

Victor



TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2011

This Spring the Town of Victor is Bright with Educational Opportunities

The new Victor campus of Finger Lakes Community College offers Victor residents a close to home way to get a degree or to just take a single class. Victor Parks & Recreation also offers residents of all ages multiple programs that exercise the mind or the body.

FLCC Victor Campus Center Offers Education for All Ages

In just over a year after the Finger Lakes Community College Victor Campus Center opened off Route 251, enrollment is up 31 percent as local residents discover the convenience of higher education close to home.

As a campus center, the Victor location enables students in most of FLCC's 54 degree and certificate programs to get the majority of their credits right in Victor.

While many students are traditional-age college students – some of whom plan to transfer to a four-year college – adults have turned to the FLCC Victor Campus Center to retrain for a better future.

Dorothy Hanrahan of Farmington is among FLCC's adult students. Laid off from a previous job, she is now enrolled in the architectural design and drafting degree program. In Professor Todd Marsh's Residential Design course, Dorothy presented a plan for a compact, environmentally friendly home to industry representatives who gave her and other students real-world feedback.

FLCC routinely works with industry representatives to make sure its curricula are in line with the local economy. Input from outside experts helped FLCC fashion a one-year paralegal certificate so adults with a college degree could take only those courses necessary to begin working in the paralegal field. State Education Department approval on the paralegal certificate is expected this spring.



Dorothy Hanrahan, who took Residential Design with Professor Todd Marsh in fall 2010, presents her design for a compact, environmentally friendly home to a panel of industry experts during class.

Credit: FLCC/Rikki Van Camp

Another innovative program based in Victor is the instrumentation and control technologies degree (IC Tech). In this program, which is hands-on from day one, students will learn how to use tools such as sensors and robotics in modern high-tech manufacturing. The degree was designed with the help of local manufacturers who expect to hire graduates.

For a full list of FLCC degree and certificate offerings, visit the Web site at www.flcc.edu.

For specific courses at the Victor Campus Center, go to www.flcc.edu, and click on "Course Schedules" in the upper right corner. Choose a term (semester) and the Victor location then click on "submit."

Short-term job training programs are available at varied FLCC and off-site locations. Among the most popular is certified nurse assistant. Given the high demand for health-care workers, 95 percent of FLCC certified nurse assistant students are hired shortly after completing the six-week program.

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Town Supervisor's News



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

I'm certainly hoping that when you read this article that Spring-like weather has finally arrived! This has certainly been a long, cold winter that at times has seemed as if it would never end. I know that our Highway crew has been out for eleven of the last 15 weekends fighting an assortment of road conditions. I constantly hear from residents who travel through many other towns how grateful they are of the job that our crew does. People remark all the time that you can tell when you are in Victor because the roads are plowed and dry. Thank you again Troy Paige and all of the members of the Highway Department for their efforts and dedication in providing Town residents with safe roads to travel on!

Throughout the year an assortment of topics typically make the Town Board meeting agenda. They can range from budgetary items, to capital improvement, to zoning changes, to dog licenses. Some of my favorites are opportunities to recognize our civic groups, employees, and residents for achievements throughout the year. On Monday, December 20, 2010 we had a very special recognition event that touched so many in attendance that evening. In case you did not hear about this, it was regarding an incident that occurred during last year's Black Diamond Duathlon. Brendan Byrne, a participant in the race, collapsed on the trail and suffered a cardiac emergency during the event. Fortunately, a number of participants came to his aid, which included some with medical training. Thankfully, the Sheriff's Department was in the Hamlet of Fishers at the time on traffic enforcement, and the squad car was equipped with an AED defibrillator. With the aid of this device, Brendan was revived by a nurse who was a fellow race participant and members of the Sheriff's



Pictured: Brendan Byrne, Sandy Handley (Brendan's wife), children Devan and Keavy Handley-Byrne, Bob Murray of the Fishers Fire Dept., and Ontario County Sheriff's Deputy Matthew Asquino.

Department. He was then transported out of the woods by members of the Fishers Fire Department and the Victor/Farmington Ambulance Corps. Thankfully Brendan has made a full recovery and at the December 20th Town Board meeting, he had a chance to meet face-to-face with the individuals who helped to save his life. Mrs. Byrne spoke to the crowd and shared her appreciation for everyone's involvement in her husband's rescue. A few other participants of the race who assisted in the rescue spoke and reflected on the events of that day. At this point Sheriff Phil Povero joined me and the entire Byrne family at the podium area. Brian Emelson, Director of Parks & Recreation, helped us to present framed recognition certificates to two members of the Sheriff's Department, two members of the Fishers Fire Department, three members of the Victor-Farmington Ambulance Corps, and five of the heroic race participants. Things were very emotional for everyone at this point and for me as well. Just by taking part in this award presentation will be one of those moments that I will never forget. We are very fortunate to have emergency responders available to assist our Town residents during these types of potentially tragic situations. I again would like to thank all of the individuals who assisted in the rescue of Brendan Byrne.

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

Look for the Victor Parks and Recreation Program Guide Insert in the center of this newsletter

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Parks & Trails Capital Improvements

By *Brian C. Emelson, CPRP, Director of Parks and Recreation*

This spring and summer, the Department of Parks and Recreation will be designing and developing two projects associated with the goals outlined in its 5-year, Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

A *new*, four-season **lodge** is being constructed at **Victor Municipal Park** beginning in June with an anticipated dedication in September. This two-thousand (2,000) square foot facility will include bathrooms, a kitchen, “great room” and a covered porch. The lodge will provide park users with year-round bathrooms as well as much needed space for community events and family gatherings. This phase of development also includes providing water and sanitary sewer service to the park, which will be completed in cooperation with the Village Department of Public Works and the Town Highway and Water Departments. The Town is working with architects from Labella Associates and McCord Landscape Architecture to bring this project to our community!



This winter, the final plans were completed for the replacement of a collapsed culvert over Irondequoit Creek with a **pedestrian** and **bicycle bridge** on the **Auburn Trail** in the northwest portion of Town. The Department of Parks and Recreation and its consulting engineers on the project, Fisher Associates, went out to bid in February. This activity is a major part of the Auburn Trail Extension project being funded through a Transportation Enhancements Program (TEP) grant administered by the New York State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. This eighty (80) foot span will connect trail users from Victor and Fishers with their neighbors to the north in the Towns of Pittsford and Perinton. The master plan for this project was developed in (2005) by the Town and Victor Hiking Trails through the Genesee Transportation Council. Construction will take place throughout the summer with an anticipated completion date of August 31st. On a related matter, the Town of Farmington is currently completing a feasibility study for the connection of the Auburn Trail from Mertensia Road in Farmington to the Ontario Pathways Trail in Canandaigua.

Other improvements to look for in your parks this spring and summer include a “*new*” accessible **fishing dock** at **Victor Municipal Park**, minor **renovations** to **Butler Cottage** at **MaryFrances Bluebird Haven**, and a “*new*” **parking area** and **children’s playground addition** at **Harlan Fisher Park**.



Brian Emelson,
CPRP, Director
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Victor Strategic Plan Update

By *Tina Kolaczyk, Strategic Plan Coordinator*

Several of the Strategic Plan Task Forces have been busy carrying on the work identified in 2006 as items that are important to our residents. The **Communications Task Force** recently received Town Board approval for the use of Social Media for the Town – look for us on Facebook, You Tube, and Twitter to receive information and alerts on key Victor events. This group is also working on making the Town website more user-friendly and up-to-date. The **Customer Service Task Force** has instituted the green customer comment card process to get feedback from our residents about Town services. They have also implemented an employee recognition program, a Wellness Committee, a “Welcome Packet” for new residents, and an Employee Newsletter. The **Financial Responsibility Task Force** is finishing up their analysis of the 2009 Community Benchmarking Report and identifying areas and action plans for best practices and cost reduction initiatives. The **Economic Revitalization Task Force** is participating in Arts Council activities, rolling out the new artistic benches for the Village and hosting the annual Victor photo contest. The **Facilities Task Force** continues to evaluate next steps for the courts building. The **School and Community Partnerships Task Force** has completed all of their assignments, and their flagship project of the Victor Roundtable – this group is made up of all community organizations who meet the 1st Friday of every month at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall main meeting room to discuss organization events occurring in the Town and Village and the partnerships that are needed to make them successful. All community organizations are welcome to attend and be part of this highly interactive and important Town resource. All other Task Forces are currently going through a re-organization and revamping of their goals and activities. Thanks to all of our current volunteers who are making these wonderful things happen in our community! **We need more Volunteers! If you are interested, please go to the Town website at www.victorny.org for more information and to sign up to get more involved in the betterment of our Town.**



John Holden
Village of
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(585) 924-3311

Letter from Mayor John Holden

Budget Time

During the first 4 months of 2011, the Village Board works on the Village's budget. The Village's budget year runs from June 1st to May 31st. The proposed 2011-2012 budget for the Village is generally available for discussion at a public hearing in late March, or early April. After a public hearing the budget may be revised, and then is adopted in April.

One of the challenges in producing a Village budget is costs that the Village has little, or no control over. New York State's unfunded mandates, rising fuel costs, material/supply (especially petroleum-based materials and steel), health care costs, and energy costs, are all factors that weigh in our Village's budget. The Village Board and Village staff work diligently to produce a budget that continues our efforts to update infrastructure and maintain our current level of services.

An integral part of the Village's budget deals with the infrastructure of the Village. To help the Board evaluate the existing conditions of the Village's infrastructure we have our Village Engineer, Chatfield Engineers, along with our Director of Public Works, John C. Turner, examine and study our infrastructure. Through their collaborated efforts a 'Capital Improvement Plan' is produced. This plan, or study, outlines the general and specific recommendations to assist in planning maintenance and improvements in the Village. This plan concentrates on the following five areas of the Village's infrastructure: water system, sanitary sewer system, streets and sidewalks, drainage, buildings and grounds. The current Church Street project is a good example of the use of our tax dollars at work in the Village. By budgeting monies for several years in our capital reserves, the Village has been able to fund this project without borrowing money or taking out a loan, to finance this infrastructure project. A majority of the work this coming spring/summer will be completed by our Village Department of Public Works. In the past our budget has included the street projects on Hillcrest Drive, VictorWood subdivision, Adams Street (sidewalks, street lighting, landscaping), and others.

During our budget process not only do we review the costs/monies needed for the current fiscal year, but also project costs for future years. The Board sets aside moneys for various reserve funds for anticipated costs in the next several years to come. By careful planning with our Village staff and Board of Trustees, the Village has been able to maintain a stable tax rate, and

more importantly a stable tax levy for the past several years. In addition, during this budget process the Board reviews our current water and sewer rates. Our rates in both of these services have been stable over the past several years. However, due to an increase in the purchase of our water from the Monroe County Water Authority, (MCWA), the rate for our water most likely will need to increase. The Village is anticipating a 5% increase for the purchase of our water from MCWA, consequently, our water rates will be increased by 5%.

Solar Panels at the Fire Hall

You may recall that the Village received a grant from New York State Energy and Development Authority, NYSERDA, to install solar panels on the Village Fire Hall. The panels have been installed. The energy cost savings to the Village will be approximately \$2,500 a year. The solar energy system will allow the Village to conserve and save energy costs for many years to come. In addition, the Village received an additional grant for installing energy efficient lighting in the Village Hall and DPW building.

Village Elections

Village elections were held on March 15 and I, as mayor, and Tim Acquilano and Larry Rhodes, as Trustees, were re-elected to the Village Board. Congratulations to Tim and Larry and thank you for your continued support. As your elected officials we strive to utilize our tax dollars in a conservative and fiscally responsible way.

