

**Town Board Meeting
Town of Bergen
January 24, 2017**

I. Call to Order 7:00pm.

Prayer Almighty God, grant us wisdom that we may 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. Approval of Meeting Minutes for – January 10, 2017

III. Communications:

1. Mercy EMS Report for December 2016
2. Letter from A.O.T.
3. Letter from NYS LRS, Re: Standard Workday & Reporting Resolution
4. Letter from Genesee Co. & City of Batavia Youth Bureaus, Re: Nominations for Youth, Adult Youth Worker, and Adult Volunteer.

IV. Board Members' items for addition to the agenda

V. Reports:

-Zoning / Code Enforcement
-Highway

-Committees

- Buildings, Grounds & Facilities
-Parks
-Local History & Museum
-Policies & Personnel

VI. Old Business:

- Discuss Transfer Station Fee Schedule (table for further info)

VII. New Business:

- Discuss Standard Workday & Reporting requirements.

VIII. Next Meeting Day: - Regular meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 7:00 pm in the Courtroom with Audit of the Bills at 6:45 pm.

IX. Adjournment:

Genesee County 911
Response Times Report

Mercy EMS

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Trip Date IS BETWEEN 12/01/2016 AND 12/31/2016; AND Call Types IS A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit OR A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit OR B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp OR B-MEMS Squad Resp Addl Resp, AND Initial Priorities IS 911 EMERGENCY OR 911 EMER...

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Total number of responses including additional ambulance resources sent to scene and including additional patient contacts or refusals evaluated by crews on scene **23**

Total number of Emergent First on Scene Responses for Mercy EMS **14**

The total number of Emergency Responses: 19
The total number of Non-Emergency Responses: 4

The total number of ALS (Paramedic) Responses or Evaluations: 19
The total number of BLS (Basic or Intermediate) Responses or Evaluations: 4

Number of "Cancelled Enroute" **2**
Number of Responses that had a "Significant Weather Occurance" **1**

15250	12/2/2016	07:18:58	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:10:44	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
7523 GILBERT RD								
15275	12/2/2016	14:58:10	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit		911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:12:20	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
68 WOODSIDE DR NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 15:17:49 C4 Patient Refused								
15295	12/3/2016	03:59:30	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	BERGEN MEADOWS APA UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:19:31	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
6619 N LAKE RD								
15465	12/7/2016	16:49:39	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit		911 EMERGENCY	Response Time:	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
940 JOHNSON RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 15:51:22 CANCEL Canceled Enroute								
15466	12/7/2016	15:49:39	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:18:33	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
940 JOHNSON RD								
15498	12/8/2016	11:25:25	BLS-2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	911 EMERG-NLS	Response Time: 00:20:56	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
64 WOODSIDE DR								
15573	12/10/2016	05:41:08	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	UNITY-PARK RIDGE HOSPITAL	911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:16:01	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
10 APPLETREE AVE 6								
15610	12/10/2016	22:09:10	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	911 EMERG-NLS	Response Time: 00:15:31	Assigned Post: ^GEN UMMC Base
7762 CLINTON STREET RD LOT 2								
15733	12/13/2016	15:47:23	MEDIC3	B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp	STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:16:27	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
8132 BUFFALO RD								
15734	12/13/2016	15:47:23	SQUAD1	A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit		911 EMERGENCY	Response Time: 00:09:13	Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street
8132 BUFFALO RD NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 16:16:40 C4 Squad Response								

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15820	12/15/2016	07:58:08	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	SIGNIFICANT WEATHER
TOWNLINE RD & JERICO RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 08:35:48 CANCELLED BY REQ Not Need 911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:34:54					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
15969	12/19/2016	01:49:54	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
2373 REED RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 02:30:16 CANCELLED BY REQ Not Need 911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:17:49					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16014	12/20/2016	08:43:20	MEDIC2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
8283 PEACHEY RD					
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL					
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:18:03					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16179	12/23/2016	10:20:33	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
70 S LAKE AVE					
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL					
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:10:02					
Assigned Post: ^GEN-EAST POST					
16191	12/23/2016	13:33:21	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
6619 N LAKE RD					
APARTMENT 3					
ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL					
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:16:43					
Assigned Post: ^GEN-EAST POST					
16422	12/28/2016	02:32:32	BLS-4	B-MEMS 911 Resp Addl Unit Resp	
7331 N BERGEN RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 02:55:57 C4 Patient Refused 911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:19:39					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16423	12/28/2016	02:32:32	SQUAD1	A-MEMS Squad Resp 1st Unit	
7331 N BERGEN RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 03:17:03 C4 Squad Response 911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:18:02					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16469	12/28/2016	19:53:19	MEDIC4	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
8280 PEACHEY RD					
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL					
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:17:55					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16489	12/29/2016	03:00:23	MEDIC3	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
10 HUNTER ST					
VAMC - BUFFALO					
911 EMERG-NLS Response Time: 00:24:31					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16541	12/29/2016	18:13:36	BLS-1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
7862 CLINTON STREET RD					
UNITED MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER					
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:14:08					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16542	12/29/2016	18:13:36	SQUAD1	B-MEMS Squad Resp Addl Resp	
7862 CLINTON STREET RD					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 18:43:13 C4 Squad Response 911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:16:38					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16556	12/29/2016	22:49:12	MEDIC1	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
7444 S LAKE RD					
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL					
911 EMERGENCY Response Time: 00:19:00					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					
16595	12/30/2016	21:07:07	BLS-2	A-MEMS 911 Response 1st Unit	
53 ROCHESTER ST					
NO TRANSPORT CANCELLED AT 21:20:57 CANCEL Cancelled Enroute 911 EMERG-NLS Response Time:					
Assigned Post: ^GEN Bank Street					

