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SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER
VILLAGE OF DELANSON
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Village Notes:



Village Speed Limit is 30!

Fall Leaf Pick-up

Friday, November 21st and Monday, November 24th
Town Highway crew has scheduled 2 leaf pick-up days again this year. Leaves must be in bio-degradable bags. Please be careful not to include dog feces while raking.

OFF ROAD CRUISERS – When it’s necessary to ride on Village Streets to get to your off road destination, please be considerate and slow down and use the shoulder!

FISHING, HUNTING, SWIMMING, BOATING AND RECREATION OF ANY KIND

is prohibited at the both the upper and lower reservoirs, by penalty of the law.

Thousand Acre Rd The Duanesburg Town Highway crew made some temporary repairs on the road using leftover material from other projects. We hope this will make for a somewhat smoother commute until Verizon can schedule the pole removal allowing the Village to complete the drainage project and finally pave the road. We appreciate the patience of all who travel this road.

Alexander Road paving project is completed. Duanesburg Highway Superintendent, Bill Reed coordinated with Mayor Gifford to include the section inside the Village in the Town bid. Village will pay for work with funds through the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS)

The \$100 Delanson Community Award

is presented to a graduate who demonstrates leadership and a commitment to civic responsibility.

The 2014 DCS recipient is

Libby (Elizabeth) Aliberti

Libby is also the Salutatorian of her class and will be attending college in the fall.

Congratulations to all of the 2014 Duanesburg Central Graduates!

**** PLEASE DON'T BE ALARMED! ****

September 6, 2014 ~ 9:00am

Alexander & School Rd. intersection

The Delanson Volunteer Fire Department will host a training bus drill simulating a school bus accident on Saturday, September 6 at approx. 9am. Local emergency responders, including DVAC EMS, police and area fire departments will be involved. A bus has been donated by the Canajoharie School District and children will be playing victims during the drill.

Upcoming Delanson Events

All events at Village Hall

September 8, Village Board Meeting - 7:00pm

October 5, Fireman’s Pancake Breakfast

Garbage Pickup

Garbage pickup is every Wednesday unless it is a holiday. If it falls on a holiday, garbage will be picked up the next day. Please have your garbage placed by the curb before 8:00AM. Thank you.

The *Village Board* meets at the Firehouse at 7:00 pm the 2nd Monday December thru September and the first Monday in October & November.



CP Rail Community Connection Line – Complaints for Idling Trains

Complaints of trains idling for prolonged periods of time should be directed to the CP Railway Community Connects Line at 1-800- 766-7912 or by email at: communityconnects@cpr.ca

For a thorough investigation of the incident, the following facts must be presented at the time of the complaint.

Date:

Time:

Location: **crossing # 250195D, Main Street, Delanson**

Engine Number: **(number off of first engine)**

Incidents must be reported within 24 – 48 hours of the occurrence to be investigated.



Email Notification System

The Village of Delanson has initiated an Email Notification system whereby residents can be notified by email immediately of important information or any emergency situation that has developed in the Village. Examples would be water main brakes, water main repairs, hydrant flushing, sudden changes in Village services such as garbage pickup or snow plowing, flooding, road closings, damaged roads etc.. Emails will not be sent for normal news items, notices or scheduled events.

In addition, updates will be emailed to keep residents informed of the ongoing circumstances as new information is received by the Village until the event or emergency is over.

There is no cost for this service. **Simply email your email address to: clerk@delanson.net** in the subject line, put: **add me to email notification system.** You will receive an email asking you to confirm your decision to receive these bulletins. Once we receive your confirmation, you will be added to our mailing list to receive these notices.

Your privacy is important to us, so your email address will not be shared, sold or used in any other capacity and you may [unsubscribe](#) at any time by clicking on the [unsubscribe link](#) on any email you receive or by contacting the web master at webmaster@delanson.net.

We hope this new feature will not only help keep our residents not only well informed but safer during emergency situations.

