

A Work Session of the Town Board of the Town of Clarence was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at Clarence Town Hall, One Town Place, Clarence, New York.

Supervisor David Hartzell called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Members of the Town Board present were Councilmember's Bernard Kolber, Patrick Casilio, Peter DiCostanzo and Robert Geiger. Other Town Officials present were Director of Community Development James Callahan, Junior Planner Jonathan Bleuer, Town Attorney Lawrence Meckler, Town Engineer Timothy Lavocat, Senior Building Inspector David Metzger, Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor Karen Jurek, Director of Administration and Finance Pamela CuvIELlo and Planning Board Chairman Robert Sackett.

Director of Community Development – James Callahan

Domenic Piestrak – Spaulding greens Open Space Design Subdivision

The applicant is proposing to amend the previously approved concept plan by including recently acquired sewer taps to increase the total number of lots and maintain the overall green space to meet Town Code. The proposed site is located on the east side of Goodrich Road, north of Greiner Road at existing open space design development identifying 380+/- lots with a previously approved concept plan approval on the overall project. Per the Zoning Law, the Town Board has final approval authority to approve/amend Open Space Design Developments. An action under SEQRA will be required to amend the concept, identifying sewer taps, green space and lot configuration. Referral to the Planning Board would initiate a formal review of the proposal.

Gary Gugino - 8330 Main Street

Applicant is seeking approval to construct an accessory structure. The proposed site is located on the north side of Main Street between Arondale and Westwood Road at existing business located within the Traditional Neighborhood District Zone. Per the Zoning Law, construction within the TND Zone is subject to Town Board approval. Applicant is intending to construct the accessory structure to the rear (north) of the existing garage. This location will be barely visible from Main Street.

Buffalo Exterminating - 7841 Transit Road

Applicant is seeking approval to operate his exterminating business at 7841 Transit Road. Application includes the development of a front yard parking area to park Buffalo Exterminating vehicles. The proposed site is located on the east side of Transit Road, north of Wolcott Road at existing commercial property consisting of office and warehouse building located within the Restricted Business Zone. The proposed use will involve outside parking of vehicles, the Town Board may consider the development and location of a proposed parking lot.

The Town Board had identified that a parking lot in the front yard area would not be acceptable to park business vehicles. The applicant has asked for an opportunity to present the request to determine if an acceptable solution can be developed.

Work Session items for consideration December 4, 2013

Mike Basil 10780 Miland Road

Applicant is proposing a fireworks display for December 22, 2013 at his residential property located on the north side of Miland Road, east of Salt Road in the Agriculture Rural Residential Zone. Per the NYS Law, the Town Board has authority to issue fireworks display permits. All necessary paperwork has been filed.

Karen Nappo 8805 Lapp Road

Applicant is proposing to develop a 5-Lot Open Development area. The proposed site is located on the south side of Lapp Road, east of Green Acres Road within the Agriculture Rural Residential Zone. Per the Subdivision Law, the Town Board has an opportunity to comment on initial proposals.

Residents in this vicinity have recently been notified by the NYS DEC that a NYS Wetland area is included within their property lines. Applicant is seeking review of a project to determine the parameters associated with the newly designated NYS Wetland areas. James Callahan suggested sending the proposal to the DEC for comment.

Joel Castlevetere 4840 Goodrich Road

Applicant is seeking approval to create an additional residential building lot off the existing dead end at Hunting Valley Road South. The proposed site is located on the west side off Goodrich Road, north of Main Street as an extension of Hunting Valley Road South. Mechanisms available to create a lot as proposed include extension of Hunting Valley Road South to provide adequate public road frontage or Open Development Area with access from Hunting Valley Road South. Both options involve Town Board review. Applicant would like to begin construction ASAP.

Town Engineer Lavocat met with the Mr. Castlevetere. He indicated that he is not willing to install a cul-de-sac however; he will work with the town by providing an easement for a turn around.

