

# Village of Stockbridge

## Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2011



### IMPORTANT ELECTION UPDATES REGARDING THE VOTER ID BILL

Governor Walker signed the voter photo ID law on May 25, 2011, and the Government Accountability Board is implementing the law.

For detailed information regarding the law and to review an ever-changing list of frequently asked questions, please refer to the GAB website at <http://gab.wi.gov/>. You can also reach them toll free at 1-866-VOTE-WIS.

Please keep the following summary of the law in mind in lieu of the upcoming 2012 elections:

- All electors will be required to show a photo ID starting with the Presidential Primary in the Spring of 2012.
- An acceptable form of ID are as follows:
  - A WI DOT-issued driver license
  - A WI DOT-issued ID card
  - An ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
  - A U.S. passport
  - A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
  - An unexpired driving receipt issued by WI DOT.
  - An unexpired identification card receipt issued by WI DOT.
  - An ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
  - An unexpired ID card issued by a Wisconsin-accredited university or college that contains the following:
    - Date of Issuance
    - Signature of Student
    - Expiration date not later than two years after Date of Issuance

- Wisconsin law requires the Department of Transportation to provide **FREE** ID cards to any individual who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and who requests a free ID for the purpose of voting. The regular fee is \$28. Please make sure you let the DMV workers know you are there for the **FREE** ID card.
- For information about getting a state identification card, please visit the DOT's website:  
<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm>
  - Due to the need to provide a birth certificate and other documents to receive a DOT-issued ID, individuals should start the process of obtaining a statutory identification well in advance of an election at which they wish to vote
  - There is a DMV center in the Chilton Library open 9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct & Dec. Other DMV centers in neighboring cities such as Fond du Lac & Appleton.
- All voters must now sign the poll book in order to receive a ballot.
- Mail-In absentee voters are required to include a copy of the photo ID with their application.
- Proof of residency has changed from the mandatory 10 days to now 28 days.

#### CORRECTION FROM THE SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The Legion was inadvertently omitted when advertising the Legion Fireman Picnic in July

Our apologies to the Legion for this oversight.

# 2011 TAX BILLS

The Village Board held a public hearing on the proposed 2012 Village Budget. On November 17th the Village Board came into session and adopted the 2012 Budget, which sets the levy for 2011 tax bills. The final total Village Levy for 2012 is \$242,945. This represents a 1.06878% increase over last year's levy. The total assessed value for the Village for 2011 is \$65,547,682. This equates to a mill rate of \$3.706387 per thousand of assessed value. Please keep in mind that this is the Village levy only. It does not include amounts for schools, Calumet County, Fox Valley Tech., or the State. Please note that the State has been significantly delayed in getting assessment & other numbers to local municipalities and the County. There is a chance the tax bills may be mailed, from the County, later than typical.

## VILLAGE YARD WASTE DUMPSTER

The yard waste dumpster is provided as a service to our local Village residents to dispose of their yard waste. The dumpster will remain through the end of November. It is dumped on a weekly basis (typically Tuesdays), but during times of extensive usage, a second dump may be called in.

The Village asks that you keep the area surrounding the dumpster clear of debris. If the dumpster is full during your drop-off, please take your material back with you and inform the Village Office that the dumpster is full. This information can be relayed by stopping into the office, calling 439-1700 or emailing the Clerk at [villageofstockbridge@tds.net](mailto:villageofstockbridge@tds.net).

If you need to dispose of a real Christmas tree, please place it at the far end of the tennis court parking lot. These will be removed at the end of the season.

**NEWS, AGENDAS, MINUTES, FAQ'S  
& MORE...**

[www.villageofstockbridge.org](http://www.villageofstockbridge.org)

## TAX BILL COLLECTION DAYS & TIMES

The Village Office is open from  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (closed during noon hour)  
Monday through Thursday to collect tax  
payments through January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Any exceptions will be posted on the front door.

There is also a secure drop box located by  
the front door of the Village office.

If you are unable to pay in person, but desire  
a paid receipt mailed to you, please provide  
a self-addressed stamped envelope with  
your payment and a receipt will be promptly  
mailed to you.

The office will also be open on  
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The mailing address of the Village of  
Stockbridge is PO Box 292,  
Stockbridge WI 53088



## OVERNIGHT PARKING

Quick reminder that the  
overnight parking restrictions  
will be enforced starting  
November 15<sup>th</sup> through March  
31<sup>st</sup>.

