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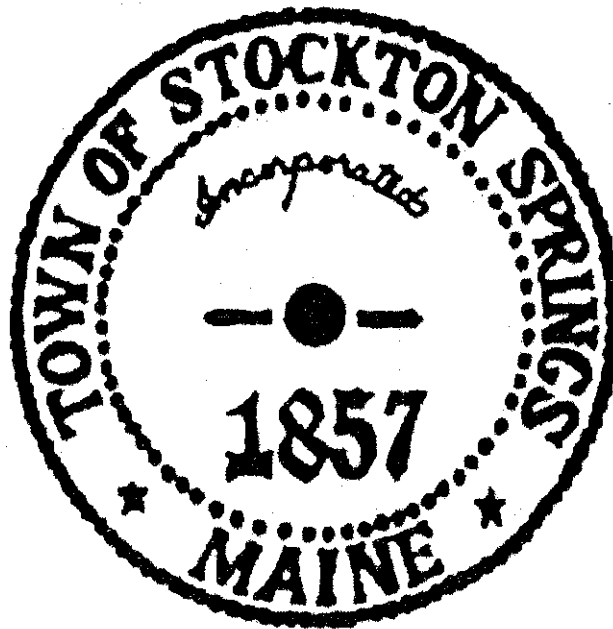
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# TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS



## ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017

CONTAINS JULY 1, 2015-JUNE 30, 2016 AUDIT  
REPORT

JUNE 2017 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET

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**TOWN TELEPHONES**

Select Board	567-3404	Town Garage	567-3408
Town Manager	567-3404	Town Fax	567-3710
Town Clerk, Reg. of Voters	567-3404	Library	567-4147
CEO/LPI	567-3404	Health Center	567-4000
Assessors Office	567-3550	Stockton Springs Post Office	567-3583
Ambulance Director	567-4322	Pinkerton & Sons Disposal	338-8330
Emergency Mgmt Director	567-4322	Auditor	884-6408
Health Officer	567-3404	*****	
Animal Control Officer	323-5588	<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Fire Chief	567-3404	Waldo County Sheriff	338-2040
Harbor Master	323-1132	*****	

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- *Town Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm*
- *Code Enforcement Officer is available on Wednesday from 9 to 4.*
- *Select Board meets every Thursday at 9am and the first Thursday of each month at 6pm.*
- *Planning Board meets at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month as needed.*
- *The Stockton Springs Library is open on Monday from 3-5pm, Tuesday from 4-7pm, Wednesday from 3-5pm, Thursday from 9am-12pm and 6:30pm-8:30 pm, and Saturday from 9am-3pm.*

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Dwayne Smith	567-3106
Tom Moore	567-4330

**TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

**SELECT BOARD**

Lesley Cosmano – Peter Curley – Sara Skolfield

**FIRE CHIEF**

Vern Thompson

**RSU #20 DIRECTORS**

William Cosmano – Denise Dakin

**TOWN MANAGER**

Courtney L. O'Donnell

**CLERKS**

Angela Porter & Christina Hassapelis

**ASSESSOR**

Amber Poulin

**AUDITOR**

Maine Municipal Audit Services

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

**911 ADDRESSING AGENT**

John Larson

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

Darrin Moody

**POLICE OFFICERS**

Darrin Moody

Mac Sullivan

Mike Larrivee

Christopher Hast

Jonathan Shaw

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Howard Jones

**SHELLFISH WARDEN**

Darrin Moody

**AMBULANCE DIRECTOR**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Charles Hare

**PUBLIC WORKS**

George Russell, Foreman

Bruce Gray

Horace Seekins, Jr.

Vern Thompson

Jason Burke

Carl Keicher

**HARBOR MASTER**

Les Bryant

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Bruce Gray

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

Mac Smith

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:  
ARMED SERVICES  
BUDGET  
ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
INTELLIGENCE  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Dear Friends of Stockton Springs,

Since being sworn into the Senate in 2013, I have made it my mission to address at the federal level the most important issues facing our great state. Working closely with my colleagues in the Maine Congressional Delegation, we've been able to successfully secure a number of legislative victories that support our state's economy, our rich traditions, and the hardworking people I am proud to represent.

In an increasingly polarized Congress, my goal as an Independent is to put partisanship aside, build consensus and further common-sense solutions to address the needs of the American people. To this end, I have co-founded the Former Governors Caucus, a group of former state executives who are frustrated with legislative gridlock and eager to find bipartisan solutions. And as always, I aim to bridge the partisan divide by hosting barbeque dinners in Washington with colleagues ranging from Ted Cruz to Elizabeth Warren. If you know a person's children, then you see them as a mother or father and not a rival vote, and working to further personal dialogue and build relationships can lay the foundation for successful legislation.

One of the accomplishments of which I am most proud is the legislative victory that protects our college students and their families from an expensive hike in student loan interest rates. In 2013, as students faced a significant spike in interest rates that would have taken thousands of dollars out of their pockets, I brought together colleagues from across the political spectrum to broker compromise legislation called the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act. Thanks to this bill, students will save \$50 billion over the next 10 years by lowering their interest rates, which means that a student in Maine will now save between \$3,000 and \$6,000 over the life of their loan.

Being an Independent in the Senate has allowed me to make calls and vote on policies that are best for Maine, but it has also made it possible to play key roles in finding simple solutions and legislative fixes that make good commonsense to both parties. Of course, much of what we do in the Senate doesn't happen on the Senate floor, or even in committee. Instead, it involves working across all levels of government to ensure the State of Maine receives attention and support from the federal government.

Take, for example, the opioid and heroin epidemic devastating communities across our state. While Congress has passed legislative solutions aimed at expanding access to medical treatment, I've also pressed for other changes that can be accomplished more quickly and make a more immediate difference in Maine. For example, I successfully urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase the number of patients to whom a doctor can provide medication-assisted treatment, and in 2015 brought the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to Brewer to meet directly with Mainers and hear their stories. I've also engaged law enforcement – including the Drug Enforcement Agency – to crack down on the production of opioids and work to limit their diversion. Together, Senator Collins and I helped pass the Northern Border Security Review Act to combat drug and human trafficking along our border with Canada.

While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

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# United States Senate

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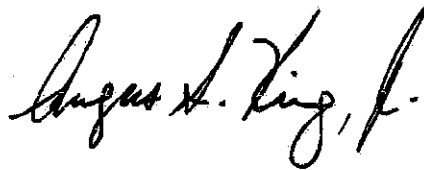
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As a member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, I work to keep Maine and our nation safe. Part of that important work means continuing to work for funding for the construction of Navy ships that will be used to protect American interests across the globe. We all know that "Bath Built is Best Built," which is why I've fought to authorize funding for Navy ships built at BIW. The best way to preserve peace is by deterring war through unassailable strength, and to do that we must support our shipbuilders and our brave service members and invest in our military. I strive to meet this solemn responsibility every day as a member of these committees, which is why I hardly ever miss a hearing and take great care in overseeing the agencies sworn to keep us safe. Armed Services Chairman John McCain called me "one of the most serious and hard-working members" of the Committee, and that's a humbling compliment from a true American hero.

As always, please call or write me with thoughts or concerns with matters currently before Congress, or if you need assistance navigating a federal agency. As a public servant, it is critical to me to listen and learn from you, which is why staying connected with people from all over our beautiful state remains a top priority for my work in the Senate. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or one of my offices: Augusta: (207)622-8292, Bangor: (207)945-8000, Presque Isle (207)764-5124, Scarborough (207)883-1588, or Washington, D.C. (202)224-5344. You can also write me on our website at [www.king.senate.gov/contact](http://www.king.senate.gov/contact).

It is an honor and a privilege serving the people of Maine in the Senate, and I look forward to working with you in our search for a more perfect Union.

Sincerely,



Angus S. King, Jr.  
United States Senator

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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Town of Stockton Springs  
217 Main Street  
Stockton Springs, ME 04981

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest honors of my life is serving as your representative in Congress. This past year, we won some major victories for Maine families, communities, Veterans and local job creators, but there is still more work to be done. Since day one in Congress, I've worked with everyone regardless of party—Republicans, Democrats and Independents—to get the job done for Maine.

My number one priority is creating and protecting jobs. One of my main focuses this last Congress has been on helping secure 900 shoe manufacturing jobs in Maine at New Balance. For years, Maine politicians have worked unsuccessfully to get legislation through in Congress to require the Department of Defense (DOD) to adhere to the Berry Amendment, a provision which requires the DOD to use American-made products for new recruits whenever possible. New Balance is one of the few companies that continues to hire American workers and produce footwear here in the U.S.

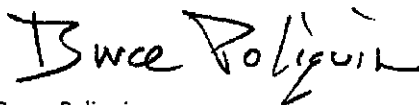
I am absolutely thrilled that, after a months-long and hard fought effort, we finally had this monumental language officially signed into law this past year. This is a huge accomplishment, and I'm not going to let up an inch until it is fully implemented to secure the 900 Maine jobs at Skowhegan, Norway and Norridgewock.

In Congress, I have also been a steadfast opponent of bad and unfair trade deals, namely the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which have the potential to hurt jobs and local businesses in Maine. That's why I voted, twice, against "fast track" trade authority, or trade promotion authority, despite pressure from powerful Washington special interest groups and leaders of my own party. I don't work for any one party—I work for you, the people of Maine.

I am also extremely proud of the services that our Congressional office has been able to provide to help hundreds of Mainers in the past two years. Whether it is a Veteran experiencing issues at the VA or a citizen needing assistance with a case at the IRS, my staff is available to help. I encourage anyone who is experiencing problems with a government agency, including our Veterans when dealing with the VA, to contact one of my Congressional offices in Maine—Bangor (942-0583), Lewiston (784-0768), Presque Isle (764-1968)—or visit my website at [Poliquin.House.Gov](http://Poliquin.House.Gov).

There is much more work to be done. Our Great State of Maine and our Nation face many critical challenges. Please know that I am working hard, every day, to serve you and that I will continue to work here at home and in Washington for our families, local businesses and communities. It is an honor to represent you and our fellow Mainers in Congress.

Best wishes,



Bruce Poliquin  
Member of Congress





STATE OF MAINE  
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PAUL R. LEPAGE  
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Stockton Springs:

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities continues to be the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Raising the minimum wage is not the path out of poverty; I want Mainers to earn a career wage. Reducing the income tax is the biggest and most immediate pay raise for all hard-working Mainers.


Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will also attract businesses that can offer good-paying careers to keep our young people here. It shows the nation that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come—and stay—in Maine.

Unfortunately, voters approved a referendum question to raise the income tax to 10.15% on successful Maine households and small businesses. Enacting the second highest income tax rate in the country shows the nation we are eager to punish people for being successful. It will drive them out of our state and make it even more difficult to attract much-needed doctors, dentists, scientists, engineers and other professionals to Maine. They can live in neighboring New Hampshire, which takes no income tax from their paychecks. Even worse, there is no guarantee the extra revenue from this tax will go to fund education, as proponents promised.

As successful people leave Maine, state and municipal government will lose the significant amount they pay in property, sales and incomes taxes. This will put even more upward pressure on local property taxes. Municipalities will have to get more creative to provide local services without increasing property taxes. Reforming the tree growth program, collecting property taxes on land in conservation or preservation programs, charging a payment in lieu of taxes on state land that is taken off the property tax rolls and having non-profit organizations pay a two-percent tax on their net revenues are all ways for municipalities to increase revenues.

Such bold measures would take strong leadership and commitment from local officials and residents. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at [www.maine.gov/governor](http://www.maine.gov/governor).

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**Karleton S. Ward**

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February 2017

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

First, I would like to thank the residents of Stockton Springs for re-electing me as your State Representative. I take this responsibility very seriously and look forward to the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature to continue the progress toward making Maine an affordable and hospitable place to live, work and enjoy!

I have been asked to serve on the Joint Select Committee for Taxation for the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature. It is an honor and a privilege as Maine citizens deserve a government that represents the needs of all citizens, and I intend to honor that duty. Some of my priorities this First Session are to continue to move Maine citizens from poverty to prosperity. I will continue to promote fiscal responsibility with common sense tax reform, as this serves *all* Mainers. I have also heard the voices of all Mainers that protecting the public and improving Maine schools are your priorities and that also makes them mine.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 131. To do this, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at **287-1440** or email [Karl.Ward@Legislature.Maine.gov](mailto:Karl.Ward@Legislature.Maine.gov) to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Thank you again, for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

Karl Ward  
State Representative

District 131 Dedham, Orland, Otis, Penobscot, Prospect, Stockton Springs and Verona Island



**Karleton S. Ward**

**Representative to the Legislature**

**Term Expires: December 5, 2018**

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**Representing:** District 131 - Dedham, Orland, Otis, Penobscot, Prospect, Stockton Springs and Verona Island

**Committee:** Taxation

**Party:** Republican

**Legal Residence:** Dedham

**Seat in House Chamber:** 19

**Legislative Service:** House: 127th, 128th

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**Please include this information in your municipal annual report to aid residents in contacting their State Representative. Thank you. Robert B. Hunt, Clerk of the House.**

SUSAN W. LONGLEY, Judge  
SHARON W. PEAVEY, Register  
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**STATE OF MAINE**  
PROBATE COURT—WALDO COUNTY  
BELFAST

**WALDO COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

To the Citizens of Waldo County:

Thank you for this opportunity to report about Waldo County Probate Court.

Waldo County Probate Court is where you would go to petition for a guardian for a child or an allegedly incapacitated adult, for a name change, for a private adoption and for the administration of a decedent's estate.

Given the emotions involved in family matters, Waldo County Probate Court continues to offer a relatively low-cost mediation program for parties in contested cases. Procedurally, if you were to find yourself in a contested case and were to opt to try mediating before litigating, you first could meet with our skilled mediator in our private conference rooms to explore creative ways to resolve some or all your differences. And if you - like most - were able in mediation to resolve any of your differences, you mostly likely will have saved yourself and your family hours, if not days, months and, sometimes, years of more costly litigation.

Next, "probate basics" workshops: Each fall, we continue offer free probate basics workshops. Should you attend, you will receive free forms and explanations of powers of attorney for financial and medical decisions. Though you will not receive individualized legal advice, you still will learn lots about how you can take the next steps, either on your own or on the advice of your lawyer. As for times and places of this upcoming fall's free probate basics workshops, simply watch for the times, dates and places posted in our local newspapers.

Finally, Waldo County Probate Court is located at 39A Spring Street in Belfast (on the floor below District Court). We stand ready to serve you Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with additional hours as emergencies require.

Thank you-for your ongoing interest and support.

Respectfully,

Susan W. Longley  
Waldo County Judge of Probate

## ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE STOCKTON SPRINGS SELECT BOARD

It's Town Meeting time again! We now have Courtney O'Donnell, our new Town Manager, working diligently to familiarize herself with our municipality, offering a fresh perspective on our procedures, as well as making a positive and sizeable impact within her own authority. She has done an excellent job working with the Select Board preparing our 2017-2018 annual budget, and will be at our Town Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions you may have. Some topics for this year have been mentioned previously in the March Select Board Update, available for viewing on the website at [www.stocktonsprings.org](http://www.stocktonsprings.org) along with earlier Updates. A few more notable items on the Warrant include a change in Solid Waste and Recycling Services, and changes to both the Coastal Waters and Harbor Ordinance and the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance.

We are pleased to report that our Shellfish Committee has resumed its activities. However, we still have openings on the Committee as well as on other Boards and Committees; if you would like to find out more about what is involved in serving the Town, please let us know! We understand and appreciate the hard work our volunteers do all year long in so many ways.

The parking lot we are planning to locate next to the town office has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances affecting the groundwork donor. Fortunately, we have been assured that their services will be available to us next year.

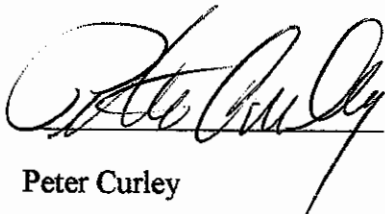
For those who haven't heard, our police cruiser was involved in an accident earlier this year that resulted in a total loss. A Special Town Meeting in March yielded a new police cruiser, which our Police Department has outfitted and it is ready to roll.

As so many of us are busy with our clean-up projects this time of year, please keep our Recycled Building Materials contact list in mind (located in the Town Office foyer) if you have extra materials you don't want or are in need of. You may be able to get rid of an eye sore on your property or obtain materials to save money and build something new!

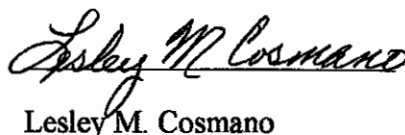
If you would like to receive these Select Board Updates as well as Manager newsletters via e-mail, please visit the Town website to sign up.

Thanks again to all of our dedicated employees who make everything possible!

Respectfully Submitted,



Peter Curley



Lesley M. Cosmano



Sara L. Skolfield

## TOWN MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Stockton Springs' Residents:

I feel fortunate and honored to have been chosen as your new Town Manager. I was hired in mid- February to take over the reins from Mr. Loren Cole, who graciously stepped in when Stockton was in need of an interim manager. Since then, I have been orienting myself to the business and finances of Stockton. It has kept me rather busy but I think I'm gaining a good understanding of what's what!

You may have noticed some changes on the website, in addition to the re-introduction of the E-Newsletter sign-up. We have been working to clean up the content and make it more user-friendly. On the left hand side, under "What's New" you will find information on what is going on in Town, along with updates. Under "Public Notices" are legal and other formal notices such as notices for hearings, bids, etc. As mentioned, you can also sign up to receive my monthly newsletter/updates and Select Board newsletters via email. This has been reintroduced as a way to better communicate with citizens. We hope you take advantage!

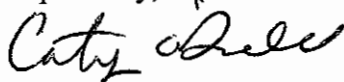
The FY18 budget process has gone well, despite my late arrival during budget season. I have spent a considerable amount of time obtaining an understanding, and learning the reasoning behind, all the numbers. I have also had great discussions with the Board and Department Heads regarding priorities, needs, and historical practices. I have updated and altered the Financial Summary spreadsheet to, hopefully, be clear and easier to understand. You will see some significant changes from last year.

Perhaps most notable is the expected tax contribution increase of \$156,683 for the municipal side. The reasoning behind this is two-fold. First, you will see an increase in expenses, for example there has been change in services for Sanitation/Recycling and increased insurance/payroll for Administration. However, both of these areas are expected to decrease next year. Second, the Select Board has made the difficult decision to forego pulling funds from the Unassigned Fund Balance, which has been used for years to prevent an increase in the mill rate (last year \$71,599 was used). However, it would be financially irresponsible to continue to pull from this fund, as it is highly recommended by auditors, and other professionals, that we have three months' worth of operating expenses kept in the fund.

Setting the budget aside, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff and Select Board for being patient and supportive during my transition. Everyone has been super helpful and welcoming.

