

Recent Cooperative Initiatives and Shares Services Town/Village/School/College ("The Goring List")

- Town and Village have consolidated the police departments.
- Fire protection is provided (contracted) by the Village to the rest of the fire district in the Town.
- The Town, Village and College cooperate for sewage disposal via the Clinton Sewer Service Area (CSSA) Agreement.
- The Village, School and Town purchase vehicle fuel on a cooperative/consolidated basis.
- The Village provides water to approximately 400 customers outside the Village limits.
- Repair and maintenance of the water lines outside the Village limits is accomplished by the Village.
- The Town highway department and Village DPW share equipment with one another.
- Town plows most of the Village streets.
- The College sends a representative to every Village and Town board meeting.
- The College VP for Facilities Management serves on the Village planning board.
- The Clinton Volunteer Firemen are the first responders for all emergencies at the College.
- The Town Supervisor, Village Mayor, School Superintendent and College President meet periodically to discuss items of mutual concern or interest.
- The Town-Gown Fund and Committee annually provides "over and above" funds to educational and safety organizations in the community.
- The College arborist has been providing advice on the care of Village trees and, in particular, the trees in the Village Park.
- The College Facilities Manager and the Village DPW worked together to accomplish emergency repairs to the sewer line that crosses the Oriskany Creek with the College providing expeditious contracting coverage when the municipal procedures were causing delays.
- Town/Village/School and College all pitched in to provide potable water to the Clinton Community Pool.
- Hamilton College students serve as Clinton Volunteer Firefighters and EMTs.
- School has used College athletic fields for practice and games.
- School used College's Wellin Hall for musicals and the College Field House for graduations during the construction of the School auditorium.
- Town of Kirkland residents are eligible to join the College Golf Club.
- College has provided a grant writer for Fire Department grant applications.
- School provides Internet (ISP) access for Town, Village and Chamber of Commerce.
- Kirkland Police Department and Hamilton College Security offer courses to officers and security personnel on how to handle situations at the College and in the Village.
- Whenever there is a structure fire in the Clinton Fire District, the Clark Mills Fire Department automatically responds (and vice versa).
- Clark Mills Fire Department is contracted to cover portions of Westmoreland, New York Mills and New Hartford.
- Coaches at Hamilton College offer clinics to Youth Hockey coaches and High School coaches.
- Town assessment role used for the village and school tax levies.
- Oneida County prints Village tax bills.
- Town and Village courts are consolidated.
- Town and Village websites developed in conjunction with SUNY IT (Digital Towpath Project).
- The College, Town, Village and CCS signed a Municipal Contributions Agreement which provides an annual financial contribution from the College to the other three entities