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TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on August 19, 2014 at the Clarendon Historical Society Museum Barn, 16426 Fourth Section Road (Corner of Rte 31A and Church Street), Clarendon, NY at 7:00 PM. Purpose of this hearing will be to review proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. *Proposed Zoning Ordinance language will reclassify certain Special Use Items as Accessory Uses within several Zoning Districts*; as follows: Alternative Energy Systems (Solar & Wind Powered), Church and Public Utilities (Essential Services) will be added to Permitted Accessory Uses and Removed from Uses Allowed by Special Permit in Residential Hamlet (RH) District, Residential Agricultural (RA) District, Rural Residential (RR) District and Business Commercial (BC) District. *Definition of Accessory Building or Structure* is proposed as: A Subordinate building or structure on the same lot as the principle building or structure which is operated and maintained primarily for the benefit or convenience of the occupants of the principle building or structure. *Procedures for Building Permits* has been revised to Note: The Ordinance Inspection Officer may waive the need for a site plan review for structures greater than 144 square feet provided such structure is single width, is a single storey and is not permanently attached to the soil or to any other structure. *Proposed language in the Subdivision Regulations will clarify definitions and procedures and adds Type I State Environmental Quality Review Assessment requirements in regard to projects likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment.* Anyone wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to said changes may do so at this hearing. **AND BE ADVISED** that immediately following the foregoing advertised Public Hearing for Zoning & Subdivision Changes, the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing in consideration of Local Law No. 1 of 2014, entitled a Local Law Increasing the Maximum Income Eligibility Level for the Senior Citizen Tax Exemption under Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law. Anyone wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to said proposed local law may do so at this hearing.

Local Law Increasing the Maximum Income Eligibility Level for the Senior Citizen Tax Exemption under Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law

SECTION 1. This local law is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York.

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CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE

The August 19th Clarendon Town Board Meeting will be held at THE CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM BARN

At the corner of Church Street & Fourth Section (Rte 31A) Road
The Clarendon Historical Society will serve **FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS**

Provided by the Clarendon Gazebo Committee

From 5:00 – 7:00 PM

BRICK will entertain you with
Country, Oldies and Classic Rock n' Roll

~ Don't Miss It! ~

Bring a lawn chair!



{Town Board Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 PM}

Resident crafters are invited to set-up, demonstrate and sell handcrafted items on the lawn in front of the Museum for the Festivities.

Please contact Dick Moy at 638-6371 ext 103 for information and to reserve a spot *at no cost.*

Town Hall Offices will be closed
Sept. 1, 2014 for Labor Day Holiday.
There will be no Court.

Aug. 4, 2014 There will be no Court.

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SECTION 2. TEXT: The income eligibility level and the percentage of partial tax exemption previously established by Local law No. 1 of the Year 1997 pursuant to Real Property Tax Law section 467 for persons sixty-five years of age or older is hereby repealed and there is substituted therefore the following schedule which shall control the income eligibility levels and the percentage of partial exemption to be allowed effective immediately and shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on taxable status dates occurring on and after March 1, 2015; to wit:

<u>ANNUAL INCOME</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE ASSESSED VALUATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION</u>
\$0 - \$15,500.00	50%
\$15,500.01 - \$16,499.99	45%
\$16,500.00 - \$17,499.99	40%
\$17,500.00 - \$18,499.99	35%
\$18,500.00 - \$19,399.99	30%
\$19,400.00 - \$20,299.99	25%
\$20,300.00 - \$21,199.99	20%
\$21,200.00 and over	None

SECTION 3. REPEALER: Local Law No. 1 of the Year 1997 and any other prior inconsistent local law, ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to Real Property Tax Law section 467 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Department of State and shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on and after March 1, 2015.

ALSO BE ADVISED that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Clarendon Town Board will commence upon close of the Public Hearing in regard to proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2014.



**HUNTER EDUCATION –
Orleans County
Holley Rod & Gun Club
4189 Pumping Station Road;
Holley, NY 14470
All Courses Are Free**

The Holley Rod & Gun Club has announced that its Hunter Safety Instructor Team will be holding a New York State Basic Hunter Education Course at the club grounds on Pumping Station Road, just south of the Village of Holley.

The course will begin August 13th from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM, continue August 15th from 5:30 to 9:30 PM and conclude on August 16th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

All first time hunters must complete the Hunter Education Course before they can obtain a New York State hunting license. Students must have attained their 11th birthday in order to attend the class.

