



# TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

Spring Election slated for April 6, 2010

**On the Ballot:**

**Denmark School District Bd: Vote for 3**

Joseph N. Duckett  
Daniel J. Ullman  
Leona A. Nelsen  
Nancy L. Van Elzen

**(Wards 1-2) County Bd Supervisor District 17:**

Ryan P. Radue  
Vicky L. Van Vonderen

**(Ward 3) County Bd Supervisor District 13:**

Norbert Dantine

**Judicial - Circuit Court Judge Br. 3**

Sue E. Bischel

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 6, 2010	<b>SPRING ELECTION:</b> 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, 2010 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 13, 2010 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 20, 2010 @ 7:00 pm	Plan Commission
April 22, 2010	<b>EARTH DAY</b> – Get outdoors and work together to clean-up our community.

Reminder: Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made in writing and received by the Clerk on or before April 1, 2010. An official Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot is available at the Town website [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com) (EB-121) or a handwritten request signed and dated is also acceptable.

**Water Testing:** The Town Board is proposing to host a Clean Water Testing day where bottles would be distributed and collected at the Town Hall. Individual test options are available for \$15.00 which would test for either bacteria (coliform & e-coli), nitrates or arsenic. A package option starting at \$95.00 is also available which would test for 11 parameters. If you are interested in participating in a Town wide program, please contact Michelle Wallerius at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com) or 863-5523 to express your interest.

A Town wide program will be determined by resident interest and based upon your response to this inquiry. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the Town Hall on Election Day, April 6<sup>th</sup> for interested residents.



## Tribute to Veterans of Foreign Wars

It is time to finalize the wall plaque at the Town Hall to pay tribute to past & present veterans who have served in the Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom) or Iraqi Freedom while residing in New Denmark. To date, the following names have been submitted. Please take a moment to review the list and contact me if you know of additional individuals that should be recognized.

### **Korean War (1950 – 1953):**

Glenn R. Reedy – Army 1951 & 1953

### **Vietnam War (1960 – 1975):**

Bernard Larsen

Glenn A. Dahlke

Charles L. Winnekens

Ronald Grusznski – U.S. Marine Corps.

Bruce H. Lange

### **Persian Gulf War (Operation Desert Storm 1990 – 1991):**

Michael Labbs

### **Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom 2001 - present):**

Aaron James Berger - Combined Post and Command in Kabul, 2006

### **Iraqi Freedom (2003 – present):**

Daniel Gillespie – Iraq with 432 Civil Battalion

Quin A. Delvoe – Iraq w/ 132<sup>nd</sup>

John Dahlke – Iraq

Aaron James Berger – 101st Airborne division, 2008 thru 2009

Please contact Michelle Wallerius at [michwallerius@gmail.com](mailto:michwallerius@gmail.com) or 863-5523 prior to April 15, 2010 to add additional names. The plaque will be on display at the Town Hall on *Memorial Day – May 31, 2010*.

**Reminder to Residents: The 2010 Garbage and Recycling Pick-up Schedule is available online at [www.townofnewdenmark.com](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com).**

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

The Annual town meeting will be held on **April 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting gives the residents an opportunity to conduct official town business and voice their concerns on issues facing the Town. The 2009 Annual Financial Report will also be available for review. An agenda will not be posted for this meeting since the town residents set the agenda that evening. Please come out & participate!

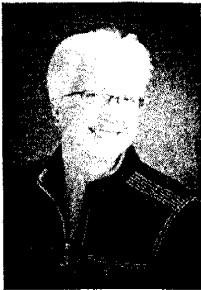
## Road Projects for 2010

With Spring upon us, the Town Board will begin inspecting and reviewing road projects for 2010. If you have a concern about a Town road, please contact Supervisor Rabas, Goetsch or Chairman Krueger and provide them with the road name and your concern so the road can be inspected.

**Weight Limit Restrictions** (60%) have been placed on the following Town roads effective **March 9, 2010**: Maribel between KB to Langes Corner Road, Irish between KB and BB; Kvitik 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.

**W. Town Hall Road closure:** Construction on W. Town Hall Bridge is scheduled to begin in mid-June. The section of road most affected will be the stretch south of Langes Corners Road and will be closed for the majority of the summer. Alternative routes should be used.

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**VOTE APRIL 6**  
**Vicky L.**  
**Van Vonderen**  
For  
**Brown County**  
**Supervisor District 17**

I will work for economic growth and effective county services with professionalism and openness while preserving what we can't afford to lose.

**Residence:** 13 yrs Town of Rockland

**Family:** Husband Rick and 2 adult sons

**Employment:** VP and CFO Dean Distributing, Inc.

**Community:** 3<sup>RD</sup> term Rockland Town Board Supervisor

**Website:** vickyvanvonderen.com  
**Email:** Vicky\_dist17@yahoo.com  
**Phone:** (920) 321-8092 Please leave a message

Authorized and paid for by Vicky L. Van Vonderen

## 2010 Census

If you have not received the 2010 Census, you should receive it shortly.

