

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Parks & Property Committee

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Liberty Grove Town Hall, 11161 Old Stage Rd, Sister Bay *via Zoom*

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes of 12-8-20
5. Public input
6. Update on Mariners Park at Gills Rock
7. Discussion and possible action re: creation of a new Town Parks brochure
8. Correspondence
9. Future meetings
10. Adjourn

Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer

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Town of Liberty Grove
Minutes of the Parks and Property Committee on December 8, 2020

(This meeting was correctly posted)

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes of 10-13-20
5. Public input
6. Discussion and possible action on ongoing projects:
 - a. Update on Mariners Park at Gills Rock
 - b. Welcome Center parking lot
7. Consider historical marker at Port des Morts park
8. Consider recommendation from Mariners Park ad hoc re: citizen park plan
9. Correspondence
10. Future meetings
11. Adjourn

Chair Cathy Ward called the meeting to order at 9:03am. Committee members Lou Covotsos, Cheryl Culver, and Christine Bridenhagen were present along with Clerk/Treasurer Anastasia Bell, and 1 member of the public via Zoom.

Bridenhagen moved, Ward second, to approve the agenda as posted. Passed 4-0.

Bridenhagen moved, Covotsos second to approve the 10-13-2020 minutes as presented. Passed 4-0.

Public Input – Mickie Rasch, Door County North, inquired about the possibility of a community-wide composting location and the process to start these discussions.

Mariners Park at Gills Rock – Ward reported that the ad hoc continues to work on a 5-year plan and a basic layout of the park. At 9:16am Committee member Donna Scattergood connected to the meeting. Covotsos asked if the creation of a 501(c)3 has been addressed by this committee. Ward replied that it is not within the purview of the ad hoc.

Welcome Center parking lot – Ward inquired if there was reason a Christmas tree should be planted in the lot to eliminate the need to cut one down each year. Bridenhagen noted that trees grow and take up a lot of space. It was noted that the Service Club has not expressed any interest in this option.

Historical Marker at Port des Morts park – Covotsos reported that a historical marker for Death's Door would cost between \$800 and \$5,500 depending on the size and it would be most appropriate to have the funds available before the application is submitted to the State. Culver requested the Coastal Byways and Port des Morts educational signage be reviewed to ensure the information is not duplicated and to see if the information amongst the signs could be linked via CLiO or QR codes. **Covotsos moved, Bridenhagen second** to recommend to the Town Board a sum, not to exceed \$6,000, for the 2021 budget to create a Wisconsin Historical marker with the origins of the phrase "Death's Door" to tentatively be placed in Northern Door. Passed 5-0.

Citizen Mariners Park plan – Ward reported that the ad hoc has recommended the rejection of the plan as a whole. Components from the proposed plan may be included in the final park plan, but these are yet to be determine. At 9:57am Committee member Donna Scattergood disconnected from the meeting. Bridenhagen noted that this process has and will continue to take time. **Covotsos moved, Bridenhagen second** that in recognition of how municipalities develop plans, slowly and organically, the Parks and Property Committee respects the decision of the Mariners Park Development ad hoc Committee to defer recommending an all or nothing acceptance of the citizen’s plan for Mariners Park. Passed 4-0. **Ward moved, Covotsos second** on behalf of the Town of Liberty grove, the member of the Parks and Property Committee acknowledges and appreciates the time and effort the citizens group had put into the conceptual plan for Mariners Park at Gills Rock. Passed 4-0.

Correspondence –None

The next meeting will be January 12, 2021 at 1:00pm.