Pre-register by FILLING OUT AND LEAVING the completed Student Registration Form – *in person* – at the Holley Rod & Gun Club on Thursday evenings between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 PM. At that time you will receive your student manual; Bring a pen and student manual to every class session. Class is 3 days; you must attend all three dates. In order to complete the course successfully, the student must score 80% or higher on the written exam. Class size is limited to 25 students.

To find another course if this one is full, call 585/226-5463 or 585/226-5457 or on the web at http://www.register-ed.com/programs/new_york.

CLARENDON LIONS CLUB 2014 SUMMER FUND-RAISING EVENTS

*Point Breeze Concerts – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Marina Park at Point Breeze, Carlton
August 5th, August 12th, August 19th*



*Crosby's Store, Clarendon
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 22nd, September 19th*

*Save-A-Lot Store, Holley
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 23rd, September 20th*

Note: At these fundraisers, we will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Italian sausage, soda and water. The money we make is given back to the Community through our donations to charities. Your support is appreciated.

Lion President
Kevin Johnson

HILL TALK

OH WELL! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

Many strange things happened at the house at #9 Fayette Street in Brockport as told in the February 2010 issue, "Things that go bang in the night". The house is now lost to a tragic fire in the early 80's; lost except for the well cover still prominently visible behind the New York State shed at the canal bridge.

I'm not completely sure of this but suspect that was the last well actively used in the village. It was a hand dug, spring fed, and twenty-some-odd foot deep hole lined with stone. Half way down, a pipe entered from the side with an elbow allowing it to continue down to the bottom. That pipe came from the cellar of the house where it was hooked up to a shallow-well pump and tank, providing water to the household.

When I bought the house in the mid-50's it was possible to connect to the town water supply but the water was adequate and free, except for electricity to run the pump, so we kept the well.

There came a time during one winter that the pump ran longer than normal to fill the tank. Suspecting low water although that had never been a problem before, I opened the well cover and looked down. With the help of a flashlight I could see that the water level was fine. A friend who had his own well out in the country told me that it sounded like the foot-valve was the source of the problem.

I came up with a plan to fix that valve. An old, narrow, wooden ladder was in the shed when I bought the house and I now realized that it must have been used for this same purpose sometime in the past. I would climb down to where the pipe entered the well and with a monkey wrench, unscrew the whole pipe connected to the foot-valve, pull it up out of the water, pass it to the surface, repair it, and put it back. Sounds easy, right? I momentarily forgot this was #9 Fayette Street where nothing was ever normal or easy.

Every spring we had an unusual occurrence in our yard. As soon as warm weather came, dozens of snakes would suddenly appear. It would take several days for them to finally disperse to wherever they spent their summers. I had no inkling that I would soon solve the mystery of where they all came from!

Not quite sure about the ladder's length, I tied a rope on it and lowered it into the well. It was about six feet too short. Being an agile ex-marine, that didn't keep me from climbing down anyway. I disconnected that length of pipe and passed it up to the surface. My eyes were now accustomed to the darkness in the well as I reached the top of the ladder and prepared to scramble up the rest of the way.

Do you know that feeling when you first see a snake? You experience an involuntary jump, right? What if you are stuck in a narrow hole and see them all around you and you have nowhere to jump to? As I looked for places to step I was horrified to see snakes on all the ledges surrounding me! They weren't moving, but my shirt collar felt wide open as I almost flew out of that hole!

What to do? There was only one answer; I would have to face that fearful ordeal at least twice more. I did and lived through it although to this day I have a fear of a snake somehow climbing down my neck.

Oh well! All's well that ends well!

HILL BILL

ST. ROCCO ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Hulberton, NY

South of the Canal on the Right



Homemade Italian Food & Baked Goods

Spaghetti Dinner

Theme Basket Raffles

Produce Market

DJ Music

Kids Games

Bocce Ball Tournament

[Please contact Randy Bower for
Tournament registration: 638-6100]





86 Public Square
 Holley, New York 14470
 Tel: (585) 638-6987
 Fax: (585) 638-7436

FIZZ, BOOM...READ

AUGUST

Tuesday, Aug. 5	1-2	Technology	Sandra Shaw
Thursday, Aug. 7	1-2	Magic Science	Grace Kent
Tuesday, Aug. 12	1-2	Archaeology	Ashli Couch
Thursday, Aug. 14	1-2	Party	Staff

Annual August Festival & Chicken BBQ

Disciples United Methodist Church
 4410 Holley-Byron Road, T/Clarendon
 Sat, Aug 16, 2014

