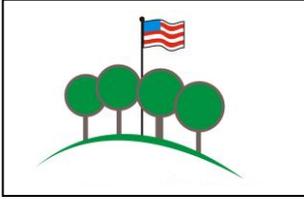


September 2020



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

Yacht Works Inc
10967 Highway 42
Sister Bay, WI 54234
920-854-2124
Yachtworks.com

Important Dates

Sept 12th- Recycle and Shredfest - 9 am-1pm Town Hall parking lot
Sept. 16th- Town board Meeting 7pm
Oct. 7th- Town Board Meeting 7pm

All meetings will be held via Zoom – check the agenda for details on how to join

From the Town Chairman

On behalf of the Board, Administration and myself I would like to thank the 20 people who attended the Special Town meeting on a rainy cool evening Wednesday, September 9th, to consider the purchase of a five acre parcel adjacent to the Town Hall. State Statutes require Town Electors to approve any property purchase at a duly posted Special Town Meeting. This was the second occasion that the Town Hall was open to electors during the Covid-19 pandemic. Several options were considered on how to conduct the meeting while not exposing attendees to the virus. Administrator Kalms arranged chairs in the hall with proper social distancing and masks were required. After electors spoke in favor and against the purchase using the podium Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Bell wiped down the podium and microphone with a sanitizing solution. Following the meeting she wiped down all the chairs that were used during the meeting as well. The vote was taking using paper ballots and 14 electors voted yes to authorize the board to purchase the property and 6 voted no.

Administrator Kalms has indicated the last of the large stones, approximately 2,000 pounds each should be here this week. The stones will be used to protect various town properties from further erosion due to the high lake and bay water levels. Estimates are that the high levels will continue into 2021.

The Town continues to work with DCB to construct broadband towers to extend access within Liberty Grove. It is a slow process due to obtaining the towers, parcel locations and the actual construction. A 190-foot tower at the north fire station will provide a wide range of access in the Ellison Bay and Gills rock area.

An interesting article in the Chicago Tribune was forwarded to me regarding many city and urban residents in the Chicago area moving out and settling in surrounding areas. We are expecting many second home owners will move permanently to Door County and are aware of inquiries from urban dwellers of available housing in our area. Available high-speed internet is always a consideration. In the Board's discussion of the five acre parcel for purchase adjacent to the Town Hall Supervisor Johnson suggested we consider the possibility of using the old Val-A property as a sight of "work pods" to make available office space for people to utilize to work from home or develop online businesses. The sight is serviced by Spectrum Broadband and in close proximity to downtown Ellison Bay.

From your Town Board

In memoriam: chairman Bill Casey – Bell read the memoriam for Bill Casey. **Lowry moved, Johnson second** to approve the memoriam for Chairman Bill Casey as presented. Passed 5-0.

Door County North update – Mickie Rasch, Community Coordinator, reported that the Statewide masking has been beneficial, lodging remains positive.

North Bay Drive – Kalms reported that a letter has been received from Baudhuin which outlines the Town's responsibility for the road and right of way. A letter has been sent to all property owners on North Bay Drive.



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 available for pick up
at noon.

Call ****920-746-2523****
24 hours before the
first time you come for lunch.

ORGANIZATIONS IN LIBERTY GROVE

Door County North-local business organization promoting and supporting this area.
www.doorcountynorth.net

Liberty Grove Historical Society- supporting the Past, Present and Future of Liberty Grove
www.libertygrovehistorical.org

Ellison Bay Service Group- involved in the day to day community. www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc

Baileys Harbor Farm Market

Sundays, 9-1pm Baileys Harbor Town Hall

- Masks are required.
- No outside bags brought in.
- 1-2 people per party, no children or animals unless absolutely necessary.
- Please practice social distancing and do not touch any product until you have purchased it.
- Do not enter if you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 or experiencing any symptoms.

Sister Bay Farmers Market

Corner of the Past, Hwy 57, and Fieldcrest Road
9am-1pm thru Oct 3.

Apple Season has arrived!

Even the year round, residents should take time to visit some of the Northern Door County farm markets. Fresh fruits and vegetables are at their best.

For one minute, walk outside, stand there, in silence. Look up at the sky and contemplate how amazing life is....



The Wisconsin State Elections Commission has sent out Absentee Ballot Applications to all Wisconsin registered voters. If you have already requested an Absentee Ballot from the Town of Liberty Grove, disregard the mailing. If you would like to confirm we already have your request on file, please give us a call at 920-854-2934.

NWTC Community Education Classes upcoming

Food Service Sanitation Tues. Sept 22 and Tues. Sept 29, 2-6pm, both dates required. (Videoconference class) \$76.71
Make and Take Baking Class (In person) German Apple Bars, Sat Oct 10 10am-noon \$40
Make and Take Baking Class (In Person) Cream Puffs, Sat Oct 10 3:30-5:30pm \$35

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. Learn from home via Zoom, a video meeting platform. A computer, laptop, or tablet with reliable broadband will be required for some of the classes. Instructions for accessing the class via Zoom will be provided. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance, or contact the Learning and Innovation Center at sisterbay@nwtc.edu

From the Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Levels

The September 4th predicted levels of Lakes Superior and Erie are 2 and 3 inches below their levels of one year ago today. Meanwhile, the projected level of Lake Michigan-Huron is 5 inches higher than it was at this time last year, with Lake St. Clair's projected level 1 inch higher than its level of September 4th, 2019. Lake Ontario's forecasted September 4th level is 15 inches below last year's level. Additionally, Lake Superior's expected level is one inch above its level of one month ago, while the projected levels of the other lakes are 2 to 6 inches below what they were a month ago. Also, Lake Michigan-Huron's expected September 4th level is within an inch of its record-high September monthly mean level. In one month, Lake Superior is forecasted to be an inch below its projected September 4th level, while the levels of Lakes Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario are predicted to be 3 to 5 inches lower than their projected September 4th levels. See our [Daily Levels](#) web page for more water level information.

