



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Spring Election is slated for April 6, 2021

Municipal Races on the Ballot

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

Town Supervisor: Jim Knuth
(Vote for 2) Matthew Goetsch (i)
Mike Calewarts

Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle Wallerius (i)
Town Assessor: Michael Gaworek (i)

Constable: Vacant

Denmark School District: (Vote for 2)

Joe Terrien
Katie Rabenhorst

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 6, 2021	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 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 20, 2021 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2021	EARTH DAY – Let’s work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.

Also on the Ballot: State Superintendent of Public Education, Court of Appeals Judge – District 3, Circuit Court Judges Branches 1, 4, & 5 & Multi-Jurisdictional Judge & Town of New Denmark Referendum (1) Question to Exceed Levy Limit.

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 April 1, 2021**. If you have a question or concern about voting after this deadline, please contact Michelle Wallerius @ michwallerius@gmail.com or 920.863.5523. An official Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot is available at the Town website www.townofnewdenmark.com (EL-121) or a handwritten request signed & dated is also acceptable.

ANNUAL TOWN

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 20, 2021 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 2020 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2021 & can be viewed online at the Town website www.townofnewdenmark.com in advance of the meeting.

2021 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

**Reminder to Residents:
The 2021 Garbage and
Recycling Pick-up
Schedules are available
online at the Town
website:**

www.townofnewdenmark.com

The Town participates in *single stream recycling* which means paper, plastic, glass & all recyclable material can be placed curbside every other week in the same bin for pick up.

Please call GFL at 920-983-3341 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.

New Denmark's Referendum to Exceed the Levy Limit

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

“Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of New Denmark for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2021, is limited to **.75%**, based upon the Town of New Denmark’s best estimate which results in a levy of **\$455,293**. Shall the Town of New Denmark be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for a period of six (6) fiscal years commencing the next fiscal year, 2021, for several major road projects including: Kvitek Road, Cooperstown Road, R. Kane Lane, Joe’s Lane and/or Petersen Lane, by the amount of \$100,000 per year which results in a 2021 levy of **\$555,293**?”

YES _____ NO _____

A **"yes" vote** on the question is a vote to authorize the Town of New Denmark budget to exceed the levy limit specified in Section 66.0602, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$100,000 per year for the next six fiscal years, 2021-2026, for the non-recurring purposes consisting of major road projects including Kvitek Rd, Cooperstown Rd, R. Kane Lane, Joe’s Lane and/or Petersen Lane. *(The Town’s portion of your taxes would increase approximately \$62.31 for every \$100,000 of property value)*

A **“no” vote** on the questions is a vote to deny the Town of New Denmark the authority for the Town budget to exceed the levy limit specified in Section 66.0602, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$100,000 per year for the next six fiscal years, 2021-2026, for the non-recurring purposes consisting of major road projects including Kvitek Rd, Cooperstown Rd, R. Kane Lane, Joe’s Lane and/or Petersen Lane.

Reelect Michael Gaworek for Assessor Town of New Denmark

After being elected Assessor of the Town of New Denmark in April 2019, I have returned \$15,225 to the Town from my yearly Assessor salary of \$24,000

- As I requested, Assessor mileage payment of \$75 per month has been ended, and I did not bill the Town for miscellaneous Assessor expenses
- Beginning June 2021 Assessor salary is set to be reduced from \$24,000 per year to \$14,000 per year. (Per State law, Town salaries can only be changed for next term, if approved)
- I am a qualified Assessor and Appraiser with 30 years in real estate, public and private
- I thank you for your continued support and appreciate your vote Tuesday April 6th

If you have any questions, please contact me at 655-0975 or
bcappraisal@centurytel.net