Noon-6PM (or until sold out)
 \$9/adult; \$5/kids 5-12; Kids 4 & under

FREE

Gift Basket & Quilt Auction



Clarendon Historical Society
 P.O. Box 124
 Clarendon, New York 14429
 Clarendon_hs@yahoo.com

"Creating the Muck Lands" will be presented at the Clarendon Historical Society on Wednesday, August 20th. John Swartz will discuss the history of the muck lands of Orleans and Genesee Counties in a program starting at 7:00 p.m. The Society's site is at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

It is hard to imagine that just about one hundred years ago, the very fertile land we know as "the muck" was the Tonawanda Swamp. Instead of yielding up tons of onions and other vegetables, it was the home to squadrons of mosquitoes and numerous reptiles and was the cause of malaria and other ailments for those who lived near it. Its only economic value was the timber taken from it to be burned into charcoal and potash. An amazing engineering feat drained the swamp and made the land the productive acreage it is now. However, its agricultural lifespan is limited.

John Swartz will discuss the process of draining the swamp and its development into the land we know today, as well as relating real life experiences as a muck farmer.

Swartz is a graduate of Elba Central School and Colgate University. During his high school and college years he also worked on his family's farm. After graduation, he served with the US Marine Corp for two years but returned to the family farm, eventually purchasing it in 1972. He has been a member of the National Onion Association since 1972 and served as President from 1988 through 1990. He also served as a member of Louise Slaughter's Agricultural Committee from 1988-1993.

For information, phone (585) 638-6371 x104.

Future programs in the planning stages:

September 17: History of Medina Sandstone, presented by The Medina Sandstone Society
 October 15: Stories from Manning, presented by Roy Bubb

Creating the Muck Lands

of Orleans and Genesee Counties



a free presentation by
John Swartz

...from the
 mosquito and
 reptile infested
 Tonawanda
 Swamp to fertile
 farmland...



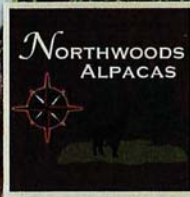
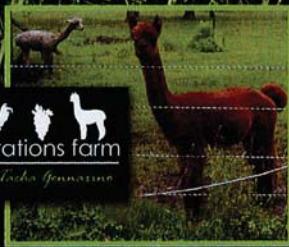
Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 7:00 PM
Clarendon Historical Society

Route 31A and Church Street
 Clarendon, NY

For more information, call 585-638-6371 x104

7th Annual Alpaca Country Trail

Sep. 27 & 28
10:00 - 5:00



**FREE
EVENT**

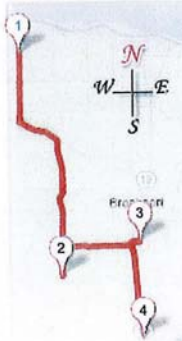
When:
September 27-28
(Rain or Shine)

Hours:
10 AM - 5 PM

Where:
Start at any participating farm

For more information visit:
www.alpacacountrytrail.com

Celebrate National Alpaca Farm Days with us!



- ★ **Genna-rations Farm**
1536 West Kendall Rd
Kendall, NY 14476
585-659-9165
www.genna-rationsfarm.com
- ★ **Stoney Meadows Alpacas**
16038 Glidden Rd
Holley, NY 14470
585-750-9332
www.stoney-meadows.com
- ★ **Sanger-La Alpacas**
2845 Colby St
Brookport, NY 14420
585-395-9305
www.sanger-la.com
- ★ **Northwoods Alpacas**
6499 North Lake Rd
Bergen, NY 14416
585-494-1371
www.northwoodsalpacos.com

7th Annual Alpaca Country Trail



September
27 & 28, 2014

Thirty miles can create a lifetime of memories! Take your family on a day-trip to the country...Alpaca Country

Start at any of the participating farms to have the opportunity to see, feel, and feed some beautiful alpacas, learn more about why we breed alpacas, experience spinning and fiber crafting demonstrations, purchase one-of-a-kind, heirloom quality alpaca products, and just have some wholesome, family-friendly fun!

As you travel from farm to farm within alpaca country, be sure to get your souvenir booklet stamped. When you've reached the last farm, show them the completed booklet to receive a ticket for our alpaca product raffle (approx. retail value of \$200).



What a great way to experience alpaca products. We invite you to spend a day with us for memories you and your family won't soon forget.



