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Newsletter

March 2009

RABIES CLINIC

Dog Owners The Town will be having a **Rabies Clinic on Saturday, March 7 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 Portage County Humane Society 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 **\$20.00**.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Town of Stockton Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday, April 14, 2008 at 7 pm at the Stockton Municipal Building, 7252 6th Street.

Annual Meeting Agenda:

1. 2008 Annual Report
2. How the Fire Dep't protects you.
3. Road work for 2009
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

Solid Waste & Recycling

In the Town of Stockton we still have a contract with Veolia for another four year to pick up our garbage and recycling. This winter has been hard for them and us but things are getting back on track. You can help by **getting your garbage and recycling out to the road the previous evening of your pickup day because their shifts start at 4:30 am. Separate your garbage and recycling by putting them on opposite sides of the driveway so they can tell them apart.**

SPRING CLEAN UP

For Town of Stockton residents only

The Town will be holding its **Annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 2, 2009** 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, paint dried in the container, except:



The Town will NOT accept: yard waste or concrete material or rocks. There will be a \$25.00 charge for; freezers or refrigerators; microwaves, air conditioners or dehumidifiers.



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 7, 2009** from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the **New Stockton Municipal Building at 7252 6th Street**. Election of Town Board members and Amherst and Stevens Point School Board representative, state judge and education supervisor.

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.

Failure to adhere to this ruling is a violation of the Town of Stockton Ordinance #O-08-01 and WI SS 346.94(5). Violation may result in a fine of \$50.00 per occurrence.

Town of Stockton
7252 6th Street
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PERMIT NO. 2**

Stockton Fire Department receives DNR Forest Fire Protection Grant

The Stockton Fire Department is a recipient of the 2008 DNR Forest Fire Protection Grant which will be used to help purchase personal protective equipment and additional tools and equipment.

The \$2,500 grant is a matching grant. Mike Spencer, Fire Chief, is in the process of getting bids for the equipment and as soon as the bids are in the department will begin to make purchases.

Stockton Fire Department receives \$97,593 from the 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

U.S. Sen. Russ Feingold announced Wednesday February 18, 2009 that the Stockton Fire Department received a 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$97,593. This grant program is administered cooperatively by the National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA), which are two components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The grant supports training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

Feingold states, "This grant program has been an unqualified success in getting much needed resources directly to local firefighters. I have been and continue to be a strong supporter of the program, in no small measure because of the advocacy of Wisconsin firefighters. The members of both volunteer and career fire departments put their lives on the line on a daily basis for others, and, at virtually every meeting I have with Wisconsin firefighters, they tell me about the vital importance of these grants and how these grants allow them to get needed equipment and training they would otherwise be unable to afford."

Wisconsin communities have submitted 713 applications requesting a total amount of almost \$100 million. In April 2008, Senator Feingold sent a letter pressing FEMA to strongly consider all Assistance to Firefighter Grant applications from communities across Wisconsin. The Stockton Fire Department will once again be applying for the 2009 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant later this year Chief Mike Spencer states.



Thank-you to these businesses who supported the Stockton Fire Fighter/EMT-First Responder Appreciation Banquet

No Problem Bar & Grill	Faivre Implement
People's Meat Market	Clancey's Stone Lion
Rossier's Stockton Bar	Jerry's Small Engine
Arnett Mill	Silver Scissors
Smokey Spur Bar & Grill	Auto Helpers
Custer Pit Stop	Plover River Farms
Jung's Garden Center	Fleet Farm
DQ Grill & Chill	Taco Bell
Culver's	Wendy's
Hilltop	Red Mill Supper Club
Papa Murphy's	Fazoli's
Lynn's Green House & Garden Center	
Copps	Arby's
Tilted Kilt	Olympia Restaurant
Family Video	Park Ridge Café
Kohl's	County Market
Applebee's	Truck Shop USA
Rocky Rococo	Erbert & Gerbert's
Christian's Bistro	Noodles & Company
Belt's Soft Serve	Whitetail Lanes
El Mezcal	Grazie's Italian Grill