

# The Clarendon Gazette

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Property taxes will be received at the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours located at 16385 Church Street or may be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429 through April 30, 2021. Please note there is also a mail drop in the building to the west of the office door. Please make checks payable to: Clarendon Tax Collector. **Bring or send your entire statement when making payment as a portion of it will be used as your receipt.** Thank you. Due to the alarming escalation of COVID cases in our county we would like to strongly encourage you to utilize the mail or the drop box at the Town Clerks office to make your tax payments. A receipt will be mailed to you. The drop box is located just west of the Town Clerks office door. If you must pay in person please follow the safety guidelines to help keep everyone safe by sanitizing your hands upon entering and wearing a mask at all times. Only one person at a time should be at the counter in the Clerk's Office and the counter and utensils will be sanitized throughout the day. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Fees charged are as follows: Feb 1%; Mar 2%; Apr 3%

Susan C. Colby, Clarendon Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Tuesday 12 Noon - 6:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 12 Noon



Happy Valentine's Day

Bulk Tire Disposal; Annual Allowance: No charge up to five tires. \$2.00 each for tires over five in number. No pick-up available. Contact 638-8547 or 734-1302 for more info.



## Orleans County Civil Service Upcoming Exams posted at Town Clerk's Office

#60-918 FIREFIGHTER EMT-B/FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

Written Exam Date: 05/01/2021

Physical Agility Exam Date: 04/10/2021

Last Filing Date: 03/17/2021

Vacancies: list will result from this exam; to fill vacancies in Village of Medina



For add'l information contact the Dept of Personnel at the  
Orleans County Admin Bldg, Albion, NY  
Phone: 589-2793 or 589-3184



Thank you to our Clarendon Highway  
Crew for snow plowing! Appreciate it.

See page 9 for mailbox specifications



Town Offices will be closed Feb 15, 2021  
for Presidents Day

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## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

### Meeting Highlights - January 2021

#### HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT -

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported being busy with plowing and salting the roads this past month. There were two burials at Hillside Cemetery. The crew has been trimming trees with the county's help and a water leak on Bennetts Corners Road has been fixed. The crew has cleaned up the brush pile at the highway garage and has continuing to locate meter pits and valves for the GIS System. There have been a lot of deer to clean up along the roadsides as well as tires and garbage. Superintendent Chalker compared the salt used at this time in the season; this year 600 ton; last year 1010 ton and informed of the cost per plow run per truck. Including salt, straight-time labor, fuel and depreciation on the vehicle, cost for each run per truck is \$1089.62. Councilman Nicosia reported that on South Manning Road there is a spot that has eroded, making it difficult to travel. Superintendent acknowledged the area and his plan to repair it.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT -

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: **12-22-2020 Regular meeting: SD 20-22**, Carol Lane one (1) lot subdivision for merger 17251 Howard Road. tax id# 88.-3-12.1. Members reviewed the application, no issues noted. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was made, seconded and approved to move to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to declare this a minor subdivision for SEQRA purpose. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve subdivision contingent upon creation of deeds, merger with parcel 88.00-3-10 and filing with the county. **SP 07-001**, Special Permit Renewal, Chad Richey, Autumn View Apartments. Fee paid, Inspected, No outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to renewal. **01-12-2021 Regular Meeting -** Meeting Cancelled due to insufficient agenda items

#### HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT -

Historian and Historical Society President Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: Had two people call and make appointments to see the collections at the stone store in December. AJ Drechsel has completed his Eagle Project at the Historical Society and is now waiting for his review. The area he worked on looks totally different and I can't wait until spring when it warms up and we can hopefully have visitors again. I have reached out to the historical society in Sodus New York to see if they would be interested in an item we had as the stencil on it says Sodus NY (we had two of this item and they took up a lot of space). They were very happy to receive it and will plan to come pick it up when they are able. Once again, I would like to recognize Cherie Brooks for decorating the windows at the stone store for Valentine's Day. It looks so nice to see when you are driving through town. She is a talented person! Frederick Miller who was a former resident of Clarendon has once again sent items to the historian. Included were his diplomas, a beautiful wooden bowl made by N. Hefke of Clarendon and a photograph of Ella Margaret McGwinn Dowd who was a foster mother to many kids in Clarendon including Fred and his brother William. Last week a box was delivered to me at the town hall. A former resident of Clarendon, Staryl Bridgeman Goodbow left these carvings done by her father David M. Bridgeman to the town historian's office in her will. These were done between 1930-1962. Some have seen better days but what a wonderful gift. Overall, there were 50 as well as a portrait of her mother and another framed picture.

