



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

August 2010

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates

8/17 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
9/13 Board Meeting, 7 pm
9/14 *Fall Primary - Election*
10/11 Board Meeting, 7 pm
10/19 Plan Commission Mtg, 7 pm
11/2 *Fall Election 7 am – 8 pm*
11/8 Board Meeting, 7 pm

Deadline for Agenda Items

Anyone wishing to place an item on the Town Board Agenda will need to contact Chairman Krueger by the first Monday of the month with that request. Chairman Krueger will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be placed on the agenda.

Open Position - Town Zoning Administrator

The Town of New Denmark is accepting applications for position of Town Zoning Administrator. Primary duties consist of:

- Assist and advise residents/applicants as to zoning questions, conduct site visits to determine the validity of all rezoning and variance requests, review and distribute materials pertaining to re-zoning request to the Plan Commission/Appeals Board, schedule and attend hearings;
- Provide written report/materials along with the Plan Commission's recommendation to the Town Board for final review and consideration;
- Determine and advise applicants if a Certified Survey Map (CSM) is required;
- Update the official Town Zoning Map to reflect approved zoning changes;
- Maintain zoning files and records of approved CSMs.

Qualified applicant must be willing to possess a strong working knowledge of the Town's Zoning Ordinances and Smart Growth Plan and work cooperatively with the Plan Commission, resident/applicant and Brown County Planning Dept. to provide interpretation of the Zoning Code and Smart Growth Plan. Interested applicants can submit an application/resume in confidence to:

Michelle Wallerius, Clerk
Town of New Denmark
Attn: Zoning Administrator Application
5993 W. Cherney Road
Denmark, WI 54208

E-Cycle Wisconsin is now in effect: Effective July 1, 2010 all electronic equipment is prohibited from Wisconsin landfills. The following centers have been designated by the Wisconsin DNR as official collection sites for televisions, computers, VCRs, cell phones, cameras, MP3 players, printers, stereos, etc. For more information on what falls under this category or information about E-cycle please visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/ecycle>

Best Buy located at 825 Pilgrim Way in Green Bay.
Brown County HHW Facility located at 2561 South Broadway in Green Bay.
Lamp Recyclers, Inc. located at 3055 Holmgren Way in Green Bay.
Milwaukee, PC located at 1683 E. Mason Street in Green Bay.

Road Projects for 2010

The following road projects are scheduled to begin shortly or are presently underway. Alternative routes should be used when necessary.

Bridge Projects: Replacement of N. Town Hall bridge has been delayed due to the wet conditions and high water. The project will likely span a three week period from start to finish.

Chip Sealing/Resurfacing:

- A. Peterson Lane from 5640 Peterson Lane east to the end;
- Chip sealing Park Rd from 5645 Park Rd to Cty Hwy T;
- Chip sealing Maribel Rd from Maynards Lane to bridge;
- Resurfacing/blacktop Langes Corner Rd from NN to Ronk Road;
- Double chip seal Ronk Rd from Langes Corners Rd to W Town Hall Rd;
- Chip seal North Avenue from Maribel Rd to Gun Club less 500 ft on the hill;

Culvert Work: Kvitek Road – 100 ft south of Denmark Road; Jensen Lane, W. Town Hall Road at County Hwy T and 5 culverts on Ronk Road.

Town Newsletter: Ideas or suggestions for topics in the Town Newsletter are always welcome. I would like to encourage residents who have an email address to sign-up to receive future newsletters via email in order to offset postage cost. Also, if you would like to receive notices of upcoming meetings and/or monthly agendas, please contact me at michwallerius@gmail.com to have your email address added to the group mailing list.

Please visit www.townofnewdenmark.com for more information about the Town of New Denmark

Upcoming Election Information: Fall Partisan Primary and Fall General Election

Early Voter Registration: Residents are reminded Wisconsin has a 20-day deadline for completing voter registration through the mail. This means in order for the State to assign you a voter registration number, an Application for Voter Registration (GAB-131) must be received by the Clerk prior to these deadlines: **August 26th** for the September 14th Partisan Primary and **October 21st** for the Fall General Election on November 2nd. After these dates, residents may register in person with the Clerk or at the Town Hall on election day but should be aware their name **will not** be on the Voter Polling List which may result in delays when you arrive to vote. In other words, in order to expedite the voting process, please register early if at all possible.

New voters must provide their Wisconsin driver's license number/Wisconsin ID number or if they do not have either of these forms of identification, the last four digits of their Social Security number when registering. An Application for Voter Registration (GAB-131) can be obtained from the Clerk or online at State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board website by accessing <http://gab.wi.gov/> under the Election & Voting category and under "Voter" Forms GAB-131. **If you wish to mail in your completed application, please include a photocopy of your WI driver's license or ID (Form included in this Newsletter for new or non-registered voters)**

Voters can also check their registration status by visiting <http://gab.wi.gov/>. Click on the Election & Voting category – Voters and the first captioned heading is "Registration and Voting." Please click on the highlighted sentence "Check your provisional ballot status here."