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Response Time Minutes	Call Count	Cumulative Call Count	Percentage of Total Calls	Cumulative Percentage
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Response Zone:GEN BERG 15

09:00 - 09:59	1	1	17%	17%
- 10:00 - 10:15	1	2	17%	33%
- 10:31 - 10:45	1	3	17%	50%
14:00 - 14:59	1	4	17%	67%
16:00 - 16:59	1	5	17%	83%
19:00 - 19:59	1	6	17%	100%
Total Calls:	6	6	100%	

Response Zone:GEN BERG 20

12:00 - 12:59	1	1	13%	13%
16:00 - 16:59	1	2	13%	25%
17:00 - 17:59	2	4	25%	50%
18:00 - 18:59	2	6	25%	75%
19:00 - 19:59	2	8	25%	100%
Total Calls:	8	8	100%	

Call Source Total Calls: 14

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Response Zone:GEN BERG 15

31:00 - 34:59	1	1	100%	100%
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Total Calls:	1	1	100%	
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Call Source Total Calls:		1		
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January 11, 2017

Dear Local Government Official:

On January 10, 2017, Governor Cuomo continued his assault on local governments by blaming us for New York's high property taxes and proposed yet another unfunded state mandate requiring counties to develop new, voter-approved efficiency plans. His proposal completely misses the mark, undermines representative government and mischaracterizes our role in property taxes.

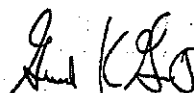
This proposal will not result in meaningful property tax relief because it fails to address the real drivers of high property taxes: school districts, unfunded state mandates and cuts in aid to municipalities. We have done our part to control property taxes and are done serving as the Governor's scapegoat for high property taxes in this state. We are expected to and have done more with less - providing state-mandated services to our residents while complying with decreased state aid and the tax cap - and to state that we rarely work together to share services is insulting, disingenuous and just plain wrong. In fact, over the past three years, local government efficiencies and shared services saved taxpayers roughly \$17 billion, and our well-documented history of sharing services goes back decades.

Government efficiency plans, an element of the tax freeze program requiring a three-year shared services plan from 2017-2019, have just gone into effect. You know as well as we do that towns are already streamlined and efficient. Local governments are not the problem. Until the actual cost drivers are addressed, property taxes in this state will remain among the highest in the nation. If the governor wants **real** tax relief for our residents, proposing another unfunded mandate is not the answer.

According to Governor Cuomo, local governments "would rather keep to themselves." We know that this is false, and we have already saved billions of dollars by working together. Let's stand together to protect local democracy. Our Annual Meeting & Training School is February 19-22; this year more than ever, your attendance is imperative so that we can rally together and show that we will not accept this most recent affront to local governments. Join us there and spread the definitive message: Towns Stand Together. We will offer petitions to sign, chances to connect with your neighbors and colleagues across the state and sessions directly addressing this issue. Your presence is vital in getting this message out; early-bird registration rates are available until January 27.

Now more than ever, we must come together to protect local governments. Join us in this opportunity to remind the state Legislature and Governor the importance and value of local government and home rule. Please lend your voice and support to help us deliver a clear and unified message to Albany. See you in February.

Sincerely,



Gerry Geist, Executive Director

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January 12, 2017
Location Code: 30437

Ms. Michele Smith
Clerk, Town of Bergen
P.O. Box 249
Bergen, NY 14416

Dear Ms. Smith:

During a recent review of our records, we noted that the Town of Bergen submitted a Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution (Resolution) which was enacted on November 12, 2012. However, all of the terms of office for the officials listed on the Resolution have since expired.

