House Bill 1198, the bill created to establish a method of valuing communication poles passed the Senate last week by a vote of 20-3. If the House agrees with the Senate amendment the bill will be sent to the governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

FROM: Steven K. Glines, P.E.
District Construction Engineer

DATE: April 19, 2016
AT: Construction Bureau

SUBJECT: **Berlin X-A000(052), 12958B**
Reconstruction & Realignment of NH Route 110, Phase 2

TO: Construction Files *via*
Theodore Kitsis, P.E.
Administrator

MEMORANDUM

Be advised that work on the subject project was resumed by A.J. Coleman & Son, Inc. on April 18, 2016.

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cc:

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Group plans to nominate Androscoggin River to N.H. rivers protection program

By **BARBARA TETREAULT**
THE BERLIN DAILY SUN

MILAN — The Androscoggin River Committee held a public informational meeting Thursday to outline its plan to nominate the Androscoggin River to the N.H. Rivers Management and Protection Program.

The plan, if approved, would provide recognition of the scenic value of the resource, as well as additional protection for water quality and flow.

Phoebe Backler, New Hampshire outreach coordinator for the Northern Forest Canoe Trail and a Milan resident, explained that the committee, consisting of local business and landowners, non-

profit and government agency representatives, has been meeting for several years to discuss how to protect the river, while at the same time maintaining traditional recreational uses such as fishing and kayaking.

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Clean-up crew



George Poirier and Amanda Hall carry a load of dried leaves to be picked up during Saturday's clean-up day at Dead River Park in Berlin. See more photos, page 6. (BARBARA TETREAULT PHOTO)

Bearcat armored vehicle used four times since it arrived

By **BARBARA TETREAULT**
THE BERLIN DAILY SUN

BERLIN — In the seven months the Berlin police department has had the Bearcat armored vehicle, it has been used four times for high-risk situations.

"We are very careful — we take it out only when we need it," said Deputy Chief Dan Buteau, mindful of public concerns that the Bearcat would become a common sight on city streets.

Meeting Thursday morning, the Bearcat committee reviewed the use log for the vehicle and discussed procedures that determine when the Bearcat is used.

The log shows that between Aug. 27, 2015, and March 24, 2016, the Bearcat was used four times. The log does not contain details about the calls but Buteau said all four instances have resulted in arrests.

Bureau said the Berlin Gorham Emergency Response Team has a matrix it uses to determine if the risk is high enough to require use of the Bearcat. He said the situation has to score above a certain risk level before the Bearcat is used.

Committee member Mike Rozek, who is also a city councilor, said most residents of the city have never seen the Bearcat. He said the department has not paraded it through the city. He said Berlin's objective in having the Bearcat is to save lives.

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Executive Council approves development block grant for Capone Iron North Woods

By BARBARA TETREAULT
THE BERLIN DAILY SUN

BERLIN — The state Executive Council has formally approved the \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant for Capone Iron Corporation North Woods.

The city applied for the CDBG on behalf of Capone and the Coos Economic Development Corporation will act as the sub-recipient and retain possession of this loan, with the proceeds flowing back into CEDC revolving loan fund for use within Coos County.

Based in Rowley, Mass., Capone is a full-service steel construction company that provides expansive solutions for their customer's structural steel and metal needs. Owner Stephen Capone felt that there was a unique opportunity for expansion of his facility in the North Country.

The company last year purchased the former Hexaport building at the city's industrial park and renovated the building. Earlier this month, the company received site plan approval from the Berlin planning board to build a 16,000 square foot addition to the building.

The CDBG funds will be utilized for the purchase of equipment integral to Capone's manufacturing process. When construction is complete, the company expects to create 40 to 50 good-paying positions.

Some of Capone's past projects include: Saks Fifth Avenue, Boston, Mass., Filene's Basement, Westborough, Mass., and Patriot's Place, Foxboro, Mass.

Assisting with the project are the Berlin Industrial Development and Park Authority, N.H. Employment Security, and the N.H. Department of Resources and Economic Development.

