

## ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2016

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Dale Dewey, David Lee, Elly Dawson, Don Emirbayer, Bob Haggett, Mike Stockman, Dan Williams, Terri Thon, Petrea Rae, Pam Hogenes, Karen Guidarelli, Sue Stehling, Mary Duprey, Mitch Donovan, Kayla, Connie White, Jake Chard, Trisha Turner, and Suzy Paquin

Jack welcomed everyone back after the July break in meeting.

**Dale Dewey – SCORE:** There have only a few seminars in the summer months. He handed out a brochure listing upcoming seminars. He mentioned in particular one titled Small business Start-up & survival. This is a 5 session evening seminar that features presentation by attorneys, insurance agents, accountants, bankers, etc. They also help develop business plans and do financial planning.

**David Lee – Ontario County Tourism:** their new website is up and running. Industry partners and businesses can get a log-in so they can add information and upload photos to the site. Their marketing Day will be September 14<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Ravenwood from 10-4 that day. The focus will be on travel planning and how your business can be part of that.

**Elly Dawson – Victor Farmington Library:** The Library has had a very busy summer with the high attendance reached on July 5<sup>th</sup> of 645. That was higher than when Santa attended! The Little Free Libraries are booming and are constantly being refilled. Many donations of books are getting out to the population. On August 27<sup>th</sup> they will join the Food Cupboard and do a book give-away. Also on that day they will be at the Farmington Family fun Festival at the Farmington Park. They enclosed their back porch area and made more usable space.

**Don Emirbayer – FLCC:** New Student Orientation Luncheon will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration continues until August 29<sup>th</sup> for the Fall Semester. They will be planning with Mitch for Hang Around Victor Day. The College also has a new president.

**Bob Haggett – Tree Board:** The Arbor Day Project went very well, and 41 trees have survived the drought so far. Thanks to John Turner and the Village DPW for their assistance in keeping the trees and the planting along Main Street watered. They are looking into more projects for the future.

**Mike Stockman – Victor Parks & Rec:** The summer concert Series numbers are way up averaging 300-500 per week. Cruise Nights will continue Monday nights through August 29<sup>th</sup>. Great weather has helped both events. August 20<sup>th</sup> will be the outdoor movie night at Dryer Road Park. You can attend and camp overnight free of charge. VictorFest will be September 10<sup>th</sup> in Mead Square Park from 6-9:30 with fireworks at 9:30.

**Dan Williams – American Legion:** In June they hosted the Alex P. Davis Memorial Golf Tournament and raised enough to donate \$15,000 to the Food Cupboard, \$10,000 to Serenity House and fund 2 more scholarships through VCS. They have been at the Farmers Market each week except for the first week of the month. They will participate in the Farmington 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vietnam Remembrance committee fundraiser. They will sell pizza and drinks at the Outdoor Movie Night at Dryer Road Park as well.

**Terri Thon – YMCA:** Their 5K race is the kick-off of Hang Around Victor Day and they are working with John Turner to work the route for the race around the Maple Avenue construction. The Kids Marathon Fun Run will begin August 9th at Ganondagon every Tuesday. Their running distances are logged and they complete the last mile at Hang Around Victor Day, so they too will run a marathon. She passed out information and registration sheets for this program.

**Petrea Rae – Partnership for Ontario County:** She passed out a flyer for an Open House for their youth clubhouses for youth recreation. The goal is to prevent substance abuse. They will coordinate a medication collection on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Victor Village Hall. These are very successful events. Pet meds can also be brought in. They are working on setting up a forum with St. Patrick's. More information will be coming on the forum. Petrea thanked Jack for his and the County's support of their events. Jack stated that information on their events has been distributed to each Supervisor in the County.

**Pam Hogenes – Village Clerk:** The Maple Avenue reconstruction project has finally started after a delay by the contractor. This will affect the beginning of the school year. Detours have been posted and Pam read them out for the group. The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Night Out was held last week and was better attended than last year's event. There was a new location this year that helped attendance. The Village has hired its own Code Enforcement Officer, Doug Scarson. Some support is still being received from the Town's department and thank you for that support. The review of the Village Code book is underway and soon they will move into the implementation phase of the review. The recent fire at the cobblestone building is still under investigation and the tattoo parlor is in temporary space on Main Street in the old Act 2 location.

