



# TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

August 2018

## Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates

- 9/10 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 9/11 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
- 10/08 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 10/09 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
- 11/06 **FALL GENERAL ELECTION**  
*\*Polls Open 7 am – 8 pm*
- 11/12 Board Meeting, 7 pm
- 11/13 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
- 12/10 Board Meeting, 7 pm

## 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.

**Curative Connections now provides Rural Transportation Services to residents in Brown County:** Curative Connections Transportation Service is pleased to report in 2017 over 1,700 rides were provided to individuals over the age of 60 and/or disabled individuals who reside in Brown County. In order to continue this service, Curative Connections is looking for additional volunteer drivers as the program expands to our rural communities. To increase the number of drivers, Curative is **now offering an option for potential volunteers to use their own vehicles and receive mileage reimbursement.** Curative vehicles will still be available for those volunteers who prefer not to use their own vehicles.

**In need of a Ride:** Curative Connections will provide a door to door service Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Qualified clients can use the service to go to medical, nutritional, employment, and social appointments. All rides are scheduled on a first come/first served basis and will depend on volunteer availability. For more information, please call (920) 227-4272 Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



## Volunteer Drivers needed for Rural Transportation:

Curative Connections – Making a Difference in the Lives of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities continues to recruit volunteers to provide rides to community members over the age of 60 and/or the disabled. If interested, please contact Tina Whetung at (920) 227-4273 or email her at [twhetung@curativeconnections.org](mailto:twhetung@curativeconnections.org). You can also find more information on the Town website for those interested in volunteering.



## Fall General Election / November 6, 2018

**Voter Registration:** The residency requirement to vote is 28 consecutive days. An elector cannot use a corroborating witness. Registration ends at 7 pm on the Friday before the Election Day and begins again on Election Day. **NO REGISTRATION** can occur on the Saturday, Sunday or the Monday before the election.

### **Absentee Ballots:**

- All requests for Absentee ballots must be made in **WRITING** (signed and dated by the elector) and received by the Clerk no less than **FIVE** days before the scheduled election. **PHOTO ID MUST** accompany your application. Deadline for the November 6<sup>th</sup> Fall Election is **NOVEMBER 1, 2018**. You must be a **REGISTERED VOTER** to request an Absentee Ballot.
- Absentee voting begins September 24, 2018 and ends at 7 pm the Friday before the election. **NO IN-PERSON absentee voting can take place on Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election**. Please call the Clerk, Michelle Wallerius, to schedule an appointment for In-Person Voting.

For more information about Voting, please visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or contact Michelle Wallerius, Clerk at 920-863-5523 (or at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com)). The Town website also contains links to the Wisconsin Voter Registration forms and the Wisconsin Absentee Ballot Request form.



District 20 County Board Supervisor, Steve Deslauriers, has created a committee called Brown County 20/20 in which a citizen representative from the Town of Wrightstown, Town of Morrison, Town of New Denmark, Town of Holland and the Village of Wrightstown will meet on a regular basis to discuss common issues or problems facing our communities. The purpose of the committee is to work collectively with Sup. Deslauriers on possible resolutions to these common issues affecting District 20 and bring a proposal and/or resolution to the Brown County Board of Supervisors collectively on behalf of all the communities. The Town of Glenmore and the Village of Denmark are still considering future participation.

The Town of New Denmark is in need of a citizen representative who might be willing to serve on this committee and represent the interests of District 20 in New Denmark. If you would be interested in volunteering or would like more information about Brown County 20/20, please contact Chairman Bill Krueger at (920) 863-6965 or County Bd Supervisor, Steve Deslauriers at [www.SteveDforbc.com](http://www.SteveDforbc.com) or (920) 770-3501.

As a reminder to the residents of New Denmark, I will provide free notary public services at my residence, the Town Hall or if you are restricted to your home, I will come to your residence to notarize documents. Please call (863-5523) or email me if you are in need of this service.

