

**ROUNDTABLE MINUTES
JANUARY 6, 2017**

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Chauncy Young, David Lee, Tim Niver, Kim DeLong, Bob Haggett, Deanna Harrington, Dan Williams, Trisha Turner, Gary Sabin, Don Ermirbayer, Mitch Donovan, Joy Irwin, Dale Dewey, Dave Condon, Jake Chard, Suzy Paquin, and Brian Emelson

Jack welcomed everyone this morning and introduced Dave Condon, newest Town Board member. Dave is a life-long Victor resident and retired after a 33-year teaching career at Victor. Dave still coaches football at VCS in his retirement.

CHAUNCY YOUNG – FISHERS FIRE DEPARTMENT: The meeting time has been changed to 6:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Robert Mann ran for re-election as a commissioner and won. There is also another position open since one of the commissioners had to resign in December.

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS: A new trail linking Rt. 251 and Dryer Road Park is being planned. On May 5-12th the International Trail Symposium will be held in Dayton Ohio. Upcoming hikes and other local events are listed in the handout Chauncy prepared. A big question is if at some point, Victor could become a tourist destination for hiking and biking!

DAVID LEE – ONTARIO COUNTY TOURISM: They will be hosting a familiarization tour around the area showing representatives from neighboring tourism agencies some of the new things in our region. They will go to the AWA Museum in Bloomfield, Bristol Mountain, and the new Wicked Water urban winery in Geneva. He will also be participating in the ABA (American Bus Association) convention in Cleveland highlighting some of our local attractions at this gathering January 14-17th.

TIM NIVER – VICTOR FARMINGTON LIBRARY: He listed highlights from their latest newsletter, including the story of residents' road trip in an MG Roadster across Route 20. On January 23, they will host a Zen Tangle drawing class. This is a new type of drawing. They host Mahjongg every Monday afternoon. They also have training once a quarter. Euchre is offered on Wednesday. In early February, they will host a silent auction of local artists' work that has been on

display in the library. The display will be up until February 14th and the winners will be announced then.

KIM DELONG - FINGER LAKES THOROUGHBRED ADOPTION PROGRAM: There were 3 adoptions in December this year. Usually there are no adoptions in December. No plans have been set for this year's fundraising events.

BOB HAGGETT – VILLAGE TREE BOARD: Bob passed out a handout with the accomplishments from 2016. First and foremost, was the issue of meetings with RG&E and the progress that has been made there. There will be no work in the Village in 2017. Plans will be made late in 2017 for potential 2018 work. Their goal is to be sure residents know when work will be done. All 40 trees planted during the Arbor Day event are still thriving. There are now working closely with the Planning Board in plan review of new projects.

There is a large emerald ash borer infestation in Victor Municipal Park and the Board is working with Brian Emelson and representatives from DEC in December. 14 trees may be able to be saved with injections of an insecticide. This is a long-term problem and infected trees need to be removed for safety reasons. The injections cost approximately \$2,000 and will need to be repeated indefinitely. They are pursuing grant funding for this work.

Jack mentioned he will be talking to Brian regarding the grant process for the trees. Gary Sabin asked for the name of the DEC contact person for the tree issue. Jack asked that Bob get that information to Suzy and she will distribute it to the group. Mitch asked about the oak fungus disease in the Canandaigua area. Bob indicated he will be attending a meeting next week regarding that problem and expressed that this is a very serious issue.

DEANNA HARRINGTON – CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM: January is Cervical Cancer Awareness month. They have bulletin boards up at local health centers. March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. She asked if Victor would do a proclamation and go blue for March for colorectal awareness.

They are doing a lot of work in Yates County with the Amish population and other groups who have no insurance. Samaritan Insurance will cover services provided by their agency.

DAN WILLIAMS – AMERICAN LEGION: They have started to plan for Memorial Day and have started their budget process. Membership work continues also. This is a quiet time for them.