Northwoods Open Space Design Subdivision

Applicant requests adoption of the Final Findings Statement for the proposed Northwoods Open Space Design Subdivision located east of Shimerville Road, north of Greiner Road. Recommended for Town Board approval as originally drafted and recommended by the Planning Board.

Town Engineer Timothy Lavocat

Town Engineer Lavocat is recommending the appointment of John Lancellotti to the position of Civil Engineer. Mr. Lavocat thanked Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor Karen Jurek for getting the paperwork filed with Civil Service.

Supervisor David Hartzell

Supervisor Hartzell current intern Kristin Beaver will be leaving, she is taking a position at Belmont Shelter. Supervisor Hartzell will hire an engineer from Greatbatch on a part-time/temporary basis beginning in January to fill this vacancy.

- The Town Board will meet December 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM to discuss Organizational Meeting agenda items
- As a reminder, Supervisor Hartzell will announce that November is the 30-day period in which landowners may submit requests to include predominantly viable agricultural land into an existing certified agricultural district
- Highway Superintendent Dussing has appointed Charles McNiff as Deputy Highway Superintendent
- Approve the request by Highway Superintendent Dussing to enter into his record his unused sick time of 591.5 hours for possible future use

- Set a bid date for December 10, 2013 at 10AM for the purchase of a 2014 One Ton Truck Regular Cab Dual Rear Wheel 4x4 Cab & Chassis w/9 foot dump body for the Highway Department

Councilman Bernard Kolber

Saturday, November 16th, Councilman Kolber, Casilio and Geiger along with members of the Historic Preservation Commission and the building owner Simon and Kathy Yu toured the building at 10647 Main Street in Clarence Hollow that was slated for demolition. They were surprised as to how good a shape the building was in. Councilman Kolber stated that the idea is to get the Yu's to integrate this building into the design of their future plans for the Bistro. In light of the recent tour of the building, the Historic Preservation Commission will discuss their findings at their December meeting. Councilman Kolber stated that they are looking to see what kind of assistance would be available through the Clarence IDA to help this project move forward.

Erie County is seeking to take over all branch libraries. Clarence Public Library has issued a Memorandum of Understanding relative to several items in the library (sculptures, Trabucco glass, paintings, sculptures etc.), these items were donated by several individuals along with The Friends of the Library with the intent they were to remain in the Clarence Public Library, if it goes to County ownership there is no guarantee of that. The Clarence Public Library would like to turn these items over to the town so they remain in the library.

Day in the Park and Hollow Fest have decided not to combine their events. Councilman Casilio has talked to the Town Clerk and she has indicated that the dates for Hollow Fest have been reserved however the event still needs Town Board approval.

Parks Crew Chief James Burkard suggested Clarence Hollow Fest only use the small room in the Clubhouse. The Parks Department will lock off the rest of the Clubhouse and have a Park employee will come by at night to secure the building.

- Councilman Kolber will make a motion to fund the fireworks display for Day in the Park up to \$10,000
- Declare as surplus several computers, monitors, printers etc. The equipment is no longer needed

Councilman Patrick Casilio

Councilman Casilio stated that he was part of the tour of the Bartlett house in Clarence Hollow on Saturday morning. The building is in great shape, the towns' interest is keeping the outside of the building looking like it did in 1860. Director of Community Development stated that the next step would be to get an agreement from Simon and Kathy Yu to allow the town to delay the SEQRA process and work with them to come to a mutual solution.

For the record, Councilman Casilio stated "that just as much as they have the right to possibly tear this building down, the Town Board has the right to deny a parking lot for this site also." James Callahan stated that the Yu's have not presented anything as far as the future use or adaptive reuse of the building; they just applied for a demolition permit.

Councilman Kolber stated that the Historic Preservation Commission is not meeting again until after the public comment period. James Callahan stated that the SEQRA Law has some flexibility.

Supervisor Hartzell stated that the State bars IDA's from providing incentives for retail use however they can provide incentives for adaptive reuse projects. James Callahan has been in contact with our grant writer and Erie County to see if any grant funds would be available as well.

