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VILLAGE OF DIMONDALE DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2021

BOARD WELCOMED

The recent election resulted in the following representation on the Village Council:

President Ralph Reznick

Trustee Scott Ammarman

Trustee Bill Bower

Trustee Robert Campbell

Trustee Lori Conarton

Trustee Andrea Tardino

Trustee Jacob Toomey

BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing for the 2021-22 Budget will be held February 8th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Copies of the proposed budget will be available after January 4, 2021 in the Village Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TREE GRANT AWARDED

Each year the Village includes money in the budget for planting street trees to preserve and advance our urban forest. Again this year Consumers Energy graciously awarded a \$500 grant toward our efforts and trees were planted in November at a variety of locations around the Village. This program offers a chance to defray costs and enhance our public spaces with plantings that are size and variety appropriate for the right-of-way and we will continue to apply for funds to keep our Village vibrant!

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES:

Thursday, December 24th

Friday, December 25th

Thursday, December 31st

Friday, January 1st

Monday, January 18th

Monday, February 15th

Preserving Our Corner of the Watershed

Rain Gardens

A rain garden is an attractive, sunken landscape bed of native plants that captures storm water runoff so it can be absorbed into the ground and cleaned of pollution. On the surface, a rain garden provides an alluring habitat for birds, butterflies and other creatures where stormwater is temporarily absorbed allowing it to slow down, spread out and soak in. Below the surface, a number of processes are occurring which mimic the hydrologic action of a healthy forest.

Danford Island Park, located at the west end of Washington St. in the Village, is home to three spectacular rain gardens providing a positive cumulative effect on both the volume and quality of stormwater runoff.



Remember, clean waterways benefit EVERYONE!