

**Town of Wascott  
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

**Resolution 2019-08**

**Change & Correct Spelling of Bergen Springs Road and Bergen Creek  
to Bergin Springs Road and Bergin Creek**

**WHEREAS**, the Gordon-Wascott Historical Society and the descendants of John P. Bergin (1837-1905) have requested a name change/correction for Bergen Springs Road (located in T 43 N, R 12 W, Sections 13 and 24) and Bergen Creek (located in T 43 N, R 12 W, Sections 13, 24, 23, 22, 27 and 34) to Bergin Springs Road and Bergin Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, John P. Bergin and family homesteaded the property where Bergen Springs Road is now located and where Bergen Creek originates as documented in a homestead deed executed in 1896 by President Cleveland to John P. Bergin; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1906 plat book lists John Bergin's son, Pat K. Bergin, as the owner of said property; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1900 U.S. Census mistakenly recorded the spelling of this family name as Bergen, resulting in an incorrect spelling and naming of this road and creek over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the descendants of this pioneering family wish to restore the correct spelling of this road and creek to honor their ancestors; and

**WHEREAS**, there are only two addresses on Bergen Springs Road that would be affected by this change (9418 E Bergen Springs Rd. and 9470 E Bergen Springs Road); and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Wascott hereby adopts this resolution to rename this road to Bergin Springs Road and to rename this creek to Bergin Creek; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be forwarded to Douglas County Zoning for approval to change the name of said road; and to the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council and the U.S. Board on Geographic Names for approval to change the name of said creek.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

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Ron Burnside, Chairperson

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Chuck Youngquist, Supervisor

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Jan Jenson, Supervisor

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Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer