

Dear Hamlin Resident:

I was pleased that so many people were able to attend our July 19 Town Meeting on Sexual Offenders. It was good that the authorities and the legislators were able to hear your sincere, passionate and well-placed concerns. I am particularly pleased that many of you are pursuing some of the initiatives offered – establishing a Neighborhood Watch, scheduling follow-on training from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, communicating with our legislators to improve the laws, etc.

I do share the frustration voiced by one gentleman, who basically stated, “OK, we appreciate the information, but, WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET RID OF THESE GUYS? WHY CAN’T THE TOWN PASS A LAW TO PREVENT THEM FROM MOVING IN?” Like many of you, I’ve asked these same questions. Unfortunately, as Senator George Maziarz reinforced at the meeting, towns can’t legislate who can or can’t reside in the town. However, in response to the gentleman’s very legitimate question, the Town of Hamlin is willing to consider anything legal to help protect the residents of the town and to assist residents in the areas of awareness, prevention, education and protection. I will work with the Town Board, the Town Attorney, and the Monroe County Sheriff’s office as well as any interested residents to review program ideas and policies that we might be able to implement. If you are interested in participating or have a suggestion you would want considered, please contact me at 964-8981 or at supervisor@hamlinny.org. When we have a better defined plan, we can conduct a follow-up meeting. I will let you know of any meetings through articles in the HAMLIN-CLARKSON HERALD, on the Town’s website, www.hamlinny.org, and through a limited mail out.

I’ve prepared a listing of the meeting presenters and their contact numbers and email addresses. I also have an information sheet available on “Restrictions of a Sex Offender.” Please contact me or the Town Clerk at 964-2421, if you would like a copy of either

Again, I understand your concerns and thank you for your interest in keeping Hamlin a safe place to live and in protecting our future – our children.

Sincerely,
Denny Roach
Town of Hamlin Supervisor