



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

Spring Election is slated for April 7, 2026

Supreme Court Justice

Chris Taylor
Maria Lazar

County Supervisor - District 13 (Ward 2)

Norbert Dantinne

County Supervisor - District 20 (Ward 1 & 3)

Devon Coenen

Denmark School District: (Vote for 1)

Paula Larsen

Also on the Ballot: Circuit Court Judges: Branch VIII and a Denmark School District referendum question: “Shall the Denmark School District exceed the revenue limit by \$925,000 per year beginning school year 2026 and ending 2029 for non-reoccurring expenses?”

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates	
April 7, 2026	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, 2026 @ 7:00 pm	Town Board Meeting
April 21, 2026 @ 7:00 pm	Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 2026	EARTH DAY – Let us work together to clean-up the Town roads and ditches.

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 26, 2026**. 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.townofnewdenmark.com (EL-121) or a handwritten request signed & dated is also acceptable.

Dog Licenses: Pursuant to WI statutes, all dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed as of **APRIL 1, 2024**. Licenses can be purchased from the Treasurer, Michelle Wallerius. Applications are available online at the Town website or through the Treasurer. Fees for SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS are **\$10.00**; otherwise the license is **\$15.00**. You will need to provide the dog’s name, sex, breed, whether it is spayed or neutered and the date of last **Rabies Vaccination** when applying for a license. Should you have any questions regarding a license, please contact Michelle Wallerius at 920.863.5523

2026 Earth Day - Highlights

Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste:

The Brown Cty HHW Facility collects & disposes household cleaning products, paints/stains, expired or unused prescription drugs, 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.

Residential Drop Off Hours:

Tuesdays: 9 am – 3 pm &
Thursdays: 12 pm – 6 pm

What do I do with? Check out Tri-County Recycling's new search engine Waste Wizard at: <https://recyclemoretricity.org/>

**Reminder to Residents:
The 2026 Garbage and
Recycling Pick-up
Schedules are available
online at the Town website:
www.townofnewdenmark.com**

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 call GFL 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.

Road Tour: With Spring upon us, the Board will be conducting their annual road tour April 1, 2026. 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.

Construction or remodeling: Reminder: 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.

Formal building permit applications & the fee schedule are also available online. If you have a zoning or building question, please direct your inquires to Bills Hafs at 920.615.8708 or hafsbza@yahoo.com

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual meeting of the electors will be held on **April 21, 2026 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 2025 Annual Financial Report will be available for review as of April 10, 2026 & can be viewed online at the Town website www.townofnewdenmark.com in advance of the meeting.

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 2025	January 2026
<p>*Info permit for ND-785, Lot 6 of Hidden Hills. Permit is after the fact as construction started without permit. Info permit approved with double the fees due to failure to comply to Town permitting requirements. MC</p> <p>* Assessor working on maintenance and partials for work completed as of January 1, 2026.</p> <p>* Motion to approve Resolution 2025-03 appointing election officials for 2026-2027.</p> <p>* Motion to approve Building inspector contract for 2026-2028 for Being Building Inspection. MC</p> <p>* County advised any guardrails purchased with State funding must be maintained and repaired. Board to inspect guardrails during spring road tour. Motion to post Wanek and Ronk Road with no truck signs. MC</p> <p>* Louie's Lane unable to be abandoned as Town road as it would revert back to parcel ND-162 which is the parent parcel and land lock ND-162-1.</p> <p>*Motion to adjust 2025 final budget to balance all expenditures and accounts with transfer of \$13,500 from General Reserve Fund to cover salt expense for 2025. MC.</p> <p>*Rezoning of 3.55 acres from ND-32 from Farmland Preservation to AG-R to create a parcel for the existing home site. MC CSM needs final review and approval.</p> <p>* M. Hardy to provide sanitation information from County with request to rezone ND-436 to B-1.</p>	<p>* Inquiry as to zoning of 5534 Hwy P and whether a greenhouse would be acceptable, along with mulch and stone for sale. Property zoned B-1 and would be approved with info permit.</p> <p>*Letter from County Rescue re: termination of contract for 2026-27 as they renegotiate pricing for 2026.</p> <p>* Motion to approve Denmark Volunteer Fire Depart contract for 2026-2027 at \$102,621. MC</p> <p>* Guardrail on North and Maribel damaged, along with stop sign at Hidden Hills. County to repair.</p> <p>* Operator permit for The Mark on hold for legal review due to background check.</p> <p>* Administrator Hafs reports 6 parcels rezoned for 2025. Brown County Planning to update the Official Zoning map.</p> <p>* Report from NLC Energy with year end totals.</p> <p>* CSM for ND-32 – 4874 County Hwy P approved by Town Bd. Signed by Clerk.</p> <p>* Thank you card from P. Krueger on behalf of Denmark Lion Elves & Community Cupboard for use of Town Hall. They served 36 families in the community.</p> <p>*Brown County Unit meeting – January 22, 2026.</p>
February 2026	March 2026
<p>*A. Nelson of 5144 W. Town Hall Rd inquires about Data Centers and how to find out information within the community. K. VandenBush presents Town Bd with update as to Friends of Neshota candle light walk and installation of disc golf this spring. Returned \$500 check to Town for donation for sledding hill.</p> <p>* Info permit for T-Mobile to upgrade equipment on Wanek Rd tower. MC</p> <p>* Assessor Gaworek working on field work and uploading 2025 sales and working on tax roll.</p> <p>* Motion to approve Brown County Clerk Inter-gov't agreement for DS-300. Town to provide certificate of insurance. MC</p> <p>* Salt/sand usage addressed on Langes Corners and intersections. Discussion of State grant funds for small bridge structures. Grant applications due May 1, 2026.</p> <p>* Data center discussed at Brown County unit meeting. Towns to look at zoning and determine what classification data centers would be approved under. Recommendation it would fall under Limited Industrial with a conditional use permit. A rezoning would be required. Plan Commission to address at next mtg.</p> <p>* Motion to renew 3 yr contract with Wendt Services for grass cutting of right of ways to fence line for entire town \$37,000. MC</p> <p>* Operator permit for The Mark denied..</p> <p>*Thank you DeQuaine family.</p>	<p>*T. Gerrits of 5143 Cooperstown Rd requests the Town address the sand/gravel mixture used with the salt on Town roads as it is causing damage to vehicles and piling up in intersections.</p> <p>*C. Winnekins of 5555 W. Town Hall requesting Town representative to attend Veterans War Memorial meeting as Town representative. Sup. Goetsch volunteers and will attend next meeting May 18th. Looking to construct new memorial at the park. The VFW and Legion also plan to provide a free community event on the 4th of July at the park to celebrate the country's 250 years.</p> <p>* Info permit for ND-793 approved for new home construction in Hidden Hills. MC</p> <p>* Assessor Gaworek working on annual maintenance and wrapping up 2026. Board of Review to be held end of May.</p> <p>* Robert E. Lee willing to assist with small bridge grant and bridge inspections for Town. Cost would be \$500 for grant and \$450 per bridge inspection. Clerk to obtain info from Ayres regarding bridge inspections before final determination.</p> <p>*Discussion of spraying wild parsnips and phragmites for \$235 lane per mile on both sides of roadway. Bd to consider.</p> <p>* G. Dworak with request to rezone existing home from Farmland Preservation. CSM would be required and rezoning request for Plan Commission.</p> <p>* Brown County requesting notification of abandoned septic or mound systems in Town. Property owner required to notify Brown County. Raze Order would also trigger Town notification to County.</p> <p>*Annual Town meeting April 21, 2026. Road Tour set for April 1, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Clerk to post notice.</p>

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

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 at 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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