

ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2016

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Jack Dianetti, Dale Dewey, Dina Harrington, Mary Duprey, Elizabeth Sabo, Petrea Ray, Sue Stehling, Kim DeLong, Dan Williams, Mike Stockman, Ellie Dawson, Kathy Rayburn, Beth Thomas, David Lee, Don Emirbayer, Chris Catt, Trisha Turner, and Tina Kolaczyk

Jack Marren welcomed everyone this morning.

Jack Dianetti – Victor Merchants' Group: The Group has been undergoing reorganization. Monthly meetings and regular updates will be coming and more member participation will be promoted in planning and implementation by all members. Jack & Tim Maher met with Glenn Cook & Kathy Rayburn regarding the financial management policy with LDC. There are no changes to the policy as of now. If any changes are made, it will be made by the entire membership. They also attended a Village Board meeting regarding the \$2500 in funding from the Village given each year to the LDC for Village & Town events. This has been used in the past for events like Beer, Wine & Chili Walks, Christmas in the Village, etc. Going forward this money will not be used for these events and in fact will be declined. Final decisions on this are pending. The Beer Walk will be held on October 21st. News releases and advertising will be coming. Nine breweries will be participating. VMG will sponsor the carriage rides & Breakfast with Santa during Christmas in the Village this year. The Lions will prepare the breakfast. Proceeds will be split between the Food Cupboard and the Lions Club. The goal is for the VMG to become more independent and have the membership do more on their own.

Dale Dewey – SCORE: It has been a successful month – a day-long networking event was held at Monroe Golf Club with approximately 90 clients getting information on social media, balance sheets, marketing, etc. tools to help small businesses grow. The most interesting event was the discussion on alternate sources of funding. ESL participated along with KIVA and Kickstarter. The City of Rochester also has a program for for-profit companies to get funding. There are different criteria for alternate funding sources.

More workshops are coming up through the end of the year and Dale passed out a schedule. Dale has been elected as Vice-Chair of the local branch.

Dina Harrington – Cancer Services Outreach: A Moonlight Mammo program will be held at Clifton Springs Hospital. On October 15th Lord & Taylor will hold a survivor event with free merchandise given to the survivors. Different types of screening will be talked about as well. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Call their office for more information.

Mary Duprey -Victor Garden Club: Fall cleanup will be held at the civic sites in the coming days and the pots will be put away for the winter. The local club is part of the 7th District and they will host a flower show on November 2nd at Burgundy Basin. Come and see the beautiful designs between 10-12:30 or till 3 pm. On November 12th, there will be a Candlelight House

Tour in Geneseo. Clubs from the District will each decorate 1 home. The Wadsworth House and other historic homes will be featured. Tickets are \$10 available from Mary or at Bristol's.

Elizabeth Sabo – Serenity House: They had an open house in September with a good turn-out. A pot luck for volunteers will be held. The annual Cookie Walk will be held December 18th at St. Patrick's. Bakers will be needed. Training classes will begin on October 10th. Planning is underway for the Gala on March 4th, 2017. The theme is "My Big Fat Greek Gala". She also passed out their monthly newsletter.

Petrea Ray – Partnership for Ontario County: She passed out a packet on information for upcoming events beginning with a culinary fundraiser next week. Also, there will be a Parent Night at the Geneva Clubhouse for students ages 12-17 who are at risk. Community Cafes (15-20 minutes of education) will be held in Phelps and in Victor on November 29th. Red Ribbon Week will have a student forum at VCS and will also feature STOP-DWI billboards. The prescription drug take back collected 565 lbs. of drugs – which is a new record. There is now a total of 8 drop boxes installed around the County.

Sue Stehling – Kiwanis: Sue passed out the schedule and highlighted some of the upcoming events including the dinner meeting at the new Otto Tomato's location on October 19th, the Spirit of Giving Dinner on November 5th at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. Mary Duprey will be honored with the Helping Hands Award for her work with the Garden Club and the flower plantings around Town.

Friends of the Railroad: There will be train rides on December 10th. Three rides are being planned for that day. More information will be coming on their website.

Victor Historical Society: they have teamed up with Farm Girl Magazine and are now one of their local Farm Girl Headquarters to join. The goal is to re-create some farming history from Valentown. The Farmington Quaker Meeting House will be having a 200th Anniversary event on October 22nd.

Kim DeLong -Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption: On October 15th they will be hosting "Pony Up" with comedians and food. Tickets are \$50 or 600 for a table of 10. This will replace the annual dinner that had been previously held. They are also doing an online Yankee Candle fundraiser.

Dan Williams – American Legion: They were able to pick up a few new members at Hang Around Victor Day. The Legion will be donating \$500 to the Food Cupboard for their Thanksgiving basket distribution. Trunk or Treat is coming soon & that is always a fun event.

Mike Stockman – Victor Parks & Rec: Trunk or Treat is October 22nd at Victor Municipal Park. If you wish to have a car there to pass out treats, see Mike. After that, the Jack Lantern trail will be lit on the Trail near the Fireman's Field. No parking this year at Firemen's Field due to the Maple Avenue construction. Please use other lots in the Village. VB Brewery will also be

hosting an event at their facility that night for the parents. Christmas in the Village will be held on November 26th. This will be the fifth year for this event. Breakfast will be at the Firehall this year.

Ellie Dawson – Victor Farmington Library: They are hosting a new literary discussion group called “Saints & Sinners” reviewing 5 plays. This is an alternative to a book club or book review. This is funded by a grant for the Council on Humanities. The Book Sale is October 20-25.

On October 27th, they will host focus groups for a review of space, space needs and the potential of the Library in 5 years. If you would like to participate, just call the Library.

Kathy Rayburn- Economic Development & LDC: ED & LDC have been working on a strategic planning review trying to come up with a road map for implementation for future growth. They used an outside consultant, Causeway. They used the Comp Plan as a basis for the strategy. It is hoped to be a 3-5-year implementation.

Kathy convinced the Village Board to begin a Commercial Code Review for signage, colors, sidewalk eateries, etc. LaBella has done the review and it is being reviewed by stakeholders and Village Board. They will also do a review and assessment of the Village Revitalization Plan.

Businesses- RAILSIDE Market had a great grand opening, Salon Sano, Allora is moving to the Town on Rt. 96 near Rochester Linoleum. Beau Monde has closed and Kathy is working with the owner to fill that space. Jeff Young Counselling has opened on East Victor Rd. Prima Pop has opened behind the new Chamber office. Kmart is closing their Victor store and that whole plaza will be in need of a facelift. Oriental Rug is looking at his options to relocate.

Jack asked Kathy & Mike Manikowski from Ontario County to reach out to the owners of the Kmart Plaza.

Beth Thomas – Victor Farmington Food Cupboard: They are VERY busy, serving 530 families both of the last 2 months. Sign-ups are underway for the Thanksgiving baskets as well. Volunteers are needed for the distribution on November 17th.

October is Hunger Awareness Month and in conjunction with that, the Cupboard is sponsoring a Food Sculpture challenge. Make a sculpture at home and send it out to your friends, challenge them to make a bigger one and then everyone donates all the food used to the Cupboard.

The Cupboard will be cleaned out and painted the weekend of October 28-30th. Painters are needed!

Many more volunteers are needed for unloading trucks and the Thanksgiving distribution. Please contact Beth at 704-7209 to volunteer. Mary Duprey suggested purchasing produce from the farmers at the Wednesday Farmers' Market and donating it to the Cupboard. This helps the farmers and the Cupboard. St. John's Lutheran Church on Co Rd 9 planted a potato garden and

donated 1300 pounds of potatoes and St. Patrick's garden sends a donation every Monday to the Cupboard.

David Lee – Ontario County Tourism: David passed out a map showing the area they distribute materials in. It covers a 5-county area. He also passed out a flyer that explains how to engage with their organization and to update activities listings. Check out their website for their tourism information.

Don Emirbayer – FLCC: Upcoming events on campus include the following: October 10th they will be hosting Discover FLCC for prospective students, on October 20th they will have a lecture on Women & STEM, October 24th is the Advisory Board Meeting and on October 27th they will be at the Techno Expo at Pinnacle Athletic Center.

Chris Catt - Congressman's Collins' Office: Chris urged fire departments to contact him for AFG grants for firefighting equipment. Also, nominations are now being taken for the service academies. Students need to contact his office for more information and applications. The federal budget cycle is complete, Legislation was passed regarding the over-prescription of opioids, NARCAN availability. The VA in Canandaigua will be adding more jobs on the crisis hotline to assist veterans with housing needs, crisis management and medical care needs.

Chris also reported that Trisha Turner has recently been appointed to the position of Ontario County Republican Chairperson. Congratulations Trisha!

Jack thanked Chris for advocating to the Congressman for an award of \$600,000 in the form of a state grant monies for the Fishers Fire Department for training and to help defray the cost of adding paid firefighters.

Trisha Turner – Assemblyman Kolb's Office: Trisha accompanied the Assemblyman during HAVD back in September and he was able to meet many small business owners and local residents. On October 6th, they hosted their annual Regional Health fair at RIT campus. It was a very well attended event and offered a number of different screening for visitors. Local businesses and medical organizations participated.

Jack Marren – Supervisor: Al Benedict, chair of the Customer services Committee, asked Jack to mention that the local ARC chapter is looking for activities and/or services to perform for local groups free of charge. They currently perform such activities for the Customer Services Committee as preparation of the welcome packets new residents receive. If your organization has a need for this type of extra manpower, please contact Tracey at the ARC office at 924-2431.

Last week Jack participated with the Mayor in the National Walk to School Day.

The Public Safety/Emergency services public forum will be held on October 12th from 6-7pm here at Town Hall. All our local emergency services providers will be participating.

On the County level, the County Legislature voted 20-1 to try to reduce the size of local government. The goal is to reduce the number of standing committees to 6 beginning in January. The goal is more efficiency with clerks performing more of the functions.

Jack also provided copies of the press release he issued regarding the upcoming increase in the town tax rate. Jack will speak to any individuals or organizations regarding this issue. The Town is growing and so is the need for services. There are number of factors that influenced this needed increase. A loss of sales tax revenue from the growing popularity of online shopping is a major factor. There will be public hearings on October 11th and 24th. The budget vote will be held on November 14th.

Thank you all for attending.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 4th.