



**August
2020**

Mayor's Message

I hope each of you is doing well and maintaining a semblance of normalcy with all the issues currently facing us and the world. College and school are opening much differently this year; everyone involved is doing their best to insure our students are safe and able to receive the education they deserve.

Village board meetings and planning board meetings are once again being held in person. The board room will be set up for the September 15 elections in a way that will be safe and efficient for everyone. Masks must be worn upon entering the building, and all other protocols will be maintained. Unfortunately the Sage Pavilion will remain closed until at least January 1, 2021 due to extra cleaning costs, gathering number limits, and food sharing restrictions.

A great deal of progress is being made on the updates to our current Zoning Law. The planning board, community members, and consultant Molly Gaudio are being informed by our comprehensive plan and resident input as they work through the updates. The next meeting is August 26, 6:30pm, village board room.

The loss of sales tax sharing has greatly impacted our budget, but we have worked hard to adjust to our current conditions. The county legislature has approved the sharing of a portion of revenue with Genesee County towns and villages which will help relieve some of the shortfalls we have encountered.

The transformation of 16 N Lake Ave has been amazing! Four other Main Street grant projects are in the works; all will enhance the village business district as we move forward.

Congratulations to Ken Kuter on his retirement from his position as Code Enforcement Officer for the village. Ken supported home and business projects, village projects, and consulted with the planning board throughout his time here. Welcome to Gerry Wood who is joining our staff as part-time Code Enforcement Officer, Gerry holds the same position in Stafford. He will be mentoring Gary Cecere, a village resident, as Gary works through his studies toward certification in Code Enforcement.

Ginny Adams is leaving her position on the County Planning Board as her term ends. Thank you, Ginny, for your continual service to the community.

Enjoy the final weeks of August. Stay safe and well!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay



**Village Emergency
Contact Numbers**
Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Village Information

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting will be held by the Village Planning Board on August 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to serve as a work session for the updates to the Zoning Law at the Village Hall, 11 North Lake Avenue, Bergen, New York. Please RSVP to the Village Office at (585)494-1513 so we can prepare the room for proper protocols.

First day of classes for Byron-Bergen is
Monday, September 14th!



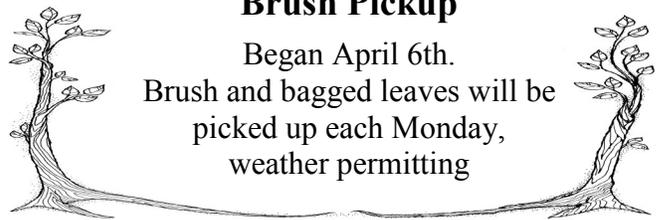
**OBEY ALL
SCHOOL BUS
WARNING
SYSTEMS!**

**PROTECT
OUR
CHILDREN!**

If red lights are flashing, **STOP!** They show that children are getting on or off the bus and may be crossing the street.

Brush Pickup

Began April 6th.
Brush and bagged leaves will be
picked up each Monday,
weather permitting



Save the Date



The office will be closed
Monday, September 7th in
celebration of the
Labor Day holiday.

Looking for information in between newsletters?
Look for us on our digital media outlets:



www.villageofbergen.com



PLEASE  RECYCLE

E-Waste Recycling Event!

September 26, 2020 in Hickory Park
Look for more specifics coming soon to the
Village website, Facebook and Twitter

Find all of the minutes from the Board of Trustees, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings as well as our current Zoning Code on our website too!



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Village Elections Rescheduled
Elections for
two Village Board members
will now be held on
September 15th, 2020.



Genesee County Drive Thru Food Distributions

August 26: Northgate 9am
September 2: City Church (St. Anthony's) 9am