



June 2015

The office will be closed
Friday, July 3rd
in observance of
Independence Day

Mayor's Message

It is with great pleasure that I share the accomplishments of Matthew Hilbert and Luke Hollenbeck as they receive the rank of Eagle Scout as members of Bergen Troop 31. As a former Assistant Scout Master, Den Leader, and Committee Chairperson of Troop 31, I am well familiar with the commitment, dedication, and work ethic required to achieve this rank. The outstanding projects the scouts accomplished are admirable. Matthew designed and constructed new canoe storage racks at Godfrey's Pond; he submitted a proposal which included design, plan to obtain building materials, work schedule, and transport. Luke refurbished an old storage building at the Bergen Presbyterian Church; he scraped and painted, removed vegetation, replaced a door, installed a ramp, built shelves, and removed a second storage building as his project. The works of both these young men exemplify the characteristics of an Eagle Scout. Their accomplishments, only achieved by 5% of scouts, are a proud moment for Bergen.

A huge thank you to Scout Master Todd Cargill for his dedication and support to these projects, and all scouts!

Congratulations to everyone!!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

Open Burning and Recreational Fires

The following fires are prohibited in the Village of Bergen:

1. The burning of garbage, refuse, and rubbish in any manner is prohibited
2. All open fires are prohibited in the Village of Bergen, with the exception of those in conformity with the provisions of the "Open Fires Law of 2009".
3. Open burning for outdoor cooking is prohibited in or on multiple dwelling structures.

Burning in an open fire, provided that it is not contrary to any other federal, state, county or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation, will be permitted as follows:

1. Outdoor cooking. Open burning will be permitted for outdoor cooking when the fire is limited to the minimal necessary and contained in a device or cooking utensil commonly referred to as a grill or hibachi and designed for outdoor cooking purposes. Fuels for outdoor cooking will be limited to charcoal and charcoal briquettes, natural gas and LP gas. All applicable and/or reasonable safety precautions shall be taken when using said devices or utensils. Outdoor cooking will not be permitted on balconies and covered porches and patios.
2. Recreational fires or campfires. Only natural gas or LP gas outdoor fireplaces or fire pits with ceramic logs will be permitted, provided that such appliance conforms to all other applicable Village codes. If contained in a pit or metal surround and shall not be over 3 feet in diameter. An open wood burning fire shall not be more than 3 feet in diameter or 2 feet high. All other forms of recreational fires or campfires are prohibited.

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

Comprehensive Plan Committee
Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Monday of the month at the Town Hall

Buy-A-Brick

We are still taking orders for the "Buy-A-Brick" program for Carpenter Memorial Park (located next to the tracks downtown).

Do you have someone you would like to memorialize?

Prices are : \$65 for the individual pavers, \$80 for the larger corporate pavers. Order forms are located at the Village office and the Town office.

The Park Festival was a huge success this year! The weather was great and the crowd was large! Thank you to the BBCA and all the volunteers who help make the day a great one for our community!

Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting

Monday, July 13th at 7pm

Bergen United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
27 South Lake Avenue

Topics include Business and Industrial Development, Transportation and Utilities as well as Housing and Residential Neighborhoods.

We are currently looking for:
**Planning Board Alternate
Zoning Board Member and
two Alternates**
Please contact the Village office if you are interested.

Save the Date

2nd Annual!
Saturday, June 27th
9am-3pm



Recreation Program
July 13th-17th
and 20th-24th
1pm-4pm

Sign up in the Village Office or
call 494-1513. FREE!!

**Bergen Small Business
Alliance Meeting**
July 14th 7pm



Mural Dedication
Thursday, July 16th
7pm

WELCOME!

Little Guppies Childcare LLC
has recently relocated their services to 42 Rochester Street in Bergen! They have completely renovated their facility and made several changes and improvements. Their childcare center features a 4000 square foot indoor gym completely equipped with slides, tunnels, basketball, hopscotch, play cars and more. They offer a research based curriculum that fosters a joy for learning through sensory based experiences. Their program includes several enrichment programs such as gymnastics, dance, yoga and a technology corner. This list of programs will be forever growing as they find new ideas to help to enrich their students experiences. This summer they will be offering a summer camp complete with camp activities and field trips throughout the summer. They are open from 6:30 am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday. They are accepting students ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Contact them at 585-444-1492