Vietnam 50th Anniversary Remembrance Day

August 16, 2014

*\$10 donation includes
50/50 Raffle Ticket and
Entertainment*

VFW Post 202

8 Veterans Drive, Holley, NY

Food and Drink available

*For additional information
contact the VFW @ 638-6306*

2014 Dates State/Local Primary Election - September 9 General Election - November 4



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
@ Disciples United Methodist Church
4410 Holley Byron Road, T/Clarendon
585-638-6383

All ages are welcome!

Sunday, August 3rd 12 - 4 pm

Tuesday, August 5th 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday, August 6th 6 - 8 pm

Always Remember This:

**You don't stop laughing because you grow old,
You grow old because you stop laughing!**



HOLLEY MARKS 65TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friends, family, faculty, staff and 81 members of the Holley Class of 2014 gathered on Saturday, June 30 at Woodland's field for the 65th annual Commencement ceremony. The event opened with "Pomp and Circumstance" performed by the High School Concert Band under the direction of music teacher Dan Wakefield. This was followed by "The Star-Spangled Banner" which was performed brilliantly by graduating senior Bailey Flint.

Class President Claudia Passarell gave opening remarks followed by a Salutatory Address by Daniel Flanagan and a Valedictory Address by Shelby Kunker. Music Director Kelly Marzano then led the Holley Women's Choir in a performance of "No Day But Today" from the musical "Rent" before Mr. John Heise, former Holley administrator, was introduced as the Speaker for the ceremony.

Before receiving their diplomas, graduates were presented with 51 awards and scholarships totaling \$17,000. Overall, the Holley Class of 2014 earned 500 college credit hours is eligible for up to \$380,000 in specific college scholarships. Forty-seven graduating seniors will be pursuing higher education degrees, attending 19 different colleges both in and outside of New York State. Seventeen students plan to enter the workforce, seven are undecided, and nine will be entering the military. One student graduated from Holley as part of the foreign exchange program and will be returning home to Thailand. Members of this year's graduating class are: Johnathen Joshua Affronti, Kevin Scott Avery, Jacob Tyler Bailey, Brandon Michael Belski, Elenna Grace Bibby, Lorene Marie Biedlingmaier, Nicole Page Blackburn, James Michael Burrows, Donald Edward Callahan, Brendan Edwards, Daniel Gary Femenia, Zachary Ferrante, Naomi Robin Fichter, Stephen Micheal Fichter, Daniel John Flanagan, Bailey Elizabeth Flint, Alyssa N. Franzese, Justin Scott Gaines, Kayla Elizabeth Gannon, Katrina Lynn Grathouse, Taylor James Greean, Carla Lee Gugliuzza, Macy Lee Gurzynski, Phillip Anthony Haughton, Jennifer Lynn Hendel, Dustin Jeffrey Hendrickson, Lauren Ann Hennekey, Aaron Mitchell Ierlan, Joshua Alfredo Jacobo, Joshua James Jenks, Lauren Elizabeth Jewell, Heather Lynne Jones, Justin Michael Jones, Zackery Alan Kates, Zachary G. Kimmel, Emily Marie Klimack, Emily Nicholas Kordovich, Shelby Lynn Kunker, Jacob William Kurzawski, Corine Lamorie, Sarah S. Lusk, Justin Roy Lysyczyn, Nicole Rose Mauro, Jacob Alexander McAllister, Samantha Carolina Mendoza, Monica Rose Merlau, Savanna Marie Merriam, Toni L. Meyers, Kayla Diana Michael-Lane, Isaac Frederick Miller, Louis Donald Monacelli, Felycia Joy Myers, James Michael Nati, Jimmie Jo Neary, Teresa Mary Nicoletti, Claudia Drew Passarell, Emily Patricia Pearson, Paul Michael Pfeiffer, Nathan David Eugene Pickett, Vanitta Prasitpurepreecha, Brianna Price, Lexi Savannah Reyngoudt, Anthony Charles Roe, Alexis Marie Roniger, Benjamin Douglas Rowley, Howard Bryan Schmidt, Emily Jane Skehan, Darlene May Sommerfeldt, David Michael Sutton, John James Allen Tanis IV, Damien James VanDerVen, Felicia Marie Verhagen, Brandon Shawn Weaver, David Lee Weaver, Joshua Luke Welch, Sarah Marie Wharram, Paige Marie Whittier, James Scott Williams Jr., Corey Patrick Winter, Alyssa Nichole Young, Morgan Amelia Zona.



