

**Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

Resolution 2020-03

Amend Resolution to Change & Correct Spelling of Bergen Springs Road, Bergen Creek and Bergen Springs to Bergin Springs Road, Bergin Creek and Bergin Springs

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 to rename this creek to Bergin Creek, and to rename the Springs to Bergin Springs; 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 3rd day of March, 2020.

Jan Jenson, Chairperson

Chuck Youngquist, Supervisor

James Boughner, Supervisor

Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer