

lot on the road running from the Buckingham Cemetery to the D. M. and V. Railroad; thence in an easterly course, by and with the south side of said road and the south line of said cemetery, to the beginning, and the council of said town may make such alterations in said limits as they may deem advisable.

Mayor and
Councilmen.

32. The male citizens of Berlin, who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election and who are above the age of twenty-one years and male inhabitants of Worcester county twenty-one years old, who are taxpayers in said town, shall, on the first Monday in the May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect, by ballot, one person to be Mayor, and likewise, on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, elect, by ballot, five persons to be councilmen, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect, by ballot, three persons as councilmen to succeed those whose terms of office are about to expire; and it shall be the duty of the three newly elected councilmen, at their first regular meeting to designate, by lot, two of their number to remain in office for four years.

Oath.

33. Any person elected as Mayor or Councilman shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county or before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of such Mayor or Councilman of said town, a certificate of which shall be returned by said court or justice of the peace and filed and recorded among the proceedings of said Mayor and Council.

Vacancies.

34. If any vacancy shall happen in the office of Mayor or Council by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, the remaining Councilmen at their next regular meeting shall elect a suitable person as Mayor or Councilman, as the case may be, to serve until the next election, who shall subscribe to the oath, which shall be certified to and recorded as in the preceding section, and at the next election the qualified voters shall elect by ballot or person to fill the said vacancy for the unexpired term.

Duties of
mayor.

35. The Mayor shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed and shall report to the council after each election the condition of municipal affairs, accompanying his reports, with such recommendations as he may deem proper for the public