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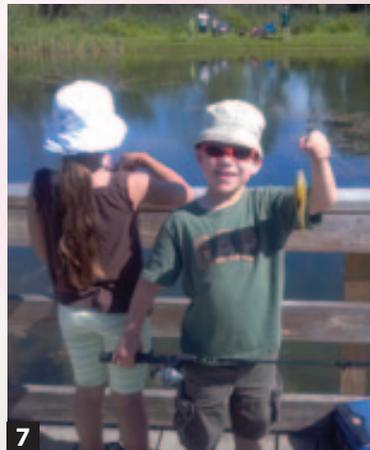
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Last year was full of activities in the Town and Village. For details on these photographs, turn to page 15.



Jack Marren,
Town
Supervisor,
(585) 742-5020

Town Supervisor's News

Town residents I want you to know it has been an honor and a privilege to be your Town Supervisor for the last four years. The 2012 year, as in the previous years, was filled with many challenges that all levels of Government face today. Aside from the challenges there were many highlights that the Town Board and Town employees are extremely proud of. In 2012 the Town made great strides in improving our technology to assist you our residents in improving Town communications:

- The Town introduced the all electronic Town & Village Voice Newsletter.
- The Town contracted with a firm to conduct a complete website design that we are very excited about. The website now has the capabilities for you as a resident to sign up for "Alerts" when communications of emergency type situations occur.
- The Town has a Facebook page to post activities of interest for your consideration.
- The Town now has the capabilities to accept on-line credit card payments for property taxes.
- In the fall an "Inductive Hearing Loop" was installed in the main meeting room to provide listening opportunities for "all" of our residents.

As noted above the Town has taken a number of steps to improve communications and improve customer service methods for our Town residents.

The final highlight for 2012 was the election and Swearing-in Ceremony for our newest Town Justice, Justice Thomas (Toby) Reh. We offer our congratulations to Judge Reh; we know he will continue the long list of dedicated and passionate Town Judges that this Town has been blessed with. I also would like to recognize and thank Judge Reid Holter for taking on the additional calendar of a second Town Justice throughout the year. In addition, I would like to thank the members of our Town's Court staff for their efforts throughout last year. The staff we have at the Courts is a very professional and customer service friendly group that faces many challenges on a day to day basis. I want to recognize their efforts and thank them for providing the Victor Town Court with a great reputation here in Ontario County.

Year 2013 opened with our first challenges when our 10 year Highway Superintendent Troy Paige submitted a letter of resignation. Troy has taken a new position with the Ontario County Highway Department. Troy was a 26 year employee of the Town, his attention to the quality of service and safety to our residents was second to none. We thank Troy for his years of service to the Town and wish him nothing but continued success in his new position with Ontario County. The same evening the Town Board acknowledged the resignation of Troy Paige, the Board appointed Mark Years as the Interim Highway Superintendent. Mark has been the Town's

Deputy Highway Superintendent since June 2003. In addition to his experience as the Deputy Superintendent, Mark has been the Town's Heavy Equipment Operator ever since he was hired in January 1991. Mark's extensive road construction experience prior to his employment with the Town is one of his many strengths. This coming fall the position of Highway Superintendent is up for election. The Town Board appointed Mark as the Interim Superintendent until the residents of this Town elect a new one.

At the Town's organizational meeting on January 7th I appointed a new Deputy Town Supervisor, Councilman Silvio Palermo. Past Deputy Supervisor, Jack Dianetti, had notified me in 2012 that he would complete his four year term in 2013 and not seek re-election. In our continued efforts to implement succession planning, Councilman Palermo with a flexible work schedule was a natural choice. I owe an enormous amount of gratitude to Councilman Dianetti for his support and leadership during his two years as the Town's Deputy Supervisor.

The Town received great news from Commissioner of the State Department of Transportation back on January 3, 2013 regarding a grant we had applied for. The Town's request for the Safe Routes to School Program was approved in the amount of \$389,816. This Safe Routes to School Program is a 100% federally funded reimbursement program designed to build sidewalks. These sidewalks will connect to existing sidewalks on Lane Road and go all the way up to High Street to connect with another future Town sidewalk project. In my opinion the highlight of the project will be sidewalks extending from Lane Road into the school grounds and connecting with the sidewalks adjacent to the Intermediate School building. This will be a great safety addition to the school campus and Lane

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News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and on Wednesday evenings until 7:00 P.M. providing a variety of services to our community. We issue marriage licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, dog licenses and handicapped parking permits. Many forms and applications are available electronically through the Town of Victor website at: www.victorny.org, Departments, Town Clerk.

Town Board Meetings and Correspondence

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7:00 P.M. (with Holiday exceptions) and are open to the public.

Should you wish to personally appear before the Town Board during the Privilege of the Floor portion of the meeting, please contact the Town Supervisor's Office, 585-742-5020, for inclusion on the agenda. There is a Public Comment Section on every agenda where citizens may speak regarding any subject. The Town Board meeting agenda is available for review on the Town of Victor web site address at www.victorny.org, and also in the Town Clerk's office.

Any correspondence directed to the Town Board should be addressed to the Town Clerk, 85 E. Main St., Victor, NY 14564. Upon receipt, the Town Clerk will forward a copy to each Town Board member and make note during the next Town Board meeting.

Town Board Meeting Agendas and Meeting Minutes

Town Board meeting agendas and meeting minutes are available online located on the left hand side of the home page at www.victorny.org. Meeting minutes are posted after Town Board approval and designated with a green check mark in the center of the page. A choice of the current or previous years' minutes is made by selection from the right hand side of the Town Board Agenda & Minutes heading.

Free Fishing Clinics and Free Fishing days

Saturday, **June 29** and Sunday, **June 30, 2013** are free fishing days. The perfect time to take a friend or relative fishing in any of New York State's waters, with no license required!

Feature Your Dog in the Newsletter

Would you like to have your dog featured in the Town and Village Newsletter? Email a picture of your dog with a short bio (name, age, favorite toy, fun fact) to: kaheuer@town-victor-ny.us and we will randomly select one each quarter for the newsletter. Pictures submitted will be added to our "Dogs of Victor Bulletin Board" in the Town Clerk's Office. Submission of photos will allow the Town of Victor to publish photo.

Scout

Scout is a social butterfly. He greets people eagerly at the door, he is gentle and loving, more than happy to eat pre-leftovers on the table, rings a bell on the back door when he is hungry or needs to "step out," and loves to go on adventures with or without his family.

Remember it is required by New York State to license your dog 4 months or older. Contact the Town Clerk's Office, 585-742-5080 if you have questions.



Scout's 2nd Birthday

Check out the CCE

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County (CCE), 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, had its origins in a series of unique partnerships with Cornell University and state, local and federal government with strong advocacy from families and businesses in agriculture. CCE is a great resource for farm, home, garden, and family living information. Flyers of upcoming events are also posted on Town Hall bulletin boards. Visit their website at www.cceontario.org.

LOCAL 2013 SCHEDULED RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

Saturday, May 18 • 9 AM-12 PM	Gorham Town Barns, 3478 Lake to Lake Rd, Gorham
Saturday, June 8 • 9 AM-12 PM	Geneva Hydrant Hose Co, 79 Geneva Street, Geneva
Saturday, August 17 • 9 AM-12 PM	S. Bristol Town Barns, 6371 Route 64, Naples
Saturday, September 14 • 9 AM-12 PM	Hurley Building, 205 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua
Saturday, October 12 • 9 AM-12 PM	Manchester Town Barns, 1272 County Road 7, Clifton Springs

A donation of \$5.00 per animal is appreciated. **Cats/ferrets must be in a secure container. Dogs must be on a leash. (Please have one animal per container.)** Adults should accompany children under age 18 years. You may attend any clinic regardless of where you live, even other counties.



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080

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Fun in the Sun with Victor Parks and Recreation!

