

STOCKERTOWN NEWS

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**Drug Bust
Congratulations
and many
thanks to the
Stockertown
Police Department on their
successful
drug arrest
Tuesday from a
location on
Center Street.
After several
months of
surveillance, a
tip led our
Officers to the
apartment
where they
found heroin,
cocaine, mari-
juana, cash and
drug parapher-
nalia.**

Good Job!

**TRICK OR TREAT
October 31st
6:00-8:00PM**

GRANT AWARD PLUS

The Northampton County Gaming Revenue Authority has awarded the Borough a grant for \$30,000 toward the purchase of a new Ford Interceptor Police Vehicle. Of the applications received, Stockertown's submission was the Authority's first choice, which is a direct result of the grant writing efforts of Chief Soloe. This is the second grant awarded to the Borough's Police Department which is based on financial need and other criteria set forth in the grant application. The Borough's contribution to the purchase will be approximately \$2,500, and expected delivery is mid-November. In addition to acquiring a new patrol car, Council voted unanimously to purchase a new Ford 550 4x4 dump truck plow, primarily to assure our ability to maintain the Borough's road-

ways throughout the winter. By purchasing a 2014 leftover, the base unit was substantially reduced. The truck, body, plow, spreader, all hydraulics and strobe lights purchased under the Costars municipal contract cost \$65,575. Using the Borough's 2008 utility truck as a trade, valued at \$25,500, the total cost to the Borough will be \$40,075. The expected delivery date is early November.

The Rails to Trails project is nearly completed, stretching from the Christmas Tree Park on Center Street to the North end of town where it meets the Plainfield Township Trail. Fencing, benches and some signage remain before the last grant can be closed out. Many thanks to **Universal Forest Products** for their generous donation of all wooden fencing on the Trail.



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

Chris Burmood

BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Gary N. Asteak

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Alex Hennings

David Werkheiser

Todd Lichtenwalner

Wade Robinson

John Polak

ZONING OFFICER/ BUILDING INSPECTOR

John Soloe

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meets Monthly

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

Connie Marakovits

610 759-3015

- **Leaf pick-up** will begin in November and last thru the month. Leaves must be placed at the curb. Do not include brush, garden vegetation, limbs, or rocks which will damage equipment.
- Please have identification tags on your pets and make every effort to protect and contain them. The Police Department is equipped to temporarily contain a lost pet until its owner can be located-**only** if your pet will allow an officer to capture it.
- By ordinance, **all pets must be on a leash** when on Borough or Public property. If your dog should defecate on public property, **including the Rail to Trails pathway**, you are responsible to clean it up immediately and dispose of it in a trash receptacle, or be fined.
- Please place reflectors along your property edge on streets without curbs to assist Public Works with snow plowing.
- Please remove cars from public roadways during snow storms so plows can clean the whole street and avoid damage to parked vehicles.
- It is unlawful to push or shovel snow onto a public street in the Borough. Remember, you have 24 hours to clear your sidewalks after a snowfall. If you live near a hydrant, adopt it!
- Reminder: **Nazareth Ambulance Corp** is our Emergency Service provider. When you respond to their membership request, you are helping them defer training and operational costs as well as lowering your cost for service.
- **Forks Volunteer Fire Co** is our Fire Protection provider. Your donation helps fund training and purchase equipment which protects you.
- Thank you for your ongoing care and consideration of our Wastewater Treatment System.
- 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.

EMERGENCY NEEDS

Any resident with special needs of any type that could be compromised during emergency conditions such as snow or flooding, please contact the Borough Secretary at 610 759-8393 with your name and address so we can add you to our emergency response list.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

STOCKERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NON-EMERGENCY

610 330-2200

610 759-3232, Office

John Soloe, Chief

Joseph Straka

Joseph Vrabel

Eric Schwab

Miroslav Djindjiev

Keith Snyder

Amal Brown

Alex Soloe

Adam Shimer

911

FORKS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

NON-EMERGENCY

610 330-2200

Charles Chapman,

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

S.Y.A.

Info 610 759-4067

STOCKERTOWN ROD AND GUN CLUB

Info & Memberships

610 759-9255

The difference between you and someone you envy is you settled for less. Settle for MORE!