

Ryan Curley Appointed Town Manager of Berlin, Connecticut



Berlin, CT – Nov. 26, 2024– The Town of Berlin is pleased to announce the appointment of Ryan J. Curley as its next Town Manager. Mr. Curley brings over a decade of municipal leadership and public administration experience to this role, as well as a deep commitment to community service and good governance.

Mr. Curley most recently served as the First Selectman of Portland, Connecticut, where he oversaw a municipal budget of over \$40 million, managed a staff of approximately 80 employees, and spearheaded numerous projects.

In Berlin, Mr. Curley plans to focus on enhancing economic development, strengthening infrastructure, and promoting operational efficiency. Beginning January 2, 2025, one of his first tasks will be to begin preparing the next municipal budget.

“After meeting with the Town Council, Berlin felt like a natural fit for me,” said Mr. Curley. “Berlin’s rich history, dynamic economic landscape, and welcoming community make this an incredible opportunity to lead and make a meaningful difference. I am honored to bring my passion for public service to this role.”

Mr. Curley has a robust financial background and has consistently demonstrated fiscal responsibility, having secured millions in state and federal funding for public projects. In addition to his accomplishments in Portland, Mr. Curley has a strong background in finance, budgeting, and policy development. His earlier roles include serving as Town Clerk of Portland, and positions in the private sector as an accountant and accounting analyst.

Mr. Curley holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Connecticut and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Bryant University.

“I am thrilled to join the Berlin community and work collaboratively with the Town Council, staff, and residents to address challenges and build on opportunities,” added Mr. Curley. “Together, we can ensure Berlin continues to thrive and remains a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.”

Mayor Mark Kaczynski indicated that Ryan’s Employment Agreement was voted on during the November 26, 2024, Council Meeting by the full council, and that “We are so glad we were able to find a candidate with Ryan’s background in local government and knowledge of Connecticut State Agencies, grants, and regulations. We look forward to him starting on January 2, 2025.”