Class of 2014



Class Valedictorian Shelby Kunker receives her diploma from Board of Education President Brenda Swanger as District Superintendent Robert D'Angelo and Middle School/High School Principal Susan Cory look on.

CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

Clarendon Residents,

This Military Address Book is for our local service men and women. If you've a loved one serving our country, we'd like to give the community an opportunity to keep them in touch with home by offering addresses for letters and packages. Please forward mailing addresses to the Town Clerk's Office in writing, or by email to tcctc@rochester.rr.com with a subject line of "Military Address Book". Addresses will remain posted as submitted, until notice of a change is received.

U.S. AIRFORCE

Craig A. Lane
Son of Richard Lane
Hindsburg Road, Clarendon
and Carol (Brad) Rouse
Route 98, Albion
MAJOR Craig A. Lane
4325 West Rome Blvd Apt 2205
North Las Vegas, NV 89084

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle
Son of Patrice Beadle & James Szymus
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
Graydon has just completed basic
training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb
"like a daughter" to
Rochelle & Dennis Ladd
Hall Road, Clarendon
SGT Katherine Cobb
2845 Wynter Hall Road
Huntsville, AL 35803

U.S. ARMY

Matthew Dutton
Is out of the Army.
Thank you for your service.

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger
Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
of South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Erik Gallanger is now serving as a medic
in Georgie (USA).

U.S. ARMY

Phillip Maxim
son of Jan & Beverly Maxim
Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

Christopher Oliver
Son of Roberta & Paul Oliver
Hindsburg Road, Clarendon
SSG Christopher Oliver
85 First Street W
Ft. Drum, NY 13602

U.S. ARMY

Nicholas Ornt
grandson of Al & Shirley Ornt
Hall Road, Clarendon
HHC TF 3-66 AR
FOB Sharana
APO, AE 09311

U.S. ARMY

PVT Josh Parks
son of Keith & Holly Parks
North Manning Road
Josh is stationed at Ft. Carson in Colorado

U.S. ARMY

Jennifer Seeman
Granddaughter of Fred & Carole Seeman
Of Boots Road., Clarendon, NY
Jen is currently in Hawaii

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt
Daughter of George and Laurie Statt
Trinity Drive, Clarendon, NY
SPC Statt, Margaret
1 & S Co. HH Bn 25th ID
Camp Liberty, Iraq
APO AE 09344

U.S. ARMY

Carl Seeman
Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman of
Boots Road, Clarendon, NY
Carl is back in Germany.

U.S. ARMY

Ricky Seeman
Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman of
Boots Road, Clarendon, NY
Ricky is currently stationed in Hawaii.

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Nathaniel Shaffer
Son of Charlene Shaffer and Michael Shaffer.
PVT Nathaniel Shaffer
Has completed Boot Camp and is reporting
to the Army Reserve Center, in Chili, NY.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Matthew Vickers
son of Dan & Sue Vickers
Holley Byron Road
Brother of Dan and Samantha
Upper Holley Road
SR Vickers, Matthew D.
1646 El Prado #2
Jacksonville, FL 32216

U.S. MARINES

Jonathon Heale
Son of John Heale
So. Manning Rd, Clarendon
& Ronda Heale of Kendall
Jonathon D. Heale
PO Box 1201
Indian Head, MD 20640

U.S. MARINES

Justin Pollock
Son of Wendi Pollock
South Holley Road, Clarendon
PFC Justin Pollock
AMS-1/MAPSC-21
211 Farrar Road
Pensacola, FL 32508

U.S. MARINES

Matthew Wright
Son of James & Elizabeth Wright
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
PVT Matthew Wright
Camp Pendleton, CA

U.S. MARINES

Steven A. Wright
Son of James & Elizabeth Wright
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
SGT Steven A. Wright
Camp Lejeune, NC

U.S. NAVY

Sam Miller
Son of Frederick & Carmella Miller
Hall Road, Clarendon, NY
Address TBD

U.S. NAVY

Douglas Parker IV
Grandson of Douglas, Jr. & Kathleen Parker
of North Manning Road, Clarendon
Doug is currently at Ft. Meade, MD and
will be re-stationed in a couple months.

U.S. NAVY

Chris Rhoads
Twin grandson of Bev and Don Rhoads
of South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Chris (and family) is now stationed on
Guam as a Navy Submariner.



TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL: Well, it's time again for another page of whatever you want to call it! *If you want really worthwhile reading, please go to another page.* I must look like I'm really old. The other day, I went into a restaurant and asked for three minute eggs and they wanted me to pay up front. *I eat cake because it's somebody's birthday somewhere.* I don't suffer from insanity. I actually enjoy it. Why I like Retirement: *When is a retiree's bedtime? Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.* Among retirees, what is considered formal attire? Tied shoes. *What do retirees call a long lunch? Normal.* What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree? If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, For Fast Relief. *I was asked what do you do all week. I told them Monday through Friday, nothing. Saturday and Sunday, I rest.* There was a lady who said her body had gotten totally out of shape so she got her doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. She decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. She bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. But, by the time she got her leotards on, the class was over! *A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die I'll dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life. Neighbors feared him and worried about the wife. When he died, he was ninety. After the burial her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked "Aren't you worried that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?" The wife said "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down and I know he won't ask for directions."*

I wouldn't mind when Uncle Sam plays Santa Claus to those who lag except I have the sinking feeling I'm the one who holds the bag. *The second day of a diet is always easier than the first. By the second day, you're off it. Some crazy stuff old guys say:* I'm suffering from mallzheimers. I go to the shopping mall and forget where I parked my car. *You can't drink as much when you get to my age. To me Happy Hour is a nap.* He who laughs last at the Boss's jokes, probably isn't far from retirement. *I don't trust doctors. They're always asking you to take your clothes off. (I'm eighty-two years old and I'm past that sort of thing!)* Never trust anyone whose job title runs to more than four words. *"Which woman is prettier?" "I dunno. That's harder to pick than a broken nose!"* It's so flat around here, you could stand on a milk crate and watch your dog run away for three days. *At my age, my reclining chair has more gadgets than my car.*

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. What is it a man needs most in the long run?
2. What is hard to beat?
3. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and not once in a hundred years?
4. Why are soldiers in the U.S. Army not going to have bayonets any longer?
5. Why should one never complain about the price of a railroad ticket?

A man offered to sell a used car very cheap. "There's not a thing the matter with it" he assured. "The only thing I'd advise you to do if you buy it, is file the numbers off the engine." *A little girl was reading the war news. "Mama" she said, "what do they mean by close quarters?" "Trying to get twenty five cents out of your father" answered her mother.* A girl wanted to elope with a certain fellow. Her irate father locked her in his room. She took his trousers, escaped through the window and eloped. The headlines in the paper about the incident was 'Flees in Papa's Pants!' *The most dangerous part of a car is the nut that holds the steering wheel.* Two guys met. "Is it unlucky to postpone a wedding?" asked one. "Not if you keep postponing it!" answered the other. *The original moron was the young lad who poisoned his father and mother then pleaded for mercy on the grounds he was an orphan.* A kid entered his house. "Hey Mom" he called, "who put the statue under the sink?" "Sssh" warned his mother. "That's the plumber." *A jury was being impaneled. The attorney for the defense was challenging prospective jurors. He questioned a little thin guy, "Are you married or single?" he asked. "Married for ten years" he replied. "Have you formed or expressed an opinion?" asked the attorney. "Not for ten years!" confessed the little man. Now-a-days when you take a girl out driving and tell her you're out of gas she knows you're not fooling."* Otis told his mother that his favorite subject was spelling. "That's wonderful." said Ma, "We'll finally have somebody at the family tattoo parlor

who won't get sued." *The slogan of the 60s was "turn on, tune in and drop out". It's a slogan the youth of the nineteen sixties took seriously and still follow today. Only these days, they are turning on their heating pads, tuning their hearing aids and dropping their dentures in a glass!* A letter to Lion Club Members: All members are requested to bring their wives and one other covered dish, along with table service. Ads in Paper: *Girl wanted; tired of the washing and ironing. Father of eleven fined for failing to stop.*

One day I accidentally overturned my golf buggy. Elizabeth, a very attractive and keen golfer who lived in a villa on the golf course heard the noise and called out: "Are you okay? What's your name?" It's Phil and I am okay, thanks" I replied. "Phil, forget your troubles. Come to my villa, rest awhile and I'll help you get the cart up later." "That's might nice of you" I answered, "but I don't think my wife would like it." "Oh come on" Elizabeth insisted. She was very pretty, very sexy and persuasive...I was weak. "Well, okay" I finally agreed and added "but, my wife won't like it." After a few restorative brandies and some creating putting lessons I thanked my host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know my wife is going to be really upset." "Don't be silly!" Elizabeth said with a smile. "She won't know anything. By the way, where is she?" "Under the cart" I said ... *Remember now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.*

BETTER THAN GOLD

by Clay Harrison

The washer won't wash and the dryer won't dry
The roof's sprung a leak and the grass is too high
The paint's wearing thin, the car needs repair
My dog ran away and I'm losing my hair.

