Berlin Town Departments – closure to the Public – Press Release dated 3/17/2020

The following are the measures the Town Hall has taken (or planning to take) to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. The actions at the National and the State level are changing by the hour and the Town too will be prepared to change our action plans accordingly. The following measures will take place as noted below:

The Berlin Town Hall will be closed to the public beginning Wednesday, March 18, and will remain closed until Friday, March 27, 2020. The Town Hall will reopen on Monday, March 30, 2020. The Berlin Peck Library, the Community Center and Senior Center are closed to the Public and will remain closed until Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The Library, Community Center and Senior Center will reopen on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. All staff will report to work and will be available via phone and email to conduct business.

All exterior doors to the Town buildings will be locked, and signs will be posted clearly explaining the closure and requesting the public to contact the staff by phone.

Town boards and commissions have been asked to cancel meetings unless they have time sensitive critical matters to address. Chairs of the boards and commissions have been given the option to hold their meetings via teleconference. Meeting cancellations will be posted on the town's website.

The health and safety of our community is the Town's top priority and we will do everything possible to ensure your wellbeing while continuing to serve the residents of this community.

We will continue to provide updates as events unfold. Please refer to the Town's website and the Town's Facebook page for the latest updates. Feel free to contact the Town Manager's Office with any questions.

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