

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED JUNE 4, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday June 4, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor & virtually with Google Meets

originally posted 5/30/24 @3:58pm

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.C. 30A § 20", until March 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: jko-twcm-ztw

PHONE: 470-222-6948

PIN: 685 186 112#

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughtontv.org. A recording of the meeting, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceeding will be posted on the Town's website and/or SMAC as soon as possible after the meeting if the live broadcast or livestreaming is unsuccessful. Times are approximate and items may be taken out of order at the Chair's discretion.

1. 6:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 6:35 p.m. FY23 Audit Review Presentation
Todd Jurczyk
Powers &
Sullivan LLC
3. 7:15 p.m. Introduction of new Police Officers:
 - Curtis Burris
 - Daisy Guzman
 - Khang Lam
 - Deion Dos Santos
 - Ashley Westover
4. 7:30 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
 - a. Pursuant to G.L.c.140, §157, to hear and consider a nuisance dog complaint, dated March 12, 2024, filed by the Stoughton Animal Control Officer concerning two dogs harbored at 44 Atherton Street and owned by Joshua Holbrook (Votes may be taken)
Michelle Carlos
Stoughton
Animal Control
Officer

5. 7:50 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
- a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of May 21, 2024
 - b. Addendum #1 to the Code of Conduct and Ethics
 - c. Application from the Holy Ghost Society of Azores for a 1-Day All Alcoholic Beverage License on July 20, 2024 at St. John's Filarmonica Society, 845 Washington Street
 - d. Application for Road Race or Parade on July 21, 2024 - Holy Ghost Society of Azores, 369 Pearl Street
 - e. Authorize the issuance of \$11,141,818.00 Bond Anticipation Notes pursuant to General Law Chapter 44, Section 7 & 8 - votes may be taken
6. 8:00 p.m. Request for Stewardship of three open space lots: Assessors Map 64, Parcel 60; Map 64, Parcel 29 and Map 64, Parcel 28 (Votes may be taken) Gerald McDonald Conservation Commission
7. 8:10 p.m. To discuss and consider installation of parking area and emergency access gate on Ryan Road (Votes may be taken) Gerald McDonald Conservation Commission
8. 8:20 p.m. Change of Legal Counsel from KP Law, P.C. to Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC (Votes may be taken)
9. 8:30 p.m. Town Manager Mid-Year Review
10. 8:45 p.m. **Executive Session:**
- a. Executive session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(2)) - To conduct strategy sessions in preparations for negotiations with nonunion personnel and contract negotiations with nonunion personnel - Town Manager
 - b. Approval of executive session minutes meeting of May 21, 2024



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Greetings to all my Stoughton Friends and fellow Antique Fire Apparatus colleagues.



After the final touch ups and detailing, I am happy to announce that
Stoughton's 1928 Maxim pumper
will attend the **first public event**
following a complete restoration on
Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Please join us with the Leadership and the men and women of the
Stoughton Fire Department as we gather to remember our firefighters
who have past or retired for their service to our town.
The event will be held at the Stoughton Fire Department,
30 Freeman Street.

I look forward to seeing you all there.
Joseph Mokrisky



SPECIAL LOCAL ELECTION

Special Local Election Date
June 11th, 2024 from 7 am - 8 pm

IN PERSON EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Saturday June 1st, 2024- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday June 3rd, 2024- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday June 4th, 2024- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday June 5th, 2024- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday June 6th, 2024- 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday June 7th, 2024- 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**IN PERSON EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN
CLERK'S COUNTER**

**If you have any questions on your polling location or voter status, contact
the Town Clerk's Office!**



**Tuesday June 11, 2024
7 am to 8 pm**

Deadline...Wednesday June 6

TOWN OF STOUGHTON



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ON TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Your town government depends on participation by citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. Applications for appointment to the following Boards/Commissions will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Ten Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, June 6, 2024. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their June 18, 2024 meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

