



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016

IMPORTANT REMINDER - 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. or online at www.co.brown.wi.us Payments can also be made in person at the following financial institutions located in **Brown County**: Associated Bank (existing customers only), Community First, Greenleaf Wayside Bank, North Shore & Unison Credit Union. Please check the Brown County Treasurer's website for specific locations.

Please note: Dog license fees cannot be included in your tax payment – please direct payments with the completed application to Michelle Wallerius, Treasurer at 5993 W. Cherney Road, Denmark. An application can be requested from the Treasurer and/or is available online at the Town website under the Form section.

2016 Tax Roll: *The mill rate for the Town for 2016 will be 2.924 in comparison to 2.964 (2015). Denmark School District for 2016 is 8.696 vs. 9.563 (2015). Collectively, the total mill rate dropped to 15.666 from 16.529 (2015) for New Denmark residents.*

2017 Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Enclosed is the 2017 Garbage/Recycling Schedule from Advanced Disposal Services. All residents in New Denmark have a **Thursday** pick up. Please have your garbage cart and recycling bins road side by 6:30 a.m. on Thursday morning. If there is inclement weather, garbage pick-up may occasionally be delayed and updates can be found on Advance's webpage: <http://www.advanceddisposal.com/wi/denpere/green-bay-collection>. Customers can sign up to receive service alerts using the "Get alerts" icon.

Residents will see a charge of \$121.88 reflected on their tax bill 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. Advanced Disposal 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, please call 1-800-279-1930.

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. Also check out the Town webpage @ www.townofnewdenmark.com. The 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 complete Minutes from prior meetings. Residents can also find the Zoning Code, Zoning map, Comprehensive Plan & Code of Ordinances online.

Municipal Candidates to be on the Spring Ballot

All municipal positions will be up for election on April 4, 2017. Residents interested in running for a Town position are required to: circulate and file Nominations papers (EL-169), a Declaration of Candidacy Form (EL-162) and Campaign Registration Statement (ETHCF-1) with the Town Clerk, Michelle Wallerius prior to **January 3, 2017.**

These forms are available from the Clerk or online at the Town website under the "Forms" section or at <http://gab.wi.gov/forms/candidates>.

Positions on the Ballot:

Town Chairman: William Krueger (i)

Town Supervisor (2):

Steve Olsen (i)

Matthew Goetsch (i)

Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle Wallerius (i)

Town Assessor: Gary Taicher (i)

Constable: Mike Calewarts (i)

All candidates must file the required forms/documents with the Town Clerk or before January 3, 2017:

Michelle Wallerius, Clerk
5993 W. Cherney Road
Denmark, WI 54208
(920) 863-5523 or
michwallerius@gmail.com

65 Gallon Recycling Cart Upgrade - please contact Advanced Disposal



Residents interested in obtaining a 65 gallon covered recycling cart, may contact Advanced Disposal directly at (920) 338-8489 for an upgrade. Residents will be charged a one time fee of \$75 with the return of the 16 gallon tote. Covered carts provide an added benefit to the community as they prevent blowing of recycled items and have shown to increase the volume of recycled materials collected.

Reminders on WHAT you can recycle:

- Cartons (milk, juice, soup, wine, etc.)
- Dairy containers (yogurt, sour cream, margarine, cottage cheese)
- Produce, bakery and deli containers (berry, donut, potato salad)
- Lids from above containers
- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, junk mail and catalogs
- Cardboard and paperboard packaging (food boxes, soda boxes, etc. broken down)
- Office, writing and school paper and envelopes
- Phonebooks, other soft and hard cover books
- Paper bags, towel/toilet paper cores, paper egg cartons
- Shredded paper placed in a paper bag, stapled shut
- Glass food and beverage bottles and jars (all colors)
- Aluminum, steel, tin, bi-metal bottles and cans (including empty aerosol cans)
- Plastic beverage and household bottles and jugs

PLEASE CONTINUE BE WATCHFUL & RESPONSIBLE:

The Town continues to see the dumping of waste and unwanted items throughout the Town. Some items recently dumped include refrigerators, tires, televisions, mattresses, animal carcasses, and common household waste/debris. It is noted some of this waste may come from out-of-town people or unfortunately our own Town residents. These articles are not only unsightly and hazardous, but also costly to the Town to pick-up and dispose of. Therefore, the Board is seeking the help of the residents to be watchful and if you see anyone dumping unwanted items in the Town, please contact a Town official or write down a license plate number. Thank you for your assistance in making New Denmark a cleaner place to live.



