

Agenda
Town Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 8:00 AM
Town Hall Green Room

1. Pledge
2. Visitors
 - Human Right Initiative
3. Approval of Minutes – May 19, 2021
4. Appointments/Reappointments
 - Peggy Adler (U) Historic District Commission for a term until 6/30/26
 - John Clinton (D) Historic District Commission Alternate Seat for a term until 6/30/26
 - Shelby Auletta (R) Human Services Advisory Board for a term until 6/30/24
 - John Neri (R) Housing Authority until June 30, 2026
 - Lawrence Pilcher (R) Housing Authority until June 30, 2026
 - Michelle Bailey (D) Human Services Advisory Board for a term until 6/30/24

Poet Laureate – submissions from Patricia Barone, Cathy Weiss, Jody Kaplan and Vanessa Horan
5. Clinton Summerfest & Fireworks Exception Request to Chapter 194, Article 111, 194-5A
6. Homeland Security Grant Authorizing Resolution
7. Council Discussion on Future Projects
8. Chairman's Report
9. Town Manager's Report
10. Town Council Committee Liaison Reports
11. Adjourn

From: [Peggy Adler](#)
To: [Christopher Aniskovich](#); [Chris Aniskovich](#)
Cc: [Mary Schettino](#); [Karl Kilduff](#)
Subject: Request for Re-Appointment to HDC When My Term Expires on June 30, 2021
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 3:46:12 PM

Dear Chris,

Since the Town Council only meets twice a month, rather than weekly, I thought I'd get the following request in now, instead of at the end of May. I am an unaffiliated member of the Town's Historic District Commission (HDC) and my term will expire on June 30th. Thus, I am respectfully requesting that Clinton's Town Council appoint me to another term after my current one expires. As a member of HDC (2001-2006), I successfully applied for and got the town a grant that resulted in the Yale Urban Design Workshop's downtown revitalization study. And with the late Josie Elliot, did a National Register Plaque application mailing to every individual owning property in the Clinton Village Historic District. Since coming back on HDC in 2017, I researched and authored the report that expanded the Liberty Green Historic District (LGHD); worked with Clinton's former Town Counsel on the revised LGHD Ordinance; and designed the HDC's website, which was wonderfully implemented by Mary Schettino. I look forward to hearing from you & the Council in this regard,

Sincerely,

Peggy Adler

Chairman, HDC

5 Liberty Street

Clinton, CT 06413

860-669-7706 (landline)

860-304-1831 (cell)

www.authorsguild.net/services/members/4331

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peggy_Adler

From: [Christopher Aniskovich](#)
To: [J R Clinton](#)
Cc: [Mary Schettino](#)
Subject: Re: Request for reappointment to the Town's Historic District Commission (HDC)
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 3:06:33 PM

Thank you John,

I will be sure to include this on our agenda for the June TC meeting for re-appointment and thank you for taking the time to get involved.

Chris

*Christopher Aniskovich
Chairman, Town Council
Town of Clinton
54 East Main Street
Clinton, CT 06413
860.227.9257*

From: J R Clinton <JRClinton99@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Christopher Aniskovich
Cc: mschettino@clinton.org
Subject: Request for reappointment to the Town's Historic District Commission (HDC)

Dear Mr. Aniskovich,

Since the Town Council only meets twice a month, I thought I'd get the following request in now, instead of at the end of May or early June. I am a registered Democrat and a member of the Town's Historic District Commission (HDC), whose term expires on June 30th. Thus, I am respectfully requesting that Clinton's Town Council appoint me to another term after my current one expires. I look forward to hearing from you & the Council in this regard,

Sincerely,

John Clinton
Vice Chairman, HDC

From: [James Staunton](#)
To: [Chris Aniskovich](#); [Christopher Aniskovich](#); [Sharon Uricchio](#); [Mary Schettino](#)
Subject: Fwd: Human Services Advisory Committee seat
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:36:30 AM

Please reappoint Shelby Auletta to HSAB at the next Council meeting

Thx

James Staunton RTC Chairman

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Shelby Auletta** <auletta@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, May 3, 2021 at 2:57 PM
Subject: Re: Human Services Advisory Committee seat
To: James Staunton <staunton.james21@gmail.com>
CC: Gaudet Erin <eringaudet@yahoo.com>

Hi James,

Just checking in because I haven't heard back from you. Can you please confirm you've received this message? Thank you in advance.

