

# Victor Voice

## TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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## History Being Preserved

By Babette Huber, Victor Town Historian

Two historic Victor pump houses (one which pumped water for locomotives on the Auburn and Rochester Railroad and the other which pumped municipal water for Village of Victor residents) will get major restorations soon thanks to the Town and Village of Victor as well as a grant from the Historic Preservation and Parkland Improvements Fund. The Cobblestone Pump House in the hamlet of Fishers was built in 1845 next to the Auburn and Rochester Railroad tracks. The other pump house is on School Street in the Village of Victor.



Mary Nabor and Tom Polanski restoring cobblestone pump house

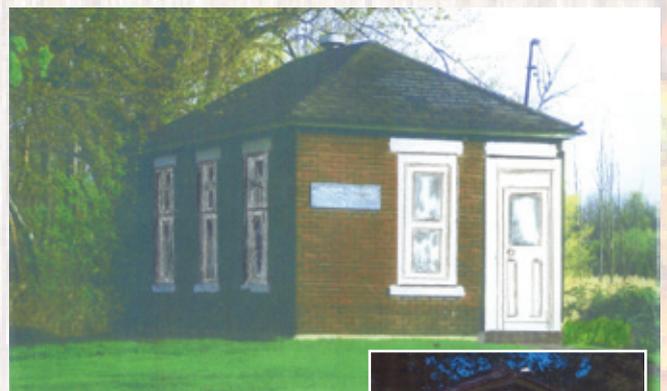
The Fishers Cobblestone Pump House may be the only one of its kind in North America and the oldest surviving cobblestone transportation structure. Water for the railroad's steam engines was stored in the pump house. The unique cobblestone structure is often questioned by out-of-staters—they want to know what those buildings made out of potato stones

are! Cobblestones are rarely used outside of the western New York area as a building material. There are about 700 cobblestone structures in the United States, about 600 in New York State and Victor has 14.

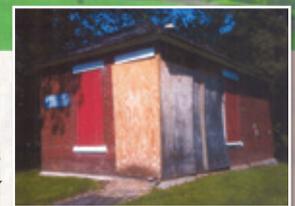
Restoration is important for the cobblestone pump house because it will address significant cracks in the mortar—first by using hand tools to carefully remove old mortar. The cobblestones will then be set aside and the mason will mix a special mortar to specifically match the original. Work is done in layers, slowly and painstakingly, so the integrity of the rest of the building is not at risk. Two reinforcement bars will also be put in place to keep the building from leaning. Marty Naber, a cobblestone preservationist will be working on the project.

The School Street Pump House, built in 1924, has been in disrepair for several years. It is an historical building because it represents Victor's earliest municipal water system as villages sought to supply their residents with a consistent source of clean water. The water originally came from springs on the Jones Farm on East Main Street. This pump house supplied water to the village until 1990.

Repairs to the School Street Pump House will mainly include fixing the brick wall which has been damaged, a new roof and a door. The goal, when final rehabilitation is done, is to convert the building to



Pump house sketch of restoration by Ferrara



School Street pump house before renovation.

use as a public restroom for walkers, bikers and runners using the nearby trails.

In 2012, another municipal renovation was done on a stone

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

# Town Supervisor's News

In my two most recent Victor Voice articles, I dedicated a large portion of them to the Town's Public Safety Study. The results have not yet been completed, but I still wanted to update you on our progress to date. First, I want to thank all Victor residents, businesses, and First Responders who completed the on-line survey, and for giving us their thoughts, ideas, and feedback on our current emergency services. Next, the Town's consultant had requested records of EMS, fire and law enforcement events in the Town and Village for 2013, 2014 and 2015 from the County's 911 Center. The request was to include the date/time of the call, location of the call, nature of the event, the primary agency responding, and the time the first unit arrived. Portions of this request were granted, but sensitive information was denied. The Town then submitted a Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request for this information. Recently the information was released to our consultant in an electronic file, which should expedite the gathering of the data. This FOIL request delayed our consultant during their fact finding, but we should still be on target to review the study results by fall 2016. Please see page 20 for public information workshop dates and times.

While on the subject of public safety and First Responders, the Town Board on June 13th and the Village Board on June 20th had "Hometown Hero" Proclamations and special recognitions for life saving awards to Assistant Fire Chief Mark Eifert and Ontario Sheriff Deputy Kevin Henderson. These two individuals responded to the scene of a motor vehicle accident in the Village and were able to stabilize a female victim through CPR and AED shock. Members of the Victor Fire Department, who stabilized the crash scene, and Paramedics from the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corp, who provided advanced life support, were also recognized. We are blessed to have these devoted individuals on duty to protect our community. The next time you see members of any of these agencies, please be sure to thank them for their services, because it could be one of our loved ones in need in the future.

In the months of June & July we also recognized the two-time New York State Championship Victor Varsity Lacrosse Team and all of our NY State VCS Championship individuals and teams. The students in our school district continue to demonstrate good sportsmanship, leadership and hard work in and out of the classroom. Thank you to all VCS students for making our community proud!

A final recognition ceremony I would like to make you aware of is Honor Flight Rochester. On June 27th we recognized civic organizations in our community, area businesses, and our residents for their continued support in raising money for this worthy cause. In the 5 years that this Town has supported the raising of funds to send WWII and Korean Veterans to Washington, 130 Veterans have been able to go. This year \$15,784 was raised for a 5 year grand total of \$65,000. I want to thank our Assistant Director of Parks &

Recreation, Mike Stockman, for his leadership with this great initiative. If you know of any Veteran in our community who may be interested in going on an "Honor Flight Mission" have him or her contact my office or Mike Stockman directly at 585-742-0147.

In case you haven't heard about it, read about it, or seen it yourself, the Town has a new stylish sign to greet motorists. Yes, we have a new "Welcome to Victor" sign, though you won't find it in the more traditional entrance locations to the Town. This one is at the intersection of Route 96, Rowley Road, and Main Street Fishers, by Burger King. The location was selected based on the many visitors to our community who travel through this intersection. In addition, the attractive trees & flowers that border this sign really enhance it. In the near future we hope to add lighting to allow our night travelers to see the sign. I wish to thank Brian Emelson, Director of Parks & Recreation, Parks Staff, Mary Duprey and all of the members of the Victor Garden Club for their labor, and all who made monetary contributions on this project. There were 5 total civic organizations, a number of private citizens, and 21 businesses who donated money towards the purchase of the sign. The Town plans on a press release and a recognition ceremony honoring each of these generous donations, as well as recognition of the NYS Department of Transportation who granted us permission for the sign placement.

Below is a short list of action items the Town Board is working on:

- Developing Succession Planning Strategy for all Town Departments
- Training of two Town employees with the National Safety Council for the Town to become a Private Defensive Driving Training Center
- Town researching and working to create legislation regarding the issue of short-term vacation home rentals in the Town
- The Communications Committee continues to meet, and I anticipate that this Committee will make some recommendations to the Town Board in early fall. Town surveys have been completed and results are being compiled. I wish to thank all residents who participated in the survey for their ideas and feedback on enhancing Town-wide communications.
- The Emergency Management Committee will be meeting with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and Victor School Officials to discuss traffic flow for buses and motorists
- The Town Board, Highway Superintendent, and Town Engineer are planning on touring Town roads identified by our Highway Superintendent for restoration work in the next 1-10 years

If you have any questions or concerns on any Town matter, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 585-742-5020.

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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. For your convenience, there is a drop box located at the rear entrance to the Victor Town Hall. Payments by check may be placed in the drop box. The drop box is checked daily by 8:00 A.M. on regular business days. Payments collected will be considered received on the prior business day.

The Town Clerk's office provides a variety of services to our community including issuing marriage licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, dog licenses and handicapped parking permits. The Town Clerk is also the Tax Receiver for Town & County taxes. Many forms and applications are available electronically through the Town of Victor website at: [www.victorny.org/index.aspx?NID=192](http://www.victorny.org/index.aspx?NID=192).

## Town Board Correspondence, Meetings, Agendas and Meeting Minutes

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7:00 P.M. (with Holiday exceptions: Tuesday May 26, 2015, and Tuesday October 13, 2015) 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. 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 are available online located on the left hand side of the home page at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). Meeting minutes are posted after Town Board approval and are 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.

## Voter Registration Forms

Mail-in voter registration forms are available in the Town Clerk's office for anyone who wishes to change party enrollment, has never been registered to vote, or has moved since his or her last registration. The Ontario County Board of Elections may be conducting a fall primary on 9/13/16 for the nomination of candidates to run for public office in their respective jurisdictions. Persons not currently registered to vote and for information about elections, please refer to Ontario County Board of Elections through

the website [www.co.ontario.ny.us](http://www.co.ontario.ny.us) for details. This year's general election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Questions about Passports, Deeds, Pistol Permits or DBA/Business Licenses? The Ontario County Clerk's office provides these documents and services. Contact the Ontario County Clerk's office at 585-396-4200 or visit their website at [www.co.ontario.ny.us](http://www.co.ontario.ny.us).