By Brian Emelson, CPRP, Director of Parks and Recreation

Brian Emelson,
CPRP, Director
of Parks and
Recreation,
(585) 742-0140

As many of you may already know, in an effort to decrease printing and postage costs, we no longer mail our Town & Village Voice Newsletter and Parks & Recreation brochure to homes and businesses. We have made major improvements to our website at www.victorny.org including a more convenient on-line recreation program registration system. If you are not able to access our seasonal parks and recreation brochure in its on-line format, **please contact us at (585) 742-0140** and we will see that a copy gets out to you promptly!

Perhaps you are looking for an **early morning workout** this spring to get you in shape for your summer adventures? Long-time fitness instructors **Julie Vanderstyne, Kathy Eychner** and **Bettina Kalish** lead classes in high / low impact aerobics, step aerobics, slide



and body sculpting. Our morning fitness classes feature FREE childcare for parents with preschool age children. Feel free to stop in and check out the program...we offer a high energy workout with great camaraderie between our participants and instructors!

Senior citizens play a major role in the Quality of Life of our growing community. We serve them through **golf** and **tennis leagues**, lively **"Out to Lunch Bunch"** excursions, trips and tours as well as opportunities for socialization through card parties and themed-luncheons.



Area seniors are invited to participate in the planning of these activities by contacting our senior citizen program coordinator Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147. Looking for a casual evening out? You are invited to take in a FREE evening concert in **Mead Square Park** beginning on Thursday, June 13th as part of the **Sid Partington Concert in the Park series!**

Our parks capital improvement projects this year include renovations to the **tennis courts at Fishers Park**, **"new" picnic tables and benches** at many of our parks as well as **landscaping / safety fencing / guiderail** along the recently constructed sections of the Auburn Trail. Although we have seen a large increase in the amount of park **picnic shelter** and **lodge reservations**, some weekend dates are still available. Please consider Victor Parks and Recreation's facilities when planning your next event!

This summer, we will not be able to offer our popular swim lesson program due to the **construction of the new aquatic facility** on the Victor Central School District campus. Please feel free to contact us and we will try and connect you with some alternative options this season. Nevertheless, we look forward to your return with us later this year when the new facility opens in Victor. Please pardon our progress!

Spring and summer recreation program registration opens on April 29 for residents and May 13 for non-residents. We are looking forward to the spring flowers blooming, the songbirds chirping and connecting with you at a recreation program, park or special event!

Town

Bicentennial Events Continue

The Town of Victor's Bicentennial has brought to the forefront the history of Victor and the community of people that call Victor home.

A very successful Bicentennial House Tour was held in December with the Victor Historical Society working with the Town's Historian. In January a very talented group of quilters unveiled the Bicentennial quilt which is now hanging in the Town Hall's Main Meeting Room. "Victor: Our History, Our Town, Our Memories" DVD premiered in January with sold out audiences! The Bicentennial Concert in March featured the Bicentennial piece written by J. Russell Thomas called "This Town is Who We Are." The Community Chorus and Band along with Victor Central School elementary students and narrator Babette Huber performed this original piece. Slides of historic Victor were shown during the concert. Victor High School alumni helped the Community Chorus sing the "Victor High School Alma Mater" with words by Estella Lauretta Guinan (class of 1917), melody by Lafayette Clapp (principal, 1916-20) and harmony by E. R. Mann.



Babette Huber,
Town
Historian

Upcoming Events

May 4 • 9 A.M.:

Historic Hike through Village of Victor
Historic Bike Ride to Historic Markers Around the Town of Victor
(Partnering with Victor Hiking Trails)

September 6 • 5-9 P.M.:

Historic Art and Wine Walk in the Village of Victor
(Partnering with the Victor Merchants Association and the LDC)

September 7 • Hang Around Victor Day

Ecumenical Prayer Service
Village Cemetery Tours (self-guided)
Historic Arts and Crafts Fair

September 7 • 5-10 P.M.

Grand Finale, Festival, Street Dance and Fireworks!!

Local Artist Wall at the Victor Town Hall



From the left: 1) A painting of the "Ghost City of Valentown" done by Sue Corey Doran as a student in the 1970's at RIT. Sue painted the automobile and stagecoach on the glass over the original painting. 2) Next are two watercolors done by Jean Friedrichs McCann. 3) Ellen Horsdal Fjermedal shows her detail in a current painting of the Valentown Museum. 4) On the far right another watercolor by Jean Friedrichs McCann shows winter at Mead Square Park.

Local artists' works are being highlighted with this current display. If you are interested in showing your local art work, please contact Babette Huber at bhuber@town-victor-ny.us.

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Boughton Park

Your Park Permit

If you need a new decal, please stop at the Town Clerk's Office; bring proof of residency and your vehicle registration to qualify for your new decal.

Event Policy

The Boughton Park Committee periodically receives requests for organized group events (such as weddings) within the Park. It is difficult to predict the impact of these events, i.e., size of the group, needed parking, the number of other visitors in the park, etc. As a result, the following policy applies to all group events in the Park:

Organized town groups (churches, scouts, Bloomfield or Victor School classes, etc.) should contact the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall directly, (585) 742-5026, well in advance, to discuss specific details for any desired Park event.

For other private groups & organizations, the following rules apply:

- The maximum size of the group is 25 people.
- The maximum number of cars of the group is limited to 10.
- Either or both parking lots may be used, however the maximum still applies.
- The Stirnie Road picnic pavilion may be used. The reservation system should be used by calling the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall, (585) 742-5026, as early as possible, as this is a limited resource available to all residents.
- No permanent or temporary structures can be brought in or constructed in the Park for any event.

- A representative of the event must make a request & provide documented details to the Park Committee at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.
- Depending on the size, the group will pay in advance, the rental fee for an additional porta-john on site during the event. The Park Committee will schedule the drop off & pickup of the unit.
- Only 1 event can be scheduled on any one day in the Park. First requested is first granted.
- The group must identify one responsible individual to act as contact for the Town & Park Committee. This representative will attend the event & be responsible for the event and its use of the Park before, during, and immediately after the event (i.e., including cleanup).

Donations to the Park are always welcome.

All other Park rules and regulations apply, including:

- All parked cars must be within the two designated parking areas. Cars parked on Stirnie or Boughton Roads may be towed.
- No alcohol in the Park.
- Swimming is prohibited anywhere in the Park.
- This is a carry-in carry-out Park. Nothing is to be left in the Park after the event.

Special Use Permits

Groups of 25 or more require Special Use Permits. These permits are issued by the Boughton Park Board of Directors. Applications shall be in writing including dates, specific use, and insurance coverage where applicable. Call the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall, (585) 742-5026, for more information.

Town of Victor Recognizes Employees for Going Above and Beyond!



Town Recognition

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH OCTOBER, 2012

Glenn Lockwood, part-time Highway/Water laborer, was nominated for going above and beyond as the Town Emergency Manager. A County Consultant visited our Town to discuss emergency management systems & response plans in preparation for a drill, Glenn could not meet with him as he was busy with a paving job. Bob Graham asked him to drop by sometime for an update. Glenn was in Bob's office within the hour, on his lunch break. Glenn's dedication to our community and the emergency preparedness of it is admirable and noteworthy.



Glenn Lockwood

Glenn was also nominated for all his work overseeing the scheduling of organizations regarding the collecting of returnable bottles and cans at the recycling center for fundraising. There have been a few issues over the years, but Glenn Always responds with professionalism and a smile. This fundraising option has been very successful for the Victor Marching Blue Devils Band Boosters and they appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thank you Glenn!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER, 2012

Roxann Ammerman, Deputy Clerk in our Town Clerk's Office was nominated for the work that she does with the Relay for Life. She is very actively involved in collecting items for the garage sale and the "flocking." She was also very involved with the chicken BBQs that were done in September. These are only a few of the projects that she gives her time to, but there are quite a few other projects that she does for this wonderful cause. Thank you Roxy!



Roxann Ammerman

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH DECEMBER, 2012

Suzy Paquin, Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor/Website, was nominated for her continued work on the New Victor Website. This is a daily effort in addition to her other duties. Working on the new website was slow, tedious work involving going through



Suzy Paquin

every page of the 'old' website to determine what to keep or delete in addition to posting new information. The ultimate goal was to provide a better, more current website for Town employees as well as Town residents. Her efforts have been "above and beyond" and she deserves this recognition.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JANUARY, 2013

Mary Lyng, Finance Clerk, was nominated for going above and beyond the call of duty. She helped out Ann King, who was filling in for Suzy in her absence due to her father's passing. Ann was working on compiling the agenda for the upcoming Town Board meeting and creating the Town Board Packets. Due to many circumstances, it was late Friday afternoon and they were still far from finished. Mary stayed with Ann and helped her finish all the packets. She gave up her personal time on a Friday after work to help Ann out!!