On January 13, my husband and I met Tim Archer, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade service-learning teacher in Albion, at Watts Farm on NYS Route 98 to place the freshly painted historical marker that his class painted and I lettered. We also delivered two other markers in Gaines on NYS Route 104 with fresh paint.

Councilman Robinson acknowledged Jim Moore and his recent passing. Councilman Robinson thanked Jim's wife and family for the many years Jim had given to the Clarendon Historical Society and all that he had done for the organization.

#### SUPERVISOR REPORT -

Supervisor Dick Moy reported that in ordering heating fuel for the town hall, he found out that there is no longer a state bid for fuel in this area. Last fall, state bid price for fuel was \$1.29/gallon; to fill the town hall fuel tank this year cost \$576.00 more than last year. There are no state bid prices for Monroe, Genesee and Orleans County as the companies had to pay more for fuel than what they were allowed to charge. Supervisor reported a 2020 surplus in accounts of \$145,000, leaving the budget only \$26,000 down; naming lost court revenue as a large part of it.

#### CORRESPONDENCE-

The Town has received \$111,665.90 from New York State for CHIPS, PAVE NY and WIRP 2020. The Town receives weekly updates on the Heritage Wind generating facility project in the Town of Barre. NYS Association of Towns has sent notice of its scheduled virtual 2021 training school and annual meeting to be held February 14-17, 2021. Supervisor Moy informed of an Association of Towns webinar he and Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson attended last week. It informed of the responsibilities of each town office; was very informative. The Town received unexpected state aid in the amount of \$11,416.00. The County Legislature has approved apportionment of 2021 sales tax to the towns and village. Clarendon will receive \$116,260.89. Monroe County Water Authority sent notice of change in its meter charges and water rates.

#### OLD BUSINESS -

With regard to the speed limit request on Pumping Station Road, the town has after the meeting received a review/response from New York State. Due to the length and configuration of the road, the State will not approve a speed limit for Pumping Station Road. Pursuant to resident response, the Highway Superintendent will look into posting a "Slow" sign on the road.

**NEW BUSINESS -** Tobacco-Free GOW has sent information and a request for the town to adopt an outdoor no-smoking policy on all Clarendon properties. Board members felt that being outdoors it would be too difficult to monitor. No action was taken. The Board adopted a Resolution accepting the affirmation of justice court records audited on January 19, 2021 by Supervisor Richard Moy and Councilman Allen Robinson. The Town Board reviewed the MCWA rate changes. Supervisor Moy has discussed the matter with accountant Tim Hungerford. It was determined no action needed to be taken with the Clarendon water rates; all will remain the same.

## TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL! *Hope you find a little enjoyment at my attempt at humor and picking on a friend or two.* My grandson Andy said he shot his first turkey today. "It scared the heck out of everyone in the frozen food section." *Beth asked, "Do men's ears actually work, or are they just for show?" Said she was asking for a friend. I don't think so!* When this virus is over, I still want some of y'all to stay away from me. *A scientist once said "I've discovered it takes some people twenty minutes longer to say what he thinks than to tell what they know."* The man who has a conscience that never troubles him must have it pretty well trained. *Mom: Why are you home so early Greg? Greg: Because I was the only person that could answer a question. Mom: Oh! What was the question? Greg: Who threw the blackboard eraser?* Did you hear about the man with the gleam in his eye? Somebody bumped him while he was brushing his teeth. *There was a man in a bad automobile accident. His forehead got really smashed up. They repaired it and the plastic surgeon took a section of skin from his rear and grafted it on his forehead. He did such a great job you couldn't tell, but the man said the only problem he had was every time he went to the bathroom, he felt like wiping his forehead.*

### THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. Why does a barber never shave a man with a wooden leg?
2. What is the longest word in the English language?
3. What animals need oiling?
4. What's strange about carpets?
5. Why did the worm take Judo lessons?

