

**Public Hearing and Special Meeting
Of the Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Bergen at
6:30pm on March 31st, 2021**

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Barclay at 6:30pm with the following present:

Trustee Joseph Chimino
Trustee Kevin Donovan
Trustee Paul Robinson
Trustee Emily VanEenwyk

Also present: Village Administrator Cortney Gale

Public Hearing

Mayor Barclay opened the Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2021 an amendment to Local Law #2 of 2015 that would add monetary penalties for parking violations at 6:35pm.

Mayor Barclay closed the Public Hearing at 6:50pm with no comment from the public.

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Donovan and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the bills. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Trustee Chimino - Abstain
Trustee Donovan - Aye
Trustee Robinson - Aye
Trustee VanEenwyk - Aye

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 10th, 2021 was made by Trustee Donovan and seconded by Trustee Robinson. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

New Business

Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2021- Parking Violation Fees

Village of Bergen
Amendment to
A Local Law Entitled
“Establishing Parking Restrictions in the Village of Bergen”
Of the Code of the Village of Bergen

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Bergen that Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2015, adopted as of February 11th, 2015 and filed with the New York Department of State on February 12th, 2015, is hereby repealed, and replaced in its entirety by the following:

§1. Applicability.

The provisions of this Local Law shall apply except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

§2. General Parking Restrictions.

[Except as otherwise provided in this chapter,] no vehicle shall be parked on any Village street between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00am. No vehicle shall be parked on village sidewalks.

§2-001. Motor vehicles parked on the street in such a way that impedes the passage of emergency vehicles, school buses, and cars may be towed away, by or at the direction of the Director of Public Works or his designee of the Village of Bergen and impounded until reasonable towing and storage costs are paid by the vehicle owner.

§3. Snow Emergency Parking

§3-001. Parking restricted on designated streets after snowfall. No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall park the same unattended on designated Village streets or highways within the Village of Bergen following any snowfall of two inches or more until said street or highway shall have been plowed by or at the direction of the Department of Public Works of the Village of Bergen. Any two-inch snowfall shall, for the purpose of this Section, constitute a snow emergency.

§3-002. Motor Vehicles in violation of §3-001 hereof may be towed away, by or at the direction of the Director of Public Works or his designee of the Village of Bergen and impounded until reasonable towing and storage costs are paid by the vehicle owner.

§4. Signs. The Department of Public Works shall install and maintain signs when and as required under the provisions of this Local Law, to make effective the provisions of this Local Law, and may install and maintain such additional signs as he or she may deem necessary to regulate, warn or guide parking under §1640 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

§5. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of an offense and shall be punished by a fine of \$75.
- B. Whenever any vehicle shall be parked in violation of any of the provisions of the article, a police officer may cause such vehicle to be removed, and such removal and subsequent storage shall be at the risk and expense of the owner of such vehicle. In addition, thereto, such violator will be subject to the penalty as set forth in the preceding subsection.

§6. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect twenty days after it is filed as provided in Section Twenty-Seven of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

A motion was made by Trustee Chimino and seconded by Trustee VanEenwyk to pass Local Law #1 of 2021 amending Local Law #2 of 2015 to include monetary penalties for parking violations. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

Resolution 2 of 2021

Declaration of Surplus

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bergen, New York, approved the purchase of new equipment per the Village of Bergen Equipment Replacement Policy, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees agrees the following property be declared surplus and disposed of according to state statutes, including disposal, sale, or trade-in on new equipment:

- 2009 Caterpillar Backhoe
- 2015 Ford F-150
- 2018 Bobcat Skid Steer
- 2019 Bobcat Skid Steer
- 2019 Kubota RTV
- 2019 Kubota RTV
- 2019 Caterpillar Loader
- 2019 Kubota Zero Turn Mower

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Trustees of the Village of Bergen, New York resolve that the aforementioned equipment is hereby declared surplus and authorizes the Village Administrator to dispose of the equipment by sale, trade-in or auction.

A motion was made by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee VanEenwyk to approve the resolution. The motion was carried by the following vote:

- Trustee Chimino - Nay
- Trustee Donovan - Aye
- Trustee Robinson - Aye
- Trustee VanEenwyk - Aye

Old Business

2021-2022 Budget

The Board reviewed the tentative 2021-2022 budget.

Executive Session

Mayor Barclay requested Executive Session to discuss Union negotiations.

A motion was made by Trustee VanEenwyk and seconded by Trustee Robinson to enter executive session at 8:28pm. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee VanEenwyk to leave executive session at 9:35pm. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Donovan and seconded by Trustee Chimino to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cortney W. Gale
Village Administrator