

Vestal Pool:

There have been phone calls, emails and posting on social about the pool and some are making false statements.

The Vestal Town Board is committed to building the pool!!!

- For years, the existing pool, opened in 1965 (almost 60 years ago), has had many mechanical and structural problems and it was maintained as well as it could be but it was clear the lifespan of the pool was quickly coming to an end
- Covid hit and the pool was unable to be open in 2020 and during that time it deteriorated even more.
- A decision was made that it was not in the best interest of the Town to continue to throw good money after bad and the pool did not open in 2021 or 2022.
- The process of conducting studies, exploring design options, and obtaining money for a new pool began.
- It was hoped everything would fall into place so a new facility would be ready to open this summer.
- It was estimated it would cost approximately \$4 million to remove the existing pool and buildings and replace them. As it became harder to obtain funding the chances of meeting the goal of opening in 2023 decreased.
- In the last six months \$4 million was secured to allow this project to move forward. Money came from different sources and meant the pool replacement would not fall solely on the Vestal taxpayers.
- Bids have been sought. June 8 the bids will be opened, reviewed and the board will award the contract.