

TOWN OF CLARKSON  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
June 26, 2007

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at the Clarkson Town Hall, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 7:00 PM

PRESENT:

	Paul Kimball	Supervisor
	Christa Filipowicz	Councilperson
	Allan Hoy	Councilperson
	Patrick Didas	Councilperson
**	Harlan Purdy	Councilperson
	Frances Wilcox	Town Clerk
	David Goodwin	Highway Supt.
	Richard Olson	Town Attorney

ALSO:

William Ey	Ass't to Supervisor
Pam Dolliver	Assessor
Dennis Scibetta	Building Insp/Code Enf.

\*\*excused

Also:

Supervisor Kimball opened the meeting, and Fran Wilcox, Town Clerk, led all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RECOGNIZING VALADICTIONIAN LINDSAY MC FARLANE**

Whereas, the Brockport School District has a long tradition of excellence in education, and

Whereas, Lindsay McFarlane has achieved a 100.17 grade-point average after four years of high school, and

Whereas, as result of this significant achievement, Lindsay McFarlane, has been named Class of 2007 Valedictorian, and

Now, therefore be it resolved,

1. The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson recognizes Lindsay McFarlane as the Brockport Central Schools 2007 Valedictorian.
2. The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson recognizes Lindsay McFarlane for both her athletic and scholastic contributions to her school.

Now, Therefore, I, Paul Kimball by virtue of the authority vested in me as Supervisor of the great Town of Clarkson and speaking on behalf of the Town Board of Clarkson and all of our citizens, do hereby proclaim June 27 in the year 2007, as Lindsay McFarlane Day in the Town of Clarkson, New York.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Town Board of the Town of Clarkson June 26, in the year 2007.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the Town of Clarkson to be affixed.

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**OPEN FORUM**

Sheldon Meyers stated that he is concerned with the Highway Dept. doing the installation work for the proposed water line. He explained that with the Highway Supt. living within the proposed district and not in favor of the district, the cost might be cheaper if done by an independent contractor.

Supervisor Kimball explained the process of using an independent contractor:

- The complete specs would have to be written
- It would have to go out for bid
- The contractor would have to pay prevailing union wages

Supervisor Kimball went on to say that the Town engineer, who is impartial, does the estimate for the cost of water.

Sheldon said he would contact a higher up to see if the Town is following the correct procedure.

Supervisor Kimball responded that he welcomed him to do that.

Councilperson Filipowicz said that the State sets the laws and guidelines for the creation of water districts, that the Town has to follow their procedure.

Wayne Ward stated that he feels the Town has not been honest with this water district. He asked why a cap of \$300.00 could not be put on the annual cost of the water?

Supervisor Kimball explained that the cost is absorbed by parcels served by the water district.

Highway Supt. Goodwin corrected Mr. Ward by saying he would love public water but not at this cost. He said there are not enough parcels within that distance to make water affordable and used Drake Road as another example of residents wanting water but because of the rural setting, it is not affordable.

**CLARKSON/HAMLIN TOWN LINE ROAD PROPOSED WATER DISTRICT**

Supervisor Kimball asked for a final count of who wants water. Clarkson side will be 5 parcels, beginning with 3 Clarkson Hamlin and ending with 165 Clarkson Hamlin.

Of the 4 possible parcels on the Hamlin side, two expressed they were in favor.

Supervisor Kimball will contact the Town engineers and have an estimate for the next meeting.

**RESOLUTION**

**TO SUPPORT NON-LAWYER JUDGES**

WHEREAS, there has always been a Town Court within the Town of Clarkson, conveniently located and accessible to our citizens: and

WHEREAS, the Town Courts were created to be the courts closest to the people: and

WHEREAS, there are two Town Judgeships established within the Town of Clarkson: and

WHEREAS, there are presently 1 non-attorney Town Justices and 1 attorney Town Justices within the Town of Clarkson: and

WHEREAS, with their civil and criminal jurisdiction, the Town Justices in the Town of Clarkson have had many cases over the years: and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Clarkson recognizes and appreciates the professionalism, diligence, intelligence and integrity of the non-attorney or lay justices past and present within our town who bring a specialized experience to the bench particularly with issues unique to our community who elected them: and

Now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the members of the Town Board of Clarkson support the continuation of the three hundred year tradition of non-lawyer or lay justices being elected by the local town residents to preside in the Town Courts, and it is further;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Town Board of Clarkson hereby oppose any Requirement that all Town Justices be attorneys; and it further;

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RESOLVED, that the members of the Clarkson Town Board oppose any efforts to Eliminate local and convenient access to justice by our citizens; and find that the Local presence of the Town Court of the Town of Clarkson provides meaningful and necessary presence within our community for judicial resolution of conflicts, continued public safety of our citizens and the protection of constitutional guarantees for all our citizens.

Motion by Councilperson Hoy  
Second by Councilperson Filipowicz  
Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

Establishing a Wall of Honor for  
Active Duty Military Members and  
Those Who Have Served in Iraq &  
Afghanistan

WHEREAS, the United States has been at war in Iraq and Afghanistan for more than four years; and

WHEREAS, Sweden and Clarkson residents have been among the service men and women who have served our country in these war zones; and

WHEREAS, we should be ever cognizant of the sacrifices the members of the United States military and their families have made during this war, particularly those from our own community; and

WHEREAS, we should remain aware of the sacrifices made by members of the United States military and their families wherever they may serve; and

WHEREAS, the Sweden and Clarkson Town Boards desire to provide a forum in which these service men and women can be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden hereby establishes a Wall of Honor in partnership with the Town Board of the Town of Clarkson to honor all active duty service members and those service members who have previously served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sec. 2. That the public shall be invited to submit photographs and short biographies of these service members who are residents or whose families are residents of Sweden or Clarkson.

Sec. 3. That this Wall of Honor shall be located at the Sweden/Clarkson Community Center unless the Town Boards of the Towns of Sweden and Clarkson agree to move the display elsewhere.

Sec. 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

MOTION for adoption of this resolution by Supervisor Kimball  
Seconded by Unanimous second  
Unanimously carried.

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**MINUTES**

Motion by Councilperson Didas  
Second by Councilperson Filipowicz  
To approve the June 12, 2007 minutes.  
Unanimously Carried.

**AUDIT**

**6-2**

Voucher #720-785; Total \$23,559.60; Gen. \$15,046.32; Hgwy \$8,401.34; SS \$111.94

**6-3**

Voucher #786-794; Total \$3,450.00; Gen. \$3,450.00

Motion by Councilperson Hoy; second by Councilperson Didas to pay the bills from their respective accounts. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Councilperson Didas; second by Councilperson Hoy to go to Executive session to discuss pending litigation. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Councilperson Didas; second by Councilperson Hoy to go back to the regular meeting. Unanimously carried.

Motion for adjournment at 8:20 PM by Councilperson Didas; second by Councilperson Hoy. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frances Wilcox  
Town Clerk