## Conservation Licenses (DECALS)

Licenses for the 2016/2017 season went on sale in August. Please visit [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) to review license types and fees. The minimum age for Senior License types is 70. If you are purchasing a conservation license, please bring your driver's license or non-driver's ID. Other acceptable proof of residency include an employment verified income tax statement, a lease, or your voter registration card. Hunting eligibility is also required if you are not currently in the State's computer or are a new hunter. (Bring a previous hunting license or new hunting course certificate).

If you are claiming landowner status for your deer management permit, you must bring proof that you are the landowner of 50 contiguous acres. Please submit the property tax statement which includes the Swiss code & tax map #. Lifetime licenses are also available through the Clerk's office.



Debra Denz,  
Town Clerk  
(585) 742-5080

### LOCAL 2016 SCHEDULED RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS ARE:

<b>Saturday, September 12</b> 9:00 A.M. to Noon Hurley Building 205 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua	<b>Saturday, October 17</b> 9:00 A.M. to Noon Farmington Highway Garage, 985 Hook Road, Farmington
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- 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.

### ATTENTION!

**A new "Drop Box" is now attached to the building at the rear Town Hall entrance.**

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**Debra Denz,**  
**Town Clerk**  
**(585) 742-5080**

# News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

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## SCAM Prevention Tips from the NY State Dept. of State, Division of Consumer Protection

Phone calls can be deceiving. Scammers now use sophisticated technology to manipulate their area code in caller ID systems. Here are some tips to REMEMBER:

- Hang up without pressing a key if you receive an unsolicited phone call. If you do take the call, be sure to identify the caller and the company represented, and always get the phone number of the business.
- In response to unsolicited pre-recorded messages known as "robocalls" offering free medical alert devices with money saving coupons, free grants for anything (home repairs, college expenses home business expenses), Hang up without pressing a key.
- Do not respond to guaranteed sweepstakes winnings in exchange for a contribution. If you win, they pay you, you never pay them.
- In response to an unexpected telephone call from the IRS or an email after the call, hang up and call

back using the IRS number listed in the phonebook: 1-800-829-1040 or on a government website. The IRS usually initiates first contact about unpaid taxes through US mail, never by phone or email.

- Do not open attachments from strangers or any emails that seem suspicious.
- Avoid listing birth date, maiden name or other personal identifiers of loved ones in obituaries.
- Never wire funds or pay for a product or service using a money order. If the business is legitimate, it will accept a credit card or bank check. This will allow you the option to stop payment.
- Never pay cash or give full payment for home improvement work prior to completion. A legitimate contractor will accept a small down payment to proceed with any home improvement project and not demand full payment upfront. Make sure project scope, costs, payment schedule and start and expected completion date are on the contract, and review the contract carefully as you have 3 days to cancel.

## Town Holiday Schedule for 2015/2016

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10, 2016
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2016
Floating Holiday/Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25, 2016
Christmas	Monday, December 26, 2016
New Year's Day	Monday, January 2, 2017



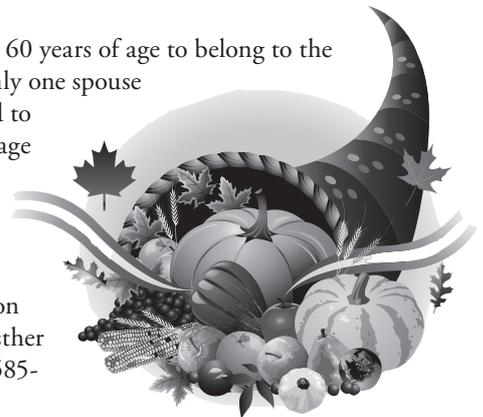
**Esther Green**

## Victor Senior News

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.



# Town of Victor Highway Department



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

**Hours:**  
6:00 A.M. -  
4:30 P.M.,  
Monday-Thurs-  
day, through  
October 27th.

The Town Highway Department spring/summer hours are 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, through October 27th. Beginning October 31st, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

There is no town wide brush pick up. Brush and yard debris can be dumped, Monday – Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. You must have a Transfer Station permit.

## Road Construction

The following roadwork for this construction season is complete:

**Milling and Paving** – Sachem Trail, Eleanor Road, Hertfordshire Way, Montgomery Lane, and Ashford Way

**Crack Filling** – Canning Parkway, Rae Boulevard, Hidden Oaks, Oakbrook Circle, Royal View, Royal Woods, Barony Woods, Highview Trail, Brunswick Lane, and Shadow Hill Way

**Chipsealing** – Valentown Square, Rowley Road, Willowbrook Road, Aldridge Road, Gillis Road (High Street to County Road 9), Valentown Road, Baker Road, Hidden Brook Trail, and Lane Road (Rt. 96 to High Street).

**Reprofiling** – Strong Road (County Road 41 to State Rt. 251), Modock Road, Willis Hill Road, Taylor Road, Harloff Road, Malone Road (County Road 41 to Dryer Road), Cork Road, and Turner Drive.

**Micropaving** – Red Fox Run, New Seabury Lane, Dennisport Lane, Falmouth Lane, Stoneleigh Trail, Francis Drive, Murphy Drive, and Volkman Drive.

**Old Dutch Road Reconstruction Project:** Complete by end of October

## Snow Removal

With the winter months fast approaching, the town residents need to be aware of plowing crews that will be out doing snow removal operations. The following are some ideas to keep in mind during this period:

- Do not plow snow in the road or across it. If you hire someone to do your plowing, make sure they know that it is illegal to plow snow across a highway. It leaves a hazardous situation for the traveling public.
- Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.
- Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

## Parking

No parking on town roadways from November 1st –

April 1st, unless otherwise posted.

## Mailbox Repair Policy

Homeowners should shovel away the snow from around their mailbox. This allows mail to be delivered and the opportunity for plow operators to see the mailbox. Unfortunately, mailboxes are damaged yearly by the heavy snow and ice as it is being removed from the roadway. It is a New York State Attorney General ruling that mailboxes are private property placed in the public right-of-way, however mailboxes damaged during snow removal by the town crew will be repaired or replaced by town highway personnel. Damaged mailboxes from privately hired snow plow operations will not be repaired or replaced by the Town. Replacements will consist of a four-inch pressure treated post and cross arm and an aluminum box. The town will not replace anything other than a mailbox and post as described. Owners wishing to make their own repairs will not be reimbursed. The town highway would like to thank you in advance for your help in making snow removal safer and easier for all involved.

The Town is not responsible for damage from plowing operations to basketball hoops or any other property placed within the Town right-of-way.

## Deer Removal

Undoubtedly, there will be some deer carcasses that are found in the public right-of-ways. Please report any deer found as follows:

- On County Roadways call 396-4000
- On State Roadways call 396-4955
- On Village Roadways call 924-3311
- On Town Roadways call 924-3323

Please contact the Highway Department at 924-3323 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways.

## Refuse/Recycle Department

### Transfer Station Hours of Operation

Summer Hours (April to October):

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

### Winter Hours (November to March):

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. – Noon

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**Mark Years,**  
**Town Highway**  
**Superintendent,**  
**(585) 924-3323**  
**Hours:**  
**6:00 A.M. -**  
**4:30 P.M.,**  
**Monday-Thurs-**  
**day, through**  
**October 27th.**

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**Mulch/Yard Debris**

Mulch is available and yard debris can be dropped off, with a permit, behind the highway barns Monday – Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**Office Hours for Permits**

Building “B” office hours are Monday – Thursday, 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. through October 27th. Beginning October 31st, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday - Friday.

**Transfer Station Holiday Closings**

September 5th (Open Saturday, September 3rd)  
 October 10th (Open Saturday, October 8th)  
 November 11th (Open Saturday, November 12th)  
 November 24th and 25th (Open Saturday, November 26th)  
 December 26th (Open Saturday, December 24th)  
 January 2, 2017 (Open Saturday, December 31st)

**Transfer Station Permits:**

Transfer Station/Recycle permits can be purchased at the Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. Permits can also be purchased through the mail by completing an application from the Town of Victor Website at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org) and mailing it along with a copy of proof of residency and registration(s) to the vehicle (s) being used in the transfer station along with a check payable to the Town of Victor for \$120 or \$108 (senior permit-copy of proof of age required) to Town of Victor Transfer Station, 60 Rawson Road, Victor, NY 14564.

Residential transfer station/recycle permits are \$120 (2 per residence). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Senior transfer station/recycle

permits (must be 65 or older as of January 1, 2016 – proof is required at time of purchase) are \$108 (2 per residence). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Commercial recycle permits are \$120 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for recyclable materials only. Proof that your business is a Village or Town business will be required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility.

**Permit Renewals:**

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. At that time permits can be renewed by mailing a check for \$120 or \$108 (senior permit) made payable to the Town of Victor along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office. A drop box is available on the door of the Transfer Station Office during lunch hours, Wednesday evenings and Saturdays.

