

Town of Stockton

7252 6th Street, Custer 54423
Phone: 715-592-4712

Website: www.TownofStockton.com
Email: Stockton@wi-net.com

Chairman Mike Bronk 715-592-4850
Supervisor Jeanne Dodge 715-592-4153
Supervisor Jerry Piesik 715-592-4366
Stockton Fire Dept. 715-592-3473

Treasurer Sandra Walters 715-592-4712
Clerk Lauri Novotny 715-592-4712
Road Foreman Jeff Herman 715-592-4420
EMERGENCY: 911



Winter 2016-2017 Newsletter



Dates to Remember

January 31st – The first installment of the Portage County Real Estate Taxes are due.

January 1st to May 31st – Burning Permits are required unless the ground is completely snow-covered. Call 1-888-WISBURN or get further information or obtain your annual permit at www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn

February 11th – Walk-ins welcome to complete the 2017 Dog License Application for all dogs over the age of five months. Town Treasurer & Clerk will be available at the Town Hall from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. Please bring current rabies certificate, proof of neuter or spay, and \$8 per spayed or neutered dog. The fee for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs is \$18 per dog.

February 21st – If a Primary is necessary, a Primary Election for State Superintendent, Judicial Offices and/or Local Municipal Positions will be held. Town of Stockton residents are encouraged to vote at the Town Hall. Polls open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.

March 1st - Plan ahead and haul your heavy loads prior to the Temporary Class B Weight Limit restrictions being imposed. Contact Chairman Mike Bronk or Road Crew Foreman Jeff Herman for exemption requests.

March 11th – Community Wide Walk-in Rabies Clinic and Dog Licensing at the Town of Stockton Town Hall from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Walk-ins welcome to complete the 2017 Dog License Application for all dogs over the age of five months. Town Treasurer & Clerk will be available at the from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Please bring current rabies certificate, proof of neuter or spay, and \$8 per spayed or neutered dog. The fee for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs is \$18 per dog. A representative from Amherst Veterinary Clinic will be on hand to administer rabies vaccines for a cost of \$12.00. Micro-chip will be available as well. Cost to be determined.

Winter Safety Reminders

The Town of Stockton provides snow removal services for the safety and convenience of its residents. After a snowfall, or when a sufficient amount of snowfall has occurred as to impede safe travel, we keep main routes open, open secondary routes and then open minor roads. The snowplowing of private driveways is not done, except in emergency situations.

Plowing snow into the road or across the road and into the opposite ditch is hazardous. 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. Please remember that garbage carts and recycling containers should be placed out for pick up on the designated days. Ensure that you are not placing carts and/or containers in the road way as this creates problems for both vehicle traffic and snow plows.

Temporary, Part Time Road Crew Position Available

The Town of Stockton Road Crew is accepting applications for a temporary, part-time, on-call laborer/snow plow driver. A CDL is required. Please contact the Town Clerk at 715-592-4712 if interested.

Spotlight on the Town of Stockton Election Process and Personnel

The Town of Stockton is very fortunate to have a number of individuals that work to ensure that our election process is managed in an efficient and professional manner. From the pre-election training to the day of the election, from the absentee voters to the in person registrations, from the Election Day registrations to the post-election reporting, these individuals are an essential part of our local election process.

Here's a few statistics from the November 8th General Election:

The Town of Stockton had 1,960 Registered Voters as of 20 days prior to the election. Between October 20th – November 4th (which is considered the late registration period), we had an additional 39 individuals that registered to vote. Therefore, as we began Election Day, there were a total of 1,999 registered voters in the Town of Stockton.

A very popular option this past election was Absentee Voting. The Town of Stockton had a total of 317 Absentee Ballots requested and completed in person in the Clerk's Office. In addition, there were 86 requests for mailed or emailed ballots of which one ballot did not get returned. This is also an all time high with a total of 403 absentee requests processed.

On Election Day, we had 151 Election Day registrations which included new applicants, change of address and/or change of name. This brought our total registered voters to an all time high of 2,150.

In addition to our Town Clerk, we had 17 Election Inspectors/Chief Inspectors with three greeters, two of which were volunteers performing community service hours from their regular job. A huge thank you to all involved! It is with your dedication and attention to detail that helps to ensure that our elections run smoothly, efficiently and have accurate results.

Of the 2,150 registered voters, we had a total of 1,796 ballots cast on Election Day. This is an 83.5% voter turn-out for our municipality. Thank you for exercising your right to vote!



Town of Stockton Emergency Services

Do you have a sense of community pride?

Do you often wonder what it would be like to volunteer to a worthy cause?

Have you and your significant other often talked about joining your local Fire Department or Medical First Responders?

Here is your chance!

The Town of Stockton Fire Department is hiring Firefighters and First Responders for our Department.