As always, please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions/concerns. I hope to see you at Town Meeting on June 17 at the Town Office!

Respectfully,



Courtney O'Donnell

# STOCKTON SPRINGS AMBULANCE

## YEARLY REPORT

To the Citizens of Stockton springs,

Last years' total calls were on par with 2015. Total calls are as follows, Stockton Springs had 128 transports, Prospect topped out at 37 transports. The biggest change was in the no transport category. There were 35 no transports in Stockton and 17 in Prospect. Also included in this total is 8 mutual aid calls to neighboring towns. This brings the total for 2016 to 225 calls for the year. That's up 8 calls from 2015.

I would like to thank our Fire and Police Departments for assisting us with lift assists, or any other tasks we need help with. These folks are serving our town well and deserve to be recognized.

This year we are looking at new ambulances. Our newest ambulance is now 10 years old and starting to show its age, and we have had some engine issues with it. Our older rig is now 20 years old and still going strong. Now would be a good time to upgrade. We have already looked at several models, with the last one to be viewed on April 15<sup>th</sup>. All of the new ambulances have new safety features that are required by Maine EMS. After viewing the last rig, our committee will make a recommendation to the town manager.

One concern I have is that it is getting harder to recruit new members to the service. If you are able bodied and interested in joining the ambulance service, please feel free to contact me at 567-4322.

Last year we held our second annual 5K – 12K road race. Each year we are striving to make this fund raiser bigger and better. Already plans are in motion for this years' race. If you would like to help or need further information on this years' race please feel free to contact me at the above phone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles (Chas) Hare

Stockton Springs Ambulance Director

## ANIMAL CONTROL

- Dog licenses are available at the Town Office on October 15<sup>th</sup> for the following year. They are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of every year. There is a \$25 fine if your dog is not licensed by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- To license your dogs, please provide current proof of rabies vaccine, and neuter or spay certificates if applicable, to the clerk.
- Every year the Town hosts a low cost Rabies Clinic. Usually it is held between October and January. For more information on this you can call the Town Office or check the Town's website to see when it will be held.
- There is a pet food donation box at the Town Office. Anyone who needs pet food is welcome to come in and get some. Anyone wishing to donate can bring in pet food for the box. Any money donated for this cause will be used for the animals. We realize money is tight at times, but we want everyone to be able to keep their pets! Thank you to all who have donated. It is very much appreciated.
- Laws pertaining to animals are available on the Maine Department of Agriculture site under Animal Welfare.

Bruce Gray  
Animal Control Officer  
207-323-5588



## ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR 2016-2017

Dear Stockton Springs Residents and Taxpayers,

I hope you had a great year! I wanted to touch on a personal note. This past year we lost our Town Manager, Marnie Diffin to cancer. It was a tough loss for us in the Town of Stockton Springs and beyond. Saying that, I am excited for our future with our new Town Manager, Courtney O'Donnell – welcome aboard, Courtney!

Listed below are some tax exemptions that you may qualify for:

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION** – To qualify for this program you must live in and own a home in Maine for one year as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. You must file the application with the Assessor's Office by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you already receive this exemption, no need to apply each year! Applications are available at the Town Office or online at <https://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/property/apps/homesteadapp.pdf>.

**VETERAN EXEMPTION** – To qualify for this program you must be a Veteran who has served during a federally recognized war period and have reached the age of 62, or be receiving government compensation for a service connected disability. Applications are available at the Town Office or online at <http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/property/apps/veteranapp.pdf>. Please file with the Assessor's Office by April 1<sup>st</sup> and bring with you your DD214. If you are an un-remarried spouse of a deceased Veteran who may have met these criteria, you may also be eligible. If you already receive this exemption, no need to apply each year!

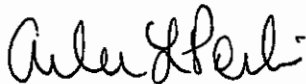
Other exemptions include Blind Person and Current Use Programs: Tree Growth, Open Space, and Farmland. Applications are at the Town Office or online at <http://maine.gov/revenue/forms/property/appsformspubs.htm>.

### Assessment Information 2016-2017

Tax Rate:	\$19.60 per thousand dollars of value	<b><u>Allocation of Taxes:</u></b>
Assessment Date:	April 1, 2016	RSU #20 73.87%
Commitment Date:	September 13, 2016	Municipal 16.55%
Total Taxable Valuation:	\$178,451,198.00	Waldo County 9.58%

I am in the office Tuesday-Thursday 9AM-3:30PM. Please don't hesitate to call (567-3550) or e-mail me at [assessment@stocktonsprings.org](mailto:assessment@stocktonsprings.org) with questions and/or comments.

Respectfully,



Amber Poulin, Assessor for Stockton Springs

## CODE ENFORCEMENT/PLUMBING INSPECTOR REPORT

The calendar year January 2016 through December 2016, the number of building and plumbing permits reflects the continued national downward trend in construction. New housing starts, additions and accessory structures are all down. Until the economic uncertainty changes, the trend is likely to continue. The total estimated cost of construction is \$1,243,802.

The building permit applications are now on-line as well as the ordinances. The CEO email address is [stocktonspringsceo@gmail.com](mailto:stocktonspringsceo@gmail.com).

44 building permits were issued and of those the breakdown is as follows:

- 0 permits in shoreland zone
- 9 permits for new dwelling units
  - 4 stick built
  - 2 modular
  - 3 mobile homes
- 10 permits for accessory structures
- 11 permits for garages
- 7 permits for decks
- 6 permits for additions
- 10 permits for miscellaneous projects

34 plumbing permits were issued in 2016.

10 new septic systems	5 replacement septic systems
1 tank only	2 field only
16 internal plumbing	

It is the continuing goal of this office is to assist applicants in the permitting process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town or call 567-3404.

Respectfully submitted,

John Larson  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Local Plumbing Inspector

JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016

**REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES ISSUED**

<i>Cars, trucks and trailers</i>	1954
<i>Boats, ATV's, Snowmobiles, Licenses</i>	902
<i>Dogs</i>	276

**VITALS**

<i>Births</i>	16
<i>Deaths</i>	13
<i>Marriages</i>	16

**BALLOT CLERKS**

**DEMOCRAT**

*Sheila Kneeland  
Faith Campbell  
Diana Brown  
Veronica Magnan  
Patricia Curley  
Susan Henkel*

**REPUBLICAN**

*Leola DeRedin  
Geraldine Smith  
Janice Shute  
Marion Fisher  
Malcolm Smith  
Dennis Pena*

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

<i>Democrat</i>	356
<i>Green Independent</i>	39
<i>Republican</i>	374
<i>Unenrolled</i>	519
<i>Total Registered Voters</i>	1288

**STOCKTON SPRINGS**  
**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
**YEARLY REPORT**

To the Citizens of Stockton Springs,

Now that winter has passed, we are into mud season. I don't expect any major damages due to weather, as we have had a slow melt off of the winter snow. Just be careful of soft shoulders on the roadsides.

Maine DOT will be having several projects in the works this spring and summer. One of these projects is the bridge on Cape Jellison Rd. This construction will have anyone living on the west side of the cape traveling the long way around to get home. The second project should be completed by the time we have town meeting. This is the Penobscot Narrows Bridge project. DOT has to take up the driving surface and lay down a waterproof membrane, then resurface the travel lanes. Delays are to be expected. Also there is talk of replacing two large culverts across Rt. 1, one is between Good Kettle and the north end of Main Street, the other is just north of Muskrat Farm Rd. Start dates are unknown at this time for these culvert replacements.

Again I am asking you to have your house number clearly marked so Emergency Services and Fire Department can find you in a timely manner. Mailboxes should be numbered on both sides with reflective numbers, and if you don't have a mailbox you can order a house number sign from the Code Enforcement Officer at the town office for \$12.00.

Just a reminder, in the event of any kind of severe weather, the lower level of the town office serves as a temporary shelter. I have an agreement with our local American Legion Post to help man the shelter in the time of need. Also, you can dial 211 to receive any news and updates to the current situation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles (Chas) Hare

Stockton Springs EMA Director

## STOCKTON SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the citizens of Stockton Springs:

The Stockton Springs Fire Department is very proud to be providing fire protection service to its citizens here in town and mutual aid to surrounding communities. It continues to be a challenge to meet state and federal training requirements as it requires a strong commitment from the department's volunteers.

In order to meet equipment requirements as mandated by regulations, the department must replace items as they reach the end of service. During our last year we bought five more SCBA's (self-contained breathing apparatus) bringing our replacement up to ten in two years.

We have had a good year fire wise. We had three mutual aid calls to Searsport for 2 days of fighting a wild fire and one 1055 (car accident). Two mutual aid calls to the town of Prospect for a chimney fire and wild fire. On the home front we had one chimney fire turned structure fire and one structure fire that took the house and garage in the middle of the night.

Towns are having a hard time getting volunteers due to the training that is required and big commitments of time.

We are going to be upgrading some of our equipment to better the department, provide for the safety of our personnel and to better serve the people of Stockton Springs.

Free of charge burning permits are available online at [burningpermit.com](http://burningpermit.com) follow the directions on the website.

Thank you

Respectfully,

Vern P. Thompson, Fire Chief

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Last year we were able to pave the upper end of Muskrat Farm Road and the Prospect end of Green Valley Road.

We are doing some aggressive cutting on the sides of the roads to help keep the power on during high wind events. Last year we cut the sides of Muskrat Farm Road, Blanket Lane, Old County Road, Green Valley Road, and Sherer Road. We also did the Railroad Crossings on Muskrat Farm Road and Blanket Lane.

This past winter wasn't too bad. We had three big storms and some smaller ones. January was a very mild month.

We have had a lot of problems with people dumping trash on the roadsides. If you see anyone dumping please call the Waldo County Sheriff's Office at 338-2040 to report it. Get a plate number if possible!

Remember:

- PLEASE do not plow snow across the road. It leaves a mess which freezes like a rock and damages the plow trucks.
- If you see a street light out on your road, please give me a call at the Town Garage at 567-3408 and I will get it taken care of.
- Motor oil to heat the Town Garage is free! If you have any, it can be dropped off anytime at the Town Garage. If we are there, bring it in; if not, leave it outside the gate and we'll get it when we come in.

I went to Boston on September 14<sup>th</sup> of last year for open heart surgery. I want to thank everyone for their cards, meals, phone calls, and support. It is great to work in a small town where everyone joins together to help each other out.

I would also like to thank Bruce, Horace, Vern, and Jason for all their help.

Thanks for your continued support,

George Russell  
Public Works Foreman

## STOCKTON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Stockton Springs Police Department has experienced a decrease in complaints covered this year. The reason for the decrease in complaints covered is because the Police Department's cruiser was involved in a crash on February 10, 2017 and we have not been able to patrol. The Town has purchased a new cruiser and as of April 6, 2017 it is being outfitted with the equipment.

The total complaints this year from July 1, 2016 until April 6, 2017 are at 432, keep in mind there are still fifteen weeks left in the year. The 432 complaints that we have covered are down from the 459 that we covered last year.


The complaint types covered are from civil issues, such as property disputes, child custody issues, criminal issues such as assaults, threats, harassment and burglaries. We have made several traffic stops and a lot of these stops have come from the radar details that we have conducted in the neighborhoods throughout the town. We have been conducting house checks for residents upon their request.

As stated above we have been doing radar details throughout the town, this is an attempt to keep the traffic slowed through our neighborhoods. We will continue to do these details throughout the year.

The members of the police department consist of Supervisor Darrin Moody, Patrol Officer Richard Sullivan, Patrol Officer Michael Larrivee, Patrol Officer Jonathan Shaw, and Patrol Officer Christopher Hast.

I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Stockton Springs, the Town Officials, the Office staff at the Town Office, other departments within the town, the Waldo County Sheriff's Office and the Maine State Police for the continued support and assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Supervisor Darrin Moody

# **WALDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

*6 Public Safety Way  
Belfast, ME 04915*

## **SHERIFF**

*Jeffrey C. Trafton*

## **Administrative Offices**

*207-338-6786*

*Fax*

*207-338-6784*

## **CHIEF DEPUTY**

*Jason Trundy*

Honorable Commissioners and  
Citizens of Waldo County,

I am honored to provide you with the annual report of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office.

During 2016, we applied for and received a grant to hire a Domestic Violence Detective. This detective will allow the Sheriff's Office to provide a higher level of safety to victims and the children of victims who are ravaged by the violence of domestic abuse.

The patrol division handled 8,685 calls for service from the public. These calls include all types of incidents to include domestic violence, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, motor vehicle crashes and much much more. The epidemic of drug abuse continues to plague the citizens of Waldo County generating much of the crime experienced in our county. The patrol division also conducted 2,258 traffic stops throughout the County in an effort to reduce automobile crashes resulting in injury and property damage.

The Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center served 65 residents in 2016. These residents were men who were nearing the end of their term of incarceration. Our many programs assist them with their integration back into society as productive and contributing citizens. The re-entry residents provided 4,565 hours of free community service to the citizens of Waldo County, which if paid at minimum wage, would translate into a savings of \$41,085. The re-entry residents also provided 78,000 pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries from the County's Garden Project overseen by Waldo County Commissioner William Shorey. The residents also paid \$33,634 dollars in room and board payments to the County during the year.

The 72 hour holding and booking facility processed 1,003 persons who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County. If a person who has been arrested cannot make bail within 72 hours, he or she has to be transported to the Two Bridges Regional Jail in Wiscasset by our Transport Division. This, along with bringing prisoners to court and medical appointments, generated 439 transports traveling approximately 68,129 miles in 2016.



Our Civil Service Division served 1,581 sets of legal paperwork all over Waldo County.

The members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office Team are proud to serve the citizens of this great county and we look forward to providing professional law enforcement and corrections services to our County in 2017.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton





# Waldo County Sheriff's Office

## Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Disconnect	8	2.61
911 Misdialed	5	1.63
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0.33
Agency Assistance	7	2.28
Alarm	15	4.89
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	1	0.33
Assault	3	0.98
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.33
Burglary	6	1.95
Business Check	9	2.93
Accident Car Deer	7	2.28
Child Abuse or Neglect	1	0.33
Child Custody	3	0.98
Civil Complaint	11	3.58
Criminal Mischief	7	2.28
Criminal Trespass	7	2.28
Detail Bail Chk	7	2.28
K-9 Detail	1	0.33
Detail Radar	9	2.93
Detail Traffic	2	0.65
Disturbance	10	3.26
Domestic Disturbance	5	1.63
Controlled Substance Problem	1	0.33
Fireworks	1	0.33
Found Property	1	0.33
Harassment	16	5.21
Information Report	7	2.28
Late Report of PD 10-55	3	0.98
Medical Emergency EMD	7	2.28
Mental Medical	3	0.98
Message Delivery	1	0.33
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.33
Motorist Assist	3	0.98
Motor Vehicle Complaint	20	6.51
Paperwork Service	6	1.95
Parking Problem	1	0.33
Traffic Accident with Damage	6	1.95
Traffic Accident with Injuries	7	2.28
Probation Violation	1	0.33
Public Assist	5	1.63
Rape	1	0.33
Service PO	8	2.61
Speaking Engagement	1	0.33
Speed Complaint	4	1.30

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<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Structure Fire	2	0.65
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	17	5.54
Theft	11	3.58
Threatening	4	1.30
Traffic Hazard	2	0.65
Traffic Violation	5	1.63
Vehicle Off the Road	3	0.98
Violation Conditional Release	1	0.33
Violation Protection Order	2	0.65
Wanted Person	11	3.58
Weapon Offense	1	0.33
Welfare Check	18	5.86

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Total reported: 307

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**Report Includes:**

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/16' and '00:00:00 01/01/17', All nature of incidents, All cities matching 'SS', All types, All priorities, All agencies matching 'WSO'

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# Waldo County Sheriff's Office

## Traffic Stop Report

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### Waldo County Sheriff's Office (WSO)

Unit	Stops
W11	8
W14	48
W16	3
W17	1
W18	1
W19	5
W20	19
W21	1
W25	1
W5	6

**Total Stops: 93**

**Total Stops All Agencies: 93**

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**Report Includes:**

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/16' and '00:00:00 01/01/17', All agencies matching 'WSO', All units, All cities matching 'SS'

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 2016-2017

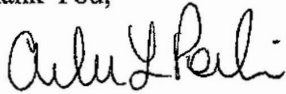
The Stockton Springs Recreation Department supports Zumba and the Stockton Springs Little League teams. We also offer basketball scholarships through the Kayla Bickford Scholarship Fund.

We are looking to increase our membership in Zumba; anyone that has interest in Zumba, please contact me. In order to support the Little League, we run concessions and sell banners for the ballfield.

I would like to thank the Searsport Recreation Department for their continual support in including all of our Stockton Springs kids in the activities that they put on for the community.

We would like to provide more activities, but to do so we need more members! Anyone interested in joining the Recreation Department, please contact me and I would be happy to talk to you about this opportunity. Also, if you there are activities you would like to see in our Town, please contact me.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amber Poulin".

Amber Poulin, Recreation Director

## **HARBORMASTER REPORT**

Welcome to the 2017 boating season!

It is our second season with our new Harbormaster boat. Thank you to all who have donated items or assisted with outfitting the boat to be safe and properly equipped. We look forward to seeing you out on the water this summer.

The addition of two floats last season has allowed for more dinghy space. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on the system to accommodate the ever-growing need for space.

The flag pole was raised in the picnic area at the end of the 2016 boating season. Thank you to those who were involved.

As a reminder, we are moving towards becoming paperless at the Harbor and notifying mooring holders via email to pay their harbor fees. We continue to build our database and collect the most current information. We appreciate you updating your information as it changes so we are able to contact you in the event we need to.

As per the Coastal Waters and Harbor Ordinance: If the annual fee has not been received at the Town Office by April 30th, a late fee of \$50 per mooring will be assessed. If the mooring and late fees are not paid in full by May 31st, the mooring site and mooring hardware will be considered abandoned. Fee information and forms can be found on the Town's website.

Our continued goal this summer is to certify the current location, number and owner of ALL moorings located in Stockton Springs waters. Our boat will continue to be "cruising/patrolling" the waters to visit each mooring.

The best way to contact me is by phone: 207-323-1132

Monet Brazier continues as Assistant Harbormaster for this 2017 boating season.

Thank you for all your support last season and we look forward to seeing you down at the Harbor.

Have a safe and happy season, and don't forget your PFD's!

Respectfully  
Les Bryant  
Harbormaster  
207-323-1132

## HARBOR COMMITTEE REPORT

June 2017

Stockton Harbor was home to 83 resident boat moorings and 74 non-resident boat moorings during the 2016 boating season. Our harbor facility also supports numerous trailered vessels, kayakers and families enjoying the picnic area or simply being near the water. Shore-side dinghy space and parking congestion remain a challenge, and a mooring site waiting list system remains in place as a result. Residents of Stockton Springs are always given priority for mooring sites. On behalf of the Harbor Committee, I would like to thank Harbormaster Les Bryant and Assistant Harbormaster Monet Brazier for their service to our boating community during this past year.

