

Stoughton Town Crier

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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 Lehane 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/365>



Stoughton Public Library

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



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Anya Zulawnik, Station Manager

781-341-1708

email: azulawnik@stoughtontv.com



Town of Stoughton Hometown Heroes Banner Program

***Stoughton Veterans Services will be holding our 2nd event on Friday,
August 16th from 10am to 12pm
for the Veterans and/or families shown below
in the Great Hall (3rd floor of the Town Hall)***

A map will be on showing where each of the banners is located, along with photos and biographies

***Certificates of Recognition will be given to the Veterans or
Families that have banners.***

Please join us if you're able. Light refreshments will be provided.



Veterans Services will continue to accept applications for the next order, which will be in the Spring of 2025. The deadline for next summer is March 1, 2025. More information can be found on the Town of Stoughton, Veterans page.

Recipients of Hometown Hero Banners on our 2nd order:

BURNS, DONALD J.
BUSCHENFELDT, CRAIG ALAN
BUTTERWORTH, EUGENE
CARROLL, ED
CEDRONE, JOHN
CLANCY, KEVIN D.
CLEARY, JENNA (HANSLER)
CORBETT, LAWRENCE SMITH
DRAGO, RONALD A.
FISHER, HAROLD L.
FULLERTON, JOHN F.J.
HANDY, DAVID G.
HANSLER, FRANK M.
HANSLER, FRANK W.

HANSLER, SCOTT C.
HAUSAMMANN, MARK
HORAN, WILLIAM P.
KELLEHER, EDWARD F.
LANDOLFI, FRED J.
LARSON, FRED
LEATHERS, EARLE B.
LOUD, WALTER
LYDON, MARK J.
MEARS JR., PETER J.
MORRILL, ELDON
POLVINEN, JR., EINO E.
REED, JACK
REILLY, WILLIAM E.

ROCHE, LEO F.
SHUMAN, MICHAEL B.
SILVA JR., JOSEPH J.
SILVA, GEORGE
SLATER, GEORGE O.
STANTON, LEWIS JR, CYRIL
TAPPER, JACOB LAWRENCE
TAPPER, TERESA (McALLISTER)
TOBIN, RICHARD L. "DICK"
TROPEA, RAYMOND E.
TUCKER, BRIAN P.
VARNER, FREDERICK
WALLS, BOYD WINSTON
WEITZENKORN, JEFFREY R.

