



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

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Important Dates

Jan. 14th- At Sister Bay NTWC, informational meetings on Gills Rock Properties, 10am, 1pm, 7pm.
Jan. 16th Town Board meeting 7pm
Jan. 17th Tech Committee 7pm
Jan. 24 Mining safety class, pre-registration required
Feb. 6th Town Board meeting 7pm
Feb. 19th Spring Primary
All other meetings at the Town Hall

People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it....

FROM THE TOWN CHAIRMAN

The Town Board has decided to assume management of Utility District #1. The entire Town is a Sanitary District while only a small portion of the Town is served by sewer and water in Utility District #1. At the request of the Town's accounting firm the financial information of Utility District #1 was included in the overall Town Financial reporting and accounting several years ago. The Utility District manages the sewer and water provided to the district's properties by the Village of Sister Bay Wastewater facility and water facility. The move will take place in February. The District board will meet prior to the second monthly meeting of the Town Board to review and authorize payment of bills plus handle any issues that come before the District.

The Town has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Door County Economic Development Corporation. The DCEDC will provide a minimum of 200 man-hours of DCEDC personnel time annually in project discovery, research, planning and implementation. The Town and DCEDC will meet with our various hamlets to learn the economic development wishes of each group and collaborate on individual sources and strategies for community development. It is a three-year arrangement that has the opt out at the end of each year for either party. We are hoping this initiative will help grow our community economically and provide for a stronger Liberty Grove in the years to come.

I would like to extend the Board's and administration thank you to Phil Hansotia for his service on our Parks and Properties Committee. Phil has determined it is time for him leave the committee and open the seat to another appointee. Our thank you to him for his years of service.

There are three informational sessions scheduled on Monday January 14 at the NWTC campus in Sister Bay to gather public input on possible uses for the waterfront property the Town is acquiring in Gills Rock. The sessions are scheduled for 10 AM, 1 PM and 7PM. Residents are encouraged to attend one of the sessions to provide their thoughts on how the area should be used. We will have 440 feet of waterfront access along highway 42 in Gills Rock. An ad hoc Task Force has been charged with gathering the information and will present their findings at a later date.

From your Town Board-

Fireworks Ord. 2-19 – Some wording was moved around in the ordinance as presented. Lowry moved, Goss second to approve Ord. 2-19 as corrected.

Revised Smart Growth Plan Ord. 1-19, Lowry moved, Goss second to adopt Ord. 1-19, Adoption of revised Smart Growth Plan.



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.



Town of Liberty Grove Email

Please make sure when contacting the Town of Liberty Grove thru email, that you are using the correct email address. We thank you in advance!

tlibertygrove@gmail.com



Wisconsin Trivia

Wisconsin is modest about its lakes.

Minnesota's official motto may be the "Land of 10,000 Lakes", but Wisconsin is not one to brag. The lake count comes in somewhere over 15,000, but the Wisconsin DNR modestly publishes a [listing](#) of 16,692 lakes.

Spring Primary

There will be a Spring primary on Feb. 19, 2019 for school board. Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. Please have your photo ID when you come to vote.

Registering to Vote

The process is easy. Stop by the Town Hall with either your driver's license that has your correct address on it or a utility bill that shows the resident address. You can also register on line at www.myvote.wi.gov

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. If you are not able to attend, you can watch and listen remotely from your pc at home. You can do this by calling NWTC 920-746-4970 prior to the start of the meeting. NWTC will send you a link to log onto from your home pc to watch the meeting. Stay tuned for ads in the Door County Pulse as well.



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 hours before the
first time you come for lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

For the past few years Liberty Grove along with the Village of Sister Bay has sponsored a document shredding and electronic and appliance recycling event for its residents. **The recycle/shred program will only take place once a year. The 2019 recycle/shred date will be July 13rd.** Bring your items to 11161 Old Stage Rd. from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Because of the success of the document shredding we have a limit of 5 banker boxes per address. There is no charge to shred.

Free:

- Towers, laptops, keyboards and mouse
- Cell phones
- Servers
- Wire and cabling
- Copiers, printers, fax machines
- Phone systems
- DVD or VCR
- Stereo's or CD players
- Rechargeable batteries
- Household appliances, big or small
- Anything metal

For a fee:

Monitors	\$10
TV	\$15
TV over 30"	\$30
Console TV	\$30
Freon units	\$5

(This list may not be all inclusive.)



Process for building a home or placing an accessory building on your property

Many people call the office asking what the process is for adding structures to their property. Generally, speaking, the County deals with correct placement of structures on properties including well and septic and the Town deals with the actual construction of dwellings and accessory structures. The Town is under County Zoning so the first step is to go to the County Land Services department at 421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay. Their phone number is 888-743-1844, ext. 2323. Once all permits are approved, you would then come to the Town of Liberty Grove office to secure a building permit. Our building inspector is here on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 10:00am. Appointments for other times are also possible. Call him at 920-421-1926.

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



Elections in Liberty Grove

Spring elections will be held in Liberty Grove on April 2, 2019. Spring elections cover candidates both locally and at the county level. 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.

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 tlibertygrove@gmail.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. You may still enroll in credit classes. The Winter Community Education classes are as follows:

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.

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. You can pre-register by calling 920-746-4970.

Coming soon: Additional computer classes, smartphone classes, gardening and more!

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

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