

City of Berlin, NH

Office of the City Manager

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

7-05-2022



1. This office is working with Micah Bachner to resolve issues regarding the disc golf proposal – those issues concern maintenance, liability and permitted use of the Central Rivers property. Pam is taking the lead on these and has been in contact with Micah to resolve same.
2. As a reminder, Traffic and Safety will meet next Monday – the issues brought to the council's attention will be discussed.
3. The Airport Commission met last week to discuss the proposed lease with the National Guard. The plan is to present lease proposals and parameters to the Guard with the goal being an eventual lease document.
4. Our line painting contractor was supposed to stripe roadways last week and did not show up. Staff contacted them and they could not offer a good reason why the work was not performed and offered dates to perform the work. By contract the work was supposed to be done by June 30.
5. Riverwalk project going well, the only concern is potential lead time for items such as lighting – these items may require a winter shutdown of the project and completion would occur in early 2023.
6. Mason Street Bridge – the funding for the work is being directed through NH DOT instead of direct to the city. The impact of this action is that the work on the bridge would need to be designed and bid consistent with DOT standards, which would add to the project cost and not get done this year. It was suggested by DOT staff that we direct these funds to another project. This office recommends that the bridge project be funded in the 2024 budget and the 600k in funds anticipated be applied to another project, but not roadway resurfacing, since the design requirements would use up funds unnecessarily (road resurfacing does not require design).