VILLAGE OF VICTORY DISSOLUTION STUDY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

23 PINE STREET VICTORY MILLS, NY 12884

By: Terrie Wolcott, Committee Chair

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide information to the Village of Victory residents and to raise awareness relative to important upcoming dates:

October 10, 2012 - Committee Meeting
November 14, 2012 - Presentation of Draft
Dissolution Plan to the Public
TBD-Village Public Hearing
March 19, 2013 - Dissolution Vote

All meetings/presentations are open to the public and will be held at the Village of Victory Community Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

AREAS OF IMPACT

- Refuse Collection
- Recycling
- Brush Pick-up
- Annual "Junk Day"
- Water Services-possibility of being considered an outside water user
- Sewer Services
- Fire Department/Services
- Administration

Committee Members:

• Committee Chair - Terrie Wolcott

Village Representatives:

- Leslie Dennison
- Tom Drew
- George Garney
- Kathleen Rathbun
- Laurel Tator

Town-Outside-Village Representatives:

- Debra Mathis
- Barbara Tierney

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The Dissolution Committee has been responsible for investigating the effects of village Dissolution on cost, taxation, services (including shared services), employment, land use, common economic development and community development. Consideration is given to both village residents and town-outside village residents. Alternatives are considered to dissolution as well as seeking extensive public input. All of the committee's work is open to the public and follows the NYS Open Meetings Law. The meeting minutes are recorded and approved, the website is available to all regarding the work to date. The committee serves on behalf of the Village Board of Trustees. The committee provides monthly progress reports to the Village Board of Trustees. The committee members are **not** permitted to make a recommendation on dissolution; only to report our findings. The minutes are recorded, approved and posted on the website listed at the bottom of the newsletter. Copies of the draft plan and presentation will be available in the Village Hall in October.

Based on the letter of intent rec'd from the town, there are several services in question.

We encourage the Village Residents to attend the November presentation; we want to hear from you, we want to hear your concerns, ideas and questions. Please contact us or submit comments to the study website.

Website: WWW.CGR.ORG/VICTORY