TOWN BACKGROUND

The first organized meeting as a Town took place in March of 1803.   At that time, it was known as the Town of Southampton, and was located in the County of Genesee. There were a total of 24 officials present at the meeting which took place at the dwelling house of Jotham Curtis.

Among the actions taken that night were votes restricting seed horses from running at large ($5 for each offense). Also, five dollars would be given for each wolf killed, and that six hundred dollars be raised to defray Town expenses. In addition, fences were restricted by material and dimensions.

The first meeting as the Town of Caledonia was held in April 1807. This was a result of action taken by the New York State Legislature to change the name.

The Town of Caledonia became part of a new county known as Livingston in 1821.

According to the 2010 census, the Town of Caledonia had 4,255 residents, located within 38.92 square miles. It is bordered on the east by the Towns of Rush and Avon, on the north by the Town of Wheatland, on the west by the Towns of LeRoy and Pavilion and on the south by the Town of York. It is the northernmost Town in Livingston County, only twenty miles from downtown Rochester.

The Town also consists of the Village of Caledonia, a separate municipal entity, which contains about half of the 4,255 residents. The Town Hall and Town Offices are located at 3109 Main Street in the Village of Caledonia.