At the 2015 Town Meeting, the citizens of Stockton Springs voted to make the Harbor Account an Enterprise Account. This means that boaters – not property tax payers – support the operation and maintenance of the harbor facility. Boat excise taxes and Harbor fees generate the revenue that runs the harbor. Harbor revenues are also put into reserve accounts annually to fund future replacement of the Town Docks and Harbor equipment.

All State-registered boat owners are reminded to renew their annual registrations (before the start of the boating season), and to affix their stickers after their boat's registration numbers. Owners of Documented vessels are likewise obligated to pay their annual excise tax at the Town Office, and to affix their excise tax stickers in easily visible locations on their boats. Please note that all mooring and dinghy fees are due by 30 April in order to avoid a \$50 late fee. Stockton Harbor Ordinance provisions related to mooring fees and late fee payments and will be strictly enforced. The Coastal Waters and Harbor Ordinance can be found on the Town web site under the "Ordinances, Permits & Applications" tab.

I am pleased to announce that the Harbor Committee has once again secured a 90 percent State operating expense grant to run our pump-out barge. This grant runs through the 2018 boating season. In order for us to meet State grant requirements, boaters utilizing this facility must fill out the simple log sheet on the barge each time they pump. To help keep this a free service, your cooperation is requested and greatly appreciated.

The Harbormaster boat was upgraded in 2016, and new finger floats were added to the Town Docks to allow this vessel to remain in the water, ready for emergency use. These finger floats were constructed - thanks to volunteer labor from the Harbor Committee and Mr. Sandy Liversidge - at no labor cost to the Town.

Please check the bulletin board across from the launch ramp for the latest Harbor news, and see the Harbormaster to request posting of a harbor-related public notice.

The Harbor Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7 PM in the Town Office. Any and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend our meetings.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Suppes  
Chairman

## **STOCKTON SPRINGS PLANNING BOARD**

At our June, 2016 meeting, the Stockton Springs Planning Board welcomed Richard Butler as a new member.

In July, the Planning Board received and approved an application for a modification to the Planning Board's previous approval under the Site Plan Review Ordinance for a lounge at the Stockton Springs Yacht Club.

In August, the Board received and approved an application under the Site Plan Review Ordinance for a proposed Coffee and Juice Bar.

In September, the Board began a review of the Site Plan Review Ordinance, including possible changes to the parking requirements that were adopted at the 2016 Town Meeting. This review continued during the October, March and April meetings, where portions of the Site Plan Review Ordinance were reviewed in detail. At the November meeting, the Town Attorney provided in-depth training for all Board members on roles and responsibilities for administering the Site Plan Review Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations.

The Planning Board and Select Board had joint meetings to discuss parking in the community center, economic development activities and intersection improvements. Maine Department of Transportation personnel attended the intersection improvement joint meeting.

The Planning Board is recommending minor modifications to the parking requirements as they apply to Site Plan Review, Land Use and other applicable ordinances and is drafting a recommended ordinance change to Ordinances - for consideration by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Tinsman

Chair, Stockton Springs Planning Board



## **CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Cemetery Committee revisited six of the seven cemeteries and reported to the Town Manager conditions of each.

Mt. Recluse on Cape Jellison, Narrows on Route 1, Lanphier on Pout Town Road, Harriman on Sorey Road, Dickey-Roberts on Scherer Road, and Gray on Green Valley Road need work done. Joshua Treat Cemetery doesn't need anything; it has been taken care of exceptionally well.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robbie Pendleton, Chairman for 2016  
Dick Pendleton  
Pat Curley  
Mike Crowley  
Charlie Smith, Chairman for 2017

## **RECYCLING AND ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Stockton Springs and Sandy Point residents continue to support single stream and curbside recycling. Eco-Maine, our recycling facility in Portland, Maine reports that our curbside recycling materials remain good clean loads. Citizen support for this program helps maintain and grow a healthy Maine environment.

E-Waste recycling is held at the Town Garage on the last Saturday of each month and staffed by Committee members and town employees. A major accomplishment this year was finding a way to recycle mercury containing alkaloid batteries. Beginning in April, boxes have been available at the town office and at the town garage for E-Waste day to collect alkaline batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt). Please support this effort to help control mercury in our environment. Other batteries, including rechargeable batteries, button cells, etc. are still collected at the town garage on E-Waste Saturday: The last Saturday of each month.

A representative from Eco-Maine visited our committee in April to present updates and current information concerning curbside recycling. The representative stressed that EcoMaine does not accept plastic grocery bags or similar plastics for recycling since these clog the sorting machinery. These items and other plastic non-rigid materials are accepted in designated containers at local food stores including Hannafords and Toziers. Please use their containers to recycle all plastic bags and similar packaging.

Kitchen compost buckets and large compost bins are available for purchase at the town office. A composting workshop, a joint effort of this committee and our local garden group at the library, will be presented in May at the town office - watch for details.

A statewide paint-recycling program is now in effect. Unused or leftover paint can be returned to the site of purchase, other paint or hardware stores, and Restore-Habitat for Humanity's recycle store.

Watch for our annual newsletter that provides the guidelines for what is and is not recyclable curbside and what is accepted at the E-Waste Saturday each month.

We continue to support the Rockland Window Dressers Project affiliating locally with Searsport to provide insulated windows for local residents. 500 plus window inserts were made during October 2016 with local business and community programs contributing volunteers and food for the volunteer workers over a two-week period. This is another example of the community spirit and caring in our town. Thank you.

Recycling Committee members include: Co- chairs Beth Smith and Sam Fuller; members Henry Martin, Wesley Olmstead and Charlie Smith, and alternate members Wayne Kraeger and Nancy Galland. Sara Skofield is our select board representative. We welcome your attendance at our meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 6 PM at the Town Office. Please feel welcome to come and help us make a difference!

Respectfully Submitted, Co Chairs: Beth Smith and Sam Fuller

## **PARKS COMMITTEE**

Many thanks to the hard-working members of the Parks Committee for their dedication in maintaining Veterans' Park, 'colonel Peterson Park, and 'sandy Point Beach/Trails in good condition for our community. Without these members, willing spouses, and volunteers who offer their services when they see us working, limbs would block trails, weeds would prevail, and vistas would be blocked by uncontrolled growth.

We look forward to another year of maintaining our public areas and meeting new volunteers to keep our Town beautiful and welcoming.

Sincerely,  
Teddi Hickey, Chairman

## STOCKTON SPRINGS COMMUNITY LIBRARY REPORT 2016

2016 was another full year of patrons, programs, and productivity for the Stockton Springs Community Library (SSCL). The library has become such an integral and much appreciated part of this community that it is hard to imagine the town without a library!

In 2016, the library had 1,194 registered patrons, 4,925 items were circulated, 476 computer users (the number is actually much larger when you consider how many people come to the library during closed hours just to access the wireless internet services on their own electronic devices). There were 4,880 items downloaded through the Maine InfoNet.

As an all-volunteer library, SSCL is on par with many libraries that have full paid staffs. It is the commitment and dedication of our 30 volunteers that help the library thrive.

We continue to have a very successful Bottle for Books drive, as community members do their part to assure that SSCL has all of the latest books, audio books, and movies. Other fundraisers included the popular Book, Bake, and Plant Sale, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pie & Art Sale, a Garden Basket Raffle, and more. Our Endowment Fund is doing well.

We hosted programs with authors Catherine Schmitt (The President's Salmon), Paul Doiron (Mike Bowditch Mysteries), Kristen Lindquist (poet), Douglas Coffin (One Maine Christmas Eve), Susan Poulin (Comical Guide to Love & Marriage), and more. 2016 was the first year of our Cookbook Club, which inspired the participants to try recipes from international cookbooks. The group presented a new successful fundraiser for the library: an International Dinner.

Children's programs continue to be an important part of our offerings, with increased attendance at film screenings, story hours, holiday gatherings, summer reading series, Lego Club, and more.

A highlight of the year was a new group on healthy aging: Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Seniors at Home in Stockton Springs. Speakers were Dr. David Loxtercamp, Jill Kube speaking about advance health care directives, Flic Shooter of Hospice of Waldo County, and others. The NHN group meets regularly for planning. The programs attract people from surrounding towns.

SSCL continues to host two book groups, AARP free tax service, and more. All in all, another great and productive year for SSCL!

Officers include Robbie Pendleton (President), Basil Staples (Vice President), and Tom Lane (Secretary), Pat Curley is Library Director and Treasurer. Trustees are Debbie Harris, Susan Henkel, and Judy Oneal.

Respectfully submitted,

The Library Staff.

## STOCKTON SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monthly meetings were held from April to December. Programs included Terry Cole telling the history of Fort Point Lighthouse, Paul Bock's program on the 2015 dig on Cape Jellison, Dan Harrison speaking about the various shipyards that were in town, Mac Smith telling about the two women's groups that preceded the Sandy Point Ladies Aid, and information from our archives on Capt. Parker Hall. We try to plan programs that cover a variety of time periods and different areas of the town.

In addition to programs at our monthly meetings, we try to have our showrooms upstairs in the Colcord House open each Saturday from May through October. Diane Coose Littlefield, Mac Smith and Kathy Harrison covered these Saturdays. People who would like to do research in our files are welcome at this time as well. The most common request for information that we have regards the builder of a house. Unfortunately we have that information for only a handful of houses.

Mondays during much of the year Marion Fisher, Marsha Shute and Kathy Harrison can be found filing, organizing, and trying to keep the holdings of the society in good condition. Anne Spencer has been typing up stories written by Stockton citizens over the years, memories of growing up in Stockton, letters, etc. that are of general interest but not in the condition to be handled much. These items are in a notebook kept in the meeting room and are available any time the library is open.

The meeting room has been painted and some changes made in the displays there. We hope to be changing displays, both upstairs and downstairs, every so often so that more of our holdings can be seen. Over the years we have had a wide variety of items donated to the society and we want to share more of them with the public. A huge donation this year has been the collection of books and research of the late Robert Carver Brooks. Genealogists and those interested in the history of the American Revolution should find a lot of interest in this collection. Most of the books will be available whenever the library is open.

The library and the society will be having the outside of the building painted starting this year. How much of the house is done this year depends on whether and how much fund raising we can do. Last year we had a successful quilt raffle with all proceeds going to the building fund. Ryan King was the lucky winner. Look for another raffle in late spring. We will also have some items for sale other than books and maps with those proceeds going to the building fund.

Meetings are always open to everyone, not just society members. If you hear of a program that sounds interesting, please join us. The schedule is posted at the Post Office, the library and the Town Office.

We thank everyone for their support of the society whether it is financial, presenting programs, coming to meetings, becoming members, donating artifacts or papers or in other ways.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Harrison, President

2017 Officers: Vice-President - Charlie Smith, Secretary - Marsha Shute, Treasurer - Mac Smith

2017 Board of Directors: Diane Coose Littlefield and Marion Fisher

2017 & 2018 Board of Directors: Hilu Gander-Ludlow & Joyce O'Rourke

**These Non-Zero Balance Reports indicate the accounts with outstanding taxes. The full list of taxpayers is available on the Town Website (stocktonsprings.org) and at the Town Office, upon request.**

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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
<b>No Non Lien Accounts</b>			0.00	0.00	0.00

**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Non Lien Summary**

Total	0.00
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209 L	Falzone, Fred M.	2014	304.06	-9.47	313.53
630 L	Johnson, Frank & Pam	2014	915.66	-15.94	931.60
655 L	Kettell, Crystal & Santerre, Michael	2014	233.05	31.87	201.18

**Total for 3 Accounts: 1,452.77 6.46 1,446.31**

**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
C - Correction	-502.04	-10.60	-95.48	-608.12
L - Lien Costs	0.00	0.00	-34.88	-34.88
P - Payment	502.04	17.46	129.96	649.46
Total	0.00	6.86	-0.40	6.46

**Lien Summary**

2014-1	1,446.31
Total	1,446.31

**Total for 3 Accounts: 1,452.77 6.46 1,446.31**

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<b>No Non Lien Accounts</b>			0.00	0.00	0.00

**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Non Lien Summary**

Total	0.00
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1554 L	Apro, Karlo & Paula R.	2015	65.85	0.00	65.85
1555 L	Apro, Karlo & Paula R.	2015	65.85	0.00	65.85
287 L	Bagley, Eric	2015	965.23	0.00	965.23
82 L	Bradford, Merrill Trust	2015	7,446.82	0.00	7,446.82
101 L	Brock, Carl E.	2015	774.44	1.17	773.27
168 L	Chase, Christopher	2015	912.64	0.00	912.64
230 L	Crocker, Richard & Nicholson	2015	438.40	0.00	438.40
1144 L	Dolloff, R. Christian	2015	2,498.35	0.00	2,498.35
332 L	Ellis, Eugene	2015	4,352.36	0.00	4,352.36
333 L	Ellis, Eugene	2015	1,742.43	0.00	1,742.43
336 L	Ellis, Eugene - Marsha Ellis L/T	2015	3,491.91	0.00	3,491.91
1321 L	Ellis, Eugene & Wells, Cynthia	2015	1,568.61	150.85	1,417.76
1210 L	Ellis, Eugene E. & Wells, Cynthia G.	2015	2,525.15	0.00	2,525.15
1536 L	Erdun, Yavuz T.	2015	239.94	0.00	239.94
209 L	Falzone, Fred M.	2015	397.88	0.00	397.88
1521 L	Farias, Noland James	2015	677.42	0.00	677.42
396 L	Fraser, Bradley	2015	2,893.27	0.00	2,893.27
411 L	Frisbie, Michael & Leanne	2015	416.58	0.00	416.58
412 L	Frisbie, Michael & Leanne	2015	1,634.95	18.19	1,616.76
413 L	Frisbie, Michael & Leanne	2015	734.12	0.00	734.12
414 L	Frost, Joe & Ripley, Kelley	2015	176.81	0.00	176.81
425 L	Gammans, Jonathan & Maura	2015	7,150.15	0.00	7,150.15
1159 L	Ganguzza, Joseph S. & Noah, Diane M.	2015	539.53	0.00	539.53
440 L	Glidden, Avery	2015	190.39	151.50	38.89
464 L	Gray, Tasha & Ashley	2015	549.46	0.00	549.46
539 L	Harriman Sterling G., Devisees	2015	688.25	22.68	665.57
308 L	Hebert, Melissa D.	2015	78.53	0.00	78.53
1496 L	Hopkins Enterprises, Inc.	2015	772.51	0.00	772.51
604 L	Hopkins, Leon	2015	3,482.44	0.00	3,482.44
1495 L	Hopkins, Leon	2015	2,058.98	0.00	2,058.98
620 L	Jackson, Ronald & Diane	2015	742.57	0.00	742.57
630 L	Johnson, Frank & Pam	2015	1,061.07	0.00	1,061.07
902 L	Johnson, Janette M. (FKA Bragdon)	2015	785.68	0.00	785.68
637 L	Johnson, Sherry	2015	816.99	0.00	816.99

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1504 L	Johnson, William & Pattershall, April J.	2015	993.78	0.00	993.78
655 L	Kettell, Crystal & Santerre, Michael	2015	498.47	0.00	498.47
690 L	Laier, Jean	2015	1,180.98	0.00	1,180.98
692 L	Lambeth, Alice	2015	174.25	0.00	174.25
338 L	Liversidge, Alexander	2015	71.09	0.00	71.09
747 L	Maddocks, Leah	2015	688.44	0.00	688.44
820 L	Mello, Daniel	2015	2,009.77	0.00	2,009.77
1500 L	Mid-Coast Self Storage, Inc.	2015	1,900.68	0.00	1,900.68
865 L	Mitchell, Dorothy	2015	286.65	0.00	286.65
1547 L	Mitchell, Dorothy	2015	385.68	0.00	385.68
866 L	Mitchell, Keenan	2015	1,743.81	1,261.25	482.56
867 L	Moffit, Edward	2015	1,496.15	0.00	1,496.15
870 L	Monahan, Philip & Susannah	2015	1,685.16	1,595.55	89.61
882 L	Moore III, Thomas & Candice	2015	1,155.33	950.30	205.03
913 L	Norman, Nancy Bryant	2015	1,654.04	1,405.42	248.62
914 L	Northbrook Properties Inc.	2015	5,863.48	0.00	5,863.48
915 L	Northbrook Properties Inc.	2015	1,943.22	0.00	1,943.22
1502 L	Northbrook Properties, Inc.	2015	65.00	0.00	65.00
971 L	Patten, Judy A.	2015	1,157.96	0.00	1,157.96
986 L	Pendleton, Stephen & Debra	2015	721.91	0.00	721.91
65 L	Rarick, John & Kimberly	2015	2,179.43	983.20	1,196.23
807 L	Reed, Kurt	2015	2,845.24	0.00	2,845.24
1240 L	Robinson, Earl Wayne & Mary E.	2015	549.83	0.00	549.83
1099 L	Russell, Stanley & Elaine	2015	105.48	0.00	105.48
1100 L	Russell, Stanley & Elaine	2015	2,978.51	0.00	2,978.51
1109 L	Sale, Fred	2015	393.94	0.00	393.94
1104 L	Sawyer, Cheryl (FKA Ryder)	2015	1,136.69	146.91	989.78
1150 L	Seekins, Bryce R.	2015	1,980.41	1,776.14	204.27
1190 L	Skakle Family Trust	2015	3,005.29	965.60	2,039.69
1191 L	Skolfield, Donald	2015	165.59	0.00	165.59
1192 L	Skolfield, Donald	2015	1,989.69	0.00	1,989.69
1202 L	Smith, Bruce & Paula	2015	2,173.16	0.00	2,173.16
1211 L	Smith, Nancy & Agnes	2015	869.38	0.00	869.38
1218 L	Snowman, Gloria & Bruce	2015	805.17	230.42	574.75
1585 L	Snowman, Gloria, Heirs	2015	299.64	0.00	299.64
49 L	The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	2015	2,118.43	0.00	2,118.43
1377 L	Trefethen, Jade A.	2015	508.32	0.00	508.32
1379 L	Trimble, Raymond	2015	405.31	144.18	261.13
1405 L	Warman, Sheryl	2015	825.04	0.00	825.04
1472 L	Yeo, Russell S.	2015	3,311.17	279.74	3,031.43
1475 L	York, Victoria	2015	628.80	0.00	628.80



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<b>Acct</b>	<b>Name ----</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Original Tax</b>	<b>Payment / Adjustments</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
<b>Total for 75 Accounts:</b>			107,885.93	10,083.10	97,802.83

**Payment Summary**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Total</b>
P - Payment	8,783.43	669.15	630.52	10,083.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,783.43</b>	<b>669.15</b>	<b>630.52</b>	<b>10,083.10</b>

