

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED JULY 16, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday, July 16 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

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

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: hvb-nadi-gmy
PHONE: 971-915-3832
PIN: 490 962 093#

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. 7:00 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 7:05 p.m. Select Board Comments
3. 7:15 p.m. Town Manager Comments
4. 7:25 p.m. Citizens' Comments
5. 7:30 p.m. **Continuation of Public Hearing of June 4, 2024:**
 - 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
6. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
 - a. Entertainment License Application - Dulamaj Ventures, LLC dba Toffee Social Bar & Lounge, 10 Wyman St. Alanna
Alexander
 - b. Application for a Common Victualler License - Imperial Picanha, LLC, 811 Washington St. Wellington
Oliveira
 - c. National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. joint pole petition - Project #30799245 Muhammad
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7. 8:40 p.m. To consider an appointment of Interim Town Clerk (Votes may be taken)
8. 8:50 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meetings of July 3, 2024
 - b. Acceptance of donation from Copeland Family Foundation, Inc. for Stoughton Animal Control Department
 - c. Building Department, Weights & Measures and Licensing Fee Changes
 - d. Application for a Block Party with Road Closure on Malcolm Road on Aust 11, 2024 - Delsye Mason

**Teen Crafternoon
Painting Party w/Wanita**

**TEEN PAINTING
WORKSHOP**

Create a painting with Wanita guiding you step-by-step.



**Tuesday • August 13
2:30**



**Warli on a
Mini Canvas**

w/ Niloufer Rakhangji



**Teen Warli on a Mini Canvas
Wednesday August 14 at 3PM**



DCR Summer Teen Nights

Wednesdays, July 10 - August 21 | 5-7pm

Stoughton Recreation Center

15 Pleasant St. Stoughton, MA

Spend summer evenings engaging with nature, making art,
observing live animals, and enjoying ice cream!

FREE Event

Pre-Register at www.StoughtonRec.org



Summer at SPL

Read. Repeat. Repeat.

Drop in Chess

Wednesdays, July 10-August 28 | 5-6 p.m.

for kids

Ages 5-11 and their caregivers

Join our volunteers for some chess games in the children's room. Children should already have a basic understanding of the game but some instruction is available.

SOLA
SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION, INC.



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.

For more events visit <https://www.stoughton.org/657/Library>



New

MUSEUM & PARK PASSES AVAILABLE TO RESERVE

- Trustees of Reservations
- Buttonwood Park Zoo

Passes for free or discounted museum and park admission are available to adult OCLN card holders in good standing.

RESERVE ONLINE OR CALL
[STOUGHTON.ORG/LIBRARY](https://www.stoughton.org/library)
781-344-2711



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Stoughton Public Schools

June 18, 2024

The district office and all school offices
will be open from
8am - 3pm, Monday through Friday
during the summer
(starting June 18, 2024).

There may be times when a school office will be closed
due to vacation schedules.

If you have any questions or need assistance,
please call 781-344-4000 Ext. 70100.

We will return to our regular office hours on the first day of the
school year in September.



Spring / Summer 2024

The Sewer crew continues to Jet and CCTV the sewer system for Inflow and Infiltration.

Doing this allow us to find leaks in the piping and manholes or illegal sump pump and drainage connection that allow clean water into our grey water/ wastewater system.

Items that are found direct us to whether we need to line the pipes or investigate and take action for the illegal connections.

All flow is metered by MWRA and ends up going to Deer Island for processing.



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Watch TV
- MAKE IT! -**

THE 2024 STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 18

**Keep, Toss or Recycle?
Trash & Recycling in Stoughton**

Join Paul Giffune & April Lehan from the Stoughton Department of Public Works
& Missy Hollenbeck from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
for a discussion on Stoughton's current approach to garbage, recycling & reuse.
Bring your questions and learn about your role in keeping Stoughton beautiful.

**Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm
Library Community Room**

Registration is suggested via [Eventkeeper](#).



READ, RENEW, REPEAT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register, read, log, attend programs, win gift cards to local establishments!

<https://stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader/385>



Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711
<https://www.stoughton.org/657/library>



Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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

The Treasurer/Collector, Paula Nute, has announced the **1st quarter Fiscal Year 2025 REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills are due August 1, 2024**, and must be received in the Collectors' office or at the PO Box in Medford on or before this date.

A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if payment is not received in the Collectors' office or at the PO Box in Medford by August 1, 2024.

The 1st and 2nd quarter tax remittances were mailed in the same envelope on June 30, 2024.

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

When processing a payment online through your bank, you MUST include the bill number, year, and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2025 real estate or personal property) so your payment will be properly applied.

When paying multiple bills through your bank, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest may accrue due to a late payment.

