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## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant Section 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and said roll will be filed on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 with the Assessor's office located at 16385 Church St, Clarendon NY 14429

The Assessor will be in attendance with the roll during the month of May, as follows: Tuesdays: Noon – 6:00pm; Wednesdays: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Exceptions:

Saturday, May 14, 2011 by appointment only 8:00am – Noon 638-6371 Ext 103

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Pursuant Section 526 of the Real Property Tax Law, a publication containing the procedures for contesting an assessment will be available for pickup at the Assessor's Office beginning Tuesday, May 3, 2011 during regular hours listed above.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet to hear grievances at the Clarendon Town Hall located at 16385 Church St, Clarendon NY 14429 on: Tuesday, May 24, 2010 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

#### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE:**

<u>SCHOOL BUDGET</u> – Holley School District residents can vote on the school budget and Board of Education candidates on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Holley High School foyer on Lynch Road, Holley, NY. Be prepared to show identification prior to voting.

During a special board meeting on April 11, the Holley Board of Education adopted a \$19,750,599 budget for the 2011-2012 school year. The plan calls for a 1.76 percent increase in total spending compared with the current budget. Residents will also be asked to vote on three propositions: 1. for the purchase three full-size school buses and two 30-passenger buses at a cost not to exceed \$430,000; 2. authorizes the district to raise \$99,643 to be used in support of maintenance and operations of the Community Free Library; 3. authorizes the district to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of school buses, with the ultimate amount of the fund to be \$500,000, plus earnings, for a term of five years.

SPECIAL ELECTION - Member of Congress, 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - Clarendon Residents can vote to fill the vacancy in their congressional district office on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. Winner of this election will fill the seat vacated by Congressman Chris Lee. Endorsed Candidates are as follows:

CANDIDATE: ENDORSED BY:

Jane L. Corwin Republican Party; Conservative Party; Independent Party
Kathy Courtney Hochul Democratic Party; Working Families Party
Ian L. Murphy Green Party
Jack Davis Tea Party

Town & County Property Taxes can no longer be accepted at the Town Clerk's Office. Payment must be made at the Orleans CountyTreasurer's Office in Albion; 589-5353.



#### MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS Monday ~ May 30, 2011

Memorial Programs will begin at 9:00 AM at the Hillside & Holy Cross Cemeteries on South Holley Road, Clarendon. Programs will also be held at the V.F.W. Post 202 and the American Legion Jewell Buckman Post 529 in the Village of Holley.

(There will be no program at the Clarendon Town Hall this year.)

# 2011 GERANIUM SALE Clarendon Lions Club

At the Intersection of Church Street And Fourth Section Road (Rte 31A) Fri & Sat 9am-4pm May 6, 7 and May 13, 14 Look for our Tent!



Town offices will be closed: May 24<sup>th</sup> for Special Election except Assessor May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day

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#### CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

#### From the President's Desk

Well, Spring is in the air! Grass is green and the birds are back from the sunny south. Blue Birds are back from the sunny south. Bluebirds, once more abundant than now, became an issue. The Society decided to put out some bird houses and see if we could get some Bluebirds to nest. Historian Melissa Ierlan contacted Scout leader John Crandall. His group made the houses. Stockham Lumber Co. cut and supplied the materials. *Thanks to you all!* The boxes are up and now it's wait and see.



In June, Melissa has arranged for school field trips here at the museum and we look forward to that. It's always a pleasure to have our young ones visit.

All for now — President Jim Moore

# THE ANNUAL MURRAY-HOLLEY JUNE FEST

Saturday, June 4, 2011

### THE JIM FERRIS MEMORIAL 5K RACE

9 am @ Holley Elementary School
Application and Course Map are at:

www.townofmurray.org
and www.villageofholley.org
or contact the Town / Village Office.
The Murray-Holley June Fest Committee
had a new course drawn and certified by the
USATF in 2010. It consists of rolling hills,
pavement, and canal path. The Committee
hopes to breathe new life into this
memorial to Holley's greatest Master
Runner, Jim Ferris.
Please come join us!

#### **HOLLEY VILLAGE YARD SALES**

9am-4pm throughout the village

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW 9am-4pm on Canal Park Path

BOUNCE HOUSE FOR KIDS 9am-4pm at Canal Park Playground

#### FAMILY BOCCE TOURNAMENT

9am-until done at new bocce courts On Canal Park Playground

## FOOD•FOOD

All day near the gazebo

CRUSE-IN
On East Avenue with DJ 3pm-6pm

DRUM CORPS SHOW 7pm at School Soccer Field

FIREWORKS !!
Dusk at School Soccer Field

#### **HOSPICE OF ORLEANS 2010 - 2011 HONOREES**

At their recent Annual General Meeting, Hospice Staff recognized the extraordinary contribution of volunteers, community members and local organizations with a celebratory luncheon. 139 volunteers were recognized for their outstanding commitment to the services of Hospice. Combined, they contributed almost 3,000 hours during 2010, providing assistance with patient care and respite for their families, office support, maintenance and garden upkeep, cookie baking and special events.

In presenting the Volunteers of the Year Award to Ike and Chris Burr, volunteer coordinator Chris Fancher remarked "this husband and wife team exemplifies what volunteerism is all about".

The Business/Civic Award was presented to the Albion Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, which was accepted by Carl and Pat Sargent. "The relationship between our two agencies is truly collaborative and whatever equipment is needed in the community, one of us is always able to provide.

It is a testament to what can be achieved when community works together" noted Mary Anne Fischer, Executive Director

The Mary Janet Sahukar Award was presented to Eric and Margy Brown for their commitment dedication to Hospice services. For 15 years, they have organized a 5K Race at Browns Berry Patch which has raised \$24,213 since its inception. To all of our volunteers we offer our deepest thank you. We could not provide the services without you.



Volunteers of the Year, Chris and Ike Burr



139<sup>th</sup> District NYS Assemblyman Steve Hawley presented the Town of Clarendon with a new American Flag on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Shown here ready to raise the flag at the Town Hall, from left to right: Councilman Allen W. Robinson, Assemblyman Steve Hawley and Councilman William J. Campbell.

**Employee:** Excuse me sir, may I talk to you? **Boss:** Sure, come on in. What can I do for you? **Employee:** Well sir, as you know, I have been an employee of this prestigious firm for over ten years. Boss: Yes. Employee: I won't beat around the bush. Sir, I would like a raise. I currently have four companies after me and so I decided to talk to you first. Boss: A raise? I would love to give you a raise, but this is just not the right time. **Employee:** I understand your position, and I know that the current economic down turn has had a negative impact on sales, but you must also take into consideration my hard work, pro- activeness and loyalty to this company for over a decade. Boss: Taking into account these factors, and considering I don't want to start a brain drain, I'm willing to offer you a ten percent raise and an extra five days of vacation time. How does that sound? **Employee:** Great! It's a deal! Thank you, sir! Boss: Before you go, just out of curiosity, what companies were after you? Employee: Oh, the Electric Company, Gas Company, Water Company and the Mortgage Company!

## HILL TALK

#### OH NO! IT'S FRANKENSTEIN!

Our family's "poor years" turned out to be the richest period of our lives and were always a large part of our reminiscing. We spent those pre world war years in a "shacky" little house near Garrison, New York at the height of the great depression. After we were settled we never went hungry due to a large garden, canning, and a very productive flock of chickens.

To say that I didn't have worries in those days is only partly true. I hadn't yet been to the movies and I didn't know anything about Frankenstein's Monster, but we had a real monster and his name was Frankenstein! I feared him enough to have nightmares about him. I don't think that the adults in my life ever realized just how big a problem he was to me and joked about my fear.

Our chickens were what are now called "free range" birds. They roamed freely and provided much of their food themselves. This was a blessing for us because they kept the insect population down and the area pretty free of that area's large population of timber rattlers and copperheads. Of course we had

some chicken predators and when that started to become a big problem to us, my father obtained a very large Plymouth Rock rooster.

He was truly a giant among chickens and immediately took command of the flock. The other two roosters that we had before he came disappeared before they made it into the pot and we never knew what became of them. His aggressiveness earned him the name of Frankenstein even though he had no electrodes sticking out of his neck!

When I say he took over the flock it is no exaggeration! The hens were his, the chicken house was his, and most importantly, the eggs were his and he never failed to exercise his authority over each and every one! This was very important to me because my job was to gather the eggs that he wanted to protect.

No military combat patrol was planned in any more detail than my chore to collect the eggs. The daily "scratch" feed had to be distributed first because the chickens would hang around the barn until then. Afterwards, they would begin to wander out of range of the nesting boxes. I watched

Frankenstein's progress until the coast was clear; then I would quietly sneak into the barn to collect the eggs.

This worked well until the day I entered the barn and saw that a hen still lingered in one of the boxes. She objected strenuously and loudly as I tried to sneak some eggs out from under her and then, oh no! Frankenstein entered the door and immediately attacked me. To my six year old body he was a giant. I tried to kick him away as I had seen my father do but each time he came back higher. When he got higher than my legs I turned and ran. He chased me along the garden fence until he reached where my younger sister was playing and he started pecking her!

My mother heard the commotion and chased him off with a broom; after which she grabbed the 22 and a few shots later, Frankenstein "bit the dust"! It was the only time ever that I enjoyed plucking a chicken! You've undoubtedly heard that "free range" chickens are delicious and I can attest that that is true; at least in his case! Oh no! It's Frankenstein!

Hill Bill - May 2011

CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY

@ Firemen's Recreation Hall

East Lee Road

(behind the Fire Hall on Rte 31A)

~ 2011 SPECIAL BINGO ~

June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9:30 PM PRIZES

7 games @ \$35 ea 1 game @ \$40 3 games @ \$45 ea

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4 games @ \$60 ea

**Jackpot @ \$1000** 

Food available provided by Clarendon Fire Police!

## Car Cruise & Chicken BBQ

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 12:00 -9 pm

Chicken Dinners - \$8.00 Music by: **FLINT CREEK** 

50 / 50 Beer Tent Pull Tabs

\$10,000 in Cash Prizes
Raffle Tickets \$20

Available from any Clarendon Fire Co. Member or at the Town Clerk's Office

Cruisin' Pickin' Chicken

For questions and information, or to book weddings, banquets & parties Call 638-6621 and leave a message.

The Eastern Orleans Democrats
meet the 4th Wednesday of each month
(Except Nov and Dec) at the Holley
Community Library from 7-8 pm

The family of

Karen Lynn Griggs
invites you to join them at a
Remembrance Reception
Sunday June 12th, 1:00 to 4:00pm
the Clarendon Firemen's
Recreation Hall
16169 East Lee Road (Rt. 31,4)
Clarendon, N.V

# ORLEANS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION DAY Saturday May 14, 2011

You must register to take part in this event!
Orleans County residents only. No commercial waste.
Household wastes you may bring to the collection day are:

This is not an all-inclusive list. We will also accept televisions, microwaves, photo chemicals, and empty propane tanks.

Oil-Based Paints Solvents Polishes/Waxes Pesticides Aerosols

Aerosols
Household/Auto Batteries
Over-the-Counter Drugs
Flourescent Tubes

Motor Oil and Filters Acids Adhesives and Resins Corrosives Antifreeze Computers and Peripherals Prescription Drugs Driveway Sealer

#### **WE CANNOT ACCEPT:**

Explosives, pressurized tanks, ammunition, PCBs, pathologic waste, infectious waste, radioactive waste, asbestos

To register, call
Orleans County Planning Department:
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
585-589-3198

Residents will be able to purchase a replacement recycling bin if desired.

Cost is \$7.00 – payable in cash at the collection event

There is no cost to participate.

## Holley Garden Club



Meetings 7:00 – 9:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month First Presbyterian Church 34 East Albion Street, Village of Holley



Where flowers bloom, so does hope. Lady Bird Johnson

#### GARDENER'S PLANTING CALENDAR

- \* When lilacs come into leaf, Plant spinach, peas and greens
- \* When lilacs are in bloom, Plant squash and beans.
- \* When oak leaves are unfurling, Plant corn and perennials
- \* When between a full and new moon, Plant below ground crops.
- \* When between a new and full moon Plant above ground crops.

