



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2013

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Tax Collection

Tax payments can be made in person at the **Brown County Treasurer's Office** located at 305 East Walnut Street, Room 160, Green Bay: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Payments can be made online at www.co.brown.wi.us or in person at the following financial institutions: All **Pioneer Credit Union** locations located in Brown County or at **Denmark State Bank** located at **103 E. Main Street**, Denmark, Wisconsin.

Please note: Dog license fees cannot be included in your tax payment as in years past – please direct payments to Dawn Chervenka, Treasurer at 5856 Langes Corners Road, Denmark. An application can be requested from the Treasurer and/or is available online at the Town website under the Form section.

2013 Tax Roll: Residents will again see a decrease in the *Town's* apportionment of the 2013 tax roll. The mill rate for 2013 will be 3.086 in comparison to 3.149 in 2012. Collectively, the mill rate dropped to 16.475 from 17.470 (2012).

2014 Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Enclosed is the 2014 Garbage/Recycling Schedule from Advanced Disposal Services. Residents will see a charge of \$121.88 reflected on their tax bill in 2013 for garbage and recycling. The yearly garbage fee is included on your tax bill whether or not you use the service. Larger size carts are available to residents for an additional monthly fee. Carts can be upgraded to a 65 gallon cart for \$2.00 a month or 95 gallons for \$3.00 a month. Advance will direct bill residents for this upgrade. Please contact the Town Clerk if you are interested in an upgrade. Should you need to contact Advanced Disposal for other services, they can be reached at 1-800-279-1930. 2014 Pickup schedules are also available online at the Town website.

Due to inclement weather, garbage pick-up may occasionally be delayed. Should this occur, please check the Town website (www.townofnewdenmark.com) or residents who receive electronic mailing from the Town will automatically receive notice of these last minute changes.

Sign up for the Town Newsletter and/or Notice of Upcoming Meetings via Email

In an attempt to save on postage, please sign up to receive future Town Newsletters via email by contacting the Town Clerk at michwallerius@gmail.com.



Dog Licenses: Dog Licenses must be purchased separately from the Treasurer and cannot be included in your tax payment. Pursuant to Wisconsin statutes, all dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed. Fees for SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS are **\$10.00** otherwise, the license will be **\$15.00**. You will need to furnish the dog's name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date of last **Rabies Vaccination** when applying for a license. Applications available online at the Town website or please contact Dawn Chervenka at 863-6677

A completed application and payment should be mailed to the Treasurer at the following address:

Dawn Chervenka, Treasurer
Town of New Denmark
5856 Langes Corners Road
Denmark, WI 54208

Town Webpage: The Town website is a great resource if you are looking for information about Town services, contact numbers, voting information/forms, dog license applications, garbage/recycling schedules, notices or official Minutes, along with zoning codes and maps. If you are looking for information that is not contained on the website, please contact the Town Clerk and I will be happy to assist with your inquiry.
www.townofnewdenmark.com

**PUBLIC HEARING: TOWN OF NEW DENMARK
REVISIONS TO ZONING ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of New Denmark will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, January 13, 2014 at 6:45 p.m.** at the New Denmark Town Hall located at 5531 W. Town Hall Road, Denmark, Wisconsin to take public comments regarding revisions and amendments to the Town of New Denmark Zoning Code.

The revised Zoning Code is available for viewing on the Town website at www.townofnewdenmark.com or alternative arrangements can be made by contacting the Town Clerk at 920-863-5523. You are hereby advised the Town Board will consider the Plan Commission's recommendation to adopt the revised Zoning Code at the regular monthly meeting on January 13, 2014.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard.



Merry Christmas to all the residents of New Denmark and may the New Year bring you and your family peace, happiness and many new joys in 2014.

