



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

Spring Election is slated for April 4, 2017

Municipal Races on the Ballot

Town Chairman: James Crawford
William Krueger (i)

Town Supervisor: Steven J. Olsen (i)
Matthew Goetsch (i)

Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle Wallerius

Town Assessor: Gary Taicher (i)

Constable: Mike Calewarts (i)

Denmark School District: (Vote for 2)

Mark D. Heim, Sr.
Paula Larsen
Joe Terrien
Katie Rabenhorst

Also on the Ballot: State Superintendent of Public Education, Supreme Court Justice & Multi-Jurisdictional Judge. Denmark School District Referendum (2) Questions

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 4, 2017	SPRING ELECTION: Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The Town Hall is located at 5531 W Town Hall Road.
April 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2017	EARTH DAY – Let’s work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.
May 10, 2017	Board of Review (6-8 pm)

Reminder for Absentee Voting: Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made in writing along with a copy of your Photo ID and received by the Clerk by **5:00 pm on March 30, 2017**. If you have a question or concern about voting after this deadline, please contact Michelle Wallerius @ michwallerius@gmail.com or 920.863.5523. An official Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot is available at the Town website www.townofnewdenmark.com (EL-121) or a handwritten request signed & dated is also acceptable.

Dog Licenses: Pursuant to Wisconsin 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.

2017 Earth Day - Highlights

Disposal of Household

Hazardous Waste:

The Brown Cty HHW Facility

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

Old Mattress Disposal Guide

Please visit the following website for helpful information about mattress recycling/donation & disposal –

www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal

**Reminder to Residents:
The 2017 Garbage and
Recycling Pick-up
Schedules are available
online at the Town
website:**

www.townofnewdenmark.com

The Town participates in *single stream recycling* which means paper, plastic, glass & all recyclable material can be placed curbside in the same bin each week for pick up.

Please call Advanced Disposal at **1-800- 279-1930** to have bulky or excess waste picked-up roadside. Pre-payment is required along with specifics as to what is being picked up and/or how many excess bags.

Sex Offender Residency Ordinance- Creation of Map Identifying Restricted/Prohibited Areas

The Town Plan Commission is seeking input and requests from local businesses & in-home State licensed daycare providers that are located within the municipality to assist with the creation of a map that would prohibit registered sex offenders from residing or congregating within 1,500 feet from their business and/or residing 1,500 feet from a State licensed daycare center. Businesses can petition the Town with a written request and submit proof of their State license so these properties can be included in the proposed map and denoted as designated / restricted areas for registered sex offenders. Questions or concerns about the proposed map or ordinance can be directed to the Town Board and/or the Town Zoning Administrator.

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.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 18, 2017 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 2016 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2017 & can be viewed online at the Town website 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.

