

# STOCKERTOWN NEWS

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**Earth Day**

April 22nd

**Primary Election**

May 19th

## NOTICE

The Borough Police Department will be part of a statewide crack down on aggressive drivers, seat-belt use, and texting while driving, as well as routine DUI patrols. Be sure all vehicles have current registration and inspections.

**Don't drink and drive...  
Stay alive!**

## A WELCOME RESOLUTION

A generous compromise has been reached with Buzzi Unicen as related to the property reassessment appeal issue discussed in the January Newsletter. Buzzi ( Lone Star) was asking for repayment of the difference in tax amounts from the old assessment for the years of 2013 and 2014. They have now agreed to wave that repayment by the Borough and pay the new lower assessment amount for this year (2015). This

new assessment (lower tax amount) was accounted for in our 2015 budget . In hard numbers, this means Stockertown will not need to take almost \$80,000 from its investment fund for repayment. This is a prime example of working partnerships between community and industry. We are grateful for Buzzi's understanding and consideration of the Borough's financial restrictions and the concerns we share for our environment.

***The Boro will hold two town-wide yard sales this year, one in the spring and one in the fall. Dates will be posted on the Marque when decided.***

## NOTICE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

The Trail will be receiving benches, waste receptacles and pet waste stations within the next several weeks. There have been multiple sighting of individuals allowing their pets to defecate on the trail as well as neighboring properties. This is forbidden and punishable by Ordinance. You are required to keep all pets leashed and to dispose of any excrement. Additionally, NO motorized vehicles other then handicap scooters, are allowed on the trail as noted on the signage, and is also punishable by Ordinance. This includes all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and moped type vehicles. Please respect the Boro Trail and adjacent property owners.

## DIRECTORY

**BOROUGH MAYOR**  
Charles Davis

**BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays  
209 Main Street 7:30 PM  
Amy Richard, President  
Kathleen Zdonowski,  
Vice President  
Cindy Hower  
Rosemarie Wenzelberger  
A. Joseph Gosnell  
Robin Davis  
Carl Zito

**BOROUGH OFFICE**  
610 759-8393  
Anita Caughy

**BOROUGH SOLICITOR**  
Gary N. Asteak

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**  
Karl Hennings  
David Werkheiser  
Todd Lichtenwalner  
Wade Robinson

**ZONING OFFICER/  
BUILDING INSPECTOR**  
John Soloe

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Meets Monthly as Needed  
2nd Monday 7:30 PM  
Sean Dooley, Chairman  
Kathleen Zdonowski  
A. Joseph Gosnell  
Joel Zingone

**ZONING HEARING  
BOARD** As Needed  
Kim Malavolta  
Luccienne Dooley  
Morgan Schafer

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Anita Caughy  
610 759-8393

## APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE MONTH

BE AWARE OF NEGLECT, PHYSICAL,  
SEXUAL OR MENTAL, ABUSE.  
ChildLine 1 800 932-0301

## FOOTNOTES

~ **The Police Department is equipped to temporarily contain a lost pet** until its owner can be located - **if your pet will allow an officer to capture it.** This may save the pet from being taken to the SPCA, and the owner from paying the fee to retrieve their pet from the SPCA. **Please have identification tags on your pets, (cats and dogs),**

~ **For residents wanting library access,** Easton Public Library and Mary Meuser Library will provide library cards to the residents of Stockertown. The Borough will reimburse residents when a receipt is provided to the Secretary.

~ **It is unlawful to** discharge ground water, pool or sump pump water into the Borough's sewer system. Anyone found in violation will be prosecuted.

~ **The recycling center** is for Stockertown residents only! Please flatten cardboard, tie paper bundles and deposit all recyclables in the containers provided on Lafevre Road.

~ We no longer accept branches to chip. Please bundle and tie all branches and put with weekly trash pick-up.

~ Stockertown has a **Fire and Burn Ordinance. It eliminates all open burning within the Borough limits except for recreational fires.** "Recreational fire" means any deliberately set fire ignited in the confines of a fire ring, chimenea, fireplace, or patio burning device and used only for recreational pleasure. **All recreational fires must include a metal covering device or spark arrestor with spaces of not more than one-half (1/2") inch, over the entire surface of the containerized fire.**

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### STOCKERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NON-EMERGENCY  
610 330-2200  
610 759-3232, Office  
John Soloe, Chief  
Eric Schwab, OIC  
Joseph Straka  
Joseph Vrabel  
Keith Snyder  
Amal Brown  
Alex Soloe  
Adam Shimer

# 911

### FORKS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

NON-EMERGENCY  
610 330-2200

Brian Weis,  
Fire Chief  
Timothy Weis,  
Fire Marshall

EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
Alex Soloe

D.E.P. 610 861-2070  
Department of  
Environmental Protection

POST OFFICE  
Postmaster  
610 759-6278

STOCKERTOWN ROD  
AND GUN CLUB  
Info & Memberships  
610 759-9255