



TOWN OF NEW DENMARK NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Upcoming Meeting/Event Dates

9/9 Board Meeting, 7 pm
10/12 Board Meeting, 7 pm
**Special meeting of the Board
to discuss 2027 Budget (date to be set)*
11/09 Board Meeting, 7 pm
12/14 Board Meeting, 7 pm

Deadline for Agenda Items

Anyone wishing to place an item on the Town Board Agenda will need to contact Chairman Krueger by the first Monday of the month with that request. Chairman Krueger will make the final determination as to whether a specific item will be placed on the agenda.

Community First Credit Union Community Center

Opening September 2026: The Denmark community center will be opening their doors this fall. Residents are encouraged to check out the new community center located at 150 North Wall Street, Denmark. The Community First Credit Union Community Center will be home to the Brown County public library- Denmark branch and the Denmark Community Cupboard; it will have a community gathering space, gym and fitness center, internet commons with laptops, printers and charging stations, along with a dedicated area for teens and children. Truly a space for everyone.



OneDenmark is looking for volunteers to help set up the new Denmark library branch. If interested in helping, please email kathy@onedenmark.org with the subject line: Library Volunteer. A librarian will contact you in early August to discuss volunteer duties and schedules.

Notice to Property Owners

The Town Board is asking residents to be proactive in removing dead trees that are located on private property (and near the right of ways) as residents may legally be responsible for the removal cost if a tree falls into the right of way or blocks a town road. The Town can invoice a property owner if the Town is required to physically remove or clear a tree from the roadway that originated from private property. The Board will continue to remove dead trees in the right of way as funds permit. Thank you for your assistance.

RECYCLE RIGHT

HELPFUL TIPS FOR RECYCLING IN WISCONSIN



THE FOLLOWING RECYCLABLES ARE REQUIRED TO BE COLLECTED BY ALL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAMS OR DROP-OFF LOCATIONS IN THE STATE:



**ALUMINUM
CONTAINERS**



**GLASS
CONTAINERS**



**STEEL, TIN AND
BI-METAL CONTAINERS**



**NEWSPAPERS,
MAGAZINES AND
OTHER MATERIALS
PRINTED ON SIMILAR
PAPER**



**CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD AND
OTHER CONTAINER
BOARD**



**#1 AND #2 PLASTIC
BOTTLES AND JARS SUCH
AS MILK JUGS, LAUNDRY
DETERGENT BOTTLES, SODA
AND WATER BOTTLES**



Check with your local recycling program or hauler for an exact list of what they accept — many take additional materials. Contamination is a big issue reported by Wisconsin recycling facilities. Following best practices and keeping out unwanted materials really helps! If in doubt, throw it out.



These materials should not go in the recycling:

Loose plastic bags

"Tanglers" such as cords, hoses, light strings, ropes and wires

- Needles/sharps
- Propane cylinders
- Clothing/textiles

Personal protective equipment such as masks, gloves and disinfectant wipes

Additional tips:

- Break down shipping and food boxes
- Rinse containers and cans
- Keep recyclables dry and clean

Put items in the recycling bin or dumpster, not alongside

- **DO NOT PUT ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS**

RESOURCES:

- For a full list of materials banned from the trash, go to dnr.wi.gov and search "what to recycle."
- For a DNR map of sharps collection sites, go to dnr.wi.gov and search "sharps."
- For sites to recycle materials that should not go in your cart, check the Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory: WisconsinRecyclingDirectory.com.

Tri-Country Recycling also has a handy link "Waste Wizard" to find locations to recycle various items, such as mattresses, small appliances, televisions and batteries:

<https://recyclemoretricity.org/waste-wizard/>

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.

