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## Town Supervisor's News

### 2019 - 2020 SANITARY CONVEYANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Town's existing sewer system which was built in the 1990's and runs along the northern portion of the Town was evaluated about 4 years ago. The evaluation concluded that the system would not be able to sustain the build-out in the undeveloped areas of the Town. The proposed improvements included the rerouting of some of the sewage flow around the south side of the Village over to the Farmington Wastewater Treatment Plant. A number of pump stations will need to be modified or replaced. There will be several new force mains installed, much of them along the Auburn Trails. The Town has gone through the process of obtaining easements or having land conveyed to us from the County, Finger Lakes Railroad (FLRR), RG&E, State DOT and the Village. The project was broken down into two separate parts for bidding purposes. The installation and in some cases the directional drilling of some of the sewer lines, the other was the replacement and upgrades of pump stations. The sealed bids were opened on February 26th, contracts were awarded by the Town Board on April 22nd. The force mains (sewer lines) portion was awarded to Villager Construction which has done other construction projects within the Town. Dakksco Pipeline Corp. was awarded the pump station improvements portion of this project. Dakksco started work on the pump stations around the first of May. Villager Construction expects to start their portion of the project with two crews in mid-August. Total construction and the completion of the project is projected for September 1, 2020. Naturally, weather can impact this end date one way or the other. This overview is meant to provide you with an awareness as you see non-town construction crews working along our roads or hiking trails. The trails that will be disturbed, will be returned to their original state.



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

### SAFETY

In my spring newsletter article, I re-capped the 2018 Victor Patrol results identifying high levels of citations issued on specific Town roads. I also included details of the property checks of our Town Parks and residential neighborhoods coordinated by the Victor Patrol. One area of public safety that I have never addressed is the active construction zones within our town. This summer's construction season has not been a very pleasant one for the members of the Highway Department and the vendors working with our staff.

We are faced with a very short construction season and Highway Superintendent, Mark Years, coordinates many of these projects with construction vendors and equipment support from other communities. When he plans a project, in most cases, it's all hands on deck to get in and out quickly. Larger Capital Projects like High Street, Cork Road, Willis Hill, and Strong Road, take much longer. I realize at times it may appear that every road you turn on is under construction, but

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that is necessary due to the short season as mentioned before. I understand that this is at times an inconvenience, however the end result of these projects provides better infrastructure to you the resident.

I am both disappointed and dismayed by the feedback I have received regarding this construction season from the staff on-site. I am speaking specifically about motorists who have a total disregard for the flaggers that work the construction projects in our town. These are not commuters driving through Victor, unfortunately these are residents who identified the street they live on and their frustration that they couldn't get to the street or were delayed. Road flaggers witnessed residents who exited their vehicles to move road cones, cursed employees, and gave the common hand gesture. I realize this is only a small portion of the community, and to the majority of you I say - THANK YOU – for being courteous and supportive. I will ask our Highway Superintendent to continue training for flaggers and to add additional signage for next year to enhance the communication to the residents. Please feel free to contact the Highway Superintendent's office with any feedback and recommendations. I will also be recommending to the Town Board that we provide additional Law Enforcement support for next year's construction season. The Town Board, Highway Superintendent, and I have an obligation to provide a safe work environment for the employees of this town, as well as a safe town. Working together we can achieve this, thank you!

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### NEWSWORTHY ITEMS:

- The Victor Access Management Plan is nearing completion. The Draft Plan is available on the Town's website. The Public Hearing to adopt the Plan is scheduled for August 26, 2019. The Town's Comprehensive Plan will be amended to add the Access Management Plan.
- At the June 24th Town Board meeting, the community of Victor presented a Check for \$18,396.00 to Honor Flight Rochester. This was the 8th Annual Week for Honor Flight, with an 8 year total of nearly \$148,000. "Thank You" Mike Stockman, Parks & Recreation; American Legion Post 931, all of our Civic Organizations; area businesses and a special thank you to the generous Victor community.
- Town Department Heads have been meeting with Town Senior Leaders to discuss a "Disaster Recovery Plan." Town of Victor based company, Integrated Systems, has been meeting with the Town to discuss the needed details of a written IT Disaster Recovery Plan.
- Thank you to Casey Paige, Russ Welser from Cornell Cooperation Extension and Cassidy Putney from Impact Earth for their informational presentation on composting and organics recycling. This Public Workshop was held Thursday, June 13th, with 93 residents in attendance.
- The Parks and Recreation Draft master Plan was presented to the Town & Village Boards on June 24th. A public hearing is scheduled for August 26th, I

encourage you to come out and voice your concerns or support.

- I attended, along with about 500 residents, the June 27th summer concert event. The weather and music was wonderful. One area in which we can improve these concerts is to expand the parking area at Victor Municipal Park (VMP). Plans are underway to consider this in the 2020 budget.

**Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at [supervisor@town-victor-ny.us](mailto: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](http://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!**



**Follow us on Facebook** (You can keep up to date by "liking" the Town of Victor or the Victor Parks & Recreation Facebook page. See pics from current programs and learn about upcoming programs & special events), or on Twitter @VictorParksRec for parks, programs and event photos and updates.



# News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Karen C. Bodine, Town Clerk • (585) 742-5080

*The Town Clerk's office continues to enjoy serving our Town residents.*

*We are fortunate to have such a great staff with their knowledge and experience to help with the many functions in our office. Thank you to all who stop by!*

## OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

Office hours in the Clerk's Office. We are no longer open until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings and for your convenience there is a DROP BOX located at the back of the building which we check every morning. We will also accommodate anyone who cannot make it into the office during regular business hours, you may call to schedule an appointment. Our office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year, with the exception of June, July, August, November and December where only one meeting will be held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. and open to the public.

I strongly encourage our residents to attend a Town Board Meeting to see how well our Town Board cares about the decisions that are made for our community. The Town Board meeting agenda is available for review on the Town of Victor web site address at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org).

## VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING INFORMATION

Mail-in voter registration forms are available for anyone who wishes to change party enrollment, has never been registered to vote, or

has moved since his or her last registration. The General Election will be held on November 5, 2019. Persons not currently registered to vote may refer to the Ontario County Board of Election website at [BOE@co.ontario.ny.us](mailto:BOE@co.ontario.ny.us) for details or call 396-4005 with any questions.

## ONTARIO COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019

**The polling sites are:** Geneva Housing Authority, 41 Lewis Street in Geneva, Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, and at the current Board of Elections location, 2930 County Road 48, Canandaigua, N.Y. Early voting is part of state legislation passed earlier this year. Early voting begins on Saturday, October 26 and ends on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

### **The voting hours are as follows:**

Saturday, October 26th, 9 AM - 2 PM  
Sunday October 27th, 1 AM - 6 PM  
Monday October 28th, 8 AM - 4 PM  
Tuesday October 29th, 12 - 8 PM  
Wednesday October 30th, 12 - 8 PM  
Thursday October 31st, 7 AM - 3 PM  
Friday November 1st, 7 AM - 3 PM  
Saturday November 2nd, 9 AM - 2 PM  
Sunday November 3rd, 12 - 5 PM

***The Board of Elections is looking for Election Inspectors. Please contact their office at 585-396-4005 for more information.***

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. There is a 24 hour waiting period before the ceremony can be performed, which can take place anywhere in New York State. The license is good for 60

(sixty) days from the date of issue. Couples must show proof of age with one of the following documents: original or certified copy of a birth certificate, baptismal record, census record or naturalization record. Also, one of the following identity related documents: a driver's license, employment ID picture, immigration record or passport. If previously married, proof of how each marriage ended is required. Examples of proof include judgment of divorce or annulment documents indicating when the documents were filed with the courts (usually a stamp that says "Filed" and the date) or a death certificate. Both must appear personally to fill out and sign the necessary paperwork. The cost is \$40.

The Town of Victor has a Marriage Officiant, Roxann Ammerman, you can contact her for more information on performing your marriage ceremony by email: [pebbs2258@yahoo.com](mailto:pebbs2258@yahoo.com) or by phone @585-967-6399.

## BRINGFIDO.COM

Take your pet(s) along: Directory of pet-friendly accommodations list B&Bs, campgrounds, hotels and other lodgings (including various hotels that don't charge pet fees, which could be as high as \$100) plus beaches, restaurants and other places that welcome pets.



## DON'T LET RABIES BREAK THEIR STRIDE THIS YEAR!



### LOCAL 2019 SCHEDULED **FREE** RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

9:00 A.M. – NOON  
Hurley Building  
205 Saltonstall Street •  
Canandaigua

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

9:00 A.M. – NOON  
Farmington Highway Garage  
985 Hook Road • Farmington

*Because we have documented rabies in Ontario County, the law requires that all dogs, cats and ferrets be up to date on rabies vaccine at all times. Clinics are FREE but donations are appreciated.*

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR CLINIC DAY:

1. Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months (12 weeks) old.
2. Bring your pet's most recent rabies certificate, if you have one.
3. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier; one pet per carrier, please.

**"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."**  
-Roger Caras

### 2020 TAX COLLECTION

The 2020 tax collection process will be conducted by the Tax Receiver in the Town Clerk's office.

County / Town tax bills will be mailed out at the beginning of January. If you have not received your bill by January 12th please call the office at 585-742-5080 or email at: [taxes@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:taxes@town-victor-ny.us)

According to the Real Property Tax Law §922, the failure to mail any statement or the failure of the owner of property to receive the statement does not in any way affect the validity of the taxes or interest prescribed by law.

### Payment Information

Neither the collecting officer nor the town board has legal authority to waive penalties under any circumstance.

- 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.
- Payment without penalty is due by January 31, 2020. This applies even if you choose the installment option which requires that the first payment is paid by January 31, 2020.
- 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. We can also be reached by phone at 585-742-5080 or email at: [taxes@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:taxes@town-victor-ny.us).
- 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 and 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 Installment payments. You must present your entire tax bill at the time of payment.
- For payments made by mail, the Town of Victor honors the U.S. Postmark date as the official date of any payment that is mailed (RPTL §925). Any payments Postmarked on the DUE DATE will be considered ON TIME and will be used to determine the date of payment and the amount of interest due with that payment. Real property tax payments delivered by the U.S. Postal Service after the due date that do not contain an official U.S. Postmark but rather contain a postage meter mark are not considered timely. It is strongly suggested, if payment is mailed on the due date, go into the Post Office and have the date HAND STAMPED by a Postal Employee.
- Online Bank Payments: Be aware that banks discourage the use of on-line banking for tax payments because the bank WILL NOT guarantee your payment will be delivered to our office by the due date. On-line bank checks arrive in our office with **no U.S. Postmark** so we must use the date the payment arrives in the office. If mail is lost or delayed by the Post Office, you will be responsible for any accrued interest.

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### **Escrow Accounts**

By December 1st of each year, banks are required to submit a written request to the Receiver of Taxes of tax bills to be sent to their office. If you received a tax bill that should have been paid by your bank, contact your bank regarding the payment. The Receiver of Taxes cannot send your tax bill to your bank unless a written request has been received from the bank.

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 pay your property taxes online.**

Town of Victor property owners can view or pay their County & Town taxes online using a credit card or e-check with applicable fees at [www.egov.basgov.com/victor](http://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.

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

- If you are looking for Pittsford Central School tax information, it is available online at [www.egov.basgov.com/victor](http://www.egov.basgov.com/victor). In the drop down select Pittsford Central Schools. (The Tax Receiver collects Pittsford Central School taxes for approximately 120 properties located in Victor).
- If you are looking for Victor Central School tax information, it is available online at: [www.egov.basgov.com/victorschools](http://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](http://www.egov.basgov.com/villageofvictor).
- To search by property address, enter the number of the address and then select the correct one if several properties are listed.
- To search by the name option, enter just the last name.

## **Tell Us What You Think**

Customer Comment Cards are available at all of the Town of Victor office counters. Please fill them out and help us to improve our customer service, recognize employees who have given exceptional service, and/or provide us with your suggestions for improvements. Cards can be mailed back to the Town Supervisor or placed in the comment card boxes located at all Town offices.

Or if you prefer, you can fill one out online. Go to [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org) – it is at the bottom of the home page.

## **Local Artist Wall**

Momentologie Photography by Courtney Maltman is the next Featured Artist of the Local Artist Wall at the Town Hall.



Courtney is a portrait and lifestyle photographer in Victor and the surrounding areas, capturing unique personalities, simple details and documenting love.

Her focus is on embracing details and celebrating life's simple moments. As a natural light, outdoor photographer, Courtney utilizes the beautiful landscape of our area in meaningful, emotional, and detailed filled photographs. She creates both beautiful, rich color and striking black and white images.



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# Town of Victor Highway Department



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

The Town Highway Department fall/winter hours are 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, October 28th through April 3rd, 2020. Please note the Highway/Transfer Station **Office hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. year round.**

There is no roadside brush pick up within the Town. Brush and yard debris can be dumped, Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. and Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (7 A.M. – Noon during winter hours). In order to dump brush, you must have a Transfer Station permit.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The following roadwork has been completed for this construction season:

**Milling and Paving** – Peepers Hollow Drive, Thornebush Drive, Duck Hollow, Pond Side Circle, Setters Run and Rainbow Run

**Crack Filling** – Hunters Run, Surrey Lane, Trotwood Lane, Victor Heights Parkway, High Street (Village Line to Route 96)

**Chip sealing** – Brace Road, East Victor Road, Break of Day Road, Cherry Street, Plastermill Road, McMahon Road, Lower Fishers Road

**Reprofiling** – Main Street Extension, School Road, Murray Road, Malone Road (North to County Road 41), North Road, Strong Road (Town Line to County Road 41), Parish Road, Rawson Road, Dryer Road (Town Line to State Route 444)

**Micropaving** – Cranberry Pond Trail, Fenwick Lane, Highgrove Path, Latchmere Drive, Sagamore Way, Weymouth Court

**Reconstruction** – Cold in place recycle with asphalt overlay on Gillis Road (High Street to County Road 9). New drainage and asphalt for Fishers Run. Drainage work, shoulder widening and cold in place recycle and asphalt overlay on Cork Road from Dryer Road to Modock Road intersection. Milling and paving Cork Road from Modock Road intersection to State Route 251. Drainage work and replacement of cross culverts on Willis Hill Road.

## DEER REMOVAL

Undoubtedly, there will be some deer carcasses that are found in the public right-of-ways. Please report any deer found as follows:  
On County Roadways call 396-4000  
On State Roadways call 396-4955  
On Village Roadways call 924-3311  
On Town Roadways call 742-5094  
Please contact the Highway Department at 742-5094 extension 2201 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways.

## TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This is not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses and reside in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables (we will take commercial businesses recyclables, but only in manageable quantities) 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 community and manage the costs to run the facility.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.,**  
**Monday through Friday**

## REFUSE/RECYCLE DEPARTMENT TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

### Summer Hours

**(April to October):**

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

### Winter Hours

**(November to March):**

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Saturday 7:00 A.M. – Noon

## Transfer Station Holiday Closings

September 2nd  
(Open Sat, Aug. 31st)  
October 14th  
(Open Sat, Oct. 12th)  
November 11th  
(Open Sat, Nov. 9th)  
Nov. 28th & 29th  
(Open Sat, Nov. 30th)  
December 25th  
January 1, 2020

## Transfer Station Permits

Transfer Station/Recycle permits can be purchased at the Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. Transfer station permits are for disposal of household garbage, recyclables,

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tree and brush debris, 4 tires, use of the Swap Shop and the mulch.

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

Senior transfer station/ recycle permits (must be 65 or older – *proof is required at time of purchase*) are \$108 (2 per residence). Must have proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

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

### **Permit Renewals**

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. Permits can be renewed by mailing a check for \$120 or \$108 if you are 65 or older (made payable to the Town of Victor) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

### **Punch Cards**

A punch card will be required to dump large items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs, appliances, etc.) and construction type materials (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, old workout equipment, riding lawn mowers, etc.). **This**

### **will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material.**

The cost for the card is \$100 (5 punches) and is valid until all 5 punches are used. **Only one card will be issued per year.** Proof of residency is required at time of purchase.

1 punch = 1 large item **or** 1 truck, car or utility trailer load of debris  
2 punches = Utility trailer larger than 10' long or a truck/car + utility trailer load of material

**Clean metal will be accepted as recyclable material and will not require purchase of a punch card (example – metal bed frames, springs, metal appliances (except refrigerators) copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)**

### **Electronics**

We are no longer accepting electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through EWaste+ (Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery), 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251), Victor, New York 14564. Drop off hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details or for additional drop-off locations go to [www.ewaste.com](http://www.ewaste.com).

**RECYCLABLES (Please sort as follows and do not place recyclables in plastic bags)**

### **Tires**

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

### **Metal**

Metal food and beverage containers, *please rinse*  
Appliances (except refrigerators)  
Any ferrous and non-ferrous metals (steel, aluminum, copper, tin, brass)

**NO** Propane tanks - can be disposed of at ALPCO for free

### **Plastics**

Bottles, jugs, containers #1-7  
Plastic bags, clean shrink wrap (place in yellow toter)  
NO Toys, hangers

### **Glass**

Bottles, jars

### **Cardboard**

Corrugated cardboard (wavy center layer)

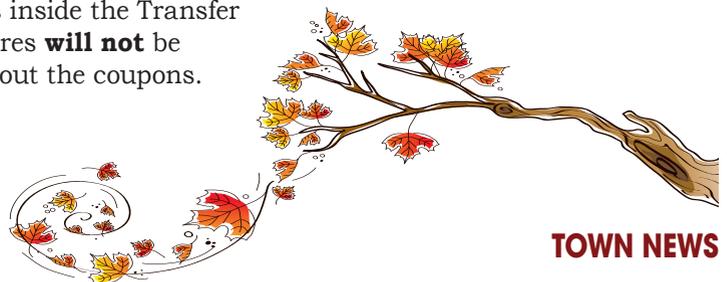
### **Paper**

Dry food boxes, paper bags, paper egg cartons, junk mail, periodicals, newspaper, catalogs, office paper, and shredded paper  
NO HARDCOVER BOOKS, TISSUES, TOILET PAPER

### **BRUSH AND MULCH AREA**

Must have a Transfer Station Permit – Open Monday through Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Noon on Saturdays during winter hours). **Please plan ahead and make sure you dump debris before closing time. Gates will be closed at 3:30PM!!**

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.