Online bank payment checks must be mailed to Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.

There is a secured payment drop box outside 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 the office.

Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills may be paid online at:

<https://www.stoughton.org/home/pages/pay-bills-online>

The Collector's Office is now accepting payments by credit and debit cards in the Collector's Office for all tax and water, sewer, trash bills. There is a 3% fee if a card is used to process a payment.

All Fiscal Year 2025 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes remaining unpaid after their respective due dates are subject to 14% per annum interest.

Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due. The Collector staff are available by phone and in person 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.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 7:30PM
Virtually & In Person Town Hall
3rd floor Yaitanes Room

In accordance with Governor Healey's, signed into law on March 29, 2023 a further extension granted certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public boards and town meeting to March 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/hav-jnxj-jdt or Phone 1 502-473-9536 PIN: 137 846 012#

Case No. and Date Filed	Property Address	Relief Requested	Public Hearing Status	Decision Deadline
Case 4310 Filed June 26, 2024	241 Lakewood Drive Robert Dio, Rep by Ambassador Pools	Variance – Relief of setback from structure to construct a 12' x 20' above ground swimming pool	Hearing is scheduled for July 18, 2024 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office by October 4, 2024
Case 4311 Filed June 26, 2024	1074 Turnpike Street KLO Daughton Realty Trust Rep by Kevin M. Reilly, Esq.	Special Permit – in order to sell their own products	Hearing is scheduled for July 18, 2024 @ 7:32 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
Case 4312 Filed June 26, 2024	34 Phillips Avenue Michael Costello	Special Permit – in order to convert a single family dwelling into two-family	Hearing is scheduled for July 18, 2024 @ 7:34 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing

DELIBERATIONS – PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CAN BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING SCHEDULED MEETING

- * MINUTES
- * CORRESPONDENCE
- * EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY
- * MAY BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING PUBLIC MEETING

ROUTE STOUGHTON 139 *Corridor Study* PUBLIC MEETING

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/wn_cf_uipcdtw6ck4pn68qwyw

JOIN US FOR A
HYBRID MEETING
**THURSDAY,
JULY 18, 2024**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**STOUGHTON
POLICE STATION**

26 ROSE ST,
STOUGHTON, MA 02072

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
GUOQIANG LI, GLI@OCPCRPA.ORG
RAY GUARINO, RGUARINO@OCPCRPA.ORG

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Stoughton Lions Club

Summer Concert Series '24

NEW DAY &
LOCATION!

Thursdays 6-8 pm
Halloran Park | **FREE!**

7/11 Puddlefish

7/18 Blackbird

8/1 The Corvairs

8/8 The Standards

8/22 D Train Jazz Band

8/29 The Jesse Liam Band

Donations to the Lion's Club are welcome!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Stoughton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency



Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

On December 12, 2022 I was honored to begin my career in Stoughton. After enjoying a successful career in business, as a State Legislator and as a Town Administrator, I've taken on this challenge with eyes wide open. From a career of professional experiences, successes and mistakes, I join the Town well prepared to meet the challenges, and leverage the opportunities before us. It's hard to believe that almost 3 months have already passed. I apologize for not reaching out sooner. I want you to know that I am true and committed to several core values.

First, you can always expect transactional honesty from me. I will respectfully say what I mean and mean what I say. Second, I am committed to openness and full transparency. Secrets, hidden agendas and old grievances will not play any part in my decision making process nor, will they eat up the valuable time needed to do this job properly. Third, you can always expect me to use prudent fiscal judgement. We have real financial challenges and clear solutions which will require your understanding and support. I am not promising a "Rose Garden". I am promising however, that within three years, the Town of Stoughton will stand on a strong financial footing.

We have some challenges that are among my top priorities. As Stoughton looks forward to its 300th Anniversary, it's important to understand that our infrastructure is old and has been neglected for decades. We seldom appreciate the value of clean running water and efficient waste management until those services are interrupted or lost. We all share 112 miles of Stoughton roads. Only 24.1 miles require minimal or no maintenance. As we develop a long-term infrastructure plan, we need to coordinate the replacement of 100 year old water and waste water distribution lines with the pavement of those roads. We need to replace water meters that are not properly recording water consumption. This may appear to be getting into the weeds. However, the condition of our water and sewer lines, town buildings, and town roads is beneath the standard you deserve. Meeting those challenges is among my top priorities. Meeting you and hearing your views will be among my greatest joys!

In closing, I want you to know that openness, transparency and constituent service are among my core values. Those values served me well as a business executive, business owner, legislator and municipal leader. Your confidence in Stoughton town government is needed in order for us to move our common agenda forward. I ask that you stay in touch, stay involved, share your thoughts and make your voice heard.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Calter

