

Clarkson

Good Neighbor News



TOWN OF CLARKSON

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Preserving our past while building a future!

"What a ride it has been!" — as the saying goes!

The last six weeks have been pretty wild, but the support from our dedicated staff and community has been amazing!

My appointment as the first female supervisor in the 200 year history of the town was unexpected, yet an honor that I take seriously. It's great to know that experience and knowledge is valued by the community who elected each of us to serve. I thank you for this incredible opportunity.

There was much to be done with the sudden resignation of the former supervisor and the loss of the finance director, building inspector, building clerk and the retirement of long-time court clerk, Dawn Rejewski. The remaining staff banded

together, vowing to let nothing fall behind. This, despite being tax season, end-of-year closing of financials, scheduled audits, transitioning to new accounting software, reassessment prep, and the interviewing and hiring of new staff and board members. We are blessed to have these people working on our behalf. I hope that you will join me in thanking them when you see them.

With that said, plans are now underway for our 2019 Bicentennial Celebrations and the event calendar will be out in May. To honor our heritage, historian Leanna Hale will share information about the formation of Clarkson at our April 9 Town Board meeting. Going forward, her expertise will be a regular feature at Town Board meetings.

In addition, Bicentennial Committee member Charlie Cowling created a 'Remembering Clarkson' Facebook page that shares historical documents and photos of Clarkson. Please take a look and if you have info about Clarkson, please share!

I have also created a 'Town of Clarkson Supervisor' page on Facebook that will provide updates on projects and news of interest. This is in addition to 'Town of Clarkson' on Facebook and our clarksonny.org website that provides greater detail. I want our residents to have factual information in a timely manner. If you have questions, please see me at the Town Hall or call 585-637-1131 for an appointment. I look forward to your involvement.

200 YEARS

~ **Christa L. Filipowicz, Supervisor**



Rent the Town Lodges!

The Town of Clarkson has two enclosed lodges available for rent.

GOODWIN LODGE—3655 Lake Road (pictured)

LODGE AT KIMBALL PARK— 8000 Ridge Road

Amenities at both lodges include refrigerator, stove/oven, microwave, indoor bathrooms, outdoor playground, and heat.

Call the Town Clerk's office at 637-1130 or visit our website at www.clarksonny.org for availability and further details!.

Sponsor & Dedicate a Tree to Someone Special!

The Lodge at Kimball Park will receive landscape improvements this summer, and is in need of shade trees for our warm and sunny summer months.

Councilman Pat Didas came up with a great idea and has worked with Sara's Farm Market to identify trees that will do well in the soil at the park. Individuals or families may sponsor a tree for planting at the park. A marker will be placed at the base of the tree and a sign posted inside the lodge identifying the tree sponsors.



Didas has made arrangements with Sara's for discounted program pricing. Trees range in price from \$69 - \$129 and are 5'-9' tall at planting. A form is available at the Town Hall and on our website at www.clarksonny.org.

Heroes Among Us!

By now you may have heard about the horrible fire that occurred on March 9 at a home on Ridge Road in the middle of the night. Highway employee **Kyle Donohue** had been working overnight and had just completed plowing sidewalks. As he was returning to the highway garage, he saw smoke coming from the house. He immediately jumped off his bobcat and began banging on the door and called 911. He was able to wake the residents who had apparently left something on the stove. We are grateful Kyle was in the right place at the right time and was able to help wake the people inside.

Be Sure to Follow Us Online!

You can get meeting minutes and agendas, town codes, contact information, events, deadlines and all sorts of information about the services we offer at www.clarksonny.org.

We also have a solid Facebook presence with a 'Town of Clarkson', 'Town of Clarkson Supervisor' and 'Remembering Clarkson' pages and we'd love to hear what you think!