May Meeting Program – May 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm "An English Tea" **Bring your favorite tea cup (with its story!)**June 4<sup>th</sup> – Annual Plant Sale



Perennials & Other Garden Items (On the lawn at the First Presbyterian Church) For more information about the club or its activities, call President Sharon Wagner at (585) 638-2190

#### THIS IS NOT A PERMIT



## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 04/29/2011

Applicant: TOWN OF CLARENDON

PO BOX 145

CLARENDON, NY 14429

Facility: CLARENDON-T WD #10

LAKE, BRYON HOLLEY, BENNETT'S CORNERS, TAYLOR AND UPPER HOLLEY RDS

CLARENDON, NY

Application ID: 8-3426-00045/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Stream Disturbance

- 1 Section 401 Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification
- 1 Article 15 Title 15 Water Supply
- 1 Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands

Project is located: in CLARENDON in ORLEANS COUNTY

#### Project Description:

The Department has made a tentative determination to issue a Water Supply Permit, a Freshwater WetaInd Permit and a Stream Disturbance Permit for installation of a water supply and distribution system to serve the Town of Clarendon Water Improvement Area #10 and the taking of a supply of water in amounts up to 60,000 gpd from the Monroe County Water Authority. Approximately 28,900 linear feet of water main will be installed to serve 133.5 equivalent dwelling units. Three areas are adjacent to existing districts including the Byron Holly Road, Lake Road area; Upper Holley Road; the southern section of Byron Holly Road; and a standalone district on Bennetts Corners Road and Taylor Road. The project includes crossing of Freshwater Wetland HO-12, an over-the-culvert crossing of Sandy Creek, and in-the dry crossings of other Sandy Creek tributaries. The file is available for review and comment at the NYSDEC Region 8 Office.

#### Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was performed.

SEQR Lead Agency Clarendon Town Board



# 2011 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CLARKSON RODEO DAYS Professional Rodeo – APRA & IPRA Sanctioned

Hafner Park Arena(Route 19 (Lake Rd), Brockport, NY (just north of Route 104) \$15 Adult; \$5 Children 6-12 yrs; Children under 5 yrs FREE

www.clarksonrodeo.com check us out on facebook too!

#### **Show Times**

Thursday, June 9th @ 6:00 PM www.clarksonrodeo.com/penning Team Penning - FREE Admission

Friday, June 10th @ 7:30 PM
Band after performance, Food & Refreshments
Saturday, June 11th @ 7:30 PM
Band after performance, Food & Refreshments
Sunday, June 12th @ 11:00 AM
Cowboy Church Service @ 2:00 PM

Food & Refreshments

Events held rain or shine!

# HOLLEY'S ODYSSEY TEAM RECEIVES CREATIVITY AWARD

Holley Elementary School's Odyssey of the Mind team was commended for their creativity at the Regional Competition in Medina recently. They were presented with the Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award, given to teams or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity, either through some aspect of their problem solution, or an extraordinary idea beyond the problem solution. The award is a way to acknowledge and encourage creative thinking and risk taking. (The Holley team took on the problem titled "As Good as Gold...berg." The spirit of the problem was to create and present an uncomplicated existing item that is used in a simple and effective way to complete a real life task. The team also created their own solution, a device made out of an unnecessarily complex series of components that performed the same task as the existing item – which in this team's case was a gumball machine. The performance included an inventor character and a marketing plan/sales pitch for its creation. (The Holley Division I team consisted of third graders Colin Buesing, Ruth Miller and Kohl Morgan; fourth graders Tyler Johnson and Abrianna Kruger; and fifth graders Matt DeSimone and Dalton Major. Their coach was Carm Miller.



Holley Elementary's Odyssey of the Mind team was the recipient of the Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award at the Regional Competition. Shown are: (l-r) Abrianna Kruger, Tyler Johnson, Ruth Miller, Kohl Morgan, Matt DeSimone, Dalton Major, and Colin Buesing.

