

LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business:

Clay Bay Pottery, 11650 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay, WI 54210

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FROM THE FRONT LINES:

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Door County Senior Services sends lunch to the Liberty Grove Town Hall. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon and any senior citizen is welcome to join. They will usually send a few extra meals but would like you to call ahead for food planning. Call 888-743-1844, senior services department, to reserve your meal.

Treasurer's Report

In the next few weeks those people who have land in agricultural use status will be receiving a form from our assessment company verifying the use. Please know it is a legitimate form and does need to be filed to hold onto that status. In some cases you may not be familiar with the information that is required. If someone else farms your land please contact them.

As we look to always hold down the mill rate I would like to mention that 185.43 acres of land were removed from our tax base in 2015. This land went into tax exempt status, usually purchased by Door County Land Trust or Nature Conservancy. The tax dollars that this land used to pay is now shifted between all the other tax payers in Liberty Grove. In the same time period Liberty Grove issued building permits for 16 new homes. These homes will add to the tax base. As long as Liberty Grove continues to grow the land going into tax exempt status will hopefully be offset by new construction.

Dog licenses in Liberty Grove

Don't forget to register your dog in Liberty Grove for the 2016 year. A rabies certificate is required along with a \$3.00 fee for altered pets or \$8.00 if not. Regular registration period is from January to March with a late fee applied after April 1st of \$5.00. Stop by the Town Hall during regular business hours or mail your documents to Town of Liberty Grove, 11161 Old Stage Rd, Sister Bay, WI 54234 or to Janet Johnson, 11741 Humbug Rd, Ellison Bay, WI 54210

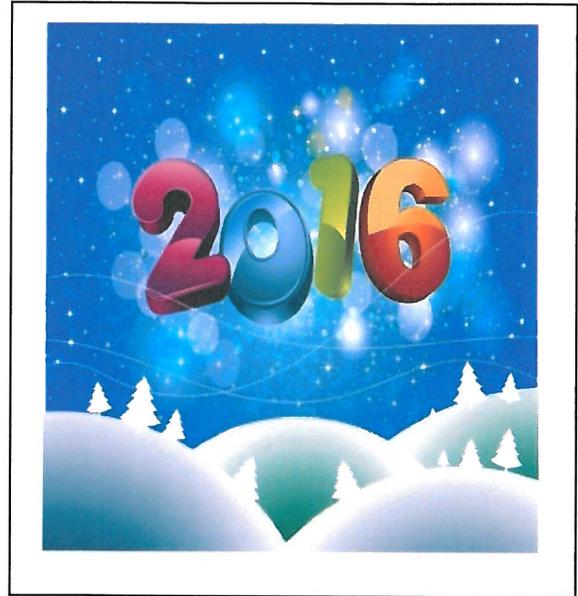
Important Dates

January 13th	Plan commission-7pm
January 20th	Town Board – 7pm
January 25 th	Fire Board-8am
held at the Sister Bay fire station	
January 31 st	Real estate taxes due

HIGHWAY CREW BUSY BRUSHING

Because of the balmy weather we have had our highway crew has been able to address brushing in the road right-of-ways. Some roads have already been completed. These are the roads currently scheduled. If you see town trucks working please try to keep a distance away to avoid falling limbs.

TOWNLINER RD – HWY Q TO GROVE RD.
OLD STAGE RD – HILL RD. TO WOODCREST RD.
SCANDIA RD – EAST OF OLD STAGE RD.
OLD LIME KILN RD – TOWNLINER RD TO HWY 57
KINSEY BAY LN.
LOST LANE
WILDERNESS RD



Looking up you tax bill on line

We get lots of calls in our office from people who have misplaced their tax bill or simply want to verify tax payment. You can do this by going to the County web site at www.co.door.wi.gov. On the right side of the home page click on the tab that says county land maps and records, then land records, then accept and login. The best way to find a parcel is by using the parcel number (a long number starting with 018) but searches can be done by physical address or last name. Once you have found the parcel you are looking for click on the blue parcel number. That will open up a window that allows looking at many different records including payment history, owners names and much more. Remember that property tax information is not private. If you need a copy of the tax bill click on display tax bill and a copy of the tax bill will display. You can print from that screen.

Ice skating in Liberty Grove

At Fitzgerald Park off of Garrett Bay Rd in Ellison Bay Liberty Grove maintains a small ice rink. The rink isn't flooded until the temperatures are below freezing for a few weeks straight and upcoming weather conditions look favorable for keeping the ice frozen. There are no skate rentals at this location. Look for the rink beyond the driveway near a small house. At the time of this newsletter the weather has not been cooperative for winter sports activities but for you cold weather enthusiasts, keep hoping.

ELECTIONS IN LIBERTY GROVE

Spring elections will be held in Liberty Grove on April 5th. Spring elections cover candidates both locally and at the county level. There will also be a primary held on Feb. 16th. This will be choices for judge in Wisconsin. The Presidential Primary will be on August 9th and General Elections on Nov. 8th. The polling location for Liberty Grove is at the Town Hall, 11161 Old Stage Rd, Sister Bay.

In the state of Wisconsin a photo ID is now required. Any person registering to vote, voting absentee or in person absentee, or coming to the polls on election day must present a valid photo ID. You will be asked to present this to the poll worker who is at the registration table where you sign the poll book. If you do not have a Wisconsin photo ID one can be obtained by going to the Dept. of motor vehicle's office in Sturgeon Bay, 1009 Egg Harbor Rd, Sturgeon Bay. Their office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 7am to 5pm.

Who's running for Town Supervisor?

In the Spring election there are two spots opening for Town Supervisor. Candidacy papers were due in the office on January 5th. As of that date Lou Covotsos and Hugh Mulliken have decided to run for the office.

The Town along with all other municipalities in the County has purchased a new voting machine. The one machine now replaces the two the town previously used. Our new machine will accommodate the visually or hearing impaired at the same time providing a paper ballot for that person. The feeling of the Government Accountability Board is that every vote should be recorded on a paper ballot. Paper ballots produce a better record than the touch screens which record on a paper roll in case of an election recall.

Watch the calendar for Town Board meetings

During the winter months the Town Board will only have to meet once a month unless there are specific items that need to be addressed. Please watch the web site calendar or the 3 official posting places for agendas. The 3 posting locations are the Pioneer Store in Ellison Bay, Sister Bay Automotive at Hill Rd and Hwy 42 in Sister Bay, and at Dovetail Trading, the old Sister Bay General Store on Hwy 57.