

TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

June 2018

- Happy summer (well, close enough)! Thank you for taking the time to read this, I hope it is helpful!
- **RECYCLING WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF IT IS IN PLASTIC BAGS!** Recycling should be loose in a tote, barrel, or preferably, in a trash can with a lid. Plastics bags filled with recycling do not fit through the sorting machines and is considered contaminated. Contaminated loads result in a significantly higher cost to the Town. For more information, check out the Town website under Public Notices on left hand side or feel free to ask me. It's too complicated to explain in this one pager. 😊
- **IMPORTANT VOTING INFO:** You can still vote on Local Wastewater Referendum, Candidate Ballot, School Referendum, & State Referendum **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN A POLITICAL PARTY!**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Election Day-** June 12 from 8 am- 8pm, Town Office
- **Town Meeting-** June 16 @ 9am, Town Office
- **Town Office Closed** Wednesday, July 2nd (Year End) and 4th (Holiday).

- The parking lot next to the Town Office is underway (in case you haven't noticed, the large machinery is hard to miss). The Army National Guard is doing the work for FREE and as part of a training exercise. They expect to be finished by June 15, but with a little luck

they should finish beforehand.

- **REMINDER: DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH** at our parks, including Sandy Point! Also, PLEASE pick up after your pets. Nobody wants to accidentally step in a pile of surprise...
- **Absentee ballots** are now available at the Town Office.
- The **Annual Report** has been compiled and is available in print at the Town Office or you can download it from the Town Website but fair warning its many pages (it's located under Public Notices tab on left).
- **Questions about Ranked Choice Voting?** Check out the Town's Facebook page or our website for a link to a video that explains how it works! It is very helpful!
- Happy Announcement: The Town has received a **\$1,000 grant for our Keep the Heat On Fund!** This grant is the 2018 Neighbors Helping Neighbors Grant administered by United Way of Eastern Maine.

Community News:

- Girl Scout Troop 2908 Cadettes and Seniors (picture) took a well-deserved trip to NYC this spring after planning and saving for nearly three years. They saw lots of sites, walked a total of 26 miles, and saw a Broadway Show!
- Stockton Springs Community Builders is planning lots of activities this summer! June 22 @ 8:30pm, **Family Movie Night** @ Veterans Park (Free- bring blanket or chair). 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



Volunteer Recognition: Parks Committee & Volunteers

A huge thank you to those who took time to clean up the triangle on Church Street and Veterans Park!!! It did not go unnoticed! Many people have commented on how great it looks! Thank you!

-Courtney, TM