

**Town Board Meeting
Town of Bergen
July 14, 2015**

I Audit of the bills 6:45pm, Call to Order 7:00pm.

Prayer Almighty God, grant us wisdom that we June remember as we work, that we are servants of our constituency and all our decisions should be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens, entirely unblemished by any thoughts of personal benefit. Bless us with tolerance and understanding for opinions differing from our own and help us keep an open mind in gathering information before voting on all issues. Help us overcome any ignorance of our duties and enable us to learn more of the intricacies of the roles we have assumed. May we rest assured to know You are with us and will guide us through all we do. Amen.

Pledge to the flag

II Privilege of the Floor - None Scheduled.

III Approval of Meeting Minutes for – June 23, 2015

IV Communications:

1. Supervisors Report for June 2015
2. Summary Spreadsheets for June 2015
3. Town Clerks Report for June 2015
4. ZEO/CEO Report for June 2015
5. Notice of Resignation from Court Clerk, Angelina Viveralli
6. Notice of forums and hearings from NYS Dept. of Public Service, Re: Study on the State of Telecommunications in New York State.

V Board Members' items for addition to the agenda

VI Reports:

-Zoning / Code Enforcement

-Highway

-Committees

-Parks

-Buildings, Grounds & Facilities.

-Village Relations

VII Old Business:

- Discuss Fulfillment of Assessor Position.
- Update on America's Best Communities initiative

VIII New Business:

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IX Reports & Bills: - Action to file Town Clerks Report.

- Detailed budget reports provided separately due to size.
- Approve payment of the bills.

X Next Meeting Day: Next Meeting, Tuesday July 28rd. 7:00 pm in the Courtroom.

XI Adjournment:

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TOWN OF BERGEN
MONTHLY REPORT OF SUPERVISOR
JUNE 2015

FUND #	No.	FUND	5/31/2015			6/30/2015	
			BALANCES	Increases	Decreases	BALANCES	
A	GENERAL TOWNWIDE	200	CASH - CHECKING	185,910.85	12,077.50	14,386.71	183,601.64
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	345,819.82	27,059.63	54,792.08	318,087.37
		231	CASH - CASH RESERVE	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				531,730.67 ✓	39,137.13	69,178.79	501,689.01 ✓
B	GENERAL OUTSIDE VILLAGE	200	CASH - CHECKING	-	3,193.31	3,193.31	-
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	358,953.03 ✓	2,636.00	5,851.52	355,737.51 ✓
TOTAL				358,953.03 ✓	5,829.31	9,044.83	355,737.51 ✓
DB	HIGHWAY OUTSIDE VILLAGE	200	CASH - CHECKING	6,321.21	35,312.01	14,109.94	27,523.28
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	394,226.85	7,200.00	25,930.56	375,496.29 ✓
TOTAL				400,548.06 ✓	42,512.01	40,040.50	403,019.57 ✓
SM	FIRE DISTRICT	200	CASH - CHECKING	-	-	-	-
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	2,981.95	-	-	2,981.95
TOTAL				2,981.95 ✓	-	-	2,981.95 ✓
SWA	WATER DISTRICT 2	200	CASH - CHECKING	-	-	-	-
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	198,578.80	-	80,000.00	118,578.80
TOTAL				198,578.80 ✓	-	80,000.00	118,578.80 ✓
SWB	WATER DISTRICT 3	200	CASH - CHECKING	-	-	-	-
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	56,709.80	-	17,263.12	39,446.68
TOTAL				56,709.80 ✓	-	17,263.12	39,446.68 ✓
HA	TOWN HALL RELOCATION	200	CASH - CHECKING	-	-	-	-
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	45,015.49	-	-	45,015.49
TOTAL				45,015.49 ✓	-	-	45,015.49 ✓
HB	PEACHEY RD WATER DISTRICT	200	CASH - CHECKING	-	-	-	-
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	34,875.76	-	-	34,875.76
TOTAL				34,875.76 ✓	-	-	34,875.76 ✓
TA	TRUST & AGENCY	200	CASH - CHECKING	27,017.98	38,288.58	38,128.98	27,177.58
TOTAL				27,017.98 ✓	38,288.58	38,128.98	27,177.58 ✓
L	LIBRARY	200	CASH - CHECKING	85,733.71	7,314.30	6,042.03	87,005.98
		201	CASH - SAVINGS	26,876.95	-	6,042.03	20,834.92
		201	CASH - MONEY MARKET	20,794.77	-	-	20,794.77
TOTAL				133,405.43 ✓	7,314.30	12,084.06	128,635.67 ✓
TOTAL ALL FUNDS				1,789,816.97 ✓	133,081.33	265,740.28	1,657,158.02 ✓

