

Town of Liberty Grove Ordinance
Ordinance 7-16
An Ordinance Regulating Noxious Weeds and Invasive Species

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

- 1. Authority.** This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to authority granted in Wis. Stats. 66.0407 and Wis. Stats. 60.22(3).
- 2. Purpose.** This Ordinance codifies the requirement for property owners to destroy noxious and invasive weeds upon their property in the Town of Liberty Grove and provides the Town enforcement authority to require such action.
- 3. Definition of Noxious Weed and Invasive Species.** In addition to those weeds defined by Wis. Stats 66.0407, as amended, the town specifically includes the following which are defined as noxious weeds: Phragmites, Wild Parsnip, Common & Cut Leaf Teasle, and Japanese Knot Weed.
- 4. Enforcement.** The Town Board or its designees shall enforce this ordinance. If any person fails to comply with the provisions of Wis. Stats 66.0407, as amended and as adopted by the Town of Liberty Grove, the town may, after five (5) days written notice to the owner, cause the premises to be mowed and/or sprayed and shall report the cost thereof to the town clerk. This cost shall be entered on the tax roll as a special charge for services under Wis. Stats 66.0627.
- 5. Penalties.** Any person owning, occupying or controlling land in the Town of Liberty Grove who fails to destroy all noxious weeds as required herein shall forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. Each day that a violation exists is considered a separate violation. In addition, the court may impose upon each person violating the section an assessment for court costs and all costs and fees, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the Town in enforcement of this section.

6. Implementation

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and posting according to law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on the 5th day of October, 2016.

I, Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was adopted on the 5th day of October, 2016 by the Liberty Grove Town Board.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.

Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer