

# Town of Stockton

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**EMERGENCY: 911**



## Newsletter April, 2014

### **Dates to Remember**

**Jan. 1 to May 31** – Burning Permits required once ground is no longer completely snow covered. Call 1-888-WISBURN or get your annual permit at [www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn)

**April/May - Road Weight Limits in Effect.** Watch for posting on roads.

**April 1 - Dog Licenses Past Due.** Subject to \$5 late fee by WI Statute.

**April 17 - Annual Town Meeting,** 7pm. Check out how we did in 2013 and share your ideas for 2014 and beyond!

**May 3 – Spring Clean Up** for Town Residents Only.

The Annual Spring Clean Up begins at 8:00 am and closes at 2:00 pm, at the town garage, 7252 6<sup>th</sup> Street. **Proof that you are a resident of the Town of Stockton is required.**

**Limit:** 2 loads per household

#### **NOTE:**

The Town will accept and dispose of furniture, mattresses, carpets; lawn mowers and small motors (oil & gas drained); recyclables, flattened cardboard and containers; major appliances; paint dried in the container.

#### **Charges (Subject to Change):**

FREE: computers, printers

\$15: TVs 27" & under, monitors, microwaves

\$30: larger TVs & consoles

\$25: freezers & refrigerators; air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

\$3 ea: car tire and \$10/truck tire

\$30/tractor tire

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Yard waste, rocks, roofing, or concrete materials.

**June 20 to 22 - 25<sup>th</sup> Annual MREA Energy Fair.** [www.midwestrenew.org](http://www.midwestrenew.org)

**Garbage Collection Days** – Please keep the carts off the road and place them with the arrow facing the road.

Depend on [www.stocktonwi.com](http://www.stocktonwi.com) for information between newsletters. Click "Current Important Notices" on the home page for current announcements and meetings. To stay on top of all Town Business, click "Current Agendas" or "Current Minutes" on the home page or check out the "Archives" section for past newsletters, agendas, and minutes.

**2014 Dog Licenses are Past Due.** You can still stop by the Town Hall for forms or have one emailed to you. Please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope as our Treasurer mails and processes licenses from home. **By WI Statute, late fee is \$5/dog.**

**Town Board Meetings** are held every 2nd and 4th Monday monthly at 6:30 PM, with some exceptions when Wisconsin Towns Association meetings are held. Call the office if you would like to be on the agenda or check the website for meeting times and the agenda. Time is set aside for residents to address the board at every meeting.

You can register to vote online at [Myvote.wi.gov](http://Myvote.wi.gov)

*Want to Go Green? Please help us save paper by sharing your email address for important town news and by reporting duplicate mailings or incorrect information. If we get enough interest, you may even get your newsletter by email someday.*

Interested in CPR training? Call the Town Hall for more information.

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**Great Job Road Crew!** It didn't take long for new Clerk Mike Taylor to realize that the Town of Stockton puts a priority on road maintenance. The harsh Winter of 2014 brought a record breaking string of below zero days and long, steady, snowfalls resulting in long hours for (from left) Road Foreman Jeff Herman and his crew of Kathy Herman, Brian Zimmerman, and Chris Kizewski (not pictured). This past Winter the crew got up early, stayed late, worked many weekends, and put in a lot of overtime (even on Christmas Day).

They strove to provide us with passable roadways despite winds that blew sand off the roads and temperatures that rendered salt useless. Drivers dodged trash cans left in the path of the plow, worked extra hard to remove snow and bumps put in the road by residents that did not obey the snow removal ordinance, and gladly repaired the occasional mailbox damaged along the way. Jeff is very resourceful when it comes to saving the town on repairs and parts and has been with the Town since 1982. Brian has been with us for 15 years, Chris celebrates his fifth anniversary this year, and Kathy has been helping the town for 24 years. Thanks to the crew for stellar work under such gruesome conditions this past winter and for all you do! Road construction season is soon upon us so please remember to slow down and give them a "brake." Fines double in work zones.

*Ever thought about becoming a Firefighter or First Responder? Your Community needs you now! Consider joining the Stockton Fire Department or First Responders. Training and Stipends available. Call the Town Hall for more details.*

**Heavy Equipment Haulers Take Note!** In February, the Town of Stockton and the Portage County UW-Extension hosted a meeting about the impact of heavy vehicles and equipment on roads and related legislation in process, SB 509 and AB 648 allowing an acceptable tolerance of 15% over state weight limits on unposted highways. For IOH's in excess of the 15%, these bills allow for local jurisdictions to give permits to exceed the 23,000 lbs per axle and 92,000 lbs on five or more axles at the local government's discretion. The Stockton Town Board supports these bills as a compromise to give agriculture a tolerable allowance of up to 15% on unposted highways, but retain local control by local jurisdictions to decide upon any additional weights on a case by case basis. We believe this is important to protect our roads, provide safety to the other highway users, and work with our heavy haulers. Look for more information in the July newsletter or call.

