



Victor Democratic Committee

Meeting MINUTES

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Victor Village Hall

5:30-6:30pm

Committee Members

Jennifer Simons - Chair	Sharon Bunkenburg
Jen Tipton - Vice Chair	Kathy Nichols
Dawn Pierson - Secretary	Michael Wolford
John Hurley - Treasurer	Scott Riley

Others in Attendance:

Alex Parrill (V)	Barb Starr (V)	Audrey Sussman (V)
James Myers (V)	Roxanne Myers (V)	Jennifer McAlinden (V)
Kyle Trenshaw (V)		

Candidates:

Sherita Traywick (NY-25) Gladys Flores (NY-133)

Topic/ Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Resources/Notes/Next Steps
Candidate Introductions/Updates		20 min	<p>Gladys Flores (NYS- AD 133)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Victor resident; Family & Civil Litigation lawyer; focus on farming, rural issues, women’s rights, childcare & education access *working to collect signatures for the Independent line *volunteers needed: carry petitions, host events, attend events, and phone banking *attended Meet-n-Greet hosted by Hemlock Rising and Petition Party in South Bristol *attending the Dansville Dogwood Festival Sat. May 16th (volunteers welcome) - please reach out if interested in helping <p>Sherita Traywick (NY-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *able to turn in petitions to be on Democratic ballot line *Lawyer, pastor, community organizer from Greece NY; experience with NYS Senate and NYS Assembly *Focused on lowering food, housing and utility costs; expand healthcare access, protect voting rights for all, and increasing economic opportunities for all *hosting a Facebook live event Friday 5/15 from 7-8pm *volunteers welcome - https://sheritatraway.com
Ongoing Reports		10 min	<p>*NOTE: Name change “Victor Democratic Committee” - There is currently a group trying to re-invigorate the Farmington Democratic Committee - reach out if you or someone you know from Farmington is interested in getting involved</p>

***Local Committee Action Items**

Victor Village: URA meeting Thursday 5/14/26 @ 7pm in Village Hall. Looking for input on possible uses for 33 School St. - recently purchased vacant property

- Concerns about high concentrations of ticks locally

Victor Town Board: Victor Hiking Trails working on building hub for Auburn Trail near old Mickey Finn's

Friends of Railroad - June 7th: hosting a hike (@ 9:30am); dedication (@11:30am) next to Trolley Station in Fishers; and Chicken BBQ (12-3pm) at firehouse

Memorial Day Parade: emcee WBEE starts 10:30am @ VCS school campus and continues on new route to end at Mead Square Park will have ceremony and food truck

Victor Farmington Library: budget vote will be on same ballot as VCS budget vote held Tuesday 5/19 @ Early Childhood School 6am-9pm

June 26, 2026, the Victor Farmington Library is hosting a full-day Readathon from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m

Proposed .02% tax increase

Victor BOE: 2026-2027 budget vote held Tuesday 5/19 @ Early Childhood School 6am-9pm

Tax levy increase 4.29% - it does NOT exceed the tax cap

Three BOE candidates for 2 open positions

Bryan Adams (incumbent)

Christopher Parks (incumbent)

James W. Sawers - experience on Greece CSD BOE; former realtor; action oriented; cares about parents and special education needs

*signatures being collected by candidates for Independent Party line

*Postcard writing party occurred for local candidates

*Victor Dems website live - <https://victornydemocrats.org/>

Early Voting 6/13-6/21

In Person polls open on 6/23 from 6am-9pm

PRIMARIES June 23 - make sure you are registered!!

<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>

<https://vic.ntsdata.com/home/ontario>

*suggestion for text blast on 1st day of Early Voting

***2026 Primary election information**

<p>New Business 25 min</p> <p>*America's 250th celebration</p> <p>* Victor Democratic Committee Funds</p> <p>*Treasurer's Corner</p> <p>*By-laws meeting for petitioned members</p> <p>*OPEN Local POSITIONS (candidates - if identified) in 2026</p>	<p>*Discussion on Town event 7/2 from 6-9pm @ Municipal Park celebrating America's 250th - Sharon B. and Kathy N. both asked about a booth for the Victor Democratic Committee - no political booths at this event *candidates could attend and canvas the crowd</p> <p>*Request for up to \$100 to pay for text blast on first day of Early Voting. On a motion by Scott Riley, seconded by Jen Tipton, the following was adopted 7 AYES 0 NAYS</p> <p>*DONATE: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/victor-democratic-committee-2</p> <p>Official transfer of Treasurer title will occur after the 7/15/26 mandatory NYS filing.</p> <p>*suggestion to add financial report to upcoming agendas once new treasurer is sworn in July 2026</p> <p>Tuesday June 2 @ 5:30pm - location TBD V-F Library</p> <p>*Two school board positions (Bryan Adams, James W. Sawers & Dr. Chris Parks) *Town Justice *Ontario County and Family Court Judge *Ontario County Treasurer (Julio Chavez-Olivera) *Ontario County Sheriff *Ontario County Coroner *NY Supreme Court - District 7 *NY State Senate - District 54 (Michael Mills & Scott Comegys) *NY State Assembly - District 133 - (Gladys Flores) *NY-25 Rep - (Robin Wilt, Joseph Morelle & Sherita Traywick)</p>
<p>Roundtable & Check-In 5 min</p> <p>Upcoming events (mobilize.us; 50501; Indivisible; wedissentcoalition.com)</p>	<p><i>Sharon B - has enlarged voting district maps for NY54; AD-133 and NY-25</i></p> <p>Stop the Lies - Tenney/Langworthy protest corner of S. Transit/Robinson - Lockport - May 16</p> <p>5/30 Community Forum- Scott C., Michael M, Alissa E., Diana K., Carl Fitzsimmons & Joe Lamanna - Macedon Public Library 10am-12pm</p> <p>6/14 Canandaigua Flag Day PROTEST - Canandaigua - Intersection of 5 & 20 and Rt. 332 3-5pm - also the Mango Menace's 80th birthday (UGH!)</p>
<p>Parking Lot/Action Items</p>	<p>- ACTION: ALWAYS looking for ways to increase social</p>

	<i>media presence in 2026</i>
<u>Announcements</u>	<p>May 14 - URA meeting to discuss usage ideas for 33 School St. ALL are WELCOME even if you don't live in the village!! :)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Victor- Farmington Democratic Committee MEETING: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 Time: 5:30-6:30 Location: Victor Village Hall</p> <p>Google Meet joining info https://calendar.app.google/SHEuxYfWj8Jhj41o7</p> <p>-----</p>