Best,

Shelby Auletta

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2021, at 12:39 PM, Shelby Auletta <auletta@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi James,

My current term on HSAB ends shortly and I would very much appreciate the opportunity to continue working on the HSAB. Would you please submit the necessary paperwork so that I may do so?

I've copied Erin Gaudet, the chairperson of HSAB so that she is in the loop.

Best,

Shelby Auletta

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2019, at 5:17 PM, Shelby Auletta <auletta@comcast.net> wrote:

Thank you James. I look forward to working on this board to benefit our town.

Best,

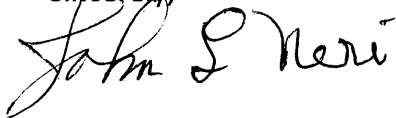
**John L. Neri
14 Beach Road
Clinton, CT 06413**

May 5, 2021

Clinton Town Council
54 E. Main Street
Clinton, CT 06413

I would like to renew my commission on the Clinton Housing Authority due to expire 6/30/2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John L. Neri". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "N".

John L. Neri

May 26, 2021

Town Council
Town of Clinton, CT

Dear members of the Town Council,

I respectfully request that
my term as a Commissioner
of the Clinton Housing Authority
be extended for another term
beyond June 1, 2021. Thank you
for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence C. Pilcher
52 Stanton Road
Clinton, Connecticut

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Town Manager's Office
Clinton, CT

From: [Michelle Bailey](#)
To: [Mary Schettino](#)
Cc: [Erin Gaudet](#)
Subject: Human Services Board
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 1:52:21 PM

Good afternoon, Mary. I am on the Human Services Board and my term is up in June. I would like to continue as a board member; Erin Gaudet advised me to contact you for next steps. Thank you in advance for your guidance and response, have a great day!

Michelle Bailey

Chief Operations Officer
860-388-9656 ext.103
130 Elm Street
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
www.projectcourageworks.com

Received for record 4/26/2021
at 11h00m A.M and recorded by
Sharon Unruh Town Clerk

April 22, 2021

Town Clerk

Town of Clinton

54 East Main St,

Clinton, Ct. 06413

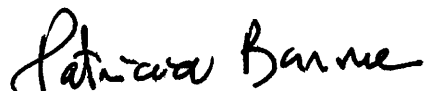
On September 20, 2018 the Clinton Board of Selectmen voted to create a
Town Poet Laureate and I was appointed to be Poet Laureate until
September 20, 2021.

Due to family circumstances, I would like to resign from this position on
June 1, 2021.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our town.

I highly recommend Cathy Weiss for this position.

Thank you,



Patricia Barone

52 Beach Park Road

Clinton, Ct. 06413

203-627-4148

April 27, 2021

Received for record 4/29/2021
at 10:00 m. A.M and recorded by
Sharon Unicezio Town Clerk

Town Clerk

Town of Clinton

54 East Main Street

Clinton, Ct 06413

I would like to rescind my request to resign from my position as
Clinton poet laureate on June 1, 2021 and to fulfill the full term of my
appointment which ends September 20, 2021.

