



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK

NEWSLETTER / DECEMBER 2025

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates

1/12/2026 Board Meeting, 7 pm
2/9/2026 Board Meeting, 7 pm
2/17/2026 Spring Primary (to be determined) 7 am - 8 pm
3/9/2026 Board Meeting, 7 pm
4/7/2026 Spring General Election, 7 am - 8 pm

2025 Tax Reminders- 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 Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Fridays 7:30 am – 11:00 a.m. or online at www.browncountywi.gov/propertytax.



Please note: Dog license fees cannot be included in your tax payment – please direct payments with the completed application to Michelle Wallerius, Treasurer at 5993 W. Cherney Road, Denmark. An application is attached or can be requested from the Treasurer and/or is available online at the Town website under the Form section.

Dog Licenses: 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 is **\$15.00**. You will need to furnish the dog's name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date and type of last **Rabies Vaccination** when applying for a license. A completed application and payment should be mailed to the Town Treasurer, Michelle Wallerius.

Checks payable to: Town of New Denmark – 5593 W. Cherney Road, Denmark, WI 54208

STATE OF WISCONSIN) BROWN COUNTY) TOWN OF NEW DENMARK)	DOG LICENSE APPLICATION	License No: _____
<u>A RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST ALONG WITH PAYMENT</u>		
THE REQUIRED LICENSE FEE OF \$ _____ HAVING BEEN PAID TO THE UNDERSIGNED TREASURER, LICENSE IF HEREBY GRANTED:		
OWNER: _____		
ADDRESS: _____		
PHONE: _____		
FOR ONE YEAR, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, _____ TO THE 31 ST DAY OF DECEMBER, _____. TO KEEP ONE DOG DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE ABOVE MUNICIPALITY.		
NAME OF DOG: _____		
SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> NEUTERED MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> SPAYED FEMALE		
COLOR: _____		
BREED: _____		
THE ABOVE DOG WAS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES ON _____, 20____		
VACCINE MFG. _____	SERIAL NUMBER: _____	

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

August 2025	September 2025
<p>*Info Permit for Winnekens home addition. Shoreland permit approved for R. Kane Lane.</p> <p>*Assessor Gaworek working on yearly maintenance. Sales are strong with preliminary equalized value up 12% from 2024. Completed Assessor II certification.</p> <p>*Town section of Kvitek Rd torn up and to be resurfaced. Pine Grove by Beverly Gardens, N. Cherney and Pepper chipped sealed. Ditches cleaned out on Maribel and issue with culvert on west side. Culvert collar to be added at R. Kane Lane and additional rip rap. Review of bids for Peterson Lane. Section owned by Village and roadbed to be built up to allow for drainage. Bridge at Steves Cheese Rd to be addressed, currently posted for no trucks. Discussion of adding ordinance that Town needs to be notified prior to land spreading to ensure proper roadways are being utilized.</p> <p>*Sup. Goetsch recommends adding Brad Rymer as alternate to Plan Commission to replace Francis Rabas. Experience with surveying and zoning. Motion to appoint Brad Rymer to Plan Commission.</p> <p>*Sup. Calewarts would recommend Town utilize half-percent sales tax for road improvement projects in 2025.</p> <p>*Zoning Administrator Hafs addressed CSM with Village for ND-330 and Town approves with clarification as to wetland delineation. Review of ND-373-2. Parcel created 3/12/1980 – buildable with 20 acres. Review County ordinance to determine required road frontage.</p> <p>*Comprehensive Plan meeting with Village of Denmark 8/26/25.</p>	<p>*Sup. Goetsch attended Brown Cty Planning. Southern bridge project moving forward and ahead of schedule.</p> <p>*Info permit for ND-743 24x24 garage. MC ND-440-1 for addition to shop. MC Discussion of landowners adding material to right of way to expand or create new driveways without permit. Zoning Administrator to send letter to property owners to comply with required driveway/culvert permit.</p> <p>*Village of Denmark inquires if Town would like to participate in Intergovernmental Agreement ss they work on Smart Growth Planning. Town to nominate Keith Brunner, Dave Schlies as Plan Commission representatives, Bill Hafs and Michelle Wallerius to attend future Smart Growth meetings with Village.</p> <p>*Fire numbers installed at Hidden Hills Lane. Kvitek, Pepper and Cherney Rds paved. Crushed blacktop added to Peterson Lane and Neshota Lane. Culvert blockage addressed on Maribel Rd.</p> <p>*Town to contract with Brown County Sheriff's Dept to patrol town roadways 4-6 hours per month. High traveled roadways include Cooperstown, Rosecrans, Kvitek and Pine Grove to monitor speed.</p> <p>*Denmark Red Lighting to utilize Town Hall third Tuesday of the month. Sup. Calewarts to coordinate.</p> <p>*ND-373-2 frontage requirement is 500 feet. Recommendation to submit non-conforming use application and refer to Plan Comm.</p> <p>*ND-347-1 – Raze order for 5409 Steves Cheese Road based report of building inspector.</p> <p>*Town meeting set for 10/2/25. 2026 budget meeting 10/20/25.</p> <p>*Motion to transfer \$80,385.08 from half-percent sales tax to Highway fund to cover 2025 road improvement projects.</p>
October 2025	November 2025
<p>* Discontinuation of Old Settlers Rd (ND-239-2). Atty. Sickel to double check this is recorded with Brown County Register of Deeds.</p> <p>*Info permit for ND-394 for addition to BelGioioso Cheese factory. Dual zoning. Need to address zoning and demo of existing home. Refer to Plan Commission. Request from Spectrum to add fiber optics in right of way. MC</p> <p>*MOU with County Clerk for Wis Vote Relier services for 2026-27. Cost is .60 cents per voter. Clerk provides half the reporting services for absentee requests and maintenance. MC</p> <p>*Administrator Hafs submitted Brown Cty Natural Hazard Mitigation survey for Town.</p> <p>*Review of Brown County Joint Municipal Court operation agreement. Approved by Town. MC</p> <p>* Discussion of creating ordinance to address 24 hr notification for land spreading. Atty. Sickel to look at surrounding community ordinances.</p> <p>*P. Krueger to utilize Town Hall for storage for holiday assistance. Mark Cherney looking for Town representative to participate in the War Memorial Park, does not have to have a military connection.</p> <p>*Sup. Goetsch states Curative Connections will be adding two additional vans to their fleet to assist with transportation needs of elderly or disabled members of Brown County.</p> <p>*Brown County to update zoning map of RS Shops to reflect it was all rezoned to B-1. DNR has open enforcement case regarding filling in right of way / culvert by Langes Corners.</p> <p>*Follow up to Raze Order for ND-347-1 & ND-521-1. CSM for ND-521-1 referred to Plan for rezoning due to frontage. Non-conforming use permit for ND-373-2 and rezone for ND-436 referred to Plan.</p> <p>*Plan Commission mtg set for 10/20/2025 at 7 pm.</p>	<p>*Ordinance to require 24 hr notification for land spreading referred to Plan Commission since it is a land use matter.</p> <p>* Info permit for ND-150-1 to demo old shed and replace with 63x106 accessory building. MC Info permit for solar array on roof for ND-694. MC Info permit for 5761 Cooperstown Rd for addition of full bath. MC ND-190 G. Dworak for culvert permit. MC Keith Brunner for new culvert permit. MC</p> <p>*Assessor Gaworek working on maintenance and provides 2025 class and comp ratios. Town fell below 90% and out of compliance. Computer revalue likely needed in 2028-29. <i>Stats available online under November meeting info.</i></p> <p>*2026 Town Budget adopted. Mtg of Electors approved levy & highway aids.</p> <p>*Revised recycling ordinance approved with new guidelines. MC</p> <p>*Damage to Wanek & Rosecrans guardrails. Tires picked up.</p> <p>* Fire Dept would like town to have on hand road barricades for future road closures. R. Finnel offers what he has available.</p> <p>*Order to Raze for ND-329 attached to property/new property owner. Report from NLC for land spreading. Residents to provide letter of approval if spreading within 500 feet of residence. Adm Hafs to follow up. Rezone for ND-521-1 approved for 4.63 acres Ag-R. Non-conforming use permit due to road frontage on ND-373-2 approved. Rezoning for ND-394 approved to L-1, with demo permit and conditional use for temporary residence to be used by Rabbi. MC</p> <p>Rezone for ND-436 to B-1 tabled due to County question as to mound size and Village of Denmark approval.</p>



The New Denmark Town Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2026.

