



VILLAGE OF DELANSON

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Gayle K. Gifford

Board Of Trustees
Joshua D. O'Connor
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Incorporated February 5, 1921
Equal Opportunity Employer
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Village Clerk
Isabelle Mormando
Village Treasurer
Nicole O'Connor
Water Commissioner
Jeffrey Iveson

Village News

Next Hydrant Flushing ~ The next hydrant flushing is February 13th

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

~Avoid doing laundry

~Expect water discoloration for a period of 24 hours

~Cancelled or rescheduled flushing will be posted on the website, post office, and clerk's office.

WATER COMMISSIONER – JEFF IVESON – 895-8926

Welcome to the new residents of Delanson! Be sure to check in with the Village Clerk to make sure your records are updated and visit the website at www.delanson.net for important information about Village goings on. You can also sign up for emergency email notifications, like water main breaks, etc.

The *Village Board* meets at the Firehouse at 7:00 pm the 2nd Monday of the month

The *Planning Board* meets at the Firehouse at 7:00 pm the 1st Monday of the month. Any changes you want to make to your property have to be approved by the Planning Board. See the website www.delanson.net or call the office for the appropriate paper work needed.

Winter On-Street Parking Regulations

Effective November 15th through April 15th, no on-street parking is allowed anywhere on State Highway 395 – Main Street - within the Village limits, when a three inch snowfall (or greater) has been forecast, and for a 24-hour period after the snow event has ended. The Village has designated News Channel 6 – CBS 6, as the official station for snowfall forecast amounts. Parking is available in the Village Hall parking lot. Enforcement may include ticketing and/or towing at the owners expense. This local law is intended to provide safety to not only pedestrians and vehicular traffic, but to allow adequate access for snowplowing.

Residents on all Village streets are encouraged to follow the parking regulations, as well. Your cooperation will help ensure the prompt delivery of services, and enable crews to efficiently maintain the roadways.

To report road conditions within the Village, that present an immediate hazard, please contact the Town Highway Department at 895-2772. To register complaints, of a non-emergency nature, please call Mayor Gayle Gifford at 895-2199 or 895-2257.

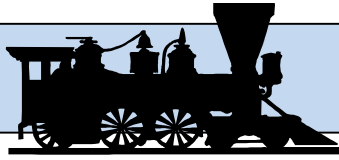
It is illegal To Plow Snow into A Street or Highway?

Winter is upon us, snow becomes the prevalent topic of conversation. With snow storms also comes the need for plowing, shoveling, and snow blowing of driveways, side-walks and parking lots.

Did you know that it is illegal to plow, shovel, or use a snow blower to put snow in a street or highway? Section 1219 of **New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law** prohibits doing this, along with other items likely to pose a hazard to motorists, including glass, nails, wire, cans, etc. and **SNOW**. Fines for a first offense include a \$100 fine and/or 15 days in jail, plus applicable surcharges.

This also means that, if you are a homeowner, and you hire a person to plow your driveway, and you permit him/her to plow the snow into the road, you could also be cited under this law.

So, even if the easiest way to rid your driveway, parking lot, or sidewalk of snow is to put it into the street or road and hope the next pass of the plow will take care of it, take note of this law and find another place to put the snow.



Important Village News continued...

If you have a fire hydrant in front of or near your home, please make an effort to clear any snow and ice from around the hydrant. The effort could be a joint project between several neighbors. In the event of a fire, the time spent by firemen clearing snow or ice from a hydrant could make a difference in the amount of damage done by the fire.

Please shovel your sidewalk. Homeowners with a sidewalk in front of their home are responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear of snow and ice. We appreciate your consideration ... Thank you!

Damage to mailboxes: Highway crews do their best to avoid mailboxes, but often times visibility, oncoming traffic and heavy snow work against them. The best method to protect your mailbox during the winter months is to ensure it is properly attached to the post and to keep the mailbox assembly simple to limit impact surface area for plowed snow. If damage is caused by snow removal, it is not done intentionally. It is, however, an unfortunate consequence of snow removal. Agencies may be inclined to replace a damage mailbox under certain circumstances and at their discretion. Please call Schenectady County or the Town of Duaneburg Highway Dept. for information on possible claims.

Please drive safe and be patient Highway agencies spend a considerable amount of tax money to ensure the roads are cleared in an efficient manner after snow and ice events. Snow removal efforts do not guarantee bare or dry roads. The cost to provide these conditions would far outstrip what most tax payers would be willing to pay. Even when bare roads can be obtained, weather conditions such as wind and rapidly dropping temperatures can alter highway conditions dramatically from one area to the next. The best course of action for anyone traveling during the winter months is to adjust your driving to meet the conditions present. Allow for road conditions by leaving a little early, be patient and slow down.

3rd Quarter Water Rent WAS due January 30th without penalty. 4th quarter is due by April 30. Rents received after April 30 will be refused. Unpaid water rents will be re-levied on residents' property taxes.

2016 Quarterly Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Hydrant flushing will be performed on quarterly second **Saturday's** as follows:

in 2016: February 13th, May 14th, August 13th & November 12th

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DELANSON VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTION

March 14, 2017

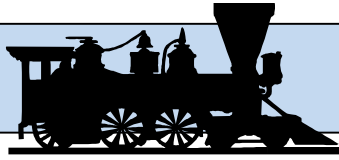
ONE TRUSTEE & ONE MAYOR WILL BE DECIDED... WILL IT BE YOU?



As a resident of the Village of Delanson you hold the key to the future of Delanson, it's like being a member of an exclusive organization. We have the unique opportunity to run for a government office on our own terms and only Village residents vote.

The Village Board is made up of three people – they are neighbors and friends you elect to make decisions that impact the future of our community. There are no Rs or Ds in Delanson government, it's not about politics, it's about heart and I hope that will never change. Our neighbors are elected on party lines they create that best describe the way they would lead our community. All you need is a bit of time, a little heart and imagination and a commitment to your community. We've been doing it for almost 100 years!

What could you bring to the table? The possibilities are endless... I hope you'll think about it!



HYDRANT TAMPERING – If you see it... please report it!

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF HYDRANT TAMPERING ON WEST SHORE ROAD. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY SHERIFF 388-4510 OR MAYOR GIFFORD at 895-2199 or 895-2257.

If you see an open fire hydrant or someone tampering with it, please report it to the water department 895-8926 or Village Clerk 895-2199 immediately. The Village water department personnel are the only people authorized to open a fire hydrant. The potential for contamination of the water supply occurs when water mains loose pressure. Illegally opening a hydrant could cause not only the possibility of contamination but very low water levels resulting in low pressure and potential water restrictions.

Contractors are required to provide their own water source when performing construction projects within the Village that require water usage such as paving projects. Residents should not allow contractors to hook into their service lines or hydrants. If you see a contractor hooked into the hydrant, please advise the Mayor immediately at 895-2257.

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. All dogs must be licensed through the Town of Duaneburg. Please call Town Clerk, Leah Lennon 895-8920 for details.



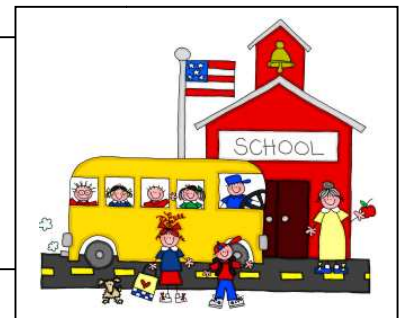
DFC Pancake Breakfast

Come to the Fire House for the famous pancake breakfasts!

The first and third Sunday's 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!



NYSDOT has implemented a School Speed Limit of 20mph on Rt. 395 near the Jr./Sr. High School. The reduced speed is during school hours from 7am–6pm. In response to this the Village Board of Trustees has passed a local law to make the area from School Drive/Alexander Rd. west to the Village line a School Speed Zone, also reducing speed to 20 mph during school hours. Signs will be installed in the spring.



Volunteer Needed!

Our annual Village Wide Garage Sale, held in June, is in need of a coordinator. Interested residents should call Mayor Gifford 895-2199 or 895-2257 for details.

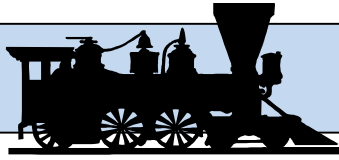
Please help save the Village postage costs by signing up to receive this newsletter via email on line at www.delanson.net. If you want to view the newsletter on line, please alert the Village so that you can be taken off the email/mail list. Sign up to receive emergency email notifications such as water main breaks, road closings, etc.

Upcoming 2016 Events:

February 13 - hydrant flushing
June 4 - Town-wide Garage Sale

Upcoming 2017 Events:

March - Election for Mayor and Board Trustee (4 year term)



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	Isabelle Mormando	895-6034	clerk@delanson.net

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

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

Chairman	Dan Lindh	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
Assistant Chief	Duane Rapp	895-2100	

Water Department

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

Building Permits

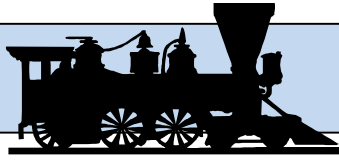
Building Inspector	Dale Warner	895-2040 x108	buildinginspector@delanson.net
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Animal Control

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	Diane Ferrara	895-8920 ext 100	dferrara@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	



New school-area speed limit
Winter On-Street Parking
Additional Pancake Breakfast Day



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