Benefits of joining include:

- Paid Schooling
- Paid Monthly Training
- Latest Equipment Provided (at no cost to you)
- Opportunities for advancement
- Becoming part of a group of people who respond to people who are in need

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been waiting for, please contact Lauri Novotny at the Town of Stockton Clerk's Office at (715) 592-4712 or Fire Chief Chris Kluck at (715) 592-3473.



Town of Stockton Plan Commission

What is the Plan Commission? The Plan Commission is a group of Town of Stockton residents that work together to ensure that our Town of Stockton Comprehensive Plan is followed. This group typically meets the first Wednesday of each month to review requests submitted by Town of Stockton residents. The requests may range from requested lot splits to zoning and land use requests which vary in intensity depending on the particular request. Often times Portage County Planning and Zoning is involved as well.

The Town of Stockton Plan Commission in conjunction with Portage County Planning and Zoning and the Town of Stockton Board recently completed a lengthy process in which they reviewed and updated the Town of Stockton Comprehensive Plan. The Plan Commission members reviewed the 2006 Comprehensive Plan in order to ensure that the updated/revised plan would meet existing and future needs of our Town. Topics discussed included:

- Issues and Opportunities
- Housing
- Transportation
- Utilities & Community Facilities
- Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources
- Economic Development
- Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Land Use
- Implementation

Once the updates were made, the Town of Stockton Comprehensive Plan was then sent to the Town of Stockton Board for their approval prior to making its way to the Portage County Board of Supervisors for their approval. Afterwards, the Town of Stockton Comprehensive Plan was then incorporated in to the Portage County Comprehensive Plan. This occurred on November 10th, 2016.

It is with the attention to detail, dedication to community and willingness to provide hours worth of hard work that we're fortunate to have such a wonderful group of individuals that make up the Town of Stockton Plan Commission.

Plan Commission Members include Terry Johnson, Duane Kruzitski, Marie Helminiak, Chairperson Cindy Davis, Jeff Zygarlicke and Ron Wierzba. Ken Rozek was not present for the photo.



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.





RECYCLE RIGHT



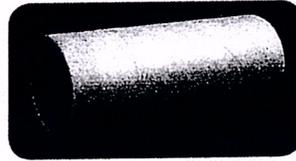
MIX ALL RECYCLABLES • RINSE OUT ALL CONTAINERS



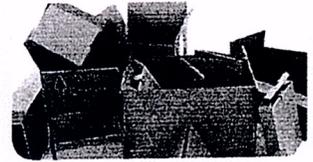
Aluminum Beverage Containers,
Aluminum Food Containers



Steel Tin Containers



Paperboard: Cereal Boxes, Tissue Boxes,
Paper Towel and Tissues Paper Cores,
Shoe Boxes, Soda & Beer Cartons



Cardboard Boxes (flattened)



Mixed Paper: School Papers,
Carbonless Forms, Calendars,
Computer Paper, Paperback Books



Junk Mail: Discarded Mail,
Greeting Cards, Envelopes



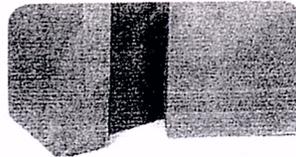
Plastics #1 through #7



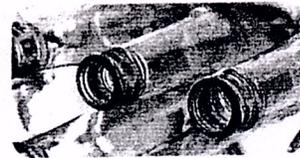
Magazines & Catalogs



Newspaper & Inserts



Kraft Paper, Paper Grocery Bags,
Paper Lunch Bags



Glass

- NO styrofoam
- NO electronics
- NO ceramics or dishes
- NO food waste
- NO plastic grocery bags
- NO motor oil containers
- NO hazardous waste containers
- NO light bulbs, window glass or mirrors
- NO yard waste
- NO GARBAGE

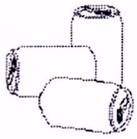
Make your mother proud by recycling right.

Learn more at AdvancedDisposal.com/RecycleRight





GUIDE TO RECYCLING



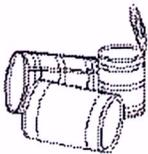
ALUMINUM CANS - Includes used beverage cans only. No foil or food containers.



CONTAINER GLASS – Includes clear, brown, green and blue container glass only. Glass should be clean. Glass **DOES NOT INCLUDE** ceramic cups, dishes, ovenware, plate glass, safety and window glass, heat-resistant glass such as Pyrex, light bulbs, mirrors, lead-based glass such as crystal.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS – Includes only food and beverage bottles and containers marked with the #1 through #7 recycling emblem. Includes aseptic packaging such as juice boxes and soup broth containers. **DOES NOT INCLUDE** motor oil bottles, plastic bags, styrofoam cups or containers and packaging peanuts.

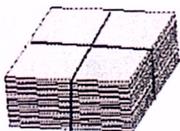


TIN CANS – Includes metal cans, bi-metal cans and steel containers which must be clean. Cut out end can be secured inside can.



