TOWN OF NEW DENMARK
MINUTES FROM MONTHLY MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2026

1. Chairman Krueger calls the regular monthly meeting for the Town of New Denmark to order on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
2. After the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. The Minutes from September's regular monthly meeting are reviewed. Motion by Sup. Calewarts and seconded by Supervisor Goetsch to approve Minutes. MC
4. **MINUTES FROM SPECIAL MEETINGS:** None.
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** As of September 30, 2026, the money market account has a balance on hand of $622,966.70 and $17,870.21 in checking. Clerk submits BMO Harris bank statement with report for review. Local Gov't Investment has a balance of $454,447.82 as of September 30, 2026. Motion by Sup. Calewarts and seconded by Supervisor Goetsch to approve report. MC
6. **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

7. APPROVE INFORMATIONAL BUILDING & CULVERT PERMITS: Info permit for ND-84. Over 35 acres and created in 1951. Grandfathered parcel; question if needs to have frontage if it pre-dates Town zoning requirements? Parcel land locked but has access from other parcels they own. Atty. Sickel states the question is does it have "legal" access. Would need to address access through driveway permit and recommend a permanent easement and driveway that confirms to Town code. 20 feet with 10 ft setback. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Calewarts to approve request for new residence for parcel ND-84 with recorded legal access to provide frontage and conforming driveway or option or option to combine parcels and conform to 500 feet of frontage with existing land. MC. ND-762 6201 County R for 100x16 accessory building / lean to. Building on same parcel. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Calewarts to approve. MC ND-69 for a 14x16 bath addition. Setbacks met. Motion by Sup. Calewarts and seconded by Sup. Goetsch. MC ND-114 – 5024 County Road R for 40x60 pole shed. Setbacks met. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Calewarts. MC Nd-186 -5702 Park Road for 70 x 256 ft pole shed. Motion by Sup. Calewarts and seconded by Sup. Goetsch to approve. MC ND-449 for a culvert replacement. Discussion size needs to be 15: diameter. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Calewarts to approve. MC

8. ASSESSOR'S REPORT: Michael Gaworek working on new permits, sales and field work for 2027.

9. RURAL MUTUAL INSURANCE LIABILITY & WORK COMP POLICIES: Review of policies. Increase approximately $400 from 2026. Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Calewarts to approve liability and work comp policies,. MC

10: ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT: Sup. Calewarts states tree on Park Road cut and moved from road. Speed limit sign on North posted for 45 mph. Village working on section of Kvitek road, no contract signed for Town portion, but understanding cost to be split between Village and Town. Looking to have the balance of North Avenue completed with Village in Spring of 2027. Chairman Krueger inquires if lines should be repainted on Pine Grove. Would need to include Town of Eaton to have entire stretch of road striped. Chairman Krueger to reach out to Eaton. Request that Rosecrans also have painted center line. Discussion that Hyduke bridge has concrete crack underneath. Recommend annual inspection and restrict weight over bridge. Rosecrans bridge constructed in 1952 and will need weight reduction as it ages. Sup. Calewarts states AGRIP grant awards should be announced shortly.

11**. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF THE TOWN BOARD:**

A) 2027 BUDGET DISCUSSION: Review of increases for 2027, include fire, rescue and garbage collection. Proposed $52,000 to be utilized for Reserve Fund to offset and meet levy limit. New growth added o levy $7,800. Public hearing and meeting of the electors to be held prior to November meeting.

PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: NLC Energy provided. 7 day report for land spreading per CUP. Administrator Hafs has concern about parcel that is 7/8 acres with 500 setback. Zoning Administrator to advise they will need permission if spreading less than 500 feet from residence.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES: Next Town Board meeting scheduled for November 12, 2026 at 7 pm. Public hearing for rezone and 2027 budget to be November 12, 2026 at 6:45 pm.

12. CORRESPONDENCE: Brown County Town's Association meeting. Town of Gibson 20 year comprehensive plan notification. June, July and August municipal court citations.

13. PAYMENT OF BILLS: Motion by Sup. Goetsch to pay bills. Seconded by Sup. Calewarts. MC Motion by Sup. Goetsch and seconded by Sup. Calewarts to adjourn at 8:30 pm MC

Prepared by: Michelle Wallerius, Clerk
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