

# TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2008

## Tax Collection

The Treasurer will be collecting taxes on the following days at the Town Hall located at 5531 Town Hall Road:

### 2008

Saturday, **December 27, 2008** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, **December 31, 2008** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### 2009

Thursday, **January 29, 2009** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, **January 30, 2009** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, **January 31, 2009** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tax payments can also be mailed to the Treasurer at the following address:

Dawn Chervenka, Treasurer  
Town of New Denmark  
5856 Langes Corners Road  
Denmark, WI 54208

If you wish to pay your taxes online, please visit the Brown County website at [www.co.brown.wi.us](http://www.co.brown.wi.us) or payment can be made at the Brown County Treasurer's Office located at 305 East Walnut Street, Room 160, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

## Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses can also be purchased from the Treasurer. 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 will be **\$15.00**. You will need to furnish the dog's name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date of last **Rabies Vaccination** when applying for a license.

### Sign up for the Town Newsletter via Email

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Please complete prior to purchasing your dog license.

STATE OF WISCONSIN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, \_\_\_\_\_  
OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE FOR DOG  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
HAVING BEEN PAID TO THE UNDERSIGNED TREASURER,  
TO \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED:  
RESIDING AT \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
VACCINE MFG. \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 174 OF THE STATUTES AND SUCH PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS AS MAY AT ANY TIME BE IMPOSED BY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_  
FORM D.L. 3



**Snow Removal:** Winter has arrived with a “flurry” and many roads are snow covered and slick. Please slow down and use caution when traveling on rural roads. As in the past, Town roads will be cleared at the discretion of the service provider and as promptly as possible. Your patience is appreciated. Concerns regarding snow plowing, sanding or salting of town roads should be directed to a Town Board member. The Brown County Highway Dept. and Bielinski Excavating will only respond to concerns expressed by Town officials and will not respond to individual complaints. Residents are also reminded when clearing snow from their private driveways that all snow should be pushed clear of the roadway and into the right-of-way to avoid potential hazards.

Chairman Moore would like to extend a “thank you” to Supervisors, Francis Rabas and Richard Bradley for their diligent work in coordinating and supervising the road projects throughout the year. Francis and Dick perform these duties in an efficient and cost effective manner.

### 2009 Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Enclosed is the 2009 Garbage/Recycling Schedule from Veolia. As noted, pick-up dates are Wednesday and Thursday. The yearly fee for garbage and recycling for 2009 will be \$111.72. This amount will be designated as a special assessment 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 a 95 gallon cart for \$3.00 a month. Veolia will direct bill residents for this additional fee. Please contact Veolia at 1-800-279-1930 or the Town Clerk if you are interested in an upgrade. FYI: Pickup schedules are also available online.

For recycling ideas on all types of products, please check out [www.recyclemorewisconsin.org](http://www.recyclemorewisconsin.org)

## NEW DENMARK (WED) Pickup Schedule for 2009



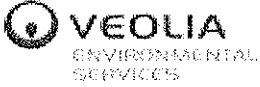
Regular Pickup Day: Wednesday  
 Questions? Please call 800-279-1930

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
7-Jan	Trash / Commingle
14-Jan	Trash / Paper
21-Jan	Trash / Commingle
28-Jan	Trash / Paper
4-Feb	Trash / Commingle
11-Feb	Trash / Paper
18-Feb	Trash / Commingle
25-Feb	Trash / Paper
4-Mar	Trash / Commingle
11-Mar	Trash / Paper
18-Mar	Trash / Commingle
25-Mar	Trash / Paper
1-Apr	Trash / Commingle
8-Apr	Trash / Paper
15-Apr	Trash / Commingle
22-Apr	Trash / Paper
29-Apr	Trash / Commingle
6-May	Trash / Paper
13-May	Trash / Commingle
20-May	Trash / Paper
<b>29-May Thursday</b>	<b>Trash / Commingle</b>
3-Jun	Trash / Paper
10-Jun	Trash / Commingle
17-Jun	Trash / Paper
24-Jun	Trash / Commingle

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
1-Jul	Trash / Paper
8-Jul	Trash / Commingle
15-Jul	Trash / Paper
22-Jul	Trash / Commingle
29-Jul	Trash / Paper
5-Aug	Trash / Commingle
12-Aug	Trash / Paper
19-Aug	Trash / Commingle
26-Aug	Trash / Paper
2-Sep	Trash / Commingle
<b>11-Sep Thursday</b>	<b>Trash / Paper</b>
16-Sep	Trash / Commingle
23-Sep	Trash / Paper
30-Sep	Trash / Commingle
7-Oct	Trash / Paper
14-Oct	Trash / Commingle
21-Oct	Trash / Paper
28-Oct	Trash / Commingle
4-Nov	Trash / Paper
11-Nov	Trash / Commingle
18-Nov	Trash / Paper
25-Nov	Trash / Commingle
2-Dec	Trash / Paper
9-Dec	Trash / Commingle
16-Dec	Trash / Paper
23-Dec	Trash / Commingle
30-Dec	Trash / Paper

