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#### Board Meetings

Village Council -2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
each month 7 pm  
Arts Commission- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday each month 7 pm  
Planning Commission - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday each month 7 pm

Visit our website and public  
bulletin boards for up-to-  
date meetings and times.  
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- In this Mar/Apr Issue –
- Managers Minute (or two)
  - Call for VOLUNTEERS
  - Protecting our Watershed
  - Farmers Market Year in Review
  - Plow Truck purchase/Contest for Name
  - 2023 Yard Waste Services Schedule
  - Village Hall Closures

### Manager's Minute ...

Our New Fiscal Year started on March 1, 2023. The FY23 Budget was approved at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Village Council Meeting. The Budget and additional information is posted to our website at [VillageofDimondale.org](http://VillageofDimondale.org).

Additionally, numerous projects are in the works:

- Danford Park Bathrooms
- Danford Park Gazebo
- Washington Street re-construction
- Arts Commission Projects
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Projects
- Capital Improvement Projects

Finally, as a result of several incidents within our Village in the past few months, I've been asked who should be called during an emergency, and also for a non-emergency Law Enforcement need.

9-1-1 is the best call to make during an active emergency. For non-emergency situations, please call the Eaton County Sheriff's Office at 517-543-3512.

*Denis Prisk*

### -Volunteers Needed –

Is **2023** your year to get involved and share in the pride experienced when participating in your community? I sure would encourage you to go for it.

Here's where you could make a difference:

- Farmers Market (June 1 – Oct 26)
- Memorial Day Parade (May 29)
- Danford Rain Gardens (Ongoing)
- Friends of Dimondale Parks (Ongoing)
- Oldsmobile Car Show (June 16)

\*\*\*Contact the office for more information, 517-646-0230. Hope to see you there. \*\*\*

### Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed

**Please Pickup After Your Pet** - When our four-legged friends leave those little surprises, rain can wash the pet waste and bacteria into our storm drains and pollute our waterways.

Pet waste is full of pathogens and it degrades our water quality and can cause illness.

DO YOUR PART: Always bring bags on walks Clean up your yard regularly Always dispose of waste properly

**Remember, clean waterways benefit everyone!**

## Dimondale Farmer's Market 2022 Season in Review

2022 saw the fifteenth season of the Dimondale Farmers' Market (DFM) with 20 vendors selling locally-made and grown food products throughout the 22-week period.

Located next to the Village Office on Thursday afternoons from June through October, an average of 350 visitors weekly accounted for over \$120,000 in sales last year.

The DFM has always worked to provide the greatest variety and highest quality of goods available from Michigan-only sources.

In addition to produce, customers will find fresh baked goods, meat and fish, natural sweeteners, prepared foods, plants, and body care items under the canopies.

Save the date for the opening of the 16th season and join us downtown for a unique, local, and friendly shopping experience – June 1st, 2023.

Market Manager – Denise Parisian

### New Community Volunteers!!

Congratulations to our new Community Volunteers who were recently appointed to boards!

**Jacob Iverson** – Zoning Board of Appeals | **Timothy Whitford** – Planning Commission



In February, we purchased a used Michigan State University International Plow Truck. This vehicle was added to our DPW fleet due to the age and condition of our existing International Plow Truck. The Village Manager is working with the Dimondale Elementary School Leadership to conduct a contest for students to name the truck. The winner(s) will be announced.

### Mark Your Calendars

- Spring Brush Collection - Monday, April 24th
- Weekly trash pick-up will occur on the following Saturdays:  
June 3rd, July 8th, September 9th, November 25th, December 30th

### Brush Collection Rules:

Village employees will cleanup each street only *once*, so brush and branches must be at the curb by 9:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Place branches in rows with ends facing the same direction and do not stack in large piles. A row of small bundles is preferred and an arm-load constitutes a bundle. Do not place materials in the street or mix with leaves or grass clippings and place thorny material in a separate pile. Branches cannot exceed 9-10 inches in diameter. ***This service is intended for trimming and storm damage only - not for tree removals - and only orderly, manageable piles will be collected. Each street will only be cleaned up once.***

### Trash Collection Rules:

Carts/trash must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. ***CARTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE ROAD WITHIN 24 HOURS.*** All trash must be bagged and there is a 5-bag limit per household. Construction materials and yard waste are not considered regular household trash.

Questions? Call the Village Office at 646.0230

### Upcoming Village Hall Closures

**April 7**                      **May 29**  
Good Friday                  Memorial Day

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