

## AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

Does it seem like August already? As I write this, I sit with long pants and a long sleeve shirt on! Where does the summer go? Or did we have one yet?

The Town Office's new phone system is installed. Callers can now leave a voice message for a specific individual. I am at extension 106. The Assessor is at 114. The Code Officer/Plumbing Inspector is at 115. When you call during business hours, an employee will try to answer the phone, and then direct your call.

An alert to the Community that the RSU #20 School Board will be holding their second meeting of the month here in Stockton Springs in the lower level meeting room at the Town Office. Their second meeting is the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Let's see any other changes at the office? **YES.**

The Select Board will be making a change to one of their meeting times. The Board will only be meeting at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. They have eliminated the third Thursday night meeting. The Board meets in regular meeting and workshop sessions every Thursday morning starting at 9:00 a.m. These sessions generally go until noon.

The Police Office has been moved to a new location in the Land Use/Planning section of the upstairs of the Town Office.

The Town Clerk's Office is now processing Catering Function Permit Applications. This type of application is not new to the State as they are issued by the Liquor Licensing division, but they are new to Stockton. The Board authorized the Town Clerks to process this type of application on their behalf last month.

A reminder to residents who are moving mobile homes either off their lots or onto their lots: **Two permits are required (in advance) to move the mobile home.** One permit is from the CEO to place it on your lot. The second is from the Tax Collector's Office. The Tax Collector's permit may require a prepayment on your 2015-16 tax bill. The amount will depend on what the mobile home is being assessed at.

***Revaluation Letters showing preliminary valuations are scheduled to be sent out to EVERY TAX PAYER during the week of August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pay attention to the information that the letter contains. Your 2015-16 tax bill will be based on final valuations of all the properties in Town. Your attention to your property's details will help ensure that the data collected in the revaluation is accurate.***

### Upcoming Town Happenings:

Shellfish Committee Meeting: Tuesday 8/4 at 9:00 a.m.  
Select Board Meetings: Thursday 8/6: 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8/13 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 8/20 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 8/27 9:00 a.m.  
Harbor Committee Meeting : Thursday 8/13 7:00 p.m.  
2015 Tax Liens Placed: Thursday 8/13  
RSU #20 Withdrawal Comm.: Wednesday 8/26 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the month. Labor Day is right around the corner!

**Marnie**