



**September
2020**

Mayor's Message

Welcome and congratulations to our new board members; Joe Chimino and Paul Robinson. Thank you to Vickie Almquist and Bob Fedele for their service to the community; your perspective and hard work moved our village forward.

Chickens are the topic of discussion in many villages. Our September board meeting started out with a great discussion on raising small numbers of chickens in the village; our current local law does not allow for raising chickens in the village. Members of the group are seeking signatures on a petition and are working to develop a proposal to present to the board with changes to the local law.

Excess speed in the village is a constant concern, the problem has escalated over the past few months. I have requested extra patrols and the portable flashing speed sign from the county, have ordered temporary speed bumps, and requested a crosswalk to be painted on Rochester St. New signage will be installed on Route 262 because of the requested study by the village board.

FEMA requires extensive paperwork to be submitted for any expenditures by the village because of the pandemic. I have completed and submitted the application to FEMA for reimbursement to the churches, village salaries, equipment use, and supplies for the meal program.

Almost 40 trees will be removed from the village before winter; these trees were diseased or dead and had to be taken down. I have applied for funding to replace some of the park and street trees that were lost.

Replacement membranes, critical components of the plant, will be installed at the waste water treatment plant. We have been able to hire a part time worker to assist with preparing septic tanks for pumping. This is enabling a greater number of tanks to be pumped weekly.

Village zoning law updates are continuing; the committee is doing critical work for our community. Please consider attending the meetings to share your input; topics, dates, and time are on the website.

Enjoy the beautiful weather coming our way this fall! All the best to our students, teachers, and parents as they embark on a very new and unique school year!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

Village of Bergen Electric Customers

Please be advised that the Village of Bergen will happily provide information on electric service for a rental premises for the previous two years, per the PSL 66-p.



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



Village Information

Community Garden

The growing season is coming to an end, and the Community Garden will be closing the first week of October. Those of you who have gardens need to remove materials from your garden bed by October 9 so the area can be closed for the winter.

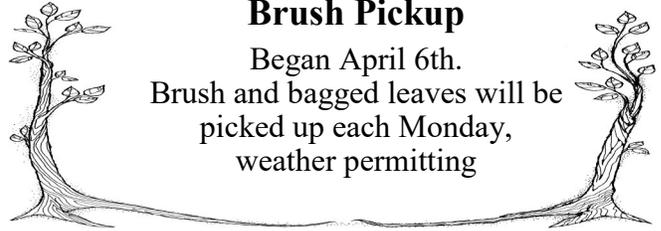
Hometown Heroes Banner Program



The Bergen Triangle Club, Ladies Auxiliary of the Sackett-Merrill-White American Legion, and the Friends of Bergen are proud to announce the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The program serves as a tribute to recognize service men and women from Bergen who are currently serving our country in a branch of the military. Information and application forms are on the village website.

Brush Pickup

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



Save the Date



E-Waste Recycling Event!

September 26, 2020 in Hickory Park

Look for more specifics coming soon to the Village website, Facebook and Twitter

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



www.villageofbergen.com

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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2020 Anti-Rabies Immunization Clinic

Thursday, October 15th 4pm to 7pm
Leroy Village Highway Garage
58 North Street, Leroy

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.
Voluntary donations are accepted.

Help Wanted!

We are currently looking for a member and an alternate member to serve on our Zoning Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please contact the Village office. Training is provided!