### Holley Meet the Candidates Night set for May 9th

The Holley Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) will be having a "Meet the Candidates Night" on Monday, May 9 at 6 pm in the Holley Elementary School cafeteria, 3800 North Main Street, Holley. This year's candidates for the Board of Education are: Brian Blackburn, Salvatore DeLuca, Jr., and incumbents Norman Knight and Robin Silvis. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to three-year terms of office commencing July 1, 2011 to fill the expired terms of Norman Knight, Charles Michael Patton, and Robin Silvis. Candidate profiles will be published in the budget newsletter being mailed to district residents the second week of May. The 2011-2012 School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election is Tuesday, May 17 from 6 am to 9 pm in the Holley Middle School/High School foyer, 16848 Lynch Road.



#### CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

Clarendon Residents.

The Gazette is starting a Military Address Book 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 Address Book". Addresses will remain posted as submitted, until notice of a change is received.

## U.S. AIR FORCE

#### Everett E. Shaver, Jr.

Son of Everett Shaver Merrill Rd, Clarendon Lt Col Everett E. Shaver, Jr.

3000 Joint Staff, Pentagon, Rm MB871 Washington, DC 20318-3000

#### **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**

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

## **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

Address TBD

Nick is stationed in Alaska.

#### U.S. ARMY

#### 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 APO AE 09344

#### **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**

#### **Jeff Alkins**

son of James & Bonnie Alkins Church Street, Clarendon PFC Alkins, Jeffrey 3rd BN, 3rd Marines MCBH Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863

#### **U.S. MARINES**

#### **Jonathon Heale**

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

#### **U.S. MARINES**

#### 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 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

Hi Everyone: Well, another month has passed, so here we go again! Man, time has really changed since I was a kid. I was at the mall with my granddaughter the other day. We saw a man with a patch over his eye. My granddaughter said to me, "What is *he* trying to quit?" Twenty percent of this high school's seniors flunked the states graduation exam. Educators are still trying to calculate how many passed!

A man arrives home to find his wife lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. It's then that he notices that she's wearing a parka and an over-coat. "Are you okay? What are you doing?" he asks. "You've been promising to paint the living room for months now" she explained groggily. "I wanted to prove that I could do just as good a job as you and faster too" "Well, it does look like you did a good job" he says looking around, "but why are you all bundled up?" "I know how to read" she snaps. "The can said for best results put on two coats.

The gunslinger swaggered into the saloon. He looked to his left. "Everybody on this side of the room is a lily-livered, yellow-bellied coward" he shouted. He looked to his right, "Everybody on this side of the room is a flabby, dim-witted saddle tramp." No one dared challenge him. Satisfied, he was ordering his drink at the bar when he heard the sound of hurried footsteps. "Where do you think you're going?" He yelled at the little guy who'd stopped in his tracks. "Sorry" the man said. "I was on the wrong side of the room!"

It doesn't matter what temperature the room is, it's always room temperature. It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial rates and blamed it on the cost of living! Some witticisms: 1. The last think I want to do is hurt you. But, it's still on the list. 2. If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong. 3. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure. 4. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be. 5. The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas.

#### This Month's Riddles:

- 1. What is it when you feed it, it grows, when you give it water, it dies?
- 2. When is an apple like a book?
- 3. What ailment is the Oak Tree most subject to?
- 4. What is it that walks over the fields all day, and sits in the ice box at night?
- 5. What bird can lift the heaviest weight?

Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today. There may be a law against it by then. <u>Teacher:</u> At your age, I could name all the presidents, and in order too. <u>Pupil</u>: Yes, but there were only three or four of them then!

From Greg Hanson: One afternoon a lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the road-side eating grass. Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate. He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?" "We don't have any money for food" the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass." "Well then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you" the lawyer said. "but sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there under that tree." "Bring them along" the lawyer replied. Turning to the other poor man he stated, "You come with us also." The second man, in a pitiful voice, then said, "but sir, I also have a wife and SIX children with me!" "Bring them all as well" the lawyer answered. They all entered the car which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine was. Once underway, one of the poor fellows turned to the lawyer and said, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you." The lawyer replied, "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot high!"