**Lien Summary**

2015-1	97,802.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,802.83</b>

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<b>Total for 75 Accounts:</b>	107,885.93	10,083.10	97,802.83
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1010	R Advantaira Trust, LLC	2016	1,548.40	0.00	1,548.40
3	R Albanese, Frank, Heirs	2016	2,127.78	0.00	2,127.78
518	R Ali-Levin, Ciara	2016	1,207.75	0.50	1,207.25
428	R Alley, Shawn	2016	2,221.46	1,110.73	1,110.73
12	R Anderson, Mark & Hunt-Anderson, Charlene	2016	402.98	91.55	311.43
1554	R Apro, Karlo & Paula R.	2016	37.24	0.00	37.24
1555	R Apro, Karlo & Paula R.	2016	37.24	0.00	37.24
847	R Arcand, Russell E. & Mary Ann	2016	299.10	149.55	149.55
22	R Austin, James & Leslie	2016	1,617.59	808.80	808.79
287	R Bagley, Eric	2016	913.75	0.00	913.75
1304	R Baker, Michael C. & Kelly M.	2016	1,754.98	1,696.78	58.20
32	R Barbush, John	2016	2,984.88	1,492.44	1,492.44
40	R Basford, Daniel	2016	235.20	0.00	235.20
44	R Beal, Hollie Ann	2016	697.37	543.23	154.14
1231	R Beckham, Kenneth A. & Jones, Dawn L.	2016	1,682.66	841.33	841.33
1505	R Beckham, Kenneth A. & Jones, Dawn L.	2016	715.40	357.70	357.70
69	R Bodin, Patricia	2016	6,556.79	3,278.40	3,278.39
82	R Bradford, Merrill Trust	2016	7,367.05	0.00	7,367.05
101	R Brock, Carl E.	2016	717.36	0.00	717.36
110	R Brooks, Robert & Hester	2016	8,397.23	4,198.62	4,198.61
1583	R Brooks, Robert & Hester	2016	890.43	445.22	445.21
112	R Brower, Howard	2016	196.98	0.00	196.98
113	R Brower, Howard	2016	298.51	0.00	298.51
114	R Brower, Howard	2016	220.89	0.00	220.89
115	R Brower, Howard	2016	292.24	0.00	292.24
1541	R Brower, Howard	2016	185.81	0.00	185.81
1542	R Brower, Howard	2016	187.57	0.00	187.57
1543	R Brower, Howard	2016	260.88	0.00	260.88
1544	R Brower, Howard	2016	505.68	0.00	505.68
1545	R Brower, Howard	2016	229.32	0.00	229.32
1546	R Brower, Howard	2016	229.32	0.00	229.32
970	R Bullard, Brett S.	2016	1,440.40	720.20	720.20
126	R Bullard, Gregory & Tessa	2016	1,853.96	671.02	1,182.94
316	R Carey, Todd & Jacqueline	2016	705.01	359.38	345.63
144	R Carle, Sylvia C/O Donna Faunce	2016	851.03	0.00	851.03
167	R Charney, Trust, Diane	2016	6,726.72	3,363.36	3,363.36
168	R Chase, Christopher	2016	756.76	0.00	756.76
189	R Clements, Ronald	2016	1,236.17	0.00	1,236.17
195	R Coito, Michael W. & Merry, Wendy	2016	521.56	0.00	521.56
210	R Conrady, Mark	2016	1,572.90	0.00	1,572.90
217	R Cote, Timothy J.	2016	1,333.39	134.57	1,198.82
223	R Cox, Arnold W. Jr. & Sheryl A.	2016	2,889.24	1,982.27	906.97
230	R Crocker, Richard & Nicholson	2016	382.79	0.00	382.79
232	R Crosby, Douglas A.	2016	227.95	0.00	227.95
236	R Crosby, Douglas R.	2016	2,444.71	0.00	2,444.71

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234	R Crosby, Douglas R., Heirs	2016	17.64	0.00	17.64
235	R Crosby, Douglas R., Heirs	2016	631.51	0.00	631.51
461	R D'Amato, Donald J. & Cathy L.	2016	1,802.61	903.44	899.17
262	R Damon, Rodney A.	2016	745.58	0.00	745.58
263	R Dannenbaum 2003 Revokable Trust	2016	7,584.81	0.00	7,584.81
270	R Davis Jr, Jefferson L. & Melissa C.	2016	168.17	0.74	167.43
1144	R Dolloff, R. Christian	2016	2,433.73	0.00	2,433.73
1122	R Donovan, Martin J.	2016	4,283.97	2,141.99	2,141.98
327	R Ekstedt, Robert & Andrea	2016	198.55	0.00	198.55
331	R Ellis, Eugene	2016	771.26	0.00	771.26
332	R Ellis, Eugene	2016	4,279.66	0.00	4,279.66
333	R Ellis, Eugene	2016	1,687.56	0.00	1,687.56
334	R Ellis, Eugene	2016	1,335.54	0.00	1,335.54
336	R Ellis, Eugene - Marsha Ellis L/T	2016	3,331.41	0.00	3,331.41
1321	R Ellis, Eugene & Wells, Cynthia	2016	1,514.49	0.00	1,514.49
1210	R Ellis, Eugene E. & Wells, Cynthia G.	2016	2,466.86	0.00	2,466.86
341	R Engstrom, Maxine	2016	2,387.08	0.00	2,387.08
1536	R Erdun, Yavuz T.	2016	9.02	0.00	9.02
389	R Ericson, Richard R. & Stacey B.	2016	3,122.48	1,561.24	1,561.24
349	R Evans, Marcia	2016	1,555.46	899.11	656.35
209	R Falzone, Fred M.	2016	348.88	0.00	348.88
1521	R Farias, Noland James	2016	627.20	29.40	597.80
346	R Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	2016	4,763.00	0.00	4,763.00
386	R Forrest, Holly	2016	3,799.46	937.20	2,862.26
396	R Fraser, Bradley	2016	2,833.38	0.00	2,833.38
400	R Fraser, Douglas K. & Jamie Marie	2016	28.81	14.41	14.40
401	R Fraser, Douglas K. & Jamie Marie	2016	3,037.61	1,518.81	1,518.80
411	R Frisbie, Michael & Leanne	2016	367.50	0.00	367.50
412	R Frisbie, Michael & Leanne	2016	1,465.49	0.00	1,465.49
413	R Frisbie, Michael & Leanne	2016	683.65	0.00	683.65
414	R Frost, Joe & Ripley, Kelley	2016	128.77	0.00	128.77
425	R Gammans, Jonathan & Maura	2016	7,071.68	0.00	7,071.68
1159	R Ganguzza, Joseph S. & Noah, Diane M.	2016	996.66	0.00	996.66
527	R Gelfand, Vladimir	2016	824.57	412.29	412.28
440	R Glidden, Avery	2016	289.49	0.00	289.49
452	R Grant, Melvin M.	2016	463.34	249.69	213.65
464	R Gray, Tasha & Ashley	2016	499.80	0.00	499.80
138	R Green, Howard & Anderson, Katrine	2016	6,312.77	3,156.39	3,156.38
707	R Gross, Anthony C.	2016	864.75	182.25	682.50
511	R Hall III, Kenneth & Mary Jo	2016	4,853.55	2,285.04	2,568.51
409	R Hall, Kenneth Jr.	2016	1,467.84	733.92	733.92
539	R Harriman Sterling G., Devisees	2016	637.98	0.00	637.98
1574	R Harriman, Keith H. & Largay, John E.	2016	313.60	156.80	156.80
554	R Hassapelis, James M	2016	2,108.57	1,069.87	1,038.70
563	R Haynes (Noomyenoneam), John	2016	1,131.31	230.25	901.06
308	R Hebert, Melissa D.	2016	62.92	0.00	62.92
1496	R Hopkins Enterprises, Inc.	2016	721.87	0.00	721.87

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604	R Hopkins, Leon	2016	3,609.54	0.00	3,609.54
1495	R Hopkins, Leon	2016	1,983.91	0.00	1,983.91
606	R Hosmer, Mary	2016	2,686.77	1,343.39	1,343.38
1045	R Hummer, Philip M.	2016	2,281.24	1,140.62	1,140.62
767	R Huntley, Carl W. & Kathryn A.	2016	235.20	0.00	235.20
620	R Jackson, Ronald & Diane	2016	594.08	0.00	594.08
623	R Jennings-Brown, Jean	2016	1,740.09	1,675.59	64.50
627	R Johnson, Ann	2016	935.12	0.00	935.12
630	R Johnson, Frank & Pam	2016	1,002.74	0.00	1,002.74
902	R Johnson, Janette M. (FKA Bragdon)	2016	963.93	0.00	963.93
631	R Johnson, Kahluel & Harriman, Michael	2016	128.77	64.39	64.38
637	R Johnson, Sherry	2016	664.83	0.00	664.83
1504	R Johnson, William & Pattershall, April J.	2016	842.80	0.00	842.80
497	R Jones, Howard	2016	132.30	0.00	132.30
641	R Jones, Howard	2016	23.52	0.00	23.52
719	R Jones, Howard	2016	2,316.13	1,779.32	536.81
642	R Jones, Kenneth & Terri	2016	1,544.48	777.00	767.48
429	R Jousson, Trudi	2016	2,876.10	1,438.05	1,438.05
841	R Kelly, Jane & Sean	2016	2,474.89	1,242.06	1,232.83
655	R Kettell, Crystal & Santerre, Michael	2016	351.04	0.00	351.04
657	R Kiedrowski, Claire E. & Garster, Robert J.	2016	3,079.36	1,539.68	1,539.68
673	R Koelbl, Frieda U.	2016	2,555.25	1,277.63	1,277.62
674	R Koncinsky, Barry	2016	1,916.49	1.06	1,915.43
687	R Lagassie, Glenda	2016	1,635.23	0.00	1,635.23
690	R Laier, Jean	2016	1,324.57	0.00	1,324.57
692	R Lambeth, Alice	2016	126.22	0.00	126.22
693	R Lambeth, Carla	2016	261.66	85.85	175.81
700	R Lange, Douglas	2016	94.47	0.00	94.47
701	R Lange, Douglas	2016	248.92	0.00	248.92
705	R Largey, John & Welsh, Ann	2016	15,286.63	7,643.32	7,643.31
710	R Larrabee, Garry G., Heirs	2016	1,957.84	998.69	959.15
712	R Larrabee, William & Julie	2016	904.34	452.17	452.17
723	R Libby, Brian	2016	236.18	118.09	118.09
67	R Littlefield, Judith S. Living Trust	2016	176.40	88.20	88.20
914	R Liverside Property Development, LLC	2016	6,614.02	0.00	6,614.02
915	R Liverside Property Development, LLC	2016	1,887.48	601.92	1,285.56
1099	R Liverside Property Development, LLC	2016	117.60	0.00	117.60
1100	R Liverside Property Development, LLC	2016	6,308.26	0.00	6,308.26
1502	R Liverside Property Development, LLC	2016	17.44	0.00	17.44
337	R Liverside, Alexander	2016	17,896.76	0.00	17,896.76
338	R Liverside, Alexander	2016	23.52	0.00	23.52
735	R Lomastro, Steven	2016	489.41	244.71	244.70
737	R Loughran, Christopher	2016	44.10	0.00	44.10
745	R Maciel, Robert & Barbara	2016	896.11	0.00	896.11
1075	R Mackay, Marilyn E.	2016	1,209.52	606.14	603.38
747	R Maddocks, Leah	2016	539.98	0.00	539.98
462	R Magoon, Carla J.	2016	2,942.35	0.00	2,942.35

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264	R Makara, Benjamin Howard	2016	808.50	0.00	808.50
759	R Marden, Margaret	2016	58.80	29.40	29.40
760	R Marden, Margaret	2016	2.35	1.18	1.17
761	R Mariana, Louise Judith Living Trust	2016	520.58	260.29	260.29
314	R Marino, Michael A.	2016	3,545.84	1,772.92	1,772.92
769	R Martin Trust, Dorothy	2016	7,158.51	3,579.26	3,579.25
763	R Martin, Bradley S. & Beth A.	2016	1,533.11	1,169.20	363.91
778	R McGovern, Julie M. & Mark E.	2016	3,452.93	1,702.63	1,750.30
802	R McKenney, James & Janet	2016	2,859.05	1,429.53	1,429.52
820	R Mello, Daniel	2016	1,855.73	0.00	1,855.73
843	R Metz, John-Luc & Anderson, Leigh C.	2016	1,945.50	1.98	1,943.52
844	R Mick, Elizabeth	2016	2,376.70	1,188.35	1,188.35
1500	R Mid-Coast Self Storage, Inc.	2016	1,819.27	0.00	1,819.27
861	R Milusich, Constance A.	2016	4,202.04	2,101.02	2,101.02
865	R Mitchell, Dorothy	2016	238.14	0.00	238.14
1547	R Mitchell, Dorothy	2016	336.73	0.00	336.73
866	R Mitchell, Keenan	2016	2,021.94	0.00	2,021.94
867	R Moffit, Edward	2016	1,442.36	0.00	1,442.36
870	R Monahan, Philip & Susannah	2016	3,317.10	0.00	3,317.10
882	R Moore III, Thomas & Candice	2016	1,248.32	0.00	1,248.32
886	R Moulton, Gail E.	2016	868.28	434.14	434.14
891	R Murphy, Carleen, Trustee	2016	2,418.25	1,209.13	1,209.12
1597	R Murphy, Maurice & Ellen	2016	28.22	0.00	28.22
1085	R Nahme, Peter R.	2016	446.88	0.00	446.88
898	R Nezda, Helen	2016	3,149.92	3,143.92	6.00
903	R Nickerson, Lynn Marie	2016	1,691.48	845.74	845.74
904	R Nickerson, Lynne Marie	2016	294.00	147.00	147.00
901	R Nickerson, Sarah	2016	5.29	0.00	5.29
905	R Nickerson, Sarah	2016	705.60	0.00	705.60
1539	R Nickerson, Sarah	2016	77.42	0.00	77.42
913	R Norman, Nancy Bryant	2016	1,470.59	0.00	1,470.59
974	R Noyes, Bryant	2016	2,843.37	1,421.69	1,421.68
925	R O'Brien, Joseph G. Jr.	2016	322.42	161.21	161.21
926	R O'Brien, Joseph G. Jr.	2016	381.22	190.61	190.61
952	R Osthoff, Laurie	2016	912.77	10.55	902.22
1398	R Owens, Thomas J.	2016	3,339.64	3,331.40	8.24
969	R Patrick, Delvina M.	2016	2,983.90	1,491.95	1,491.95
971	R Patten, Judy A.	2016	978.82	0.00	978.82
975	R Patterson, Harry E. & Linda M.	2016	2,097.98	706.54	1,391.44
889	R Pena, Dennis Eric & Sandra Lee	2016	3,858.06	1,929.03	1,929.03
986	R Pendleton, Stephen & Debra	2016	572.71	0.00	572.71
987	R Penobscot Realty Trust II	2016	881.41	0.00	881.41
439	R Philbrick, Lewis S. & Christine M.	2016	3,894.91	2,000.00	1,894.91
1011	R Pickering, Michael & Cheryl	2016	1,410.61	0.00	1,410.61
1018	R Pomeroy, Eugene & Ellery & Gomm, Marion	2016	793.02	0.00	793.02
1563	R Pomeroy, Eugene & Ellery & Gomm, Marion	2016	4.51	0.00	4.51

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1021	R Pomeroy, Frances and Ellery	2016	508.62	43.55	465.07
1020	R Pomeroy, Raymond	2016	1,500.58	0.00	1,500.58
1062	R Pomeroy, Raymond Sr. & Raymond Jr.	2016	889.84	0.00	889.84
1600	R Portland Cellular Partnership	2016	620.93	0.00	620.93
366	R Pyne, Virginia	2016	1,786.15	0.00	1,786.15
33	R R & P Properties	2016	1,405.12	702.56	702.56
65	R Rarick, John & Kimberly	2016	2,109.16	0.00	2,109.16
807	R Reed, Kurt	2016	2,785.55	0.00	2,785.55
201	R Reed, Wayne A. & Freda N.	2016	4,206.36	2,103.18	2,103.18
224	R Robarts, David C.	2016	2,713.62	1,356.81	1,356.81
1065	R Robbins & Pomeroy Inc.	2016	635.63	598.82	36.81
1520	R Robbins, Pamela J.	2016	1,111.12	472.89	638.23
1069	R Roberts, Michael	2016	870.04	435.02	435.02
1240	R Robinson, Earl Wayne & Mary E.	2016	493.72	0.00	493.72
1083	R Ronson, Gusta	2016	1,533.31	610.74	922.57
136	R Ross, Michael J., Jr.	2016	1,336.13	0.00	1,336.13
1088	R Ross, Michael, TRUSTEE	2016	903.56	451.78	451.78
736	R Russell, William, Heirs	2016	355.15	0.00	355.15
1109	R Sale, Fred	2016	342.02	0.00	342.02
1322	R Salley, Linda H.	2016	1,997.63	998.82	998.81
1323	R Salley, Linda H.	2016	83.10	41.55	41.55
1114	R Sandine, Phillip & Marianne	2016	4,193.03	0.00	4,193.03
1104	R Sawyer, Cheryl (FKA Ryder)	2016	968.04	0.00	968.04
1120	R Sawyer, Ramona	2016	1,649.54	839.88	809.66
1150	R Seekins, Bryce R.	2016	2,015.86	0.00	2,015.86
1145	R Seekins, Dorothy	2016	721.87	385.46	336.41
1165	R Sherer, Stephen	2016	1,818.10	909.05	909.05
1166	R Sherer, Stephen B.	2016	408.07	204.04	204.03
1071	R Shue, Clyde L. & Kim E.	2016	279.30	140.19	139.11
1188	R Sinclair, Bergthora R.	2016	1,078.00	458.04	619.96
1190	R Skakle Family Trust	2016	2,846.90	0.00	2,846.90
613	R Skala, George	2016	1,696.18	848.09	848.09
1191	R Skolfield, Donald	2016	117.60	0.00	117.60
1192	R Skolfield, Donald	2016	1,933.74	0.00	1,933.74
1199	R Small, Robert P. III	2016	204.04	0.00	204.04
1202	R Smith, Bruce & Paula	2016	1,999.00	0.00	1,999.00
1211	R Smith, Nancy & Agnes	2016	818.50	0.00	818.50
1218	R Snowman, Bruce	2016	654.05	0.00	654.05
1585	R Snowman, Gloria, Heirs	2016	251.08	0.00	251.08
1232	R Staples, Basil & Mary	2016	463.15	231.58	231.57
1233	R Staples, Basil & Mary	2016	301.45	150.73	150.72
1235	R Staples, Basil & Mary	2016	2,819.07	1,409.54	1,409.53
1236	R Staples, Basil & Mary	2016	1,119.55	559.78	559.77
1237	R Staples, Basil & Mary	2016	879.84	439.92	439.92
774	R Staples, Basil M.	2016	161.70	80.85	80.85
1234	R Staples, Scott D. & Andrea J.	2016	4,125.21	2,062.61	2,062.60
1221	R Starczewski, Sandra	2016	3,944.89	1,972.45	1,972.44
432	R Strout, Shanna & Brian	2016	411.99	0.00	411.99

