



Village of Alden

Fall 2017 Newsletter

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937-9216 Village Clerk/Treasurer, Code Enforcement and Court
937-7392 Public Works, Water and Sewer

Upcoming Events:

- Christmas in the Park: December 2 in Firemen's Park
- Winterfest: February 2 and 3

Fire and Emergency Medical Service: Volunteers are needed for both Fire and EMS. Training is provided free of charge. Be part of a dedicated group of people who respond day or night to help their neighbors when there is a fire, medical emergency, accident or severe weather event. Call 937-9216 Ex. 116 for more information.

Wastewater Treatment Project: Phase One of the \$6.8 million Wastewater Plant rehab is underway. The village was just awarded a state grant of \$1.66 million which is 25% of the cost. We are currently pursuing 0% loans for the balance which would save \$3.0 million in interest. **It is extremely important that all residents complete the income survey** you will soon receive to help us qualify. This will have a large impact on future sewer rate increases.

Public Works: This summer we installed 743 feet of new sidewalk on West Main and Crittenden Streets and replaced 1223 feet on Kellogg, Park, West Main and Crittenden. We continue to work to make the village more walkable. Ten streets were crack sealed. The Railroad and Exchange intersection was widened and repaved. Storm drains on Railroad were repaired in preparation for paving. Our efforts finally paid off as Erie County repaved Exchange St. from Railroad to Broadway. Six water valves were replaced as part of our ongoing effort to reduce leaks and allow us to more easily isolate an area when there is a problem.

Recycling: The village saves \$53 per ton of recycled material. It is important to consult the list on the village website for items we can/cannot take. Contaminated material will be rejected by our contractor.

Electronics and Used Motor Oil: Can be taken to the DPW building during business hours. We cannot take tires, batteries or appliances containing freon.

Vehicle & Traffic: Speeding and reckless driving complaints have been on the rise. The village wide speed limit is **30 mph** and is enforced by the Sheriff's Patrol (858-2903) and State Police (937-3391). The speed limit at the Crittenden St. school is 15 mph when the yellow lights are flashing. There is no parking on the either side of Crittenden on school days. You may stop only for drop off or pick up or use the school's turnaround. **Keep our kids safe!**

Broadway Pedestrian Crossings: We had requested permission from NYDOT to install three user activated pedestrian crossings. Following a traffic study, they approved one at Broadway and Emerson St. We are working with them to finalize details for installation.

Winter Parking: There is a ban on on-street parking from Nov. 1 to Apr. 1 from 2 AM to 6 AM. Vehicles must be parked in driveways, not on lawns. Unregistered vehicles are not permitted unless they are garaged.

Snow Removal: Residents who use plow contractors should advise them that plowing snow across streets or blocking sidewalks is not permitted.

Leaves and Yard Waste will be collected as needed until the snow falls. Brush is collected on the first Monday of the month weather permitting.

Open Burning: Open burning is not allowed except for recreational fires contained by a fire ring or outdoor fireplace. This includes burning of leaves.

Dogs-All dogs off the owner's property must be leashed. Please clean up after your pet. Dog Control is provided by the Town of Alden and can be reached at 937-6741

Village Board:

Mayor Michael Manicki	Budget, Fiscal oversight, Insurance, Disaster Coordinator
Trustee Daniel Warmus	Liaison to Town, Fire, EMS, Computer
Trustee Angelo Daluisio	Personnel, Liaison to School and Chamber of Commerce
Trustee Michael Green	Streets/Sidewalks, Solid waste, Recycling, Sewers, Bldgs.
Trustee Robert Overhoff Sr.	Water, Safety, Parks, Affirmative Action Officer