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Holley Hawks Football First Annual "Chance" Auction June 15th 2012 6 – 8:30 PM Holley Elementary School Gymnasium

- Packs of 25 tickets for \$5
- Over \$4,000 worth of prizes being raffled
 - Winning Ticket for each item will be drawn at the end of the night
- Pizza & Snacks will be available for purchase

Proceeds benefit Holley Hawks Football



Justin Murphy, Staff Writer for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper interviewed town officials at the Clarendon Town Hall on May 23rd for his article on the Old Stone Store. The story made "front page news" in the May 29, 2012 printed issue of the D&C and videos of the interviews are posted at the following web link:

www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20120529/NEWS01/305290011/A-buck-can-get-you-building-Clarendon?odyssey=tabltopnewslimglHome



L to R: Clarendon Historian Melissa Ierlan, Democrat & Chronicle Staff Writer Justin Murphy, Old Stone Store Preservation Committee Chair Erin Anheier.

CLARENDON RESIDENTS BE ADVISED that the Clarendon Town Board will hold workshop meetings at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY for the purpose of reviewing zoning districts and permitted uses within the Town of Clarendon. Meetings have been scheduled for June 5, 2012 at 9:00 AM and June 8, 2012 if needed, also at 9:00 AM.



Republican Federal Primary Election

Tuesday, June 26th 2012 12:00 Noon til 9:00 PM Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon A sample copy of the ballot is on page 10



Summer Recreation

Town Offices will be closed: Tues., June 26, 2012 for the Republican Federal Primary Election

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CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY **NEWS**

From the President's Desk

A special *Thank you* to Linda Wohlers and her Tiger Cub Scouts. They picked up all the fallen tree branches around the grounds and on the nature trail.

We met with the Lions to have pictures taken by the weeping cherry tree they donated. Thanks Lions. Melissa Ierlan took the pictures. Thanks Melissa.

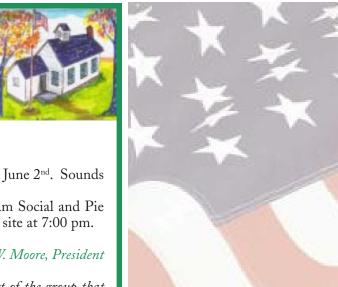
We will have our float in the Holley June Fest parade on June 2nd. Sounds like a fun-filled day, hope to see you there.

Keep this date in mind, Wednesday, July 18th. Our Ice Cream Social and Pie Auction at the Museum site at 7:00 pm.



James W. Moore, President

These Tiger Cubs are part of the group that cleaned up behind the Clarendon Historical Society School House and picked up garbage and large limbs along its nature trail. Tigers taking part were Evan Press, Zach Sonera, Dillon Penders and Drew Carlston.



GREETINGS FROM THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

Lions Club - Summer Fundraisers Sausage/Hot Dog/Hamburger Stand

June 2 Hollev Murray June Fest June 8-10 Point Breeze Fishing Derby July 3, 10, 17 Point Breeze Concerts

Bullard Park Dog Show - Albion July 20-22

July 24, 31 Point Breeze Concerts Point Breeze Concerts Aug 7, 14 Clarendon Crosby's Store Aug 10, 11 Sept 15 Holley Save-a-lot Store

The call to action for all Lion's Clubs this year was to plant a tree to meet the International Presidents goal of 1 million trees. The Clarendon Lions Club president Tom Persia contacted the Clarendon Historical Society President to arrange a small gathering to plant a beautiful weeping cherry tree on the grounds of the historical society. The tree was donated on behalf of the Lions Club and the day it was planted is a testament to the commitment of both organizations.



A very cold rainy almost wintery Monday in May served as the back drop for the planting. The dedication of both of these groups to the Clarendon Community and beyond is very evident. They reach out and touch people's lives and make many very generous donations. These organizations serve as examples to our younger generation on how even small gestures can make a difference and bring people together.

> See you soon. Lion President Tom Persia - Reporting



– HILL TALK •

SO, WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE FANCY LAWNS?

Sometime in the future they are going to really wonder about our lawns; these beautiful carpets of grass surrounding our homes. They will wonder why someone would spend so much time and money on these little plots of land; land that will never produce even one item that we can eat! The only edible plants that grow well on them are dandelions and most of us get rid of them just as fast as we possibly can!

