

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER- One of My Favorite Months.....

Why? You may ask. Because it holds Valentine’s Day? Because it has the Groundhog’s weather prediction? Nope. It is the month of the

Maine Principal Association’s BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS!!!!

And to make it even sweeter, it appears that both RSU#20’s Varsity teams will make the tourney.

Speaking of RSU20, their Board of Directors is discussing closing the Stockton Springs Elementary School. There is a process that the Board must go through; reports that have to be issued; votes that have to be taken, etc. If you have an opinion, a concern, or are simply interested in the process, plan on attending the Board of Director’s Meetings on Tuesday February 9th in Searsport and on the 23rd in Stockton.

What else is happening in February?

- Letters have gone out from the Assessor requesting information about Homestead exemptions. ALL new exemptions/property tax reductions applications require paperwork to be submitted prior to April 1st. Tree Growth, Veterans, Veterans Widow, Homestead, Blind, Open Space, Farmland, to just name a few, the application forms are at the Town Office. Call Amber at the Town Office Tuesday thru Thursday to get additional information.
- A Notice of Claim has been filed against the Town of Stockton Springs by Ms. Sherry Sullivan
- Dog license renewals are past due with late fees being applied. Please don’t let that stop you from relicensing your dog. Unlicensed dog owners will be getting a visit from the Animal Control Officer come March. His visits will not be inexpensive!
- Personal Property tax payers who missed their first 2015-16 tax payment, and those that still owe from past years, will also be receiving letters reminding them that they are late.
- FY 16-17 Budget discussions have begun.
- The Planning Board has started the process of reviewing the Site Plan and Land Use Ordinances. They are looking to make language upgrades.
- Listing of Upcoming Meetings can be found on the Town’s website and are also listed below:

Monday	2/1	BOS Special Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	2/3	Planning Board	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	2/4	BOS Meeting & Workshop	9:00 a.m.
		BOS Meeting & Hearing	5:30 p.m.
Monday	2/8	Recycling & Energy Conserve	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2/9	RSU#20	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	2/10	PERC Presentation	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	2/11	BOS Meeting & Workshop	9:00 a.m.
		Harbor Committee	7:00 p.m.
Monday	2/15	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED- PRESIDENTS’ DAY	
Thursday	2/18	BOS Meeting & Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	2/23	RSU#20	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	2/15	BOS Meeting & Workshop	9:00 a.m.

See you at the Tournament Games!

Marnie