

Victor Voice



TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Shop Small • Shop Big • Shop Victor

Here is a sampling of places to Shop in Victor:

Communities rely on sales tax revenue to help pay for essential public services. The growing trend of shopping on-line results in **0% sales tax revenue** for communities. Whether you shop at the big box stores or local retailers, shop in the stores and not from your laptop!





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

Town Supervisor's News

Over the past few months there has been much deliberation regarding the 2017 tax increase. This article provides accurate details regarding the factors that led to the tax increase and the adopted 2017 Town Budget. The Town Board and staff spent much of the last three months constructing a budget that would have the least amount of impact on Town tax rates while still delivering the high level of services needed for this growing community.

Economic Factors that have Influenced this Necessary Increase:

The State-mandated Tax Cap Program has forced the Town to be reactive instead of being able to take a proactive approach. As referenced by the State Comptroller's office twenty-six percent of local governments voted last year to exceed the state's tax cap for their 2016 budgets, up from about 19 percent in 2014. The Town of Victor can no longer continue cutting expenses in order to meet this tax cap without causing harm to the services provided to residents and visitors, and to the Town's infrastructure. The Town of Victor has managed to maintain the lowest tax rates in Ontario and Monroe Counties for several years. The economy is forcing the town to increase the Town tax rate to over \$1.00 for the first time in 12 years. A comparison of Town tax rates can be found on the next page.

To simply explain the impact of adhering to the State-mandated tax cap, it is important to realize that it only allowed an increase of \$83,000 to the 2017 budget. Based on the shortfalls and impacts of the items listed below in combination with the tax cap, our fund balance has been affected.

Growth – With growth comes added expenses like roads, additional plow equipment, increased road salt costs, road repair and maintenance. Our biggest asset in the Town of Victor is our people, those who live, work, commute through, and visit here. The safe transport of both children and adults through our Town is our top priority and will remain so.

Sales Tax Revenues – Sales tax revenue in 2016 did not increase at the projected rate. In fact, sales tax revenues through the third quarter of 2016 are \$167,000 below projections. The Town only receives 6.6% of the sales tax generated from Eastview Mall, while the rest is spread throughout Ontario County.

Mortgage Tax Revenue – Mortgage tax revenue has been down by 8% in each of the past two years. These taxes are paid to the Town through mortgage closing costs. Although there are many new homes in Victor, the amount of mortgage tax received has significantly decreased due to the lack of refinancing of existing homes

after 2014, and the budgeted mortgage tax revenue expectations have not been met.

Additional Factors Influencing the Increase:

- Health care costs for the Town have increased by 6%
- The New York State minimum wage has increased by 7.7%
- State-mandated pension costs are now at 15.5%

While going through the budgeting process it was concluded that our efforts of remaining below the state-mandated tax-cap for the past five years resulted in the Town's fund balance being spent down to an unacceptable level. Unfortunately the status of the fund balance was not flagged in the Annual Audit report issued in May, not reported by the previous Fiscal Manager and not recognized by the sitting Town Board.

What is the Fund Balance?

The fund balance increases when there is money left over from one budget year to the next as a result of an expenditure not as expensive as projected or the budgeted item was not purchased at all. The fund balance decreases because of unexpected expenses. It is intended that the fund balance be maintained at a level to cover 3-4 months of working capital.

In order to build the fund balance back to a healthy level and prevent this from occurring in the future, the following actions have been implemented at the Town:

- The Town will be imposing a tax increase of \$1.50 per \$1000 of taxable value. This increase only impacts the Town tax portion of a resident's total tax bill.
- The Town will be retaining a new auditing firm and a new accounting firm to assist the Director of

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Town Supervisor's News



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Finance.

- Department heads were required to review their budget requests for 2017 and make reductions. A total of \$1,314,000.00 was cut through these efforts by Town staff.
- Town employees and elected officials will not see pay raises in 2017.
- The Town will be adopting and implementing a fund balance policy which will define a fund balance level that is appropriate for a Town such as Victor.
- The State Comptroller's office will be contacted for an accurate percentage of the overall Town budget that should be allocated for fund balance. This will be used as a goal for the coming years.

Looking back now it is evident that we should have been raising taxes incrementally over the years to avoid this much of a tax increase all at once. I am confident that collaborative efforts between the Town Board, Finance Director, the new accounting firm and myself will result in continued delivery of the high quality of services our residents deserve.

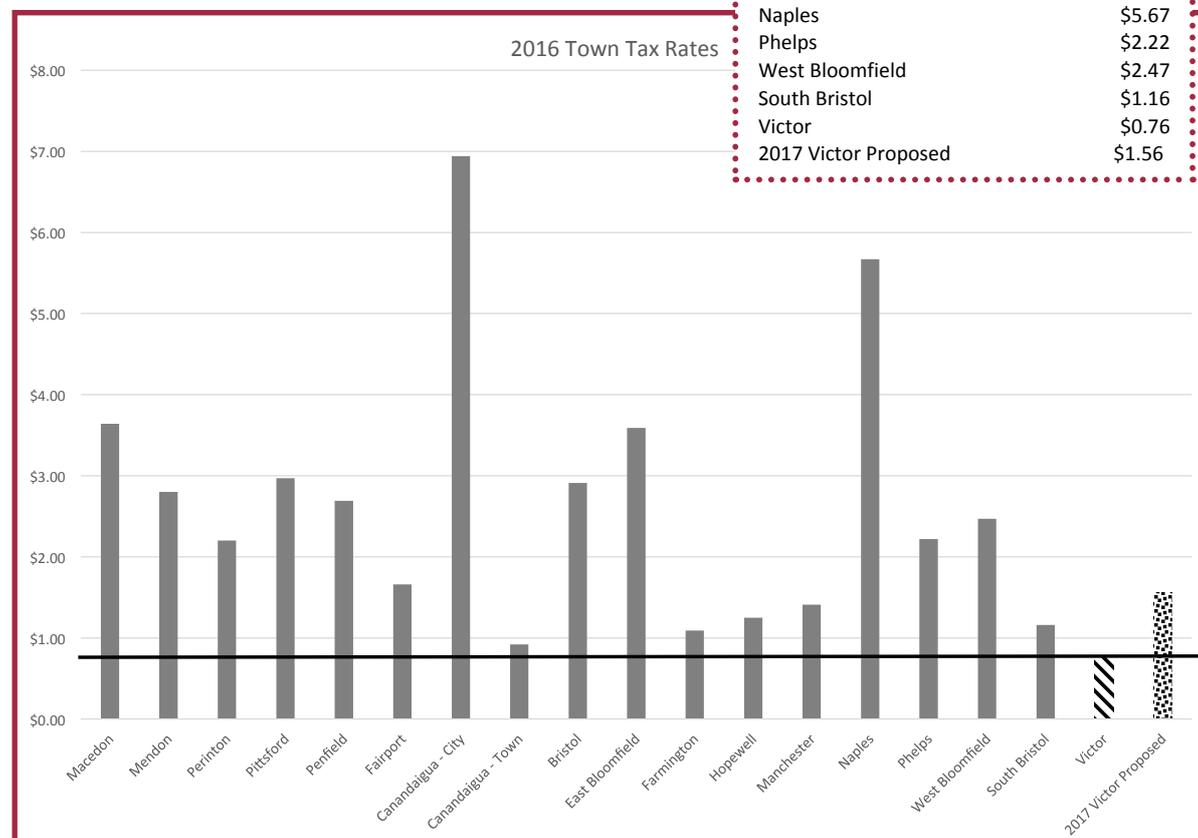
As always, please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns. I wish you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season!

Taxes of Towns Contiguous to Victor

Towns	2016
Macedon	\$3.64
Mendon	\$2.80
Perinton	\$2.20
Pittsford	\$2.97
Penfield	\$2.69
Fairport	\$1.66
Canandaigua - City	\$6.94
Canandaigua - Town	\$0.92
Bristol	\$2.91
East Bloomfield	\$3.59
Farmington	\$1.09
Hopewell	\$1.25
Manchester	\$1.41
Naples	\$5.67
Phelps	\$2.22
West Bloomfield	\$2.47
South Bristol	\$1.16
Victor	\$0.76
2017 Victor Proposed	\$1.56

Impact of Tax Increase

Taxable Home Value	2016 Town Tax Total	2017 Town Tax Total
\$62,000.00	\$47.43	\$93.00
\$255,000.00	\$195.07	\$382.50



TOWN



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080

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 Accessibility 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, departments, town clerk, forms.

