

# Town of Stockton

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## Fall 2015 Newsletter



### Dates to Remember

#### **OCTOBER:**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Trick or Treat hours in the Town of Stockton are the same as the City of Stevens Point, 5pm to 8 pm on Halloween night.

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Daylight Savings Time – Remember to set your clocks back one hour and don't forget to change your smoke detector batteries as well.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Tomorrow River School Referendum Election to be held at the Town Hall from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – A public informational meeting regarding updating our 2006 Comprehensive Plan to be held at 7:00 pm at the Town of Stockton Town Hall.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – A public hearing immediately followed by a Meeting of the Electorate convenes at 6:30pm to consider the proposed 2016 Town of Stockton budget. The public hearing and the Meeting of Electorate will take place at the Town Hall, 7252 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Custer.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** – The Town of Stockton Clerk's Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

#### **DECEMBER:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of December** – The Portage County Treasurer's Office will mail your property tax bill. Listed on the tax bill is your garbage/recycling charge for services received in 2015. Also included will be a 2016 dog license application. Please direct questions to the County Treasurer's office at (715) 346-1348 or our Town contracted assessor, B.A. Pauls & Associates, at (715) 848-9300.

### Town Informational Meeting

The Town of Stockton is currently updating our 2006 Comprehensive Plan which is required every 10 years. We are considering adding a new zoning district recently incorporated by Portage County Planning and Zoning to our Plan update. We are holding this information meeting to get your thoughts regarding the use of a Planned Development district. The intent of this District is to accommodate higher density single or mixed use development in unique and appropriate circumstances across the County. The Planned Development (PD) District provides an alternative to traditional site development, and allows for greater flexibility and imagination in design, while maintaining protection of the rural environment and aesthetic, natural resources, and agricultural lands. This zoning is to be applied on a project-by-project basis. Once again, the informational meeting will be Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @7PM. We hope you can make it and we very much appreciate your input.



### Town Board Meetings

The Town of Stockton Board meets the second and fourth Mondays of the each month at 6:30 pm.

### Plan Commission Meetings

The Town of Stockton Plan Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

### Fire Department Meetings

The Town of Stockton Fire Department members meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

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### **Town of Stockton Park**

A number of volunteers have been busy this summer! They've cleared land for the disc golf course which should be ready for use in the spring. They've also created a walking path for residents wishing to explore the beautiful scenery.

This winter, a 100' x 100' ice pond will be constructed with shelters for all those interested in ice skating! The sledding hill will also be available for all ages to enjoy. Bring your sleds!

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers!

### **Where do I call if I have questions about my garbage pick-up?**

The Town of Stockton contracts with Advanced Disposal to provide weekly garbage and bi-weekly recycling services. You can reach them by calling 1-888-271-7176.

### **Are there restrictions on burning leaves?**

Burning permits in Portage County are not required this time of year but you are responsible for your fire. Call (888) 947-2876 to check burning restrictions, burn on damp evenings when winds are calm, keep off the road, and call the Sheriff before and after you burn.

### **Why can't I plow or shovel snow into the road or across the road and into the opposite ditch?**

This creates bumps, ice dams, or hazardous piles of snow on the road and causes snow to blow onto the road. Once driven on or frozen, these bumps are extremely difficult to plow and may cause a passing vehicle to lose control. If you are plowing snow across the road, clean the road immediately for safe driving for others. Otherwise, you will be notified that you are breaking the law according to Wis. Statutes 86.01. If the town needs to clean up after you, you will be billed for the work. A 2nd warning will include a fine of **\$50.00** from the Town of Stockton as stated in the Town Snow Removal Ordinance O-08-01.

### **Public Safety Reminder:**

Garbage carts and recycling containers should be placed out for pick up on the designated days. Please be sure that you are not placing carts and/or containers in the road way as this creates problems for both pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

### **Road Maintenance**

Improving and sustaining our roads in the Town of Stockton is a year round task. The Town is proud of the fact that 99% of its roads are paved. Maintaining and repairing our roads, to the high standards of our Board and residents, is often a thankless job. Fortunately, we have a very dedicated Road Crew to thank for their many hours of service!

As winter approaches, we'd like to remind residents of our policy for snowplowing which is to keep the main routes open, open secondary routes and then open the remaining minor roads.

Our fleet of three trucks is maintained and operated by Town personnel. The snowplowing of private driveways is not done, except in emergency situations.

### **Did you know?**

Did you know that the Town of Stockton Clerk is a Notary Public? This is just one of the many public service duties that our Town provides as a convenience to you!

### **Join our Emergency Response Team!**

The Stockton EMS and Fire Departments would love to hear from you if you're interested in joining their team! For inquiries about joining the Fire Dept, please contact them directly at 715-592-3473. For EMS inquiries, please contact the Town Clerk for more information.

### **Town of Stockton Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday  
9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Closed on Friday  
Call 715-592-4712 to make an appointment outside of regular business hours.