

# The Clarendon Gazette

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**CLARENDON RESIDENTS** be advised that the Town Board will hold workshop meetings on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and if needed, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon. Purpose of these workshops will be to consider the 2015 Town Budget items.

## LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF CLARENDON

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on September 16, 2014 at the Clarendon Fire Company Recreation Hall, 16159 East Lee Road (behind the Fire Hall on Rte 31A), Clarendon, NY at 6:00 PM. Purpose of this hearing will be to consider the benefits of a 40 year agreement with Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA) to maintain the Clarendon Public Water System. A representative from MCWA will attend and present information and answer questions. Anyone wishing to speak in favor or in opposition to this consideration may do so at this hearing. **AND BE ADVISED** that immediately following the foregoing advertised Public Hearing for MCWA, the Town Board will hold a Public Hearing in consideration of Local Law No. 2 of 2014, entitled a Local Law Amending Local Law No. 1 of 2005; Providing for Design Criteria & Construction Specifications for Land Development (Subdivision Regulations). 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. *A copy of specific amendments being proposed is available on the web at [townofclarendon.org](http://townofclarendon.org) [click on legal notices] or at the Town Clerk's Office upon request.* Anyone wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to said proposed local law may do so at this hearing. **BE FURTHER ADVISED** that the regular Town Board Meeting for September will begin immediately following the foregoing public hearings.

**CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Board is seeking to fill two seats on the Board of Assessment Review. One is a 5 year term and one is to fill the remaining one year of a five year term. Qualifications include: Must be a resident of Clarendon and have knowledge of property values in the assessing unit. Appraisal background would be helpful. New York State prescribed Training and Certification is required; annually attend all grievance hearings to hear complaints regarding assessments. Send written letter of application/intent to Clarendon Town Clerk, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429 or deliver it to the Town Hall during normal business hours. Deadline for application is October 30, 2014.

## CLARENDON VOTERS

September 9, 2014 @ Town Hall  
12 Noon to 9 PM

### PRIMARY ELECTION

for the following parties:

Republican, Democratic,  
Independence & Working Families



*The Town Clerk's Office will be closed  
September 22, 2014 for a  
NYS Regional Conference*

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## CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*From the President's Desk*

### Museum hours:

2:00-4:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
September 14<sup>th</sup> & October 12 (weather permitting)

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM AT CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“Historic Medina Sandstone of Orleans County” will be presented at the Clarendon Historical Society on September 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM. The quarrying of Medina Sandstone was one of the most important industries for the county in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, but is no longer active. Sandstone from Orleans came in five distinct colors. Many buildings in the United States and even abroad were constructed of Medina Sandstone. These include many local churches, public buildings, the New York City brownstones and even parts of the New York State Capital and Buckingham Palace. It was also preferred as curbing and paving in several Northeastern cities.

The program will feature three speakers. Bill Lattin, Orleans County Historian, will begin with an overview of the sandstone quarrying industry in Orleans County. Erin Anheier will discuss the quarries located in the town of Clarendon. Bob Waters, of the Medina Sandstone Society, will speak about that organization, how Medina Sandstone was discovered and how it gained favor. He will also discuss the Sandstone Hall of Fame which is now entering its second year. Many slides and a short video will be included in the presentation.

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.

For information, call (585) 638-6371 extension 104.

*Jim Moore, President*

## CLARENDON LIONS CLUB 2014 SUMMER FUND-RAISING EVENTS

*Crosby's Store, Clarendon*

*10:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

*September 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Save-A-Lot Store, Holley*

*10:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

*September 20<sup>th</sup>*



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*

### SPORTSMEN -

*DEC is not offering any combination licenses this year. Each privilege you select will be listed separately on your license. A season fishing license is now valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.*

On-Line Sporting Regulations:

Hunting/Trapping

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html>

Freshwater Fishing

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/79179.html>

Marine Regulations

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7894.html>

**DEADLINE for Deer Management Permits is  
October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Sporting regulations information is also available via DEC’s new WEB application at:  
<http://www.pocketranger.com/apps/Detail/b15f359d-6cd0-4ed2-888f-77f4d8fad012>

# HILL TALK

## THOSE TRAVELING SALESMEN

In pre-war rural America people were too busy working; trying to persevere over the lingering depression to visit much except for Sunday afternoons when dinners were shared with friends and relatives. That's not to say that people didn't have any visitors during the week because traveling salesmen and deliverymen darkened their doors quite frequently.

Those that didn't have a cow might see the milkman making his deliveries very early in the morning. A note stuck in a bottle along with some money told him what to deliver. Shorter milk routes still used a horse and wagon and the horses name might be something like Daisy or Pete.

On hot days the iceman was a welcome visitor, especially to the children. He was sure to chip off a few chunks of ice for them to suck on. God alone knows how clean that ice was or where it came from but it tasted mighty good to them in the days when families didn't have ice cubes. The leather apron worn on the side of his leg and the casual way he grabbed that large block of ice with the tongs fascinated young boys enough, that many wanted to become an iceman when they grew up.

The milkman and iceman were local people in that they came from a nearby town and weren't all that interesting to the adults. There was another group of strangers that went door to door selling things such as encyclopedias, life insurance, tonics, pots or pans, and oh yes, the new, advanced, vacuum cleaner. (Not everything has changed through the years!) These people were always viewed with suspicion and the homeowner sometimes rejected their sales pitch without them even "getting their foot in the door"

These salesmen were trying to sell items to very poor people. It was a tough sell but they were very good at their jobs. When they did "get their foot in the door", gimmicks and seemingly miniscule payment plans, until they cropped up each month, gave them a level of success.

The ragman and the junk man stopped by periodically to buy unneeded clothing and excess scrap metal. I remember one man that rode by on a bicycle and threw sample boxes of cereal flakes to the children. They were as good as candy to us.

Then there were the repeat salesmen. Mainly because they weren't from "here", they had an aura of authority about them. News from around the area was passed on and opinions about those events were sought after over a cup of coffee. Any sales person of note already knew where your political and religious affiliations lay.

The baker was a twice-weekly caller. Over time, he might become a family friend and a confidant. People revealed things about themselves that few if any of the neighbors knew, at least up to then. I remember always hoping that the budget allowed for a cake, donuts, or one of those very special cheesecakes to be bought. Those cheesecakes were petite and the servings were small but Oh! They were so very rich! Quite often he arrived after supper when the adults were a "soft touch" for a special desert.

The Fuller Brush man came by once a month or so. When I think back we children didn't look forward to his visits because he might sell Mom a new kind of brush that could trigger work for us. We earnestly hoped he didn't have a new kind of Venetian Blind brush! He also entered the home as a family friend rather than as a salesman and greeted everyone by name.

At the end of a visit, these "friends" had to sell and collect a payment. At the same time the households felt obliged to buy something. It could be an awkward moment but experienced salesmen could sense the financial situation of the moment. There was always a special two for one price for baked goods and the Fuller Brush man could always come up with a cheap trinket to take the homeowners "off the hook".

Times have changed and most of them are long gone, but our lives were made much more interesting by those traveling salesmen.

HILL BILL

### RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

FREE for all dogs, cats and ferrets

Sponsored by the Orleans County Health Department

September 6, 2014	9am-12noon	Town of Shelby Highway Building 4062 Salt Works Rd., Medina, NY
October 25, 2014	9am-12noon	Orleans County Highway Building 225 West Academy St., Albion, NY

**Bring proof of prior vaccination to receive a 3-year vaccination.** A one year certificate will be provided without proof. Ferrets receive a one year only. *If you can not find your prior vaccination certificate, contact your Town Clerk for a copy.*

**Cats and Ferrets MUST BE SAFELY CONTAINED** for their protection. Do NOT carry in your arms without the use of a secure collar and leash.

**Dogs MUST BE UNDER THE OWNER'S CONTROL** at all times.

Please arrive by 11:30am to ensure that you will be served.

For more information call 589-3278 or visit [www.orleansny.com/publichealth](http://www.orleansny.com/publichealth)

*\*Donations Welcome\**



Over 100 people enjoyed the festivities prior to the August Town Board meeting at the Historical Society Museum Barn.