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, 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. Meeting minutes are posted after Town Board approval and designated with a green check mark in the center of the page. A choice of the current or previous years' minutes is made by selection from the right hand side of the Town Board Agenda & Minutes heading.

Dog Licensing

All dogs harbored in Victor must be licensed at four months of age. Licenses may be obtained by mail or in person from the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall at 85 East Main Street. Information online at: <http://www.victorny.org>, departments, Town Clerk, dog license. Our telephone number is 585-742-5080 if you have questions. Should you need to call our dog control officers, they can be reached at the following number: ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY - 396-4590.



Meet Malcom

As he enjoys his birthday treat!

Do you own a Wild Animal???

Did you know you are required to file a Report of the Presence of Wild Animals? (think snakes, monkeys, bears and such) this information from NYS DEC.

Every person in NY State, who owns, possesses, or harbors a wild animal, as set forth in General Municipal Law 209-cc (statute can be found at: www.dos.ny.gov), must file this Report annually, on or before April 1, of each year, with the clerk of the city, village or town (if outside a village) where the animal is kept. The information is essential to emergency services personnel so that they may protect themselves and your neighbors, provide for the safety of your animals, ensure the maximum protection and preservation of your property, and provide you with emergency services without unnecessary delay. A list of the common names of animals to be reported can be found at the OFPC website: www.dhses.ny.gov/ofpc/laws/wildanimals.cfm. Failure to file as required will subject you to penalties under law.

TOWN LOCAL LAWS – 2016

LOCAL LAW 1 – 2016

Chapter 150 Peddling and Soliciting

This amendment revised provisions related to the regulations of Peddling and Soliciting activities in the Town.

LOCAL LAW 2 - 2016

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amendment permits prior nonconforming single and two-family uses in commercial, commercial/light industrial, and light industrial districts to have customary accessory uses and structures.

LOCAL LAW 3 – 2016

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amendment modified the Planned Development District known as Eastview Commons allowing for the Continued on Page 5...

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 construction and operation of a self-storage facility as well for the relocation of business offices related to a small business, all in an area formerly occupied by an asphalt plant.

2017 Tree & Shrub Program

By Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District, 480 South Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585)396-1450

Now you can order over 30 native, locally grown species of bare root Evergreens, Deciduous Trees, Shrubs and Groundcovers, plus fertilizer tablets, marking flags and the New York State Bird, Eastern Bluebird, locally made nest boxes. Starting in January – Go to www.ONTSWCD.com for more information.

Ontario County Office of the Aging Gift Giving Tree

The Gift Giving Tree provides gifts for elderly people during the holiday season who may not have family or friends to provide them with a smile and a gift. Tags will be placed on the tree Monday, November 21, 2016. Gifts need to be received by Friday, December 9, 2016 to ensure the folks get their gifts before Christmas. The tree is set up on the second floor lobby of the Human Services Building, 3010 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua. Please call (585) 396-4040 if you have further questions.



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Town Clerk
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ATTENTION!!
 A new “Drop Box” is now attached to the building at the rear Town Hall entrance.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2016/2017

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

Thursday	November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 25, 2016	Floating Holiday/Thanksgiving
Monday	December 26, 2016	Christmas
Monday	January 2, 2017	New Year’s Day

Highway Employees Receive OSHA 10 Hour Construction Safety Awareness Training

On April 19th & 20th the Victor Highway, Stormwater and Human Resource employees received OSHA Specific Safety Training in construction. This OSHA 10 hour training course is a voluntary commitment and covered a variety of construction safety and health hazards while providing our employees with the awareness to recognize hazards and the skills in preventing hazards found on job sites. Town Supervisor, Jack Marren, and Highway Superintendent, Mark Years, handed the employees their OSHA 10 cards and personally congratulated these employees on this accomplishment. Additional safety training for our highway, recycle, stormwater management and park maintenance employees included mine safety, heavy

equipment and aerial lift/bucket truck operation, trenching and excavation, welding/cutting and fall protection.

The Town of Victor recognizes that our greatest assets are our employees and we are committed to furnishing a work environment that is free of recognized hazards. These training courses came at no cost to Victor taxpayers and were provided by the New York State Department of Labor’s Hazard Abatement Board Safety Grant, which is administered through Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC). The Town of Victor actively pursues these safety training grants annually to provide our employees with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed while trying to limit the financial impact on our taxpayers.



TOWN



**Debra Denz,
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2017 Town Tax Collection

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

The 2017 tax collection process will be conducted by the Tax Receiver in the Town Clerk's office.

Town / County tax bills will be mailed out in January.

In person payments by check, cash or credit card (with applicable transaction fees) can be made at the Town Clerk's office located in the Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY, 14564. Our office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Wednesdays until 7:00 P.M. We can also be reached by phone at 585-742-5080.

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

Tax bills may be paid IN FULL at any office of the Canandaigua National Bank, during regular business hours, throughout the month of January. The bank cannot accept partial payments. You must present your entire tax bill at the time of payment.

Payment without penalty is due by January 31, 2017. This applies even if you choose the installment

option which requires that the first payment is paid by January 31, 2017.

Any checks incorrectly made out or postdated will be returned and subject to a penalty if received by the Tax Receiver after the penalty free period. It is not legally permissible for this office to change penalty dates or rescind penalties.

For payments made by check, change for less than \$1.00 will not be returned.

For payments made by mail, the United States Postal Service postmark (not a postage meter mark) is used as the payment date (RPTL §925). If there is no postmark, the date received will be used as the payment date.

Third party notification forms are available for any eligible taxpayer who is a Senior Citizen or is disabled. You may designate someone to receive a copy of your tax bill or statement of unpaid taxes. Information and applications are available at the Town Clerk's office.

If you will be spending the winter (January to March) out of town, and would like your tax bill mailed to a different address, you must notify the Tax Receiver in writing. Also, include phone number in case we need to contact you.

The Town of Victor offers the option to view or pay your property taxes online.

Town of Victor property owners can pay their Town & County taxes online using a credit card or e-check at www.egov.basgov.com/victor.

Online payments can only be made from January 1st to March 31st.

By law the town is not allowed to pay the transaction processing fee (collected by the web service provider) therefore it must be paid by the user. Please be assured that every precaution has been taken to make your online transaction safe and secure.

You can still view tax information on the same website.

Once on the site, you can choose which tax year you need information for in the drop down box (Choose Collection).

Please be aware of the following:

1. The School listed in the drop down is NOT for Victor Central Schools but for Pittsford Central Schools. (The Tax Receiver collects Pittsford Central School taxes for approximately 130 properties located in Victor).
If you are looking for Victor Central School tax information, it is available online at: www.egov.basgov.com/victorschools.
If you are looking for Village of Victor tax information, it is available online at: www.egov.basgov.com/villageofvictor.
2. All search information (Bill #, Tax Map #, Property Address, or Owner Name) must be entered exactly as it is listed in the tax rolls. If you are searching by property address, it is better if you just use the number of the address and then select the correct one if several properties are listed.
3. Payments made at Ontario County Treasurer's Office will not be reflected on the website.

Town

Victor Farmington Library

By Lynne Madden, Youth Services Specialist, lmadden@pls-net.org, 924-2637

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Hours:

Wednesday, November 23rd 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 24th Closed

Regular hours resume on Friday, November 25th

Christmas Hours:

Saturday, December 24th Closed

Sunday, December 25th Closed

Regular hours resume on Monday, December 26th

New Year's Hours

Saturday, December 31st 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 1st Closed

Regular hours resume on Monday, January 2nd

Upcoming Activities

Christmas in the Village

We would like to invite families to visit the Library on Saturday, November 26th as we once again join in celebrating "Christmas in the Village." We'll be holding a special holiday family story time at 11:00 A.M. Come join us for some holiday stories, songs and rhymes. After the stories we'll be making a holiday craft to take home. And you'll never know who you might find visiting the library after the program!

