

Town of Stockton

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Newsletter

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DRIVEWAY SNOW PLOWING

Do not plow or shovel snow into the road way or into the opposite ditch. Doing so causes hazardous piles of snow on the road, which could freeze and cause a passing vehicle to lose control. If you are plowing it across the road, clean the road for safe driving for others or you will be mailed a letter informing you that you are breaking the law according to Wis. statutes 86.01.

Salt/sand is available at the entrance to the storage shed (7290 6th St. driveway east of New Town Hall). There is a limit of four (4) 5 gal. pails. If a greater amount is needed contact: Mike Bronk or Jeff Herman.

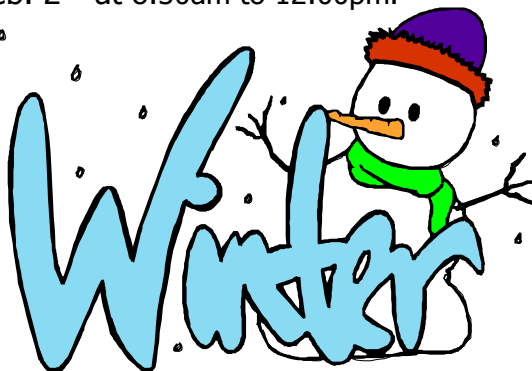
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

The Town of Stockton will again be using Portage County Humane Society for handling all stray animals and any complaints about animals. Call them at **344-6012** after 12:00pm for these matters.

DOG LICENSE FEES: Dog license basic fees are \$6.00 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$16.00 for unspayed/unneutered dogs. Applications are included. Treasurer or Clerk handles issuing all dog licenses. **When you license your dog and are given a license tag, attach it to your dog's collar. This identifies your dog if it strays and you can be called.** Rabies clinic is planned for sometime in March at the new buildings at 7252 6th Street.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **You are invited to a listening session with**
 - 1. US Senator Russell Feingold** held at 7:30 am on Jan. 8, 2008 at the Stockton Town Hall, 7252 6th Street.
 - 2. US Senator Dave Obey** held at 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St.
- **Free Tax Return Preparation for Seniors:**
 - Lincoln Center (346-1401)
 - County Public Library (345-5350)
- **Enclosed with this newsletter are:**
- New calendar for recycling pickup
- Revised Recycling Brochure
- Dog registration forms – Register at Stockton Town Hall on Jan 19th or Feb. 2nd at 8:30am to 12:00pm.



Free Ice Skating

The Central Wisconsin Saints and the Town of Stockton are allowing Town of Stockton residents to skate free on any Sundays (check sign on Cty J at 4th St. for times). Have some town identification for ID.

**CLOSING OF OLD HWY 18
& SMOKEY ROAD THE CROSSINGS
BY THE RAILROAD**

The Town of Stockton has been notified by the railroad that they have intentions of closing the road at the Burbank Rd. and Old Hwy 18 railroad crossing and the Smokey Rd. railroad crossing at Hwy 10. The WI Railroad Commission will have a **public hearing at 7252 6th Stockton Town Hall on Feb 13th 2008 at 6:30pm for the public and may continue on Feb. 14th 2008 at 9:30am.** The studies that have been done on these two crossing is available on the Town website: www.townofstockton.com. under Issues

**Stockton Ecomunicipality
Interest Group**

The Stockton Ecomunicipality Interest Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Town Hall. We are creating a Stockton Goods and Services Directory (see below), working on several projects to get energy saving light bulbs out to Stockton residents and forming some goals for the committee. We would love to have you join us! There is still time to be listed in the "Find it in Stockton" Directory. If you have a product or service for sale, please fill out the form below and mail it to Sue Anderson, 235 Edgewood Rd. Custer or send it by email to sue-eric@coredcs.com. There is no cost to be listed in the directory. Questions? Call Sue at 592-4423.

NAME:

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO CONTACT YOU:
(phone, address or email)

GOODS OR SERVICES YOU WOULD LIKE LISTED:

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR SERVICES (please include any qualifiers, like when the goods are available etc.)

**THE TOWN OF STOCKTON FIRE
DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU !!!**

On January 1st, 2008 the Town of Stockton Fire Department began providing fire coverage for the township. We have two engines, two tankers and a brush truck that we will be using to provide this coverage. We have lost two members due to the independent status of our department and gained one new member. The Fire department has commitments for mutual aid from most departments in Portage County, including the Village of Plover and the Amherst Fire District.

Training continues on a regular basis, with EVOC (emergency vehicles operations), wild land fires (DNR) and building inspections are just some of the classes scheduled in January.

As always we are looking for new members for both the Fire Department and the First Responder group. If you think you might be interested in helping your neighbors by joining either group contact us, or visit us at the station. We can be reached at 592-4092 (Mike Spencer-Chief), 592-3473 (department) or 592-4712 (Town Hall) and for any emergency call 911 and necessary personnel will be paged immediately.

The Town of Stockton continues to be covered by Portage County ambulance based in Stevens Point. If you have any questions, please contact a Board member or call the Town Hall. The phone numbers are listed above.



HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!