

Village of Bergen

Fall 2013

Message from American Legion Post 575

The American Legion has been given this opportunity to explain what the Legion here in Bergen is all about. The Legion is about helping our service people and the community. The Legion is a non-profit group. The money we raise from different events and sales of raffle tickets goes back to the community. We have given to over thirty organizations in the past. These are a few we have donated to:

Gillam-Grant Youth Scholarship
Genesee County Legion Boys State
Pioneer Camp for Youth

Support Our Troops
Patriot Trips
National Emergency Fund

The American Legion also attends funerals to honor our fallen soldiers, supplies American flags placed on the graves of our service people, makes visits to VA hospitals, and visits veterans in old age homes.

In our organization, we also have the Women's Auxiliary and the Sons of a Legion; they also play a vital role in raising money for different organizations and military people. Right now the Women's Auxiliary is putting together packages for one of our funded troops in Afghanistan.

On November 23rd we will have our turkey raffle at the Legion. There is a free dinner at 6:00pm and 7:00pm. There will be turkey and ham raffles. The public is welcome.

Thank you all,
Post 575

News from the Village Office

The Park Committee will be having a meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30pm. The public is encouraged to attend. In response to many community members inquiries, they will be discussing the requirements for a dog park.



Please visit our website where you can find information on the Village of Bergen
www.villageofbergen.com

Please be aware that there is no parking on Village streets between 2:00 am - 7:00 am. Your assistance will help our crews in their efforts to keep our roads clean and safe during the winter months.



We will do our best to keep streets and sidewalks safe during snow and ice. If you have an unsafe condition, please contact the office at 494-1513 and we will do our best to resolve the problem as quickly as possible.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Meeting Information

Board of Trustees

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted

Planning Board

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, as needed

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, as needed

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Emergency Information Voice Mailbox

For electrical outage information and any emergency that affects the Village, please call 234-1454 for recorded information.

**The Village office will be closed
November 28th and 29th
for Thanksgiving**

Board of Trustee Contact Information

Mayor Ralph Marsocci
414-2199

Deputy Mayor Paul Cooper
704-2283

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Sanitary Sewer System Guidelines

The Village of Bergen sanitary sewer system consists of the collection system and the wastewater treatment facility. The collection system includes all of the underground infrastructure, encompassing septic tanks, manholes, sewer mains, and pump stations. These components convey the sanitary waste from your house or business to the wastewater treatment facility, which processes the sanitary waste for discharge into a local creek. The process at the wastewater treatment facility uses bacteria and filtration to significantly reduce the biological contaminants that can harm the environment.

Rain water from roof drains and storm water collection systems is required to be discharged to the ground surface or to sub-surface disposal systems. In addition, water from your sump pump is not permitted to be discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

In addition, please dispose of the following items in the trash or at a hazardous waste collection, not down the drain or toilet:

- Grease and fat, as they can clog your internal house plumbing and clog the public sewer mains.
- Diapers, as they are not biodegradable resulting in reduced septic tank capacity and the potential for sewer clogs.
- Disposable hygiene products, such as wet wipes and feminine hygiene items. This includes wet wipes that are advertised as “flushable”, since they don’t breakdown like toilet paper.
- Food scraps and bones, as the added loading results in increased treatment costs to you.
- Paints, solvents, and other chemicals, as these items can cause physical damage to the public infrastructure.
- Pharmaceuticals, as similar to their ability to affect the cells and bacteria found in your body, they will do the same to the bacteria required to treat the wastewater.

Ken Steinmetz
Village of Bergen DPW Supervisor