<u>Select Board Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Assessors	One	Three Years
Brockton Area Transit	One	Three Years
Commission on Disabilities	One	Two Years
Commission on Disabilities	Two	Three Years
Community Preservation Committee	One	Three Years
Constables	Seven	Three Years
Council on Aging	Two	Three Years
Cultural Council	Five	One Year
Cultural Council	One	Three Years
Energy Sustainability Committee	Two	Three Years
Library Trustees	Two	Three Years
MAPC	One	Three Years
Open Space Committee	One	Two Years
Open Space Committee	Four	Three Years
Planning Board	One	Five Years
SEOC	Three	Three Years
SMAC	Two	Two Years
Zoning Board of Appeals	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate	Five	One Year

Please forward all Applications for Select Board appointments directly to Gilda at gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov

<u>Town Manager Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Health	Two	Three Years
Cedar Hill Golf Course Operations Committee	Seven	Three Years
Conservation Commission	Two	Three Years
Historical Commission	Two	Three Years
Youth Commission	One	Three Years

Please forward all Applications for Town Manager appointments directly to Reggie at twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary. If you have any general questions, please contact Reggie at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9211 or by email at twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager



Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued **the FY24 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills **were mailed on May 14, 2024, and are due June 13, 2024**, and must be received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford by June 13, 2024.

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your water, sewer, trash bill(s).

When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay, you MUST include the bill number, and the year and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2024 water, sewer, trash) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest/charges may accrue due to a late payment. **Online bank payment checks must be mailed to Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.**

The Water, Sewer, Trash bills may be paid online at <https://stoughton.epayub.com>, by mail, at Town Hall with cash, checks and credit and debit card with a 3% fee and for your convenience, there is a secured payment drop box outside of Town Hall on Pearl St. The payment drop box is emptied two to three times a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and if needed, once before leaving for the day.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at 14% from their respective due dates, a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill, and the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full.

The Collector staff members are available by phone Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.

SUMMER READING EVENTS



Special Programs

Kickoff - Toe Jam Puppet Band and Kona Ice Truck
Halloran Park 

Friday, June 28 | 10 am

Red Nose World Juggling Workshop
Ages 7-12

Thursday, July 11 | 2 pm

Registration Required

Birds of Prey With Mass. Audubon
for ages 3-12

Thursday, July 18 | 2 pm

Pop Up Art School
Clay Campfire Candle Holder
Ages 7-12

Registration Required

Thursday, July 25 | 2 pm

Read with Bunnies Storytime
Ages 5 & Up

Registration Required

Thursday, August 1 | 2 pm

Mandy Roberge Succulent Nightlights
Ages 7-12

Registration Required

Thursday, August 8 | 2 pm

Finale - Talewise
Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure

Friday, August 9 | 2 pm

Arts in the Park

Located at The South School, 171 Ash St. Stoughton.
For all ages. No Registration Required.

Violet the Clown

Monday, July 1 | 10 am

Animal World Experience

Monday, July 8 | 10 am

Trevor the Juggler

Monday, July 15 | 10 am

Joe Howard Variety Show

Monday, July 22 | 10 am

BenAnna Band Concert

Monday, July 29 | 10 am

Tom Sieling in Concert

Monday, August 5 | 10 am

Weekly Events

Stories in
Halloran Park
All Ages

Thursdays | 10:00 am
Saturdays | 10:00 am
Weather Permitting

Kids Yoga with
Hitaishi Sullivan
All Ages

Friday July 12, 19, 26
10:00 am

Registration Required

Reading Buddies
Grades 1-5

Tuesday July 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6
6 pm

Registration Required.
Sign up for each session individually.

Stoughton Public Library 2024 SUMMER READING

EVENTS &
GUIDELINES



JUNE 1 - AUGUST 16

- Event Guidelines

Many programs require registration - as noted in their description. You can register through Eventkeeper on our website, or by calling the library at 781-344-2711. Registration will begin for **all** children's programs on June 1st, 2024 at 9am.

All of our programs are at the Stoughton Public Library - except Arts in the Park programs which are presented at the South School located at 171 Ash St in Stoughton, and our kickoff and storytimes at Halloran Park, located on Pierce St in Stoughton.

- Program Guidelines -

Children participating should be entering sixth grade or below.

The minutes a child reads will be entered into Beanstack, an online reading log accessible from the library website, which will allow participants to read and complete challenges to earn raffle tickets for prizes.

Pre-schoolers may have books read to them, if older siblings read to younger family members, the minutes read may be counted by both of them. Books which are read for school can be counted both for the school and the public library summer reading program.

