



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## **FROM THE FRONT LINES**

Be sure to follow the Town of Liberty Grove's Facebook page. We try to include events before they happen and will post pictures of things that have happened not only in Liberty Grove but in the surrounding communities.

## **FEATURED BUSINESS:**

**Chelsea Antiques & Blue Willow** located at Hwy 57 & Hwy Q. 920-854-4828.  
[www.chelseabluewillow.com](http://www.chelseabluewillow.com)

### ***Holiday tree lighting in Ellison Bay***

The Ellison Bay Service Club held their annual tree lighting in Ellison Bay on December 6<sup>th</sup> this year. There were about 75 people in attendance and was followed by a chili supper at the Mink River Basin. Carols and holiday songs were sung and a spiritual reading was done by Lon Kopitzke.

If you wish to become involved with the Ellison Bay Service Club contact Jennifer Lee at Brew Coffee in Ellison Bay or through their Facebook page.



### **2015 Real Estate Tax Bills**

The tax bills, both real estate and personal property, were mailed out of the Ellison Bay post office on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. They were mailed to the address of record as of the middle of November. Some asked after that date to have them mailed to a different address and we have done the best we could to make the address changes. Your tax bill is also on the Door County web site, [www.co.door.wi.gov](http://www.co.door.wi.gov). Follow the tabs that say land records and you can look at a summary of the taxes or you can see a copy of the actual tax bill that was created. For payments by credit card find Treasurer under departments and go to the bottom of his page.

The Town Hall office will be closed all day on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> as well as Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> from noon on. Taxes can be paid at the hall on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. You can also pay your taxes at North Shore Bank or Associated Bank any time they are open.

### ***DOG TAGS NOW AVAILABLE***

We now have the 2016 dog tags available at the Town Hall. Dog tags need to be purchased every year and are required for all dogs in Liberty Grove. To receive a dog tag we will need to see a copy of your rabies certificate. The certificate needs to include the manufacturer of the rabies serum, the date given, the date expires and the serial number of the vaccine. If you have presented this information for previous years you will have to present it again as the licensing program we use drops this information each year. Your rabies certificate will be mailed back to you. The cost for the tag is \$3.00 if the dog is neutered or spayed or \$8.00 if not. There is a \$5.00 late fee added if not done by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions please contact Janet Johnson during the day at 920-854-2934.

### ***Brushing in Liberty Grove***

Clearing dead brush and other growth that is in the road right-of-way has begun. As long as weather permits the road crew is out and is working on the following roads:

Townline Rd – Hwy Q to Grove Rd  
Old Stage Rd-Hill to Woodcrest  
Robin Ln  
Scandia Rd-East of Old Stage  
Old Stage Ln  
Hill Rd-Hwy ZZ to Old Stage Rd  
Old Lime Kiln Rd- Townline Dr. to Hwy 57  
Wildwood Rd-Old Stage Rd to Hwy ZZ  
Door Bluff Park Rd.

Brushing may not be done in this order but these are the roads scheduled from now until the spring. Please give the road crew room to work and use extra caution when near their equipment.

### ***Snow Plowing and sand/salt***

A reminder that snow plowing will resume shortly. 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. We also have a mixture of sand and salt available at the hall. The cost is \$3.00 for a 5 gallon pail. You must supply your own pail. This is not available for commercial use.

### ***Town Awarded LRIP Grant***

The Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) was established in 1991 to assist local units of government in improving deteriorating roadways. Funding for this biennial program is provided through two continuing appropriations from the State of Wisconsin. Since its inception, the Town has received a total of \$115,135.66. A County Town Road Improvement Committee meets once the allocations are determined and calculates the amount to be awarded to each community based on various criteria, including longevity, size, safety, and traffic for the subject project. For the 2016-2017 biennium, the Town will receive \$20,000 for pavement replacement on Old Stage Road. The documents related to this process are on file in the Town office, and may be inspected during normal office hours.

Local government is very dependent on those willing to serve on various committees, commissions and citizens who come to the meetings both to learn about what is happening and offer their input. It is also difficult because at times friends and neighbors find themselves on separate sides of issues/situations that arise. Liberty Grove is certainly no different in this aspect and it is heartening to see we can resolve the differences in a civil and respectful manner.

As December winds down I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who serve on the various Town Committees and Commissions. Your time, effort and concern for the wellbeing of our community are deeply appreciated. A special thank you to my fellow Board members for your continued efforts on behalf of our citizens and to the Administrative staff Bud, Janet and Janet. To Jay, Joe, Richard and Brian enough cannot be said to thank you for all your hard work as members of the Town Crew.

I have been ending Board meetings with various quotations and I have found one I think speaks to our community. "Quality is not an act. It is a habit." Aristotle.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.  
John Lowry, Chairman