Mary Lyng

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY, 2013

Kenneth Wilson, Deputy Water Superintendent, was nominated for going above and beyond regarding the transition of the water system to Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). Ken has been an important member of the Town's Water Committee since its establishment 2 years ago. Ken supported the Committee's effort to establish the cost analysis for the Town Board's consideration. Ken inventoried the number of cell phone antennas that were located on the water tanks. He researched all of the Town's water & cell tower leases for the Committee. Following the resignation of Troy Paige, Ken took on the role of point man to allow Mark Years, Interim Highway Superintendent, the opportunity to transition into his new role without having to worry about the Water Dept. Ken has worked hand in hand with the members of the MCWA transition team, and his efforts have kept both parties on target. This task has taken more time than any of us thought it would, but the process was made easier by Ken's efforts. Ken was also nominated for keeping the Town Clerk's Office informed with all aspects of the transition. Ken distributed the MCWA contact list for the office and advised them when a letter would be mailed to the residents informing them on what to expect with the transition. He also provided a copy of the letter so the Clerk's office would be prepared for any phone calls. Way to go Ken!!



Kenneth Wilson



Mark Years,
Interim Town
Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 924-3323

Hours:
6:00 A.M. -
4:30 P.M.,
Monday-
Thursday

Town of Victor Highway Department

Town Highway Department spring/summer hours are 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, April 1 – October 7.

Garbage, recycling, brush and yard debris can only be dropped off during Recycle Center hours (see next column for hours).

There is a mulch pile behind the Highway Department at 60 Rawson Road. This will be accessible during normal recycle center hours (the Town will NOT LOAD mulch).

Spring Clean-Up

The Town of Victor Highway crew will be out cleaning up from winter plowing operations in early April, weather permitting. This includes repairing plow damage to yards, driveways, etc. within the Town's right-of-way. Topsoil repairs, reseeding and York raking are some of the processes that will be used. The Vac-all truck will be out cleaning gutters, catch basins and checking storm water systems. Tree crews will be continuing with removals, pruning and trimming town wide.

Drainage Projects

- Cross culverts will be replaced on Deer Crossing and Falmouth Lane.
- Gutters and drop inlets will be repaired on Weymouth Court, Cranberry Pond Trail, High Grove Path, Hunters Run, Surrey Lane and Trotwood Lane.
- The drainage project will be completed on High View Trail.

Roadway Projects

CHIPSEALING

East Victor Road, Break of Day Road, Brace Road (from Cherry Street to State Route 96), Cherry Street, Plastermill Road, McMahon Road and Cork Road (from Dryer Road to Modock Road intersection).

CRACK SEALING

Wellington Drive, Woodbrook Drive, Falcon's Point, Goshawk Drive, Jillian Rise and Haywood Glen.

PAVING

Sagamore Way, Latchmere Drive, Weymouth Court, Cranberry Pond Trail and High Grove Path.

MICROPAVING (Surface Treatment)

Spring Creek Drive, Heath Row, Victoria Lane, Miles Cutting Lane, Yale Court, Royce Circle and Phillips Road.

RECONSTRUCTION & PAVEMENT RECYCLE PROJECTS

Highway Parking Lot (Phase two) and Berkshire Lane

REPROFILING

Parish Road, Strong Road (Bloomfield Line to County Road 41), North Road, Malone Road (North Road to County Road 41) and Murray Road

PAVING REPAIRS

Victor Heights Parkway, Turk Hill Road, Mill Street and Willowbrook Road

SIDEWALK PROJECTS

Lane Road sidewalk installation project from Sagamore Way to the rear school entrance to be completed in 2014

Recycle Department

Recycle Center hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3: 30 P.M.

Wednesday, 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. – Noon

Recycle Center Office spring/summer hours:

Monday – Thursday, April 1 – October 7, 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Upcoming Holiday Closings:

Memorial Day – May 27 (Open Sat May 26)

July 4 – July 5

Labor Day – September 2 (Open Sat Sept 1)

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS ONLY ONE MULCH PILE AND IT IS LOCATED BEHIND THE HIGHWAY BARN (NO MULCH WILL BE LOADED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES)**

***NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS**

Recycle Center - Sorting of Materials:

Please sort recyclables as follows:

Plastic, tin and glass

Cardboard – all types

Newspapers, junk mail and magazines

Batteries – all types

Fluorescent bulbs

Electronics – computers, televisions, radios, CD players, etc.

New regulations for the recycle center:

- **Browsing or treasure hunting in any part of the facility or the grounds around it is strictly forbidden due to mandatory insurance guidelines.**
- Stop as instructed and put your vehicle in PARK while attendants unload your vehicle. Please do not put your vehicle in gear until an attendant instructs you it is clear to move ahead.

Recycle/Transfer Station and Swap Shop Stickers

All recycle stickers and Swap Shop stickers are to be purchased from the **Recycle Department at 60 Rawson Road, Building A.** Spring/summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 6:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Residents will need to fill out an application and a waiver of liability form when purchasing the new transfer station sticker.

Residential Stickers

Any resident who is new to the recycle center program, or needs a new sticker due to a vehicle change, or loss of sticker, will need to purchase a sticker unless they have a receipt indicating that they have already purchased a recycle permit.

The cost of the sticker is **\$40 per resident with a maximum of two (2) stickers.** Stickers purchased, will be valid until December 31, 2014. Residents are asked to bring in a drivers

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Town of Victor Highway Department

license or proof of residency along with the registration for the vehicle(s) in which they will be adhering the sticker(s).

When purchasing or changing vehicles, be sure to remove the old sticker, each permit is associated to the resident by the license plate number of the vehicle to which they affix the sticker. **Replacement stickers will only be issued at no charge, to those residents who have their old stickers with them.** If a resident cannot find or does not have the old recycle sticker or receipt the Recycle Department will charge \$40 for a replacement.

Commercial Stickers for Recyclable Materials ONLY

Commercial stickers will be issued to Town and Village business owners at a cost of **\$40 per business owner with a maximum of two (2) stickers.** Business owners will need to bring in the registration for the vehicle(s) in which they will be adhering the sticker(s). Any stickers issued will be valid until December 31, 2014. These stickers are to be used for **recyclable materials only.**

When purchasing or changing vehicles, be sure to remove the old sticker, each permit is associated to the business owner by the license plate number of the vehicle to which they affix the sticker. **Replacement stickers will only be issued at no charge, to those business owners who have their old stickers with them.** If a business owner cannot find or does not have the old recycle sticker or receipt the Recycle Department will charge \$40 for a replacement.

Swap Shop Only Stickers

If residents do not wish to utilize the transfer/recycle station, but want access to the Swap Shop, a sticker can be obtained at the Recycle Department Office at **NO CHARGE.** Proof of residency will be required.

Special Use Stickers

If a resident **does not have** a recycle sticker and wants to utilize the center to clean up brush, household rubbish or construction debris, they will need to show proof of residency to purchase a special use permit for **\$25.** This sticker will only be valid for a **30 day period.**

Residents, if using a contractor for **yard or brush clean-up ONLY,** you must have the license plate number and a description of the vehicle transporting the material into the recycle/transfer station.

SPECIAL NOTE: CONTRACTORS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IN THE RECYCLE CENTER FOR RESIDENTS WITH A PERMIT. ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WITH PERMITS ONLY!

Swap Shop

The Swap Shop will open April 20 (weather permitting) at the Town Recycle Center at 60 Rawson Road.