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

## NEW DENMARK (THURS) Schedule 2009



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

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
<b>2-Jan</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Trash/Paper</b>
8-Jan		Trash/Commingle
15-Jan		Trash/Paper
22-Jan		Trash/Commingle
29-Jan		Trash/Paper
5-Feb		Trash/Commingle
12-Feb		Trash/Paper
19-Feb		Trash/Commingle
26-Feb		Trash/Paper
5-Mar		Trash/Commingle
12-Mar		Trash/Paper
19-Mar		Trash/Commingle
26-Mar		Trash/Paper
2-Apr		Trash/Commingle
9-Apr		Trash/Paper
16-Apr		Trash/Commingle
23-Apr		Trash/Paper
30-Apr		Trash/Commingle
7-May		Trash/Paper
14-May		Trash/Commingle
21-May		Trash/Paper
<b>30-May</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Trash/Commingle</b>
4-Jun		Trash/Paper
11-Jun		Trash/Commingle
18-Jun		Trash/Paper
25-Jun		Trash/Commingle

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
2-Jul		Trash/Paper
9-Jul		Trash/Commingle
16-Jul		Trash/Paper
23-Jul		Trash/Commingle
30-Jul		Trash/Paper
6-Aug		Trash/Commingle
13-Aug		Trash/Paper
20-Aug		Trash/Commingle
27-Aug		Trash/Paper
3-Sep		Trash/Commingle
<b>12-Sep</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Trash/Paper</b>
17-Sep		Trash/Commingle
24-Sep		Trash/Paper
1-Oct		Trash/Commingle
8-Oct		Trash/Paper
15-Oct		Trash/Commingle
22-Oct		Trash/Paper
29-Oct		Trash/Commingle
5-Nov		Trash/Paper
12-Nov		Trash/Commingle
19-Nov		Trash/Paper
<b>27-Nov</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Trash/Commingle</b>
3-Dec		Trash/Paper
10-Dec		Trash/Commingle
17-Dec		Trash/Paper
24-Dec		Trash/Commingle
31-Dec		Trash/Paper

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## Household Hazardous Waste Center – Disposal of Old Televisions/Computers

Residents are encouraged to utilize the Brown County Household Hazardous Waste Center located at 2561 South Broadway, Green Bay, Wisconsin for disposal of old television or electronic equipment. Hours of operation are Thursday from Noon until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A small fee may be incurred for this service, but the HHW will ensure proper disposal. The Center also collects and disposes of household cleaning products, paints, chemicals, solvents, batteries, fluorescent lights, propane tanks, pesticides or out dated prescription drugs that *cannot* be disposed of through a landfill. There is no fee associated with the disposal of these hazardous materials. Be sure to check out the Product Exchange Room for new or reusable paints, stains, household cleaning and automotive products which are available at **no cost**. For additional information, please contact the Center at 920-492-4950.

### Informational Building Permit Form

The Town Board would like to remind residents an Informational Building Permit Form must completed and returned to the Town Board for approval before the Building Inspector can issue a Building Permit. A Building Permit is required for any project that has a value of **\$500.00 or greater**. The Form can be obtained from the Building Inspector, the Town Clerk or online at [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com). The Informational Building Permit Form must be submitted to a Town Board member prior to the *regular monthly* meetings (which are held on the *second Monday* of the month) and will be reviewed collectively by the Town Board. Please include a diagram depicting the location of the proposed structure and please designate setbacks from the lot lines. Please keep this Ordinance in mind if you are contemplating a building project and plan accordingly as these Forms will only be approved on a monthly basis.

### Controlled Burns

Although open burning is not permitted in the Town of New Denmark, circumstances may arise where a resident might wish to burn a pile of brush on their property. Please Note: Before burning, you must call **920-448-4210** and provide relevant information about your controlled burn. Should a passerby observe the fire and contact 911 and fire personnel are dispatched, you will be assessed a bill from the fire department. Charges may vary, but at a minimum, you will be assessed \$100.00 per fire truck and \$20.00 per firefighter (with a 6 person minimum per truck). In order to avoid this potential bill, please take the time to contact the above number and inform them of your burn. Please Note: Burning of garbage and trash is strictly prohibited in the Town.

