City of Berlin

Memo

To: Berlin City Council

From: Pamela Laflamme, Interim City Manager

Date: 02/07/2022

Re: City Manager's Report

- 1. Attached is the property transfer list for December 2021.
- North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency has sent along their 2021 Annual Report for the Council's review which is attached.
- Sharon Gauthier has sent the Mayor & Council AVRRDD's 2021 Annual Report, this is also attached.
- 4. Economic Revitalization Zones (EZR) Certification Renewal, I renewed this very last minute so I didn't make any changes to the zones we've had on the books with the NH office of Business & Economic Affairs. This would allow someone who starts a business in one of these zones a short-term business tax credit for projects that improve infrastructure and create jobs. The zones have to meet certain criteria set by the BEA.
- 5. In Mid-January Fire Chief Watkins advised Engines 1 & 4 were out of service and Ladder 1 was to be used for absolute emergencies only as it has brake issues for which Public Works ordered parts. Because of this, Gorham has graciously allowed us to use their Engine 4. This is a benefit of joining Mutual Aid.
- Attached please find the BWW Municipal Water Usage from October 1, 2021 to January 2, 2022 (February 2022 Billing Quarter).
- Berlin Recreation Department Article attached DJ has been working hard to bring new life and interest to the Recreation Department. He has hired a new assistant director and jumped into building projects and ideas for new programming.
- 8. Attached is the Fire Chief's January report, the Monthly Incident Report and the EMS call volume report.
- 9. I sent along a letter of support for the continued funding of HB 398, Funding for Eligible Wastewater Projects through the State Aid Grant program at NHDES. SAG is an after-the-fact grant program that reimburses communities for projects completed, so we are due reimbursement through this program. My support letter and the information from the New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association Legislative Committee is attached.
- 10. The City received its signed final agreement with US EPA for the mitigation of the work that will be done in demolishing properties through the I&I project this spring. We will be working with the Berlin & Coos County Historical Society to install a permanent exhibit related to our historic neighborhoods. This has to be done to very specific standards and approved by the NH State Historic Preservation Office. We have three years to do this work which was estimated by NH Division of Historic Resources to cost approximately \$15-20K dollars. On a different note but related to the I&I project, we had a pre-bid conference last week that was not mandatory but had about six potential bidders participate which was very promising. Bids for the demolition portion of the project are due Tuesday, February 15th at 2pm.