Pursuant to Section 125 of the Town Law, I hereby render the following detailed statement of all moneys received and disbursed by me during the month of:
JUNE 2015

Donald S. Cipriano 07/13/15
Date Date

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Town Of Bergen Bank Reconciliation

Month: JUNE 2015

FUND	A	B	DB	SM	SWA	SMB	TA	HA	HB
	Townwide	Outside Village	Hwy Outside Village	Fire District	Water District	Peachey Water District	PayrollRec	Town Hall Reloc	Peachey Water District
OPENING BAL									
Cash Accts									
Operating (FNB 5089)	185,910.85		6,321.21						
Payroll (FNB 5110)	27,017.98						27,017.98		
Savings (FNB 5016)	345,819.82	358,955.03	394,226.65	2,981.95	198,578.80	56,709.80		45,015.49	34,875.76
Rec/Park Res									
Library Checking	85,733.71								
Library Money Market	20,794.77								
Total All	531,730.67	358,955.03	400,548.06	2,981.95	198,578.80	56,709.80	27,017.98	45,015.49	34,875.76

FUND	A	B	DB	SM	SWA	SMB	TA	HA	HB
	Townwide	Outside Village	Hwy Outside Village	Fire District	Water District	Peachey Water District	PayrollRec	Town Hall Reloc	Peachey Water District
SAVINGS									
Deposits									
Town Clerk	853.11								
Justices	12,209.00	9,573.00							
Mortgage Tax	12,574.49	2,636.00							
Interest & Penalties									
Library Ins Dividend									
Library Contractual									
Other	7,200.00		7,200.00						
Total Deposits	36,636.60	2,636.00	7,200.00						
Interest	58.03								
Transfers OUT	31,133.66	3,193.31	9,821.02				6,042.03		
Payroll Trans OUT	38,288.58	19,520.83	16,109.54						
Debt Serv Payment	120,456.87				80,000.00	17,263.12			
ACCT BAL	1,311,054.77	355,737.51	375,486.29	2,981.95	118,578.80	39,446.68	20,834.92	45,015.49	34,875.76

FUND	A	B	DB	SM	SWA	SMB	TA	HA	HB
	Townwide	Outside Village	Hwy Outside Village	Fire District	Water District	Peachey Water District	PayrollRec	Town Hall Reloc	Peachey Water District
OPERATING									
TRANSFERS IN									
NYS OSC	185,910.85								
Interest									
DISBURSMENTS									
Abstract 6	24,437.38	3,193.31	5,532.10				6,042.03		
Pre pay	6,596.48	2,407.56	4,288.92						
Pre pay	6,596.13	2,309.21	4,288.92						
Total Disb	37,731.99	3,193.31	14,109.94				6,042.03		
ACCT BAL	211,124.92	183,601.64	27,523.28						

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PAYROLL \$ 27,017.98 Month: JUNE 2015 DB TA \$ 27,017.98

Table with columns: DEP & TRANSFERS, PAYROLL, and various sub-items like Pay 12, Pay 13, Transfer Diff, Total Deps & Trans, DISBURSEMENTS, Pay 12 Net Pay, Pay 13 Net Pay, NYS retirement, Payroll Tax Liabilities, Alias, Union, NYS Def Comp, Payroll billing, Total Disb, ACCT BAL.