## The Arc of Orleans County's Basket Raffle



**Where:** 16 E. Academy St, Albion  
(Old Grammar School - South Door)  
**When:** Saturday, September 13, 2014  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:30 pm



All proceeds will benefit  
The Legacy of Love Arc Endowment



## CELEBRATE THE HISTORIC TREASURE IN OUR MIDST

“The Historic Treasure in Our Midst” will be an afternoon of celebration and dedication at Hillside Cemetery and Chapel, located at the intersection of Route 237 and South Holley Road, Holley, New York. The September 21st event is sponsored by the Town of Clarendon to celebrate that the US Department of the Interior has recognized Hillside and its chapel by placing them on the National Register of Historic Places. A historical marker will be dedicated.

The National Register recognition highlights the two distinct stylistic approaches to cemetery design which are present. The picturesque 19<sup>th</sup> century “Rural Cemetery Movement” can be seen in the eastern portion of Hillside, which is literally built into the side of the hill. The 20<sup>th</sup> century “Lawn Style” approach is seen in the western portion. The cemetery has many beautiful gravestones which are truly works of art. The cemetery was started in 1866. Many local settlers are buried there as are the dearly departed of numerous local families.

The afternoon will begin at 1:30 with cookies and lemonade served in the chapel. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Amy Harris. The chapel is in the beautiful Gothic Revival style and built of rough cut Medina Sandstone. Closed to the public for decades, an effort is now being made to restore it. This is a unique opportunity to come inside and see what a beautiful space it is.

At 2:00 the new historical marker will be dedicated. Music will be provided by students of the Holley High School. At approximately 2:30 a tour of the cemetery will be conducted by Bill Lattin, Orleans County Historian. Bill will explain



the symbolism of the designs on the older gravestones, discuss the changing attitudes towards death and tell stories about the people who are buried in Hillside. Light refreshments will be served in the chapel throughout the afternoon.

### ***INVITATION***

#### **Orleans County Adult Learning Services (OCALS)**

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting

Thurs., Sept. 11, 2014

@ Millville Methodist Fellowship Hall

12373 Maple Ridge Rd., Medina, NY

*Pot Luck Dinner ~ 6:00 PM*

*(bring a dish to pass—Coffee, tea and lemonade provided)*

*Meeting at 7:00 PM*

R.S.V.P. to Jackie Keller @ 716/908-1502 by 9/3/2014



### **HAWLEY APPLAUDS NEW LAW IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS**

Assemblyman Steve Hawley (R,C,I-Batavia), a veteran of the National Guard and Army Reserves and ranking member of the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee, is applauding Gov. Cuomo for signing a military assistance bill into law that the assemblyman wholeheartedly supported in the Assembly.

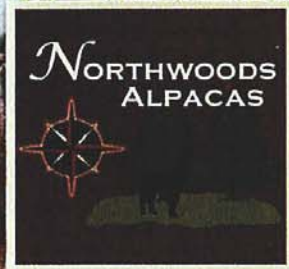
“Our state and our country are forever indebted to those who have served us at home and abroad,” Hawley said. “This law tackles the red tape that hampers professional certification for family members of active duty officers who are moved from station to station. We have also expanded New York’s supplemental burial allowance to include those who were injured on the battlefield, but died here at home “ an oversight that was far too tragic to continue.”

Hawley added, “Another great aspect of this newly-signed law is how it assists children affected when their families move from station to station. Every state has its own difficult requirements for high school graduation, and that is often overlooked in legislation that attempts to honor our servicemen and women. Through this much-needed law, we have cut the red tape affecting children’s academic well-being and enrollment issues. This is one law we can all support, and I’m proud to have helped pass it.”



# 7th Annual Alpaca Country Trail

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



**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](http://www.alpacacountrytrail.com)

Celebrate National Alpaca Farm Days with us!



