



Village of Dimondale November/December 2022 Newsletter

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November 24th & 25th - Office closed for holidays

November 26th - Trash pickup on Saturday

December 23rd & 26th; 30th & January 2nd - Office closed for holidays

NO CHANGE TO TRASH SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

What's New

The Village is seeking a new Manager to replace James Gallagher who will be pursuing his career at another municipality. Please visit the Village website for more information.

Consumers Energy awarded a \$1,200 grant to the Village of Dimondale for tree planting. This generous award helped fund the installation of six trees to maintain and build our street canopy. We are grateful for the support from our partner as we reinvest in our future!

Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed

We All Live in a Watershed

Living in a watershed is not a choice like deciding if you want to live in the country or the city and your daily actions affect the health of the Michigan watershed where you live and work – whether it is an intentional act or an automatic routine behavior.

A watershed is the land area from which surface runoff and groundwater drain into a body of water. Any rain or snow that falls on your property or place of work, whether it soaks into the ground (infiltration) or runs off over the surface of the land (stormwater), all moves downhill to the nearest lake, stream or river. All of the land area that contributes to this body of water is known as a watershed.

Water doesn't stop when it reaches the nearest lake, stream or river. It keeps flowing into larger bodies of water. In Michigan watersheds, small streams flow into major rivers which all empty into the Great Lakes. Water in the Great Lakes continues to run eastward through the St. Lawrence River and eventually into the Atlantic Ocean. Groundwater follows this same path.

Remember, clean waterways benefit EVERYONE!