Events

The opening of the Farmers' Market is scheduled for May 18, 2011. The Farmers' Market will be held at Village Hall parking lot and run from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Always a great place to meet 'old' friends and make new ones.

The Historic Plaque presentation will be held Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall. What a great program to recognize our valued historic buildings and the people that maintain our historic Village "treasures." The Town/Village Historian Babette Huber, and her helper, Bonnie Gillis Waters, are to be commended for their efforts for this program.

Please feel free to contact me with your ideas, or concerns.

Mayor John Holden
(585) 924-3311

Village Clerk News

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

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 E. Main St. The Village Clerk's phone number is (585) 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 Rd. The DPW phone number is (585) 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.

Approved minutes from **ALL** the Village Board meetings can be found on the Victor website (www.victorny.org) under "Government", "Boards and Committees". Select the Board for the meeting you are interested in and click on the current year on the right side of the page.

If you would like to contact us via e-mail, please select the "contact us" bar on the homepage at www.victorny.org. Or, feel free to e-mail the Village Clerk directly at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

Village Holiday Closings

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

Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 2011

Independence Day, Friday, July 1, 2011 **and** Monday, July 4, 2011

Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011

REMINDER: The Village of Victor has implemented a Zero Sort Recycling Program. You no longer need to sort your recyclables. You may use a 32 gal. Container or continue using the blue bins.

In case of Emergency, call the Village's cell phone at 370-7564 or 760-3738.

2011 Village Tax Collection

The 2011 Village tax collection will start on June 1, 2011. The Village tax process is conducted by the Village Clerk's office.

The Village Clerk's office is located in the Village

Hall, 60 E. Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M. We can be reached by phone at (585) 924-3311. **Summer Hours are: July and August – 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Due to the fact that the Village offices will be closed on July 1st and July 4th, payment without penalty is due by **Tuesday, July 5, 2011. No partial payments will be accepted.** Any Canandaigua National Bank branch will accept **full payments in person** from June 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011 only. Checks should be payable to Tax Collector.

Payments must be made by cash or check only. Please make sure your check is made out correctly. Any checks made out incorrectly will be returned and **may be subject to penalty** if not postmarked by July 5, 2011. It is not legally permissible for this office to rescind penalties.

If using an online banking service to pay your bill, please read your agreement as the bank may not mail your payment for up to seven (7) days after withdrawing money from your account.

If you have changed your mailing address, paid off your mortgage or no longer have an escrow account and the tax bills need to be mailed to you, please notify this office as soon as possible at (585) 924-3311 and leave your information.

Property Tax Bills Now Available Online

Beginning in June, 2011, your Village tax bill will be available online on the Town/Village website www.victorny.org. You will have the ability to view and print your current tax bill and prior ones back to 2006.

The 2011-2012 tax bills will be on the home page under Victor News beginning June 1, 2011 until November 3, 2011. There will also be a link to your Town and County and Victor Central School tax bills for your convenience. After November 3, 2011, this information will be under the "Government" tab, then choose "Village Government," then Departments, and then the Tax Collector page. Village, Town and School tax bills are also available at www.egov.basny.com.



Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk (585) 924-3311

Village

Historic Tidbits: 1. What historic place in Victor had a population larger than New York City in 1657 and for a few years was the "Big Apple"? See page 31 for answer.



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk,
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News from the Town Clerk's Office

Office Hours

The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and on Wednesday evenings until 7:00 P.M.

Town Board Meetings and Correspondence

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7:00 P.M. (with Holiday exceptions) and are open to the public.

Should you wish to personally appear before the Town Board during the Privilege of the Floor portion of the meeting, please contact the Town Supervisor's Office, (585) 742-5020, for inclusion on the agenda. There is a Public Comment Section on every agenda where citizens may speak regarding any subject. The Town Board meeting agenda is available for review on the Town of Victor web site address at www.victor.ny.org, and also in the Town Clerk's office. Completed meeting minutes are available after approval by the Town Board.

Any correspondence directed to the Town Board should be addressed to the Town Clerk, 85 E. Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. Upon receipt, the Town Clerk will forward a copy to each Town Board member and make note during the next Town Board meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. There is a 24 hour waiting period before the ceremony may be performed, which can take place anywhere in New York State. The license is good for 60 days from the date of issue. Couples must show photo ID (passport or driver's license) original birth certificate (with filing number and seal from State of birth) and divorce papers, if applicable. Both must appear personally to fill out and sign the necessary paperwork. The cost is \$40.

Free Fishing Clinics and Free Fishing days

Saturday, **June 25th** and Sunday, **June 26, 2011** are free fishing days, the perfect time to take a friend or relative fishing in any of New York State's waters, with no license required! In addition to Free Fishing Days, the Dept. of Environmental Conservation offers Free Fishing Clinics where participants can fish for free, no license required. In addition to fishing, participants may learn about fish identification, fish-

ing equipment and techniques, fisheries management, angling ethics, and aquatic ecology. Each of DEC's nine regions can sponsor up to four free fishing events per year. Most free fishing events occur during the period from April through October. For a complete posting of 2011 scheduled events check this web site—<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/27123.html>.

Dogs of Victor Pictures



A "Dogs of Victor" picture collage is located in the Town Clerk's office. Please bring in a picture of your dog to add to our collection for all to enjoy.

"Benito Juan Carlos," 11 year old Victor dog resident

Dog License Renewals

You have the option to renew your dog's license for more than one year to coincide with your dog's rabies vaccination. This means that when you receive notice of renewal, you will have an option of renewing your dog's license for one, two, or three years depending on the date of your dog's rabies vaccination. The license renewal fee is non-refundable.

All dogs harbored in Victor must be licensed at four months of age. Originally, a dog license, including the dog tag, is purchased at the Town Clerk's Office. (bring rabies vaccination and spay or neutering certificate). The Town Clerk's Office will then send a license renewal every year in the month that you originally purchased the license.

Only one dog tag is assigned to each license number. A duplicate tag may be ordered if lost. You may renew your dog's license at the Town Hall in person, or by mail.

Dog Licensing Fees (per year)

Spayed or Neutered	\$ 15.00
Unspayed or UnNeutered	\$ 25.00

Fees for Seniors (over the age of 60)

Spayed or Neutered	\$ 10.00
Unspayed or UnNeutered	\$ 20.00

New York State Law

New York State law mandates that if an animal, not up-to-date with its rabies vaccination, bites a

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human, the owner may be fined up to \$200 per incident plus the cost of 10-day confinement in a shelter or kennel.

2011 Rabies Prevention Clinics

- **Saturday, June 4**, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Geneva Town Barns, 32 White Springs Road, Geneva
- **Saturday, August 20**, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Bloomfield Town Barns, 7229 Routes 5 and 20, East Bloomfield,
- **Saturday, September 17**, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Hurley Building, 205 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua
- **Saturday, October 15**, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, South Bristol Town Barns, 6371 Route 64, Naples

A donation of \$5.00 per animal is appreciated. Cats/ferrets must be in a secure container, dogs must be on a leash. (Please have one animal per container)

Adults should accompany children under age 18 years. You may attend any clinic regardless of where you live, even other counties.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County

Just a reminder of what a beneficial resource there is available to us all at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County located at 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua. Questions are answered on a variety of topics, and programs for Family Services (balancing your fam-

ily budget, identity theft), Agriculture, Horticulture (answering questions on lawn, trees, shrubs, pests, nuisance wildlife), Youth Development (4-H Clubs, Camp Bristol Hills) and how skills practiced in 4-H clubs can move to the workforce. A training room (30 people capacity) or activity room for gatherings (100 people capacity) is available for rent at a nominal cost. Their website address is www.cceontario.org or telephone (585) 394-3977.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County
480 North Main Street,
Canandaigua
www.cceontario.org
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2011 Town Holiday Schedule

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

- Monday, May 30, 2011, Memorial Day
- Friday, July 1, 2011, Floating Holiday
- Monday, July 4, 2011, Independence Day
- Monday, September 5, 2011, Labor Day
- Monday, October 10, 2011, Columbus Day
- Thursday, November 11, 2011, Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 24, 2011, Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 25, 2011, Floating Holiday/ Thanksgiving
- Friday, December 26, 2011, Christmas
- Friday, January 2, 2012, New Year's Day

How Do You Want Your Victor News!

The Strategic Plan Communications and Financial Responsibility Task Forces are investigating cost-cutting strategies and increased timeliness of information for the Town and Village Voice Newsletter. Currently, ALL Victor residents are mailed a hard copy of the Town and Village Voice only three times a year. The newsletter is also available electronically through the Town website at www.victorny.org, and through a link on the Town's Facebook page.

We would like to know from you, our residents, how you would like to continue to receive this newsletter. Please log on to the Town website at www.victorny.org and fill out a comment card, located on the home page, to let us know by July 1, 2011 if you would like to receive this newsletter electronically or by mail.

Your responses will help the Communications Task Force with their recommendation to the Victor Town Board regarding the future delivery of the *Town and Village Voice*.

Historic Tidbits:

2. What historic building in Victor has 56 doors and 71 windows? See page 31 for answer.

Town of Victor Employees Get Recognized



Steve Hendrickson



Renee McConnell



Dave Knapp

Last August the Victor Town Board approved a request from the Customer Service Strategic Plan Task Force for an Employee Recognition Program for Town of Victor employees. The criteria for nominations are that employees nominated for an award must exhibit going above and beyond the call of duty to help our Town customers. Our winners to date have been Renee McConnell (Town Clerk's Office), Dave Knapp (Highway Dept.), Steve Hendrickson (Parks & Rec), and Al Benedict (Codes & Development). Please let us know, through our green comment cards (which can be picked up at all Town offices) or through our on-line comment card process at www.victorny.org if you have received exceptional customer service from any of our Town employees, so that we can recognize them with a big "THANK YOU"! The comment card systems can also be used to let us know areas of improvement, so please don't be shy about sending us your comments – we really do listen!



Al Benedict

Village Employees Celebrate Twenty Years of Service



At the February 21 Board meeting the Village recognized Public Works Employees Al Turner and Jon McConnell for their 20th year of service to the Village of Victor. Both Al and Jon are dedicated employees of the Village and strive to make the Village a better place to live or work. Both Jon and Al are primarily responsible for the wastewater collection and treatment system. During the winter time, you may see them behind the wheel of one of our plow trucks. The Mayor and Board of Trustees truly appreciate their service to the Village.

From left: Al Turner, Mayor John Holden and Jon McConnell.

Historic Tidbits: 3. What town did Victor used to be part of? See page 31 for answer.

New Local Artist's Wall Exhibit

Artist Kathryn Gaspar Going



Light Through Creasting Wave

Kathryn Gaspar studied, taught and exhibited her work primarily in New York State for more than 25 years before adding a second location for work and exhibition, Destin, Florida on the Gulf of Mexico.

This annual change of location was prompted by a change in Kathryn's painting. Previously the focus of her work was non-objective painting in acrylic, oils and water media. In 2004 she began a new direction, an in-depth exploration of a single subject, the sea. En plein air and studio paintings she continues to pursue ways to capture the water's dynamic changes of movement, light and color.

Kathryn has exhibited her work in solo and group shows in Rochester and the Finger Lakes region. For the last three years her water views were included in



Foaming, Surging Water

Area Artists, an annual juried exhibition at the Albright-Knox Gallery in Buffalo, New York. In 2005 she began painting and exhibiting in Destin, Florida.

