

Village of Albion 2018 Election



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Challenging Facts for the Village of Albion

The latest census shows the median household income is \$29,392 in the Village of Albion and \$48,731 in Orleans County. The 5,962 residents of the Village of Albion are estimated to have a poverty level of 27.4%.

County tax rate:	\$9.86 - same for everyone.
Town tax rates:	\$2.75-\$3.27 inside village \$4.82-\$4.96 outside village
Village tax rate:	\$17.76

THE VILLAGES ARE POORER THAN THE COUNTY, but our residents have double the taxes. This makes no sense and is unsustainable.

Opportunities

Two CGR studies were performed that showed significant opportunities for savings without loss of services.

- A 2017 CGR study, "*Reimagining Law Enforcement in Orleans County*", showed an option for lowering village property taxes by 40%.
- A 2009 CGR study "*Consolidation Study for the Village of Albion, Town of Albion and Town of Gaines*" showed possible savings of 20%.

We must be transparent and engage the community on opportunities to be more efficient and fair to the tax payer.

Enhance Unique Village Services

- Neighborhood parks and summer programs
- More frequent brush and leaf pickup
- Sidewalk improvements
- Leverage the NYS Canal for more activities

Working for You

- Transparent government
- Maximize information that is shared on village web site
- Make it easy to contact village officers to share your views
- Drive collaboration to maximize efficiency and reduce layers of duplicative government
- Work for equity in lowered taxes
- Actively pursue all available grant opportunities
- Support local businesses
- Build relationships with state and local governments
- Village residents should only pay extra when we get extra

If the village tax was the lowest tax instead of the highest we could reverse the trend of people moving out of the village

More Information: <http://www.OrleansDemocrats.com>

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