



**January  
2020**

## Mayor's Message



Winter weather here in western New York sometimes makes spring seem a long way off, but plans are in the works for just that. Continued roadwork will take place to repair village streets depending on condition. Rochester Street is on the list of roads to be milled and filled; others will be chip sealed. Residents will be notified of all roadwork to be done as the schedule is put in place. Plans for sidewalk repairs are also taking shape. If you have concerns about specific areas of sidewalk, please inform the office. We appreciate input from our many village walkers.

The Waste Water Collection System Improvements Grant the village received will enable replacement of the membranes in the waste water treatment plant, upgrade of the waste water lift stations on Gibson Street and at the industrial park, as well as manhole repairs.

Work has begun on the update of the village zoning laws. The committee will be meeting the third Wednesday of the month after scheduled Planning Board meetings. Everyone is welcome.

We are Bergen Proud and extremely appreciative for the hard work and dedication of our young first responders; Sydney Brown, Kelly Ireland, Jillian Menzie, Michael Olander, Andrew Parnapy, and Devon Zinter. They are an inspiration for youth throughout our community.

A celebration of volunteerism, the Bergen Recognition Dinner, will take place on February 8 at the Batavia Country Club. Tickets are available at the village office and at Shear Magic. Join in honoring Joe MacConnell, Sandy Partridge, Marian Partridge, Jennie Starowitz, Tom Williamson, Dilcher Excavating and Contracting, and Liberty Pumps.

*Mayor Anna Marie Barclay*

## Refuse Toter and Recycling Bin Audit



Our contract with Casella for weekly refuse pickup provides one garbage toter and a recycling bin for every residence. They will also pickup up one bulk item each week.

In an effort to ensure that everyone is receiving the proper service and proper charges, we are going to be coming around and doing an audit of the toters and recycling bins over the next few Wednesdays.

As always, if you have an issue with the refuse service or need a replacement of a missing recycling bin or severely damaged toter, please contact our office at 494-1513.





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



# Village Meetings

## Board of Trustees

Second Wednesday of the month  
6:30pm

## Planning Board

Third Wednesday of the month  
7pm  
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

## Zoning Board of Appeals

Fourth Thursday of the month  
7pm  
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

## LAST CALL!

### Thermal Infrared Imaging

Thermal infrared imaging has become a valuable tool in performing energy audits in residential and commercial applications. We are again offering a free **infrared assessment on your home**. The assessment, complete with color photos and helpful information show areas of heat loss, if you are interested please contact the Village Office before February 28th, 2020.



## 2020 Anti-Rabies Immunization Clinic

Thursday, February 6, 2020  
4pm-7pm  
Batavia Town Highway Garage  
Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.

Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are free but voluntary donations are accepted.

Save time by filling out your registration form before the clinic at:

[www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/index.html](http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/index.html)  
Please be sure to print 2 copies for each pet



## Department of Public Works

In order for the sidewalk plow to get through the Village in a timely and efficient manner, please refrain from parking vehicles over the sidewalk areas.

# Save the Date



## Residential Refuse Collection Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day pickup will be Thursday, May 27th

Labor Day pickup will be Thursday, September 10th

**Any holidays not listed above do not affect the regular collection schedule.**



The Village Office will be closed Monday, February 17th in honor of President's Day,

## Village Elections

Elections for two Village Board members will be held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm - 9pm.

Individuals interested in running can receive information at [www.elections.ny.gov](http://www.elections.ny.gov). Please be advised that the Village Office is not responsible to answer questions, give advice or documents to candidates.