



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2012

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Tax Collection

The Town Treasurer, Dawn Chervenka, **will not** be collecting taxes as Brown County took over the collection of taxes for *all* Brown County municipalities effective December, 2010.

Tax payments can be made in person at the **Brown County Treasurer's Office** located at 305 East Walnut Street, Room 160, Green Bay: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Payments can be made online at www.co.brown.wi.us or in person at the following financial institutions: All **Pioneer Credit Union** locations located in Brown County or at **Denmark State Bank** located at **103 E. Main Street**, Denmark, Wisconsin.

Please note: Dog license fees cannot be included in your tax payment as in years past – please direct payments to Dawn Chervenka, Treasurer at 5856 Langes Corners Road, Denmark. An application can be requested from the Treasurer and/or is available online at the Town website under the Form section.

2012 Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Enclosed is the 2013 Garbage/Recycling Schedule from Advanced Disposal Services. Please note the change in name as a merger recently occurred within the last month which resulted in the name change. Services and contact numbers will remain unchanged. Residents will see a charge of \$121.88 reflected on their tax bill in 2013 for garbage and recycling. The yearly garbage fee is included 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 95 gallons for \$3.00 a month. Advance will direct bill residents for this upgrade. Please contact Advance directly at 1-800-279-1930 or the Town Clerk if you are interested in an upgrade. 2013 Pickup schedules are also available online at the Town website.

Due to inclement weather, garbage pick-up may occasionally be delayed. Should this occur, please check the Town website (www.townofnewdenmark.com) or residents who receive electronic mailing from the Town will automatically receive notice of these last minute changes.

Sign up for the Town Newsletter and/or Notice of Upcoming Meetings via Email

In an attempt to save on postage, please sign up to receive future Town Newsletters via email by contacting the Town Clerk at michwallerius@gmail.com.



Dog Licenses: Dog Licenses must be purchased separately from the Treasurer and cannot be included in your tax payment. 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.

A completed application and payment should be mailed to the Treasurer at the following address:

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

Please complete prior to purchasing your dog license.



STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 BROWN COUNTY)
 TOWN OF NEW DENMARK)

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION License No: _____

A RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST ALONG WITH PAYMENT

THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE OF \$ _____

HAVING BEEN PAID TO THE UNDERSIGNED TREASURER,
 LICENSE IF HEREBY GRANTED:

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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

_____, 20____

VACCINE MFG. _____ SERIAL NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Informational Building Permit Form

Municipal Candidates to be on the Spring Ballot

All municipal positions will be up for election on April 2, 2013. Residents interested in running for a Town position are required to: circulate and file Nominations papers (GAB-169), a Declaration of Candidacy Form (GAB-162) and Campaign Registration Statement (GAB-1) with the Clerk, Michelle Wallerius prior to **January 2, 2013**.

These forms are available from the Clerk, online at the Town website under the "Forms" section or at <http://gab.wi.gov/forms/candidates>.

Positions on the Ballot:

Town Chairman: William Krueger (i)
Town Supervisor (2):
Francis Rabas (i)
Matthew Goetsch (i)
Treasurer: Dawn Chervenka (i)
Clerk: Michelle Wallerius (i)
Town Assessor: Gary Taicher (i)
Constable: **VACANT**

All candidates must file the required forms/documents with the Town Clerk and/or her designee on or before January 2, 2013:

Michelle Wallerius, Clerk
5993 W. Cherney Road
Denmark, WI 54208
(920) 863-5523 or
michwallerius@gmail.com

AFTER DECEMBER 21, 2012 the Treasurer - Dawn Chervenka (5856 Langes Corners Road, Denmark; (920) 863-6677) has been appointed as the Clerk's designee to accept filing of these papers .

The Town Board would like to remind residents an Informational Building Permit Form must be 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 Zoning Administrator, the Town Clerk or online at 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 are only approved on a monthly basis.

Winter

Residents are once again reminded when clearing snow from private driveways, all snow should be pushed clear of the roadway and into the right-of-way to avoid potential hazards and drifting.

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.