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1291	R Sullivan, Sherry	2016	1,946.48	1,799.81	146.67
1296	R Surette, Doris	2016	4,873.54	10.39	4,863.15
955	R Swenbeck, Paul & Feasley, Joy	2016	1,676.39	838.20	838.19
1298	R Swift, Fred E. & Diane D.	2016	560.56	280.28	280.28
1301	R Szumilas, Gregory T. & Kimalee A.	2016	3,479.78	1,739.89	1,739.89
304	R TD Bank, N.A.	2016	1,822.21	911.11	911.10
49	R The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	2016	2,061.92	0.00	2,061.92
1311	R The Farm At French's Point, LLC	2016	21,234.44	0.00	21,234.44
1312	R The Hersey Retreat At French's Point, LLC	2016	35,988.74	0.00	35,988.74
1324	R Thompson, Vern & Clara	2016	1,522.53	0.00	1,522.53
1325	R Thompson, Vern & Clara	2016	260.68	0.00	260.68
1330	R Thornton, Douglas Stewart & John Richards	2016	2,143.06	1,454.03	689.03
1377	R Trefethen, Jade A.	2016	358.09	0.00	358.09
1379	R Trimble, Raymond	2016	484.71	0.00	484.71
1537	R Trimble, Raymond	2016	40.77	0.00	40.77
1177	R U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SAS	2016	1,572.31	786.16	786.15
1383	R Underwood, Karen L. & Jeffrey L.	2016	3,137.96	3,121.72	16.24
1319	R USA Acting Through The Rural Housing Service	2016	1,352.01	676.01	676.00
1411	R Wakefield, Joyce	2016	46.65	0.00	46.65
1552	R Wakefield, Joyce	2016	3,347.48	0.00	3,347.48
1388	R Walker, Rene	2016	423.75	211.88	211.87
1405	R Warman, Sheryl	2016	669.73	0.00	669.73
1418	R Wells, Cynthia	2016	264.60	0.00	264.60
558	R Wenz, William J. & Jennifer E.	2016	374.95	55.22	319.73
1444	R Wiley, William	2016	2,191.87	1,095.94	1,095.93
1448	R Wilkinson, James & Marley	2016	170.32	0.00	170.32
1465	R Woodward, Lee Jr., & Tonne Lee	2016	757.15	378.58	378.57
698	R Wyman, Holly	2016	4,246.14	0.00	4,246.14
1472	R Yeo, Russell S.	2016	3,243.02	518.81	2,724.21
1475	R York, Victoria	2016	480.59	0.00	480.59
1477	R Young, Lenfrey	2016	275.97	0.00	275.97
1478	R Young, Lenfrey P. & Lisa T.	2016	1,326.53	0.00	1,326.53

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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
<b>Total for 265 Accounts:</b>			496,748.66	124,491.00	372,257.66

**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
A - Abatement	1,150.13	0.00	0.00	1,150.13
P - Payment	120,254.86	0.00	0.00	120,254.86
Y - Prepayment	3,086.01	0.00	0.00	3,086.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,491.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>124,491.00</b>

**Non Lien Summary**

2016-1	372,257.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>372,257.66</b>

<b>No Liened Accounts</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
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**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Lien Summary**

<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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<b>Total for 265 Accounts:</b>	496,748.66	124,491.00	372,257.66
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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
52	P Andrew Bradford	2016	149.94	74.97	74.97
12	P Fraser, Douglas K.	2016	882.00	441.00	441.00
10	P Libby's Variety & Cafe	2016	263.44	131.72	131.72
33	P Thistle Industries, LLC	2016	980.00	0.00	980.00
35	P Thompson, Vern	2016	147.00	0.00	147.00
62	P WOOD 'N' NICHOLS	2016	90.40	0.00	90.40
<b>Total for 6 Accounts:</b>			2,512.78	647.69	1,865.09

**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
P - Payment	647.69	0.00	0.00	647.69
<b>Total</b>	647.69	0.00	0.00	647.69

**Non Lien Summary**

2016-1	1,865.09
<b>Total</b>	1,865.09

<b>No Liened Accounts</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
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**Payment Summary**

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Lien Summary**

<b>Total</b>	0.00
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<b>Total for 6 Accounts:</b>	2,512.78	647.69	1,865.09
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# Maine Municipal Audit Services, PA

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Mindy J. Cyr, CPA

## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stockton Springs  
Stockton Springs, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Stockton Springs, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### OPINIONS

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Stockton Springs, Maine, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## **OTHER MATTERS**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5-6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The budgetary comparison information on page 25 is required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The budgetary comparison schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements.

### *Other Information*

The other supplemental information section is the responsibility of management and the schedules were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit to the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the other supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Maine Municipal Audit Services, PA*

Levant, Maine  
November 10, 2016

**Town of Stockton Springs, Maine**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2016**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 786,393.25	\$ 315,890.12	\$ 1,102,283.37
Investments	241,297.34	-	241,297.34
Accounts receivable	40.21	-	40.21
Interfund receivables	8,498.02	27,230.64	35,728.66
Tax acquired property	1,193.78	-	1,193.78
Taxes receivable	331,242.21	-	331,242.21
Tax liens receivable	61,883.59	-	61,883.59
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,430,548.40</b>	<b>\$ 343,120.76</b>	<b>\$ 1,773,669.16</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES:</b>			
<i>Liabilities:</i>			
Interfund payables	\$ 166,498.12	\$ 5,498.02	\$ 171,996.14
Accounts payable	21,342.99	-	21,342.99
<i>Total liabilities</i>	187,841.11	5,498.02	193,339.13
<i>Deferred inflows of resources:</i>			
Prepaid property taxes	26,750.53	-	26,750.53
Deferred property taxes	317,400.00	-	317,400.00
<i>Total deferred inflows of resources</i>	344,150.53	-	344,150.53
<i>Fund balances:</i>			
Non-spendable	-	24,747.43	24,747.43
Restricted	-	74,867.66	74,867.66
Assigned	41,386.82	238,007.65	279,394.47
Unassigned	857,169.94	-	857,169.94
<i>Total fund balances</i>	898,556.76	337,622.74	1,236,179.50
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,430,548.40</b>	<b>\$ 343,120.76</b>	
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Stmnt. 1) are different because:</i>			
Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets as reported in Statement 1			2,015,654.00
Long-term liabilities as reported on Statement 1			(113,434.14)
Deferred property taxes not reported on Statement 1			317,400.00
<b>NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>			<b>\$ 3,455,799.36</b>

**Town of Stockton Springs, Maine**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 3,448,646.11	\$ -	\$ 3,448,646.11
Excise taxes	262,886.04	-	262,886.04
Intergovernmental revenue	147,150.60	-	147,150.60
Charges for services	47,628.67	-	47,628.67
Licenses and permits	18,287.75	-	18,287.75
Investment income	2,527.99	652.19	3,180.18
Interest and lien fees	30,906.26	-	30,906.26
Other revenue	37,758.67	4,586.46	42,345.13
<i>Total revenues</i>	<u>3,995,792.09</u>	<u>5,238.65</u>	<u>4,001,030.74</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
General government	321,594.14	-	321,594.14
Public safety	144,659.50	-	144,659.50
Public works	544,883.66	-	544,883.66
Sanitation	81,638.21	-	81,638.21
Social services	17,765.52	-	17,765.52
Education	2,561,419.55	-	2,561,419.55
County tax	337,438.41	-	337,438.41
Recreation	-	5,141.72	5,141.72
Debt service	29,831.61	-	29,831.61
Unclassified	22,210.13	13,696.50	35,906.63
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<u>4,061,440.73</u>	<u>18,838.22</u>	<u>4,080,278.95</u>
<i>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</i>	(65,648.64)	(13,599.57)	(79,248.21)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Transfers in	15,375.00	28,000.00	43,375.00
Transfers out	(28,000.00)	(44,618.85)	(72,618.85)
<i>Total other financing sources (uses)</i>	<u>(12,625.00)</u>	<u>(16,618.85)</u>	<u>(29,243.85)</u>
<i>Net change in fund balances</i>	(78,273.64)	(30,218.42)	(108,492.06)
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<u>976,830.40</u>	<u>367,841.16</u>	<u>1,344,671.56</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 898,556.76</u>	<u>\$ 337,622.74</u>	<u>\$ 1,236,179.50</u>

**Town of Stockton Springs, Maine  
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,  
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds  
to the Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement 4)</b>	<b>\$ (108,492.06)</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Stmt. 2) are different due to the following items:	
Depreciation expense recorded on Statement of Activities, yet not required to be recorded as expenditures on Governmental Funds Report	(189,208.00)
Capital outlays expensed on the Governmental Funds Report (Stmt. 4), yet not considered an expense for the purposes of Statement of Activities (Stmt. 2)	317,340.00
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. More specifically, this represents the net amount of principal reduction in debt service made during the fiscal year.	26,650.86
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<b>Changes in net position of governmental activities (see Stmt. 2)</b>	<b>\$ 46,290.80</b>

**Town of Stockton Springs, Maine**  
**General Fund**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 3,487,252.66	\$ 3,487,252.66	\$ 3,448,646.11	\$ (38,606.55)
Excise taxes	223,000.00	223,000.00	262,886.04	39,886.04
Intergovernmental revenue	164,245.86	164,245.86	147,150.60	(17,095.26)
Charges for services	37,900.00	37,900.00	47,628.67	9,728.67
Licenses and permits	11,201.00	11,201.00	18,287.75	7,086.75
Investment income	1,200.00	1,257.55	2,527.99	1,270.44
Interest and lien fees	24,600.00	24,600.00	30,906.26	6,306.26
Other revenues	20,824.00	20,824.00	37,758.67	16,934.67
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>3,970,223.52</b>	<b>3,970,281.07</b>	<b>3,995,792.09</b>	<b>25,511.02</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
General government	279,179.00	329,062.48	321,594.14	7,468.34
Public safety	151,013.00	155,421.22	144,659.50	10,761.72
Public works	467,158.00	467,158.00	544,883.66	(77,725.66)
Sanitation	84,755.00	86,533.91	81,638.21	4,895.70
Social services	17,188.00	17,188.00	17,765.52	(577.52)
Education	2,561,419.52	2,561,419.52	2,561,419.55	(0.03)
County tax	337,438.41	337,438.41	337,438.41	-
Debt service	29,820.00	29,820.00	29,831.61	(11.61)
Unclassified	12,000.00	61,652.47	22,210.13	39,442.34
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>3,939,970.93</b>	<b>4,045,694.01</b>	<b>4,061,440.73</b>	<b>(15,746.72)</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>30,252.59</b>	<b>(75,412.94)</b>	<b>(65,648.64)</b>	<b>41,257.74</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers in	13,375.00	13,375.00	15,375.00	(2,000.00)
Transfers (out)	(52,368.00)	(52,368.00)	(28,000.00)	(24,368.00)
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<b>(38,993.00)</b>	<b>(38,993.00)</b>	<b>(12,625.00)</b>	<b>(26,368.00)</b>
<b>Net changes in fund balances</b>	<b>(8,740.41)</b>	<b>(114,405.94)</b>	<b>(78,273.64)</b>	<b>14,889.74</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>			<b>976,830.40</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>			<b>\$ 898,556.76</b>	

**Town of Stockton Springs, Maine**  
**Combining Balance Sheet - All Other Non-Major Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2016**

	Capital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Permanent Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash	\$ 224,991.33	\$ 12,476.77	\$ 78,422.02	\$ 315,890.12
Interfund receivables	-	27,230.64	-	27,230.64
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 224,991.33</b>	<b>\$ 39,707.41</b>	<b>\$ 78,422.02</b>	<b>\$ 343,120.76</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</b>				
<i>Liabilities:</i>				
Interfund payables	\$ 5,498.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,498.02
<i>Total liabilities</i>	5,498.02	-	-	5,498.02
<i>Fund Balance:</i>				
Non-spendable	-	-	24,747.43	24,747.43
Restricted	-	21,193.07	53,674.59	74,867.66
Assigned	219,493.31	18,514.34	-	238,007.65
<i>Total fund balance</i>	219,493.31	39,707.41	78,422.02	337,622.74
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 224,991.33</b>	<b>\$ 39,707.41</b>	<b>\$ 78,422.02</b>	<b>\$ 343,120.76</b>



**Town of Stockton Springs, Maine**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**All Other Non-Major Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	Capital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Permanent Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Interest income	\$ 423.29	\$ 24.69	\$ 204.21	\$ 652.19
Donations	-	4,586.46	-	4,586.46
<i>Total revenues</i>	<u>423.29</u>	<u>4,611.15</u>	<u>204.21</u>	<u>5,238.65</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Recreation expenses	-	5,141.72	-	5,141.72
Other expenditures	-	13,696.50	-	13,696.50
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,838.22</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,838.22</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>423.29</u>	<u>(14,227.07)</u>	<u>204.21</u>	<u>(13,599.57)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) OF FUNDS:</b>				
Transfers in	28,000.00	-	-	28,000.00
Transfers (out)	-	(44,618.85)	-	(44,618.85)
<i>Total other financing sources (uses)</i>	<u>28,000.00</u>	<u>(44,618.85)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,618.85)</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<u>28,423.29</u>	<u>(58,845.92)</u>	<u>204.21</u>	<u>(30,218.42)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>191,070.02</u>	<u>98,553.33</u>	<u>78,217.81</u>	<u>367,841.16</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 219,493.31</u>	<u>\$ 39,707.41</u>	<u>\$ 78,422.02</u>	<u>\$ 337,622.74</u>

		Financial Summary						5/30/2017
Article #	Expenses	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	Difference	Revenues (Article 32)	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	Difference
3	Administration	240,304.00	256,890.12	16,586.12	Agent Fees	6,750.00	6,750.00	0.00
4	Technology	7,000.00	10,950.00	3,950.00	Clerk Fees	1,450.00	1,550.00	100.00
5	Legal	15,000.00	21,000.00	6,000.00	Copy/Fax Fees	650.00	700.00	50.00
7	G.A.	3,875.00	4,350.00	475.00	Bank Interest	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
8-14	P.A.	15,754.00	18,148.00	2,394.00	Insurance	500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
15	Animal Control	7,132.00	7,082.00	-50.00	Franchise Fees	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
16	E911	918.00	821.00	-95.00	Tax Bill Interest	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
17	Fire	82,013.00	82,530.00	517.00	Lien Costs	6,000.00	6,500.00	500.00
18	PD	52,866.00	52,816.00	-50.00	Veterans Exemptions	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
19	Ambulance	115,395.00	121,965.76	6,570.76	Tree Growth	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00
6	Assessing	33,476.00	34,271.00	795.00	Building Permits	5,000.00	4,000.00	-1,000.00
6	Code	17,536.00	17,161.00	-375.00	Planning Board Fees	125.00	200.00	75.00
24	Harbor	24,109.00	30,061.00	5,952.00	LPI Interior/Exterior	0.00	200.00	200.00
20	Public Works	479,923.00	478,847.55	-1,075.45	Gravel Pit Licenses/Inspections	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
21	Cemeteries	2,050.00	8,950.00	6,900.00	LPI 75%	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
22	Streetlights	8,800.00	8,800.00	0.00	Sale of Foreclosed Property	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
23	Sanitation	84,958.00	113,469.00	28,511.00	G.A. Reimbursement	1,938.00	1,500.00	-438.00
27	Shellfish	3,129.00	2,804.00	-325.00	Prospect Retainer Fee	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
26	Recreation	3,214.00	3,859.00	645.00	Donations	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
25	Parks	7,895.00	3,800.00	-4,095.00	Use of Fund Bal. Amb/ACO	22,250.00	0.00	-22,250.00
28	WWTP Feasibility Study	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	Ambulance Fees	90,000.00	90,000.00	0.00
31	Capital Reserves	68,500.00	48,000.00	-20,500.00	Auto Excise	230,000.00	230,000.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,273,845.00</b>	<b>1,333,575.43</b>	<b>59,730.43</b>	State Park Fee Sharing	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
					Searsport Reimbursement	565.00	565.00	0.00
					Road Subsidy URIP	34,592.00	34,592.00	0.00
					Insurance	500.00	500.00	0.00
	Total Town Expenses	1,333,575.43			Use of Fund Bal. Cemetery	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Total Expected Revenue	592,163.00			Clam- 72 hr license	500.00	300.00	-200.00
	Expected Tax Contribution	741,412.43			Clam- Resident	500.00	500.00	0.00
					Clam- Non-resident	0.00	0.00	0.00
					Rec Class Fee	2,400.00	2,000.00	-400.00
	Last Year's Contribution	584,729.00			Use of Fund Bal. Parks, Rec, Shellfish	4,946.00	3,800.00	-1,146.00
	This Year's	741,412.43			Use of Special Revenue Fund- Rec/Heat	814.00	4,000.00	3,186.00
	<b>Difference</b>	<b>-156,683.43</b>			Harbor Income	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
					Boat Excise	3,000.00	2,500.00	-500.00
					Mooring- Non-resident	7,210.00	8,500.00	1,290.00
					Mooring- Resident	4,500.00	5,000.00	500.00
					Mooring Rent	3,500.00	1,400.00	-2,100.00
					Dock Rent	689.00	500.00	-189.00
					Dingy Fees	2,500.00	3,800.00	1,300.00
					Pump Out Barge	1,710.00	1,800.00	90.00
					Use of Harbor Fund	20,500.00		-20,500.00
					Trash Tags	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00
					Prospect Reimbursement	720.00	720.00	0.00
					MRC	5,000.00	3,500.00	-1,500.00
					Use of Fund Balance- Recycling	660.00	0.00	-660.00
					Use of Assigned Fund Balance	71,599.00	0.00	-71,599.00
					<b>Total</b>	<b>608,268.00</b>	<b>501,077.00</b>	<b>-107,191.00</b>
								0.00
					Revenue Sharing	80,848.00	91,086.00	10,238.00
					<b>Total*</b>	<b>689,116.00</b>	<b>592,163.00</b>	<b>-96,953.00</b>

\*Note: The total for FY16-17 is \$71,599 over what Article 28 in the corresponding Annual Report stated because the use of Unassigned Fund Balance was listed in a separate article.

# TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS, MAINE

## 2017 ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR

*Beginning JULY 1, 2017 and Ending JUNE 30TH, 2018*

To: Christina M. Hassapelis, a resident in the Town of Stockton Springs, County of Waldo, State of Maine.