TRANSFER LIST FOR DEC 2021

Previous Owner	Owner Full Name	Co-Owner Full Name	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	State	Zip	Мар	Lot Unit	Property Location	Zone	Stories	Use	Deed Record Date	Sale Price	Total Assessed Parcel	Acres
DROUIN, GAIL	DROUIN, DAVID & GAIL TRSTEES	DROUIN FAMILY REV TRUST OF 11-22-21	6 LAUREL STREET		MERRIMACK	NH	03054	000109	000024	73 LABOSSIERE STREET	RS	1	Single Family	12/14/21		Value 101700	0.23
GOYETTE, MICHAEL R &	GAULIN, KRISTINE A		901 SIXTH AVENUE		BERLIN	NH	03570	000109	000028	901 SIXTH AVENUE	RS	1.25	Single Family	12/08/21		62900	0.130005
CARL J MERCIER, TRUSTEE	HART, DAVID JR & RAVENMOON		717 THIRD AVENUE		BERLIN	NH	03570	000110	000017	717 THIRD AVENUE	RT	2	Single Family	12/03/21	157933	67400	0.210009
COTE, LOUIS G &	COUSINS, BRADLEY T &	PIKE, CYNTHIA GADDY	650 FOURTH AVENUE		BERLIN	NH	03570	000110	000032	650 FOURTH AVENUE	RT	1.75	Single Family	12/10/21	174900	63800	0.160009
HAZBUN, ABRAHAM E	ROBINSON, CHARITY		702 FIFTH AVENUE		BERLIN	NH	03570	000110	000080	702 FIFTH AVENUE	RT	1.5	Single Family	12/13/21	74900	47300	0.110009
RCL MECHANICAL LLC	COLON, JAYLENE		70 WILLIAMS STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000114	000037	70 WILLIAMS STREET	RS	1.75	Single Family	12/31/21	95000	49500	0.110009
TYLER, THERESA ANN	BANK OF NY MELLON, FKA BANK OF NY SUCCR TO	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK TRTEE NOVASTAR MORT FUNDING TR	1 MORTGAGE WAY	MAIL STOP SV- 22	MOUNT LAUREL	NJ	08054	000114	000041 000000	35 WESTERN AVENUE	RS	2.5	Two Family	12/02/21		43800	0.25
LETTRE, NORMAND &	LETTRE, MARGUERITE	FUNDING IX	31 CORBIN STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000114	000044	31 CORBIN STREET	RS	1.75	Single Family	12/08/21		45000	0.169995
RAMSEY, PAUL &	RAMSEY, PAUL & LUCIE CO- TRUSTEE OF	PLR 2021 REV TRUST OF 11/23/21	239 BURGESS STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000117	000014	239 BURGESS STREET	RG	1	Single Family	12/22/21		125700	0.689991
NATIONAL EMS INSTITUTE, INC.	KARASIK, VICTOR & IESHIA	& IRENA KARASIK	45 WHITEWOOD CIRCLE		NORWOOD	MA	02062	000118	000069	709 WESTERN AVENUE	RS	2	Single Family	12/09/21	360000	166600	0.610009
THIBODEAU, NORMAN J	PORRAS, MARIA TERESA & BERMAN		51 PAOLINO STREET		JOHNSTON	RI	02919	000119	000342	35 WIGHT STREET	RG	2.5	Two Family	12/30/21	147533	64800	0.189991
HEWETT, AMANDA & SKYLAR	MOORE, MATTHEW JOHN		109 SESSIONS STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000119	000398	109 SESSIONS STREET	RG	1.75	Single Family	12/15/21	63600	53000	0.139991
EMERSON, DONALD	ACT PROPERTIES GROUP LLC		212 MATTAPOISETT ROAD		ROCHESTER	MA	02770	000119	000415	799 SECOND AVENUE	RG	1.75	Two Family	12/20/21	80000	49100	0.110009
CANTON, SCOTT T.	CANTON, SCOTT T. &	CANTON, JARED P.	96 DEER HILL ROAD		BRENTWOOD	NH	03833	000120	000021 000000	193 WILLOW STREET	RT	1.75	Single Family	12/14/21		65300	0.45
CRANE, LYNN	CRANE, LYNN & DEAN T.		133 PARK STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000120	000061 000000	133 PARK STREET	RT	1.75	Single Family	12/20/21		38200	0.130005
PELLERIN, EDWARD & LUCILLE-LIF	PRELIP, JOHN E & ANGELA N		193 PARK STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000120	000209	193 PARK STREET	RT	2	Two Family	12/30/21	100000	52000	0.110009
PICKFORD, THOMAS C	PICKFORD, NANCY J &	PICKFORD, KATHERINE A.	279 CHURCH STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000120	000308	279 CHURCH STREET	RT	2.25	Single Family	12/22/21		82800	0.139991
MORIN, PHILIP V	NORTH EASTERN PROPERTIES GROUP, LLC		1052 MAIN ST #1		WAKEFIELD	MA	01880	000120	000352	146 CHURCH STREET	RT	2.25	Single Family	12/14/21		68800	0.180005
BISSON, SHAYLA-LYNN M	SAPIEL, EVAN J. SR.		138 DENMARK STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000127	000132	138 DENMARK STREET	RS	2	Single Family	12/02/21	125000	81200	0.110009
DAVIS, ARNOLD G & DEBRA A, CO-TRUSTEES	DELGRECO, JULIA		243 SWEDEN STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000127	000157	243 SWEDEN STREET	RS	2	Single Family	12/10/21	149800	70700	0.110009
LAROCHELLE, LEO & MARGUERITE	QUINTON, PHILLIP & MELISSA		124 ELM STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000128	000142	124 ELM STREET	RT	1.75	Single Family	12/08/21	50000	45500	0.110009
DUCHESNE, RENE L	ROBINSON, ROY		668 HAMPSHIRE STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000129	000112	668 HAMPSHIRE STREET	RT	3	Three Family	12/09/21	190000	85400	0.110009
BELANGER, KEITH A	MARECHAL, GERDA BOUCARD		35 ABBOTT STREET		LAWRENCE	MA	01843	000129	000126	616 BURGESS STREET	RG	2.75	Three Family	12/31/21	105000	70600	0.110009
THERIAULT, JEANNETTE	457 HILLSBORO LLC		138 SIXTH STREET		DOVER	NH	03820	000130	000223	457 HILLSBORO STREET	RG	2.5	Three Family	12/16/21	100533	67000	0.230005
MCLEAN, KEVIN G	PHILLIPS, ALYSON L.		15 WALKER STREET		CONCORD	NH	03301	000130	000263	416 BURGESS STREET	RG	3 UNIT & SMALL HOUSE	Multi Houses	12/03/21	126000	77600	0.2
DEVOID, YVETTE	ELLSMORE, CHAD GABRIEL		304 HILLSBORO STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000131	000020 000000	304 HILLSBORO STREET	RG	1.25	Single Family	12/17/21	164000	87400	0.289991
ALBERT, RAYMOND J	RICHARDSON, CRAIG L &	CHRISTINA	PO BOX 43		CHARLESTO WN	NH	03603	000132	000113	464 FORBUSH AVENUE	RS	1	Single Family	12/15/21	110000	71400	0.15
COSTA, BRITTANY L	LAFONTAINE, MICHELLE		949 MANNS HILL ROAD		LITTLETON	NH	03561	000132	000118	642 HOWLAND STREET	RS	1.75	Single Family	12/14/21	99000	82300	0.169995
CYR, MATTHEW R	CYR, MATTHEW R & KRISTIN J		205 HOWARD STREET		BERLIN	NH	03570	000138	000011	205 HOWARD STREET	RS	1	Single Family	12/17/21		119000	0.5
Count:	30																