PLEASE BE WATCHFUL & RESPONSIBLE

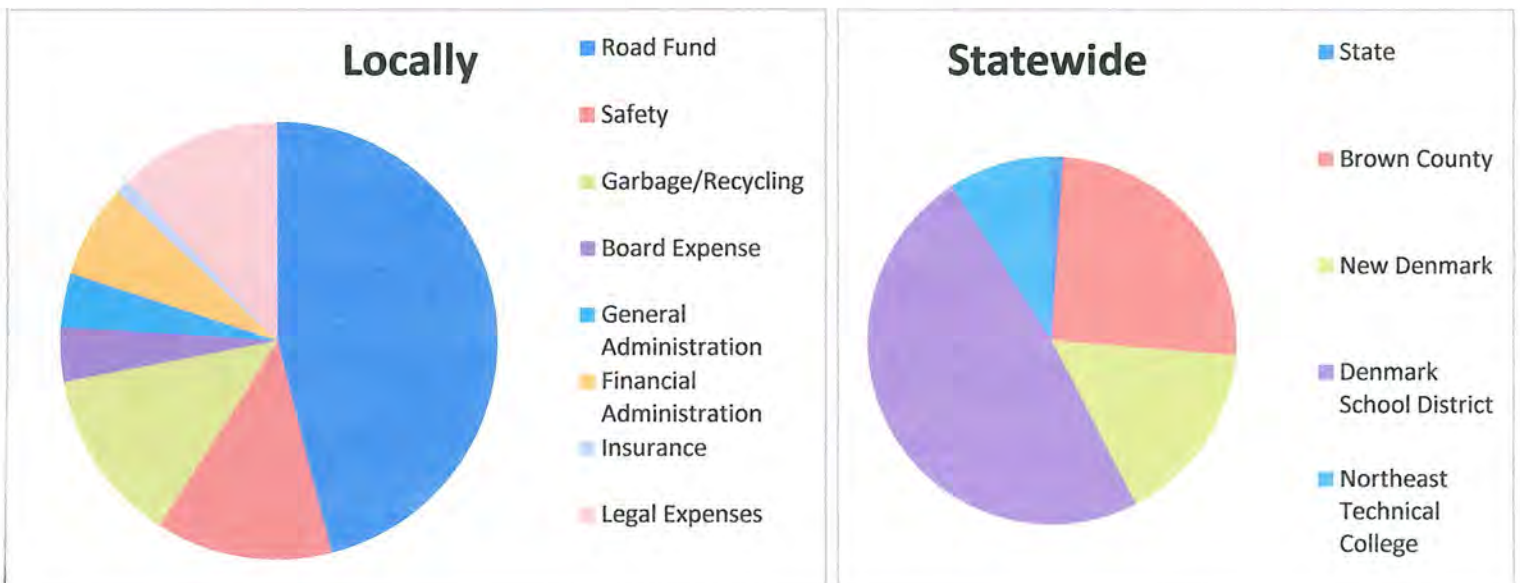
The Town is once again seeing an increase in dumping of waste and unwanted items throughout the Town. Some items recently dumped include large truck/tractor tires, televisions, mattresses, animal carcasses, waste oil and common household waste/debris. It is noted some of this waste may come from out-of-town people, and/or unfortunately our own Town residents. These articles are not only unsightly and hazardous, but also costly to the Town to pick-up and dispose. Therefore, the Board is seeking the help of the residents to be watchful and if you see anyone dumping unwanted items in the Town, please contact a Town official or write down a license plate number. Thank you for your assistance in making New Denmark a cleaner place to live.

2012 Tax Roll

Residents will again see a slight decrease in the *Town's* apportionment of the 2012 tax roll. The mill rate for 2012 will be 3.149 in comparison to 3.157 in 2011. Collectively, the mill rate dropped to 17.470 from 18.182 (2011).

The Denmark School District adopted a budget of \$5,732,511.00 for 2013 which helped facilitate this reduction. The District's budget in 2012 was \$6,127,494.00.

Below are two graphs which depict how you tax dollar is used locally and Statewide.



Town Webpage - Please visit www.townofnewdenmark.com: The Town website is a great resource if you are looking for information about Town services, contact numbers, voting information/forms, dog license applications, garbage/recycling schedules, notices or complete Minutes from prior meetings. Residents can also find the Zoning Code, Zoning map, Comprehensive Plan & Code of Ordinances online. If you are looking for information that is not contained on the website, please contact the Town Clerk and I will be happy to assist with your inquiry.