Be a Star...Buy a Book for the Library

We'll be holding our annual Holiday Buy-a-Book campaign during the month of December. We encourage you to come to the library, look over our newly purchased children's books and choose one (or more) to buy for the library. This is a wonderful way to recognize someone special in your life, a child, grandparent, caregiver or teacher, as well as doing something good for the community. Bookplates dedicating your gift will be put in each book purchased and we'll send a gift acknowledgement to your special person if you wish.

Buy-a-Book donations aren't limited to just children's books. We'll gladly accept honor donations and purchase a book suggested by you or we can choose something for you. Buy-a-Book donations are tax deductible.

December Break Activities

We'll be having various programs throughout this school break week. Activities planned include a Lego

Day, Movie Morning, and Craft Day. Check out the library's Calendar of Events for all the details.

Winter/Spring Story Times

By the time you get this newsletter our Fall Story Times will be winding up. Now is the time to mark your calendars for our winter/spring story time sessions:

- Mother Goose Time for babies ages 0-18 months are held on Monday mornings at 10:30. These are drop-in sessions and will begin on February 6th
- Toddler Times for children ages 18-36 months are held on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30. These are drop-in sessions and will begin on February 9th
- Preschool Story Times for children ages 3 to 5 are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:15 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Registration is required for these classes. Registration will begin on January 16th and Story Times will begin on February 7th.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Our annual "Take Your Child to the Library Day" will be held this year on Saturday, February 3rd. Families are invited to celebrate the occasion with all day activities, including a library scavenger hunt, crafts and trivia games. All this is free and all ages are welcome.



Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

The Friends of the Library's monthly book discussions are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Malone Meeting Room. The discussions are open to anyone interested.

- December 13th – Plainsong by Kent Haruf
- January 10th – Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave
- February 14th – The Enchanted by Rene Denfeld (Rochester's 2017 "If All of Rochester Reads the Same Book" selection)
- March 14th – Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan
- April 11th – The Art Forger by Barbara Shapiro

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Babette Huber,
Town & Village
Historian

912 Brownsville Road – A Beauty Restored

By Babette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian

Riverside Farm, 912 Brownsville Road, c. 1813, is one of the oldest homes in Victor. This Greek Revival farmhouse was saved from the wrecking ball by Carl and Brenda Eldredge.

Why does a couple take an abandoned two hundred year old structure and renovate it to its present splendor?

Carl Eldredge says: "I had been doing furniture restorations for some time. Doing a house seemed like a natural (and huge) next step. In the last few years we had been more and more interested in antiques--so having an "antique house" not only fit more into our likes than the ranch house we were currently residing in, but also matched my loving a bigger challenge re restoration work. We actually looked at 4 different houses--our Brownsville Road house fit both what we liked in appearance and was within my restoration capabilities."

Riverside Farm was built in stages as was common at the time - the middle portion is probably the oldest part of the house. The front with its simple entry porch, wood panels on the first floor windows and Greek Revival columns was probably built about 1860 when the home was owned by the prosperous Conover family. The Conovers owned much property in this area including a gypsum mine.

What were some challenges?

"Well, that's going to be a long list!! The house had been empty for 9 years. When we first looked at it, birds were nesting in it, raccoon tracks were across the living room floor, squirrels lived upstairs, the house was only partially empty (8 full refrigerators were still in the house), thieves had broken/removed all the plumbing to get the copper, the exterior foundation had been partially destroyed forcing me to have to jack up some walls as much as 8 inches and install new foundation in approximately 40% of the house, ceilings and walls were rotted (only 3 walls were kept), every ceiling was replaced, vines grew into the house, about 25 trees had to be removed from the yard, wiring was 90% too old to be kept, furnace was approximately 1949 and replaced, windows had to be 100% replaced, no kitchen existed, chimneys were broken and all had to be removed/replaced, yard was rebuilt, cellar had water dripping off ceiling and floors were "soggy", roof was leaking "only a little", floors in back part had rotted," notes Mr. Eldredge.

The farm was first owned by the Sale family and Peter Sale is purportedly buried on the property. Next owners were the Conovers, then a Gillis family and finally the McCarthys. Four families lived in this home for almost 200 years.

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Front Entrance Before Restoration



Front Entrance After Restoration



Side Porch
Before
Restoration



Side Porch
After
Restoration

Town

What makes you most proud?

“Brenda's comment--loves everything about the house today--it's our creation, the floor plan design is ours, the work into it is ours (or contractors we hired to replace the furnace, sheet rock and roof), having joggers and neighbors (even the mail-lady) stop and compliment us.”

All the clapboards were cut from one tree - the indentation in the stream in the woods is where water was obtained for the steam engine that ran the saw mill to get the lumber for the house. A 20 X 30 foot wing (shed) on the south was used by James L Gillis for his milk business.



Barn

What would we say to someone considering doing this?

“You better have "passion" for this because it's a 24/7 project to do it yourselves as we did. Each project is different, so each needs to be evaluated individually. We, for example, had to stay in our camper for 3 months until we got the house livable--an unexpected circumstance but one that might happen. Also, I kept reminding (focusing) myself on what the house was going to be and less on what it was at the time.”

A cobblestone smokehouse still exists near the farmhouse as well as a barn.

As Victor grows, we need to give praise to people who actively want to restore and keep our historic buildings and NOT demolish them! Thank you Eldredges! And thank you to the Rainaldis who restored the Bonesteele and Valentown School cobblestones! As developers have their eyes on more retail space in our community, let us work together to preserve and to develop. And to the public - take a ride out to see for yourself this amazing transformation at 912 Brownsville Road!



Milk House Addition Before Restoration



Milk House Addition After Restoration



Front Door Before Restoration



Front Door After Restoration



Cobblestone Outbuilding



Mark Years,
Town Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 742-5094
Hours:
7:00 A.M. -
3:30 P.M.,
Monday-Friday
Nov. -March

Town of Victor Highway Department

NOTE: NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR HIGHWAY DEPT (585) 742-5094

Office Hours Building "B"

Summer Hours (April to October)

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

Winter Hours (November to March)

Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Old Dutch Road Reconstruction Project

Work on the Old Dutch Road project will continue into the fall of 2016. The intent is to finish the gabion wall so that the asphalt binder and guide rail can be completed before the winter season arrives. If time allows, the ditches will be lined with light stone fill. In the spring of 2017, all remaining restoration work will be finished and the asphalt top will be applied during the summer to complete the project.

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.

1. 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.
2. Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.
3. Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

Plowing procedures during snow events:

There are now nine main plow routes within the town. During snow events, clearing state and county roadways are the first priority. Plowing then proceeds on the main collector roads, followed by local roads, residential developments, business parks and cul-de-sacs.

If any resident should have an emergency health situation during a snow event and needs to have the road cleared, please contact the Highway Department at 742-5094.

Sensible Salting

As you may have noticed, the Town adopted a "Sensible Salting" program. This was implemented for environmental purposes and to cut down on costs. The streets listed below are areas where the road elevation is

minimal and would not require the amount of surface treatment that is necessary on other local roads. The streets affected by this "Sensible Salting" program are: Canning Parkway, Canterbury Trail, Falcon's Point, Fieldcrest Lane, Gypsum Mills, Highland Green (no salt in turn around), Hidden Brook Trail, Kensington Court, Mill Street, Rae Boulevard, Rolling Meadows Lane, Sachem Trail, Scudder Mills, Song Hill Lane, Springdale Court, Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, Whispering Hills, Bradhurst Street, Esjay Drive, Saurer Farms, Bramwell Park and Wildwood Lane.

Parking

There is 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. 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:

1. On County Roadways call 396-4000
2. On State Roadways call 396-4955
3. On Village Roadways call 924-3311
4. On Town Roadways call 742-5094

Please contact the Highway Department at 742-5094 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways. Have a safe and happy winter season.

Stormwater

With the new equipment purchased last year, the town
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crews have been able to complete pond and right-of-way maintenance projects. This work will continue into the new season as conditions allow.

TRANSFER STATION REFUSE/ RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This was not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables or refuse. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials and it is an added burden to all tax payers when it is used in that capacity. Please respect the rules set into place so that we can retain this great asset for our Victor community and manage the costs to run the facility.

There are other options for disposal of large quantities of construction material, recyclables, yard debris, and refuse. Please contact the Transfer Station office at 585-742-5094 extension 2201 for more information. The Transfer Station employees appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to the rules and standards that have been established.