May 2 deadline for 'Becoming Outdoors-Woman' scholarship

CONCORD — Several scholarships are available to defray the cost of attending New Hampshire's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) fall weekend workshop.

To be considered for financial assistance, interested women must mail a completed scholarship application by May 2, along with a written statement and \$35 application deposit. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To apply for a BOW scholarship, go to www.nhbow.com; a link to the application can be found under "Upcoming Events/Fall BOW."

Interested participants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure their application is received in time. Applications postmarked after May 2 will not be accepted.

Among the BOW scholarships being offered this year is a special mother-daughter scholarship. Both mother and daughter must apply; the daughter must be age 18 or older.

If you do not receive a scholarship, the \$35 scholarship application fee will be returned. Or it may be applied to the regular registration fee if you choose to participate in the fall weekend without a scholarship.

The fall BOW weekend costs \$335, which includes lodging, all meals, equip-

ment and instruction.

Those who are offered a fall BOW scholarship must also submit the regular program registration form, which will be available on June 6 at www.nhbow.com.

Registration for BOW is first-come, first-served. If the program is full when your registration is received, you will not get in even if you have a scholarship.

New Hampshire's fall Becoming an Outdoors-Woman weekend will take place Sept. 9-11 at Rockywood/Deephaven Camps on Squam Lake in Holderness. Participants select four sessions from more than 30 different outdoor skills workshops, including archery, fishing, camping, field dressing game, hiking, kayaking, rifle, shotgun, nature photography, outdoor survival, outdoor cooking, mountain biking, map and compass, and more. More details are available at www.nhbow.com.

Regular registration forms for fall BOW will be available June 6 and will be accepted by regular mail only (no walk-ins).

New Hampshire's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.wildnh.com) and New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwhf.org).

Injured hiker rescued on Sunday

HART'S LOCATION — New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, with assistance from corresponding local personnel, responded to two reports of injured hikers last weekend.

On Sunday, Fish and Game, along with Bartlett/Jackson Fire and Ambulance, Twin Mountain Fire, North Conway and Conway Fire Department, Appalachian Mountain Club, Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue, Pemi Valley Search and Rescue and SOLO personnel responded to a report of an injured hiker on the Webster Cliff Trail in the White Mountain National Forest.

According to Fish and Game, Anny Bedard, 50, of Boston injured her left leg while hiking down the Webster Cliff

Trail in Hart's Location.

Bedard had hiked to the top of Mount Webster with her husband and at 12:30 p.m. fractured her left leg while descending. Her rescue was delayed due to lack of cellphone coverage. A passing hiker came out and reported the injury at 2:45 p.m. Bedard attempted to continue under her own power but was ultimately placed in a litter and carried out 1.5 miles. She reached the trailhead at 7:10 p.m.

The incidents is a good reminder to all people recreating in the outdoors to dress appropriately, hike with a partner or group and carry necessary equipment. Having appropriate gear aids in safety. Visit www.hikesafe.com for more.

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Police Chief Peter Morency said the vehicle is never used for routine calls. The log showed the Bearcat has been used seven times for training exercises.

To address concerns that the Bearcat represents a militarization of the city's police force, the vehicle does not have a turret and a tear gas dispenser. Buteau said a permanent "Med Evac" sticker is used to identify it as a rescue vehicle.

The city council's decision last year to approve the \$274,553 grant application for the armored vehicle drew opposition. Residents appeared split with half saying the vehicle was an offensive weapon the city did not need and the other half noting the increase in drug

use has created the danger for residents and police.

Mayor Paul Grenier supported the Bearcat but suggested the council establish a committee to review its operations to ease public fears.

While Berlin applied for the grant, the vehicle serves all of Coos County and the specially trained team includes law enforcement officers from Berlin, Gorham and the Coos County Sheriff's Department.

Serving on the Bearcat committee are Rozek and Councilor Roland Therberge, Robin Levertu, Police Commissioners Jerry Nault, and Marc Tremblay — although Tremblay was appointed to the committee prior to being named to the police commission.

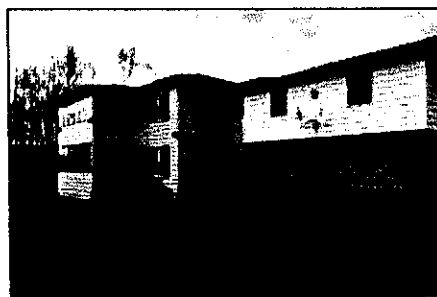
to support the nomination, there was opposition.

"I'm opposed to this. The river is fine the way it is," said Ron Hamel, who lives on the river. He questioned whether the state should be able to prohibit land

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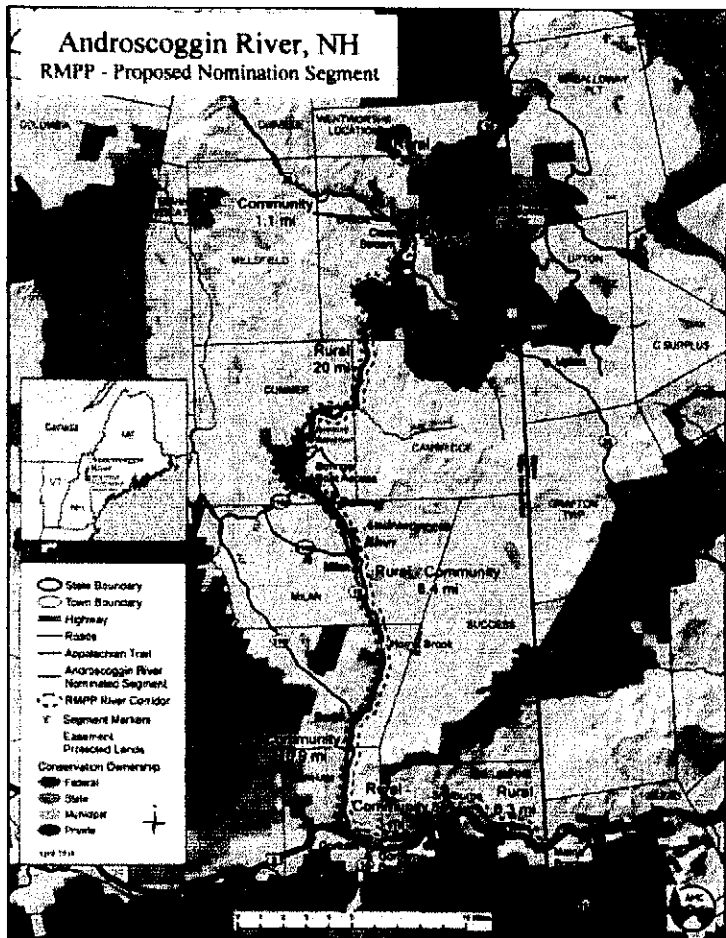


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She said there was a consensus that people do not want to see the river become another Saco River where heavy use has caused problems.

While the majority of the almost three dozen people in attendance appeared



A map of the Androscoggin River showing the proposed protection area. (COURTESY ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER COMMITTEE)

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owners doing what they want to do on our own land.

Backler said the intention of the program is not to control land use along the river.

Tracie Sales, watershed planner for the N.H. Department of Environmental Services, described the nomination process. She said there are 18 rivers in the protection program including the Connecticut River. Sales said the river protection program designation recognizes the river as special and provides some extra protection, particularly regarding water quality and in-stream flows. One restriction is that water withdrawals have to remain in the watershed. She noted the Balsams project, which would take water out of the Androscoggin River in Errol and return it to the Connecticut River watershed is already permitted and thus grandfathered. Sales said there are very few restrictions on land use and most of those already exist in other regulations.

The nomination must detail the specific river classifications being proposed. Ken Kimball, of the Appalachian Mountain Club and also chair of the N.H. Rivers Management Advisory Committee, noted the Androscoggin River is one of the most regulated rivers in the country with a series of dams maintaining a minimum flow. He said the local committee wanted the classifications proposed to represent current uses.

For those reasons, he said the group is recommending none of the river be classified as natural, which bans the construction of new dams or reconstruction of breached dams.

Instead the proposal places much of the river in rural and rural community classifications with a section in Errol

and the segment between Berlin and Gorham as community. All of those classifications allow motorboats and the community sections allow for new dams.

Backler said the committee plans to submit the nomination June 1 and is working until then to get public input and build support. She said the river classifications are not set in stone and input is welcome.

Once the nomination is submitted, at least one public hearing will be held in a community along the river.

Ultimately, the commissioner of DES must approve the nomination. It then goes to the legislature and the governor for final approval. Backler said it is basically a two-year process and she does not expect it will go before the legislature until next year.

If the nomination is approved, then the local advisory committee will develop a management plan for the river. The group will also review state and federal permit applications for projects on the river. The advisory group has no regulatory authority and cannot overrule local land and zoning regulations.

Jim Cochran, director of Enriched Learning Center, conducts summer educational programs on the river including whitewater rafting. He said he believes putting the Androscoggin River into the state protection program and setting up an advisory committee will allow local people to be heard.

"I really wanted to see a more local voice up and down the river," he said.

Mark Peabody of the Mahoosuc Inn in Milan said he realizes his business, which includes rafting, is bringing a lot of people into the area. He said the committee is trying to educate visitors so problems do not develop on the river.

"We're trying to be out in front of it," he said.



Androscoggin Valley Fish and Game Assn., Inc.

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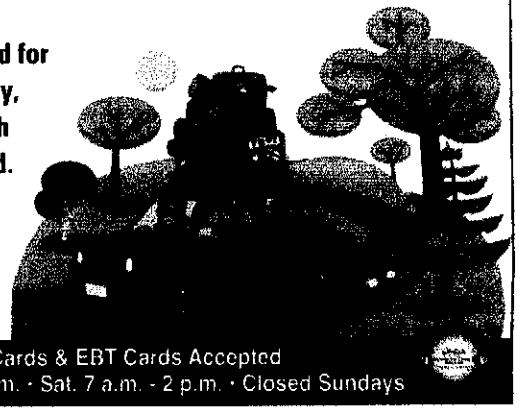


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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

April 20, 2016

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Town Manager
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To Whom It May Concern,

As part of my outreach efforts in the 2nd Congressional District I am providing to you a notice announcing my offer of assistance for constituents to be displayed in your Town Hall or office building.

If possible, I am asking that you hang the notice in an area that is viewed by the general public to alert constituents of the assistance available to them through my office.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Dawn Pollinger at (603) 226-1002 or dawn.pollinger@mail.house.gov, and she will be happy to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress

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Enclosure



Ann McLane Kuster
United States Congresswoman

2nd Congressional District, New Hampshire

MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP

I would encourage anyone who is having a problem with the federal government, or who would like to make me aware of their thoughts regarding issues being addressed in Congress to contact any of my New Hampshire offices for assistance. For more information, please visit kuster.house.gov

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Shelley Winchenbach
Director, Local Franchising

April 20, 2016

Dear Town/City Official,

We are writing to you as part of our ongoing efforts to keep you apprised of developments affecting Time Warner Cable customers in your community.

Time Warner Cable's agreements with programmers and broadcasters to carry their services and stations routinely expire from time to time. We are usually able to obtain renewals or extensions of such agreements, but in order to comply with applicable regulations, we must inform you when an agreement is about to expire. The agreements with the programmers/broadcasters on the list below are due to expire soon and we may be required to cease carriage of one or more of these services/stations in the near future where these services are offered.