**\*\*\* WANTED – Sponsors for Future Newsletters \*\*\***

If you would like to sponsor a portion of the Town Newsletter in 2009, please contact Michelle Wallerius at 920.863.5523 or email me at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com).



## Publication of Legal Notices

With the closing of the Denmark Press, the Town has made a decision to commence publication of legal notices in the Green Bay Press Gazette. Should an alternative *local* newspaper develop in the future, the Town Board may review this decision. In the interim, legal notices will be posted online at the Town webpage: [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com) and posted at the Town Hall, Denmark State Bank and M&I Bank. If residents have suggestions about alternative locations to post Notices, Agendas or Resolutions, please contact me at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com) and those suggestions will be considered.

**Town Webpage:** The Town website is a wonderful source if you are looking for information about Town services, contact numbers, voting information, garbage/recycling schedules, notices or complete Minutes from prior meetings. A complete copy of the Zoning Code and additional forms will be added this Winter. An Informational Packet is also online which highlights various features within the Town. If you are looking for information that is not contained in the "Welcome Pamphlet," please contact the Town Clerk and I will be happy to assist with your inquiry.

## Town Board Actions

The following are **only highlights** of actions and discussions at the monthly Town Board meetings. For detailed Minutes of a specific meeting, please contact the Town Clerk or view the complete Minutes online at [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com).

August 2008	September 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Memorandum of Law re: Notice of Claim from D. Wery re issues of Connor Lane.</li> <li>* ND-17-1, ND-18-1 &amp; ND-100 deemed unfit for human occupancy. Notice to raze dilapidated buildings to be prepared by Town attorney and served on property owners.</li> <li>* Request by Bd to have plat map or drawing attached to all future Informational Building Permit Forms and permits must be brought before the Town Bd collectively for approval before a building permit can be issued. Norb Buresh to continue to review setbacks/zoning questions.</li> <li>*Langes Corner blacked topped. Shoulder to be complete in upcoming weeks. Delay in grading of gravel roads addressed. Replacement of Park Road Bridge to commence 7/1/09.</li> <li>* Approval of Informational Building Permits from Jean Jensen and Tom/Nancy Kellner. MC</li> <li>* Chairman Moore states Town Code of Ordinances being reviewed and updated by Town's atty. Draft to be back to Town Bd by October.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Road classification of Podlasik Lane discussed. Town to review prior CSMs &amp; Minutes to determine what portion approved as Town road. Request from R. Bretton to place dead-end sign on Podlasik Lane.</li> <li>*Resident request for " Slow Children at Play" sign at Hwy T/Cedar Meadows. Sup. Rabas to inquire of Br. Cty.</li> <li>* Resident request to review location of stop sign at Langes Corner/Steves Cheese Road. Sup. Rabas to seek input from Br. Cty.</li> <li>* Proposed Resolution to switch Clerk &amp; Treasurer positions from elected to appointed. If adopted, Resolution would be placed on Nov. ballot as a referendum for resident vote. Advantages/Disadvantages discussed. Public comments taken. Motions do not carry. Positions to remain elected.</li> <li>* Sup. Rabas reports there will be a substantial increase in salt prices this winter.</li> <li>* Ltr from J. Pantzlaff of Viking Rescue read which included 18 areas of concern which were raised by municipalities. Tabled until Bd of Directors' meeting on 9/24/08 for further clarification.</li> <li>* Atty. Sickel reports process to raze dilapidated buildings, Building Inspector and Assessor to provide report to Bd re: needed repairs vs. assessed value.</li> <li>*Approval of Informational Building Permits for Richard Bradley, Scott/Rebecca Gerhke, Brent Petersen, Chris/Sheryl DeLarwelle. MC</li> </ul>



