

# ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES

## JUNE 1, 2018

Kathy Rayburn welcomed everyone and is filling in for Jack Marren who is on vacation.

DALE DEWEY – SCORE – This month is going to be pretty busy. We have 3 workshops coming up.

- June 6 is an accounting and record keeping tax issues for small businesses offered by Lisa Pelletier. This will take place at the CUE, Center for Urban Entrepreneurship at 40 Franklin St.
- June 14 is a seminar for online social media which is a free event. This will be at the Central Library at 115 South Ave.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> is Blogging 201 which is presented by Jane Sutter. In order to attend this you must have taken her Blogging 101.
- September 5 – Learn to Soar 4.0 is an all-day seminar and networking event and is a free event.

I ran across an interesting article which would be for nonprofits on writing for grants. There was an incident in Buffalo where a nonprofit hired a professional grant writer which turned out to be a scam. So there is a seminar being run at the Library on how to avoid scams. So if you're going to hire someone, make sure you know who they are.

Rock Steady Boxing – There is a lady who is one of my clients and is licensed and will be offering Rock Steady Boxing in this area. She is currently working at the Fairport Wellness Center and is looking for an opportunity in Victor. This is a very specific program and you must be a licensed physical therapist to be certified for this program and it is specifically targeted to assist people with Parkinson disease.

If there is anyone working with cancer and is interested in getting access to resources, there will be a seminar June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Rochester Library. The Director of Intellectual Property for the Nat'l Cancer Institute will be giving a lecture on how to gain access to that information.

DAVID LEE – Ontario County Tourism Office – Our tablet maps are in and are primarily for local motels and our attractions. They are in tablet form and you just tear them off and if you'd like some of those, just let us know.

June 13<sup>th</sup>, we are also working with Destination Services and they are going to be holding a seminar primarily for the bed and breakfast and small inns. Basically, taking a look at the whole environment for that lodging sector moving forward. This will take place in Cdga, but location is still to be determined.

From a County standpoint, we are happy to see the new Finger Lakes Welcome Center open in Geneva which is also a gateway to Ontario County for visitation and tourism. The Governor was in town yesterday and we did a ribbon cutting.

PATRICK MCKINNEY – Office of Chris Collins – I'm located in the Geneseo District Office and this is my first time at the Round Table so thank you! I'll be passing along comments to our office so that we have a better understanding and are more connected to our district.

JODELL RAYMOND – Victor Chamber of Commerce – I still have Mitch for a few more hours and will have him summarize while we still have him!

MITCH DONOVAN – Victor Chamber of Commerce – We brought Jodell to the last round table because she was able to come to some of the events that we had scheduled so the assimilation would be a little easier. This week we purposely kept both of us working to go over introductions to key partners, sponsors, government officials, parks & rec, etc so that she could ease into the position. We have an appointment to meet the Mayor this morning. We're going to Lyons Nat'l Bank in Cdga regarding some sponsorship opportunities. Then just work in the office. There are more people here today than at the last meeting so more people to hear who you are.

August 9<sup>th</sup> we're getting ready for a golf tournament with the Cdga Chamber which will be held at Ravenwood. Cdga moved the tournament to Ravenwood and we've been working on different projects together. So maybe there'll be some Victor businesses competing with some Cdga businesses. You can golf the morning round and have breakfast and then you can come back for dinner or stay all day.

September 8<sup>th</sup> Hang Around Victor Day and both of these events are on the website so you can register there.

We are continuing to work with David and Valerie's organization Finger Lakes Business Connection on some visitor information kiosks. We need to nail down what the format/construct is going to be and we're hoping to include some racks for brochures as well as a visual of what's happening in the County.

It's been a pleasure working with all of you and I'm sure I'll see you around Victor.

MIKE STOCKMAN – Parks & Rec – Memorial Day Parade was a huge crowd. In my 11 years of running the parade, it was the most kids that we've had. There was a nice ceremony at the end. We found a good partner with Jason Weld for this. For many years Mr. Turner offered corvettes for all of the Veterans who couldn't make the walk. VanBortel stepped in for a while and now Jason Weld and his group of "Mad Men"! They had about 20 cars which was more than enough for all of the Veterans that couldn't walk, they were there on time and ready to go and were very proud to be able to do this.

We're finishing up the final touches on our 7<sup>th</sup> annual week for Honor Flight. We anticipate our highest number to date, beating last year of \$30,000 and this was with the assistance of the Alex Davis Foundation. I'm not sure what the total is yet from them. It looks like our total will be in the \$19,000 range. This puts us up to the \$125,000 to \$130,000 range for 7 years to send Veterans to see their memorial. We're very proud of the work we've done and all of the partners we've had within the Town of Victor.

Our summer concert series starts in a couple of weeks.

Some more dates:

- June 23 – Fishing Derby This year we're getting sponsoring some assistance from LL Bean
- July 14 – Summer in the Square which used to be known as Victor Fest. This will be by the Library.
- July 21 – Youth Bike Rodeo
- August 18 – Dryer Road Camp Ground which used to be Dryer Road Movie

BOB HAGGETT – Victor Village Tree Board – Our Arbor Day went very well. Now all of our attention is going into Governor Cuomo’s community forest project which is a grant that we’ve applied for. We’re also in the process of polishing up the grant application submitted last year. Letters requesting support have gone out. I see Holly (Graff) isn’t here from the American Legion but wanted to thank Mike for a great parade that was put on and thanks for the support of the cars because we had more Veteran’s riding than we did marching.