**GREETINGS:** In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stockton Springs, Maine in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Stockton Springs Municipal Building, in said Town, on Tuesday on the 13th day of June 2017, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on Article 1 and 2. Pursuant to 21-A, M.R.S.A. Section 759(7) absentee ballots will be processed at the polls;

**AND** to notify and warn the said voters that the meeting will reconvene at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 17th day of June, 2017 at the Stockton Springs Town Office then and there to act upon Articles 3 through 45 as set out below, to wit;

**ARTICLE 1:** To Elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2:** To elect by secret ballot all municipal officers and school committee members as are required to be elected for the ensuing year.

Polls for Voting on Articles 1 through 2 will open at 8:00AM and close at 8:00PM.

Prior to the Open Town Meeting on June 17 – 8am:

- Presentation regarding Waste Water Treatment Plant Feasibility Study

## BUDGET ADOPTION SECTION

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$256,890.12 for ADMINISTRATION purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2016-17
ADMINISTRATION	\$238,648.47	\$240,304.00	\$256,890.12	\$16,586.12

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$ 256,890.12

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$10,950.00 for TECHNOLOGY purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
TECHNOLOGY	\$2,604.00	\$7,000.00	\$10,950.00	\$3,950.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$10,950.00

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$21,000.00 for LEGAL purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
LEGAL	\$14,895.88	\$15,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$6,000.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$21,000.00

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$51,432.00 for ASSESSING/CEO/Planning purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
ASSESSING	\$32,166.46	\$33,476.00	\$34,271.00	\$795
CEO/LPI	<u>\$16,056.17</u>	<u>\$17,536.00</u>	<u>\$17,161.00</u>	<u>-\$375</u>
TOTALS	\$48,222.63	\$51,012.00	\$51,432.00	\$420.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$51,432.00

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$4,350.00 for GENERAL ASSISTANCE purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$4,427.52	\$3,875.00	\$4,350.00	\$ 475.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$4,350.00

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$5,948.00 for WALDO COUNTY CAP purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
WALDO COUNTY CAP	\$3,413.00	\$4,054.00	\$5,948.00	\$1,894.00

ARTICLE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WARRANT PURSUANT TO PETITION

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$150.00 for THE GAME LOFT purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
THE GAME LOFT	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$150.00	-\$250.00

ARTICLE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WARRANT PURSUANT TO A PETITION

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$10,000.00 for DONATION purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
DONATION-Library	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00
DONATION-Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 0.00
	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$10,000.00

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$700.00 for NEW HOPE FOR WOMEN purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2014-15 Actual</b>	<b>2015-2016 Budget</b>	<b>2016-2017 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
NEW HOPE FOR WOMEN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00

ARTICLE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WARRANT PURSUANT TO PETITION

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$350.00 for BROADREACH FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
BROADREACH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00

ARTICLE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WARRANT PURSUANT TO PETITION

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$500.00 for CENTRAL MAINE AREA ON AGING purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
AREA ON AGING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00

ARTICLE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WARRANT PURSUANT TO PETITION

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$500.00 for HEAD OF THE BAY BUSINESS for the purpose of a publication of a local map, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
HOBBA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00

ARTICLE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE WARRANT PURSUANT TO PETITION

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$7,082.00 for ANIMAL CONTROL purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$6,240.53	\$7,132.00	\$7,082.00	-\$50.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$7,082.00

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$821.00 for E-911/HEALTH OFFICER/EMA purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
E-911/HEALTH OFFICER/EMA	\$3,859.08	\$916.00	\$821.00	-\$95.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$821.00

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$82,530.00 for FIRE DEPARTMENT purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$75,741.92	\$82,013.00	\$82,530.00	\$517.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$82,530.00

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$52,816.00 for LAW ENFORCEMENT purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$46,974.95	\$52,866.00	\$52,816.00	-\$50.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$52,816.00

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$121,965.76 for AMBULANCE purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
AMBULANCE	\$88,515.35	\$115,395.00	\$121,965.76	\$6,570.76

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$121,965.76

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$478,847.55 for PUBLIC WORKS purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
PUBLIC WORKS	\$494,192.49	\$479,923.00	\$478,847.55	-\$1,075.45

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$478,847.55

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$8,950.00 for CEMETERIES purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
CEMETERIES	\$2008.50	\$2,050.00	\$8,950.00	\$6,900.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$8,950.00

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$8,800.00 for STREETLIGHT purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
STREETLIGHTS	\$8,601.03	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	\$ 0

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$8,800.00

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$113,469.00 for SANITATION/RECYCLING purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
SANITATION/RECYCLING	\$84,120.62	\$84,958.00	\$113,469.00	\$ 28,511.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS RAISING \$113,469.00

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$30,061.00 for HARBOR purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
HARBOR	\$27,183.80	\$23,972.00	\$30,061.00	\$6,089.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$30,061.00

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$3,800.00 for PARKS purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
PARKS	\$6,792.39	\$7,895.00	\$3,800.00	-\$4,095.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$3,800.00

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$3,859.00 for RECREATION purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
RECREATION	\$5,141.72	\$3,214.00	\$3,859.00	\$645.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$3,859.00

**ARTICLE 27:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$2,804.00 for SHELLFISH purposes, or take any action thereon:

	<b>2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>2016-2017 Budget</b>	<b>2017-2018 Request</b>	<b>Dollar Diff 2017-18</b>
SHELLFISH	\$2,486.03	\$3,129.00	\$2,804.00	-\$325.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$2,804.00



**ARTICLE 28:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$7,000.00 for WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FEASIBILITY STUDY purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	Dollar 2017-2018 Request	Diff 2017-18
FEASIBILITY STUDY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$7,000.00

**ARTICLE 29:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 from the Economic Development Capital Reserve account for WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FEASIBILITY STUDY purposes.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

**ARTICLE 30:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the town, to authorize the expenditure from Capital Reserves for the purposes of covering an emergency expense or replacement vehicle.

*Note: Any purchase will follow the Town's purchasing policy.*

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

**ARTICLE 31:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$48,000.00 for CAPITAL RESERVES purposes, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
AMBULANCE	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLE	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 0.00
POLICE CRUISER	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 0.00
HARBOR BOAT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 500.00
HARBOR DOCKS & PIERS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 20,000.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 5,000.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 68,500.00	\$ 48,000.00	-\$ 20,500.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS \$48,000.00

**ARTICLE 32:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from ANTICIPATED NON PROPERTY TAX REVENUES to reduce the property taxes for the fiscal year 2017-2018 as detailed below, or take any action thereon:

	2015-16 Actual	2016-2017 Budget	2017-2018 Request	Dollar Diff 2017-18
CLERK FEES	\$ 1,725.40	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 150.00
FAX & COPIES	\$ 791.01	\$ 650.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 50.00
LICENSE AGENT FEES	\$ 9,917.41	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 0.00
BANK INTEREST	\$ 2,527.99	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 0.00
INSURANCE DIVIDENDS	\$ 5,895.67	\$ 1000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.00
CABLE TV FRANCHISE FEES	\$ 2,786.14	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.00
TAX EXEMPTIONS	\$ 5,449.32	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 500.00
LIEN COST REVENUE	\$ 6,347.80	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 500.00
TAX INTEREST	\$ 24,275.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.00
SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
PLANNING BOARD FEES	\$ 200.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00
PERMIT FEES (PL,BLDG,GRAVEL)	\$ 11,967.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,200.00	-\$ 1,000.00
DOG LICENSES & FINES	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
POLICE FINES	\$ 244.97	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SEARSPORT REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 500.00	\$ 565.00	\$ 565.00	\$ 0.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE REIMB	\$ 1,832.22	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 1,500.00	-\$ 438.00
SHELLFISH LICENSES	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00	-\$ 200.00
U.R.I.P. (LOCAL ROAD ASSIST)	\$ 34,792.00	\$ 34,592.00	\$ 34,592.00	\$ 0.00
PUMP OUT BARGE REIMB	\$ 351.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 90.00
RECREATION FEES	\$ 3,473.67	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,000.00	-\$ 400.00
PARK DONATIONS/FEES	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
STATE PARK REV SHARING	\$ 5,051.08	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
BOAT EXCISE	\$ 2,817.40	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	-\$ 500.00
HARBOR ORD FEES	\$ 25,348.00	\$ 19,399.00	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 2,801.00
PAY AS YOU THROW TRASH TAGS	\$ 33,435.85	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 0.00
MRC REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 5,519.81	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	-\$ 1,500.00
AMBULANCE CHARGES	\$ 97,059.58	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 0.00
PROSPECT REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 0.00
AUTO EXCISE COLLECTIONS	\$262,886.04	\$230,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$ 0.00
USE OF ASSIGNED GEN FUND BAL	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 7,856.00	\$ 5,300.00	-\$ 2,556.00
USE OF AMBULANCE BAL/DON	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
USE OF HARBOR BALANCE	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 0.00	-\$ 20,500.00
USE OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 7,071.00	\$ 814.00	\$ 4,000.00	-\$ 3,186.00
USE OF RESTRICTED FUND BAL	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
STATE MUN. REVENUE SHARING	\$ 69,440.00	\$ 80,848.00	\$ 91,086.00	\$ 10,238.00
TOTALS	\$598,248.00	\$617,517.00	\$ 592,163.00	-\$25,354.00

SELECT BOARD RECOMMENDS ACCEPTING \$592,163.00 IN NON-PROPERTY TAX REVENUES

**ARTICLE 33:** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$617,199.00 established by State Law so that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit listed above. (By State Law, 30-A M.R.S.A. S 5721-A (7), the vote on this article must be by written ballot).

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate certain State Funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and any other funds provided by any other entity included but not limited to:

- A. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- B. Local Road Assistance
- C. Emergency Management Assistance
- D. Snowmobile Registration Money
- E. Tree Growth Reimbursement
- F. General Assistance Reimbursement
- G. Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement
- H. State Grant or Other Funds

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

### **ORDINANCE ADOPTION SECTION**

**ARTICLE 35:** Shall Amendments/Proposed Changes to an ordinance, entitled Town of Stockton Springs LAND USE Ordinance, be enacted?

An attested copy of the full text of the proposed amendment will be posted together with this Warrant once finalized on 6/7/17, and copies are available from the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 36:** Shall Amendments/Proposed Changes to an ordinance, entitled Town of Stockton Springs SITE PLAN REVIEW Ordinance, be enacted?

An attested copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance will be posted together with this Warrant once finalized on 6/7/17, and copies are available from the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 37:** Shall Amendments/Proposed Changes an ordinance, entitled Town of Stockton Springs COASTAL WATER & HARBOR Ordinance, be enacted?

An attested copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance has been posted together with this Warrant, and copies are available from the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 38:** Shall Amendments/Proposed Changes to an ordinance, entitled Town of Stockton Springs SHELLFISH CONSERVATION Ordinance, be enacted?

An attested copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance has been posted together with this Warrant, and copies are available from the Town Clerk.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

## TOWN BUSINESS SECTION

**ARTICLE 39:** To see if the Town will vote to set the dates that FY 2017-18 Real and Personal Property Taxes are due, as follows: 1st half shall be due **TUESDAY**, October 24th, 2017 (postmarks accepted) and the 2nd half shall be due **TUESDAY**, April 24th, 2018 (postmarks accepted) and to charge interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum for 2017-18 tax payments made after the respective due dates, or take any action thereon.

*(Note of Explanation: Seven (7%) percent is the maximum allowed to be charged pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 505(4))*

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

**ARTICLE 40:** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to sell any real estate or other property acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes (foreclosure), by sealed bids, unless the property is to be conveyed to the person(s), or heirs or assigns, against whom the taxes were assessed; and to allow the Select Board to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is the best interest of the town. Conveyances to the person(s), or heirs or assigns, shall only be made after the successful payment of all the outstanding taxes, fees, and interest have been completed; when appropriate, the Select Board will execute, on behalf of the Town, quitclaim deeds.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

**ARTICLE 41:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment of real estate and personal property taxes not yet due or committed and to set the rate of interest at 0% for overpayments pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 506.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

**ARTICLE 42:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements and applicable interest approved by the Town's Assessor from the property tax overlay account.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

**ARTICLE 43:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to accept and expend grants, donations, gifts, or other funds from State, Federal, and other sources to support the municipal function, operation, or improvement of the Town during the period July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2018. These expenditures may be reflected outside of the Town's approved budget.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

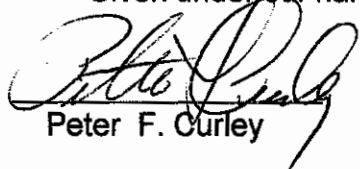
**ARTICLE 44:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to carry forward account balances, customarily approved by the auditor, which occurred in the Town's operation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

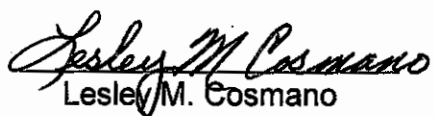
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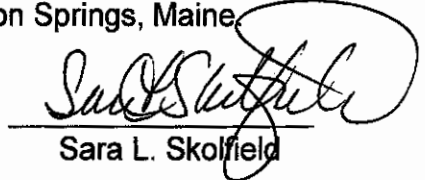
**ARTICLE 45:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of all unexpended balances to the Unassigned Fund Balance and to authorize any overdrafts that may occur in Town operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 to be taken from Unassigned Fund Balance.

*Select Board Recommends: Vote Affirmative as Printed*

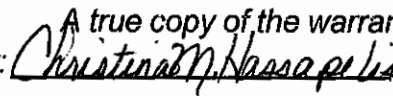
Given under our hands this 30th day of May, 2017 at Stockton Springs, Maine.

  
Peter F. Curley

  
Lesley M. Cosmano

  
Sara L. Skolfield

The Registrar of Voters gives notice that citizens will be able to register to vote on both June 13, 2017 from 8:00AM to 8:00PM and on June 17, 2017 from 8:30AM to close of meeting.

A true copy of the warrant,  
Attest:  Town Clerk

5/23/2017

**RESERVE BALANCES AND PROJECTED USE**

	Balance 6/30/2016	Addition	Subtractions	Projected Balance 6/30/2017	Requested Amt. FY 18
<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>					
Flag Donations	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Recreation	\$4,706.08	\$717.79	-\$1,214.00	\$4,209.87	\$2,000.00
Keep the Heat On	\$10,946.94	\$2,070.00	-\$1,442.87	\$11,574.07	\$2,000.00
Junior Fire Department	\$1,267.70			\$1,271.69	\$0.00
Fire Department Donations	\$1,593.62			\$1,593.62	\$0.00
	\$18,514.34			\$18,649.25	\$0.00
<b>Restricted Fund Balance</b>					
Energy Grant	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Septic Grant	\$9,984.00			\$9,984.00	\$0.00
Housing Assist	\$11,209.07			\$11,244.31	\$0.00
Lambert Trust	\$42,140.92			\$42,273.36	\$0.00
Kayla Bickford Scholarship	\$2,331.66			\$2,338.99	\$0.00
Laverne Davis	\$401.36			\$402.62	\$0.00
Various Cemeteries	\$8,800.65			\$8,800.65	\$0.00
	\$74,867.66			\$75,043.93	\$0.00
<b>Assigned General Fund Balances</b>					
Animal Control	\$2,584.73		-\$2,250.00	\$334.73	\$0.00
Technology	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel Contingency	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Parks	\$11,928.51		-\$4,000.00	\$7,928.51	\$3,800.00
Shellfish Harbor Study	\$10,591.29			\$10,628.71	\$0.00
Legal-Withdrawal	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Recycling	\$664.91		-\$660.00	\$4.91	\$0.00
Garden Supply	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Sandy Point Trails	\$149.23			\$149.76	\$0.00
Shellfish	\$950.24	\$150.00	-\$946.00	\$154.24	\$0.00
Injury Fund	\$3,398.72			\$3,410.73	\$0.00
Revaluation	\$3,102.45			\$3,113.41	\$0.00
Forestry	\$6,428.15			\$6,450.86	\$0.00
Cemetery Restoration	\$1,588.59			\$1,594.21	\$1,500.00
	\$41,386.82			\$33,770.07	\$5,300.00
<b>Unassigned Fund Balance</b>	\$857,169.94		-\$71,599.00	\$785,570.94	\$0.00
<b>Capital Projects</b>					
Highway Replacement	\$50,443.84	\$20,000.00		\$70,683.45	
Office Equipment	\$6,013.37	\$0.00		\$6,035.29	
Ambulance Replacement	\$50,960.52	\$10,000.00		\$67,188.54	
Police Vehicle Replacement	\$9,119.23	\$3,000.00		\$3,006.83	
Fire Dept. Replacement	\$90,568.84	\$10,000.00		\$101,926.10	\$28,000.00
Economic Development	\$0.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,008.75	\$5,000.00
Harbor Boat Reserve	\$1,359.83	\$500.00		\$1,888.98	
Harbor Dock Reserve	\$4,011.54	\$20,000.00		\$24,087.84	
	\$212,477.17	\$68,500.00		\$279,825.78	\$33,000.00

**ARTICLE 35: Shall an ordinance entitled, Town of Stockton Springs LAND USE Ordinance, amendments/proposed changes be enacted?  
DRAFT BELOW. Attested copy available once finalized 6/7/2017.**

**BB. Off Street Parking and Loading**

- i. No structure shall be erected nor shall any of the following uses be established unless at least the minimum number of off-street parking spaces as provided below is provided. Off-street parking, either by means of open air spaces or by garage space, in addition to being a permitted use, shall be considered as an accessory use when required or provided to serve conforming uses located in any District.
- ii. The following minimum off-street parking requirements shall be provided and maintained in case of new construction, alterations and changes of use or as deemed appropriate by the Planning Board:
  - a. Residential – Two (2) parking spaces for each dwelling unit
  - b. Transient Accommodations:
    1. Bed and Breakfast accommodations, motels, hotels, boarding houses, and inns with ten (10) rooms or less – Two (2) parking spaces plus one space for each guest room
    2. Motels, hotels, boarding houses, and inns with more than ten (10) rooms – One (1) parking space for each guest plus one (1) for each three (3) employees
  - c. Schools – Five (5) parking spaces for each classroom plus one (1) for each four (4) employees
  - d. Hospitals, Nursing Homes (bed facilities only) – One (1) parking space for every three (3) beds, plus one (1) for each employee based on the expected average employee occupancy
  - e. Funeral Parlors – twenty (20) spaces or as determined by the Planning Board
  - f. Theaters, churches, and other public assembly places – One (1) parking space for every four (4) seats or for every one hundred (100) square feet or major fraction thereof of assemblage space if no fixed seats.
  - g. Retail Stores and Businesses – One (1) space for every two hundred (200) square feet of retail area, plus one for every two employees
  - h. Automotive Repair and Service Stations – One (1) space for each regular employee plus one (1) space for each fifty (50) square feet of floor area
  - i. Roadside Farm Stand – Four (4) spaces
  - j. Restaurants, eating and drinking establishments – One (1) parking space for every four (4) seats, plus one (1) for every two (2) employees
  - k. Drive-In Restaurants and Dairy Stands – Ten (10) spaces plus one (1) additional space for each person serving or preparing food

- l. Professional Offices and Public Buildings – One (1) parking space for every two hundred (200) square feet of working space
  - m. Fraternal Organizations and Clubs – One (1) space for each five (5) members
  - n. Other Commercial Recreation Establishments (mini-golf courses, etc.) the number of spaces deemed appropriate by the Planning Board
  - o. Industrial – One (1) parking space for each 1.5 employees, based on the highest expected average employee occupancy, plus employee, visitor and customer parking to meet the needs of specific operations
  - p. For uses not specifically listed in this section, the Code Enforcement Officer shall prescribe the number which in no case will be less than an adequate number for employees and customers and visitors anticipated on the site
- iii. Location On Other Property -. If the required automobile parking spaces cannot be provided on the same lot where the principal use is conducted, the Planning Board can permit that such spaces may be provided on other off-street property provided that such property lies within five hundred (500) ~~1,000~~ feet of the main entrance to such principal use. ~~use and is in same zone~~. Such automobile parking space shall be associated with the principal use and shall not thereafter be reduced or encroached upon in any manner, provided however, that it may serve different principal uses at different times of day.



