

ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 5, 2018

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Dale Dewey, Kathy Rayburn, Mitch Donovan, Bob Haggett, Gary Sabin, Bob Kelly, Chauncy Young, Tim Niver, and Suzy Mandrino

Jack welcomed everyone this morning and wished everyone a Happy New Year! Bad weather resulted in a sparse crowd today.

Dale Dewey - SCORE: Happy New Year to everyone. Suzy sent out their most recent newsletter outlining upcoming events. Dale talked about a Finance Boot Camp sponsored by the SBA aimed at women entrepreneurs. Kathy Rayburn and the LDC are co-sponsors.

These sessions will be held at Town Hall beginning February 27th and running for 7 weeks. This is an annual event and is located in different areas each year. The focus is preparing these women business owners to meet with bankers and obtain financing for their business. Individuals from surrounding counties are welcome.

Kathy mentioned that Michelle Liddle from Victor owner of Perfect Granola is a graduate of this program.

Kathy Rayburn - Victor Economic Development and Local Development Corp: They received grant funding through the CFA. A grant for the rehab of the cobblestone building in the village that sustained fire damage was awarded in the amount of \$500,000 and \$25,000 was received for village downtown revitalization through ESD funds and \$20,000 more may come through technical assistance grant funding.

The Town kiosk in Eastview Mall located near Macy's is going to get a new video. Please get your information to Sue George in Kathy's office. This newest video will run from February through the end of May. There is also room on that kiosk for brochures.

There are currently 5 small business loans that have been given to local businesses through the local LDC.

A new program called Fairy Doors of Victor is spread out throughout the Village. This was coordinated by the Artful Fairy, a village business. Visitors pick up a brochure on the trail of doors located throughout the Village and then go from location to location in search of the doors.

Work has also begun on the Annual Business Awards luncheon which is coming up in May.

Mitch Donovan – Chamber of Commerce: The Women of Excellence Awards event is coming up in March. If you know someone deserving of the award, whether they are

a local businesswoman, volunteer or up and coming student of promise, please nominate them! They must live, work or volunteer in Victor. Applications and criteria are available online at the Chamber website. Call Mitch if you have any questions.

The next public service project coming up is a forum on the addiction crisis, Addiction 101. This will be held at VCS on February 1st. The Chamber is working with the Parks & Rec, Lions Club and the Partnership for Ontario County on this project.

The Chambers in Victor and Canandaigua are working together on a number of projects. The first of these is an upcoming golf tournament. The Farmington Chamber may be joining in these collaborations. Many non-profits are now looking at shared services for upcoming projects.

Jack commended the Chamber on this collaboration.

Bob Haggett – Village Tree Board: Many of the larch trees that were planted this fall have been severely damaged by deer and must now be replanted. Plaques for tree identification have been ordered and will be installed. Training events continue with the next one on March 17th. Now that Maple Avenue has been completed, 18 trees have been ordered for spring planting. Harlan Fisher Park will need to have 8 dead trees removed. DEC grant funding was denied, but neither was anyone in Region 8 granted funding. They will reapply in the spring.

A tree order has been placed for Maple Ave, High, East Main and Harlan Fisher Park as well as the Arbor Day event, which will be held on April 14th. Tree City designation has been applied for. RG&E trimmers will be coming soon and there is a meeting on January 8th about this work.

Gary Sabin - Serenity House – Gary is filling in for Barb Elliott today. Their annual Gala is March 3rd at Locust Hill Country Club. Save the date postcards have been mailed. Gary passed out copies with the information. There will be dinner, music and a silent and live auction. The theme is Evening in the Caribbean”. Last year sponsors contributed \$28,000 for Serenity House. Please consider sponsoring this year’s Gala. Gary has forms for the sponsorships as well as for donations of auction item forms.

Bob Kelly – Village Board of Trustees: Funds have been approved for engineering for upgrading the Brace Road sewer treatment plant. There will be a workshop next Monday to look at Village Zoning Codes. This project is aimed at making things easier for not only developers but also local officials and will continue through the spring.

The Historical Advisory Committee: Last night’s lecture was cancelled due to weather. Doug Fisher will re-schedule his talk on the Cole & Parks site and buildings and events there. In February Bonnie Waters will do a talk on an ancestor of hers that shook national politics with involvement in a local murder.

Chauncy Young - Victor Hiking Trails: Chauncy passed out copies of their latest newsletter. They recently held their Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The Wolff Project was completed in December. Beavers continue to damage trails and boardwalks. He also read a listing of upcoming hikes to show how they promote local hiking not only in Victor but around the area.

Fishers Fire District: The merger vote is still on hold. It looks like the Commissioners currently sitting on the Board will vote no on this proposition. Tina Kolaczyk won as a write-in for the Treasurer position. Chauncy is working with her to get her up and running. She has HR experience which is needed now. Chauncy commented on how he did it all himself, keeping much of it in his head. He's now sharing that knowledge and experience with Tina and this will help her succeed in this position. Kyle Fisher won the 5- year position and Bob Johnson won the 3- year position as a write in candidate.

Jack thanked Chauncy for all his years of service to the Fishers Fire District.

Tim Niver – Victor Farmington Library: He passed out the January Calendar of Events. December events included Christmas in the Village which was a great success for the Library. Over 800 people visited the Library that day. On December 23rd the Grinch visited the Library and read the story to the kids and adults there that day.

Yesterday there was a Narcan training event in coordination with the Partnership for Ontario County. This is now done via a nasal spray making it much easier to administer.

Statistics for 2017 include over 4700 attendees for kid's events at the Library. The meeting rooms were used 564 times for events other than Library events. Museum passes were borrowed 129 times for the Science Center, George Eastman House, and Genesee Country Museum. E -books were borrowed 17,000 times.

The Library Board will be expanding from 7 to 9 members. If you know of anyone interested in serving, please see Tim or come to the Meeting on January 23rd.

Senator Funke will be at the Library on January 16th to discuss Library advocacy and funding.

Jack Marren - Supervisor: Jack reported on the large number of residents who came in and pre-paid their Town and County taxes ahead of the end of the year deadline for deductibility in 2017.

Thanks to all the various local organizations for all you do in the community. Jack reported that he was once again elected as Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors. That gives Victor opportunities to other growth resources. Farmington will most likely surpass Victor in the next 3 years as the most populous Town in Ontario County.

Supervisor Ingalsbe will be appointed to the Ways & Means Committee as well as Jack's alternate on the Genesee Regional Transportation Council. This will enable Farmington to receive assistance in planning for their transportation needs. There were 3 new members at the BOS meeting last night and Jack will be delivering his State of the County address on January 25th.

Thanks to everyone for attending.

The next meeting will be on February 2nd.