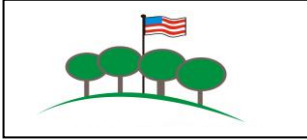


February 2021



LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

Featured Business

JJ's LaPuerta
10961 Hwy 42
Ellison Bay, WI 54210
920-854-4513
jjslapuerta.com

Important Dates

Feb. 16th – Spring Primary - Town Hall, 7am-8pm, Photo ID required
Feb. 17th- Town Board Meeting
Mar. 3rd- Town Board Meeting

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

From your Town Chairman

The Board, as in the recent past, has been meeting once a month in January and February. It is a relatively quiet time and agendas tend to be very short. Normally things pick up in March and a return to two regular meetings a month.

The Board has received the 2020 Annual Report from the Sister Bay Liberty Grove Fire Department. It is a very inclusive report about the operations, membership, equipment, budget and calls to name a few items. It reports that in the last two and a half years five new members have been added to the fire department who are under the age of 30. Two have been added to the EMR group. A graph indicates the largest group of members are in the 60+ age range followed by ages 40-50 and 30-40. Chief Hecht has reported in the past and again in the Annual Report that retention of younger members is a challenge due to lack of year around employment which helps young families establish a permanent home in Northern Door. Attainable housing is a major factor. The Department has lost four members due to the attainable housing issue.

The 2020 budget saw an increase of \$15,280.00 which is a 3.7% increase. It was spread across 8 categories within the budget. Personnel costs were 54% of the budget followed by equipment at 30% and administrative at 16%.

Liberty Grove is responsible for about two thirds of the budget and Sister Bay one third. That is based on a set of factors. Each community owns and maintains the fire station in their respective community. North Station in Ellison Bay by the Town and South Station in Sister Bay by the Village.

May through September combined in 2020 had the most responses.

A key element in the overall operation of the department is the Capital Improvement Plan. It provides the Village and Town with anticipated needs, including trucks, safety equipment and anticipated maintenance. It is a huge benefit to the Town and Village in their respective budgeting.

I hope to have a copy available, once the Town Office is open to in person traffic, available for interested persons to read in the office area. Depending on the course of the current pandemic a decision to open the office will be made in the future. Currently the office is available by phone or email.

On behalf of the Board and Administration I want to extend our sincere thank you the Sister Bay Liberty Grove Fire Department for their service to our communities. We are extremely fortunate to have their dedication.

From your Town Board

Snowmobile Club traverse 11161 Old Stage – **Lowry moved, Ward second** to approve the proposed trail across the Town Hall property which will be rescinded if not used. Passed 5-0.

Snowmobile Club use of Town Roads for 2020-2021 season – **Lowry moved, Ward second** to approve the list of Town Roads for use by the Top of the Thumb Snowmobile Club for the 2020-2021 season as presented. 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 available for pick up at noon.

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

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.

Referencing Ordinance 7-01 Control of Dog

Dogs need to be under the control of their owner. "Under control" as stated in Ordinance 7-01, "the dog will return to the owner on command". For the safety of the dog, as the roads can be slippery in the Winter months. It might be in your best interest to leash your dog when walking on the Town roads. Motorists cannot always stop quickly on slippery roads if a dog happens to run into their path. Be smart, keep your pets safe!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS SUNDAY
MARCH 14TH-DON'T FORGET TO SPRING
AHEAD!**



**IF YOU WANT TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE, TIE IT TO A GOAL,
NOT TO PEOPLE OR OBJECTS...**

NWTC Community Education Classes

Personal Care Worker Certificate Program, 9am-3pm Tuesday, April 6,13,20, 27 and May 4. Tuition \$155.15, Textbook \$31.65.

This is a 30 hour, in person course combines lecture with practice of learned skills. The class meets for one 6 hour session per week for 5 weeks and is offered twice a year. All skill competencies are assessed under the guidance of a registered nurse. Successful students will receive a certificate.