1 **Genna-rations Farm**  
1536 West Kendall Rd  
Kendall, NY 14476  
585-659-9165  
[www.genna-rationsfarm.com](http://www.genna-rationsfarm.com)

2 **Stoney Meadows Alpacas**  
16038 Glidden Rd  
Holley, NY 14470  
585-750-9332  
[www.stoney-meadows.com](http://www.stoney-meadows.com)

3 **Sanger-La Alpacas**  
2845 Colby St  
Brockport, NY 14420  
585-395-9305  
[www.sanger-la.com](http://www.sanger-la.com)

4 **Northwoods Alpacas**  
6499 North Lake Rd  
Bergen, NY 14416  
585-494-1371  
[www.northwoodsalpacos.com](http://www.northwoodsalpacos.com)

## 7th Annual Alpaca Country Trail



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).



Find us on facebook

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.

## 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](mailto: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. 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  
Holley Byron 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  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> 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

HELLO AGAIN EVERYONE! Boy time sure goes by fast these days, so here we go again. Hopefully you'll find a smile or two in the following Tid-Bits. *Teacher: "So your mother says your nightly prayers for you. What does she say?" Little Boy: "Thank God he's in bed."* Buy locally whenever possible to reduce the amount of miles it takes to get the food from the farm to your table. *Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometime age just shows up all by itself.* Accomplishing the impossible means only that the boss will add it to your regular duties. Dean Martin said "If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt." *Some laws you might not know: 1. Law of Probability: The probability of being watched is directly in proportion to the stupidity of your act. 2. The Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach. 3. The Law of Public Speaking: A closed mouth gathers no feet. 4. the Law of Physical Appearance: If the clothes fit, they're ugly.* Some more crazy stuff old people say: "When I was your age, it cost more to run a car than it did to park it." "If you get caught with your hand in the cookie jar, don't believe these things happen for a reason." "Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous." "Another good thing about being ninety; you can be lousy at golf but still shoot your age." "You'll be old someday and maybe before you know it, because old age is like underwear; it creeps up on you."

"Never hunt anything smarter than you. Perhaps in your case, you should try hunting worms." *Most politicians have three hats. One they wear, one they throw in the ring and one they talk through.* A man was sitting comfortably in his easy chair reading a book. His wife said, "Close the window. It's cold outside." Annoyed he jumped up, slammed the window down and said, "Now, is it warmer outside?" *A man was hauled into court for stealing doughnuts from a bakery. The judge fined him ten dollars for impersonating a policeman.*

There was a new supermarket recently opened. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you pass the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and you experience the scent of fresh mown hay. In the meat department there is the aroma of charcoal-grilled steaks with onions. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cackling and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The bakery features the tantalizing smell of fresh baked bread and cookies. I don't buy toilet paper there anymore! *Heat makes things expand so I don't have a weight problem. I'm just hot.* I just ordered a chicken and an egg off the internet to see which one comes first. I'll keep you posted. *A lady had a really bad day. First her ex got run over by a bus. Then she got fired from her job as a bus driver.* There was a restaurant that offered three kinds of service. Good – Cheap – Fast. You could pick any two. Good service cheap won't be fast. Good service fast won't be cheap. Fast service cheap won't be good. *The only trouble with retirement is you never get a day off.* The police came to my house the other day and said my dog chased someone on a bike. I told him, "You must be joking officer. My dog hasn't got a bike." *When morons have more fun, do they know it?* My wife said she's lost her mind and she's pretty sure the kids took it.

## THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. What should you do if you catch your dog eating the dictionary?
2. Where do Martians go fishing?
3. What did the limestone deposit say to the geologist?
4. What two letters express the most agreeable people in the world?
5. How are Hansel and Gretel after surgery?

*STEPS TO BUILD A CAMPFIRE: 1. Split dead limb into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers; 2. Bandage left thumb. 3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments; 4. Bandage left foot. 5. Make up structure of slivers including those embedded in the hand; 6. Light match; 7. Light match; 8. Repeat "I'm a happy camper" and light match; 9. Apply match to slivers and wood fragments and blow gently into base of flames; 10. Apply burn ointment to nose. 11. When fire is burning, collect more wood; 12. When fire is burning well add all remaining wood firewood; 13. After thunderstorm has passed, repeat the above steps.* Just imagine you are on the tenth floor. It caught fire. How will you escape? It's very simple. I'll stop my imagination. *A spend thrifty fellow named SI, who charged everything he could buy, said when hauled into court with his bank account short, "The government does it, why can't I?"* A husband to a friend said, "His wife really enjoyed playing bride. It gives her something to occupy her mind while she's talking. *You never appreciate what you have until it's gone. Toilet tissue is a good example.*