I didn't say your tie was too loud. I just asked if it had volume control. Patient: Doctor, I can't get my sleep at night. I keep having the same dream about a door with a sign. I push and push, but I can never get it open. Doctor: Tell me, what does the sign say? Patient: Pull.

Some Lawisms: - Law of Probability – The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act. Law of Close Encounters – The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with. Law of Logical Argument – Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about. Some kids' answers to religious questions:



The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple. The seventh commandment is "thou shalt not admit adultery." Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

Here are some headlines that were actually printed: "Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures"; "Red Tape Holds up New Bridges"; "Man Struck by Lightening Faces Battery Charge"; New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Group"; "Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery. Hundreds Dead." A good friend reminded me that old age is like a roll of toilet tissue, the shorter it gets, the faster it goes. When things go wrong, as they sometimes will When the road you're trudging seems all up hill

When care is pressing you down a bit Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

A "jiffy" is a unit of time from one fiftieth to one one-hundredth of a second. So, if you say "I'll be there in a jiffy", you'd better be fast on your feet! A dollar may not go as far as it used to, but what it lacks in distance, it makes up in speed. You can't take it with you they've told me for years and I've wisdom enough to perceive it. What's more from the way that it's going, I doubt that I'll even be able to leave it! Money talks, but it doesn't say when it's coming back. SIGN ON AN OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD: "In case of fire, don't panic. Simply flee the building with the same reckless abandon that occurs each day at quitting time. One of the worst things about retirement is that you have to drink coffee on your own time. I am replying to your advertisement for an organist and chorus master, either lady or gentleman. I have been both for many years.

**An Irish Blessing**By Grace E. Easley

May you live a long life
full of gladness and health
With a pocket of gold
as the least of your wealth.
May the dreams you hold dearest
be those which come true
The kindness you spread,
keep returning to you.
May the friendships you make
be those which endure
And all of your grey clouds
be small ones for sure.
And trusting in Him to whom we all pray
May a song fill your heart
every step of the way.

That's all for now folks. Take Care and God Bless. Geary (Moose) Shenck

## **CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

## **April 2011**

#### CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT –

James Moore, President

President Moore thanked John Crandall and his Weblos for the nice job done building the Bluebird houses. They will be put up at the museum site in an effort to bring back some Bluebirds to the area. President Moore informed the Society will have its first meeting of the year tomorrow and will have more to report next month.

## HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT –

Larry Swanger, Superintendent

Superintendent Swanger reported that the plows have been painted and put away for the season. Most of the lawn repairs are done and most of the gravel roads have been lightly graded. County bids came in and stone is approximately fifty cents more a ton. Superintendent informed of his crusher run order from Hanson that had been priced at a 10% discount.

Superintendent Swanger reported problems on Wood Road with beavers damming up the ditch, causing the swamp to flood into the road. He knocked out the dam, but the beavers continue to build. Discussion was held about having someone remove the beavers; Supervisor stated the town needs to get a nuisance permit.

Discussion was held regarding the fence at the Hibbard Road Cemetery. It only extends across the front, the gate is gone and it is causing a problem when snow plowing. Councilman Campbell informed that the front section is all that's ever been there and requested the fence be left.

Water readings have been done and bills will be printed and mailed this week. Pursuant to provisions of Section 284 of the Highway Law, the Town Board of the agreed that moneys levied and collected in the Town and received from the State for State Aid for repair and improvement of highways, in the sum of \$297,910 as budgeted in account DA5110, shall be set aside to be expended for primary work and general repairs upon 44.06 miles of town highways, including sluices, culverts and bridges having a span of less than five feet and boardwalks or the renewals thereof.

The Town Board authorized the purchase of a Neptune Handheld Computer and Software from Ti-Sales in MA for water meter readings at a cost of \$9930.