**VALID PERMITS MUST BE DISPLAYED OR HANDED TO THE ATTENDANTS IN ORDER TO DUMP AT THE TRANSFER STATION. NO PERMIT, NO DUMPING WILL BE ALLOWED.**

**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!**

**ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS REQUIRES THE PURCHASE OF A PUNCH CARD AND MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WITH PERMITS ONLY.**

**NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS**

**ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/ TRAILERS 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.

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.

# **Planning & Building Department**

We take for granted that our built environment is constructed and maintained in a safe manner. Building codes provide that reassurance.

All communities need building codes to protect residents and visitors from everyday disasters like fires, weather-related events such as earthquakes and floods, and structural collapse that follows deterioration over time. The current building codes, adopted and enforced by well-trained, professional Code Officials are our best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores, and places of entertainment.

There are a variety of roles that play a part in keeping projects and properties in compliance with these codes. These include:

**Site Plan.** Each project that requires outdoor work has a site plan approval, which looks at the physical site. For small or routine home projects, this is done by the Code Official. For larger projects, such as commercial sites, this is done through the Planning Board.

**Zoning Codes.** The local zoning codes address setbacks, permitted uses, and other local details which help make Victor what it is. If a project does not meet the zoning code, then it requires a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals in order to continue.

**Building Permits.** Building permits are the backbone of ensuring compliance. Before the permit can be issued (which

authorizes the work), we must make sure the site plan is approved, the zoning codes are satisfied, and the project is designed to meet the New York State Building and Fire Prevention Codes.

**Inspections.** After projects are approved, we have to verify the work complies with the code. This verification happens at multiple stages before the work is covered and once the work is completed. The Planning and Building Department does the majority of the inspections and witnessing of tests. The only inspections we don't do include electrical work and structural steel.

**Documentation.** After all of the work is completed, the documents related to the project must be maintained for the life of the building. Architectural and engineering plans, reports, tests, and certifications are often accessed when renovations or additions are proposed.

**Existing Inspections.** The codes also require periodic inspections for existing commercial and multi-family residential structures and also to investigate complaints. Generally, the period inspections are done annually by the Fire Marshal, and include a fire inspection and a building safety evaluation. Complaints are investigated as they are filed.

The Planning and Building Department staff works daily at ensuring these codes are followed in order to keep our community safe. We are always happy to answer any questions on any project.

## **RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY**

Ontario County offers quite a number of special collection events throughout the year for shredding, electronic waste, hazardous

materials and pharmaceutical recycling. For more information on upcoming events please go to the Ontario County website at [www.co.ontario.ny.us/1329/RecyclingWaste-Diversion](http://www.co.ontario.ny.us/1329/RecyclingWaste-Diversion)

# Town of Victor Waste Diversion Initiative

Through the Ontario County Local Solid Waste Management Plan (LSWMP), the Town of Victor was allotted \$127,700 in funds to create and make changes to initiate waste diversion. With these funds, we have purchased and/or implemented new procedures at the Transfer Station that either divert waste from the landfill or create a more



environmentally friendly means of collecting, transporting or reusing waste or recyclable materials.

Utilizing the LSWMP funds, we purchased a compactor for cardboard collection. Compaction of this recyclable material allows us to haul fewer loads. This will save money in fuel, wear on equipment and reduce emissions, by hauling fewer loads.

On March 29th the Town of Victor used the LSWMP funds to sponsor an E-waste event for residents of the County, at the Farmington Highway Garage. At this event over 77,631 pounds of electronic waste was collected for recycling.

We have purchased a new security container to put in the Transfer Station for storage of non-ferrous and ferrous metals that are collected and sorted for recycling. This is also being used to store excess bottles and cans



that are donated to local non-profit organizations and boosters clubs, from blowing around and littering the complex.

To help residents transition into the new legislation banning plastic bags, we purchased 500 reusable shopping bags for our transfer station users and we will now be accepting plastic bags and clear shrink wrap, which will be recycled through the Perinton Wegmans.



We purchased new combination recycle/trash containers for the Town Facilities and Parks in an effort to get residents to sort their trash and recyclables.



With the help of the highway staff an area has been created where brush, tree and leaves can be sorted. Transfer Station users will need to sort leaves and grass from the wood. The leaves and grass can be placed in a different area at the Town gravel pit to possibly create a compost material for reuse in restoration projects. The wood will be processed into a better quality mulch material.

One of our most challenging,

but important programs we are launching through this waste diversion initiative, is organics recycling. Approximately 30 percent of municipal waste is made up of organic materials that can be reused for either compost/topsoil or to feed livestock. We launched our program with a Compost Workshop held at the Town Hall on June 13th. Almost 100 people were in attendance for this educational session. Russell Welser from Cornell Cooperative Extension did a very informative presentation on composting. This was followed by Cassidy Putney from Impact Earth, who did a presentation on their Organics Recycling Program. They work with businesses, local farmers' markets, schools and municipalities recycling organics. They also work with schools on educating the younger students on sorting and recycling organics from the waste stream.

Utilizing our LSWMP funds, we have launched two pilot programs to interested Transfer Station users. The first option is organics recycling, provided by Impact Earth, through a bucket exchange program. With this option, pilot participants fill their buckets with organics (food waste) drop them off at the Transfer Station in exchange for a clean bucket. Each bucket is weighed and recorded. Impact Earth picks up the full buckets once a week and takes the waste to local farmers to feed livestock and/or vermicomposting facilities to make compost. This program had a 100 available spots for transfer station users. In week five of the launch of this program we have 55 active participants and have already diverted almost 2,000 pounds of organics from the municipal waste stream which ends up in the Ontario County landfill.



Option two of this pilot Organics Recycling Program is at home composting. We have purchased 50 compost bins from Organix Green Industries. Transfer Station users interested in this option, pay \$30 towards the \$150 compost bin and receive delivery of the bin, starter material, a bucket for transferring organics to the unit and educational materials on using the compost bin. At week five we have 34 Transfer Station users who are diverting their organics from the municipal waste stream by composting in their own backyards.



We truly appreciate the participation of our Transfer Station users in each of these pilot programs. We have received a lot of positive feedback, along with valuable information from our participants regarding both of the organic pilots.

Any Transfer Station permit holders who are interested in being a part of this initiative or if anyone has any questions regarding this program, please contact the Transfer Station office at 585-742-5094 or by email at [cpaige@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:cpaige@town-victor-ny.us). There are still spots available for both pilot programs.



**David A. Degear,**  
Water & Sewer  
Superintendent,  
Town of  
Farmington

## Recent Sewer Spill Due to Power Outages and a Broken Forcemain

**David A. Degear, Water & Sewer Superintendent, Town of Farmington**

On June 4, 2019 we encountered a commercial power failure within the Victor Sewer District that resulted from an animal getting into the Rochester Gas and Electric switchgear. While we were able to mobilize our portable trailer mounted generators and with assistance from Colacino Industries performing the hookup, we were unable to prevent a major sewer spill on the Cobblestone Country Club and on Brunswick Drive in the Town of Victor. While sewage did overflow for a short duration, cleanup was performed by the Farmington Water and Sewer Department personnel.

The Town of Victor and Town of Farmington are jointly working on upgrading various sewer lift stations to provide emergency power when commercial power from RG&E is interrupted.

Also on June 4, 2019, a break in the existing 6" iron sewer forcemain was discovered. Crews worked through the night into the early morning of June 5th making the sewer repair. As a result of this break, a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) occurred in the ditch along County Road 9 (Victor-Egypt Road) and into two ponds located east of the sewer overflow. Both the Town

of Farmington and the Town of Victor followed the directions given by the New York State Department of Environment Conservation (NYS DEC), Water Division, with regards to the cleanup of the ponds affected by the SSO event.

Testing of the Dissolved Oxygen (DO), temperature, and pH was followed per the NYS DEC direction provided us on June 10, 2019 for the various pond locations. We have been instructed that at least 1 data point be taken downstream of each pond with measurements and are done in the same locations every day with a copy of the results sent to the NYS DEC Region 8, Avon. Per the NYS DEC, we will continue aeration of the North Pond at Stoneleigh and daily reading of the DO. Also in accordance with the NYS DEC directive, we hired Chamberlain Septic and Sewer to remove the sludge blanket that had formed on the Golf View Rise Pond. While the recent heavy rainfall has helped, we have been instructed to continue aeration throughout the summer months. Farmington was also required to purchase a large pond aeration system from National Pond Service with 4 diffusers and manifolds that will be in operation throughout the summer and fall months.



The Farmers' Market is open **EVERY WEDNESDAY**, June 5th through October 30th from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 E Main Street

# Village Presents 10th Year of Historic Victor Plaques

By Babette Huber, Victor Village and Town Historian



**Babette Huber,**  
**Town & Village**  
**Historian**



The Landmark Society facilitated a survey of historical buildings in the Village of Victor in 2016. 69 buildings have been determined to be of high historic importance. Wilma Townsend, an Andrews Street resident, who is a professional curator and historical researcher, has done much of the research on the history of these structures - mostly homes in the Village. The 2019 Historic Victor Village Plaque nominees were chosen

for their architectural integrity, being identified with personages of importance to the Village of Victor, the work of an architect whose work has significantly influenced an age or having importance for being part of the cultural, economic or social history of Victor.

The Historic Victor Plaque Program is an ongoing program - each year more photographs and more research will be completed. Being part of Historic Victor does

not in any way restrict what you choose to do with your home/building. The homes/buildings which receive these plaques have been lovingly restored by their owners or in the process of being restored and the Village of Victor wants to recognize each home/building owner's preservation efforts.

## **THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS WERE:**

**Smith-Lovejoy-Wegemann House,**  
c. 1880, 271 East Main Street  
(Janet Wegemann)

**Snyder-Polhemus House,** c. 1901,  
161 East Main Street  
(Robert and Lynn Brien)

**Simonds-Cotton House,** 1905,  
26 Maple Avenue  
(Jeff and Kayko Jarmusz)

**Corey House,** c. 1907,  
20 West Main Street  
(Larry and Mary Colyer)

**Henehan House,** 1910,  
31 East Street  
(Judith Knight)

**Mead-Butler House,** 1922,  
172 Maple Avenue  
(John and Dawn Holden)

**Miller House,** 1925,  
131 Church Street  
(Joel Sapienza)



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# Insulators? Just What Are They and How Has Victor Become Famous For This Invention?

By Babette Huber, Victor Village and Town Historian

**Babette Huber,**  
**Town & Village**  
**Historian**

Insulators - what are they you ask? Something like down in a winter jacket? Sort of - but this has to do with the VERY important piece of equipment needed to transport electricity in today's world!

It all started in Victor and with a man named Fred Locke who made an invention because he was in jeopardy of losing his job.

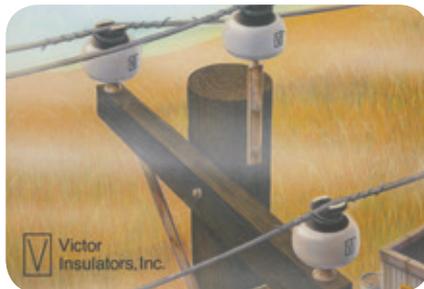
While working as a telegraph operator for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Victor, Fred Locke didn't always receive messages during wet weather. Complaints were lodged and his bosses thought that he was sleeping on the job! This was not true of course! Because of his curious nature, Locke began looking into the problem and soon found that the cause was wetness of the line's **glass insulators** which caused the electric current to leak and short out. The first major electrical system



**Fred Locke, inventor of the porcelain insulator**

absorb the flow of an electrical current and are commonly used to seal or protect electrical wires.

In 1892 Locke and two partners



**Insulators on an electric pole**

formed Fred M. Locke and Co. to make electrical and telegraph parts. Their first small factory was in a warehouse next to the Fishers sawmill. The clay for the early insulators was red clay dug at Fishers.

As more and more electrical power plants were built in the US in the mid-1890s - more dependable insulators were needed to transmit electricity over longer distances and with higher voltage levels. Without the insulator, power transmission over any great distance would be impossible. **In 1895 Locke designed a porcelain insulator and quickly made a name for himself and for Victor, NY.** It was not porous like the ordinary porcelain and absorbed no water; was stronger and less fragile than glass and was not affected by temperature. The insulator had a capacity exceeding 40,000 volts and was used for the first power line to Buffalo from a newly built Niagara Falls power plant.

In the summer of 1898 - the Locke Insulator Manufacturing Co. was opened on Maple Avenue by the New York Central Railroad tracks. By 1902 he had 80 employees and

had made over 100,000 porcelain insulators for two California power companies.

By 1904 the plant had 140 employees. About this time, Victor bragged that it had the largest insulator plant in the world and was said to be the training ground for the insulator industry.

Victor's first electric lights were courtesy of Mr. Locke - his generator also ran electric arc lights along Coville Street. And not to forget how important sports were, Mr. Locke provided light for night football practice at Locke Insulators' Field.

By 1945 Locke Insulators had 485 employees in Victor and 15 beehive kilns for firing their products.

Mr. Locke's contributions to the economic growth of Victor are to be lauded. Many have said that the story of the development of the insulator is as great as the story of electricity.

Today Victor Insulators is STILL producing porcelain insulators - for over 120 years! It is the oldest insulator company in North America. Do you want to see how they are made? **Watch for information about tours of Victor Insulators on Hang Around Victor Day - Saturday, September 7th!**

*Information for this article was taken from the Town of Victor Archives. Photos courtesy of Victor Insulators.*



**Modern Victor Insulator building**



**Original Locke Insulator building**

to use insulators were telegraph lines. Locke's experimentation led him to perfecting an insulator that was made of a non-porous material.

Still have no idea what an insulator is? Insulators are materials that can withstand and

# Boughton Park

## PERMIT, EVENT AND BOAT RACK REGULATIONS

### **Park Use by Permit ONLY**

- Free permits are issued by Town Clerk to residents of the Towns of East Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Victor.
- You must apply to the Town Clerk in the township where you live
- All permits must be displayed prominently

### **Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit Process - New:**

When applying for a new Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit:

1. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency to the Town Clerk's office where you live
2. A new tag will be issued

### **Boughton Park Hang Tag Process - Renewal:**

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

1. You must bring in your expired hang tag to the Town Clerk's Office.
2. There will be a \$5.00 charge if expired permit is not returned at the time of renewal
3. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency.
4. 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 at 585-657-6515 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 Member Claudia Walsh by email at: [boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com) at least two months in advance, to discuss specific details for any desired Park event.

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

- The maximum size of the group is 25 people.
- The maximum number of cars for the group is limited to 10.
- Either or both parking lots may be used, however the maximum still applies.
- The Stirnie Road picnic pavilion may be used. The reservation system should be used by contacting Member Claudia Walsh by email at: [boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com)

com 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. Contact Member Claudia Walsh by email at: [boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com) 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.

**Canoe/Boat Permit holders are required to use their slips by July 1st or forfeit the permits. Usage will be monitored and if it is observed that the slips are infrequently utilized, the permit may be revoked and the slip assigned to another user.**



# Victor Historic Advisory Committee

The Victor Historic Advisory Committee was created to advise and assist the various groups, committees and individual citizens of Victor regarding the history of Victor. We also advise, assist, and support the Historian, Town Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board in matters pertaining to Victor's historic and archaeological resources.

This past year Babette Huber, working with Wilma Townsend, identified and researched a number of Victor homes for inclusion in the annual Victor Historic Plaque Program. Receiving plaques in June were the Simonds-Cotton and the Mead-Butler houses on Maple Avenue, the Miller house on Church Street, the Corey house on West Main Street, the Snyder-Polhemus and the Smith-Lovejoy Wegemann houses on East Main Street and the Henehan house on East Street.

When the Cole and Parks building was in the planning phase for becoming a car wash, the committee monitored the proposals and voiced our position on the changes. As a result the building was preserved not demolished or moved.

The Historic Lecture series has concluded its spring series. Presented were talks on Starting Your Family Genealogy, Victor's Notable Women and Victor's Connection to the Early Mormon Church. The program is coordinated by Bob Kelly. The lecture series will begin again in September for the fall series.

Recently a barn survey was completed, documenting, with photos, the historic barns in Victor.

One of the goals of the Committee is to create a pamphlet to assist historic structure owners to have their properties registered on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. To that end we encourage our churches and other organizations to update and promote interest in their histories.

A mapping of the Village Cemetery was completed and as a result 15 headstones were identified with deficiencies and repaired.

Meetings of the Historic Advisory Committee are usually the first Wednesday of the month at the Victor Town Hall and the public is invited to attend. The Historic Committee members are Ann Busch Aldrich, John Butler, Mike Houser, Bob Kelly, Sue Stehling, Bonnie Gillis Waters, Babette Huber, and Dave Tantillo, the Town Board liaison.

# Welcome to the Training Division

By Lt. Sean Kennedy, MTO

The Fishers Fire District currently employs 26 Career Firefighters and Fire Officers, 10 Volunteer Firefighters and one District Chief. Each position requires varying levels of training on topics relative to duties in which they may be expected to perform.

Firefighters can perform at various operational capacities within the department. Some examples include, exterior firefighter, interior firefighter, apparatus operator, EMT and Command Officer. For each of these capacities a firefighter must be initially trained and demonstrate proficiency annually on all Knowledge, Skills and Abilities pertinent to that position. Firefighters may be qualified to operate at multiple capacities within the organization, i.e. exterior firefighter, interior firefighter, apparatus operator and EMT. This can lead to an extensive amount of training that needs to be conducted on an annual basis that varies from firefighter to firefighter.

An additional training requirement established by the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations, placed upon any career firefighters is a 101 hour requirement for annual refresher training. These 101 hours of training are broken down into various training topics.