WBGR-LP SD&HD, WAGM SD&HD, WAGM DT2 SD&HD, WFXT SD&HD, WFXT DT2, WWLP SD&HD, WAGM SD&HD, WAGM DT2 SD&HD, WFFF SD&HD, WVNY SD&HD, Music Choice channels 1900-1950, POP SD&HD, Pivot, Deutsche Welle, Cinemax SD&HD, Cinemax West, Cinemax On Demand, 5 Star Max SD&HD, ActionMax SD&HD, ActionMax West, MaxLatino SD&HD, MoreMax SD&HD, MoreMax West, MovieMax SD&HD, OuterMax SD&HD, ThrillerMax SD&HD, ThrillerMax West, HBO SD&HD, HBO West, HBO On Demand, HBO 2 SD&HD, HBO 2 West, HBO Comedy SD&HD, HBO Comedy West, HBO Family SD&HD, HBO Family West, HBO Latino SD&HD, HBO Latino West, HBO Signature SD&HD, HBO Signature West, HBO Zone SD&HD, HBO Zone West, RFD, Outdoor Channel SD&HD, Al Jazeera America SD&HD, Weather Channel SD&HD, YouToo

Please note some channels listed may not be available in your service area. Please consult your local listings for more details at: www.timewarnercable.com/northeast. The following changes are scheduled to take place:

On or about April 19, 2016, Time Warner Cable will be making technical changes to our cable system that may disrupt your ability to view the following unencrypted ("in the clear") channel on a digital television or other device that includes a QAM tuner ("a ClearQAM device"): WCSH SD&HD, WGME SD&HD, WGME DT2, WPFO SD&HD, WPFO DT2, WPFO DT3, WPME SD&HD, WPME DT2, WCAX SD&HD, WCAX DT2, WHDH SD&HD, WFFF SD&HD, WVNY SD&HD, WNNE SD&HD. If this occurs, you will need to go into the settings menu on your ClearQAM device and perform a new channel scan in order to resume viewing this channel. Customers using digital cable set-top boxes will not notice any change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

inDemand 4-6 will be dropped on or about May 19, 2016

Vision Valley Channel 3 will be dropped in the Town of Madison, NH and Town of Conway on or about May 20, 2016

Again, this is a routine notice and we are confident agreements will be reached with these networks. A copy of the ad that will run in the local daily paper can be found on our website at: www.twc.com.

These ads are placed in the first and third Wednesday of each month. This information is also located on customer bill statements.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shelley Winchenbach
Director, Local Franchising/New England-ME/NH/MA

Time Warner Cable – Northeast Region

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City of Berlin Public Works Department
March 2016 Activity Report

	Dec 2016	Nov 2016	Oct 2016	Sept 2016	Aug 2016	July 2016	June 2016	May 2016	April 2016	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Year to Date 2016	Year 2015
Total Service Requests									68	80	61	53	262	762
Administrative Service Requests									5	6	7	9	27	15
Cemetery burials									0	2	3	0	5	24
Maintenance: Bldg/Furniture repair, Fences/Railings/Walls, Lawns/Trees, Signs										6	13	8	40	153
Parks and Grounds									13	4	7		24	48
Refuse/Recycle/Yard Waste									5	3	5	10	23	58
Sanitary Sewer									8	9	6	3	26	76
Storm Drainage System									8	28	5	2	43	75
Streets and Highways: Repairs of curbs/sidewalks/streets, line painting, sweeping, sanding, sand barrels, paving and potholes									23	15	15	21	74	313

City Owned Property Service Requests														
City Hall									3	6	6	4	19	41
Recreation Dept.									4	4	0	0	8	4
Library									0	0	0	2	2	10
Fire Dept.									0	2	0	0	2	5
Schools									1	0	0	0	1	7
Bridges									0	0	0	0	0	2
Parks/Fields									12	4	3	1	20	23

**SECTION 000550
NOTICE TO PROCEED**

Owner:	City of Berlin	NHDOT Project No.:	16019
Contractor:	A.B. Excavating, Inc.	Federal Project No.:	X-A001(088)
Engineer:	HEB Engineers, Inc.	Engineer's Project No.:	2009-013
Project:	Hutchins Street Reconstruction, Berlin, NH		

Effective Date of Contract: April 26, 2016

TO CONTRACTOR:

Owner hereby notifies Contractor that the Contract Times under the above Contract will commence to run on **April 26, 2016**.