Tips for the September 14th Partisan Primary: The September 14th primary is considered a "party activity" which allows voters to assist a single party in choosing its nominee for the general election. What this means is an elector may only vote for candidates in one political party. For example: you if wish to vote for a Republican candidate, you must vote for only Republican candidates. Similarly, if wish to vote for a Democratic candidate, you can only vote Democratic. You must vote within party lines.

Request for Absentee Ballots: Residents are reminded all request for Absentee Ballots must be in writing and received by the Clerk no less than five days before the scheduled election. Fall Partisan Primary Deadline is: **September 8, 2010** and the Fall General Election Deadline is: **October 27, 2010**. You must be a registered voter to request an Absentee Ballot and the Application (GAB-121) can be obtained online at the State website or by making a written request to the Town Clerk. In your letter please set forth the date of the election in which you are requesting an absentee ballot. The request must be signed by the person requesting the ballot, dated and received by the Clerk 5 days in advance of the upcoming election. Mail completed forms or requests to: Town of New Denmark, Michelle Wallerius, Clerk at 5993 W. Cherney Road, Denmark, WI 54208.



Wisconsin Voter Registration Application

Submitted by Mail
(Official Use Only)

Confidential Elector ID#
(HINDI - sequential #) (Official Use Only)

SVRS ID #
(Official Use Only)

Instructions for completion are on the back of this form. Return this form to your municipal clerk, unless directed otherwise.

- Please use uppercase (**CAPITAL**) letters only. Fill in circles as appropriate.
- If you have not voted in WI and are submitting this application by mail, you must also provide a copy of your proof of residence (see reverse).
- NOTE: If this is a change of address, then upon completion of this application your voting rights will be cancelled at your previous residence.

1	<input type="radio"/> New WI Voter <input type="radio"/> Name Change <input type="radio"/> WI Address Change	Municipality	<input type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village <input type="radio"/> City	
		County		

2	Wisconsin Driver License or ID Number (DL # required if issued)		<input type="radio"/> I have neither a WI Driver License/ ID nor a Social Security Number.
	Social Security Number - Last Four Digits (only if no Driver License issued)	XXX - XX -	

3	Current	Print your name exactly as it appears on the document, the number of which you provided in Box 2. (Driver License/ID Card or Social Security Card).					
		Last Name			First Name		
		Middle Name		Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)		Phone #	
		Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY)		Email Address			

4	Residence Address: Street Number & Name					
	Apt. Number	City	State & ZIP			

5	Mailing Address: Street Number & Name					
	Apt. Number	City	State & ZIP			

6	Previous	Last Name			First Name		
		Middle Name		Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)			

7	Address: Street Number & Name					
	Apt. Number	City	State & ZIP			
	Out-of-state Driver License Number (if applicable)					Expires (M/D/YYYY)

8	Accommodation needed at poll location (e.g. wheelchair access):	If you do not have a street number or address, use the map to show where you live. • Mark crossroads • 'X' where you live • Use dots for landmarks	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Example</td> <td>N</td> <td>Library</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Woodchuck Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High School</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> </table>	Example	N	Library	Woodchuck Road			High School		X
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<input type="radio"/> I am interested in being a poll worker.												

9	Please answer the following questions by filling in "Yes" or "No": 1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No 2. Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If you filled in "No" in response to EITHER of these questions, do not complete this form.
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10 I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that I am a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old or will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election, having resided at the above residential address for at least 10 days immediately preceding this election, with no present intent to move. I am not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting. I certify that all statements on this form are true and correct. If I have provided false information I may be subject to fine or imprisonment under State and Federal laws. **If completed on Election Day:** I further certify that I have not voted in this election. **Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the above.**

11	Signature of Elector	X	Today's Date (M/D/YYYY)	
			Election Day Voter # <small>(Official use only)</small>	

12	Corroborator / Assistant Signature:	Corroborator / Assistant Address:	Proof of residence type <small>(Official use only)</small>
			Proof of Residence # <small>(Official use only)</small>

Official's Signature:	SRDs printed name and SRD#:
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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.

