

Village of Bergen
Planning Board Meeting
April 19, 2023

Planning Board Attendees:

Rene' Vurraro, Chairperson
John Schuck
Carol Walker
Vickie Almquist
Barbara Zinter, Secretary

Other Attendees: Mayor Joseph Chimino and Lilly Walker.

Meeting Opened at 7:03pm by Chairperson Vurraro.

Chairperson Vurraro introduced new full member John Schuck. He will be fulfilling Todd Cargill's term as Todd resigned after being elected a Village Trustee.

Approval of meeting minutes:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes of the Planning Board meeting held February 15, 2023 was made by Vickie Almquist and seconded by Carol Walker. The motion carried by the following vote:

Chairperson Vurraro – aye
Carol Walker -- aye
Vickie Almquist – aye

Chairperson Vurraro discussed the upcoming Spring Local Government Workshop coming up Thursday, May 18th from 8:30am to 5pm at The Hotel at Batavia Downs. If anyone needs training hours, this is a great opportunity to get them all in one day.

Mayor Chimino provided an update on things going on in the Village. He talked about the Hickory Park Project, Community Action Day with the Byron-Bergen 7th graders on Monday, April 24th, and the volunteers from Nortera coming on Saturday, April 22nd to help clean up around the Village and the Community Garden.

Chairperson Vurraro and Mayor Chimino discussed the Park Committee and the recent surveys about the Village parks.

Our next regular meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for May 17th, 2023, at 7pm.

Adjournment

**A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Walker and seconded by Vickie Almquist.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Chairperson Vurraro – aye
John Schuck – aye
Carol Walker – aye
Vickie Almquist -- aye

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Zinter
Village of Bergen Planning Board Secretary

Completed Training Hours for the year June 2022 through May 2023 as of April 2023

Chairman Rene' Vurraro – 23.75 hours carryover + 7 = 30.75

7.5 hours complete – Fall 2018 Local Government Workshop 11/14/18
5.75 hours complete – Spring 2019 Local Government Workshop 5/17/19
1.5 hours complete – Helping Communities Manage COVID-19 8/27/2020
1 hour complete – Bring Back Main Street with Small-Scale Manufacturing 9/1/2020
1 hour complete – CDRPC Spring 2021 Webinar 4/6/2021
1 hour complete – Clean Energy Communities 2.0 4/13/2021
1.5 hours complete – Solar, Zoning, and Comprehensive Plans 4/20/2021
1.5 hours complete – From Dutch Charters to Village Dissolutions 4/22/2021
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 5/4/2021
1.5 hours complete – Intermunicipal Planning for Local Efficiency 5/6/2021
1 hour complete – Intermunicipal Cooperation: Building Code Enforcement 5/11/2021
1.5 hours complete – Hot Topics in Planning from A to Z 5/18/2021
1 hour complete – Regulating Cannabis Operations 12/7/2021
1 hour complete – Ethics for ZBA and Planning Board Proceedings 12/9/2021
1 hour complete – Planning and Zoning Hot Topics and Case Law Update 12/14/2021
1 hour complete – Genesee County Smart Growth Plan 2022 Review 8/23/2022
1 hour complete – Understanding New Procedures for Videoconferencing 11/17/2022
1 hour complete – Planning and Zoning Fundamentals 12/1/2022
1 hour complete – Dealing with Airbnb: Permissible and Impermissible 12/8/2022
1 hour complete – An Update on Cannabis Legalization 12/15/2022
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 1/11/2023

Vickie Almquist – 0 hours carryover + 8.5 = 8.5

1.5 hours complete – Build Beyond Zero: Ideas for Carbon-Smart Architecture 6/21/22
2 hours complete – The Past, Present, and Future of Electric Bicycling 6/23/2022
1 hour complete – Understanding New Procedures for Videoconferencing 11/17/2022
1 hour complete – Dealing with Airbnb: Permissible and Impermissible 12/8/2022
1 hour complete – An Update on Cannabis Legalization 12/15/2022
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 1/11/2023

David Burke – 0 hours carryover + 0 = 0

0 hours complete –

Kate Milliman – 0 hours carryover + 2 = 2

2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 1/11/2023

John Schuck – **0 hours carryover + 4 hours = 4**

2 hours complete – State Environmental Quality Review Act Basics 12/21/2022
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 1/11/2023

Carol Walker – **0 hours carryover + 4 = 4**

2 hours complete – State Environmental Quality Review Act Basics 12/21/2022
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 1/11/2023