To learn more call 920-746-4970 or email sisterbay@nwtc.edu

Other classes of interest may include CPR Heartsaver AED: Offered on March 8 and May 3
Heartsaver First Aid AED: Offered March 8

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

If you know anyone needing great temporary office space for work with good internet, send them to NWTC. Their co-workspace has been busy as more people work away from their offices. Give them a call for rates and availability, 920-746-4970.

The **2021 Dog Licenses & Tags** for new dogs and renewals are available as of **December 1, 2020**.

You must apply for the license before April 1, 2021 to avoid a late fee.

Fees are

Altered - \$5.00

Regular - \$10.00

You will need to provide a certificate from your dog's veterinarian showing his/her current rabies shot, expiration date, and the manufacturer and serial number for that vaccine.

**Due to COVID-19 please mail your renewals to the Town office. All documents will be returned with the new license.
11161 Old Stage Rd, Sister Bay, WI 54234**

Door County Library- SB/Liberty Grove

READERS RAMPANT BOOK GROUP

Sister Bay-Liberty Grove Library - second Tuesdays, 2:30 pm February 11 - Door County Reads

March 10 - The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson

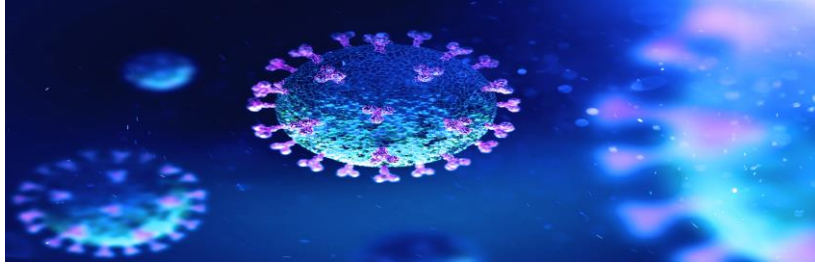
April 7 - The Long Haul by Finn Murphy

May 12 - The Library Book by Susan Orlean

Participants and listeners are welcome. Call 920-854-2721 for details.

Shopping Opportunities that Support our Local Food Vendors

Pop-up at Top Shelf Gourmet: Wednesdays, 12-4 pm, Country Walk Shops, 10588 Country Walk Dr. in Sister Bay Featuring Cultured DC Sourdough bread and bagels, fermented vegetables, Galecktables- rosemary caramel cookies and vegetarian soups.



Vaccine Information

Covid-19 vaccines are now available **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** to those 65 and older.

Call 920-746-7180 during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8-4:30pm) your appointment can be scheduled for you.

COVID-19 Drive-Up Testing Available

Door County is again partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard to offer free COVID-19 testing for the community on a weekly basis beginning January 4, 2021 thru March 8, 2021. Testing will occur on most Monday's (Federal Holidays excluded) 8:00am - 4:00 PM.

Sister Bay Fire Station March 1st

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE Emergency assistance - Dial 911, Door County Medical Center COVID Hotline: 920-746-3700

Critically High Activity Level

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.

- **COVID-19 is still spreading across our Wisconsin communities.**

Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommends Wisconsinites cancel or postpone all travel, including travel within the state.

[Scientific evidence](#) shows that masks, partnered with social distancing, play an important role in reducing the spread of COVID-19

If you have immediate questions, you may contact Public Health during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm) at 920-746-2234

Guidelines from Door County Public Health Department in regard to large group gatherings remain as follows:

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Not Advisable
Staying at Home	Gatherings Under 10 People	Gatherings of 10-50 People	Gatherings of 50 or more


Risk of COVID-19 spreading at events and gatherings increases as follows:

Lowest Risk	More Risk	Higher Risk	Highest Risk
Virtual-only activities, events, and gatherings.	Smaller outdoor and in-person gatherings in which individuals from different households remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, wear cloth face coverings, do not share objects, and come from the same local area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).	Medium-sized in-person gatherings that are adapted to allow individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and with attendees coming from outside the local area.	Large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area.


[COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)

If you must travel, take these steps to protect yourself & others from COVID-19 during your trip.


PREVENT COVID-19 DURING TRAVEL



If you travel, take these steps:




Keep Distance & Wear Cloth Face Cover



Wash Hands



Or Use Hand Sanitizer



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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