2021 Annual Report - City of Berlin

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency provides quality services that include Hospice, Home Health, Palliative, and Long-term care. Within these services we also provide nursing, rehabilitation, social services, and homemaking in 51 towns, covering all of Coos County and northern Grafton County and we've just expanded our territory south to Plymouth, NH. In 2021, for the City of Berlin, we provided Home Health services to 459 patients, cared for 125 patients on Hospice and 12 patients on Long Term Care.

Hospice Care focuses on quality of life and provides support to the patient and their caregivers in achieving their goals and wishes. Our compassionate team, made up of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, home health aides, spiritual counselors, and volunteers, work with the patient to achieve their goal. Services provided to the patient and their caregivers include: management of pain and symptoms, assisting patients with the emotional, spiritual and psychosocial aspects of dying, and provides needed medications, medical equipment and medical supplies. Also included is family/ caregiver education on the provision of care and short-term inpatient treatment for management of symptoms that cannot be managed in the home environment or is needed for caregiver respite. Bereavement counseling for surviving family members and friends is also provided. An individual electing hospice care is not giving up on living, rather, making the decision to focus on quality of life. Hospice care provides a high level of quality medical care with a different focus from the traditional medical model.

Home Health Care is critical to serving the growing health care needs of this community. Our skilled clinical team can monitor health problems and provide disease management within the comfort of the home setting, which helps prevent more costly health care such as hospitalization and long-term institutional care. Our focus is to get patients back to their baseline utilizing our nursing team and therapists. Over the past year the demand on the hospitals has been so great that we have functioned at a higher capacity in order to provide decompression for the hospitals to free up much needed beds. This has led to an increased acuity of Home Health patients that we have never experienced before.

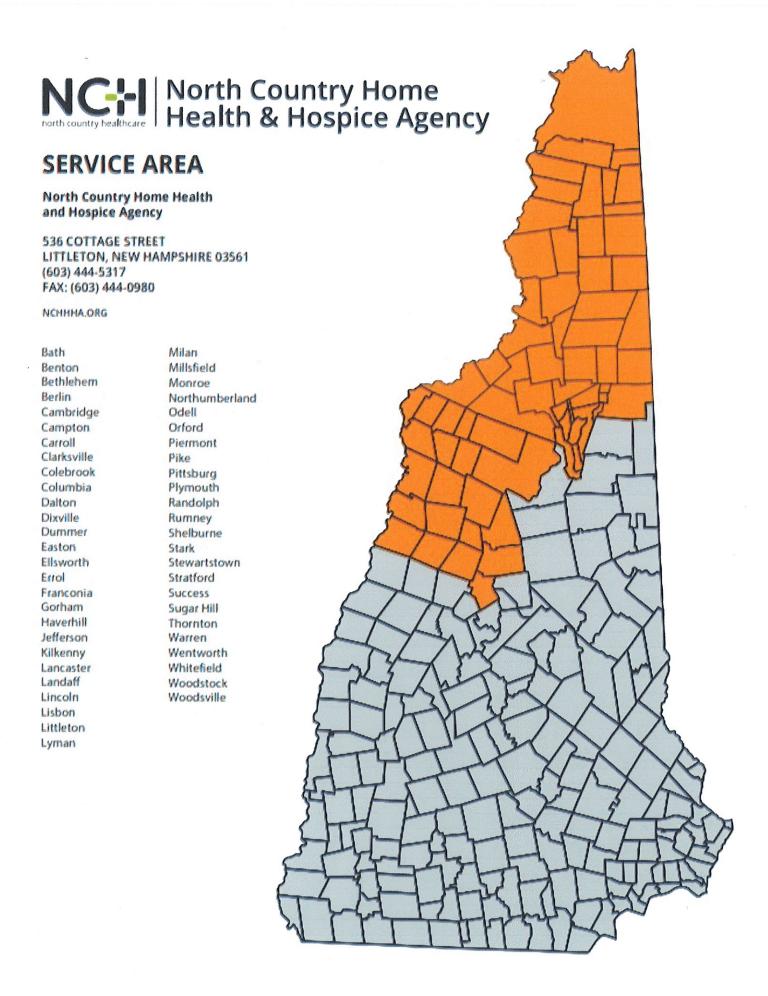
Long-Term Care provides home health aide, homemaking and companion services to those who are unable to perform essential activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, meal preparation and household tasks independently. The primary reason for these services is to support individuals who have physical, medical, or mental limitations and cannot perform these basic needs any longer on their own. These services play a critical role in assisting the elderly and disabled to remain in their own homes and to avoid re-admissions to the hospital and to prevent long-term institutionalization.