LARGE ITEMS AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Due to an increase in budget constraints, as of January 1, 2018 the Town of Victor will be eliminating acceptance of construction debris and large items. Literature on other options for large debris and construction material disposal will be made available on the town website www.victorny.org and at the transfer station office.

TIRES

There is a maximum of 4 tires each permit year (coupons for tire disposal will be issued at time of permit renewal or purchase). There will be NO REPLACEMENT coupons issued if they are lost. The tire disposal area will now be located INSIDE the Transfer Station Building next to recyclable materials.

ELECTRONICS

Electronics are NOT accepted at the transfer station. For more information on electronic recycling go to www.ewaste.com or call 585-924-3840.

Transfer Station Hours of Operation (Refuse/Recycle Department)

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

MULCH

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. (Saturday until Noon during winter hours)

Transfer Station

Office Hours for Permits Building “B”
Summer Hours (April to October)
Monday – Thursday, 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Winter Hours (November to March)

Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Transfer Station Holiday Closings

November 11th
November 24th and 25th
(Open Saturday, November 26th)
December 26th (Open Saturday, December 24th)
January 2, 2017 (Open Saturday, December 31st)

2017 PERMIT RENEWALS

Letters will be sent to current permit holders 3-4 weeks before they are due to expire with information on what is needed to renew the transfer station permit. Permits for 2017 will be renewed based on your 2016 permit purchase date; not on date payment is received.

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS:

Transfer station permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”, mailed or placed in the drop box. Applications can be found on the website www.victorny.org. You must include a copy of proof of residency (one of the following - license, tax bill, closing papers, lease agreement) and copies of your registration(s) with the completed application and a check made payable to Town of Victor. Residential transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per residence). Senior permits are \$108 for residents 65 and over (proof required).

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

Commercial transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for recyclable materials only (we can only accept small manageable loads). Permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. Proof that your business is a Village
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**Mark Years,
Town Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 742-5094**

**Hours:
7:00 A.M. -
3:30 P.M.,
Monday-Friday
Nov. -March**

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or Town business will be required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility. Permits must be purchase in person at the Transfer Station Office.

DAY USE PERMITS

Day use permits are \$25 per day. Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle that will be used in the facility will be required. Permits must be purchased in person at the Transfer Station Office. DROP OFFS will not be allowed without this permit!

VEHICLE CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Please make sure to update your permit to reflect any vehicle changes during the year. This can be done in person at the Transfer Station office, by phone at 585-742-5094 extension 2201, or email clhaines@town-victor-ny.us.

Reminders

Sorting of Materials - Please sort recyclables as follows:

- Plastic, tin and glass
- Cardboard – all types
- Newspapers, junk mail and magazines
- Batteries – all types EXCEPT CAR/VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT BATTERIES
- Fluorescent bulbs



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 (EVEN IF YOU ARE A TOWN RESIDENT) ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OR TREE AND YARD DEBRIS IN THE TRANSFER STATION IF IT IS NOT FROM YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

Safety

Please be aware of attendants while unloading and moving through the building. 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 – Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Saturday until noon during winter hours) 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.

Swap Shop

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Victor Sewer Payments

Please be advised the January 1, 2017 Victor Sewer payments will now be mailed to the Town of Farmington, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington, NY 14425. Please continue to make the checks payable to the Victor Sewer District. Thank you.

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Victor Farmington Library Adult Events November 2016

By *Tim Niver, Community Services Librarian*

The Victor Farmington Library has been an uncommonly busy place these days. In addition to patrons checking out books and movies, the Library has become a hub for meetings and gatherings. From tutors and students, to people attending Library events, to private group meetings, our little Library is often the go-to place to learn, to meet, and to socialize. We are grateful to be a part of this wonderful community and consider ourselves fortunate that people think of the Library as a destination.

As we continue to grow, we have been reaching out to community partners and collaborating on different activities with them. On August 27, we participated in the Willowbrook Church back to school clothing and school supply giveaway and donated 1,300 books to children and adults. We were honored to be a part of such an important community event and couldn't have accomplished what we did without the help and support of Victor resident Barb Clarcq. Barb has been instrumental in the success of our Little Free Libraries, especially at the Food Cupboard, and she was our liaison for the event. Thank you, Barb. We also pulled double duty that day, participating in the first ever Farmington Family Fun Fest where we had a table and tent set up. We greeted over one hundred individuals who stopped by to say hello and ask about the Library. The weather was perfect and we had a great time. Our thanks to Barb Years who invited us and we hope to do it again next year.

On the eve of June 29, we were at the Burroughs Audubon Nature Center in the Fishers area for their Nature Night where a variety of nature activities were to be had. We set up our Mobile Library where people could check out books on different nature topics. You could even sign up for a library card right there if you didn't have one and then check out your book. It was a busy, fun filled summer evening and we appreciated being included. We look forward to the next nature night.

While we've been busy on the road, we've also been busy within the Library. We recently received a grant from the Ontario County Arts Council for a hanging and display system for paintings and photographs. We now display local artists' paintings and photos without creating any more nail holes in the wall. Every four to six weeks we rotate artists and showcase new talent. If you haven't seen the artwork, please stop in to see the extraordinary talent and scenery that can found right in our back yard.

Our first ever Adult Computer Adventure Camp was held every Saturday morning for six weeks over the summer. Over twenty participants each week eagerly gathered to learn about popular computer programs and gained general computer and tech knowledge. Each student even received a Computer Adventure Camp t-shirt. The classes were so popular, we've decided to hold occasional mini-camps throughout the year. Check our calendar of events for dates and times.

As always, we have numerous classes, seminars and events at the Library. Arts and crafts, informational classes, travelogues, book discussions, and tech classes abound. There is something for everyone. Stop by or check our website at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org to see what's happening.

Local Artist Wall



Joy Underhill

I am a professional writer, doing work primarily for businesses via my firm, "Words By Joy." About a year ago, I stated "Stories By Joy," which combines

poetry and photography to craft tributes to people's lives. Both activities come down to the same thing: finding the story, and telling it well.

For more information and samples of my work, check out: www.wordsbyjoy.com and www.storiesbyjoy.com

I can be reached at 585-794-0001 or joyhill@rochester.rr.com



Town



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

Victor Parks & Recreation Volunteers Give Back!

As you know, the spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in the Victor community! Our Department engages resident and non-resident volunteers on a variety of levels. We work with members of our Parks and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) on long-range plans for parks and recreation facilities. This year, the CAC is focusing its effort on an update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan with an eye on recreation services in (2020) and beyond.

With over fifty-five miles of multi-use trails, we work cooperatively with Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) and Genesee Regional

Off-Road Cyclists (GROC) to maintain the trail systems at Dryer Road Park and Monkey Run as well as the Trolley Trail and Seneca Trail that we know hikers and mountain bikers enjoy! I would like to especially thank Mark Rosenzweig and Mary Lee who have been the volunteer trail bosses and project managers at Dryer Road Park on behalf of GROC for the past several years. Together with trail crew leaders Paul Moszak and Chris Waddington, we have built new trails and re-designed features to make them inviting for thousands of annual park visitors! This fall, die hard VHT volunteers led by Chauncy Young and Dave Wright are working with us on the construction and installation of the future "Nat Fisher Memorial Bridge" in Fishers Park. Highly committed volunteers like Mark, Mary, Chauncy and Dave are a major part of the Parks and Recreation family here in Victor!

We work with our Boy Scout troops to design and construct numerous bridges and boardwalks on our trail system through Eagle Scout projects like the recently constructed eighty-foot bridge over Fish Creek by Victor resident George Heltz. Our Girl Scout troops continue to assist with community-wide

special events including Halloween Tailgate Trick or Treat and Christmas in the Village programs! For the past decade, we have partnered with the Victor Garden Club for the selection and planting of the flower beds at the Four Corners and Town Hall. The ongoing management and maintenance of the historic Village Cemetery and the Parks Family Cemetery were born out of the collective efforts of the Victor Historic Advisory Committee and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Every winter, over thirty parents provide coaching to kids in the youth basketball league

and local businesses begin planning with us for the annual Week of Honor Flight held in May!