When a woman asks you to guess her age, it's like deciding whether to cut the blue, red or green wire to diffuse a bomb. *England's great prime minister, Benjamin Disraeli, once observed a deaf Member of Parliament listening to a dreary debate with the aid of an ear trumpet. Snorted Disraeli, "What a wanton waste of the mercies of God's providence."* Two members of a fashionable were examining a new wall plaque in the card room. "The Faults of our Brothers", it read "we write upon the sand, their virtues we inscribe on tablets of love and memory." Just then a loud crash was heard from the lobby below. "What's that?" exclaimed one member. "Probably" said the other, "a truck delivering another load of sand." *Did you hear about the taxidermist's pet monkey? He suffered from mounting apprehension. And a rooster in Ottumwa, Iowa, who is without doubt the laziest one in America, he never crowed once. He just waits for another rooster to crow and then he nods his head.* Then there was a lady who treated men like dirt. She hid them under her bed.

*People in general are not opposed to political jokes. They just wonder how they get elected.* I know a man who will only go to a woman dentist. He says it gives him great pleasure to hear a woman tell him to open his mouth instead of shut it. *They say exercise kill germs. But how do you get the germs to exercise?* The definition of a widower: The only man with an angel for a wife. *Ever since I was born, I've been getting growing pains. Really I'm getting old and it gives me a pain.*

by Michael Dubina

If I could change on human trait  
To add to joys on earth  
One single will of humankind to crown each  
human birth  
I would endow each heart with love  
To last 'til end of life  
And never change or wane to woes  
Or challenges of strife  
I would endow it with the strength  
That grows with years of time  
And nurtures all God's living things  
With love for every kind  
And each of us would live with love  
From birth until life's end  
To share God's gifts of life and earth  
As Christian hearts and friends.

*Well folks, that's it for this time. Have a great month.*

*Take Care. God Bless,  
Geary (Moose) Shenck*



# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2014

## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS August 2014

The Town Board held two public hearings, one for proposed changes to the zoning ordinance and one proposing an increase in income level eligibility level for senior citizen tax exemption, prior to the regular meeting in August. No comments were given at either hearing.

RALPH WEBSTER, Clarendon resident, requested hardship status from the debt service water charge on the Hulberton Road parcel he purchased from the county. When the waterline was constructed, there was a house on this parcel; the house had partial damage in a fire, the remaining structure was controlled burned and the parcel is now a vacant lot. Mr. Webster explained his reason for purchase was to gift it to his daughter owning the home adjacent to said parcel; to increase her lot size to allow the building of a small shed for storage. Assessor Davis confirmed the parcel now owned by Mr. Webster is an undersized lot with 48.18 ft frontage, .28 acres; the property has reverted back to a non-conforming lot prohibiting future development without a variance. Planning Chairman Dave Griggs confirmed that if this lot is joined to the daughter's parcel, it would never be allowed to re-subdivide as it would create a non-conforming lot. Due to the existing water tap from the home that burned, the water charge remains on the vacant lot, even if it is merged. Board members requested additional time to review the situation; for the September agenda.

## HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

*Larry P. Swanger, Superintendent*

The Highway Crew has been helping other towns with paving jobs and road shoulder work. Grindings have been hauled off the highway; for each load delivered for NYS, Clarendon received one load for free. That material was used for the shoulder work done on Hulberton Road. Weather permitting; the Highway crew will pave Hibbard Road tomorrow. Superintendent Swanger reported the roof on the main highway garage building is leaking through the ceiling and the board needs to budget for repair. The front roof was re-shingled six or seven years ago.

