



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Waterfront Restaurant
10947 HWY 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
(920) 854-5491
www.waterfront-dc.com

Important Dates

Dec. 12th- Planning Commission meeting 7pm
Dec. 19th- Town Board meeting- 7pm
Dec. 21st-Notification Non- candidacy papers due in the office
Dec. 24th & 25th and Jan 1st- Town Hall closed
Jan. 02- Last day to file nomination papers for the
Spring primary
Jan. 14th- **At Sister Bay NTWC**, informational meetings on Gills
Rock Properties, 10am, 1pm and 4pm.
All other meetings at the Town Hall

All the above at the Town Hall

If you go around being afraid, you're never going to enjoy life....

FROM THE TOWN CHAIRMAN

Cathy Ward has been appointed to fill the vacant Board seat. The appointment runs to the Spring election where that seat will be on the ballot. Three candidates were interviewed for the vacancy. Jim Brandt and Paul Schwengel were the other citizens that expressed an interest in filling the open seat. On behalf of the Board and Office I want to extend sincere thank you to all three candidates for their willingness and interest in serving our community.

The Board has approved Resolution 16-18 authorizing Administrator Kalms to apply for a Stewardship Grant to help fund the acquisition of the three waterfront parcels in Gills Rock. The Board also considered action regarding Resolution 8-17 which controls the High Strength Waste and Septage brought to the wastewater treatment plant in Sister Bay. Grease from food processing facilities causes substantial problems in processing waste water at the plant. At the request of the Sister Bay Utilities the Town passed the resolution and sent 47 businesses in Liberty Grove informing them of the necessity to arrange for a walk through inspection which could determine if a grease trap was in place or the need for one to be installed. 41 businesses responded to the initial letter. One of the remaining six one has taken steps to determine if a trap is needed. Letters to the remaining five will give them until 01/15/18 to take the appropriate steps. If they do not, they will be liable for a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$300.00 per day starting 12/01/18. Additional information is available at the Town Office.

The Board has approved participation in the paving project schedule for 2020 in Ellison Bay and in the area of JJ's. The Town will pay up to \$20317.00 for paving outside the traveled roadway. This follows a previous action years ago which also saw the Town pay for paving those areas.

Administrator Kalms, Supervisor Covotsos and Chairman Lowry have been appointed alternate representative to our Utility District #1 and The Sister Bay Utilities Committee. This was done to insure that we always have three members at those meetings.

The Board heard a presentation from Jim Schuessler, Executive Director of the Door County Economic Development Corporation, regarding a proposed Memorandum of Understanding "to provide support for community development, the establishment of an overall township and hamlet-focused community development program for LG, to promote sustainability of the local ecosystem, smart development, safety and overall enhancement of the quality of life for citizens and businesses in LG." The Board voted to approve the MOU pending final approval from DCEDC Board. The initial program will be three years with the caveat that it may be terminated by either party at the end of each year of the initial three-year term. Additional information is available at the Town Office.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, Administrative Staff, Town Crew I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

From your Town Board-

Resolution 11-18- Dog tags, the resolution will let us collect \$2.00 per tag more to stay in the town. Johnson explained that the amount that we collect on dog tag fees doesn't even cover our postage. Statute allows us to collect more.

Resolution 14-18- Lowry read the resolution with thanks to Gary Farber for his years of service on the board, on committees and many of the community groups.



The **2019 Dog Licenses & Tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of **December 1, 2018**.

You must apply for the license before April 1, 2019 to avoid a late fee.

Fees are

Altered - \$5.00

Regular - \$10.00

You will need a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, when that shot expires and the manufacturer and serial number of the shot.



If you enjoy farm markets during the summer, now you can enjoy one during the winter months.

Baileys Harbor Community Association will host winter farm markets at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall. Open during the following months, January 13th, February 10th, March 10th and April 14th. The market will be open from 10:00am until 2:00pm. During the month of December, the market will be on Sundays, the 2nd, 9th and 16th from 9:00am until 1:00pm. They will have locally grown and handmade items for sale. If you want more information you are encouraged to call 839-2366.

December 9th and 16th you can also purchase Christmas cookies by the pound! Mix and match!

From the Front Lines:



**December 31, 2018
12:00-4:00pm**

For those of you who wish to pay your **Property Taxes in person for 2018,**

Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer, will remain available in the office for the purpose of collecting your property taxes during the above referenced time period. Please bring your tax bill with you to be certain your payment is applied to the correct tax parcel. This is the only time you will be able to make your payment at the Town Hall. You can also pay at Associated Bank in Sister Bay during their banking hours.

