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Town Supervisor's News



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The past few winters have seen relatively light snow accumulation, but this winter has brought a mix of snow, sleet, rain, and, of course, a shortage of rock salt to keep our town roads safe. The eastern part of our state, which typically experiences milder winters, faced an unusually heavy snowfall this year. As a result, there was a statewide shortage from our salt supplier, American Rock Salt, in Livingston County. Our first backup option was Apalachee, a salt company in the Albany area. However, it quickly became clear that they were a new supplier, as they ran low on salt in just about 10 days. We then turned to Ontario and Wayne Counties to seek out other sources and found Morton Salt in Hamilton, Ontario, which, while familiar to many for household use, is mined and sold from a different location. As with any emergency situation, prices increased, and trucking costs were higher due to the longer delivery distances. American Rock Salt has agreed to compensate municipalities either through a monetary payment or additional salt credits. Moving forward, the Town Highway Superintendent will collaborate with officials in Wayne and Ontario Counties to address this issue before next fall.

Throughout the period in which we were low on salt, the Highway Department went to just salting intersections, hills and curves. I do want to compliment Highway Superintendent Mark Years and his entire department for working through this challenge. I appreciate what they do day in and day out during the winter, and I also wish to compliment our Parks and Recreation Department, which keeps all our buildings and parks clear of snow during the winter months

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS:

- I wish to thank Jim Mattoon, who was a member of our Highway Department for the last 24 years, and Victor Gaspar for his 13 years of Service to both the Highway and Parks Departments. Both individuals were outstanding public servants with exceptional dedication to our community, and we wish them both the very best in their retirement.
- The 2025 Ontario County special collection event schedule is now on the Town's website. The County is offering six different types of collection events with multiple dates and locations for each one. The events are as follows: household hazardous waste, electronic waste, tire collection, paper shredding, mattress collection, and the pumpkin collection. The Town of Victor will be hosting the pumpkin and one of the mattress collections. I hope you take advantage of these events.
- As a reminder, the Victor Memorial Day parade will take place

on Monday, May 26 starting at 10:30 AM. For those participating organizations, the lineup starts at 9:45 at VCS. Please come out and join our town and village officials as we recognize the efforts of our members of Post 931, and all those who served in branches of our military.

- On March 18 of this year, we hosted a very special ceremony recognizing Vietnam Veterans who served during that conflict. We had the honor and privilege of recognizing 17 total recipients; 6 were able to attend in-person. Each recipient was given a lapel pin and a framed certificate presented by Congressman Joe Morelle. When the recipient's name was called, he highlighted which military branch they had served in. Thanks to Congressman Morelle and his dedicated team, we have the opportunity to recognize their courage and service. While these pins may seem small, they symbolize our profound gratitude for their unwavering heroism and commitment to our country. Let this gesture serve as a lasting reminder that we will never forget their sacrifice.



- You will find the 2025 events calendar on the Town's website. This year looks to be a very, very busy year. We have events that started in January and will run right through to the Hanukkah celebration at Victor Town Hall at the end of December. And if you love music, we have the annual Sid Partington Memorial Summer Concert Series at Victor Municipal Park. We have the Music on Main event in the village, and in August there will be the Victor Music and Food Festival at Meade Square Park. We also have the popular Taco Tuesdays out at Dryer Road Park.
- I wish to thank Alexis Ogra, Town Board Member, for working with our Parks

Department to purchase touchless hand dryers, baby bathroom safety seats, stall hooks, and baby changing stations to upgrade accessibility to several of our parks, as well as Town Hall restrooms.

SOLAR POWER:

When you're out traveling throughout our state, and specifically along the New York State Thruway, it's not uncommon to see solar farms. The Town received a couple of applications back in mid-year 2024. The Town Board's reaction was to implement a moratorium so we could revisit our five-year-old solar code. We identified a solar subcommittee made up of employees, 2 Town Board members, an attorney, engineer, a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and a private citizen. During six months of review, the team researched our current code and codes around the State. We held a public hearing and chose to keep it open for written comments. The adoption of the large-scale solar code was ratified on February 10th of this year.

The purpose of repealing the previous law was to encourage and promote safe, effective, and efficient use of installed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, which reduce on-site consumption of utility/supplied energy, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of adjacent and surrounding land uses in properties.

The intent of these code changes is to meet the goals of the Town's Comprehensive Plan to enhance agricultural viability, preserve productive agricultural land resources, protect the character of existing residential areas, and provide public utilities, facilities, and services. This new law is now in effect. If there are any questions, feel free to call the Town Planning & Building Department: at 742-5035, or the Town Planning and Zoning Department at 742-5040. Email addresses can be found on the Town's website.

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