**Day Permits:**

As of January 1, 2016 day permits will be available for residents for a cost of \$25/day. Valid proof of residency and registration of the vehicle that will be used in the facility will be required.

**Electronics**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are no longer accepting electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery, 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Rte 251), Victor, New York 14564. Drop off hours are

Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details or for additional drop-off locations go to [www.ewaste.com](http://www.ewaste.com).

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## Tires

There is a 4 tire limit for recycling tires. Coupons are issued at time of permit purchase or renewal. The tire bin has been relocated to inside the Transfer Station and tires will not be accepted without the coupons.

## Reminders

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
- NO STYROFOAM

**ALL MULCH MUST BE LOADED BY THE RESIDENTS.**

**WHEN ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ONLY ITEMS IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACK OF VEHICLE ARE YOUR REFUSE/RECYCLING. MISSING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OR REPLACED!**

**CONTRACTORS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OR YARD DEBRIS IN THE TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLE CENTER FOR RESIDENTS WITH A PERMIT. ALL CONSTRUCTION AND YARD DEBRIS MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WITH PERMITS ONLY.**

**NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS**

**ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY**

## Safety

Please watch your speed when entering the Transfer Station. Please be aware of pedestrians and employees while unloading and moving through the facility and when driving to the brush and mulch area. Again, thank you for “thinking safety” while using this facility.

Due to liability and safety concerns, NO LOITERING or going through containers will be allowed at the Transfer Station. Anyone caught doing so, will be asked to leave the facility.

When dumping brush or related items, such as grass clippings, please remember – NO PLASTIC BAGS. Much of this material is turned into mulch and made available to residents. This mulch pile is located at the Rawson Road complex, behind the Highway barns and is accessible Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. with a Transfer Station permit.

Should you have any questions on where an item should go, please see an attendant. Thank you again for your continued safe use of this facility.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County is offering a hazardous waste collection day on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. This is by appointment only. Please call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County at 585-394-3977 x 427 for additional information and to schedule your appointment. Pre-registration is required by September 20th.

## Swap Shop

### Hours of operation:

- Monday 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.
- Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
- Friday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
- Saturday 9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Swap shop stickers are available at the Swap Shop during Swap Shop hours or at the Highway/Recycle Office, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. These stickers are available to Town and Village residents at no charge with proof of residency.

The Swap Shop will be closed for the season as of September 23rd.

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**Culvert restoration by Fisher Homestead**

culvert near the Fisher Homestead in the hamlet of Fishers. It was for the Auburn Trail Extension on the west side of Main Street Fishers.

Restorations are not only being done on publicly owned buildings, but private residents are also helping to save Victor's structural history. One such home at 912 Brownsville Road was lovingly restored by Brenda and Carl Eldredge. Another is the barn of Mel and Ann Kost at 7782 Dryer Road. There are



**912 Brownsville Road before restoration**

many, many more! Those stories will be featured in the next issue of the Victor Voice Newsletter.

The Town of Victor is encouraged, through the Town Historian and the Historic Advisory Committee, to maintain and preserve its historic structural heritage. These are just a few examples of that commitment.



## The Joy of Hometown Trails

*By Jennifer Chambers, Board Chair, American Hiking Society*



**Left Picture: The Domine Bridge constructed from a 2012 National Trails Fund grant. Right Picture: Bridge to be repaired with funds from a 2016 National Trails Fund grant.**

*The following article appeared on the American Hiking Society website blog page and is reprinted with permission.*

As a child, I didn't pay much attention to the trails (if there were any) in my hometown of Victor, New York, a suburb of Rochester. For a good portion of my childhood, I lived in town and roamed the streets with my friends on bikes. It wasn't until I was twelve when I began to roam the woods because my parents moved our family to the "country", five miles out of town. To have freedom as a teenager meant riding my bike into town or walking the woods. I didn't think about it at the time but we were fortunate to live across the street from over 300 acres of woods with two small lakes, known to me as the Fairport Reservoirs, now Boughton Park. One particular trail that led to the lake's dam was my spot of comfort and peace when my teenage life was troubling me.

Recently, I had the chance to share that spot and the trails in the park with my own kids when I returned to my hometown after many years. While in Victor, I hiked a different



trail each day getting to experience the natural beauty of my hometown that I had never paid attention to as a kid. Some of the trails I hiked didn't exist in the 70's and 80's; however, many have been built since, due to the efforts of Victor Hiking Trails.

Since 1991, when the organization was established, this all volunteer trail organization has built 65 miles of trails in Victor, three of which provide a connection to long distance trails in upstate New York. Victor Hiking Trails builds trails by seeking grants such as the National Trails Fund, an American Hiking Society (AHS) stewardship program that funds building and sustaining trails across the United States.

At a 2012 AHS Board meeting, I was excited to learn that my hometown of Victor had a trails organization and that staff and fellow board members had chosen Victor Hiking Trail's proposal to build a large bridge connecting two long distance trails, the Auburn and Lehigh Valley, with the Domine Trail, a small circuit in a green space. This year, Victor Hiking Trails was awarded another AHS National Trails Fund grant to rebuild a heavily damaged bridge that connects the trailhead to multiple circuits in Fisher Park. When finished, this bridge will give hundreds of families' access to a network of trails that allow parents to share time with their kids on a trail.

I am thankful to the many volunteers in Victor who established a hiking organization 25 years ago and for their support of American Hiking Society. Furthermore, I am grateful for the sweat equity Victor Hiking Trail's volunteers have expended to build and sustain trails for the diverse needs of their community.

*Jennifer Chambers • Board Chair, American Hiking Society, VCS '88*

# Fall in Our Finger Lakes Community!

Brian C. Emelson, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation



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



I hope that this note finds you well and coming off a wonderful summer in the Town and Village of Victor! The Department of Parks and Recreation was pleased to offer many exciting youth camps, aquatics programs and special events this past spring and summer. We hope that you had an opportunity to enjoy one of our many parks, recreation facilities or trail systems in our growing Finger Lakes community!

As you drive through the New York State Route 96 & Main Street Fishers corridor, I trust that you noticed our “new” Town of Victor Gateway Sign on the Burger King corner of the intersection. This collaborative project was supported by donations from the following...

**Gorbel, Inc. • Integrated Systems• LSI Solutions  
Daniel & Mary Duprey• The DiMarco Family & Group  
Peter & Renee Paulsen • Heritage Packaging  
Tambe Electric, Inc. • Sage Financial, L.L.C.**

**Victor Chamber of Commerce • Victor Hiking Trails  
O’Connell Electric Co. • David & Sue Reh**

**Brite Computers • Bundschuh’s Greenhouses**

**APD Engineering and Architecture • John & Dafni Antonakakis  
Zoetek Medical Sales & Service, Inc. • Logical Control Solutions**

I would also like to thank the Victor Garden Club and its’ President Mary Duprey for championing the Gateway Sign project. Through grants from the Cobblestone Creek Charity Guild and the 7th District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State we also increased this civic beautification project to include “new” flower beds at the Victor Town Hall! In addition, we would like to thank the New York State Department of Transportation for their support of the project which is located in their right-of-way. This was an excellent example of multiple agencies, organizations and businesses coming together for the beautification of Victor!

Gavin Bloom, an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 61 in Victor, constructed and installed (5) “Bat Houses” at Victor Municipal Park this summer. These bat boxes were put in to



help encourage the bat habitat at the park and educate the public on the importance of bats in the natural balance of our parks. Please check out our new Bat Houses on your next visit to the park and kudos to Gavin for a job well done!

The start of the fall season conveys many things to our Finger Lakes community. For some of us, autumn signals our kids going back to school tied to hustling them to soccer and football practice or dance and music lessons. In our natural world these changes are demonstrated by the leaves on the trees turning bright reds, oranges, and yellows and the Sycamore and Maple trees dropping their “helicopters.” Wherever your travels take you this season, we hope that you find an adventure around every corner and an opportunity to create meaning in your busy lives.



Town



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# Planning and Building Department

*By Katie Evans, Director of Development*

## Planning Terms in the Town of Victor: What are they and What Do They Mean?

Are you familiar with terms such as land use planning, zoning, subdivision, and comprehensive plan? What about setbacks, Planning Board, and permitted uses? If not, first and foremost you need to know this is not your fault! It is impossible to cover everything you need to know as an adult in grade school. The objective of this article is to give you a basic foundation to understand how land use decisions are made in your local government and share where to go for more information.

In New York State (NYS), land use planning and zoning is the responsibility of the local governments: a city, town, or village. Planning is referenced here in terms of land use planning, not to be confused with financial or wedding planning. Governments use land use planning to manage the use or development of land. Zoning is one planning tool that regulates the uses which property may be devoted, the siting of development on land, and the density of development on a property. The federal government delegates the authority to the state government and in NYS, that authority is delegated to the local government. That means separate municipalities, or local governments, have separate laws relating to land use planning and zoning.

