

ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 1, 2016

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Pam Hogenes, Kathy Rayburn, Galen Powers, Bob Lechner, Cindy Fleischer, Mitch Donovan, Mary Duprey, Petrea Rae, Dan Williams, Trisha Turner, Ryan Babno, Don Emirbayer, Jennifer Hurlburt, Mike Stockman, Chauncy Young, Dale Dewey, Bob Haggett, Bill Bross, David Lee, Chris Catt, and Suzy Paquin

Jack welcomed everyone to today's meeting. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent.

Pam Hogenes – Victor Village Clerk: Pam informed the group about the Maple Avenue reconstruction project that will begin shortly. The street will be closed except for local traffic from the bridge to Victor Insulator. Bids were opened on April 8th for the first part of the project which will include the infrastructure, water, sanitary sewer and storm water drainage. Work will begin in mid-May and the road will re-open by the start of the school year. A detour will be posted from Rt. 444 to Dryer Road to School Street. The second phase of the project to be completed next year will include new curbing, sidewalks and street work. This work will be done by the Village DPW crew.

Kathy Rayburn – Victor LDC and Director of Town Economic Development: Their annual audit was just completed and minor issues were brought to their attention. Thanks to Sue George for her hard work in assuring all is in order there.

The Victor Business Awards are coming up on May 5th at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. There are about 16 categories for awards this year and one of the winners is Victor Hiking Trails. Please see or email Kathy for tickets.

Galen Powers – Victor-Farmington Rotary: On April 10th they will host their Annual Taste of the Finger Lakes Wine & Cheese fest. Please come and enjoy this event. They will be hosting a yard sale at Jim's Pro Shop in Farmington on May 21st. Other upcoming events will be announced as plans are finalized.

Bob Lechner – Western New York Bike Festival: The Festival will be held at Dryer road Park on June 4th & 5th. He passed out flyers and asked for organizations who might be interested in doing food &/or beverages at the Festival. All proceeds can be kept by the organizations. They are looking to add community involvement. Seven or 8 bike shops and 6 manufactures are scheduled to be participating at the event. Parking is an issue and Victor Insulators has agreed to let the group use their parking lot on Maple Avenue.

Cindy Fleischer attended with Bob and spoke about events at the Festival which will include led road and mountain bike rides, clinics, and The Rochester Adoptive Adventures Club will be there with specialized bikes for individuals with special needs. She provided flyers and her email address (cindyf1216@gmail.com) and indicated anyone who wanted more posters to contact her.

Mitch Donovan – Victor Chamber of Commerce: The chamber's next event is the Job Fair on April 7th at the Victor Campus of FLCC. The Job Fair is an event where students and parents can see various job opportunities that are available. The employers range from LSI which manufactures surgical equipment to Leonard's Express, a trucking company. Local government will also be represented. They have reached out to the local schools and colleges as well.

The Craft Beverage Fest is coming up in June.

Mary Duprey – Victor Garden Club: The Gateway Project is underway. Thanks to Chauncy & Mitch for their support. Letters requesting support have been sent out. The cost is \$7000 for the sign and \$2000 for the lighting and plantings. The Club members will come and speak to groups and businesses to explain the project.

Their next new project is to have local businesses put flowers in front of their businesses or around the doors. Bob Bundschuh, the flower grower the Club purchases their flowers from, has agreed to provide pots of flowers priced at \$40-\$50. Each merchant would be responsible for the care of the pots by their business, and if they save the container, Bob will refill it next year. Residents are also encouraged to plant flowers around their homes to beautify their neighborhoods. Pink and purple are the colors to be used on Main Street. You can also choose your own colors.

Kathy Rayburn mentioned that a number of years ago the Village purchased smaller pots for a similar project and those pots are being stored at the Village Barns. Those could be used for this project. Mary's phone # is 721-5457 or email her at maryduprey4@gmail.com. The Plant Sale is Saturday, May 7th at the Library.

