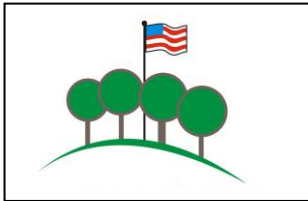


January 2020



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Clay Bay Pottery
11650 State Hwy 42
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-5027
aurelius.jeanne@gmail.com

Important Dates

Jan. 15th- Town Board Meeting
Feb. 5th- Town Board Meeting
Feb. 19th- Town Board Meeting

All meetings at the Town Hall

Laughing is one of the best exercises, it's like running inside your mind. You can do it almost anywhere and it's even better with a friend.

From the Town Chairman

The Board is gathering information regarding the purchase of a new fire truck that has been in the planning stages for years. Chief Hecht and the department have done an excellent job of projecting equipment needs in the future due to aging, safety and statute requirements. Several scenarios for financing were considered. Liberty Grove is responsible for \$570,000 as we pay two thirds of the cost. Administrator Kalms is researching how and when the two thirds ratio was agreed upon. We know from original records that initially Liberty Grove and Sister Bay agreed to split costs evenly for equipment. In addition, the members of the fire department through fundraising efforts also contribute to the purchase of equipment. The Board expressed concern that the commercial expansion in Sister Bay may make the two thirds one third outdated moving forward.

A \$30,000 refund is available if we pay the cost in total prior to production. The current amount in the capital equipment budget will not cover the total cost of the new truck. The total cost including principal and interest if a loan is secured would be \$603,257.59 and be paid in full in three years under present considerations.

Administrator Kalms and the town crew are monitoring the rising water levels at various locations owned by the town. Also, several culverts have been clogged resulting in water back up on roads. The culverts are cleared. High water levels on North Bay are threatening shore properties and a section of North Bay Road. Liberty Grove is responsible for problems on the road but not on private property.

From your Town Board

Resolution 18-19, Remote Meeting Attendance – The resolution was reviewed, and the following changes were made prior to review at a future meeting:

- Add a sunset clause for expiration 1 year after the date of effectiveness
- Remove the language limiting the number of meetings
- Allow remote participants to have full voting ability
- Designate that all votes will be roll call if there is remote participation

Resolution 18-19, Remote Meeting Attendance – The word “expire” was replaced with “be reconsidered” in the last section. **Lowry moved, Covotsos second** to adopt resolution 18-19 as revised. Passed 5-0.



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. **Lunch is served at noon.**

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

Call **920-746-2523**

24 hours before the first time you come for lunch.

Broadband Internet Access

Help yourself and your community. Host a wireless broadband tower on your property.

Contact Door County Economic Development Technology Council. Phone: 920.743.3113

Email: info@DoorCountyBusiness.com

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, from 10-2pm.

Jan. 11, Feb. 08, Mar. 14 and April 11.

They will have locally grown and handmade items for sale. If you want more information you are encouraged to call 920-839-2366.

Spring Primary

There will be a Spring Primary on Feb. 18, 2019. 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 your residence address. You can also register online at www.myvote.wi.gov



NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

Create Your Own Website, learn about website builders, registering domains, creating content menus and more: 6-8pm, Monday, January 13, \$25

Make and Take Cooking Class: Pot Pies, 1-3pm, Saturday, January 25, \$25

Door County Reads Book Discussion: 1-3pm. Wednesday, January 29, free. Call 920-746-4970

The Aging and Caregiving Resource Fair will be from 11am-2pm on Thursday, January 23. Come to the fair to learn how to care for yourself as you age and how to be a good care partner for others. Connect with area resources, develop skills, come eat lunch and enjoy the company of others. IT IS FREE, Contact us at (920) 746-4970 or sisterbay@nwtc.edu to pre-register.

Northern Door is in desperate need of home health aides. There are a few spaces left in the Personal Care Worker certificate program, which will meet 9am to 3pm on five consecutive Tuesdays, February 4 to March 3. The skills you'll learn in this program will benefit you whether you are looking for paid work in this field or you are taking care of a loved one. Our graduates loved the program, and those working in the field are receiving more requests than they can fill. Fee: \$158.35, Textbook: \$31.65. Taught by a Registered Nurse. To enroll, call 920-746-4900 or 920-746-4970. The course number is 23983.

Computers for Non- Computer people, 9am-noon, Wednesday February 5, \$20. Call 920-746-4970 for enrollment.

Computer Basics, 1-3pm, Monday February 10, \$15, Call 920-746-4970 for enrollment.

NWTC will be hosting Certified Tourism Ambassador (CTA) Training from 8:30 am to 1pm, Thursday, February 13, \$25. The Door County CTA program serves to increase regional tourism by inspiring front-line employees and volunteers to turn each visitor encounter into a positive experience. Upon successful completion of this class, participants will earn the Certified Tourism Ambassador designation and receive a CTA certificate and lapel pin. Register at <https://www.jotform.com/build/91045193395157>

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to www.nwtc.edu and click on "Find a Class" by location and choose "Learning Innovation Center" in the drop down box. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance.

Door County Emergency Management

Door County Emergency Management is hosting a seminar in advance of potential lakeshore flooding next Spring. Experts from Door County Emergency Management, the National Flood Insurance Program, US Army Corps of Engineers, National Weather Service, Dept of Natural Resources, UW Sea Grant Institute as well as other agencies will present and be on hand to address flood-related issues and answer questions. These experts will brief you on the current situation and forecast models as well as provide a wealth of information on preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts. There will be a panel style Q &A following the presentations to allow for more detailed answers from technical experts regarding specific concerns you may have. This session will be recorded and posted online at <http://www.co.door.wi.gov> under the Emergency Management and Communications section as well as on the Door County Emergency Management Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DoorCountyEM for future viewing.

Details of event as follows:

January 16th, 2020. Doors open at 5:00pm, presentation to follow 6:00-8:00pm

**Location: Dining Hall, Door County Community Center (Aging and Disability Resource Center)
914 N 14th Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235**

Stepping On- Building Confidence and Reducing Falls

Stepping On is a fall prevention program aimed at educating participants and building confidence to reduce and/or eliminate falls. Participants meet once a week in a group setting for 7 weeks. A range of issues are covered, strength & balance exercises, home hazards, vision-related falls, safety in public places. Etc.

January 15-February 26, Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm

ADRC Community Center, 916 N. 14th Ave, Sturgeon Bay, Wi 54235

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.



The **2020 Dog Licenses & Tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of **December 1, 2020**.

You must apply for the license before April 1, 2020 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 as well as the manufacturer and serial number of the shot.