It is important to know which municipality you own or lease property within to ensure you are going to the correct municipality for information. Mailing addresses and school districts do not indicate which municipality you own property in. For example you may live in Farmington but are within the Victor Central School District. Residents living in the northwest corner of the Town of Victor have Pittsford mailing addresses but are located within the Town of Victor. That means the property is subject to the laws within the Town of Victor. The Planning and Building Department sometimes sees confusion of whether an individual owns or leases property within the Town of Victor or the Village of Victor. The town and village are two separate municipalities that share the same name. Your best option is to call either the Town or the Village to confirm which municipality you own or lease property within so you know which set of land use laws are applicable to you.

Principal local planning tools are: the comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, and subdivision ordinance. The authority of each is set forth in state law and further expanded upon in the Victor Town Code. The Victor Town Code is available in searchable electronic format via a link on the Town's website [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). It is also available in hard copy in the Town Clerk's Office or the Planning and Building Department as well. The Town Code includes all laws relative to the town such as fees, committees, sewers, dogs, noise, to name just a few in addition to land use regulation.

The Town of Victor's Comprehensive Plan is also available

on the Town's website, in the Town Clerk's Office, the Planning and Building Department, and the Victor-Farmington Library. The Comprehensive Plan, often referred to as the Comp Plan, was adopted on August 24, 2015. It is the end result of a collaborative effort of the Comprehensive Plan steering committee, transportation, land use, and economic development focus groups, residents, consultants, and Town staff. The purpose of the Comp Plan is to identify who we are, what is important to us, and set goals and objectives to guide decision making for the years to come. It is a way to identify what is most important to the Victor community and to provide a framework in which to direct resources.

Our Comp Plan includes a number of important elements such as a community profile in chapter 1 and key themes such as community character, growth management, green infrastructure, and transportation to name a few. These subjects among many others are found woven throughout the document within chapters 2-8. Chapter 9 consists of an inventory of all the strategies throughout the document broken down into four phases of implementation. The comp plan also contains fifteen appendices including but not limited to the Town's Natural Resource Inventory. There is a wealth of information in this document that a property owner or a potential property owner or someone looking to lease property could find beneficial.

Chapter 211 of the Town Code, also known as the Zoning ordinance, lays out the rules governing the use of land. The Zoning ordinance divides the Town into different zoning districts and spells out the allowable uses for each district such as single family residential, multiple dwelling, commercial, or industrial to name a few. Every parcel in town is zoned a specific district which can be seen on the Official Town Zoning Map available in the Town Clerk's Office, the Planning and Building Department and on the Town website. Each color on the Zoning Map correlates to a zoning district in Chapter 211 of the Town Code which includes definitions, procedural rules, and regulations pertaining to the uses allowed within each district. This includes lot setback and building height requirements, as well as regulations pertaining to swimming pools, fences, open space, landscaping, and stormwater control to name a few. It is important to note the Town of Victor also has "overlay districts" which provide an additional level of criteria for parcels falling within the overlay. For example we have overlay districts for the NYS Route 96 and 251 corridors as well as residential overlay districts. It is important for you to know which district you own or lease property within, especially if your parcel is directly adjacent to a different district.

Chapter 184 of the Town Code lays out the rules for the subdivision of land. Subdivision is defined in simple terms as anytime you start with one or more parcels and end with more parcels than you started with. Anytime subdivision

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takes place it is subject to the provisions found within Chapter 184 of the Town Code. In some circumstances if you are just proposing to move a lot line (start with two parcels and end with two parcels) it may be handled as an administrative lot line revision. All other subdivision requires an application to be made to the Planning Board for their review and consideration. All subdivision applications before the Planning Board trigger a public hearing. Depending upon what is proposed, it may trigger a minor subdivision or a major subdivision which have different review criteria. Regardless each trigger a public hearing so the Planning Board has an opportunity to listen to public comments and take them under advisement before a decision is made. The Board must make their decision based upon the criteria set forth in Chapter 184 of the Town Code. For any public hearing, an under review sign is posted on the subject parcel, post cards are mailed to property owners at a minimum of 500', a legal notice is posted in the Daily Messenger newspaper, and the

meeting agenda is posted on the Town's website. The Planning Board accepts written comments submitted in advance of the meeting as well as public comments provided during the hearing. Planning Board meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month and are open to the public.

As mentioned previously, this type of information may be new to you. Prior to considering purchasing land or leasing property, please reach out to the Planning and Building Department or the resources mentioned in this article. It is important to learn what zoning district the land is in, what districts is the land adjacent to, what is permitted, and what the Comprehensive Plan says about the area in general. Please remember that vacant land is owned by someone and the zoning district that land is within determines what could potentially be built there in the future. Planning and zoning questions can be directed to [planning@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:planning@town-victor-ny.us) or by calling 585-742-5040. We are here as a resource to you.

## Victor's Historic Victor Plaque Program

By Babette Huber, Town & Village Historian

Working voluntarily to preserve our historic future can be done in many ways. One way the Town of Victor has done this is its Historic Victor Plaque Program. Six Victor residents were recognized on June 22, 2016 for their historic homes. Our local program is based on the same criteria as those who would be eligible for the National and State Registers of Historic Places. Those criteria are—

1. The property has special character or value as part of the cultural, political, economic or social history of the locality;
2. The property is identified with historical personages;
3. The property embodies the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style;
4. The property is the work of a builder or architect whose work has significantly influenced an age;

5. The property has a unique location or singular physical characteristics or represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood.

Being designated is strictly an HONOR, it does not limit your ability to sell, alter or dispose of your property as you wish. Preservation though, is still the goal.

By preserving our past, FUTURE generations will be able to look back on historical places, built and natural, that give this community of Victor its special character, as well as develop a visual awareness of the historic environment around the Town of Victor. Thank you to the 70 Historic Victor recipients who have regarded historic preservation of their homes and structures over the last 14 years as important to Victor's historic story.



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Left to Right: Terry Sharp, Babette Huber, Esther and Don Green, Bernard and Penny Kumetat, and Charlotte Kupper

Town

# Boughton Park Permit, Event and Boat Rack Regulations

## Boughton Park Hang Tag Renewal Process:

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

1. You must bring in your expired hang tag to the Town Clerk's Office.
2. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency.
3. A new tag will be issued.

## East Bloomfield Dog Control Law

As of November 2014, the Town of East Bloomfield has adopted a Dog Control Law that pertains to all dog owners within the town limits. This includes Boughton Park. All owners must be in complete control of their dog at all times while in Boughton Park, as well as anywhere within the Town of East Bloomfield. Contact the East Bloomfield Town Clerk for a copy of the Dog Control Law, Local Law #2 of 2014.

## Event Policy

The Boughton Park Board of Directors periodically receives requests for organized group events 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, at least two months 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 for 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 Boughton Park Board of Directors at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.
- Depending on the size, the group must pay in advance, the rental fee for any additional porta-johns on site during the event. The Boughton Park Board of Directors 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. 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 have a tag and be within the two designated parking areas.
- 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.

## Boat Rack Policy

Applications will be accepted at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, beginning the 2nd Monday in March of each year.

### Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis, with preference going to:

- Handicapped first
- Seniors Citizens second
- Opened to all if spaces are left
- Permits may be picked up by April 15th
- Permits that are not picked up by April 30 will be given to the next person on the list.
- All boats must be removed by November 15th or they will be moved to the barn at a cost of \$15.00 and charged a daily rent in the amount of \$5.00 per day with a maximum of \$100.00.
- The canoes will be considered abandoned by January 1 and will be sold at auction on April 15 of the following year.

# Boughton Park Pump Station Is Razed



On June 14, 2016, with the help from DJM Equipment, the old chlorination pump station building in Boughton Park was taken down for safety reasons.

The Pump Station served the Town of Fairport for many years to help supply safe drinking water from two man-made reservoirs in the town of Bloomfield. The building has been abandoned for many years and had come in to a state of disrepair coming out of the winter season this year. In an effort to keep the park safe, the Boughton Park Board started looking for solutions to have the building removed. DJM Equipment was contacted and they not only offered an excavator at no charge for a day, but Rental Manager Bob Haak even took time out of his day to come and see the project in person to be sure that the Park got the right equipment for



the job. The excavator, with the addition of a jack hammer attachment, was the perfect tool for the job and the building was quickly taken down and cleaned up.

The Boughton Park Board, and all of its patrons, are very appreciative of DJM Equipment for their generous donation.



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## Getting Ready School Programs

We have a couple of programs planned in August to help kids get ready for school. On Tuesday, Aug. 23rd from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M., we will be having a Home Alone Safety Class for kids ages 7-14. Presented by EPIC Trainings, kids will learn the importance of responsible behavior when home alone, what to do when a stranger comes to the door, telephone tips, how to react in a variety of accidents, etc. The cost of the program is \$20 payable in cash only. To register visit the library website, [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org) or call 924-2637.

Children who will be starting Kindergarten in September, and their parents or caregivers, are invited to a special story time all about heading off to school. We'll read some starting Kindergarten stories, talk about what to expect, and make a Kindergarten-themed craft. This program will be held on two different days at two different times, Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 P.M. and Thursday, August 25th at 11:00 A.M. Registration is required for these programs. To register, visit the library website, [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org) or call 924-2637.

