

**Joint Meeting of the
Village of Bergen Board of Trustees
and the Bergen Town Council.
6:30 pm March 26, 2013**

I Call to order – 6:30 pm.

Prayer Almighty God, grant us wisdom that we may remember as we work, that we are servants of our constituency and all our decisions should be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens, entirely unblemished by any thoughts of personal benefit. Bless us with tolerance and understanding for opinions differing from our own and help us keep an open mind in gathering information before voting on all issues. Help us overcome any ignorance of our duties and enable us to learn more of the intricacies of the roles we have assumed. May we rest assured to know You are with us and will guide us through all we do. Amen.

Pledge to the flag

II Village of Bergen Session – Per Village of Bergen Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Bergen Town Board

III Privilege of the Floor: None scheduled

IV Approval of Meeting Minutes for – March 12, 2013

V Communications:

1. Mercy EMS Report for Feb. 2013
2. Training Seminar Information from NYMIR
3. Information on the Southern Tier Government Conference
4. Draft Resolution Opposing Legislation A.689
5. Email from Bill Robinson, Re: Resignation from Planning Board

VI Board Members' items for addition to the agenda

VII Reports:

- Zoning / Code Enforcement
- Highway

- Committees
- Highway
- Parks
- Buildings
- Village Relations

VIII Old Business:

- Peachey Rd. Water District
 - The Village has expressed interest in connecting to the district, costs being compiled.
 - Water main installation complete from Peachey Rd. to the North end of district.
 - Work progressing northbound from the connection point at the village to Peachey Rd.
 - Project meeting scheduled for March 27th.

X New Business:

- Discussion / Approval of Resolution Opposing Legislation A.689
- Recognize / Accept Resignation of Bill Robinson.

XI Next Meeting Day: Tuesday, April 9th, 2013, 7:30 pm Courtroom, Audit of the bills at 7:15 pm

XII Adjourn Town of Bergen Session – Enter into Joint Session.

03/26/13
Joint Session
Village of Bergen Trustees
Bergen Town Council

Privilege of the Floor: Mark Masse & Chris Suozzi,
Genesee County Economic Development Corp.

Discussion Topics:

- **Economic Development in Bergen**
 - The roles we play to coordinate / cooperate with the GCEDC efforts.

- **Comprehensive Plan**
 - Beginning the process with both Planning Boards

- **EMS Services**
 - General discussion

- **Shared Services**
 - General discussion

- **Bergen Emergency Plan**
 - General discussion

- **Anniversary Celebration**

- **Open Forum / General Topics**

Genesee County 911
Response Times Report

Mercy EMS

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Trip Date IS BETWEEN 02/01/2013 AND 02/28/2013; AND Call Source IS FD GEN BERGEN - EB

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Total number of responses including additional ambulance resources sent to scene and including additional patient contacts or refusals evaluated by crews on scene **23**

The total number of Emergency Responses: **18**
The total number of Non-Emergency Responses: **5**

The total number of ALS (Paramedic) Responses or Evaluations: **16**
The total number of BLS (Basic or Intermediate) Responses or Evaluations: **7**

The total number of "Cancelled Enroute" **3**
The total number of Responses that had a "Significant Weather Occurance" **0**

978	2/1/2013	08:19:14	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
7486 TOWNLINE RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 08:36:02 Code 4 Cancelled Enroute Response Time Negative Tir					
1015	2/2/2013	11:30:27	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
8452 PEACHEY RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 12:17:24 C4 Patient Refused Response Time: 00:27:40					
1097	2/4/2013	20:39:06	BLS-3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERG-NLS
7666 GILBERT RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 21:00:25 Code 4 Transport by Other Mean Response Time: 00:13:42					
1107	2/5/2013	11:12:59	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
8452 PEACHEY RD UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER Response Time: 00:18:36					
1222	2/9/2013	00:04:46	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
1490 & BOVEE RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 00:08:43 Code 4 Cancelled Enroute Response Time Negative Tir					
1257	2/10/2013	14:32:03	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
6630 N LAKE RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 15:48:00 C4 Patient Refused Response Time: 00:17:13					
1283	2/11/2013	10:50:02	BLS-1	B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp	911 EMERG-NLS
17 N LAKE AVE APT 3 STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Response Time: 00:23:46					
1296	2/11/2013	14:38:39	BLS-1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERG-NLS
7227 S LAKE RD LAKESIDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Response Time: 00:24:31					
1340	2/13/2013	10:16:41	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERG-NLS
JOHNSON RD & OBRIEN RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 11:50:12 Code 4 Police Fire Incident St Response Time: 00:23:13					
1480	2/17/2013	07:38:30	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
8070 OHILI RIGA RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 08:00:16 C4 Patient Refused Response Time: 00:01:07					
1521	2/19/2013	04:43:25	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
6844 LYMAN RD STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Response Time: 00:14:53					
1548	2/19/2013	23:19:07	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
7358 N BERGEN RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 23:56:00 C4 Patient Refused Response Time: 00:23:43					
1572	2/20/2013	21:25:11	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
55 S LAKE AVE UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER Response Time: 00:14:38					

