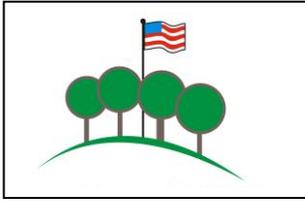


March 2020



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Ellison Bay Pottery Studios  
12156 Garrett Bay Rd  
Ellison Bay, WI 54210  
920-854-5049  
Ellisonbaypotterystudios.com

## Important Dates

March 18<sup>th</sup>- Town Board Meeting- 7pm  
April 1<sup>st</sup>- Town Board Meeting- 7pm  
April 7<sup>th</sup>- Presidential Preference/Spring  
Election 7am to 8pm

**All meetings at the Town Hall**

### WATER LEVELS UPDATE

AS OF FEB. 21, LAKE MICHIGAN WAS 38 INCHES ABOVE ITS 100-YEAR MONTHLY AVERAGE, 16 INCHES HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR AND FIVE INCHES ABOVE THE PREVIOUS RECORD SET IN 1986. WATER LEVELS WERE UP 65 INCHES FROM THE RECORD MONTHLY LOW, SET IN 1964

## ***From the Town Chairman***

At the request of Administrator Kalms, the Board has authorized the purchase of a new trailer for the Town excavator. The gross weight of the excavator is 12,000 pounds. The old trailer was rated for a gross vehicle weight of 14,000 pounds which was adequate for the old excavator. When accessories are added to the excavator i.e. chains, tools, buckets etc., the weight far exceeds the old trailer limits which results in the trailer brakes not being able to stop the trailer in a timely matter. The new trailer will have two axles rating at 8,000 pound each. After trading in the old trailer, the cost of the new trailer is \$5,500. Enough money was in the equipment budget to cover the cost.

Seventeen electors attended the Special Town Meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> to consider the purchase of 1.5 acres adjacent to the Grandview Park on the west. The estimated Fair Market Value for the parcel is \$40,600. The electors authorized the Board to proceed with the purchase at a price of \$25,000.

The Board has approved keeping the 5,000 ft overlay in our zoning. Overlays are one of a very few tools the Town has available to control zoning since we are under County Zoning. Supervisors and the chair are concerned that one size does not fit all when it comes to zoning. What may be appropriate and applicable in other Towns may not be so in Liberty Grove and vice versa. I expressed my concern, as did other supervisors, that we have recently experienced difficulty with county wide zoning on several important issues facing Liberty Grove. The overlay is one, as is the Tower Ordinance, which considers wireless towers as the same as cell towers. They are entirely two separate types of structures. This is proving to be a problem in our attempt to provide adequate internet service within the town as it has slowed the process of getting towers placed in areas within Liberty Grove.

The Technology Committee will be purchasing Electrical Vehicle Charging Station signs for the Maritime Museum and Ellison Bay Community Park properties. One station is in place at the Maritime Museum and the second will be install this year at the Community Building in Ellison Bay.

The Economic Development Committee has scheduled a public information session for April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall regarding the topic of attainable housing. Several presenters will be present to explain attainable housing and answer questions.

## From your Town Board

### Mariner Park Development ad hoc committee appointments

Lowry moved, Ward second to appoint Ivan Bridenhagen, Mike Bahrke, Sylvann Welcome, Rick Johnson, and Cathy Ward to the Mariner Park Development ad hoc committee with Bud Kalms as advisory to the committee. 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.**

## Weight Limits on Roads

**The following roads have weight limits placed on them at this time and there will be No Exceptions**

Apple Port Rd  
Badger Rd  
Beach Rd  
Birchwood Rd  
Blackberry Rd  
Door Bluff  
Flint Ridge Rd  
Garrett Bay Rd  
German Rd  
Green Rd 42- Beach Rd  
Highview Rd  
Hill Road  
Humbug Rd  
Isle view Rd  
Kenosha Dr  
Lakeview Rd  
Maple Rd  
N Port De Mortes  
Orchard Rd  
Plateau Rd  
Porcupine Bay  
Scandia Rd  
Settlement Rd  
Timberline Rd  
Townline Dr  
Waters End Rd  
Wildwood Rd  
Wisconsin Bay Rd  
Woodcrest Rd ZZ to Q



## *Liberty Grove's Annual Town Meeting*

All residents of Liberty Grove should plan on attending the Annual Town meeting on April 21st at 7:00pm. We will have our auditor's there to give our annual financial report, committee updates from the past year and general business which needs to be conducted at a town's annual meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend. Any qualified elector is welcome to participate in voting matters. (see definition in WI State Statute 6.02) We hope to see you there.

### NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

Make and Take Danish Kringle, 1pm-3pm, Saturday March 14, \$40. To register call 920-746-4970.  
Internet Security and Safety, 1-3pm, Monday, March 16, \$15.

Credit Level- classes for the balance of spring include two business classes. Project Management Fundamentals and Supervisors-Personal Skills (both begin in March).

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://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.

### Upcoming Events

For information on upcoming events in our area be sure to check out Door County North's web site, [www.doorcountynorth.net](http://www.doorcountynorth.net). You will find business information, local events coming up and a host of other useful information. Contact Mickie Rasch if your Liberty Grove organization has an event coming up. She is our Liberty Grove community coordinator.

Readers Rampant Book Club March 10, 2:30 pm Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library  
Travelogue March 17<sup>th</sup> 4pm Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library. Check it out, sounds interesting!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Ellison Bay Service Club will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th 1- 3pm at the Fitzgerald Park, the corner of Garrett Bay Rd. and Old School Rd. For more information contact a member of the Service Club or find them on Facebook.



## Spring is just around the corner!



### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.seniorguidance.org)

### Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County

@ THE DOOR COUNTY SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

916 N. 14th Ave. • Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

920-746-ADRC (2372) • Toll free: 855-828-2372

Email: [ADRC@co.door.wi.us](mailto:ADRC@co.door.wi.us)

Website: [www.ADRCDoorCounty.org](http://www.ADRCDoorCounty.org)

Open Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

or by appointment.

**Wisconsin Association for Aging and Resources- 608-245-8942**