

TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

Spring Election is slated for April 4, 2023

Municipal Races on the Ballot

Town Chairman: William Krueger (i)

Town Supervisor:

(Vote for 2) Matthew Goetsch (i)

Mike Calewarts

Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle Wallerius (i)

Town Assessor: Michael Gaworek (i)

Constable: Fay Lau (i)

<u>Denmark School District:</u> (Vote for 1)

Paula Larsen

Also on the Ballot: State Referendum questions. County Executive & Justice of the Supreme Court.

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	Spring
April 4, 2023	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 10, 2023 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2023	EARTH DAY – Let's work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.

Reminder for Absentee Voting: Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made in <u>writing</u> along with a copy of your Photo ID and received by the Clerk by **5:00 pm on March 30, 2023**. If you have a question or concern about voting after this deadline, please contact Michelle Wallerius @ <u>michwallerius@gmail.com</u> or 920.863.5523. An official Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot is available at the Town website <u>www.townofnewdenmark.com</u> (EL-121) or a handwritten request signed & dated is also acceptable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 18, 2023 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 2022 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2022 & can be viewed online at the Town website www.townofnewdenmark.com in advance of the meeting.

2023 Earth Day - Highlights

Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste:

The Brown Cty HHW Facility collects & disposes household cleaning products, paints/stains, 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:

Tuesdays: 9 am - 3 pm &Thursday: noon - 6 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 2023 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 visit gftenv.com or call at **920-983-3341** to have bulky or excess waste picked-up roadside. Prepayment is required along with specifics as to what is being picked up and/or how many excess bags.

				Regular Picl	Regular Pickup Day: Thursday				
				Questions?	Questions? Please call GFL 920-983-3341				
DATE:	What will be picked		vill be picked up:	DATE:		What will be picked up:			
5-Jan			Trash/All Recycle	7-Jul	Friday		Trash/ All Re	cycle	
12-Jan			Trash	13-Jul			Trash		
19-Jan			Trash/All Recycle	20-Jul			Trash/ All Rec	ycle	
26-Jan			Trash	27-Jul			Trash		
2-Feb			Trash/All Recycle	3-Aug			Trash/ All Rec	ycle	
9-Feb			Trash	10-Aug			Trash		
16-Feb			Trash/All Recycle	17-Aug			Trash/All Recy	ycle	
23-Feb			Trash	24-Aug			Trash		
				31-Aug			Trash/ All Rec	ycle	
2-Mar			Trash/All Recycle						
9-Mar			Trash	8-Sep	Friday		Trash		
16-Mar			Trash/All Recycle	14-Sep			Trash/All Recy	ycle	
23-Mar			Trash	21-Sep			Trash		
30-Mar			Trash/All Recycle	28-Sep			Trash/ All Rec	ycle	
6-Apr			Trash	5-Oct			Trash		
13-Apr			Trash/All Recycle	12-0ct			Trash/All Recy	ycle	
20-Apr			Trash	19-Oct			Trash		
27-Apr			Trash/All Recycle	26-Oct			Trash/All Rec	ycle	
4-May			Trash	2-Nov			Trash		
11-May			Trash/All Recycle	9-Nov			Trash/All Rec	ycle	
18-May			Trash	16-Nov			Trash		
25-May			Trash/ All Recycle	24-Nov	Friday		Trash/All Re	cycle	
				30-Nov			Trash		
2-Jun	Friday		Trash						
8-Jun			Trash/ All Recycle	7-Dec			Trash/All Rec	ycle	
15-Jun			Trash	14-Dec			Trash		
22-Jun			Trash/ All Recycle	21-Dec			Trash/ All Rec	ycle	
29-Jun			Trash	29-Dec	Friday		Trash		

Rental of the Veterans War Memorial Shelter

The Town of New Denmark shares an interest in the Veterans War Memorial Shelter in the Village of Denmark. This space is available for rent for family gatherings or special events. The shelter can hold approximately 60-75 people and provides access to the surrounding park, playground and ball diamond. The rental fee is \$75 and the proceeds benefit the Veterans Memorial Fund.

Please call 920-677-2217 to reserve a date.