BARB ELLIOTT – Serenity House – We are busy preparing for the garage sale that will be August 10-12 from 9:00 – 4:00. The drop off dates are July 29-August 7.

The Serenity House is doing very well right now financially and seem to be pretty full most of the time with a waiting list.

BOB KELLY – Village Board of Trustees – I want to thank Mike and everyone involved with the Memorial Day Parade. Memorial Day is my favorite holiday and the parade is so local, everyone from Victor and all of the kids that are involved. When you start the day with the Victor Fire Dept’s pancake breakfast, then St. Patrick’s has a mass in the cemetery, then go right from that to the parade. It was great a parade and always is. So many local people involved in it. Thank you to all involved. The school also was involved and for us to keep the school involved with the Village is something we always try to encourage.

The Village and Town Historian, Babette Huber presented plaques to 7 different business owners located mostly on Main St between the Gallup Building where the florist and tailor shop is right down through the section with the barber shop. All those businesses received plaques and quite a few of the owners were there for the presentation. It’s nice to preserve the history and the older bldgs. One of the things that I learned, O’Brien’s Barber Shop, there was a major fire in all of the bldgs on that side of the street in the 1800’s or early 1900’s and then were rebuilt. They said at that time the Village changed the code so that if you build a building on Main St, it had to be brick. They said that the barber shop from that time forward has always been a barber shop.

SUE STEHLING reported on a few organizations:

Kiwanis:

- Starting political tour for people so Mr. Henderson will be here
- June 29 – The 1816 Quaker Meeting House in Farmington, if you haven’t seen the presentation about how it started and the way we are now
- July 13 Bristol Supervisor Bob Green who is running for Ontario County Sheriff
- June 4 – Golf Tournament

Other:

- 1816 Quaker Meeting House Programs – We go through a great deal of research for this program to get the best program
- Friends of the Railroad – December train excursion, date to follow. This brings over 1500 people to Victor for this excursion
- Valentown – We’re hoping that Mitch will be bringing Jodell for a tour. This Sunday they are going to have a soft opening with free tours, lemonade. The website at [historicvalentown.org](http://historicvalentown.org) is very interesting to look at. We’re open from June 4 – September.

TIM NIVER – Victor Farmington Library – We have Museum passes at the Library, some for Valentown and some for other museums in the area. We have the Empire State pass too which is also buy one/get one.

We have a library budget vote coming up. We're asking for a \$0.015 increase per thousand dollars of assessed value. The current library tax is \$.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value. We are asking the community to go from that rate to \$.205 (20.5 cents) per thousand dollars of assessed value. That money will go towards payroll, library materials, books, DVDs, updating computers, reserve funds for future endeavors. The vote is June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Village Hall from 12:00 to 8:00.

Upcoming classes in June:

- Week of 6/11 starting library walkers and meeting every Tues/Thurs outside the library and walking around town.
- Summer reading program starts June 25<sup>th</sup>, lots of activities for kids and for all ages.
- June 4 is a mahjong tournament, \$25 and you get lunch, play mahjong and win gift cards and other prizes.

DON EMIRBAYER – FLCC Victor Campus Center- We had our 50<sup>th</sup> graduation a couple of weeks ago at CMAC. Our first summer session has already begun. We do have other courses that start later in the summer so it's not too late. We're now doing testing and registration for the fall and it's going well.

Some of our programs are Engineering Science, Mechanical Tech, Instrumentation in Control Tech and that's highly coupled with local high tech companies. Students by their second year for the most part are employed. IT we have networking and security option which is really popular right now, also we have Architectural Technology. We have a non-credit certificate program called Mechtronics which is a 12 week program and that's to prepare students for entry level positions in advanced manufacturing and high tech. This is finishing up right now and in the fall there will be another program.

Just to let you know we're not just a tech center, we can get students into Liberal Arts and Health Care studies and other programs along with all the tech, math and the physics, we have history, English, an ASL course, a health course, psychology, and others. It's more than just a tech school.

KATHY RAYBURN – Jack didn't leave any announcements for the County or the Town. Mary Duprey from the Victor Garden Club couldn't be here today but wanted to be sure you knew that the Victor Garden Club along with Parks & Rec who planted the flowers at the Fisher's 4 corners, the town hall and also the large concrete planters at the triangle at School St and by Mead Square. Everything looks beautiful. The Village has done the other tall planters and the flowering baskets.

National Trails Day is June 2 which starts at FLCC at 8:30 am.

**There will be no meeting in July to give everyone some time off. We'll resume again in August.**

The Victor's Farmers Market in the Village starts Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. I encourage everyone to check it out. Please note from my experience years ago running it, in the beginning it's not heavily populated with the vendors until the produce starts coming in. They have a great line up of vendors and encourage you to support it.

A question was asked about the bridge work on Route 96. Kathy stated the last report was it would be completed July 9<sup>th</sup>. I was at a couple of businesses yesterday that have been impacted with this and they are frustrated. I'll be meeting with them again.

There was nothing else to discuss or comment on. The meeting ended.

**The next meeting will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup>**