



VILLAGE OF DELANSON
FALL/WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

You can subscribe to New York State's Coronavirus Updates by going to the Governor's website at <https://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates>.

Remember: be safe, wear a mask and stay six feet away from others.



***Don't forget to get out and
VOTE November 3rd!!!***



The Delanson voting location has changed to:
DUANESBURG REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6512 WESTERN TPKE (ROUTE 20) - DELANSON, 12053

Early Voting

Begins - Oct 24 Ends - Nov 1

Registration deadlines

By mail - Oct 9
In person - Oct 9
Submission in person - Nov 3

**See Page 4 for early voting
locations and hours.**

Voting deadlines

Application by mail - Oct 27
Application in person - Nov 2
Submission by mail - Nov 3

Fire Department News ...

Due to COVID-19 and the restrictions of the CDC and New York State, the Delanson Fire Department Pancake Breakfasts are canceled. We will continue to evaluate the situation in hopes we will be able to begin serving again come the new year. We thank our loyal public in advance and best wishes for a happy and safe Holiday Season.

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The Delanson Fire Halloween party and costume parade are canceled this year due to COVID-19. The building will be closed to the public.



***Trick or Treat in the Village***

Please go out, have fun and be safe. Wear a proper mask under your costume mask, keep your distance and don't crowd to collect treats at homes. Gov. Cuomo isn't restricting trick or treat, and neither will the Mayor. Please just be safe and smart!

***Happy Safe Halloween!***

"I would not ban trick-or-treaters going door to door. I don't think that's appropriate," the governor said. "You have neighbors - if you want to go knock on your neighbor's door, God bless you and I'm not going to tell you not to."

**Gov. Andrew Cuomo**





## ***Village of Delanson's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***

The Village will celebrate 100 years of incorporation in 2021!! With the current atmosphere, it is not likely a community event will take place. Saratoga Flag has mocked-up a 100-year flag to put on poles to commemorate in lieu of gatherings. It was also suggested that we plant 100 elm trees. Do you have an idea? We would love to hear it. Please email the Village historian at [delansonhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:delansonhistorian@gmail.com) or call the office at 518-895-2199. Thank you in advance for your suggestions!



The Village would like to compile a

### ***Memory Book***

of stories from the villagers of the Village of Delanson for the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 or email [delansonhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:delansonhistorian@gmail.com) and let us know what stories you have.



Updates will be posted on the Village website and Facebook. Please contact the Village office (518-895-2199) if you don't have access to either of the above.

## ***Leash Law in Effect***



Please call animal control officer Darla Gullotta at 518-860-3179 or you can email her at [animalcontrol@delanson.net](mailto:animalcontrol@delanson.net) with any dog issues.

Please remember to clean up when your dog "goes" on the sidewalk or someone's property. Thank you for your consideration.

Local law restricts dogs from running at large. Please keep your pets and neighbors safe. Dogs must be confined to YOUR property limits when not on a leash.

Remember all dogs must be licensed. Contact the Duanesburg Town Hall. Please call ahead 518-895-8920.

## ***Pollard Trash Pick-Up 2020 Schedule***



Garbage is normally picked up every Wednesday starting at 7:00 AM in the Village of Delanson.

**THERE ARE NO OTHER GARBAGE PICK UP CHANGES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR!**

## ***2020 Hydrant Flushing Schedule***

The following is the last day of 2020 the water mains and hydrants will be flushed. Residents will be notified if there is a change in the schedule. The hydrant flushing is on Saturday between the hours of 7:00AM to 4:00PM. Please mark the date on your calendar.

• **November 14, 2020**

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 don't recommend doing laundry at this time, since the water could be brown and stain your laundry.





### **October**

- 31 – Water rents are due
- 31 – Halloween

### **November**

- 1 – Daylight Savings ends – 2:00am
- 2 – Board Meeting via ZOOM – 7:00pm
- 3 – Vote
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 14 – Hydrant Flushing – 7:00am – 4:00pm
- 26 – Thanksgiving
- 27 – Black Friday

### **December**

- 14 – Board Meeting via ZOOM – 7:00pm
- 24 – Christmas Eve
- 27 – Christmas Day
- 31 – New Year's Eve

### **January**

- 1 – New Year's Day
- 11 – Board Meeting via ZOOM – 7:00pm
- 31 – Water rents are due

### **February**

- 8 – Board Meeting via ZOOM – 7:00pm
- 14 – Valentine's Day
- 15 – President's Day



## ***Village Board Meetings –***

Due to the Covid -19 Virus, Board Meetings are now conducted on Zoom. If you would like to attend a board meeting, please contact the Village Clerk 518-895-2199 before the scheduled meeting and ask for instructions and the ID# to attend the meeting.

All meetings are recorded, so if you are interested in viewing a previous meeting, please contact the Village Clerk and ask for the link to the meeting. You will need to have a computer to view the meeting.

## ***Village Elections***

**March 16, 2021**

**One Mayor and**

**One Trustee, 4 Year Term**

During the Coronavirus Pandemic of 2020, Village Elections were postponed three times, pushing a normally March election to September 2020. We will monitor notifications for any changes as we get closer.