Swap Shop Hours: Monday – 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday – 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Thursday – Noon to 2:30 P.M.
Saturday – 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Rules:

- 1) PICK UP: Open to Victor residents during SWAP SHOP hours ONLY
- 2) DROP OFF: Open to Victor residents during SWAP SHOP hours ONLY
- 3) PARKING LIMIT: 15 minutes per visit/30 minutes per day – NO LOITERING
- 4) ATTENDANTS: Visitors to Swap Shop MUST follow directions of attendants
- 5) ALL ITEMS available on FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE basis
- 6) DEALERS are discouraged from using the Swap Shop to obtain inventory

THE TOWN OF VICTOR IN NO WAY WARRANTS ANY ITEM IN THE SWAP SHOP AS SAFE TO HANDLE, TRANSPORT OR USE!

ANYONE TAKING AN ITEM ASSUMES TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK WITH RESPECT TO ITS SAFETY, CONDITION AND OWNERSHIP!

Acceptable Items (all items must be clean and in good working condition or easily repairable):

- Toys/Games
- Bicycles/Exercise Equipment/Sporting Goods (golf clubs, skis, skates, etc.)
- Household Items – kitchenware, small appliances, curtains, linens, etc.
- Household Electric Items – lamps, fans, dehumidifiers, phones, etc.
- Decorative Items – knick-knacks, art, handcrafts, holiday items
- Baby Items-NO Cribs
- Tools/Hardware
- Garden/Yard/Outdoor – hand and power tools, supplies, grills, decorative items, furniture, etc.
- Office Furniture/Supplies
- Furniture – Must be in good condition. No mattresses or box springs. No soiled upholstery
- Entertainment Items – videos, DVDs, CDs, records/radios, stereos, VCRs, CD/DVD players – MUST WORK
- Books – NO encyclopedias or textbooks

Water Department

As of March 4th, Monroe County Water Authority has taken over the Town of Victor water system. Any questions relating to your water service can now be directed to Monroe County Water Authority at the following numbers:

- Customer Service: 585-442-7200 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.)
- For Emergencies: 585-442-2009 after normal business hours
- Website: www.mcwa.com

Information regarding this transition and numbers for MCWA is located on the Town of Victor Website at www.victorny.org.

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Robert Graham,
Director of
Codes and
Development

Spruce up for Spring!

By Robert Graham, Director of Codes and Development

Spring has arrived, and with the warmer weather, many of us are outside planting flowers, mowing the lawn and starting the barbecue. This is a great time of year to recover our property from the long winter and start enjoying the outdoors again. While you are enjoying the sunny days of spring, why not take a few minutes to take a look at your property and your home and see how it fared over the long winter?

Here is a short list of items to check:

Roof

- Shingles should be secure, missing shingles replaced.
- Ice melt tape should be turned off for the season.
- Gutters should be secure and downspouts caring runoff away from the foundation.

Porches / Decks

- Floor boards, steps, and railings should all be secure.

Windows / Doors

- Windows and doors should properly function. Any broken glass should be repaired.

Foundations / Walls

- The material the foundation is built out of should be intact. Any missing stones or blocks repaired by a professional.
- Walls should be straight and true. Any bowing or misalignment repaired by a professional.

Surrounding Property

- Lawns are required to be maintained at 10" or lower. Please be neighborly and keep your yard clear of debris and in good order.

Pools

- Gates are required to be self closing and latching. Anything not working should be repaired immediately.

By completing these simple checks, and making any needed repairs, you may save yourself thousands of dollars in long term repair bills! Prevention is always the best medicine.

Some repairs may need a Building Permit, to learn more, please call the Codes & Development Office at (585) 742-5035.



Esther Green

Victor Senior News

By Esther Green

Our meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Victor Town Hall; 85 East Main St, Victor, New York. Lunch is at noon followed by a meeting. Once a month, there is a program after the meeting. On the second Monday of the month, there is a sandwich meeting and dessert will be provided. There will be a tureen dinner on the fourth Monday of the month. Everyone brings a dish to pass and their own table service. Coffee and tea are provided.

We invite you to come to the meetings for lunch, to learn about our trips and activities. Residents only have to be 60 years of age to belong to the group. Only one spouse is required to make the age requirement. For more information contact Esther Green at 585-924-2285.



Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee

By Bonnie Waters, Victor Village Cemetery Committee, bwaters@town-victor-ny.us

The Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee, a volunteer committee of the Town of Victor, continues its ongoing commitment to preserve and restore our pioneer village cemetery which is located behind the Victor Methodist Church on East Main Street. At one time abandoned, it became the responsibility of the Town to maintain it. The committee has been active in overseeing repairs to gravestones as well as landscaping and flower gardens. As part of our commitment to the preservation of our local history, we continue to research and document the family history of individuals who are buried in the cemetery and welcome genealogical information from the public. We work closely with Babette Huber, Victor Historian, who is our advisor, as well as the Parks and Recreation Department, who is responsible for the maintenance of the grounds.

In November, 2012, the Landmark Society of Western New York honored us with the Historic Landscape Award, one of ten awards presented at a gathering held at Rochester City Hall. Supervisor Marren accepted the award on behalf of the committee. As a result of the publicity generated by the event, the West Sparta Historical Society contacted us in regards to four historic town cemeteries that they hope to oversee restoration. We will be working with them as the weather warms.

The Victor Village Cemetery Committee is always looking for new members. This is a great opportunity to assist in the preservation of one



L to R: Jack Marren, Gary Hadden, Nancy Kidd, Charles Callari, Bonnie Waters, Dianne Parks, Babette Huber

facet of history of the Town and Village of Victor, to learn about the history and people and participate in an all volunteer effort as a community service. If interested, please contact the Victor Village Cemetery Committee at 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564 or Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian, at (585) 742-5065 or bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall, 60 East Main Street. Meetings are not held November-March. More information can be found at www.victorny.org.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

By Galen Powers, Chairman, Fishers Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners

Your tax dollars pay for a service – protection in the event of a fire or medical emergency. Each year, the number of calls for service continues to grow. Fishers Fire Department calls rose from 653 in 2011 to 702 in 2012. In 2010, we responded to 612 calls and in 2009 to 469.

The 2012 calls can be broken down as follows:

Automatic Alarms	234	33%
Emergency Medical Service	174	25%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	100	14%
Assist EMS Crew, Service	84	12%
Hazardous Conditions	59	8%
Fire, Smoke, Explosions	41	6%
Mutual Aid	10	1%
Other	0	0%

As it has been for a number of years, Fishers Fire Department continues to be the busiest department in western Ontario County. Yet we continue to be among the smallest in terms of number of firefighters. The department

has 23 volunteers, four full-time and four part-time career firefighters and two station maintenance people who are also qualified to drive the fire trucks.

The community continues to grow. While the Fishers Fire District geography hasn't grown – it still comprises two-thirds of the Town of Victor – residential and commercial development is still expanding at a very rapid pace. The businesses within the Fishers Fire District contribute more than one-third of Ontario County's total sales tax revenue annually. In addition, we protect a section of the New York State Thruway and Interstate 490.

The Fishers Fire Department will continue to provide the highest quality service to each and every resident and business in our district. But, we need your help. You can contribute to this quality service by volunteering. To learn more, call either fire station (924-3451 or 924-5955) or check the department website – www.fishersfd.org – to see what volunteer opportunities are available. This will help you decide how you can be of service.



Galen Powers

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Victor Local Development Corp

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Village of Victor to Receive NY Main Street Funding

By Kathy Rayburn, Victor Local Development Corp

The Victor LDC and the Village of Victor applied for and received funding for Main Street Revitalization through the NY State Division of Housing and Community Renewal. The grant amount is \$200,000 and will be available to building/business owners in a defined targeted area encompassing Main Street. Competition was steep, but by enlisting the assistance of grant writers from Stuart Brown & Associates, Victor was successful. The grant will enable selected projects to make improvements to both interior and exterior by providing matching grant funds. Funding is available up to \$50,000 with a 50% owner match. Approximately \$15,000 will be provided for streetscape enhancements – banners, lighting, pavers etc. Property owners in the targeted area were invited to an informational meeting in March and project selection will begin in April.

Job Fair at Eastview Mall

The Victor LDC collaborated with Ontario County Workforce Development and Eastview Mall to offer a Victor Job Fair on April 11th in the Lord & Taylor Wing. 30 Businesses participated in this event.