October 2008	November 2008
<p>*Sup. Rabas reports Br. Cty would recommend stop sign at Langes Corner/Steves Cheese Road remain on Langes Corners and Br. Cty does not install any type of Children at Play signs due to liability concerns.</p> <p>* Report from N. Buresh as to dilapidated buildings at 4712 Hwy P (ND-17-1), school house (ND-100) and 4706 Hwy P (ND-18-1). Building inspector believes all three buildings should be razed as they are uninhabitable and cost to repair would exceed 50% of the assessed value. Resolutions to Raze to be drafted.</p> <p>* Rural Ins. liability and work comp policies for 2009 reviewed &amp; approved. MC</p> <p>* Motion by Sup. Rabas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sup. Bradley to take no action of Notice of Claim by D. Wery. MC</p> <p>* Code of Ordinances 2/3's complete. Atty. Sickel to have draft back to Bd by November.</p> <p>*CSM of Alan VanderKinter reviewed and tabled until road width can be clarified. Property re-surveyed with 5 acres for re-financing purposes.</p> <p>*Sexual Offender/Neighborhood Watch Ordinance tabled for further review and consideration.</p> <p>*Assessor reports equalization values will be close to 2007 ratio.</p> <p>*Sup. Rabas states culvert to be added to driveway on Kane Lane. Discussion of road signs being damaged by vandals. Chairman Moore extend thank you to Sup. Bradley and Rabas for the work they do on the Town roads. The work is done efficiently and cost effectively.</p> <p>*Village did not renew with Viking. Motion by Sup. Bradley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sup. Rabas to request adjusted per capita rates from Viking with the Village removed from the equation and schedule mtg with County Rescue to discuss options.MC</p> <p>* Public Hrg for 2009 Budget set for October 27, 2008.</p> <p>*Informational Building Permit Forms approved for Mike Seidl and Larsen Angus Farms with condition Livestock Siting Plan be submitted to Town and Br County. MC</p>	<p>*Entire portion of Podlasik Lane (2556 ft) to be designated Town road on State maps.</p> <p>*Viking Rescue adopts Resolution to dissolve. Assets to be merged with County Rescue. County Rescue to facilitate service with former Viking Rescue personnel and station to remain in Denmark. Target date for merger to be complete is March 1, 2009.</p> <p>* Bd to review draft Code of Ordinances.</p> <p>* Resolution to raze building at 4712 Hwy P (ND-17-1) approved and adopted with deadline of 1/15/09.</p> <p>* Resolution to raze building at 4706 Hwy P (ND-18-1) approved and adopted with deadline of 1/15/09.</p> <p>* Resolution to raze school house building off of Pine Grove Rd (ND-100) approved and adopted with deadline of 1/15/09.</p> <p>* Motion by Sup. Bradley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chairman Moore to approve Resolution to remove restriction for sale of Outlot ND-731/ND-731-3. MC</p> <p>* Motion by Sup. Rabas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sup. Bradley to adopt Resolution revisions to Annexation law.</p> <p>* Motion by Sup. Rabas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sup. Bradley to oppose annexation request of Kafka property to Village of Denmark. MC</p> <p>* Equalized value for the Town has been set at 100.8%.</p> <p>* Motion by Sup. Bradley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sup. Rabas to approve Bielinski and County for snowing plowing for 2009 season. MC</p> <p>* Motion to adopt 2009 Budget. MC</p> <p>*Motion to adopt Town zoning map. MC</p> <p>*Motion to Adopt Fire Dept. Addendum to Mutual Aid Box Alarm. MC</p> <p>*Discussion of Sexual Offender Restriction Ordinances. Atty. Sickel to draft ordinance with residency restriction and limitation to restricted areas.</p> <p>*Informational Building Permit Form approved for Ron/Colette Blum-Miester. MC</p>

## 2008 Tax Roll:

Good News – New Denmark residents will see a **decrease** in the *Town* apportionment of the 2008 tax roll. The Town rate has been set at 3.11 versus 3.18 in 2007. The overall mill rate increased slightly due to County and school expenditures from 16.241 in 2007 to 16.337 for 2008. For a complete year to date comparison, please review the Tax Roll online. In a time of financial downturn, it is refreshing to see fiscal responsibility.

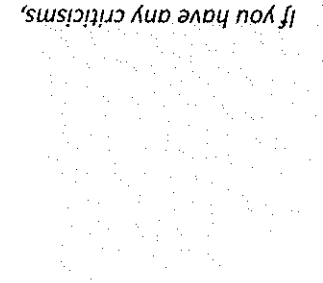


Happy Holidays to all the residents of New Denmark and may the New Year bring you and your family peace, happiness and many new joys in 2009.

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

**Posting of Notices**  
Notice of hearings and agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Denmark State Bank and M&I Bank.  
The Plan Commission and Variance Committee will meet as zoning issues arises. Notice of hearings will be posted and public hearings regarding these requests will be published in the Denmark Press.

*The goal of this newsletter is to promote resident awareness and involvement in township 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)*

**Town Board Members**  
Gary T. Moore, Chair 863-3035  
Richard Bradley 863-2671  
Francis Rabas 863-2194  
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523  
Dawn Chervenka,  
Treasurer 863-6677  
Charles Winnekens,  
Constable 569-6234  
Gary Tatcher, Assessor 863-2913  
Norb Buresh,  
Building Inspector 468-0487

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.