LIBRARY CHECKING \$ 85,733.71 LIBRARY L \$ 85,733.71

Table with columns: TRANSFERS, INTEREST, DEPOSITS, ACCT BAL, CLOSING BAL, FUND, CASH Balance, Townwide, Outside Village, Hwy Outside Village, Fire District, Water District, Peachey Water District, Library, Peachey Water District, Town Hall Reloc, Payroll/Rec, TA, HB, Peachey Water District.

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Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
	Building & Zoning	Minor Subdivision	1	50.00
	Marriage License	Marriage License	2	35.00
		Sub-Total:		\$85.00
A1255	Clerk Fees	Certified Copies	13	130.00
	Conservation	Conservation	3	4.70
		Sub-Total:		\$134.70
A2544	Dog Licensing	Female, Spayed	7	35.00
		Female, Unspayed	3	54.00
		Male, Neutered	12	60.00
		Male, Unneutered	2	36.00
		Sub-Total:		\$185.00
B2110	Building & Zoning	Building Permit	4	330.00
		Zoning	2	72.00
		Sub-Total:		\$402.00
B2115	Building & Zoning	Public Hearing	1	50.00
		Rec. Site Waiver Fee	1	100.00
		Site Plan Review	1	100.00
		Sub-Total:		\$250.00
B2130	Solid Waste	Garbage Bag	565	1,130.00
		Transfer Sta. 10.00	18	180.00
		Transfer Sta. 5.00	3	15.00
		Sub-Total:		\$1,325.00
Total Local Shares Remitted:				\$2,381.70
Amount paid to:	N Y State Department Of Health			45.00
Amount paid to:	NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program			34.00
Amount paid to:	NYS Environmental Conservation			80.30
Total State, County & Local Revenues:				\$2,541.00
Total Non-Local Revenues:				\$159.30

To the Supervisor:

Pursuant to Section 27, Sub 1, of the Town Law, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Michele M. Smith, Town Clerk, Town of Bergen during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

_____ Supervisor _____ Date
Michele M. Smith Town Clerk *7/6/15* Date

Cash Receipts Report

06/29/2015
4:35:49PM

From: 06/01/2015 To: 06/29/2015

For User: All

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Payment Date: 06/05/2015

Module: Permit

Transaction: BP-0011-2015

Type: Permit App

Payor: Walter Walradt

Payment Amount: \$30.00

Payment Type:

Payment #:

Payment Detail:

Check #2456

00097

\$30.00

Fee Type	Fee Amount
Zoning Permit	\$30.00

Permit Group Totals: \$30.00

06/05/2015 Group Totals: \$30.00

Payment Date: 06/16/2015

Module: Permit

Transaction: BP-0012-2015

Type: Permit App

Payor: Manning Squires Henning

Payment Amount: \$237.00

Payment Type:

Payment #:

Payment Detail:

Check

00098

\$237.00

Fee Type	Fee Amount
Zoning Permit	\$42.00
Comm. Renovation	\$195.00

Permit Group Totals: \$237.00

06/16/2015 Group Totals: \$237.00

Payment Date: 06/25/2015

Module: Permit

Transaction: BP-0013-2015

Type: Permit App

Payor: William F Engle

Payment Amount: \$85.00

Payment Type:

Payment #:

Payment Detail:

Check #982

00099

\$85.00

Fee Type	Fee Amount
Acc Structure	\$55.00
Zoning Permit	\$30.00

Permit Group Totals: \$135.00

06/25/2015 Group Totals: \$135.00

Transaction: BP-0014-2015

Type: Permit App

Payor: Kevin Schenk

Payment Amount: \$50.00

Payment Type:

Payment #:

Payment Detail:

Check #544

00100

\$50.00

Fee Type	Fee Amount
Permit Renewal	\$50.00

Payment Date: 06/29/2015

Module: Permit

Transaction: SD-2015-001

Type: Permit App

Payor: Kenneth L Kruppner

Payment Amount: \$150.00

Payment Type:

Payment #:

Payment Detail:

Check

00101

\$150.00

Fee Type	Fee Amount
Minor Subdivision Fee	\$50.00
Recreation Site Waiver	\$100.00