Years in the past, lawns were kept trimmed by flocks of geese or some sheep grazing on the grass. At least back then we would be producing something edible and usable on that land. Now we spend an enormous amount of money on lawn tractors, fertilizer, seeds and weed killers, and get nothing in return except that we think it looks nice.

Quite a lot of snobbishness revolves around our lawns and they become a very visual main focus of "keeping up with the Joneses". Think not? What man in a new John Deere tractor doesn't sit a little taller in the "saddle" as he looks down on a neighbor with a chain store model? Who doesn't feel a little twinge of inadequacy when our neighbor's lawn is more lush, better groomed, and greener than ours?

I must admit that I also fall into the lawn awareness bit in that I like a nice neat lawn. I don't use weed killer on it because I worry about my bird friends. Also, I've always loved the bright yellow dandelion blooms amongst the grass. These plants never used to be a problem as I could always keep

ahead of them. Now however, they have begun to understand what a lawn mower is and what it does! Instead of standing there like a true solder as the mower approaches, they hunker down low until I pass and then spring up overnight ruining my nice neat lawn!

I also have an efficiency problem when I mow. I've mowed lawns for many years so I know how to cut my lawn correctly and quickly but things keep getting in the way! Why do I have to stop to move every little toad out of the way of my monstrous cutting machine and waste time dodging crickets, bees, and grasshoppers? Have I gotten too soft for this he-man job?

When I'm on my tractor I feel like I'm running a truly impressive piece of equipment. Man, what power I hold! Give me a plow and I could move mountains with this thing! At last in this crazy world I have something tangible to hold on to that I control 100%! It's a very visual example of "delusions of grandeur" because the spell gets broken when I see another person on a similar machine. It looks like they are riding on a baby go-cart!

Finally, a lawn is a large expense and a lot of work. Most of it we never even walk on, sit on, or even touch until it's time to mow.

So, what's with all these fancy lawns?

Hill Bill — June, 2012

CLARENDON STONE STORE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

On May 9, 2012, the National Park Service awarded our Stone Store the honor of placing it on the National Register of Historic Places. It had previously been placed on the New York State Register of Historic Places. These registers are the official lists of buildings, structures, districts, objects, and sites significant in the history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture of New York and the nation. The same eligibility criteria are used for both the State and National Registers. These places are deemed to be significant in our history and worthy of preservation.

It is quite an honor to be placed on the Registers and it isn't easy. It requires a great deal of documentation and the nominated property must meet strict criteria. In addition to having historical significance, it must possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

Orleans County now has 20 places listed on the National Register. The Stone Store is only the second to be listed in the Town of Clarendon. Contrary to a popular belief, being listed on the registers places no restrictions on private owners of registered properties. Private property owners may sell, alter or dispose of their property as they wish. Some localities have local laws which may place restrictions, but this is not true in Clarendon.

The next time you drive through the hamlet, take a moment to reflect on the history of our town and our ancestors who built a building that has survived 176 years and still manages to impress *both* the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the National Park Service. We should be proud.

The Town is now accepting proposals for redevelopment of the Stone Store and will sell the property to the person with the best plan for \$1. State and federal tax credits can be available for up to 40% of rehabilitation costs. We look forward to the Stone Store once again being a contributing asset to our community.

HOSPICE RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY SUPPORT

At the April Hospice of Orleans annual general meeting and volunteer luncheon, two special awards were presented. The 2012 Mary Janet Sahukar Award was presented to Bonnie Heck for a piano recital that she organized with many of her students participating. When Bonnie's mother was a hospice patient, she witnessed all of the extra personal items that staff provided on a regular basis and decided that she would like to hold a benefit for Hospice. While participation was optional, every student was involved and in doing so learned more about the value of giving back to their community.

Environmental Construction Group was awarded the 2012 Business/Civic Award for facilitating unlimited parking to Hospice staff and contractors during the construction of the Martin-Linsin Residence. Despite the need for unfettered vehicle access for his own company, Robert Gibbs did not hesitate to make this available for the duration of the construction. "Parking was one of the major concerns" stated Cora Goyette, development director "and it is inconceivable to imagine how we may have overcome this huge hurdle without their support".

To Bonnie Heck and Robert Gibbs we thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.





