



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009

Spring Election slated for April 7, 2009

Municipal Races on the Ballot

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

Town Supervisor: Francis Rabas (i)
(Vote for 2) Richard Bradley (i)
Matthew Goetsch

Treasurer: Wendy Rowsam
Dawn Chervenka (i)

Clerk: Michelle Wallerius (i)

Town Assessor: Michael Gaworek
Gary Taicher (i)

Constable: Vacant

Multi-Jurisdictional Judge (4 yr term):
Cletus J. Hubers (i)

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 7, 2009	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 13, 2009 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 14, 2009 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2009	EARTH DAY – Let’s work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.

Reminder: Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made in writing and received by the Clerk on or before April 2, 2009. An official Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot is available at the Town web page or a handwritten request signed and dated is also acceptable.

Also on the ballot: State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge – District III, Brown County Circuit Court Judges for Branches I, IV, V, VI and VIII & Denmark School Board Member (2).

Letter from the Chairman:

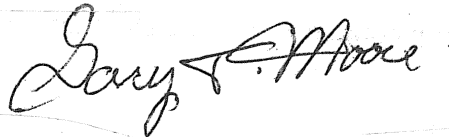
A good day to all our Town residents. By the publishing of this newsletter, hopefully the temperature will have turned to some warmth and the snow fall into rain. It has been a hard winter, with December a record snowfall, and the remainder of the year, snow and cold. Year after year, the Town tries to improve on plowing and spreading, but every year is different with unique opportunities. Thank you for all the patience and concern with the roads.

The current economic situation has left our Town, and all other towns, investigating ways to keep taxes down, while providing needed services for roads, bridges, protective services, and a variety of needed projects. The stimulus plan may have a huge amount of money attached to it, but little, if any, will reach town government. I recently sat down with three state representatives and five town Chairmen to discuss ways of bringing more money into the towns. This will be an ongoing process that will offer new perspectives for town officials. On a whole, our town is doing better financially than most others, and with hard work and insight, will continue in years to come. I, as Town Chairman, along with the Supervisors, Clerk, Treasurer, Constable, Assessor and Plan Commission, will look at new ways to use Town funds effectively and efficiently, plus maintaining or improving, town services.

In the past and up to now, the Town has been a dumping ground for unwanted items. Some articles being dumped in the Town may be from out-of-town people, or may be coming from our own Town residents. These articles are not only unsightly or contaminating, but are costly to the Town to pick-up and dispose. Numerous tires, refrigerators, air conditions, brush, trash, boxes, bottles, car engines, carcasses of animals, unwanted dogs and cats, and mattresses, are all costly to dispose of. If you, as a resident of the Town see or hear of anyone dumping items in the Town, please inform any Town official. Let's make this clean-up a reality in 2009 and the future.

I hope you all have a good summer, with health and prosperity. Our Town has a lot going for it, and with your help, we can do even better.

Thank you all,



Gary T. Moore, Chairman

Online? Sign up for the Newsletter by email

If you have ideas, suggestions or would like to receive the Newsletter via email (to help reduce the cost of mailings) and/or receive notice of the monthly agendas by email, please contact me at michwallerius@gmail.com



Tribute to our Local Veterans

If you have spent time at the Town Hall, you may have noticed a framed wall plaque (from World War I & World War II) which pays tribute to local war veterans who resided in our Town. In an effort to pay tribute to all war veterans that have served our country past and present, I will be compiling a list of names to be added to a future plaque. If you or a family member have served in the Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom) or in Iraqi Freedom while being a resident of New Denmark, please contact Michelle Wallerius at michwallerius@gmail.com or 863-5523. I am also looking for volunteers who might be willing to assist with this project and/or someone who can offer calligraphy. I hope to have an additional plaque displayed in the Town Hall in time for *Veterans Day – November 11th*.

Road Projects for 2009

With Spring fast approaching the Town Supervisors will begin inspecting and reviewing road projects for 2009. If you have a concern about a Town road, please contact Supervisor Rabas or Bradley and provide them with the road name and your concern so the road can be inspected once the frost has made its way out of the ground.

Weight Limit Restrictions have been placed on the following Town roads effective, March 15, 2009: Maribel between KB to Langes Corner Road, Irish between KB and BB; Kvitek between 96 and Cooperstown; Wanek between 96 and Cooperstown; Pine Grove between R and Game Lane/T; Langes Corner from T to R and from R to NN.

Park Road closure: Construction on Park Road Bridge is scheduled to begin *July 1st*. This stretch of road will be closed for the majority of the summer and alternative routes should be used.

Code of Ordinances

The Town of New Denmark adopted a new Code of Ordinances in 2009. The website will contain a complete version of the more commonly referenced Chapters which are listed below:

- Chapter 3:** Nuisance Ordinance
- Chapter 6:** Recycling and Solid Waste Collection & Disposal
- Chapter 8:** Abandoned, Unlicensed & Junk Vehicles
- Chapter 10:** Street Grades & Town Road Names
- Chapter 11:** Animal Ordinance
- Chapter 13:** Anti-Litter Ordinance
- Chapter 15:** Driveway & Culverts
- Chapter 20:** Excavation of Streets & Roads
- Chapter 28:** Well Abandonment
- Chapter 30:** Special & Seasonal Weight Limits
- Chapter 32:** Sexual offender Residency & Presence Prohibitions
- Chapter 33:** Outdoor Refuse Burning

Reminder to Residents: The 2009 Garbage and Recycling Pick-up Schedule is available online at www.townofnewdenmark.com.

RECYCLE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

HOW-TO GUIDE TO RECYCLING

MATERIALS TO BE COMMINGLED

WHAT DO I RECYCLE

WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

GLASS



BOTTLES AND JARS
ONLY!!
GREEN, CLEAR & BROWN

WINDOWS, MIRRORS, LIGHT
BULBS, DRINKING GLASSES

TIN AND STEEL CANS



FOOD CANS ONLY

AEROSOL CANS, PAINT CANS &
JUICE CANS

ALUMINUM



CANS ONLY

FOIL AND BOTTLE CAPS

PLASTIC



MILK, SODA & DETERGENT BOTTLES
OTHERS MUST BE MARKED
#1 PETE #2 HDPE

OIL BOTTLES, YOGURT CUPS,
TOYS, SYRINGES

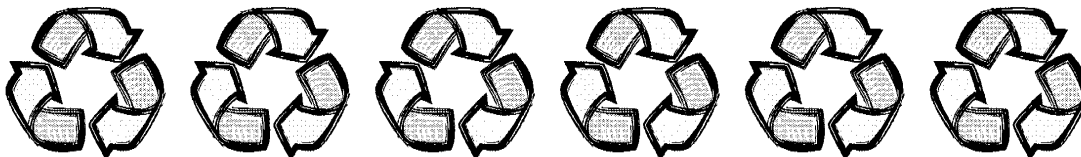
PAPER/CARDBOARD



PUT NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JUNK
MAIL TOGETHER IN PAPER BAG. BIND
CARDBOARD PIECES NO LARGER
THAN 2x2 OR PUT IN PAPER BAG.

BATHROOM WASTE, CARBON
PAPER, CELLOPHANE, WAXED
ANYTHING, FOOD CARTONS,
CANDY WRAPPERS, NAPKINS,
PAPER CUPS, PIZZA BOXES

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RECYCLE CONTAINER, YOU CAN USE A RUBBERMAID TOTE OR AN OLD CLOTHES BASKET. YOU CAN EVEN USE A TRASH CAN. RECYCLE CONTAINERS MUST BE LABELED AND COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES MUST BE LOOSE IN WHATEVER CONTAINER YOU ARE USING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 800-279-1930



Thank you to the sponsors for the March Newsletter

RE-ELECT DAWN CHERVENKA TREASURER - NEW DENMARK

I am FAIR & HONEST and I have PROUDLY served as Treasurer of New Denmark for 14 years and with YOUR VOTE I will continue to do so. I am the 3rd generation of my family to serve the people of New Denmark. I have lived in this area all of my life.

Please VOTE for me on April 7th.

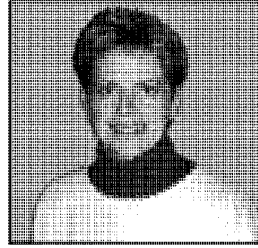
THANK YOU

DAWN CHERVENKA

(See you at tax time)

** Paid for by Dawn Chervenka, for Treasurer **

VOTE April 7 Wendy Rowsam



Town of New Denmark Treasurer
Honest • Accurate • Dependable

- Financial Experience – 19 years of budget management experience at Fort Howard & Good Humor-Breyers Ice Cream. Excellent computer skills.

- 19 year resident Town of New Denmark; 26 years in Brown County. Grew up on a central Wisconsin dairy farm.

"Wendy is a very detailed, organized, careful person. And that's how she always works. The Town of New Denmark can count on Wendy to be an excellent Treasurer!" - Paul Comisky, Former Fort Howard Vice President

Dear Town of New Denmark Resident:

I have 19 years of financial budget management experience I would like to put to use as our next Town Treasurer.

- Budget tracking and management reports should be accurate, detailed and professional. I will make that my priority if you elect me.

