

# Bergland Township News

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## **SORRY ABOUT THAT.....**

We didn't have enough to report on last month, for a June Newsletter, so we took a month off.

## **LAKE GOGEBIC SEWER PROJECT**

At the June Township Board Meeting the Board, unanimously, voted to proceed with the preliminary engineering on the Sewer Project. The engineering will be needed to complete the grant and loan documents when funds become available.

We were notified in March by the USDA, that Bergland Township has qualified for a \$1.6 Million Dollar Grant, and a \$1.9 Million Dollar Loan. Funds are expected to be available within 36 months.

## **PARK NEWS**

The Park Committee is busy planning the "Bay Day" celebration to benefit the Park. Bay Day will be held a little earlier this year. Instead of the customary Labor Day weekend – it will be held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> this year.

Campers using the Park this year have been down about 50% from last year. This will have a negative impact on park income, as well as next years improvement projects.

We were hoping to hear about our Grant Application with the State, during the month of June. However, as of this writing we have not heard anything.

## **THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER**

A committee is being put together, from various groups in the community, to review the plans for the building and to gather the facts and figures on the project. Once the Committee has this information, they will start getting it out to the Voters. Tom Borseth will be heading up the committee, and would be more than happy to give a presentation on the project for

organizations or individuals interested in hearing about it. The objective of the Committee is to contact as many people as possible between now and the Election in November, and to make sure that everyone will have the true facts and figures on the project. More on this as things develop.

## **NEW STREET DECORATIONS ORDERED**

New street decorations for the Christmas Season have been ordered for Bergland and Merriweather. The new decorations will be of modern design, as well as energy efficient. Banners for the light poles have also been ordered, to brighten up the streets during the daylight hours.

Thanks to those who volunteered their help on this project: Tom Borseth, Junior Gray, Winnie Borseth and Muriel Bailey. We are hoping to hold this committee together to oversee getting the decorations put up each year, and see to proper storage.

The cost of 24 new decorations and 24 banners was just over \$10,000.00. The Fire Department, the Centennial Committee, and the Township shared the cost. We are most grateful to the Fire Department and Centennial Committee for their generous gift to the community.

The old decorations will be sold for \$25.00 each, on a first come-first served basis. Call Tom Paulman at 575-8733, to make arrangements to inspect them.

## **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

### **REORGANIZED**

The Zoning Board of Appeals was reorganized in June, and is now at full membership. Bob Kimmes was elected Chairman and Kathy Lowery was elected Secretary. Two new members were appointed: Kurt Hovey and John Bergland, Jr.

Our thanks to the volunteers staffing the Board of Appeals.

### **TOWN CLEANUP**

In lieu of having an organized spring clean-up, as in past years, Howie & Sons Towing of Bergland has volunteered to pick up any scrap metal from your yard or garage at no charge, (any time during the summer)

### **\*\*\*\*\*YOU ARE INVITED\*\*\*\*\***

The Lake Gogebic Sr. Recreation Club will hold its Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pancake Breakfast at the Park Pavilion from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Adults \$4.00, Children (5 years and under \$1.00). Proceeds will be used to do needed repairs on the Senior Center building.

### **Regular Scheduled Meetings**

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

LGSC - Community Quilters meet: July 9th  
9 AM – 4 PM.

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

Township Board Meeting – July 17, 6:30 PM.

Bergland Volunteer Fire Dept. – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month.

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

### **TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS**

Clerk: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.berglandmi.org)

Township Office: 575-3522

Township Fax: 575-3424

Township Email: [bergland@charterinternet.com](mailto:bergland@charterinternet.com)

Utilities Superintendent: 575-8733



**Have a Happy,  
Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!**

