

TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2011

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Tax Collection

The Town Treasurer, Dawn Chervenka, will not be collecting taxes as Brown County took over the collection of taxes for *all* municipalities in Brown County effective December, 2010.

Tax payments can be made in person at the **Brown County Treasurer's Office** located at 305 East Walnut Street, Room 160, Green Bay: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Payments can be made online at www.co.brown.wi.us or in person at the following financial institutions: All **Bank Mutual** locations located in Brown County or at **Denmark State Bank** located at **103 E. Main Street**, Denmark, Wisconsin.

Please note: Dog license fees cannot be included in your tax payment as in years past – please direct payments to Dawn Chervenka, Treasurer at 5856 Langes Corners Road, Denmark. An application can be requested from the Treasurer and/or is available online at the Town website under the Form section.

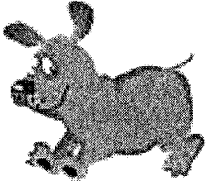
2012 Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Enclosed is the 2012 Garbage/Recycling Schedule from Veolia. The yearly fee for garbage and recycling for 2012 will be \$119.26 which is a 2.2% increase from 2011 (\$116.69). This increase is reflective of the contract price the Town Board negotiated with Veolia for this service. The yearly garbage fee is included on your tax bill whether or not you use the service. Larger size carts are available to residents for an additional monthly fee. Carts can be upgraded to a 65 gallon cart for \$2.00 a month or 95 gallons for \$3.00 a month. Veolia will direct bill residents for this upgrade. Please contact Veolia at 1-800-279-1930 or the Town Clerk if you are interested in an upgrade. 2012 Pickup schedules are also available online at the Town website.

Due to inclement weather, garbage pick-up may occasionally be delayed. Should this occur, please check the Town website (www.townofnewdenmark.com) or residents who have signed up to receive electronic mailing from the Town will automatically receive notice of these last minute changes.

Sign up for the Town Newsletter and/or Notice of Upcoming Meetings via Email

In an attempt to save on postage, please sign up to receive future Town Newsletters via email by contacting the Town Clerk at michwallerius@gmail.com.



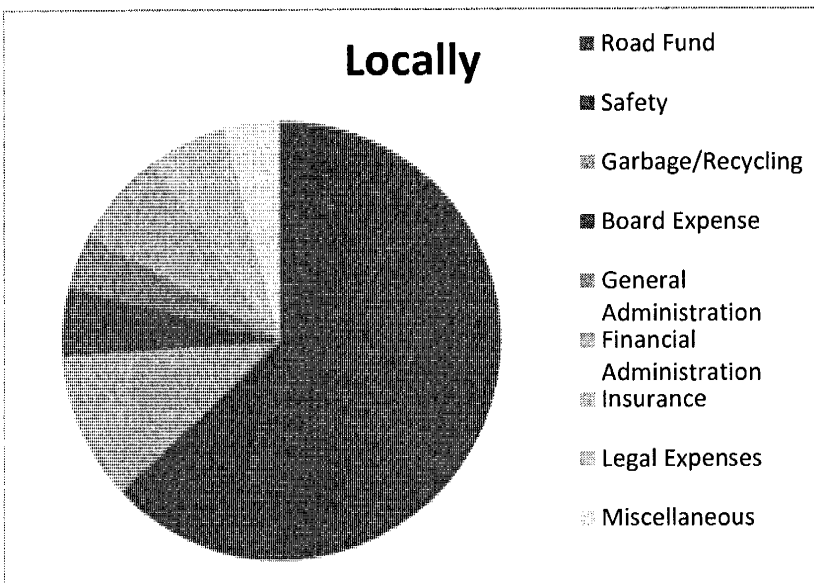
Dog Licenses: Dog Licenses must be purchased separately from the Treasurer and **cannot** be included in your tax payment. Pursuant to Wisconsin statutes, all dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed. Fees for SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS are **\$10.00** otherwise, the license will be **\$15.00**. You will need to furnish the dog's name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date of last **Rabies Vaccination** when applying for a license.

A completed application and payment should be mailed to the Treasurer at the following address:

Dawn Chervenka, Treasurer
 Town of New Denmark
 5856 Langes Corners Road
 Denmark, WI 54208

2011 Tax Roll

Residents will see a slight decrease in the *Town* apportionment of the 2011 tax roll. The mill rate for 2011 will be 3.157 in comparison to 3.165 in 2010. The overall mill rate of New Denmark is 18.182. The corresponding graph depicts how your tax dollar was spent locally.



