



## TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



- Welcome to November and the Holiday season! Please keep an eye out on the website calendar and/or Facebook page for updates on what is happening in Town!
- **Election Day** is tomorrow, Tuesday, November 6. Stockton polls are open from 8am – 8pm downstairs at the Town Office. This year we had approximately 200 absentee ballots, a bit higher than in the last gubernatorial election in 2014. FYI: You can register to vote the day of. There will be raffles, petitioners, and even a bake sale at the Town Office while the polls are going on.
- **Town Offices will be closed Monday, November 12 and Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** in observation of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, respectively.
- There will be a **gathering at Veteran's Park in downtown Stockton on November 11 at 11am in honor of our veterans**. This event is held by the American Legion Jerry W. Dobbins Post 157.
- 2019 Dog Licenses are available. Dogs must be licensed by end of January to avoid \$25 fee.
- **Online vehicle (re)registrations** are now available! The link can be found on the homepage of the Town website.
- **FYI-** November's Planning Board meeting has been cancelled. I know you're sad, but don't worry they regularly meet the first Wednesday of every month. The next is scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
- **November Recycling: Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> due to Thanksgiving.**
- Speaking of recycling, I'm sure you've heard that prices are going through the roof resulting in several towns making the decision to no longer recycle. While it is true that recycling costs have been higher recently due to lack of or shift in the market for the materials, it has not been so high that the Select Board have needed to address the issue. That may change but as of right now, I can say with certainty that we are exactly where we should be in the budget despite the cost increase. So, recycle on!
- **Recycling Tip:** Greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable but feel free to rip off the top and recycle that. 😊
- The **Fire Dept.** was recently trained on life saving "jaws of life" equipment that the Town is purchasing with a \$20,000 grant received from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation. Keep an eye out on the Facebook page as photos will be posted soon.
- The **docks at the Harbor** have largely been removed for the season. A shout out and thanks to the Harbor Committee and Harbormaster, Dave, for organizing and making it happen.
- The "giving tree" will be put up after Thanksgiving. People who are interested in donating items may drop them off at any time. Questions? Call 567-3404.

### Community Events:

- Neighbor For Neighbor Holiday Food Box and Holiday Gift Applications are available at the Town Office for those in need.
- The Stockton Springs Spooktacular was a hit! A huge thank you to the Stockton Springs Community Builders for organizing and putting on the event and also to everyone who donated candy!

### **Volunteer Recognition:**

The boardwalk at Sandy Point Beach has been removed thanks to dedicated Sandy Point volunteers and the Boy Scouts! Every year volunteers help with this and recognition is never requested but it is certainly appreciated!!! Thank you all!