



# TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2016

Spring Election April 4, 2016

**Presidential Preference - Vote for 1:**

**Republican Party:** Marco Rubio / Ben Carson / Rand Paul  
Mike Huckabee / Jim Gilmore / Chris Christie  
Donald Trump / Rick Santorum / Carly Fiorina  
John Kasich / Jeb Busch / Ted Cruz

**Democratic Party:** Hillary Clinton / Martin O'Malley  
Bernie Sanders

**Justice of the Supreme Court: Vote for 1**

Joanne F. Kloppenburg / Rebecca G. Bradley

**Denmark School District Bd: Vote for 2**

Timothy Stedl / Julie Lemmens / Tammy Sommers  
Daniel Ullman

**(Wards 1-2) County Bd Supervisor District 13:**

Norbert Dantinne

**(Ward 3) County Bd Supervisor District 20:**

Bill Clancy

**Other Races: Court of Appeals Judge - District III**

**\*\* PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE \*\***

Please remember to bring a valid Photo ID to the polls on April 5, 2016 or include a photocopy of your photo ID if you are submitting an absentee ballot request.

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 5, 2016	SPRING ELECTION: Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The Town Hall is located at <b>5531 W Town Hall Road</b> .
April 11, 2016 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 11, 2016 @ 8:15 pm	Plan Commission Mtg (if Agenda presents)
April 19, 2016 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2016	EARTH DAY – Take a walk and help clean-up the Town roads and ditches.

**Absentee Voting:** Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made in writing and include a photocopy of an acceptable Photo ID & received by the Clerk on or before **5:00 pm on March 31, 2016**. If you have a question or concern about voting after this deadline, please contact the Clerk Michelle Wallerius at 920-606-0030 or [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com). The Application for an Absentee Ballot is located at [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com) (GAB-121) or a handwritten request (signed and dated) with a photo ID is acceptable.

**Dog Licenses:** Pursuant to WI statutes, all dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed. Licenses can be purchased from the Treasurer, Michelle Wallerius. Applications are available online at the Town website or through the Treasurer. Fees for SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS are **\$10.00**; otherwise the license is **\$15.00**. You will need to provide the dog's name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date of last **Rabies Vaccination** when applying for a license. Should you have any questions regarding a license, please contact Michelle Wallerius at 920.863.5523

## 2016 Earth Day - Highlights

**Electronic Equipment cannot be included in your trash & can be recycled at these locations:**

**Best Buy** at 825 Pilgrim Way;  
**Lamp Recyclers, Inc.** located at 3055 Holmgren Way;  
**Milwaukee, PC** located at 1683 E. Mason Street;  
**CyberWorks** located at 2022 E. Mason Street &  
**Brown Cty HHW Facility** located at 2561 S. Broadway.

### Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste:

**The Brown Cty HHW Facility** also collects & disposes household cleaning products, paints/stains, expired or unused prescription drugs, chemicals, solvents, batteries, fluorescent lights, propane tanks & pesticides that *cannot* be disposed of through a landfill. There may be a small fee associated with the disposal of these products. For more information, please contact the Center at 920-492-4950.

### Hours of Operation:

Thursdays: Noon – 6 pm &  
Saturdays: 8 am – 2 pm

**Reminder to Residents:  
The 2016 Garbage and  
Recycling Pick-up  
Schedule is available  
online at**

[www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com)

Advanced Disposal uses *single stream recycling* which means paper, plastic, glass & all recyclable material can be placed curbside in the same bin each week for pick up. All New Denmark residents are on a **Thursday** pickup schedule.

## Road Projects for 2016

With Spring upon us, the Board will conduct their annual road tour in April/early May. If you have a concern about a Town road, please contact one of the Board members with the road name and your concern so the road can be inspected.

**Weight Limit Restrictions** (60% weight limitations) have been placed on the following Town roads effective March 4, 2016: Maribel between KB to Langes Corner Road; Irish between KB and BB; Kvittek between 96 and Cooperstown; Wanek between 96 and Cooperstown; Pine Grove between R and Game Lane/T; and Langes Corner from T to R and from R to NN. This list is not all inclusive listing, so please watch for additional postings on local roads.

## Construction Projects

Reminder: A **Building Informational Permit** must be furnished to the Zoning Administrator & approved by the Town Board prior to the start of any construction project over \$500 & is required before a formal Building Permit can be issued. Any structure over 100 sq. ft will require an Informational Building Permit to ensure setback requirements have been met. This form can be found online at the Town website and there is no charge for the informational permit.

Formal building permit applications & the fee schedule are also available online. If you have a zoning or building question, please direct your inquires to Ralph Witte at 920.321.8937 or [rwitte59@gmail.com](mailto:rwitte59@gmail.com).

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** at the New Denmark Town Hall (5531 W. Town Hall Rd). This meeting will give the residents of New Denmark an opportunity to conduct official town business and voice their concerns on issues facing the Town. The 2015 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 6, 2016 & can be viewed online at the Town website [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com) in advance of the meeting.

