

# Town of Stockton

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## Fall 2017 Newsletter



### Dates to Remember

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** - Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Remember to turn your clock back (fall back) one hour. It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

**Date to be determined (mid-November)** – A public hearing immediately followed by a Meeting of the Electorate will convene mid-November to consider the proposed 2018 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. Once the date has been determined, the meeting will be published in the Stevens Point Journal, on our Town website as well as on the Town posting boards.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – The Town of Stockton Clerk's Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 2017. Also included will be a 2018 dog license application. Please direct questions regarding your assessment to our Town contracted assessor, Pauls & Associates, at (715) 848-9300.

**Reminder: Dog licenses expire December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** The grace period for obtaining a 2018 dog license expires on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Owners are subject to a \$5 per dog late fee by WI Statute.

**For a calendar of events and other important information, please visit our Town website:**  
<http://TownofStockton.com>



### 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.

### EMS Department Meetings

The Town of Stockton EMS Department members meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

### ISO Rating/Public Protection Classification Change Occurs

Great news for the Town of Stockton residents! The ISO rating/Public Protection Classification has been analyzed and reported. "ISO's Public Protection Classification Program (PPC) plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. In fact, most U.S. insurers – including the largest ones – use PPC information as part of their decision-making when deciding what business to write, coverage's to offer or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance."

**What is the rating for the Town of Stockton?** Effective October 1, 2017, the Town of Stockton Public Protection Classification will be a 6 for properties within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station. Properties over the 5 mile area receive protection class of a 10.

**What does this mean to home owners?** This is the rating system utilized in conjunction with other factors to calculate your homeowner's insurance rates. With the lowered classification, property owners may see a decrease in their rates depending on insurance carrier.

### Spotlight on Supervisor Terry Johnson

Mr. Terry Johnson was elected as one of the two Town of Stockton Supervisors during the April 2017 election. Terry and his wife, Kelly, have two daughters, Hannah and Carly. The Johnson family resides in the Town of Stockton where Terry was born and raised. He currently owns and operates Affordable Autoglass LLC. Supervisor Johnson is an active member of the Polonia Sno-Bos Snowmobile Club, serving as President for the past 10 years. He also served as a volunteer fire fighter for the Rosholt Fire Department for over 10 years before leaving the Rosholt Fire District. Supervisor Johnson enjoys spending time outdoors, hunting and working the fields on his family's hobby farm where they raise Angus beef cattle. "I appreciate new challenges and look forward to serving the people of Stockton as Town Supervisor."



**Just a reminder** to be courtesy to your neighbors as it relates to excess noise and keeping our neighborhoods clean. We live in a rather small community. Noise travels quickly. Refuse blows around and creates an unsightly environment. If we all take a moment to care for the area around us, we will have a much more pleasant community to live in.

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**FIRE RESCUE EMS**

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- Up-to-Date Equipment Provided
- Paid Training
- Opportunities for Advancement
- Paid Call Time
- Become Part of a Dedicated Team

Contact Chief Chris Kluck via email at [ckluck.stfd@gmail.com](mailto:ckluck.stfd@gmail.com) or Clerk Lauri Novotny at 715-592-4712 or [stockton@wi-net.com](mailto:stockton@wi-net.com) for further information!



### **Town of Stockton Emergency Services Department Seeks Training Opportunities**

The Town of Stockton Emergency Services Department is seeking residential structures that may be utilized for training opportunities for our members. Structures must meet specific criteria relating to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regulations as well as numerous other guidelines. If you have a residential structure that you feel might be able to provide valuable training for our Department, please contact Clerk Lauri Novotny by emailing [stockton@wi-net.com](mailto:stockton@wi-net.com) or call 715-592-4712.

### **Fall/Winter Reminders**

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 pedestrians and vehicle traffic. In addition, please be sure you are being mindful of the Road Right of Way. It is illegal to dump grass clippings, brush and/or other material in to this area.

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.

Also as a reminder, 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.