## Fall Story Times

The fall session of Story Times at the library will begin in September. Registration for the Preschool Story Time classes for children ages 3 to 5 will begin on Tuesday, September 6th. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. The session begins on Sept. 20th.

Mother Goose Time for babies' ages 0-18 months will be held on Monday mornings at 10:30. These are drop-in programs of simple stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs for the babies and their caregivers. Each session runs twenty minutes and is followed by an open play time. These sessions begin on Sept. 19th.

Toddler Time is an eight week program for little ones ages 18-36 months and their parents and caregivers. These sessions are held on Thursday mornings at 10:30. Similar to Mother Goose Time, they consist of stories, songs and finger plays. These are drop in programs and begin on Sept. 22nd.

## Fall Book Sale – NEW DATE

This year we will not be having a book sale during Hang Around Victor Day. Instead the fall sale will be Oct 21st through Oct 24th. The sale will be held at the library on Friday Oct 21st from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Saturday Oct 22nd from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Sunday Oct 23rd from Noon - 4:00 P.M. and Monday Oct 24th from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. We are currently collecting gently used hardcover and paperback

books, CDs and DVDs. Workers are also needed for the sale. Stop to drop off donations or sign up to help with this fun project.

## Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

The 2016 - 2017 series of "Booked for the Evenings" Book Discussions, sponsored by the Friends of the library, will begin in September. These discussions are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Malone Meeting Room. The first discussion will be held on Sept 11th. A complete list of the books to be discussed and the dates is available at the library and on the Friends' page of the library website.

Stay informed of all library activities by visiting the library webpage: [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org) and our Facebook page.



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## Victor Farmington Library Adult Events Sept 2016

By *Tim Niver, Community Services Librarian*

The summer has been busy with adult events at the Victor Farmington Library. Most notable was Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Adults were tasked with reading certain types of books from a list and then logging that information to win prizes. Examples from the list were reading a book based on a fairy tale, a book at least 100 years old, and a book based solely on its cover. There were over 60 choices and everyone could find something to read. Patrons and staff alike had great fun finding books to read. It was like a scavenger hunt. Ultimately, it was about reading, and reading a book that you may never have thought to read.

We've also undergone some renovations here over the summer. Most of the work involved expansion of our work room to accommodate not only our staff and volunteers, but to be able to process our new materials more efficiently and quickly. We've also added two new glass study/meeting rooms in our Large Print section. They have been a well-received addition and seem to be continually in use throughout the day and evening. We're glad to be able to provide the space for the community.

Our Little Free Libraries have become quite popular throughout the community. There are now two libraries

at the Victor Farmington Food Cupboard. We've raffled off one library to a community member and given away another to Mike Griffen from the Griffen Bakery on Main Street. A Farmington community member has also taken it upon herself to make and register her own Little Free Library for her neighborhood and it's been a big hit. We are thrilled to provide books to all ages throughout the community and we're especially proud of our community for responding in such a giving manner.

The library participated in the Victor Farmington clothing drive held at the Willowbrook Church on August 27. We backed up our cars, opened our trunks and gave away hundreds of books. We were thrilled to be a part of such a wonderful community event and wish to thank Barb Clarcq and Maggie Politte for inviting us and organizing the event. We can't wait to do it next year.



### Town of Victor Recognizes Employees for

# Going Above and Beyond!

#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MAY, 2016

##### **Marlene Murnan,**

Assessor's Office, was nominated Employee of the Month by Kimberly Heuer. Marlene helped Kim to create the spreadsheets and mail merge for the 2016 Dog Census.

Kim had never worked on a mailing of this magnitude before. Marlene's knowledge and help made the process smooth and headache free! Thank you Marlene!



#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JUNE, 2016

**Debby Trillaud,** Planning & Building Department, was nominated Employee of the Month by Tina Kolaczyk. Debby had offered her time to help Tina out in the HR Office with some long-overdue filing and mailing. Debby had offered without being asked. Thanks Debby!



# TOWN



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# Economic Development

*Kathy Rayburn, Director of Economic Development; Executive Director, Victor LDC*

## 2016 Victor Business Awards



Cobblestone Country Club was the site for the 12th Annual Victor Business Awards on May 5th. Twenty awards were given out filling categories from Business Exporter of the Year to Home Based Business of the Year. The top award for Business

of the Year was given to John W. Danforth Company. A complete listing of the 2016 Business Award Winners and photos are available at [www.victorldc.org](http://www.victorldc.org). Every year we are so fortunate to have the support of generous sponsors, this year our premier sponsors were Constellation Brands, Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LSI Solutions, DiMarco Group and LaBella Associates.



**Ginny Clark,**  
Constellation Brands

## Economic Development Initiatives Providing Business Support!

The Economic Development Department and the Victor LDC work to promote business recruitment, retention and

expansion. Some of the methods used are assistance with site location, funding for property improvements and working capital and partnering with Ontario County Economic Development. Below are updates on those initiatives that are in process now:

### 2016 Village Commercial Building Façade Improvement Program

The 2016 Façade Improvement Program notices went out to business and property owners in March with a May

deadline for submitting applications. The committee reviewed the applications received and approved 9 projects totaling over \$46,000 in owner investment and approximately \$14,800 in grant funding for 2016. Improvement projects include:

- Signage
- Painting
- Door replacement
- Window replacement
- Lighting
- Brick work

### Victor Real Estate Locator

This resource is available on the Town's website for listing and searching available commercial sites in the Town of Victor. Property owners, developers and real estate brokers are encouraged to upload property for sale or lease at no charge. This is a searchable database maintained by the Economic Development Department and a valuable resource for businesses looking to locate in Victor or an existing business looking to expand.

Find this resource at: [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org), click on Economic Development under departments. At the bottom of the page click on the link "Real Estate Locator".

### Revolving Loan Program

The Victor LDC offers low interest loans for building improvements, signage, equipment purchases and working capital. Traditionally the loans have only been available to businesses located in the Village. As a result of partnering with the Ontario County Economic Development Department, we have another loan fund that targets Town businesses. Interested business owners should call 585-742-5073 for information or an application.

### Partners at Ontario County Economic Development (OCEDC)

Victor is fortunate to have a community Economic Development initiative and a partner organization providing a mix of products designed to attract, grow and retain businesses in Ontario County. Their office provides financing, incentives and workforce development assistance. The Victor office of Economic Development works closely with OCEDC on many projects and looks forward to growing and marketing that relationship.

### New Victor Businesses to Check Out!

- Climbing Vines Café & Play – 7217 State Route 96
- Stumblin Monkey Brewing Co. – 61 School Street
- Sequels Shops – Auction Center – 100 Rawson Road
- Warfields Bistro – 207 Highpoint Drive
- City Tavern – 7635 State Route 96
- Smashburgers – 190 Cobblestone Court
- Party City – 44 Square Drive
- Chipotle Mexican Grill – 401 Commerce Drive
- Finn's Tap Room – 14 Railroad Street (under new ownership)

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# Protecting Our Waters: The Town of Victor Conservation Board

By Jacob Post

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umich.edu](http://glisa.umich.edu)-  
Lake Erie Algae  
Bloom

There are many resources that are crucial to our planet's survival, but none takes more precedent than water. Water is a part of our everyday life; from having water to drink, to cooling down machinery or being converted into steam, to our bodies even being made of about 60% water. This summer, I chose to intern for Nalco Water, a company dedicated to preserving and managing its client's water for various purposes, such as the boiler water at the University of Rochester. Working in water management has caused me to think more critically about the water I use every day and how the Town of Victor is protecting this vital resource in our local environment.

## The Various Waters of Victor

What exactly are the water resources that make up the Town of Victor? Where can they be found? There are actually 2 major types that the Conservation Board looks for when surveying a set of site plans:

### Streams

The Town of Victor has approximately 108 miles of streams, of which about 78 miles have been classified by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The NYSDEC uses a class system for most water



bodies, which is based on water quality and the best use of the water. Class A is water that can be consumed (with proper filtration of course), Class B is water used for bathing, and Class

C is water containing fish. These 3 classes are considered protected streams, which are subject to stream protection provisions.

### Wetlands

Wetlands are transitional areas between higher elevations and aquatic systems (streams, ponds, etc.) where the water table is usually at or near the surface or the land is covered by shallow water. They include swamps, marshes, bogs, fens, vernal ponds, and the fringes of lakes, ponds, rivers and streams. Wetlands are special in that they provide the conditions needed to improve water quality by intercepting surface runoff, removing or retaining inorganic



nutrients, processing organic wastes, and reducing suspended sediments. This filtering function saves a great deal of money by reducing the amount of stormwater treatment systems needed to deal with pollution.