Job seekers had the opportunity to speak directly to a human resources representative from each company and fill out applications on-site. At the time this article was written it was too soon to tell how many applicants



attended, however, in 2012 there were 362. The job fair was first open to Victor businesses only and then opened up to include businesses in Ontario County.

Victor Local Development – New Strategies

Victor Local Development, Victor Town Board and the Victor Village Board of Trustees held a joint workshop meeting to identify new strategies for the organization. The LDC was started in 1999 with funding from both Town and Village as a revitalization effort for the Village of Victor. The organization has contributed to numerous improvements to the Village through its efforts and positioned itself as the launching point for new businesses coming into the Village. Over the years LDC evolved to cover businesses in the Town and work with them on relocation and expansion. The need to provide more of a focus on the Town business culture is real and that brings some necessary change to the organization. The purpose of the joint workshop was to determine strategies, revised mission of the LDC and potential funding to the organization to be able to accomplish these new initiatives. A full report of the joint workshop will be available on the LDC website after the meeting.

Eastview Mall Update

By Wendy Roche, Eastview Mall Marketing Director

- Renovations are continuing at Eastview in the soon-to-be Von Maur wing at Eastview. In addition to new tiling and lighting, a state-of-the-art four-sided fireplace and soft seating area is being added to the mall.
- In October the highly-anticipated Von Maur department store will open their first New York store (second East coast location) at Eastview. Von Maur offers a unique selection of specialty and brand name fashion apparel, shoes, gifts, and accessories.
- Two new national upscale retailers – Brooks Brothers and Michael Kors - will open in the fall at Eastview Mall. This will be the first Upstate New York location for Brooks Brothers and the first Michael Kors store in the Rochester market.
- Mann’s Jewelers, the area’s most well-known purveyor of fine diamonds, watches, jewelry and gifts, will be expanding by opening a new store at Eastview in late summer 2013.
- Popular handbag and accessory designer Vera Bradley will open their first Upstate New York store in early summer. Featuring fun and colorful styles, the boutique will feature a complete line of quilted handbags, accessories, travel items, stationery and eyewear, plus specially designed products for the home.

- LEGO is celebrating one year at Eastview in April. Details will be announced soon on a special in-mall event commemorating the anniversary.
- Kids Footlocker opened their first area store at Eastview in March in the soon-to-be Von Maur wing.



2012 Business Person of the Year, Gary Pooler

Victor Business Awards Luncheon

The annual event will be held on Thursday, May 9 at Cobblestone Creek and is open to the public. Ticket and event information is available on the LDC website – www.victorldc.org.

2013 Award Recipients

- Business Person of the Year – John Welch, John Welch Enterprises
- Youth Entrepreneur – Stephan Bonzo, The Game Gamut
- Family Owned Business of the Year – The Apple Farm
- Home Based Business Champion – Donna Durst, CPA
- Woman in Business Champion – Laurie Lavery, Victor Child Care
- Minority Owned Business of the Year – Sashi Gholkar, Gholkar's Inc
- Technology business of the Year – equATEK Interactive
- Emerging Retailer – Brian Leary, Lakeshore Hardwoods
- Retailer of the Year, Eastview Mall – Lord & Taylor
- Retailer of the Year, Merchant – Oriental Rug Mart
- Retailer of the Year, Restaurant – Posella's Pizzeria
- Retailer of the Year, Service Provider, Austin-Spencer Collision
- Victor Business Sustainability Award – Parkview Fairways Golf Course
- Health Services Provider – Calhoun Chiropractic, Justin P. Calhoun, DC

Victor Merchant Group Activities

Victor LDC coordinates events with the Victor Merchants Group to promote Victor retail and service businesses and provide some entertainment for our residents.

Chili Challenge

This event was held on Saturday March 9th downtown in the Village. 12 local restaurants provided chili for tasting at 12 different locations. This year 165 people made their way to each stop and no one went home hungry! A panel of four judges conducted a blind tasting to decide the winners for the day.

Beef Category:

- Bistro 11 – Best Overall
- Thirsty Turtle – Spiciest
- Legacy at the Fairways – Most Creative
- Bernardo's – Most Unique Flavor

Poultry Category

- Bistro 11

Vegetarian

- The Soup Spoon

People's Choice Award

- Bistro 11



Art & Wine Walks

The Victor Merchants Group will host five Art & Wine Walks beginning in May. All will take place on Friday evenings from 5:30pm until 9pm in the Village, with the exception of the September Bicentennial one which will be from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Below is the schedule for 2013:

May 3

July 12

September 6 – Bicentennial Wine and Historic Art Walk

October 4

December 13 – Holiday Walk

Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee

By Leslie Van Aken, Secretary, Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee

Volunteer members of the Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee (VSAC) would like to take this time to acknowledge Derek Guest for his service and leadership as he leaves the Committee due to professional commitments.

Through Derek's knowledgeable and thoughtful guidance, VSAC has brought awareness to both the Town and Village Governments, and many residents throughout the community.

The following are just some of these accomplishments:



- Pioneered with Ontario County in beginning pharmaceutical collection drives in various Ontario County municipalities throughout the year. Because of these efforts, VSAC proudly hosts the successful annual Victor Drug Collection event every October. These collections help to prevent countless toxins from contaminating wastewater and sensitive eco-systems.
- Worked with the Victor Local Development Corporation in creating the Victor Sustainable Business Award category for the LDC's Annual Business Awards.
- Authored various educational articles for the Town & Village Voice Newsletter as well as the Daily Messenger and the Victor Post.
- Wrote the Town's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report and developed the Town's Sustainability Action Plan, which serves as a planning template that is reviewed and modified annually reflecting the goals and initiatives for the year.
- Invited NYSERDA Energy Smart Communities Program representatives to VSAC meetings for providing information on commercial and residential energy savings programs and tips.

- Coordinated various exhibits for community events such as the VCS PTSA Environment Committee's Earth Day event, Hang Around Victor Day, and "Go-Green" events at Eastview Mall.

VSAC members would also like to thank retiring Conservation Board member, Marge Elder, who served as a liaison to this committee and who also co-founded VSAC in 2008 with former VSAC Chair, Carol Chittenden.

As VSAC looks forward, we would like to encourage and invite participation from the community. VSAC meets once a month at 6:30 P.M. on the second Thursday in the second floor Supervisor's Conference Room.

Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee Mission & Goals:

Our mission is to work to make Victor a sustainable community. We will do this by building support among all sections of the community, such as residents, businesses, and government for cost-effective initiatives that will:

- Conserve energy
- Protect our natural resources and wildlife
- Protect the health and safety of our community
- Reduce pollution

So that we do not compromise our children's future or the quality of life in Victor for future generations.

Goals:

- Educate the community on practical ways we can reduce our environmental impact.
- Support the Town in meeting the objectives of our mission statement.
- Support the Town in ensuring a Comprehensive Plan and Strategic Plan that are sustainable throughout.

Swap Shop Now Open!

See page 9 for details.

Victor Free Library

By Lynne Madden, Youth Services Specialist, lmadden@pls-net.org

Spring Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual Spring Used Book Sale April 26 through 29 in the Library's Malone Meeting Room. The sale will be held from Noon to 6:00 P.M. on Friday, April 26. It will continue Saturday, April 27, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The \$3.00 Bag Sale will be held on Monday, April 20, 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed:

Monday, May 27

Thursday, July 4

Monday, September 2

Be sure to check out the library's website: victorfreelibrary.blogspot.com and Facebook page to keep informed on all the activities happening at the library. Contact the Library at: (585) 924-2637 or email lmadden@pls-net.org.

Summer Reading Program

Readers of all ages will explore all things underground this summer as the Victor Free Library presents "Dig Into Reading" the 2013 summer reading program. Activities will include programs on dinosaurs and fossils, caves, rocks, animals that live underground and more.



The 2013 Summer Reading Program is open to kids, preschool through teens, with activity days, story hours, book discussions, prize drawings and fun for all. Details on all of the activities planned will be available at the Library and on the Library's website, victorfreelibrary.blogspot.com, on May 28. Registration for the summer reading clubs and programs will begin on June 17.