Left Photo: Bonnie Heck receives The Mary Janet Sahukar Award from Cora Goyette, Development Director.

Right Photo: ECG Team winners of the Hospice Business/Civic Award. L to R: James Kirstein, Chris Mosele, Tim Lonnen and Chris Beecher



EAGLE SCOUT

Through effort, time and diligence Clarendon resident Zachary Clark of Boy Scout Troop #59-Iroquois Trail Council-was found worthy of the Eagle Scout Rank by the Review Board on May 10th of this year. Zachary's Court of Honor is scheduled to be held June 16, 2012 at the Disciples United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Zac's Eagle Project was to design and build the church a storage unit, refinish the picnic tables and clean out the fire pit at the Disciples United Methodist Church. We are very fortunate to have aspired youth who excel in the scouting program and give to the Community.

Congratulations Zac!





Clarendon Bear Scouts did the canal clean sweep again this year from the lift bridge in Holley to the Rt. 237 bridge on both sides to earn their "Leave No Trace" badge.

Scouts: Austin Berns, A.J. Dreschel, Evan Valentine, Nate Nothnagle, Jacob Affronti, and Charlie Turpyn.

HOLLEY GARDEN CLUB

Monthly meetings 6:30-8:30 pm

2nd Thursday of the month
First Presbyterian Church
34 East Albion St., Holley
Program/Meeting Schedule:
June 2nd; Annual Plant Sale
July 12th; Annual Picnic
August 9th; Bonsai
September 13th; Forest Gardens
October 11th; Modified Foods
November 8th; Microclimates
December 13th; Annual Christmas Dinner
Some meetings are held "off-site" so be sure
To call for location; Sharon 638-2190



Dave Press and his son Evan
(Hibbard Road residents)
on May 12, 2012.
Dave bagged this bird in Clarendon;
weighing in at over 25 lbs, his beard was 11"

CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY "SUMMER FEST"

Sat. June 9th; 12 Noon – 11:00 pm @ the Firemen's Recreation Hall East Lee Road, Clarendon, NY (Behind the Fire Hall on Route 31A)

FREE ADMISSION EVENT SCHEDULE:

Cruise-In: 12 Noon – 5:00 pm Chicken BBQ: 12 Noon until sold out! \$9 ea

(Hots and Hamburgers available)
Music by "Who Dat's";

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

*** Pull Tabs *** Beer Tent *** 50/50 Raffle ***
First 100 vehicles for the car show will receive
Free Dash Plaques
Cash Raffle \$10,000 in Prizes;
Tickets \$20/ea available at

Town Clerk's Office

Stoney Meadows

Jim and Theresa Herzog, owners of Stoney Meadows Alpacas on Glidden Road in Clarendon. NY hosted their first annual "Farm Shearing Day" community event in May, 2012. Shearers talked and sang to the alpacas keeping them calm, as they worked a two animal assembly-line in getting the job done. Fiber processing equipment was on display and Alpaca products available for purchase, from raw fleece to finished items and every stage of fleece in-between. The Herzogs expect two baby Alpacas from their stud male Platium this year. Stoney Meadows Alpacas will be at Picnic in the Park July 4th @ Centennial Park in Batavia and Monroe County Fair July 11-15. To visit the farm, call (585)750-9332 to schedule a time. www.stoney-meadows.com



Bell



Theresa Herzog bags the blanket cut prime fiber from Silver Flower



Jim Herzog & Simon



Maggie



Palatium, Stoney Meadows stud male

TOWN OF KENDALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

June 16 - Living History ~ Civil War Re-enactors ~

10am-4pm @ the Kendall Firemen's Field
Cannon firing throughout the day
Cooking demonstrations
Learn about life as a Civil War Soldier
Children's Historical Scavenger Hunt
Boy Scouts demonstrate camping now
11:30am-1:00pm - Sloppy Joe Lunch
Served by Kendall United Methodist Church
at the Fire Hall
At Dusk - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Town Hall Lawn
* Bring a blanket to sit on*

HOLLEY FOURTH GRADERS REVISIT AMERICAN PIONEER DAYS

Fourth graders at Holley Elementary recently took a trip back in time to American pioneer days. The event encouraged students and faculty to strap on their bonnets, boots, and best pair of suspenders as they traveled west to learn about early America.

