

### **JOHN E. CLARKE BIO**

John Clarke is an attorney who originates from northern New Jersey but is now spending a large portion of his time at his residence in Ortley Beach with his wife, Tracy. Mr. Clarke is a graduate from Lycoming College and from the Syracuse University College of Law. Mr. Clarke owns and runs a law practice, the Law Offices of John E. Clarke, LLC, located in Totowa, NJ.

John Clarke is a current Officer and Board of Directors with the Ortley Beach Voters and Taxpayers Association. Upon election to the Board of Directors in 2022, Mr. Clarke was also elected to an Officers position as a Secretary for the Ortley Beach Voters and Taxpayers Association. Mr. Clarke has also taken over the very active position of being in charge of the Beach Committee for the OBVTA. He has also organized prior dune grass plantings, been involved with the drafting, constructing and submitting to Toms River an Ortley Beach tent and canopy regulations/ordinance. Mr. Clarke has been closely involved with the US Army Corp of Engineers with regard to the beach replenishment that has just been successfully completed in Ortley Beach. In the past, on behalf of the Ortley Beach Voters and Taxpayers Association Board of Directors, John Clarke led an extensive and intensive review of the possibility of Ortley Beach seceding from Toms River, a copy of which is attached to the OBVTA website.

Mr. Clarke is a frequent speaker at the OBVTA General Membership meetings and is actively involved in all aspects of the Ortley Beach Voters and Taxpayers Association.