Thank you,

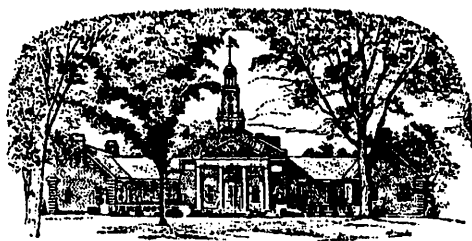


Patricia Barone

52 Beach Park Road

Clinton, Ct. 06413

203-627-4148



William Stanton Andrews Memorial Town Hall

TOWN OF CLINTON
54 East Main Street
Clinton, Connecticut 06413
(860) 669-9101

Sharon Uricchio, CCTC
Town Clerk

April 29, 2021

Patricia Barone
52 Beach Park Road
Clinton, CT 06413

I am in receipt of your resignation from the Town Poet Laureate, received on 4/26/2021 and effective June 1, 2021.

I then received a letter from you on 4/29/2021, asking to rescind your resignation.

Once a resignation is received and processed it cannot be rescinded. Your term as Town Poet Laureate will expire on June 1, 2021

You can send a letter of interest to the Town Council to re-appoint you.

Thank You

Sharon Uricchio, CCTC, MCTC

Cc: Mary Schettino

Mary Schettino

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Mary Schettino
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application Form for Boards & Commissions

Application Form for Boards & Commissions

Select the Board,
Commission, or
Committee applying for

Poet Laureate

Personal Information

First Name Cathy

Last Name Weiss

Address1 4 ShoreGrove Road

Address2 *Field not completed.*

City Clinton

State CT

Zip 06413

Home Phone Number 2033760892

Business Address 4Shore Grove

Business Phone Number 2033760892

Occupation retired gerontologist, non profit consultant, writer, and artist

Email Address cathy_weiss@mac.com

Residency Information

Length of Residency in
Clinton CT 14 years

Are you a registered voter Yes

Party Affiliation independant

Education	Buffalo State University, Quinnipiac University, New York University, degree in Radiation Physics, Social work, and art fundraising
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Organization Membership Information

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?	No
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If yes, which	Because I work for a non profit, and have a fund that gives grants, I elect not to serve on boards at this time
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Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee before?	Yes
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If yes, which	Arbor Garden Club, Clinton Arts Council
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Please list organization memberships and positions held	I have had an appointment by the town of Bethany as the transportation representative and helped save the My ride program for the town. I have served on over ten boards the areas of art, senior advocacy, and health related
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Please List Areas of Special Interest	I am applying for The Poet Laureate position. I have had twenty years involvement in the arts, and over forty years in Health and Social Services.
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Please list any experience you might have that would be of relevant interest in the decision making progress.	I am a published author, I have raised large amounts of money for arts events I have designed many community programs. I am teaching creative writing at Morgan as a guest author, I run the Clinton Poet Laureate Page and support writers. I also have run an open mike night for five years at R.J. Julia bookstore, and numerous writing group at various libraries. My chapter on Clinton in the popular travel book The CT 169 club was veery well received.
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Mary Schettino

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Mary Schettino
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application Form for Boards & Commissions

Application Form for Boards & Commissions

Select the Board,
Commission, or
Committee applying for

Poet Laureate

Personal Information

First Name Jody
Last Name Kaplan
Address1 12 Fieldbrook Avenue
Address2 *Field not completed.*
City Clinton
State Ct
Zip 06413
Home Phone Number 718-594-5136
Business Address 12 fieldbrook avenue
Business Phone Number 7185945136
Occupation Writer , Poet retired Police Officer
Email Address jk_cygnus@yahoo.com

Residency Information

Length of Residency in
Clinton CT 12 years
Are you a registered voter Yes
Party Affiliation Republican
Education A.A.S.

Organization Membership Information

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?

No

If yes, which

Field not completed.

Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee before?

No

If yes, which

Field not completed.

Please list organization memberships and positions held

Field not completed.

Please List Areas of Special Interest

Poet Lauriat, communication, prolific writer , speaker

Please list any experience you might have that would be of relevant interest in the decision making progress.

