

# TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

# July 2018

- **Happy Summer! Town Meeting** went great last month. We had approximately 70 registered voters in attendance. As you likely know, Tom Fraser won the Select Board seat, Kristina Braga won the School Board seat, and Vern Thompson remains our Fire Chief.

- Have you paid your **2017 property taxes**? If you haven't, you will receive a 30 day lien notice in the mail very shortly, if you haven't already. Make sure you pay to avoid the lien! Call 567-3404 if you have questions.

## NOTEABLE DATES

- July 10: 30 Day Lien Notices Sent
- Saturday, September 15- *Run For Your Life* Road Race

- **Two foreclosed properties** have been put out to bid. They are located on Meadow Road and on Mill Cove, both are land only. If you might be interested, check out our website ([www.stocktonsprings.org](http://www.stocktonsprings.org)), under Public Notices for more information!

- **Big thank you to Angie, Chrissy, and Amber** for all their hard work with year-end financials!

- I have been working hard on the **new website**. I hope to launch it the beginning of August. It will be much more user friendly and easier to look at. Keep an eye out on our Facebook Page for announcement details ([www.facebook.com/stocktonspringsmaine](http://www.facebook.com/stocktonspringsmaine)).

- **Stockton Springs Ambulance will hold its annual *Run for Your Life* 5 & 12 K, & 5 K Public Safety Challenge** on Saturday, September 15, 2018. All races start at 9am. Registration forms are available at [www.sub5.com](http://www.sub5.com) and at the Town Office. Even if you have no desire to run, consider participating by walking! All proceeds benefit the Ambulance department directly. FMI, [jpskala@gmail.com](mailto:jpskala@gmail.com).

- The Select Board has voted to **dedicate the new parking lot to former Town Manager, Marnie Diffin**, at the request of former Select Board member, Sara Skolfield. As Sara rightfully pointed out, Marnie did a lot research and investigation into additional parking solutions and also served the Town with passion and dedication during her time here. Keep an eye out for additional information, as there will be further announcements/developments.

## Community News:

- Sandy Point Community Club is having its 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Pie Palooza** Dinner and Dessert on July 25 at 5 pm (first setting) and 5:45 pm (second setting).

- **American Legion Post 157** took a trip to France in June (picture) and presented a plaque in commemoration of Jerry W. Dobbins who was killed in action near the Town of Pluvigner, France on January 23, 1943 (75 years ago). In 2012, citizens of Pluvigner presented a similar plaque to us that now resides in the Select Board meeting room. A special thanks to Ed Burns for sharing so many photos. 😊



- Stockton Springs Community Builders Events: July 27 @ 7-10pm, **Community Street Dance**, Downtown. July 28 @ 11-4pm, **Harbor Days** @ Harbor (boat rides, food, games, & more)! FMI or questions, email [sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com](mailto:sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com)

## Volunteer Recognition: Vern Thompson

I know, Vern is an elected official and occasionally works for the Town as a plow driver. However, what you may not know is that he frequently donates/volunteers his time, equipment, and materials to the benefit of the Town. A great example of this is the new mulch put down by the Parks Committee in Veteran's Park and in the triangle. Vern is very community oriented and is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Vern!!!