## Preservation and Protection

With water being such a valuable resource for the natural aesthetic and beauty of Victor's environment; how exactly does the Town protect its streams and wetlands? In order to do this, NYS and the Town enforce a 75' buffer from the center of a stream in both directions and a 100' buffer for wetlands recognized by the NYDEC. A buffer is a term to indicate the amount of space human development and activity must be



from a resource. This allows for a riparian buffer to develop on the sides of these waterways, which basically is a water-side forest that provides food and habitat for unique plant and animal species, as well as playing an essential role in the mitigation and control of nonpoint source pollution.

One large issue that buffers help to control is excess nitrogen and phosphorous from fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides bonding to soil particles. The nutrient-loaded sediment flows to the nearest waterbody, when it rains for example, and is deposited. This process is the primary cause of algae blooms, which creates a lack of oxygen for organisms that need it to survive. Luckily, riparian buffers function as filters, transformers, and sinks for harmful nutrients and pollutants. Buffer plants slow sediment-laden waters and nitrogen and other pollutants can be transformed by chemical and biological soil activity into less harmful substances. In addition, riparian plants act as sinks, absorbing and storing excess water, nutrients, and pollutants that would otherwise flow into the river, reducing water quality. By using substitutes to phosphorous and nitrogen rich fertilizers, you can play a role in protecting Victor's great outdoors!

As you can see, buffers and waterways are important natural features that have an impact on our local ecosystem. It's important to think about how our actions affect our environment and change the aesthetic that we've grown to love in our Town of Victor. I encourage you to venture out, enjoy this season, and come to appreciate the resources of our beautiful home.



Conservation



Hank Holden

# Keep A Suburban/Rural Tradition Alive: Become A Fishers Volunteer Firefighter!

By Hank Holden, Member, Board of Fire Commissioners, Fishers Fire District

Why did you move to Victor? Most people who are asked that question barely miss a beat when they answer that they wanted to escape the city and close-in suburbs that are like extensions of the city. They want to experience the rural or truly suburban lifestyle. Shortly after moving to a semi-rural community like Victor, you begin to learn about traditions that have grown over the last centuries to become a fabric of life. One of those traditions is the volunteer fire department.

The volunteer fire department has been the hub of community life ever since the first European settlers landed on our shores centuries ago. You only have to read a history of Victor to see what life was like before the formation of a volunteer fire department. Whole blocks burned to the ground.

Until recently, the volunteer fire department tradition had been alive and well in Fishers. But, alas, it may be going the way of the many fertile farms that once identified our communities.

The firehouse used to be the center for community activity. It was the meeting place for social activities, as well as department business. Generation after generation carried on the tradition. Our firefighters have been working hard to keep that tradition alive with several popular annual events like Comedy Night in October and chicken barbecues.

Granted, families have less free time these days. It's a fact, too, that firefighting skills, techniques and equipment are more sophisticated and require far more training than they did in the "good old days." But for anyone who wants to serve his or her community, there is also a giant, heaping portion of satisfaction, especially when you participate in an action that saves lives, property and memories.

We can't roll back time, but you can help us capture a bit of the essence of bygone days and wrap them into a modern package that preserves the spirit of a simpler time.

If you would like to learn more about how you can volunteer to help protect our community, call Station 2 on High Street at 924.5955 or visit the district website – fishersfd.org. On the home page, click on "Become a Volunteer" and download an application.



Comedy Night and Chicken Barbecues are always sellouts. These events help Fishers firefighters keep alive the tradition of the firehouse as the center of the community activity.



# Autumn Fire Safety

By Robert Graham, Fire Marshal

Every season is Fire Safety Season, and with autumn around the corner, soon we will be enjoying the familiar aroma of warm apple cider and pumpkin pie. Hopefully we will not be smelling the scent of burning leaves as leaf fires are prohibited by the rules and regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The Policy of both local fire departments is to extinguish all fires they are called to.

As you prepare your property now for the winter, consider spending a few minutes thinking about fire safety. A small amount of precaution now could prevent a fire later.

## Grills

Have you ever noticed a home with melted siding about 3' above a deck? This is the telltale evidence of a happy barbecue gone bad. Grills used in close proximity to combustible siding are a source of property damage and fires in our community. To reduce your risk of a similar fire:

- Always operate your grill in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only operate your grill in a safe location, away from combustibles.
- Never operate a grill inside a garage.
- Never store 20lb propane cylinders in your garage, basement, or home.

## Ashes

Ashes are produced by wood burning fire places, outdoor fire pits, and charcoal barbecue grills. Ashes and coals can stay hot for days after use. Unfortunately, improper ashes have resulted in structure fires in our community.

### Inside sources

- Avoid removing hot ashes from indoor sources. Wait for them to cool.
- Always use metal tools and a metal bucket. Absolutely never use a container made of combustible material to transport the ashes. Never.
- Always take the ashes directly outside, never leave them in your home or garage. Hot ashes left in homes and garages have led to devastating structure fires in our town.

### Outside Sources

- Extinguish all outside fires with water. Thoroughly stir in the water until the ashes are completely saturated.
- Wait several days to remove the cooled ashes.
- Never bring ashes into the home or garage. Ashes can look and feel cold, but still contain hot coals. Treat all ashes as hot.
- For those who use the Town Recycle Center, they provide a special disposal receptacle for ashes.
- For those with private disposal service, please contact your service for any instructions they may have.

## Mulch

Mulch is a beautiful ground cover that adorns many well-groomed yards and commercial properties in our town. It provides weed control and holds moisture, nurturing plants... usually. But there are days, hot, dry, windy days, where mulch can dry out and easily catch fire. The mulch in proximity to your home, could catch fire as well. As unbelievable as it may sound, we have actually had several significant mulch fires in our town that has required the fire department to respond and extinguish burning decks, sheds, homes, and commercial buildings. To prevent mulch fires, we suggest the following precautions be taken whenever using mulch:

- Keep mulch 18" away from all structures. This includes your house, shed, deck and anything else you don't want to risk catching fire. Some people use a stone groundcover product as a buffer between the mulch and structure.
- Do not smoke near mulch. Step away from the structure, have a designated smoking area, provide a butt receptacle, and keep all combustibles away from the smoking area.
- In areas where mulch is used, maintain mulch moisture by watering.

And always know how to call for help. To summon the fire department, ambulance, or police from anywhere in the Town or Village of Victor, simply call 911.

For additional information, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office, located in the Town Hall, at 85 East Main Street, (585) 742-5035 or stop by any local fire house. In fact, while you are there, take a tour and consider joining the ranks of being a volunteer firefighter. Both the Victor Fire Department and the Fishers Fire Department are actively seeking members. You will be provided all the training and equipment you need free of charge. If not you, Who?



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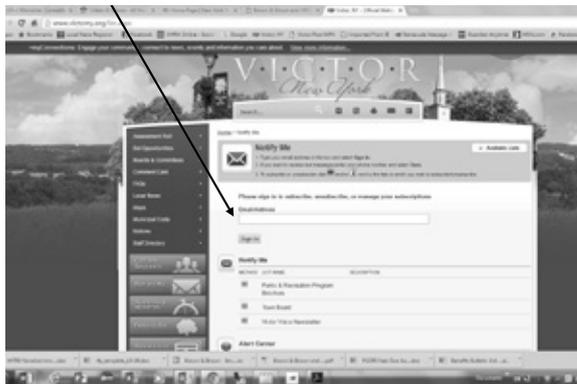
# Subscribe to “Notify Me” for Real-Time Town and Village Communications

Want more timely communication with Town and Village governments and Victor community events? Want real-time notifications of proposed Board actions, meetings, road closures, and other important information? It is easy to receive timely communications from the Town and Village of Victor by signing up for the “Notify Me” feature on the Town and Village website at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). Stay informed on Town & Village meetings, news, employment opportunities, and events by subscribing to “Notify Me” as follows:

- 1) Log on to the Town & Village website at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org)
- 2) Click on the “Notify Me” option on the top left of the Home page



- 3) Enter in your e-mail address

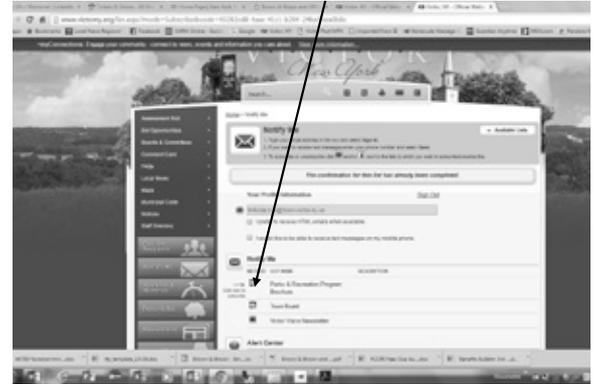


- 4) Next, check your personal e-mail inbox. You will receive an e-mail confirmation from [listserv@civicplus.com](mailto:listserv@civicplus.com). You will need to confirm your subscription before you can go any further by clicking on the link within the e-mail:

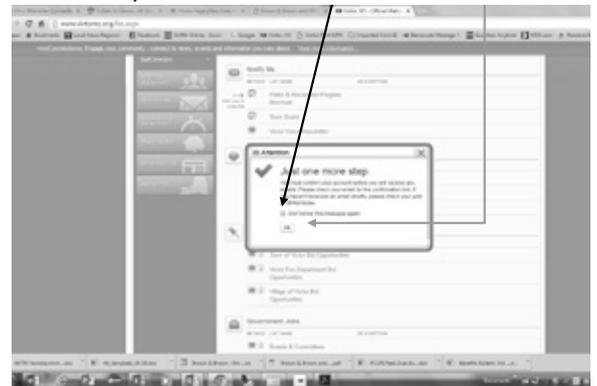
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<http://www.victorny.org/list.aspx?mode=Subscribe&code=43282cd8-4aac-41c1-b204-24ba56ea0b8c>. If clicking the link doesn't work, please copy and paste the link into your browser.”*

- 5) Once you click the link, you will be taken back to the “Notify Me” page. On this page, with your account now activated, you can select the items you wish to be informed on by clicking on the envelope box next to each item.



