

Bergland Township News

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LAKE GOGEBIC SEWER – PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED

A public meeting to discuss new developments in the Lake Gogebic Sewer Project is scheduled for 6:30 PM (EST) May 29, 2008 at the Fire Hall.

We have been notified by the USDA that this project has been found eligible for a grant of 1.63 million Dollars, and a loan of 1.96 Million Dollars – with funds becoming available within 36 months. User Fees will be 39.12 per month, with no special assessment or hook-up fees needed.

Residents of Merriweather, and the lake shore west of Bergland are strongly urged to attend this most important meeting. Additional notices will be placed in the Ironwood Globe within a week before the meeting.

BERGLAND DOCK UPDATE

The DNR held an Open House at the Fire Hall on April 22, 2008. Plans for construction of boat ramps, parking lot and rest rooms were presented. Information on the project is available at the Township Office.

PARK UPDATE

Eight new picnic tables have been ordered for the lower park (beach area). They will replace the old wooden ones that are in use. They are being stained a different color than the upper park ones to insure they stay at the beach.

At the next Township Board Meeting, the Board will be asked to set a Policy on residents wanting to borrow the tables.

An application for a \$75,000.00 Grant, has been filed with the State, to help with the cost of rest rooms, concession stand, and pavilion at the beach area. The state has promised to notify grant seekers, of results in June. More on this as things progress.

UPDATED ZONING ORDINANCE

The newly appointed Planning Commission has just completed the update and modernization of the Zoning Ordinance, which was adopted in 1995. The commission has worked about a year on the Ordinance, and presented it to the Township Board, who adopted the revised Ordinance at the April 17 meeting. The law requires it be published in the paper before becoming Law.

Moving ahead with the Planning procedure, the Commission will be looking at a Township Housing Code, a Township master Plan, and Planning Commission Bylaws.

Our sincere Thanks go out to all Planning Commission members and Zoning Board of Appeals members, that have worked so hard to complete a monumental task in such a short time.

CEMETERY MOWING

The Township Board will be calling for Bids for mowing at Lakeside Cemetery. Bids need to be in before the next Board Meeting on May 15th. Call the Township Office, or watch the Ottawa Shopper for more information.

BLIGHT CONTROL

On the agenda for the next Board Meeting is the problem of blight in the Township. The Board will be setting up the summer program aimed at removing Blight from the Township.

Last summers project was very successful, with a considerable number of dilapidated buildings being disposed of. Our thanks to residents for the cooperation we received.

A LETTER FROM BERGLAND AMERICAN LEGION POST 562

With the okay from the Township Board and the Cemetery Board the Legion Post has decided to

leave the American flags on the grave markers for the summer. They will be installed before Memorial Day and taken out after Labor Day. It will be a nice way to honor our Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary plus it will make our two cemeteries look a lot nicer. God Bless America.

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Lake Gogebic Senior Club - 1st Friday of the month, 9:30 AM at the Senior Center.

LGSC - Community Quilters meet: May 7th
10 AM – 4 PM.

LGSC - Blood Pressure Clinic – 9:30 AM, 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday monthly.
LGSC (Lake Gogebic Senior Center) Now has wireless internet access.

Township Board Meeting – May 15th, 6:30 PM.

Bergland Volunteer Fire Dept. – 1st Wednesday each month.

American Legion Post #562 – 3rd Wednesday each month, 10 AM at Township Office.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Clerk: 2nd Tuesday after the Water bills are sent out – 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Supervisor: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.

Treasurer: Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Township Web Site:

www.berglandmi.org

Township Office: 575-3522

Township Fax: 575-3424

Township Email: bergland@charterinternet.com

Utilities Superintendent: 575-8733

PASSPORT FAIR IN BERGLAND

MAY 10TH

Location: Bergland Township Hall

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST.

Please bring:

Passport application form,

(also available at event.)

Proof of US Citizenship

Proof of Identity

Two identical color passport photos

(photos must show clear likeness)

(Photos may be purchased at the Bergland Post Office in advance of this event or at the Passport Event itself.)

Both parents or the legal guardian(s) for children under 16.

For passport fees and more details visit

www.usps.com/passport To get your passport faster, request expedited processing with Express Mail service.

New passport card also available.



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