



- I'm not sure I'm ready for Summer to be over but if the morning temperatures are any indication, I think Fall might be here.
- FYI- **Town Offices will be closed Monday, October 8th** in observation of Columbus Day.
- **Fall Pickup: Metals & white goods will be on Saturday, October 20, 2018.** Acceptable items include stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, etc. We are working to finalize the list of acceptable goods, so please keep an eye out on the website under Public Notices or the Facebook page.
- Tax Bills have been sent. I put up a FAQ on our Facebook page, if you're interested. Important notes: the mil rate has gone down from 20.50 to 20.20. Bills are sent to owner of record as of April 1st, so if you sold your property after that date, it is your responsibility to pass the bill along. The first half is due October 23, 2018 and the second half is due April 23, 2019. If you have questions about your property's value, please contact Amber at 567-3550.
- Paving will occur next month. I do not have a specific date yet, but I'll let you know when we do.
- **Government Access Channel-** Recently I have had some concerned citizens come in with questions about notices they received from Spectrum that the Government Access Channel will no longer be available. They have actually moved them to 1301, 1302, and 1303, depending. It states no longer available because they renamed it to "P.E.G" channels (public, educational, and government) and so its listed differently. If you received the channel before, you should continue to. However, as you know, they are moving to digital. After 9/25 if you do not have a digital box, you will no longer receive all the channels. If you have questions about the move to digital, visit spectrum.com/digitalnow or call 1-844-278-3409.
- Reminder that the Select Board meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 9am and the first Thursday of the month at 6pm. All meetings are open to the public and contain a public comment section. The Board reviews, discusses, and votes on important Town business. Agendas and minutes are available on our website.

Community Events:

- **Run For Your Life 5 & 12K Road Race is THIS SATURDAY, September 15th!** Show your support for the Ambulance Service by running, walking, cheering, donating! Registration begins at 7:30; all races start at 9am!
- Please join the **Midcoast District Public Health Community Forum** here at the **Town office on Tuesday, October, 9th at 6pm!** Learn important information and provide vital feedback about what is important to you and help to identify community health priorities!
- Attend a **Spooktacular on October 31st @ 5 PM at the Town Office.** Expect games, candy, and activities for all ages. This event is organized by the Stockton Springs Community Builders. Interested in getting involved? Or have questions? Email sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com.

Volunteer Recognition: Stephanie Stephens & Pat Curley

Both of these ladies saw my call for committee members and stepped forward to volunteer on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Shellfish Committee, respectively. Stephanie is new to Town and is looking to get involved and Pat has been active within the community for a long time, most notably with the Stockton Springs Library. Thank you both very much for stepping up! Your contributions are very much appreciated!