

**Joint Meeting
Of the Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Bergen &
the Town of Bergen Council at
6:30pm on March 25th 2014**

The joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Town Council was called to order by Supervisor Cunningham at 6:30pm with the following present:

Mayor Marsocci	Supervisor Cunningham
Deputy Mayor Cooper	Deputy Supervisor Nenni
Trustee Adams	Councilwomen Grant
Trustee Barclay	Councilmen Stone
Trustee Morgante	

Officials also present were: Village Administrator Courtney Gale, DPW Supervisor Ken Steinmetz, Town Clerk Michelle Smith, Highway Superintendent Mike Johnson.

Mayor Marsocci made opening remarks and indicated that the Village had no business to conduct because meeting was held six days prior. He conceded the floor to Supervisor Cunningham who began the town meeting.

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Mr. Schroth's 4th Grade Yogurt presentation

Byron-Bergen Elementary school students lead by Mr. Schroth's 4th grade class and accompanied by Principal Mister and Mr. Rogowski gave a wonderful presentation about making yogurt New York States' official snack. The students asked that both boards pass a resolution in support of their efforts. Supervisor Cunningham and Mayor Marsocci promised that a resolution of support would be brought before each board.

Jeanne Watson, YWCA

The representative from the YWCA discussed the programs they have to offer which include help for victims of domestic violence, literacy programs, gift shop for local artisans, and second-hand clothing boutique. Ms. Watson extended an offer to Mr. Schroth's class to come to their farmer's market to promote their program.

Mercy EMS

A representative from Mercy EMS presented the boards with information showing the improvement in response time since the joint meeting in August. The boards thankful for the immediate response to their concerns and appreciated the continuing effort to improve service in the area.

Comprehensive Plan Update

Comprehensive Plan co-chairpersons Norm Pawlak and Vickie Almquist gave the boards an update of their activities and accomplishments. They have decided to update the current plan rather than start from scratch. The meetings will be held at the village hall for six months followed by six months at the town hall.

Presentations

Supervisor Cunningham presented Trustee Adams a plaque to recognize her eighteen years of service to the village as trustee. He also presented a plaque to Mayor Marsocci for his time as Mayor of the Village and Councilman of the Town Board.

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Cooper and seconded by Trustee Barclay to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Deputy Mayor Cooper - aye
Trustee Adams – aye
Trustee Barclay - aye
Trustee Morgante - aye

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cortney W. Gale
Village Administrator