



# TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

Spring Election is slated for April 2, 2019

### Municipal Races on the Ballot

Town Chairman: Gary T. Moore  
William Krueger (i)

Town Supervisor: Steven J. Olsen (i)  
(Vote for 2) James Crawford  
Matthew Goetsch (i)

Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle Wallerius (i)

Town Assessor: Gary Taicher (i)  
Michael Gaworek

Constable: Mike Calewarts (i)

### Denmark School District: (Vote for 2)

Julie A. Lemmens  
Teresa Kane

**Also on the Ballot:** Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District 3, Circuit Court Judges – Branches 3 & 7, and County Executive

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 2, 2019	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 8, 2019 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 16, 2019 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2019	EARTH DAY – Let's work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.
May 6, 2019	Board of Review (6-8 pm)
<b>May 7, 2019</b>	Comprehensive Plan Update– Visioning Session at the Denmark High School Atrium

**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, 2019**. If you have a question or concern about voting after this deadline, please contact Michelle Wallerius @ [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com) or 920.863.5523. An official Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot is available at the Town website [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://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 by April 1, 2019. 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.

## 2019 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](http://www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal)

**Reminder to Residents:  
The 2019 Garbage and  
Recycling Pick-up  
Schedules are available  
online at the Town  
website:**

[www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://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.

## Garbage & Recycling Cart Updates

If you have not received a new 95 gallon recycling cart (blue) or a 65 gallon (green) garbage cart, please contact the Clerk, Michelle Wallerius at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com) or (920) 863-5523. The 2019 garbage schedule is included in this newsletter and is available online for your review. The old 35 gallon garbage carts & the 16 gallon recycling totes can be placed (empty) roadside for disposal on any regular pick up day. Residents can keep the old carts or totes for personal use, at no charge.

Advanced Disposal requests carts be spaced 3-5 feet apart along the roadside for easier access for the automated arms. All plastic types (bottles, cups & containers - not just #1 or #2) will be accepted. Please DO NOT place plastic bags in your recycling cart.

## 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](mailto:rwitte59@gmail.com).

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 16, 2019 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 2018 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2019 & can be viewed online at the Town website [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com).

## 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](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com).

December 2018	January 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* K. Janssen provides updated from Br Cty Plan Commission. G. Moore raises concern of frozen ground in right-of-way on Town Hall Road. M. Calewarts raises a tree stump safety concern at Steves Cheese Rd. A. Nelsen inquires if a farm on Town Hall Rd can be utilized as a fueling station for tanker truck.</li> <li>* Sup. Goetsch provides overview of contract with Advanced Disposal. Contract to expire 2024.</li> <li>*Approval of 2019 Denmark Volunteer Fire Department contract \$77,455.45. MC</li> <li>* Chairman Krueger submitted road certification to the State. Culvert issue on R. Kane Lane. Land spreading issues addressed on Langes Corners.</li> <li>* Tires picked up that were dropped off on Cooperstown Rd</li> <li>* Parking citations issued for ND-750-3/Cty Hwy P. Fines to increase effective January 1<sup>st</sup> for continued violations.</li> <li>* Resolution 2018-04 to exempt Town Treasurer from bond requirements for tax collection distribution. MC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* M. Calewarts requests residents report anyone disposing of tires or other waste in the town. Citations can be issued for illegal dumping.</li> <li>*Info permits: ND-392 – 5813 Cty NN for deck addition. MC ND-593 CTH R for removal of building and contraction of 50x100 storage shed. MC</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher working on 2018 building permits &amp; sales. Review of swamps and woods may be needed as the Town is currently out of compliance. Residential property currently at 94%.</li> <li>* Draw for poll positions for Chairman, Supervisor &amp; Assessor.</li> <li>* Trees cleared from Rosecrans &amp; Steves Cheese Rd. Complaints received about road conditions on Cedar Lane, Maribel, Rosecrans.</li> <li>* Parking citations to be issued to ND-750-3 for continued violation. Fine to increase to \$2500 per month.</li> <li>*Temporary Class B license approved for Friends of Neshota for Annual Snowshoe Race.</li> <li>* Plan Commission to review Farmland Preservation map. Public Hrg prior to be held before the February Town Bd mtg for public input and comments.</li> <li>* February Town Board Mtg set for February 4, 2019</li> </ul>
February 2019	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*G. Moore questions publication and availability of Farmland Preservation map. T. Diveley 5290 Maribel Rd inquires about variance for non-conforming setbacks on property for re-financing purposes.</li> <li>*Gary Taicher states he is working on assessment roll.</li> <li>*Stop sign repaired on Cooperstown Rd. Sup. Olsen attended Countywide Town meeting and will attend District meeting in March. Request road projects be bid in April and issue award sooner in 2019.</li> <li>*Atty. Sickel followed up with counsel for Northern Concrete regarding outstanding fines from July – present. Board feels a good faith effort to pay or look at alternative parking is not being made. Motion to docket judgments on real property for outstanding fines. MC</li> <li>Parking citations to be issued for February..</li> <li>*Administrator Witte will work with Devin Yoder to coordinate town-wide visioning session meeting for May.</li> <li>*Farmland Preservation map tabled until March.</li> <li>* Atty. Sickel reviews list of properties/locations that would be restricted on map. This information will be provided to Administrator Witte and he will have map competed by Brown County.</li> <li>* Signed agreement from Brown County Joint Municipal Court placed in Town file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* T. Gerrits questions Board’s decision on larger carts. G. Moore inquires about protocol of Smart Growth Plan and submits list of residents interested on serving on an advisory committee. A. Nelson has concern about water flow on W. Town Hall Rd. Bd to check culvert. T. Gerrits inquires if Town will enforce cleaning mud off roadways.</li> <li>* CMS for Mazna property signed. Previously approved.</li> <li>* Info permits: 10 ROW permits approved for installation of new equipment and lines for CenturyLink at various locations in the town.</li> <li>*Board of Review set for May 6, 2019 fro 6-8 pm.</li> <li>* Trees to be cut from Frontier Rd and Larsenville.</li> <li>*Parking violations discussed. Citations to be re-issued from July – present with mandatory appearance required. Fines issued to date: \$14,000. Resolution 2019-01 adopted to allow Town Bd, Constable, legal counsel and Zoning Administrator to issue Town citations.</li> <li>* Sup. Olsen requests legal representation be addressed at April Town Bd meeting in closed session.</li> <li>* Farmland Preservation map and forms to be completed for April meeting.</li> <li>*Plan Commission to meet April 9, 2019 to review proposed sex offender restricted residency map.</li> <li>*Pursuant to new State requirements, Town can opt to utilize a State licensed commercial electrician for commercial projects. No action needed by the Bd.</li> </ul>