**Karen Guidarelli – Victor Farmington Food Cupboard:** Thanks to the American Legion's donation from the golf tournament the Food Cupboard is in pretty good shape, even though their numbers have increased. Foodlink drops off 3,000 pounds of food each Saturday for their special Saturday food program and that is a huge help. This Saturday drop off is open to anyone with no paperwork to fill out or income restrictions. There has been no decline in the number of clients served but they are able to keep up now. The Little Free Libraries are very popular with the Food Cupboard clients. The Alex P. Davis foundation brings toys to the Saturday distributions. This special Saturday program ends on August 27<sup>th</sup>. They will have gently used clothing and school supplies to be distributed that day. Donations will be accepted the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Extra volunteers are needed each Saturday from 7am to 9:30. The Otto Tomato's fundraiser raised \$22,000 this year. The Food Cupboard is always in need of help on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays to unload trucks.

**Sue Stehling – St. Patrick's:** The Church has a Community Garden behind the church and all the produce they grow is donated to the Food Cupboard. St. Patrick's Youth Group will also be having a Rummage Sale August 19-21.

**Kiwanis:** Sue read the schedule for the upcoming month. Speakers include Dr. David Boike, architect Dave Plant and Senator Rich Funke.

**Farmington Chamber:** - The Farmington Family Fun Festival will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Farmington Town Park. Sue passed out flyers for this event.

**Historical Society:** The old Roscommon building at the corner of Rt. 96 & East Victor Roads has been demolished. The Historical Advisory committee worked with Mark crane from Mark's Pizzeria, the now owner and he assisted them in saving twelve 10 foot long beams from the original structure.

**Friends of the Railroad:** The committee is still working on the Santa Train Rides for November.

**Mary Duprey – Victor Garden Club:** the new sign is up at the Four Corners area. Thanks to all the businesses that donated. Mary provided Suzy with a complete listing of the businesses and their donation amounts. A total of \$8,100 was raised for the project.

At the last Town Board meeting Jack & the Town Board recognized Mary and the Garden Club for their hard work on the project.

**Mitch Donovan – Victor Chamber of Commerce:** Mitch introduced his guest, Kayla (no last name given) from Macy's. Macy's is a new Chamber member and they introduced a new fundraising program for non-profits. Kayla explained this event – the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Shop For A Cause event. Non-profits can go online to Macy's website to sign up to participate. The groups receive 25% off shopping passes & 10% off in-store coupons that the groups sell for \$5.00 each. All funds raised from the sale of the passes stays with the non-profit. The shopping event is August 26-28<sup>th</sup>. In August 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a big event in the store. Organizations can set up tables in the store that day to promote their own events. She passed out packets with the program's information.

Mitch noted that the Chamber will share their sales profits with the Food Cupboard. Mitch also alerted the group to a new mail scam he received.

Hang Around Victor Day will be September 10<sup>th</sup>. They are working with the Merchants' Group to fill Main Street and the parking lot with merchants and craft vendors.

The Chamber's new office at 33 West Main Street is now open. It's a great space with great visibility.

**Connie White – Serenity House:** Serenity House is doing well financially. Thanks to all the businesses and groups for their donations and volunteering. Upcoming events include the Garage Sale August 18-20 to be held at Rhonda's Auction House in Bloomfield, Hang Around Victor Day on September 10<sup>th</sup>, and an Open House on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. They are always looking for volunteers for various tasks. They will be sponsoring a new event on September 24<sup>th</sup>, an Oktoberfest 5K. The route is being determined. After the race there will be an event at the Fireman's Field. More details will be coming in a week or so.

**Jake Chard – Senator Funke's Office:** It's been quiet the last couple of months. The focus is on constituent work. The 55-Plus Fun Fair will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Penfield YMCA. The Electronics Take Back will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Kearney.

**Trisha Turner – Assemblyman Brian Kolb's Office:** The Assemblyman is also using the summer to meet with groups and citizens.

**Jack Marren – Supervisor:** The drought has affected all areas of the County and area farmers are very concerned. Fire from carelessly discarded cigarettes and fireworks is a major concern.

Sales tax revenue is down again for the second quarter about 1.5%. The property tax cap is 0.68% for next year.

He has worked together with the Town Engineer and Highway Superintendant to identify 12 area roads in need of various types of work. The Town Board and finance Department joined them on a tour of these roads to show them exactly what types of work needs to be done.

The Fishers Fire Department has received a 653,000 grant for training and hiring of new career firemen.

Ontario ARC has contacted Jack to let him know they agency has a number of individuals who need to be integrated into the local workforce. If any of the groups here know of any positions they may be used in, please contact Ontario ARC.

CMAC concerts add \$6 million to the local economy each year.

Geneva has received \$10 million for downtown revitalization. Governor Cuomo visited the FLCC Victor Campus Center to promote breast cancer screening. There is no co co-pay or deductible for this screening.

VCS will participate in the Teddy Bowl football game vs. Aquinas to benefit Camp Good Days.

Thanks to everyone for attending.

**The next Roundtable Meeting will be September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am.**