

Memo

To: Berlin City Council
From: Jim Wheeler, City Manager
Date: 6/21/2021
Re: City Manager's Report

1. The private property transfers for the month of May are attached.
2. The Fire Department Incident Report for the Month of May is attached.
3. Notification of 2021 Drawdown for Smith Hydro FERC project no. 2287 is attached.
4. We have begun the re-write of the grant application for the Downtown Reconstruction Project. The new name of the grant program under the Biden Administration is RAISE which stands for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity. Applications are due in July.
5. I have spoken with the BWW Supt. about their pool filling policy. BWW will arrange to fill a resident's pool from a fire hydrant. The resident is responsible for the cost of the water plus labor. The filling noted on the corner of Norway and 10th St. over Memorial Day was that of a BWW employee. The water was metered such that the employee is paying for the water. BWW allowed the employee to do the work himself such that there was not labor charge.

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: 05/01/2021 | End Date: 05/31/2021

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	25
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	9
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
363 - Swift water rescue	1
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	1
410 - Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
420 - Toxic condition, other	1
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1
443 - Breakdown of light ballast	1
444 - Power line down	1
451 - Biological hazard, confirmed or suspected	1
462 - Aircraft standby	5
500 - Service Call, other	2
511 - Lock-out	2
520 - Water problem, other	1
522 - Water or steam leak	2
531 - Smoke or odor removal	2
554 - Assist invalid	1
561 - Unauthorized burning	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
730 - System malfunction, other	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4
Total Incidents	77

This report displays Incidents by Incident type for the selected Incident Status (es) and chosen date range. Nemsis 2 & 3 Incidents Included.





Central Rivers Power

670 N. Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101

June 11, 2021

Mr. James Wheeler
City Manager
City of Berlin
168 Main Street
Berlin, NH 03570

RE: Notification of Drawdown for Smith Hydro FERC Project No. 2287

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Central Rivers Power New Hampshire, LLC (CRPNH) is notifying you of our plans to lower the water level above the Smith Hydro dam on the Androscoggin River in Berlin, NH.

As has been previously discussed and agreed to with the city of Berlin, CRPNH plans to drain the canal and lower the water level above Smith Hydro dam approximately seven (7) feet below normal from September 7, 2021 through October 1, 2021. This extended outage is at the request of the city of Berlin in order to conduct repairs to the Mason Street Bridge. Water levels will be restored to normal upon completion of the work. CRPNH will grant the following outage time from September 7th through 3:00PM on the 24th of September with no fees to the City. Any delays past 3:00 PM on the 24th of September will be billed back to the city of Berlin at the agreed to value until October 1st.

The resource agencies (New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and United States Fish and Wildlife Service) were notified of the planned drawdown on May 3, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (603) 617-6165.

Sincerely,

Johnathan Robichaud

John Robichaud
Central Rivers Power
New England Operations Manager

cc: Mr. James Gallagher - NHDES Water Division
Matt Stanley – CRP General Manager
Curt Mooney – CRP Regulatory Compliance Manager