Several stations were set up throughout the school's fourth grade wing to teach students how Americans lived in the days of westward expansion. The activities included quill and ink writing, Native American games, making and playing marbles, cross stitching, weaving dream catchers, and candle dipping. Students were challenged by the various daily tasks as pioneer living was brought to the 21st century.

After visiting all the stations, students gathered for storytelling by "Erie Canal Sal" played by Gretchen Murray Sepik from Young Audiences of Rochester. Based, in part, on Old Black Nel, a cook on the Erie Canal, Sal talked of life on the canal and told Irish folk tales from the Erie Canal. The students participated as passengers on a packet boat in the year 1840.



Holley fourth graders Joseph Franzese (left) and Colin Buesing play a game of marbles after creating their own clay marbles. The activity was part of Pioneer Day for all fourth graders.

14TH ANNUAL "DUCKS AHOY RACE" TO BENEFIT HOSPICE OF ORLEANS

July 4, 2012 3pm @ Main Street Bridge,
Lyndonville, NY
Hosted by the
Lyndonville Lions Club
Sponsored by Sigma International, LLC
Cash Prizes: \$500, \$300, \$200, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50
For information on purchasing duck tickets
call (585) 589-0809

HOLLEY SENIORS ENJOY SEVENTH ANNUAL APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The Holley School District hosted its Seventh Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast to thank the district's seniors for their support over the years and to honor Older Americans Month observed in May. The event continues to grow every year that it's held. This year over 125 senior citizens enjoyed a buffet breakfast provided by Personal Touch, the district's food service company. Personal Touch generously funded the total cost of the food so that it would not require any school district funding in this challenging budget year.

Participants then watched performances by the senior high and elementary choruses, and the kindergarten class. They also took home centerpieces and placemats made by the students, and long-stemmed roses. The event is an opportunity for seniors to enjoy a delicious breakfast, see students perform, and visit with old friends. The Middle School/High School Student Council volunteers their time to help set up, serve, and clean up after the breakfast.

Seniors could also have their blood pressure checked, sign up for a Gold Card that gives them free admission to school events, and pick up information about the Orleans County Office of the Aging and The Whole Approach senior fitness classes. Next year's breakfast will be held Thursday, May 2. For more photos, visit www.holleycsd.org.

H o I I e y resident Bea Crary won t h e centerpiece at her table after the S e v e n t h A n n u a I Senior Citizen Appreciation



Breakfast at Holley Elementary School. The person whose birthday is closest the Christmas got to take home the centerpiece. Mrs. Crary will celebrate her 100th birthday on December 15.



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 tctc@rochester.rr.com with a subject line of "Military Addresses 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 205 Woodhaven Lane Wetumpka, AL 36093

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus 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

completion of schooling.

Grandson of Don and Bev Rhoads
S. Manning Rd., Clarendon
Matthew is presently in GA for special schooling. He will be stationed upon

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads South Manning Rd., Clarendon Erik is stationed in Oregon serving as a Medic. Address TBD

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

APO AE 09344

Margaret Statt

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

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

U.S. MARINES

Indian Head, MD 20640

Matthew Wright

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright Holley Byron Road, Clarendon PVT Matthew Wright PO Box 9079

Camp Lejeune, NC 28647 Matt is presently serving in Afghanistan.

U.S. MARINES

Steven A. Wright

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright Holley Byron Road, Clarendon SGT Steven A. Wright 104 Matthews Ridge Saint May's, GA 31558

U.S. NAVY

Chris Rhoads

Twin grandson of Don and Bev Rhoads South Manning Rd., Clarendon Chris will soon be stationed in