**Why it is important:** The data collected from the census will be used to **distributed funds within our community** - for hospitals, schools, job training center, senior centers, public work projects & emergency services & to **determine the number of seats Wisconsin will hold in the U.S. House of Representatives.**

### Important Info for Snow Birds

Question 10 asks if a person sometimes lives elsewhere and, if so, "at a seasonal or second residence." If respondents indicate a second residence, they will be counted in the Southern state's population even though you may reside in Wisconsin for the majority of the year. Therefore, it is suggested respondents **DO NOT** complete the Southern questionnaires and right "Zero" for the number for April 1<sup>st</sup> and put "usual residence elsewhere" on the form and mail it back. The Northern address questionnaire should be used in order to be counted as a Wisconsin resident or you can provide the information to the census taker during the door-to-door canvassing which will take place in June & July. Respondents should state they "lived" at the Northern address on April 1<sup>st</sup> even though you may still have been away. (Technically, you do live at the Northern address, but were on "an extended vacation.")

**PARTICIPATE & MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE!**

## 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](http://www.townofnewdenmark.com).

December 2009	January 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Resident concern over snow removal and handicap access to Town Hall entrances/exits due to failure to remove snow from parking lot.</li> <li>* Working Lands presentation to be held at Town Hall on 12/22/09 at 7 pm w/ rep from Brown County.</li> <li>* Info Building Permit: <u>D. Peterson</u> single family home for son on ND-183-7. Tabled for map/diagram. <u>Corrigan Const.</u> for addition &amp; remodel of 4775 Stagecoach property. Bd requests ltr from party as to ownership interest. Legally owned by Prince of Peace. <u>W. Berger</u> requests clarification if two parcels are buildable w/ 35 acres and 500 ft of road frontage. Not on agenda for discussion. To be added to agenda for 12/28/09 mtg.</li> <li>* 2009 levy limits reviewed and accepted by Bd. MC</li> <li>* Motion to approve Annual Review and State filing w/ Schenck Business Solutions for a fee of \$3,200. MC</li> <li>* Motion to adopt Resolution 2009-11 appt. election officials for 2010/2011 term. MC</li> <li>* Legal proceedings still pending in Circuit Court re: Order to Raze ND-17-1 &amp; ND-18-1.</li> <li>* County has submitted appraisal for purchase of property in order to proceed with W. Town Hall Bridge project. Mtg with Brown Cty Highway Dept. to discuss road conditions following recent snow storm. Resident advised snow must be free of roadway when clearing from private driveways to avoid further hazards.</li> <li>* Ltr from Atty. Sickel outlining cost estimate to abandon 36 Town roads/private driveways. Legal cost \$8,475. Road list to be finalized before proceeding.</li> <li>* Annexation request from C. Wood for 2.4 acres from ND-697-2 to the Village of Denmark.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* D. Peterson presents map for Bd's consideration with Info Building permit which defines property lines. Sup. Rabas requests final CSM with easements prior to approval.</li> <li>* Not necessary for Town to enter into Ritter Resolution since Town contracts out for those services.</li> <li>* Chairman Krueger presents cost analysis for upkeep of Town roads/private driveways. Town receives app. \$10,000 in revenue &amp; spends an additional \$2,000 per year for upkeep. App. 4 yrs to recoup legal fees to discontinue. Discussion re: possible improvement/culvert vs. actual money spent for snow removal and gravel. Motion to proceed with road abandonment but verify each road would meet the required criteria in order for it to be abandoned as raised in Atty. Wickert letter pertaining to Joe's Lane. 2 ayes, 1 opposed. MC</li> <li>* Culvert permit for M. Kostka conditionally approved with correct grade to be reviewed when weather improves. MC W. Berger permit to construct 10x12 shed on 5200 Block of Hwy T tabled for specific setbacks.</li> <li>* Assessor Taicher has received 2009 building permits. The Town saw approximately 2 million in improvements. Discussion re: State's proposal to move assessment roll to County level.</li> <li>* Motion to table CSM from S. Kroll to parcel-off 3.95 acres with home from ND-493 due to concern it leaves over 35 acres and the potential for second home and conversion fee not included with application. 2 ayes, 1 opposed. MC</li> <li>* Motion to approve CSM for ND-173 to parcel-off existing home on 6454 Rosecrans Road. MC</li> <li>* Notice for Bids for W. Town Hall Bridge to be published in January &amp; submitted to Clerk by 2/8/10.</li> <li>* Resolution to oppose DOR's County Assessment Proposal approved. MC #2010-01</li> <li>* Motion to deny request for Eastwind Drive road sign because Town has not accepted this as a Town Rd.</li> <li>* Motion to deny improvement/maintenance to Eastwind Drive because road was not accepted by Town.</li> <li>* Motion to address inconsistency of Br County Land Record of Eastwind Drive tabled indefinitely.</li> <li>* Order to Raze properties consolidated in Circuit Court Br. II for further proceedings.</li> <li>* Pre-purchase 607 gallons of diesel fuel at locked in rate of \$2.68 a gallon. MC</li> </ul>