Volunteers from local civic organizations including the Farmington-Victor Kiwanis and the Victor Lions Club have supported our annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Sid Partington Summer Concert in the Park series and Breakfast with Santa. We have also partnered with the Victor-Farmington Rotary for the development of the timber frame picnic shelter at Victor Municipal Park and this winter through a Rotary grant, we will construct several soccer equipment storage sheds slated for spring installation at our neighborhood parks!

Perhaps you are looking for a way to volunteer in the Victor community? The Department of Parks and Recreation would be excited to involve you in one of the many activities like those mentioned above. The current volunteers from these groups are always looking for new members to help them achieve their goals. Victor residents have a wealth of talents and experiences to share...I would encourage you to continue to make our community shine by giving of your time!



Planning and Building Department

By Katie Evans, Director of Development

Back to the Basics: What is Planning?

Have you ever found yourself moving through your day and forget people might not be familiar with the terminology you use daily? Those of you with kids and grandkids, or young neighbors, may observe this. Kids have a whole language we adults may not understand. There are so many examples but one that comes to mind quickly are the “Mods” and “Mobs” to Minecraft, a popular computer game about placing blocks and going on adventures. In this article we are going to go back to the basics to talk about what planning is.

As a professional planner, people on occasion have confused me with a financial or party planner. Don't get me wrong, those are types of planners, but not the type that we are doing here at the Town. The planning profession does not have an already built-in association of job tasks or duties that professionals such as police officers, teachers, lawyers, architects, and engineers enjoy.

The type of professional planners that I am referring to are land use policy planners, community development planners, preservation planners, transportation planners, or municipal planners among other specialty niches. Planners are trained facilitators that help government officials, business leaders, and citizens create communities of lasting value.

What is a community of lasting value? Well that depends on what you consider a community of lasting value. The Victor Community worked very hard to create its Comprehensive Plan (located on the Town's website www.victorny.org) which identifies who we are as a community, what is important to us, and what we should direct our resources towards. The Comprehensive Plan is a planning tool which lays out the goals and objectives of the community for the next 4-9 years. The plan is envisioned to be updated approximately every five years and was adopted August 2015. The Comprehensive Plan is envisioned to create a community of lasting value as it is the ideal planning example. The creation of the Comprehensive Plan was a collaborative exercise resulting from work of a steering committee, three task forces, input from technical experts including transportation, preservation, and economic development to name a few, and most importantly public comments.

Planning can be the protection of environmentally sensitive areas, honoring our historic culture, improving your commute, and balancing competing interests. Planners are skilled at balancing the varied interests and viewpoints that emerge as a community plans its future. Planning cannot be done in a vacuum as it will not truly create communities of lasting

value without fully understanding the benefits and impacts that policy decisions make. This is why you are encouraged to weigh in during public participation opportunities for pending Town initiated projects like the Route 96 Transportation Infrastructure Study which will be initiated in October 2016 or pending agenda items before the Town Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board.

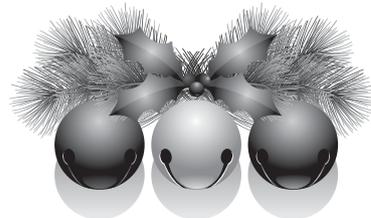
Planners partner with municipal representatives, allied professions and/or community groups to move an idea to policy and finally to regulation. The process of creating the Comprehensive Plan is the collaboration and balancing of ideas. The content of the Comprehensive Plan represents policy decisions. Policy is then implemented by adopting content into regulatory documents such as the Town Code or the Design and Construction Standards. Each step has a public participation process associated with it. Once policy becomes regulation, the Town Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board, and staff utilizes it to base land use decisions on. The Town Board regulates zoning, the Planning Board facilitates subdivision of land, site plan, and special use permits, and the Zoning Board is charged with facilitating appeals, or variances, to the adopted regulations.

Why is Planning important? Planning will determine how our community will grow and how we will adjust to change. In summary, planning is the process of identifying current issues, analyzing trends, and providing community members an opportunity to engage in dialogue, and setting a framework to base land use decisions on. Although there are a sector of folks trained as planners, to be successful, community planning requires a team approach. How big the team is and how far it extends is typically correlated with the scope of the project under consideration.

Interested in learning more or have questions? Please visit the Planning and Building Department on the Town's website at www.victorny.org to learn more about the department and/or read past Victor Voice articles. The Fall 2016 Victor Voice Planning and Building Department article may be of interest as it introduced planning terms such as land use planning, zoning, subdivision, and comprehensive plan. Planning and zoning questions can be directed to planning@town-victor-ny.us or by calling 585-742-5040. Yours in service, we are here as a resource to you.



Katie Evans,
Director of
Development





Victor Hiking Trails News

By Dave Wright, Chairman, Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

New Bridge in Fishers

Not many residents knew that Fishers Park had a metal and wood bridge over a tributary of Irondequoit Creek. It was located in centerfield of the old baseball diamond at the corner of Main Street Fishers and Wangum Road.

It was in serious need of major repair, but the decision was it would be better to replace it with a wooden truss bridge built above the 100-year flood plain. Because past VHT member and Hamlet of Fishers resident Nat Fisher had spent so many hours fixing the bridge every spring, it was decided that we should dedicate the new bridge to him.

The pictures below show the old bridge and some of the construction involved to build the new bridge. As this is being written, construction is about 50% complete. I am sure that by the time you read this it will have been completed and dedicated to our friend Nat.



Town of Victor backhoe dug the trenches for the foundation on the east side of the creek



The old bridge before it was removed



The east side foundation nearly complete



Bruce Fisher drilling holes in the 6x6 timbers for the spikes



Jeff Hennick secures the timber while Chauncy Young cuts it to size with a chainsaw



Carole and Larry Fisher hand digging the trenches on the west side

Planning a Landscaping Project? Go Native!

By Frank C. Pavia

Invasive species and declining natural habitats are some of the most significant environmental issues facing local communities. In response to this growing concern, the Town of Victor adopted a Native Plant Manual to help guide residential and commercial property owners, as well as landscaping professionals, in ensuring that plants native to our community are utilized in landscaping projects to the fullest extent possible.

A native (indigenous) species is one that occurs in a particular region, ecosystem and habitat without direct or indirect human actions. The term ‘native plant’ generally refers to any species of indigenous plant that existed east of the Mississippi River prior to the European settlement of this country. There are 737 native plant species protected by the Federal Endangered Species Act. However, it is estimated that nearly 25% of the 20,000 native plant species in North America are at risk of extinction. In March of 2015, the State of New York adopted the Prohibited and Regulated Species regulations (6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 575) which control the sale, import, purchase, transportation, introduction and propagation of prohibited invasive plants. It is becoming generally recognized, as it is by the Town of Victor, that in order to preserve individual native species, these ecologically important plant communities must be preserved and promoted.

The Native Plant Manual is a useful tool in understanding which species are appropriate for our community. It identifies trees, shrubs, small trees, wildflowers and grasses that are considered native to our community, as well as species that are considered invasive. It also provides useful information for successful plantings such as drought tolerance, and moisture, soil and light requirements. In addition, the Native Plant Manual provides helpful suggestions on three-dimensional landscaping; new methods on using trees in landscapes; the benefits of combining plants of different heights and growth habits; and the benefits of replacing lawns with meadows.

Native plant species provide the keystone elements for ecosystem restoration. Using native plants to restore a landscape, or as a substitute for exotic ornamental plantings, helps to reverse the trend of species lost, as well as prevent the spread of invasive species. Many introductions of invasive species in local communities, particularly in communities located in the States of Florida and California, are by residents planting non-native species in their landscaping. Although

the methods may differ, native plants require the same level of care, installation and establishment as do ornamental plants. However, native plants provide significant advantages to the community and to property owners, including:

- Adding beauty to the landscape and preserving natural heritage.
- Providing prudent habitat for native wildlife.
- Decreasing the amount of water needed for landscape maintenance.
- Requiring very little long-term maintenance if properly planted and established.
- Protecting water quality by controlling soil erosion and moderating floods and droughts.
- Producing long root systems to hold soil in place.

Compared to lawns, manicured shrubbery or bark-mulched cover beds, natural scapes containing native plantings are tremendously low in maintenance. Plants grow well together (they evolve growing alongside one another), therefore maturing into predictable sizes. They may need less watering, and smaller amounts of chemical fertilizers or other commercial biocides (herbicides, insecticides and fungicides) because they are adapted to local conditions and to the local insect populations. As a result, the use of native plants provides an environmental benefit to the community and can offer significant maintenance and cost savings for property owners.

