

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE PUBLIC MEETING

Community Development Meeting

Date: February 24, 2025

Time: 5:00pm

Place: Town Hall, 11161 Old Stage Road

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes from 11/18/24
5. Public input
6. UW School of Business Re: site analysis status
7. Proposal to review and to update the Town's emergency plan, and then follow with a special informational Town meeting
8. Marking Heritage Roads
9. Correspondence
10. Future Meeting Date
11. 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.

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(subject to change until final approval by the Committee)

Town of Liberty Grove

Minutes of the Community Development Committee meeting on November 18, 2024

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes from 10/29/2024
5. Public input
6. SAIL-Winter Blues project in newsletter
7. Housing Public Forum Wrap-up/Discussion
8. Game Night Discussion
9. UW School of Business Re: possible site analysis
10. Partnership with Gibraltar High School - Building a Strong Future project proposal
11. Correspondence
12. Future Meeting Date
13. Adjourn

Chairman Sylvann Welcome called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Committee member Janet Johnson was present along with Clerk/Treasurer Pamela Donart-Welcome, and two members of the public. Committee member Alan Kroll arrived at 5:10pm.

Johnson moved, Welcome seconded to approve the agenda as posted. **Carried 2-0**

Welcome moved, Johnson seconded to approve the 10/29/24 minutes as presented. **Carried 2-0**

Public input: none

The clerk reported that she has not received any materials from **SAIL** to put in the **Town newsletter**. Johnson shared that there was a lot of helpful information presented at the **Public Forum on Housing**, and Welcome suggested the possibility of having a follow-up forum at a future date. The committee plans to have another **Game Night** at a future date. Johnson shared that the Town Board approved two sites as good candidates for the **UW School of Business site analysis project**. Welcome will initiate contact with a representative at Gibraltar High School to discuss the creation of a partnership for a **Building a Strong Future project**.

Correspondence: none

Future Meeting(s): The next meeting date was scheduled for January 27, 2024 at 5:00pm.

Johnson moved, Welcome seconded to adjourn at 5:44pm. **Carried 3 - 0**

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer

LIST OF HERITAGE ROADS ADOPTED

<u>DATE ADOPTED BY BOARD</u>	<u>ROAD SEGMENT</u>
8-1-2012	Program adopted by town board
1-16-2013	Waters End Rd, N. Hillcrest to #1982
2-6-2013	Bluebird Pass
4-3-2013	Garrett Bay Hill
	Cottage Road
	Cedar Shore Rd
5-21-2013	Blackberry Lane
6-19-2013	East Door Bluff Rd
5-21-2014	Green Road
	Plateau Rd
	Townline Drive
	Robin Lane
7-16-2014	North Bay Rd, Hwy ZZ to Marshall's Point gate

Cottage Road—from Blackberry Road to Hwy 42 in Gills Rock.

Tree canopies, open fields, rock piles and views of the waters of Green Bay. See historic fishing buildings and docks as you approach Gills Rock.



Cedar Shore Road—from Hwy 42 to Garrett Bay Road.

Nicely wooded back road with superb view of Ellison Bay and bluffs, Wills Park and the Ellison Bay Marina.



Blackberry Lane—dead end road at the north end of Blackberry Road.

Formerly known at Harker Road with a turn-of-the-century farmstead, this road has a beautiful example of a tree canopy.



Waters End Road—from Hillcrest Road east for about one mile.

A beautiful tree canopy and the Hilander family farm, some of the buildings dating to just after the Civil War.



Bluebird Pass—connects Bluebird Trail and Maplewood Dr.

This is an example of what original roads would have been like. One lane, gravel, rock piles, tree lined. Not recommended for travel by car.

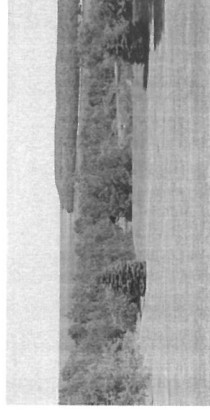


Garrett Bay Hill—connection to Cottage Road from Garrett Bay Rd.

Steep hill that brings you to either Cottage Road or Garrett Bay Road where you will find Niagara Escarpment outcroppings and views of Lake Michigan.



**Town of Liberty
Grove Heritage
Roads Program
Adopted Aug. 1, 2012**



The purpose of the Heritage Road program is the creation and preservation of a system of town roads for public travel in unhurried, quiet, and leisurely enjoyment. The road may have natural features along its borders such as rugged natural terrain, native wildlife, plants and vegetation, or include rustic or agricultural vistas which, singly or in combination, set this road apart from others being something unique and distinct. Every effort is made to maintain these roads for safety but do it so as not to destroy their esthetic beauty. All road standards are kept to a minimum whenever possible. Look for vegetation, natural features and historic buildings as you leisurely drive on these roads.

Green Road from Old Stage Road to fire number #2158

This stretch of road has a nice tree canopy giving a rustic feel and provides residents and a local business a very private feel.



Plateau Road from Woodcrest Road to Old Stage Road

One of the best examples of farming in Wisconsin with working fields and many barns. This road boasts “The Prettiest Farm in Wisconsin” from the Apr/May, 2014 edition of Our Wisconsin.



East Door Bluff Road—Garrett Bay Road north to left turn before going down the hill to the water.

This is a heavily wooded old logging trail. This road has one of the first buildings in northern Door County, a dovetailed log building.



North Bay Road from Hwy ZZ to Marshall’s Point gate.

This was the first road opened in Liberty Grove. \$200 in taxes were collected in 1860 to put in this road. This road gives a rustic feel with a mixture of meadows, trees and old farm houses and barns.

Townline Road from Old Lime Kiln Road to Grove Road.

Drive this segment of road and you will feel the closeness of the trees. There is a family farm sitting very close to the road giving a good view of barns and a farmhouse.



Robin Lane from Appleport Road to the end.

The entire roadway is lined with mature hardwoods. There is also open fields and fenced homesteads along the way. This road is only 1/2 mile long.