Kathryn's art career includes work as artist-in-residence, art instructor and member of the Education Department of the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester. She taught art methods at SUNY Brockport and received grants from the New York State Council on the Arts for developing instructional materials to train art teachers.

Currently Kathryn Gaspar is combining sequences of smaller paintings into larger works to capture the dynamic, constant changes of sea and sky. Her website is <http://KathrynGasparGoing.info>

Bright with Educational Opportunities continued

The Victor Campus Center also has opportunities for senior citizens and children. Community members 60 and older can audit FLCC credit-bearing classes for free, provided there is space in the class. (Seniors must provide their own books and other course materials.) More information on auditing is available at the FLCC One Stop enrollment office at (585)785-1000.

For children, the FLCC Victor Campus Center will partner with the Rochester Museum and Science Center to offer summer camps. Sessions for children ages 6 to 8 on "Wizard's Magic" and biology and for ages 9 to 11 on the wonders of science and forensic science will be held between July 11 and July 22. For details, Visit the RMSC Web site at www.rmssc.org.

Victor Parks & Recreation Has Classes for All Ages

The summer season tends to be the busiest of all for many of us. With the increased list of things to do there

is also an increase in the number of high quality opportunities for adults and seniors offered through Victor Parks and Recreation. Parks and Recreation values quality leisure time choices for adults and seniors as much as children and if you look through our Summer 2011 brochure you will see that is true. For adults we have Golf Lessons for all levels, Tennis lessons for all levels, Finance classes, exercise classes, and not to mention all of our special events. There is something for most everyone.

For our senior friends, we are offering a great deal of exciting opportunities. This year we will be taking trips to Corning Museum of Science, Genesee Country Village, Lilac Festival, and so many others. In addition, there are programs available like Intro to Computers, Long Term Care Planning, Exercise classes, Golf Leagues, as well as our annual Miniature Golf program. As you can see the opportunities for adults and seniors are plenty, now the hard part— picking one!



Babette Huber,
Town Historian

2012-2013 Victor Celebrates 200 Years!

By Babette Huber, Town Historian



Centennial, August 9, 1913



Victor Town Hall during Centennial

The Town of Victor was established on May 26, 1812 by an act of the New York State Legislature. Victor had, up until that time, been a part of the Town of Bloomfield. The new township was formally called “Victor” after a founding member of the Boughton family, Claudius Victor Boughton, who was a hero of the War of 1812.

Victor will begin its celebration of its 200th birthday in May, 2012 with an historical program by Town Historian, Babette Huber, on the beginnings of the Town of Victor. The birthday party will last over a span of two calendar years though. Why? Victor officially became a town in 1812, but it did not have its first Town Board meeting until April, 1813.

The **Historic Advisory Committee** is the core planning group for the Bicentennial. That committee is made up of Sid Burton, Clint Emery, Michael Houser, Muriel Nado, Joe Pow (chairman), Jason Shelton and Sue Stehling. The advisor to the committee is Babette Huber, Town Historian, and the Town Board liaison is John Palomaki.

The Committee has drafted a preliminary plan (right) of activities for the year long Bicentennial. We are encouraging all community groups to become involved. If your community group is interested in a specific event, please contact the committee member(s) who is (are) in charge of the event or by email victorbicentennial@gmail.com.

We are also asking that the community become involved in a Bicentennial logo and slogan contest. Send your entry to the Historic Advisory Committee, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564 by June 30, 2011. The committee will select the Bicentennial logo and slogan from the entries by August, 2011.

There are many ways for everyone to become involved in our community’s history—let’s make this celebration not only a time to reflect on our Town’s history, but an opportunity for the community to share its time and talents.

Bicentennial Activities

- September, 2012—Parade in conjunction with Hang Around Victor Day (Sue Stehling and Jason Shelton)
- October, 2012—Historic Hike and Bike Ride (Joe Pow)
- November, 2012—Veterans Event/Dining Out (Joe Pow)
- December, 2012—Historic House Tour (Babette Huber)
- January, 2013—Video Premier—“Victor, Our Town: Our Memories” (Babette Huber)
- February, 2013—Winter Festival at Ganondagan (Michael Houser)
- March, 2013—Historic Community Band and Chorus Concert (Babette Huber)
- April, 2013—Re-enactment of the original 1813 Town Board meeting (Babette Huber)
- May, 2013—Ecumenical Event (Sue Stehling and Muriel Nado)
- June, 2013—Historically Themed Craft, Food and Music Fair (Clint Emery)
- July, 2013—Native American Festival, Ganondagan (Mike Houser)
- August, 2013—Wine and Historic Art Walk (John Palomaki)
- September, 2013—Street Dance, Fireworks, Fireman’s Field Day in conjunction with Hang Around Victor Day (Sid Burton and Jason Shelton)

When Is A Building Permit Needed?

By Robert Graham, Director of Codes and Development

Now that spring has arrived, many of us are tackling those long overdue home improvement projects. Sometimes a simple project can grow into a major project, like patching a few shingles turns into a reroof or calking an old window turns into new windows throughout the home, or cleaning the basement turns into a new recreation room. Many people may be surprised to find out that all of these larger projects require a building permit.

What happens if you do not get a required permit? Well, there is always the threat of code violations, court appearances, fines and required remedies. While these are scary enough, there may be even more important reasons to comply - Safety and Value. The permit process is designed to assure compliance with state and local codes, therefore protecting the homeowner from common Do-It-Yourself mistakes, which can lead to safety concerns and a decrease in a home's value.

Did you know that if you added a bedroom in your basement without the proper egress windows, you may be required to correct this at the time of the sale of your home? This has been known to be a deal breaker when it is discovered just prior to closing. We urgently suggest all home owners avoid this heartbreak and insure compliance with the code on each home improvement project by applying for a building permit!

What should a homeowner do if they have already completed a project *without* a permit? The homeowner simply needs to apply for a compliance inspection. Our staff will evaluate the construction with the Code, and in some cases where the construction complies, a certificate will be issued. In a few cases additional work may be required before a certificate can be issued. In most cases, a Violation Notice is *not* issued when the homeowner seeks to voluntarily correct a code issue.

How can I find out if my project requires a permit? There are a number of ways, an in depth list is available on our web site (www.victorny.org) as well as access to our local codes which governs building permits. (Town Code - Chapter 83 and Village Code - Chapter 11) Or, if you prefer, please call or stop by our office and one of our staff will be pleased to assist. We are available at 742-5035. We do encourage you to call ahead and make an appointment to assure an inspector will be available to assist you.

Victor Village Cemetery

By Bonnie Waters and Dianne Parks

As part of our ongoing process of preservation and restoration of Victor's Pioneer Cemetery, the Victor Village Cemetery Restoration and Preservation Committee accomplished a great deal during 2010.

Since the earliest known burial, that of a year old little boy, William Loofborough occurred in 1810, we recognized the 200 hundred year existence of the cemetery. This Bicentennial event was held on Saturday, May 22nd. Approximately 100 people attended, including DAR members from across our state as well as Senator Nozzolio and Assemblyman Errigo. A costumed tour with actors portraying prominent Victor pioneers buried in the cemetery followed the ceremony. The Canandaigua Chapter, NSDAR, donated two burning bushes which were planted by the Beach Vault garden. The Canandaigua Chapter's Regent is Cynthia Schwab who is a volunteer on the cemetery committee. Also placed in the garden was a memorial bench commemorating the event. This bench was dedicated by the NY State National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. A local Civil War re-enactment group came in costume and fired their cannon as a finale to the occasion.

Approximately one hundred headstones were straightened and/or repaired during the past year. This brings a total of over two hundred stones that have been repaired. This is an ongoing process with the final phase occurring in 2011. The antique ornamental fence surrounding the Hawkins Family plot was reinstalled following restoration. We also saw the completion of fencing on the south side of the grounds, a continuing project that will eventually encompass fencing around the entire cemetery.

The Valentown Garden Club, as well as cemetery committee members planted flowers and ornamental growth. This project will continue in 2011.

We look forward to the continuation of improvements during 2011 as well as working on the ongoing documentation of early Victor residents who are buried there. Many of the goals have been completed that were identified when the committee was created in 2007. Stop by and stroll through this restored burial ground, located behind the Methodist Church on Main Street, Victor.

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Village Brush and Yard Collection

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

Collection Schedule

AREA 1—1st MONDAY of Each Month

Alpine Way	Kent Dr
Ambassador Dr	Lynaugh Rd
Andrew St	Salem Cir
Clover Ln	Somerset Ln
East Parkway	Tareyton Dr
Forest Ave	Winston Dr

AREA 2—2nd MONDAY of Each Month

Church St	Moore Ave
Dryer Ave	S. High St
Dunbridge Ln	Sagamore Way
Duxbury Cir	Valley View Cir
Glendower Way	Valley View Dr
Hillcrest Dr	Webster Ave
Huxley Way	West Parkway
Latchmere Dr	

Note:

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

AREA 3—3rd MONDAY of Each Month

Brookline Ave	Railroad St
Cambridge Cir	Rawson Rd
Coville St	Rothbury Cir
East Main St	School St
East St	Walling St
Ellis St	Waltham St
Ketchum St	Wellington Dr
Maple Ave	West Main St
Medford Way	Woodworth St
Railroad Ave	

Special Note:

As a Victor Resident you always have the option of taking these items to the Town Recycling Center, located at 60 Rawson Road, after obtaining a permit and sticker for a fee. Permits and stickers are available at the Town Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, during regular business hours.

Victor Free Library

2011 Summer Reading Program

By Lynne Madden, Youth Services Specialist

“One World, Many Stories” is the theme for the 2011 Summer Reading Program at the Victor Free Library. Readers of all ages will travel the globe exploring places from Australia to Zambia through stories, crafts, music, and other activities. The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschoolers through teens, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, reading clubs and more.



Details on the Summer Reading Program will be available at the library and on the library's website <http://victorfreelibrary.blogspot.com> on June 1st. Registration for the summer reading program will begin on June 20th.

Historic Tidbits: 4. In what year did house numbering begin in Victor?
See page 31 for answer.

Village Dept of Public Works

Church Street Reconstruction Project – Phase II

In the spring of 2011, the DPW will be completing Church Street. This will include gutters, sidewalks, driveway aprons and a new asphalt roadway. We plan to complete work before the start of school. Detours will be put in place for the safety of our workers.

Recycling Initiative

The Ontario County Landfill (Casella Waste Systems), where we take your weekly recycling and spring/fall large trash pick-ups have implemented strict guidelines with regards to what they will accept at the landfill.

Consequently, we can no longer pick up the following items from your property:

Items that cannot be thrown in the container:

Batteries, Televisions, Monitors, Mercury

Paint (only empty/dried paint cans), Bio-hazardous Waste

Fluorescent Lights, Electronics, Asbestos

Thermostats, Chemicals, Automotive Fluids

For disposal of TV's and computer equipment, call

Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery, 7318 Victor Mendon Rd (RT 251), at (585) 924-3840 for more information.

NOTE: The Village of Victor will continue to pick up tires during large trash pickup at a cost of \$2.00/tire and air conditioners and refrigerators at a cost of \$15.00 each. Please pre-pay these items at the Village Hall.

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

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Rolloff for a fee of \$130.00 by calling the Village Hall at 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Recycling Center, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Highway/Recycling Office on Rawson Road.

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.



**John Turner,
Director of
Public Works
for the Village
of Victor**

Village Large Trash Pickup

PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB **NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M. TWO DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY, AND NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING TO INSURE PICKUP. NOTE: DO NOT PLACE FOOD GARBAGE, WET PAINT, TOXIC ITEMS, OR RECYCLABLES IN THIS PICKUP.**

April 25, 2011

Church Street

Dryer Avenue

Dunbridge Lane

Duxbury Circle

Glendower Way

S. High Street

Hillcrest Drive

Huxley Way

Latchmere Drive

Moore Avenue

Sagamore Way

Valley View Circle

Valley View Drive

Webster Avenue

West Parkway

**FOR HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE
DISPOSAL CALL
ONTARIO COUNTY
RECYCLING
(585) 526-4420**

May 2, 2011

Brookline Avenue

Cambridge Circle

Coville St

East Main Street

East Street

Ellis St

Ketchum St

Maple Ave

Medford Way

Railroad St

Rawson Rd

Rothbury Cir

School St

Walling St

Waltham St

Wellington Dr

West Main Street

Woodworth St

Please Note:: Additional Fees - To be paid in advance at the Village Hall, Tires 16" or under without rim: \$2.00 per tire, Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

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

Village



Troy H. Paige,
Town Highway
Superintendent
(585) 924-3323

Hours are
6:00 A.M. to
4:30 P.M.,
Monday
through Friday
til September
30th.

2011 Town Highway Projects

Brush and yard debris can only be dropped off during recycle hours, Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., and Saturday 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

There is a mulch pile behind the Highway Department at 60 Rawson Road. This will be accessible during normal recycle center hours.

Spring Clean Up

The Town of Victor Highway crew will be out cleaning up from winter plowing operations in early April, weather permitting. This includes repairing plow damage to yards, driveways, etc. within the town's right-of-way. Topsoil repairs, reseeding and yolk raking are some of the processes that will be used. The vac-all truck will be out cleaning gutters, catch basins and checking storm water systems. Tree crews will be continuing with removals, pruning and trimming town wide.

Drainage Projects

Completion of the Lane Road edge drain installation project, repair existing cross culvert on Eleanor Road and maintenance of the MS4 Stormwater Management Facilities.

Roadway Projects

CHIPSEALING – Strong Road (County Road 41 to State Route 251), Willis Hill Road, Taylor Road, Harloff Road, Dryer Road (Willis Hill Road to Mendon Line) and Modock Road.

CRACK SEALING – Oakridge Drive, Miles Cutting Lane and Wildwood Lane.

PAVING – Barony Woods, Hidden Oaks, Gypsum Mills, Lynaugh Road, Oakbrook Circle, Canning Parkway and Rae Boulevard.

MICROPAVING (Surface Treatment) – Valentown Road, Cobble Creek Road, Heath Row and Victoria Lane.

RECONSTRUCTION and PAVEMENT RECYCLE PROJECTS – Turner Drive, Berkshire Lane, Lane Road (High Street to County Road 9).

REPROFILING – Blazey Road, Bortle Road, Cherry Street, Gillis Road (County Road 9 to Cline Road).

PAVING REPAIRS – Heather Lane, Hunters Run, Victor Heights Parkway and Cranberry Pond Trail.

Sidewalk Projects

Lane Road sidewalk installation project from Sagamore Way to the rear school entrance.

Sewer Projects

Connection of the Brace Road sewer to the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Recycle Department

Recycle Center hours are Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M., and Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Upcoming Holiday Closings:

Good Friday – April 22

Memorial Day – May 30

Independence Day – Closed July 1 and July 4th

Labor Day – September 5th

Recycle/Transfer Station & Swap Shop

All recycle stickers are to be purchased from the **Recycle Department at 60 Rawson Road, Building A.** Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. and beginning in April, the **first Wednesday** of every month from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Residents will need to fill out an application and a waiver of liability form when purchasing the new transfer station sticker.

Residential Stickers

If you currently have a recycle sticker, please note it will **expire as of December 31, 2011.**



Any resident who needs a new sticker due to a vehicle change, loss of sticker, or is new to the recycle center program, will need to purchase a sticker. The cost of the sticker is **\$60 with a maximum of two (2) stickers per household.** Stickers purchased in 2011, will be valid until December 31, 2014. Residents are asked to bring in a drivers license and/or proof of residency along with the registration for the vehicle(s) in which they will be adhering the sticker(s).

Commercial Stickers

Commercial stickers will be issued to Town and Village business owners at a cost of **\$60 per business owner with a maximum of two (2) stickers.** Business owners will need to bring in the registration for the vehicle(s) in which they will be adhering the sticker(s). Any stickers issued in 2011 will be valid until December 31, 2014. These stickers are to be used for **recyclable materials only.**

Swap Shop Stickers Only

If residents do not wish to utilize the transfer/recycle station, but want access to the Swap Shop, a sticker can be obtained at the Recycle Department Office at **NO CHARGE.** Proof of residency will be required.

Special Use Permit

If a resident **does not have** a recycle sticker and wants to utilize the center to clean up brush, household rubbish or construction debris, they will need to show proof of residency to purchase a special use permit for \$25. This permit will only be valid for a **30-day period**. If a contractor is doing the work for the resident, you must have the license plate number and a description of the vehicle transporting the material into the recycle/transfer station.



Sorting of Materials

Please sort recyclables as follows:

- Plastic, tin and glass
- Cardboard – all types
- Newspapers, junk mail and magazines
 - We now recycle:
- Batteries – all types
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Electronics – computers, televisions, radios, cd players, etc.

New Regulations for the Recycle Center

Browsing or treasure hunting in any part of the facility or the grounds around it is strictly forbidden due to mandatory insurance guidelines.

Stop as instructed and put your vehicle in **PARK** while attendants unload your vehicle. Please do not put your vehicle in gear until an attendant instructs you that it is clear to move ahead.

Swap Shop

The Swap Shop will open April 4th at the Town Recycle Center at 60 Rawson Road. The hours are Monday 10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M., Wednesday 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., Thursday 12:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. and Saturday 9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Rules

- 1) **PICK UP:** Open to Victor residents during SWAP SHOP hours ONLY
- 2) **DROP OFF:** Open to Victor residents, with recycling sticker, during SWAP SHOP hours ONLY.
- 3) **PARKING LIMIT:** 15 minutes per visit/30 minutes per day – NO LOITERING
- 4) **ATTENDANTS:** Visitors to Swap Shop MUST follow directions of attendants.
- 5) **ALL ITEMS** available on a **FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE**, basis
- 6) **DEALERS** are discouraged from using the Swap Shop to obtain inventory.

The Town of Victor in no way warrants any item in the Swap Shop as safe to handle, transport or use!

Anyone taking an item assumes total responsibility and risk with respect to its safety, condition and ownership.

Acceptable Items

All items must be clean and in good working condition or easily repairable:

- Toys/Games
- Bicycles/Exercise Equipment/Sporting Goods (golf clubs, skis, skates, etc.)
- Household Items – kitchenware, small appliances curtains, linens, etc.
- Household Electric Items – lamps, fans, dehumidifiers, phones, etc. No TVs or computer equipment
- Decorative Items – knick-knacks, art, handcrafts, holiday items
- Baby Items – no cribs
- Tools/Hardware
- Garden/Yard/Outdoor – hand and power tools, supplies, grills, decorative items, furniture, etc.
- Office Furniture/Supplies
- Furniture – No mattresses or box springs – must be in good condition
- Entertainment Items – videos, DVDs, CDs, records/radios, stereos, VCRs, CD/DVD players – **MUST WORK**
- Books – **NO** encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines



Victor Hiking Trails Events

By David Wright, Chairman, Victor Hiking Trails



Part of a group of nearly 100 hikers who came out for the National Trails Day 2010 hike.

We have started our 2011 season of hikes and are looking forward to another great year. Our hikes are for all ages and abilities, so we encourage you to join us on one or more outings. Most of the hikes are on the second Saturday of the month and most of the time we meet at Victor Town Hall at 9:00 A.M.

Here is our schedule for the rest of 2011. Call (585) 234-8226 or see our website for updated details, www.victorhikingtrails.org.

- May 14 – Genesee Land Trust, Monkey Run, Ganargua Creek Meadow Preserve in Farmington.
- June 4 – National Trails Day. See at right for details.
- June 11 – Bike ride to the Genesee River and back on the Lehigh Trail. Meet at Old Dutch Road parking area.
- July 9 – Wesley Hill and Briggs Gully.
- August 13 – Powder Mills Park. Meet at the Fish Hatchery.
- September 3 – Ring of Fire at Bare Hill. Meet at 5:30 P.M. Bring a basket supper and a blanket.
- September 10 – Hang Around Victor Day and Victor Fest. Visit us at our booth.
- October 8 – Cleveland Hill Fall foliage hike
- November 12 – Mendon Ponds Park
- December 10 – Boughton Park



Hikers crossing a wet area on the Seneca Trail during National Trails Day.

Save the date- June 4th

This is National Trails Day, our major event of the year. Last year we had nearly 100 hikers join us to celebrate trail awareness, originated by the American Hiking Society in 1993. We have been participating since the beginning and this year's event is looking to be our best. The theme is "Made with all natural ingredients." What could be more appropriate than a hike in one of nature's finest playgrounds, Victor, NY? The Victor campus of Finger Lakes Community College will be our major sponsor this year. We will be using their new building, located on Route 251 just west of Cork Road, for our starting and ending location. Everyone is invited to join us for a free continental breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. There will be three separate loop hikes of 1-2 hours each (or less if individuals desire) showcasing our trails and parks in the area. The first hike will begin at 9:00 A.M. and return around 10:30 A.M. There will be time for a snack before the second hike takes off. The free lunch will be served at the FLCC Victor campus around noon, followed by our last hike of the day which will be to Victor Municipal Park where the Victor Parks and Recreation staff has some surprises planned for us.

This entire day event is FREE to the public, but pre-registration is required so we can plan accordingly for the food. Please call (585) 234-8226 and tell us your name and how many in your group will be attending breakfast and/or lunch.

Enjoy the trails.

5. Historic Tidbits: When did the Victor Free Library begin operation?
See page 31 for answer.

Victor's Role in the Civil War

Sesquicentennial Celebration, 2011-2015

By *Babette Huber, Town Historian*

Victor's role in the Civil War isn't forgotten. The War Between the States began 150 years ago on April 12, 1861 at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. New York sacrificed more soldiers to the Union cause than any other state and the history, displays and memorabilia being displayed in the Town and Village Halls are something the community should be extremely proud of. For anyone interested in veterans and their families, the displays are a way of showing the respect, honor and appreciation the soldiers deserve.

Nearly 200 men who were born or lived in Victor answered the call to serve in the Civil War. Recruitment officers in Victor offered promises of "travel and promotion", good pay—which started at \$11 a month and perhaps even fame. In each Victor Town and Village newsletter during the Civil War Sesquicentennial, I will be highlighting one or more soldiers who fought in the Civil War for Victor.

The McCrahon Brothers, who used to live on Log Cabin Road in Fishers, fought on opposite sides in the Civil War.

Alexander McCrahon joined the 108th New York Infantry at age 16 in 1862. He later transferred to the 4th Heavy Artillery. He was seriously wounded in the leg at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863. Alexander fought against his brother Edward at both Antietam and Gettysburg—neither brother realized it until returning home after the war.



Alexander McCrahon



Edward McCrahon

Edward "Stonewall" McCrahon fought on the Confederate side. While a salesman in Louisiana for Ellwanger and Barry Nursery of Rochester (New York) he joined the 7th Louisiana Infantry. He fought in battles at Bull Run, Antietam and Gettysburg. He got his nickname for having served under Stonewall Jackson and being his orderly. After being captured in a skirmish in 1863 and spending three months in prison, he decided to take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Discover more about Victor's role in the Civil War—there are two different displays now being exhibited—one in the Town Hall and one in the Village Hall.

