

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Town of Berlin
January 8, 2026
7:30p.m.

The Town Board of the Town of Berlin, County of Rensselaer, State of New York met on the above date to transact such business as may lawfully come before such board. Members present were Councilman Henry Tanner, Councilman John Winn, Councilman Dean Maxon, and Councilman Douglas Feathers. Supervisor Jaeger was absent. Councilman Maxon acting as Deputy Supervisor administered the meeting.

Councilman Maxon opened the meeting with the town clerk's report from December. Councilman Maxon made the motion to accept the town clerks report with Councilman Winn seconding the motion.

4 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

WATER DISTRICT #1 – Nothing to report.

WATER DISTRICT #2 – Nothing to report.

HIGHWAY – Highway Superintendent James Winn reported that they have been plowing and fixing.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER – DCO Doug Goodermote reported things are quiet.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – CEO Walter Yerdon reported that the governor's office has slacked off on the new electric house construction initiative. The government subsidy for solar has stopped so he expects that permits for solar will slow down.

COMMITTEES -

ZBA – Nothing to report.

Comprehensive Plan- Nothing to report.

PLANNING BOARD – Nothing to report.

TRANSFER STATION – Transfer station supervisor Doug Goodermote reported that people are still handing the attendants raffle tickets and not the Town of Berlin marked tickets. The town board may look into other identifiable options for refuse removal.

AMBULANCE – The electrical line has been inspected.

YOUTH COMMISSION – Nothing to report.

ASSESSOR- Nothing to report

WORKSHOP- No workshop meeting in December

WEBSITE- Nothing to report

HISTORIAN – Nothing to report.

TAX COLLECTOR – Nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE- Pittsburgh rescue squad has written a letter to the board requesting a transfer station permit. The request has been tabled for discussion at the workshop meeting.

OLD BUSINESS –Councilman Feathers reported that Greater Heights has agreed to defer the mowing they were supposed to complete at the old land fill in the fall, to the spring..

NEW BUSINESS- Nothing to report

BOARD –

The December workshop bills were read by Town Clerk Sarah VanBuskirk. After the reading of the bills, Councilman Winn made a motion to accept the bills with Councilman Maxon seconding the motion.

4 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

Councilman Winn made a motion to accept the resolution passed at the public hearing on January 8th, 2026. This resolution was for the approval of a Cable Television Agreement between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Town of Berlin. Councilman Feathers seconded the motion.

 4 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried

PUBLIC- Nothing to report.

There being no further business, the motion was made by Councilman Maxon to adjourn the meeting in honor Linda Hoffman. Councilman Winn seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm.

 4 Ayes 0 Nays Motion Carried