Delanson Firefighter Volunteers Are Needed!

Many levels of participation are needed.

Will you donate your time to help your community?

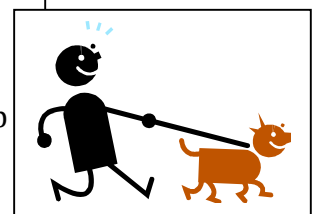
For more information on how you can help contact Jennifer

Friello at delansonfd@yahoo.com



Leash Law in Effect

Please call animal control officer Darla Gullotta at 860-3179 if you see a pet running loose, the owner will be grateful you did. Thank you for cleaning up after your pets, your neighbors appreciate your consideration. Remember Village Law prohibits the feeding of animals outdoors.



504 Loan/Grant Provides Help to Low Income Single Family Homes in Need of Repairs in Rural Areas

Do you or someone you know own a home in need of repairs? Considering a new heating system because of high fuel costs? Looking to replace your old windows with energy efficient windows? Is your home in need of any residential energy efficiency improvements? USDA Rural Development may be able to help.

The USDA Rural Development 504 Loan/Grant Program (copy & paste this link into your browser)

<http://www.delanson.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/504factsheet.pdf> provides help to very-low income owner occupants of modest single family homes in need of repair that are located in rural areas.

Some examples of repairs that could be provided are: ramps for accessibility, roof replacement, septic system repairs, drilling of a well, insulation, furnaces, handrails, etc.

To see the income limits of this program please (copy & paste this link into your browser)

<http://www.delanson.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Income-limits.pdf>

USDA Rural Development staff is available to speak to your group on the 504 Loan/Grant program and answer any questions they may have. Please contact them at (518) 295-8600 ext. 4 for more information or to schedule a date for us to speak to your group.

DFC Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 5th begins a new season of pancake breakfasts at the Delanson Firehouse. Every first Sunday of the month the air fills with the smell of freshly made pancakes and sausage. Come on in and enjoy a cup of coffee and casual conversation with neighbors and friends while breakfast is made and served by Delanson's finest! Remember to look around and enjoy the old photos of the Village of yesteryear. And don't forget to thank them for doing what they do for you!



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Contributed by Mayor Gayle Gifford

Schedule of Hydrant Flushing

The following schedule has been produced in an effort to give residents a more advanced warning of upcoming hydrant flushing's:

Flushing will be done 7:00am-4:30pm

NOVEMBER 8, 2014 FEBRUARY 14, 2015

MAY 9, 2015 AUGUST 8, 2015

NOVEMBER 14, 2015

- ~Avoid doing laundry
- ~Expect water discoloration for a period of 24 hours
- ~Cancelled or rescheduled flushing will be posted on the website, post office, clerk's office.

WATER COMMISSIONER – JEFF IVESON – 895-8926



LOCAL LAW RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ANIMALS WITHIN
THE VILLAGE OF DELANSON

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Delanson, Schenectady County, New York as follows:

SECTION 1 - Legislative Intent:

The purpose of this Local Law is to promote and protect public health, welfare and safety by restraining and/or regulating the presence of certain animals and fowl within the limits of the Village of Delanson.

SECTION 2 - Short Title:

This Local Law shall hereafter be known and cited as the "Animal Law".

SECTION 3 - Animals and Fowl at Large Prohibited:

A. Impounded swine, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, geese or other fowl, or other animals except domesticated cats shall not be permitted to run at large in any street, road, lane, public park or any public place in the Village. Any such animals or fowl found running at large in the Village may be impounded by any Village Officer, employee or Animal Control Officer and properly sheltered, fed and watered for the redemption period as herein provided:

B. Each seized animal which is not identified, whether or not licensed, shall be held for a period of five (5) days from the day seized, during which period the animal may be redeemed by its owner, provided that such owner produces (for a dog) that the dog has been licensed and has a current and valid New York identification tag, and further provided the owner pays the following impoundment fees of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the first twenty-four hours or part thereof, and thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each of the impoundment fees of thirty additional twenty-four hours or part thereof.