Victor Senior News



Esther Greene

It has been a long cold winter. They say an early winter leads to an early spring. Maybe the weather will change. The seniors braved the cold and enjoyed the play at Monsignor Schnacky Community Center on February 3rd.

The Christmas party was held at Mickey Finn's. A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all. Christmas decorations made it a festive event.

Bloomfield and Victor seniors will have a 4-day trip to West Virginia, October 3 – Oct 6, to "Ride the Rails of West Virginia." We will ride the Durbin Rocket, the Cheat Mountain Salamander and the Cass Scenic Railroad. There will be other entertainment included. Prices are Single-\$939.00, Twin-

\$749.00 and Triple \$709.00. Come and enjoy the trip with us. All seniors are welcome. It will be a fun time.

Our meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Victor Town Hall; 85 East Main St, Victor, New York. Lunch is at noon followed by a meeting. Once a month, there is a program after the meeting. On the second Monday of the month, there is a sandwich meeting and dessert will be provided. There will be a tureen dinner on the fourth Monday of the month. Everyone brings a dish to pass and their own table service. Coffee and tea are provided.

We invite you to come to the meetings for lunch and to learn about our trips and activities. Residents only have to be 60 years of age to belong to the group. Only one spouse is required to make the age requirement. For more information contact Esther Green at 585-924-2285.

There's a Place for You in the Fishers Fire Department

By Galen Powers, Vice President

It's much more than fires

Ghandi once said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." The Fishers Fire Department offers opportunities for everyone who wants to become part of a dedicated group helping our neighbors. The reward for your hard work will be a chance to spend quality time in an active and friendly environment.

A strong fire department needs people to...

- Fight fires inside burning buildings;
- Support the scene by handling hoses, ladders, aerial and pumper trucks;
- Rescue and extricate victims at motor vehicle accidents;
- Respond to spills, leaks and other emergencies;
- Ensure public safety at emergency scenes;
- Provide medical assistance (EMTs).

Administrative people also are needed behind the scenes to help run the business of providing emergency services. When you find something of interest, the department will provide training.

Rarely can one find so much diversity and fire-fighting challenge in a single department. In addition to the usual homes and farms, the Fishers Fire Department also protects Eastview Mall and surrounding retail properties; sections of I-90, I-490 and the very active Route 96 corridor; many industrial buildings, senior citizen complexes and Ontario County's largest concentration of motels with nearby restaurants. Last

year, the department responded to more than 600 calls.

We urge you to consider one of these positions:

Active Membership

If getting hands-on and physical is your game, active membership is for you. We offer unlimited opportunities to explore the exciting world of firefighting and rescue, plus the training to do it safely. Whether you assist on the outside or run in as others are running out, there's plenty for everyone to do at an emergency scene. Active members must participate in a minimum number of drills (training) and alarm responses. This category of membership includes firefighters, drivers and radio operators.

Administrative Support

These members provide administrative and fund-raising support to our busy fire department. There's plenty to do behind the scenes. As an administrative support member, you would not participate in any emergency responses.

Service and tenure may also qualify you for Life, Honorary and/or Social membership.

We are always accepting new applicants from dedicated citizens. When can we accept yours? Call (585) 924-3451 for an application or information or download an application at www.fishersfd.org/volunteer.

Social Media Coming to Victor!

By Mike Graffeo, Town of Victor Network Administrator

At the February 28th Town Board meeting, the proposed Victor Social Media Policy was approved by the Town Board. The policy was a result of the Strategic Plan Communications Task Force.

The plans for Social Media will be to incorporate current media outlets such as: Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to our website.

Content will comprise of Town Sanctioned activities which include, but not limited to:

- Town announcements
- Information on Town Events-type, date, time, location
- Pictures and video of Town events
- Early closing of Town Facilities
- High Priority special news blasts
- Cultural events

The proposed media will be reviewed against the policy and approved by the IT/Website Manager or the Assistant Parks & Recreation Director.

Do More. Be More. Volunteer!

By: Lieutenant Sean Kennedy

Last year the Victor Volunteer Fire Department responded to 273 alarms with an average attendance of 11 Firefighters per call. This resulted in a total of 2,694 volunteered hours by our members. 75% of the calls received for 2010 occurred during a Monday through Friday time period and 63% of those calls were received between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. With statistics like these, it is imperative that the Victor Volunteer Fire Department reaches out to those "Business Professionals" located within our community. These individuals are the ones who can step up to meet our greatest demands.

Joining the Victor Volunteer Fire Department is easier than you may think! In order to apply for membership with the Victor Volunteer Fire Department you need to currently be a resident for at least 4 months or work at least 30 hours a week in the Town of Victor. Once these requirements have been met, simply go online to www.victorfd.org, click on volunteer and download an application or click on the link to have one of our members get in touch with you. This member will set up a time and a place to meet to sit down and answer any questions you may have and they can assist you in completing the application. Once your application has been submitted, as required by law, it is put through our investigations committee before being sent to the membership and the Village Board for approval.

New recruits are provided with all the essential gear and training to be a firefighter. There is a 6 month probationary period that each firefighter must complete. These 6 months are easily filled by our established internal training program. This program walks each firefighter step-by-step through the basics and then through each truck. Once the firefighter has successfully completed a session he is then qualified to participate in those assignments that they have been trained to do. This means that a Recruit can be on a truck responding to calls within just a few weeks after becoming a member. A state mandated Firefighter 1 class is required for any recruit who wishes to become "interior" qualified or enter any structures on a fire scene. This is a 26 week class that offers a great deal of training on all aspects of



The Victor Volunteer Fire Department strives to provide quick, definitive, and helpful service in all emergencies that we are called to respond

the fire service. Due to the demands of this class, a recruit has up to 2 years to complete this course if this is the route that they wish to take.

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department does require all active members to attend a designated amount of events all year. This is tracked using a point system. Incidents are worth 2 points and all other events are worth 1 point. Each new recruit would be required to attain 40 points in a year to remain an active member. Simply put, if a recruit responds to 2 calls a month, they will meet their point quota. The Victor Volunteer Fire Department also holds weekly training sessions on Monday nights that value at 1 point and each recruit training session is also valued at 1 point. All in all if a recruit shows up to just a couple calls, a few more drills and all their recruit training sessions, a recruit could very easily complete their obligations for the year in their first 6 months.

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department strives to provide quick, definitive, and helpful service in all emergencies that we are called to respond, within and outside our protection district. We will continue to train our members to be as good as or better at what they do than any other department, paid or volunteer, in the area. Without the dedication and commitment from those in our community, this would not be possible. It is never too late to serve your community and step up and do something that makes you proud to be who you are. Talk to your employer, talk to your family, find a way that you can fulfill your dreams and serve your neighbors. Established in 1904, the Victor Volunteer Fire Department has been 100% volunteer for 107 years!

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department and the families and business within our community depend on you.



If you are interested in joining us or would like more information call (585) 924-3321

6. Historic Tidbits: When was the first Post Office established in Victor?

See page 31 for answer.

Village

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2010

Town of Victor Water Benefit Area

85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564 (Public Water Supply I.D. #F3404515)

To comply with State and Federal regulations, the Town of Victor will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. This report provides an overview of last year's water quality and includes details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to state standards. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Troy Paige Highway/Water/Recycle Superintendent at 924-3323 or Ken Wilson, Deputy Water Superintendent, at 924-3126. We want you to be informed about your drinking water.

The Sources of Drinking Water

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, and in some cases radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Where does our water come from?

The Town of Victor Water Benefitted Area is supplied by the Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). The source of supply is from Lake Ontario and, to a smaller degree, Hemlock Lake. The water quality of this source meets all current State Health Department requirements. Treatment of this supply is by MCWA at the Shoremont Treatment plant. This plant uses coagulation, filtration and disinfection. Coagulants are added to help clump up the particles to enhance removal during filtration. Chlorine is used to disinfect the water and to provide the residual disinfectant that ensures the sanitary quality of the water as it travels from the plant to your home. Fluoride is also added to help prevent tooth decay.

New York State Source Water Assessment Program

The New York State Health Department has evaluated the susceptibility of water supplies statewide to potential contamination under the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). In 20 general MCWA's Lake Ontario source is not very suscepti-

ble because of the size and quality of the Great Lakes. Hemlock and Canadice Lakes, which are used by the Hemlock plant, are also not very susceptible because of the size and the system's controlled watershed. Because storm and waste water contamination are potential threats to any source water, the water provided to our customers undergoes rigorous treatment and testing prior to its delivery. For more information on the State's Source Water Assessment plan and how you can help protect the source of your drinking water please visit MCWA's website at www.mcwa.com.

Facts and Figures

Below is a list of levels of hardness, chlorine etc.:

- Hardness: 90-130 milligrams per liter or 5½ -7½ grains per gallon
- Chlorine: filtered and supplied
- Ph level – 7.5 average
- Coliform/total e-coli – MCWA tested weekly throughout last year. The Victor Town Water Department collected 96 samples for total coliform (bacteriological) testing. Eighteen (18) samples were taken for new main extensions and 4 by the New York State Health Department as routine sampling. Two (2) samples were taken from new private water service/fire main installations. No maximum contaminant levels (MCL) were detected in 2010.

Our system is one of the many drinking water systems in New York State that provides drinking water with a controlled, low level of fluoride for consumer dental health protection. *Fluoride is added to your water by the MCWA before it is delivered to us.* According to the United States Center for Disease Control, fluoride is very effective in preventing cavities when present in drinking water at an optimal range from 0.2 to 1.5 mg/1 (parts per million). To ensure that the fluoride supplement in your water provides optimal dental protection; the State Department of Health requires that MCWA monitor fluoride levels on a daily basis. During 2010 monitoring showed fluoride levels in your water were in the optimal range 95% of the time. None of the monitoring results showed fluoride at levels that approach the 2.2 mg/1 MCL for fluoride.

Our water system currently serves 4000 customers. The daily average of water pumped into the distribution system is 1,331,551 gallons. Our highest single day usage was 2,517,000 gallons. The Town of Victor Water Department also has inter-municipal agreements to sell water to Perinton, Farmington and East Bloomfield.

Water was used to flush mains, fight fires and the result of broken water mains and leakage. Subtracting those gallons used from our unaccountable gallons brings our percentage of unaccountable water usage to 4.55% of all water purchased. The Town of Victor also utilizes a professional leak detection survey on an annual basis.

In 2010 water rates were as follows:

- residential - \$3.15 per 1000 gallons used
- commercial - \$4.43 per 1000 gallons used

Are There Contaminants in our Drinking Water?

As State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. The table presented next depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or the Geneva District Office of the New York State Department of Health at 315-789-3030.

As you can see by the table (right), there were no violations. We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State. For a complete listing of all testing done on your water - a full data table is posted on the web site at www.MCWA.com.

Do I Need to Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guide-

lines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidiosis, giardiasis and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791. The MCWA tests every month for cryptosporidium and giardia. New York State law requires water suppliers to notify their customers about the risks of these diseases.

Lead

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community - as a result of materials used in your home plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your

Detected Substances				2010 results except as noted			
Supply (Source)				Shoremont WTP (L. Ontario)	Purchased Water Hemlock WTP (Hemlock L.)	Meets EPA Max. level	
Substances	Units	MCLG	MCL	Range of detected values		Likely Source	
Barium	mg/L	2	2	0.021 - 0.003	0.014 - 0.017	Leachate of natural deposits	Yes
Chlorine	mg/L	NA	350	26 - 26	26 - 27	Naturally occurring	Yes
Fluoride	mg/L	NA	2.2	0.2 - 1.5	0.6 - 1.0	Natural and additive - promotes strong teeth	Yes
Nitrate	mg/L	10	10	0.22 - 0.27	ND - 0.21	Leachate of natural deposits	Yes
Sodium	mg/L	NA	NS	13 - 15	20	Naturally occurring	Yes
Sulfate	mg/L	NA	250	27 - 28	14	Naturally occurring	Yes
Organics, Pesticides, Herbicides							
Caffeine	mg/L	NS	NS	4 (2000)	ND (2008)	Pharmaceutical	Yes
Colicine	mg/L	NS	NS	2.1 (2002)	1.7 (2008)	Pharmaceutical	Yes
Triphenyl	mg/L	NS	NS	ND (2003)	5.3 (2000)	Personal care products	Yes
Treatment Requirements - 25% of samples each month must be less than 0.2 NTU. Range and lowest monthly percentage are listed. Turbidity is a measure of water clarity and is used to gauge filtration performance.							
Turbidity - Entry Point	NTU	MA	TT	0.04 - 0.05 100%	0.24 - 0.18 100%	Soil Runoff	Yes
Microbial - No more than 5% of monthly samples can be positive. The highest monthly % positive is listed.							
Coliform	% Positive	0	5%	0.5% July	0.5% July	Naturally occurring	Yes
Disinfectant and Disinfectant Byproducts (DBPs) - Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are listed. Chlorine has a MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) and MRDLG (MRDL Goal) other than an MCL and MCLG.							
Chlorine Residual - Entry Pt	mg/L	4*	4*	1.1 (0.9-1.4)	0.8 (0.5 - 1.2)	Additive for control of microbes	Yes
Total THMs	mg/L	NA	30	40 (14-87)	48 (21-78)	Byproduct of water chlorination	Yes
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	NA	60	11 (3-22)	15 (3-24)	Byproduct of water chlorination	Yes
Lead and Copper - 95% of samples must be less than the Action Level (AL). The 90th Percentile and the number of samples exceeding the AL are listed.							
Copper (Customer Tap Sample)	mg/L	1.3	AL=1.3	0.102 None (2008)	0.100 None (2009)	Corrosion of household plumbing	Yes
Lead (Customer Tap Sample)	mg/L	0	AL=1.5	4.3 None (2008)	4.3 None (2009)	Corrosion of household plumbing	Yes

Key Terms Used In Water Quality Table

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level, the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as possible.

MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, the level of a contaminant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MRDL = Maximum Residual Level, the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal, the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

pCi/L = picocuries per liter

TT = Treatment Technique, a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

AL = Action Level, the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ND = Not Detected, absent or present at less than testing method detection level. All testing methods are EPA approved with detection limits much less than the MCL.

NA = Not applicable; **NR** = Not Required; **NS** = No standard

mg/L = milligram (1/1,000 of a gram) per liter = ppm = parts per million

ug/L = microgram (1/1,000,000 of a gram) per liter = ppt = parts per billion

ng/L = nanogram (1/1,000,000,000 of a gram) per liter = ppi = parts per trillion

home's water, you may wish to have your water tested or flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. The water we provide to our customers consistently meets or exceeds all N.Y.S. Health Department and EPA drinking water standards.

Water Conservation

The Town of Victor has a conservation policy in effect. The lawn watering portion of this policy has been updated and is as follows:

Properties with even numbered addresses may only water on even calendar days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 A.M.; and again from 7:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.

Properties with odd numbered addresses may only water on odd calendar days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 A.M.; and again from 7:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.

In no event shall any property be watered between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

The foregoing restrictions do not apply to properties serviced by private water sources, such as wells.

The Water Benefitted Area also adheres to the N.Y.S. Department of Health requirements for backflow prevention devices. For those of you who have inground irrigation systems, these backflow devices are to be tested annually. The Town Water Department currently tracks 164 of these lawn irrigation devices. Combined with industrial and commercial applications (which also have an annual testing requirement), there are nearly 450 backflow prevention devices in the Town of Victor. These devices can play an important part in protecting the quality of our drinking water. For additional information regarding Town code for lawn irrigation systems or any other backflow device related questions, please contact Ken Wilson at the Town of Victor Water Department at 924-5145.

Why Save Water and How to Avoid Wasting It

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

- saving water saves energy and some of the

Parameter		CRANE MFG.		EMERY MFG.		UNCS		Shoremont WTP			Hemlock WTP		
								Lake Ontario			Hemlock Lake		
		ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS
		MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
Inorganics, Metals, Physical Parameters													
Aluminum	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Antimony	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Arsenic	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Barium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Beryllium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Cadmium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Calcium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chromium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Copper (Distribution System)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Copper (Customer Tap Samples)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Cyanide	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Fluoride	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Iron	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Lead (Distribution System)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Lead (Customer Tap Samples)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Magnesium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Manganese	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Mercury	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Nickel	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Nitrate	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Nitrite	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Potassium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Selenium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Silica	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Silver	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Sodium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Sulfate	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Thallium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Zinc	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Alkalinity	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chlorides	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Color	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Conductivity	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
pH	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Total Dissolved Solids	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Total Hardness	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Total Organic Carbon	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Turbidity	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Toxicity - Entry Point	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Toxicity - Distribution System	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chlorine Residual - Entry Point	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chlorine Residual - Metal Dist. S.	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Coliform - Metal Dist. System	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Cryptosporidium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Giardia	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Radon (Distribution System)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Radionuclides													
Gross Alpha	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Gross Beta	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Trinium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Combined Radium226/228	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Uranium	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Organic Compounds													
Total THM's	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Haloacetic Acids	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Shoremont WTP Lake Ontario													
Hemlock WTP Hemlock Lake													
Organic Compounds													
Benzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Bromobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Bromochloromethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Bromomethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
m-Dibromobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
o-Dibromobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
tert-Butylbenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Carbon Tetrachloride	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chlorobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Chloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
2-Chloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
4-Chloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Dichloromethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Dichlorodifluoromethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,1-Dichloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,2-Dichloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,2-Dichloropropane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,3-Dichloropropane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
2,2-Dichloropropane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,1-Dichloropropane	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,3-Dichloropropane(Di)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
1,2-Dichloropropane(Tri)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Ethylbenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Isopropylbenzene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
p-Propyltoluene	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI
Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI	NOI

Detected

Detected

Methyl Tertbutyl ether (MTBE)	53	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)	5	3	ug/L	4	3	4
n-Propylketone	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
Styrene	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,1,1,2-Tetrahydrofuran	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,1,2,2-Tetrahydrofuran	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
Tetrahydrofuran	5	3	ug/L	4	4	4
Toluene	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	3	ug/L	4	4	4
Trichloroethane	5	3	ug/L	4	4	4
Trichloroacetoethane	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
Xylenes	5	NA	ug/L	4	4	4
Cryst. Alcohols	2	3	ug/L	4	4	4

Not Not

Parameter	Shoremont WTP Lake Ontario			Hemlock WTP Hemlock Lake		
	SHOREMONT MCL	SHOREMONT NSM	SHOREMONT MRL	Average	Range	Sample # /MCL
Organics, Pesticides, Herbicides						
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	200	0	ng/L	1	1	1
1,2-Dibromobenzene (DBP)	40	0	ng/L	1	1	1
2,4,6-TP (Atrazine)	10	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
2,4-D	10	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
2-Hydroxyacetophenone	10	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Alachlor	0	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Aldicarb	0	1	ug/L	1	1	1
Aldicarb Sulfide	0	1	ug/L	1	1	1
Aldicarb Sulfonamide	0	1	ug/L	1	1	1
Azinphos	0	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Azinphos	0	2	ug/L	1	1	1
Benz(a)pyrene	200	0	ng/L	1	1	1
Bis(2-Chloroethyl) Phthalate	0	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Butachlor	50	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Carbaryl	50	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Carbofenthrin	40	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Deltamethrin	60	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
DCPA, Mono & Di-Nitro Degradate	60	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Diazinon	40	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Diazinon	60	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Dieldrin	5	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Dinoseb	7	7	ug/L	1	1	1
Linuron	30	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Quinon	20	20	ug/L	1	1	1
Endosulfan	10	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Endrin	2	2	ug/L	1	1	1
Glyphosate	10	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Heptachlor	100	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Heptachlor Epoxide	200	0	ng/L	1	1	1
Heptachlorobenzene	1	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Heptachlorocyclohexadiene	5	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Isoproturon	50	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Linuron (gamma-BHC)	200	200	ng/L	1	1	1
Methomyl	50	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Methoxychlor	40	40	ug/L	1	1	1
Metholachlor	50	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Metholachlor	50	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Quinalphos	60	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
ppp' DDE	5	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
ppp' DDE	NA	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
ppp' DDT	5	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
PCP's Total	100	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Permethrin/allethrin	1	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Permethrin	NA	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Pichlorin	20	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Propachlor	40	NA	ug/L	1	1	1
Sinodalin	0	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Total Chlordane	2	0	ug/L	1	1	1
Toxaphene	2	0	ug/L	1	1	1

Not Detected Not Detected

<p>MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level: the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as possible.</p> <p>MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.</p> <p>TT = Treated in Tertiary: a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.</p> <p>AL = Action Level: the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a public water system must follow.</p> <p>Not Detected = ND = amount is present at less than testing method detection limit. All testing methods use EPA-approved methods to determine less than the MCL.</p> <p>NA = Not Applicable. NR = Not Reported. NT = Not Tested.</p> <p>mg/L = milligram (1/1,000 of a gram) per liter = parts per million (ppm)</p> <p>ug/L = microgram (1/1,000,000 of a gram) per liter = parts per billion (ppb)</p> <p>ug/L = microgram (1/1,000,000,000 of a gram) per liter = parts per trillion (ppt)</p> <p>ug/L = microgram (1/1,000,000,000,000 of a gram) per liter = parts per quadrillion (ppq)</p> <p>ug/L = microgram per liter</p>	<p>MTL = Maximum Contaminant Level: a measure of the clarity of water.</p> <p>MNH = Million Nephelometric Units: a measure of the presence of turbidity, larger than 5 units are visible.</p> <p>Year = Most recent testing. Monitoring frequency, treatment varies depending on program.</p> <p>TA = Total Alkalinity: 50% of results are greater than 10 mg/L for total alkalinity, for every one milligram above or below the MCL, the MCLG is adjusted accordingly. MCLG for samples less than 10 mg/L for total alkalinity is 100 mg/L.</p> <p>TT = 80% of individual results in a given month must be less than 0.3 NTU.</p> <p>*** = Average of monthly turbidity system test only samples must be less than 0.3 NTU.</p> <p>*** = Some of monthly turbidity system samples may have a maximum turbidity number.</p> <p>Note: Total hardness is also expressed in grains per gallon. The Total Hardness of the Ontario and Hemlock supplies are 7.0 and 5.6 grains per gallon respectively.</p>
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costs associated with both of these necessities of life

- saving water reduces the cost of energy required to construct pumping systems and water towers, and saving water lessens the strain on a water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential fire fighting needs are met

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using; and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, so get a run for your money and load it to capacity

- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste almost 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons a year.
- Check your toilets for leaks - by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl or put it in last thing at night and check in the morning. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise "invisible" toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.
- Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Check it last thing at night and first thing in the morning before using water. If it has moved, you have a leak. A water meter is purely a mechanical device and will not register unless there is flow going through it. To test it, you can also fill a 5 gallon pail and check the meter reading to be sure it registered properly.

