



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

Spring Election April 7, 2020

Democratic & Republican Party - Primary for President

Justice of the Supreme Court: Vote for 1

Jill J. Karofsky / Daniel Kelly

Brown County Circuit Court Judge Branch VIII

Andy Williams / Beau G. Liegeois

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

Norbert Dantine / Matthew Jacobs

(Ward 3) County Bd Supervisor District 20:

Devon Coenen / Mark D. Berndt

Other Races: Denmark School District Bd: Vote for 1

Paula Larsen

Denmark School District Referendum to exceed the revenue limit by \$925,000 for school year beginning 2020 & ending in 2023 for non-recurring operating expenses.

** See ballot for complete wording*

State Referendum: Question 1: "Additional rights of crime victims." ** See ballot for complete wording*

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

Please remember to bring a valid Photo ID to the polls on April 7, 2020 or include a photocopy of your photo ID if you are submitting an absentee ballot request.

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 6, 2020 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 7, 2020	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 14, 2020 @ 7:00 pm	Plan Commission Mtg (if Agenda presents)
April 21, 2020 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2020	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 before **5:00 pm on April 2, 2020**. Please visit myvote.wi.gov to request an Absentee ballot or the town website for an Absentee Ballot form (GAB-121). 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. A handwritten request (signed and dated) with a photo ID is also 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

TOWN WEBSITE

The Town of New Denmark has upgraded our website to create a new mobile friendly web-page.

Please visit www.townofnewdenmark.com and sign up to receive notifications of important meeting dates and news from the Town.

The 2020 Garbage & Recycling Schedule is available online. Carts should be placed roadside by 6:30 a.m.

Please call Advanced Disposal at **1-800-279-1930** to have bulk 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.

Road Projects for 2020

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.

Flooding in Brown County

With water levels at record high in Brown County, Brown County has established a Non-Emergency Flood webpage with helpful Links such as Road Closures, Preparing for a Flood, Flood Resources and Flood Recovery. You can also sign up for emergency notifications through a CODE Red alert .

Please see the website below:
www.browncountywi.gov/flood

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 21, 2020 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 2019 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2020 & can be viewed online at the Town website www.townofnewdenmark.com in advance of the meeting.

**RETAIN JUDGE
BEAU
LIEGEOIS** 

BROWN COUNTY JUDGE

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO RETAIN JUDGE BEAU LIEGEOIS

**-Former Career Prosecutor
-Former Military Judge Advocate Captain
-The Veterans Treatment Court Judge
-Lifelong Resident of Brown County
-Fair, Unbiased Leadership**

-Endorsed by 3 Former Sheriffs



VOTE APRIL 7

USE OF MILITARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

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 2019	February 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * M. Krahn inquires about Delmore Consulting report. * M. Gaworek working on tax roll, permits & sales. Personal Property tax to be mailed next week. A check for \$5,225 returned to Town for Assessor salary & mileage adjustment. Gaworek requests money be earmarked for future re-value. *Resolution appointing election officials for 2020-2021. *Snow plowing issues reported on Hope Lane, Hilbert, R. Kane and Cedar Meadows. Sup. Goetsch states Town applied for one-time State road funding for Kvittek & Cooperstown roads. Town to receive \$14,000 in LRIP. * Sup. Goetsch would like tax payment for Bruce property monitored as currently in foreclosure for outstanding taxes. * CUP approved by Town for Northern Concrete (3 yrs) for parking commercial vehicles on ND-750-3. Fee \$3,500 for 2020, \$3,500 for 2021 and \$1,000 for 2022. * CUP approved by Town for digestion of manure for NEW Organic, LLC for ND-756-2). * Motion to rezone ND-695 from AG-1 to Ag-R for the development of a proposed 19 home subdivision on Rosecrans Road. Approval of Preliminary plat of survey. MC * Annual audit with Hawkins Ash approved for \$5,400. * Public Hearing to be held on proposed Farmland preservation changes. *Adjustments to final budget categories. MC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen provides update to Br Cty Plan Commission Mtg. F. Rabas updates Town on Village proposal to remove Veterans War Memorial building at park and construct community center. Building owned by VFW, Village, Town & American Legion. * Info Permits: ND-146-2 new roof installation. ND-454-1 for removal and re-install of deck. MC Electrical permit for whole house generator. MC * M. Gaworek received County splits and combos. 65 total transfers for 2019. * Drainage issue on Damsel Court addressed for property ND-709-12. No action taken by Board. Chairman Krueger states J. Delmore to attend March mtg. New driver assigned to north side of Town for garbage pick up. Brown County preparing for potential flooding. Roads impacted would be: R. Kane, Park, Langes Corners, Maribel and Irish road. Railroad crossing on Frontier Road on list for repair in 2020. * Revised CUP approved for Northern Concrete and NEW Digestions. MC * Motion to approve rezoning of ND-146-5-1 from Ag-1 to Light industrial for mini-warehouse units/offices. * Admin. Witte would propose the Town consider adopting a site plan review for future development. *Variance request for two lots for Hidden Hills Estates. Issues with Farmland Preservation to be addressed & incorporated into existing zoning ordinance.
January 2020	March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *D. Pieper of 5479 Damsel Court concern of drainage from Damsel Court onto property. Attorney Sickel to review claim for next meeting. * Motion to adopt ordinance exempting Treasurer from bonding as County Treasurer collects tax funds. MC * Info Permits: ND-365-1 Ronk for culvert permit and 60x40 building. MC. Accessory building being utilized as residential dwelling. Sanitation and sewer added without Town permit or inspection. * M. Gaworek working on partials and combos and splits of land parcels. * R. Kane graded. Delmore Consulting to inspect R. Kane Lane when weather improves. Multiple complaints on missed garbage pick ups on north side of Town. Sup. Goetsch to work with Advanced. Culvert issue on Jensen Lane to be addressed. * Discussion of proposed revisions to CUPs for Northern Concrete and NEW Digestion. CUPs to be reviewed annual for compliance held for February. * Farmland Preservation ordinance reviewed. Section 8 pages 43-47 of zoning ordinance to be removed and updated with Farmland Preservation zoning. Plan Commission to review definitions and ordinance. Discussion of non-conforming parcels and ordinance to address parcels that do not have appropriate frontage. * Annexation of Pittner property ND-595 to Village of Denmark. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Discussion of winter road bids for 2020-21. Frontier railroad crossing to be repaired this year. Introduction of District 20 candidates for Brown Cty supervisor. * Bd of Review to be set for mid-May. * Class B beer & liquor license to be reviewed 3/16/20. * Resolution to approve special assessment from the Village on ND-693 tabled until discussion with Village and property owner. * Review of R. Kane Lane tabled until April 6, 2020. *Trees removed from Damsel Court and North Ave. *Speed limit concern on Rosecrans Road. To be reviewed should subdivision be constructed and speed study would then need to be requested. * Weight limit on roads to be posted. *If residents have missed pick up of garbage, carts should remain out and contact a Town Board member with your address of the missed pick up. *Denmark Volunteer Fire Department contract for 2020-21 approved. Annual cost \$77,433.40. * Plan Commission to revisit Farmland Preservation and revise Ag-1 zoning code to include appropriate language and statute requirements. * Discussion of developed parcels that do not have appropriate road frontage. Need to create viable option to address as multiple properties exist and likely created by plat of surveys. No overview by the Town if parcel over 10 acres.

Town Board Members

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Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Steve Olsen 863-8081
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523
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Building Inspector
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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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