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 2022

- * Info permit for ND-522; petitioner inquiring about request to rezone portion of family owned property. Parcel contains 35 acres. ND-69 Hwy T for accessory building. MC
- * Renewal of building inspector contract for 2023-2025. Town to adopt \$100 administrative fee for new residential permits. *2022 Annual audit letter of engagement approved \$6,195.
- * Resolution to adopt Emergency Services Cost Recovery for the Denmark Volunteer Fire Department, which would allow the department to recoup costs associated w/ accidents on I-43. Town residents would not be invoiced for services. Resolution 2022-09 approved.
- * Chairman Krueger states shouldering added to Pine Grove. Signed agreement required if residents want to waive Town service for removal of snow from Love Lane or Maribel Rd.
- * Brown County Planning issued 5148 Denmark Rd for new accessory building on Joe's Lane.
- * Rezoning request for 2.2 acres from L. Cattlean property located at ND-184 (5645 Park Road) for construction of new residential home. Public hearing conducted, request is adjacent to Aspen Court, but falls outside the designated areas for future growth pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan. CSM not provided and does not contain 35 acres. Existing home on property. Motion to deny rezoning due to the guidelines outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and to avoid spot zoning.
- * Portion of ND-621 from Ag-1 to B-1 approved per CSM MC *Motion to approve cellular communication language for all zoning types for towers. MC
- *Motion to donate \$2,500 to the DYBS league for diamond improvement at Veterans War Memorial Park.

January 2023

- * Dave Schlies inquires if CSM has been filed for revised roadway for Old Settlers Road.
- * Waiting for CSM from Mau & Associates to finalize agreement for Jensen Lane. Jensen Lane officially discontinued and Pro-1 to be notified they no longer need to service to the end.
- * Bowmar Appraisals working on exterior fieldwork. State advised about partial for new cheese factory for year end.
- * Denmark Volunteer Fire contract approved for \$89,238.07.
- * Request to have Joe's Lane plowed. Re-ordered Fenwick Road sign and double arrow for Wanek. Written waiver submitted if resident wishes to waive right to snow removal for Love Lane.
- * Administrator Hafs to submit rezoning report to state and request Brown County update the official Town zoning map online.

February 2023

- *Info permit for ND-225 5027 S County P for foundation replacement; MC ND-285 for deck addition. MC
- * Assessor Gaworek reports final sales for 2022 submitted.
- * Motion to donate \$2,500 to the DYBS league for ball diamond for 2023. This will be the annual donation from the Town.
- * Discussion of speed limit on Pine Grove as New Denmark's portion is 45 mph, Town of Eaton 55 mph. Request to consider increasing speed to 55 or posting of reduce speed ahead signs. The board feels 45 mph is adequate in this stretch due to the hills and ravines. Road signs ordered for Irish Rd.
- * Discussion to continue with cutting half the Town to the fence line for 2023; County Hwy R could be divider.
- * Escrow agreement for reimbursement of development expenses incurred \$7,484.50; Balance of escrow returned to Big Sky.
- * Monthly town meeting for March moved to March 6, 2023.
- * Request to insulate crawl space and clean out due to rodent issue.
- * CSM for 4878 Shirley Road (ND-634-3) CSM approved for layout of B-1 zoning on parcel Approved by Town Board on 10/10/22. Clerk to sign CSM.
- * Discussion of Badger Tiling invoice and work requested at land owner and installation of culverts without permits. After the fact fees can be assessed and costs doubled.

March 2023

- * Info permit for ND-687 for accessory buildings. Motion approved. ND-522 6346 County Rd KB for new residential / combined shop. Parcel 35 plus acres, zoned Ag-1. MC ND-328 5463 Town Hall Rd for accessory building. Setbacks, zoning appropriate. MC
- * Revalue is a work in progress. Board of Review dates to be set at April meeting. Will need to convene and adjourn to future date. Updating Personal property forms.
- * Brown County will be updating the aerial mapping this spring and available online.
- * Request from local 4-H group to use Town Hall for future meeting dates. Board has no objection, will need to coordinate times with Board members to open and close the Town Hall for meetings.
- * Request from transmission wire company for upgrades along Hwy 96 and Cooperstown Rd. May have some road closure and if excavation is anticipated, permit from Town will be required.
- * Follow with property owner for culvert / driveway permit for Langes Corners. DNR determined culvert crosses navigable stream. Rezoning request from M. Schlies, meeting to be scheduled after April 10, 2023.
- * Work comp refund of \$147; April 4th Spring election and April 18, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Electors.

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
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Michelle Wallerius

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Scott Beining, Building Inspectors

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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