Garbage/Recycling Schedule for 2026

GFL Environmental. Customer service issues with collection can be directed to **(920) 983-3341**. Please leave a detailed message about the issue, your house number/address and a contact number so a representative can call you back. Or please visit, www.gflenv.com. A copy of the schedule is also posted on the Town website.

NEW DENMARK (THURS) Schedule 2026

Regular Pickup Day: Thursday

Questions? Please call GFL 920-983-3341

Bold Print Dates: Collections will be one day late due to a holiday.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
2-Jan Friday	Trash/All Recycle	2-Jul	Trash/ All Recycle
8-Jan	Trash	19-Jul	Trash
15-Jan	Trash/All Recycle	16-Jul	Trash/ All Recycle
22-Jan	Trash	23-Jul	Trash
29-Jan	Trash/All Recycle	7/30/26	Trash/All Recycle
5-Feb	Trash	6-Aug	Trash
12-Feb	Trash/All Recycle	13-Aug	Trash/All Recycle
19-Feb	Trash	20-Aug	Trash
26-Feb	Trash/All Recycle	27-Aug	Trash/ All Recycle
5-Mar	Trash	3-Sep	Trash
12-Mar	Trash/All Recycle	11-Sep Friday	Trash/All Recycle
19-Mar	Trash	17-Sep	Trash
26-Mar	Trash/All Recycle	24-Sep	Trash/ All Recycle
2-Apr	Trash	1-Oct	Trash
9-Apr	Trash/All Recycle	8-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
16-Apr	Trash	15-Oct	Trash
23-Apr	Trash/All Recycle	22-Oct	Trash/All Recycle
30-Apr	Trash	29-Oct	Trash
7-May	Trash/All Recycle	5-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
14-May	Trash	12-Nov	Trash
21-May	Trash/ All Recycle	19-Nov	Trash/All Recycle
29-May Friday	Trash	27-Nov Friday	Trash
4-Jun	Trash/ All Recycle	3-Dec	Trash/All Recycle
11-Jun	Trash	10-Dec	Trash
18-Jun	Trash/ All Recycle	17-Dec	Trash/ All Recycle
25-Jun	Trash	24-Dec	Trash

DENMARK WAR MEMORIAL PARK: The Denmark War Memorial Park is looking for a Town resident to participate in the regular meetings to represent the Town of New Denmark's interest. You do not need to be a past or present member of the military to serve in this position. The War Memorial shelter house and park is co-owned by the Village of Denmark, Town of New Denmark, VFW and American Legion Post. If you are interested in serving in this role, please reach out to one of the Town Board members.

Town Board Members

William J. Krueger, Chair 362-5799
Matthew Goetsch 883-0325
Mike Calewarts 863-8059
Michelle Wallerius,
Clerk/Treasurer 863-5523
Fay Lau, Constable 863-8734
Michael Gaworek, Assessor 655-0975
Scott Beining, Building Inspector
Scott.beining@gmail.com 680-3376
Bill Hafs, Zoning Administrator
bafsbza@yahoo.com (920) 615-8708

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

Pursuant to 2015 WI Act 79: Legal notices & agendas may be posted at the Town Hall & online at the Town's official website:
www.townofnewdenmark.com

The **Plan Commission** and **Variance Committee** will meet as zoning issues arises. The Plan Commission **will meet on a date and time to be determined** as zoning issues arise. Public hearing notices and all other legal notices will be published in The Denmark News.

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