Veterans Park – Jackie Smith, Town Council

I'm honored to be working with two Clarkson veterans, Bill Fine and Kermit Mercer, designing a plaque to be dedicated this year at the Clarkson Veterans Park on Ridge Road. The park serves as a memorial to those residents who served in the military, and honors the sacrifices they have made for each of us. The dedication ceremony is Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm. We will also raise a new US flag which has been donated by Bill Fine and Leslie Blake. We invite all to join us, especially veterans and their families. In addition, on Saturday, May 18, volunteers will be placing flags on veteran's graves in the West Clarkson Cemetery at 9 am. If you'd like to help with either, please contact me at jackie.smith@clarksonny.org.

Meet Leslie Zink

Leslie Zink was appointed to the Town Board in January, and says she is honored and excited to serve the residents of Clarkson. Prior to this she was a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board and former president of the Seymour Library Board of Directors. As a Town Board member she will be the liaison to all Support Boards and will work to strengthen lines of communication. Zink is also a member of the the Bicentennial Committee, and she just completed drafting the solar law that was presented to the Town Board. She has been employed at Frontier Communications as a Senior Manager in Government Affairs for over 27 years. Zink is a graduate of Syracuse University and has an MBA from Rochester Institute of Technology. For her, working with the town is not only rewarding but a chance to really get to know others in our community. She has been a resident of Clarkson for over 25 years and along with her husband Bob, a Rochester firefighter, have raised two children.



Community Events



Spring Book Sale

Sponsored by Friends of Seymour Library

Wednesday April 3 6 pm - 8 pm
Thursday April 4 10 am - 8 pm
Friday April 5 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday April 6 10 am - 3 pm

* Saturday Special: \$3 Bag Day

** Raffle ticket with each purchase. Enter to win a \$25 gift certificate to Lift Bridge Book Store and a Helen Smagorinsky print.

Easter Festivities

Sweden Clarkson Community Center
Saturday, April 13 9 am - 11am
Face painting, crafts, games, jellybean contest and more! You can even take your picture with the Easter Bunny! For more info: George Kimball:
georgek@townofsweden.org

12th Annual Pancake Breakfast 9 - 10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 am SCCC gymnasium

Food Drive

Clarkson Town Hall
Monday-Friday April 22 - 26 8 am - 4 pm
Saturday April 27 8 am - noon
Needed: canned chicken and tuna, soup, ramen, cereal, personal care products such as shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant.
Donations will benefit the



Brockport Food Shelf & Life Solutions in Hamlin.
Info: Jackie Smith jackie.smith@clarksonny.org

Junk Drop Off

Clarkson Highway Department—3623 Lake Road
Saturday April 27 8 am - 4 pm
Monday– Friday April 29-May 3 Noon - 5 pm
Saturday May 4 8 am - 4 pm
Clarkson residents only, max of 5 pick-up loads
More details at clarksonny.org

Brush Drop Off

April 15 through November 15 24/7
Highway Department - 3623 Lake Road in front lot areas designated 'brush' and 'leaves'.
No other debris, rocks, dirt, garbage or bags.

Brush Pick Up

Starting Monday, April 29
One sweep is made through the town. Brush should be cut to six foot lengths and left parallel to the road before start date.
More details at www.clarksonny.org

Leaf Pick Up

Pick-up will be on Mondays, May 6, 13, and 20.
Leaves must be in recyclable bags only. No loose leaves.

Rabies Clinic

Hamlin Highway Garage
91 Railroad Avenue
Friday, May 17 6-8 pm
Dogs, cats and ferrets must be leashed or in a carrier and must be at least three months of age.



Sponsored by Monroe County, Towns of Clarkson & Hamlin and the Animal Clinic of East Avenue.

Community Garage Sale

Sweden Clarkson Community Center
Saturday, May 18 9 am - 2 pm
Sell your treasures indoors at the SCCC gym.
\$15 Resident \$20 Non-Resident Table Rental \$5
Info: Joe Kincaid: joek@townofsweden.org

Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

Saturday, June 22 6 - 8 pm
Kickoff summer reading with our "Out of this World" GLOW PARTY! Reading theme this year is "Space" so what better way to celebrate than to hold the party in the evening as you rocket into summer reading!