Chris will soon be stationed in Panama City, FL. Address TBD

U.S. NAVY Sam Miller

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





TID BITS Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL. Another month has passed so I guess it's time for another article of intelligent words of wisdom! How does one of those signs reading "Please Keep Off the Grass" get there? A politician's clarification is often more difficult to understand than his original statement. A traffic light is a signal that will always change from green to red as your automobile comes toward it. If you make a mistake and don't remedy it, that's another one. "Look Honey" an excited woman exclaimed to her husband one day in the early spring. "The first of the garden tools are beginning to peek their heads up out of the snow!" One man in line to mail his income tax in had an unexpected upbeat attitude about it. He told the person next to him, "I see it as having the entire government on my payroll!" Golf is the single pursuit at which you find yourself considered worse and worse the more above par you become. It is easy to identify the best people. They will help you do it. Mark Twain wrote: You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus. The girl who loves and loses probably didn't have the right lawyer. A diplomat is someone who can butter you up without letting you see the point on the knife. The nearest thing to immortality on earth is a government bureau. Don: This is a nice place, but the landlord asks too much for the rent. Tom: Really? Don: Yes. Last week he asked for it four times. What you don't know may not hurt you, but it will certainly amuse a lot of people. A preacher said to a precocious six year-old boy, "So, your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say? The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed." One lady was heard to say, "I'll tell you how good my son the doctor is. After one year of practice, in three weeks he cured that rich Mrs. Smith of two thousand dollars." He wrecked his car, he lost his job and yet, throughout his life he took his troubles like a man. He blamed them on his wife! by Herb Ellafson: Twas in a restaurant they met - Brave Romeo and Juliet. He had no cash to pay his debt, So Rome o'd what Juliet.

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

- 1. What is "out of bounds"?
- 2. What is an octopus?
- 3. When is it a good thing to lose your temper?
- 4. What coin doubles in value when half is deducted?
- 5. Why is a joke like a coconut?

The preacher's five year old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. "Well Honey" he began proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon." "I sure wish he would answer your prayers." she said. Trouble: The trouble with trouble is that it starts out as fun. Diplomacy: The ability to tell someone to go to blazes in such a way that they actually look forward to the trip. I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine. He gets better with age. The next day she locked me in the cellar. Unless your name is Google, stop acting as if you know everything. A jealous woman does better research than the FBI. Wine, now cheaper than gas. Drink, don't drive! Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. They were all seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny, please wait until we say our prayers" said his mother. "I don't need to" the boy replied. "Of course you do" his mother insisted, "we always say a prayer before eating at home." "That's at home" Johnny explained, "but this is at Grandma's house and she knows how to cook." A woman was wearing a new locket. A friend asked her "if there is a memento of some sort inside". "Yes" she said, "a lock of my husband's hair." "But, your husband is still alive" said the friend. "I know, but his hair is gone."

A guy calls 911: "I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. I think I'm going to pass out. <u>Dispatcher</u>: Sir, where are you calling from: <u>Caller</u>: I'm at a pay phone North and Foster. <u>Dispatcher</u>: Sir, an ambulance is on the way. What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?" <u>Caller</u>: "Running from the police."

How come parents have to approve of boy friends when they're not the ones who go out with them? Don't call yourself an expert. An ex is a has-been and a spurt is a drip under pressure. The trouble with opportunity is that it only knocks, while temptation kicks the door in. A pedestrian is a man who thought there were a couple of gallons left in the tank. A conscience is like a baby. It has to go to sleep before you can.

From Can You Top This: One day a wife overheard her husband phoning his office. "Yes Toots, don't worry, Toots" he said. "Everything will be alright Toots. Yes Toots, okay Toots, alright Toots, good bye Toots." After he hung up his wife sauntered into the room. "What goes on?" she asked. "I was calling the office" he explained. "After all these years, you're suddenly calling stenographer Molly, Toots?" she asked frigidly. "No" informed her husband. "I say Toots for short. Molly is on her vacation. This is her substi-Toot." A man and his wife got into one of those knock-down drag-out arguments. "You brute" she cried. "Before we were married you told me you were well off." "I was" he snapped, "but I didn't know it!" In court, a Judge took up the questioning of a defendant. "I understand that your wife is scared to death of you?" he said. "That's right Your Honor" admitted the defendant. The Judge leaned over and whispered in his ear "as man to man" he said, "how do you do it?" "Greg, how did your mother know you hadn't washed your face?" Greg: "I forgot to wet the soap!" Yet another bad school report was received by an irate father. "Tommy, I'm not at all pleased with your report this term" he said furiously. "I told the teacher you wouldn't be" said Tommy, "but he insisted on sending it just the same." Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined. I've learned that if you want to know who's the boss in a family, just check to see who holds the remote control! Did you hear about the man who went to the doctor to complain that he felt like a deck of cards? The doctor said, "Sit down and I'll deal with you later." Then there was the Canary who ate beans because he wanted to become a Thunder Bird.