December 2016	January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen provides report from Brown County Plan Com. Mtg. A. Rabenhorst advises culvert on R. Kane Lane is buried under new roadbed and needs to be extended. K. VandenHouten inquires about cleaning of right of way. DNR advising culvert is in wetland area. * G. Taicher provides update as to Town valuation & percentage rating. DEF lands back in compliance w/ adjustment made in 2016. All categories in compliance. * Annual Review ltr of intent signed w/ Hawkins Ash. * Wanek & Cooperstown Bridge replacement cost estimated at \$50,000 for Town portion / 20% split between County and Town. * Town to be billed by the Denmark Volunteer Fire Dept for water usage - \$4.05 for every gallon / \$40 service fee Chairman Krueger working w/ DNR on dry hydrant at Park Road. Residents to contact DNR at 1-888-WIS-BURN for burning permits. * Culvert to be installed on R. Kane Lane to access Kellner's property. *A few issues w/ first snow plowing. Bielinski to use their discretion as contract is set at an hourly rate. Request for additional salt as intersections are ice covered. *Discussion of UTV vehicles on Town roadways. * Atty. Sickel to look at properties that need to be acquired for Cooperstown/Wanek bridge projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minutes from public hrg re: Cooperstown & Wanek bridge replacement project approved. *K. Janssen provides report from Brown Cty Plan Com. * Informational for ND-671 for interior remodel. MC ND-753-8 for accessory building. MC * G. Taicher working on permits & sales. Valuation from 2015 to 2016 up approximately 1 million in new growth. * Poll positions drawn for Town candidates. Chairman: James Crawford (1) / Bill Krueger (2). Supervisors: Steve Olsen (1) / Matthew Goetsch (2). * Brown Cty repaired damaged stop sign at Pine Grove and Hidden Acres. Road conditions ice covered and Bd questions percentage of salt in sand mixture being applied to the roads. K. VandenHouten inquires about ditching on Langes Corners Rd. Chairman Krueger to address with Bielinski and digging out culvert on R. Kane Lane. * Atty. Sickel spoke with representative from railroad. Inquiry if Town would split the cost of repair by Frontier Rd. Discussion if concrete could be addressed by grinding approach by tracks. *Ltr from Ayres advising Town will need to select State approved certified surveyor to work w/ land owners for land condemnation. * Administrator Witte states Sexual Offender ordinance being reformatted and drafted and will need review by Plan Commission before submittal to Board. * Brown Cty submits maintenance agreement for 2018. Atty. Sickel to review and report back to Board.
February 2017	March 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *K. Janssen provides report from Br. Cty Plan Com. F. Rabas states issue arose as to location of gazebo at Memorial Park for 100th Anniversary of Lions Club. B. Babcock raises concerns about snow/ice covered roads, settling of culverts & maintenance/construction of roads. *Atty. Sickel reviewed Brown Cty maintenance contract and no minimum mandatory dollar amount required. *Info permit for ND-634-1-1 for demo & replacement of garage. MC ND-362-1 for interior kitchen remodel. MC *Sexual Offender Ordinance tabled for creation of map outlining restricted/prohibited areas within the Town. *Sup. Olsen advises Jt Municipal Court fees increased from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Stop sign replaced at Langes Corners Rd due to hit and run. Culvert to be added to Kellner property on R. Kane Lane. *Discussion of sign installation should UTVs be permitted on Town roadways. Town of Eaton would like to see uniformity between municipalities. *Chairman Krueger states County miscalculated bridge cost for Cooperstown / Wanek. Town will pay an additional \$42,000. *Sup. Goetsch questions salt/sand ratio used on roads. *Act 211 adopted by Bd which will require all building permits to be submitted electronically to State. * Public Hrg at Village Hall re: NEW Organic 3/15/17. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * B. Dart raises speed limit concern on Hwy R south of Village and requests posting of "no Jake break" signs. Proposed bids for ditching on Langes Corners to be addressed at April meeting. *Info building permit: ND-391 5034 Frontier Road new home construction. MC, ND-523 6346 for replacement barn. MC, ND-392 5813 Hwy NN for steel commercial building C-Tap. MC ND-386 for County Rd N for new home on 41.1 acres. MC ND-289 for porch replacement. MC * Bd of Review set for May 10, 2017 (6-8 pm). * Approval of 2017 Denmark Volunteer Fire contract \$70,458. * Few road repairs necessary such as potholes and settled culverts. 10 ft divot on Maribel Rd from snow plow. Chairman Krueger to address w/ Bielinski as to repair. *J. Knuth raises concerns about construction of R. Kane as no erosion control was used, ditches not maintained, culvert not extended by Rabenhorst property. Culverts needed to access Kellner and Painter's fields. Concern existing roadbed was left in place and will add 4 inches of gravel, which will not improve road conditions they experienced last year with large potholes. Also, height of driveway is 2 ft higher then turn around. * Review of Brown County Maintenance Agreement for 2018 reviewed. Atty. Sickel to review and Bd needs to take action on contract for general labor, sign repair and emergency services. * Discussion of open records request for all building permits, logs, files the Town may have on file. Attorney Sickel to work with Ralph Witte on this public records request. * Motion to approve rezoning of ND743-2 from Ag-1 to Ag.-R South Cty Hwy T. MC

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Steve Olsen 863-8081
Michelle Wallerius
Clerk / Treasurer 863-5523

Mike Calewarts, Constable 863-8059
Gary Taicher, Assessor 863-2913
Ralph Witte, Zoning Administrator
Building Inspector 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 &
online at
www.townofnewdenmark.com.

**The Plan Commission and
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. Effective
January 17, 2011, Official Legal
Notices will be published in The
Denmark News.

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