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1579	2/21/2013	07:09:03	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
6595 N LAKE RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 07:33:52 C4 Patient Refused					
					Response Time: 00:17:46
1590	2/21/2013	15:00:44	BLS-1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERG-NLS
6917 W BERGEN RD					
					STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
					Response Time: 00:10:09
1641	2/23/2013	09:30:31	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
LYMAN RD & WEST BERGEN RD					
					UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
					Response Time: 00:11:11
1669	2/24/2013	00:25:33	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
7711 TOWNLINE RD					
					STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
					Response Time: 00:12:39
1706	2/25/2013	10:25:17	BLS-3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
6911 N LAKE AVE					
				APT 11	STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
					Response Time: 00:16:43
1731	2/26/2013	08:26:40	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
7666 GILBERT RD					
					STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
					Response Time: 00:15:46
1734	2/26/2013	09:23:21	BLS-1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
8452 PEACHEY RD					
					UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
					Response Time: 00:26:18
1735	2/26/2013	09:23:21	SQUAD1	B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp	911 EMERGENCY
8452 PEACHEY RD					
				MEET BLS1 AT BERGEN	UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
					Response Time: 00:40:41
1747	2/26/2013	15:31:51	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
6966 W BERGEN RD					
					UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
					Response Time: 00:15:57
1785	2/27/2013	17:09:27	BLS-2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	911 EMERGENCY
7918 BUFFALO ST					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 17:18:07 Code 4 Cancelled Enroute					
					Response Time: Negative Tir

Genesee County 911
Response Times Report

FD GEN BERGEN - EB

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Response Time Minutes	Call Count	Cumulative Call Count	Percentage of Total Calls	Cumulative Percentage
01:00 - 01:59	1	1	7.00%	7%
11:00 - 11:59	1	2	7.00%	14%
12:00 - 12:59	1	3	7.00%	21%
14:00 - 14:59	2	5	14.00%	36%
- 15:46 - 15:59	2	7	14.00%	50%
16:00 - 16:59	1	8	7.00%	57%
17:00 - 17:59	2	10	14.00%	71%
18:00 - 18:59	1	11	7.00%	79%
23:00 - 23:59	1	12	7.00%	86%
26:00 - 26:59	1	13	7.00%	93%
27:00 - 27:59	1	14	7.00%	100%

Total Calls: **14**



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The New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal presents an exclusive service to NYMIR Subscribers

A FREE Half-Day Seminar on:

**EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY:
HOW VULNERABLE ARE YOU?**

Who Should Attend: Individuals whose responsibilities involve managing personnel within a department or municipality; human resource professionals; individuals with collateral human resource duties and municipal administrators and directors. This includes Human Resource Directors/Managers; Supervisory Personnel and Municipal Leadership.

Topics Covered:

- ❖ Effective Harassment Policies
- ❖ Non-Discriminatory Interviewing and Hiring Practices
- ❖ Social Media and the Municipal Community
- ❖ Practical Responses to Complaints and Preventive Measures

Seminar Goal: The focus of this seminar is to provide attendees with the tools to assess their level of vulnerability and the prescriptive remedies to reduce these vulnerabilities. This will include a discussion of social media; solid interviewing and hiring practices and how to lead effective complaint investigations.

Date and Location:

April 18, 2013
Erie 1 BOCES Conference Center
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Please RSVP to:

Brett Carruthers - Manager - Risk Services - NYMIR
716.282.4890 or via email – brett.csp@verizon.net

Registration and Lunch –
12:00 p.m.

Seminar Begins at 12:45 p.m.
and ends at 3:30 p.m.

Lunch is provided by
NYMIR.

Please indicate the names(s) of those planning to attend and the name of the Municipality.



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The New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal presents an exclusive service to NYMIR Subscribers

A FREE Half-Day Seminar on:

PROPERTY PROTECTION: PROTECTING YOUR ENTERPRISE

Who Should Attend: Individuals whose responsibilities involve the inspection and maintenance of municipal buildings and facilities and who are responsible for safety and security. This includes building/facilities maintenance personnel; facilities managers; DPW Superintendents and Highway Superintendents.