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

*David R. Griggs, Chairman*  
Regular Meeting July 22, 2014

- The Planning Board held a pre-conference to determine the need for a Special Use Permit for the operation of an in-home computer repair service, Kevin Neureuter Jr.-Axecomputersusa, 16321 Fourth Section Road. By unanimous consent it was the opinion of the Planning Board that this operation would comply with the exemption clause for either the Home Occupation or the Cottage Industry and at this point in time he would not need a Special Use Permit. Mr. Neureuter has been advised that should his business grow and anything changes that he may need to come back in the future and obtain a Special Use permit.
- The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a Special Use Permit, SP14-01, Nathaniel Lorenz, Mansfield Road tax id 108.-1-11.1, ACME Power Washing. This business fits under the category of Retail/Service Business in the zoning ordinance. (Mr. Lorenz has joined the meeting on the phone as he is out of town with his business.) After significant discussion the Board found no significant issues with this proposal and the applicant was informed he could waive the pre-conference and proceed to a formal review. The applicant so desired. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. It was determined that Mr. Lorenz will also need to make an application to the zoning board of appeals for a variance for the rear setback (approx 41 feet) on the existing building due to the requirement in our zoning for a setback of 100 feet. In addition Chairman Griggs informs the applicant that a SEQR will be scheduled and the board will start planning the conditions for the special use permit. We will have another meeting and then schedule a public hearing. This application must also be reviewed by the county planning board as it is near/on a county road. Carried to next meeting.

- The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a Special Use Permit, SP14-02, Nathaniel Lorenz, 15663 Mansfield Road tax id 108.-1-7.2, Roll-of storage container storage. This business fits under the category of Retail/Service Business in the zoning ordinance. (Mr. Lorenz has joined the meeting on the phone as he is out of town with his business.) After significant discussion the Board found no significant issues with this proposal and the applicant was informed he could waive the pre-conference and proceed to a formal review. The applicant so desired. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. Chairman Griggs informs the applicant that a SEQR will be done and the board will start planning the conditions for the special use permit. We will have another meeting and then schedule a public hearing. This application must also be reviewed by the county planning board as it is near/on a county road. Mr. Lorenz has been directed to submit a sketch plan for placement of the containers for our review at the next board meeting.
- Special Permit renewal, Seasonal Dwelling, Richard Moy, 16196 East Lee Road. Fee paid, no complaints, inspected by the OIO. A motion was made seconded and approved for renewal.
- Special Permit renewal, Seasonal Dwelling, Tracy Smith, Brown School House Road. Fee paid, no complaints, inspected by the OIO. A motion was made seconded and approved for renewal. Special Permit renewal, Seasonal Dwelling, Chad Richey-5395 Upper Holley Road Autumn View Apartments. Fee paid, no complaints, inspected by the OIO. A motion was made seconded and approved for renewal.

## Regular Meeting August 12, 2014

Meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items. The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is at 7PM August 26, 2014 at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street.

## TOWN HISTORIAN/ HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

*Melissa Ierlan, Historian and CHS  
President*

I received a phone call from Laura Schell – the paper conservator who worked on the large county map from 1852 and the small map owned by the historical society. These are ready for pick-up. I will be making arrangements to do this before school starts in a couple weeks.

The Akeley fox has made its way to George Dante's studio in New Jersey and as he suspected, there is much damage to the mount from insect infestation. They are going to further examine it and try and come up with a plan to restore or conserve it. I have been working with Matt and Sarah from the Cobblestone Museum to facilitate this process. We have developed a nice working relationship and have plans to assist each other for events in the future. I will be attending a DAR meeting in October with Matt to speak about Carl Akeley and the fox mount. Matt is also working on a traveling exhibit that will have something to do with WWI and we have some items that will be in the display.

Jim Moore has mulched the walking trail and it looks nice. He has purchased some materials to rebuild the small benches on the trail for those who may want to sit.

Jackie Mahnke and Dave Brooks have donated a large quantity of items kept by their mother when she was involved in the Clarendon Starlite Home Bureau Unit which was organized in 1954. The plan is to possibly do a workshop or meeting and actually create some of the projects that were done by this group in the 1950's and 60's.

I corresponded with Karen Smith whose husband Richard painted the watercolor of Carl Akeley and told her how proud we were to have that piece and how it was used during the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration of Mr. Akeley's birth in October. She has provided me with some other photos of his work and information about him.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Historical Society will be assisting the Town in unveiling the marker we obtained from the Pomeroy Foundation. Larry Swanger chose a spot for the post and it has been installed. I have painted the post. We will place the marker on it and have a little celebration. (*Details are*

*included in the Historical Society Article in this issue.*)

We have no word yet on the status of grants we have applied for to help with the chapel restorations.