Councilman Casilio has one item to discuss in Executive Session regarding the employment history of an individual.

- Authorize Supervisor Hartzell to sign the 2013 Stop-DWI Memorandum of Understanding
- Appoint Joseph Lancellotti to the position of Civil Engineer-Provisional in the Engineering Department effective December 2, 2013

Councilman Peter DiCostanzo

- Authorize Supervisor Hartzell to sign proposals for snow plowing and lawn/property maintenance services at the Youth Bureau
- Appoint Winter Recreation Staff – Recreation Specialist PT

Councilman DiCostanzo has one item to discuss in Executive Session regarding the employment history of individuals.

Councilman DiCostanzo questioned a \$7,000 bill for a sprinkler system for Town Hall. Councilman Kolber talked to Working Crew Chief Robert Linde about the sprinkler system and he was informed that the Parks Department had the money in their Capital Budget. He felt that a sprinkler system would be more cost effective instead of having someone water the flowers every day however, Councilman Kolber said that the way the system is set up, the lawns will be watered and the flowerbeds are excluded.

Councilman Robert Geiger

Councilman Geiger had concerns about the large evergreen trees being cut down on town owned property on Main Street next to the park. Councilman Geiger suggested the tops of some of the trees could be cut off and used as Christmas trees for our local churches or charities. Councilman Geiger further questioned whether there was a lay-out of this property because some of the trees could have been saved.

Town Attorney Meckler has two Attorney-Client items to discuss in Executive Session.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Supervisor Hartzell to enter into Executive Session pursuant to § 105(1) F of the Open Meetings Law to discuss the employment history of a particular person(s). Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Work Session adjourned at 6:43PM.

Darcy A. Snyder
Deputy Town Clerk

Motion by Supervisor Hartzell, seconded by Councilman Casilio to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:25 PM. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clarence was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at the Clarence Town Hall, One Town Place, Clarence, New York.

Supervisor David Hartzell, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Pledge to the flag was led by Girl Scout Troop 30943. A prayer was read by Councilman Robert Geiger.

Members of the Town Board present were Council Members Robert Geiger, Peter DiCostanzo, Patrick Casilio, Bernard Kolber and Supervisor Hartzell. Other Town officials present were Director of Community Development James Callahan, Town Attorney Lawrence Meckler and Town Engineer Timothy Lavocat.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Casilio to accept the minutes of the work session and regular meetings held October 23, 2013. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Geiger to accept the minutes of the work session held at 9:00 a.m. on November 6, 2013. On the question, Councilman DiCostanzo and Councilman Casilio recused as they were not present. Upon roll call – Ayes: Council Members Geiger, Kolber and Supervisor Hartzell; Noes: None. Recuse: Council Members DiCostanzo and Casilio. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Geiger to accept the minutes of the evening work session and regular meetings held November 6, 2013. On the question, Councilman DiCostanzo said the date of the meeting on page 301 should be November 6, 2013, not the 7th. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hartzell announced that as a reminder, November is the 30-day period during which landowners may submit requests to include predominantly viable agricultural land into an existing certified agricultural district. A hearing on the submitted applications for inclusion will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Erie County Cornell Cooperative Extension Office located at 21 South Grove Street, East Aurora, NY. The contact person is Rachael Chrostowski, Planner with the Erie County Dept. of Environment and Planning at (716) 858-8002.

Supervisor Hartzell announced that Highway Superintendent James Dussing has appointed Charles McNiff as Deputy Highway Superintendent at the Highway Department effective as of November 9, 2013.

Motion by Supervisor Hartzell, seconded by Councilman Casilio to approve the request by James Dussing, Highway Superintendent, to enter into his record, his unused sick time of 591.5 hours for possible future use. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Hartzell, seconded by Councilman Geiger to set a bid date for Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of a 2014 One Ton Truck Regular Cab Dual Rear Wheel 4x4 Cab & Chassis w/9 Foot Dump Body for the Highway Department.

