

Town of Stockton
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Newsletter

March 2008

RABIES CLINIC

Dog Owners The Town will be having a **Rabies Clinic on Saturday, March 29 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am** at the Garage, 7252 6th Street. Rabies shots will cost **\$20.00** and dog licenses which are **due by April 1st**, can be purchased at the same time (remember to bring along rabies certificate, if needed). The Town of Stockton will be checking on unlicensed dogs and owners will be reported to the Sheriff's Department for a citation that will **cost \$150.00**.

BONUS: At this rabies clinic you will be able to get a **Micro Chip** inserted in your dog or cat for **\$35.00**.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Town of Stockton Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 7 pm at the Stockton Municipal Building, 7252 6th Street.

Annual Meeting Agenda:

1. 2007 Annual Report
2. How the Fire Dep't protects you.
3. Road work for 2008
4. What should we do with our Park at 7252 6th Street?
5. Items Brought up by the Town Electors

Town residents are encouraged to attend



Town of Stockton Treasurer

I, Ann Bruske want to thank all the voters that supported and voted for me in the past elections. Due to health issues, I had to give up the treasurer's position. I'm very grateful that I had the opportunity of meeting a lot of nice people during the 17 years in office and welcome Sandra Walters, as the new Treasurer for the Town of Stockton.



TOWN OF STOCKTON **Applications Needed**

Town of Stockton is seeking applications to the **Stockton Plan Commission** or the **Portage County Solid Waste Board** for a three (3) year term. Applicants will need to have an interest in community service, be aware of overall community needs and development. The Commission will deal with community planning and implementation and the Solid Waste Board overlooks Portage counties solid waste and recycling. Questions call 592-4712. Send a letter of interest to the Town Clerk, 7252 6th St, Custer, WI 54423 before April 5th.

SPRING CLEAN UP

For Town of Stockton residents only

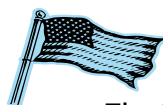
The Town will be holding its Annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 8 AM – 2 PM at the Town Garage, 7252 6th Street. **You need to bring along proof that you are a resident of the Town of Stockton.** **Limit 2 loads per household.**

The Town will accept and dispose of: furniture, mattresses, and carpets; lawn mowers & small motors (oil & gas drained); recyclables, crushed or flattened cardboard & containers; major appliances except:

The Town will NOT accept: freezers or refrigerators; microwaves, air conditioners or dehumidifiers; yard waste or *any* paint; or concrete material or rocks.

The Town will accept and dispose of tires (no rims) for the following fees: \$2.00 for each car tire; \$8.00 for each large truck tire; and \$15.00 for each large tractor tire.

If you have any questions on the Spring Clean Up, please contact Town of Stockton Road Foreman, Jeff Herman, at 592-4420 or 592-4712.



Election Day

Election Day will be held on **Tuesday, April 1, 2008** from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the **New Stockton Municipal Building at 7252 6th Street**. Election of County Board members and local School Board representative, state judge and veto referendum.

Town of Stockton Fire Dept.

Stockton Fire Dept. and Fire Responders are looking for members. Presently we have 19 fire fighters and always can use more members. Emergency medical technicians are also needed. Any schooling that is needed is paid for, so come and join us by applying at the Towns Clerks office or calling.

We will have members available to provide information on Saturday May 3rd, if you are interested in joining either the fire dept. or the First Responders. We will also be available to issue the new burning permits or answer any questions regarding the new permits.

Sustainable Stockton: Small Things Add Up to Big Change

Sustainable Stockton is a citizen group working towards a sustainable community by promoting a functional and healthy economic, ecological, and social climate within the Town of Stockton. Currently, the committee is working on a web page which will include a goods and services directory, local events message board, Stockton stuff exchange, carpooling/rideshare message board, and links for sustainable living. Also, as educational projects, Sustainable Stockton has applied for a grant to pass out free compact fluorescent light bulbs to the local community. Sustainable Stockton encourages diversity and open-mindedness at its meetings. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join. The group currently meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Stockton Municipal Building. If you can't attend the meetings but still want to know what's going on with Sustainable Stockton, you can be added to its e-mail list. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the group's Co Chairs: Sue Anderson at 592-4423 or Elizabeth Pitta at 592-6464.

STOCKTON PLAN COMMISSION

Zoning Map nearly complete

As you know, 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 these long-range planning ideas a reality. The first task mentioned in the "Action Plan" (page 126 of the Comprehensive Plan) is to update the Stockton Zoning Map to reflect the land use recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan. While long-range planning lays out ideas from a community perspective for how property should be used, zoning is the legal tool that sets the rules for what a landowner can do with their property.

The Town of Stockton, like nearly all the Towns in Portage County, has been under the County Zoning Ordinance for many years. The current Zoning Map, which was developed by and adopted by the Town Board, has been in place since 1993 with some small changes along the way. After spending several months examining the existing Stockton Zoning Map and comparing it to the Comprehensive Plan recommendations, the Stockton Plan Commission has found that no changes need to be made to the Zoning Map at this time.

This Zoning Map will be on display at the Town Hall for the next several months for review by residents before being forwarded to the Town Board for action. If you have any questions or comments, please let us know. A copy of the Comprehensive Plan along with a list of Town parcels with current zoning will be available to look at as well. Questions can be directed to Plan Commission Chair Cindy Davis, 592-4204.