Our Palliative Care Program is a new program that started as a pilot in 2019. The program started with 5 patients and has grown to now include 65 active patients. Our Palliative Care program is primarily home based; meaning, that our APRN and Social Workers visit patients in their homes to discuss their serious illness, advanced care planning, code status, goals and wishes and most of all- what is important to them. The target patient is anyone with a serious illness, it does not have to be terminal like Hospice requires. The scope of patients is broad and we have found that Palliative Care services are much needed, especially in our service territories. NCHHHA provides Home Health services to patients that are recovering from an illness and are expected to get better and we provide Hospice services to patients with a terminal illness; but there is a gap in between these two programs and Palliative Care provides a bridge for the patients that have a serious illness, but are not ready for Hospice services yet.

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency and our Board of Directors are extremely grateful to the City of Berlin for its continued support of our agency. This allows us to fulfill our mission to provide services to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay. North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency is committed to providing services in Berlin to support clients and their families to remain in the comfort of their homes, in a safe and supportive environment, and to improve overall health outcomes in the community.

Respectfully,

Courtney Piana, Community Relations & Development Coordinator



ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

2021 ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Our Materials Recycling Facility processed a total of 1,120.46 tons of materials, for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, representing \$206,981.34 of marketing income to the District. Recyclables shipped to market included: aluminum – 44.34 tons; newspaper/magazines – 68.45 tons; corrugated cardboard – 440.47; PET plastic – 82.42 tons; HDPE plastic – 42.79 tons; tin – 41.10 tons; mixed office paper – 42.98 tons. In addition, 358.87 tons of glass were processed for reuse.

Our Transfer Station recycling income totaled \$71,772.24. Recycling at the Transfer Station consisted of 1,710.98 tons of wood that was processed through a grinder, 347.39 tons of scrap metal; batteries 4.9 tons; 235.48 tons of leaf and yard waste and 554.66 tons of brush which was chipped. In addition, 665 refrigerators/air conditioners; 151 propane tanks; 5,926 tires; 33,452 feet of fluorescent bulbs; 1,959 fluorescent U tubes and HID lamps; 1,067 ballasts and 51.7 tons of electronics were recycled. We also received 1,563 gallons of waste oil which was used in our waste oil furnace to heat the recycling center. The District owns and operates the Recycling Center and Transfer Station.

District Officers are: Chair Linda Cushman of Jefferson; Vice Chair Paul Grenier for the Coos County Unincorporated Places and Secretary-Treasurer Michael Rozek of Berlin. Other District Representatives: Yves Zornio of Gorham, John Turner of Randolph, Randy Fortin of Milan, Alan Rossetto of Northumberland, Rodney Monahan of Stark, Christopher Holt of Dummer and Scott Rineer of Errol.

The District conducted its twenty-nineth Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on August 7th. The collection was held at the District Transfer Station with 321 households participating. The date of the 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be announced once we have received confirmation from the Hazardous Waste Collection company.

2021 was the nineteenth year of operations for the AVRRDD Mt. Carberry Landfill. Since purchasing the landfill in December 2002, no assessments have been made to the District municipalities for Mt. Carberry Landfill operations, with income raised through landfill tipping fees covering operating expenses. The landfill is operated, under contract with the District, by Cianbro Corp.