Regulation 315.4 requires participating employers to pass a Resolution for all paid elected and appointed officials (and their deputies/assistants), who are members of the Retirement System, at the first board meeting after 180 days of the start of any **new or subsequent** term of office. Therefore, the Town should have passed a new Resolution, including any newly elected or appointed officials and any officials who were re-elected or re-appointed, since the previous Resolution(s) was/were passed. The Resolution must be submitted to the Retirement System within 15 days after the 30-day public posting period has ended.

Please review the status of the Town's elected and appointed officials (and their deputies/assistants), and pass a new Resolution at the next available board meeting. I am enclosing a copy of the Regulation, instructions for calculating the record of activities results and the forms to be submitted, for your convenience. Additional information can be found on our website at:

http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/employers/elected_appointed_officials/index.php

Based on a review of our records, the following members appear to fit the criteria for an elected or appointed official, and should be included on the Resolution:

TITLE*	NAME	REGISTRATION #
Supervisor	Donald Cunnigham	43069210
Town Clerk	Michele Smith	42033829
Deputy Supervisor	Brian Stone	50605468
Judge	Robert Swapceinski	42722389
Assessor	Rhonda Saulsbury	50099811
Code Enforcement	David Mason	50311943
Highway Superintendent	Mike Johnson	50578335

*Competitive appointments through Civil Service and /or officials who are paid hourly or who participate in a time keeping system do not need to be listed on the Resolution. Please provide us with written confirmation of any of these types of titles.

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The Resolution can be submitted online via our Elected & Appointed Officials Reporting (EAOR) program at:

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/employers/eaor/index.htm>.

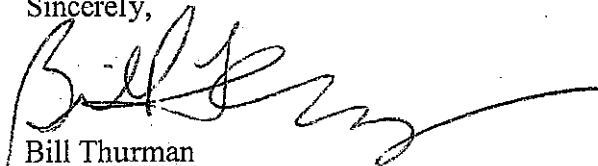
EAOR eliminates the need to submit a "hard copy" of the Resolution. You will automatically be able to log on to EAOR if you have an existing username and password which are used to submit your monthly report. If you do not have a username and password and would like to obtain one for the EAOR program, please contact our Employer Education Unit at (518) 474-0167 or RTEmpSer@osc.state.ny.us.

Please note that failure to fully comply with the above process **WILL** result in the suspension of the memberships of the affected officials. Once suspended, the service credit and salary associated with their titles may be excluded from their pension benefit calculations. In addition, certain benefits associated with membership would no longer be available, including but not limited to, pension benefit calculations and projections, estimates, death benefits, access to the Self-Service Applications and Member Annual Statements.

Regulation 315.4 was revised on August 19, 2015, and officials who are paid hourly or who participate in a time keeping system (one which tracks accruals and attests that, other than time charged to accruals, full hours were worked) are not required to be listed on the Resolution.

Please provide the documentation noted above by April 30, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Pension Integrity at 518-402-3815 or pensionintegrity@osc.state.ny.us

Sincerely,



Bill Thurman
Employees' Retirement System Examiner IV
Pension Integrity Bureau

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cc: Mr. Donald Cunningham, Supervisor

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Your Local Youth Bureaus Working Together



Genesee County Youth Bureau
2 Bank Street
Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 344-3960

City of Batavia Youth Bureau
12 MacArthur Dr.
Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 345-6420

To: Community Personnel
From: Chelsea Elliott & Toni Funke
Re: Call for Nominations
Date: January 19, 2017

The Genesee County & Batavia Youth Boards hold the annual Youth Recognition Banquet to honor youth and adults who have shown outstanding dedication and service to our community. This year, the recognition banquet will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

Enclosed are nomination forms for the Youth, Adult Youth Worker, and Adult Volunteer awards. You and some of your personnel should have received fillable versions of these nominations by email. Please forward that email or copies of the enclosed forms to anyone you believe may know someone to nominate. The fillable forms are also available at www.co.genesee.ny.us/dpt/youthbureau/forms.html

There are three awards presented at the Youth Recognition Banquet:

- ✳ **Youth Recognition Award**—This award recognizes young people who have performed *outstanding* service to the community and/or have assumed *extraordinary* roles in their families. Several youth will be recognized; however the Youth Boards reserve the right to limit the number of recipients.
- ✳ **Adult Volunteer**—This award recognizes an adult who provides service as a volunteer to youth in Genesee County.
- ✳ **Adult Youth Worker**—This award recognizes a youth-serving professional whose work surpasses normal expectations.

All nominations must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** by mail, email or fax to the contact information on the forms. Notifications will be sent in March of 2017, and the recipients will be honored at the Youth Recognition Banquet on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

For information regarding the nomination process, the banquet, or to make reservations, contact the Genesee County Youth Bureau at 344-3960 or the Batavia Youth Bureau at 345-6420. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Youth Make a Difference

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