**ARTICLE 36: Shall an ordinance entitled, Town of Stockton Springs Site Plan Ordinance, amendments/proposed changes, be enacted?**

**DRAFT BELOW. Attested copy available once finalized 6/7/2017.**

**9.6. Parking Layout and Design**

Off-street parking must conform to the following standards:

(1) Parking areas with more than two (2) parking spaces must be arranged so that it is not necessary for vehicles to back into the street. This requirement does not apply to existing parking in the downtown area (Main Street) of Stockton Springs as it exists as of the date of adoption of this ordinance.

(2) All parking spaces, access drives, and impervious surfaces must be located at least five (5) feet from any side or rear lot line, except where standards for buffer yards require a greater distance. No parking spaces or asphalt type surface shall be located within five (5) feet of the front property line. Parking lots on adjoining lots may be connected by access-ways not exceeding twenty-four (24) feet in width.

(3) Parking stalls and aisle layout must conform to the following standards.

Nine (9) feet wide by eighteen (18) feet long

(4) In lots utilizing diagonal parking, the direction of proper traffic flow must be indicated by signs, pavement markings or other permanent indications and maintained as necessary.

(5) Parking areas for nonresidential uses must be designed to permit each motor vehicle to proceed to and from the parking space provided for it without requiring the moving of any other motor vehicles. Double stack parking may be permitted for resident parking in conjunction with residential uses if both spaces in the stack are assigned to the occupants of the same dwelling unit.

(6) Provisions must be made to restrict the "overhang" of parked vehicles when it might restrict traffic flow on adjacent through roads, restrict pedestrian or bicycle movement on adjacent walkways, or damage landscape materials.

**(7) Off Street Parking and Loading**

- a. No structure shall be erected nor shall any of the following uses be established unless at least the minimum number of off-street parking spaces as provided below is provided. Off-street parking, either by means of open air spaces or by garage space, in addition to being a permitted use, shall be considered as an accessory use when required or provided to serve conforming uses located in any District.
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  14. Other Commercial Recreation Establishments (mini-golf courses, etc.) the number of spaces deemed appropriate by the Planning Board
  15. Industrial – One (1) parking space for each 1.5 employees, based on the highest expected average employee occupancy, plus employee, visitor and customer parking to meet the needs of specific operations
  16. For uses not specifically listed in this section, the Code Enforcement Officer shall prescribe the number which in no case will be less than an adequate number for employees and customers and visitors anticipated on the site
- c. Location On Other Property - If the required automobile parking spaces cannot be provided on the same lot where the principal use is conducted, the Planning Board can permit that such spaces may be provided on other off-street property provided that such property lies within five hundred (500) 1,000 feet of the main entrance to such principal use. ~~and is in same zone~~. Such automobile parking space shall be associated with the principal use and shall not thereafter be reduced or encroached upon in any manner, provided however, that it may serve different principal uses at different times of day.

## **ARTICLE 37: Shall an ordinance entitled, Town of Stockton Springs, Maine Coastal Waters and Harbor Ordinance, amendments/proposed changes, be enacted?**

### **Section 1. PURPOSE**

This ordinance is to establish regulations for marine activities occurring within or directly affecting the area within the Harbor and Coastal Waters of the Town of Stockton Springs in order to ensure safety to persons and property, promote availability and use of a valuable public resource and to create a fair and efficient framework for the administration of that resource. This Ordinance shall be subordinate to existing Federal and State laws governing the same matters and is not intended to preempt other valid laws.

### **Section 2. AUTHORITY**

This Ordinance shall be enacted pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule powers of Title 30- A MRSA, Section 3001 and pursuant to Title 38 MRSA, Section 7: and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be interpreted in order to meet the objectives of those statutory sections.

### **Section 3. JURISDICTION**

The area governed by this Ordinance includes all Stockton waters as defined in Section 18 of this Ordinance.

3.1 As per Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, Chapter I, Subchapter I; the bottom of Stockton Springs harbor is owned by the State. Mooring sites are assigned and regulated by the Municipality. Individuals cannot purchase, own or sell any mooring site in State waters. Mooring hardware only is the property of the individual.

### **Section 4. HARBOR COMMITTEE**

The Stockton Springs Harbor Committee is a seven (7) person board comprised of five (5) regular and two (2) alternate members who are residents of Stockton Springs, to serve on a continuing basis as a harbor management committee ~~and as an appeal board~~. The Stockton Springs Harbor Committee shall also, upon request of the Selectmen, advise that body on harbor and marine related issues, including the preparation of marine/conservation plans and ordinances. The Committee's members shall be appointed by the Selectmen ~~with members serving for~~ and shall serve staggered terms. The Committee shall elect from its members a Chairperson, and Vice- Chairperson. By-Laws, describing the duties and responsibilities of the Committee, are maintained by the Committee and are subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

## Section 5. HARBORMASTER

A Harbormaster shall be appointed annually by the Town Manager and affirmed by the Board of Selectmen, together with the advice of the Harbor Committee. ~~and the community's boat owners.~~ Said appointment ~~shall be for one year and~~ shall run from January 1 to December 31. Certain duties and responsibilities of this office are prescribed by ~~Title 30 38~~ **MRSA**. The Harbormaster has the additional duty to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance with the authority granted by law ~~and through appointment as a Constable of the Town~~. The Harbormaster may also call upon the Town Constable to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance. The Harbormaster may use the Town Office, the Selectmen, and the Harbor Committee for assistance in the administrative aspects of these responsibilities and is a non-voting member of the Harbor Committee.

5.1 At the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, an Assistant Harbormaster may be appointed under the same terms and conditions as for the Harbormaster. The Assistant Harbormaster may assume the duties of the Harbormaster as described herein in the event that the Harbormaster is unable to perform same.

## Section 6. PRUDENT OPERATION OF VESSELS

Vessels shall be operated in the Harbor and Coastal Waters of Stockton Springs in a reasonable and responsible manner so as not to endanger persons or property or to cause excessive wake. In no case shall speeds exceed five (5) knots while operating in mooring or occupied anchorage areas. ~~A speed necessary to maintain steerage will be allowed.~~ **Vessels unable to maintain five (5) knots shall operate at minimum throttle (idle).**

Violations of this Section shall be enforced as set forth in Section 14 of this Ordinance. Appeals of the Harbormaster's decisions may be brought to the Town Manager ~~Harbor Committee~~ as set forth in Section 15 of this Ordinance.

## Section 7. MOORING SITES/FLOATS/DINGHY STORAGE

7.1 All applicants for mooring site, float locations, and in or out of water dinghy storage will submit, in addition to the applicable fees (see 7.2 below), the following information as designated by the Harbormaster on the Stockton Springs Mooring Site Application form:

1. Name, residency and telephone numbers (both summer and winter if applicable)
2. Vessel and dinghy length, weight, draft and type (power, sail or sail/power)
3. Current and/or desired dinghy storage location.
4. Current and/or desired mooring site location
5. Riparian owner or not
6. Type, weight, scope and rigging of mooring hardware

Mooring Site Application Forms are available from the Harbormaster or at the Town Office.

Upon receipt of the application, each applicant will be notified **with** **within** a reasonable length of time, in writing by the Harbormaster, of the action decided.

The Harbormaster has the authority to reject any mooring site or dinghy application, whether new or for renewal with justifiable cause.

No mooring or dinghy may be placed, moved or removed, without written permission of the Harbormaster.

All floats, both commercial and private, must be registered with the Harbormaster and shall conform to the specifications set forth in the appendices of this Ordinance. All Floats shall have a mooring that meets the minimum mooring specification of twice the size of the largest boat to be tied to the float. Each float will be assigned a number and shall display same.

The maximum allowable size for any float within the Harbor shall be twelve feet by twenty-four feet (12' x 24'). The maximum size for a tie up float shall be six feet by eighteen feet (6' x 18'). Tie up floats shall be moored at both ends. No more than two boats shall be tied to a float at any time, with the exception of dinghies. Floats shall be located in an area designated by the Harbormaster, at the Harbormaster's discretion. No float shall be used in any manner inconsistent with the conditions prescribed by the Harbormaster.

Requests for floats that exceed the maximum size allowed by this Ordinance shall be made in writing to the Harbor Committee for consideration.

- 7.2 An annual fee shall be levied by the Town for each mooring site or dinghy location. The fee will be set annually by the Selectmen upon recommendation by the Harbor Committee. Annual fees shall be received by the Town Office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. If the annual fee has not been received at the Town Office by April 30<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$50 per mooring will be assessed. If mooring and late fees are not paid in full by May 31<sup>st</sup>, the mooring site and mooring hardware will be considered abandoned. The Harbormaster shall attempt to contact the unpaid mooring owner using current Town official notification protocol. If the mooring fees remain unpaid following this notification procedure, the mooring hardware will become the property of the Town of Stockton Springs. Mooring site fees are not refundable.
- 7.3 The Harbormaster will maintain a Chart of the Harbor showing current mooring and dinghy locations, assignments, anchorages, and designated zones.
- 7.4 The Harbormaster shall maintain a written record of the basic information on each mooring and dinghy including assigned location, identifying number, vessel description, owner's name and residency, and any additional data deemed useful.

- 7.5 Each mooring ~~and dinghy location~~ shall be assigned an identifying number which must be marked in legible fashion on the marker buoy or log in block numerals at least three (3) inches high and of ~~contracting~~ ~~contrasting~~ color. Moorings associated with the yacht club shall also be marked with the suffix “YC” after the ~~number~~. Dinghies shall be marked with the name of the vessel owner and/or the name of the moored vessel that the dinghy is a tender to. This marking shall be readily visible from the Town Dock adjacent to the dinghy location. Fixed water objects such as lobster cars, floats, scow, etc. will be equipped with reflective tape at least four (4) inches in diameter or width, visible from all angles (sides), installed and maintained at least four (4) feet ~~about~~ ~~above~~ the water line. All such objects shall be securely moored and marked so as to cause no hazard to navigation, and be no threat to the property of others. Name and license number of the owner shall be carved or burned into a main structural member.
- 7.6 All moorings shall conform to Town of Stockton Springs Mooring System Requirements, attached hereto as Appendix A. All mooring systems shall be approved by the Harbormaster prior to being placed. Vessel and/or mooring owners shall be liable for any damage caused by faulty, inadequate, or improperly designed or placed moorings.

In view of the fact that the locations outside the harbor are less protected than locations inside the harbor, the Harbormaster may require heavier gear and more scope for safety purposes.

## 7.7 TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

- 7.7.1 Mooring site registrations and dinghy locations are not transferable ~~without prior approval of the Harbormaster~~. A Stockton Springs resident may ~~transfer-re-assign~~ his mooring site or dinghy location to an immediate family member provided that the recipient is a resident of the Town of Stockton Springs and the mooring meets the requirements of Section 7.6 of this Ordinance.
- 7.7.2 The Harbormaster shall be notified ~~within five (5) days of~~ and give written approval ~~prior to~~ the transfer of mooring hardware ~~or dinghy ownership location~~.
- 7.7.3 In the event that a different vessel owned by the same owner is to utilize an existing mooring, such change shall be approved by the Harbormaster prior to the new vessel being placed on that mooring.

## 7.8 INSPECTION OF MOORINGS

- 7.8.1 Each mooring must be inspected, by an approved qualified mooring inspector at least every two (2) years, or more frequently at the Harbormaster's discretion, for its conformity within the minimum mooring standards currently in effect for the Town. All mooring inspection reports shall be submitted by the mooring owner to the Harbormaster as soon as practical following the inspection. The Harbormaster shall maintain all current mooring inspection reports in his official records. Any mooring not meeting the current mooring standards shall be brought into compliance immediately or before the mooring may be used again. All expenses for inspection, ~~or~~ correction of defects, or removal of the mooring shall be the responsibility of the mooring owner. Any mooring owner who fails to correct mooring hardware defects within a reasonable period of time as determined by the Harbormaster shall lose the privilege of having that mooring site, and the defective mooring hardware is subject to removal by the Harbormaster under the same conditions as Section 7.9.1 of this ordinance.
- 7.8.2 The Harbormaster, in consultation with the Harbor Committee, shall develop and maintain a list of independent contractors possessing the knowledge, experience, and equipment necessary to conduct a full, thorough, and complete examination of moorings. Revision of that list shall be at the discretion of the Harbormaster after consulting with the Harbor Committee. The list shall be maintained in the office of the Harbormaster, and with a duplicate copy at the Town Office, and shall be available for inspection during regular business hours. Only those persons who are on the list shall conduct mooring inspections and repairs.
- 7.8.3 The mooring owner, or the inspector, on his behalf, shall furnish a complete report which shall contain at a minimum the information listed in Appendix B, in writing, signed by the inspector, attesting to the date of the inspection, the name of the owner, the name of the inspector, the identity of the mooring and a statement of its condition. Any and all defects shall be noted and date by which repairs or renovations will be effected.
- 7.8.4 The Harbormaster may have inspected any moorings, its appurtenances, gear and tackle at any time, at the owner's expense. However, no more than one such random inspection of the same mooring may be made within a ninety (90) day period, unless the initial inspection under Section 7.8.1 revealed a condition requiring correction or repair.
- 7.8.5 An organization or business, one of whose purposes is the rental of moorings which, in the ordinary course of its business, inspects moorings and maintains records relating thereto, may submit such records in lieu of a physical inspection; provided further that the Harbormaster shall have the authority of random inspection of any such mooring.



**7.9 REMOVAL OF MOORINGS AND DINGHYS DINGHIES BY HARBORMASTER - ABANDONED MOORINGS AND DINGHYS DINGHIES**

7.9.1 The Harbormaster is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed any mooring and/ or dinghy in Stockton Harbor, Stockton waters, or waters controlled by the Town of Stockton Springs, whenever the Harbormaster shall deem it necessary, and may remove, or cause to be removed, any mooring which shall lie contrary to this article, rule, regulation, or state statute. Prior to taking such action the Harbormaster shall make a good faith effort to attempt to notify the owner or person having care of said mooring/ dinghy, and to order the owner or person to remove the mooring/ dinghy forthwith. If actual notice of the order to remove cannot be provided to the owner or person responsible for the mooring/ dinghy in an expeditious fashion, the Harbormaster may remove, or cause the removal of, the mooring/ dinghy at the expense of the owner. If any person, after having been ordered to comply forthwith, fails to comply, action may be undertaken by the Harbormaster as in other cases where violations occur, as provided in Sections 9.1 and 9.2 of this Ordinance.

**7.10 MOORING RENTAL**

7.10.1 Rental of Private Non-Commercial Moorings -Rental of privately owned moorings is prohibited.

7.10.2 Rental of Commercially Owned Moorings – Commercially owned moorings may be rented directly by their owners. The moorings shall conform, in all aspects, to the Town's specifications for moorings, as set forth in Appendix A of this Ordinance. Additionally, they shall have a permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers, with a copy on file with the Harbormaster’s Office. Persons or organization engaged in commercial business, may continue to register moorings (commercial) for which they do not own boats, provided that: in the judgment of the Harbormaster and Harbor Committee, the number of mooring(s) is/are reasonable, in the best interest of the Harbor; and that there is adequate space.

7.10.3 Each rental mooring, in addition to the markings required by Section 7.5, shall be clearly marked with the word “Rental” in red lettering at least three (3) inches in height.

**7.11 PRECEDENCE OF MOORING SITES AND DINGHY LOCATION**

7.11.1 The Harbormaster shall maintain a chronological list of all vessel owners requesting mooring site and/or dinghy location assignment or reassignment to a new location. Within the space available, requests for a particular location or area of the Harbor will be treated in accordance with the following priority guidelines:

1. Moorings and dinghies placed prior to and actively used as of June 1, 1999.
2. Shorefront owner's request for location immediately adjacent to frontage (Riparian Rights).
3. Resident owners of fishing vessels (as defined in Section 18 of this

Ordinance).

4. Resident owners of commercial (non fishing) vessels.
5. Resident pleasure vessel owners.
6. Non-resident owners of fishing vessels (as defined in Section 18 of this Ordinance).
7. Commercial operators with rental moorings, subject to the approval of the Harbor Committee.
8. Non-resident owners of commercial (non-fishing) vessels.
9. Non-resident pleasure vessel owners.
10. Vessel owners with multiple locations.

7.11.2 At any time, at the recommendation of the Harbormaster to the Harbor Committee, the capacity of the Harbor can be declared full. At such time, the Harbormaster shall maintain a list of all applicants as per the precedence list under 7.11.1 that have not been assigned a mooring site for that year, but want to remain eligible for a future mooring site. To remain on the wait list, each applicant must up-date their request in writing annually prior to ~~1 April~~ April 1<sup>st</sup> and pay a wait list fee as set by the Selectmen. If an applicant refuses a mooring site when offered one, he/she may either choose to be dropped from the list or go to the bottom of the list. If a wait list is in place, the Harbormaster, in conjunction with the Harbor Committee may impose a limit on the number of non-commercial mooring sites permitted to each individual. The wait list will be available for viewing at the Harbormaster's office or the town Office during normal working hours.

7.11.3 More than one (1) commercial mooring site may be owned and used for year- round purposes as deemed appropriate by the Harbormaster pursuant to Section 7.10.2 of this Ordinance.

7.11.4 Status to moor in a designated area may be questioned or determined at any time by the Harbormaster. Appeal may be made to the Town Manager Harbor Committee as necessary.

