



VILLAGE OF DELANSON

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Village of Delanson General Election

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Delanson Firehouse

1797 Main Street

Polls Open Noon to 9 pm

Voters will elect one (1) Trustee for a 4-year term of office.

Candidate: **George "Bucky" Grenier** – Family Party

Voters must be:

- a registered voter at least 18 years of age,
- a Village resident.

If you have registered for the first time or have recently changed your address, you may be asked to provide a photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement or some other government documentation that shows your name and address before you can vote.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available from the Village Clerk by calling 518-895-2199 or at www.Delanson.net

The Duaneburg Volunteer Ambulance Corps

invites all local residents to enjoy a fine culinary delight at our Annual Friday Fish Dinners. Each meal includes fried white fish, roasted potatoes, homemade macaroni and cheese, sautéed green beans, homemade cocktail sauce and tartar sauce and finished with amazing homemade desserts.

Not only is this dinner incredible, it is affordable ... \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children 12 years of age and younger. Not able to get out call 518.895.2200 and request a delivery of a meal or two for your family.



Village Speed Limit is
30 MPH
and
20 MPH
in designated school zones!

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.

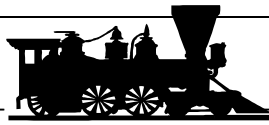
Summer Concert Series

Every Thursday night at 6:30pm
June 1 through August
at the Gazebo

Please visit Delanson.net or the Post Office for the music schedule.



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night, March 11th. Spring Ahead, Fall Back.



2018 Hydrant Flushing Days

The following is a schedule of the 2018 days the water mains and hydrants will be flushed. Residents will be notified if there is a change in this schedule. All hydrant flushing will occur on Saturday's between the hours of 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



May 19

August 11

November 10

It is recommended that you have bottled water available for drinking and cooking; We also advise you have several buckets of water available for flushing toilets and washing hands. We recommend don't do you laundry during this time since the water could be brown and stain your laundry.

In addition, residents with hydrants on their property are asked to clear the hydrants of snow so they can be found by the Fire Department in case of a fire in the area.

We apologize for any inconvenience it may cause you and thank you for your patience.

Our Fire Department's Famous Pancake Breakfasts!

Come to the Fire House for the famous pancake breakfasts! The 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!

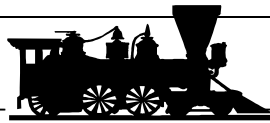


Breakfast is served from 8:00am – 11:00am the first Sunday of the month-the last one in June.

Bullet Points at Village Meetings:

- ✓ Village Board has asked Lamont Engineers to submit proposal for design work at the Water Plant that will address ongoing violations.
- ✓ Village and Lamont Engineers discussion of funding options for future water main replacement and plant upgrades
- ✓ We have had discussions about the possible amendments to the Water Law with regard to vacant and abandoned properties.
- ✓ 2018-19 Budget process is underway
- ✓ The Village has performed an internal audit as an ongoing response to the 2013 NYS Comptroller audit
- ✓ The Village Board will meet with School Superintendent, Frank Macri, along with capital project representatives to discuss concerns relative to village infrastructure

Please come to the Village Meetings, the 2nd Monday of the month, we'd love to hear your input!



Village Meetings:

Village Board – 2nd Monday of month

Planning Board – 1st Monday of the month unless otherwise posted

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



Newsletter Subscription –

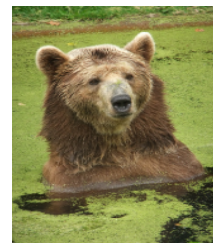
You can now go paperless! Sign up online to receive the Village newsletter via email. This is a **FREE** service and you can always unsubscribe at any time by contacting the Village Clerk, Isabelle Mormando, and requesting your name be removed from the newsletter email mailing list. You can also email Isabelle for information about the Village email notification system. Great for reminders of hydrant flushing, road closures or other Village alerts.



Statewide Burning Ban!
No OPEN burning
March 15 – May 14
Burning of leaves and brush
is PROHIBITED in NYS
at any time.
The Village Law extends the
burn ban to May 31.

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.

The Village Planning Board

is seeking Volunteers!

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

Eligible members must be US Citizen; a Village resident; and at least 18 years of age. The Planning Board meets the first Monday of the month at 7pm at the Village Hall/Delanson Fire House. Planning Board members are required to obtain a minimum of 4 hours training within a 1-year period.

A free 90-minute course is available from NYSDOS. A short 10-question quiz precedes the course to test your knowledge. Interested applicants, please contact Mayor Gifford at 518-895-2199 or 518-895-2257.

Upcoming Village Events – stay tuned for more information or visit our website at www.delanson.net

May 14 – Village brush pick up – no leaves. Tree branches should be in at least 4-foot lengths and not heavier than 40 lbs. Leave at roadside.

May 22 – Annual Village Memorial Day Parade

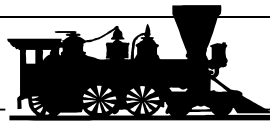
June 2 – Annual Village Garage Sale

2019 – March – Duanesburg Day



Community Garden –

Are you interested in having a community garden? If so, please contact Isabelle Mormando, Village Clerk at 518-895-2199.



Train Traffic

Safety concerns have been raised regarding the recent train traffic through the Village. There are frequent stops that block the crossings on Main St and Cole Rd, sometime simultaneously. Cole Road is a direct route for DVAC response to emergencies in the Village, while Main Street is the main route for school buses and EMS response.

Mayor Gifford contacted NS Assistant Superintendent, Jim Ogle with concerns and he indicated the main reason for the frequent stops during the last month was because of locomotive failures due to very cold weather. He said the siding in Delanson has been their saving grace with regard to keeping trains on schedule. That said, he explained the trains should be able to stop prior to the Cole Rd crossing to accomplish the interchanges necessary. He will contact the crew to discuss stopping just short of the crossing whenever possible.

Mayor Gifford also spoke about pedestrian and traffic safety with regard to the increased train traffic noting an incident a few years ago when the woman climbed between train cars of a stopped train to get to the post office, putting herself and others that followed her in grave danger. There is a program called "Crossing Blitz" where Train security stands at the crossing and stops every car and pedestrian, gives them a quick safety lesson and hands out booklets. It's about a 6-hour blitz and we will probably do it in July. Mayor Gifford has also encouraged School Superintendent to host "Operation Life Saver" to raise awareness of train safety within the school district.

BOTTOM LINE IS THERE ARE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES FOR TRYING TO BEAT THE TRAIN... ALTHOUGH IT IS STOPPED IN THE STREET THE ENGINES ARE RUNNING DOWN THE LINE ... IN A MOMENT THE SWITCH IS MADE ... THE TRAIN STARTS WITH A SUDDEN JERK! DON'T BE A JERK ... BE PATIENT AND STAY ALIVE!

Memorial Day Parade

Scheduled (Tuesday, May 22, 2018)

The Memorial Day Parade committee is pleased to announce that the date for the 2018 Town of Duanesburg Memorial Day Parade has been set for Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Village of Delanson. The Mariaville Volunteer Fire Department will be the lead local fire department in the parade and participate in the memorial ceremony after the parade.

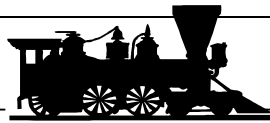
Invitations to local organizations were sent earlier in February and the committee looks forward to stellar participation in the parade and program afterwards in the Village of Delanson. The Delanson Fire Department is planning outstanding family friendly activities before and after the parade ~ bring your appetite and penchant for fun.

The committee is pleased to welcome Duanesburg Central School Superintendent Frank Macri to the community and looks forward to his active participation in the programming.

*Memorial Day is a Federal holiday in the United States, for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The Holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as **Decoration Day** after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, IL, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate Holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service.*

Peter L. Brodie

Town of Duanesburg Parade Committee



Village of Delanson
Officials & Phone Numbers

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

Government

Mayor	Gayle Gifford	518-895-2199/895-2257	mayor@delanson.net
Trustee/ Deputy Mayor	Joshua O'Connor	518-256-6465	joshuadoconnor@delanson.net
Trustee	George "Bucky" Grenier	518-895-2199	info@delanson.net
Clerk	Isabelle Mormando	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/Deputy Clerk	Nicole O' Connor	518-895-2199	treasurer@delanson.net
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer/			
Registrar of Vital Statistics	Isabelle Mormando	518-895-2199/895-6034	clerk@delanson.net
Historian	Dawn Johnson	518-895-2199	historian@delanson.net

Planning Board

Chairman	Daniel Lindh	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
Secretary	James Hyde	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairman	Larry O'Connor	518-495-7504	zba@delanson.net
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Fire Department

Fire Chief / Treasurer	Kevin Morrison	518-657-9273	firechief@delanson.net
1 st Assistant Chief	Charles Buccino		
2 nd Assistant Chief	Michael D'Agostino		

Water Department

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

Building Permits

Planning Board	Daniel Lindh	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
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Animal Control

Animal Control	Linda Brown	518-860-3179	animalcontrol@delanson.net
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Other

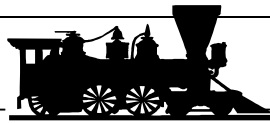
Garbage Pickup	Pollard Disposal	518-861-6452	
Post Office	Delanson	518-895-8810	
Web Master	Bruce A. Barton		webmaster@delanson.net
Duanesburg Town Clerk	Jennifer Howe	518-895-8920 x102	jhowe@duanesburg.net

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 then contact the Village 895-2199

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What's Inside? ...

- ***Village Election this March***
- ***Message from the Mayor***
- ***Local Law***
- ***Village Discussion Bullets***



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