On the question, Supervisor Hartzell said bid packages will be available at the Highway Department and the Town Clerk's Office.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hartzell said he received a letter from Joe McIvor of the Buffalo Niagara Builder's Association thanking the Town for all of the help for the Horizon's Home Show held in Clarence this year. Supervisor Hartzell added that it was a great show and he believes it is a benefit to the Town and the local merchants to have it here.

Supervisor Hartzell recognized Steve Carlson from the Chamber of Commerce and Planning Board Chairman Robert Sackett who were present.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Casilio to declare the attached list of computer equipment as surplus and no longer needed for use by the Town of Clarence. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Councilman Kolber said the Board of Trustees of the Library is considering inclusion into the County library system. This would allow them to become their own taxing entity. The Clarence Library has several items that have been donated by people and businesses in the Town that they would like to remain in the Clarence Library. They are putting together the list of items to be owned by the Town so that they do not become the property of the County system.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Casilio to authorize expenditure not to exceed \$10,000, for the Fireworks Display Permit for Clarence Day in the Park to be held June 28, 2013 at the Main Street Town Park. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Councilman Kolber said a group of them went and met with the owner of the historic structure that is up for demolition in the Hollow. The owners were very gracious. We are hoping that they will try to incorporate the building into their project plan. He was quite surprised at how well the masonry has held up. The foundation is still in good shape. We are hopeful that we can keep this piece of history in our Town.

Councilman Casilio said he was also surprised at the remarkable condition. It was known as the Bartlett house built in the 1860's. It made him remember years back when Kathy Hallock was supervisor and all of the hard work that went into saving the house just down the road from this one. He believes it would be a tribute to her of everything she did to keep that structure for the Hollow.

Motion by Councilman Casilio, seconded by Councilman Kolber to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Supervisor David Hartzell is authorized to sign the 2013 Stop-DWI Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Clarence and the Erie County Stop DWI Office.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Casilio, seconded by Councilman Kolber to appoint Joseph Lancellotti to the position of Civil Engineer-Provisional in the Engineering Department effective December 2, 2013 at Step 1 of the White Collar Union Contract subject to a six-month probationary period, Civil Service Exam and completion of all pre-employment requirements.

On the question, Councilman Casilio said provisional appointment salaries are at 85% of Step 1 per the White Collar Contract.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Geiger to approve and authorize the Supervisor to sign the proposals from Sunrise Landscaping of WNY to provide Snow Plowing and Lawn/Property Maintenance services at the Clarence Youth Bureau located at 10510 Main Street as follows, subject to town attorney review and approval:

Snow Plowing	\$1,700.00	2013/2014 Season
Lawn/Property Maintenance	\$1,750.00	2014 Season

On the question, Councilman DiCostanzo said Sunrise Landscaping of WNY presented the lowest proposals for the services. The charges will be paid monthly and will be funded from the Youth Bureau budget.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Kolber to appoint Kelly Wiseman to the Winter Recreation Staff as Recreation Specialist-PT at the rate of \$22.70 per hour effective December 7, 2013. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Councilman DiCostanzo announced that the Youth Bureau and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Town Park on Sunday, November 24th at 5:30 p.m. Details are available on the Town website.

Councilman Geiger said he mentioned at the last meeting that the bid was awarded for the entrance to the Senior Center. He forgot to also thank Jim Callahan and Jonathan Bluer for their work in securing the grant money to do this project.

Town Clerk Nancy Metzger reported that she received the minutes of the Erie County Water Authority meeting held October 31, 2013, along with the adopted amendments made to

the Tariff. There were several fee increases adopted including meters read and billed quarterly will increase from \$2.96 to \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for the first 300,000 gallons of water used. A complete copy of the Tariff is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Mark Woodward, Town Historian announced that there will be a "Tea with Dolley Madison" at the Town Park Clubhouse on Saturday, December 7th at 10:00 a.m. This is a free family event.

A Public Hearing was held to consider entering into a three-year contract with East Amherst Fire Department, Inc. for fire protection in the Town of Clarence as follows:

For the year 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$269,255

For the year 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$269,255

For the year 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$269,255

Councilman Kolber said the request is keeping the budget flat for the next three years. He appreciates their efforts.