New Denmark(WED) Pickup Schedule for 2014



Regular Pickup Day: Wednesday
 Questions? Please call 800-279-1930

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
2-Jan	Thursday Trash/All Recycling
8-Jan	Trash/All Recycling
15-Jan	Trash/All Recycling
22-Jan	Trash/All Recycling
29-Jan	Trash/All Recycling
5-Feb	Trash/All Recycling
12-Feb	Trash/All Recycling
19-Feb	Trash/All Recycling
26-Feb	Trash/All Recycling
5-Mar	Trash/All Recycling
12-Mar	Trash/All Recycling
19-Mar	Trash/All Recycling
26-Mar	Trash/All Recycling
2-Apr	Trash/All Recycling
9-Apr	Trash/All Recycling
16-Apr	Trash/All Recycling
23-Apr	Trash/All Recycling
30-Apr	Trash/All Recycling
7-May	Trash/All Recycling
14-May	Trash/All Recycling
21-May	Trash/All Recycling
29-May	Thursday Trash/All Recycling
4-Jun	Trash/All Recycling
11-Jun	Trash/All Recycling
18-Jun	Trash/All Recycling
25-Jun	Trash/All Recycling

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
2-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
9-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
16-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
23-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
30-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
6-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
13-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
20-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
27-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
4-Sep	Thursday Trash/All Recycle
10-Sep	Trash/All Recycle
17-Sep	Trash/All Recycle
24-Sep	Trash/All Recycle
1-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
8-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
15-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
22-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
29-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
5-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
12-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
19-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
26-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
3-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
10-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
17-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
24-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
31-Dec	Trash/All Recycle

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NEW DENMARK (THURS) Schedule 2014



Regular Pickup Day: Thursday
 Questions? Please call 800-279-1930

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
3-Jan	Friday	Trash/All Recycle
9-Jan		Trash/All Recycle
16-Jan		Trash/All Recycle
23-Jan		Trash/All Recycle
30-Jan		Trash/All Recycle
6-Feb		Trash/All Recycle
13-Feb		Trash/All Recycle
20-Feb		Trash/All Recycle
27-Feb		Trash/All Recycle
6-Mar		Trash/All Recycle
13-Mar		Trash/All Recycle
20-Mar		Trash/All Recycle
27-Mar		Trash/All Recycle
3-Apr		Trash/All Recycle
10-Apr		Trash/All Recycle
17-Apr		Trash/All Recycle
24-Apr		Trash/All Recycle
1-May		Trash/All Recycle
8-May		Trash/All Recycle
15-May		Trash/All Recycle
22-May		Trash/All Recycle
30-May	Friday	Trash/All Recycle
5-Jun		Trash/All Recycle
12-Jun		Trash/All Recycle
19-Jun		Trash/All Recycle
26-Jun		Trash/All Recycle

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
3-Jul		Trash/All Recycle
10-Jul		Trash/All Recycle
17-Jul		Trash/All Recycle
24-Jul		Trash/All Recycle
31-Jul		Trash/All Recycle
7-Aug		Trash/All Recycle
14-Aug		Trash/All Recycle
21-Aug		Trash/All Recycle
28-Aug		Trash/All Recycle
5-Sep	Friday	Trash/All Recycle
11-Sep		Trash/All Recycle
18-Sep		Trash/All Recycle
25-Sep		Trash/All Recycle
2-Oct		Trash/All Recycle
9-Oct		Trash/All Recycle
16-Oct		Trash/All Recycle
23-Oct		Trash/All Recycle
30-Oct		Trash/All Recycle
6-Nov		Trash/All Recycle
13-Nov		Trash/All Recycle
20-Nov		Trash/All Recycle
28-Nov	Friday	Trash/All Recycle
4-Dec		Trash/All Recycle
11-Dec		Trash/All Recycle
18-Dec		Trash/All Recycle
26-Dec	Friday	Trash/All Recycle

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Which Electronics **Are Banned** From Wisconsin Landfills?



Wisconsin's electronics recycling law bans landfilling and incineration of several electronics. These bans apply no matter where the devices are from or who used them. Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Parental Choice Program schools can recycle banned devices (except cell phones) through E-Cycle Wisconsin.



- Televisions
- Desktop printers, including printers combined with fax machines, scanners and copiers
- Computers, including desktops, laptops, netbooks and tablets
- Computer monitors
- E-readers
- Computer accessories including keyboards, mice, hard drives, scanners, speakers and flash drives
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and other video players
- Cell phones



**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Waste and Materials Management**

P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 • (608) 266-2111
DNRWAE-cycling@wisconsin.gov

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This publication is available in alternative format (large print, Braille, audiotape etc.) upon request. Please call (608) 266-2111 for more information.



What Can I Recycle?