No assessments will be made to the member municipalities for the 2022 AVRRDD Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon E. Gauthier

Sharon E. Gauthier Executive Director





January 3, 2022

Ms. Pamela Laflamme Interim City Manager/Community Development Director 168 Main Street Berlin, NH 03570

Dear Pamela:

This letter and the attached ERZ Renewal/Certification form constitute the approval for the city of Berlin's continuation of the following areas as Economic Revitalization Zones:

- 1) East Milan Road Sites: Maynesboro Industrial Park (approved 12/04) (renewed 3/16, 1/22)
- 2) East Milan Road Sites: Potential land for industrial park expansion (approved 12/04) (renewed 3/16, 1/22)
- 3) Downtown Berlin (approved 12/04) (renewed 3/16, 1/22)
- 4) Route 110 Sites of the former Bass Shoe Building and adjacent properties (approved 12/4) (renewed 3/16, 1/22)

It is my hope that these designations will continue to allow for increased business investment and job creation in these areas of the city of Berlin.

If you have any questions regarding this economic development program, please feel free to contact Bridgett Beckwith in the Division of Economic Development at 603-271-2342.

Sincerely,

Taylor Caswell Commissioner

Renewal of ERZ Certification

PLEASE COMPLETE and MAIL THIS FORM BY December 31, 2021

To:

Department of Business and Economic Affairs Division of Economic Development Attention: Bridgett Beckwith, Program Manager 100 North Main Street, Suite 100 Concord, NH 03301	
The city of Berlin wishes to have the following ERZ areas rer Zone program:	nain in the current Economic Revitalization
12/04, renewed 3/16)X_ Downtown Berlin (approved 12/04,	nd for industrial park expansion (approved
The city of Berlin certifies that the areas selected above conti ERZ program under current statute.	nue to meet the criteria for inclusion in the
Please give a brief explanation of how the zone(s) continue to	o meet to the criteria for inclusion.
Still vacancies and underdeveloped parcels in all four are	eas.
If BEA does not receive notification of the above, BEA will dis under the current statute.	continue designation of the area(s) as ERZs
For further information or questions, please contact Bridgett E at 271-2342.	Beckwith, the ERZ program manager
Contact Person (please print): Pamela E Laflamme	
Title: Community Development Director/Interim City Mana	ger
E-mail address: plaflamme@berlinnh.gov Phone: 603-752	8587
E-mail address: plaflamme@berlinph.gov Phone: 603-752. Signature of Contact Person:	Date:
APPROVED:	/3/2022
Taylor Caswell, Commissioner Da	ete

BERLIN WATER WORKS



OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSION 55 Willow Street, Berlin, NH

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO: 55 Willow Street Berlin, NH 03570-1883 Tel: 603-752-1677 Fax: 603-752-3055

February 1, 2022

Honorable Mayor, City Council & City Manager City of Berlin 168 Main Street Berlin, NH 03570

RE: MUNICIPAL WATER USE

Dear Honorable Mayor, City Council & City Manager:

Attached is the municipal water use and representative charges for the period of October 1, 2021 to January 2, 2022 which represents our February 2022 Billing Quarter.

This is being provided for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Craig P. Carrigan
Superintendent

cc: Finance Director
Pam Laflamme

MUNICIPAL WATER

Usage from: 10/01/2021 - 01/02/2022

		USAGE IN		WATER	ASS	ESSMENT
LOCATION		CUBIC FEET	<u>C</u>	HARGES	<u>C</u>	HARGES
SCHOOL FACILITIES:						
High School		25,900	\$	517.91		\$786.00
Jr. High - State St.		14,900	\$	317.60		\$456.00
Jr. High - Pine St.		400	\$	30.00		\$27.00
Marston School		1,200	\$	45.84		\$45.00
Brown School		100	\$	30.00		\$27.00
	UB TOTAL	42,500		941.35		1,341.00
CITY FACILITIES:						0
City Hall		1,900	\$	62.61	\$	66.00
Library		300	\$	30.00	\$	27.00
Fire Station		5,100	\$	128.01	\$	162.00
BIDPA - 145 Main St - Park		-	\$	-	\$	27.00
BIDPA - 121 Main St (added Jan 2013)	208	OFF	\$	-	\$	27.00
Coos County Court House(added 12/2/13)	2759	OFF	\$		\$	27.00
Police & Recreation		4,700	\$	120.09	\$	150.00
Recreation Storage - Gilbert Street 8/19/15		200	\$	30.00	\$	27.00
Public Works Facility		5,400	\$	133.95	\$	171.00
Waste Water Plant		2,947	\$	85.38	\$	99.00
Watson St. Pump Stations		26,500	\$	528.83	\$	804.00
Memorial Field - Portland St		_	\$	-	\$	27.00
Sewer Pump Station 89 E. Milan Rd		3,000	\$	85.38	\$	99.00
Central Playground Bathroom added 10/15		_	\$	⊕	\$	27.00
Jericho Rd Wastewater Pump Station		flat rate	\$	40.56	\$	39.00
Armory Wastewater Pump Station		flat rate	\$	40.56	\$	39.00
Shelby St. Wastewater Pump Station		-	\$	-	\$	27.00
Napert Village Wastewater Pump Station		-	\$	-	\$	27.00
Recreation Rinks, etc.		flat rate	\$	40.56	\$	39.00
Recreation - River Street		flat rate	\$	40.56	\$	39.00
	SUB TOTAL	50,047	\$	1,366.49	\$	1,950.00
City Hydrants		flat rate	\$	27,000.04	\$	48,604.50
		92,547	\$	29,307.88	\$	51,895.50
	TOTAL DUE				\$	81,203.38