I just lost my job and every bill's due
and all of my friends keep asking what's new
But I trust in the Lord and praise him each day
for all the good things that happen my way.

I've never been hungry or naked or cold
and blessings like this are better than gold.

The Love of my wife is a treasure indeed.

The Grace of my Savior supplies every need
My children are jewels God placed in my crown
and friends come around whenever I'm down.

Despite all my troubles, I'm rich as can be
for better than gold are God's gifts to me.

*That's it for this time.
Take care you all and God Bless.*

*Adios & God Bless,
Geary 'Moose' Shenck*

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2014

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry Swanger, Superintendent

Superintendent Swanger reported helping other towns with paving jobs and road shoulder work this past week. The highway crew did not work the week of July 4th. July 8th, the new loader was received. The second quarter water readings were done today and two taps were installed at new home sites. Superintendent Swanger hired a part-time employee to paint the fire hydrants in town and the highway crew dug two graves at Hillside this month.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

David R. Griggs, Chairman

Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report:

06-24-2014 (regular Meeting)

- The Planning Board held an informal pre-conference to determine the need for potentially two (2) Special Use Permits for Nathaniel Lorenz, 15590 Powerline road. It was the consensus agreement of the Planning Board that a Special Permit was in fact needed for these existing operations. Mr. Lorenz agreed to proceed with the necessary paperwork in a timely manner.

The Planning Board Reviewed a bill from Town Attorney David Schubel for the County filing fee for the required drainage easement agreements associated with the drainage remediation at 16924 Fourth Section Road. It had been previously agreed to a sharing between Mr. D. Howe and Mr. M Gomez for any costs associated with this remediation effort. The Town Clerk will forward the bill to Mr. D. Howe and Mr. M Gomez for their disposition. 07-08-2014 (regular Meeting)

- Meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items. The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is 7:00 PM, July 22, 2014 at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street.

HISTORIAN AND CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Melissa Ierlan,

Town Historian and Society President

Supervisor Moy read aloud the written report submitted by President Ierlan:

Joe Fertitta (owner of the stone store building) has donated the repair of the Historical Society school house damage and will be putting a new gutter up also.

I spoke to the Cobblestone Museum Board about getting the Akeley Fox looked at and a condition report done. George Dante in New Jersey will be preparing this report and Mike Oropallo (the gentleman who accompanied John Janelli at the Akeley Celebration) has graciously volunteered to transport it. He is a partner in the law firm Hiscock & Barclay and they have offices in New York City.

The Society's kitchen will have its annual inspection from the Health Department on Wednesday. Cindi Davis and I have cleaned and organized it. Two of our members, Erin and Denise Bedard, assisted the Holley Historical Society as they hosted a rest stop on Monday at the canal bike trek. We are trying to do things together in order to gain more exposure and also to help each other. Erin, Denise and I met with Ann Gavenda and her husband at the Elba Historical Society to look at and scan their photos of the mucklands. We plan on using some of them for the August speaker.

Two senior students from Holley have spent time organizing my files here in the Town Hall. They were here yesterday and plan to return and finish this week. WOW is all I can say. Jessica Skehan and Taylor DeSimone both live in Clarendon. Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 7PM, Rev. Paul Letiecq will speak on the History of the Universalist Church in Orleans County. Future programs in the planning stages are August 20: Muckland of Orleans and Genesee County; September 17: History of Medina Sandstone; October 15: Roy Bubb's Stories from Manning; November 19: Annual Meeting and elections.

CORRESPONDENCE

Payment has been received from Orleans County for 2013-2014 sanding

and plowing and the first roadside mowing in the amount of \$88,628.45.

The New York State Comptroller has sent a check in the amount of \$1,580.00 for unclaimed funds. Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, Art Kaminski has fulfilled his requirement of training. Payment for second quarter sales tax has been received from the Orleans County Treasurer in the amount of \$80,819.41. \$1,021 has been received from Orleans County for Solid Waste Collection Fees.

OLD BUSINESS

It was reviewed that Chatfield Engineers is completing the State Environmental Quality Review of Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11. The Town is waiting on approval from the NYS Comptroller.