April 2026	May 2026
* Z. Berienbaum from Town of Newton presents option to spray right-of-way for noxious weeds. F. Johnson Lau inquires about data center ordinance and address non-disclosure agreements. *Info permit for ND-285-2 for addition to home. MC ND-268 for 40-x26 attached garage. MC ND-713-1 for 12x34 feed room. MC ND-785 Lot 5 for new home. MC *Assessor Gaworek working on maintenance, permits & field work. *Board of Review May 26, 2026 from 6-8 pm. *Contract discussion with County Rescue. Cost to increase from \$20 per resident to \$47 per resident. Station added to Wrightstown and New Franken to improve response times. Motion to approve contract extension w/ County Rescue to 12/31/26 until new contract finalized. *Resolution 2026-01 to approve revised fee schedule for municipal court fees and forfeitures. *Emergency Declaration from 3/15/26 Blizzard. Town to submit invoice for snow removal - \$12,900. *Road tour conducted on 4/1. Roads to be addressed: Pine Grove from Game Lane to R; Park Rd from T to bridge, Town Hall from T to Hope Lane. Gravel roads to be graded and new gravel added. AGRIP grant to be submitted for Maribel and Park Rd. Brian Papham to assist Town with application. Town barricades placed on Irish and BB stolen. Motion to accept Robert E. Lee Associates for bridge inspection for 2026 & grant for Steves Cheese Rd bridge MC * Ltr from Spectrum for right of way permit for installation. *Plan Commission meeting for data center ordinance 4/22/26.	*Info permit ND-548 & ND-547-2 for 40x100 shed. Need to re-survey property lines to ensure building is on one parcel. * Assessor Gaworek closing out assessment year 2026. Open book 5/14/26 and Board of Review 5/26/26. *Appeals Committee: Nomination and appointment of J. Rupp (2 yrs), J. Watzka (2 yrs), J. Wavrunek (1 yr) and alternates. MC *Plan Commission: Nomination and appointment of K. Brunner (3 yrs), P. Dewar (3 yrs), W. Krueger (1 yr), D. Schlies (1 yr), M. Trepanier (1 yr) and alternates. MC *Gravel roads completed. Fixing ditches and culverts and washouts due to rain. Review of roads bids. Motion to accept NE Asphalt for Pine Grove Rd for \$277,920. Park Road to be eliminated for 2026. Motion to approve Scott Construction bid for Town Hall \$44,584 and single chip seal and patching for Wanek \$24,466. MC *Special assessment charges for ND-91 refunded for three years due to removal/demo of residence. MC *Sign request for Duck Creek Winery. * Renewal of CUP for NLC Energy LLC. MC *Non-conforming use permit for ND-566-1 for construction of single family home with removal of existing home approved with less than 200 feet of frontage. MC *Plan Commission meeting 5/27/26 at 7 pm *Ltr from DNR re: non-compliance with Managed Forest parcel ND-297. Town to access forfeiture for non-compliance and can result in termination and re-payment of tax incentives.
June 2026	July 2026
* Info permit ND-613 for solar array on roof. MC ND-116-3 for new residence, with 15 foot setbacks. Referred to Appeals Committee. * Assessor Gaworek states Board of Review completed and MAR uploaded with State. Clerk has filed SAR with State. Town added 5.8 million in new construction for 2025. * Resolution 2026-03 to adopt Sustainable Transportation Funding to be provided to State legislatures. MC *Class B beer and liquor licenses and operator permits approved for Basils II, Inc., Circle Tap 2, LLC, Loopy's on the Loop, The Mark, LLC, Twin Oaks Golf Course, LLC and approve Class B liquor license for Duck Creek Vineyard and Winery. MC * Motion to approve Intergovernmental 2026-27 Property Tax Bill Agreement with Brown County Treasurer's office. Cost to be \$1.75 per property tax bill and postage for preparation of mailing and collection of first and second installments. Town has approximately 2,000 tax bills. * Brown County to close KB between P for bridge replacement. *Motion to approve \$2,000 donation to War Memorial Park as Town has quarter ownership. *Property owners responsible for removal of dead trees on private property and may be invoiced if tree falls into right of way. *CMS for ND-547-2 & ND-548 approved and signed. * Town adopts temporary moratorium for 1 year pause for any data centers with option to extend 6 months while the Town adopts ordinance and State provides guidance. Resolution 2026-04.	*Grass cutting of right of ways will resume once tractor is back in service. Started cutting in early July. * Info permit for ND-781 & ND-780 for new homes. MC Info permit for ND-116-3 for new residence. Setbacks comply. MC Info permit for ND-395-1 for 70x70 accessory building. MC Info permit for ND-566-1 5792 North Avenue for demo of garage. MC Parcel ND-52 buildable site. Discussion of driveway access. Info permit for deck replacement for ND-182-4. MC Right of way permit for waterway outlet for ND-12. MC Info permit for ND-184-1 for lean to on garage. MC *Assessor Gaworek working on existing permits and sales for 2027. *Resolution 2026-02 regarding road condition for Park and Maribel Road for AGRIP. MC *Review of BCJMC 2027 proposed budget. Unable to approve based on unbalanced budget. No action taking. * Culvert issue on Maribel and Benecke Road. Review of bid for guardrail replacement for Wanek Rd. Estimate \$13,978. MC Northeast Asphalt advised railroad will replace surface by tracks. *Sup. Goetsch to purchase new fire extinguisher for Town Hall based on fire inspection report. *Motion by Board to approve rezoning of 1.841 acres from Ag-FP to Ag-R for parcel ND-206 with remaining farmland to added to ND-205. MC * Ltr sent to property owner for non compliance for MFL land. Town can assess \$750 forfeiture or assess on property tax bill.

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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 at 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 and online at the town website:
www.townofnewdenmark.gov

The **Plan Commission** will meet as agenda items arise each month with a special meeting being scheduled at 7 p.m. The **Variance Committee** will meet as zoning issues arises. Notice of hearings will be posted & published in The Denmark News.

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