Bridenhagen moved, Ward second to adjourn at 10:08am. Passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer

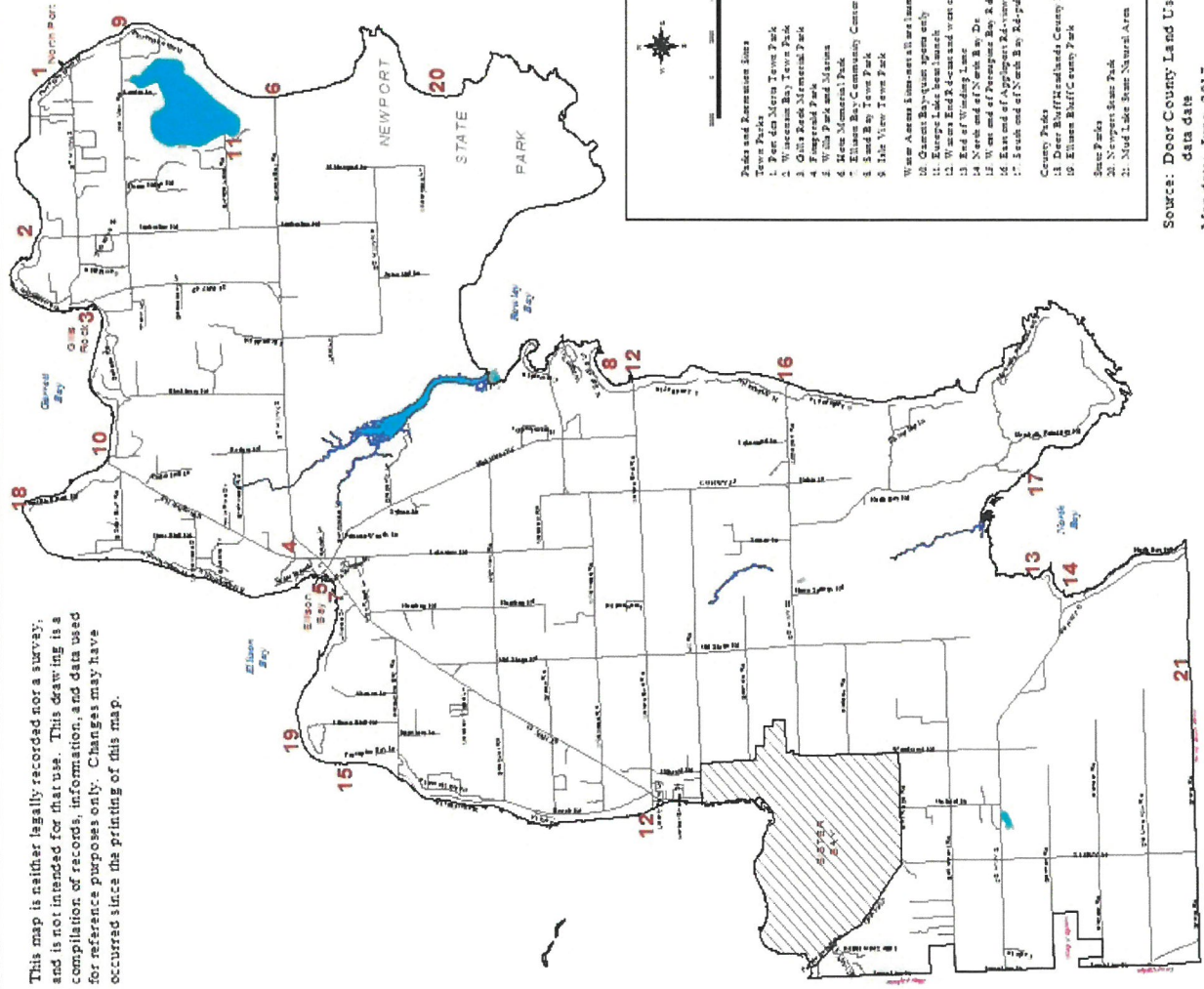
Park, Recreation, & Water Access Sites

Town of Liberty Grove

Door County, Wisconsin

Map 2.13

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data date
Map date: June, 2017

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A guide to Liberty Grove's
many local parks and water



Received from the Door County Land Trust is a new park at the top of the Ellison Bay Hill. **Grand View Park** sits on top of the Niagara Escarpment and has one of the most photographed views in all of Door County. To enjoy this treasure use the entrance to the Liberty Grove Historical Society, stroll past the buildings of days gone by, and enjoy the best view in the County. Walking trails are available and there is also parking off of Hillside Drive. Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter this park is available for you to enjoy.