For students in the Stoughton schools who participate via Beanstack, we will share their name and grade with the School system to let them know they participated in the Summer Reading Program.

Sign up today!

<https://stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>



The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Stoughton Public Library and SOLA.

“COME HOME TO US!”



Who we are: We are your town nurses providing compassionate, skilled services to our patients with a small town feel. The Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses is owned and operated by the Town of Stoughton. We are a non-profit agency and have been Medicare Certified since 1966.

Our Mission: Stoughton Public Health Association's mission is to deliver quality care to all individuals within our Community and neighboring communities (Stoughton, Avon, Canton, Easton, Sharon, Randolph and Brockton) with respect, professionalism and confidentiality.

When do you need homecare you services? Have you recently been hospitalized? Have you had a change in your medical condition? Have you had surgery recently? Does your doctor believe that it is medically necessary for you to receive skilled services in your home? These are all examples of situations when you may benefit from skilled homecare. If you and your physician feel that you could benefit from homecare services, please ask for us by name: [Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses - 781-344-7011](tel:781-344-7011).

The Services We Provide Our agency provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical Social Worker services.

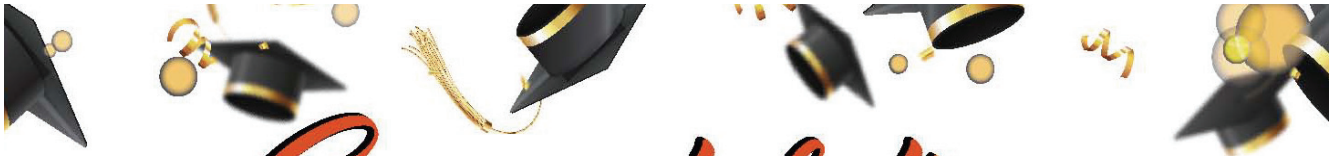
Who pays for these services: Let's talk insurance. We currently accept the following insurances:
• Medicare • Harvard Pilgrim Health Plans • HPI • Tufts Senior Plans • United Health (select plans)
• Aetna-Medicare Advantage Plans • GIC Unicare

Public Health: Stoughton Public Health Association also offers Public Health services to residents of Stoughton. Some of our programs include, but are not limited to the following:

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| • <i>Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic</i>
(Thurs. 10:30am @ COA) | • <i>Vaccine Clinics</i>
(Seasonally) | • <i>Converse with a Nurse</i>
(Call or Visit our office Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30) |
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Stoughton Public Health Assoc. & Visiting Nurses
10 Pearl Street (second floor of Town Hall) Stoughton, MA 02072
Tel: 781-344-7011



Congratulations

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024!

Watch Stoughton High School Graduation Ceremony **LIVE!**

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH - 5:30 PM

Verizon Channel 26 / Comcast Channel 6

**BEST WISHES TO SMAC'S GRADUATING INTERNS
JAKE JARDIM AND RILEY COYNE!**



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JULY 4TH PARADE

THURSDAY,
JULY 4TH 2024
10 AM - TOWN CENTER



FLOAT REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





Opening for Appointment

To The Stoughton Redevelopment Authority

The Select Board and the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority invite applications for appointment on the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority that will expire in April 2025. An application or a statement of interest with qualifications may be submitted to the Office of the Select Board or by email to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov by June 6, 2024 at noon. Applicants will be notified of an interview date.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Roberta Harback, Chair
Redevelopment Authority



Join us for
**OUTDOOR
STORYTIME**

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

In case of rain, this event is held at the library with the exception of 5/9.
Halloran Park Playground - Pierce Street,
Stoughton.



