



# TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

August 2011

## Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates

- 9/12 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 9/20 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
- 10/10 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 10/18 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
- 11/14 Board Meeting, 7 pm

*\* No Fall Elections are scheduled*

## **Deadline for Agenda Items**

Anyone wishing to place an item on the Town Board Agenda will need to contact Chairman Krueger by the first Monday of the month with that request. Chairman Krueger will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be placed on the agenda.

**911 Fire/House Numbers:** Lange Enterprises will begin installing updated 911 fire/house numbers within the next few weeks. These 911/house numbers are installed perpendicular to the roadway, are larger and provide better viewing and improved reflection from the road. Existing fire numbers and posts will be removed (unless they are physically attached to a structure, the property owner will then be responsible for removal of the sign) and an updated 911 fire/house number and post will be installed near the roadway. If you have questions or concerns about this process, you are encouraged to contact one of the Board members.

**E-Cycle Wisconsin:** All electronic equipment must be recycled. The following centers have been designated by the Wisconsin DNR as official collection sites for televisions, computers, VCRs, cell phones, cameras, MP3 players, printers, stereos, etc. For more information on what falls under this category or information about E-cycle please visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/ecycle>

**Best Buy** located at 825 Pilgrim Way in Green Bay.

**Brown County HHW Facility** located at 2561 South Broadway in Green Bay.

**Goodwill Industries** (East, West and Ashwaubenon locations)

**Lamp Recyclers, Inc.** located at 3055 Holmgren Way in Green Bay.

**Milwaukee, PC** located at 1683 E. Mason Street in Green Bay.

# Election Changes effective July, 2011

**Voter Photo ID Law:** All voters **must show** an acceptable photo ID in order to vote for the 2012 February Primary. (Please visit the Town website at [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com) to review the Informational Sheet as to what IDs will be accepted and how to obtain a free photo ID to vote.) More information will be included in the Annual Newsletter at the end year which will highlight acceptable IDs.

**Voters Must Sign the Poll List:** All electors must sign a poll list before being issued a ballot. Electors who have a disability which prevents them from physically being able to sign the poll list are exempt from this provision.

## **Voter Registration Changes:**

- The residency requirement has changed from 10 days to 28 consecutive days.
- An elector can no longer use a corroborating witness.
- Registration ends at 5 pm on the Friday before the Election Day and begins again on Election Day. **NO REGISTRATION** can occur on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.

## **Changes for Absentee Ballots:**

- Absentee voting begins the third Monday before the election and ends at 5 pm the Friday before the election. **NO IN-PERSON absentee voting can take place on Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.**
- A photo ID will be required for IN-PERSON absentee voting and MAIL-IN absentee voting.

Residents are reminded all requests for Absentee Ballots must be in writing, include a photocopy of a valid ID, signed and dated by the elector and received by the Clerk no less than FIVE days before the scheduled election. You must be a REGISTERED VOTER to request an Absentee Ballot.

Please contact Michelle Wallerius, Clerk at 920-863-5523 (or at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns regarding the voting process. I will continue to update the Town website with informative instructions and updated forms prior to the 2012 February Primary highlighting these changes.

### **Sign up for the Town Newsletter & notices by email**

To help reduce the cost of mailings or to receive the monthly agendas and notices of upcoming meetings, please contact me at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com)

I would like to thank all of the Town residents for the support this past spring election when I ran for Town of New Denmark Assessor.

Thanks also to the many friends, family and supporters who allowed me to place my election signs on their lawn.

Thanks again and enjoy the rest of the summer months.

Michael Gaworek  
4808 Denmark Road

\*\*Authorized and paid for by Michael Gaworek\*\*

**Town Board Actions:** The following are **only highlights** of actions and discussions at the monthly Town Board meetings. For detailed Minutes, please visit [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com).

