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Believe and Achieve

Letter from the Publisher

Have a blessed New Year. Turn over a new leaf, shake off the burdens of the past, and remember God loves you regardless. That said, let's set a course for wellness, and positive change like the morphoses of the butterfly. Our Royal Lake welcome wagon and Friendly Fred, were removed for repairs, and will return this spring. I had an opportunity to speak briefly with Mr. Percy Ford at the 'All White Party', he was recognized at the affair by Mr A J Jones, sponsor. Congratulation. I asked Mr Ford what happened only a few residents of Royal Lake attended the Royal Lake Community Forums held last months? He indicated that mistrust among neighbors over the years has alot to do with the lack of participation. That being the case, what can be done to repair those and any other ill feelings? Ok. Please read the above over.

I have attended several churches here in Clinton County and the message of forbearance resonates. My attendance at the 'All White Party', Holy Garden of Prayer's fellowship at the fish hatchery, and Darlene Greens Homegoing witnessed beauty, peace, cooperation, and smiles. Perhaps the stage is being set to begin a renaissance here in Royal Lake.

Joke of the Day

Why did the chicken cross the road?...ask a chicken if you get an answer let me know. My Mother told me if you sprinkle salt on a birds tail it can't fly. You should have seen me out with the salt shaker chasing pigeons. I think she just wanted me out of her hair.

Matter of Fact

Royal Lake Community Forum on December 19, 2015 was packed standing room only all black persons, land owners here in Royal Lake with the exception of James Rakers, Clinton County Economic Development Chairman. We reviewed the material covered at previous forums. A brigade of cars followed me to to visit the sites of the property they own. Thank God we did. Because we were able to help put out yard fire that could have caused the loss of a home in our community. Praise God.

Community Forum Results

Results of the final series, of Royal Lake Community Forums held Dec. 19, 2015 are in. Participants reviewed previous forum concerns, and reviewed copies of current requirement for building under Clinton County Codes. The property situated in Royal Lake as informed by the Zoning Department is regulated primarily under R-2 zoning and is grandfathered, min lot size 75' x 100' to consider building permits. Private sewage systems are on a case by case basis to be installed, and permits obtained by application with Clinton County Sanitation Department. The development of a lateral sewer system continues to be on hold.

Roads construction will continue to follow basic procedure to apply for paving. Land owners are responsible for removing overgrowth. Enforcement will only take place based upon persons living within the community. There were several landowners interested in selling their property. No resolutions were presented to petition the County Board for action. Seems that future growth and development will progress on an at will basis.

Clinton County Board Meeting

December 21, 2015 James G Rakers, Chairman Economic Development Committee reported at the County Board that plans to develop Royal Lake will be put on hold until a developer comes along.

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