"I was shipwrecked once in the ocean and had to live for a whole week on a can of sardines." A friend said "Goodness, weren't you lucky not to fall off." *From the bookshelf: The Return of the Prodigal Son by Gladys Back; American Pygmies by U.R. Short; Moving Day by Iva Newhouse.* Sister: "I've eaten the chicken soup." Brother: "Thank Goodness. I thought it was for us." *My doctor told me to give up golf. "Why? Because of your health?" "No. He looked at my score card."* A plump young lady went to see her doctor. "I'm worried about losing my figure doctor" she said. "You'll just have to diet" said the doctor. "What color?" asked the patient. *An elderly lady caught two young boys with a pack of cigarettes and decided to scare them into giving up cigarettes for life. "Now listen to me" she said sternly. "Do you know where young boys go when they smoke?" "Yes lady" said the elder of the boys, "Behind the church."* I knew a man who fell from a window twenty stories up. He didn't get hurt a bit. Why? Because he fell inside. *Can a match box? No, but a tin can.* Greg asked me "Are you trying to make a fool out of me?" I said "Oh no. I never interfere with nature." *The proud owner of an expensive new clock was showing it off to a friend. "This clock," he said "will go for fourteen days without winding. "Really?" replied his friend. "And how long will it go if you do wind it?"*

The rope in the belfry broke so the good Padre asked a young lad to climb up and give the bell a good push so it would ring and bring the people. And please, be careful. So the lad climbed up and gave the bell a hard push. He wasn't paying attention and on the back swing, the bell hit him in the face and knocked him out of the window. He hit the sidewalk and died. Then the police arrived, they asked one man if he knew the lad's name. He said "I don't know his name, but his face rings a bell." The next day the Padre asked another lad to climb up and ring the bell. And please, be careful. The lad climbed up, gave the bell a push and like the other boy, he got hit in the face on the back swing, got knocked out the window and also died. The police again asked the man if he knew this lad's name. He said "No, but did you notice? He's a dead ringer for the one who died yesterday." *A Hero is the person who moves that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted without reading them.* Dough is a misnomer for money; dough sticks to your fingers. *Adam is the one man in the world who couldn't say, "Pardon me, haven't I seen you before?"* Next to automation, nothing beats a wastebasket for speeding up work. *Someday we hope to be wise enough to get the vitamins that wild animals get by eating what they like.* An example of an error in judgment is a man who thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant. *Fatalist is a person who jumps just as far as the rest of us when a car honks in his ear.* In England they don't say Mickey Mouse. They say "Michael the Rodent". *When he was younger, my friend Jack had a job in the general store. His first customer was a man who asked "What have you got in slacks?" Jack answered, "My wife."* My friend Eddie went into a department store to buy a pillow case. What size asked a sales lady. "I don't know" he said, "but I wear a size seven hat."

By Mildred M. Marshall

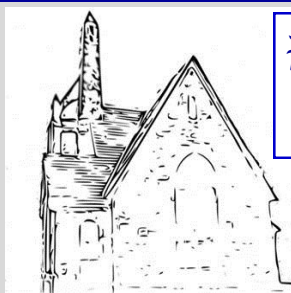
We thank you Lord for many things  
Like golden days and birds on the wing  
And harvest and wealth before the snow  
And festive meals by candles glow  
And thank you for our loved ones dear  
And all our friends who gather here  
Much as the pilgrims of yore  
And thank you for the winter's store  
And always we should thank you too  
For hope that's ever born anew.  
That all mankind will comprehend  
The way of living that you intend  
So that everything we say and do  
Reflects the Glory that is you.

That's it Folks. Out of Gas.  
Going to get a refill!