From Grace E. Easley

Don't worry; your life is in His hands He knows and He loves and He understands. So what if you stumble now and then, He always picks you up again. Don't sigh and fret and spoil the day Nobody always gets his way. Think of your blessings, Heaven knows Folks have a way of forgetting those. Don't squander years that you could fill With such tremendous worth until One by one the chances pass Like sand within an hour glass. Don't worry and wish and plot and plan Remember, the Mighty Oak began From nothing more than one small seed And God is aware of what you need.

Well Folks, that's all the Pearls of Wisdom that I'll pass along this month. Hope everyone has a great summer.

Adios and God Bless Geary (Moose) Shenck

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 2012

The May meeting was well attended. Supervisor Moy opened the meeting for public comment during Open End, informing that each person wishing to speak about any topic, will be given five minutes to address the board. Attorney David Schubel gave explanation in that the Planning Board is created by the Town Board. By Law, the Town is required to have a Zoning Board; it is permissive to have a Planning Board. delegated according to Town Zoning or a Local Law. The Town Board still has a bit of discretion to abolish the board or remove any member for cause after holding a public hearing. The Zoning Ordinance or local law spells out the functions of the Planning Board, where as the Zoning Board of Appeals is created by New York State statute. Supervisor Moy informed that he has met with some of the people present and has been asked that the Town Board intervene in the Planning Board's review/decision of a recent application for special permit to have a multi-unit storage facility in their neighborhood. It was explained that if the Town Board thought Planning Board actions to be illegal or inappropriate, the Town Board could over-ride a decision. but that the Town Board can not influence the Planning Board during the process. It was reviewed that the Planning Board advises with counsel on matters.

Several citizens addressed the board, expressing opposition to allowing said business in the proposed area. It was confirmed that this application is an allowable use in the zoning district, so the Planning Board has to consider the request and do the review. Citizens spoke with concern over the Short Environmental Quality Review that had been completed and felt it was not truthful or complete. It was confirmed that it is the Town that completes the SEQR, not the applicant. Supervisor Moy informed that after review, the Planning Board has sixty-two (62) days to make a

decision. Citizens complained about not being able to completely state their thoughts on the matter at the Planning Board public hearing. Supervisor stated that a public hearing is for opinions in favor of or in opposition to said issue – not to debate it. Citizens felt this proposed business would go against the Master Plan resident survey conducted by the Town a couple years ago.

The nine conditions listed in the Zoning Ordinance - Article X; Section 1004 were pointed out. Residents requested that the Town Board review the Special Permit uses allowed in the different zoning areas. Workshop meetings for such review were scheduled.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry P. Swanger, Superintendent

Superintendent Swanger reported plowing once on April 23rd; the winter equipment has been painted and stored for the summer. The Highway Crew provided dust control on Wood Road, picked up three pick-up truck loads of tires and readied equipment for roadside mowing. Ditching has been done on Countyline and Taylor Roads. The jointly owned 2000 roller purchased for \$9000 was sold at auction for \$3750: 1/3 revenue belongs to Clarendon. One grave was dug at Hillside Cemetery this past month. The water sampling station at Bennetts Corners and Jackson Roads has been replaced. Superintendent Swanger reported the WIBA 10 contractor has been in town doing restoration and planned to ask the town for a time extension for completion. Supervisor will call Chatfield Engineers. The restoration crew is different from the construction crew.

Superintendent Swanger will attend the Water Operator Conference in Syracuse next week at the Turning Stone. The electronic recycling pick-up went well; 12 pallets were filled. Councilman Robinson, Superintendent Swanger,

Highway worker Tracy Smith and OIO Melissa lerlan were thanked for their assistance. Superintendent reported picking up 10 to 12 televisions along roadside. People have been dumping them along the roadsides since the garbage company no longer accepts them.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

David R. Griggs, Chairman

Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report:

03-27-2012 (Regular Meeting):

Meeting cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

04-12-2011 (regular meeting)

The Planning Board held a preconference for a building lot approval, Duane Feor, Bennetts Corners Road, Tax id# 99.-1-50.1. No issues were noted with application, applicant informed they could wave the pre-conference, applicant indicated that was there wish. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant building lot approval.

Seasonal Dwelling Permit renewal, Dayton Smith, Brown Schoolhouse Road, tax id# 108.-1-12.112. No issues were noted, a motion was made, seconded and approved to grant renewal.

