

TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS
NEWSLETTER
October 2017

Fall is here. Sort of. It's certainly been much warmer than normal but we all know winter will be here before we know it. Here's some of what's going on in Town:

-Saturday, October 21st is our annual Metal and White Goods Pickup. Make sure you have everything curbside by 7am. Items for pickup include but are not limited to: stoves, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, washers, dryers, metal gutters, metal bed springs, etc. Items must be no longer than five feet, under 100 pounds, and free of liquids.

-The Select Board meetings have changed. Beginning this month, their **regular meetings will occur the first and third Thursday of every month at 9am and the first Thursday of the month at 6pm.** All meetings are open to the public, attendance and participation is encouraged!

-Don't forget- the Town office is now **open until 6:30PM every Tuesday.** Let your neighbors know!

-Gravel. You may have noticed A LOT of gravel next door to the Town Office. It was donated by Lane Construction and will be used next summer by the Army Corp of Engineers to build us a public parking lot (for free!) intended to ease lack of parking in the downtown area. The parking lot will be considered an extension of our current lot and the area toward Main Street will be a small grassy park.

-The State has begun their work on the Cape Jellison Bridge. They expect to finish the bridge by November 15, although this is subject to change. You can expect extra patrols on Cape Jellison- so don't speed to get around faster!

-Dog licenses for 2018 are available beginning October 16, 2017.

-Docks are expected to be removed the very beginning of next month. Once finalized, notice will be posted on the website.

-If you've ever considered becoming involved in the community, please consider joining a board or committee. **There are openings on the Planning Board**, a very important board that meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 and as needed. No experience necessary, just a willingness to review information, ask questions, and show up.

-The Select Board approved the switch to Solar (I mentioned in a previous newsletter). I will be working with Sundog Solar to get things squared away with the goal of getting the panels in place by the end of the year.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT- BRUCE SUPPES

As you may or may not know Bruce has officially resigned from the Harbor Committee. He will be greatly missed. His hard work and dedication has been invaluable. Thank you, Bruce, for your years of service!!!

-Courtney