

May 2015

VILLAGE OF DELANSON

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Important Village Information ...

2015 Quarterly Hydrant Flushing Schedule



Flushing will be performed on the **Second Saturday's** as follows:

May 9, August 8, November 14th

From 7:00am – 4:30

Please avoid doing laundry during this time, and expect water discoloration for a period of 24 hours.

Water rents are due by April 30th to avoid re-levy onto property taxes. Payments received after April 30th will be returned.



VILLAGE SPEED LIMIT 30 MPH

School will end for the summer soon.



SLOW

Please slow down and watch for children.

Village Board Passes 2015-16 Budget

Highlights

- The *General Fund Budget* for 2015-16 results in the **property tax rate** remaining **unchanged** at \$12.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.
- Insurance rates increased approx. 15% and Delanson's share of sales tax revenue has been reduced. Anticipated increases for shared services and trash collection have also been accounted for.

Water Fund

- The 2015-16 Budget results in a **water rents increase**. The added cost to repair, replace and thaw our aging water mains this winter has all but depleted our operating budget. Water rents were last raised in 2007.



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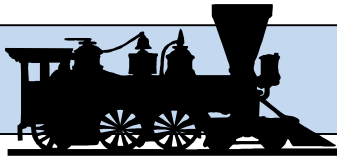
**** Memorial Day Holiday Trash Pickup ****

will be on Thursday, May 28th

Garbage pickup for Village residents is normally every Wednesday beginning at 7:30am. Recycle bins and trash cans in 2 sizes are provided to residents at no cost. It is recommended that customers use the specially designed cans that roll and connect to the truck saving the crew from possible neck and back injury. Receptacles are the property of Pollard and may be replaced at a cost borne by the resident if damaged. Trash collection is limited to household trash only. Residents with large items or an excessive amount of trash are asked to contact Pollard prior to collection day as alternate arrangements and fees may apply. Construction materials and electronics will not be collected. Please contact Pollard directly with questions or concerns 861-6452. We appreciate your consideration.

Upcoming Events in Delanson

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| April 30 | Water Rents are due |
| May 11 | Leaf & Brush Pick Up |
| May 16 | Memorial Day Parade in Delanson |
| May 28 | Trash pick-up (rather than Wednesday the 27th) |
| June 4 | Concerts in the Park – Thursday's June thru August |
| June 6 | Village Wide Garage Sale |



CP Rail Community Connection Line – Complaints for Idling Trains

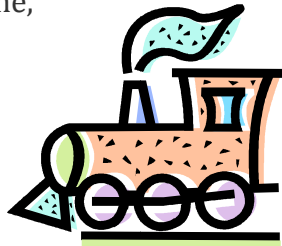
Complaints of trains idling for prolonged periods of time should be directed to the CP Railway Community Connects Line at 1-800-766-7912 or by email at communityconnects@cpr.ca

For a thorough investigation of the incident, the following facts must be presented at the time of the complaint: Date & Time,

Location (crossing location-
Main Street, Delanson)

Engine Number (number
from first engine).

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



Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH ~ 8AM – 3PM

The 2015 Village wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th. Clean out your closets, your attics and garage, have a bake sale or sell kool-aid.



Fire department will be selling breakfast sandwiches on garage sale day. And, as always Delanson United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale with food and refreshments!

Participants are required to pay a \$5.00 fee that includes your address on the map and helps with advertising costs.



Please mail payments to PO Box 339, Delanson, NY 12053 or drop off at 1920 Main St. Call Gayle 895-2257 for more information.

Leaf and Brush Pick Up May 11th

The annual Village-wide brush pick up is scheduled for May 11th. Leaves must be contained in bio-degradable paper bags. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!! LEAF BAGS CONTAINING DOG FECES WILL BE REFUSED!!**

Tree branches should be left in large pieces no bigger



than 8 inches in diameter and should be at least 4 feet in length and not heavier than 40 lbs. Put the cut ends toward the roadside.

Please place brush and leaf bags by the side of the road

to be picked up by the Duaneburg Highway Department on May 11th. This service is provided as a courtesy and is meant to clean up winter kill and debris only. Thank you for your consideration.

Leash Law In Effect

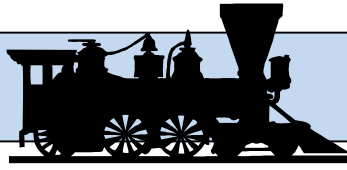
Please call animal control officer Darla Gullotta at 860-3179 if you see a pet running loose, the owner will be grateful you did. Thank you for cleaning up after your pets, your neighbors appreciate your consideration. For dog license information, please call Town Clerk, Leah Lennon at 895-8920.



A Concert in the Park Series 2015 Music Schedule



*Thursday evening's beginning in June.
Anyone wishing to help organize this event
please call Gayle at 895-2257!*



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Saturday, May 16th, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Line up begins on Bull Street (Quaker Street Library) and continues down Route 395 through the Village with a Memorial Ceremony at Memorial Park.



If you want to enter a float or would like participate or need more details, please contact Barbara Watt at 895-8126.

Statewide Burn Ban



No OPEN burning **March 15-May 14**
Village Law extends
Ban to May 31

Please visit www.delanson.net to read the Local Law in its entirety.

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VILLAGE BOARD PASSES 2015-16 Budget

The revenue realized through that increase was put into a Capital Reserve Fund. We are fortunate these funds were left to multiply over the course of eight years, as we needed to tap into them in order to pay for repairs and thawing on mains.

• New Quarterly Rate Schedule



Code Rate Description

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| WAI | \$121..... | Single Family, in Village |
| WAO | \$190..... | Single Family, Outside Village |
| MUL2 | \$253..... | Multiple 2 Family, in Village |
| MUL3 | \$385..... | Multiple 3 Family, in Village |
| COM..... | \$317..... | Commercial |
| LBU | \$165..... | Our Lady of Fatima/Bishop Hall |
| SCH.... | \$1,848..... | Duanesburg Central School |
| DACC . | \$1,200..... | Duanesburg Area Community Center |

- Residents may view the adopted 2015-16 budget online at www.delanson.net. Copies may be obtained by calling Clerk Mormando at 895-2199.

VILLAGE OF DELANSON PLANNING BOARD IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE!

Al Zubal – Chairman

Members: Dan Coombs, Mary McLaughlin, James Donnelly and Dan Lindh

The Delanson Planning Board is comprised of 5 members, your neighbors. Members volunteer their time in an effort to preserve the historic significance, character and quality of our community. The planning board has the authority to approve subdivision of property and other development approvals within the Village as well as zoning cases.

After 10 years of dedication and commitment, **Dan Coombs** has decided to retire from the board which will create a vacancy allowing interested residents the opportunity to continue the good work of our planning board. Our thanks and admiration goes out to Dan for his dedication and service in our community.

Eligible members must be a US Citizen, a Village resident and at least 18 years of age. The Planning Board meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Delanson Firehouse. Planning Board members are required to obtain a minimum of 4 hours training within a 1 year period.

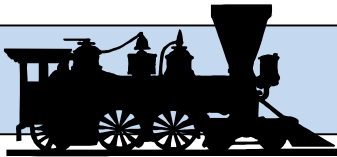
A free 90 minute online course is available NYSDOS (click link below-if you are on-line). A short 10 question quiz precedes this course to test your knowledge!

http://www.dos.ny.gov/lg/onlinetraining/planning_board_overview_courseoutline.html

Interested applicants should contact Mayor Gifford at 895-2199 or 895-2257



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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2014

Village of Delanson

PO Box 235, Delanson, NY 12053

(Public Water Supply Identification Number NY4600064)

INTRODUCTION

To comply with State regulations, the Village of Delanson, 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. We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. Last year, we conducted tests for over 80 contaminants. We detected 1 of those contaminants at a level higher than the State allows. As we told you at the time, our water temporarily exceeded a drinking water standard and we modified our treatment process to rectify this problem. This report is 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 New York State standards. Our constant goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and to protect our water resources. If you have any questions concerning this report or concerning your drinking water please contact: *Mr. Jeffrey Iveson, Water Commissioner, Village of Delanson Water Department, PO Box 235, 1797 Main Street, Delanson, NY 12053; telephone (518) 895-2199.* We want our valued customers to be informed about their drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 PM at the Village Hall, located at the Fire Hall, Delanson, NY 12053; telephone (518) 895-2199.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

The Village is served by a lower spring fed reservoir of 28 million-gallons, which is our primary source of water. We also have an upper reservoir with a 32 million gallon capacity for emergency use. The water is gravity feed to the water treatment plant. Treatment consists of: UV light disinfection of the raw water; Chlorination using 12% sodium hypochlorite to protect against contamination from harmful bacteria and other organisms; Slow sand filtration for turbidity removal which traps the smaller particles in sand filters; Corrosion control using zinc ortho-phosphate to minimize the amount of lead and copper that could leach from your household plumbing

Our water plant is equipped with an inline turbidity meter and with chlorination equipment, backed-up by an auxiliary generator in case of electrical failure to keep the chlorinator operating. There is also a second chlorinator that serves as a backup.

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 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.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The Village provides water through 135 service connections to a population of approximately 385 people. Our average daily demand is 37,000 gallons. Our single highest day was 94,000 gallons. The total water produced in 2014 was 13,591,000 gallons.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

In accordance with State regulations, the Village of Delanson routinely monitors your drinking water for numerous contaminants. We test your drinking water for inorganic contaminants, radiological contaminants, lead and copper, nitrate, volatile organic contaminants, and synthetic organic contaminants. In addition, we test 1 sample for coliform bacteria each month. The table presented below depicts which contaminants were detected in your drinking water. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old and is noted.

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 pose 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 Schenectady County Public Health Services at (518) 386-2818.

| VILLAGE OF DELANSON TABLE OF DETECTED CONTAMINANTS Public Water Supply Identification Number NY4600064 | | | | | | |
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| Contaminant | Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Unit Measurement | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | |
| Turbidity ¹ (9/22/14) | N | 0.30 | NTU | | TT=5 NTU | Soil runoff |
| | | 100% | | | TT=95% of samples <1.0 NTU | |
| Inorganic Contaminants (sample data from 5/19/14 unless otherwise noted) | | | | | | |
| Barium | N | 8.8 | ppb | 2000 | 2000 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| Chloride | N | 44.5 | ppm | N/A | 250 | Geology; Naturally occurring |
| Copper (samples from 8/11/14) Range of copper concentration | N | 60 ² ND-60 | ppb | 1300 | AL=1300 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |
| Manganese | N | 10 | ppb | N/A | 300 | Geology; Naturally occurring |
| pH | N | 6.96 | units | | 6.5-8.5 | |
| Sodium ³ | N | 26.8 | ppm | N/A | N/A | Naturally occurring; Road salt; Water softeners; |
| Sulfate | N | 8.22 | ppm | N/A | 250 | Geology; |
| Zinc | N | 882 | ppb | N/A | 5000 | Galvanized pipe; corrosion inhibitor |
| Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts (Quarterly samples from 2/8/14, 5/19/14, 8/11/14 & 11/10/14) | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (average) ⁵ Range of values for HAA5 | N | 31.8 ND-55.2 | ppb | N/A | 60 | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)(average) ⁵ Range of values | Y | 81.9 72.6-103 | ppb | 0 | 80 | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Chlorine (based on daily testing) average range | N | 0.37 0.02-1.05 | ppm | MRDLG | MRDL | Used in the treatment and disinfection of drinking water |
| | | | | N/A | 4 | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| 1. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. Level detected represents the highest level detected. Distribution system turbidity performed 5 times a week with 1.03 NTU being the average and 1.65 being the highest level detected. | | | | | | |
| 2. The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 5 samples collected. The number represents the average of the two highest levels detected. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the 5 sites tested. | | | | | | |
| 3. Water containing more than 20 mg/l should not be consumed by persons on severely restricted sodium diets. | | | | | | |
| 4. The MCL for beta particles is 4 mrem/year. The State considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles | | | | | | |
| 5. The average is based on a Locational Running Annual Average. The average shown represents the highest LRAA for 2014. The highest THM LRAA was in the fourth quarter of 2014 while the highest HAA5 LRAA was in third quarter of 2014 | | | | | | |
| Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present. | | | | | | |
| Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. | | | | | | |
| Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. | | | | | | |
| Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water. | | | | | | |
| Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. | | | | | | |
| 90 th Percentile Value- The values reported for lead and copper represent the 90 th percentile. 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 90 th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the lead and copper values detected at your water system | | | | | | |
| Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. | | | | | | |
| Treatment Technique (TT) -A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. | | | | | | |
| Maximum Contaminant Level - The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. | | | | | | |
| Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The “Goal” (MCLG) is 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. | | | | | | |
| Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): 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. | | | | | | |
| Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): 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. | | | | | | |
| Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): The LRA is calculated by taking the average of the four most recent samples collected at each individual site | | | | | | |
| N/A-not applicable | | | | | | |

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the tables on page 2, our system had 1 violation. We exceeded the MCL for the trihalomethanes in the fourth quarter and are required to furnish the following information: ***Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.***

We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these compounds were detected below New York State requirements. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

SOURCE WATER RESTRICTIONS

We have temporarily disconnected the water line supplying the Upper Reservoir to the Lower Reservoir.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2014, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

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. 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 microbiological pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

INFORMATION ON LEAD

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Delanson 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 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

During 2014 there were no major capital improvements made to the water system. There are no major projects planned for 2015.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

The Village of Delanson encourages water conservation. There are a lot of things you can do to conserve water in your own home. Conservation tips include:

- ◆ Only run the dishwasher and clothes washer when there is a full load
- ◆ Use water saving showerheads
- ◆ Install faucet aerators in the kitchen and the bathroom to reduce the flow from 4 to 2.5 gallons per minute
- ◆ Water garden and lawn for only a couple of hours after sunset
- ◆ Check faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks and repair all leaks promptly

Closing

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit our customers. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources. Please call our office if you have questions.

Village of Delanson Water Works PWS ID# NY4600064 SWAP Summary

The NYS DOH has evaluated this PWS's susceptibility to contamination under the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP), and their findings are summarized in the paragraph(s) below. It is important to stress that these assessments were created using available information and only estimate the potential for source water contamination. Elevated susceptibility ratings do not mean that source water contamination has or will occur for this PWS. This PWS provides treatment and regular monitoring to ensure the water delivered to consumers meets all applicable standards.

The assessment area for this drinking water source contains no discrete PCSs, and only the protozoa land cover contaminant prevalence ratings is greater than low. A copy of the full Source Water Assessment, including a map of the assessment area, is available for review by contacting us at the number provided in this report.



Village Officials & Phone Numbers

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

Government

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| 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 | Isabelle Mormando | 895-2199 | clerk@delanson.net |

The Village Clerk is available to accept payments at her home or in the office. Call for a convenient appointment.

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| Treasurer | Nicole O' Connor | 895-2199 | treasurer@delanson.net |
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Planning Board

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

Zoning Board of Appeals

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| Chairman | Larry O'Connor | 495-7504 |
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Fire Department

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| 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

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

Building Permits

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

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

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| 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 | |

What's Inside?

Village-Wide Garage Sale

NYS Burn Ban

Thursday Summer Concerts

Village Budget Passes for 2015-2016

Village Phone Numbers

Volunteers Needed

And more...



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