The Planning Board held a preconference for a Special Use Permit, David Mogle, 4259 Bennetts Corners Road, tax id# 88.-3-24, Mini Storage facility. SEQRA assigned. Item tabled pending further information.

The Planning Board held a preconference for a Special Use Permit, Adam Johnson (The CATT Group), 15549 East Lee Road, tax id# 97.-1-44.2, multi-use (rental apartment, office, storage) Confirmation letter requested from OC Health Department, Public hearing date set for April 24th, 7:00 pm preceding the regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting.

The Planning Board held a preconference for a Special Use Permit, Micah Eldridge/Edgar Storm, Mini Storage facility, location to be determined. Applicant was informed that the tentative parcel they were looking at was located within the Rural/Residential District (RR) and that a mini storage facility was not an allowable use even with a Special Use Permit. Applicant was presented with various options available if they still wished to pursue this particular parcel/location.

The Planning Board held a preconference for a building lot approval, Doug Sutera, lot B, tax id# 121.-1-59-2, Ladue Road. No issues were noted with application, applicant informed they could wave the pre-conference, applicant indicated that was there wish. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant building lot approval.

Special Use Permit renewal, SP 96-002, Thomas Estates West Manufactured Housing Community LLC, Tom Thomas, 17144 Fourth Section Road. No issues noted, motion made, seconded and approved to grant renewal.

The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is 7:00 PM, April 24, 2012 at the Clarendon Historical Society building, corner of Church Street and Fourth Section Road.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Office of the Orleans County District Attorney has sent the town's share of the Traffic Diversion Program revenue for the period of 1/1/2012 through 3/31/2012 in the amount of \$429.63.

The 2012 Assessment Notification of the Stone Store Property shows a reduced value, from 2011 at \$62,200 to \$35,600 in 2012.

OLD BUSINESS

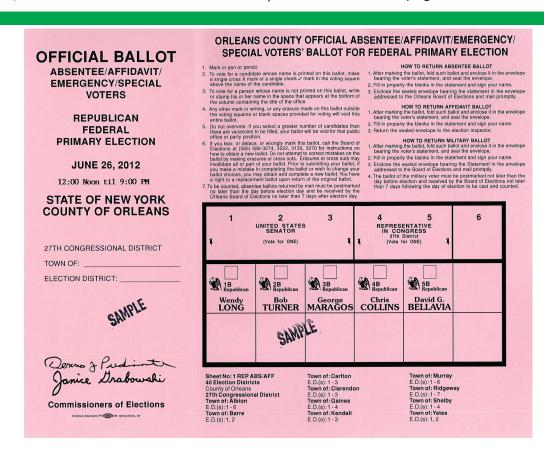
The Town Board passed a motion not to sign the NYS Roadside Mowing Contract at this time; the state is proposing to pay the same amount of money for additional work and Town purchase of signs.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing and 2013 reassessment update. The NYS

Snow & Ice Contract Extension for the 2013/2014 season was approved. Monica Beck, Church Street resident, was reappointed as 2012 season gardener for the Town Hall. The Board agreed to remove the large overgrown garden on the Town Hall lawn and plant grass seed. Just the Gazebo gardens and flower pots will be maintained. An agreement was signed with Dan Jones for mowing and care of the Glidden Road Pioneer Cemetery.

The Board directed Attorney Schubel to prepare Local Law No. 1 of 2012 to Establish a Moratorium on the Issuance of Building Permits, Special Permits, Variances and Rezoning except for certain enumerated exceptions. A special meeting was scheduled and held on May 22, 2012, introducing the proposed law and calling for a public hearing on May 31, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Due to deadline issues of the Gazette, results of that public hearing are not included in these minutes. For a copy of the entire Local Law, contact the Town Clerk's Office, or visit the website www.townofclarendon.org selecting Legal Notice Postings on the home page.



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TidBits Riddle Answers

RIDDLE ANSWERS:

- 1.) An exhausted kangaroo
- 2.) An eight-sided cat
- 3.) When it is a bad one
- 4.) A half dollar
- 5.) Because it's no good until it is cracked.

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Town Board 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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will be Clarendon Historical Society Museum Barn 16426 Fourth Section Road

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