

# Town of Stockton

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## Fall 2018 Newsletter



### Dates to Remember

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** – First day to request and complete an absentee ballot IN PERSON in the Clerk's Office for the November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – Clerk's Office will be open from 5-7pm for those wishing to register to vote or vote absentee for the November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day to register to vote or vote absentee for the November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election. NO VOTER REGISTRATION OR ABSENTEE VOTING CAN TAKE PLACE THE MONDAY PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Remember to turn your clock back (fall back) one hour. It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** – General Election. See details on the right of this page.

**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 2019 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** – The Town of Stockton Clerk's Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

**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 6:30 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 Dept members meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.



**Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018** is the Fall General Election which includes a number of Congressional, Legislative, State and County offices as well as the state Governor's Election.

**Polls will be open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.**

We're doing a lot of preparation in advance to make the voting experience as smooth and efficient as possible.

**Photo ID is required.** The easiest form of photo ID is a Wisconsin Driver's License or Wisconsin State Issued ID card. There are a number of acceptable photo IDs if you don't have a Wisconsin Driver's License. Contact the Clerk for more information.

**If you are a first time voter, new to the area, have an address change or a name change;** you will need to fill out the Wisconsin Voter Registration Application. You will need a photo ID as well as proof of residence. Contact the Clerk for further details.

**If you prefer to vote Absentee, you may do so. You don't need a reason, it's your right.** To vote absentee, contact the Clerk to obtain an Absentee Ballot Application. The first day to complete an Absentee Ballot IN PERSON in the Clerk's Office is Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Clerk Novotny will be available regular office hours in addition to Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm for those interested in voting absentee or registering to vote.

Deadline to vote Absentee in the Clerk's Office is Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Clerk's Office will be open on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm to accommodate Absentee requests.

All mailed absentee ballots must be received via USPS by 8pm Election Day in order to be counted.

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### Fire Prevention Week

Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is National Fire Prevention Week. Not only is it a good time to verify that you have a safety plan in case of a fire but also make sure your smoke detectors are operational by testing them regularly.

- **Look** for places fire can start
- **Listen** for the sound of the smoke alarm
- **Learn** two ways out of each room



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CUSTER WI 54423  
PERMIT NO. 2

### Town of Stockton Receives Disaster Relief Funds

The evening of June 12, 2017 was one that many won't forget. The Town of Stockton as well as multiple Portage County municipalities experienced a disaster; more specifically, heavy rains, flooding, high winds and extensive trees down. The Town of Stockton employees and a few volunteers worked diligently to complete debris removal which consisted of removal of trees covering roadways, trees and debris in the road right-of-way and subsequent debris removal after the storm had ended. The clean up process took a few months. During this time, we worked very closely with the Portage County Emergency Management Office as well as the State of Wisconsin Disaster Fund Coordinator to compile and submit extensive documentation and photos of the damage within our Town. We were able to provide very extensive, detailed documentation which helped the Town of Stockton in obtaining disaster relief funding from the State Emergency Management Division. Although the Town is only eligible for a portion of the damages documented and submitted, we were very fortunate to receive a check in the amount of \$18,845.65. Photo on the right is of Sheriff Mike Lukas presenting Clerk Lauri Novotny with the approval letter and payment on behalf of the State of Wisconsin Emergency Management Division.



### Family Friendly Town of Stockton Park

Have you checked out our beautiful Town of Stockton Park, located at 3333 Custer Road yet? The park is a lovely place to make memories with your friends and family while enjoying all that the park has to offer. Stop by for a visit sometime!

- 9-hole disk golf course
- Playground equipment
- Paved parking lot
- Peaceful atmosphere
- 1-mile scenic walking trail
- Acres of grass to run and play on
- Winter ice skating & sledding hills
- Easily accessible
- Pavilion for picnics and get-togethers
- Benches, picnic tables & barbeque grills
- Future Fire Dept training area
- Future activity areas planned

Please note that ATVs/UTVs are not allowed in the park.