Large network of online sites relating to Poetry , constructive writing . Often integrate nature into the themes along with personal growth reflection

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Mary Schettino

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Mary Schettino
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application Form for Boards & Commissions

Application Form for Boards & Commissions

Select the Board,
Commission, or
Committee applying for

Poet Laureate

Personal Information

First Name Vanessa
Last Name Horan
Address1 70 Olde Orchard Road
Address2 *Field not completed.*
City Clinton
State CT
Zip 06413
Home Phone Number 860-664-9098
Business Address --
Business Phone Number --
Occupation Student
Email Address horan.vanessa11@gmail.com

Residency Information

Length of Residency in
Clinton CT 18 years
Are you a registered voter No
Party Affiliation Independent

Education	Graduating from The Morgan School (Clinton) and Educational Center for the Arts (New Haven) this year, 2021. I am also committed to New York University's Tisch School of the Arts for a BFA in Drama.
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Organization Membership Information

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?	No
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If yes, which	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee before?	No
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If yes, which	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Please list organization memberships and positions held	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Please List Areas of Special Interest	Acting, Advocacy for the Arts, Poetry, SLAM poetry, Performance for Social Change, Activism
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Please list any experience you might have that would be of relevant interest in the decision making progress.	<p>I am first and foremost an actress and lover of performing arts. I attend two high schools daily, taking my core classes at Morgan in the mornings and traveling to New Haven to take classes in the theatre department at the Educational Center for the Arts. I have a very unique transcript. Where most students have P.E., I have stage combat. ECA has provided me with so many opportunities and learning experiences to develop my writing. I have had the great privilege of studying under Elise Morrison, the Assistant Professor of Theatre Studies at Yale University, for two semesters in a Feminist Theatre course. In this course I honed writing skills and wrote many performance pieces that have the potential to develop into independent plays. It excites me when I am able to pair my writing with performance. I have been writing poetry since I was 10 years old and it has consumed my world outside of theatre. I have five collections of poetry that are all unique in genre and theme. I have been awarded in the SHED (Shoreline Heads of English Department) competitions and encouraged by anyone who I have shared my writing (and love for writing) with.</p>
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Additionally, I am heavily involved in arts advocacy. I have previously worked for Clinton Art Society (Director - Liz Egan) from October 2018 to September 2019 where I helped facilitate

their Summer Exhibition, served as their secretary, and helped educate board members in new technologies. I am currently on the board of the non-profit Shoreline Arts Alliance (CEO - Eric Dillner), and for the past three and a half years I have been devoted to fundraising, event planning/execution, and leading internship programs. It is with these organizations that I found a passion for outreach-- extending a hand to consumers of art and guiding the shoreline community towards moving experiences in a variety of fields of art. Continuing this passion, I will be attending New York University's Tisch School of the Arts to pursue a BFA in Drama/Acting. Though while I am there, I will be minoring in creative writing. This fact is what I believe to be the defining factor of my application. During my audition, I was asked if there was anything else they should know about me and I said (without a pause or second thought) "I am a writer. A playwright, a poet."

With that, I will close with a short poem I wrote in my Feminist Theatre course. It is inspired by the first woman of contemporary dance who broke free from the rules of Ballet.

Isadora Duncan

The curve of my leg does not exist for you to fawn over
It was not crafted and shaped for your eyes or admiration
What exists for you is yours by nature
And I
Am not
Yours

The movement of my leg should not be modified for you to
fawn over
It does not outturn, does not fly, does not sit on the tip of my
toe
The only revisions should be on your part, move your body and
soul, not mine

If dance is to express the velvet of my womanhood
Does this mean the only expression of your manhood is
puppeteering
Pulling at the strings of me?
Why should a man's strength be measured by how well they
can move me?
Why should my grace be measured by how easy I make it
seem?

If I do not like something, I cannot force it to change
For I cannot change the things that do not belong to me

I do not pull at your ankle nor throw you above my head
I just become more flexible?