Stoughton
Public Library

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711
<https://www.stoughton.org/857/library>

AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 28, 2024- August 16, 2024

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St. Stoughton MA

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8

Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95

Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40

Senior (55+) - \$5

Season passes available for purchase or pick-up 5/14-6/27 during business hours at the Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm

Season passes and day passes available for purchase 6/28-8/16 at the beachfront entrance 10 am - 5 pm

Day passes are only available at the gate. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



AMES POND SWIM LESSONS



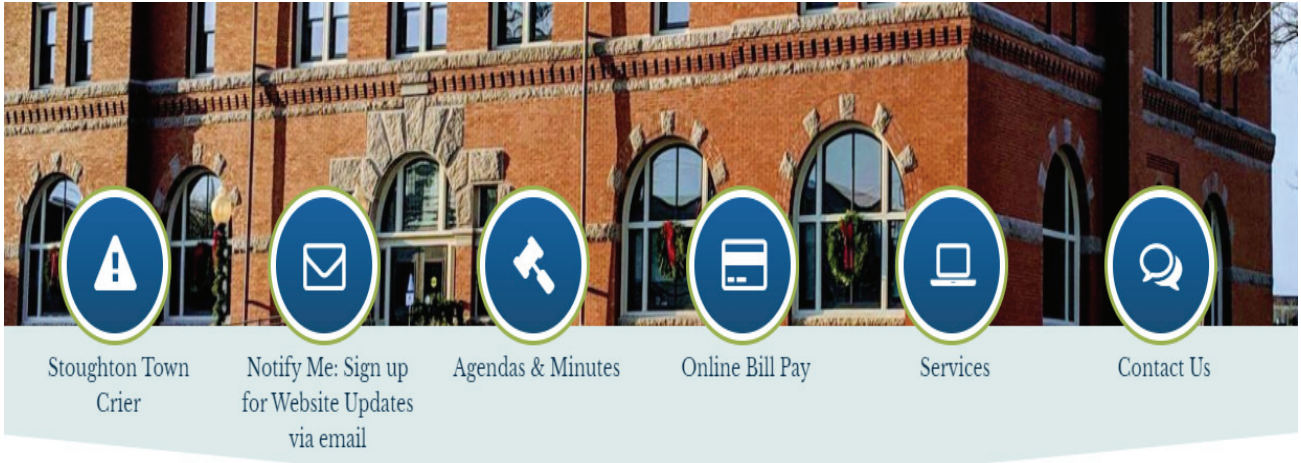
Session 1: Monday 7/8-Thursday 7/18
\$75 res, \$95 non-res

Session 2: Monday 7/22-Thursday 8/1
\$75 res, \$95 non-res

Classes are at 10 am and 11 am depending on swim level.
Lifeguards make the final determination of swim level.

Registration opens Tuesday 5/14/24

Town of Stoughton Residents Stay Informed



Please go to our website Stoughton-ma.gov
Click on “Notify Me” button on our homepage
and sign up to receive Town Alerts & News
only your e-mail is required

You may select one or more lists from the section below

Urgent Alert

Town Alerts

News or Announcement

Town Crier Newsletter

Town News & Announcement

Minutes & Agendas

Stay Informed...Stay Safe

Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

Special Town Election • New Elementary School Project

Tuesday June 11, 2024

Polls Open 7am to 8 pm

The Massachusetts Secretary of State Office provided the Town of Stoughton with election envelopes. The white outer return envelopes were provided in two versions. One version came pre-printed with the Town Clerk's address and that version came with pre-paid postage. The second version of the white outer return envelopes did not come with the pre-printed Town Clerk's address and did not come with pre-paid postage.

However, the US Postal Service processes all Official Election Mail with or without Postage.

As a reminder, the Special Election will be held on Tuesday, June 11th from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at your assigned Polling locations as listed below:

Precinct 1 – Joseph R. Dawe, Jr., Elementary School, 131 Pine Street

Precinct 2 & 2 A – E.A. Jones Early Childhood Center (Formally E. A. Jones Elementary School), 137 Walnut Street

Precinct 3 – South Elementary School, 171 Ash Street

Precinct 4 & 4A – Joseph H. Gibbons Elementary School, 235 Morton Street

Precinct 5 & 5A – Joseph H. Gibbons elementary School, 235 Morton Street

Precinct 6 – Helen H. Hansen Elementary School, 1800 Central Street

Precinct 7 & 7A – Wilkins Elementary School (Formally the West Elementary School), 1322 Central Street

Precinct 8 & 8A – Robert G. O'Donnell Middle School, 211 Cushing Street

**In Person Early Voting
will be held at the Town Clerk's Office
starting on Saturday June 1st
with the following schedule**

Saturday, June 1 st	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 3 rd	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 4 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, June 5 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, June 6 th	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, June 7 th	9:00 am – 12:00 pm



**Thomas Calter
Town Manager**