C. The owner of record of each identified seized dog shall be notified personally or by of such owner, or to commit a nuisance

upon the premises of a person other than the owner.

SECTION 4 - Animals Exposed to Rabies:

Any owner or person having charge or being in the possession of any such animal within the Village of Delanson known to have been bitten by an animal exposed to rabies or any wild animal, shall immediately confine such animal so bitten securely, notify the Animal Control Officer or other authorities as prescribed by the New York State Public Health Law and Sanitary Code.

SECTION 5 - Feeding of Cats:

This law prohibits the feeding of domestic cats outside the owners dwelling, unless the food is in a shelter where it cannot be penetrated by wild animals. Food or food vessels left outside for the purpose of feeding wild animals is strictly prohibited, with the exception of birds. Non-domestic cats are considered wild animals.

SECTION 6 - Dogs Running at Large:

A. It shall be unlawful for an owner or person in possession of a dog to allow such dog to be upon the streets, sidewalks, or public lands unless properly restrained by an adequate collar and leash, and said dog must be accompanied by its owner or other responsible person.

B. It shall be the duty of the owner or the person harboring any female dog to confine such dog to the premises of such owner or person in possession of the dog when it is in heat.

SECTION 7 - Noisy, Annoying Animals:

It shall be unlawful for a person to keep, harbor, or maintain any animal that engages in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in such a manner as to habitually disturb the comfort or repose of any person other than the owner of such animal, for periods longer than thirty (30) minutes.

SECTION 8 - Animals Causing Damage or Nuisance:

No person who owns or harbors or has control of any animal, shall permit it to cause damage or destruction to property other than of such owner, or to commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the owner.

SECTION 9 - Deposit of Fecal Matter on Private Property:

A. It shall be unlawful to deposit any fecal matter on any private property, public roadway within the Village, gutter, sidewalk or other public area, or that portion of the front lawn owned by the Village and maintained by the homeowner as a front owner, without the consent of the owner of said area.

B. "Fecal matter" under this subsection is defined as all feces, excrement, manure, dung or solid waste matter discharged by domesticated animals. Such soiling action is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

C. Such soiling action shall be deemed prevented and not a violation of this Local Law if such person shall immediately clean up all such fecal matter and droppings by causing the same to be gathered in a suitable container and disposed in a safe and sanitary manner.

D. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to guide dogs, hearing dogs, or service dogs accompanying any person with a disability as defined in Subdivision 21 of Section 292 of Executive Law.

SECTION 10- Dangerous Animals:

No person who owns or harbors any animal shall permit the same to bite or otherwise cause bodily harm to any other person or to permit such animal to chase or otherwise harass any other person so as to reasonably cause intimidation or apprehension of bodily harm or injury.

SECTION 11 - Complaints About the Conduct of Animals:

A. Complaint by an Individual: Any person claiming a violation of this law may make a signed, written complaint to the Village Animal Control Officer, or any other Village Official. Such complaint shall specify the objectionable conduct of the animal, the date thereof, damage caused, description of the animal and the name and address of the owner or the person harboring such animal.

(1) Upon the receipt of a written, signed complaint the Animal Control Officer will notify the owner of the problem animal by registered letter. Failure to accept the letter does not void the notification.

(2) Failure to rectify the problem. If the problem is not rectified, the

Animal Control Officer will issue a ticket for appearance in front of the Town Justice.

