



WELL DONE DENNY!

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Canisteo, NY, is situated in Steuben County and was named for an Indian village Kanestio Castle, destroyed in 1765, by Sir William Johnson. Denny Cole has been part of the Village of Canisteo for nearly 60 years. He and his

What is next after that? Per Denny, his wife has a "Honey Do List". He added that he made a decent living with the Village and is looking forward to no more checking streets in the winter and no more emergency call outs.



Photo 1

family moved to the Village from the Leicester, NY, area. Denny attended Canisteo schools graduating Class of 72. Some of us will remember 1972 was the year Hurricane Agnes devastated the Southern tier region of the state. Graduation was postponed for a week due to the flooding. I remember it well as I graduated, Hammondsport Class of 72, an area that was also hit hard. At age 14 Denny set pins at the local bowling establishment and during High school worked at a local gas station.

Before starting his 30 years of service with the Village of Canisteo, he also worked at Ingersoll Rand and delivered fuel oil. Denny started with the Village of Canisteo in 1989, as a laborer and worked his way up to Working Foreman. The water system, originally a spring fed reservoir with well backup, is now a well source only. From water mains, to services, meters, street maintenance, sewer maintenance, Denny has seen and done it all. During his 5 years as Working Foreman, he worked closely with the Health Department, the Board and Mayor to provide a safe reliable supply of water to the residents and businesses of Canisteo.

Asking Denny what he would do after retiring he answered with a grin, "My wife and I bought a cottage on Lake Demmon, it needs more work than we thought. That is where I will be." He also spoke of visiting a son in Tennessee.



Photo 2

Denny, we wish you well with a long, well deserved retirement. Yours are mighty big shoes to fill.

I hope to see you in my travels helping all to keep Quality on Tap. 💧💧💧