The information in this brochure is meant to help you locate some of the most beautiful parks and water access points in Door County. If along the way you feel you have gotten lost just remember, the peninsula at this northern point is about 6 miles wide. Sit back and enjoy the ride. And here is a tip: if you lift your fingers off the steering wheel to a passing car odds are that they will do the same. It's the Door County wave.

11. Europe Lake Boat Launch *

A shallow launch for smaller boats, this is located at 460 Europe Lake Road. Take Hwy 42 to Europe Bay Rd, Europe Bay to Timberline Rd and turn left. Europe Lake Rd will be the next road to the right. This is approved for non-motorized watercraft.



3. Gills Rock Park

Located at 12724 Wisconsin Bay Rd at Hwy 42. This park is great for families. A covered picnic area, playground and park are close to the water for viewing. Dogs must be on a leash.

14. North Bay Boat Launch *

Follow North Bay Road beyond the black top road all the way to its end. The address is 9883 North Bay Rd. There you will find this launching area which may be restrictive due to water levels. Non-motorized watercraft may launch from this area.



7. Ellison Bay Community Park

Also known as "The Women's Club" it is located at 11953 Hwy 42 at the south end of downtown Ellison Bay. This is a great family park with sandy beach, swimming, picnic areas with grills, a gazebo, playground facilities and bathrooms. No dogs allowed in beach area. Non-motorized launching on rocks west of pier.



4. Fitzgerald Park

This park is at 1594 Old School Rd. Take Hwy 42 to Garrett Bay Rd and turn left. This park has a small playground, covered picnic area, a baseball field and in the winter an ice skating rink. A large grassy area makes this a great place for family gatherings. Dogs must be leashed.



Located in Liberty Grove is the DNR launch site on Hwy ZZ at Rowley's Bay Resort. Launch fees may apply. Dockage information should go to Rowleys Bay Resort, 920-854-2385



2. Wisconsin Bay Park

Take Timberline Rd. north of Hwy 42. As the road bears to the left look for a gravel entrance to the right. There is a small parking area, picnic table and park grill. Enjoy the beautiful view of Death's Door. 740 Wisconsin Bay Rd.



6. Hotz Memorial Town Park *

At the eastern end of Europe Bay Rd. you will find the right spot for a family picnic and a swim in Lake Michigan. This park has picnic tables, grills and bathrooms. Take Hwy 42 north to Europe Bay Rd. Turn right and stay on it as far as it goes. Dogs are not allowed on the beach. 349 Europe Bay Rd, Ellison Bay. Non-motorized launch at the north end of the park.



5. Wills Park and Marina

This park and marina is located at 12033 Cedar Shore Rd, just west of Hwy 42 in downtown Ellison Bay. Daily launching is permitted upon payment of launch fee. Overnight docking is available on a limited basis. Contact (920)421-1974 for permission. Come and watch the beautiful sunsets from this



1. Port des Morts Park

This park, located at 12832 Kenosha Rd, offers a great view of Death's Door. Equipped with a picnic table, bench and grill you can take a leisurely break from reality. There is also a staircase down to the water. Take Hwy 42 north beyond where the highway turns to the east. Turn left on Kenosha Dr. and take it to its end. The park has a gravel entrance.



8. Sand Bay Town Park *

To find this hidden treasure head east on Waters End Rd. just about to its end. Turn left on N. Sand Bay Lane, a short drive and turn to your right and you will find a sand beach, swings, picnic area and bathrooms. At the north end of this park there is an area to launch kayaks. Dogs are not permitted on the beach. The address is 11154 N. Sand Bay Ln, Sister Bay. Non-motorized launching at far north end of park.