Town Supervisor's News *cont'd.*

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Road and ensure safe walking for our students and their families. The engineering for the project will take place this year and construction to follow in 2014. The addition of these sidewalks coincides with the School Districts ongoing Capital Improvement Project to enhance their campus that we are all proud of.

I would like to close by thanking all of the employees of the Town Highway and Parks Departments for their efforts

in keeping our roads plowed and salted during the winter months. I hear many comments from travelers around the Counties who always mention you can tell when you are in Victor during the winter. Thank you Town employees for maintaining our roads and parks so they are safe for our Town residents.

Please feel free to contact me at (585) 742-5020 or at supervisor@town-victor-ny.us with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Cover Photos

1. Bicentennial Parade, September 8, 2012 - CNB Float
2. Bicentennial DVD Cover
3. Come-n-Play, Spring 2012
4. Bicentennial Parade, September 8, 2012

5. Honor Flight Check, June 25, 2012
6. Easter Egg Hunt
7. Fishing Derby, June 23, 2012
8. Bicentennial Quilt Dedication

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An Important Message from Farmington Water & Sewer Department

By David A. Degear, Superintendent



If you own a home or business in the Town of Victor that's not served by a private septic system, you are served by what's called the Victor Sewer District. It currently consists of 33 pump stations that brings everything to the Waste Water Treatment Plant at 1216 McMahon Road. The pump stations, sometimes called "lift stations," consist of two large electric pumps which lift the sewage up into forced main pipes.

From there the sewage is carried by gravity to the treatment plant. The Town of Farmington operates and maintains the Victor Sewer District.

Please think twice about what you flush. You'd be surprised by what goes down the drain. Non-soluble "wet wipes" or baby wipes, feminine hygiene products like tampons and sanitary napkins and even paper towels are commonly and unfortunately flushed. Just recently dozens of plastic energy drink bottles were found in a pump station. It is becoming more and more of a problem because modern toilets are more powerful and use less water so the worries of such items causing a toilet

overflow have decreased.

Before you flush any of the aforementioned items or anything else questionable, please think twice. These items clog our pump stations, halting the propellers, and therefore the waste treatment process. When a pump station fails, we immediately dispatch Town employees to make the needed repairs so service is not interrupted. This becomes very costly.

Here are some facts:

- Every day our wastewater consists of non-disposables. Roughly 50% of that material is paper towels from public restrooms
- 25% are baby wipes
- The remaining 25% are feminine hygiene products, household cleaning and cosmetic wipes.

You can help us - instead of flushing these items, please dispose of them in the trash.

Any questions please give me a call at (585) 924-3158.

Victor Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Committee

By Glenn Lockwood, Chairman

This Committee establishes an emergency preparedness plan as a guide for action in the event of a natural, manmade or hazardous materials incident. This plan will address chain of command and the general duties, responsibilities and authority of various involved individuals and organizations in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario County Comprehensive Disaster Plan.

The Town of Victor along with the City of Geneva received & installed the equipment, last fall, and also had a drill on the emergency operations center remote sites. This tool will help us communicate with

the County in the event of an emergency. All the equipment is located at the Town Hall.

Hurricane Sandy and winter storms brought about the activation of the emergency management center. We monitored the weather, had conference calls with the County and other agencies to establish our role in helping to protect the residents of the Town and what assistance we might need if anything should develop from them.

The Committee consists of Jack Marren, Jon McConnell, Pam Hogenes, Joel Richter, Leslie Van Aken, and Glenn Lockwood.

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News on the trails...

By David Wright, Chairman, Victor Hiking Trails, Inc

Trail Counts

Last August Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. participated in a state-wide trail count. We chose two of our multi-use trails; the Auburn Trail and the Lehigh Trail.



We were asked to have volunteers station themselves along several locations on the trails during the week for three days and at least one weekend day for at least two hours per session. After collecting all the raw data, we sent the numbers to Parks and Trails New York so they could analyze the data and make some estimates of how many people use the trails on a yearly basis.

We chose three locations on the Auburn Trail and one location on the Lehigh Trail. We made note of cyclists with and without helmets, walkers, joggers and baby carriages. The numbers were very surprising. It showed that the Lehigh Trail gets nearly 40,000 users per year and that the Auburn Trail gets 40,000 to nearly 60,000 users per year, depending on what section you are looking at. The most heavily used section of trail is on the Auburn Trail between Maple Avenue and Brace Road. About half of the trail users were hiker/walkers and half were cyclists. Nearly 7 out of 10 cyclists were wearing helmets. We'd like to see 100% wearing a helmet.

We hope to repeat these counts in 2013 and future years to see a trend in trail use and types of users. If you would like to help as a volunteer counter, please leave your name and phone number at (585) 234-8226.



The Thruway overpass, soon to have a mural painting

Mural on the Auburn Trail

The VHT board of directors has chosen Emily Waldman, a student at SUNY Geneseo and a resident of Pittsford to design a mural for the large expanse of concrete that is the New York State Thruway overpass where the Thruway crosses over the Auburn Trail. The theme for the

mural will be historic trains that passed through Victor when the Auburn Branch was part of the New York Central Railroad. Historic facts of Victor will be included on the mural.

Because this is such a large project, we are asking the community to help paint the mural. Watch the newspapers for additional news and a starting date for the painting. Call (585) 234-8226 and leave your name and phone number if you would like to be on the list of volunteers.

National Trails Day – Saturday, June 1, 2013

VHT will be hosting a continental breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. at the Mertensia Park lodge in Farmington, followed by a 13-mile hike on the Auburn Trail. Snacks and lunch will be provided, as well as transportation back to Mertensia Park. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 585-234-8226 anytime. Leave your name and phone number and how many in your party will be attending.

Hiking

Village DPW Wins Award for Church Street Reconstruction Project

By John Holden, Mayor

The Village of Victor is the recipient of the 2012 American Public Works Association Award (APWA) for the project category, transportation. The award is in recognition of the Church Street reconstruction project. Church Street is a 2,000 feet long street that connects County Road 9, Victor-Egypt Road, to East Main Street, NYS Rte 96. The street was in need of total reconstruction which included new water mains, sanitary sewers, storm drainage, and new sidewalks. An inventory and assessment of trees was conducted to determine healthy trees and those selected for removal that were in poor condition. The replacement of trees selected for removal was included in the project. The Village held several public information meeting to review the project with residents, and others impacted by the construction such as the Victor Schools Transportation Department. In addition, coordination with the Town of Victor and NYS Department of Transportation was necessary for detours and to be able to maintain local access for residents and emergency responders.



Left to Right: JP Schepp, Chatfield Engineers; John Turner, DPW Director; John Holden, Mayor; Paul Chatfield, Chatfield Engineers

This major street project was part of the Village's 'Capital Improvement Plan', developed in conjunction with Chatfield Engineers, (JP Schepp, lead engineer), and Victor's Department of Public Works (DPW) and reviewed by the Board of Trustees and Village Treasurer. The 'Capital Improvement Plan' is a five (5) year projection of infrastructure projects in the Village. The 'Plan' lists priorities and most importantly, required funding for these projects. On an annual basis, during the budget process, the Village Board and staff reviews the 'priorities' of the plan and allocates monies into project accounts. These monies are a portion of annual taxes collected and also allocated into reserve funds for particular infrastructure projects, i.e., drainage, water, sanitary sewer, and streets. The Village by utilizing their reserve funding was able to complete the Church Street project without borrowing money. In addition, The DPW, under the direction of John Turner, performed the majority of construction. Initially a portion of this project was contracted out, but the majority of this two year project was completed by the Village's DPW. The DPW crew is to be congratulated for their efforts and hard work on the project. This projected \$2.2 million project was completed at a cost savings of approximately \$1.5 million by not borrowing money and utilizing the DPW for construction.

The Church Street reconstruction project demonstrates the importance of the 'Capital Improvement Plan' in conjunction with the Village Board budgeting of taxes, the utilization of the DPW, Village Hall staff and Chatfield Engineers to continually update or improve infrastructure in the Village.



