

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

The Town of Stockton will again use the Portage County Humane Society for handling all stray animals and animal complaints. You can reach them after 12:00 pm at **344-6012**.

DOG LICENSE FEES: Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is given to all owners of dogs in Portage County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes. Section 174.07(1)(a) of the Wisconsin State Statutes requires evidence that a dog is currently immunized against rabies before a dog license can be issued. All dogs 5 months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females in the Town of Stockton is **\$8.00**, and **\$18.00** for the un-neutered male or un-spayed female dog. Multiple Dog Licenses are \$50.00 for 12 tags with an \$8.00 charge for additional tags. A late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed the owner or each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1. **The fine for failure to obtain a dog license or failure to have a dog vaccinated against rabies is \$150.00.** Dog licenses can be obtained by mailing your dog license application to: Town of Stockton Treasurer, 7252 6th Street, Custer WI 54423, or stopping at **the town hall on January 23rd or February 6th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**. Please remember to include, or bring, all necessary documents when requesting a license.

NOTE: **Rabies Clinic** in Stockton is March 20th.

Stockton Yellow Survey Card

We need your help! Please fill out the enclosed yellow survey card and drop it in the mail. The card is stamped and addressed to the Town for your convenience.

Stockton Municipal Survey: The Town of Stockton future park is located behind the new Town Hall with access on Custer Rd. We would appreciate your help by filling out the card to better serve the Municipal Park needs of Stockton residents and landowners.

Stockton Fire Department Survey: The Stockton Fire Department is applying for a FEMA grant to supply homes in Stockton with a combination carbon monoxide detector/smoke detector. We would appreciate your help in filling out the survey card.

FIRE AND EMS

Happy New Year to All.

The fire department has responded to 36 runs in 2009, Stockton EMS has responded to 58 calls, to date. EMS is now a part of the fire department.

The fire department received a matching grant from the DNR this year and will be used to purchase wild land firefighting equipment. We received one 90% FEMA grant for new equipment and have again applied for two more grants.

Both EMS and the Fire Department are always looking for new members. Presently the Stockton EMS has 10 EMT's.. Fire has 19 volunteer fire fighters and 3 pending. If you are interested please contact any member or the town hall for further information.

For any emergency call 911 and personnel will be paged immediately. We can be reached at 592-4092 (Mike Spencer-Chief), 592-3473 (department) or 592-4712 (Town Hall).

Sustainable Stockton News

We are trying something different! Come to an informal gathering to meet other Stockton residents interested in sustainability:

Jan. 7, 2010 - Join us for dinner (6pm) at Clancy's Stone Lion in downtown Custer.

March 4, 2010 – Bring a potluck dish to pass (6pm) at Mary Maller's house, 7630 Rolling Hills Rd. 592-4423 for more info.

FREE Green-themed documentary films :

All films begin at 7pm at the Midwest Renewable Energy Association on Deer Rd. in Custer. Popcorn is provided. Bring your own beverage. Films listed on www.sustainablestockton.org or call: 592-4051. A new discussion group about **Voluntary Simplicity** will start in January. Other discussion groups, including one on locally grown foods, will start later this winter. Call 592-4051 for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Assessment reevaluation in 2010-2011.** The State is requiring us to have all properties in the Town of Stockton reassessed in the next two years, so the assessor will be visiting your residence to appraise what it is valued at, so all our taxes are shared equally.
- **In March a quick and easy 10 question 2010 Census Survey** will be mailed to you. Please complete it and mail it back. Your answers cannot be shared with anyone but your responses are very important to how you are represented and the funds that Town, County and State receive.