Michelle Wallerius, Clerk / Treasurer

**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 2018	May 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*K. Janssen provides monthly report from Br. Cty Plan Com Bd.</li> <li>*Info Permits: ND-379 2 story farm shed; MC ND-563 50 x 90 storage building, MC</li> <li>Assessor Taicher reports the books are complete, open book 4-16-18; Board of Review May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm.</li> <li>* Kathy Janssen appointed to 3 yr term to Brown County Plan Commission for New Denmark &amp; Town of Eaton.</li> <li>* Plan Commission appointments: B. Krueger, K. Janssen, M. Trepanier (1 year term). D. Rosek &amp; F. Rabas alternates</li> <li>* Zoning Bd of Appeals: S. Schuh (3 yr term), J. Rupp, K. Kafka (2 yr term), J. Wavrunek (1 yr), R. Giuliani &amp; J. Watzka alternates.</li> <li>* Bd designated \$0 funds to Brown County Bridge Aid for 2019 due to 4.9% administrative fee.</li> <li>* Trees removed from Maribel &amp; Church Rd. Resident request to fill in right-of-way on Town Hall Road.</li> <li>* Board reviews Town of Eaton ordinance permitting UTV, ATV &amp; golf carts on Town roads. Motion to table for resident input at Annual Town Meeting.</li> <li>* Board to review inventory of street lights.</li> <li>* Motion to waive &amp; exempt \$67.00 due and owing in Personal Property tax from M. Lemke Estate.</li> <li>* Board to conduct road tour on May 8, 2018. Clerk to post notice.</li> <li>* Plan Commission meeting to discuss Conditional Use Permit agreement for NEW Digestion, LLC. Public hearing to be set prior to Town Bd meeting on 5/14/18 at 6:45 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*J. Crawford inquires of zoning requirements for compost facility. Material produced should be classified as industrial vs ag waste.</li> <li>*Info Permits: Request to install 220 ft of culvert on Town Hall Rd. Sup. Olsen opposed. Denied due to negative impact on road drainage. 6473 Cty Hwy R for open sided portable saw mill. MC</li> <li>* D. Yoder of Brown Cty Planning presents overview of process to update Town’s comprehensive plan per State statute. Estimated cost \$15,000. Process to start 2019.</li> <li>* Motion to commit to Brown County 20/20 committee and appoint Town representative for New Denmark. MC</li> <li>* Clerk provides overview of Annual Town meeting motions.</li> <li>* Sup. Goetsch highlights road tour findings. Resurfacing of Larsenville Rd from Langes Corners to Frontier. Re-shoulder Langes Corners from river to Fire #5871. Wedge &amp; chip seal Maribel Rd from KB to Pepper. All gravel roads to be graded. Grass cutting bid notice to be published for June meeting.</li> <li>* Atty. Sickel to prepare resolution for repair to Frontier Rd railroad crossing to be served on Track Supervisor.</li> <li>* Street lights to be discussed at Cty P by Kasten property &amp; 4 lights to be switched over to the Village of Denmark on North Ave.</li> <li>* Motion to table ATV/UVT ordinance and revisit next year.</li> <li>*Motion to adopt Municipal Court agreement. Resolution 2018-02</li> <li>*Motion to adopt CUP for NEW Digestion which was previously approved by the Board &amp; reviewed &amp; recommended for approval by the Plan Com. MC 2-1 (Sup. Olsen opposed).</li> </ul>
June 2018	July 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* K. Janssen provides report from Brown Cty. Plan Com Bd Mtg.</li> <li>* Info Permits: ND-633 Shirley Rd for detached garage. MC, ND-394 Cty Rd NN for rear addition to Belgioioso. MC, ND-700 for accessory building. MC, ND-395-1 7735 County Hwy X for new home construction. MC ND-131-1 movable building for sale of ag products. MC ND-323-1 for resubmission of culvert permit. 18” culvert with 2 ft pitch to east &amp; 8” swell to be left for water drainage. Board requests clarification &amp; more info. No action taken.</li> <li>* Class B beer &amp; liquor licenses &amp; operator permits approved for Duck Creek Winery, Basil’s II, The Market, Twin Oaks Golf, C-Tap, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Bar &amp; Bowl.</li> <li>* Review of sealed bids for grass cutting. Motion to award grass cutting to Robert Smurawa due to prior experience.</li> <li>* Discussion of jake braking on Cty R. To be addressed with local business owners. Road damage to Cooperstown, North &amp; West Cherney and Park Rd due to farm equipment. Cost to be re-assessed to farming operation.</li> <li>*Town does not issue firework permit – residents encouraged to comply with State law &amp; have proper permits.</li> <li>*Motion to award NEA bid #3 for Larsenville Rd (3” thickness) \$161,975 &amp; Scott Construction awarded Bid #1 \$40,1456 &amp; bid #2 for shouldering of Langes Corners. MC</li> <li>*ND-750-3 construction of parking lot without proper permits or appropriate zoning. Parking lot cannot be used for commercial vehicles when zoned Ag-1. Zoning Administrator to send letter requesting all commercial vehicles be removed &amp; submit information permit for Board consideration. MC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* T. Krueger requests Town investigate spill from digester from Nov. 2017. Ltr from DNR dated 12/14/17 submitted for review.</li> <li>*A. Noth of Cty Hwy R requests speed reduction study on R. Speed currently 55 and feels 45 appropriate with truck traffic.</li> <li>* Info Permits: ND-113-1 pond &amp; 30x60 pole building. MC, ND272-1 front porch addition. MC, ND-637 accessory building, greenhouses &amp; future home. Variance required to construction driveway per Town code, existing driveway too close to property line. Tabled &amp; hrg to be conducted with Zoning Bd of Appeals. NEW Organic submits site plan for dry ice manufacturing plant. Board tables and refers to Plan Com to determine if CUP extends to use. Info permit for parking lot ND-750. Permit denied with option to rezone or remove commercial vehicles. Ag vehicles permitted. Non-ag vehicles to be removed with potential of fines. Culvert permit for ND-323-1. Sup. Olsen opposed. Tabled.</li> <li>*Gary Taicher states books finalized. Working on 2018 roll.</li> <li>*Review of Comprehensive Plan Agreement for 2019-2020 with Brown County. Motion to approve with revision to #6.</li> <li>*Resolution 2018-03 to repair Frontier railroad crossing. MC</li> <li>*Significant issue with roadbed on Larsenville Rd, if resurfaced ultimately will fail. Additional cost of \$15,640 to reconstruct. MC</li> <li>*Motion to have Brown County conduct speed study on Cty Hwy R</li> <li>*Discussion of Kvitek Rd potholes, New Denmark or Village.</li> <li>* 2019 Winter Maintenance Agreement with Brown Cty approved with \$3,500 designated for sign repair/emergency services.</li> <li>*Sup. Goetsch working on new contract w/ Advanced Disposal.</li> <li>* Plan Commission 7/10/18 for rezoning request for parcels on Cty Hwy &amp; Conditional Use Permit for used car lot – Shady Acres Lane</li> <li>*Cigarette license approved for I. Sterletske. MC</li> </ul>

## Town Board Members

William Krueger, Chair 863-6965  
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956  
Steve Olsen, Supervisor 863-8081  
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*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 and online at the Town website:  
[www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com)

The **Plan Commission** will meet on the second 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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