The Town of Victor’s Native Plant Manual is a comprehensive effort to introduce to both residential and commercial property owners, as well as those businesses in the landscaping profession, information and recommendations regarding the use of native plants in our community. The Town’s Landscape consultant, Bruce Zarestky of Zarestky and Associates, Inc., recognizes the Town of Victor’s Native Plant Manual as an important reference guide by which property owners can learn more about the benefits of native plants, as well as identify those plant species that are consistent with the habitats located in our community.

We urge property owners and landscaping professionals to familiarize themselves with the Native Plant Manual before tackling that next landscaping project. Please feel free to visit the Town’s website at www.victorny.org, to view a copy of the Town of Victor’s Native Plant Manual.

Images courtesy of Fiddlehead Creek Native Plant Nursery at: <http://fiddleheadcreek.com/>



Cowardin's Horsetail is a great native that is greatly undervalued in the landscape.



Lavender Thysanop blooms for weeks and weeks.



Service Berries

Conservation



Hank Holden
Fishers FD

The Best Holiday Gift You Can Give – Your Service

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



One benefit that draws people to an area like Victor is the lifestyle. Life is more relaxed. You are able to see woods, farm fields and open space. It is also more neighborly. And, neighbors help neighbors. That's one reason why every community has a volunteer fire department or a combination department like Fishers. Volunteer fire departments also help to keep the tax rate down.

As we approach the holiday season, why not consider giving your family, friends and neighbors a gift that keeps on giving long after the tree is gone and many gifts forgotten? That is the gift of service as a member of the Fishers Fire Department. Neighbor helping neighbor is what rural living is all about.

Before you make a decision, visit our website – fishersfd.org – or call 924.5955 and talk with a firefighter about the satisfaction in store for you. The website has information on the various categories of membership.

During the upcoming holiday season, keep your eye on the media to see one reason why we really need your help. The winter holiday season, from Thanksgiving until after New Year's, is the most dangerous season of the year. There are more fires and accidents during that time period than any other time of the year, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

During the holiday season, we do a lot of cooking and baking. This increased activity leads to more kitchen fires and accidents. People who wouldn't ordinarily climb a ladder make the climb to hang lights on the outside of the house. Some large Christmas trees require a ladder to hang decorations near the top, resulting in falls and other accidents. There is also a spike in electrical and candle related fires from holiday decorations.

Depending on the weather, slip and fall accidents increase. Snow removal often results in accidents, too. Each of these incidents results in a call for service from the Fishers Fire District. This is why we need your help.

Winter is also the season when fireplaces and wood burning stoves get their greatest use. If these appliances aren't maintained properly, chimney fires and the release of carbon monoxide (CO) can result.

Read the safety tips in the sidebar (or box below). Then think about how you can be of service and let's talk after the holiday season. Volunteering can be the best gift you ever give!

Holiday & Winter Safety Tips

With the winter, and the holidays that accompany it, nearly upon us, the Fishers Fire Department and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) offer these safety tips:

Thanksgiving

- Stay home while the turkey is cooking, and in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Have activities for the kids to keep them out of the kitchen and especially away from the stove.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip and fall.
- Be sure electric cords aren't dangling off the counter.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.
- If you have a small grease fire, call 911 and get everyone out of the house. Then slide a cover on to the pan and turn off the heat. For oven fires, turn off the heat and keep the oven door closed.

Candle Safety

- Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn.
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Don't burn candles when you are apt to fall asleep.
- Use only sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily.
- Keep hair or clothing away from the flame when lighting or using candles.
- Never use candles if oxygen is used in the home.
- Use flashlights rather than candles during a power outage.

Christmas

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut two-inches from the base of the trunk and keep water in the stand all the while the tree is in the house.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Use only lights that are properly rated by a recognized testing agency for either indoor or outdoor use but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulbs.
- Read the manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles in or near the tree.
- Use clips not nails to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Be extremely careful when using a ladder indoors and outdoors. Have another person hold the ladder while you climb. Don't lean too far in any direction.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights when leaving home or going to bed.

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 2 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

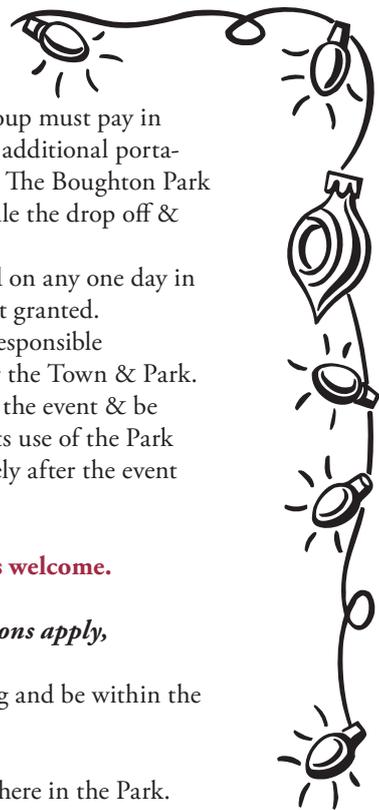
Groups of 25 or more require Special Use Permits. These permits are issued by the Boughton Park Board of Directors. Applications shall be in writing including dates, specific use, and insurance coverage where applicable. Call the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall, (585) 742-5026, for more information.

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.



Honoring Town of Victor Retirees

Over the past ten years we have had several dedicated full-time employees retire from their service to the Town of Victor, the residents, and their community. While we have recognized them internally through employee newsletters and communications, we have not recognized their long-time contributions in the Town & Village Voice newsletter. At this time, we would like to acknowledge and thank these very special individuals who have retired from their service to the Town of Victor and our community since 2006:

Retired in 2006

Charles Zahn – Water Department
28 years of service

Retired in 2007

Diane Paige –Town Clerk’s Department
30 years of service

Retired in 2009

Betty Barry – IT Department – 24 years of service
John McDonald – Highway Department
23 years of service

Retired in 2010

Michael Dollard – Finance Department
10 years of service
Linda Goode – Highway/Water Department
16 years of service
Glen Lockwood – Water Department
16 years of service
Tim O’Brien – Highway Department
30 years of service

Retired in 2014

Rodger Prizel – Highway Department
20 years of service

Retired in 2015

Joan Cooley – Assessment Department – 20 years of Service



Newly Retired in 2016

Steve Goodberlet – Highway Department – 35 years of service
Steve has worked tirelessly in a number of capacities for the Town of Victor’s Highway Department. We

thank Steve for his dedication to the Superintendents and Town Boards he has worked for, and for his years of service to our residents.



Gloria Dunton – Finance Department – 6 years of service

Gloria served as Fiscal Manager for the Town for the past 6 years.

It is our intent that all future retirees will be featured in the Town & Village Voice newsletter upon their retirement, so that our community can thank them for their dedicated service and wish them well in their new adventures.



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 Marriage Officer/Ordained Minister Service

Contact the Town Marriage Officer Roxann Ammerman at 585-967-6399 or by email at pebbs2258@yahoo.com for more information on services provided.

Economic Development

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

Referencing the cover of this newsletter I challenge us all to consider shopping in Victor this Holiday Season and beyond. Ecommerce is growing faster than any other retail sector and with that comes a decrease in sales tax revenue for communities as well as empty store fronts. Some facts to consider about shopping in-store vs. on-line:

- Anything you need can be found in one of our many retail stores
- These businesses (large or small) are the ones that support our local charities and schools
- Online purchases result in \$0 (zero) back in our community
- Security with personal information is at higher risk with on-line shopping

Christmas in the Village



Now an annual tradition, Victor will be host to a one day celebration – Christmas in the Village – on Saturday November 26th. This family friendly event kicks off at 9:00 A.M. with a “Breakfast with Santa” at the Victor Fire Department, hosted by the Lions Club and sponsored by the Victor Merchants Group, and continues all day long on Main Street concluding with a Tree Lighting in Mead Square Park. The focus of the event is to provide entertainment, bring awareness to local shops & services and kick-off the Holiday shopping

season.

Victor Parks & Recreation and the Victor Merchants Group coordinate various activities in and out of the local Main Street shops – kid’s crafts, face painting, wagon rides, and costumed characters, are just a sampling of what will be at the event. Many community groups collaborate to host activities: Victor Farmington Kiwanis, Key Club, Victor Fire Department and Victor Lions Club.

So round up your family and friends and come check out this special event!

Eastview Mall Update

Eastview Mall is gearing up for another busy holiday season with the mall officially opening at 7:00 A.M. on Black Friday this year. Shoppers are welcome to celebrate the start of the holiday season on November 19th with the arrival of Santa to the mall. Children of all ages will enjoy greeting Santa as he arrives in a limo and everyone loves being part of the parade around the mall with the Fairport Fire Department Band. Eastview also teamed up with the other Rochester Malls for a new Mobile App just in time for the holiday season – available for Droid and iPhone, you can find it in your App store by searching Eastview Mall or Rochester Malls. The App features sale and event information as well as a GPS enabled map of the mall.



Business Openings/Relocations:

- Allora Salon & Spa is relocating to 7398 Route 96
- Prima Pop Gourmet Popcorn opened at 33 West Main Street
- Salon Sano opened at 10 East Main Street
- The Victor Chamber of Commerce relocated to 33 West Main Street
- Young Counseling Services now open at 1296 East Victor Road
- Party City now open at 44 Square Drive



Kathy Rayburn,
Economic
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Executive
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TOWN

Emergency Management

By Robert Graham, Emergency Manager

Have you ever wondered what would happen if a large or long term emergency affected the Town or Village of Victor? Our highway crews do a marvelous job of keeping our roads clear, even when we are hit with 3' of snow, but what would happen if our region was affected with a crippling blizzard like the one that hit the Buffalo area a couple of years ago and accumulated 7' of snow? Or what would happen if one of our neighborhoods were to be affected by a damaging windstorm?

Fortunately, Western New York isn't as susceptible to natural disasters as many other parts of our country, but in the event one should strike, our community is prepared. The Town and Village of Victor participate together in a joint Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The CEMP is consistent

with County, State, and Federal plans.

While the Town and Village will do everything we can to respond to a disaster, residents also should be prepared as well. The Federal Emergency Management Agency, (FEMA) recommends each person prepare now, by having at least 3 days inventory of water, medications, and food on hand for each member of your family. This includes our beloved pets. More information is available at Ready.gov.

If you would like to learn how to not only prepare for your own family needs, but to also be able to help your neighbors and friends in a disaster, a local Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) is now being formed. Training classes are starting soon. For more information, please contact Scott Hopkins, CERT Coordinator, at 14564cert@gmail.com.



By Scott Hopkins, CERT Coordinator

The Town and Village of Victor in conjunction with the Ontario County Community Emergency Response Team are seeking volunteers to become members of our Citizen Emergency Response Team. What is the Citizen Emergency Response Team? It is a ready group of trained volunteer disaster workers that assists the County, Town or Village upon request during a disaster or if needed. CERT volunteers ensure that their families are safe, check on neighbors, and then assist their community after a disaster or can assist emergency services during an incident.

CERT volunteers are provided with basic training in disaster preparedness, fire safety, first aid, terrorism awareness, and light search and rescue. They are also supplied with their own Protective equipment and tools.

The course is free to those 18 years of age or older. No experience necessary.

You can sign up for CERT training with the County at (585) 396-4310 or in Victor you can contact Scott Hopkins at 14564cert@gmail.com (Victor training dates to be determined).



Tree Board News

By Rose Quinnan, Member, Victor Village Tree Board



The Village Tree Board organized a very successful Arbor Day event held on April 23, 2016. Approximately 40 people joined Board members to plant 41 trees along School Street. Volunteers included interested and enthusiastic Village residents and students from VCS. Mrs. Bolger's Go Green Garden Team was well represented from the Junior High, as were members of the Honor Society and SEAS Club from the Senior High.

Young and old alike dedicated a Saturday morning to make our Village a more livable and beautiful place. Arborist Andrew Pleninger selected 30 bareroot trees and 11 balled and burlapped trees for this project. The trees were specifically chosen to fit well in the physical space as they grow to maturity, to increase species diversity in the Village, and to flower at various time throughout the growing season.

Mayor Jason Ashton read the "Tree City USA" proclamation and then helped plant a large catalpa tree at the intersection of School Street and Rawson Road. A sign was recently installed at this site to commemorate Victor becoming a "Tree City USA" as designated by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Afterwards, volunteers and Village Department of Public Works employees spread out with shovels in hand to continue planting the remainder of the trees. These included honey locust, Japanese lilac, Kentucky coffee, snowdrift crabapple and hackberry. The morning of hard work was capped off with a celebration where hot dogs and refreshments were



provided by Tree Board Chairperson Gene Pratt and his family.

When planted, a gator bag was attached to each tree. This provided a slow release watering system which is maintained by John Turner and the Village DPW crew. Despite the dry summer, all the trees look great and are thriving thanks to their efforts.

The Village Tree Board now turns to new projects. These include developing a plan for removal or treatment of ash trees in Victor Municipal Park which have been infested with the emerald ash borer beetle as well as identifying open planting sites for new trees throughout the Village. The removal and pruning of the current tree population will continue to be addressed as necessary.

Anyone interested in these upcoming projects may join the Victor Village Tree Board by contacting the Village Clerk at 585-924-3311 for further information.

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Cemetery Preservation & Restoration Committee

By Bonnie Waters, Chair, Cemetery Committee

The Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee of the Town of Victor continues its ongoing commitment of preservation and restoration of Victor's burial sites. Established in 2007, we have overseen the restoration of the Victor Village Cemetery, located behind the Methodist Church and the Parks Family Cemetery, located on Rowley Road. This included repair of headstones, fencing and landscaping. We recently located and photographed an abandoned family cemetery located south of Victor Village. Further study will be done on this site. As part of our commitment we research the family history of individuals buried in our cemeteries and welcome genealogy information from the public.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Parks Family Cemetery on Rowley Road was dedicated by Town officials. This event culminated several months of restoration. Abandoned and overgrown for many years, the land was cleared, fenced, landscaped and park benches, flowers and signage designating the site were placed. The burial ground is across from the Parks Family Homestead [now Cole and Parks] and contains

the remains of Simeon and Abigail Parks [died circa 1850's] as well as family members. The Homestead was in the Parks Family for 147 years [1813-1960]. The family burial ground was active until the 1920's when the road was reconfigured and the cemetery abandoned. The Cemetery Committee extends a thank you to Jeff Rader and his Parks Maintenance crew who are responsible for maintenance of our Town owned cemeteries.

The Cemetery Committee meets the fourth Tuesday of the month (March-October) at 7:00 P.M. in the Village Hall meeting room. The public is invited. More information can be found on the Victor New York website.

We are always looking for new members, this is a great opportunity to assist in the preservation of one facet of our local history and participate in a volunteer effort as a community service. If interested, please contact the Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee at 85 East Main St, Victor, NY 14564 or Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian, call 585-742-5065 or email bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us.



Busy Summer for Victor Fire Department

By Mark Eifert, Deputy Fire Chief

The summer of 2016 was very busy for the Victor Fire Department.

On June 11th, we had an unfortunate incident at our fire house, when one of our fire engines caught fire in the truck bay. Although it was past midnight, two of our members were at the fire house and smelled the smoke. They radioed the 911 center that dispatched our members. With help from Fishers Fire Department, the fire was quickly extinguished and damage to the building was kept to a minimum. Following suggestions from the 2014 fleet study, Chief McAdoo was able to find a replacement for the loss and fit the needs of the department. In late September, we took delivery of a used 2012 International Sutphen fire truck that we purchased from a fire department near Elmira.

In July, Victor Fire Department conducted a "Wet Down - Push In" dedication ceremony to welcome our new ladder truck and new heavy rescue. These two

trucks were planned replacements. The ladder replaced its 21 year old predecessor and the rescue replaces the department's outdated and undersized rescue. The wet down ceremony is a traditional "christening" of new apparatus where a neighboring fire department showers the new truck with water. Fire fighters then push the new truck into the fire house, just like the days when fire engines were pulled by horses and the engine would be hand pushed into the fire house after the horses were unhitched.