Topics Covered:

- ❖ Dig Safely New York Presentation
- ❖ Property Loss Exposures and Prevention Methodologies
- ❖ Security Exposures and Prevention Methodologies
- ❖ Protecting Building Systems and Cost Savings Opportunities

Seminar Goal: The focus of this workshop is to provide an overview of property protection and building safety and security. Practical means to prevent property losses, improve building security and preserve building systems will be discussed. Dig Safely New York will do a presentation on this program's requirements!

Seating is Limited! – Please Register Early!

Date and Location:

April 17, 2013
Rush Henrietta CSD Operations & Transportation Center
1133 Lehigh Station Road
Henrietta, NY 14467

Please RSVP to:

Brett Carruthers – Manager – Risk Services - NYMIR
716.282.4890 or via email – brett.csp@verizon.net

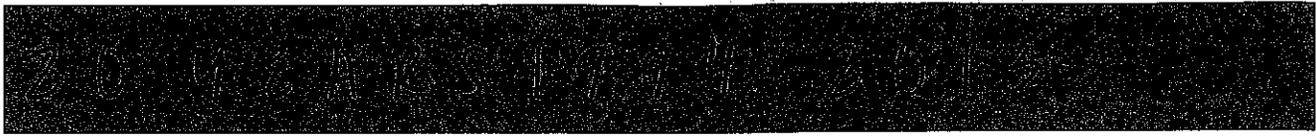
Registration and Continental
Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.

Seminar Begins at 12:45 p.m.
and ends at 3:00 p.m.

Lunch Will Be Provided

Please indicate the names(s) of those planning to attend and the Municipality

Southern Tier West Local Government Conference



You can register online at www.southerntierwest.org using PayPal.

Education credits are offered at this year's conference for attorneys, municipal clerks, code enforcement officers, water/wastewater operators, justices, and planning/zoning board members. Certificates of attendance will be available at the registration area during the last session of the day.

Registration fee includes lunch and refreshments and starts at 7:30 a.m. in the Reinhold Campus Center. **Refunds WILL NOT be given after April 25, 2013.**

A CAP member is a municipality from Allegany, Cattaraugus, or Chautauqua County who belongs to the Southern Tier West Center for Local Government and Community Services Program for 2012-2013. Check online at www.southerntierwest.org/html/municipalsites.13.html to see your status.

For more information contact Eileen Weishan at (716) 945-5301 ext 207; eweishan@southerntierwest.org or Sarah Phearsdorf at (716) 945-5301 ext 200.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

TOWN BOARDS, VILLAGE BOARDS, CLERKS, PLANNING BOARDS, ZONING BOARDS, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS, WATER OPERATORS, WASTEWATER OPERATORS, ATTORNEYS, JUSTICES, COURT CLERKS

OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

- 7:30 AM - REGISTRATION BEGINS
- 8:45 - 9:15 AM - OPENING SESSION
- 9:30 AM - FIRST CONCURRENT SESSION
- 10:30 AM - MORNING BREAK
- 11:00 AM - SECOND CONCURRENT SESSION
- 12:00 NOON - LUNCH
- 1:15 PM - THIRD CONCURRENT SESSION
- 2:15 PM - AFTERNOON BREAK
- 2:45 PM - FOURTH CONCURRENT SESSION

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

- CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
- CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
- CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION
- CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC.
- CATTARAUGUS COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION
- CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC.
- ALLEGANY COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION
- ALLEGANY COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
- ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS
- NEW YORK ASSOC. OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS OFFICERS

2013 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATE SPONSORS



2013 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATE SUPPORTERS



SESSION 1 9:30 - 10:30 AM

1. PUBLIC OFFICERS: POWERS & DUTIES all

At this session, legislative powers will be discussed, as well as administrative duties of elected officials, including supervision of departments, issuance of permits, and preparation and adoption of budgets.

CL Credits

2. PERSONNEL POLICIES a,b

This session will cover creating and updating a personnel policy, including what should be incorporated within the policy. **CL Credits**

3. IT GOVERNANCE all

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED . . . Banking technology and Internet use. **CL Credits**

4. CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING all

Through the creative problem solving (CPS) process, participants will learn how to go beyond conventional thinking to solve a problem; and also learn how CPS can be used in their personal lives as well.

CL Credits

5. SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR BRIDGES a,c

Discussion on process of annual bridge safety inspections.

