

Town of Liberty Grove
Minutes of the Town Board meeting on March 4, 2026
(this meeting was correctly posted)

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of quorum followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes from 2/18/26
5. Public input
6. Payment of bills
7. Administrator Report
8. Technology Committee Recommendation - Dark Sky Initiatives Resolution
9. Approve continuation of Community Development Committee's research on uses for two Town parcels
10. Short Term Rental licenses
11. Correspondence
12. Future meeting(s)
13. Adjourn

Chairman Goss called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Supervisors Janet Johnson, Dan Watts, Billy Appel, and Cathy Ward were present. Administrator Buckingham was also in attendance along with Clerk/Treasurer Pamela Donart-Welcome, and 3 members of the public.

Johnson moved, Ward seconded to approve the agenda as posted. **Carried 5 – 0**

Goss moved, Appel seconded to approve the 2/18/26 minutes as presented. **Carried 5 – 0**

Public input: none

Johnson moved, Ward seconded to approve the payment of LGUD#1 bills totaling \$13,355.37. **Carried 5 – 0**

Appel moved, Watts seconded to approve the payment of Town bills totaling \$25,201.14. **Carried 5 – 0**

Administrator's Report: Administrator Buckingham reported that the three buildings left at Mariner Park were demolished & removed from the property on February 23rd. He then reported the Highway Committee made the final selection of the roads for the 2026 Paving Project, and the Ads requesting bids will be published in the March 13 and 20th issues of the Pulse. The sealed Bids submitted by the published deadline will be opened by the Highway Committee at their March 30th meeting, where they will make a recommendation to the Town Board for final approval. He also shared that the PSC filing regarding sewer rates is in the testimony phase. He then reported that he spoke with the Ouradniks regarding the fire debris clean-up at the former Rowley's Bay Resort, and they indicated that they signed a demolition contract with Best Enterprises to begin demolition of the remaining debris sometime in the next 30-45 days. He also shared that the Ouradniks were contacted by the DNR with plans to widen the boat launch on the DNR property located across the street from the former resort on Rowley's Bay.

Johnson moved, Watts seconded to adopt Resolution 1-26 to support Dark Sky Initiatives in the Town of Liberty Grove as rewritten. **Carried 5 – 0**

Ward moved, Goss seconded that the Town Board encourage the Community Development Committee to keep pursuing their work, looking at the possibilities for the former Val-A property as well as the acreage on the Town Hall campus. **Carried 5 – 0**

Ward moved, Goss seconded to approve the Short-Term Rental license applications for 11967 Mink River Rd, 11695 Tipperary Lane and 1594 Bluebird Trail. **Carried 5 - 0**

Correspondence: Buckingham shared a flyer from University of Wisconsin Oshkosh announcing their spring 2026 Door County private well monitoring program; an email from the Wisconsin Towns Association requesting the Town adopt a resolution supporting a comprehensive and sustainable transportation funding solution; a newsletter from the Friends of Plumb & Pilot Islands.

Future Meeting: The next Town Board meeting was scheduled for March 18, 2026 at 6:00pm

Johnson moved, Goss seconded to adjourn at 6:40pm. **Carried 5 – 0**

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer
Approved 3/18/26