

# Town of Berlin, Marathon County Newsletter

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## A word from the Chairman.....

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself for those of you who don't know me. My name is Chad Glaze, and I am the newly elected chairman for the Town of Berlin following Jim Sala's 14 year run as town chairman. We thank him greatly for his service to the town and I know I will definitely use his experience and expertise as I meld into this new role. My wife, Kris, and I along with our two children Jase and Katy have lived in the town of Berlin for over 25 years, purchasing a century plus old farmstead and continually striving to maintain the beautiful rural aspect of our quaint northern Wisconsin town! We have a great team of town officials and employee/operators to support our road maintenance and town administrative needs, and they all do a fantastic job and take pride in our town. I hope you can take the time to thank them for their service if, and when you see them out and about!

## Items to note:

- We all take pride in the beautiful rural setting of the Town of Berlin. Let's all do our part to keep our own properties well kept, free of clutter and debris, and groomed to the best of our ability to help promote this pride and sense of ownership of our Town! Help remind your neighbors to do the same!
- There will be a possible change in the day of the week for garbage pick-up. Waste management is thinking of moving the pick-up day to Wednesday to better serve our town and hopefully have less "missed garbage" days with more trucks available for the route. We will keep you posted and alerted to the change if any as it comes. But we just wanted to give you a heads up that the problem is trying to be addressed.
- Please don't throw anything in your garbage containers that is not supposed to be in there. We did have a few incidents of small refrigeration units being thrown in the garbage and Waste Management was able to catch, identify where they came from, and the issue was addressed. This just costs all the town residents money and it is your responsibility to dispose of these items yourself.
- As always, when the snow does come, please note that it is unlawful to plow snow from your property across a town or county road. This is not only unlawful, but just dangerous as well.
- Bugtussel Tower- I have been in contact with our Bugtussel rep and this is what he gave me for an update on the project; they are waiting for regulatory approval on October 22, which should happen. Then depending on the collaboration between some "other services" that could use the tower, they will begin construction either this fall yet or right away in the spring. We will keep on this, and you updated as well.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF BERLIN

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, **November 13, 2023 at 7:30** p.m. at the Town of Berlin Center 243240 Berlin Lane, Athens, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET of the Town of Berlin will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the clerk's office by calling for an appointment.

	Budge 2024	Budget 2023	Dollar Change
<b>REVENUE</b>			
State Aid	\$ 189,452	\$ 162,454	\$ 26,998
Curbside Garbage/Recycling	\$ 82,000	\$ 78,979	\$ 3,021
Total Town Levy	\$ 167,055	\$ 167,055	\$ -
Arpa Funds used	\$ -	\$ 13,000	\$ (13,000)
Other	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 441,507	\$ 424,488	\$ 17,019
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General Government	\$ 88,000	\$ 95,500	\$ (7,500)
Public Safety	\$ 57,450	\$ 57,850	\$ (400)
Curbside Garbage/Recycling	\$ 82,000	\$ 78,979	\$ 3,021
Highway Expenses	\$ 207,800	\$ 180,300	\$ 27,500
Bridges - Zoning -Equipment fund	<u>\$ 6,257</u>	<u>\$ 11,859</u>	<u>\$ (5,602)</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 441,507	\$ 424,488	\$ 17,019

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN, MARATHON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, **November 13, 2023**, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2024 budget which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Town of Berlin Center 243240 Berlin Lane, Athens, a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12 (1) (b) of Wis. Statutes by the town board will be held for the following purpose:

1. To adopt the 2023 Town tax levy to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1) (b) of Wis. Statutes.