Barbara Zinter – **102.5 hours carryover + 10.5 = 113**

4 hours complete – Spring 2016 Land Use Decision-Making Training Program 3/1/16
8 hours complete – Fall 2016 Local Government Workshop 11/16/16
8 hours complete – Spring 2018 Local Government Workshop 5/18/18
1 hour complete – Powers and Duties of the ZBA 6/28/18
1 hour complete – Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Law Update 10/25/18
8 hours complete – Fall 2018 Local Government Workshop 11/14/18
1 hour complete – Variances 1/24/2019
1 hour complete – The Village Attorney's Role 4/25/19
6.75 hours complete -- Spring 2019 Local Government Workshop 5/17/19
2 hours complete – Zoning Law 101 11/20/19
2 hours complete – Comprehensive Planning 5/27/2020
2 hours complete – Blight: Strategies and Tools for Local Governments 6/10/2020
1.5 hours complete – Walkability and Health Part I 6/11/2020
2 hours complete – Short Environmental Assessment Form Walkthrough 6/16/2020
1.5 hours complete – Walkability and Health Part II 6/25/2020
1.5 hours complete – Missing Middle Housing 7/28/2020
1.5 hours complete – Parking Reform Made Easy 8/4/2020
1.5 hours complete – Helping Communities Manage COVID-19 8/27/2020
1 hour complete – Bring Back Main Street with Small-Scale Manufacturing 9/1/2020
2 hours complete – Zoning Board of Appeals Overview 10/22/2020
1 hour complete – Climate Change and Community Resilience 4/2/2021
1 hour complete – Agriculture and Climate Resiliency 4/9/2021
1 hour complete – Clean Energy Communities 2.0 4/13/2021
1 hour complete – Changing Climate and Infrastructure 4/16/2021
1.5 hours complete – A New Approach to Parks and Rec System Planning 4/16/2021
1.5 hours complete – Solar, Zoning, and Comprehensive Plans 4/20/2021
1.5 hours complete – From Dutch Charters to Village Dissolutions 4/22/2021
1 hour complete – Resilient Landscapes 4/23/2021
1 hour complete – Finger Lakes National Heritage Area 4/27/2021
1.5 hours complete – On Haudenosaunee Land in Our Region 4/29/2021
1 hour complete – Open Government Issues in Planning and Zoning 4/29/2021
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 5/4/2021
1.25 hours complete – Battery Energy Storage Systems 101 5/5/2021
1.5 hours complete – Intermunicipal Planning for Local Efficiency 5/6/2021

1 hour complete – Intermunicipal Cooperation: Building Code Enforcement 5/11/2021
0.5 hours complete – Marijuana Regulation for Local Governments 5/11/2021
1 hour complete – NYSDEC Giant Hogweed Control Program 5/13/2021
1.5 hours complete – Hot Topics in Planning from A to Z 5/18/2021
2 hours complete – Hot Button Land Uses 5/18/2021
1.25 hours complete – Battery Energy Storage Systems: Fire Safety 5/19/2021
1.25 hours complete – Battery Energy Storage Systems: Zoning & Permitting 6/2/2021
1.25 hours complete – Battery Energy Storage Systems: Decommissioning 6/16/2021
1.25 hours complete – Battery Energy Storage Systems: Taxation & Assess 6/30/2021
1.5 hours complete – The Evolving World of ADU Regulations 7/7/2021
1.5 hours complete – Parks as Community Infrastructure 9/9/2021
1.5 hours complete – Minute Taking and Other Essential Duties for Board Secretaries and Clerks 12/7/2021
1 hour complete – Regulating Cannabis Operations 12/7/2021
1 hour complete – Ethics for ZBA and Planning Board Proceedings 12/9/2021
1 hour complete – Planning and Zoning Hot Topics and Case Law Update 12/14/2021
2 hours complete – Enforcement of Zoning and Other Local Laws 12/14/2021
4 hours complete – Zoning Board Overview and Skills that Make Great Land Use Board Members 12/15/2021
1 hour complete – Fair Housing Considerations for Municipalities 12/16/2021
2 hours complete – Zoning Board of Appeals Overview 1/11/2022
1 hour complete – Genesee County Smart Growth Plan 2022 Review 8/23/2022
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1 hour complete – Planning and Zoning Fundamentals 12/1/2022
1 hour complete – Dealing with Airbnb: Permissible and Impermissible 12/8/2022
1.5 hours complete – County Referral 12/14/2022
1 hour complete – An Update on Cannabis Legalization 12/15/2022
2 hours complete – State Environmental Quality Review Act Basics 12/21/2022
2 hours complete – Planning Board Overview 1/11/2023

Vacant – **0 hours complete**

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