A New Building Inspector!

As many of you are aware, longtime building inspector **Chad Fabry** has accepted a position with the Village of Brockport. We will certainly miss him and are thankful for his many years of service, stories and advice.



We are pleased to introduce his successor, **Kevin Moore** who began working for Clarkson last month. Kevin brings a strong building and mechanical background. He is former director of the environmental department for Elderwood of Lakeside, formerly Lakeside Beikirch Care Center. You will

undoubtedly see him out and about as he makes his rounds as building inspector, code enforcement officer, fire marshal and storm water coalition coordinator.
Welcome aboard, Kevin!

TOWN OF CLARKSON

Town Supervisor: Christa L. Filipowicz	637-1131
Councilperson: Allan Hoy	
Councilperson: Patrick Didas	
Councilperson: Jackie Smith	
Councilperson: Leslie Zink	
Town Clerk: Sharon S. Mattison	637-1130
Deputy Town Clerk: Kathy Kemp	637-1130
Highway Superintendent: Robert M. Viscardi	637-1132
Highway Clerk: Ursula Liotta	637-1132
Judge: Ian E.W. Penders	637-1134
Judge: Christopher T. Wilcox	637-1134
Deputy Court Clerk: Kellie Mesler	637-1134
Deputy Court Clerk: Patricia Preston	637-1134
Building Inspector: Kevin Moore	637-1145
Code Enforcement: Kevin Moore	637-1145
Assessor's Office: Liz Spencer	637-1135
Historian: Leanna Hale	637-1130
Dog Control: Dave Maynard	Cell: 353-8177
	Pager: 525-1608
Seymour Library	637-1050
Sweden/Clarkson Recreation Center	431-0090
Clarkson Lodge Rentals	637-1130

REMINDER! Town Offices will be closed Memorial Day, May 27; Independence Day, July 4 & 5 and Labor Day, September 2.

Narcan Training

Trillian Health will provide education and training on the use of Narcan on Tuesday, April 30 at 6 pm. Training will be held at the Clarkson Courthouse, 3655 Lake Road. Narcan (Naloxone) is a prescription medicine that is used to reverse heroin and opiate overdoses.

Overdose not only occurs with individuals with opiate addiction, but also in our senior population who may have forgotten the last time they took their prescription medications and then take another dose. A free rescue kit will be provided to participants. Register by calling Sharon Mattison, Town Clerk, at 637-1130.

Summer Highway Projects

— Robert M. Viscardi,
Highway Superintendent



With Winter coming to an end and Spring in sight, the highway department is gearing up for another busy construction and maintenance season.

Town Projects

Drake Road replacement of a culvert that should take three weeks to complete. Interior subdivision roads: Mill and pave will continue on **Tearose Meadow Lane**, **Debbie Lane**, **Laura Lane** and **Amy Lane** will be completed late summer. Also **Summer Hill Drive**, **Berry Grove Lane**, **Lindera Lane**, **Storybook Lane** and **Mission Hill Drive** will be surface treated.

County Projects

Monroe County contracted with our highway to complete several projects in Clarkson. **Lawrence Road** culvert replacement mid-way between Rt. 260 and Rt. 19 and should take four weeks. **Lawrence Road**, **Ireland Road** and **Clarkson Hamlin TL Road** surface treated with oil and stone. **Monroe Orleans County Line Road** from Rt. 31 to the former Brockport Country Club will be milled and paved.

Visit Mobile DMV!

Every Thursday (except holidays) at the Clarkson Courthouse
3655 Lake Road
10:00 am - 3:30 pm
So easy and close to home!



Pickleball Anyone??

Pickleball Courts in Hafner Park!

We're lucky to have a multi-talented highway staff that created three new pickleball courts last year. An existing tennis court in this same location was also resurfaced, and new lines were painted. Spring is just around the corner so we hope you come out and enjoy the new courts!