So far in 2016, Victor Fire Department has responded to 375 calls. With three months left in the year, this total already tops 14 of the last 16 years. 2016 should easily surpass our busiest two years, 2003 and 2015, both at 400 calls. We encourage anyone interested in joining us to stop by any Monday night between 7:00 and 9:00 P.M. to see what we do and to complete an application.

Village

Letter from Mayor Jason Ashton

First of all, let me start out by saying to the residents who are on or connected to the Maple Avenue project. Although the start date was pushed back, things have been concluded on Phase 1 of the project. Rest assured, next Spring Phase II will move along accordingly. I'd like to thank the residents in that area for your patience and understanding. We are here for you, the residents.

With that being said, I'd like to thank John Turner, Director of the Department of Public Works, and his crew. They did a fantastic job in ensuring that this project moved along smoothly. John Turner was the go-between between resident's concerns & the Sheriff's Department. Without both of these groups, this project could not have moved forward. I would like to publicly thank the Ontario County Sheriff's Department, the Director John Turner and his crew for a fantastic job. We are very lucky and fortunate to have them.

We've started moving forward with revising our Village Codebook. These are recommendations that were made during our code review study. We will hopefully see this through to completion.

We're also working with a municipal planning

group, to revise the master plan for updating and modernizing our Village. This group will help take the Village Master plan to the next level. The Master Plan has not been updated since 2002.

The Fire Department has had a very busy year. I'd like to publicly thank newly elected Chief Sean McAdoo for all that he is done and accomplished in a very short of time. He is a very dedicated member of the volunteer Fire Department, teaching on the weekends as a fire service instructor all while being the head of the fire department. We, the Village Board thank him for his many hours of dedicated service.

Lastly, The Village staff has been working extremely hard to move the Village Government to the next level. Between providing services, preparing financial statements, forecasting expenditures, in the overall day-to-day operations, this group of dedicated civil servants are providing you with best services. I may be the Mayor of the Village, but they are the backbone, or the keel. They provide you, the residents, with excellent services.

Now that it's winter time, please keep in mind that our snow plows are going to be on the road. Drive safely. I hope everyone has a warm and safe holiday.



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

Village Director of Public Works

John C. Turner

Maple Avenue Reconstruction

Our Department and the Village Board would like to thank the residents of Maple Avenue, Jacob's Landing and adjacent streets for their patience and cooperation during the Maple Avenue reconstruction project this summer.

This is a 2-year project. In the spring of 2017, the Village DPW will be replacing the subbase, asphalt, installing new curbs, sidewalk repairs, topsoil and seeding. Detours will be posted again and the road will be CLOSED, open to local traffic only.

Sidewalk Plowing

The Village DPW received several complaints about the sidewalk plowing last winter. Our employees work very hard not to ever damage private property but it is extremely difficult to tell where the sidewalk is after a heavy snow. To prevent damage to your lawn, please stake beside the sidewalk where your property is.

Parking on Village Streets and Parking Lots
Parking your vehicle on Village streets or in Village owned parking lots from the hours of 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. is prohibited. Keeping the roads and streets clear for plowing, helps everyone in the long run. For this, failure to comply may result in ticketing or

towing, at the expense of the owner.

Keep Your House Numbers and Mailboxes Clear
It's also a good idea to keep your house numbers clear from snow, in case of emergencies. Many don't realize just how much snow can obscure even a well-known area for emergency personnel. Along with house numbers, please help us by keeping your mailbox clear from snow. By shoveling around the mailbox, mail delivery is easier and it cuts down on the risk of losing the mailbox to a snowplow.

Driveway Plowing

If you hire someone to plow your driveway, please make certain the snow is not plowed into the road. It's not only dangerous for drivers, it's also illegal.

Village Speed Limits

Now is also a good time to remind the Victor residents that the speed limit in ALL VILLAGE subdivisions is 25 mph. It is also 25 mph on Church Street, Hillcrest Drive, and East & West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30 mph.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village Hall at 924-3311.



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

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

Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. 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 e-mail, please select departments, Village Clerk and contact us to the right at www.victorny.org. Or, feel free to e-mail the Village Clerk directly at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

Board Agendas and Minutes Notifications

If you would like notifications of Village Board agendas and minutes either emailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website (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.

Village Calendar

The Village of Victor is committed to providing our residents with any and all pertinent information regarding "All things Village" in one convenient location. To accomplish that, we started publishing a yearly calendar filled with meeting dates and deadlines, garbage and recycling schedules, important phone numbers, water/sewer billing schedules and Village Boards and members and much more. Please look for our 2017 calendar in your mail in December.

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 @ (585) 924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

Holiday Closings

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

Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24, 2016*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25, 2016
Day after Christmas	Monday, December 26, 2016
Day after New Year's Day	Monday, January 2, 2017
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 16, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2017
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017

(* Indicates garbage or recycling change)

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

Recycling & Garbage Changes

Thanksgiving Garbage:

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on the following Monday, November 28, 2016

Christmas Tree Pick-up

The village will pick up Christmas trees that are placed at the curbside periodically during the month of January only.

Village



Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Roll off 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.

April 10, 2017		April 17, 2017	
Alpine Way	Kent Drive	Church Street	Latchmere Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road	Dryer Avenue	Moore Avenue
Andrew Street	Salem Circle	Dunbridge Lane	Sagamore Way
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane	Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive	Glendower Way	Valley View Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive	S. High Street	Webster Avenue
		Hillcrest Drive	West Parkway
		Huxley Way	

April 24, 2017		
Brookline Avenue	Maple Avenue	Waltham Street
Cambridge Circle	Medford Way	Wellington Drive
Coville Street	Railroad Street	West Main Street
East Street	Rawson Road	Woodworth Street
East Main Street	Rothbury Circle	
Ellis Street	School Street	
Ketchum Street	Walling Street	

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

- Tires 16" or under without rim: \$2.00 per tire
- Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.
- TV's (not projections):: \$20.00

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

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

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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

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

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1 1st Monday of Each Month		AREA 2 2nd Monday of Each Month	
Alpine Way	Kent Drive	Church Street	Latchmere Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road	Dryer Avenue	Moore Avenue
Andrew Street	Salem Circle	Dunbridge Lane	Sagamore Way
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane	Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive	Glendower Way	Valley View Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive	S. High Street	Webster Avenue
		Hillcrest Drive	West Parkway
		Huxley Way	

AREA 3 3rd Monday of Each Month		
Brookline Avenue	Ketchum Street	School Street
Cambridge Circle	Maple Avenue	Walling Street
Coville Street	Medford Way	Waltham Street
East Street	Railroad Street	Wellington Drive
East Main Street	Rawson Road	West Main Street
Ellis Street	Rothbury Circle	Woodworth Street

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

Special Note:
 As a Victor Resident you always have the option of taking these items to the Town Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after obtaining a permit. Permits are available at the Town Highway Office, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B" during regular business hours. (See Town Highway Department section)





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2016

November 26 – Christmas in the Village; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

December 2016

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 3 - Winter Arts Festival, Ganondagan State Historic Site, Route 444, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 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

December 10 – **Holiday Train Rides; Departs Village Hall Parking lot, 60 East Main Street, 10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M.

****Train Tickets may be purchased from Friends of the Railroad (FORR) at: www.friendsoftherailroad.org**

January 2017

January 14 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Oatka Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

February 2017

February 11 – WinterFest; Parks & Recreation New location, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

February 11 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Bay Park West, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

February 25 – Ganondagan Winter Games & Sports; Ganondagan State Historic Site, Route 444, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P. M.

March 2017

March 8 – Women of Excellence Awards; Ravenwood Golf Club, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

March 11 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Apple Farm to Boughton Park & Back, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

April 2017

April 1 – Easter Egg Hunt; VCS Primary Baseball Fields, 10:00 A.M.

April 8 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Rob's Trail on 15A to Hemlock Lake, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

April 29 – Pitch, Hit & Run; VCS Campus Field #24, 10:00 A.M. (Rain Date: 5/6/17)

May 2017

May 4 – Victor Business Awards Luncheon; Cobblestone Creek Country Club, 11:30 A.M.

May 5-12 – 6th Annual Week for Honor Flight Rochester Fundraiser; Victor Businesses, for more information contact Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147

May 13 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Vine Crest/Midlands & Beaumont, 9:00 A.M., meet at parking lot off Moseley Rd/Route 250. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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