**Town Board Meeting**

**Town of Bergen**

**October 14th, 2025**

 **Town Hall- 10 Hunter Street, Bergen New York**

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**I. Audit of Bills 6:45 pm Call to Order 7:00 pm**

**Prayer** Almighty God, as we meet today to conduct matters of Town business, grant us the wisdom to remember as we work that we are servants of our constituency. Assist us to be sure our decisions should be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens, entirely unblemished by any thoughts of personal benefit. Amen.

**Pledge to the flag**

**II. Privilege of the Floor:**

**III. Approval of meeting Minutes for:** 9/9/2025 meeting.

**IV. Communications included with this agenda:**

1. Supervisor Report for Sept. 2025 -

2. Financial Statements for Sept. 2025

3. Town Clerks Report for Sept. 2025

4. ZEO/CEO Report for Sept. 2025

5. Mercy EMS report for August 2025

6. Correspondence from Charter Communications dated 9/5/2025 and 8/29//2025

7. Preliminary 2026 Town Budget

8. Resolution –To adopt the 2026 Preliminary Budget and Schedule Public Hearing for Town Budget and Fire Dept. Budget for 10/4.

9. Proposed Local law No. 2205-33 of 2025- A local law to override the Tax Levey established in General Municipal Law 3-c

10. Resolution- Calling for Public Hearing on Local Law 2025-33 Tax Cap Override for 11/4/2025

11. Resolution- In Support of Congressman Nick Langworthy’s Energy Choice Act (H.R. 3699, S. 1945) and in position to Government- Mandated Nature Gas Bans.

11. Resolution – Opposing large-scale solar projects that override local land use authority and impact agricultural land in Genesee County.

12. Resolution- Approval of acquisition of an easement by Monroe County Water Authority along frontage at South Lake Road- Tax Account No. 13.0-1-63.

13. Resolution Town Board of Bergen’s annual review of the Financial Processes and Procedures and updated Financial Processes and Procedures.

**V.   Board Members’ items for addition to the agenda**

**VI. Reports:**

**Supervisor**

**Clerk**  Deputy Clerk

  **Board Members**

 **Highway**    BOCES update- Drews/ Robin’s Brook Bathroom,

 Speed reduction at intersection of Swamp and W. Sweden Road.

 **Committees**

**-**Building, Grounds, and Facilities (cemeteries)

 -Parks      - Bathroom update/ Drew’s Update- Update on Park Rules/ Town Code

**-**Local History & Museum -

**-**Policy and Personnel:Annual review of Town of Bergen Financial Processes and Procedures.

**VII. Old Business:**

* Update on safety concerns -Traffic at Routes 19 and 33

**VIII. New Business:**

-Motion to approve hiring of Deputy Clerk at a rate of $16.00 per hour.

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- Resolution Town Board of Berge’s Annual review of the Financial Processes and Procedures

- Action to file Town Clerks Report Sept. 2025

- Action to file Supervisor’s Report-Sept. 2025

- Approval of Budget Transfers- if any

- Approval to pay bills and authorize the bookkeeper to transfer funds necessary to the checking account to pay the bills.

**IX. Meeting and Other Upcoming Dates**:

 -Town Board Meeting: 11/4/2025 - 6:45 Audit of bills and 7:00 pm Town Board Meeting,

 -Public Hearing: 11/4/2025- 2026 Town Budget- 7 pm, 11/4/2025-Fire Department 2026 Budget 2026 and 11/4 2025

 Local law 2025-33 Tax Cap Override.

 -Town Board Meeting: 7:00 pm Town Board Meeting

  **X. Adjournment**