Wisconsin households, K-12 public schools and Parental Choice Program schools can recycle the following electronics under E-Cycle Wisconsin:

- Computers (desktop, laptop, netbook and tablet computers)
 - Desktop printers (including those that scan, fax and/or copy)
 - Computer monitors
 - E-readers
 - Televisions
 - DVD players, VCRs and DVRs
 - Fax machines
 - Mice and keyboards
 - Other computer accessories including hard drives, speakers, flash drives and modems
- These items, along with cell phones, are banned from Wisconsin landfills and incinerators.

To recycle electronics not included in the list above, talk with your electronics recycler or call your local recycling program to see if there are other options in your area.

Where Can I Recycle My Electronics?

Households, public schools and Parental Choice Program schools may recycle electronics at locations across the state. For a full list of collection sites, visit:

dnr.wi.gov, search "ecycle"

Some collectors may charge fees and may not accept all devices. Contact collectors beforehand to learn about their policies.

What Happens to My Electronics?

Electronics recyclers registered with E-Cycle Wisconsin must comply with state and federal disposal regulations that ensure environmental safety. Recyclers will break down your electronics, reuse or recycle safe materials, and properly manage hazardous chemicals or wastes.

What About Data Security?

Before recycling your computer, it is important that you remove all personal or confidential information. Many retailers offer this service for a small fee, or you can do it yourself. Before choosing a collector or recycler, ask them how they handle data security. Some may not accept hard drives.

dnr.wi.gov, search "ecycle"

Why E-Cycle?

- Electronics are the fastest-growing part of our waste stream today. Millions of TVs, computers and other household electronics become obsolete each year.
- Many electronics contain valuable, reusable materials like gold, steel, silver, copper and glass. Recycling old devices reduces the need for new materials and cuts down on greenhouse gas emissions associated with manufacturing.
- Recycling electronics protects human and environmental health. Electronics that are landfilled, incinerated or illegally dumped can release toxic materials like mercury, lead and cadmium into the air, water and soil. Recycling electronics helps ensure that these materials are reused safely or disposed of properly.
- E-cycling is an important part of product stewardship. By recycling our old electronics, we share responsibility for the products we buy and use from the beginning to the end of their useful lives.



Town Board Actions: The following are **only highlights** of actions & discussions at the monthly Town Bd meetings. Official Minutes can be found online at www.townofnewdenmark.com or by contacting the Clerk.