Permit Group Totals: \$150.00

06/29/2015 Group Totals: \$150.00

Totals:

Check \$552.00

Grand Total: \$552.00

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LESS CHECK FROM
MRB GROUP.
(NOT INCLUDED IN REPORT)

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Donald Cunningham

From: zeo-ceo@bergenny.org
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 4:42 PM
To: Bergen Clerk
Cc: Don Cunningham
Subject: June report
Attachments: june2015.doc

Michele

I haven't figured out a way to add MRB groups check in so it isn't in the monthly total
Dave

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Angelina Viveralli
7598 Selden Rd
LeRoy, NY 14482
814-746-2045
aviveralli@nycourts.gov

July 2, 2015

Attn: Don Cunningham
Town Supervisor: Town of Bergen
10 Hunter St
Bergen, NY 14416

Dear Don Cunningham and the Bergen Town Court staff,

This letter is to inform you that I have accepted a full time position with Kelly Services in Le Roy. My last day with the Town of Bergen will be July 17th. I really appreciated the opportunity the Town of Bergen extended me when they offered me my position as Court Clerk, and I regret that my time with the Bergen Town Court was so brief. I have enjoyed my time with the Town of Bergen and each of the wonderful people this position has introduced me to. I cannot thank you enough for the experiences you provided me during my time with the Bergen Town Court, and I hope you will let me know if I can be of any assistance during this time of transition. I wish you all the very best.

Sincerely,



Angelina Viveralli
Court Clerk
Town of Bergen

7/2/15
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June 24, 2015

Re: Case 14-C-0370 – In the Matter of a Study on the State of
Telecommunications in New York State

Dear Community Leader:

In May 2014, the New York State Public Service Commission initiated a proceeding to examine the state of telecommunication in New York State. In light of the rapid changes in the telecommunications landscape, the Commission is seeking to determine if the current regulatory system is sufficient to protect the interests of customers and whether current laws or regulations should be changed to enhance or strengthen oversight of the interconnected telecommunications network of the future.

As part of the proceeding, Staff of the Department of Public Service conducted a fact-based assessment of the current telecommunications landscape in New York. Staff examined industry trends in voice, video and broadband services and reviewed different telecommunications technologies, such as copper, fiber, hybrid cable system and wireless networks. On June 23, Staff issued an Assessment report outlining its findings.

I am writing to you today to inform you of the Commission proceeding and release of the Staff Assessment of Telecommunications Services. The Commission strongly believes that public input from consumers, industry representatives, government entities, educators and other public interest groups is critical for developing a comprehensive picture of the current state of telecommunications. As such, the Commission will hold a series of regional public meetings to solicit comments from stakeholders. The forums are open to the public and will have two parts: an informational forum, consisting of presentations by Commission staff regarding the Telecom Assessment, and a formal public statement hearing where the public is invited to participate and comment on the proceeding. The comments received in response to the Staff's Assessment and this Notice will be used to develop recommendations for further regulatory changes.

I would appreciate your assistance informing your constituents about the forums and hearings and encouraging them to provide comments on the Assessment. It is the Commission's intent to facilitate and encourage active and meaningful participation throughout the proceeding. We hope you will consider joining us at one of the forums.

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The dates and locations are as follows:

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday, July 8	William J. Lindsay County Complex W.H. Rogers Legislature Building Rose Y. Caracappa Auditorium 725 Veterans Memorial Highway Smithtown, NY 11788	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm
Wednesday, July 15	NY Institute of Technology 1871 Broadway (between 61 st & 62 nd) New York, NY 10023	Information Session – 6:30 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 28	SUNY Polytechnic Institute Kunsela Hall Auditorium, Room A112 5701 Horatio St Utica, NY 13502	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm
Wednesday, July 29	Binghamton City Hall 38 Hawley Street Binghamton, NY 13901	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm
Tuesday, August 4	Olympic Regional Dev. Authority Conference Center at Lake Placid 2608 Main Street Lake Placid, NY 12946	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm
Wednesday, August 5	Buffalo Central Library 1 Lafayette Square Buffalo, NY 14203	Information Session – 2 pm Public Statement Hearing – 3 pm Information Session – 6 pm Public Statement Hearing – 7 pm

The Staff Assessment may be obtained at www.dps.ny.gov/TelStudy. For additional information about the proceeding, please visit the Department's website at www.dps.ny.gov and click on the "Study of Telecommunications in New York State" link located on the homepage of the site.