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 is \$15.00. You will need to furnish the dog's name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date and type of last Rabies Vaccination when applying for a license. Applications are available online at the Town website or please contact Michelle Wallerius at 863-5523

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

Michelle Wallerius, Clerk/Treasurer
 Town of New Denmark
 5993 W. Cherney Road
 Denmark, WI 54208

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 BROWN COUNTY)
 TOWN OF NEW DENMARK)

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION License No: _____

A RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST ALONG WITH PAYMENT

THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE OF \$ _____

HAVING BEEN PAID TO THE UNDERSIGNED TREASURER,
 LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED:

OWNER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____

FOR ONE YEAR, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, _____
 TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, _____
 TO KEEP ONE DOG DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS,
 WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE ABOVE MUNICIPALITY.

NAME OF DOG: _____

SEX MALE NEUTERED MALE
 FEMALE SPAYED FEMALE

COLOR: _____

BREED: _____

THE ABOVE DOG WAS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES ON _____, 20____

VACCINE MFG. _____ SERIAL NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
BROWN COUNTY)
TOWN OF NEW DENMARK)

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 FEMALE SPAYED FEMALE

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THE ABOVE DOG WAS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES ON
_____, 20____.

VACCINE MFG. _____ SERIAL NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Mail this application along with a copy of your dog's rabies
certificate, fee and self addressed stamped envelope to:

Town of New Denmark,
Michelle Wallerius, Treasurer
5993 W. Cherney Road
Denmark WI 54208

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

**Dogs running at large and untagged dogs are subject to
impoundment; penalties.**

Wisconsin State Statute 174.05 requires the owner of any dog more
than five months of age **MUST HAVE THEIR DOG LICENSED
AND TAGGED**. Dogs running at large and untagged dogs are
subject to impoundment and the owners may pay penalties. A dog is
considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner
and not under the control of the owner or some other person. A dog is
considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a
collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors, unless
the dog is securely confined in a fenced area. An officer or Town
Constable shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog running at
large or any untagged dog. If the owner of a dog negligently or
otherwise permits the dog to run at large or be untagged, the owner
shall forfeit not less than \$10.00 or more than \$25.00 for the first
offense, and not less than \$10.00 or more than \$200.00 for subsequent
offenses.

Given under my hand this _____ day of
_____, 20____.

Michelle Wallerius, Treasurer

License Number: _____
Amount Paid: _____

NEW DENMARK (THURS) Schedule 2017

ADVANCED DISPOSAL

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

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
5-Jan	Trash/All Recycle
12-Jan	Trash/All Recycle
19-Jan	Trash/All Recycle
26-Jan	Trash/All Recycle
2-Feb	Trash/All Recycle
9-Feb	Trash/All Recycle
16-Feb	Trash/All Recycle
23-Feb	Trash/All Recycle
2-Mar	Trash/All Recycle
9-Mar	Trash/All Recycle
16-Mar	Trash/All Recycle
23-Mar	Trash/All Recycle
30-Mar	Trash/All Recycle
6-Apr	Trash/All Recycle
13-Apr	Trash/All Recycle
20-Apr	Trash/All Recycle
27-Apr	Trash/All Recycle
4-May	Trash/All Recycle
11-May	Trash/All Recycle
18-May	Trash/All Recycle
25-May	Trash/All Recycle
2-Jun Friday	Trash/All Recycle
8-Jun	Trash/All Recycle
15-Jun	Trash/All Recycle
22-Jun	Trash/All Recycle
29-Jun	Trash/All Recycle

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
7-Jul Friday	Trash/All Recycle
13-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
20-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
27-Jul	Trash/All Recycle
3-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
10-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
17-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
24-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
31-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
8-Sep Friday	Trash/All Recycle
14-Sep	Trash/All Recycle
21-Sep	Trash/All Recycle
28-Sep	Trash/All Recycle
5-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
12-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
19-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
26-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
2-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
9-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
16-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
24-Nov Friday	Trash/All Recycle
30-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
7-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
14-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
21-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
29-Dec Friday	Trash/All Recycle

Bold Print Dates: Collections will be one day late due to a holiday.