April 2011	June 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*D. Chervenka raises washout concern by 5856 Langes Corners.</li> <li>* Informational Permit for <u>C. Rau</u> for single family home (ND-72) approved. <u>C. DeMoulin</u> of 5727 Cty Hwy R to remove barn.</li> <li>* CSM creating 2.01 acre parcel for homestead property for 5343 Park Rd referred to Plan Commission.</li> <li>* CSM creating 2.054 acre lot for homestead property table for setbacks and barn location.</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher states tax roll is ready to be transferred. Bd of Review set for 5/23/11; Open Book set for 5/7/11. Clerk to publish and post dates.</li> <li>* 2011-12 Fire contract with Denmark Vol. Fire Dept approved.</li> <li>* Motion to appt F. Rabas (2 yrs), N. Hansen (2 yrs.) K. Janseen (1 yr), S. Olsen (1 yr) &amp; M. Calewarts and M. Gaworek as alternates to the Plan Commission. MC</li> <li>* Motion to appt J. Wavrunek (1 yr) to Variance Com. MC</li> <li>* Essman Lane sustained runoff damage during last storm w/ washouts. Road repairs being compiled and will be reviewed on 4/28/11 as Bd will conduct annual road tour. Snow removal of Cedar Meadows Lanes questioned.</li> <li>* Clerk to publish notice for grass cutting of right-of-ways.</li> <li>* Road Vacation: Motion by Sup. Goetsch not to vacate Joe's Lane. MC 2-1; Ltr to be directed to Br Cty re: maintenance of Alvin and Barta Lane; Motion to adopt resolution to vacate Eastwind Drive. MC 3-0; Ltr to State to assume maintenance of Frontage Rd E; Motion by Sup. Rabas to adopt resolution to vacate Larsen Rd, Neshota &amp; Swoboda Lane; MC 3-0;</li> <li>*Clerk to send Application for Conditional Use Permit to existing gravel pits for completion and review.</li> <li>*Closed session to discuss Brown County Case Nos. 11-CV-83 &amp; 10-CV-2574.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Motion by Sup. Goetsch to accept Conditional Use Permit from NEW Organic, LLC. MC 2-1</li> <li>* Informational Building Permit for <u>A. Perrault</u> for single family home on ND-735-4 on Cooperstown Rd tabled for setbacks from side lot line and pond. Culvert permit for <u>D. Woodbury</u> tabled for inspection. Motion to accept culvert permit for <u>C. Schroeder</u> for driveway off Hwy T. Motion to accept permit from <u>D. Kobes</u> to raze old homestead on ND-458-1.</li> <li>* Motion to approve 2011-12 County Rescue contract. MC</li> <li>* Mischler has acquired title to neighboring Bruflat property and building inspector can issue Order to Raze ND-18-1 and building permit for improvement to Mischler property.</li> <li>* Class B Liquor and Beer Licenses issued to Basil's II, 20<sup>th</sup> Century, B-5 Golf (Twin Oaks), Wise Guys and Circle Tap.</li> <li>*Lange Enterprises furnished with house number listing to begin replacement of 911 fire numbers.</li> <li>* Motion by Sup. Goetsch to accept NEA's bid for Park Rd Bridge approach with balance of blacktop/chip seal to be awarded to Scott Construction. MC 3-0. Motion to award ditching and culvert replacement to Kropp Excavating. MC</li> <li>* Motion by Sup. Goetsch confirming parcel ND-429-1 was rezoned and Bd approved this parcel for one single family home in 2003. Ltr to be provided to Brown Cty to reflect zoning change on official Town map.</li> <li>* Motion by Sup. Goetsch to approve rezoning of 2.054 acres from ND-131 (4881 Langes Corners Rd) to parcel off homestead property. Balance of acreage would not be buildable. MC</li> <li>Motion to approve CSM with 2.054 with home. MC</li> <li>*Motion to adopt resolution to vacate Un-named road off Steve's Cheese Rd. MC</li> </ul>
May 2011	July 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*M. Christensen of 5133 Langes Corners Rd raises concern about excessive runoff and washout by Steve's Cheese Rd.</li> <li>* Interviews for zoning administrator applicants to be conducted on June 2, 2011 in closed session.</li> <li>*Informational Permit for <u>R. Kropp</u> for 3 sided wood shed approved (ND-367-2); <u>A. Clark</u> for single family home located at ND-587-5 with Ag-R zoning approved; <u>P. Witter</u> of 5144 Maribel Rd for culvert permit; raised chicken coop and screened porch with setbacks approved by Building Inspector. MC</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher states tax roll submitted to Brown Cty. Bd of Review set for 5/23/11.</li> <li>*Court trial in W. Berger case set for June 22, 2011.</li> <li>* Road repairs reviewed by Bd and improvements to be published for bids. Grass Cutting Bids reviewed. Awarded to F. Wiltman for \$12.50 an hour. Discussion re: Steve's Cheese culvert washout and options to deter/slow water flow.</li> <li>* Motion to have formal CSM completed as to portion of Neshota Lane which will be vacated.</li> <li>* Motion to approve Stipulation and Order to Dismiss 11-CV-813 regarding vacation of Joe's Lane. MC</li> <li>* Motion to rezone ND-162 (5343 Park Rd from Ag-1 to Ag-R to create CSM for 2.01 acre parcel for homestead. Balance of acreage will remain unbuildable. MC Motion to accept CSM for 2.01 parcel. MC</li> <li>*Motion to adopt resolution to vacate Golf Lane. MC</li> <li>* Recycling Grant for 2011 awarded in the amount of \$4,869.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Motion to accept Conditional Use Permit for R. Bradley gravel pit. MC Clerk to return application to F. Wiltman for parameters of pit and abutting property owners and follow up with NEW Asphalt.</li> <li>* Motion by Sup. Goetsch to accept Plat of Survey for ND-319 to parcel off homestead property with balance of acreage being unbuildable.MC</li> <li>* Court decision rendered in legal proceedings with W. Berger. Parcels ND-176-2 and ND-309 are not buildable as they do not contain 35 acres. Right-of-way is excluded from the total acreage. Bergers afforded 45 days to re-petition the Town to rezone ND-176-2. Three emails provided by W. Berger to Bd referred to Plan Commission for review and consideration re: vacation of Eastwind Drive.</li> <li>*NEW Organic has withdrawn their appeal to Circuit Court re: fine imposed by Municipal Court for odor violation in 2010.</li> <li>*Motion by Sup. Goetsch to accept Scott Construction's bid for resurfacing of Irish Road. MC</li> <li>* Request for maintenance and trimming on Joe's Lane.</li> <li>* Resident request to reduce speed limit on Langes Corners Rd by RR tracks. Brown Cty would need to conduct study for speed reduction.</li> </ul>

## Town Board Members

William Krueger, Chair 863-6965  
Francis Rabas 863-2194  
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956  
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Dawn Chervenka,  
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Steve Olsen, Constable 863-8081  
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Building Inspector 468-0487

*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 at 863-5523 or at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com)*

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 items on the agenda by calling the Town Chairman.

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

The **Plan Commission** will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. as agenda items arise. The **Variance Committee** will meet as zoning issues arises. Notice of hearings will be posted & published in The Denmark News.

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