Tasked with planning, documenting and reporting the completion of these various programs, is the agency's Municipal Training Officer (MTO). This is a full-time position, also mandated by NYS law, to ensure firefighter training is conducted to the standards put forward by NYS and meets the operational objectives set forth by the District Chief. Serving alongside



the MTO are multiple Municipal Fire Instructors (MFI's). MFI's play a key role in the day to day operations of the training program, aiding in planning and delivery of daily training activities.

Among other public safety and fire prevention tasks, your firefighters conduct training on a daily basis. Each year, your firefighters more than double the minimum requirements set forth by regulatory agencies and continue to increase their skill sets and capabilities to better serve the residents and transient population of the Fishers Fire District.

This year is no different as firefighters have already conducted over 3,165 hours of training! Some key notables from our second quarter include:

- Combined training with the Mendon Fire Department on rural water supply operations
- CPR Training with Victor Farmington Ambulance, highlighting each agencies equipment and streamlining the transition of care on these critical patients
- Driving and operational testing on our new Engine 911
- Equipment familiarization and skills proficiency testing for Advanced Medical Care Providers in preparation for our upgraded medical first response program.

# Town of Victor Retirees

The following members of the Town of Victor staff have retired and started on their new adventures:

## Mary Lyng

18 years of service beginning in 2001 as the Confidential Secretary to the Town Supervisor, and then as our Finance Clerk in 2008.



## Bernie Talty | Custodian

15 years of service as our custodian, keeping our buildings clean & shiny.



## Cathy Templar

12 years of service as our Planning Board Secretary in the Planning & Building Department.



**Thanks to Mary, Bernie, and Cathy for your hard work and dedication to the residents of Victor!**



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**District**  
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It is hard to believe I have been Fire Chief for over 4 months already. So much has changed for my family and I. It has been an emotional rollercoaster to say the least. We have sold our house in Mumford and now live in Fishers. We are still unloading boxes and probably will for some time.

Things here at Fishers have been just as crazy, trying to meet the people and learn the systems. Couple of action items of note:

1. We placed a new Engine in service at Station 2 on High Street. Please stop in and tour, you will find that the committee did a good job of getting back to the basics.
2. ***We are now an Advanced Medical Provider by NYS Department of Health standards. I know that some people wonder why fire trucks go on medical calls.***

***I will give you my three main reasons.***

- a. Faster, we get on scene on average 8 minutes faster than the local ambulance service, this is not a knock to them it is strictly due to our station location was by design to have faster response times.
  - b. We can then have 3 more trained medics' (minimum EMS training for our people is EMT) to assist the ambulance with equipment and patient care.
  - c. Some calls for assistance only need help getting up or other non-transport assistance. By the Fire District doing this the patient avoids a bill and the ambulance can be ready for other calls sooner, as they only have two ambulances covering both Victor and Farmington.
3. We have been working hard reaching out to our neighbors and trying to train more

# Fishers Fire District

By Chief Dan Chapman



together. You may have seen Mendon FD has been training with us on tanker operations.

As always feel free to contact me if you have any questions comments or concerns. I enjoy interacting with new people and different perspectives.



**New Engine #911 for the Fishers Fire District**

## Victor Farmers' Market

Every Wednesday  
 3:00 - 6:00pm

Ask about the monthly raffle!



## SHOP LOCAL

Feels good. Tastes great!

Village Hall Parking Lot | 60 E Main Street | Victor | New York

# Victor Hiking Trails

By David Wright, VHT Chairman

Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. (VHT) partners with the Town of Victor's Parks and Recreation Department, Ganondagan, GROC (Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists) and others to maintain and improve the great trails system in the Town of Victor. Trail Boss Chauncy Young even touts the trail system via his personal pickup truck he uses to get equipment and supplies to various work sessions. There are over 60 VHT maintenance and trail improvement sessions planned for this summer. VHT actively maintains over half of the more than 65 miles of trails. Approximately 1,000 volunteer hours go into maintaining trails just for VHT. Each section worked on by VHT is visited about 4 times a growing season.



to work on a trail improvement on the Domine Trails where they hardened a muddy section of trail with fabric and crushed stone.

In a typical year there are 3 to 5 boy/girl scout eagle/gold projects where Victor Hiking Trails is the beneficiary of the work. In 2019 there are 5 projects planned with two complete as of the end of June when this article was written.

Ethan Davis completed his eagle project the end



In addition to the regular maintenance and improvement sessions by our own volunteers, VHT's management works with Scout and other community groups that want to do an outdoor project. The Rochester School for the Deaf came out in early June





of May. His project was to build a 72' boardwalk and improve a bridge in the 100 Acre Woods Victor Town Park.

Tanner Ritz completed his eagle project the end of June. For his project he installed wayfinding signage in the Town of Victor's Fishers Park.

**The other planned projects for this summer include:**

- Chris Heltz - Seneca Trail improvement near the RG&E substation that includes hardening the trail and a bridge.
- Andrew Tavolette - Lehigh Crossing Park includes a beaver pond leveling device and boardwalk.
- John Van Bortel - Bridge on the Seneca Trail as it approaches Boughton Park.

Why is all this work on trails done? VHT wants to provide easy connection to getting an outdoor experience for users of all abilities via the building and maintaining trails in the Town of Victor. Studies have shown the health benefit of being in touch with nature



no matter what the activity might be. You certainly can get your Nature Fix when you Explore the more than 65 miles of Victor Trails.



# Economic Development/Victor Local Development Corporation

## 2019 VICTOR BUSINESS AWARDS

The 15th Annual Victor Business Awards took place on May 2nd at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. Eighteen awards were distributed filling categories from Technology Business of the Year to Family Owned Business of the Year. The top award for Business of the Year was given to LSI Solutions who will deliver the keynote speech at next year's ceremony. A complete listing of the 2019 Business Award winners, photos, and sponsors are available at [www.victorldc.org](http://www.victorldc.org).



LSI Solutions, Business of the Year



Dawn Santiago-Marullo, Ambassador of the Year and Mike Manikowski, Ontario County Director of Economic Development

## 2019 BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS

LSI Solutions  
 New Scale Technologies  
 James L. Soltys Prosthodontics  
 Healing Hands Wellness Studio  
 City Tavern Victor  
 Victor Music Experience  
 breathe Victor  
 Athleta  
 Fast & Fierce Elite Cheer  
 Patricia O'Connor  
 Victor Pest Management  
 Tot's Sports  
 Cooper Vision

Sage Financial, LLC  
 Sugar Mills Hair Station  
 Day Automation Systems, Inc.  
 BCI-Koch Division  
 Dawn Santiago Marullo – VCS

**Did you know?** -- The Economic Development department and the Victor LDC work to provide business support through a variety of methods that assist with recruitment, retention and expansion. Some of the methods used are site location, funding for property improvements and working capital and partnering with Ontario County Economic Development. Call the office today to find out more! 585-742-5073

## FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**Funding provided by:  
Victor LDC & Village URA**

## 2019 FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - SUPPORTING REVITALIZATION IN THE VILLAGE!

A program offering grant funding for commercial buildings in the Village supported by the Victor LDC and the Village Urban Renewal Agency (URA). We were able to fund 15 projects this year including exterior painting, siding, windows and landscaping. You will see signage at the properties funded.



[victorbcny@gmail.com](mailto:victorbcny@gmail.com)  
 585-576-0042

**VICTOR BUSINESS CONNECTION - VICTOR BUSINESSES WORKING TOGETHER!**

Working together, Victor businesses are strengthening their efforts by collaborating on

promotions to attract business. The Victor LDC and the Village provide funding to support an event coordinator who organizes events that promote local businesses.

**Check us out on Facebook!**

## DON'T MISS THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**Victor Downtown Bash – Saturday 9/7, 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. (after Hang Around Victor Day).**

The event kicks off with VCS Annual Devil Dash 5k Run/Walk at 6:00 P.M. followed by Bands, Beer and Vendors under the tent at Fireman's Field.

**Spooktacular Weekend in Victor – Friday 10/25 and Saturday 10/26**

Kick off the weekend with an adult themed Halloween Wine, Beer & Spirits walk – costume prizes, shuttles, munchies and scavenger hunt. Bring the costumed kids on Saturday to the Village for a fun Trick or Treat, prizes awarded for best costumes and special treats from the businesses.

**Holiday kick-off in the Village – Friday 12/6 and Saturday 12/7**

Start your Holiday shopping on Friday night by joining us for Jingle Mingle – Wine & Beer samplings at participating businesses, music and more. On Saturday join in the Holiday festivities with Christmas in the Village, hosted by Parks & Recreation. The day kicks off with breakfast with Santa, Wagon rides around the Village and many activities at various locations throughout the Village.



**Kathy Rayburn, Economic Development Department, Executive Director, Victor LDC, (585) 742-5073**



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

# Parks and Recreation Master Plan Updated!

Beginning in the late winter of 2018, we embarked on an update of our Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Town hired the firm Bayer Landscape Architecture out of nearby Honeoye Falls to work with the community and the Victor Parks

and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) in the development of the plan. Our project involved an inventory and analysis of the existing parks and recreation system combined with a rigorous public outreach effort to gain input from our residents and key stakeholder groups. Throughout the summer and fall of 2018, we implemented an electronic survey, conducted numerous stakeholder group interviews and held four (4) public outreach events including an Open House to gather input for the plan.



## The following System-Wide Goals and Recommendations were established:

- Adapt and Evolve with the Recreation Needs of the Community
- Create a Balance between Active and Passive Recreation

- Increase Connectivity for Pedestrians and Bicyclists within the Town and adjacent Communities
- Continue and Strengthen Community Partnerships
- Explore the Opportunity for a Town-Owned Recreation Facility
- Build an Identity through Branding
- Activate the Community through Recreation Programs
- Create an Asset Management Plan for Improvements and Maintenance
- Strengthen and Enhance the Parks and Recreation Department

The Project Advisory Team developed goals and recommendations for each of the existing parks within the system, along with three (3) key recommendations or "Priority Projects." These Priority Projects identified by the team and community were:

1. Paparone Park Development with a Community Recreation Center
2. Town-wide Connectivity for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
3. Harlan Fisher Park Improvements

The DRAFT of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update was reviewed by our Town and Village Boards this summer with the goal of having an adopted plan ready for implementation beginning in 2020! The final plan will be available on the Town and Village website at [www.victoryny.org](http://www.victoryny.org).

I would like to thank all the residents, visitors

and stakeholders that came to the various meetings and events that were held regarding the plan as well as the CAC and Town Board for their support throughout the process. I would especially like to thank the members of the Project Advisory Team including Lisa Roberts, Mark Robbins and Larry Fisher from the CAC, Dave Tantillo and Supervisor Jack Marren from the Town Board and Samantha Paulukas, Josh Raymor, and Mark Bayer of Bayer Landscape Architecture for the time and effort that they took guiding us through a meaningful community project that will have a significant impact on the Quality of Life of our residents!

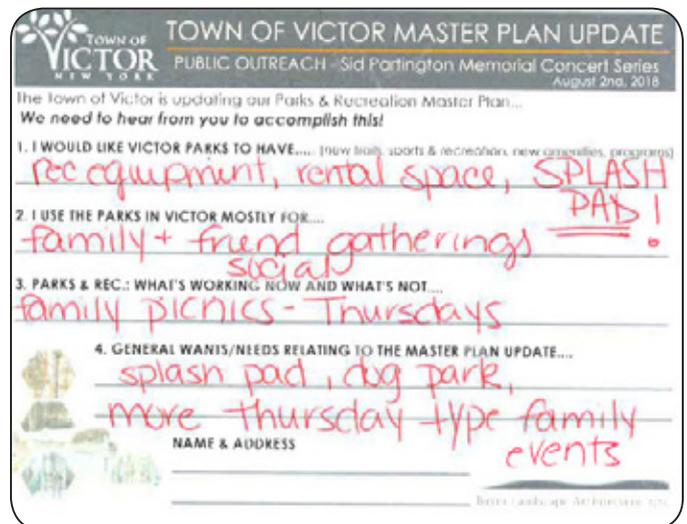




Photo Courtesy of Melody Burri

## Honor Flight Presentation

The Town of Victor's Annual Program, Week for Honor Flight, wrapped up its 8th year. During the week, residents, businesses, service groups and the Town of Victor worked together to raise money to

send our American Heroes to see their memorials in Washington DC. This year's total was \$18,394. Through the 8 years of running this initiative, nearly \$150,000 has been raised. Enough to send almost 300

veterans on their HONOR FLIGHT. A check was presented at the June 24th Town Board meeting. We thank all who have been a part of this incredible project.

## Firefighters in Training Bunker Program.....

By Captain Michael Koch

The Fishers Fire Department has proudly finished the fourth successful year of our college bunker program, with firefighters Andrew Mann (Hamlin-Morton-Walker Fire District), Linsey McConnell (Victor Fire District), and Jonathan Miller (Hamlin-Morton-Walker Fire District) as our most recent graduates. Our department's bunker program hosts college students from New York State who are attending local area colleges or universities and are volunteer members of departments in their hometown. At minimum, all bunkers have completed the State's Firefighter 1 program to be qualified for interior fire operations, and many program participants are also certified emergency medical technicians (EMT). While attending



school in the area, the students are often pursuing degrees in fire science or advanced emergency medical services in preparation for careers as firefighters, EMTs/paramedics, or other public service fields. Our bunker program is designed to be an immersive experience where these students live in the fire station or in a district owned house next to the station. The bunkers are assigned 24 hours of duty shifts per week, which they mostly spend with our on-duty career staff. On top of their assigned shifts, and in addition to their school and employment obligations, the bunkers also

respond to emergency calls outside of their scheduled hours. In return for their invaluable service to our fire district and its residents, the bunkers are exposed to a wide range of experiences during

emergency service calls, as well as lectures and hands-on training. This program provides a great learning and career development opportunity for the student participants, while providing an important resource to our department. When our district residents need help during an emergency, having an extra set (or two) of hands is always helpful! Anyone interested in more information about the bunker program can contact Captain Michael Koch ([mkoch@fishersfd.org](mailto:mkoch@fishersfd.org) or 585-924-5955).



**AUGUST**  
**24-25**

**Dryer Road Campground & Family Movie;** "Incredibles 2", Dryer Road Park, 6:30 P.M.; Free

**AUGUST**  
**28**

**Cruise Night;** Twin Elder Brewery, 160 School Street, 5-8:00 P.M.

**AUGUST**  
**31**

**Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike;** Canandaigua Ring Of Fire, evening hike at Bare Hill, 5:30 P.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**SEPTEMBER**  
**5**

**Historic Lecture Series,** "Victor Insulators: Over a Century of Importance to Victor and the United States," Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

**SEPTEMBER**  
**7**

**Hang Around Victor Day;** Downtown Victor, 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Victor Hiking Trails Village Hike during HAVD,** 11:00 A.M., Meet at the VHT Tent.

**Victor Downtown Bash;** Bands, Beer & more, Fireman's Field (off Maple Ave), 4:00-10:00 P.M.

**Victor Devil Dash,** 5k Run/Walk; Fireman's Field (off Maple Ave), 6:00 P.M.

**SEPTEMBER**  
**14**

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Fillmore Glen State Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**SEPTEMBER**  
**29**

**Victor Hiking Trails Challenge Hike –** 18 Miles; Boughton Park to Woodcliff on the Seneca & Crescent Trails, 7:00 A.M. Meet at Woodcliff Hotel & Spa, 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport. VHT will transport hikers to Boughton Park. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**OCTOBER**  
**3**

**Historic Lecture Series,** "The Black Diamond Legacy: Victor Railroads," Joel Richter, Victor Friends of the Railroad; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

**OCTOBER**  
**12**

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Finger Lakes Trail, Bristol Hills Branch, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**OCTOBER**  
**19**

**Jack 'O Lantern Trail;** P&R, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 7:00-8:30 P.M.

**OCTOBER**  
**25**

**Spooktacular Adult -** Costumed wine walk; Various Downtown Businesses, 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**OCTOBER**  
**26**

**VPR Trunk or Treat;** Victor Municipal Park, 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**OCTOBER**  
**26**

**Spooktacular Kids -** Trick or Treating; Various Downtown Businesses, 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**NOVEMBER**  
**7**

**Historic Lecture Series,** "Fossil Record of Victor and Western New York," Dan Krisher, Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

**NOVEMBER**  
**9**

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Powder Mills Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**DECEMBER**  
**6**

**Victor Jingle Mingle;** Shopping, wine tasting, music & more, Various Downtown Businesses, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

**DECEMBER**  
**7**

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

**DECEMBER**  
**22**

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Fishers Park, 9:00 A.M., meet at Fishers Park tennis court parking lot (off Wangum Road/County Road 42). For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**ALL THESE EVENTS AND MORE CAN BE FOUND ON THE VICTOR WEBSITE UNDER THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT [WWW.VICTORYNY.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX](http://WWW.VICTORYNY.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX)**

# Coloring Fun



# Victor Swap Shop

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TOWN AND VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

Seasonal – April to October

Located at the

Transfer Station/Recycle Center  
60 Rawson Road, Victor, NY

## Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:30 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

## ALL ITEMS ARE FREE

The Swap Shop globally swaps items. Victor residents leave items and shop or Victor residents just shop.

Teachers, students, newlyweds, find great useable items. Moving, cleaning out your garage or attic? Redecorating? We have great usable items!

Not an ordinary shop. Staffed by knowledgeable and imaginative volunteers, providing exceptional customer service.

We check out electrical items before shelving. To assure an items works we question the donator if in good working order or if missing parts. We have been known to take home items, repair, clean them up and return to the shelves!

All this is free to Victor residents and keeps “STUFF” out of the landfill.

Victor residents with Transfer Station Permit OR Free Swap Shop Sticker are welcome during Swap Shop hours ONLY. Swap Shop Sticker may be obtained at the Swap Shop with proof of residency or at the Highway/Recycle Office, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”.

The Swap Shop is Open until the end of October, weather permitting.