Erin and I will resume working on the application for the Stevens Sommerfeldt House on Holley Byron Road to try and have it placed on the state and national register. We have also inquired about getting some help through the Landmark Society of Western New York to work on another application for the Col. Schubael Lewis house also located on Holley Byron Road.

### CORRESPONDENCE

New York State Real Property Tax Services has sent notice of final state equalization rate of 100%.

Association of Towns has sent notice of membership dues for 2015; \$900.

John Dellaquila has informed the board of his intent not to request reappointment to the Board of Assessment Review upon his term expiration; 9/30/2014.

From the District Attorney's Office, the Town has received \$666.67 in revenues from the Traffic Diversion Program for the period April through June 2014.

Partial payment of court loss restitution has been received in the amount of \$119.05.

The NYS Department of Labor has sent Notice of programs available regarding occupational safety and health regulations. Superintendent Swanger confirmed that the Highway employees attend safety training.

The Town received payment for the second and third roadside mowing from Orleans County; total amount of \$6012.08.

A letter of introduction has been received from the Orleans County Emergency Management Office. Dale Banker is the newly appointed Director pursuant to the retirement of Paul Wagner.

The Town Board authorized three out-of-district user applications for Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 from Town of Sweden residents.

Discussion was held regarding installation of five security cameras for the Court; two outside and three inside the building. Discussion was held regarding simplified reconfiguration of town hall offices; town board

authorization was given to receive estimates for the work.

The Town Board adopted a SEQR Resolution for the proposed zoning ordinance amendments; Town Clerk to forward all to the County Planning Board for its review. The Town Board adopted a Resolution introducing Local Law 2 of 2014, entitled a Local Law Amending Local Law No. 1 of 2005; Providing for Design Criteria & Construction Specifications for Land Development (Subdivision Regulations) and calling for a public hearing, scheduled for 9/16/2014 immediately to follow the public hearing with Monroe County Water Authority at the Clarendon Firemen's Recreation Hall. The Board adopted a SEQR Resolution for Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 and Hungerford Vinton LLC has been approved for town payroll services.

The Board authorized Supervisor Moy to sign a quit claim deed for the vacant land on Brown Schoolhouse Road, parcel ID 108.-1-12.23 over to Jerome and Sandra Kozlowski.

Discussion was held regarding the draft cable franchise agreement received from Time Warner, soon to become Comcast. Town Board tabled action.

Supervisor Moy informed that health care is 10% of the town budget; that the town will change plans this year. Supervisor stated that the employee handbook does not specify options of coverage and eligibility for town employees; family coverage. Supervisor requested volunteers for an employee handbook committee; to review and recommend technical clarification of the language. Supervisor has a copy of the handbook from the Town of Sweden as an example. Highway/Water Superintendent Larry Swanger, Councilmen Allen Robinson and William Campbell and Supervisor Moy will be the review committee. Superintendent Swanger confirmed an increase of \$7 per ton of salt effective 9/1/2014. Attorney Schubel confirmed that the County pays 10% and/or 20% of employees' health care cost, depending on when they were hired.

Supervisor informed that the Town has an A minus credit rating with Standard and Poors and that the interest rate on WIBA 10 is currently 1.09%. The Board authorized an agreement with Municipal Solutions for them to file required documents on behalf of the Town in regard to the Town's rating.



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### TidBits Riddle Answers

1. Take the words out of his mouth
2. In the galaxy
3. You must stop taking me for granite
4. U and I
5. They're not out of the woods yet

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL - 16385 CHURCH STREET

2014 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month - at 7:00PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon  
*Excepting* for August which will be held at the Historical Society Museum Barn, 16426  
Fourth Section Road, Clarendon; *and* A Special Meeting will be held November 3, 2014 at  
the Town Hall to authorize Reassessed Water and Mowing Charges for 2015 tax bills.

Planning Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	1st Tuesday (as needed)	7:00 pm
Clarendon Historical Society	3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
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