

Update from the Stockton Springs Select Board - October 2015

Fall greetings to all in the town of Stockton Springs! Our last newsletter was included in the 2014 Annual Report and we have been busy since then. Aside from the myriad of weekly management issues we handle, we have several goals set for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and are working diligently toward reaching them. Interim newsletters are one of these, in which we will keep you informed of our activities on a more frequent basis.

We are currently reviewing and updating our Parking Ordinance, and will continue to do the same with all town ordinances in related groups in order to improve practicality and enforceability. It is always interesting to look back at earlier documentation, some of which is quite outdated (or not dated at all)! We are also exploring options for improving public parking availability in the Town Square. Much is moving forward with the assistance of our talented and charismatic manager, Marnie Diffin. Agendas are posted in advance for meetings & public hearings, and we welcome your input.

An Assistant Harbormaster position has been created and posted, but as of this writing has not yet been filled. Please contact Marnie at the town office for more information.

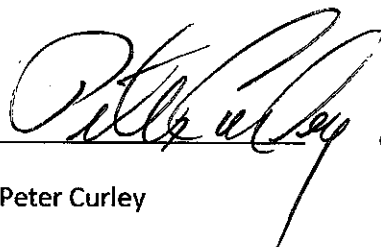
We are pleased to report we have replaced our harbor boat and our backhoe loader with healthy trade-in allowances, and that the new boat is an upgrade from our previous model.

Most of our Board and Committee vacancies have been filled. However, membership changes regularly as volunteers' lives do and we have a few vacancies left, so please don't hesitate to contact us at the town office if you have some time and energy you'd like to donate! Each Board and Committee now has an assigned representative from our Select Board, and we are working on a few other ways to improve internal communication as well.

The next significant item on our to-do list is a review of the 2005 Town Comprehensive Plan, which is available for viewing on our website at www.stocktonsprings.org and in paper format at the town office.

As always, we want to thank all of our volunteers for their continued dedication, and also thank those who have given their time in the past.

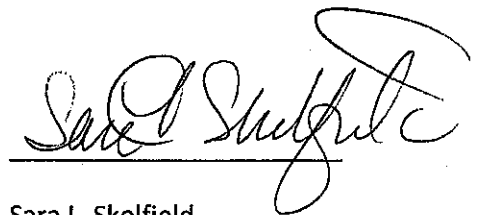
We hope you have a wonderful holiday season, and please remember to reduce, reuse, and RECYCLE!



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