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Letter from Mayor John Holden

Budget Time

During the first 4 months of 2013, the Village Board works on the Village's budget. The Village's budget year runs from June 1 to May 31. The proposed 2013-2014 budget for the Village is available for discussion at a public hearing in late March/early April. After a public hearing the budget may be revised, and then the budget is typically adopted.

One of the challenges in producing a Village budget are costs that the Village has little, or no control over. New York State's unfunded mandates, rising fuel costs, material/supply costs, (especially petroleum-based materials and steel), health care costs, and energy costs, are all factors that weigh in our Village's budget. The Village Board and Village staff work diligently to produce a budget that continues our efforts to update Village infrastructure and maintain our current level of services.

An integral part of the Village's budget deals with the infrastructure of the Village. To help the Board evaluate the existing conditions of the Village's infrastructure we have our Village Engineer, Chatfield Engineers, along with our Director of Public Works, John C. Turner, examine and study our infrastructure. Through their collaborated efforts a 'Capital Improvement Plan' is produced. This plan, or study, outlines the general and specific recommendations to assist in planning maintenance and improvements in the Village. The Village's 'Comprehensive Plan' was updated in 2012 and several projects on the "Plan" have been completed.

During our budget process not only do we review the costs/monies needed for the current fiscal year, but also project costs for future years. The Board sets aside monies in various reserve funds for anticipated costs in the next several years to come. By careful planning, with our Village staff and Board of Trustees, the Village has been able to maintain a stable tax rate, and more importantly a stable tax levy for the past several years. In addition, during this budget process the Board reviews our current water and sewer rates.

This is the second year that the Village has proposed a budget that must adhere to the implementation of a New York State enacted "tax cap" levy of 2% on all municipalities and school districts. The tax cap levy essentially limits a municipality to a maximum of a 2% increase in their tax levy, amount of money raised, from the previous budget year. The Village has again produced a budget that that is under the NYS mandated 'tax cap.' Your Village Board actually stayed under the tax cap levy by \$598. The Village tax rate will be \$4.30/\$1,000 and the tax levy will increase by \$30,550.

AWPA Award

The Village of Victor is the recipient of the 2012 American Public Works Association (APWA) Award. The award is in recognition of the Church Street reconstruction project. See article on page 19.

Village Elections

Village elections were held on March 19, 2013. Trustees Larry Rhodes and Tim Aquilano were reelected to the Village Board. Congratulations to them both. I certainly appreciate their efforts and time to serve the Village. All of our Board of Trustees work for the betterment of the Village and strive to utilize our tax dollars in a conservative and fiscally responsible way.

Events

The opening of the Farmers' Market is scheduled for June 5, 2013. The Farmers' Market will be held at Village Hall parking lot and runs from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Always a great place to meet 'old' friends and make new ones.

Village Streetscape Beautification

I want to thank the Victor Garden Club for their efforts and hard work to enhance Victor Village's streetscape. The Victor Garden Club through President Mary Duprey secured a grant of \$700 to purchase planters and flowers which will supplement the flowers and planters that the Village purchases. Mary and Marilyn Teel have worked diligently with our Local Development Corp., Kathy Rayburn, and DPW, John Turner, to add additional flowers/planters throughout our downtown Main Street. You are going to be impressed with their efforts. Reminder, the Victor Garden Club holds their annual **Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, May 4, 2013** in the parking lot at the Victor Free Library.



As the warmer weather arrives with spring and summer, we all enjoy walking throughout the Village. Village residents have expressed this concern: If you walk your dog, please be considerate and remember to 'scoop the dog's litter'. Thank you.

Remembrance

Lastly, and sadly, William H. Turner passed away this past February. Bill Turner's business on West Main Street, Turner's Corvettes, has been an 'institution' in our Victor community for 40+ years. Bill, along with his family, provided Victor with a business that was built on his efforts and hard work which embraced honesty and trust, and provided an amazing line of Corvettes and other unique automobiles. Our condolences go to his wife Donna and children, Laura and Tom.

Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. **Summer Hours for July and August are 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** The Village Hall is located at 60 East Main Street. The Village Clerk's phone number is (585) 924-3311.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) normal working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The Department of Public Works is located at 150 Rawson Road. The DPW phone number is (585) 924-2004.

Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled on the first and third Monday's of the month. The meetings start at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall and are open to the public.

Approved minutes from ALL the Village Board meetings can be found on the Victor website (www.victorny.org) under Agendas & Minutes.

If you would like to contact us via e-mail, please select departments, Village Clerk and contact us to the right at www.victorny.org. Or, feel free to e-mail the Village Clerk directly at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.



Pamela Hogenes,
Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311

Village Tax Collection

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The 2013 Village tax collection will start on June 1, 2013. The Village tax process is conducted by the Village Clerk's office.

The Village Clerk's office is located in the Village Hall, 60 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30A.M – 4:30P.M. **Summer Hours for July and August are 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** We can be reached by phone at (585) 924-3311.

Payment without penalty is due by **Monday, July 1, 2013. No partial payments will be accepted.** Any Canandaigua National Bank branch will accept **full payments in person** from June 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013 only. Checks should be payable to Tax Collector.

Payments must be made by cash or check only. Please make sure your check is made out correctly. Any checks made out incorrectly will be returned and **may be subject to penalty** if not postmarked by July 1, 2013. It is not legally permissible for this office to rescind penalties.

If using an online banking service to pay your bill,

please read your agreement as the bank may not mail your payment for up to seven (7) days after withdrawing money from your account.

If you have changed your mailing address, paid off your mortgage or no longer have an escrow account and the tax bills need to be mailed to you, please notify this office as soon as possible at (585) 924-3311 and leave your information.

Your Village tax bill will be available online on the Town/Village website www.victorny.org. You will have the ability to view and print your current tax bill and prior ones back to 2005.

The 2013-2014 tax bills will be on the home page under Victor News beginning June 1, 2013 until November 2, 2013. There will also be a link to your Town & County and Victor Central School tax bills for your convenience. After November you will be able to find them under Departments, Tax Collection.

Village Holiday Closings

The Village Hall and the Department of Public Works will be closed the following days:

Memorial Day, Monday May 27, 2013

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4, 2013 & Friday, July 5, 2013

Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2013

REMINDER: The Village of Victor has implemented a Zero Sort Recycling Program. You no longer need to sort your recyclables. You may use a 32 gallon container or continue using the blue bins.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL THE VILLAGE'S CELL
PHONE AT 370-7564 OR 760-3738**

Village



John C. Turner,
Director of
Public Works
for the Village
of Victor,
(585) 924-2004

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

2013 Projects

The Village DPW has several projects slated for this summer. There will be two streets that will be reconstructed, Tareyton and Ambassador Drive. The work will include new gutters, drainage, sidewalks and new asphalt. The Village Hall parking lot will be resurfaced and striped.

Miscellaneous

There are a couple of things that I would like to highlight:

- The Village has a compost program in place where all the leaves and grass that is collected by the DPW is composted and used for lawn restoration during the

reconstruction of our streets.

- PLEASE, no dumping of toxins into the catch basins, this water enters into our streams. The dumping of grease and cooking oil down your sink is also prohibited, please put contents into a sealed container and dispose of with your garbage.
- Just a last reminder - if your sump pump is connected to your sewer line, it needs to be disconnected and run to the storm line. *Please Note: This is of particular importance to the residents of Tareyton and Ambassador Drive, since the best time to do the conversion is when the street is being reconstructed.*

Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

The Village of Victor has designated two times during the course of the year in which residents can dispose of appliances, household items, and large quantities of brush.

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Rolloff for a fee of \$180.00 by calling the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Recycling Center, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Recycling Center on Rawson Road.

We appreciate your cooperation in not placing these items at the curb with your weekly garbage.

Please note: This service is for **Village residential properties** only.

PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB **NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M. TWO DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY, AND NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING TO ENSURE PICKUP.** NOTE: DO NOT PLACE FOOD GARBAGE, WET PAINT, TOXIC ITEMS, OR RECYCLABLES IN THIS PICKUP.