- 6) Each time you select an envelope/topic, you will receive this message. Click on the “OK” box. You may also click on the “Don't show me this message again” box to not see this box for future envelope clicks as you make choices for the information you wish to receive.



- 7) For each envelope selection you click, you will receive an e-mail from [listserv@civicplus.com](mailto:listserv@civicplus.com) that will list the alert you chose, and request that you click the link to confirm your subscription to that alert. You will receive these e-mail notifications for each topic you select, and each e-mail must be opened and the link within it clicked in order to activate it.

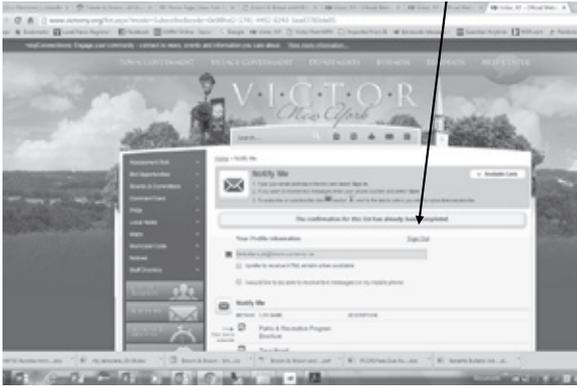
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Unconfirmed List:  
Emergency Alerts”

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8) Once you have made and confirmed all of your choices, you can “sign out”. Your “Notify Me” choices are now active, and you will start to receive these alerts.



9) You can opt out of any choices you have made by re-clicking the envelope next to the topic. Once you click all of the items you wish to unsubscribe to, then “sign out”. You will then receive an e-mail from listserv@civicplus.com which will let you know that you have successfully unsubscribed to that topic.

Example Message:

*“You have been successfully unsubscribed from the following list: Parks & Recreation Program Brochure”*

By following these steps, you can stay informed on Town and Village activities. Please contact Suzy Paquin at 585-742-5022, or at smpaquin@town-victor-ny.us if you have any questions, or if you need any assistance in setting up your “Notify Me” alerts.



## Open to the Public

# Public Safety/ Emergency Service Public Workshops

The Town will be hosting two Public Workshops for the Public Safety/Emergency Services Study results:

**September 7, 2016 at 6:00 PM**

Baseline Report on the findings of the study and the resident/responder survey results

**October 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM**

Options Report highlighting possible improvement actions

Both workshops will be held at the Victor Town Hall located at 85 East Main Street in Victor:

**September 7th**

Main Meeting Room

**October 12th**

2nd floor Veterans Memorial Meeting Room

**All residents are welcome to attend, listen to the presentation, and give input with regards to the Public Safety/Emergency Services for the Town and Village of Victor.**

## New Service offered by the Town of Victor

We are happy to announce that we now have a Marriage Officer, Roxann Ammerman.

For more information please contact Roxann at 585-967-6399 or by email at: pebbs2258@yahoo.com.

# Town



**Every Wednesday  
through October 26  
3:00 – 7:00 P.M.  
Village Hall Parking Lot**

**Vendors**

Abundant Harvest Organic Produce  
Cooper Farms & Nursery  
Dar's Delights Homemade Ice Cream  
Fran Linger\*  
Griffen Bakery\*  
Lavender Moon Herb Gardens  
Love Grown Farms\*  
Marlees Goat Milk Soap\*  
Marys Natural Sweets\*  
Pasta Classics  
Perfect Granola, The\*  
Pie Shoppe, The  
Raymor Estate Wine Cellars

Rise & Shine Bakery  
Sassafras and Spice\*  
Schreiner Company, The  
Seneca Vegetables  
Soul Juicin'  
Stoney Acres Produce & Flowers  
Sweet Harvest Farm  
Wagner Farms  
Watt Farms Country Market  
Williams Farm  
Wohlschlegel's Naples  
Maple Farm  
Woodland Elf, The

**\*NEW in 2016**



**Ask About the Monthly Raffle!!**



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**Farmers' Market  
Sponsors**





**David Degear,**  
Water & Sewer  
Supt., Town of  
Farmington,  
(585) 924-3158

## State Mandated Sewer Plant Updates and Discharge Permit *By David A. Degear, Water & Sewer Superintendent, Town of Farmington*

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC) recently informed the Town of Farmington that the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Discharge Permit has been renewed effective April 1, 2016 and will expire on March 31, 2021 as a final modified renewal under the Environmental Benefit Permit Strategy.

Everything sounds good except that the SPDES permit for our Sewer Treatment Plant, which is located at 1216 McMahan Road in the Town of Victor, allows us to discharge into Mud Creek in accordance with the EPA and the New York State Permit Levels.

One might ask what this really means. Well, under the SPEDES permit that was developed as a Department initiated modification and renewal pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 750-1.18 New York State's Environmental Benefit Permit Strategy (EBPS), it requires us to submit an approvable engineering report, plans, specifications and a construction schedule for the implementation of effluent disinfection with construction to be completed no later than January 1, 2019. The effluent disinfection maybe disinfected using ultraviolet light (UV) or Chlorine.

Thus, in order to meet these requirements, we are also required to develop, maintain and implement a Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance program known as CMOM. This program shows reductions in the number of sewer backups and a reduction in peak wet weather flow within the Farmington and Victor Sewer Districts. We are also being required to minimize the lift station and pump station failures and overflows due to equipment malfunctions. We have a total of 33 pump stations, of which 28 pump stations are in the Victor Sewer District and 5 are in the Farmington Sewer District.

We are working hard to hold our current sewer rate of \$85,000 per quarter for the planned sewer plant maintenance work. Future upgrades include the new hydro bar screen and grit removal chamber, as well as the upcoming unfunded NYSDEC UV disinfection requirement that is being mandated for NYSDEC permit renewal requirements sometime in the year 2018 to meet our implementation deadline of 2019.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please call us at (585) 924-3158.



## Parks & Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee *By Cyndy Rochford, PR CAC Member*

The Town of Victor Parks and Recreation Department, with the assistance of the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), is in the process of updating the department's Master Plan.

The initial phase involved reviewing the current plan to determine what projects outlined in the existing plan have been completed, and what projects are still outstanding. The next step will be to determine if the items remaining are relevant to the needs of the community, and if there are other items that the community would like to see included in the updated

Master Plan. The CAC is currently evaluating processes to determine the most efficient way to secure the community's input on this issue as they move forward with the update.

If you have any questions, would like further information, or would like to be involved in this process, feel free to contact the CAC at [cac.vpr@gmail.com](mailto:cac.vpr@gmail.com).

# Letter from Mayor Jason Ashton



**Jason Ashton**  
Village of  
Victor Mayor,  
(585) 924-3311

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy their summer and spend time with their friends and loved ones. Now that we are in fall and back to school will be in full swing, please remember that school buses are also back, which means to stop for our students while they are getting on the bus.

As I reflect on our summer, I want to say how beautiful our Village looked this year. Between the flowers and the new trees, our Village really came to life. I would like to thank Mary Duprey and the Victor Garden Club, as well as Gene Pratt and the Tree Board. These two groups, in combination with our DPW, really brought life into our Village. I would like to thank all those who helped and contributed to the community.

Now as we have moved into the fall season, the first part of the Maple Avenue project is starting to come to fruition. This project has been a long time coming. Former Mayor John Holden and the Board of Trustees have set us up with a viable financial future for this project. The Village Board of Trustees saved money over the last couple of years for this project to take place. Without any unforeseen circumstances, this project will not need to be bonded. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our hard working Department of Public Works employees, as well as their director John Turner. Without you, this project could not have been done. I'd also like to thank our engineer, JP Schepp, and our engineering firm, Chatfield Engineers, for developing the project plans.

At this point, we are starting to focus on revising our codes. We've gone through a code audit and now we are taking a look

at what codes are recommended to be changed within our Village code book.

We are currently working with the Victor LDC to work with an engineering firm and planners to develop a comprehensive Vision the Village. This Vision will also include how we want to develop the Village, as well as implementation of the plan itself. We're working with the Victor LDC to obtain grants funding for this project.