**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).

<b>December 2015</b>	<b>February 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* D. Rosek has concern about slope/drainage on North Avenue. K. Janssen reports on Br Cty Plan Commission Bd mtg &amp; funding for 2016 DOT Program</li> <li>* Culvert permit for Aspen Ct approved. ND-369 for addition to AG building; MC</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher working on 2015 permits.</li> <li>* Resolution 2016-2017 to appt Election officials for 2016/2017 term. Motion to approve.</li> <li>* Rd signs replaced on Weber and Irish Rd. Ditch excavation complete on Frontier Rd. Clarification re: fire number for new home on Town Hall Rd. Stop sign repaired at Maribel &amp; Old Settlers.</li> <li>* ND-17-1 &amp; ND-18 – J. Mischler properties at Cty Hwy P. Court grants Raze Order and Town can move forward with bids to raze properties. D. Bruce property on Langes Corners currently in litigation and will require Phase I &amp; II remediation if removed.</li> <li>* Ltr of intent for Schenck to perform Audit for 2015.</li> <li>* Motion by Bd to adopt Act 79 which allows municipalities to post notice in one location and online.</li> <li>* CSM for ND-317-2; 5312 Christensen Lane approved.</li> <li>* CMS for ND-357 creating 3.55 acre parcel approved.</li> <li>* CSM for ND-47-2 &amp; ND-548 to create new 1.5 acre parcel to subdivide residence from existing farm. MC</li> <li>* Marbiel Grain contract for 2016. Ltr from Town WebDesign for upgrade of town website. Invoice from UW Extension for removal of invasive species.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* K. Janssen provides highlights from Br. Cty Plan Commission Mtg. M. Calewarts raises concern over snow plowing by Bielinski Excavating.</li> <li>* W. VanderKinter inquiry as to process of demolition of building. Informational to be submitted and once property removed, it will be taken off tax roll.</li> <li>* Informational permits for ND-357 5515 Cty Rd R for renovation &amp; garage addition. MC; ND-486 5790 Cty Hwy P for Plat of Survey. MC, ND-534 6100 Pepper Rd for gazebo and detached garage. MC ND-707 for new home construction w/ Development Agreement to remove existing home within 60 days of occupancy.</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher to update assessed value of residential property surrounding Ag properties to bring into compliance w/ Dept of Revenue standards.</li> <li>* .5% Sales Tax refund: K. Vandebush would like to see some funding to Friends of Neshota for Phase II of playground improvement. J. Knuth requesting improvement to R. Kane Lane. M. Bretton requesting improvement to Podlasik Lane. F. Lau indicates reduced fee of garbage charge on tax bill would benefit everyone. * J. Lacenski improvement to Joe’s Lane. Final decision to be made at Annual Mtg – 4/19/16.</li> <li>* Temporary stop sign at Ronk Rd. Snow plowing complaints. Culvert at Park Rd to be inspected.</li> <li>* DOT pavement ratings filed. Sealed bid for grass cutting for J. Czarneski to remain sealed.</li> </ul>
<b>January 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*K. Janssen reports on Br. Cty Plan Commission mtg.</li> <li>* Ltr of intent for Audit for 2015 approved w/ Schenk.</li> <li>* Information permit for ND-351-1 5476 Cty Rd R for interior alternation/deck addition approved. ND-688 5143 Cooperstown Rd for stone garden building. MC</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher working on 2015 permits and field work/sales. Sale of existing homes close to or a little higher then assessed value. Value at 101%</li> <li>* 2016 Winter Maintenance Agreement with Bielinski reviewed. Term of contract 1 yr. Bid based on hours of equipment &amp; labor. Sup. Goetsch to finalize draft.</li> <li>* High water issue on Irish Rd. Potholes on Rosecrans and Maribel Rd patched. Snow plowing issues discussed. Clerk to request updated contract pricing from Town of Cooperstown for 2016 rates.</li> <li>* Atty. Sickel to bid proposal for razing of properties at Cty Hwy P and will present for review. Properties owners taking steps to raze building destroyed by fire at Cty Hwy R. Town to move forward with Summary Judgment as to D. Bruce property; property in arrears for back taxes. Hrg set for 4/8/16.</li> <li>* Br Cty Towns Association Mtg 1/28/16. Ltr from Dept of Revenue re: .5% sales tax refund. Sup. Olsen to seek resident input as to how funds should be used. Discussion as to pick up of deer carcasses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*2016 road rates for the Town of Cooperstown approved. MC</li> <li>*Additional review &amp; language required regarding 2016 Winter Maintenance Agreement with Bielinski Excavating . Sup. Goetsch to review and revise.</li> <li>*Informational permit for ND-182-2 5712 Aspen Court approved for accessory building. ND-31-1 5993 W. Cherney Road for accessory building approved. MC</li> <li>* Review of 2017 Winter Maintenance Agreement with Brown County. Requires commitment to \$37,500 for contract. Chairman Krueger to talk w/ Brown Highway Dept about contract for other services.</li> <li>*2016 / 2017 Denmark Volunteer Fire Dept contract approved. Annual cost \$74,420</li> <li>* Repair to various road signs, guardrail damage on North Ave to be submitted for insurance claim. DNR permits required for all culvert replacements. Weight limit signs posted effective March 4, 2016.</li> <li>* Plan Commission Mtg 3/8/16 for 2 parcel splits and one rezoning request on Cty Hwy R.</li> </ul>

**Town Board Members**

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Matthew Goetsch 863-3956  
Steve Olsen 863-2194  
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523  
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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](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com)*

**Posting of Notices**

Notice of hearings and agendas are posted at the Town Hall & online at the Town website: [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com). If 3 legal notice posting is required, BMO Harris Bank & the Denmark State Bank will be utilized.

**Plan Commission & Variance Committee** will meet

as zoning issues arise. Notice of hearings will be posted and public hearings regarding these requests will be published in The Denmark News.

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