I can inspire
Motivate
Demand for change

But I cannot change the things in which are not my own
So I dance on my own

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2020 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Clinton may enter into with and deliver to the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security any and all documents which it deems to be necessary or appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Karl Kilduff, Town Manager of the Town of Clinton, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents on behalf of the Town Council of the Town of Clinton and to do and perform all acts and things which he deems to be necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of such documents, including, but not limited to, executing and delivering all agreements and documents contemplated by such documents.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

TO: Honorable Town Council Members

FROM: Karl F. Kilduff, Town Manager

DATE: June 2, 2021

Please find my report concerning various items of interest to the Town Council and community.

1. CCM:

CCM will hold its next Legislative Committee meeting on June 15, 2021.

2. River COG:

The Council of Governments met virtually on May 26, 2021. Highlights of the meeting include:

- UConn Stormwater Corps – A team from UConn presented to the COG their Stormwater Corps program. The program helps UConn students gain experience in stormwater management and aids municipalities in identifying opportunities and best practices to manage stormwater with the students. Of note this summer, the Stormwater Corps program will focus on a watershed that includes Clinton and some other River COG towns. Under the Town's stormwater permit from the DEEP, we will have an obligation to reduce impervious surfaces that directly drain stormwater. The UConn program is way to get some free consulting to identify potential projects and a source of funding to finance one small project. I expressed Clinton's interest in the program to get both the consulting and project funding for their summer program. There will be a fall program round too but it will not have funding to pay for a project.
- Federal Delegation Report – Staff for the region's congressional delegation and Senators spoke to the rule making process for the American Recovery Plan Act that the Department of Treasury is managing. Final rules on these federal funds are anticipated after July 15, 2021. Additionally, the described the process for "member directed funding requests" or earmarks that Senators and Representatives can request. While earmarks bring a return to a source of federal funding, the process to reconcile the House and Senate and available funding appear to be challenging. Further, the earmark does not represent 100% federal funding. A local match of non-federal funds is requested.
- Regional ARPA Discussion – The meeting included a continued discussion around potential regional uses of ARPA funding that each town will be receiving. A set aside was suggested that could support a regional project or to work through a regional entity to accomplish a specific project. The discussion also included a report on non-profit entities that are struggling in providing mental health support and social works to meet the needs of some of the public.

- Regional Plan of Conservation and Development – The COG is receiving public comment on the regional POCD. Comments can be submitted electronically through June 30. The COG website has a form which can be used to submit feedback to the draft plan.
- Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan – FEMA has approved the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for the region and all of the annexes for each town. The next step will be for each town to endorse their specific annex. I will bring a resolution to the Town Council approving the Clinton Annex to finalize our part of the plan. You may recall that the plan is a necessary tool to continue securing FEMA funding and it opens the door to certain sources of funding that would support mitigation or remediation projects.

3. Miscellaneous:

- American Recovery Plan Act – The American Recovery Plan Act or ARPA is the single largest direct funding to local governments from the federal government in decades. Since this type of funding does not happen frequently, there have been more questions than answers and piles of rules to read through to understand how the funding can work at the local level. I have been reading through interim rules issued by Treasury, other available guidance and suggestions, and webinars hosted by the National League of Cities, CCM and ICMA. I am in the process of putting together a presentation for the Council to discuss these funds and some potential uses. The last set of guidance which pertains to town's like Clinton will be in early June, so I would aim for the second meeting in June to go over the program.
- NFWF Fish Ladder Grant – Our grant for support the planning of a fish ladder behind the Old Morgan/new Shops at Indian River was sent on May 27, 2021.
- Façade Program - With the completion of grant contracts with the State, I have been working with the EDC to prepare for the roll out of the downtown façade program. Program guidelines and an application form have been finalized. An outreach process has been established with the EDC which would involve direct outreach to businesses in the priority area (between John Street and the Indian River) as well as general press announcements and letters.