## COMMUNITY HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT



Many residents are not aware that our  
Community Hall (room attached to the Fire  
Station) is available for rent. With its  
kitchenette, bathrooms and ample seating  
(100 person capacity), it would be a great  
venue for your shower, family gathering or  
large group meeting. To view the rental  
application and the outline of stipulations,  
go to the FAQ tab on the village website or  
contact the Clerk at 439-1700.



## YEAR IN REVIEW FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS

This Spring, the Village & Town of Stockbridge Boards authorized the purchase of a 1997 EVI Freightliner to replace the 1985 Chevy Step Van that had been experiencing extensive maintenance issues.

This new squad can carry nine firefighters with six in airpacks. It has a 30 kilowatt PTO generator with two 100' cord reels, on board oxygen system, air conditioning for rehab, ice rescue suits, ice rescue equipment and Calumet County Dive team equipment. It also has a four bottle 4500 psi cascade system that allows them to fill their air bottles right at the scene of an incident.

Also in 2011, our Fire Department enacted a mutual aid tool that Calumet County Fire Chiefs put into place in 2010 called MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System). This system is an enhanced mutual aid agreement. Each department creates a chart listed with area mutual aid departments that can be called immediately through dispatch. Many hours were spent putting this together and MABAS will only enhance response times to larger incidents in and outside of Calumet County.

The First Responders have recently added four **new** AED's (automatic external defibrillators) to their available equipment inventory. Why are these pieces of equipment important to the residents of Stockbridge?

Heart disease is the number 1 killer in the United States. Every day, more than 2,600 Americans die from cardiovascular disease.

Most of these deaths occur with little or no warning, from a syndrome called sudden cardiac arrest. The most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest is a disturbance in the heart rhythm called ventricular fibrillation.

Ventricular fibrillation is dangerous because it cuts off blood supply to the brain and other vital organs.

Ventricular fibrillation often can be treated successfully by applying an electric shock to the chest with a procedure called defibrillation.

CPR, provides temporary artificial breathing and circulation. It can deliver a limited amount of blood and oxygen to the brain until a defibrillator becomes available. However, defibrillation is the only effective way to resuscitate a victim of ventricular fibrillation.

Knowing that our community is equipped with these vital pieces of equipment is reassuring news!

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Stockbridge Fire Department has (33) members

The Stockbridge First Responders have (15) members

***All of these individuals serve this community voluntarily with their time and effort standing by 24 hours a day to protect you, your home and your property.***

If you are interested in becoming a member of either department, there are applications and further information on the Village website.



### RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

**REMINDER:** If you own a dog that is 5 months old or older, and live in the Village, you need to get it licensed. There is information on the website for further clarification or call the Village office.

Reminder postcards will go out to all licensed owners soon. The licenses expire January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**CONTACT US: MON – THURS 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 439-1700**



**OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**Water & Sewer Related Questions:** 439-1194    **Calumet County Sheriff Dept:** 849-2335  
**Veolia Environmental Services:** 849-9544 ext. 101    **Grota Appraisals (Assessor):** 262-253-1442  
**Building Inspector:** 849-9274 or 378-2857

**2012 GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>EXCEPTIONS</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>EXCEPTIONS</b>
JANUARY	5, 12, 19, 26		JULY	6, 12, 19, 26	PICK-UP MOVED TO 6TH
FEBRUARY	2, 9, 16, 23		AUGUST	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
MARCH	1, 8, 15, 22, 29		SEPTEMBER	7, 13, 20, 27	PICK-UP MOVED TO 7TH
APRIL	5, 12, 19, 26		OCTOBER	4, 11, 18, 25	
MAY	3, 10, 17, 24		NOVEMBER	1, 8, 15, 23, 29	PICK-UP MOVED TO 23RD
JUNE	1, 7, 14, 21, 28	PICK-UP MOVED TO 1ST	DECEMBER	6, 13, 20, 28	PICK-UP MOVED TO 28TH

**VILLAGE GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION IS ON THURSDAYS, WITH EXCEPTIONS DUE TO HOLIDAYS**

**VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE**  
***“Sturgeon Center of the World”***  
**POST OFFICE BOX 292**  
**STOCKBRIDGE WI 53088-0292**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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Our newsletter is published two times a year and mailed to all Village of Stockbridge property owners. It is also available on our website at [www.villageofstockbridge.org](http://www.villageofstockbridge.org)

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