



# VILLAGE OF DELANSON

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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**WATER COMMISSIONER**  
JEFFREY IVESON

## Village News...



### 518-Area Code

**Get ready to change the way you dial your calls made within the 518-area code!** Don't forget as of August 19, you will have to dial a 518 in front of all phone numbers (cell or landline) in the 518-area code. Here's why:

#### Area Code Overlay Approved for the New York 518 Area Code

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the new 838 area code will be added to the area served by 518. This is known as an area code overlay.

#### What is an area code overlay?

An overlay is the addition of another area code (838) to the same geographic region as an

existing area code (518). An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code.

#### Who will be affected?

The 518-area code covers all or part of 17 counties in eastern upstate New York, serving communities in the Capital region of Albany and its surrounding suburbs, such as Plattsburgh and Lake Placid. The new **838 area code** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 518 area code.

#### What will be the new dialing procedure?

To complete calls within the 518 area code region, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial

#### area code + telephone number.

This means that all calls in the 518-area code that are currently dialed with seven digits will need to be dialed using ten digits, that is, the **area code + telephone number**. The same dialing procedure will apply to telephone numbers assigned to the new 838 area code.

#### When will the change begin?

Beginning August 19, you must use the new dialing procedures, as described above for all calls. After this date, if you do not use the new dialing procedures, your calls will not be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.



### Hydrant Flushing

**November 11 between 7:00AM – 4:30PM**

Flushing will be performed on Saturday, November 11 from 7:00am – 4:30pm. Please avoid doing laundry during this time, and expect water discoloration for a period of 24 hours. Be sure to have plenty of bottled water on hand for drinking and cooking.



### Village Meetings

**Village Board** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month **except** in October and November when it's the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, due to the Holidays.

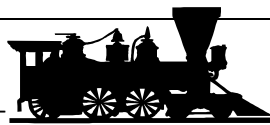
**Planning Board** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month unless otherwise posted

*Please come and listen to these very informative Village meetings and have your voice heard!*



**New Dog Control Officer** – Linda Brown is our new part-time dog control officer.

Please welcome her and if you need any help with dogs, call her at 518-860-3179.



## August Free Concerts in the Park

Don't forget, through August 31st, every Thursday there will be a FREE Concert in the Park at 6:30 PM.

ALL PERFORMERS PLAY FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Join Us at the Gazebo in Delanson. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy the Show!

### Concert Schedule



August 24 – **Kelly Barber and Friends**

August 31 – **Deb Fish and Crowd Pleasers**



Join Us at the Delanson Gazebo. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy the Show!  
Every Thursday through August ~ Beginning at 6:30pm - Weather Permitting!

### Water Rents

Water rents are billed quarterly in July, October, January and April.

- 1st Quarter – July through September due without penalty during July;
- **2nd Quarter – October through December due without penalty during October;**
- 3rd Quarter – January through March due without penalty during January;
- 4th Quarter – April – June due without penalty during April.

Unpaid water rents for all Village Residents are re-levied May 15 annually to Village Tax.



### 2017 First Day of School

Teachers report September 5<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades report September 6  
Kindergarteners report September 7

When school is in session, the speed limit on Route 395/Main Street & Alexander Road is 20mph around school property.

**There are signs posted!**



### Fire Department Pancake Breakfasts

will begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, (from 8:00-11:00am). 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! We welcome everyone, it's always great to make new friends! Please bring a non-perishable item for our local food pantry. See you there!

### Newsletter

#### Subscription

You can now go paperless! Sign up online to receive the Village newsletter via email. This is a **FREE** service and you can always unsubscribe at any time by contacting the Village Clerk, Isabelle Mormando, and requesting your name be removed from the newsletter email mailing list.

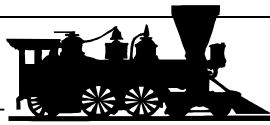
### Animal Complaints

We have had complaints of coyotes, fox, fishers and even bears in the Village. If the critters are aggressive or acting strangely you should call local law enforcement or Environmental Conservation Office on the emergency line at 1-877-457-5680.



The Environmental Conservation officer for our area is Stacy Presser, you can reach her at 518-357-2158.





## **Email Notification System**

The Village of Delanson has initiated a new 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 breaks, 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 fill in your name and email address in the box on the lower left sidebar of the website (Delanson.net) home page and click the SUBSCRIBE button.** 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. You may unsubscribe, at any time, by clicking on the unsubscribe link on any email you receive or by contacting the web guy at at [www.webmaster@delanson.net](mailto:www.webmaster@delanson.net)

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

## **Complaints of Idling Trains**

It is prohibited by Local Law 2-1990 for trains to idle within the Village limits for more than 30 minutes. Complaints of trains idling for prolonged periods of time should be directed to the **Norfolk Southern Railway**. For a thorough investigation of the incident, the following facts must be presented at the time of the complaint.

- **Date** the train was idling in the Village;
- **Time** of day the train came into Village, left the Village and the length of time you observed the train idling in Village;
- **Nearest Crossing Location** – Main street # **250195D** or Cole Road # **250074F**

The phone number for idling trains is **1-800-453-2530**

**FORMAL COMPLAINTS** – Superintendents Office – **1-717-541-2100**

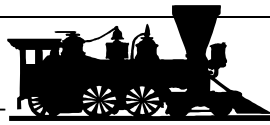
You can also call this emergency number for trains blocking the road, people climbing on the train, ATV activity on the access road, etc. Calling the State Police will trigger a call to Norfolk Southern Emergency as well, the State Police may be able to respond faster in certain situations.

Keep a list of all the dates and times you have called to complain about the train. This information can then be gathered by Mayor Gifford and sent to Federal & State agencies that may assist us in prohibiting the trains from idling in the Village.



## **No More In-person Tax Payments at DCS Office**

Attention all Duanesburg Central School District residents: Beginning Sept. 1, 2017, school tax payments will no longer be accepted in-person at the DCS central office. Payments must be either mailed or made online. For questions, please contact the DCS tax office at (518) 895-2279, ext. 238.



## **Village News ...** (continued from Page 1)

**Community Garden...** We have been discussing building a Community Garden in 2018. If you would like to be a part of the Garden, please email Mary at [mary\\_mclaughlin@aol.com](mailto:mary_mclaughlin@aol.com) or Gayle at [delansonmayor@gmail.com](mailto:delansonmayor@gmail.com) or call 895-2199.

**Delanson's 100th Anniversary...** Did you know that the Centennial Anniversary of Delanson becoming incorporated as a Village is in 2021? We need help planning a special event and we are forming a planning committee, if you are interested in participating, please contact Mary McLaughlin at [mary\\_mclaughlin@aol.com](mailto:mary_mclaughlin@aol.com) or call the office at 895-2199.



**Village Historian...** The Village is looking for a Village Historian to organize historical documents and help with the planning of our Centennial Anniversary in February 2021. Please call the office 895-2199 for more info.

## **Holiday Trash Collection Schedule...**

### **Pollard Disposal 2017 Holiday Pickup Schedule**

As most residents are aware, garbage pickup is delayed by one day as a result of certain holidays. Garbage is normally picked up every Wednesday starting at 7:00 AM in the Village of Delanson. However, the week of the following holidays, garbage collection will be delayed by one day and picked up on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays.

**Week of Labor Day, September 4th - garbage will be picked up on Thursday September 7th, 2017**

**Week of Christmas, December 25th - garbage will be picked up on Thursday December 28th, 2017**

There are no changes to other Holidays.

## **No Open Burning in Delanson**

It is prohibited, at all times, to burn garbage, trash, leaves, yard waste, or yard debris. Burn barrels or free-standing fires are also prohibited in the Village.

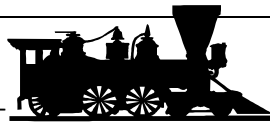
- The emissions of an open fire may not interfere with the reasonable enjoyment or quality of life or property or create a smoke or odor nuisance to a neighboring property.
- Open fires must be a safe distance from any structure, building, property line or trees, brush or shrubs.



- Open fires may be fueled only by paper, paper products (such as cardboard), unadulterated wood, lumber and charcoal. Open burning is the single greatest cause of wildfires in New York. Dry conditions and the close proximity of homes in the Village makes open burning extremely dangerous. **Smoke from open fires can be**

**overbearing and unhealthy for neighbors. Please be smart and considerate of yourself, your neighbors and the law.**

To report an illegal open fire or a nuisance fire, you can call the DEC hotline at 1-844-332-3267 or the local fire department. The Fire Department has the authority to extinguish or order extinguished any open fire being conducted in violation of any provision of our local Open Burn Law. For more information, go to our website or call the office at 895-2199.



## Village of Delanson Officials & Phone Numbers

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

#### Government

Mayor	<b>Gayle Gifford</b>	518-895-2199/895-2257	mayor@delanson.net
Trustee/ Deputy Mayor	<b>Joshua O'Connor</b>	518-256-6465	joshuadoconnor@delanson.net
Trustee	<b>George "Bucky" Grenier</b>	518-895-2199	info@delanson.net
Clerk	<b>Isabelle Mormando</b>	518-895-2199/895-6034	clerk@delanson.net
<i>The Village Clerk is available to accept payments at her home or in the office. Call for a convenient appointment.</i>			
Treasurer	<b>Nicole O' Connor</b>	518-895-2199	treasurer@delanson.net
Registrar of Vital Statistics	<b>Isabelle Mormando</b>	518-895-2199/895-6034	clerk@delanson.net
Deputy Treasurer			

#### Planning Board

Chairman	<b>Daniel Lindh</b>	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
Secretary	<b>James Hyde</b>	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net

#### Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairman	<b>Larry O'Connor</b>	518-495-7504	zba@delanson.net
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#### Fire Department

Fire Chief / Treasurer	<b>Kevin Morrison</b>	518-657-9273	firechief@delanson.net
Assistant Chief	<b>Duane Rapp</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief	<b>Lori Buccino</b>		
Captain	<b>Charles Buccino</b>		

#### Water Department

Water Commissioner	<b>Jeff Iveson</b>	518-895-8926	water@delanson.net
Assist. Water Comm.	<b>Steve Micheli</b>	518-895-8859	water@delanson.net

#### Building Permits

Planning Board	<b>Daniel Lindh</b>	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
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#### Animal Control

Animal Control	<b>Linda Brown</b>	518-860-3179	animalcontrol@delanson.net
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#### Other

Garbage Pickup	<b>Pollard Disposal</b>	518-861-6452	
Post Office	<b>Delanson</b>	518-895-8810	
Web Master	<b>Bruce A. Barton</b>		webmaster@delanson.net
Duanesburg Town Clerk			
D'burg Deputy Town Clerk	<b>Jennifer Howe</b>	518-895-8920 x102	jhowe@duanesburg.net

Spectrum (formerly Time Warner Cable)

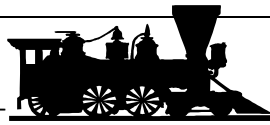
866-321-2225

National Grid

800-642-4272

Going to dig in the Village? Call Dig Safely at 811 and email at [digsafely@delanson.net](mailto:digsafely@delanson.net) then contact the Village 895-2199

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## What's Inside? ...



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- *Next Hydrant Flushing*
- *School Starts*
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