

Town of Stockton

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Winter 2015/2016 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 13th – Walk-ins welcome to complete the 2016 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 15th – Spring Primary Election for Portage County Judge. 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 5th – Community Wide Walk-in Rabies Clinic and Dog Licensing at the Town of Stockton Town Hall from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Walk-ins welcome to complete the 2016 Dog License Application for all dogs over the age of five months. Town Treasurer & Clerk will be available at the 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.

Two Important meetings regarding the new Farmland Preservation Program

Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin State Statutes (FARMLAND PRESERVATION) includes a requirement for all Counties to adopt a "Farmland Preservation Plan" (FPP). As many of you are aware, Portage County adopted its first FPP back in 1985, and has not updated it since. In 2009, the State Legislature revised Chapter 91 under what they called the "Working Lands Initiative" (WLI). As a result of the revisions, each County in the State is required to adopt an updated FPP. The WLI essentially overhauled the Farmland Preservation Program. In simple terms, the State is looking to accomplish several basic things: have Counties identify how and why agriculture is important to them, identify what policies the Counties will adopt to support and promote agricultural development and identify areas of the County (through mapping) that are particularly important to agriculture. This third piece will help identify where landowners could be eligible to be included in the State tax credit program for agriculture.

1) Portage County Planning and Zoning will be holding a Public information meeting the first week in January 2016. This meeting is open to all land owners in Portage County to learn more about the County updates to the FPP. The venue, date and time is TBD. This info will be advertised in both the Stevens Point Journal and the Portage County Gazette.

2) Portage County Planning and Zoning will also be having a Town of Stockton public information meeting sometime in MARCH 2016 at the Stockton Town Hall regarding the Farmland Preservation Program for Stockton landowners. Since that date has not been set yet PLEASE look for this information on the Town of Stockton Website, www.TownofStockton.com and future posted agendas for the Plan Commission. We look forward to seeing anyone interested in learning more about the Farmland Preservation Program.

Fire Chief Mike Spencer Retirement Announced

After ten years as the Town of Stockton Fire Chief, Mike Spencer is hanging up his helmet and saying farewell to the department that he's been instrumental in creating and maintaining. In his many years with the department, Chief Mike Spencer has been on a tremendous amount of fire calls including assisting in numerous accident scenes. Although it may be hard to adjust to "civilian life", the time that he will be able to spend with his wife and family will certainly be less interrupted. So, as the year comes to an end, as does the decade of service that Chief Spencer has provided to our Fire Department. If you see him around, please be sure to salute him and thank him for his many years of service to the community of Stockton and wish him well in his retirement!

Town of Stockton Rings in the New Year with a New Fire Chief

Greetings! I'm Chris Kluck and I am honored to be named as the new Fire Chief for the Stockton Fire & EMS Department. I am looking forward to working with the great men and women who volunteer their time and energies in helping their fellow citizens within Portage County and specifically within the Township of Stockton. A little about me, I am in my 33rd year of being a firefighter. For the past 21 years I have been associated with the Rosholt Fire District as a firefighter, fire officer and for the past 11 years as the department Chief. I have been married to my amazing wife and best friend (Barb) for the past 37 years and we have three grown children who still live within the central Wisconsin area.

I am looking forward to meeting all of the great residents of the Township of Stockton and I am looking forward to talking to the men and women of the community about joining the Stockton FIRE and EMS department. Have a safe and happy holiday season and feel free to stop by the department when you see our cars at the station and ask for a tour. We will be happy to show you around!



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



Town of Stockton Park Update

This time of year we are looking forward to Ice Skating. Volunteers and road crew have been working on building an ice rink. Wisconsin weather is not cooperating, so once the temperature gets to our winter normal, there will be an ice rink available at the park for you to skate on. It is free and open to the public so give it a try at your convenience. If we have snow, try sledding on our hill at the park, too!

In the Spring, the nine-hole disc golf course will be open. Also available next Summer will be a one mile hiking trail, benches, picnic tables and barbeque grills. We are aiming to have quality playground equipment installed and are seeking individual as well as commercial donations. We're still looking for volunteers to make this park complete. Please contact Jerry Piesik at 715-498-4417 if interested.

The Town of Stockton Park is located at 3333 Custer Road.

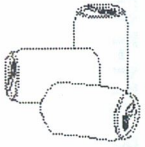
*Town of Stockton Board Meetings * Town of Stockton Plan Commission Meetings * Town of Stockton Fire Dept Meetings*

The Town of Stockton Board meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm. The Town of Stockton Plan Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The Town of Stockton Fire Department members meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. For specific meeting dates, times as well as agenda & meeting minutes information, please check out our Town of Stockton website at www.TownofStockton.com. Lauri, our Town Clerk, maintains and updates the website quite frequently.

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.



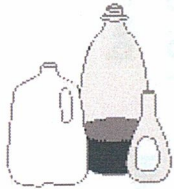
GUIDE TO RECYCLING



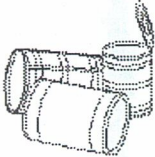
ALUMINUM CANS - Includes used beverage cans only. No foil or food containers.



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.



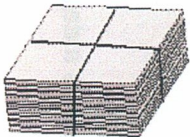
PLASTIC CONTAINERS – Includes only food and beverage bottles and containers marked with the #1 through #7 recycling emblem. Includes aseptic packaging such as juice boxes and soup broth containers. **DOES NOT INCLUDE** motor oil bottles, plastic bags, styrofoam cups or containers and packaging peanuts.



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

2016 Town of Stockton Garbage & Recycling Service Schedule

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Advanced Disposal

For questions about service,
please call 1-888-271-7176

Garbage Pick-Up Day
Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Day

NOTE pick-up during a holiday week is a day late



RECYCLE RIGHT



MIX ALL RECYCLABLES • RINSE OUT ALL CONTAINERS



Aluminum Beverage Containers,
Aluminum Food Containers



Steel Tin Containers



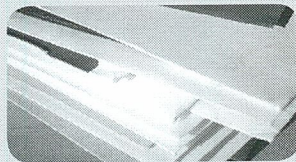
Paperboard: Cereal Boxes, Tissue Boxes,
Paper Towel and Tissues Paper Cores,
Shoe Boxes, Soda & Beer Cartons



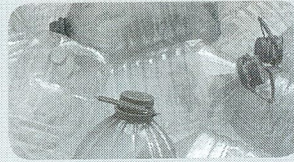
Cardboard Boxes (flattened)



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



Junk Mail: Discarded Mail,
Greeting Cards, Envelopes



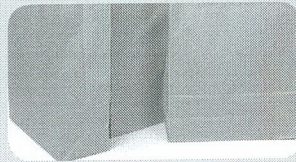
Plastics #1 through #7



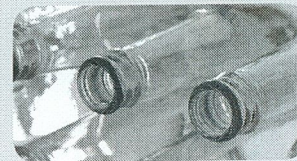
Magazines & Catalogs



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

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

*** 2016 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 13, 2016 between 9:00 am to 11:30am, as well as, at the Rabies Clinic held at the Town of Stockton on March 5, 2016 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.