System Improvements

During 2010, the Plastermill Road water main installation was completed and a new main was also added on Oakwood Drive. Other new main extensions include Quail Ridge Crossing, Drumlins Phase I, Section 3 and Valentown Corners Plaza for the Longhorn Steakhouse.

Maintenance work was completed at the LaSalle pump station, including valve replacement. Both pumps were torn down, cleaned and rebuilt. The Fishers Road and State Route 444 pump station alarm systems were also upgraded. There were 450 meters replaced or upgraded as part of our program to increase meter reading capabilities and provide accuracy. Over 200 hydrants were cleaned, prepped and painted and ongoing valve exercising continues.

Finally

Thank you for taking the time to read through this report, as we feel it does contain some important information that affects all of us and our way of life. **We encourage public interest and participation in our community's decisions affecting drinking water.** Any questions (with regards to the Town of Victor Water Benefitted Area) may be directed to the Water Department office at 924-5145 or the Water Department shop at 924-7367 (both which are located at 60 Rawson Road); or at a routine Town Board meeting, which are held the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Town Hall.



Kathy Rayburn,
Victor LDC
5 West Main St.
(585) 742-6320

Victor Local Development

Victor Business Awards

May 5th marks the 7th Annual Victor Business Awards luncheon at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. Over the past six years, over 85 businesses and individuals have been recognized at this annual event. Victor is very fortunate to have so many quality businesses and this is one way of rewarding their accomplishments and contributions to this community. Nominations were sought in 22 categories and reviewed by a nominating committee in March. New this year is a category for a company that has proven their commitment to "going green" and criteria for this category was supplied by the Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee. David Reh of Raytec Group Inc and last year's recipient of the 2010 Business Person of the Year Award, will deliver the key note speech.



David Reh, 2010
Business Person
of the Year

Costs for the event are \$38 each or \$250 for a table of 10 and available by calling the LDC office at 742-6320. Don't miss this opportunity to support local businesses!

Victor Businesses Make Rochester's Top 100!

Kudos to the following Victor businesses for making the Rochester's Top 100 list. As I mentioned above we are very fortunate to have so much talent amongst our business community: TOPTICA Photonics Inc, MONAG, Surmotech, New Scale Technologies Inc, Auction Direct USA, Retrotech Inc, Beck's Garden Supplies LLC, Info Directions Inc, Clinical Associates of the Finger Lakes, and Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery.

Victor Farmers' Market

The 2011 season will begin on Wednesday May 18th! Market hours are 3 P.M. – 7 P.M. and will be located in the Village Hall parking lot. The vendors have been anxiously awaiting spring to be able to bring you their fresh, locally grown products. Speaking of FRESH – Farmers' Markets have the edge over supermarkets for providing fresh produce. Potatoes for example are held in storage for months in supermarkets, not with these farmers! Stop by on Wednesdays and see what we have, we will also provide you with a list of vendors and their products.

Eastview Mall News

Construction is underway for the new Forever 21 store at Eastview. Forever 21 will move into the for-

mer FYE space in late August – early September. The new store will be more than 7 times the size of the current location, occupying 45,778 square feet. The retailer is a popular source for women's clothing, shoes and accessories at a great value. Shoppers will be able to enter the store through two entrances with one near Bon-Ton and the second entrance located across from Rite Aid.

Best Buy Mobile is one of the newest stores to open at Eastview. The store sells handsets from nine different carriers, including the four largest carriers: Verizon Wireless, T-Mobile, AT&T and Sprint. The new 1,133 square foot store is located in the Sears wing between Teavana and Gymboree.

This October Eastview Mall will celebrate its 40th anniversary. The mall first opened on October 7, 1971. Eastview is planning to host a weekend celebration and the details will be announced over the next few months.

New Businesses/Businesses On The Move!

- **Taste of Italy** – Relocated to Phoenix Mills Plaza
- **State Farm Insurance** – New location at 98 West Main Street
- **Jones and Morris Law Firm** – New Location at 10 East Main Street
- **Curves** – Relocated to 1290 Blossom Drive
- **Apparel Printers Plus** – Relocated to 69 East Main Street (Maher Sports Apparel)
- **Inde Intuitive** – 1501 Pittsford-Victor Road
- **Str3ngth** – Now open at 100 Rawson Road
- **Bed Bath & Beyond** – Now open at 20 Square Drive (next to Borders, Books and Music)
- **Planet Fitness** – Now open at 7493 State Route 96 (Fishers Corners)

Take a Seat!



Artist Peggi Heissenberger, Victor, NY

Four new benches will soon be ready for you to take a break on. Four artists were chosen to design functional artistic benches as part of a project coordi-

Boughton Park

Your Park Permit

Check your current Boughton Park decal for its expiration date. Current permits, with an expiration date of 2011 have been extended to 2015. If you need a new decal, please stop at the Town Clerk's Office; bring proof of residency and your vehicle registration to qualify for your new decal.

Event Policy

The Boughton Park Committee periodically receives requests for organized group events (such as weddings) within the Park. It is difficult to predict the impact of these events, i.e., size of the group, needed parking, the number of other visitors in the park, etc. As a result, the following policy applies to all group events in the Park:

Organized town groups (churches, scouts, Bloomfield or Victor School classes, etc.) should contact the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall directly, well in advance, to discuss specific details for any desired Park event.

For other private groups and organizations, the following rules apply:

- The maximum size of the group is 25 people.
- The maximum number of cars of the group is limited to 10.
- Either or both parking lots may be used, however the maximum still applies.
- The Stirnie Road picnic pavilion may be used. The reservation system should be used by calling the

Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall 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 and provide documented details to the Park Committee at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.
- Depending on the size, the group will pay in advance, the rental fee for an additional porta-john on site during the event. The Park Committee will schedule the drop off and 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 and Park Committee. This representative will attend the event and 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 rules and regulations apply, including:
 - All parked cars must be within the two designated parking areas. Cars parked on Stirnie or Boughton Roads may be towed.
 - 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.

Victor Local Development continued

nated by the LDC, The Urban Renewal Agency and the Town's Village Revitalization Task Force. We will be announcing the locations for each bench and invite you to check them out and enjoy!

Special thanks to the following artists:

- Peggi Heissenberger, Mark Moore, Michael Houser and Linda Starkweather.

Back by Popular Demand! Victor Art and Wine Walk

2010's first Victor Art and Wine Walk was such a success that the local merchants and the LDC are bringing you more of them in 2011. It was a great way to get people on Main Street and into the local businesses. Dates for 2011 are Friday April 29th, Friday June 10th and Friday September 16th. Locations for wineries and art will vary with each walk and informa-

tion will be available on the LDC website at www.victorldc.org and on Facebook – look for Victor Merchants Association.



Town's Pre-application Process

A Brief Review

By Marge Elder

The Town has been testing a **voluntary pre-application process** intended to facilitate the subdivision application process for developers, Boards/Staff and the community. The Conservation Board's (CB) role is to ensure that both the developer and the reviewing Board understand the environmental and cultural constraints on a site **before** an application is formalized.

This is a major step toward producing developments that fit the site rather than making the site fit the development. Barring unforeseen issues, there should be no environmental surprises down the road that lengthen the review process.

CB's involvement begins with a pre-application conference. The purpose of this conference is to:

- Provide an informal forum for the applicant to meet with appropriate Town representatives to exchange information,
- Communicate the vision for a potential project,
- Review the scope and scale of the anticipated development,
- Identify applications that would likely be required
- Discuss recommended procedures.

Following this conference, the applicant and the CB will set up a sitewalk. We ask the applicant to bring rough maps of the site that identify environmental features. The CB consults Town GIS data as an additional site analysis tool. Our purpose is to ensure that the applicant recognizes all environmental and cultural constraints on the site.

Resources

1. Natural Resources:
 - Soils: classifications and descriptions
 - Slopes: 0% to 10%; 11% to 20%; and greater than 20%
 - Watercourses and wetlands with known classification and jurisdictional status
 - Existing vegetation
 - Woodlands of at least 0.5 acre with contiguous canopy
 - Wildlife habitats
 - Open space and green infrastructure connections.
2. Historic Resources: National, State and local historic structures and sites within 200 feet of the development site.
3. Cultural Resources:
 - Existing developed conditions with cultural importance or remnants of prior uses such as stonewalls, wells, mills, etc.
 - Existing developed conditions which would remain in the proposed development scheme
 - Vehicular connections
 - Pedestrian connections including recreational trails
 - Recreational facilities.
4. Scenic Resources: Recognized or significant views that could be impacted by development on the site.

At the CB meeting following the walk, we formalize our observations of the site in preparation for the applicant's informal discussion with the reviewing Board.

7. Historic Tidbits: When was the first Fire Department Building built?
See page 31 for answer.

Vernal Pools

By Marge Elder, Kate Crowley and Donna Clements

The Conservation Board needs resident input to develop a Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) that will catalog Victor's natural treasures. An NRI records natural assets and is a planning tool used to guide development in an "eco-friendly" manner. It's also a great way to recognize and value the biodiversity in our Town. (Contact info below)

Temporary Treasures

Do you have a vernal pool on your property?

A *vernal pool*—common to this area—is a type of small, temporary pool of water found in forested landscapes.

They occur in isolated, shallow depressions that typically fill during the spring or fall, but dry by late summer or during droughts. They're usually not connected to permanent surface water flows. Instead, they fill from rain, snowmelt, or groundwater.

Many vernal pools in the Northeast are covered with ice in the winter months. They contain water for a few months in the spring and early summer. By late summer, a vernal pool is generally (but not always) dry.

Vernal pools provide critical breeding habitat for a number of amphibians and invertebrates that have adapted to their unique conditions. Fish, on the other hand, cannot tolerate the cycles of filling and drying in woodland pools. Without predatory fish, the pools are ideal nurseries for developing eggs and aquatic young of frogs and salamanders.

Wood Frogs are an amphibian species of upland forests. They venture to vernal pools in early spring, lay their eggs, and return to the moist woodland for the remainder of the year. The tadpoles develop in the pool and eventually follow the adults to adjacent uplands. Evidence of breeding by wood frogs (chorusing or mating adults, egg masses or tadpoles) indicates that a pool is a vernal pool.

The abundance of life associated with these relatively small wetlands has earned them the moniker, "the coral reefs of Northeastern forests."

Vernal Pools are categorized as *isolated wetlands*. They are not protected by the DEC, the Army Corps of Engineers or the Town. Not all isolated wetlands are vernal pools.

Contact us: www.victoryny.org – (*Conservation Board link*)

Sources:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/52325.html> (Primary source of information and text)

http://www.vernalpool.org/inf_wf.htm (Wood frog information)

To learn more, Google: (1) vernal pools NYS, and (2) Protecting your vernal pool



Vernal Pool. Photographer: Maura Steed, Resident

8. **Historic Tidbits:** Who visited Victor on August 12, 1669? See page 31 for answer.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2010

Village of Victor

60 East Main St., Victor, NY 14564, Public Water Supply ID#3401166

Introduction

To comply with State regulations, the Village of Victor will annually issue a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of your drinking water and of the need to protect our drinking water sources. We performed a minimum of three water quality test per month this year. As a result, we had two tests that exceeded our maximum contaminant level (mcl's). These occurred in July 2010 and October 2010.

The first was a positive test for the presence of total coliforms in the area of our water tower on Hillcrest Drive. We responded quickly to that incident by flushing water from the water tank and retesting to find that the problem was cleared up as a result.