We are also currently transitioning from Town Code Enforcement, building inspection, and Fire Marshal services to the Village to provide all those services. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the Town for its services. They have been performing these services on behalf of the Village since 2004. With that being said, I'd like to welcome our new Code Enforcement Officer, Doug Scarson. Doug comes from the Village of Churchville. He has a significant background in all facets of code enforcement, building construction, fire inspections, as well as zoning laws. We welcome Doug aboard!

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our past Fire Chief Joseph Murphy. Chief Murphy has been the Village Fire Chief for three years. He's overseen some significant transitions and helped move the fire department to next level. Joe Murphy has been succeeded by Fire Chief Sean McAdoo. We wish him all the best.

Our community is great because of all the people who donate their time and talents. Thank you to everyone who helps continue to make Victor great!

## New Equipment and New Rating for Victor Fire Department *By Sean McAdoo, Chief*

Thank you for all who joined us at the Victor Fire Music Fest in June. This was the first time holding this event: Over 500 people came out on a perfect Saturday evening to enjoy music, food, and libations. Save the date – the 2nd Annual event will be June 10, 2017!

Two years ago, we started a "Protectives" firefighter program. We lowered the membership age to 16, seeking to give high school students an opportunity to complete the one to two years of training before they start to get immersed in college, starting careers, etc. The initial class had 7, and all have completed the necessary training. Five of the seven achieved 'interior firefighter' status, the highest skill set for routine operations. The program continues, with 3 currently in the program. If you know of any 16-18 year old who lives in our district who may be interested in joining, please have them stop at the fire house any Monday night from 6 - 8 P.M.

In 2014, we completed a fleet study to evaluate the condition of our apparatus and provide a reasonable replacement guideline, taking into consideration the growth and changes to our fire protection district. At the time, our average apparatus was 17 years old, and we were working off a capital improvement plan developed in the late 1980s. Two pieces of apparatus were identified as being in critical need of replacement: the 1995 aerial and the 1993 rescue truck.

By the time you are reading this, we anticipate being placed into service two replacement apparatus. The first, a 2016 Seagrave 100' Aerial, should be fully in service by Labor Day. We went to bid last winter, and construction started in April. The 6-seat apparatus will be first due for all structure assignments including possible fires and gas/CO calls. The second is "new to us," a 2000 Spartan heavy rescue truck. This 8-seat apparatus will provide the equipment necessary on collisions and all types of rescues. With these

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purchases, we are on track with the recommended replacement schedule of one major apparatus purchase every 5 years.

Fire departments in New York are periodically evaluated and assigned "ratings" by the Insurance Services Organization (ISO). These ratings are used as part of the determination of cost for homeowner's insurances – the higher the rating, the more 'risk' the insurance company has to pay out claims for fire damage. Our last rating in the late 1990s placed us as a class 5 in the 1-9 scale. Very few fire departments,

paid or volunteer, ever achieve the highest rating of a class 1. This spring, the Victor Fire Department was evaluated and assigned us a class 4. Class 4 is in the 80th percentile nationwide, making us one of the top 20% in the U.S.

We are proud to carry on the 112 year tradition of providing volunteer fire protection to the Victor community. We are always looking for people willing to contribute. If you are interested, please come down during one of our regular Monday night drills between 6 and 8 P.M.



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

## Village Large Trash Pickup Schedule

*John C. Turner, Director of Public Works for the Village of Victor*

**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 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

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 INSURE PICKUP.

**NOTE: DO NOT PLACE FOOD GARBAGE, WET PAINT, TOXIC ITEMS, OR RECYCLABLES IN THIS PICKUP.**

### September 12, 2016

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

### September 19, 2016

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

### September 26, 2016

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

#### 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.
- TV's, monitors - \$20.00

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

# Village of Victor General Information

*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 924-3311.

The Department of Public Works 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 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.

If you would like to contact us via email, please select departments, Village Clerk and contact us to the right at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). Or, feel free to email the Village Clerk directly at [villageclerk@villageofvictor.org](mailto:villageclerk@villageofvictor.org).

## Direct Debit Program

The Village Clerk's office would like to remind our water/sewer customers that we do offer a direct debit program for your quarterly billing. An enrollment form for this program can be either picked up at the Clerk's office or one will be mailed to you by simply contacting the Clerk's office at 585-924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

## Board Agendas and Minutes Notifications

If you would like any of the Village Boards agendas and minutes either emailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website ([www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org)), select Notify Me to the left and click on the envelope and select how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.

## Holiday Closings

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

Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10, 2016
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2016*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25, 2016

(\* ) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

- Thursday, Nov. 24 garbage will be picked up on Monday, Nov. 28

In case of an Emergency, call the Village's Cell Phone at 370-7564 or 760-3738



**Pamela Hogenes,**  
Village Clerk  
(585) 924-3311

# Village Director of Public Works

*John C. Turner, Director of Public Works for the Village of Victor*

## Village Roadwork

This year, the Village Department of Public Works is reconstructing Latchmere Drive from the Town line to Glendower Way. Also included in this year's work schedule is the paving of Colville Street and High Street, oil and stoning of Kent Drive, Alpine Way and Salem Circle.

Oil and stone is a very cost effective way to insure the longevity of our streets. I do understand that it is a messy and dusty operation, but we will do our best with the cleanup process.

## Maple Avenue Reconstruction

- Maple Avenue Phase 1 – Work to be completed this year includes: sewer, water and drainage. Maple Avenue will be closed Monday thru Friday 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from mid-July to mid-September.
- Maple Avenue Phase 2 – Work to be completed in 2017: the Village Department of Public Works will be replacing the curbs and blacktop, and again the road will be closed.

## Brush Pickup 2016

The Village's curbside brush and yard waste collection will continue through the third Monday in November 2016, weather permitting.

## For Leaf Vacuum

Approximate dates are October 20th through Thanksgiving or the first heavy snowfall. Place loose leaves in a row at the curb line. Please keep leaves out of gutters and ditches. This will help protect your property from flooding.

## Miscellaneous

As a reminder, please check your Village calendars for brush, garbage and recycling rules and schedules. If you do not have a Village calendar, please contact the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311 and one will be mailed to you.

## Just a couple more things I would like to remind our residents about:

- Please continue supporting our zero-sort recycling program. The more we recycle, the less the taxpayers pay to dispose of waste at the landfill.
- Please do not pour grease, paints, thinners, or any prescription medicine down your drains. The Village treats everything that goes down the drain. Also, never flush rubber gloves, baby wipes, etc. down the toilet. These products can cause major problems at our wastewater treatment plant.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## AUGUST

- Wednesdays** – \*Victor Farmers' Market
- August 20** – Chicken BBQ; Victor Fire Department, 34 Maple Avenue, 4:00 P.M.
- August 20-21** – "Dryer In" Movie & Family Campout; "Up," Dryer Road Park, 6:30 P.M.; Free
- August 22** – Cruise Night; Village Hall parking lot, 5-8:00 P.M.
- August 29** – Cruise Night; Village Hall parking lot, 5-8:00 P.M.

## SEPTEMBER

- Wednesdays** – \*Victor Farmers' Market
- September 3** – Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike; Canandaigua Ring Of Fire, evening hike at Bare Hill, 5:30 P.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- September 9** – Wine Walk; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.
- September 10** – Hang Around Victor Day; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- September 10** – Punt, Pass & Kick; VCS Campus Field #8, 10:00 A.M., Ages 6-15 yrs old w/copy of Birth Certificate
- September 10** – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Village Hike during HAVD, 11:00 A.M., Meet at the VHT Tent.
- September 10** – Victorfest, Mead Square/Victor Free Library parking lot, 6:00 P.M.
- September 25** – Victor Hiking Trails 6th Annual Challenge Hike. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

## OCTOBER

- Wednesdays** – \*Victor Farmers' Market
- October 1** – Comedy Night with Dinner & Silent Auction; Fishers Fire Hall, Main Street Fishers, 7:00 P.M.
- October 8** – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Finger Lakes Trail, Bristol Hills Branch, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- October 22** – VPR Trunk or Treat; Victor Municipal Park, 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.
- October 22** – Jack 'O Lantern Trail; Fireman's Field (off Maple Avenue), 7:00-8:30 P.M.

## NOVEMBER

- November 12** – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Valentown to Woodcliff and back, 9:00 A.M., meet at Valentown. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- November 26** – Christmas in the Village; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

## DECEMBER

- December 2** – Winter Musical, Nanny Claus, VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
- December 3** – Winter Musical, Nanny Claus, VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.
- December 9** – Holiday Wine/Beer/Spirits Walk; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.
- December 10** – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Lehigh Crossing Park, 9:00 A.M., meet in the parking lot at the Park. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**\*The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through October 26th from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 E Main Street**

**All these events and more can be found on the Victor website under the Community Calendar at [www.victorny.org/calendar.aspx](http://www.victorny.org/calendar.aspx)**