



**January
2022**

Mayor's Message

Happy, Healthy New Year!!

Blustery, snowy weather certainly made its way to Bergen this week! Snow fall measured close to 20 inches in the village by late Monday afternoon. Our crew was here by 4am prepared to clear sidewalks and streets, then remove piles out of downtown. Thank you for the many calls and comments expressing your appreciation for the great job that was done keeping our streets and sidewalks clear and safe. Also, thank you to the town crew that volunteered to remove snow from the cul de sacs.

Annual winter equipment and facilities maintenance work is being completed; annual infra-red testing has been completed on village electric lines.

The power outage on Christmas Eve was due to an issue on the part of the National Grid System that feeds the village; this was quickly resolved for the village when we were switched to the Caledonia feeder line.

Mapping and assessment of the storm water infrastructure has been completed with support from Clark Patterson Lee staff. Two areas of concern will be repaired in the spring. An agreement with the firm to design and plan the new Hickory Park restrooms has been signed. Both projects are part of the work being funded by the American Rescue Plan Act monies received by the village.

The Genesee Association of Municipalities (GAM) is an organization that meets monthly; the membership includes county leadership, town supervisors, and village mayors. I am always proud to represent the village at these meetings and will now serve as GAM vice president as well.

Due to Covid concerns, the Community Holiday Luncheon was postponed hopefully to be rescheduled in the near future.

Look for notification of COVID test kit distribution on the village website and Facebook page. We will be distributing kits for village and town residents at that time.

Be safe and well!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

Imagination Library

Are you willing to provide Byron Bergen children with the opportunity to receive free monthly books? Volunteers are needed for the **Imagination Library**. Please call Anna Marie Barclay 494-1979 or Donna Gerrard 548-7380 for information





Village Emergency Contact Numbers

Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Village Meetings

All meetings are open to the public

Bergen Summer Recreation

Bergen Summer Rec is collecting cans and bottles!

If you are interested in donating your empty cans and bottles, please drop them off at the Bergen Bottle Redemption Center, 72 South Lake Avenue and let them know it is for Bergen Rec. The money will go toward buying supplies for Bergen Summer Rec!

We look forward to seeing you this summer for four weeks of fun at Hickory Park!

This is a FREE program for Bergen children ages 5 and up.



Board of Trustees

Second Wednesday of the month
6:30pm

Planning Board

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Zoning Board of Appeals

Fourth Thursday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Save the Date

Village Elections

Elections for the Village Mayor and two Village Board members for four year terms will be held on Tuesday, March 15th from 12pm - 9pm.

Individuals interested in running can receive information at www.elections.ny.gov. Please be advised that the Village Office is not responsible to answer questions, give advice or documents to candidates.

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Village Administrator by phone, email to vob@villageofbergen.com, or at the Village Office.



Thermal Infrared Imaging

Thermal infrared imaging has become a valuable tool in performing energy audits in residential and commercial applications. We are again offering a **free infrared assessment on your home**. The assessment, complete with color photos and helpful information show areas of heat loss. If you are interested, please **contact the Village Office by February 28th, 2022**

Residential



Refuse Collection

Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day pickup will be Wednesday, June 1st

Labor Day pickup will be Wednesday, September 7th

Any holidays not listed above do not affect the regular collection schedule and garbage will be picked up on Tuesday.



The Village Office will be closed Monday, February 21st in honor of President's Day,