

Town of Victor
Town Board
Victor, New York 14564

RESOLUTION NO. 56

ESTABLISHING A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

On motion of Councilmember Condon, seconded by Councilmember Cusimano, the following resolution was adopted: 5 Ayes (Marren, Guinan, Condon, Ogra, Cusimano) 0 Nays

WHEREAS, the Town of Victor Town Board formally adopted the New York State Climate Smart Community Pledge on October 10, 2023, recognizing the threat of climate to our Town operations, citizens and the planet and outlining initial steps that should be taken to mitigate this threat, increase energy efficiency and build resilience and sustainability in our Town, and WHEREAS, Casey Paige, the Town of Victor Waste Diversion Coordinator has worked closely with the Ontario County Solid Waste Management Department and the Genesee/Finger Lakes Clean Energy Community (CEC) Coordinator and Climate Smart Community (CSC) Coordinator to review and understand the State's Climate Smart Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation has encouraged the creation of a local Climate Smart Communities Task Force to consider state suggestions, provide the Town Board with information about establishing and implementing climate smart initiatives, to report on work completed to propose new ideas to the Town Board, and to identify funding sources for projects and paybacks from investments, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Town of Victor Town Board create a Climate Smart Community Task Force (CSC Task Force) initially comprised of eight (8) members, each to serve a term of two (2) years: Coordinator, Casey Paige and Task Force members, Alexis Ogra, Town Board councilmember; Richard O'Donnell, Finance Director; Suzy Mandrino, Manager of Technology Support; Code Enforcement representative; Parks and Recreation representative, and community members Joe Bodine and Christine Lockwood; and further

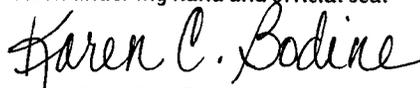
RESOLVED this Task Force will act as an advisory board or steering committee to advise the Town Board and staff on a broad range of environmental issues through plans, education, and statutes, aligned with the Climate Smart Communities Program; and further

RESOLVED those copies of this resolution be forwarded to Alexis Ogra, Richard O'Donnell, Suzy Mandrino, Brian Emelson, Keith Maynard, Casey Paige, Joe Bodine and Christine Lockwood.

State of New York
County of Ontario

I do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding with the original thereof, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Victor, New York, and that the same is a correct transcript there from and of the whole of said original; and that said original was duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Victor, New York on February 12, 2024.

Given under my hand and official seal



Karen C. Bodine, Town Clerk of the Town of Victor, New York