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR



The annual Ellison Bay tree lighting was held on November 18th with good weather helping the turnout. Following caroling and seasonal greetings the crowd headed to the Mink River Basin and enjoyed warm chili and friendship to kick off this season of good tidings.

Gills Rock Waterfront Properties

Gills Rock Waterfront Property Ad Hoc Committee will host informational meetings at Sister Bay NWTC on January 14, 2019 at 10am, 1pm and 7pm. The committee is looking for citizen input on the use of the properties. We are hoping the meeting will be video recorded for those that are unable to make any of the meetings.



REMEMBER

A delicious and nutritious lunch is provided by

The Senior Resource Center
At the
Liberty Grove Town Hall
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Every week, except on Holidays.

Come and have lunch with us,
enjoy conversation, meet new
friends and socialize!

Call **888-743-1844 X2542
24 hrs before the
first time you come for lunch.

Shop Local this Holiday season!

We are in the midst of December and this might be a good time to remind everyone that shopping locally is the best. It helps to keep people employed and shops open longer than the tourist season. You can find shops located in Liberty Grove by going to our web site, www.libertygrove.org and look under the business tab. If you know of a business in Liberty Grove that isn't listed on the web, contact Janet Johnson at 920-854-2934 and she can get that business in the directory.

Shopping locally saves time and gas and is safer when the snow is falling. Plan on shopping locally this year.





Senior Meal Site Christmas Party

This year's annual holiday party will be on December 19th. Come early for conversation and plan on staying longer to enjoy the meal and raffle. If you haven't signed up, please call a day ahead 920-746-2542 to let them know you are coming.



The Big Bundle Up Is Here

Beginning on November 15th and running through December 31, during business hours 8:30-4pm, the Town Hall will be a drop off point for new or gently used winter clothing. Coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, etc. are welcome. These items will find their way to *Clothe My People* in Sturgeon Bay. PLEASE, check your closets or give a nice Christmas gift to someone who is having trouble staying warm this winter. Watch for this poster at various businesses to donate any new/gently used winter clothing.

Snow Plowing

A reminder that this is snow plowing season. Plowing or shoveling the snow into or across town roads is not permitted and can result in fines. If you have your driveway plowed by a private individual, please remind them not to plow across town roads



Tax Bills



Tax bills were mailed out early in December. If you have not received yours you can check the amount due on the County's web site, www.co.door.wi.gov and choose land records. You can look up your bill by entering your parcel number, physical address or owner last name. You can also call 920-854-2934 during the day and our office can help you.

Town Board

All minutes and agendas of the Board and Committees can be found on the town website. Questions and comments can be sent to libertygrove@dcwis.com

Letters can be written to the Town Board, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer or Supervisors at:

**11161 Old Stage Road
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-2934**

Messages can be left by calling the office at the above number.

NWTC

January session and Spring semester class registration has commenced. The Winter Community Education classes will be coming out shortly. Here is a sneak peek:

Microsoft Word Basics, 1 to 3pm Tuesday, January 22nd. Fee \$15.

Microsoft Excel Basics, 1 to 3pm Tuesday, January 29th. Fee \$15.

PowerPoint Basics, 1 to 3pm Thursday, February 7th. Fee \$15.

The NWTC Small Business Initiative is also offering "Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs" on Tuesday, December 11.

NWTC is excited to be hosting a few classes from The Clearing Folk School and Learning in Retirement. Check their publications for dates and times. You can register for these classes by calling 920.746.4970.

The Aging and Caregiving Resource Fair will be held at the NWTC center from 10 to 3pm on Thursday January 24th. Come to the fair to learn how to care for yourself as you age and how to be a good care partner for others.

Liberty Grove Senior Resources



The “**Senior Newsletter**” is a monthly publication of the Door County Senior and Community Center. Their goal is to keep you informed of issues and events that may be of interest to you as well as available resources in Door County.

You can access the “newsletter” online by going to the **Door County Website** at www.co.door.wi.gov and clicking on Department, Senior and Community Center and then newsletter. You can also find it under **Quick Links** on the right side of the page.

If you would like to have a newsletter sent to you via email, please contact **Wendy** at DCSRC@co.door.wi.us and you will be put on a list to receive one each month.

Senior Guidance, an organization dedicated to providing helpful senior living resources for the elderly. There is a dedicated section that provides extremely detailed information on Wisconsin assisted living, a listing of services available for seniors living in Wisconsin: www.seniorguidance.org

Ageing & Disability Resource Center of Door County

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FROM ALL OF US AT THE TOWN HALL, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE CITIZENS OF LIBERTY GROVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW!