With no one else speaking to the subject, motion was made by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Casilio to close the Public Hearing. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Casilio to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that after a public hearing duly held on November 20, 2013, and after all interested parties having been heard, the Clarence Town Board agrees to enter into a three-year contract with the East Amherst Fire Department, Inc. as follows:

For the year 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$269,255

For the year 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$269,255

For the year 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$269,255

On the question, Councilman Kolber said it is a flat budget for three years and it makes it easier on them and us to have a three year contract.

Supervisor Hartzell thanked them for their service and their effort to keep a flat budget when costs are always rising.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Casilio that after proper audit and review by the Town Board, the following bills of November 21, 2013 are approved for payment: General Fund - \$186,957.90; Highway Fund - \$68,333.04; Water District - \$1,103.76; Fire Protection Districts - \$926.95; Drainage District - \$32,715.84; Lighting Districts - \$816.22; Capital Fund - \$49,711.50; Aquatic Growth District - \$360.00; and Trust and Agency 203 - \$925.00 for a total amount of \$341,850.21. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman DiCostanzo, seconded by Councilman Kolber to grant approval for the following: Clubhouse Applications - A. Clarence Lion's Club – Dec. 12, 2013; B. Clarence Hollow Farmer's Market – April 15, 2014; Monthly meetings Jan. – May 2014; C. Lisa Marie Riniolo – April 12, 2014; Legion Hall Applications – A. Girl Scouts – Nov. 22, 2013; B. Gary George – Dec. 8, 2013; C. Girl Scout Troop 30943 – Dec. 16, 2013. Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held to consider entering into a three-year contract with Swormville Fire Company, Inc. for fire protection in the Town of Clarence as follows:

For the year 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$220,648

For the year 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$225,061

For the year 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$229,562

Supervisor Hartzell said it is difficult to budget with a 3-year contract when the State keeps changing the cap.

John Gaulocher said there is a reopen clause in the contract for either party.

Supervisor Hartzell said he believes it is a good thing to talk every year so that everyone knows what is going on.

With no one else speaking to the subject, motion was made by Councilman Casilio, seconded by Councilman Kolber to close the Public Hearing.

On the question, Councilman Kolber said we have had multiple year contracts in the past and it has worked out fine.

John Gaulocher said they have a one-year contract with Amherst, but they said if Clarence agrees to a three-year contract, they will do the same. They have maintained a flat budget for four of the last five years. They did receive extra from Amherst after the budget was approved one year because of an unfunded mandate. They are asking Amherst for 2% for 2015 and 2016 also.

Town Attorney Lawrence Meckler said the question is would you be in jeopardy if you are over the cap in 2015 and 2015.

Councilman DiCostanzo said it is not the cap on the individual contracts; it is based on the general fund as a whole.

Mr. Meckler said then where would you take the money from when there is a contract that you have in place.

Councilman Kolber said there is the clause that allows you to open it.

Councilman Casilio said Swormville is the least expensive budget after Rapids. He believes we can benefit at these contract amounts.

Councilman Kolber agreed that they have submitted quite modest budgets. He thinks it is reasonable.

Councilman DiCostanzo suggested saying 2% or less depending on the tax cap that year.

Mr. Gaulocher said he would have a problem with that.

Councilman Kolber said each district is assessed differently.

Mr. Gaulocher said their tax rate is going down.

Councilman Casilio said he does not think we will have any major problems with a three-year contract.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kolber, seconded by Councilman Geiger to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that after a public hearing duly held on November 20, 2013, and after all interested parties having been heard, the Clarence Town Board agrees to enter into a three-year contract with the Swormville Fire Company, Inc. as follows which includes a 2% increase or the tax cap, whichever is less, for 2015 and 2016:

For the year 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$220,648

For the year 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$225,061

For the year 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$229,562

On the question, Supervisor Hartzell said it is 2% or what the tax cap rate is for that year.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Domenic Piestrak requests an Amended Concept Plan Approval on the overall previously approved Concept Plan for Spaulding Green Open Space Design Subdivision.