August 2013	September 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * D. Chervenka states south side of Langes Corners continues to wash out. Additional breaker run to be added. * Shared Roadway Agreement for snow removal with Village of Denmark to be sent for their review. *Bd thanks Norb Hansen for years of service as member of the Plan Commission. Clerk to publish in newsletter open positions for Plan Commission. Tabled until September mtg. * Clerk to publish bids for culvert replacement of Park Rd and Cooperstown Rd. Trees marked on Joe’s Lane for cutting. Clerk to send ltr to neighboring properties owners to see if interest in cutting and retaining wood. Discussion of road width re: R. Kane Lane and minimum requirements. * Ralph Witte states follow up ltrs sent to property owners regarding non-compliance with permits or setbacks. * Building permit for improvement to ND-17-1 (Mischler property) has expired. Motion by Bd to revoke permit for ND-17-1 and demolition permit for ND-18-1. Admin. Witte unable to contact property owner for ND-471. Motion for Zoning Admin to prepare condition report for ND-471 in order to proceed with Raze Order. Ltr to D. Kasten for removal of building at Cty Hwy P which was destroyed by fire. MC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * F. Rabas states due to annexation of Wood property on North Ave, snow removal agreement w/ Village should be modified. * A. Siebert & S. Shimanek question setbacks & what defines a movable/non- permanent shed when a permit is needed. *Grass Cutting bids reviewed. Dick’s 10 ft cutting \$4,989, w/ brush to fence line \$22,425. Grumpy’s Lawn Care – 10 ft \$2,725, w/ brush to fence line \$19,800. Operator bids (Hourly): Lee Kaufman \$15.50, Nicholas Calewarts \$13.75, Robert Smurawa \$12.50. F. Rabas willing to maintain tractor. One cut approximately 300 hrs – Estimated \$3,700-4,200 w/ fuel. Motion to proceed with Town tractor and operator bid awarded to R. Smurawa. MC * Assessor states sheds are assessed if it adds value to property. * Mike Calewarts nominated to fill position on Plan Commission. Derek Rosek & Melissa Trepainer appointed as alternates. MC * Discussion of Langes Corners and drainage/ditching. Culvert bids reviewed. Bid from Bielinski Excavating. * Heim rezoning sent back to Plan Commission due to size of parent parcel and frontage/access from R. Kane Lane. *Town to proceed with Raze Order for ND-17-1 & ND-18. * Annexation of ND-592, ND-592-1 & ND-593 to Village. * SVRS Agreement approved with County * County to provide uniform pet licensing for municipalities.
October 2013	November 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * B. Theys inquires about portable pods and setback requirements. * Motion to renew work comp and business liability insurance policy with Rural Mutual Ins. MC * ND-17-1 (4712 CTH P) Assessed at \$24,500, repairs would exceed \$12,500. Resolution 2013-05 to Raze ND-17-1. MC * ND-18-1 (4706 CTH P). Property valued at \$10,400. Taxes delinquent since 2009. Report of Admin. Witte on file regarding condition. Resolution 2013-06 to Raze ND-18-1. MC * Admin. Witte submits property condition report for ND-471 (6180 Langes Corners Rd). Unable to communicate with owner. * TRIP application to Brown Cty for road improvement to Langes Corners west to RR crossing and from Basils to Irish. Culvert replacement to begin next week. County’s re-location of R. Kane has raised many concerns as parcels are landlocked by neighboring landowners. Options for property owners to gain access to property and Town’s position on current road. * Winter maintenance contracts for snow removal to be reviewed in January to compare pricing. * Admin Witte states Town’s cell tower ordinance no longer in compliance with State law. Plan Commission to address at October mtg with revision to Zoning Code. * Special Mtg of Town Bd to discuss 2014 budget – 10/22/13. * Town not to take action re: use of rifles for gun deer hunt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Property condition report on file for ND-471. Property owner out of State and unresponsive. Resolution 2013-07 to Raze 6180 Langes Corners Rd approved. Atty. Sickel to attempt service at last known address or will require publication and 60 waiting period. * ND-18-1 is now recorded in Mischler’s name. Question of title transfer as a warranty deed not on file. Town to proceed with formal court action to expedite question of ownership. * Assessor Taicher working on year end sales with Building Inspector. If any property has been removed due to storm damage, please notify Mr. Taicher so building can be removed from tax roll. * Residents w/ managed forest lands can remove 1-2 acres for construction of new home if land was enrolled prior to 1997 and compliance with the Town ordinances. * Review of 2014 budget. Public comment taken and residents adopted the levy and highway funds. Motion to adopt 2014 Budget as submitted. Levy 3.086. * Review of County winter maintenance agreement. No pricing included. Clerk to contact for 2014 pricing. * Plan Commission has completed their revisions to the Zoning Code. Public hrg to be conducted prior to December mtg and Bd to review and finalize. Revisions address cell towers, definition of temporary/permanent buildings. * Commission recommends to Bd property owners should continue to negotiate resolution to R. Kane Lane road re-location. * Invoice regarding tractor maintenance in questions as to billing rate/hours. Invoice held for clarification for more information.

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Steven Olsen 863-8081
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523
Dawn Chervenka,
Treasurer 863-6677
Derek Rosek, Constable 621-1526
Gary Taicher, Assessor 863-2913
Ralph Witte, Building Inspector &
Zoning Administrator 321-8937

The Town Board meets at **7 p.m.**
on the second Monday of each
month. Residents are invited to
attend these public meetings and
may place an item on the agenda
by calling the Town Chairman.

*The goal of this newsletter is
to promote resident
awareness and involvement in
town government and
community affairs.*

*If you have any criticisms,
comments, requests or
suggestions, please contact
Michelle Wallerius @
863-5523 or at
michwallerius@gmail.com*

Posting of Notices

Notice of hearings and agendas
are posted at the Town Hall,
Denmark State Bank and M&I
Bank and online at
www.townofnewdenmark.com .

The **Plan Commission** and
Variance Committee will meet
as zoning issues arises. The Plan
Commission **will meet on the
third Tuesday of the month** as
zoning issues arise. Public
hearing notices and all other
legal notices will be published in
The Denmark News.