Town of Stoughton Veterans Services

10 Pearl Street, Stoughton MA 02072

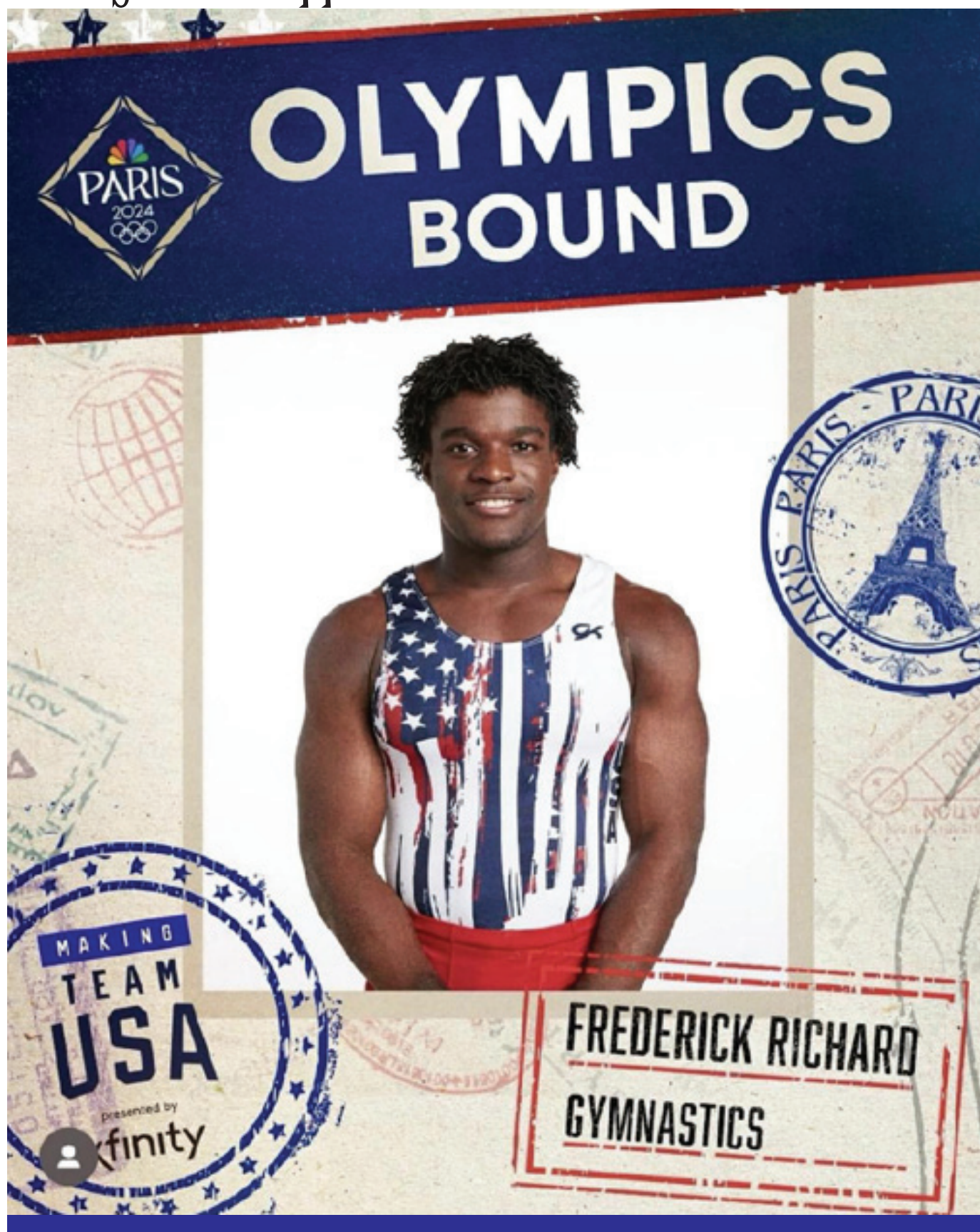
To contact us, please email or call:

bturner@stoughton-ma.gov or sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov

781-341-1300 ext 9220 or 9221



Stoughton's Flippin For Fred • Best of Luck Fred!





City and Town Notification for Roadway Work

MassDOT will be conducting work in your community in the near future. The following project information is being forwarded to you for distribution to affect City/Town Departments.

• For questions, please contact the District 5 Construction Office at 857-368-5104. Resident Engineer cell phone numbers are for the use of Municipal Officials only and should not be distributed to the general public. Please direct all public questions and complaints to the District 5 Construction Office

Project Location (City/Town): Central St. Stoughton between approx. Pratts Court and Pearl St.

Estimated Start Date of Work: 7/22-7/23/2024

Project Type: Safe Routes to School/sidewalk installation and related work

Resident Engineer and Contact Information: Charles Young 774-265-7741
charles.young@dot.state.ma.us

Description of Work: Road Surface Paving

Contractor and Contact Information: Aqua Line Utility, Inc. Helder Barroso 774-644-9611
jason@aqualineutility.com

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): 7p-5:00a Monday/Tuesday (7/22-7/23/24)

Description of Traffic Management: Police details, standard TMPs

Estimated Duration of Work: Estimated completion date of Road paving [7-23-24]

Additional Information: Contract number 114657, field office located at 1040 Turnpike St. Canton.

PLEASE NOTE ***Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation. For additional traveler information, please visit MassDOT's Travel Information Service at mass511.com



FREE Online Library 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Co-sponsored by
The Stoughton
Public Library

Meeting Features:

- Topical Presentations
- Interactive Workshops
- Expert Guest Speakers
- Access To Hiring Managers
- Networking Opportunities
- Coaching Guidance

Meeting Schedule:

- Aug. 7: Self Assessment
- Aug. 21: Career Story
- Sept. 4: LinkedIn
- Sept. 18: Resumes
- Oct. 2: Cover Letters/Using AI
- Oct. 16: Thinking Outside the Box
- Nov. 6: Networking
- Nov. 20: Interview Strategies
- Dec. 4: Interview Practice
- Dec. 18: Marketing Plan

Questions? Contact co-facilitator
Robert Hayes at 978-640-4490 x 205
or hayes@stoughtonlibrary.org

Group's Purpose:

- For people 50 & older looking for a new job/career direction
- Create a new job search tool kit
- 35 members found new jobs in first six months of 2024



Facilitated by
Deborah Hope, MSA,
Professional Coach

Where: All meetings are via Zoom

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

9:30am to 11:30am

Informal Networking: 9am to

9:30am and 11:30am to noon

Register below.