- It's time to harness the power of computer technology. If you elect me I will fully computerize the duties of the Town Treasurer.

Our town has made significant progress using computer technology. I would like to help the town continue to move forward.

I would appreciate your vote for Town of New Denmark Treasurer on April 7.

Wendy Rowsam
863-8656 • warowsam@centurytel.net

Paid for by Wendy Rowsam.

Please vote in April for Gary Taicher

I am currently the Town of New Denmark Assessor. I lived in the Town for most of my life, raised on the home farm on Frontier Road and now reside at 4408 Pine Grove Road. I have been assessing Townships like ours for over 25 years, and have been State certified since the programs inception. Below is a short resume of my assessing history.

1979 - 1996 Town of Franklin, Kewaunee County
1986 - 1990 Town of Green Bay, Brown County
1982 - Present Town of Red River, Kewaunee County
2007 - Present Town of New Denmark

First and most important, my goal as an Assessor is to treat all property owners courteously and fairly. My home office phone is 863-2913 and I am available to answer any assessment questions. I have used a computerized assessment program (Market Drive) since 2000 and participated with our Towns implementation during the 2007 revaluation. All real estate and personal property assessment roll values are transferred to the Brown County Land Records Office electronically. Starting in 2008, Real Estate sales data is transferred to the Dept. of Revenue in Green Bay and assessment information has just recently been posted at www.assessordata.org for property appraisal.

It has been a pleasure serving the Town of New Denmark and I hope to have your continued support.

Thank You,
Gary Taicher

Prepared and paid for by Gary Taicher

Elect Michael Gaworek Assessor - Town of New Denmark

Dear neighbor,

I am writing to ask for your vote this April for Assessor of the Town of New Denmark.

I have worked fulltime in the public and private sectors assessing and appraising residential, agricultural, and commercial properties for the past 13 years. My experience makes me well qualified to efficiently, accurately, and fairly assess all properties in the Town. I am licensed with the WI Dept of Regulation & Licensing as a Certified Residential Appraiser and have Assessor 2 certification with the WI Department of Revenue.

If you have any questions about my candidacy, please call me at 863-5544. My wife Sue (Jirikovec) and our three children thank you for your vote!

Paid for by Michael Gaworek for Assessor

In February of 2008, the Town Board approved political sponsorships for the Town Newsletter and reserves the right to discontinue at a future date.

VOTE APRIL 7TH

WRITE IN:
FREDERICK HEITL
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL JUDGE

- 20 YEARS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE
- NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE
 - WAY-MORR LIONS CLUB MEMBER
- MORRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER
- ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB MEMBER

VOTE FOR INTEGRITY & EXPERIENCE
WRITE IN HEITL FOR JUDGE APRIL 7th
 AUTHORIZED & PAID FOR BY FRED HEITL

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 2008	January 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Finalized zoning map received from Brown County. *Schenck to conduct 2008 Annual Review. *Front entrance of Town Hall closed until repair of concrete steps can be replaced in Spring *<u>Green Bay Press Gazette</u> designated as Town newspapers for publication of legal notices with the closing of the Denmark Press. *Motion carried to accept Revised Resolution to Raze ND-17-1, ND-18-1 and ND-100 with proper legal description of properties. *Phase I proposal from Ayres submitted for review regarding W. Town Hall Bridge. * Viking Rescue rate for 2009 \$9.67 per resident. *Motion carried to adopt Revised 2009 budget to comply with state imposed levy limits, not to exceed 2%. *Mill rate for 2009 will be 16.337 * Informational Building permit reviewed for M. Seidl to construct 26x42 office building, no drawing attached. Tabled until location of building clarified. * Motion to donate \$70.00 to Invasive Species fund for 2008. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Motion carried to adopt Code of Ordinances. Resolution 2009-01. * Motion carried to adopt initial Resolution to issue revenue bond to NEW Organic Digester, LLC. No liability to the Town and resolution not binding. Resolution 2009-02. * Poll positions drawn for Spring election. * Motion made and carried to contribute \$200 to Town newsletter per mailing. Year end newsletter to be funded by Town. * Review of W Town Hall Bridge options reviewed. Ltr from Denmark School District Transportation Dept re: concern County is not sanding/salting Town roads. * Park Road bridge bids have been reviewed, bids lower then expected. Construction to start July 2009. * Viking Rescue/County merge discussed. Squad members support proposal. Bd of Director for Viking to be disband and 3 member Bd to be appointed. *Info Building Permit from M. Seidl for office building reviewed with drawing. Approved w/ condition to be used as office building only. Info Building permit Form approved for D. Schlies for new home at 6448 Old Settlers Road. Existing home to be razed within 6 months of completion. *Bd to look into NO Dumping signs.

