

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE

RESOLUTION 16-9

SUPPORT OF THE NEPTUNE'S DIVE CLUB STAIRCASE

Whereas, The Town of Liberty Grove strives to provide as much as possible and as practicable public water access for recreation and enjoyment of its 45 miles of shoreline;

Whereas, Representatives of the Neptune's Dive Club of Green Bay, Wisconsin, have, for over five years, sought to construct a staircase at the Porte des Morts Town Park, where such staircase would allow safe access by the public to an iconic stretch of Northern Door County waterway;

Whereas, the proposed staircase would obviate the need for members of the public to climb up and down the fragile escarpment in order to access the Bay/Lake as is currently the practice among members of the public, exposing themselves to unnecessary risk while, at the same time, eroding the escarpment;

Whereas, a staircase such as the one proposed will enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of the Niagara Escarpment;

Whereas, the Town of Liberty Grove has included in its 2017 budget a sum of \$10,000 to apply to this proposed project;

Be it Resolved: the Town of Liberty Grove enthusiastically supports the construction of a staircase at the Porte des Morts Town Park for public access to the waterfront for enjoyment and recreation;

Be it further resolved: in and when the proposed staircase is eventually constructed, the Town will take responsibility for the regular maintenance of the staircase as a permanent fixture of one of its Town parks.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove held this 19th day of October, 2016.

Attest: _____
Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer