

ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE STOCKTON SPRINGS SELECT BOARD

Yes, time flies when we're having fun! As mentioned in our October and February updates (available for viewing at www.stocktonsprings.org), much work has been done in this fiscal year on our policies, plus some ordinance proposals for our voters at town meeting. We are currently wrapping up the proposed 2016-2017 budget for approval at town meeting as well – our Town Manager Marnie Diffin has again come through for us, making some important improvements while we keep taxpayer contribution steady. We look forward to presenting these to you, so please mark your calendars for June 25th and join us if you can!

As for personnel matters, an Assistant Harbormaster has been appointed, and we have negotiated the Town Manager's contract with Marnie for another 2 years. We hope she will stay with us for as long as possible; she has many years of experience, does excellent work, and is a great fit for our town!

The 2005 Comprehensive Plan Review now involves a formal update, which we will continue to work on steadily. At this point, we do not anticipate that the necessary changes will alter the essence of the Plan, so the update process should be much simpler than when it was originally created. We will inform you of necessary Public Hearings when scheduled so you may attend and provide your input.

One of the largest decisions currently facing us is a renegotiation of our solid waste contract, which has been a widely publicized issue throughout this part of the state. In addition to the two giant companies under consideration, we are looking into other options that may be more viable at this time. Information will be made available to you at the town office and at least one Public Hearing will be held; the matter will also be touched upon at town meeting.

A great deal of work is involved in the success of a town. Thanks again to all who contribute to ours in any way – we couldn't do it without you!

Respectfully Submitted,



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