(3) Complaint by Peace and Public Officers. By reasonable belief by a State or County Peace Officer, the animal Control Officer, or any other Village Officer that there has been a violation of this law, such Officer shall issue an appearance ticket requiring the owner or custodian of such animal to appear before a Town Justice to determine such issues. The Animal Control Officer as designated by the Village Board may enforce the provisions of this law and the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

SECTION 12 - Validity:

If any section, sub-section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this local law is for any reason held invalid, or

unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 13 - Previous Law

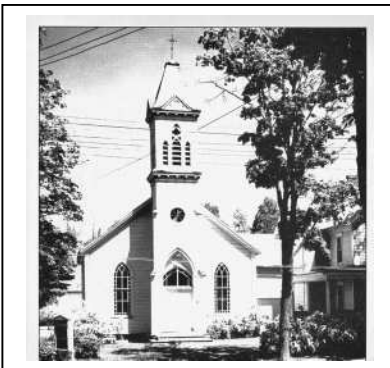
Repealed:

Local Law #3-1993 and Local Law#3-2004.

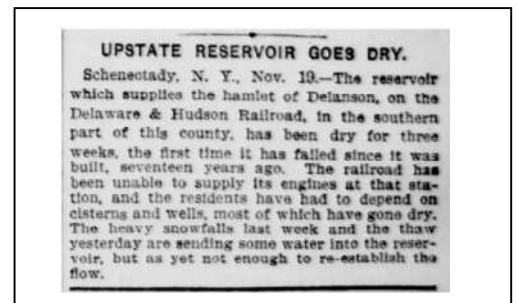
SECTION 14 – Effective Date:

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

Some Delanson History



On September 2, 1876, under the leadership of Rev. Peter West, David Bolles was contracted to build the Methodist Church for \$23,000 on land given by Hicks Sheldon. The church was finished in 1877 and was dedicated on March 1, 1877 with Rev. G.W. Browne as the first minister.



1906 newspaper article

Village Officials & Phone Numbers

VILLAGE BOARD MEETS SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM - PLEASE JOIN US!

Government

Mayor	Gayle Gifford	895-2257	mayor@delanson.net
Trustee/ Deputy Mayor	Joshua O'Connor	256-6465	joshuadoconnor@delanson.net
Trustee	George "Bucky" Grenier	895-2199	info@delanson.net
Clerk	Penny Holbrook	895-2199	clerk@delanson.net
Treasurer	Nicole O' Connor	895-2199	treasurer@delanson.net

Planning Board

Chairman	Al Zupal	895-9063	zoning@delanson.net
Secretary	Jim Donnelly	895-2199	zoning@delanson.net

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairman	Larry O'Connor	495-7504
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Fire Department

Fire Chief / Treasurer	Kevin Morrison	895-2100	firechief@delanson.net
Asst. Chief	Dom Friello Jr.	895-2100	delansonfd@yahoo.com
President / Secretary	Jennifer Friello	895-2100	delansonfd@yahoo.com

Water Department

Water Commissioner	Jeff Iveson	895-8926	water@delanson.net
Assist. Water Comm.	Steve Micheli	895-8859	water@delanson.net

Building Permits

Building Inspector	Dale Warner	895-2040 x108	buildinginspector@delanson.net
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Animal Control

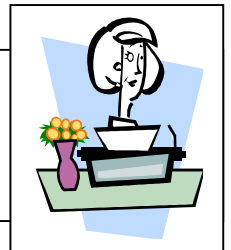
Animal Control	Darla Gullotta	860-3179	animalcontrol@delanson.net
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Other

Garbage Pickup	Pollard Disposal	861-6452	
Delanson Post Office		895-8810	
Duanesburg Town Clerk	Leah Lennon	895-8920 ext 100	llennon@duanesburg.net
Web Master	Bruce A. Barton		webmaster@delanson.net
Going to dig in the Village?	Call Dig Safely at	811	Digsafely@delanson.net
	then contact the Village	895-2199	
Time Warner Cable		866-321-2225	
National Grid		800-642-4272	

Village Clerk's Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 5:00 – 7:30 pm & Thursday 5:00 to 8:00 PM or by appointment
518-895-2199



SCHOPEG QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you watch the Town meetings on TV? What about the School Board meetings? As part of the negotiating plan of our Cable Television Negotiating team, we need a required assessment instrument for our Access Corporation, Schopeg. We are asking residents to take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. This information will give the team some statistics to analyze to derive the needs assessment. Your participation will have a direct impact on the future of public access channels.

Please submit completed questionnaire to the Village clerk, PO Box 235, Delanson, NY 12053 no later than September 25. If you prefer to complete the questionnaire online, please visit our website or go to <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/schopeg/>

We appreciate your cooperation.

SCHOPEG QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS PROGRAMMING

1. **Instructions:** For all questions, circle the appropriate response. Ratings are based on 1 being the least or worst and 10 the most or best.
2. Are you a subscriber to Cable Television?
 – Yes – Proceed to Question 3 – No – Answer Questions 4, 11, 12
3. As a subscriber to Cable Television, do you receive SCHOPEG's PEG channels as part of your basic channel line-up?
 – Yes – Proceed to Question 4 – No – Answer Questions 4, 11, 12
- 4a. Please indicate how important it is or would be to you to be able to get SCHOPEG's PEG programming as part of your line-up? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- 4b. Given the choice of cable companies, please indicate how important you would rate SCHOPEG's Access Programming availability and support in choosing a Cable Company. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- 4c. Please indicate how important to you it is that your cable company grant support to SCHOPEG for capital equipment to enhance in-school and all other types of public, educational, and governmental access programming capability. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Please indicate which of the following you watch on SCHOPEG's Public Access Channel. (If None Proceed to Question 8).
 - The Community Bulletin Board
 - Office of the Aging Programming
 - Senator Seward Programming
 - Assemblyman Lopez Programming
 - U.S. Armed Services Programming

- Other non-profit org. Programming

6/7 SCOPEG's Public Access Channel, how many hours a week do you watch and please rate on a scale of 1 to 10 the importance of (Please respond to corresponding answers from question 4).

The Community Bulletin Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Office of the Aging Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Senator Seward Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Assemblyman Lopez Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
U.S. Armed Services Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Other non-profit org. Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8. Please indicate which of the following you watch on SCHOPEG's Governmental Access Channel. (If none proceed to Question 11).

- Your Town Board Meetings
- Your Village Board Meetings
- Your School Board Meetings
- Schoharie County Board of Supervisors' Meetings
- Schenectady County Legislature's Meetings

9/10 On SCOPEG's Public Access Channel, how many hours a week do you watch and please rate on a scale of 1 to 10 the importance of. (Please respond to corresponding answers from question 8)

Your Town Board Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Your Village Board Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Your School Board Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Schoharie County Board of Supervisors' Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Schenectady County Legislature's Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11. Please indicate how important to you it would be to see the following on Television

Community Bulletin Board
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Your Town Board Meetings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Office of the Aging Programming
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Your Village Meetings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Senator Seward Programming

Your School Board Meetings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Assemblyman Lopez’s Programming

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

U.S. Armed Services Programming

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Other non-profit org. programming

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Your Board of Supervisors’ Meetings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Your County Legislature’s Meetings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

12. When SCHOPEG starts cablecasting on the Educational Access channel, please indicate the importance of the following types of programming?

Review Classes

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Supplemental Classes

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Music Events

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Honors Ceremonies

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Sporting Events

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

School Club Activities

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

PTA Activities

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Graduation Ceremonies

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What's Inside?

Fire Department Drill with Children & School Bus

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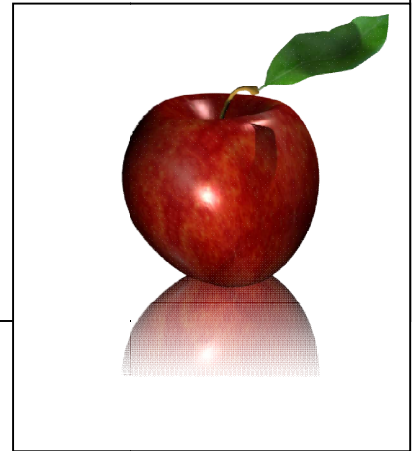
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