



# TOWN OF CLARENCE

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## **1<sup>st</sup> 'Soup with the Sup' at Clarence Town Hall well received by local residents.**

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Town of Clarence Supervisor David Hartzell hosted Erie County Legislator Edward Rath, Brian Polinar (his Chief of Staff), Erie County Highway Director of Engineering Charlie Sickler and eight residents from the Town of Clarence in a spirited discussion that covered roads, lights, and truck traffic in Clarence Center. The soup and subs were purchased from The Clarence Pizza Company, a local restaurant less than a mile from the meeting at Town Hall and paid for by Supervisor Hartzell. No taxpayer dollars were used to fund this program.

Residents expressed their concern about the need for additional lighting in Clarence Center. Although several of the local merchants have erected turn of the century style gas lamps, additional lighting was a need expressed by several local merchants. They also asked if the town could crack down on the large semi-trailer trucks that have been using the Goodrich Road as a shortcut around Transit Road. Lastly, several residents asked if Conner Road could be restriped and the shoulders repaired to make the street safer for residents. Both Ed Rath and Charlie Sickler have been working with Supervisor Hartzell to improve Conner road over the last six months, and improvements have been made. All three officials took notes and promised additional changes.

The next 'Soup with the Sup' will take place on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30PM. Due to space limitations, residents are asked to call Karen Jurek at (716)741-8930 48 hours in advance to reserve a seat at the table. **For further information, please feel free to call Supervisor Hartzell at (716)741-8930 or email [dhartzell@clarence.ny.us](mailto:dhartzell@clarence.ny.us)**