

Town of Stockton

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Summer Newsletter July, 2015

Dates to Remember

2nd and 4th Mondays Each Month – Town Board meets at 6:30pm in most cases except when the Portage County Unit of the Wisconsin Towns Association meets the same night.

April to October – According to the DNR, avoid cutting or wounding oaks from April to October to prevent oak wilt. Insects that carry the fungus are most active April 15th to August 15th.

June 1st to December 31st – Burning Permits are **not** required in Portage County but you must still check the restrictions on the day of the burn by calling 1-888-WIS-BURN or at www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn. Call the Sheriff's Office at (715) 346-1400 at start and end of burn to reduce false alarms.

July 11th & July 18th – Volunteers are needed to help with clean up and rock picking at the newly named Town of Stockton Park from 8:00 - 11:30am. If you're unable to help out during the event, please contact Jerry Piesik (715-498-4417) for instructions on what you can do on your own. We're looking forward to making the park a great place for all!

July 29th – Assessment Roll for the 2015 property tax year will be open for examination from 3-5pm at the Town Hall. Information about the assessment, how to file an objection, and Board of Review procedures will be made available at that time.

July 29th – Board of Review convenes to consider objections to assessments. 5pm to 7pm at the Town Hall.

July 31st – 2nd Installment of Property Taxes are due to the Portage County Treasurer.

August 1st – Arnott Lions Car and Truck Show at the Arnott Lions Park. Stockton Fire Department will also have equipment on display.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Garbage Truck Broke My Cart...
Please contact Advanced Disposal at (888) 271-7176 and they will deliver a replacement in 7 to 10 days.

When do I need a Building Permit? A Town Building Permit is required for any additions, alterations or remodeling of a dwelling or any part attached to, or less than 5' from, a dwelling. Exempt: Minor repairs, door & window replacement of the same size units or reroofing where no structural alterations are involved, replacement of furnace or water heater provided the venting and fuel type remain the same, and detached accessory structures more than 5' from the dwelling. Call Building Inspector Mike Bembenek at (715) 570-8378. A Portage County Zoning Permit, (715) 346-1334, is also required for all new structures and all additions that increase the footprint or volume of the structure.

How can I join the EMS or Stockton Fire Department?

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 (715-592-3473). For EMS inquiries, please contact the Town Clerk for more information.

Where Can I Take Yard Waste?

Zblewski Bros. LLC in Plover (715) 341-5350 is the only outlet we know of. The fee is \$5 to \$25/load and they may discontinue the service at any time. The Town no longer accepts yard waste due to abuse. Dumping in the ditch/right-of-way is illegal. Please consider composting.

How Can I Adopt a Road?

Please contact the Town Hall. There's no charge for applying or supplies. A minimum of one Spring and one Fall effort is requested.

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**PORTAGE COUNTY
REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE DUE!**

MAIL TAX PAYMENTS TO:

PORTAGE COUNTY TREASURER
1516 CHURCH STREET
STEVENS POINT WI 54481

2nd Installment due July 31, 2015
Office Hours - 7:30am – 4:30pm M-F

Postmarks are accepted

Pay your taxes with a credit card or e-check by calling 1-877-782-4828, or by visiting: www.co.portage.wi.us

Visa debit card \$3.95 fee, Credit cards and all other types of debit cards 2.39%, E-check fee \$1.50

Please call the Portage County Treasurer's Office at 715-346-1348 with any questions.

Introducing Lauri Novotny, Newly Appointed Town Clerk

The Town Board welcomed Lauri Novotny as the new Town Clerk as of June 1, 2015. Lauri has a degree in Business Management with additional experience in multiple areas including finance, insurance, customer service and is very detail-oriented and organized. She also brings to the position experience in areas such as business ownership and home construction. Her love of business & community is truly going to be an asset to the position.

The office hours for the Clerk's Office will remain the same, Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm and by appointment. The email and phone number remain the same as well.

The Board would like to thank the previous Town Clerk, Mike Taylor (aka "Taylor"), for his service to our community.



HELP WANTED: On-Call Road Crew Position Available

The Town of Stockton Road Crew is accepting applications for an on-call laborer. A CDL is helpful but not required. Please contact the Town Clerk at 715-592-4712 if interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Town of Stockton Park Clean Up

Saturday, July 11th &
Saturday, July 18th
8:00 am – 11:30 am

Please contact
Marie Helminiak (715-592-4971) or
Jerry Piesik (715-498-4417) to find out
how you can help out!

Town of Stockton Park

Located 0.2 miles north of Custer Rd and 6th St, is the newly named
Town of Stockton Park.

Many improvements are planned including the addition of picnic tables, benches, BBQ grills, a one mile walking trail and a disc golf course! Donations will be accepted for the purchase of commercial playground equipment. The Fire Dept is working to functionalize an area of the park as a training field, too. Volunteers are needed to help make the park an enjoyable place for everyone!

Thank You!

To Dave Eron & Eron Beef LLC for donating fill to the Town which will be utilized by the Road Crew for multiple town purposes.

Thank You!

To American Asphalt of Wisconsin for their monetary donation to the Stockton Fire Department. The funds will be used to purchase safety supplies for the Department.