

**TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
February 2018

***We will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.** I will be on vacation March 1-9<sup>th</sup>, so don't be surprised if you come to see me and I'm out! I will be enjoying the warm waters of Jamaica!*

-**We are now on Facebook!!!** This is a great step in helping to keep citizens informed about what's happening in Town. Be sure to 'like' our page and share it with friends!

You can find us at [www.facebook.com/stocktonspringsmaine](http://www.facebook.com/stocktonspringsmaine)

-Keep an eye out for notices about **Public Hearings for Ordinance changes** that will come before citizens at Town Meeting this June. The Site Plan Review, Land Use Ordinance, Applications, License and Permit Fees, and others are currently being reviewed for necessary updates and formatting issues.

-Speaking of Town Meeting, the date has been officially set for **Saturday, June 16, 2018!!!!** It will be here at the Town Office, same as last year, unless we have reason to believe we will be over capacity. If that happens we will have to look at alternatives. Regardless, we hope to see you there!

-**Nominations papers for the Select Board, Fire Chief, and School Board will be available March 1<sup>st</sup> and due back April 12<sup>th</sup>.** Elections are on **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

- This year's **budget workshops** have been scheduled for Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am. A fourth will be scheduled, if necessary. I have been working diligently at putting the numbers together. The Select Board will review them, in depth, during the workshops, make changes, and ask questions. Once finalized, you will see final numbers in the warrant section of the Annual Report and, of course, at Town Meeting!

-On the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month, I will have officially been here one year! I am happy and proud to be your Town Manager. I appreciate all the support I've received everyone!

-Consider attending "Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Seniors at Home in Stockton Springs" at the Stockton Springs Community Library on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Yours truly will be there as the guest speaker.

-The Town will be foreclosing on property with unpaid 2015 taxes on February 20<sup>th</sup>! If you're one of the few who has yet to pay, please come in or give us a call, sooner rather than later!

-As you may know, we have a "**Keep the Heat On**" Fund for residents in need. They can receive heating assistance once per year from this fund. It is based on donations only. We would hate to see this fund run out of money, please consider donating! You can come in at the Town Office to donate or mail a check to P.O. Box 339, Stockton Springs with "Keep the Heat On" in the memo line.

-No volunteer spotlight this month. However, the Select Board will need to select a **volunteer of the year** to recognize. If you have any suggestions, please reach out to Peter, Betsy, Tom, or myself!

PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AND HOW TO SIGN UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN STOCKTON!

Thank you!

-Courtney, TM