

Town of Stockton

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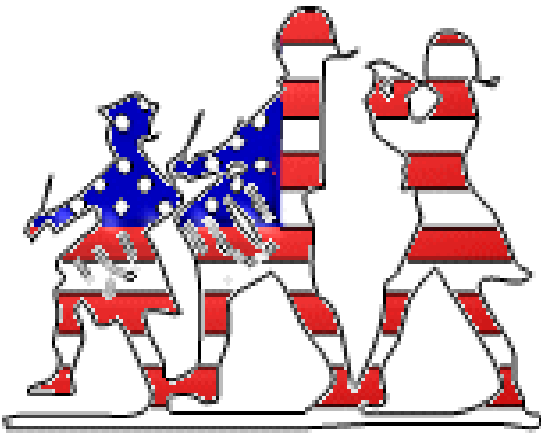
Road Foreman Jeff Herman - 715-592-4420

Emergency 911

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Road Work in 2009

- Rebuilding approx. ½ mile of 4th Street from Custer Road to the east.
- Chip sealing will be done on Custer Sq., O’Keefe Ct., Glacier Ridge, Hill Crest Ct. Oak Tree Rd., Lone Pine St. 10th St. and Town Line Rd.
- Mowing and brush work will continue to be done to improve the safety and visibility on our roads. If you are aware of an area that needs trimming, call the Road Foreman.



Animal Control Ordinance

Have you licensed your dog this year?

Any dog owner found to have an unlicensed dog will be subject to a **\$150.00** citation.

Dog licenses can be obtained from the Town Treasurer, please call 592-4712 to obtain a dog license application.

Since January 1, 2006 we have contracted with the Humane Society of Portage County for our animal control needs, the dog license fees we collect are used to help pay for this service. If you have any questions regarding licensing requirements you can call the Humane Society of Portage County at 344-6012.

Status of Town of Stockton Zoning Map

The Town Board adopted the Stockton Comprehensive Plan in October 2006. The Comprehensive Plan represents the Town’s official long-range ideas for how Stockton will grow over the next 20 years, and covers many topics, such as housing, transportation, agriculture and natural resources, economic development and land use. The Comprehensive Plan also identifies which steps are necessary to make long-range planning ideas a reality.

After the Comprehensive Plan was adopted, the first task of the Stockton Plan Commission was to update the Town’s Zoning Map to reflect the future land use recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan. The Plan Commission spent several months examining the existing Town Zoning Map, reviewed every section and parcel in Stockton and compared it to the Future Land Use map. As we proceeded, we found that the existing zoning on a few parcels was not consistent with the land use category identified on the Future Land Use Map. After discussing these individual situations, we came to the conclusion that it would be appropriate to leave the zoning as it has been. This idea to “leave it be” is also in keeping with a written opinion we have received from the Portage County Corporation Counsel’s office on the issue. Thus, it is not a problem to continue the way parcels are currently zoned. In the future, all zoning requests will be addressed on a case-by-case basis to conform with the Future Land Use Plan. (Please view previous newsletters July 2007, October 2007, March 2008 and July 2008 on the Stockton Town Website describing the subsequent zoning map process of the Plan Commission).

The Zoning and Future Land Use Map continues to be on display at the Town Hall for review by landowners. A copy of the Comprehensive Plan along with a list of Town parcels with current zoning is available to look at as well. (Can be viewed also on the Town of Stockton and Portage County Websites)

Once again, if you have **any questions or comments regarding your current zoning, we would appreciate them by August 1, 2009.** At that time we will consider the official review phase closed, and if there are no changes, action at the Town Board level will not be necessary, and the Zoning Map will remain as-is. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Davis, Plan Commission Chair at (715) 592-4204.

Portage County Website:

www.co.portage.wi.us

Town of Stockton Website:

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Sustainable Stockton News:

Don't miss the **Midwest Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living Fair** on June 19 – 21st at 7558 Deer Rd. Over 20,000 people travel to Custer, WI to attend this fair each year. Come check out what is happening in our own backyard! You can volunteer for two hours and get in free for the day. Check out the MREA website for fair and volunteer information: www.the-mrea.org

Sustainable Stockton invites you to **tour Stockton's only Consumer Supported Agriculture Farm** - Whitefeather Organics, LLC on Tuesday, July 21 at 7pm. Come and find out what a CSA is all about and how Tony, Laura and crew grow organic vegetables in Central Wisconsin. The tour will last about an hour with refreshments to follow. Whitefeather Organics is located at 2239 Sky View Rd. in Custer. The tour is free and all are welcome.

Want to be added to Sustainable Stockton's email list and receive monthly notification of local sustainable events? Let us know at reicherts@charter.net We also have occasional info in the Town of Stockton newsletter and a web site at www.sustainablestockton.org Or join us at one of our summer meetings: June 4 and Aug. 13 7pm Stockton Town Hall. All are welcome.

Fire Numbers

The new Town of Stockton fire number signs being installed are two-sided and help aid emergency response vehicles to identify addresses quickly. The house numbers include the road name and identify that the address is in the Town of Stockton. A letter will be left at your residence with a copy of the ordinance and what your part is in maintaining the fire number.

Lake Thomas & Bear Lake

Please clean your boats when you leave a lake. It is needed to prevent spreading of nonnative aquatic plants and insects from one lake to another. A few minutes of your time will save money and our recreational activities. Lake Thomas had milfoil weevils implanted in the lake in 2005 and 2006 to consume the weed, eurasian water milfoil. This year Bear Lake was sprayed around the dock to kill the water milfoil. Do your part and wash your boats and equipment.

Stockton Fire Dept. News



An appreciation dinner was held for the Town of Stockton Fire Department and the Town of Stockton Emergency Medical Service on March 1, 2009. All members were honored for their hard work and dedication; all members received a prize and above is a picture of John Fink receiving his \$150.00 gift certificate donated by Marten Machining. The Fire Dept. and the First Responders continue to serve you.

If you are interested in joining the Fire Dept. or the First Responders contact Chief Mike Spencer or Jerry Eron or pick up an application from the Clerk at the Town Hall Office from 9:30 am to 12:30pm.