Have a Great, and I Pray, a Healthy Month.  
Adios. God Bless.  
**Geary 'Moose' Shenck**







## Hillside Cemetery

**Beatrice Albert** was born in Clarendon, NY the only child of Peter Aaron and Lydia Glidden Albert in 1861. Her father owned a farm on Chugg Road. He was the town supervisor for several years and the post master in Holley for many years. Beatrice attended the Brockport Normal School and graduated in 1882.



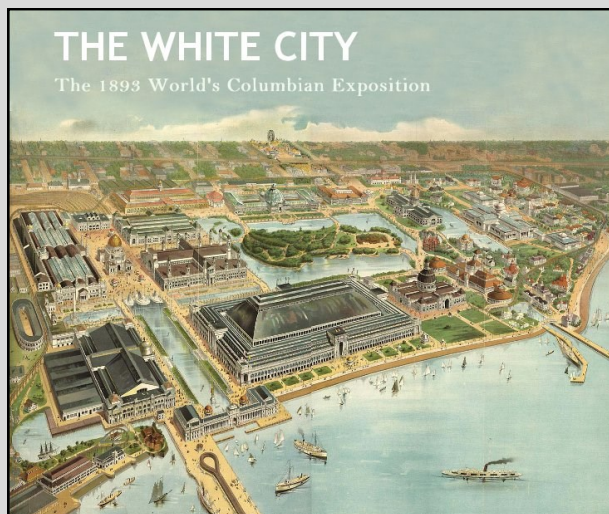
A newspaper article mentioned the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion of the class of 1882 which only contained 26 students. Beatrice attended with Jennie Phillips of Hulberton and Lewis Akeley of Clarendon who is the younger brother of world-famous taxidermist and explorer/conservationist Carl Akeley. Straight out of college she was appointed as a teacher in Holley. Eventually she left Holley to teach in Skaneateles in 1886. Beatrice then went to teach in Orange County, NY at Clyde high school in 1890. One thing that is different about this time is that teachers were hired yearly and had no tenure as we do today. This is the reason why Beatrice probably took different positions as they were offered to her. Beatrice left the position in Clyde due to her failing health in 1890 and moved back home with her parents.



At some point Beatrice went to Wellesley College for more education and had to leave school because of trouble with her eyes. Health issues seemed to plague her throughout her life. In June of 1893 a newspaper article reported that Beatrice came home from her teaching position for summer break and

stayed one day then left to travel to Chicago to meet some school friends and attend the 1893 Chicago World's fair. The fair was also dubbed the Columbian Exposition, as it commemorated (1 year late) the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in the new world. The fair was set up on 630 acres of land or over 300 city blocks!! More than 25 million people attended the fair. At this point in time the entire population of the United States was less than 75 million.

When I mentioned that Beatrice was a classmate of Lewis Akeley I also have to wonder if he was one of the schoolmates she met there on her trip. Carl Akeley, his brother was commissioned by the Smithsonian to mount three Mustangs for an exhibit. I would bet that they saw Carl and his work while at the fair.



Beatrice lived out the rest of her life in Clarendon. She never married. She was found by a neighbor in 1935 dead in her living room, she had died of an apparent heart attack.







## THE TID BITS GUY!

You all know Geary (Moose) Shenck as the 'Tid Bits' guy! Geary's been writing the 'Tid Bits' for the Clarendon Gazette since its inception in September of 1993. That's going on 27 years of chuckles and laughs! And ... believe it or not, when you see him, he's always got another new joke to tell. (Many have shared jokes about the Milkman!) Geary is still living what he preaches that 'Laughter is the Best Medicine'. In addition to his commitment to the Gazette, Geary has given much to the Clarendon Community. He served as Constable, Supervisor, Councilman, Supervisor *again*, and on the Board of Assessment Review (BAR) for the Town of Clarendon, a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society for the Community and active in St. Mary's Church in Holley. He also delivered newspapers at the Brockport Hospital and Nursing Home on Sundays. Geary served on the Orleans County Community Board of Directors, the Orleans County Advisory Counsel for Office of the Aging and the County FEMA Board. Geary is well remembered for his many years as the County Animal Control Officer servicing the Community on a 24-7 basis as needed. Geary continues his care in the Holley Community Center.

