



Village of Alden

Summer 2017 Newsletter

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Help Keep Our Village Looking Good! Let's take pride in our community and keep our properties mowed, trimmed, clean and in good repair.

Clerk/Treasurer's Office: Terry Wachowiak/Sue Galbraith 937-9216 Ex. 110 or 111. M-F from 8:00 to 4:30. Water/Sewer billing questions and payments, village tax collection, notary service and general information. A drop box is available inside the rear doors for after hour payments.

Public Works: Keith Sitzman/Sue Lorenzi 937-7392 M-F 8 AM-4:30 PM. After hours emergencies 949-0042. Streets, sidewalks, water, sewer, refuse, recycling. This summer, the DPW will be working on the following projects: Sidewalk additions on Crittenden and Main St.; sidewalk repairs on Main, Elm, Kellogg, Park and Exchange St. Repaving and crack sealing will be done on several streets. Erie County announced that Exchange St. will be milled and paved from Railroad St. to Broadway.

Water and Sewer: Service Questions or Problems: DPW 937-7392

We will be installing a permanent link to the ECWA system to supplement our supply during emergencies such as last year's drought. Based on the results of the recent survey, the board will decide how much water will be purchased from the Water Authority. Phase One of our sewer rehab project is underway. We have applied for grants and 0% loans for both projects. Residents are reminded that connection of sump pumps and roof downspouts to the **sanitary** sewer is **illegal**.

Refuse and Recycling: DPW 937-7392

The village saves \$53 for every ton we recycle. Refer to the enclosed list or watch the Municipal Moments video on our website for items we can and cannot take for recycling. Wednesday is collection day. If garbage is put out the night before please make sure it is in an animal proof can with lid. Bulk trash is collected in April and September. The next date is 9/25. No tires. Electronics and motor oil must be taken to the DPW building on Railroad Street from 8AM-4PM. **Please do not leave materials after hours.** Erie County sponsors two Household Hazardous Waste collections per year at various

locations. The next one will 8/5 at ECC North. Yard waste is collected on Mondays. Brush pickups will be 7/3, 8/7 and 9/11.

Code Enforcement/Building Inspector: Joe Czechowski, 937-9216 Ex. 121. A Building Permit is required prior to starting work. This includes, but is not limited to; new construction, certain renovations, storage buildings, pools, fences, generators, wood stoves, re-roofs and demolition. Permits are also required for signs and changes of occupancy. Please call **before** you begin a project to prevent problems later. The Code Enforcement Officer is also the point of contact for Planning, Zoning and SEQR issues.

Fire and Emergency Medical Service: 937-9216 Ex. 116. Chief Mark Pruitt. Volunteers are needed for both fire and EMS. Training is provided free of charge. Stop in on Monday nights at 7:00 or call for details. The department covers the entire village as well as part of the town through a contract with the Town of Alden. Ambulance service is supported by insurance fees, but is staffed by volunteers. Please remember to have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

Justice Court: 937-9216 Ex. 114. Judge Robert Woods, Clerk Patricia Tavlaris The court handles criminal, traffic and small claims cases. The office is open M-F from 8:00 to 1:00 PM.

Police: **Call 911** for emergencies. The village is protected by the Erie County Sheriffs 858-2903 and New York State Police. 937-3391. The **entire** village has a 30 MPH speed limit which is enforced by these agencies.

Dog Control: Provided by the Town of Alden. Call 937-6969

Door to Door Sales: Salespeople are required to have a permit from the village that includes a criminal background check. If they cannot show a permit call the Sheriff's Dept, at 858-2903

Upcoming Events:

- Alden Farmers Market: Saturdays, May-October
- Summer Concerts: Sponsored by the Town of Alden. Wednesday evenings in July and August in Firemen's Park
- Alden Car Show: July 30
- Art Show and Chicken Barbeque: Sept. 10
- September 25- Bulk Trash Pick Up

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