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Town Supervisor's News

I hope each and every resident enjoyed their summer. The season can be very short, but the activities can be endless. Activities within our own Town can keep us busy in Victor!

The Memorial Day Parade seems to kick start several Parks & Recreation sponsored events. The Thursday night Summer Concert Series was blessed with great weather, food, deserts, adult beverages, and music. Thank you to the many residents who attended these concerts! A new and very popular event this year was Taco Tuesdays over at Dryer Road Park. It is wonderful to see so many young families and grandparents experiencing these spring and summer events with their families. A brand-new Town sponsored event was the Climb Aboard Victor Event during the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. Councilman Drew Cusimano has a great article with pictures in this newsletter with more details. My intention is to recognize him for his vision of what this event could be, and how he collaborated with others to insure it was a success.



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I would like to thank the members of the Highway Department and Highway Superintendent Mark Years for another productive year of road and drainage projects. We know they have been busy installing snow fences along some of our Town roads to minimize snow drifting. During the winter months I ask that you be aware of the snow removal equipment when they are out cleaning off our Town roads. We are committed to your safety and the safety of our Town employees - thank you!

TOWN BUDGET 2023

The Tax Levy (property taxes collected townwide) will be a little less than 2022. The Town is complying with the New York State imposed tax cap in 2023. The Town Board continues to be committed to saving for tomorrow while still delivering the high level of services our residents expect. I wish to express my appreciation to our Finance Director, Department Heads, staff, and Board members who worked hard to produce this budget.

Budget Highlights:

- The Town will increase our annual contribution to the Victor Farmington Ambulance from \$150K to \$250K. The Town of Farmington has also increased their contribution

in alignment with ours. Both respective Town Boards agreed that the additional money allocated to the Ambulance has had positive results on the level of service in 2022.

The goals set for this calendar year have been met by VFA. The Town contribution goals for 2023 will include 2 Crews, 24hrs, 7 days/week, (currently 5 days/week), and maintaining response times for next year.

- Engineering and design work has been completed on parking lot expansions at both Dryer Road and Victor Municipal Park, and it is the Board's intent to start these two projects in 2023.
- Residents that reside within the Consolidated Sewer District will see a 4% increase in their January Tax bill. This is the first adjustment since 2018. Town-wide sewer improvements have incurred capital debt, starting with the \$9 million dollar project back in 2018/2019, along with continuing improvements to pump station and backup generators, are several reasons for this increase. This increase is for Capital expenditures only. This is not your quarterly sewer fees that you are billed by either the Town of Farmington or the

Village of Victor.

- This Budget allows us to increase our Capital Reserves to help fund a new Highway Facility in the future.

CONNECTING VICTOR - ROADS, PEDESTRIAN, HIKING & BIKING

The Town and Village worked with consultants on the 2nd phase of the connectivity plan and the Adams Street extension study. The combination of grant funding, in-kind support, and Town & Village monetary support have made this possible. The purpose of the project is to close crucial gaps in the existing transportation network and to create access to key points in the surrounding area. The consultant will present the final Connectivity Plan to the Town and Village Boards at a joint workshop being held on November 28th at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. While these are two different projects with two different funding streams, they both have to do with connectivity.

The presentation will also be livestreamed for those interested. Here is the link to the Town of Victor YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/townofvictornewyork>.

WHAT IS "CONNECTIVITY"?

Street connectivity refers to the directness of links and density of connections

(i.e., intersections) in street networks. Highly connected street networks can make it more efficient and easier to drive, walk, or bicycle from one place to another by providing more direct routes and shorter travel distance. Street network connectivity helps reduce the volume of traffic and traffic delays on major streets (arterials and major collectors), and ultimately improves livability in communities.

We understand that these two projects have drawn considerable attention over that last few months and we appreciate the public's input. I do want to reiterate that these are Concepts that will require Planning Board input, and the public will also have an opportunity to participate in discussions as projects move forward.

Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at supervisor@town-victor-ny. us with any questions or concerns you may have. Please take advantage of our comment cards on the Town's website at www.victor.org to let us know how we are doing or to offer suggestions on how to make Victor an even better place to live.

If you wish to contact the Town Board, please use the Email Town Board Form from our website. (<https://www.victor.org/formcenter/Town-Hall-6/Contact-Town-Board-Form-52>)