February 2010	March 2010
<p>* Motion determining ND-176-2 &amp; ND-309 are not buildable as they do not have sufficient acreage and a portion of land added to ND-309 contains AG-R zoning and cannot be combined with AG-1 zoning classification. MC</p> <p>*Motion to allow Atty. Sickel to retain independent contractor to prepare an estimate to fix/repair Mischler property to habitable condition for upcoming court proceedings.</p> <p>* Sealed bids for Town Hall Bridge projected opened and read. Lowest Bid: Advance Construction \$139,651. Ayres to review all bids for appropriate specs w/ recommendation to Bd.</p> <p>* Info Building Permits: Motion to approve 28x20 storage shed for L. Hurley. Motion to deny storage building for W. Berger because parcel ND-176-2 lacks 35 acres. Motion to table D. Peterson request until a CSM can be reviewed by Plan Commission with designated easements for parcel ND-183-7.</p> <p>* Motion to send ltr to D. Kasten re: outdoor wood burner to be removed or comply with setbacks.</p> <p>* Motion to appt Chairman Krueger as zoning administrator for purposes of issuing fire numbers.</p> <p>* Assessor Taicher to update to 2011 Market.</p> <p>* CSM for T. Kellner (ND-713) approved.</p> <p>* Motion to accept appraisal from Br Cty to purchase property west of Town Hall Road for \$500 / \$1,000 for property on east side for construction of W. Town Hall Bridge. MC</p> <p>*Roads to be abandoned reviewed. Discrepancies in road lengths to be verified. Atty. Sickel to begin process of drafting Resolutions to vacate.</p> <p>*\$30,000 designated to 2010 Bridge Fund. MC</p> <p>* Atty. Sickel states Town has a well written Wind Energy Ordinance (Chapter 5) and would not recommend any changes or moratoriums.</p> <p>*Ltr from W. Berger objecting to discontinuance of Eastwind Drive. Motion to send ltr to D. Neta re: acknowledging Eagle Scout honor.</p>	<p>*Resident request for Bd to speak louder as it is difficult to hear the business being conducted.</p> <p>* Packet from Town's Association highlighting importance of Census participation.</p> <p>*Atty. Sickel to begin drafting Resolutions to abandon roads upon direction from Bd as to roads in question.</p> <p>* Approve Information Building Permit for Richard and Brian Bradley of 6701 Cty Hwy P for 60 x 150 loafing barn. MC Motion to approve permit for D. Lesperance to replace existing siding. MC Motion to approve 54 ft addition to existing storage shed for D. Polzin of 4785 Cty Rd P. MC</p> <p>*Assessor Taicher states he is working on tax roll. Will have a better idea in April as to dates for Bd of Review.</p> <p>*Clerk authorized to solicit bids for garbage/recycling services as contract with Veolia will expire in June of 2010.</p> <p>* Sup. Rabas to contact Town of Cooperstown to have weight limit restrictions posted on Town Roads.</p> <p>*Bd awards W. Town Hall Bridge project to lowest bid – Advance Construction for \$139,651. Request for a representative from Advance Construction to attend next meeting to discuss project. MC</p> <p>* Flyer reviewed from Clean Water Testing offering service to conduct Town wide water sampling at reduced rate. Clerk to include info in Newsletter to solicit resident interest before Bd will decide to participate in Town wide program.</p> <p>* Ltr from Ayres to offer inspection service for W. Town Hall Bridge project for flat rate. Brown County to offer similar service on an hour basis. Sup. Rabas will request formal proposal from Brown Cty as to that cost.</p>

**E-Cycle Wisconsin:** In the December newsletter, recycling/disposing of electronic equipment was briefly highlighted. The following centers have now been designated by the Wisconsin DNR as official collection sites for televisions, computers, VCRs, cell phones, cameras, MP3 players, printers, stereos, etc:

Best Buy located at 825 Pilgrim Way in Green Bay.

Brown County HHW Facility located at 2561 South Broadway in Green Bay.

Lamp Recyclers, Inc. located at 3055 Holmgren Way in Green Bay.

Milwaukee, PC located at 1683 E. Mason Street in Green Bay.

Please contact the above service providers to find out more information prior to dropping off & recycling your electronic equipment when that need arises.

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Francis Rabas 863-2194  
Mathew Goetsch 863-3956  
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523  
Dawn Chervenka,  
Treasurer  
Steve Olsen, Constable 863-6677  
Gary Tatche, Assessor 863-8081  
Norb Buresh,  
Building Inspector 863-2913  
468-0487

*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  
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863-5523 or at  
michwallerius@gmail.  
com*

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 will meet  
on the third Tuesday of each month  
at 7 p.m. as agenda items arise.  
The Variance Committee will  
meet as zoning issues arise.  
Notice of hearings will be posted  
& published in The Denmark  
News.