Berlin recreation director sees a bright future ahead

BY PAUL R OBITAILLE THE BERLIN SUN

BERLIN — Berlin Recreation Department Director Dwayne Johnson has been in his position for six months and is excited about the future of the department.

Johnson, or "DJ" as he likes to be called, took over as Berlin Recreation Director six months ago after longtime director Teri Letarte retired. Johnson says he is excited about the changes he has planned for the future for the recreation department.

Johnson, who volunteered as coach for some of the department's sports programs, said he worked with Letarte a long time and still calls on her for advice.

"This is what I have always wanted to but when I realized I was in charge of all this, I had to ask myself now what I do?" he said.

"The first thing I wanted to do was get all the sports programs running together. I was really worried about how do I regulate and raise the funds," he said. "It was very overwhelming at first. I started the Legion ball I am on board of directors for the Cal Ripken league and coached junior varsity and varsity baseball. I was also involved with youth hockey."

Johnson said he has big plans for the department.

"There is a lot I want to do here," he said. "I have moved the bleachers and painted the gym. We have opened the space up to a lot of seniors who come here and walk in the morning. We also hope to have 'bone builders' for the seniors here two days a week Tuesday and Thursdays."

Johnson also discussed other developments he would like to see with the recreation center.

"I hope to get a new floor in here and reinsulate the ceiling," he said. "We have already painted in here and I hope to bring in a batting cage soon. We've got basketball going on for kids from kindergarten to fifth grade. We have recreational hockey on the weekends. We have yoga here on Wednesdays. We have more younger children coming

New Assistant Recreation Director Alexander Terry (left) is seen with the new Berlin Recreation Director Dwayne (DJ) Johnson. (PAUL ROBITAILLE PHOTO)

in with their families. We want all the people of the community to feel free to come in here. I was surprised to learn on social media that there were people who live in the community who did not know we had a recreation center."

Johnson also said: "Teri and I talked a lot before I got the job. I feel really good about the future. Teri left us in a good space, and she is sill involved. It is a lot of work; I am here even after hours. This is what I do, it is what I love, because after all it is about the kids, isn't it? Yes, we have teenagers and adults here, but in the long run it is about our kids having a safe place to come to."

Johnson said that he is gearing up for the summer.

"I plan on having some more sports clinics in the spring," he said. "We are still going to have our summer program but hope to ramp it up with some program with my friend Rick Mercier two seasons ago. trips Like Story Land or Whale's Tales. Maybe we can get more kids involved with the summer program. I hope to hire some more high school kids to work in the summer. I like to hire the high school kids because they act as a mentor to the younger kids."

> Johnson said the department is a community-based department and he wants to provide those things the

community is looking for.

"I am open to suggestions and to anything the community might want," he said. "I think I understand the traditions the community still values, and I am friends with a lot of longtime residents which includes the mayor who helps out here and helped me start the Legion baseball program."

Johnson said that he feels he has the support of the community, when he first started, he heard the stories that no one wants to do anything.

"I don't find that to be true," he said. "I have yet to have anyone say no to me for anything I have asked whether it is small things or big

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things. REMAX donated \$500 for the hockey program, KRT sports gave \$500 for some of the renovations we have been doing. Wildcat Ski Area called me, and they want to do a check presentation, I thought maybe \$500 — and the check was for \$9,000. There is a lot of the community that sees what we need, and they won't say no. So, I think the future is very bright I find the community to be a very driven place. I am grateful for all the support I have received."

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BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

263 Main Street Berlin, New Hampshire 03570 Business (603)752-3135 Fax (603)752-8583



FIRE CHIEFS REPORT January 2022

1. **Budget**

• FY 23 budget submitted to City Hall.

2. Grants

- AFG grant closed. Have received letters of support from Senators Hassen, Shaheen and Congresswoman Kuster.
- Applied for Locality Equipment Purchase Program Cardiac Monitor for the Fire Department.