[www.tinyurl.com/library50plusjobseekers](https://tinyurl.com/library50plusjobseekers)



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STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Marlon Brando

with Stoughton film historian
Frank Mandosa.



All of the movies we know and love plus brief takes on:

The Wild One, Sayonara, One-Eyed Jacks, Mutiny on the Bounty, Last Tango in Paris,
Superman, Apocalypse Now, The Freshman, Don Juan Demarco, The Score.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM ON ZOOM

Please visit <https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.

A Zoom link will be sent 1 day prior to the program.



High school English & Film teacher Frank Mandosa
gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics
& has 2 movie podcasts, Silver Screeners
(host) & Movies Across the Pod (co-host).
Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners"
Twitter: @fimbuff1974 Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com
www.frankmandosa.weebly.com

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOVIE NIGHT

AS PART OF THE "READ, RENEW, REPEAT"
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

● **FREE** ●

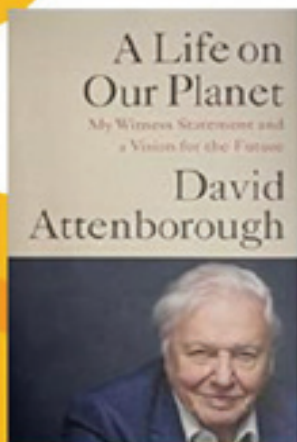
PRESENTED BY
THE STOUGHTON
ENERGY &
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE

DAVID
ATTENBOROUGH

REFRESHMENTS
&
BOOK GIVE-AWAY

A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

GLOBALLY-ACCLAIMED
NATURAL HISTORIAN
PRESENTS HIS
CALL TO ACTION



THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024
6:30-8:30 PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 Park Street, Stoughton, MA

SUMMER STREET HOCKEY CLINIC

MON-THURS 7/29-8/1 | \$45

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | AGES 7-14

GIBBONS SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURTS



Do you love hockey but don't know how to skate on ice? Or just love the sport? Join us for a street hockey clinic! The program is open to individuals ages 7-14 and we welcome all skill levels. We will rotate through stations each focusing on an individual skill and every day will end with an organized street hockey game. No equipment required, just sneakers and a water bottle. The program will be run by Jay Thebado. Jay is a Stoughton resident and coaches hockey at the Stoughton Ice Center.



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



Track your summer reading progress online with Beanstack and earn virtual tickets to redeem for raffle prizes.

Create your child's own profile and be sure to enter them into our challenge.

No Library card required - and YES!
There's an app for it.

GET STARTED

Lifeguards are on duty!

Come on down to Ames Pond beachfront and cool off this summer

Passes are required for entry and can be purchased at the beachfront or in the Recreation office
(15 Pleasant St. during normal business hours).

Lifeguards are on duty
10 am-5 pm daily.

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

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

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.



Kids Top Summer Reviews

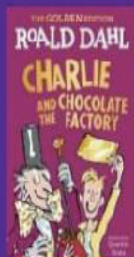
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Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief is a great book. I have finished chapter one and can not wait to continue reading. -Katharine

2



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

5 out of 5 stars! I loved this book and so did the other books Roald Dahl has made such as Matilda and James and the Giant Peach! He is such an excellent writer and soon, I'll read the BFG book. Def recommend! -Iveliss

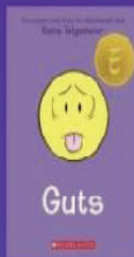
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Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark: Three Books to Chill Your Bones by Alvin Schwartz

Extremely eerie, with pictures that only heighten the tension! Narratives that live up to their expectations by giving me chills but not nightmares. -Courtney

4



Guts by Raina Telgemeier

Amazing.....!!! -Saarvi

5



Goodnight Already! by Jory John

LOVE! So funny! -Allison



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



stoughtonma.myrec.com

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



Summer at SPL

Read. Review. 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



Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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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.

Teen Crafternoon Painting Party w/Wanita

TEEN PAINTING WORKSHOP

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



OEA
Okanagan Educational Arts

Warli on a Mini Canvas

w/ Niloufer Rakhangi



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

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