The second also had to do with the detection of total coliforms in the system, yet on retesting, it was determined to be a possible false positive. The violation occurred when we failed to take five follow-up samples and only took a total of four resulting in our having to include the following paragraph in this report.

"The Village of Victor is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water meets health standards. During October 2010 we did not completely monitor or test for total coliform and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. Only four of the required five total coliform samples were collected and tested."

This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards.

We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Jon McConnell, Water System Operator by phone at (585) 924-4376 or jon7681@netscape.net.

Where does our water come from?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which



limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system serves 2,433 people from just over 980 service connections. Our water in the Village of Victor is supplied solely by the Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). The MCWA is the third largest supplier of drinking water in New York State and one of the 60 largest water suppliers in the United States. In June of 2001, the Village of Victor permanently discontinued the use of our East Main Street Springs and began supplying our distribution system with all MCWA supplied water. The MCWA utilizes surface waters from Lake Ontario as the primary source and provide complete treatment, including coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, disinfection with chlorine and fluoridation prior to distribution. The MCWA also uses water from Hemlock Lake, Lake Erie, The Niagara River, Tonawanda Creek, and wells in Corfu and Batavia.

The New York State Health Department has evaluated the susceptibility of water supplies statewide to potential contamination under the Source Waters Assessment Program (SWAP). In general the Great Lakes sources used by the Shoremont Treatment Plant of the MCWA and the water they purchase from the Town of Ontario and ECWA are not very susceptible because of the size and quality of the Great Lakes. Hemlock and Canadice Lakes which are the source waters for MCWA's Hemlock plant are not very susceptible as a result of their size and the tight con-

trol of the system's watershed. The well water used at the Corfu Plant is more susceptible but the confined nature of the aquifer provides protection against the few possible contaminant sources. The Tonawanda Creek and the well water used by the City of Batavia plant are much more susceptible because of the smaller watershed and the number of potential contaminant sources in it. Because storm and waste water contamination are potential threats to any source water, the water provided to our customers undergoes rigorous treatment and testing prior to its delivery.

Are there contaminants in our drinking water?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include: total coliform, turbidity, inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, radiological and synthetic organic compounds. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently, some of our data, though representative may be more than one year old.

A more detailed table of testing which the MCWA has conducted throughout the year can be seen on their web site at www.mcwa.com.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Geneva District Office of the New York Department of Health at (315) 789-3030.

What does this information mean?

We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected, however, only two of these contaminants were detected above the level allowed by the State.

We are required to present the following information on lead in drinking water:

- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. The Village of Victor is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern operations?

During 2010, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Avg/Max) (Range)	Unit Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
total THM's	no	11/07-8/08	47.84(4)	ug/l	N/A	80	By-products of water chlorination
THAA5	no	11/07-8/08	23.789(4)	ug/l	N/A	60	
Copper	no	7/23/08	0.24(2)	ng/l		AL=1.3	Composition of household plumbing
Lead	no	7/23/08	11(3)	ug/l		AL=15	
Total Coliform	yes	7/23/10	present	n/a	n/a	present	State water in line
Total coliform	yes	10/20/10	# of tests	n/a	n/a	# of Tests	4 test instead of 5

1 – Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We test it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. Our highest single turbidity measurement for the year occurred on (give date) (0.9 NTU). State regulations require that turbidity must always be below 1 NTU. The regulations require that 95% of the turbidity samples collected have measurements below 0.3 NTU

2 – The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 20 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the copper values detected at your water system. In this case, 20 samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was the third highest value. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the sites tested.

3 – The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the (20 samples) samples collected. The 90th percentile value is the third highest value at the locations we tested. The action level for lead was exceeded at 1 of the 20 sites tested.

4 – This level represents the annual quarterly average calculated from data collected.

Definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Non-Detects (ND): Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million - ppm).

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb).

Information on Cryptosporidium and Giardia

Two of the contaminants that MCWA tests for are Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These two parasitic protozoans have caused outbreaks of intestinal diseases in the U.S. and overseas. They are common in surface waters and represent a potential health problem for anyone drinking untreated or poorly treated water. In 2010, Cryptosporidium and Giardia were not detected in any of the samples collected at the Shoremont, ECWA, or Town of Ontario Plants. No special precautions are needed by the general population to use our water.

Although our drinking water met or exceeded State and Federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Information on Fluoride addition

Our system is one of the many drinking water systems in New York State that provides drinking water with a controlled, low level of fluoride for consumer dental health protection. Fluoride is added to your water by the MCWA before it is delivered to us. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, fluoride is very effective in preventing cavities when present in drinking water at an optimal range from 0.8 to 1.2 mg/l (parts per million). To ensure that the fluoride supplement in your water provides optimal dental protection, the State Department of Health requires that the MCWA monitor fluoride levels on a daily basis. None of the monitoring results showed fluoride at levels that approach the 2.2 mg/l MCL for fluoride.

Taste and odor

You may notice a chlorinous taste and odor in your water. Although some people may find this objectionable, we are required to maintain chlorine residual in the distribution system to prevent the growth of bacteria. Simply storing water drawn from your tap in a container overnight in your refrigerator will eliminate or reduce the taste. An inexpensive carbon filter will do the same thing, but they should be replaced regularly.

Why save water and how to avoid wasting it

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential fire fighting needs are met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.

Hardness and home treatment units

Water hardness is a measure of the mineral content of water. Our water, which has a hardness of between 5.6 and 7.6 grains per gallon, is considered “moderately hard”. By the way of comparison, before we switched to MCWA supplied water, the Village of Victor used Ground water supplies with Total Hardness values of about 20 grains per gallon.

Do not let anyone pressure you into buying a water treatment system by telling you that your water is not safe. The water we provide to you is consistently better than the drinking water regulations require.

Closing

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements. Questions regarding our water rates, billing, or scheduling meter changes and final readings can be handled by our staff at our Village Hall. Their number is (585) 924-3311 and their hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources. These natural resources are the heart of our communities, our way of life, and our children’s future.

The Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee

By Derek Guest, Chair, Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee

The Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee (VSAC) is continuing its work to help Victor become a sustainable community by developing strategies to promote the long-term environmental, social, and economic vitality of the Town.

In 2010, we completed an inventory of energy use and greenhouse gas emissions for the Town. This year, we will begin to work with residents, businesses and local government to offer simple and practical ways to reduce energy consumption, which will save money, reduce pollution and improve the quality of life for people who live and work in Victor.

Last October, we organized Victor's first collection of unwanted pharmaceuticals. We worked with a lot of people to make this happen, including the Town and Village Boards, Mead Square Pharmacy, Victor Central Schools, Ontario County Sheriff's Office, Victor Chamber of Commerce and Victor Free Library. The event was a great success! In just 5 hours, we filled 3 drums with 256lbs of medications, including about 2,000 needles – and everything was incinerated the same day. Thanks to everybody who came to the collection and helped to get these dangerous materials out of harm's way. We are working with the Sheriff's



VSAC Rx Drop Off

office and the Partnership for Ontario County to schedule another collection in Victor later this year. All of these activities are part of a Sustainability Action Plan that we have been working on since last summer. Once the Plan is approved by the Town Board, we will share ideas with Victor residents, businesses and government on simple steps to take that will help to save energy, reduce emissions, conserve water and prevent pollution etc., all of which will protect the health of our community and the environment – and probably save some money too!

As always, we welcome your ideas and participation. Feel free to attend our meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall.



**Derek Guest,
Chair,
Victor
Sustainability
Advisory
Committee**

Town of Victor Historic Advisory Committee

The Town of Victor has an opening on the Historic Advisory Committee. The purpose of this committee is preserving, interpreting and educating Town Boards and the community about historic and archeological resources in the Victor community. At present the Committee is the core planning committee for the Town of Victor's Bicentennial (2012 - 2013). An additional member has been added to the Committee to help with the oversight of the budget for the Bicentennial.

If you are a Town of Victor resident and would like to apply to be a member of this committee, please send a letter of interest to the Victor Town Clerk, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564 by May 9, 2011.

Historic Tidbits Answers

1. Page 5: Ganondagan
2. Page 7: Valentown Museum
3. Page 8: Bloomfield. Victor became its own town in 1812
4. Page 12: 1954
5. Page 16: In 1872 seven subscribers established a public library in Victor
6. Page 19: 1815
7. Page 26: 1910, site of the present day Fire Museum on West Main Street
8. Page 27: The explorer LaSalle

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Calendar of Events

May

- May 5** – *Victor Business Awards Luncheon*; Cobblestone Creek Country Club, 11:30 A.M.
- May 18** – *Opening of *Victor Farmers' Market*; Village Hall Parking lot, 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- May 18** – *Historical Speaker Series*; "Cobblestone Homes and Their Uniqueness," Babette Huber, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- May 25** – **Victor Farmers' Market*
- May 30** – *Memorial Day Breakfast*; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
- May 30** – *Memorial Day Parade*; Main Street, 10:00 A.M.

June

- Wednesdays** – **Victor Farmers' Market*
- June 1** – *Historic Victor Plaque Presentations*; Village Hall, 60 East Main Street, 7:30 P.M.
- June 4** – *National Trails Day*, call (585) 234-8226 or see story on page 16 for more info
- June 9** – ***Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Victor Community Band & Chorus*
- June 10** – *Art & Wine Walk*; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.
- June 11** – *Youth Bike Rodeo*; Mead Square (off West Main St), 9:30 to 11:30 A.M., Free
- June 15** – *Historical Speaker Series*; "The Birds and the Bees in Our Neighborhood," Ken Waters & Gene Voss, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- June 16** – ***Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Patrick Johnson, "Elvis"*
- June 23** – ***Sid Partington Memorial Concert: The GhostRiders*
- June 25** – *2nd Annual "Gone Fishin" Youth Fishing Derby*; Victor Municipal Park, 10:00 A.M. to Noon
- June 30** – ***Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Rhythm Aces*
- June 30** – *Movie at Mead Square*; "How to Train Your Dragon," West Main Street, 9:00 P.M.

July

- Wednesdays** – **Victor Farmers' Market*
- July 7** – ***Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Soul Express*
- July 8-9** – *Relay for Life; Victor High School*, 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.
- July 14** – ***Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Jack Allen Big Band*
- July 14-17** – *Cosequin Stuart Horse Trials*, Murray Road
- July 16** – *6th Annual Fat Tire Mountain Bike Festival*; Dryer Road Park, 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- July 20** – *Historical Speaker Series*; "The End of the Line: Rochester's Subway," a video by Fred Armstrong, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- July 23-24** – *Ganondagan Native American Dance & Music Festival*, 1488 State Route 444, Victor
- July 28** – *Movie at Mead Square*; "The Muppet Movie," West Main Street, 9:00 P.M.

August

- Wednesdays** – **Victor Farmers' Market*
- August 17** – *Historical Speaker Series*; "The History of Boughton Park," Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- August 20-21** – *"Dryer In" Movie & Family Campout*; "Shrek-Happily Ever After," Dryer Road Park, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M., Free

September

- Wednesdays** – **Victor Farmers' Market*
- September 10** – *Hang Around Victor Day*; Downtown Victor, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- September 10** – *VictorFest 2011, Fireman's Field* (off Maple Ave), 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- September 16** – *Art & Wine Walk*; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.
- September 21** – *Historical Speaker Series*; "The Adventures of Sarah Bonesteel," Dianne Parks, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

All these events and more can be found at www.victoryny.org/Calendar/community

*The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through October 12th from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 E Main Street. **All Sid Partington Memorial Concerts are held in Mead Square at 7:00 P.M.