Town Webpage

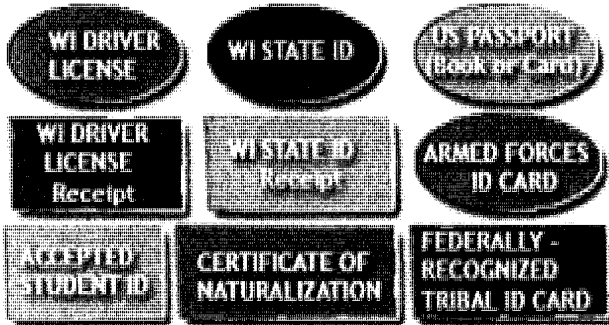
The Town website is a great resource if you are looking for information about Town services, contact numbers, voting information/forms, dog license applications, garbage/recycling schedules, notices or official Minutes, along with zoning codes and maps. If you are looking for information that is not contained on the website, please contact the Town Clerk and I will be happy to assist with your inquiry.
www.townofnewdenmark.com



Happy Holidays to all and may the New Year bring you and your family peace, happiness and many new joys in 2012.

Starting with the 2012 February Primary & all subsequent elections, Wisconsin electors must show an acceptable photo ID before receiving and casting a ballot.

Acceptable photo identification for voting in Wisconsin include:



The IDs (in the circles above) must be unexpired or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: **November 2, 2010**

If a person has none of the photo ID forms listed above, a Wisconsin ID can be freely obtained for voting purposes if these requirements below are met:

- Must be at least 18 yrs of age on the date of the next election
- Eligible to vote in Wisconsin
- Do not currently have a valid or unexpired WI Driver License (DL)
- Do not have a WI State ID card that is not eligible for renewal

Required documents for a FREE Wisconsin ID for voting purposes

To get a Free State ID for voting purposes you must provide your social security number and present any documentation listed below that proves your **name & date of birth, legal presence, identity, and Wisconsin residency**. Listed below are the most common forms of documentation. Complete lists for each category can be found at: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm

Name & Date of Birth (need one)

BIRTH CERTIFICATE (certified)
CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
DRIVER LICENSE (Other U.S.)
FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid w/ I-551 or I-94 arrival & departure record)
TSA WORKER ID Transportation Worker Identification Credential
ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE RECORD
COURT ORDER: Adoption, Divorce Name or Gender

Legal Presence (need one)

BIRTH CERTIFICATE (certified)
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid)
TSA WORKER ID Transportation Worker Identification Credential

Identity (need one)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE (Copy)
CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE
DRIVER LICENSE (from another State)
STATE ID CARD (from another State)
TSA WORKER ID Transportation Worker Identification Credential
MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS + DD-214
U.S. GOV & MILITARY DEPENDENT CARD
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
Under 18 (LEGAL GUARDIAN'S WI ID CARD)

Wisconsin Residency (need one)

Pay Stub
Mortgage Documents
Utility Bill (incl. Cable & Landline Phone)
Employee Photo ID
Dept. of Correction Documents
Insurance Policy
Financial Institution Statement
College Enrollment Document
Certified School Record
Gov-issued Correspondence

Documents presented as proof must be original. Photocopies are not acceptable unless otherwise indicated above.

Documents with a photograph of a person will be accepted only when the person is readily recognizable from the photograph.

The Division of Motor Vehicles will decline to accept any documents presented if it has reason to suspect the authenticity of the document. Questionable documents may require additional review.

Provisional Ballots: Voters who do not provide Photo ID

Voters, including absentees, who are required but unable to provide photo ID may vote by provisional ballot.

Provisional ballots are not counted unless the voter provides an acceptable photo ID to the municipal clerk by 4 p.m. the Friday after the election.

Changes to Absentee Voting

Absentee in the Clerk's Office

Absentee voting in the clerk's office is now restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting now ends at the close of business the Friday before the election.

The new law prohibits absentee voting and voter registration the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before an election.

Beginning in 2012, absentee voters in the clerk's office must present the same type of photo ID required at the polls (see list on the left).

Absentee Requests by Mail

Beginning in 2012, absentee requests for ballots sent by mail must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID (see list on the left).

Once you have sent the clerk's office a photocopy of your ID, you will not need to send photocopies with future absentee ballot requests by mail, fax or email unless you change your name or address.

Absentee Requests by Email/Fax

If submitting an absentee request via fax or email, you must either include a photocopy of acceptable ID with your request or in your absentee ballot envelope.

Signing the Poll Book

Voters must sign the poll book to obtain a ballot. The poll book now contains a signature block for each voter. Only one poll book needs to be signed.

Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a physical disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, tell the election officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. Election officials will write "exempt" in your signature block.

Hospitalized Voters

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot from the clerk's office. The agent must present the hospitalized voter's photo ID to the clerk's office.

Voter Registration Changes

You can register to vote up until the Friday before the election or on Election Day. You must reside at your address for 28 consecutive days to be eligible to vote, and you may no longer use a corroborating witness as proof of residence. Proof of residence is required when registering less than 20 days before an election, on Election Day, and for first time Wisconsin voters registering by mail.

A special thank you to the ladies who have served and continue to serve as election officials for the Town of New Denmark: Carol Petersen, Bev Hafs, Orlane Moore, Nancy Kellner, Patricia Mencheski & Luann Taicher.

These ladies have worked hard to ensure all our elections are run fair, efficient and professionally each and every year. As the Clerk, I would like to acknowledge their hard work and dedication which makes the electoral process run smoothly.

With the ever changing legislation which will now require Voter's to show Photo ID and sign the poll book, I would like to thank the residents of New Denmark for their anticipated patience and understanding as we implement these changes at the polls in 2012.

Michelle Wallerius, Clerk

NEW DENMARK (WED) Pickup Schedule for 2012



Regular Pickup Day: Wednesday
 Questions? Please call 800-279-1930

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
5-Jan	Thursday	Trash & Commingle
11-Jan		Trash & Paper
18-Jan		Trash & Commingle
25-Jan		Trash & Paper
1-Feb		Trash & Commingle
8-Feb		Trash & Paper
15-Feb		Trash & Commingle
22-Feb		Trash & Paper
29-Feb		Trash & Commingle
7-Mar		Trash & Paper
14-Mar		Trash & Commingle
21-Mar		Trash & Paper
28-Mar		Trash & Commingle
4-Apr		Trash & Paper
11-Apr		Trash & Commingle
18-Apr		Trash & Paper
25-Apr		Trash & Commingle
2-May		Trash & Paper
9-May		Trash & Commingle
16-May		Trash & Paper
23-May		Trash & Commingle
31-May	Thursday	Trash & Paper
6-Jun		Trash & Commingle
13-Jun		Trash & Paper
20-Jun		Trash & Commingle
27-Jun		Trash & Paper

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
5-Jul	Thursday	Trash & Commingle
11-Jul		Trash & Paper
18-Jul		Trash & Commingle
25-Jul		Trash & Paper
1-Aug		Trash & Commingle
8-Aug		Trash & Paper
15-Aug		Trash & Commingle
22-Aug		Trash & Paper
29-Aug		Trash & Commingle
6-Sep	Thursday	Trash & Paper
12-Sep		Trash & Commingle
19-Sep		Trash & Paper
26-Sep		Trash & Commingle
3-Oct		Trash & Paper
10-Oct		Trash & Commingle
17-Oct		Trash & Paper
24-Oct		Trash & Commingle
31-Oct		Trash & Paper
7-Nov		Trash & Commingle
14-Nov		Trash & Paper
21-Nov		Trash & Commingle
28-Nov		Trash & Paper
5-Dec		Trash & Commingle
12-Dec		Trash & Paper
19-Dec		Trash & Commingle
27-Dec	Thursday	Trash & Paper

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NEW DENMARK (THURS) Schedule 2012



Regular Pickup Day: Thursday
 Questions? Please call 800-279-1930

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
6-Jan	Friday	Trash/Commingle
12-Jan		Trash/Paper
19-Jan		Trash/Commingle
26-Jan		Trash/Paper
2-Feb		Trash/Commingle
9-Feb		Trash/Paper
16-Feb		Trash/Commingle
23-Feb		Trash/Paper
1-Mar		Trash/Commingle
8-Mar		Trash/Paper
15-Mar		Trash/Commingle
22-Mar		Trash/Paper
29-Mar		Trash/Commingle
5-Apr		Trash/Paper
12-Apr		Trash/Commingle
19-Apr		Trash/Paper
26-Apr		Trash/Commingle
3-May		Trash/Paper
10-May		Trash/Commingle
17-May		Trash/Paper
24-May		Trash/Commingle
1-Jun	Friday	Trash/Paper
7-Jun		Trash/Commingle
14-Jun		Trash/Paper
21-Jun		Trash/Commingle
28-Jun		Trash/Paper

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>What will be picked up:</u>
6-Jul	Friday	Trash/Commingle
12-Jul		Trash/Paper
19-Jul		Trash/Commingle
26-Jul		Trash/Paper
2-Aug		Trash/Commingle
9-Aug		Trash/Paper
16-Aug		Trash/Commingle
23-Aug		Trash/Paper
30-Aug		Trash/Commingle
7-Sep	Friday	Trash/Paper
13-Sep		Trash/Commingle
20-Sep		Trash/Paper
27-Sep		Trash/Commingle
4-Oct		Trash/Paper
11-Oct		Trash/Commingle
18-Oct		Trash/Paper
25-Oct		Trash/Commingle
1-Nov		Trash/Paper
8-Nov		Trash/Commingle
15-Nov		Trash/Paper
23-Nov	Friday	Trash/Commingle
29-Nov		Trash/Paper
6-Dec		Trash/Commingle
13-Dec		Trash/Paper
20-Dec		Trash/Commingle
28-Dec	Friday	Trash/Paper

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Town Board Actions: The following are **only highlights** of actions and discussions at the monthly Town Board meetings. Official Minutes can be found online at www.townofnewdenmark.com or by contacting the Town Clerk.

August 2011	October 2011
<p>* K. Christensen of 5188 Langes Corners submits petition signed by 11 residents to reduce speed limit on Langes Corners to 35 mph. Brown Cty would need to conduct speed survey before decision is made.</p> <p>*F. Wiltman submits Conditional Use Permit with map for grandfathered sand/gravel pit. Motion to accept CUP. Motion to revise Chapter 31.06(b) to eliminate the need for grandfathered operators to re-apply, unless boundaries are expanded. MC</p> <p>* Info Building Permits: R. Rohr of 4809 R. Kane Lane for 24'x24' pole building. W. Hyde of 5237 Cooperstown Rd for hot water solar storage tank. R. Larsen of 6489 Rosecrans Rd for door and window replacement. A. Bradley of ND-562 for deck addition. Culvert permit approved for M. Heim on Denmark Rd.</p> <p>* Assessor Taicher reports the Town added just over 1 million in sales for 2010/2011. Sales holding well in comparison to assessed value. Encourages residents to assist DNR with removal of Phragmites grass from property as it can take over wetlands.</p> <p>* Legal Actions: Notice of appeal filed by Bergers regarding civil lawsuit. Mischler/Bruflat property. No action taken by Mischler to complete formal building permit application and deed for Bruflat property not filed with Register of Deeds to acquire property. Motion to petition Court to reopen and proceed to raze property. Atty. Sickel working on revising Zoning Code and recommends meeting with Aaron Schuette of Brown Cty Planning to discuss County and locals revisions.</p> <p>*Road/Bridge Report: Discussion of Langes Corner speed limit. Sup. Rabas reports 56 loads of gravel added to Town roads. Questions if letters should be sent seeking reimbursement for damage to Cooperstown Rd and Park Rd from farm equipment. Clerk to post/publish bid for replacement of Maribel Road culvert. Lange to begin installation of 911 signs pursuant to State guidelines.</p> <p>*Motion to draft resolution to vacate Eastwind Drive. MC 2-1</p> <p>*Motion to draft resolution to vacate portion of Neshota Lane pursuant to CSM dated 6/17/11. MC 3-0</p>	<p>* Sup. Rabas states he has received complaints from residents re: odor at NEW Digester.</p> <p>* Motion to send ltr to Cisler to clean up property at Cty Hwy X in next 30 days. Motion to send ltr to Brown Cty to conduct speed study survey on Langes Corners Rd. Motion to have Atty. Sickel perform title search for vacant property at ND-471 and ND-278-1 for clean up.</p> <p>*Info Building Permits: C. Kafka for 36'x48' pole building. R. Schlies of ND-239 for heifer barn. T. Valenta for addition to home.</p> <p>*Assessor Taicher will be requesting permits from Norb Buresh. Personal property now available on Market Drive.</p> <p>* Atty. Sickel clarifies terms & conditions of Zoning Administrator contract. 1 yr term; 6-8 hours per week at \$20 an hr.</p> <p>* Business liability and work comp policy renewed with Rural Mutual – effective Nov. 1, 2011.</p> <p>*Motion to adopt Resolution to contract with Brown County Clerk's Office for SVRS & maintenance of voter registration for 2012 & 2013.</p> <p>*Motion to adopt Employee Grievance Procedure Resolution.</p> <p>* Motion to adopt Resolution to Disallow Weapons inside Municipal building.</p> <p>*Road/Bridge Report: All road signs to be high definition reflection by 2018. Sup. Rabas discusses option to post all Town roads with reduced weight limits on permanent basis to limit damage to roads.</p> <p>*Clerk to publish bid for winter maintenance which afford a 1 year contract and/or 5 year extended contract to compare cost savings.</p>