James Callahan said the location is the east side of Goodrich Road, south of Greiner consisting of an existing open space design development with a previously approved concept plan approval on the overall project.

Domenic Piestrak and his attorney Stephen Schop were present.

Councilman Kolber asked why they are asking for a modification to Phase 10 when they are not even done with Phase 4.

Domenic Piestrak said they have to put in a power transformer to be able to service the entire development. Mr. Schop said they are already out of phase sequence since Phase 5 is in.

Councilman Kolber questioned whether 14 lots would make a difference on a transformer. The neighbors were told that Phase 10 would be the last phase to be built.

Mr. Piestrak said he believes their main concern was traffic. He could bond for the road now, but not build it.

Councilman Casilio said the neighbors were under the impression that it would be a few years before it was built up around them.

Mr. Schop said he does not understand what the question is about.

Councilman Casilio said a lot of people attended the meetings and the concern was that the development was built by phase. They would not be affected for many years.

Mr. Schop said the developer would not be looking to develop into that road.

Mr. Piestrak said it is meant to show how they would like to redo that area. The 300 ft. along Goodrich Road will look the same as it does today. He believes that the new layout is more consistent with the rest of the development.

Mr. Schop said they would like to build sooner than later and feel this is consistent. They are here tonight because this subdivision needs its own major entrance fitting for the project.

Councilman Kolber said the concern was that Phase 10 would be the last phase that was developed.

Supervisor Hartzell said we should all look at this and talk about it again.

Mr. Schop said that is fine. If the Board has any questions, they should reach out to them.

(No action was taken.)

Gary Gugino requests a Building Permit and Architectural Approval to construct a new accessory structure at 8320 Main Street. James Callahan said the location is the north side of Main Street between Arondale and Westwood Roads consisting of a commercial use in the Traditional Neighborhood District.

Kevin O'Conner was present on behalf of Gary Gugino. He owns the property next store. Mr. Gugino proposes to construct a new accessory structure behind the current garage on the site. It is a Parco style building with grey stone on the front. He intends to remove the existing garage once this is completed. The location of the new structure is 200 ft. from Main Street and 200 ft. from the rear lot line. The size of the proposed building is 25' x 45' to store his vehicles and other items.

Councilman DiCostanzo noted that Mr. Gugino is meticulous about maintaining his property.

Motion by Councilman Casilio, seconded by Councilman Geiger to grant approval to the applicant, Gary Gugino, for the construction of a new accessory structure at the existing business located at 8330 Main Street subject to the following:

1. Existing garage to be removed upon completion.
2. Requirements of the Zoning Code related to architecture.

Upon roll call – Ayes: All; Noes: None. Motion carried.

Buffalo Exterminating requests a Change-In-Use and construction of parking lot at 7841 Transit Road. The applicant was not present. No action was taken.

“For the Good of the Town”

Tim Pazda thanked the Board for giving the Clarence Lions Club the fireworks for the Day in the Park event. He also presented a 5-year history of the income earned by the various not-for-profit groups who participated.

The issue is now there is another organization competing for the 4th of July event and they believe one event is sufficient. The Clarence Hollow Association pulled out of this event and now they want to run their own. They also have Memorial Day weekend.

Bob Altieri said their group has been involved since 1982 in the 4th of July event. They are comprised of all not-for-profit groups that do a lot to give back to the community. They have been doing this for 32 years and after meeting the Clarence Hollow Association, they do not want to change it.

Tim Pazda said one of the reasons they want to continue as they have been doing is that the missions of the two groups in not compatible. He suggests that they move their entire event to Memorial Day weekend and not compete with theirs. They would like to continue being the 4th of July event in the Town.

Supervisor Hartzell said he is aware that the Lions Club has done a lot for the Town over the years.

There being no further business, Supervisor Hartzell adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Nancy C. Metzger, Town Clerk