NEW DENMARK (WED) Pickup Schedule for 2013



Advanced Disposal

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

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
3-Jan	Thursday Trash & Commingle
9-Jan	Trash & Paper
19-Jan	Trash & Commingle
23-Jan	Trash & Paper
30-Jan	Trash & Commingle
6-Feb	Trash & Paper
13-Feb	Trash & Commingle
20-Feb	Trash & Paper
27-Feb	Trash & Commingle
6-Mar	Trash & Paper
13-Mar	Trash & Commingle
20-Mar	Trash & Paper
27-Mar	Trash & Commingle
3-Apr	Trash & Paper
10-Apr	Trash & Commingle
17-Apr	Trash & Paper
24-Apr	Trash & Commingle
1-May	Trash & Paper
8-May	Trash & Commingle
15-May	Trash & Paper
22-May	Trash & Commingle
30-May	Thursday Trash & Paper
5-Jun	Trash & Commingle
12-Jun	Trash & Paper
19-Jun	Trash & Commingle
26-Jun	Trash & Paper

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
3-Jul	Trash & Commingle
10-Jul	Trash & Paper
17-Jul	Trash & Commingle
24-Jul	Trash & Paper
31-Jul	Trash & Commingle
7-Aug	Trash & Paper
14-Aug	Trash & Commingle
21-Aug	Trash & Paper
28-Aug	Trash & Commingle
5-Sep	Thursday Trash & Paper
11-Sep	Trash & Commingle
18-Sep	Trash & Paper
25-Sep	Trash & Commingle
2-Oct	Trash & Paper
9-Oct	Trash & Commingle
16-Oct	Trash & Paper
23-Oct	Trash & Commingle
30-Oct	Trash & Paper
6-Nov	Trash & Commingle
13-Nov	Trash & Paper
20-Nov	Trash & Commingle
27-Nov	Trash & Paper
4-Dec	Trash & Commingle
11-Dec	Trash & Paper
18-Dec	Trash & Commingle
26-Dec	Thursday Trash & Paper

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

NEW DENMARK (THURS) Schedule 2013



Advanced Disposal

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

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
4-Jan	Friday	Trash/Commingle
10-Jan		Trash/Paper
17-Jan		Trash/Commingle
24-Jan		Trash/Paper
31-Jan		Trash & Commingle
7-Feb		Trash/Paper
14-Feb		Trash/Commingle
21-Feb		Trash/Paper
28-Feb		Trash & Commingle
7-Mar		Trash/Paper
14-Mar		Trash/Commingle
21-Mar		Trash/Paper
28-Mar		Trash/Commingle
4-Apr		Trash/Paper
11-Apr		Trash/Commingle
18-Apr		Trash/Paper
25-Apr		Trash/Commingle
2-May		Trash/Paper
9-May		Trash/Commingle
16-May		Trash/Paper
23-May		Trash/Commingle
31-May	Friday	Trash & Paper
6-Jun		Trash/Commingle
13-Jun		Trash/Paper
20-Jun		Trash/Commingle
27-Jun		Trash/Paper

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
5-Jul	Friday	Trash/Commingle
11-Jul		Trash/Paper
18-Jul		Trash/Commingle
25-Jul		Trash/Paper
1-Aug		Trash/Commingle
8-Aug		Trash/Paper
15-Aug		Trash/Commingle
22-Aug		Trash/Paper
29-Aug		Trash/Commingle
6-Sep	Friday	Trash/Paper
12-Sep		Trash/Commingle
19-Sep		Trash/Paper
26-Sep		Trash/Commingle
3-Oct		Trash/Paper
10-Oct		Trash/Commingle
17-Oct		Trash/Paper
24-Oct		Trash/Commingle
31-Oct		Trash & Paper
7-Nov		Trash/Commingle
14-Nov		Trash/Paper
21-Nov		Trash/Commingle
29-Nov	Friday	Trash/Paper
5-Dec		Trash/Commingle
12-Dec		Trash/Paper
19-Dec		Trash/Commingle
27-Dec	Friday	Trash/Paper

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Town Board Actions: The following are **only highlights** of actions & discussions at the monthly Town Bd meetings. Official Minutes can be found online at www.townofnewdenmark.com or by contacting the Clerk.