Petrea Rae- Partnership for Ontario County: The Child Advocacy Center Annual Dinner will be held on April 21st at Kings Catering in Canandaigua. A heroin forum to educate students will be held Canandaigua Academy on April 18th and a community forum will be held on April 19th at the FLCC Main Campus. There will be a collection of unwanted prescription drugs on April 30th at the Canandaigua Wegmans from 9am to noon. There will be collection in Victor in September.

All programs are doing well and growing. New programs are being added, including one for at risk youth with substance abuse.

Jack announced that he presented on behalf of Ontario County, the Choose Health Award to the Partnership for Ontario County to Bonnie Ross.

Dan Williams – Victor American Legion: The Alex P. Davis Memorial Golf Tournament is coming up on June 5th. Sponsorships for this year's tournament have already exceeded last year's number. Last year over \$30,000 was raised for Dollars for Scholars scholarships.

Interviews for Boys State will be held soon. This is a week-long seminar-type session for junior boys to learn about local, state and national government. Two attendees and an alternate will be chosen.

Memorial Day events will include the dedication of the new flag pole at Dryer Road Park in honor of Alex P. Davis.

Trisha Turner – Assemblyman Brian Kolb’s Office: Last night the Budget was voted on in Albany.

Thanks to the local Chamber of Commerce for their advocacy on the increased minimum wage. There may be a delay for Upstate in the implementation of the increase.

Trisha introduced Ryan Babno, a Victor resident, who is the newest member of Team Kolb.

Last year the Ontario County Women’s Republican Club held an Honor Flight Breakfast to raise funds to send veterans on Honor Flight Trips. They raised enough funds to send 9 veterans on the trip last year. They will be doing this again this year on May 14th at Champion Hills Country Club.

Jack commented on the local impact with Town employees resulting from the minimum wage increase. Trisha added information about the impact on the school district - \$1.1 million increase just to cover the increase (2.7% increase in tax levy) plus other resulting increases and fees. Existing wages will also need to increase because of this.

Jack thanked Ryan for his interest in local government and the community as well as working in Assemblyman Kolb’s Office. Ryan told the group he is a senior at VCS and will be attending Hobart & William Smith College this fall.

Don Emirbayer – FLCC: The Fall Schedule is now complete and available and students can begin registration soon. The STEM Camp will be 7-18 through 7-21. They are working on the Student Expo coming up next week. Representatives from FAME & Workforce Development have visited the campus and would also like to host a job fair with them later in May.

Jennifer Hurlburt – Cancer Services Programs of Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties: Their programs offer people no cost screenings and diagnostics for those with no insurance or high deductibles. Screening and diagnostics can also be done for the uninsurable – Amish, Mennonites, migrants or non US citizens. Funds come from NYS Dept. of Health and the CDC. There is a special program for breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancers. It is for those who are completely uninsured. Many providers take part in this program. Women ages 40-64 and men ages 50-64. March was Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. There was an event held at Clifton Springs Hospital for the 80 by 18 Proclamation encouraging everyone to be screened. She

passed out a packet about the program and how community based organizations and employers can participate in this 80 By 18 program. Jennifer can come to talk to your organization about the program.

Mike Stockman – Parks & Rec: There were about 500 kids and parents (totaling about 1000) in attendance at the Easter Egg Hunt on March 12th. It was a beautiful sunny day, unlike last year when there was 7” of snow the night before the hunt.

The 5th Week for Honor Flight is coming up May 6-13th. Last year over \$20,000 was raised. It costs \$500 per veteran for the trip. If you are interested in helping, please see Mike.

Chauncy Young – Fishers Fire District: The first 3 firefighters hired are at the Academy and doing well. Another will be hired in May. The audits are going on now and they are ordering a new Quint (very large, very expensive truck, approximately \$1 million price tag).

Victor Hiking Trails: Chauncy is a trail boss for VHT. He passed out the latest flyer. Over \$500 has been raised for the Fish Creek project. Trail maintenance will begin on May 2nd. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Chauncy. The Open House went well and many attendees were from out of Town. About \$300 was raised at the Dough Raiser event at UNO's. Last week's hike at Ganondagon guided by Peter Jemison was very interesting. The next hike will be on April 9th at the MaryFrances Blue Bird Haven. The Arbor Day Celebration will be held on April 23rd and VHT will be helping the Village Tree Board with the planting of trees. The VHT Draft Strategic Plan will be presented to the Town Board later in May. A State survey was also passed around that featured 3 pages on the Victor Hiking Trails.

Dale Dewey- SCORE: Dale passed out a listing of their workshops coming up for starting businesses. There is one that will be held on Monday evenings for 5 weeks. Most of the workshops are held in Monroe County, but Dale is working with the Victor-Farmington Library to hold future workshops here.

There will be a small office/home office show coming up at the Rochester Convention Center sponsored by the Small Business Administration on Wednesday, April 20th. A free admission ticket was given to everyone.

Bob Haggett & Bill Bross – Victor Village Tree Board: Victor has received a Tree City USA Certification. They passed around some handouts about the Tree City USA program. Signs will be erected as soon as DOT approval is received. On Saturday April 23rd there will be an Arbor Day Celebration and 41 trees will be planted along School Street. Help is needed with the planting.

There will be a variety of trees planted. There are currently many trees in the Village but they are old and mostly maples. It is better to have a variety. On the west side of School Street smaller trees will be planted due to the presence of power lines and larger

ones will be planted on the east side. Funds are needed to help defer the cost of the trees. They are hoping to raise \$15,000.

The trees need to be kept cold until planted. Mary Duprey inquired about the height of the trees and where they will be planted. The varieties were picked by an arborist. There is a concern about the size when mature. Bob detailed the sizes.

David Lee – Ontario County Tourism Office: The Legacy Tourism Awards will be held on May 5th at 8:30am at Ganondagon. There will be 9 categories of awards given that day to individuals in the tourism industry in Ontario County.

The Eastview Mall corridor near Three Brothers has been redeveloped to showcase the Victor area and Ontario County. There is a history of Eastview Mall there also.

Chris Catt – Congressman Chris Collins’ Office: SAFER and AFG programs to support local fire departments will be open again in January.

The Canandaigua VA will be adding more than 100 new jobs on the Veterans Crisis Hotline. There is also a \$100 million construction project going on there as well.

The Congressman has been successful in pushing through funding for research for rare diseases. There are duplicate programs studying the same thing and this program will consolidate them.

Jack Marren – Supervisor: The Town is forming a Town Communications Committee comprised of internal members and will be holding a Communications Workshop on May 9th from 6 to 7 pm. The community is invited to share input on communications with the town.

There is a public safety RFP for emergency services in the Town. The lack of volunteers at the fire departments and the overall public safety of the Town will be examined. Interviews will be conducted on April 8th for 2 groups selected from 5 respondents. The plan is to appoint a firm on April 11th or 25th so the process can begin. The contract will be for 60 or 90 days so the results can be considered during the budget processes for these public safety organizations.

The hotel fire in Farmington that occurred earlier this year resulted in many residents who are recipients of County Social Services programs being homeless. Three out of 4 hydrants at the scene were frozen. Pumper trucks needed to be brought in to fight the fire. The weather was extremely cold that night. Fire departments are now considering a change in procedure for fire hydrants during extreme cold weather.

On the County level, Cathy Bentzoni, Director of Finance for the last 12 years, retired after 29 years of service to the County. Mary Gates, formerly Deputy County Administrator is now the Director of Finance. Now they are interviewing for a new Deputy. Most positions are filled internally.

Chauncy announced he will not be present again until fall due to his trail maintenance work.

Jack thanked everyone for their attendance and participation.

The next Roundtable Meeting will be May 6th at 8 am.