Wishing to volunteer? Please call Pat Bartholomew at 585-869-5062 or by email at: pattyj7586@aol.com.

**TOWN NEWS**

# A Brief History of the Village Cemetery of Victor

There is no known documented history of the Village Cemetery; many records were destroyed when the Town Hall burned in 1934. Early burials were usually in church yards which were the common community burying ground.

The earliest known burial in the cemetery is that of William Lacy Loofborough, son of Nathan and Sarah. He died January 4, 1810, age 1 year. Other family members rest there, including Nathan, known as the “Father of Victor Methodism.” He died on Aug. 17, 1854 at age of 87 years.

Of special note is Dr. Thomas Beach, the 1st known physician of the town as well as several members of his family. Many veterans of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, and Mexican War are interred; they are recognized by bronze markers placed next to their headstones. Earlier burials include Samuel Boughton, husband of Lucy Tracy Boughton Williams; he fought in the Revolution, died Jan 14, 1814 and Emily B. Lovland, died May 21, 1817, 12 years old.

Other influential people of early local history are Town Supervisors, Samuel Rawson, Eleazer Boughton and Lanson Dewey. William

Bushnell, wealthy Victor merchant and founder of Bushnell’s Basin is buried there as well as his two wives.

Attention needs to be paid to the Box Tomb, a rare monument for Western NY, usually reserved for the wealthy and famous. Beneath it are the remains of Mary Brockden Ridgeway Gillis, who died at age 31 in June, 1826. The last known burial is that of Lillie M. Jacobs, died 1949. She was the daughter of Ovid and Lydia Jacobs. Also note the Benson and Cronk monuments which are made of zinc metal.

The cemetery was abandoned for many years and fell into disrepair. The Town of Victor, by default, became the caretakers in the early 1900’s. In June 2007 the Victor Village Cemetery Restoration and Preservation Committee was established. Under the leadership of the Historian’s Office as well as the Parks and Recreation Department, it is believed that the Committee will serve as overseers and protectors for Victor’s “Pioneer Cemetery” for many years to come.

Our thanks to Bonnie Waters and Dianne Parks for this article and their work in preserving the cemetery and the memories of the people buried there.

## Flag Box



Victor has a new flag box at the Town Hall! It is located on the first floor under the TV. Retired flags can be placed in the box for proper disposal by the American Legion Post 931.

Thank you to our Town Supervisor and Town Clerk who donated the box for our residents.



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# Director Report

By Tim Niver, Director, [tniver@pls-net.org](mailto:tniver@pls-net.org)



It's a fact that our communities of Victor and Farmington continue to grow. We are glad to see this trend, because it means we are prosperous and fortunate. The Victor Farmington Library is a microcosm of this growth, and we are seeing a similar growth trend. Not only is our door count growing because of the increased population, but because of the variety of activities and programs for both young and old.

As many of you know, the library is seeking to create a larger library that will be an asset to the community not only for right now, but for thirty years in the future. We want to make a library that we can all be proud of for generations to come. We completed a space utilization study in the spring, and it was recommended we should be in a 24,000 square foot library. We are currently in a 9,000 square foot

facility. There is quite a difference in size and if you are like us in the library, once you think about it, it makes sense. Like sized communities around us have libraries that are three times our size.

Now, we're not trying to keep up with the Joneses at all. What we are trying to do is to provide the best possible library and library services that our community deserves. We see an average of 400 people in the library every single day. We are the second busiest library out of forty two libraries in the Pioneer Library System while being the fourth cheapest to operate. We are busy, and based on expected population growth, we're only going to get busier.

With that in mind, we are moving forward with a feasibility study to understand how much money we might be able to raise towards a new library. A new library is not free,

and we will raise as much money as possible before seeking a loan or bond. The feasibility study and capital campaign will take a couple of years. At the same time, we must find a new location. Our current site, while serving its purpose for so many years, cannot hold a 24,000 square foot building and have enough parking. We are actively seeking new sites, within the Village of Victor and also outside the Village.

There is much to do before it's all said and done, and there will be many ups and downs as we make progress and press forward. For those of you who remember the library in the little trolley station on Maple Avenue, we certainly have come a long way, haven't we? My door is always open and I love to talk about the library, so please stop in and say hello.

## Youth Services News

By Krystina Dippel, Children's Librarian, [kdippel@pls-net.org](mailto:kdippel@pls-net.org)



The Library's 2018 summer reading theme was "A Universe of Stories"

We had a fantastic Summer Reading Program this year! Our summer lineup included special programs for babies, toddlers, kids, teens, and families, so there was something for everybody! Babies and toddlers enjoyed stories, songs, and rhymes, families enjoyed stories, crafts, and science experiments together, and kids and teens participated in book groups, crafts, and cooking activities. We also enjoyed special visits from magician

Ciris Johnson, and The Seneca Park ZooMobile, WOWEE Wildlife Educators, Mad Science WNY, and we even had a storytime from a police officer! It was a super busy summer, and we thank everyone who visited the library and made our programs successful!

Storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers will begin in September, so keep an eye out for those on our online calendar at [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org).

The Friends of the Victor Farmington Library will be holding their annual Fall Used Book Sale in October. The sale will feature lots of gently used books and DVDs, and will take place in the Library's Malone Meeting Room during regular library hours.

Make sure you are following the library on Facebook for regular updates! Check us out at [facebook.com/victorfreelibrary](http://facebook.com/victorfreelibrary).



The Farmers' Market is open  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY,**  
through October 30th  
**3:00 TO 6:00 P.M.**  
Village Hall Parking Lot,  
60 E Main Street



**LAST DAY OF  
VICTOR FARMERS' MARKET**



Follow the  
Village of Victor  
on Facebook for  
events, photos  
and updates.



**Gary Hadden**  
Village of  
Victor Mayor,  
(585) 924-3311

## Letter from the Village Mayor

Hello Everyone,

As summer continues for another month I hope that everyone is enjoying this great time of year here in Victor and wherever you may travel. The start of the fall season and back to school is only a few weeks away. Here in the Village our DPW crew has been busy with road projects. We hope inconvenience has been kept to a minimum and as these projects come to closure we thank you for your patience and understanding.

In past newsletters I have referred to the Village pursuing a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program for the purchase of electricity. This program will hopefully be in place by the end of 2019. All residential and small commercial property owners will be included except those who opt out or have a current contract with an ESCO for the purchase of energy. RG&E will remain as the delivery source for energy. The Public Service Commission has approved the formation of CCA's in NYS back in 2016. The goal is twofold: 1) energy cost savings through aggregate purchasing power; 2) move toward the purchase of clean energy through a community solar program where credits are applied to energy bills. There will be a public outreach program as this unfolds to assist all in understanding the programs and benefits.

The Village has completed an overall code update to address redundancy and conflicting portions in our code. Special thanks to Village Clerk Pam Hogenes and Planning Board chairperson Meg CHaides for their time and effort on this project. These changes should be in effect by the end of 2019 or early 2020.

In the Central Business District of the Village you probably have noticed construction on the Historic Cobblestone building at the corner of Maple Avenue and Route 96. This has been a comprehensive update of that building. The Local Development Corporation under the direction of Kathy Rayburn and with the services of LaBella Associates secured a substantial financial grant for the purpose of updating this structure. The Village is grateful for this cooperative effort including Village and Town code and planning departments, the LDC, and the Gemma LLC, owners of the building. Special thanks to DPW Director John Turner for his oversight as well.

Finally, over the last year and one half the Village has been involved in a cooperative effort with the Town of Victor to develop and adopt an access management plan. The purpose is to control vehicle and pedestrian access along roadways for the safety and efficiency as it relates to traffic patterns. The plan includes existing and proposed roadways such as the proposed local street along the current railroad bed between School Street and Route 251. Adoption of the plan will be done individually by both the Town and Village Boards. There will be a public hearing prior to adoption. The process should be completed by the end of August or early September.

In closing I wish you all the very best during the upcoming fall season.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Hadden, Village Mayor

Contact info:

P: 585-924-3311

E: [gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org](mailto:gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org)

# Village of Victor General Information

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

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

Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled on the first and third Monday's of the month.

The meetings start at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall and are open to the public.

If you would like to contact us via e-mail, please e-mail the Village Clerk directly at [villageclerk@villageofvictor.org](mailto:villageclerk@villageofvictor.org).

## DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

The Village Clerk's office would like to remind our water/sewer customers that we do offer a direct debit program for your quarterly billing. An enrollment form for this program can be either picked up at the Clerk's office or one will be mailed to you by simply contacting

the Clerk's office at 585-924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

## BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like Village Boards agendas and minutes either e-mailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website ([www.victoryny.org](http://www.victoryny.org)), select Village of Victor, scroll down and select Notify Me and choose how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.