6. SEQR BASICS a,d,g

Discussion on history and overview of SEQR process, forms, and findings. **PZ Credits**

7. PLANNING BOARD 101 a,d,g

What do you do first? Learn what your duties are, what you are responsible for, who you report to, etc. **PZ Credits**

8. WATER OPERATORS: STANDARD

OPERATING PROCEDURES PART I a,e

Discussion on reasons for and process to create SOP's and maintenance program for municipal water systems. **W Credits**

9. WASTEWATER OPERATORS a,f

To be announced. **WW Credits**

10. JUSTICES i

Electronic filing and criminal disposition reporting. **J Credits**

11. COURT CLERK h

Resource Center update and probation transfers.

12. CODE ENFORCEMENT: SITE PLAN

REVIEW g

This session will take a step-by-step approach to reading and comprehending a site plan to assist in the review process. Elements addressed will include the process, regulations, and language. **CEO Credits**

SESSION 2 . . . 1:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1. HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS &

ELIGIBILITY a,b,c,k

Discussion on health insurance options for municipalities. **CL Credits**

2. UPDATING OBSOLETE LAWS a,b,j

You may have many laws that are obsolete or that conflict with current laws - - find out what to do about it. **CL Credits**

3. 6 FLAGS IN CYBERSECURITY all

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED . . . Discussion of cybersecurity risk factors and solutions to reduce threats. **CL Credits**

4. LEGAL ISSUES IN THE RECORDS

MANAGEMENT WORLD a,b

Discussion on how legal issues affect your role and efforts as RMO. **CL Credits**

5. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY

RESPONSES a,c

Discussion on one method of dealing with emergencies by preparing for disasters. Pictures and stories of events and disasters across the state that have changed how things are done.

6. PROTECTING SMALL TOWN IDENTITY a,d

Discussion on preserving and promoting communities in rural areas using "ungated" community, form-based zoning and smart code. **PZ Credits**

7. INTERMUNICIPAL PLANNING a,d

This presentation looks at the participants, opportunities, benefits, types, and contents of intermunicipal agreements.

CEO/PZ Credits

8. WATER OPERATORS: STANDARD

OPERATING PROCEDURES PART 2 a,e

Continuation of Part I. **W Credits**

9. WASTEWATER OPERATORS: SEWAGE

RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT a,f

Discussion will include a brief history of the SRTK and the legislative process, various versions, explanation and impact on our systems that experience sanitary sewer overflows and combined sewer overflows. **WW Credits**

10. JUSTICES i

Some Advanced, Basic, and Changing Judicial practices. **J Credits**

11. COURT CLERK h

Preparing for an audit.

12. CODE ENFORCEMENT g

To be announced.

SESSION 3 1:15 - 2:15 PM

1. GRANT WRITING all

CL Credits

2. ILLEGAL RENTALS & ABSENTEE

LANDLORDS a,j,g

Discussion on some of the tools that local governments can use to address run-down properties, blighting neighborhoods, depressing property values, straining local government resources, and dealing with absentee landlords.

3. ANNUAL AUDIT BY THE BOARD a,b,k

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED **CL Credits**

4. VITAL STATISTICS b

Discussion will focus on local registrar duties and responsibilities for registering births, deaths, and marriages; including the new NYS marriage laws. **CL Credits**

5. SHARED SERVICES PANEL a,b,c

Discussion will focus on teamwork - work together using a team effort among all officials, including highway departments.

6. FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF

2012 a,c,d,g

Discussion on impacts of this new Act on your community. **PZ Credits**

7. WALKING HEALTHY a,d

How do you make your community healthier? Discussion on techniques to make your community user-friendly and walkable using residential pathways, sidewalk loops, etc. **PZ Credits**

8. LAND USE MORATORIA a,d,j,g

Moratoria temporarily suspends development while communities consider changes to their comprehensive plans or land use regulations. Discussion includes enactments and exceptions. **PZ/CEO Credits**

9. WATER OPERATORS: WATER TANK

REVIVAL a,e

Discussion on alternate options to replacing aging water tanks by renovation of the old tanks. **W Credits**

10. WASTEWATER OPERATORS:

NITROGEN CYCLE - DESIGN &

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION a,f

The talk will explain the regulatory background and basis for nutrient removal requirements; design criteria and nitrogen control and removal and potential financial impact. **WW Credits**

11. JUSTICES i

News from Office of Court Administration.

J Credits

12. COURT CLERK h

Joint class with SEI, Resource Center and DMV.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GREAT PROGRAMS, SPEAKERS, AND FOOD . . .
TAKE TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS AND LEARN . . .
TALK WITH YOUR PEERS, SPEAKERS, AND VENDORS

SESSION 4 2:45 - 3:45 PM

1. ADA COMPLIANCE all

Disability Awareness Training has developed a comprehensive program to both sensitize and educate municipalities on how to properly respond to residents with disabilities. Town Hall Training provides information on accessibility, hiring practices, and program specific responsibilities.

