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### **The Town of Clarence has issued a Travel Advisory:**

This is not a travel ban, but an advisory. Due to the flooding and power outages, with possible wires and trees down we advise caution. There are various roads in Town that are closed due to flooding, please do not drive through flooded areas. If you see a flooded-out street ahead, turn around and find another route for your destination. Be aware of downed power lines. Stay clear of the power lines and call the police.

The Disaster Coordinators are continuing to work on monitoring the Town creeks and flooding, along with the Highway Department.

We have office staff in the Supervisor's office until approximately 2:00 pm today. Monday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

There is a chance that the freezing rain has caused power outages. Think now what would do. Have a plan be prepared. Even if your plan is that you will travel to a friend or family members home for the night to keep warm. Check generators now. Remember; do not run the generator in an attached garage or too close to any doors or windows.

Between 12am and 3am we received a large amount of rain which overwhelmed a lot of storm drains. As a result rain water has backed up sanitary sewers into some of our homes along with various flooding. Please use caution around any storm drains that may be plugged. Once they are cleaned of debris and they start taking water the force of the flowing water can be extremely powerful. Also, please be advised the creeks in our town are at flood stage. Please monitor local media for emergency orders or updates.

You can contact the Town of Clarence Supervisor's office at 741-8930 or if it is an emergency and there is no answer you may contact the Town of Clarence Superintendent of Highway at 741-3210 or 570-4144. OR email [jdussing@clarence.ny.us](mailto:jdussing@clarence.ny.us), [dbissonette@clarence.ny.us](mailto:dbissonette@clarence.ny.us), [dbaumler@clarence.ny.us](mailto:dbaumler@clarence.ny.us) or [dhartzell@clarence.ny.us](mailto:dhartzell@clarence.ny.us)

For information on NYSEG power outages see the link below:  
<http://www.nyseg.com/Outages/outageinformation.html> - 1-800-572-112