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

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

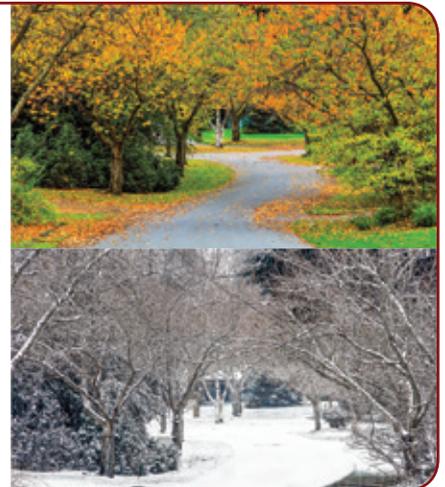
The Village Hall and the Department of Public Works will be closed the following Days:

Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2019
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2019*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 29, 2019

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

Thursday, Nov. 28 garbage will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 2.

In case of an Emergency, call the Village's Cell Phone at (585) 370-7564 or (585) 760-3738



## A Snowy Arbor Day.....

The Victor Village Tree Board held its annual tree planting celebration on April 27th. Even though it looked more like winter than spring, that didn't stop the hardy group of VCS students, residents and board members that came out to help beautify our Village and celebrate Arbor Day.

This year's event was held on Rothbury Circle. A total of twenty-eight trees were planted on this relatively new street in the Village. The diverse selection included



# News from the Village Director of Public Works



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

Kentucky coffeetree, sweet gum, magnolia, flowering crabapple, Hawthorn, pear, London planetree and several different species of oak.

The festivities kicked off under a tent set up in the cul-de-sac where Mayor Gary Hadden read the official Arbor Day Proclamation. Next came the hard work and fun of planting in chilly weather with snow swirling about. Once again, the Village DPW crew was invaluable in its support of this annual project.

Volunteers included Village residents, members of the Victor Jr/Sr High Go Green Garden Team, the Victor Senior High National Honor Society, Key Club and Boy Scouts Troop #61. Victor Hiking Trails members also pitched in with the digging and provided seedlings for volunteers to bring home and plant. Arborist Chris Luley supervised the planting teams to make sure all trees were correctly planted. At the end of the day, everyone met back at the tent where Tree Board Chairperson, Gene Pratt and his wife Nancy, provided complimentary grilled hot dogs. These were served up along with refreshments and snacks generously donated by Van Bortel Subaru.

If you would like to find out more about the expanding list of trees you may see in Victor, Tree Board member Ruth Nellis has put together a book entitled Trees of the Village of Victor. It is in the Reference section of the Victor Farmington Library.



**VILLAGE NEWS**

This summer, we have finished the road work in Quail Ridge. Completed Dunbridge Circle and Glendower Way. Also, all cross culverts and catch basin were replaced on Valley View and Hillcrest. Oil and stone resurfacing were completed on High Street, Church Street, West Parkway and Andrews Street.

## **FOR LEAF VACUUM**

Approximate dates are October 15th through Thanksgiving or the first heavy snowfall. Place loose leaves in a row at the curb line. Please keep leaves out of gutters and ditches. This will help protect your property from flooding. Please do not place leaves around mailboxes or street poles, it is very difficult to remove them with the leaf vacuum.

## **BRUSH PICKUP 2019**

Just a reminder, Brush pickup is on the first Monday of each month, beginning in April through the 3rd Monday in November. The first week covers Victorwood, second week Quail Ridge, Church Street, High Street and Moore Ave, and the third week is Jacob's Landing, Main Street, School Street, Rawson Road, Drumlins, and Rothbury.

Please do not put out brush until your designated week. Grass clippings need to be put in a paper leaf bag or a garbage can, NO plastic bags. We do not vacuum leaves in the spring, so please put loose leaves in a paper leaf bag or garbage can. All

brush needs to be cut into 4 foot lengths and bundled. If you need any large removals of brush, please contact the Village office. We offer a Rolloff service over the weekend for Village residents at a minimal cost.

## **LARGE TRASH PICKUP 2019**

Please take the time to separate your large trash pickup items as follows:

- Household items in one pile
- Construction debris in one pile
- Brush in one pile

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

If you have any questions regarding Large Trash Pickup, Brush Pickup or Leaf Vacuuming, the schedules are in the Village 2019 Calendar and have been posted on the Victor website at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org), click on Village of Victor, then Residents tab, or call the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

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

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

# Village 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. Please put these items into separate piles.

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Rolloff for a fee of \$180.00 by calling the Village Hall at 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's

Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

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

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

**PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M. TWO**

**DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY, AND NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING TO INSURE PICKUP.**

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



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

## September 9, 2019

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

## September 16, 2019

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

## September 23, 2019

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

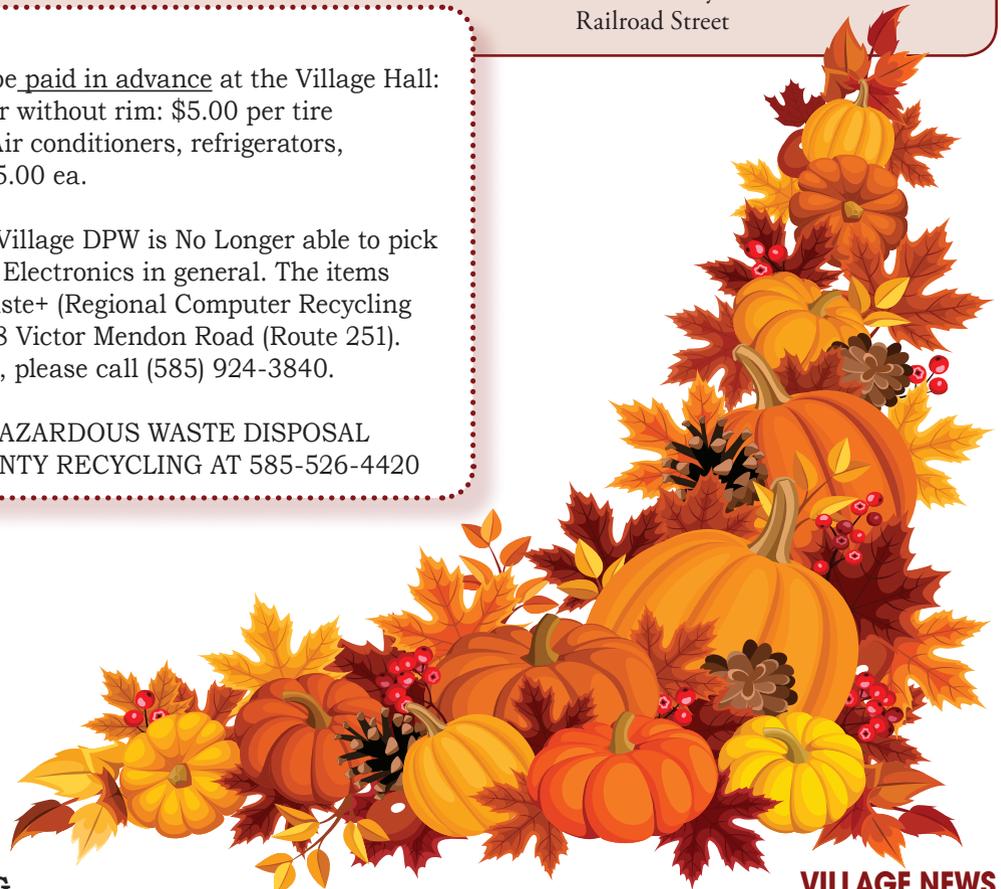
### Please Note:

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

- Tires 16" or under without rim: \$5.00 per tire
- Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Village DPW is No Longer able to pick up TV's, Monitors, or Electronics in general. The items can be taken to: EWaste+ (Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery) at 7318 Victor Mendon Road (Route 251). 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



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

**The Village's curbside Brush & Yard Waste Collection will continue 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 924-2004, or the Village Hall at 924-3311.

The Village of Victor no longer collects yard and garden waste bagged in plastic. Yard and garden waste may be placed in a can or receptacle; filled weight not to exceed 75 pounds. Larger brush

and tree limbs should be bundled, with rope or twine (not wire), in bundles no longer than 4 feet long, or weighing more than 75 pounds. Residents interested in bagging their materials should use large paper leaf bags. These 30-gallon paper bags are available for purchase at most home and garden stores. Do not rake, sweep or place yard waste of any kind on street pavement or gutters as they may clog the drains.

**THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.**

## AREA 1

### 1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

## AREA 2

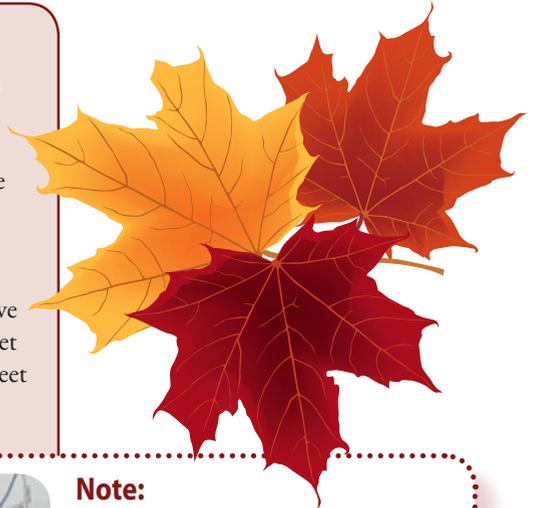
### 2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

## AREA 3

### 3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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



**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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