The Board authorized the \$5200 expense of sandblasting and painting the 2007

dump truck. Discussion was held regarding a tractor for use at the cemetery. Nick Quaranto is bringing his equipment over to use when needed. Action tabled. Superintendent Swanger reported cutting five trees down at the Hillside Cemetery with use of the county bucket truck and loader. Superintendent Swanger will attend the annual Water Conference May 9, 10 and 11, 2011 as continuing education for his operator certification.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT -

David R. Griggs, Chairman

Chairman Griggs submitted the following report: 03-22-2011 (regular meeting)

A motion was made, seconded and approved to declare the two existing private airports owned by Glenn Maxon and Tom Gerhardy comply with Article VII, Section 700-b of the Zoning Ordinance and are exempt from needing a Special Use Permit.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of a blasting permit BP 02-001 for Hanson aggregates conditioned upon verification of current DEC mining permit.

The Planning Board held a preconference for a site plan review, for a seasonal dwelling permit SP 11-02, Dayton Smith, Brown School House Road. . No issues were noted with the application and the applicant requested a pre-conference waiver to move directly to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve SP 11-02, Seasonal dwelling for Dayton Smith. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of SP 00-001, Old Paths Bible Baptist Church, 4782 Hall Road.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to approve renewal of SP 03-14, Urban League of Rochester LLC, phase I, Akeley Manor.

The Planning Board accepted with regret the resignation letter of member Georgia Liese. 04-12-2011

The Planning Board held a preconference for a site plan review, SD 11-05, for Sycamore Manor Assoc. Jill Bonter, 17214 Howard Rd. for the purpose of constructing two (2) wind energy conversion systems (WECS) for agricultural use. After careful deliberation and the advice of Town Attorney Schubel a motion was made, seconded and approved to classify this application as falling under the guidelines of NYS AG & Markets laws.

A motion was made, seconded and

approved to amend the agenda and designate this application as a pre conference for a site plan review for a building permit to construct two (2) WECS for agricultural use...

A motion was made, seconded and approved to declare this a SEQRA Type II-3 action.

After further discussion no significant issues were noted with this application and the applicant was informed they could wave the pre-conference and move to formal approval, They indicated their desire to do so. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a Pre-Conference to a Formal Application for SD 11-05.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve SD 11-05, for Sycamore Manor Assoc. Jill Bonter, 17214 Howard Rd. for the purpose of constructing two (2) wind energy conversion systems (WECS) for agricultural use.

The Planning Board held a preconference for a one (1) Lot Subdivision/Bldg. Lot approval, SD 11-03, Nick Bianchi, 17199 Elizabeth Drive. No significant issues were noted and the applicant was informed they could move from a pre-conference to a formal application if they so desired. Applicant indicated their desire to do so. A motion was made, seconded and approved to move from a pre-conference to a formal application.

A motion was made, seconded and approved contingent on the following conditions; Corrected side setback for house shown on revised maps, (25ft is required), Receipt of revised survey maps by the "I" showing driveway with turnaround, Receipt of Perk data by the "I" from the county health dept., Receipt of Private drive easement agreement by the "I"

The Planning Board held a preconference for a site plan review for a seasonal dwelling permit, Bill Elmer, 4789 Bennetts Corners Road. No issues were noted. Applicant had sent written request to waive the pre-conference and move to a formal application if no issues were noted. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference and move to a formal application for a seasonal dwelling permit, Bill Elmer, 4789 Bennetts Corners Road.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the application for a seasonal dwelling permit, Bill Elmer, 4789 Bennetts Corners Road.

A motion was made, seconded and

## Clarendon Town Board Meeting Highlights April 2011 continued

approved to approve renewal of Special Use Permit, SP 96-002, Thomas Estates West, Manufactured Housing Community LLC-Tom Thomas LLC (north side).

The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is 7:00 PM, April 26, 2011 at the Clarendon Town hall, 16385 Church Street.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Supervisor Moy informed that the Batavia Daily News will be doing a story about Clarendon as the town's 2010 census figures showed more growth than the Town of Batavia. Correspondence was received from the Census Bureau regarding a program allowing officials an opportunity to challenge the 2010 census counts.