On that date, Contractor shall start performing its obligations under the Contract Documents. No Work shall be done at the Site prior to **April 26, 2016**. In accordance with the Agreement, the date of Substantial Completion is **July 8, 2016**, and the date of readiness for final payment is **July 29, 2016**.

Before starting any Work at the Site, Contractor must submit the following:

- Completed Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Notice of Intent

Owner: City of Berlin

By:  Authorized Signature

Title: City Manager

Date Issued: 4/27/16

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LOW COST ACTIVITIES

WREN – various activities offered for many ages

After School Program

School Sports (Play to Play fees)

Recreation Department sports programs: T-Ball, Soccer, Basketball, Skiing, etc.

Skiing at Wildcat (student discount on season passes)

Bowling (Berlin Bowling Center, open lanes at specific times).

School Dances

High School Sports Games

ATV Festival

St. Kieran's Performing Art Center Shows

RiverDriver Hockey Games

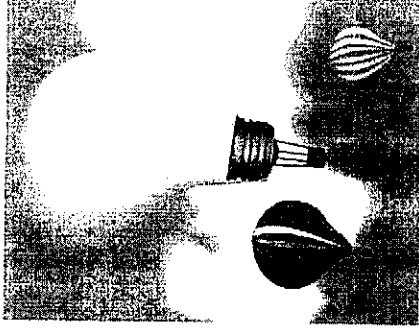
Lumberjack and Gladiator Football Games

Stump the Hummer

Lumberjack Festival

Friday Night Skating

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Thank you for taking time out of your day to come to our presentation. It is important to us that the kids, and their families, are aware of the activities that are offered in the community. The more engaged kids are in their community, the less likely they are to become involved in drugs and alcohol. If you are an adult with a skill or interest, and some time to spare, considering getting involved and volunteering to head an activity for kids in your community.

Community Activities Information

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Destination Imagination
team The Six Sevens

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FREE ACTIVITIES

BASEBALL FIELDS - SUMMER

Community Field (by the mill)
Memorial Field (River St.)
Home Field (across the river from
Brown School)
Green St. (next to Police Dept.)

ICE HOCKEY/SKATING RINKS

- WINTER

Hutchins St. Park
Green St. Park
Memorial Field Annex

PLAYGROUNDS/PARKS

Susan St. (off top of Hillside Ave.)
Brown School
Marston School (Hillside
Elementary/BMS Courtyard)
Hutchins St. Park
Community Field
Horne Field
Memorial Field Annex
Jaericho Lake State Park
Friendship Park (Granite St.)

BASKETBALL COURTS

Marston School
Brown School
Community Field
Recreation Center
(open court hours available)

TENNIS COURTS

Horne Field
Pleasant St.
(open court hours available
through Rec.)

FISHING

Little People's Pond (12 and
under only)
Jericho Lake
Androscoggin River (along the
road by Brown School, 12st
Bridge)

WALKING/HIKING TRAILS

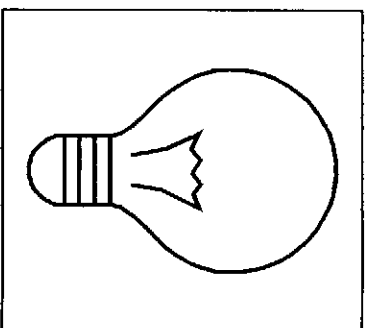
Mt. Jasper (behind High School
parking lot)
Mt. Forist (Haskell St.)
Eversource Park (Tundreau Lot)
Cascade Falls
Burgess Reservoir
Success Falls
Cate's Hill
Jericho Lake
BHS Track
Cleveland Bridge Walking Loop

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Riverfire
Parade of Lights
Drive in the 50s
ATV Block Party
Homecoming
Heritage Park Christmas Festival

FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

K-Kids
Youth Groups (through
Salvation Army and churches)
Explorers
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
Summer Parks Program
Outdoor Club (BMS)
Destination Imagination (all
grades in Berlin, limited space)
Library
Book Clubs
Volunteer Opportunities with
several organizations throughout
the year
Art/Crafts at the Rec. Dept.
(lower elementary level)



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