The Town Board authorized Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 Out-of-District User Status at 4538 County Line Road in the Town of Sweden, NY; Parcel ID 067.04-1-1.101; Ronald & Arlene Miller Property.

Board members looked at drawings submitted by Mr. Strabel, showing possible town hall office changes. At Councilman Nicosia's request for additional time to review options, this item was tabled to August. Supervisor Moy reported that to change the existing structure, the town would need to meet all new codes for handicapped persons. And code now required 'his' and 'hers' bathrooms. Councilman Major felt the cost for reconfiguration as drawn, was too much money and reported his discussion with the Assessor, Court Clerk and Judges; they have an idea worth reviewing. The court has some grant funding that may possibly be used also.

The Board scheduled a public hearing regarding the proposed amendments to the Zoning Laws and Subdivision Regulations; to be held August 19, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Clarendon Historical Society Museum Barn at the corner of Church Street and NYS Route 31A; AND to schedule a public hearing regarding proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2014 to immediately follow the zoning/subdivision public hearing; AND to

schedule the regular meeting to immediately follow the public hearing regarding proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2014, A Local Law Increasing the Maximum Income Eligibility Level for the Senior Citizen Tax Exemption Under Section 467 of the real property Tax Law.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget workshop meetings were scheduled to be held at the Town Hall at 9:00 AM on Tues, Sept. 9, 2014 and if needed, Thurs, Sept. 11, 2014.

Supervisor Moy informed that the speaker at the 9/23/2014 Supervisors/Legislators Meeting will be from the NYS Comptroller's Office in regard to the tax freeze and tax cap.

Supervisor and Town Clerk did open the three sealed bids received for the wood pile at the Highway Garage on July 14, 2014 at 4:01 PM. The bid was awarded to the highest bid: Richard Moy, Jr. at \$200.00.

The Board adopted a Resolution for 2014 NYS Retirement Standard Work Day & Reporting Correction pursuant to NYS Comptroller Notice of 06/27/2014.

A copy is available on the town website.

Supervisor Moy informed that when the Town's health insurance policy expires on August 31st, the current coverage plan will not be available. A broker came to the town hall today and spoke to employees

about 'Healthy New York' plan through MVP insurance; cost would be approximately \$3522.49 less than the current but has a July 31st deadline to enroll. Supervisor has an appointment with another broker on Friday. Supervisor Moy spoke with the town's current broker two weeks ago about options and hasn't heard anything from her. The Board approved Healthy New York MVP Plan at a decreased cost than the current plan; unless a better plan is available through another broker on Friday 7/25/14.

The Board adopted Resolutions Opposing expansion of Federal Control under the Clean Water Act and Urging New York State Public Service Commission to set conditions of company merger for Comcast's proposed buyout of Time Warner creating voting seat on their Board of Directors representing a customer voice and another representing a voice of government.

Councilman Campbell would like the Board to consider tax incentives for people to fix up their houses and mentioned a five year plan. To modify or modernize a home would mean a tax increase; it was suggested a tax break be given on an amount of increase in taxes as an incentive to fix up their home. Supervisor informed that there are currently programs through the state if income eligible. Other Councilmen not in favor; that

some people already fix up their homes; that it would create a division. Assessor Davis submitted loss revenue in Thomas Estates due to tax exemptions; school \$187,000; Town \$3000; County \$6300.

The Board amended the Water District Rules and Regulations pursuant to the March 26, 1996 meeting to include "When a vacant property owner is ready to build, the Town will install a water service." Discussion and intent was determined back then, but never was put into the Rules & Regulations.

Superintendent Swanger reported that New York State has *required* 'town and county identifying' license plates on highway department vehicles; all plates have been changed.

Councilman Robinson acknowledged Irene Hammerick's service to Clarendon; she used to clip news articles for the history scrapbooks. Irene has passed away; her service was today. Councilman Robinson would like to thank Irene's family.

Regarding shared services and working together, it was stated that the town needs the County Legislature to help pay (tax) law suits; to share in the legal services. Upstate counties are changing and the county is getting involved. Supervisor and Councilman Robinson will go to the County Legislature with said request.



Monica Beck, certified as a Master Gardener through the Cornell Co-Operative Extension, maintains the gardens at the Town Hall.

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1. His breath.
2. A drum with a hole in it.
3. The letter M
4. Because they are long enough.
5. Because it's a fare thing.



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*Excepting for August which will be held at the Historical Society Museum Barn, 16426
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the Town Hall to authorize Reassessed Water and Mowing Charges for 2015 tax bills.*

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