

**TOWN OF NEW DENMARK
MINUTES FROM MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2018**

1. The regular monthly meeting for the Town of New Denmark was called to order on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Bill Krueger.
2. After the Pledge of Allegiance;
3. The Minutes from December's regular monthly meeting are reviewed. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Olsen to approve. MC
4. **MINUTES FROM SPECIAL MEETINGS:** None.
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** As of December 31, 2017, the money market account has a balance on hand of \$783,891.11 and \$31,332.87 in checking. Clerk submits BMO Harris bank statement with report for review. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Olsen to accept report. MC
6. **COMMENTS and CONCERNS FOR THE PUBLIC:** Gary Taicher states the road signs for the Town of Eaton need alignment at Pine Grove and Allen and Phillips Roads.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS

7. **APPROVE INFORMATIONAL BUILDING & CULVERT PERMITS:** None
8. **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:** Reviewing building permits from 2017, Personal Property Tax forms mailed; Working on books.
9. **DENMARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT FOR 2018:** Review of 2018 contract \$74,208.40. Motion by Sup. Olsen and seconded by Sup. Goetsch to accept. MC
10. **RESOLUTION TO ENTER AGREEMENT with other municipalities regarding OPERATION OF THE BROWN COUNTY JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT:** Municipal agreement for Court to up for renewal (5 yr contract). Contract revised without expiration. Annual cost of Court is \$2,500 for each municipality. Motion by Sup. Olsen and seconded by Sup. Goetsch to approve Operation Agreement. MC
11. **BROWN COUNTY 2018-2019 TAX COLLECTION AGREEMENT:** Clerk submits 2018-2019 Brown County Tax Collection Agreement. Approximately 1560 Real Estate parcels and 72 Personal Property. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Olsen to approve agreement. MC
12. **ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT:** Guardrail split on Rosecrans Road. District Mtg in De Pere. Sup. Olsen and Chairman Krueger to attend. Chairman Krueger to discuss with Bielinski to plow all towns roads as they go versus holding and coming back for lanes.
13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS BY THE BOARD:** Sup. Olsen states he has been in contact with Retzlaff Well Drilling to cap well at Bruce property. Will follow up. Farmland Preservation is open for new applications.
14. **UPDATE AS TO LEGAL ACTIONS:** Cost of well capping approximately \$1,000. Once invoice has been paid, forward to Attorney Sickel to have it added to tax roll.

PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING: Ralph Witte states gas pipe line from Big Ox to the Village on hold, and uncertain about continuing the project due to current water lines. Discussion of current zoning codes on website. Town of New Denmark Zoning Code updated in 2014; but supplement of Farmland Preservation Zoning Code added in 2015/2016. Discussion about combining the ordinances into one collective code to eliminate confusion. The latest adopted code would take precedent. Therefore, a CUP for D. Rosek is not needed pursuant to the updated Farmland Preservation zoning code. Plan Commission meeting not needed for January 9th as the

use if therefore permitted under the Ag-1 Farmland Preservation code. Both ordinances to be combined into one document.

15. CORRESPONDENCE: Application for Temporary Class B Liquor license for Friends of Neshota Park for January 28, 2018 for Snowshoe Race. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Olsen. MC Curative Workshop brochure. Maribel Grain lock in rates for 2018. Used 792 gallons of fuel for 2017.

16. PAYMENT OF BILLS : Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Olsen to pay bills. MC Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Olsen to adjourn at 7:43 pm MC

Prepared by: Michelle Wallerius, Clerk

Approved: February 12, 2018