Winter

SNOW REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS: Residents are once again reminded when clearing snow from private driveways all snow should be pushed clear of the roadway and into the right-of-way to avoid potential hazards and drifting.



BAY OF GREEN BAY: WARNING ICE ADVISORY

Brown County is requesting municipalities advise their residents that the Brown County Port will be keeping the Green Bay shipping channel **OPEN** all winter with the ice breaker for transport of fuel due to the pipeline failure in the south. Outdoor enthusiasts (ice fisherman, snowmobilers, or people who use recreational vehicles on the ice) are advised to be cautious of open water and unsafe ice conditions. Please use extreme care when venturing out on the Bay of Green and/or the Fox River this winter.

OPEN BURNING & PERMITS: Please be advised the Denmark Volunteer Fire Department does not issue burning permits and will not perform controlled burns for property owners. Residents should review the DNR website (dnr.wi.gov) for burning regulations and call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) to obtain proper burning permits as the Town of New Denmark does not issue burn permits. In addition, residents should contact the Brown County Sheriff's Department (Non-Emergency) number at (920) 448-4210 and inform them of your controlled burn in order to avoid a potential fine and the dispatch of the local fire department.

New Denmark - REVISION to Sexual Offender Residency Ordinance

The New Denmark Plan Commission is working on revisions to the Sexual Offender Residency Ordinance due to changes in the State law that became effective in March, 2016. The Plan Commission recommended preliminary revisions to add injunctive relief procedures which will allow the Town to appeal or object to the placement of a sex offender in the community and create an Appeal Board to preside over an appeal if a registered sex offender is denied residency by the Town. These revisions to the ordinance are meant to afford the Town more authority and discretion should the Department of Corrections place a sex offender in the Town. In addition, residents can sign up to receive notifications from the DOC by registering their email and address at the community notification site: <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/notifications?reset=1>.



The New Denmark Town Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you and your family peace, happiness and many new joys in 2017.