CL Credits

2. MUNICIPAL INSURANCE CLAIMS a

Discussion of actual claims in area municipalities, coverages and results; workers comp and options to consider.

3. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CLERKS a,b,k

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED **CL Credits**

4. DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN ELECTED HIGHWAY OFFICIAL a,c

Discussion on the powers, responsibilities, and duties you have as an elected Highway Superintendent.

5. RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCES d

This panel discussion will cover issues and opportunities between agriculture producers, land owners, and residents.

PZ Credits

6. PUBLIC SERVICE LAW FOR SITING OF ELECTRICITY GENERATING FACILITIES a,d

This session provides a brief history of Article 10 and describes the composition and authority of the seven-member siting board, the new intervenor accounts to assist municipal and public participation in the process, and the implications of the law for local planning and land regulation.

PZ Credits

7. WATER OPERATORS

To be announced. **W Credits**

8. WASTEWATER OPERATORS

To be announced. **WW Credits**

9. JUSTICES i

Environmental Conservation Law. **J Credits**

10. COURT CLERK h

Continued.

11. CODE ENFORCEMENT g

Introduction to the National Flood Insurance Program Building Requirements.

CEO Credits

The letter following each topic indicates who would benefit by attending the session:

Board Member a; Clerk b; Highway/DPW c; Planning/Zoning d
Water Operators e; Wastewater Operators f; CEO g;
Court Clerk h; Justice i; Attorney j; Treasurer k

EDUCATION CREDIT CODES

AT=Attorney; CEO=Code Enforcement Officers; CL=Clerks; J=Justice
PZ=Planning/Zoning Members; W=Water Operators
WW=Wastewater Operators **PROGRAMMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Please complete and return this registration form with your check or voucher (please do not send cash) payable to: **Southern Tier West, Center for Regional Excellence, 4039 Route 219, Suite 200, Salamanca, NY 14779**

Amount Paid: () \$35 CAP Member () \$45 Non-CAP Member () \$55 at the door

Paid By: () Check # _____ () Voucher # _____ () PayPal

NAME: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

POSITION: _____ COUNTY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

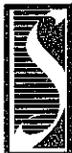
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CAP MEMBER: ___ YES ___ NO

To aid us in providing adequate seating, please put a (✓) next to the sessions you plan to attend.

CLASS	SESSION 1				SESSION 2				SESSION 3				SESSION 4			
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Southern Tier West Regional Planning & Development Board
Center for Regional Excellence, 4039 Route 219, Suite 200, Salamanca, NY 14779
Phone (716) 945-5301 Fax (716) 945-5550
www.southern-tier-west.org

RESOLUTION NO.

DATED: MARCH 26, 2013

OPPOSITION OF LEGISLATION A.689 SPEAKER SHELDON SILVER, ET AL

WHEREAS, the Genesee County Board of Elections has expressed concern relative to the proposed Legislation A.689 offered by Speaker Sheldon Silver, et al that would require 5 polling sites throughout our County to be open 14 straight days from 8am until 7pm before each general election and 7 days before any primary election, and

WHEREAS, providing election inspectors for 14 straight days, including Saturdays and Sundays, and 7 days before each primary would put an additional cost burden to the Town taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, existing polling sites, which are extremely hard to acquire, would eliminate all schools, fireman's recreation halls and church halls because they are not available on Saturdays and Sundays, posing another added burden and expense; and

WHEREAS, the Genesee County Board of Elections has upgraded the polling sites to provide ample room for all voters to have adequate space to complete and cast their ballot within a reasonable period of time even during the recent Presidential Election with 70% voter turnout.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Bergen Town Board opposes this "Early Voting Proposal" which is completely unnecessary in the Town of Bergen, County of Genesee and adds one more unfunded mandate to our Town taxpayers.

Offered by:

Second by:

Don Cunningham

From: "Bill Robinson" <brobinson7321@gmail.com>
To: <supervisor@bergenny.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 11:52 PM
Subject: Resignation

I apologize for not getting this letter of resignation from the planning board to you sooner. I would like to resign mainly due to time issues and change in my priorities. I count it as a privilege to have served with great men and women from our community. I may one day decide to step out again and serve in either an elected role or appointed role however now is not the time.

I want to thank Gary and the rest of the board members for their great example to me and their support.

Thank you again,
Bill Robinson
7321 West Bergen RD
Bergen NY 14416

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Bill Robinson
Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Candidate
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brobinson7321@gmail.com