Sincerely,



Michael Corso
Director
Office of Consumer Services



**Study of the State of
Telecommunications in New York
Case 14-C-0370**

The telecommunications industry has changed dramatically over the last decade and continues to transform rapidly with the introduction of new more powerful technologies. New York and the rest of the country has seen the growth of wireless smart phones, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology and broadband services, as well as evolving customer interest and demands. As new voice, video and Internet broadband technologies emerge, consumers have a wide array of services and service providers for their communication needs, albeit at varying technological capabilities and prices.

The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) has a primary and overarching interest in ensuring that telecommunications services are available at just and reasonable rates and are provided in a safe and reliable manner. Within this changing landscape, the Commission continues to act and evolve its regulatory approach to ensure core regulatory interests and consumer needs are met.

Telecommunications Study

In May 2014, the Commission launched a comprehensive review and examination of the state of telecommunications in New York. The Telecommunication Study is designed to help the Commission determine whether current regulations, policies and practices should be changed to enhance or strengthen oversight of the interconnected telecommunications network and ensure that the industry can continue to meet customer demands.

The study will analyze the varying telecommunications technologies used today and will consider:

- status of competition for communications services and networks;
- current and future consumer expectations;
- maintenance of public safety communications (such as emergency response systems)
- reliability, resiliency and interoperability of networks;
- service quality standards;
- consumer protections;
- affordable rates; and
- promotion and availability of world-class advanced voice, video, and broadband telecommunications services to all New Yorkers regardless of their location or economic status.

Staff Assessment

As part of the Telecommunications Study, Staff of the Department of Public Service prepared an assessment of telecommunication services in New York. Staff's Assessment Report provides a fact-based overview of the current communications landscape, as well as an historical perspective of industry and consumer trends. The Assessment Report reviews availability of networks, adoption trends and competition levels for each of the three major service offerings (voice, video and broadband). It also examines the Commission's regulatory authority and policies applicable to each major service. Lastly, it looks at the publically available financial data and infrastructure trends for major wireline, wireless and cable providers, as well as similar data for smaller New York based traditional telephone carriers.

A copy of Staff's Assessment Report is available on the Commission's website at www.dps.ny.gov/TelStudy. To access information on the Telecommunications proceeding, click on the "Study of Telecommunications in New York State" link located on the homepage of the site.

Public Involvement

The Commission strongly believes that obtaining public input and views regarding telecommunications is critical to developing a rational and balanced approach to meet the needs of the changing industry and evolving customer demands. Stakeholders such as consumers, government agencies and officials, public interest groups and industry representatives are invited to review and comment on Staff's Assessment Report. In addition, Staff has developed a series of questions to establish a dialogue and help guide discussion on several broad topic areas. The questions can be found at the end of the factsheet.

Methods for Commenting on the Case

- **Attend a Public Statement Hearing:** Between July 8 and August 5, 2015, the Commission will hold a series of hearings across the state where all those wishing to comment on Staff's Assessment Report and the list of discussion questions will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record. Additional information about the dates and locations of the hearings can be found on the Telecommunication Study page on www.dps.ny.gov.
- **Via the Internet or In Writing:** Submit comments electronically to Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at the Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments may also be entered directly into the case by locating the case via the home page of the Commission's website, www.dps.ny.gov, by clicking on "Search," and entering 14-C-0370 in the "Search by Case Number" field. After clicking to open the case, enter comments in the "Post Comments" section located at the top of the page.
- **Toll-Free Opinion Line:** Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's toll-free Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24-hours a day. Callers should press "1" to leave comments about "Case 14-C-0370 Study of the State of Telecommunications in New York".

All comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission. Comments will be accepted at any point while this proceeding is pending, but are requested by August 24, 2015 to ensure full consideration.