TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT- APRIL EDITION

Hello To All and to Mud Season!!

CREDIT CARD USE HAS ARRIVED AT THE TOWN OFFICE. The Town will now accept credit cards of all brands (American Express, Discover, Master Card and VISA). The fee to use the card will be 2.5% of the total amount, with a minimum charge of $1.00. You, as the consumer, will pay this amount. It will be your decision whether to use the card or not. Cash and checks are, as always, still welcome. Nice to have options though!

Nomination Papers are available for the municipal officials' positions that are coming up for election in June. They are due back in the office by the close of business on the 23rd.

The Federal Government and the Town of Stockton are both looking for money from you this month. **Don't forget that the second tax payment is due by April 30th**.

There will be an important ordinance public hearing on Thursday April 23rd starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office. There are 3 ordinances that have updates to be considered: Coastal Waters & Harbor Ordinance, Board of Assessment Review, and Floodplain. There are 2 new ordinances being proposed: Application, License & Permit Fee Ordinance and Unsafe Buildings, Dangerous Buildings, Abandoned Buildings Ordinance. All 5 ordinances can be found on the Town's website and copies are also available at the Town Office.

Preliminary FY 16 Town budget information currently reflects an increase of $37,425.00 in "net to be raised from taxes" amount. Spreadsheets showing additional details are also on the Town's website.

Letters have gone out to mooring holders/harbor users indicating that 2015 harbor fees are due and payable. Repairs are underway on various dock/float pieces. As I write this, there is no anticipated spring launching date.

The Assessor will be changing her office hours. Effective the second week in April (the 5th), she will now be available at the Town Office **Tuesdays through Thursdays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m**. The Revaluation project continues to proceed. The inspectors will be on Map R3, U7, U8, and U9 this month.

The Town Office will be closed on Monday April 20th for Patriot's Day.

Easter is early. Snow is late leaving. Frost heaves and posted roads have arrived.

Happy April!
Marnie