



The Official Newsletter of the Town of Stockton Springs
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STOCKTON'S FALL

This edition of the newsletter has a headline that can be somewhat misleading. It may be autumn in Stockton Springs, but the town, as always, is moving nicely along. This can be witnessed in the above photograph, which shows some of the Stockton Springs Shellfish Committee members and holders of shellfish licenses working hard together on a project to reseed depleted conservation areas, which in the long-run will assure clam dinners for generations to come, and will help keep local control over our shellfish areas. An all-volunteer force, the project began at 5:15 a.m. on Labor Day. With a community spirit like this, Stockton Springs will be moving along nicely for some time to come.

Route 1A Traffic Update

Construction has now begun on Route 1A in Stockton Springs, and that roadway is now closed. Southbound traffic will be directed to Route 174, and northbound will be directed to Route 1. This closure is expected to continue until 9/25/2021. The entire project is expected to be completed in October. For more information, contact MDOT Representative Art Morgan at 446-2708 or Arthur.Morgan@maine.gov.

DEBRIS DAY IS ON ITS WAY

One of the most-asked questions is when will be Debris Day.

Debris Day occurs twice a year, the third Saturday of October and May.

Allowable items include:

Metals and white goods, wood and furniture, floor coverings, and plastics. All items must be free of liquids, i.e.: petroleum, antifreeze, water, or oils. Any metal, for example: Stoves, refrigerators and freezers (doors must be removed or secured), microwaves, toasters, vacuum cleaners, radios, speakers, blenders, washers, dryers, metal or plastic gutters and gutter pipes, tin, bed springs, box springs, frames, headboards, mattresses, bicycle frames. Wood-Limited to one pile no bigger than 3ftx3ftx3ft and single pieces no longer than 3 feet. Stuffed chairs, couches, and other stuffed furniture, wood furniture, window frames with or without glass, porcelain (sinks, toilets, etc) rugs, linoleum, plastic (toys, lawn furniture, garden hose, etc)

Unacceptable items include:

Sheetrock, asphalt shingles, televisions, propane bottles, brush, branches, garden or lawn debris.

Tires; small quantities of rimless tires no bigger than 16" can be put out with trash on Fridays.

Televisions and computer monitors are not acceptable items for Spring/Fall Clean-Up, but they can be taken to the Town Garage on the last Saturday of each month from 9-noon for Universal Waste Drop Off Day.

Questions? Call the Town Office at 567-3404 or Pinkerton & Sons Disposal at 338-8330.

The Heat Is On!

The Stockton Springs Town Office will soon be using heat pumps to help reduce energy costs. The money to have the building outfitted with heat pumps was approved at June's Town Meeting.

Welcome to our new Animal Control Officer!

We are pleased to welcome Allyson Moore to the Stockton team. Allyson is our new Animal Control Officer. At the same time we welcome Allyson, we give many thanks to Bruce Gray, our former Animal Control Officer. Bruce dedicated himself for years to the protection of the animals of our town, and for that he will always be appreciated.

To contact Allyson with a complaint, please call the Waldo County Dispatch at 338-2040.

Recycling Tip of the Month

Brought to you by the good folks of the Stockton Springs Recycling and Energy Conservation Committee

Cut up and reuse absorbent rags – old towels, sheets, clothing – to replace paper towels, decreasing wasteful paper use and the amount of fabric in landfills. Don't buy paper towels.

Help Wanted!

We are a government of the people, and the government needs the help of the people. Several committees and boards have vacancies:

Planning Board

Shellfish Conservation Committee

Parks Committee

Board of Assessment Review

Zoning Board of Appeals

If you are interested in serving the Town on one of these boards but you are worried about time commitments, a position on the Board of Assessment Review or Zoning Board of Appeals would be recommended. These two bodies meet only as needed, which is seldom.

The Parks Committee and the Shellfish Conservation Committee do not require as much time for meetings, though there is hands-on work to be done.

The Planning Board generally meets once a month, generally for an hour. This board requires the most meeting-time commitment.

If you have an interest in serving on any of these boards or committees, just contact the Town Manager at manager@stocktonsprings.org, or 567-3404.

MORE HELP WANTED

Jobs are still available with the Stockton Springs Ambulance Service. We need Drivers, EMTs and Paramedics. Training is provided. All members of the ambulance crew receive \$5/hour on-call pay, and then regular pay for the calls to which they respond. This is a great opportunity to serve the Town and further your own career. For more information, contact ambulance@stocktonsprings.org, or 567-4322.

The Stockton Springs Town Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please visit our website at www.stocktonsprings.org. Our phone number is 567-3404. Our fax number is 567-3710.

Trash is picked up every Friday. All trash should be curbside by 7:00 a.m.

Recycling is the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Please have recycling curbside by 7:00 a.m.

E-waste is the last Saturday of each month, from 9-12. Items can be brought to the Public Works Building on Cape Jellison Road.