3. **Fire Prevention**

• 58 inspections / follow ups / reports / investigations

4. Run report

• 80 calls for service for January (see attached)

5. Apparatus

- Engine 1 Was out of service for 175.5 hours (Tank to pump valve) in service now
- Engine 2 In service
- Engine 3 Remains out of service
- Engine 4 Was out of service for 223 hours (Radiator, coolant tank, transmission lines) In service now.
- Tanker 1 In service
- Ladder 1 In service
- Chiefs car Was out of service for 71 hours (no 4 wheel drive, gas tank leaking) in service now.
- Asst. Chief car In service
- UTV In service

6. **Personnel**

• Back to full staffing,

7. **Training**

Assistant Chief Donovan completed a 3 day NFPA plans review class

8. **Building**

• Boiler replacement almost completed. Still no heat upstairs and no heat in the apparatus bays.

9. **EMS**

• Continuing to work with Berlin EMS on new contract,

Berlin Fire Department

Berlin, NH

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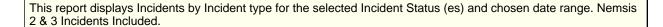
Count of Incidents by Incident Type for Incident Status for Date Range

Incident Status(s): All Incident Statuses | Sort By: IncidentType | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 01/31/2022

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
111 - Building fire	2
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	34
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	8
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	3
462 - Aircraft standby	4
500 - Service Call, other	1
510 - Person in distress, other	1
511 - Lock-out	1
521 - Water evacuation	1
531 - Smoke or odor removal	2
550 - Public service assistance, other	1
553 - Public service	3
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
730 - System malfunction, other	1
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
742 - Extinguishing system activation	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1

Total Incidents

80





Call Volume - January 2022

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Day	NH Basic Life Support		Total
1	0	4	4
2	0	0	0
3	0	4	4
4	0	2	2
5	2	0	2
6	0	1	1
7	1	0	1
8	2	1	3
9	0	0	0
10	2	0	2
11	2	1	3
12	2	1	3
13	2	2	4
14	0	2	2
15	2	2	4
16	1	1	2
17	0	2	2
18	1	2	3
19	2	3	5
20	2	2	4
21	0	2	2
22	0	3	3
23	0	3	3
24	1	3	4
25	4	0	4
26	1	1	2
27	0	3	3
28	3	0	3
29	1	4	5
30	6	2	8
31	1	3	4
	38	54	92

Overall Totals

NH Basic Life Support	NH Advanced Life Support	Total
38	54	92

			2021 Eme	ergent Calls					Transfers	
	Berlin	Dummer	Errol	Gorham	Milan	Shelburne	Randolph	LD	ND	NT
Jan-21	104			1	1			26	25	34
Feb-21	80				3			25	28	26
Mar-21	80			1	4			17	29	28
Apr-21	85				3			19	35	32
May-21	94	3	1		3			25	18	26
Jun-21	96	2			1			28	30	18
Jul-21	73			1	3			43	25	21
Aug-21	77			4	2			34	18	23
Sep-21	110	1			6			25	26	21
Oct-21	65				4			26	11	32
Nov-21	97				3	1		28	16	47
Dec-21	108	1		2	3			36	25	28
	1069	7	1	9	36			332	286	336
Jan-22 Feb-22 Mar-22 Apr-22 Jun-22 Jul-22 Aug-22 Sep-22 Oct-22 Nov-22	Berlin 84	Dummer 1	2022 Eme Errol	ergent Calls Gorham 1	Milan 5	Shelburne	Randolph	LD 27	Transfers ND 12	NT 48
Dec-22	84	1	0	1	5	0	0	27	12	48
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City of Berlin, NH

City Manager's Office



February 4, 2022

Re: HB 398 — Funding for Eligible Wastewater Projects — Please Support

Honorable Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Berlin. As a community that has spent \$1,348,620 on 1 project that is due payments through the SAG program, we strongly urge the NH House Finance Committee to continue support of HB 398 which authorizes the appropriation to the department of environmental services for funding eligible wastewater projects.

The funding included in this bill covers FY 22/23 and includes assisting communities from all parts of NH, stretching from Nashua to Berlin, from Keene to Concord, Hampton to Lebanon, and Conway to Manchester, to name a few. These projects were completed with the understanding the state would meet its legal commitments under RSA 486. Because these communities were proactive in addressing infrastructure problems, the projects covered under this bill are not eligible for the current ARPA funding, nor will be eligible for any future infrastructure assistance.

For every dollar the state pays in grants out of the General Fund there is much more than a dollar returned to the General Fund for rooms and meals as a result increased viability of economic growth of the community and the health benefits of clean water and healthy drinking water. The NHWPCA and its members are committed stewards of the environment. Thank you for considering these comments and for helping us meet our mission of protecting public health through safely managing wastewater, while maintaining rate and taxpayer affordability.