April 15, 2013

Alpine Way	Kent Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road
Andrew Street	Salem Circle
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive

April 22, 2013

Church Street	Moore Avenue
Dryer Avenue	Sagamore Way
Dunbridge Lane	S. High Street
Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
Glendower Way	Valley View Drive
Hillcrest Drive	Webster Avenue
Huxley Way	West Parkway
Latchmere Drive	

April 29, 2013

Brookline Avenue	Railroad Street
Cambridge Circle	Rawson Road
Coville Street	Rothbury Circle
East Street	School Street
East Main Street	Walling Street
Ellis Street	Waltham Street
Ketchum Street	Wellington Drive
Maple Avenue	West Main Street
Medford Way	Woodworth Street

Please Note

Additional Fees - To be paid in advance at the Village Hall:

- Tires 16" or under without rim: \$2.00 per tire
- Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery at 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251) will now take computers, monitors, keyboards, TV's and other electronics free of charge. For more information, please call (585) 924-3840.

FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL CALL ONTARIO COUNTY RECYCLING AT (585) 526-4420

Village

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

Beginning the first Monday in April through the third Monday in November (weather permitting) the Village will provide curbside brush and yard waste collection following a monthly schedule (Listed below). **Please place brush and yard waste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 P.M. the day prior to your scheduled collection day and no later than 7:00 A.M. of your scheduled collection day to insure pickup.** In order to keep on schedule, it is essential that residents follow these procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations, or is set out on the wrong date, will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (585) 924-2004, or the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

The Village of Victor no longer collects yard and garden waste bagged in plastic. Yard and garden waste may be placed in a can or receptacle; filled weight not to exceed 75 pounds. Larger brush and tree limbs should be bundled, with rope or twine (not wire), in bundles no longer than 4 feet long, or weighing more than 75 pounds. Residents interested in bagging their materials should use large paper leaf bags. These 30-gallon paper bags are available for purchase at most home and garden stores. Do not rake, sweep or place yard waste of any kind on street pavement or gutters as they may clog the drains.

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

Alpine Way	Kent Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road
Andrew Street	Salem Circle
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive

AREA 2

2nd MONDAY of Each Month

Church Street	Moore Avenue
Dryer Avenue	Sagamore Way
Dunbridge Lane	S. High Street
Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
Glendower Way	Valley View Drive
Hillcrest Drive	Webster Avenue
Huxley Way	West Parkway
Latchmere Drive	

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

Brookline Avenue	Railroad Street
Cambridge Circle	Rawson Road
Coville Street	Rothbury Circle
East Street	School Street
East Main Street	Walling Street
Ellis Street	Waltham Street
Ketchum Street	Wellington Drive
Maple Avenue	West Main Street
Medford Way	Woodworth Street

Note

When a Holiday falls on your regularly scheduled Monday, place the items out for Tuesday.

Special Note: As a Victor Resident you always have the option of taking these items to the Town Recycling Center, located at 60 Rawson Road, after obtaining a permit and sticker for a fee. Permits and stickers are available at the Town Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, during regular business hours.

DEC Issues Guidance to Avoid Conflicts with Coyotes

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today issued guidance on preventing conflicts with coyotes. With the onset of warmer weather, New York's coyotes are setting up denning areas for soon-to-arrive pups. Conflicts with people and pets may result as coyotes become territorial around den sites and increase the frequency and intensity of foraging to provide food for their young.

People and coyotes can usually coexist if the coyotes' natural fear of people is maintained. Below are some steps you can take to reduce/prevent coyote problems from occurring:

- Do not feed coyotes.
- Do not allow pets to run free or to be outside unattended.
- Do not feed pets outside.
- Make any garbage inaccessible to coyotes and other animals.
- Fence or enclose compost piles so they are not accessible to coyotes.
- Eliminate availability of bird seed. Coyotes are attracted to the concentration of birds and rodents that come to

feeders. If you feed birds, clean up waste seed and spillage.

- Fencing your yard may deter coyotes. The fence should be tight to the ground, preferably extending six inches below ground level.
- Teach children to appreciate coyotes from a distance.
- If you see a coyote, be aggressive in your behavior - make loud noises, wave your arms, throw sticks and stones to scare it away.
- Ask your neighbors to follow these same steps.

In most cases, coyotes avoid people as much as possible. However, if coyotes learn to associate people with food (e.g., garbage, pet food), they may lose their natural fear of humans, and the potential for conflicts increases dramatically.

If coyotes are seen repeatedly during the daytime in a populated area in close proximity to residences, please report this to the local DEC office, as this may indicate that some individual coyotes may have lost their fear of people and could pose a threat to unattended pets or small children.

For additional information, visit DEC's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6971.html>.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

May 3 – Art & Wine Walk; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.

May 4 – Bicentennial Historic Hike in the Village OR Bike in the Town learning about historic markers; Victor Town Hall, 9:00 A.M.

May 4 – Pancake Breakfast in the Woods; Victor Municipal Park, 8:30 A.M. to Noon

May 9 – Victor Business Awards Luncheon; Cobblestone Creek Country Club, 11:30 A.M.

May 10-17 – Week for Honor Flight Fundraiser; Victor Businesses, for more information contact Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147.

May 15 – Historic Victor Plaque Presentations; Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, 7:00 P.M.

May 27 – Memorial Day Breakfast; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

May 27 – Memorial Day Parade; Main Street, 10:00 A.M.

June

June 1 – National Trails Day, 8:00 A.M. to Noon, call Victor Hiking Trails at (585) 234-8226 for more info.

June 5 – Opening of *Victor Farmers' Market; Village Hall Parking lot, 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

June 8 – Bike Rodeo; Mead Square (off West Main St), 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

June 8-9 – Relay For Life; Victor High School, 2:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

June 12 – *Victor Farmers' Market

June 13 – **Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Victor Community Band & Chorus

June 19 – *Victor Farmers' Market

June 19 – Historical Speaker Series; "Victor Communities Across the USA: No, Not Another Victor!," Jerry Farry & Babette Huber, The Legacy at the Fairways, 681 High Street, 2:00 P.M.

June 20 – **Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Musicmakers

June 22 – 4th Annual "Gone Fishin" Youth Fishing Derby; Victor Municipal Park, 9:00 A.M. to Noon

June 26 – *Victor Farmers' Market

June 27 – **Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Patrick Johnson, "Elvis"

June 27 – Movie at Mead Square; "The Lorax," West Main Street, 9:00 P.M.

July

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

July 8-August 11 – Town of Victor Walking Challenge; 5 weeks, for more information contact Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147.

July 11 – **Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Rochester Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra

July 11-14 – Cosequin Stuart Horse Trials, Murray Road

July 12 – Art & Wine Walk; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.

July 17 – Historical Speaker Series; "Friends of Ganondagan Presentation," Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

July 18 – **Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Ann Mitchell

July 19 – Summer Stage 2013; "Fame Jr.," VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

July 20 – Summer Stage 2013; "Fame Jr.," VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

July 21 – Summer Stage 2013; "Fame Jr.," VEC Auditorium, 2:00 P.M.

July 21 – 8th Annual Fat Tire Mountain Bike Festival; Dryer Road Park, 7:00 A.M. to Noon

July 25 – Concert at Victor Municipal Park; The Don Newcomb Band, 6:30 P.M.

July 25 – Movie at Victor Municipal Park; "Wreck it Ralph," Brace Road, 9:00 P.M.

July 27-28 – Ganondagan Native American Dance & Music Festival, 1488 State Route 444, Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

August

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

August 21 – Historical Speaker Series; "What Do We Do Now: Our Past Path to the Present & Future?," Victor Historical Society Introduction & Guest Speaker, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

August 24-25 – "Dryer In" Movie & Family Campout; "Rise of the Guardians," Dryer Road Park, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M., Free

September

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

September 6 – Bicentennial Historic Art & Wine Walk; Main Street in the Village, 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

September 7 – Hang Around Victor Day; Downtown Victor, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

September 7 – Bicentennial Grand Finale & Fireworks / Victorfest, Mead Square/Victor Free Library parking lot, 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

***The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through October 30 from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 E Main Street**

****All Sid Partington Memorial Concerts are held in Mead Square from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**

All these events and more can be found on the Victor Website under the Community Calendar at www.victorny.org/calendar/community