The Orleans County District Attorney has sent the town's share of revenues from the Traffic Diversion Program in the amount of \$533.33 for 9/1 through 12/31/2010.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The Town Board adopted the proposed Zoning Amendments for Provisions for Seasonal Dwellings and Land Reclamation (fill).

Councilman Robinson reported that the logger of the Hillside Cemetery property will be coming to Clarendon tomorrow with a check for the logs. Discussion was held regarding the tree tops left from the logging operation and the wood from the trees that the highway crew took down. Board members in agreement that the wood be put out for sealed bid, requiring the winning bidder to have the wood by the road out by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sealed bids submitted for purchase of tree-tops at the Hillside Cemetery were opened on Friday, April 29, 2011 at 10:00AM as advertised.

The bid was awarded to Stone Hill Farms, T.J. Foster, Hulberton Road, Holley, NY for \$1079.

Clarendon Historical Society President Jim Moore was given a copy of the proposed agreement with the Town regarding CHS property if the organization should ever disband. Mr. Moore will take the document to the next director's meeting for review.

The Town Board accepted the Animal Control Agreement with Orleans County as proposed by the County Legislature pursuant to Town population, effective 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2011; with an annual amount payable for Animal Control Services at \$2766.24.

The Board passed a motion to advertise for sealed bids to put a new roof on the Town Hall. Bid specs will be advertised for both Asphalt Roofing and Metal Roofing. Bids are scheduled to be opened at the Clarendon Town Hall on May 13, 2011 at 10:00AM.

The Board adopted an amended lease agreement with Nick Penna for farming Hillside Cemetery property at an annual cost of \$825; Effective 3/16/2011 to 3/16/2012.

Discussion will be held with Mr. Penna to extend the agreement term beyond one year in 2012.

Discussion was held regarding removal of the burned structure at 4513 Hulberton Road. Board members suggested renting an excavator to tear it down and hauling it away.

The Board accepted the proposal to mow and maintain the Glidden Road Pioneer Cemetery for the 2011 season for a lump sum of \$400 from Dan Jones, Glidden Road.

Jeff Martin was authorized to use the existing Hillside Cemetery gravel driveway that runs north from South Holley Road east of the Veteran's Memorial Area to remove trees from his property, as being logged by Samuel Nissley; for a donation of \$200 to the Town.

The Board authorized the use of town collected funds paid to the Clarendon Fire Company outside of the six months of their fiscal budget year for expenditures as deemed necessary.

The Board went into executive session regarding legal issues and Supervisor Moy reported no action taken while in executive session.

#### **HOSPICE OF ORLEANS**

Lilac Bushes and a Wedding bring Spring to Hospice Spring is the time for lilacs and weddings, so when Anita Snyder and Zachary Miller decided to marry, they knew they wanted to make a difference for Hospice. The Snyder family has been touched by Hospice services and this would be Anita's way of giving back. Forgoing traditional wedding favors and choosing to make a donation to Hospice instead, each guest will receive a beautifully inscribed place card, attached to a special Hospice of Orleans silicone wrist band, in memory of loved ones. Their gifts to Hospice also include the donation of two special lilac bushes, grown and transplanted by Anita's father, Dale. "We are so very appreciative of all of the support that we receive, in so many ways" stated Cora Goyette. "The garden is such a beautiful creation and many people do not realize that its use is not restricted solely to Hospice. It is for the community to rest awhile and enjoy the tranquility the surroundings offer". Hospice extends warm congratulations to Anita and Zach and sincere gratitude to the Snyder family for these most meaningful gifts. Thank you!

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Welcome to the Family!

Allen and Sharon Robinson are the proud grandparents of new twins, born on March 14th 2011 to their son and daughter-in-law Patrick and Abby Robinson.

Welcome to the Robinson family

Emma Lane (5lbs 4oz) and Andrew Lane (5lbs 3oz).

Big sister Kinley Lane is excited too!

# The JOINT YOUTH RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAM

will have new staff this year!
Welcome Lora Bower - Program Director,
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Jessica Bower - Program Leader.
Watch for Summer Rec Details in the June Gazette!

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- 1.) Fire
- 2.) When it is red
- 3.) A-corn 4.) Milk

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