



Mayor's Message

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to receive a visit from the President of the Genesee County Chamber of Commerce. He had been touring Genesee County communities in his new position in order to become reacquainted with areas he had not recently visited. After driving through our village, he took a u-turn and drove through a second time taking in the changes that have taken place since he had been here. After his tour, he stopped by the office to share his visit with me.

He noted the feel of community as he observed people walking throughout the village, the character of our neighborhoods, the activity at the disc golf course in Hartland Park, the Sage Pavilion, and the look of Ward Park with the gazebo at the center.

Stopping to walk through a very busy Hickory Park, he spent time at our beautiful Memorial and veterans' walkway, then checked out the exercise stations. Our hometown banners were flying, and he enjoyed the sentiments of the library and Tulley murals.

A reawakened "Sense of Place" was the term he used to describe the progress we've made. Notables are the obvious pride that residents have in their homes and yards, the improvements made for walkability and safety, the historic district building renovations enabled by the Main Street Grant, the downtown flower boxes, the Carpenter Park fountain, and the mini library in Zuber Park. Even the small village parking lot had an obvious facelift.

He noted that our village reflected what he hoped would spread throughout the communities of Genesee County in the future. We can all be very proud of how our community has worked to preserve and resurrect that "sense of place" of our Victorian village. Something to build on, something to remember... Bergen Proud!

Thank you to Evie Rodriguez and her assistant counselors Anna McLaughlin and Rachel Hanel for running a very successful summer recreation program. Twenty-five participants enjoyed games, crafts, library visits, bowling, Genesee County Park over 4 weeks this summer.

Chip seal was applied to some village streets last week; Suit-Kote and the village were assisted in the process by Stafford, Byron, Town of Bergen, Leroy, and Spencerport through mutual aid. Thank you to all communities involved, to Mike Johnson for his assistance in coordinating and scheduling, and to Suit-Kote for a job well done. Note: Excess chips will be removed from the streets.

The speed bumps on Munger Street were vandalized, the sheriff's department is investigating. Concerns expressed by residents and requests to increase the number of speed bumps are continuing to be received; safety of children, the increased number of folks getting their mail at the street, bike riding, walking are safety concerns impacted by speeding vehicles.

Wishing a happy, healthy, and successful 2021-2022 school year to Byron-Bergen students, faculty, and staff as they head back on September 7th.

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay



Village Emergency Contact Numbers

Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Village Meetings

All meetings are open to the public

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. We have hung our first banners along Route 19. We are still accepting orders for more to add to those. Information and application forms are on the village website.

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

Save the Date

VILLAGE OF BERGEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED NEW ZONING LAW

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bergen will hold a public hearing at 6:30 PM on August 25th, 2021, at the Sage Pavilion, 62 South Lake Avenue, Bergen, New York for the purposes of considering a new Zoning Law. Copies of the proposed Local Law can be reviewed at the Village Office. At the time and place stated above, all interested members of the public shall be heard.

First day of classes for Byron-Bergen is
Tuesday, September 7th!



**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.



The office will be closed
Monday, September 6th
in celebration of
Labor Day

Refuse Service will be delayed
for
Labor Day.

Pickup will be on
Wednesday, September 8th.



Brush Pickup

Began April 5th.
Brush and bagged leaves will be
picked up each Monday,
weather permitting