TRISHA TURNER – ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN KOLB'S OFFICE: The new legislative session started in Albany this week. Leader Kolb did the opening statement for the Assembly and highlighted his priority issues including fair wages for direct care workers, Uber and other ride sharing services, financial burdens, greater oversight over tax payer funded development programs and a registry for violent sex offenders.

GARY SABIN – SERENITY HOUSE: Last May Gary joined the Board and will be the representative at roundtable. On March 4th, the annual Gala will be held at Locust Hill Country Club. This is a fun event and tickets are \$100 per person. No profits are made on the tickets. Funds are raised through the auction and from sponsorships. Sponsorships start at \$250 and usually between \$20,000 & \$30,000 is raised each year through sponsorships. This is their largest fundraiser of the year.

DON ERMIRBAYER – FLCC VICTOR CAMPUS: This is a quiet time between the semesters. There is a group registration event on January 12th. Mechantronics, a 12 -week certificate programs, is being formed now and will meet March 6th through May 26th. There will be an informational meeting on January 11th for this program.

Jack mentioned that the Ontario County Board of supervisors held their organizational meeting was held at the Victor Campus. This was a great opportunity for the Supervisors to see what the campus has to offer and a chance for Dr. Nye the Director to meet with the Supervisors.

JOY IRWIN – VICTOR YMCA: Joy is the new director at the Victor YMCA. The annual fundraiser they do is a wine tasting at Ravenwood. Funds raised is used for scholarships for YMCA programs at the local level. They do 2 major fundraisers each year. She handed out a flyer for the event.

January is the membership campaign month. The Victor facility has a Victor only membership that is good for only the Victor location.

MITCH DONOVAN – VICTOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Mitch passed out information on the Women of Excellence program that will be coming up this spring. Please take time to nominate someone you know for one of the categories.

The Chamber recently helped Denny's do a food drive for the Food Cupboard.

Mitch also passed out their new brochure with the listing of upcoming events and encouraged everyone to come into the office to learn how to post events and deals on the Chamber website.

They are working with FLCC on a technology breakfast to work with local companies to develop the specific programs that businesses need for proper employee training.

Jack commented on what a wonderful event the Women of Excellence program is. Please consider nominating people you know who deserve this recognition.

DALE DEWEY – SCORE: The new year is starting slowly but a workshop is coming up on January 26th on starting and building a non-profit 501 (c) category of non-profits. It is a 2 -hour session at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce office downtown. They are also expanding the small business startup and survival workshops. Dale urged everyone to records model and serial numbers for asset management of your equipment.

DAVE CONDON – VICTOR TOWN BOARD: Dave has been meeting with Jack on a weekly basis since the election. Dave's home number is 924-9389 and urged those present to contact him if he can be of assistance. He worked 33 years at VCS and looks forward to continuing his community service as a Town Board member.

Jack will introduce Dave to the Town Engineer and Town Attorney as well as Department Heads.

JAKE CHARD – SENATOR FUNKE'S OFFICE: The Senate has gone back into session as well and work will begin on the budget. Their office's priorities are the same as

last year. Jake also indicated that they might be able to assist with the tree grant as well.

JACK MARREN – SUPERVISOR: the Ontario County Sheriff's Department received a grant to fund license plate readers to be installed at Eastview Mall.

On January 21st, the County will host a free e-waste collection day in Geneva. Please pre-register. There are 600 slots available.

The Board of Supervisors has reduced the number of standing committees down to 6 this year. Jack has been re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Thanks to everyone for attending!

Brian Emelson spoke at the end of the meeting regarding 2 special bridge projects that Chauncy Young has worked on with Victor Hiking Trails this past year. In November, Chauncy missed an award ceremony at the Genesee Valley Parks & Recreation Society where he was honored for all he has done for the Town of Victor and Victor Hiking trails. Brian presented this award to him today and thanked him for all his efforts and hard work for the Town.

The next meeting will be February 3rd.