*Thank you Geary for all the years of laughter and fun you've provided to so many people.  
We love you. You're so appreciated!*

Geary  
and his  
wife  
Margie



Clarendon  
B.A.R. 2012

L to R  
John Dellaquila  
John (Jack)  
Kemp  
Geary (Moose)  
Shenck



## The Clarendon Lions Club

Hope everybody had a happy New Year, staying safe. We had our meeting on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, with a brown bag dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by our meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Clarendon Methodist Church, conference room, in the church's basement room, all being at least 6 foot apart (social

distance), wearing our mask. Our Guest Speaker was Clarendon resident Don Welch, a member of the Holley Presbyterian Church. He described his participation in building a school in the mountains of Nicaragua. The \$15,000 worth of building and school supplies were brought in by canoe, horse and the villagers carrying them. The building constructed of concrete block manufactured by the villagers, with cement, sand from a local pit and stream bed gravel. Don, obtained the needed funds from local organizations and churches. During his last trip in 2019, he assisted both doctors and dentist, who spent their once-a-year trip to the area, assisting the villager's health items. He plans to go again, after the pandemic is over.

Our next business meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, at 7:00 PM. Contact Lion Kevin Johnson (638-5230), if you would like to attend. Our 911 Sign Fund Raiser, a blue metal sign, with white reflective numbers, indicating your house number, which can be installed at the entrance to your driveway, making it easy for emergency services to locate your residence. We will install it, for a small additional cost. We still have a few left, which can be ordered by contacting Lion Kevin Johnson by phone at 585-638-5230.

Our "Little Free Pantry" located at the east end of the Town of Clarendon Office parking lot, on Church Street, is for those in need of short-term food help. Especially now, we need your continued support, to replenish the pantry with non-perishable foods, such as boxed items (cereal, crackers, pasta, etc.), diapers, laundry soap and other non-perishable items. Knitted hats and mittens have been added, thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Church. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Lion Tom Persia at 638-5750.

Take Care, have a Great New Year and Stay in Good Health,  
Lion Roger Boynton





## CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

### U.S. AIR FORCE

#### **Joshua L. Avila**

Good friend of George & Sally Mathes  
Hindsburg Rd., Clarendon

*Josh is currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois*

A1C Joshua Avila  
319 S. Sant Clair St.  
Lebanon, IL 62254

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Graydon E. Beadle**

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus  
N. Manning Road, Clarendon  
SGT Graydon Beadle  
1912 Langridge Unit 9212  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Jacob Brooks**

Son of Bob Freida  
Mill Road, Clarendon  
SGT Jacob Brooks  
Jacob is currently stationed  
At Fort Richardson in Alaska

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Katie Cobb**

'like a daughter' to  
Rochelle & Dennis Ladd  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
Katie is currently stationed  
In San Antonio, TX

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Erik Gallanger**

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads  
So. Manning Road, Clarendon  
*Erik is serving as a medic  
in Georgia (USA).*

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Philip Maxim**

Son of Jan & Beverly Maxim  
Address TBD

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Clarence E. Moyer III**

Grandson of Nancy & Peter Barry  
Hall Road Residents, Clarendon  
PFC Clarence Moyer  
15th ENG BN  
CMR 415 Box 4457  
APO AE 09114

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Nicholas Ornt**

Son of John Ornt  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
HHC TF3-66 AR  
FOB Sharana  
APO, AE 09311

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Margaret Statt**

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt  
Trinity Drive, Clarendon  
SPC Statt, Margaret  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> ID  
Camp Liberty, Iraq  
APO AE 09344

### U.S. ARMY RESERVES

#### **Todd Klatt**

Clarendon Resident  
& Nephew of Ryan Klatt  
Holley Byron Rd. Resident, Clarendon

