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Wounded Black Bear Sighted in the Village

April 13th, 2019

Attention Residents:

A wounded black bear was sighted on West Shore Road in the Village of Delanson on April 13 at 2:45 AM. It appeared to be limping on its front leg and headed South into the woods toward Route 7.

If you see the bear, please contact the Dept of Environmental Conservation at 1-877-457-5680 or the Sheriff.

Animal Complaints

We have had complaints of coyotes, fox, fishers and 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.

Summer Concert Series



Every Thursday night at 6:30pm

June 6 through August 29
at the Gazebo

Please see visit Delanson.net, the Post Office or on our facebook page for the music schedule.

2019 Hydrant Flushing Day

May 18 is the next water main and hydrant flushing's. Residents will be notified if there is a change in this schedule. The hydrant flushing will occur between of 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It is suggested that you do not laundry and that you have gallons of water on hand for washing, flushing and cooking, etc. Your water may be discolored when the flushing is finished. It will not last; just run the water for a bit to get it right.



Additional 2019 hydrant flushing dates:

August 10 and November 9.

Elm Street Project

The Elm Street Project is in the works to replace a deteriorating section of the old stone wall. In addition, the section of aging water main on Elm Street will be replaced. This project is eligible for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); we are preparing an income survey for only the residents this project will impact. This project will improve surface water drainage and the replacement of the water main, will greatly improve water quality and pressure for homes in that area. Residents are encouraged to complete the survey as soon as possible as funding deadline is June 15 and we will need 100% response in order to be eligible for funding. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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.



The Duaneburg Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Thanks you for another fabulous fish dinner series!



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!

Volunteers Needed!

Delanson's 100th Anniversary is February 2021! The intention is to have a celebration during the summer of 2020. We need volunteers to help plan and carry out this celebratory event. Please call the office at 518-895-2199 or email delansonmayor@gmail.com if you are willing help to make this event a huge success.



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

May 13 – Village brush pick up **including leaves**. This year pick-up includes leaves because the 2018 winter started so early. Tree branches should be in at least 4-foot lengths and not heavier than 40 lbs. Leave at roadside.

May 21 – Annual Village Memorial Day Parade

June 1 – Annual Village Garage Sale

June 3 – Village Property Tax Bills mailed

June 6 – Summer Concerts in the Park at the Gazebo



Pollard Disposal May Collection

Garbage is normally picked up every Wednesday 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 **Memorial Day, May 27th** - garbage will be picked up on **Thursday, May 30th**

Please Slow Down

A recent radar study conducted by NYS DOT revealed that **59% of traffic on Route 395/Main Street within the Village is exceeding the speed limit**. NYS Police and Schenectady Sheriff patrols have bolstered their efforts and reports indicate that up to 10 tickets per day have been issued. Keep speeding and you can be the next recipient of a ticket!

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 NYS DOS. 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.



Surface Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

As residents are aware, our water system has struggled with violations of a drinking water standard over the years and most recently during the 4th quarter 2018 through 1st quarter of 2019. The Village Board takes this situation very seriously so in an effort to keep this from happening in the future, we are proposing to make upgrades to its Surface Water Treatment Plant, Water Distribution Infrastructure, and develop auxiliary water sources. The proposed improvements would be phased in over time allowing us to use funds appropriated from the Water Budget. The following improvements are proposed:

1. Surface Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Improvements: Improvements to the filtered water clearwell basins at the Village's Surface Water Treatment Plant (SWTP) include additional valving and bypass piping that will enable Operations staff to isolate each clearwell for operation and maintenance purposes. The proposed improvements will significantly improve the operational flexibility of the treatment plant.
~ Engineers Opinion of Cost = \$13,000

2. Surface Water Treatment Plant Finished Water Flow Meter and Meter Pit: The installation of a finished water flow meter and metering pit downstream on the SWTP will enable Operations staff to flow pace the injection of sodium hypochlorite required for disinfection of the filtered water prior to consumption by the community. This improvement will enable Operations staff to accurately monitor and control chemical injection and help mitigate the formation of Disinfection By-Products in the distribution system.
~ Engineers Opinion of Cost = \$16,000

3. Surface Water Treatment Plant Building Envelope Improvements: Improvements include the sealing of cracks and holes in the clearwell walls and ceilings, and the construction of new exterior wall sections to prevent rodent intrusion at the SWTP.
~ Engineers Opinion of Cost = \$32,000

4. Development of Additional Groundwater Sources: The Village, via the assistance of a Hydrogeologist, will evaluate the potential to develop an auxiliary groundwater supply to supplement its existing surface water reservoirs during seasonal dry periods. If suitable groundwater sources are identified, this task will include the development of a new groundwater production well and corresponding preliminary hydrogeologic testing for regulatory approval.
~ Engineers Opinion of Cost = \$33,000

5. Granular Activated Carbon Pilot Study: In the near future, the Village will need to evaluate the addition of Granular Activated Carbon Filters at its SWTP to remove the precursors of disinfection byproducts. The pilot study will entail the construction of a small scale granular activated carbon filter system that will be used to determine the effectiveness and maintenance costs associated with a full-scale system.
~ Engineers Opinion of Cost = \$6,000

The Village would like to compile a

Memory Book

of stories from the villagers of the Village of Delanson for the 100th Anniversary. If you grew up here, or if you have something to share, we'd love to interview you. Please call the office 518-895-2199 and let us know you have some stories to tell.



Memorial Day Parade – Tuesday, May 21, 2019



The Memorial Day Parade Committee is pleased to announce the date for the 2019 Memorial Day Parade is set for Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Village of Delanson. The Quaker Street 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 have been sent and the Committee looks forward to outstanding participation in the parade and the program after the parade in the Village of Delanson Memorial Park. The Delanson Fire Department is

planning fun family-friendly activities before and after the parade. Food vendors will be included so bring your appetite.



Line up is 5:30pm at Bassett Hospital Cooley Heights. The Parade begins at 6:30pm.

Anyone wishing to be included in the lineup, please contact Mayor Gayle Gifford at 518-895-2199.

The Honorary Grand Marshal is Mr. Frank Luska.

Volunteers are Needed!

Both the **Delanson Fire Department** and the **Duanesburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp (DVAC)** need volunteers. Please come to the Delanson Fire Department on either Thursday evening or Saturday morning to chat with the fire fighters about volunteering. Please contact 518-895-2200 DVAC at about volunteering.

Did you know the **Centennial Anniversary of Delanson** becoming incorporated as a Village is in 2021? We need help planning this special event and we are forming a planning committee. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mary McLaughlin at delansonhistorian@gmail.com or call the office at 518-895-2199.



There is great satisfaction in volunteering. Why don't you give it a try?

Sally Wilber Memorial Trail

The **Sally Wilber Memorial Trail** is open. Members and non-members of the YMCA are welcome to utilize the trail. There is no need to sign in. Open daily from dawn to dusk. If you have any questions, please contact the YMCA at 518-895-9500.



Photo: Courtesy of White VanBuren Funeral Home

Access to the trail head is at the northeast corner of the building; where there is a sign for the Sally Wilber Trail. From there, follow the turkey tracks to a kiosk that has maps that guide you through just under a one-mile loop, featuring eleven educational stations. This trail does cross over the Normanskill creek so be aware of recent rain fall and possible high water.

The YMCA will monitor the creek and may close the trail if necessary. There is also an entrance to the trail off the sewer treatment plant (WWTF sign) on Cole Road.

This is a self-guided trail so please be careful and considerate. If you carry it in, please carry it out with you. The trail is pet friendly; dogs should be on a leash and please come prepared to clean up after them.



Officials & Phone Numbers

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

Title:	Contact:	Phone:	email:
Mayor	Gayle Gifford	518-895-2199 / 518-895-2257	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
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Nicole O' Connor	518-895-2199	treasurer@delanson.net
Registrar of Vital Statistics	vacant	518-895-2199	clerk@delanson.net
Other			
Historian	Mary McLaughlin	518-895-2199	delansonhistorian@gmail.com
Web Guy	Bruce A. Barton	518-895-2199	webmaster@delanson.net
Planning Board			
Chairman	Daniel Lindh	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
Zoning Board of Appeals			
Chairman	Larry O'Connor	518-495-7504	zba@delanson.net
Fire Department			
Fire Chief / Treasurer	Kevin Morrison	518-657-9273	firechief@delanson.net
Asst. Chief	Charles Buccino		
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			
Building Inspector	Dale Warner	518-895-2040	buildinginspector@delanson.net
Animal Control			
Dog Control	Robert Harrington	518-860-3179	animalcontrol@delanson.net
Other			
Garbage Pickup	Pollard Disposal	518-861-6452	
Spectrum Cable		866-321-2225	
Delanson Post Office		518-895-8810	
Town Clerk	Jennifer Howe	518-895-8920 x 102	jhowe@duanesburg.net
Going to dig in the Village?	Call digsafely at 811 & Then call the Village	518-895-2199	Digsafely@delanson.net

*Website designed and maintained by the voluntary efforts of Village resident Bruce Barton... the Webguy!
Newsletter designed by Village resident Mary McLaughlin*

What's Inside? ...

Bear siting in the Village

Water Quality Violation

Upcoming Calendar

- ***Memorial Day Parade***
- ***Annual Garage Sale***



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