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CITY OF NEW BERLIN SEEKING VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON BOARD OF REVIEW

New Berlin, Wisconsin – At this time, the City of New Berlin is seeking a resident volunteer to fill a vacancy on the City's **Board of Review**. This board, which consists of 5 citizen members and one or more alternate member, is authorized to hear citizen challenges to the value placed on their property by the city assessor's office. Evidence is presented by both the citizen and the assessor. The board then has the power to revise the property's value if it determines that it is so warranted. Members cannot occupy any public office or be publicly employed.

Mayor Jack Chiovatero stated, "This is a quasi-judicial body since it acts like a court and follows accepted procedures when evaluating the relevant facts in each case. The is an especially important City board, particularly in light of the fact that the City of New Berlin will be undertaking a revaluation of all city residences and commercial property in 2012. The City is on a triennial revaluation cycle with the last city-wide revaluation taking place in 2009." Mayor Chiovatero further added, "This volunteer opportunity is an important position and could prove quite interesting to the right individual. I encourage applications."

Please forward your letter of intent and a brief resume or application to Melody Styba by email (mstyba@newberlin.org); fax (262-780-4601) or mail to 3805 South Casper Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions please call 262-797-2441.

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