### U.S. COAST GUARD

#### **Matthew Vickers**

Son of Dan & Sue Vickers  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
Brother of Dan & Samantha  
Upper Holley Road, Clarendon  
SR Vickers, Matthew D.  
1646 El Prado #2

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Ricci P. Shenck**

Son of Pete Shenck and Cherie Brooks  
Grandson of Geary & Marge Shenck  
East Lee Road, Clarendon  
CPL Ricci Shenck  
2122 Rowell  
Quantico, VA 22134

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Douglas Parker IV**

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen  
Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon  
Doug is currently studying Military Photojournalism at Syracuse U and will receive orders in May for Sembach Kaseme, Germany Armed Forces Network

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Chris Rhoads**

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads, South Manning Rd., Clarendon. Chris (and family) is now stationed in San Diego, CA



Clarendon Sportsman  
Randy Klossner



The magic of America is that we're a free and open society with a mixed population.  
Part of our security is our freedom.  
~ Madeleine Albright



# CLARENDON DIRECTORY

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Kevin Johnson, President

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James Donahue 637-2810 x302

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Clarendon 638-6420

Holley 638-6652

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Diana Flow 472-1231

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**James Moore** was born on December 12, 1934 in Stafford, New York to William H. Moore and Harriet Barr. Jim was one of six children; his siblings Florance, Evelyn, Lillian, Clara and Lewis. William and Harriet bought a farm (the old Parker Place) in 1937 to raise their family and Jim attended school on the Munger Road in Clarendon. The school was a one-room unit. The teacher was Addie Cole Brown. In 1945, the Munger Road School closed and the area was centralized into the Holley School District. Jim went by bus to the Holley School starting in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Mary Ennis was his teacher. Jim was in the Honor Society, President of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), and a member of the track team; he said he “ran a so-so mile, took first a few times, but mostly 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place!” Jim graduated from Holley in 1953 and started work for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, NY. Starting as a cleaner, he retired after 34 years as a mid-level manager. Jim went to night school to further his education and ran a small shop for a few years as a radio and television technician. He received a degree in Business Management from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Jim married Marian Mower. In 1954, he and his bride purchased a brand new ‘General’ trailer and lived in Greenridge Trailer court in Garland, New York. In 1961 they purchased a home in Hulberton, New York where they raised their four children, Carol, Barbara, William and Gail. In 1969 Jim joined the Fancher Hulberton Murray Fire Department where he was an active member. Jim served as President, Secretary, Director, President of Directors, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and Chief from 1976 to 1980. He also served on the fire police and was in the County Chiefs Association as Secretary and then President. In 1986 Jim retired from Eastman Kodak and ran a small construction business. Jim sold the business in 2006 to enjoy other interests and over the years wintered in St. Petersburg, FL. In 2000 Jim and Marian purchased a home in Avon Park on Little Red Water Lake. Jim enjoyed boating, fishing, and hunting and was a life member of the Holley Rod and Gun Club and said he’s had a “busy life with many fond memories.” Many thanks to Jim and his family for his commitment to the Clarendon Historical Society. Jim served as President of the CHS from 2000 to 2016 when Melissa Ierlan took office. During his time as president many projects were done to improve the grounds and buildings. Sidewalks and other improvements made it easier for people to tour the museum and grounds. Jim enthusiastically got behind the publication of a book to celebrate Clarendon’s bicentennial and it was well received. There are so many things that Jim did during his tenure to improve the visibility of the Clarendon Historical Society. He was a leader and a worker; his presence will be greatly missed. Jim passed away on January 16, 2021 after a short illness. He is buried in the Hillside Cemetery.