Respectfully submitted,

₱amela E. Laflamme, Intern City Manager

City of Berlin

HB 398 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2021 SESSION

21-0469 06/08

HOUSE BILL 398

AN ACT making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for funding

eligible wastewater projects.

SPONSORS: Rep. Buco, Carr. 2; Rep. Umberger, Carr. 2; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24; Sen.

Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Finance

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible wastewater projects under RSA 486.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT

making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for funding eligible wastewater projects.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the 2 department of environmental services the sum of \$5,735,248 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 3 and \$6,919,115 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, which shall be nonlapsing, for the purpose of 4 funding eligible wastewater projects under RSA 486. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant 5 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Community	Number of projects	Total Eligible SAG Amount (2022 - 2023)	State Senator	State Senator Email
Allenstown	3	\$1,616,000.00	John Reagan	john.reagan111@gmail.com
Ashland	1	\$5,301,137.00	Bob Guida	bob.giuda@leg.state.nh.us
Berlin	1	\$1,348,620.00	Erin Hennessey	Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us
Boscawen	19	\$1,500,000.00	Harold French	Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us
Claremont	1	\$4,158,000.00	Suzanne Prentiss	Suzanne.Prentiss@leg.state.nh.us
Claremont	-	-	-	-
Colebrook	2	\$2,668,000.00	Erin Hennessey	Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us
Concord	2	\$8,557,067.00	Rebecca Whitley	Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us
Derry	3	\$400,000.00	Regina Birdsell	Regina.Birdsell@leg.state.nh.us
Dover	1	\$7,120,534.00	David Watters	david.watters@leg.state.nh.us
Durham	2	\$3,920,500.00	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	Rebecca.PerkinsKwoka@leg.state.nh.us
Epping	2	\$3,600,000.00	Bill Gannon	william.gannon@leg.state.nh.us
Exeter	5	\$63,445,321.00	Bill Gannon	william.gannon@leg.state.nh.us
Goffstown	1	\$1,000,000.00	Lou D'Allesandro	lou.dallesandro@leg.state.nh.us
Hampton	7	\$11,780,000.00	Tom Sherman	tom.sherman@leg.state.nh.us
Henniker	1	\$4,200,000.00	Rebecca Whitley	Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us
Hooksett	1	\$10,985,704.00	Kevin Cavanaugh	kevin.cavanaugh@leg.state.nh.us
Keene	1	\$3,014,000.00	Jay Kahn	Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us
Laconia	1	\$1,760,100.00	Harold French	Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us
Lancaster	1	\$4,275,000.00	Erin Hennessey	Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us
Lebanon	2	\$24,680,000.00	Suzanne Prentiss	Suzanne.Prentiss@leg.state.nh.us
Littleton	3	\$4,193,120.00	Erin Hennessey	Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us
Manchester	1	\$11,625,000.00	Lou D'Allesandro	lou.dallesandro@leg.state.nh.us
Milford	2	\$850,000.00	Gary Daniels	Gary.Daniels@leg.state.nh.us
Nashua	2	\$34,942,373.00	Cindy Rosenwald	Cindy.Rosenwald@leg.state.nh.us
Nashua	-	-	-	-
New Castle	1	\$2,500,000.00	Tom Sherman	tom.sherman@leg.state.nh.us
New London	2	\$750,000.00	Ruth Ward	ruth.ward@leg.state.nh.us
Newington	4	\$1,000,000.00	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	Rebecca.PerkinsKwoka@leg.state.nh.us
Newmarket	1	\$900,000.00	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	Rebecca.PerkinsKwoka@leg.state.nh.us
Newport	7	\$1,760,853.00	Ruth Ward	ruth.ward@leg.state.nh.us
Plymouth Vill. WSD	12	\$13,015,000.00	Bob Guida	bob.giuda@leg.state.nh.us
Portsmouth	3	\$94,665,863.00	Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	Rebecca.PerkinsKwoka@leg.state.nh.us
Rochester	1	\$28,861,650.00	James Gray	James.Gray@leg.state.nh.us
Salem	1	\$13,506,500.00	Chuck Morse	chuck.morse@leg.state.nh.us
Seabrook	2	\$3,242,000.00	Tom Sherman	tom.sherman@leg.state.nh.us
Somersworth	1	\$13,356,000.00	David Watters	david.watters@leg.state.nh.us
Whitefield	19	\$5,196,000.00	Erin Hennessey	Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us
Winchester	2	\$2,998,500.00	Jay Kahn	Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us
Wolfeboro	5	\$4,500,000.00	Jeb Bradley	Jeb.Bradley@leg.state.nh.us
WRBP	3	\$1,387,000.00	Multiple	Multiple