A reminder to all new residents of Liberty Grove

Currently the town does not provide garbage pickup at your residence. That must be arranged through private garbage hauling companies that might service your road. The town does provide a recycling drop off site at Going Garbage on Old Stage Rd. There you can bring in your Liberty Grove recycling divided into two separations. One is flattened cardboard, newspapers, magazines and junk mail. Cardboard items should not be wet and free of food or bathroom debris. The other is aluminum cans, tin cans, plastics numbered 1-7 and unbroken glass bottles and jars. All lids from bottles and jars should be removed and thrown in regular trash. All food containers should be rinsed out well. Items not allowed are Styrofoam and plastic bags. Foil trays can be recycled if they have been completely cleaned out.



COVID-19 Resources

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE Emergency assistance - Dial 9-1-1

Door County Medical Center COVID Hotline: 920-746-3700

RESOURCE LIST

- [Door County Assistance Providers and Churches](#)
 - [Door 2 Door Rides](#) 920-743-6948
- [Mental Health Crisis/Suicide Hotline](#) 920-746-2588
- [Door County United Health](#) 2-1-1
- [Door County Meals on Wheels \(ADRC\)](#) 920-746-2372
- [Door County Health & Human Services](#) 920-746-7155
- [Washington Island Community Health Program](#) 920-847-2108
- [Door County Economic Development \(business resources\)](#) 920-743-3113
- [Destination Door County \(open businesses\)](#) 920-746-4456

Door County Situation Updates

- [County of Door FAQs](#)
 - [Mental Health](#)
 - [Transportation](#)

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS: Follow social distancing, face coverings, and sanitation guidelines when in public settings and consider the following guidelines for planning or attending events and gatherings.

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	Low Risk	Moderate Risk
Staying at Home	Gatherings Under 10 People	Gatherings of 10-50 People	Gatherings of 50 or more People

Failing to wear a mask in public, not practicing social distancing and offering to hold or attend large gatherings puts the physical health, mental health, and financial well-being of our entire community at risk. Please wear your mask!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Door County



STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS

- **July 27, 2020** – [UPDATED!](#) **Frequently Asked Questions** [about Covid-19 in Door County](#)
- **July 23, 2020** - [PRESS RELEASE - Public Health Advisory](#)

COVID-19 Prevention

<p>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.</p> <p>Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.</p> 	<p>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.</p> <p>Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.</p> 	<p>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.</p> <p>Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.</p> 
<p>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.</p> <p>When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.</p> 	<p>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.</p> <p>Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.</p> 	<p>STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.</p> <p>Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.</p> 



Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Recycling Day

Out-dated prescription & non-prescription drugs also being accepted by the Door County Sheriff's Department



**RAIN
or
SHINE**

Date: Saturday September 12th
Where: Liberty Grove Town Hall
11161 Old Stage Rd
Time: 9 AM- 1 PM

Document shredding for Liberty Grove and Village of Sister Bay residents only. Limit of 5 banker boxes per residence. Call 854-2934 or 854-4118 for more information.

FREE TO RECYCLE

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|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Appliances | Hand Tool Batteries | Power Tools |
| Auto Batteries | Ipad/Tablet | Saw Blades |
| Bikes | Ironing Boards | Scooters |
| Cables | Keyboards/Mouse | Snow Blowers |
| Car Parts | Laptops | Staplers |
| Cell Phones | Lawn Mowers | Stoves |
| Chain Saw | Metal Lighting | Table Saw |
| Chromebook | Fixtures | Tillers |
| Commercial | Metal | Tricycle |
| Copier/Fax | Metal Bed Frame | Wash Machines |
| Commercial | Metal Chairs | Water Heater |
| Printer | Metal Lamps | Weight Benches |
| Computer | Metal Lawn Furniture | Wire |
| Tower | Metal Roofing | Wired Phones |
| Computers | Metal Shelves | ANYTHING |
| Dish Washers | Netbook | METAL!! |
| DVD/VCR | Pots and Pans | |
| Electric Bikes | Power Cords | |
| Motors | | |
| Exercise | | |

Pay To Recycle

LCD/Tube Monitors Under 15" \$20

LCD/Tube Monitors Over 15" \$40

Household Printer/Copier/Fax \$5

Computer Monitors \$20

Microwave \$10

Console /Projection TV \$50

Freon Units \$15

(INCLUDES FRIDGE, FREEZER, AC, DEHUMIDIFIER)

**Stop by our Sturgeon Bay Location:
1456 Shiloh Rd. Sturgeon Bay, WI**

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4PM

Friday 8 AM – 3PM

Phone # 920-818-1224



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