

Tree Board Establishment

Resolution 2011-10

The **Village of Bergen** agrees to the establishment of a Tree Board by the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the Tree Board shall consist of 5 members, the members appointed by the Village Board of Trustees with a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Board shall report to the Village Board and consist of concerned volunteers and shall serve without compensation, but all necessary expenses shall be paid by appropriate Village action; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Board shall hold regular meetings at least once each month, and hold such additional meetings as it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Board is charged by ordinance with developing and administering a comprehensive tree management program; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Board shall be legally responsible for the care and management of the community's trees; therefore be it

Resolved that the **Village of Bergen**, State of New York, is committed to the care and preservation of trees and shrubs in Village parks, along streets and in other public areas. And be it further resolved that the **Village of Bergen** believes:

1. Promoting and protecting the public health, safety, and general welfare by providing for the regulation of the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees, shrubs, and other plants within the Village of Bergen.
2. Encouraging a balanced, broad-based community involvement with provide the opportunity for fresh ideas and different perspectives.
3. Meeting the four standards of becoming a Tree City USA provides direction helps to present the kind of image that most citizens want to have for the place they live or conduct business. And be it further

Resolved that the **Village of Bergen** has established a Tree Board who is responsible for community tree care.