

Resolution 3 of 2023
Creation of Berlin Ambulance Tax District

Town of Berlin

Town Council

PO Box 307 Berlin NY 12022

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, both New York State and Rensselaer County have made provisions for the creation of Ambulance Tax Districts (Town Law Article 12-A and Town Law Article 7) the Town Board of Berlin resolves as follows:

Purpose –

The purpose of this resolution is to provide funding for the Berlin Town Ambulance which was approved by the REMO on October 1st, 2021.

History-

After many years of service the Berlin Volunteer Fire District ceased to provide ambulance service to the Town of Berlin. The Town Board of Berlin attempted to work with the Town Boards of Grafton and Petersburg to create a Tri Town Service which failed. During that period the Town Board purchased an ambulance and placed it with the Grafton Ambulance Squad. This ambulance was housed and run from the Berlin Town Complex from January 1st,2021 until September 30th, 2021. When the Tri Town Ambulance efforts failed, the Town of Berlin pursued obtaining a Municipal Certificate of Need for the town. This two-year certificate was awarded on October 1st,2021. On November 6th,2023 after successful operations during the two year trial period, the Town of Berlin was awarded its Permanent Municipal Certificate of Need.

In furtherance of these efforts and in support of the creation of an Ambulance Tax District Notice of Public Hearing thereon prior to the regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting on December 14, 2023 was published and posted as required by law. Notice posted in Eastwick Press, on the Town webpage, posted in Post Offices.

The Town Board of the Town of Berlin makes the following determinations after hearing thereon:

- Notice of Public Hearing thereon was published and posted as required by law.
- Establishment and creation of this district is in the public interest. Without this district no ambulance service would be readily available to the citizens and occupants of the Town of Berlin, a rural community.
- That all property owners within the district are benefited by the ambulance service. The citizens within the district would not otherwise have ambulance services as readily available to them.
- That all those that are benefited by the district are included within the limits of the district.

This resolution is subject to permissive referendum requirements as set by Town Law Article 12-A and Town Law Article 7

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Town Council that Town of Berlin hereby adopts this resolution for the creation of an Ambulance Tax District.

ADOPTED this 14th Day of December 2023 at the meeting of the Town Council

Vote: Supervisor Jaeger
 Councilman Feathers
 Councilman Ricarrdi
 Councilman Winn
 Councilman Maxon
 4 Ayes 0 Nays Resolution Passed