

STOCKERTOWN NEWS ABBREVIATED

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Anita Caughy, our Secretary of nine years is retiring. She will continue as Tax Collector through 2022. We wish her the very best in the future. She has done an excellent job of overseeing the Borough's finances and records during her time with the Borough. She did her part helping to hold the town together during the recent turmoil. She will be missed. Many thanks from all of us.

Police Coverage

Let us all hope that the next time a Borough Employee or our Police Car makes headlines, it's for a good deed done or something positive.

While we clean up the remnants of the former department, we are also laying the ground work for our new Police Department. The Borough plans to retain a consultant to work with Council to do an extensive review of policies, coverage schedules, and daily routines, and to assure we hire fully vetted professional Police Officers who will be held accountable at all times. Please be assured that Borough Council and the Mayor share the same objective; to rebuild a professional Police Force that the residents and businesses expect and deserve. We anticipate normal coverage for Halloween night 6PM to 8PM, and additional coverage as it becomes established. In the interim, the PA State Police are providing coverage. With recent headlines and FB bloggers, it is obvious that current coverage is minimal. Please continue to be vigilant and exercise caution and safety measures in your neighborhood. If you see anything suspicious or irregular, CALL 911.

FAIR WARNING: SLOW DOWN on Main Street!! Remove junk/abandoned vehicles from the street and/or your property. Get expired registrations and inspections up to date. Remove the "used car lot" from the vacant property on Main Street, and anything else you know is unlawful. There **WILL** be enforcement soon.

Proposed Union

Lets clear up the UNION issue. In early spring, there were two disgruntled Public Works employees who decided that union representation would benefit their cause, get them more money and less work. Eventually they both went out on Workman's Comp Claims. In time, we hired 2 more PW employees to fill their spots. When the Union vote was taken in August, it failed to have enough votes to form a union. Thus the signage on the Borough's Marque... "No Union-Union Voted Down". There was no PWs union formed.

Garbage Questions

There are questions regarding why the trash hauler empties the trash and recyclables in the same truck. The trucks have two separate compartments which allows the driver to empty the trash into one compartment and the recyclables into the other, thereby saving a second truck, gas, and driver.

Leaf pick up will begin November 1st, weather permitting. Please have leaves piled by the curb. Do Not mix branches, vegetation, or stones with the leaves.

DIRECTORY

BOROUGH MAYOR
Rosemarie
Wenzelberger

BOROUGH COUNCIL
Meets 1st & 3rd
Mondays 7:30 PM
209 Main Street
Amy Richard,
President
Kathleen
Zdonowski,
Vice President
Cindy Hower
A. Joseph Gosnell
Pamela Davis
Renee Cantwell
Kathrine Santiago

BOROUGH OFFICE
610 759-8393
Machelle Kresge,
Secretary

BOROUGH SOLICITOR
Gary N. Asteak

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Kenneth
Zemencsik,
Director
Kevin Nolf
Jasper Zigafoos

ZONING OFFICER
John Soloe

PLANNING COMMISSION
Meets as Needed
3rd Tuesday 7:30PM
Sean Dooley,
Chairman
Bryce Good,
Secretary
Kathleen
Zdonowski
A. Joseph Gosnell

FOOT NOTES FROM THE BOROUGH

* **During heavy rain and flooding events please do not** route your sump pump or other flood waters to your sewer connection. It is unlawful to route storm-water of any type to the sewer system.

• **During a SNOW EMERGENCY all vehicles must be removed from the streets.** Snow emergencies will be announced on WFMZ, B104, and 69 NEWS.

Vehicles left on streets will be towed.

• **You have 24 hours to clear your sidewalks after a snow event.** If you live near a hydrant, please take a few extra minutes and shovel around it.

• **It is unlawful to push or shovel snow from your property onto a public street in the Borough.** Violators will be cited.

• **Please remove your cars from public roadways during a snow storm** so the plows can clean the whole street and avoid damage to vehicles.

• **For those who would like 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.

• **Landlord Notice:** You are required to report new tenant information. Tenants are required to obtain a permit to move into, and out of the Borough. The fee is \$5.00 per household per move. This provides the Borough with an accurate listing for emergency purposes as well as sewer and water related issues.

• **Please** have identification tags on your pets, (cats and dogs), and make every effort to contain and protect them from harm and harsh weather.

Nazareth Area Food Bank
529 South Main Street, Nazareth, PA
610 365-8869

Animal Food Bank of Lehigh Valley
860 Broad Street #115
Emmaus, PA
610 421-8014



Democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work, and give to those who are not. ~Thomas Jefferson

There is a suggestion box in the vestibule by the Secretary's window. Please feel free to offer your comments and suggestions, criticisms and praise as you see fit. You do not need to sign your name, although it would allow us to respond to your concerns. No profanities please. You will also find newsletters, current notices and information of interest on the table.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

STOCKERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NON-EMERGENCY
610 759-2200

911

FORKS VOLUNTEER FIRE CO

NON-EMERGENCY
610 759-2200

State Rep
Joseph Emrick
610 746-5090

State Senator
Lisa Boscola
610 868-8667

Easton Public LIBRARY
610 258-2917

POST OFFICE
Postmaster
610 759-6278

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

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SPCA
610 252-7722
www.healthyanimalcenter.org