



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

Spring Election is slated for April 1, 2025

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)

Denmark School District: (Vote for 2)
Julie Lemmens
Crystal Behnke

Also on the Ballot: State Referendum questions, Multi-Jurisdictional Judge, State Superintendent of Public Ed & Justice of the Supreme Court.

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 27, 2025**. 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.townofnewdenmarkwi.gov (EL-121) or a handwritten request signed & dated is also acceptable.

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 1, 2025	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, 2025 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 15, 2025 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2025	EARTH DAY – Let’s work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 15, 2025 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 2024 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2025 & can be viewed online at the Town website www.townofnewdenmarkwi.gov in advance of the meeting.

2025 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 2025 Garbage and
Recycling Pick-up Schedules
are available online at the
Town website:**

www.townofnewdenmarkwi.gov

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 gflenv.com or call 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.

Spring Updates

Road Tour: With Spring upon us, the Board will be conducting their annual road tour in the coming weeks. 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 and improvements scheduled



Bug Tussel will begin installation of fiber and conduit in the Town of New Denmark this spring. The roadways / right of ways that will be impacted include: Langes Corners, North Avenue, Kvitek Rd, Town Hall Rd, Christensn Lane, Steves Cheese Rd, Wanek Rd, Denmark Rd, Connor Lane, Pine Grove, West Cherney Rd, Park Rd, Maribel Rd, Aspen Court & Eastwind Drive. Fiber will also be installed along County Highway R, south on County Hwy P and County Hwy T.

Restoration of the right of ways will follow the installation. If there are any issues from the construction, please notify a Town Board member. Your contact information will be provided to a Bug Tussel representative and they will follow up with their contractor to address any unresolved restoration issues. Bug Tussel does not have an anticipated timeframe as to when service will be live, but will keep the Town advised.

Construction or remodeling: 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.

If you have a zoning or building question, please direct your inquires to Bills Hafs at 920.615.8708 or hafsbza@yahoo.com

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.townofnewdenmarkwi.gov

December 2024	January 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Info permit for ND-392 for replacement electric pole. * Discussion to contract to have trees cut from right-of-way that are too big for the mower. Request to bring back proposal. *Resolution 2024-02 to vacate bulb of Connor Lane from original parcel ND-424. Ideally, Town would like to vacate entire portion. Public hearing and notice required. *Motion to balance 2024 budget with adjustments to Gen Admin, Financial Admin from Highway Funds. MC * Meeting of Plan Commission set for December 17, 2024. *Special Town Board meeting set December 17, 2024 to address liquor license for Circle Tap 2, LLC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Public comments from Atty.Nesbitt and E. Ward regarding Kafka parcel ND-116-3 and request to rezone and approve for residential home. *Info permit for ND-797 for D. Larsen for new residential home in Hidden Hills Trail. MC * Assessor Gaworek finalized sales and looking at April or May for open book and board of review. * Poll position drawn for Supervisor: Matt Goetsch to be first on ballot, Mike Calewarts, second. * Motion to approve Village of Greenleaf to join the Brown County Joint Municipal Court. MC * Damage to Maribel Road / North Avenue guardrail to be repaired by Brown County. Tires and couch picked up from right of way. Request to address fence posts on Ronk Road that are placed in right of way. Request to remove. *Wendt Services proposes to cut trees from right of way for \$150 an hour. This includes 2 men, a truck mini excavator and saws. Motion to approve service with Sup. Calewarts approving areas trees to be cut and cost incurred. MC *Rezoning request from C. Kafka for parcel ND-116-3 from Ag-1 to Ag-R for single family home. Property has 100 ft of frontage. Previously addressed by Town in 1998 but no record of rezone found in records. CSM changed since that time. Motion by Board to deny rezoning because it does not currently meet the Town zoning standards and lacks frontage. MC *CMS for ND-3. To be referred to Plan Commission for rezone and approval from AG-FP to Ag-R to parcel off existing home. * Motion to approve plat of survey for ND-98 creating Ourada Fields subdivision. MC *Annual Farmland Preservation report filed. Two parcels added and a total of 5 rezones in Town for 2024. *Motion to add Sup. Goetsch as authorized signer of checks. *Signed application from Circle Tap, LLC forfeiting license effective January 1, 2025.
February 2025	March 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Assessor Gaworek working on maintenance, permits and sales. * Motion to approve Denmark Volunteer Fire Contract for 2025, \$97,968.46. MC * Sup. Calewarts states roads are snow covered and icy in spots, need time for the salt to work and residents need to slow down. Unable to salt entire stretches of roadway due to cost. * Request to reconsider zoning of parcel ND-3 as Minutes from September 1998 request rezoning was approved. Change in zoning not noted, notes are vague and unclear. Handwritten notes reflect Board considered variance to frontage of parcels and split for two homes. Parcel in question has changed in size since the filing of the 1998 CSM with various quick claim deeds. Frontage size not impacted. Layout of parcel difficult to construct driveway to back with current zoning requirements and to meet setbacks. If approved for Ag-R potential buyers need to be aware parcel will be challenging to build upon. Request to table until Chairman Krueger is available for vote. Discussion of parcel ND-330 to split homestead from farmland. CSM would be required. Zoning currently Ag-R, no need to rezone. *NLC Energy report submitted re: land spreading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *D.Schlies requests follow up with County to record discontinuation of Old Settlers Rd. Not recorded from filing in 2023. * Info permit for ND-248-1 for new residence. Grandfathered parcel (1959). MC Info permit for ND-743-1 for 30x40 accessory building. MC. Address building violation for M. Hardy. Amended Info permit to be filed with additional scope of work. * Town to forgo posting weight limits on additional roadways, but will keep weight limits in place for roads that are posted. *Wendt Services to begin patching potholes. Tree to be cut on Rosencrans. * Discussion if Village of Denmark has new information to move forward with repair to Kvitek Road. DOT to relocate portion of road, Town to monitor before repairs are made to our section. *Rezoning of 1.5 acres from ND-3 from Ag-FP to Ag-R to parcel off existing home. MC * CSM for ND-330 approved parceling off 7.7 acres from remaining farmland. MC * Reconsideration of rezoning request for ND-116-3. Motion to affirm zoning of parcel is AG-R with 100 foot variance approved. Atty. Sickle to provide Ward property legal memo affirming variance was approved for 100 feet of frontage to make property conforming. MC

Town Board Members

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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
www.townofnewdenmarkwi.gov

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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