### Town Board Meeting Highlights *continued from page 2*

4Andie to commission a memorial memory rock garden in the Hillside Cemetery. The project was proposed to be placed in part of the new Veterans and Companions Cemetery Burial Ground. Board members determined that the cemetery was not the appropriate site for the project. Supervisor will send a letter in response. TJA, a clean energy developer has contacted the town regarding land for lease to build a ground mounted solar system (solar farm). Board members not interested. Supervisor will send a letter in response. A Resolution was adopted in regard to COVID 19 Emergency Eviction & Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2020 signed by Governor Cuomo, authorizing the Assessor to request application for exemptions for senior citizen and limited income disability for the 2021 assessment roll. Supervisor Moy informed that a few people have been interested in the Boots Road property that the County gave to the Town in lieu of back taxes auction; that they offered to purchase the property with the agreement to tear down the two-story building on the parcel. Discussion was held; if done, a timeframe would need to be placed on the tear-down. Purchase price was discussed. Councilman Nicosia suggested asking \$12,000 and letting those interested make an offer; can always come down. Board members in agreement to talk to the assessor regarding value of the property. This matter is to be on the February agenda.

Discussion was held regarding a request from an organization called Adventuresinlove-

### **Tidbits Riddle** **Answers**

1. Because he always uses a razor.
2. “Smiles” because there’s a mile between its first and last letters.
3. Mice, because they squeak.
4. They’re bought by the yard and worn by the foot.
5. Because he wanted to flip the bird.



## An Open Letter To The Residents Of Clarendon From Your Highway Superintendent

For your safety and well being during inclement weather, you should reduce your speed and drive according to the highway conditions. Winter driving conditions with icy and snow covered roads require more driving care.

If your vehicle becomes stranded, contact the Orleans County Sheriff's Department at 589-5527 and they will notify the appropriate Highway department.

### SNOW REMOVAL

The law regarding the depositing of snow on highways, shoulders or ditches is as follows: "Section 1219 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Section 214 of the Highway Law of New York State specifically prohibit the placing or leaving of snow, ice or other substance upon any highway (which includes pavement, shoulders and ditches).

As a result, should these practices occur, Police Agencies will be notified of such occurrence(s) with the intent that summonses will be issued to the responsible person or persons.

### MAILBOXES

Mailboxes damaged during snow removal: During and after significant snow storms, Highway Departments, in the course of plowing, receive phone calls regarding damage to mailboxes, either from snow plows: directly or from the force of snow being thrown by the plows. If such damage is indeed caused by snow removal, it is not done intentionally but is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal.

As far as the Highway Department replacing damaged mailboxes, it must be pointed out that there is no statutory or legal authority which grants a property owner or resident along a public highway any right to place a mailbox in a highway right-of-way.

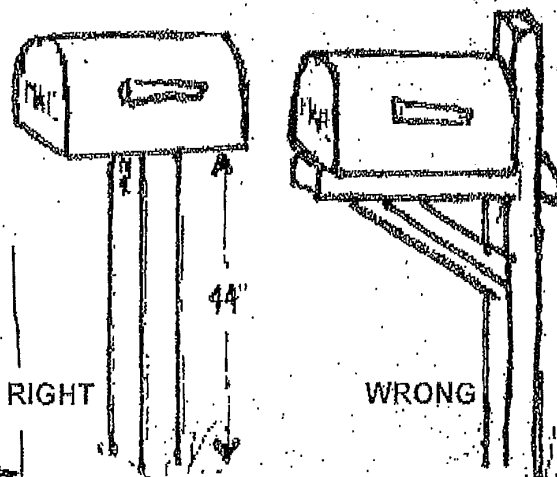
That the mailbox is on town or county right of way as a courtesy to the postal service.

Thus, when the necessity of keeping the highway open conflicts with the individuals reception of the mail the latter must stand aside. The owner might even be compelled to remove the box under Highway Law #319.

From past experience, we have found that plastic mail boxes do not withstand the abuse of snow from the plows hitting them and are not recommended.

As a courtesy, the Highway Department will place a temporary box so that a resident can receive mail if their box is damaged by the plow but we will not replace any fancy mailbox or post.

Mailbox posts with fancy supports are not recommended as they stick down under the box and give the wing plow something to get hold of. A box mounted directly on top of a treated 4 x 4 is the best. Please note illustrations. For further information contact your Highway Superintendent at 638-8547.



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2020 - Town Board - 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY.

Planning Board	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm
Clarendon Historical Society	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm
Court	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month @ 7pm
Court District Attorney Night	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 5:30pm

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