

TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS

NEWSLETTER

April 2018

We will be closed Monday, April 16 in observance of Patriots Day. Also, the Clerks (vehicle registration, dog licenses, etc.) will be unavailable on May 8th & 9th, as they will be away at mandatory training.

- Once again, I have an **update on the Wastewater Treatment Facility**. After receiving additional citizen feedback, the Select Board has decided to have a **referendum question** regarding this topic for the June 12th election. The full ballot question can be found on the website. A **public hearing will be held on April 19th at 9am**. If you can't make it, please feel free to call me or a Select Board member. The public hearing is an opportunity for citizens to discuss, ask questions, and express any comments or concerns related to the project ahead of the vote. I think it is worth mentioning that the Select Board does not recommend moving forward with the project as the cost is high and the service area is minimal.
- I have confirmed with the Maine Army National Guard that they will be in town between June 2nd and the 15th to complete the **gravel parking lot next door to the Town Office**. They expect to be done prior to the 15th but until they start working, they won't know for sure.
- **Debris Day is scheduled for May 19th**. This pickup is for wood, furniture, porcelain, etc. Make sure your items are curbside by 7am! For more details visit the Town's website under Public Notices or stop by the Office.
- The **second half of taxes is due Tuesday, April 24th**. The tax bills that went out last year included two stubs, one for both installments. If you have questions, or lost the bill and need to know how much you owe, please call the Town Office at 567-3404.
- This year our **Little League team** has combined with Searsport to create a full team. However, we will have both a **Farm Team and a T-ball Team** for younger ones to participate in. Anyone interested in sponsoring, or if your business had a banner at the ball field, contact Amber Poulin at 567-3404.
- Dave Estes is returning as Harbormaster. He can be reached at 323-1132 or harbor@stocktonsprings.org.

Spirit of America/ Volunteer of the Year Award- Bob Brooks

The Select Board has chosen to recognize Bob Brooks as the Spirit of America Volunteer of the Year. A small ceremony recognizing Bob for all of his "under the radar" work on the Sandy Point Trails will occur prior to Town Meeting on June 16th. Congratulations Bob!!!

Thank you!

-Courtney, TM

COMMUNITY NEWS:

-Let's Talk About It: An Educational Community Forum on Child Abuse Prevention. Wednesday, April 25 from 5-7pm at the Searsport District Middle/High School Cafetorium. FMI: osterrs@rsu20.org or 548-2313

-A workshop regarding a **School Safety & Security Officer at RSU 20** will be discussed on April 26 @ 6:30 pm at the Superintendent's Office, 6 Mortland Rd., Searsport. The proposal by the Town of Searsport is to have a fulltime police officer at the RSU 20 for half of the year and working for the Town of Searsport the other half. The public is encouraged to attend.