February 2009	March 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sup. Bradley rescinds vote to approve of Code of Ordinances as it pertains to Sec. 31. Sec to be reviewed by Town's atty to ensure compliance with State statutes. * Ltr from J. Mullins requesting extension until 7-1-09 to raze building at ND-100. Approved. * Review publications of legal notices. To continue with <u>Green Bay Press</u> until subscription numbers available for local newspapers. * \$19,000 designated to Bridge Fund for 2009. * Rezoning request from Prince of Peace Parish. Portion of ND-97-2 from Ag-R to B-1, Denied. * Ron DeGrand appt. as representative for 3 yr term to Br Cty Planning Commission Bd of Directors. * Review of W. Town Hall Bridge options. Ayres to resubmit Phase II with cul-de-sac option and removal of structure. * Info Building Permit Form reviewed for Bob/Sam Kroll. Tabled. Property owner to clarify parcel #. *Petition for electors requesting Referendum for NEW Organic Digester, LLC for revenue bond. Petition contains 86 signatures, need a minimum of 5% of registered electors. Clerk to verify signatures and percentage. *Atty Sickel states civil Injunction has been filed by B. Bruflat (ND-18-1) and J. Mischler (ND-17-1) to halt razing orders issued by Town. *Complaints re: spreading and odor of paunch manure. Violation of Code. Constable to issue citation re: noxious odors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Chapter 31 of Code of Ordinance revised to be consistent with Wis. Stats. 10 cent per ton removed. Annual fees established. *Summary of forfeitures to be published in <u>Green Bay Press</u> and posted to enforce fines to be imposed. * 2008 sales completed and electronically filed with State. * Bd of Review date to be established at April mtg. *Citizen comments taken in regard to spreading of paunch manure. B. Hafs and B. Petersen spoke in reference to their positions at Br County Land Conservation Dept. as it relates to compliance. Discussion of whether odor pollution ordinance could be drafted to address part of the problem. * Motion carried to adopt Resolution 2009-03 accepting Electors Petition to require Referendum vote as it pertains to revenue bond for NEW Organic Digestion, LLC. * Revised Phase II contract not received from Ayres. Motion to table until new contract received. *Weight limits to Town roads effective 3/15/09. *Request to relocate mailbox on Shady Lane due to snow plowing issues. Sup. Rabas to follow up. *Sup. Rabas and Bradley to review roads for Spring improvements in upcoming weeks. * Bd of Directors to be reduced from 9 to 3 as it pertains to Viking Rescue. Lawyers reviewing legal documents. *Info Building Permit approved for Sam Kroll (ND-493) for single family home. Waste storage facility approved for Bradley Farms. Replacement of barn damaged by fire approved for Richard/Brian Bradley. Motions all carried. *Ltr from Health Dept re: concerns about property on Benecke Rd. *Sup. Rabas to apply for stimulus plans for upcoming bridge projects. *Town to do more w/ less in up coming years as State funds are cut.

Annual Town Meeting - It's time to hear from the Residents

The Annual town meeting will be held on **April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting is intended to give residents an opportunity to voice their concerns on whatever issues they wish to discuss **and** conduct official town business. Last year, residents voted to proceed with a webpage (www.townofnewdenmark.com) and made donations to the Denmark Senior Center and the Veterans War Memorial shelter house. The Annual 2008 Financial Report will be available for review. The agenda for this meeting is set by the town residents. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Upcoming Newsletter: The next Town Newsletter will be distributed in July/August. If you have ideas, suggestions or topics you would like to see highlighted in the Newsletter, please contact Michelle Wallerius at michwallerius@gmail.com. Sponsors for the March & July newsletters are always needed.

Town of New Denmark
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk
5593 W. Cherney Road
Denmark, WI 54208

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 items on the agenda by calling the Town Chairman. Notice of hearings and agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Denmark State Bank and M&I Bank. The Plan Commission and Variance Committee will meet as zoning issues arises. Notice of hearings will be published in the Green Bay Press Gazette.

The goal of this newsletter is to promote resident awareness and involvement in township government and community affairs.

If you have any criticisms, comments, requests or suggestions, please contact Michelle Wallerius at 863-5523 or at michwallerius@gmail.com

- Town Board Members**
- Gary Moore, Chair 863-3035
 - Richard Bradley 863-2671
 - Francis Rabas 863-2194
 - Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523
 - Dawn Chervenka,
 - Treasurer 863-6677
 - Charles Winnikens,
 - Constable 569-6234
 - Gary Taicher, Assessor 863-2913
 - Norb Buresh,
 - Building Inspector 468-0487