



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

Spring Election April 3, 2018

Justice of the Supreme Court: Vote for 1
Michael Screnock / Rebecca Dallet

Denmark School District Bd: Vote for 2
Katie Rabenhorst / Joseph Terrien

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

(Ward 3) County Bd Supervisor District 20:
James Crawford / Steve Deslauriers

**Other Races: Brown County Circuit Court Judge -
Branch II & Branch VI**

State Referendum: Question 1: "Elimination of state treasurer. Shall sections 1 & 3 of article VI & section 7 & 8 of article X of the constitution be amended, and Section 17 of article XIV of the constitution be created, To eliminate the office of the state treasurer from the Constitution and to replace the state treasurer with the lieutenant governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands?

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

Please remember to bring a valid Photo ID to the polls on April 3, 2018 or include a photocopy of your photo ID if you are submitting an absentee ballot request.

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 3, 2018	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 9, 2018 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 10, 2018 @ 7:00 pm	Plan Commission Mtg (if Agenda presents)
April 17, 2018 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2018	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 29, 2018**. 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. The Application for an Absentee Ballot is located at 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

2018 Earth Day - Highlights

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

Best Buy at 825 Pilgrim Way;

Office Depot both locations;

Sadoff at 19011 Lineville Rd;

Lamp Recyclers, Inc. located at 3055 Holmgren Way;

Pack & Ship at 905 George Street, De Pere

Green Bay Public Works – East At 1820 Mills 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

Well Abandonment

Brown County Land & Water Conservation Dept. provides for cost sharing opportunities for residents in Brown County to assist with Well Abandonment, Manure Storage, Manure Storage Abandonment, Barnyard runoff & Nutrient and Pesticide Management.

To request a Grant Application please visit their website at <https://www.co.brown.wi.us/> Land & Water Conservation Department

Road Projects for 2018

Spring is in the air, 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.

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.

Resident input needed regarding creation of a

UTV & ATV ordinance: The Town Board is looking to hear from the residents of New Denmark as to their view if the Town should consider adopting an ordinance to permit UTV & ATV vehicles on designated Town roadways, similar to the Town of Eaton. Residents are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on April 17th to voice their opinion.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 17, 2018 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 2017 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 6, 2018 & 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 2017	February 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen reports on Br. Cty Plan Commission mtg. B. Peer 5401 Steves Cheese Rd raises concerns about approval of propane storage tank. M. Kurth state UTV posting of roadways complete in Town of Eaton. *Informational permit: 6246 Weber Rd for 40x60 steel building. MC; 4999 Church Rd for new roof on existing building; MC *Assessor Taicher finishing year end sales & new building permits. *Resolution 2017-03 approved appointing election officials for 2018/2019. MC *Motion to approve Act 52 to exempt Town Treasurer from bond requirements for Brown Cty levy amount. *Road signs repaired on Ronk Rd. Sup. Olsen working with Retzlaf Plumbing to cap well at Bruce property (ND-471). Cost to be assessed to tax roll. *Request residents check secluded properties. Large amounts of tires being dumped in remote rural areas. *Discussion/status of CUP for Big Ox Energy. *Motion to approve Resolution 2017-04 to designate Town representative to obtain driving records for Brown County Jt Municipal Court. MC *Motion to approve rezoning request from D. Ullman for ND-460-8 to rezone from B-1 to Industrial 1 for construction of future storage units. MC *Ltr from Brown Cty revision to ordinance 26 removing County overview of setbacks for animal facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen presents report from Br. Cty Plan Commission Mtg. F. Wiltman of 5176 Larsenville Road inquires about condition of town tractor and if County Rescue is utilizing building on Cty Hwy R. *A. Zoerb of Our Savior Lutheran Church presents with Br. Cty Aging Resource Ctr and Denmark Senior Center on needs and options for the aging population in rural communities. *Information Building Permits: ND-27-2-1 Flaming Road for interior renovations. MC ND-460-8 for 3 storage units on Cty Hwy T. MC ND-639-1 for roofline change. MC ND-756-2 NEW Digestion for scale building & office addition. Tabled until CUP is addressed. ND-505 for interior renovation. MC * Parcel splits complete. Working on 2017 Books. * Icy conditions on Cedar Meadows Lane discussed. Repair of damaged mailboxes on Pine Grove Rd. Tractor in at Jaeger repair for winter maintenance. *Free 4 person family pass available to residents to celebrate Brown County's 200th anniversary. * March Town Bd meeting moved to 3/6/18 at 7 pm. *Website to be updated to reflect 2008 zoning map, 2016 Farmland Preservation map and 2015 Zoning Code online. *CSM for ND-391 approved for M. Schlies. * Cost share available through Brown Cty for well abandonment.
January 2018	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *G. Taicher states road signs on Pine Grove by Allen and Phillips roads need alignment. * 2018 Denmark Volunteer Fire Department contract approved. Annual cost \$74,208.40 MC *Resolution to enter into municipal agreement for renewal of Brown County Jt Municipal Court for an additional 5 yr contract. Annual cost is \$2,500. MC *Motion to approve 2018/2019 Brown Cty Tax Collection Agreement. Town has approximately 1560 real estate parcels and 72 personal property. MC * Guard rail issue on Rosecrans Rd. *Farmland Preservation is open for new applications. *Cost to cap well at Bruce property, estimated at \$1,000 and will be assessed to property owner. *Administrator Witte states gas pipe line from Big Ox to the Village on hold. Request to update Town website with current zoning codes online. Denmark Zoning Code last updated in 2014 with Farmland Preservation Zoning Code added in 2015/2016. *CUP for D. Rosek not needed as acceptable use under Farmland Preservation Zoning Code. *Application approved for Temporary Class B liquor license for Friends of Neshota for Snowshoe Race. MC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *M. Calewarts inquires about renting Town Hall for events similar to Neshota Park shelter house. * Assessor Taicher states books are almost complete. Working with Northern Concrete on transfer for personal property tax roll. Board of Review set for May 1, 2018 from 6-8 pm. Open book dates to be provided to Clerk for publication/posting. *Discussion about appointed versus elected Town Assessor and whether there is a cost savings. Directive would need to be done by the electors at Annual Mtg. Salary could be reviewed and compared to neighboring communities. Cannot seek competitive bids for appointed assessor, but negotiate contract based on qualifications. *Pfeifer Brothers awarded Cooperstown & Wanek bridge replacement project. Discussion of street lamps in New Denmark and if LED lighting would be a cost saving. * Big Ox Energy moving forward with 8" low pressure pipe line from New Denmark facility to the Village. Additional permits needed to bore under recreational trail and that may create additional delays the project. *Rezoning request for C. Kane ND-695 w/ dedication of new roadway Indian Creek Trail. Request denied as applicant can build without rezoning and can come back to Town w/ Developer's Agreement if future subdivision is being requested for this parcel.

Town Board Members

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Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523
Mike Calewarts, Constable 863-8059
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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

Posting of Notices

Notice of hearings and agendas are posted at the Town Hall & online at the Town website:

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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