April 2010	June 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Order to raze 4172 S. Cty P to proceed to hrg. Independent contractor hired to attest to repairs. Motion to rescind Order to Raze 4706 S. Cty P Resolution due to personal matters. MC * Motion to utilize title company to search legal description and property owners as to roads/private driveways authorized. MC * Discussion re: Veteran plaque for displayed at Town Hall. Sup. Rabas opposed to individual names. Clerk advises discharge address to be used to determine whether they are Town residents at the time of service. *Informational Building Permit for K&L for storage tank. MC (2-1); K. Rienow of 5712 Aspen Court for detached garage. MC with approval of setbacks. S. Chada of 6460 Kvitek Rd for culvert on NW corner. MC. * Board of Review to be held May 17, 2010 from 6-8 pm *V. Hinz of Schenk presents Annual Financial Review for 2009 with full accounting of all accounts and balances. *CSM for D. Peterson re: ND-183-7 approved 2-1. MC * Informational Building permit for single home on ND-183-7 approved. MC *Appt Plan Commission: K. Brunner (3), P. Huguet (3), S. Olsen (1), W. Krueger (1), K. Janssen (1) and alternatives M. Calewarts & M. Gaworek. Nominations accepted and approved. MC *Appt. Variance Committee: J. Rupp (2) in place of D. Ullman and K. Kafka (2) in place of O. Moore. J. Wavrunek (1) and alternates J. Watzka and R. Bradley. Nominations accepted and approved. MC *Fire contract for 2010-2011 approved for \$32,153. MC *Mtg with Advance to discuss work on N. Town Hall Bridge. Motion to allow Br. Cty to oversee project. Weight limit signs on Town Rds to be removed 4-19-10. * Motion to post notice/ bids for cutting right-of-ways. * Request for Plan Commission to establish job description duty for Zoning Administrator. * Change in May's meeting date to May 3, 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *S. Olsen of 5951 Old Settlers Rd states garbage/debris was dumped in his cornfield off of Park Rd. Constable to issue citation. * Resident comments and concerns regarding land spreading of waste over Memorial Day weekend. Smell was obnoxious and unable to be outside. * Motion to issue citation to D. Kasten for failing to remove outdoor wood burner. MC *Motion to send warning ltr to J. Cisler for clean-up of property located at 7273 Cty Hwy X. MC *Informational Building Permit: <u>K. Kinjerski</u> for new construction on 5566 Ronk Rd. Existing double wide to be removed within 6 months of completion. of 4808 Denmark Rd for 20x20 patio. MC <u>M. Gaworek</u> <u>E. Nellis</u> of 5652 Peterson Lane to move enclosed entrance. Variance would be required to exceed into right-of-way if footprint is changed. Permit not approved unless size reduced or variance sought. *Motion to accept IWC's proposal for garbage/recycling service for 2010. MC *Notice of Claim re: W. Berger concerning parcels ND-176-2 & ND-309. To be referred to Rural Insurance for coverage consideration. * Approve Class B beer/liquor licenses for 20th Century, B-5 Golf, Basil's II, Circle Tap, Wise Guys. MC * Review of grass cutting applicants. Motion to accept F. Wiltman's bid at \$12 an hr due to past experience. MC *Advance to commence construction on N. Town Hall bridge after July 4th. Discussion of proposed roads projects to be put out for bids. *Closed Session: Re Legal Action to Raze ND-17-1 – 4712 Cty Hwy P.
May 2010	July 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bd opts to forgo Town wide well water testing date. * Informational Building Permit: <u>E. Nellis</u> of 5652 Peterson Lane for enclosed entrance to improve safety of property. Tabled for setback review. Request to remove/ reconstruct 12x20 barn approved with appropriate setbacks. <u>G. Petersen</u> of 6316 for home improvement of siding, soffits and porch. Culvert permit for <u>T. Lortiz</u> for culvert on Behnke Rd approved with Bd inspection. *Trees/stumps to be removed from bridge by Langes Corners Rd. Culvert repair for Kvitek Rd to be split with the Village of Denmark. Patching of holes completed by the Town of Cooperstown. Bd selects May 20, 2010 at 6 pm to conduct road inspection. * Notice of Claim served upon Town re: legal action with W. Berger. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ltr from Veolia re: termination of contract renewed April, 2010 due to lack of 90 day notice. Motion to send IWC letter re: contractual commitment with Veolia until July 2013. MC * Informational Building Permits: <u>K. VandenElzen</u> of 5201 Hwy NN for lean-to off barn. MC; <u>J. Lane</u> for 24x36 lean-to off existing shop, no setbacks included. Tabled for specific setbacks. <u>W. Hyduke</u> of 5237 Cooperstown Rd for 5.5 kw photovoltaic system. MC <u>R. Taicher</u> for 24" culvert on Frontier Rd, MC. * Conditional Use Permit for NEW Organic. Request from R. Larsen to revise #5 with quarterly sampling from leak detention system vs. monitoring adjacent wells. MC Town to be furnished with same reports provided to DNR on quarterly basis. * Motion to adopt Resolution to deny Notice of Berger Claim. MC Certified copies to parties. * Road Bids reviewed. Motion to accept Scott Construction for resurfacing/chip sealing/wedging and Bielinski for culvert repairs/replacement. MC * W. Berger has served Town with Writ of Mandamus for the issuance of 2 building permits. Hrg: 7/27/10 @ 9:30 am * Working Lands mtg at Wrightstown High School 7/27/10.

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DENMARK, WI 54208

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 items on the agenda by calling the Town Chairman. Notice of hearings and agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Denmark State Bank and M&I Bank. The Plan Commission will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. as agenda items arise. The Variance Committee will meet as zoning issues arise. Notice of hearings will be posted & published in The Denmark News.

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 at 863-5523 or at michwallerius@gmail.com

Town Board Members
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