

TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS
NEWSLETTER
November 2017

Happy Thanksgiving! *We will be closed November 23rd*! There is A LOT GOING ON IN TOWN! Here is some:

-A HUGE thank you to the Fire, Ambulance, Police, and Public Works departments for their hard work and long hours during the wind and rain storm on Monday, October 30. Their service is greatly appreciated!

-"I ♥ Stockton Springs" bumper stickers are available at the Town Office for sale. They are \$2 each and benefit the Keep the Heat on Fund.

-Since Thanksgiving falls on a recycle day this month, recycling (and trash) will be picked up Friday, November 24th.

-A portion of the docks have been removed. The rest will be removed in December.

-There is a public hearing Thursday, November 16th at 9am to discuss General Assistance Ordinance Appendix changes.

-The Shellfish Committee has been granted a conservation closure permit for an area of Mill Cove near Cape Jellison Bridge. Visit the website for additional information. There is no set end date and the committee will need to apply to have it re-opened, however, we hope that the closure will allow the area time to recover for future use.

-Results, thus far, for a survey gauging citizen interest in retail marijuana has been split fairly evenly. Should further action including an ordinance be put forth on the topic, I will be sure to let you know!

-Dog licenses for 2018 are available and if you didn't pay your first half of taxes, interest is accruing on that half, so make sure you come in and pay!

-Fun Fact: We had approximately 40% voter turnout on November 7th. This is much better than expected!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT- STEVE HENKEL

Steve served for years on the Harbor Committee. He represented those that enjoy the Harbor for non-on-the-water related activities. His appointment ended the end of June. Thank you, Steve, for your years of service!

Community News

(Note: Events listed here are separate from Town Government):

-A group of citizens has organized a Community Christmas Celebration for Saturday, December 2 from 2-5:30pm at the Town Office and downtown area. Everyone is welcome. If your child is interested in participating in a scene/play, please email sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com.

-Courtney