MIXED PAPER PRODUCTS – Includes all grades of papers including: white, colored, ledger, shiny, coated, carbonless, envelopes – including windowed, labeled and kraft; newspapers, magazines, phone books, computer print out paper, glued pads and tablets, file folders, post-it notes, spiral notebooks, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper grocery bags, beverage cartons. Can include paper clips and staples.

DOES NOT INCLUDE waxed paper, hand towels, napkins or paper plates.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Includes clean corrugated cardboard only. Cardboard must be flattened and bundled in bundles not more than twelve (12) inches high by twenty-four (24) inches wide and thirty-six (36) inches long.

DOES NOT INCLUDE waxed cardboard or soiled cardboard.

ALL paper products may be placed in a paper bag or bundled



Not Acceptable Items (place in trash)

- ♦ Plastic Bags
- ♦ Pesticide or Herbicide Containers
- ♦ Styrofoam or Microwave Containers
- ♦ Aluminum Foil
- ♦ Empty Paint Cans
- ♦ Aerosol Cans

QUESTIONS? Please Call Customer Service 800-262-3101



Advanced Disposal

Town of Stockton Park is ready for winter!

The volunteers have been working tirelessly all year to enhance the Town of Stockton Park for all to enjoy. With the winter season in full swing, the recreation area is ready for use. The ice rink area has been cleared, smoothed and watered and Mother Nature has provided a great base for our snow hills as well!

Bring your sleds! Lace up your ice skates! Enjoy the Wisconsin winter at your very own Town of Stockton Park!



The Town of Stockton Park is located at 3333 Custer Road and is open from 6:00 am until 10:00 pm.

Who do I call? Where can I obtain information?

- **Refuse or recycling questions** should be directed to Advanced Disposal. They can be reached by calling toll-free at 1-888-271-7176. Please see the information included in this newsletter for further information.
- For **trees that are blocking a roadway**, you can contact our Road Crew office directly. Their number is 715-592-4420. Please be aware that you may get an answering machine. Please leave a message along with your contact name and phone number so that they may return your call at their earliest convenience.
- **Adopt-A-Road refuse** pick up calls can also be directed to the Road Crew office or you may call our Town Clerk's office, leaving a message if necessary. That number is 715-592-4712.
- **Driveway Permit Applications** can be obtained by contacting the Clerk's office or you can also find the form online on our Town website, www.TownofStockton.com.
- **Questions or comments regarding your property assessment** for the Town of Stockton should be handled by the Assessor, Mr. Todd Pauls. His office number is 715-848-9300.
- Do you have a **building permit question**? Mr. Mike Bembenek, of RISE LLC, is your point of contact. He can be reached by calling 715-570-8378.
- Are you in need of a **burning permit**? Burning Permits are required unless the ground is completely snow-covered. Call 1-888-WISBURN or get further information or obtain your annual permit at www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn. For your convenience, our Town Clerk can also issue burning permits. Her hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.
- **Notary Public services** are available in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours. There is no fee for this service.
- **New voter registration, change of address and/or Absentee Ballot requests** can also be obtained by contacting our Town Clerk. Her phone number is 715-592-4712. Email address is: stockton@wi-net.com. Photo ID is required.
- The **Town of Stockton website** is an excellent source of information. It's maintained and updated by the Town Clerk. The site offers information on a variety of topics including sections related to: An Events & Meetings Calendar, Permits & Licenses, Waste Management, Minutes & Agendas, Fire Department/EMS, Newsletters, Farm Equipment on Roads, Notices, Events, Ordinances, Parks & Recreation, Property Tax information, Town History, Board & Plan Commission Member contact information, Budget information, Election Information and information relating to our Town Cemeteries. There's even local weather information! Take a moment and check it out! www.TownofStockton.com



Town of Stockton
7252 6th Street
Custer, WI 54423

PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
CUSTER WI 54423
PERMIT NO. 2

*** 2017 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION ***

ALL DOGS OVER THE AGE OF 5 MONTHS MUST BE LICENSED IN THE TOWN OF STOCKTON

You must send or bring a copy of the current rabies certificate for each dog you are licensing, as required under WI SS #174-05. Note: A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be assessed after April 1st.

Please include the following items:

- Current rabies certificate
- Proof of neuter or spay
- License fees (Check made out to: *Town of Stockton*)
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for license return**

Mail all to: **Town of Stockton**
7252 6th Street
Custer, WI 54423

Owner's Name _____ Male Neutered - \$8 _____

Dog's Name _____ Male Non-Neutered - \$18 _____

Breed _____ Female Spayed - \$8 _____

Color _____ Female Non-Spayed - \$18 _____

Date of Rabies Shot _____ Expiration _____ (include certificate(s), they will be returned to you).

Licenses will be available at the Town Hall (7252 6th Street) on February 11, 2017 between 9:00 am to 11:30am, as well as, at the Rabies Clinic held at the Town of Stockton on March 11, 2017 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.