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## **Garbage Issues ???**

Over the last 4 weeks our trash company has failed to pick up trash and bulk items at many locations. This is unacceptable. We have made every effort to resolve the issue with company officials, to no avail. If they are unable to fulfill their contractual obligation in the next week, their contract will be in default, and we will need to advertise for a new collector. We ask for your continued patience as we seek a solution.

## **The NACOG Comprehensive Plan ???**

The NACOG Comprehensive Plane is available for review and comments at [NAPLAN.ORG](http://NAPLAN.ORG), or on the Borough Website [stockertown.org](http://stockertown.org) where you will find a link to the plan.

## **Proposed Union Organization ???**

The Borough has been given a Notice of Election for pending Union representation. The Public Works laborers will vote by mail and the result counted and announced by the PLRB in mid August.

## **Police Coverage ???**

Currently there is no Borough police coverage while Chief Eric Schwab appeals his Workman's Compensation Claim. The State Police will be providing coverage indefinitely. With the lack of police visibility, we urge everyone to exercise caution and safety measures in your neighborhood. If you see anything suspicious or irregular, call 911.

## **More Workmen's Comp Claims ???**

Both former Public Works employees, Daniel Lawrence and Simon Doody have filed appeals to their Workman's Compensation Claims.

## **Zoning Issues ???**

Pending Zoning inquires include the completion of the Lincoln Street School Apartments, Texaco truck stop expansion, Lezzer Lumber property, and Newpro Construction.

## **Grants Good News!!**

The Borough was just awarded a grant to purchase a Ford F-550 dump truck with salt spreader and plow. Currently there are none available for purchase until 2023. We are awaiting a decision on a second grant to purchase a skid steer with snowblower attachment, replacing the current 10 year old unit.

We are applying for a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant in the amount of \$256,929, with a 30% match, which if awarded will be used to widen and repave Lincoln Street. The match amount will come from our Liquid fuels account.