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 2016	September 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Informational permits for ND-394 for new construction of Bel Gioioso Cheese Factory. Dual zoning, construction to be completed Spring, 2017. Factory to employ up to 100 new employees. * Culvert in need of repair at Town Hall and Cty T; Brush cutting requested on Pine Grove Road by guardrails. * Discussion of R. Kane Lane improvement. Town to work with Bielinski Excavating to put together road bid spec sheet roadbed, 2 12 ft lanes, 2 ft shoulders. Les Van Horn to stake cul du sac so property owners are aware of location. Chairman Krueger to discuss land issues with property owners. * Clerk reports Bruce property on Langes Corners did pay back taxes due to County, and no longer on foreclosure list as of 7/15/16. * CSM approved for ND-102 for parcel split 4786 Cty Hwy R. * CSM for ND-120 approved, no setback issues. * Ltr from Brown County Planning for \$500 contribution for 2017 to updated aerial mapping of Brown County. Board approves for budgeting purposes for 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Report from K. Janssen on Brown Cty Plan Commission Bd Mtg. * R. Bretton requests Town put into place long term road improvement project list; request to update Podlaski Lane. * S. Krahn raises concerns about R. Kane Lane improvement and loss of land due to the expansion of the cul du sac and damage to culvert by Town tractor. * Informational permit for ND-146-2 culvert permits. Approved; ND-16 4969 N. Cherney Road for storage building. ND-202-1 6028 Cherney Road for outbuilding. MC, ND-323-1 W. Town Hall Road for accessory building. Approved. * Sup. Olsen requests Town consider ordinance restricting sex offender residency. Atty. Sickel to present various ordinances from surrounding communities for the Bd to review. * Town tractor repair completed. Window repair completed at Town Hall. Scott Construction to begin chip sealing 3rd week in September. Discussion of Cooperstown & Wanek bridge. If width increased to 28 ft, no need for guardrails & discussion on approaches. CSM for R. Kane to be submitted to Village and Br Cty for review. * Discussion if Town wants to move forward with Raze Order for Langes Corners property. * Zoning Administrator to work with Br Cty on eliminating Ag-1 zoning and replacing with Exclusive Ag so all property owners would be eligible for Farmland Preservation. * 2017 Property Tax Agreement with Br. Cty approved.
October 2016	November 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen presents Brown Cty Plan Commission Bd Mtg report. Working on Urban Transportation program and study of Bay Beach restoration and eliminating phragmites. M. Krahn inquiring about land compensation for loss property due to expansion of R. Kane Lane. * Atty. Sickel provides copies of sex offender ordinances for the Board to consider. Would recommend a committee be set up to review and determine what is the best fit for the town. Completely restricting offenders is more difficult vs. map of restricted areas. Board refers to Plan Commission for input and discussion. * Informational permit for ND-722-1 as to revised location of accessory building. Approved. ND-11-1 for 6251 Cherney Road for accessory building. MC * Review of Rural Mutual work comp and liability policy. Rates and limits compared to 2015. Town happy with service and coverage. Motion to approve 2016/2017 policy with Rural Mutual. MC * Bid proposal for 2016 Audit. Tabled until ltr of intent received from Schenk. * Clerk to publish bid notice for 2017 winter maintenance contract. * Chairman Krueger states he spoke with all landowners affected by R. Kane Lane. All agreed to donate land, with exception of Krahn's. Town to compensate Krahn's \$500 dollars for loss of farmland. Bielinski requests to hold off on final graveling until Spring and expected to start excavating in 2-3 weeks. Representative from Ayres to attend December Town Bd meeting to discuss bridge projects. Pot holes on A. Peterson Lane repaired. Discussion of speed limit on Maribel Rd between KB & R. Posted at 45 mph * Sup. Goetsch raises issue with two properties on Cty P that need clean up. Inquiry if letters can and should be sent to property owners. *Atty. Sickel to put Norseman Snowmobile Club in touch with property owner of Langes Corners property – D. Bruce. *Plan Commission Mtg – Dec. 13 at 7 pm to discuss sex offender ordinance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * M. Calewarts inquires about railroad track repair on Frontier and to provide Bd with contact information for supervising agent. * M. Bielinski states R. Kane Lane construction has began and building up cul du sac. J. Knuth inquires as to what the actual width of the road way will be as it is currently not 24 ft as stated in the bid. * Review of ltr of intent from Schenk for 2016 Audit. \$5,700; Sealed bid from Hawkins Ash received - \$5,000. Board to award to Hawkins Ash for 2016 audit due to 10% price savings * Plat of Survey for ND-408-1 to change lot line. No issues presented. For Town informational only. * Winter Maintenance for 2017: Bids received from Pro One for \$88 an hour for plow and operator. 2 trucks assigned to Town. Bielinski Excavating submits bid for \$98 an hour plow and operator, with 3 trucks designated to Town. Board discusses whether 2 trucks sufficient and experience in handling snow removal for an entire municipality. Sup. Olsen would like to stay with Bielinski due to prior experience. 2017 contract awarded to Bielinski Excavating. * Discussion of damage to guardrail at Pine Grove and Phillips Road. Grass cutting to be finished when crops removed from fields. Discussion of all terrain vehicles on town roads. Towns meeting to address if neighboring municipalities would agree to adopt ordinance to permit vehicles on Town roads. * Motion to adopt 2017 Budget as presented, with the electors approving levy of \$433,119 and highway funds for 2017. MC * Review of 2017 contract for Zoning Administrator. Motion by Board to approve \$25 an hour rate for 2017.

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Steven Olsen 863-8081
Michelle Wallerius,
Clerk/Treasurer 863-5523
Mike Calewatts, Constable 863-8059
Gary Taicher, Assessor 863-2913
Ralph Witte, Building Inspector &
Zoning Administrator 321-8937
rwitte59@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 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

Pursuant to 2015 WI Act 79: Legal notices & agendas may be posted at the Town Hall & online at the Town's official website: www.townofnewdenmark.com Future notices *may* be omitted from posting at BMO Harris Bank or Denmark State Bank effective Jan. 1, 2016.

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