

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE PUBLIC MEETING

Highway Committee Meeting

Date: June 3, 2024

Time: 8:00am

Place: Town Hall, 11161 Old Stage Road

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes from 5/6/24
5. Public input
6. Chip Sealing—bids for select roads
7. Isle View Road-traffic issues
8. Coal tar sealants: consider recommendation to Board
9. Update Ordinance 4-95 to reduce speed on Isle View Rd
10. Mossy Cliff: maintenance issues
11. Striping Old Stage new pavement
12. Correspondence
13. Future meeting date(s)
14. Adjourn

All agenda items will include discussion and possible action.

**Report items will not be discussed or voted on.*

Deviation from listed order may occur.

Audience members must ask for permission, during "Public input," to speak on agenda items.

Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer

Members of the Town Board or any other Town Committee, who are not members of the body whose meeting agenda is published in this notice, are entitled, as any other citizen of the Town of Liberty Grove, to attend this meeting in an unofficial capacity. It is possible the attendance of one or more non-members may create a quorum of the membership of another body. Such a quorum is unintended, and the non-members are not meeting for the purpose of exercising the powers or duties attendant upon their membership on any Town Committee or Board.

Town of Liberty Grove
Minutes of the Highway Committee meeting on May 6, 2024

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes from 3/22/24
5. Public input
6. Isle View Road-traffic issues, consider remedy
7. Chip Sealing—select roads, seek bids
8. Coal tar sealants: consider recommendation to Board
9. Correspondence
10. Future meeting date(s)
11. Adjourn

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 8:22am. Committee members Jay Olson and Billy Appel were present along with Clerk/Treasurer Pamela Donart-Welcome, and 2 members of the public.

Olson moved, Appel seconded to approve the agenda as posted. **Carried 3 - 0**

Olson moved, Stewart seconded to approve the 3/22/24 minutes as presented. **Carried 3 - 0**

Public input: Paul Schwengel of 824 Top of the Thumb Ln expressed concerns about traffic speeding on northbound Hwy 42 entering Gills Rock, and noted the flashing speed limit sign on southbound Hwy 42 entering Ellison Bay is inoperable since the Apr 2, 2024 storm. Kristie Moss-Henrikson of 825 Isle view Rd expressed concerns with vehicles speeding on Isle View Rd trying to catch the Ferry, and noted that GPS apps show the Isle View route to the ferry dock as the “fastest” one.

Stewart noted that more signs don't seem to help with traffic control. The committee discussed requesting law enforcement and speed limit reduction as possible remedies. **Appel moved, Olson seconded** to request the Administrator to draft an ordinance to be presented at the next Highway Committee meeting to lower the speed limit on Isle View Rd from 35 to 25. **Stewart moved, Olson seconded** to ask the Administrator send a letter to the DC Sheriff requesting speed enforcement in the Gills Rock area.

Olson presented a list of roads that are most in need of **chip sealing** at this time. **Olson moved, Appel seconded** to publish an Ad for RFPs for 2024 chip-sealing on selected roads.

Appel moved, Olson seconded to table the discussion of coal tar sealants to a future meeting, after gaining more information.

Correspondence: none

Future Meeting(s): The next meeting was scheduled for June 3, 2024 at 8:00am .

Olson moved, Appel seconded to adjourn at 9:05pm **Carried 3 - 0**

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer

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Recommended Roads for 2024 Chip Sealing:

German Rd - Hwy 57 to Townline

Settlement Rd – Hwy 57 to Townline

Kinsey Bay Rd - all

½ Woodcrest Rd – Flint Ridge Rd to Old Stage Rd *

½ Orchard Rd – Old Stage Rd to Hwy Q *

*Alternates – Pioneer - East of Hwy 57

Old Lime Kiln - East of Hwy 57

Place Currently Not Set
Traffic Survey Summary

Location: ISLEVIEW 42 TO TIMBERLINE
Start Date: 06-15-23
End Date: 07-20-23

Zone: Highway
Start Time: 11:00:40
End Time: 14:07:30
Travel Direction: E

Speed	1 - 19	20 - 21	22 - 23	24 - 25	26 - 27	28 - 29	30 - 31	32 - 33	34 - 35	36 - 37	38 - 39	40 - 999
Volume	924	125	108	167	337	738	1368	2216	2344	2417	2258	5340
% of Total	5.03%	0.68%	0.58%	0.91%	1.83%	4.02%	7.45%	12.08%	12.77%	13.17%	12.31%	29.11%
									Total Vehicles: 18342			

Speed Statistics		10 MPH Pace		Number Exceeding Limit				
Posted	35	Pace Speed	32 to 41	Speed	35+	45+	55+	Total
#At/Under Limit	8327	# in Pace	11117	Number	8814	1150	51	10015
# Over Limit	10015	% in Pace	60.6%	Percent	48.05%	6.26%	0.27%	54.6%
Average Speed	35.73	85% Percentile	42					

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE
ORDINANCE 4-95

Establishment of Speed Zones on Town Roads, Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, State of Wisconsin

The Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Town Board of Liberty Grove does hereby rescind Ordinance 3-95 and its provisions.

Section 2. A traffic and engineering investigation having been made on the following described highways, the maximum permissible speed at which vehicles may be operated on said highways, which speed is herewith established as reasonable and safe, shall be set forth herein, and upon the erection of standard signs giving notices there of:

No. 1 - Town Roads, Town of Liberty Grove, Door County

Thirty-five miles per hour for all vehicles on the following specified Town roads:

1. Isle View Road from Timberline Road to State Hwy 42.

Twenty-five miles per hour for all vehicles on the following specified Town roads:

1. Hillside Road from State Hwy 42 westerly to its termination.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$200.

I, Walter L. Kalms, Clerk of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wis. hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was adopted on the 28th day of November, 1995, by the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1995.

Walter L. Kalms, Clerk