

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