7.11.5 No mooring site or dinghy space shall be granted or renewed until all current and previously owed fees, including excise fees, mooring site fees, and penalties have been received by the Town Office.

7.11.6 Future mooring site or dinghy assignments will be on an availability basis and will be granted in a manner consistent with Precedence as defined in Section 7.11.1 (See Title 38 MRSA).

7.11.7 No dinghy storage will be granted to anyone that does not have a registered mooring site in Stockton Springs. Dinghies stored at Stockton Harbor must be issued a sticker by the Town Office.

## Section 8. USE OF BOAT RAMP AND TOWN DOCK/FLOATS/ANCHORAGES

- 8.1 No vessel, vehicle, trailer, mooring gear, fishing gear, etc. shall block or be located on the Stockton Springs boat ramp longer than thirty (30) minutes without permission of the Harbormaster.
- 8.2 Time limit at any Town Dock/Floats shall be to load/unload only, and shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes. The Harbormaster may determine otherwise as traffic requires or on an **bona fide** emergency basis.
- 8.3 Docking time at any Town Dock/Floats shall be no longer than two (2) hours within any twenty-four hour period. The Harbormaster may determine otherwise as traffic requires or on an **bona fide** emergency basis. The Harbormaster may at his discretion, permit overnight docking **within the hours of 5 PM to 9 AM** at the Town Dock for a per-foot fee set by the Selectmen.
- 8.4 **Absolutely** No gear **or equipment**, of any type, **fishing/dragging gear, or any other type of equipment** may be left unattended at the Town Dock/Floats. All dinghies and rowboats shall be stored in designated areas. Any dinghy or rowboat left in undesignated areas will be considered abandoned.
- 8.5 No swimming **will shall** be permitted off the Town Docks/Floats.
- 8.6 Fishing is permitted **by those with a valid state fishing license** as long as it does not interfere with vessel traffic to the Town Dock/Floats. Cutting of bait or cleaning of fish on the Town Dock/Floats is prohibited.
- 8.7 No type of repair, maintenance operation, storage, or business activity will be conducted on the Town Docks/Floats. **Recreational and commercial materials, products, and passengers may transit the Town Docks/Floats in order to access a vessel alongside.** Work may be performed aboard a vessel tied to the Town Dock/Floats, but such work shall not be done on the town Dock/Floats itself, and must be completed within the limits established in 8.1 and 8.2 above.
- 8.8 All Town Ramps will be used for launch and haul purposes only. All obstructions will be removed immediately from the ramp, at owner's expense if appropriate.
- 8.9 No vessel should stay at anchor in the waters of the Town of Stockton Springs for a period any greater than ten (10) days without permission of the Harbormaster.
- 8.10 If any vessel shall be found, in the judgment of the Harbormaster, to be anchored or moored in an unsafe or dangerous manner or in such a way as to create a hazard to other vessels or to person or property, the Harbormaster may order such vessel to move or

direct or undertake necessary measures to eliminate such unsafe, unauthorized, or dangerous condition. Primary responsibility for compliance with such orders and directions shall rest with the owner of the improperly anchored or moored vessel or his authorized agent; in the absence of such owner or agent, the mooring owner shall notify the Harbormaster. Any vessel dragging its anchor without the owner on board or in any other urgent situation, in the absence of any such responsible person, the Harbormaster may board any vessel and cause the improper situation to be corrected and the owner of the vessel shall be liable for any costs incurred by the Town of Stockton Springs in effecting such correction. The town or its officials shall be not held liable for any damage to such vessel or property that occurs during or as a result of being boarded, pursuant to this section.

Overnight camping is prohibited on all shore side property controlled by the Town in Stockton Harbor.

## **Section 9. ABANDONED VESSELS**

- 9.1 The Harbormaster is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any vessel or boat from any dock in Stockton Harbor whenever the Harbormaster shall deem it necessary or may remove or cause to be removed any vessel, boat or craft which shall anchor or lie contrary to this Ordinance, rule, regulation or state statute. Prior to taking such action, the Harbormaster shall make a good faith effort to attempt to notify the owner or person having care of the vessel, boat or craft and to order the owner or person to remove the vessel, boat or craft forthwith. If actual notice of the order to remove cannot be provided to the owner or person responsible for the boat in an expeditious fashion, the Harbormaster may remove or cause the removal at the expense of the owner of the vessel. If any person, after having been ordered to comply forthwith fails to comply, action may be undertaken by the Harbormaster as in other cases where a violation occurs, as provided in Section 14.
- 9.2 No person shall cause to be abandoned any boat, vessel, cradle or craft within the confines of Stockton Harbor or the waters adjacent to the shoreline of the **city Town**. Any such objects left in the confines of the harbor which shall appear to the Harbormaster to have been unattended for a period of thirty (30) days shall be deemed abandoned. The Harbormaster, upon determining such abandonment, may order the last owner, if known, to remove such object within ten (10) days. If the last owner is unknown or uncertain, or not reasonably available for notification or determination, the Harbormaster shall attach to the abandoned property a notification ordering the object's removal within ten (10) days. If removal as provided for in this section and as ordered by the Harbormaster is not accomplished within the ten-day period, the Harbormaster may remove, or cause the removal of, such object at the expense of the last known owner. If such object or property is not claimed, and removal expenses are not paid, the object or property may be sold by the Town and all monies retained from the sale shall inure to the benefit of the Harbor Account.
- 9.3 The owner of any tender, skiff or dinghy tied to the Town floats that is observed by the

Harbormaster to be sunk or awash for an extended period of time shall be charged a penalty bail-out fee. The Harbormaster is hereby authorized to bail out or cause to be bailed out the dinghy in question. The amount of this penalty bail-out fee shall be set by the Selectmen. The Town shall not be liable for any damage sustained by any sunk or awash tender, skiff or dinghy.

- 9.4 Any tender, skiff, dinghy, or other property left in the dock area for more than thirty (30) Days after the removal of the docks shall be deemed to be abandoned.

#### **Section 10. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

- 10.1 The Harbormaster shall post signs designating the publicly accessible areas where the consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited.

#### **Section 11. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS**

- 11.1 No person shall throw, drop, discard, deposit, or dispose of any personal property or litter on property owned by the Town, including, but not limited to docks, piers, floats and ramps. The Harbormaster is authorized to remove personal property or litter in violation of this Ordinance. The following civil penalties may be assessed for violations of this ordinance provision:

- A. The violator may be ordered to remove the personal property or litter, or to pay the cost of removing the personal property or litter by the Town.
- B. Penalties may be assessed by the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Harbor Committee.

#### **Section 12. INTERFERENCE WITH THE HARBORMASTER**

- 12.1 No person shall assault, intimidate, or in any manner willfully obstruct, intimidate or hinder the Harbormaster or ~~her/his~~ designee in the lawful performance of his/~~her~~ duties.

#### **Section 13. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL BOATING AND NAVIGATIONAL LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES**

- 13.1 All vessels operating ~~with~~ within the town waters will comply with State and Federal Boating and Navigational Laws and Local Ordinances.

#### **Section 14. PENALTIES**

- 14.1 It shall be the duty of the Harbormaster, or ~~her/his~~ designees, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. If the Harbormaster shall find that any provision of this Ordinance, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to its authority, is being violated, ~~she~~ shall notify the person responsible for such violation, either verbally or in writing, ~~indicated~~ indicating the nature of the violation and the necessary action required to correct it. A copy of written notices shall be maintained

in a permanent record.

- 14.2 When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation or nuisance condition, the Board of Selectmen, upon notice of the Harbormaster, may initiate legal proceedings, which may include seeking injunctions, imposing fines or any other action deemed necessary to enforce the provisions of this ordinance in the name of the municipality. In any such action in which the Municipality prevails, it shall be awarded ~~attorney's fee~~ attorney fees, court costs and any other relief to which it may be entitled.

## **Section 15. APPEALS**

- 15.1 Any and all persons aggrieved directly or indirectly by a decision, order, rule or act, or the failure to act of the Harbormaster may appeal said decision, order, rule act or failure to act. Such appeal must be in writing and directed to the ~~Town Manager Harbor Committee~~ and filed within ten (10) days of said decision, order, rule, act, or the failure to act. The appeal must state with specificity the decision, order, rule, act, or failure to act and state the reasons for appeal. ~~The Town Manager, with the advice of the Harbor Committee, upon hearing the appeal, shall recommend to the Board of Selectmen to affirm, modify or set aside the decision, order, rule, act, or failure to act only if such is not supported by any facts or is clearly contrary to the intent and specific provisions of this Ordinance.~~
- 15.2 An appeal from the decision of the Board of Selectmen may be taken by the aggrieved party or parties to Maine Superior Court in accordance with Maine Rules of Civil Procedure 80B.

## **Section 16. SEVERABILITY**

- 16.1 If any provision or clause of this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person, persons, or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not offset other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, provisions of this Ordinance are declared separable.

## **Section 17. STATE STATUTES - ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- 17.1 Harbormaster' s Authority -The Harbormaster shall have full authority to enforce any and all State Statutes involving Harbor related matters, specifically including the provision of Title 38 MRSA, as previously written, and as may be amended in the future, with present provisions.
- 17.2 Removal of Vessels Obstructing Anchorage -The Harbormaster shall, upon complaint to him by the master, owner, or agent of any vessel, cause any other vessel or vessels obstructing the free movement or safe anchorage of such vessel to be removed to a position to be designated by him, and to cause, without complaint being made to him, any vessels anchoring with the channel lines as established by

municipal authorities as provided in Title 38 MRSA, Section 2, as it may, from time to time, be amended or replaced, to be removed to such anchorage as he may designate. Whoever neglects or refuses to obey the order of the Harbormaster shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

- 17.3 Speed Restrictions -Whoever operates any watercraft, vessel, water skis, surfboard, similar devise or motorboat, however propelled, upon the tidewater of any municipality or upon any of the offshore waters within the jurisdiction of this State at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper having no due regard to traffic, proximity to wharves, docks, moorings or shores, and for any other conditions then existing, shall be guilty of a Class E crime.
- 17.4 Endangering Person or Property -Whoever operates any watercraft, vessel, water skis, surfboard, similar devise or motorboat, however propelled, upon the tidewaters of any municipality or upon any of the offshore waters within the jurisdiction of this State in a manner which endangers any person or property shall be guilty of a Class E crime.
- 17.5 Operating Recklessly -Whoever operates any watercraft, vessel, water skis, surfboard, similar devise or motor boat, however propelled, upon the tidewaters of any municipality or upon any of the offshore waters within the jurisdiction of this State recklessly shall be guilty of a Class E crime.
- 17.6 Operation under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol ~~-Whoever operates~~ any watercraft, vessel, water skis, surfboard, similar device or motorboat, however propelled, upon the tidewaters of any municipality or upon the offshore waters within the jurisdiction of this State while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbiturate or marijuana, shall be guilty of a Class E crime.
- 17.7 Enforcement of Operating Restrictions -Every law enforcement officer in this State, Harbormasters and their deputies, shall have the authority to enforce this subchapter, and in the exercise thereof shall have the authority to stop and board any such watercraft, vessel or motorboat found in violation of said subchapter provided the infraction was initially observed within the boundaries of the Coastal Waters or the Harbor. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any such watercraft, vessel or motorboat to fail to stop upon hail from any such officer, and a violation of the same shall be punishable as provided in Title 38 MRSA, Section 282.



## Section 18. DEFINITIONS

Abandoned vessel:	Any vessel or watercraft for which, after a reasonable search by the Harbormaster and Selectmen, no owner(s) or master can be found.
Anchor:	Any appliance used by a vessel for anchoring purposes and which appliance is carried aboard such vessel as part of regular equipment while the vessel is underway.
Anchorage:	An area of the harbor set aside for the temporary anchoring of boats and vessels.
Assigned Mooring:	Any mooring site assigned to a specific watercraft and restricted to those watercraft denoted on the mooring site permit.
Breakwater:	Any structure that would create a safe haven for watercraft.
Channel:	An area of movement which may be determined by Federal, State or Town rule, is marked by standard US Coast Guard colors and is maintained in navigable condition by the Town.
Commercial Mooring:	Any mooring used to hold boats or floats awaiting service from a marine related business or used on a permanent basis to hold boats or floats belonging to a marine related business provided such boats or floats are actively used for specific activities related to their business.
Commercial Rental Moorings:	A mooring owned by a business which is rented or leased to a customer for a fee. Rental moorings shall have Army Corp. of Engineer permits as well as Town of Stockton Springs permits.
Commercial Vessel:	Any vessel used or engaged for any type of commercial venture, including but not limited to fishing or the carrying of cargo and/or passengers for hire, push-boats, tugs and barges.
Designee:	Any person designed by the Harbormaster to act on his/her behalf.
Dinghy:	A vessel, powered or un-powered and being fourteen (14) feet or less in length, associated with a specific larger vessel and principally used for transportation from the larger vessel to a landing or other vessel. Also referred to as a "tender" or "skiff." Dinghies do not qualify for the assignment of a mooring site.
Dock	Any fixed or floating structure which is fixed to the shore at one end, and is normally used as a point of transfer for passengers and goods and/or for mooring purposes.



Emergency:	A state of imminent or proximate danger to life or property in which time is of the essence.
Fishing Vessel:	A commercially registered vessel from which the owner obtains a substantial portion of his/her income from fishing.
Float:	Any floating structure, not normally fixed to the shore, used as a point of transfer for passengers and goods and/or for mooring purposes.
Harbormaster:	An official appointed by the Town Manager and affirmed by the Board of Selectmen and employed by the Town of Stockton Springs to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and certain duties and responsibilities as prescribed by Title 38 MRSA.
Immediate Family Member:	Parent, child or sibling by birth or adoption, including a relation of half-blood or spouse.
Marina:	A publicly or privately owned facility which serves five or more boats as a commercial enterprise or in association with a club, and which provides one or more of the following: boat storage, boat launching, sale of marine supplies and services, bait and tackle shops, marine fuel services, sales of watercraft and related accessories, related mooring, docking and slip facilities, rental docking or tie-up services, related piers, ramps and floats and accessory parking area.
Mooring:	Any appliance used for anchoring purposes and which appliance is not carried aboard a vessel as regular equipment when underway.
Non-resident:	Any person who does not qualify as a resident herein will be classified as a non-resident.
Private Non-Commercial Mooring:	A mooring owned by an individual for his/her exclusive private use for a boat owned exclusively by the individual receiving the permits. Occasional use by friends may be allowed when approved in advance by the Harbormaster.
Qualified Mooring Inspector:	A person, including a scuba diver, who satisfies the harbormaster that he/she is qualified to inspect mooring tackle as to condition and size. Qualifications shall be judged by experience in installing and inspecting moorings, familiarly with mooring tackle, including the size and kind of mooring tackle needed for safe mooring of given sizes of vessels and familiarity with the mooring regulations of the Town of Stockton Springs.

**Resident:** For purposes of assessing mooring site fees and establishing mooring site precedence, a resident is any person who occupies a dwelling within Stockton Springs for more than 180 days in a calendar year, or who pays real estate taxes and boat excise tax to the Town of Stockton Springs.

**Riparian Owner:** The owner of a parcel of land with shore frontage in Stockton Springs.

**Shall:** Required and mandatory, in contradiction to "may" which means to permit or that which is permissible.

**Stockton Waters:** Any water located within the boundaries of the Town of Stockton Springs, either inside or outside of Stockton Harbor, and/or under the control of the Town of Stockton Springs.

**Vessel:** The word "vessel" as used herein shall include all boats of all sizes powered by any source whatsoever, i.e. engine, sail or hand, including Personal Watercraft.

**Watercraft (craft):** Same as vessel.

**Stockton Harbor:** The word "vessel" as used herein shall include all boats of all sizes powered by any source whatsoever, i.e. engine, sail or hand, including Personal Watercraft.

**ARTICLE 38: Shall an ordinance entitled, Town of Stockton Springs SHELLFISH CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, amendments/proposed changes, be enacted?**

1. **AUTHORITY:** This Ordinance is enacted in accordance with Title 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6671.
  
2. **PURPOSE:** To establish a shellfish conservation program for the Town of Stockton Springs, which will ~~insure~~ ensure the protection and optimum utilization of shellfish resources within its limits. These goals will be achieved by means which may include:
  - A. Licensing
  - B. Limiting the number of shellfish harvesters
  - C. Restricting the time and area where digging is permitted
  - D. Limiting the minimum size of clams taken
  - E. Limiting the amount of clams taken daily by a harvester
  
3. **Shellfish Conservation Committee:** The Shellfish Conservation Program for the Town of Stockton Springs will be administered by the Shellfish Conservation Committee appointed by the Selectmen for staggered terms ~~of three (3) years. of a maximum of three years.~~

The Committee's responsibilities include:

- A. Establishing annually, in conjunction with the Department of Marine Resources, the number of shellfish digging licenses to be issued.
  
- B. Reviewing annually the status of the resource using the results of clam flat, harvester or dealer surveys and other sources of information and preparing, in conjunction with and subject to the approval of the department a plan for implementing conservation measures.
  
- C. Submitting to the Board of Selectmen proposals for the expenditures of funds for the purpose of shellfish conservation.
  
- D. Keeping this Ordinance under review and making recommendations for it amendment.
  
- E. Securing and maintaining records of shellfish harvest from the town's managed shellfish areas and closed areas that are conditionally opened by the Department of Marine Resources.

- D. Limitation of Diggers: Clam resources vary in density and size distribution from year to year and over the limited shellfish producing area of the town. It is essential the town carefully husband its shellfish resources. Following the annual review of the town's shellfish resources, its size distribution, abundance and the warden's reports, as required by Section 3, the Shellfish Conservation Committee, in consultation with DMR Area Biologist, will determine whether limiting commercial or recreational shellfish licenses is an appropriate shellfish management option for the following year.
1. Prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, the committee shall report its findings and document recommendations for the allocation of commercial and recreational licenses to be made available for the following license year to the Commissioner of Marine Resources for concurrence.
  2. After receiving approval of proposed license allocations from the Commissioner of Marine Resources and prior to May 15th the Shellfish Conservation Committee shall notify the Town Clerk in writing of the number and allocation of shellfish licenses to be issued.
  3. Notice of the number of licenses to be issued and the procedure for application shall be published in trade or industry publication or in a newspaper or combination of newspapers with general circulation, which the municipal officers consider effective in reaching persons affected.
  4. The Town Clerk shall issue licenses to residents and nonresidents as allocated from ~~May~~ June 1st to July 31st, after which licenses shall be issued to residents and nonresidents on a first-come first-serve basis. Applicants must apply in person.
  5. Licenses may be returned to the town voluntarily and reissued to another person at the current fee according to the priorities established in this section.
  6. Digging is only allowed during the daylight hours, between sunrise and sunset. Night digging is prohibited.
- E. License Expiration Date: Each license issued under authority of this Ordinance expires at midnight on the 31st day of May next, following the date of issuance.