August 2012	September 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Culvert Bids reviewed for improvement to A. Peterson Lane: Bielinski \$16,250, Mertens & Sons \$60,855, Express Excavating; \$89,200. Culvert Bid reviewed for Langes Corners Road. Motion by Sup. Rabas to table projects and bids at this time. MC * Tree trimming in right-of-way on Rosecrans Rd, Jensen Lane & Joe's Lane to be reviewed. * Bd to wait additional month before deciding on second cutting of right-of-way. * Scott Construction to add shoulder to Langes Corners Rd. * Borrowed site being utilized by Village discussed. Sec. 85.193(2)(e) outlines requirements and site is in compliance. All permits have been properly issued by DOT & DNR. * Bd approves Zoning Administrator's request to work with Brown County to create and purchase two colored plat books with zoning classifications for the Town. * Plan Commission to review Cooperstown Road Boundary Agreement and present recommendation to the Board. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * J. Kobes inquires if any action will be taken to improve A. Peterson Lane. Survey would need to be prepared if reconstruction project is to be considered in future & re-bid with proper specs. * Info Building Permits: <u>P. Wallerius</u> of 5993 Cherney Rd for detached garage. MC; <u>J. Crawford</u> of 5670 Ronk Rd for 20x40 concrete slab on old barn foundation. Setbacks not noted, returned for more info. * Assessor Taicher updating 2013 assessment roll. * Second cutting of right-of-ways discussed. Town tractor not repaired. Insurance claim made w/ Rural for damage. Motion by Sup. Goetsch to have Dick's Lawn Care proceed with second cutting. MC Drainage concerns by Langes Corners discussed. * Rezoning request of Belgioiso Cheese to rezone ND-343-1 (.0504 acres) from Ag-R to Industrial-1 for expansion of cheese factory. MC * Rezoning request from D. Greil to rezone ND-709-12 (8.558 acres) from AG-1 to AG-R for single family home. Located on Damsel Court. MC * Cooperstown Rd Boundary Agreement tabled for further revisions by Atty. Sickel. MC
October 2012	November 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen inquires if borrowed site will be returned to original state. Discussion about increase in dumping of waste in Town. Residents to report or take down license plate numbers. * Info Building Permits: <u>R. Chervenka</u> of 5856 Langes Corners Rd for home addition. MC; <u>J. Crawford</u> for concrete slab. MC * Assessor Taicher to meet w/ T. Hyland to discuss assessment of Digester property & if it qualifies as manufacturing. Assessor Taicher to review cattle facility on Hwy P as to use. * Work comp & liability policy reviewed. Motion by Sup. Goetsch to renew Rural Mutual policies. MC * Brown Cty Solid Waste Service Agreement tabled for further review and waiver of penalties for non-use. MC * Ditching discussed on Cooperstown Rd and Langes Corners. Tree service to be contacted to cut trees on Jensen Lane. * Town tractor repairs - \$15,000 with 8% discount if completed over the winter. * Bids for winter maintenance of roads to be published. * Rezoning request from A. Ourado to rezone a portion of ND-98 (3.324 acres) from Ag-1 to AG-R for a single family home approved. MC CSM creating Lot 1 (ND-98) approved. MC * Meeting to discuss 2013 Budget set for 10/29/12. * Motion to accept Brown Cty Tax Agreement for real & personal property tax collection w/ weekly reimbursement. MC * Motion by Sup. Goetsch to assess (ND-278-1) Genz property on Benecke Rd demolition charge of \$1,825 due to property being a public risk. MC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * D. Rosik inquires if right-of-way can be ditched on Langes Corners Rd to prevent future flooding of fields on northside. * Photos submitted of debris cleaned up on Benecke Rd. Tractor/truck tires dumped on Irish Rd. * Cooperstown Rd Boundary Agreement approved by Bd pending Town of Cooperstown approval. MC * Info Building Permits: <u>H. Rienow</u> of Aspen Ct for 24x14 shed. MC. <u>R. Risch</u> of ND-585-4 of Scenic Ct for temporary storage unit. MC; <u>M. Kostak</u> of 5461 Maribel Rd for lean-to on existing barn. MC; <u>R. Kozlovsky</u> of 5790 Cty Hwy P for 40x60 storage building. MC * Assessor Taicher states N.E.W. Digester working on developing a dry product and uncertain if State will assess or Town. Bd requests Admin. Witte to inspect Hwy P cattle facility to determine if use is appropriate w/ zoning. * Motion to adopt \$810,336 as 2013 Annual Budget. MC * Dick Lawn Care to trim/cut trees on Joes' Lane. * Survey to be completed to correct encroachment on Langes Corners and Ronk Rd. Bd sees no issue with new survey. * Ltr from Brown Cty to support U.S. Customs Inspections at Austin Straubel. Clerk to prepare resolution & ltr in support * Motion to donate \$60 to the UW-Extension Dept. for removal of invasive species within Town. MC



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 2013.

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Francis Rabas 863-2194
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523
Dawn Chervenka,
Treasurer 863-6677
Steve Olsen, Constable 863-8081
Gary Taicher, 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.

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, Denmark State Bank and M&I Bank and online at www.townofnewdenmark.com.

The **Plan Commission** and **Variance Committee** will meet as zoning issues arises. The Plan Commission **will meet on the third Tuesday of the month** as zoning issues arise. Public hearing notices and all other legal notices will be published in The Denmark News.