Prepared and paid for by Michael Gaworek

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 2020	January 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen provides report from Brown County Plan Com. Mtg. K. Scray requesting 250-350 ft abandonment of Jensen Lane. * Motion to refund \$797 to S. Boyea re: building permit fee increase for failure to comply with inspections. * M. Gaworek working on maintenance, sales and new permits. Provides the Town w/ a check in the amount of \$5,000 for return of annual salary of Assessor. * Motion to adopt ordinance for bonding of Treasurer for Tax Collection. MC * Discussion regarding referendum to exceed levy limit for future road improvement projects. Board to review road projects and estimated cost for draft resolution. * Brown Cty Public Works and Sheriff's Dept recommending 35 mph speed limit on Rosecrans Road by Hidden Hills subdivision and eliminate 3 way stop. Removal of trees would also improve vision. Washouts addressed at Langes Corners and Eastwind Drive. * House number approved for new home on Peterson Lane (which was annexed to the Village). Discussion of prescribed easement which has existed through Nellis' property. Cost to layout new roadway per CSM and engineering fees estimated at \$14,920. Sup. Goetsch states the Village does not have any intent to annex more property from Peterson Lane. * Plan Commission meeting on 1/5/21 to discuss UTV/ATV ordinance, Jensen Lane and non-conforming petition. * Ltr from GFL Environmental formerly Advanced Disposal. * Motion to adjust 2020 subcategories to balance budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reimbursement from Routes to Recovery received for grant funds issued to the Denmark School District. * K. Janssen provides report of Brown County Plan Com Mtg. Draft Land Use chapter for Brown County Comprehensive Plan. * Sup. Olsen acknowledges Joe Mzana's service to the Town. * Culvert permit approved for VD/ND-406-7 Peterson Lane. * M. Gaworek working on permits and sales. Follow up letters sent for site inspections. Splits and combos complete. * Poll positions drawn for at the January 5, 2021 Plan Commission mtg for April 6, 2021 municipal races. * Motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-01 to exceed the levy limit by \$100,000 for the next 6 years for road improvement projects that include Cooperstown Rd, North Avenue, Kvittek, Peterson Lane, Joe's Lane and R. Kane Lane. * Complaint of manure and mud on Pepper Road. Property owner contacted and required to clean roadway. * Town to host Brown County Joint Municipal Court meeting on January 21, 2021 at 7 pm * CSM for ND-378-2 and ND-375 moving lot line outside of existing building and septic system to correct non-conforming issue. Motion to approve CSM. * Discussion of ATV/UTV ordinance. Motion to duplicate Town of Cooperstown signage and discuss speed limit. Ordinance to be presented at February Plan Commission meeting. * Proposal to sell Town tractor at Denmark Lions Club auction which will be March 20, 2021 at 141 Speedway.
February 2021	March 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * K. Janssen provides report from Br. Cty Plan Com. Revision to Urbanized Area Functional Class systems and discussion of Technical Advisory Committee for 2040 County Sewage Plan * Info permit approved for ND-285-3 6145 Langes Corners for 30 x 48 accessory building. * M. Gaworek working on annual maintenance. * ATV/UTV ordinance presented. Motion to approve ordinance w/ speed limit set at 25 mph (which will be posted) & included on road signage. MC * Review of Property Tax Collection Agreement for 2021-22. Proposal to have all municipalities collect first installment of taxes. Motion to table until after Cty Admin Mtg. as County Treasurer considering to extend collection agreement to all Towns for the 2021 tax season, only. * 2022 Maintenance Agreement with Brown County signed with \$5,000 of services. MC * Tree trimmed on Aspen Court. Discussion of property owner constructing roadway/gravel driveway as proposed on CSM which would route around Nellis property. Town to seek bids for project in Spring. * Motion to obtain surveyor to vacate portion of Jensen Lane, with land owner incurring cost of CSM and purchasing of land from property owners to dedicate bulb for future roadway. * Town of Eaton to nominate representative to Brown County Planning Commission for 2021-2024. The extends a big thank you to Kathy Jansen for years of service to committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * F. Wiltman request dips were culvert replaced on Park Rd be filled in or inspected during road tour. * Motion to approve 2021-2022 Tax Collection Agreement with Brown County Treasurer's Office. MC * Info permit for ND-102 approved for storage building. * Denmark Volunteer Fire Dept contract for 2021 approved. * Extreme damage to North/Maribel Rd guardrail. Secured with barrels until repair can be made in May. Clerk to follow up with accident report for insurance recovery of damage. * Weight limits have been placed on Town roads effective March 1, 2021. * Rezoning request for ND-375 from Ag-1 to Ag-R denied. Parcel would be grandfathered as buildable site even with lot line change as it is not creating a new parcel. Motion to deny rezoning request. MC * Motion to approve non-conforming use permit for ND-51 for replacement of existing home. MC * CUP for NEW Organics renewed for 2021. Annual fee of \$1,000 to be invoiced by Clerk. * CUP for Northern Concrete for parking lot approved for 2021. Annual fee of \$3,500 for 2021 to be invoiced by Clerk.

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Steve Olsen 863-8081
Michelle Wallerius
Clerk / Treasurer 863-5523

Mike Calewarts, Constable 863-8059
Michael Gaworek, Assessor 655-0975
Ralph Witte, Zoning Administrator
Building Inspector 321-8937

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
www.townofnewdenmark.com.

**The Plan Commission and
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. Effective
January 17, 2011, Official Legal
Notices will be published in The
Denmark News.

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