

City of Berlin, NH

Office of the City Manager



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

03-04-2024

1. We have been notified by FEMA that disaster relief will be coming for the December 2023 weather event. A request will be filed by this office for available disaster funds.
2. Senator Shaheen's office advised us that "Directed Spending Requests" are now being accepted. The Police Department will be filing one for upgrades to the emergency communications system, including improvements to the communication facility on Cates Hill. We were advised in the past that the Route 110 project is too large for these types of requests.
3. We are working with Berlin Water Works to coordinate roadway improvements – we were advised today that Water Works will be accessing many water services to inspect them for lead.
4. An informational meeting regarding the Mason Street bridge improvements was held last week, it is anticipated that design will begin this year and that construction will take place in September of 2025 – we are limited to when construction can occur by the drawdown schedule of the canal, which generally occurs each September.