September 2011	November 2011
<p>* J. Kobes of 5965 S Cty Hwy T requests improvement to Petersen Lane. W. Berger raises objection to vacation of Eastwind Drive.</p> <p>*Info Building Permits: D. Dewane of ND-521 for addition to home. K. VandenPlas of ND-116-1 for 24'x 64' pole shed, A. Manza for culvert permit off Denmark Rd/near NN.</p> <p>* Motion to appoint Michael Gaworek to Plan Commission for balance of term vacated by Paul Huguet (expires May 2013).</p> <p>* Motion to adopt Resolution 2011-01 to revise Chapter 31.06 (Sec. B) of Non-Metallic Mineral Extraction. Revision provides grandfathered operators will not need to re-apply unless boundaries are expanded.</p> <p>* Legal Actions: Briefing schedule for Berger appeal established and decision to be issued early next year. Mischler/Bruflat properties: Atty. Sickel to file Motion to Vacate Agreement & proceed with Order to Raze.</p> <p>*Road/Bridge Report: Sup. Rabas notes resident complaints about NEW hauling on Cty Hwy R and creating hazardous road conditions with dust. Ltr to Brown Cty to conduct speed study for Langes Corners Rd. Road signs to be removed from abandoned roads. Motion to accept Bielinski's bid of \$9,264 for Maribel Rd culvert replacement. Town to purchase aluminized culvert.</p> <p>*Motion to accept initial Resolution to vacate Swoboda Lane.</p> <p>* Motion to accept initial Resolution to vacate Eastwind Drive.</p> <p>* Motion to accept initial Resolution to vacate Larsen Lane.</p> <p>* Motion to accept initial Resolution to vacate 800 ft of Neshota Lane.</p> <p>*Motion to accept initial Resolution to vacate Golf Lane.</p> <p>* Motion to accept initial Resolution to vacate unnamed Rd off Steve's Cheese Road.</p>	<p>* K. Brunner questions if repairs can be made to Larsensville Rd culvert. Opposed to reduced weight limits on all Towns roads. J. Kobes of 5965 S. Cty Hwy T requests improvement to Petersen Lane. Town does not intend to move Petersen Lane.</p> <p>* Motion to table reduced speed limit on Langes Corners Rd until new factors are presented.</p> <p>*Info Building Permits: M. Schlies of ND-409 to replace existing structure of barn. K&L for culvert permit off Cty Hwy P. ND-756-1 to add entrance to existing home & side addition. Bathroom addition to barn, pre-treatment tank & addition to existing pump room. 90'x24' intake building & washroom.</p> <p>* Motion to adopt Resolution outlining 2011 Ward Map Plan (1-3).</p> <p>* Certified ltr to Cisler for property clean-up returned.</p> <p>* Motion to adopt 2012 Budget as presented & upon recommendation & approval of levy limit by the electors.</p> <p>*Snow removal contracts for 2011/2012 awarded to Bielinski & Brown Cty with same road assignment as in years past.</p> <p>*Motion to adopt Resolution to vacate Swoboda Lane. MC</p> <p>* Motion to table vacation of Eastwind Drive. MC</p> <p>* Motion to adopt Resolution to vacate Larsen Lane. MC</p> <p>*Motion to adopt a Resolution to vacate 800 ft of Neshota Lane effective 11/15/11. Quick claim deeds to be prepared and filed.</p> <p>*Motion to adopt Resolution to vacate Golf Lane. MC</p> <p>* Motion to adopt Resolution to vacate Unnamed Road off of Steve's Cheese Road effective 11/15/11. MC</p> <p>*Plan Commission Mtg with Aaron Schuette of Brown Cty to discuss zoning revision scheduled for Nov. 29, 2011 at 7 pm</p>

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 863-6965
Matthew Goetsch 863-3956
Francis Rabas 863-2194
Michelle Wallerius, Clerk 863-5523
Dawn Chervenka,
Treasurer 863-6677
Steve Olsen, Constable 863-8081
Gary Taicher, Assessor 863-2913
Norb Buresh,
Building Inspector 468-0487

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, Denmark State Bank and M&I Bank and online at www.townofnewdenmark.com.

The **Plan Commission** and **Variance Committee** will meet as zoning issues arises. The Plan Commission **will meet on the third Tuesday of the month** as zoning issues arise. Public hearing notices and all other legal notices will be published in The Denmark News.

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