

LESLIE ZINK TOWN COUNCIL

Leslie Zink was appointed to the Clarkson Town Board in January and is honored and excited to serve the residents of Clarkson in this position.

She has been a resident of the Town of Clarkson for over twenty five years. Zink and her husband Bob have raised two children here and have been involved with several organizations over the years. She enjoys volunteering, finding it not only rewarding but a chance to get to know others in our community. She has been a soccer coach, Genesee Valley Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout leader in Pack 323 in Hamlin, and an Orleans County 4-H leader. She also worked as a Client Shopper at Hamlin's Life Solutions for years.

Zink served on the Seymour Library Board of Trustees for seven years, holding the positions of president and secretary. She remains committed to the library and has volunteered for many different activities over the years. A favorite was chaperoning a sleepover with the BRATS (Brilliant Readers Active in Teen Service) run by Chris Daly. A whole night in the library was a dream come true for her! Seymour Library is a gem in our community and a favorite place to go. Zink is currently a member of the Friends of Seymour Library and enjoys helping with book sales.

Zink was also a member of the Zoning Board for three years and then served for a year on the Planning Board. As a Town Board member she is the liaison between the Support Boards and the Town Board– easing communication between them. She has worked as an election inspector at all the different Clarkson voting locations and this past year was Site Chairman. Currently, she is on the Bicentennial committee and just finished with the solar committee who drafted the new solar law– important to engage businesses in the community.

Zink is employed as senior manager in the Government Affairs Department at Frontier Communications, and has spent the majority of her career working with government agencies, reading, interpreting and implementing orders from both the federal and state governments. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Syracuse University and an Master of Business Administration from Rochester Institute of Technology. Her hobbies include reading, scrapbooking and bike riding along the Erie Canal. Three years ago she biked from Buffalo to Albany with the Cycle the Erie Canal Bike Tour sponsored by the Parks & Trails New York. A great way to see New York State and an awesome experience.

As a Town Board member, she is committed to continued fiscal diligence. Zink is a strong supporter of the library and the Sweden Clarkson Recreation Center. She is concerned about the drug epidemic in our country and will do whatever she can to fight it. Contact her at leslie.zink@clarksonny.org with any questions or concerns.