

## City Manager's Report April 25, 2022

## **Economic Projects**

| River Front - Powerplants        | No new updates   |
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| Broadband Initiative             | Andrew Butcher from Maine Connectivity Authority was in Caribou on Monday 4/25 for two meetings; grant funding will be available in the fall.  |
| CDBG                             | C & J Service Center project is on tonight's agenda  |
| Ogren Dump Solar Project         | No new updates   |
| Events and Marketing             | City staff is working on plans for City-wide Yard Sale, Thursdays on Sweden, Caribou Cares about Kids and the Craft Fair!  |
| Landbank                         | No new updates   |
| Chapter 13 Rewrite               | No new updates   |
| Federal American Rescue Plan Act | Public Hearing tonight; Attorney Solman has said that the language in the Conflict of Interest document satisfies the requirement so I will format that for introduction at the next meeting. First report due 4/30. |
| Blight Cleanup                   | On agenda tonight  |
| Birdseye Cleanup                 | No new updates   |
| 60 Access Highway                | I have looked into the unpaid rent at 60 Access Highway (from before the sale) as directed.  |
| River Front - Master Plan        | There was a Riverfront meeting this week.  |
| Façade Improvement Program       | No new updates   |
| Aldrich ATV/Snowmobile Storage   | No new updates   |
| Jarosz Storage - Limestone St    | No new updates   |
| Business Outreach                | Met with Jessica and Paul Rossignol at the new MedSpa @ 24 Sweden Street; been in touch via email with the owners of "Glass With Class".   |
|                                  | Other Administrative Projects  |

| Tax Acquired Property Policy | No new updates  |
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| Nylander                     | If the Nylander will be open for Memorial Day, we need to have a discussion about the impacts of the December vote that disbanded the Board and placed oversight under the Library. |
| Fire Structural Work         | No new updates  |
| Fire Station Renovations     | This is part of the ARPA request to the County of Aroostook.  |
| Police Station               | There will be a vote on the June ballot.  |
| River Road                   | No new updates  |
| Investment Policy            | No new updates  |
| Trailer Park Closure         | No new updates  |
| Fish Hatchery Bridge         | No new updates  |
| Cable Franchise Renewal      | No new updates  |
| Airport                      | No new updates  |
| Personnel Policy             | No new updates  |
| Procurement Policy           | No new updates  |
| New LED Street lights        | Two more outages reported this week.  |
| Comp Plan Update             | No new updates  |
| COVID-19 Status              | No new updates  |
| Administrative Approvals     | City Clerk Business Licenses: Gil's Sanitation, Aroostook Cab, City Sanitation, Crown of Maine Sanitation, McNeal's Trucking  |
| Personnel Changes            | Kathy Adams from Tempo has been working this week in the City Manager's office  |
| Age-Friendly Efforts         | No new updates  |
| Other Updates                | Meetings this week: Caribou Hospital District 4/26; RSU#39 Budget 4/27; AWS 4/29  |