## ***Fall Leaf Pick-Up Date is November 23!***

Leaves must be contained in bio-degradable paper bags. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!! LEAF BAGS CONTAINING DOG FECES WILL BE REFUSED!!**

Please place your leaf bags by the side of the road, Sunday night November 22 to be picked up by the Duanesburg Highway Department on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Set your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday evening, October 31 so you won't be late on Sunday morning!

**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](http://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 Boards and Staff  
wish you and yours a very Happy  
Thanksgiving and a peaceful and  
blessed Holiday Season!*



## ***We Need You!! There is a lot going on in the Village...***

The **Delanson Fire Department**, the **Village Planning Board** and the **Village Zoning Board** and the **Duanesburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp (DVAC)** all need volunteers! Please come to the Delanson Fire Department on either Thursday evening or Saturday morning to chat with the fire fighters about volunteering.

For the Boards, please call the Village office at 518-895-2199.

Please also contact 518-895-2200 DVAC at about volunteering.



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

## ***What is the Village doing?***

- ✓ The Village Board of Trustees has hired an independent cleaning service to deep clean the building.
- ✓ Fire Department members will clean and disinfect all tables, chairs and kitchen utensils.
- ✓ Pancake Breakfast is cancelled until further notice.
- ✓ Village staff and citizens should use the buildings front entrance of the Fire House. All EMS personnel will use side doors of Fire House.
- ✓ Maintain physical distance to a minimum of six feet, rotate in-office staffing.
- ✓ Regular Board of Trustee meetings will be via teleconferencing for the foreseeable future.
- ✓ Village phone messages are monitored daily, both in office and remotely.
- ✓ Asking residents to practice physical distancing while out and about.

## ***Where can I vote early?***

In Schenectady County, the early voting poll sites are:

**Hon. Karen B. Johnson Library**  
Central Branch  
99 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305

**South Schenectady Fire Department**  
6 Old Mariaville Road  
Rotterdam, NY 12306

**Glenville Senior Center**  
32 Worden Road  
Glenville, NY 12302

**Niskayuna Town Hall**  
1 Niskayuna Circle  
Niskayuna, NY 12309

All voters can vote at any of the early voting locations within Schenectady County.

## ***Voting Hours***

Saturday, October 24, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25  
9:00 a. m. – 2:00 p. m.

Monday, October 26, 2020  
Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020  
Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 30, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



## Village Officials Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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

**In order to practice social distancing, until further notice, all Village meetings will be held via ZOOM.**

| <b>Title:</b>                  | <b>Contact:</b>                                                | <b>Phone:</b>               | <b>email:</b>                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mayor                          | <b>Gayle Gifford</b>                                           | 518-895-2199 / 518-895-2257 | delansonmayor@gmail.com        |
| Trustee/Deputy Mayor           | <b>Joshua O'Connor</b>                                         | 518-256-6465                | joshuadoconnor@gmail.com       |
| Trustee                        | <b>George "Bucky" Grenier</b>                                  | 518-895-2199                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| Treasurer/Village Clerk        | <b>Nicole O' Connor</b>                                        | 518-895-2199                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| <b>Other</b>                   |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Historian                      | <b>Mary McLaughlin</b>                                         | 518-895-2199                | delansonhistorian@gmail.com    |
| Web Guy                        | <b>Bruce A. Barton</b>                                         | 518-895-2199                | delansonvillage@gmail.com      |
| <b>Planning Board</b>          |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Chairman                       | <b>Daniel Lindh</b>                                            | 518-895-2199                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| <b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b> |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Chairman                       | <b>Larry O'Connor</b>                                          | 518-495-7504                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| <b>Fire Department</b>         |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Fire Chief / Treasurer         | <b>Kevin Morrison</b>                                          | 518-657-9273                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| Asst. Chief                    | <b>Charles Buccino</b>                                         |                             |                                |
| <b>Water Department</b>        |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Water Commissioner             | <b>Jeff Iveson</b>                                             | 518-895-8926                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| Assist. Water Comm.            | <b>Steve Micheli</b>                                           | 518-895-8859                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| <b>Building Permits</b>        |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Planning Board                 | <b>Daniel Lindh, Chair</b>                                     | 518-895-9063                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| <b>Animal Control</b>          |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Dog Control                    | <b>Darla Gulotta</b>                                           | 518-860-3179                | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |
| <b>Other</b>                   |                                                                |                             |                                |
| Delanson Post Office           |                                                                | 518-895-8810                |                                |
| Garbage Pickup                 | <b>Pollard Disposal</b>                                        | 518-861-6452                |                                |
| Spectrum Cable                 |                                                                | 866-321-2225                |                                |
| National Grid                  |                                                                | 800-642-4272                |                                |
| Duanesburg Town Clerk          | <b>Jennifer Howe</b>                                           | 518-895-8920 x 102          | jhowe@duanesburg.net           |
| Going to dig in The Village?   | Call <b>Digsafely</b> at 811 &<br>Then call <b>The Village</b> | 811<br>518-895-2199         | delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com |



## ***What's Inside? ...***

- ***Voting location change***
- ***2020 Garbage Holiday pick-up dates***
- ***2020 Final Hydrant flushing date***
- ***Please slow down!***



Fall is here!



**Village of Delanson**

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