

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED AUGUST 6, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday August 6, 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: oot-mhbx-ruv

PHONE: 401-592-7222

PIN: 359 329 010#

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. Swearing-in ceremony of Officers
- Ryan Flanagan, Police Sergeant
- Robert Genereux, Police Officer
- Khang Lam, Police Officer
Donna
McNamara
Police Chief
6. 7:40 p.m. To establish special account for Public Safety Wellness
Program donations (Votes may be taken)
Bryan Mokrisky
Public Safety
Wellness
Coordinator
7. 7:50 p.m. To authorize the operational assessment of DOR/DHS on
the Treasurer/Collector's Office
Elizabeth
Zaleski
Finance Director

8. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
- a. Application for Change of Ownership and Change of Manager - Sugarleaf Hospitality, LLC dba TGI Friday's, 2 Hawes Way Atty. Albert DeNapoli
 - b. National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. joint pole petition - Project #27359884 Canton St. Muhammed Jamous
9. 8:20 p.m. Discussion of Open Meeting Law Complaint received on July 16, 2024, filed by Patrick Higgins & Associates and response thereto (Votes may be taken)
10. 8:30 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
- a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meetings of July 16, 2024
 - b. Application for License for a Non-Alcoholic Brazilian Feast on August 31, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Church, 122 Canton St.
 - c. Approval of Warrant for State Primary
 - d. Electronic Billboard Request for Use Application To congratulate Stoughton olympic medalist Fredrick Richards
11. 8:40 p.m. Renewal of authorization of single signatory for the warrant under M.G.L. 41; 52 Elizabeth Zaleski
Finance Director
12. 8:50 p.m. To consider and discuss event proposal in recognition of olympic medalist Frederick Richards (Votes may be taken)



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MOVIES ON THE GREEN

AT CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE, 1137 PARK ST IN STOUGHTON

AUGUST 6TH: KING-FU PANDA 4
AUGUST 13TH: MIGRATION

BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND JOIN US FOR A FREE
MOVIE ON THE GREEN AT CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE.

8/6 OPENS AT 7:45, STARTS AT 8:30

8/13 OPENS AT 7:15, STARTS AT 8:00



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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. Thank you!!



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.	HANSLER, SCOTT C.	REILLY, WILLIAM E.
BUSCHENFELDT, CRAIG ALAN	HAUSAMMANN, MARK	ROCHE, LEO F.
BUTTERWORTH, EUGENE	HORAN, WILLIAM P.	SHUMAN, MICHAEL B.
CARROLL, ED	KELLEHER, EDWARD F.	SILVA JR., JOSEPH J.
CEDRONE, JOHN	LANDOLFI, FRED J.	SILVA, GEORGE
CLANCY, KEVIN D.	LARSON, FRED	SLATER, GEORGE O.
CLEARY, JENNA (HANSLER)	LEATHERS, EARLE B.	TAPPER, JACOB LAWRENCE
CORBETT, LAWRENCE SMITH	LEWIS JR, CYRIL STANTON	TAPPER, TERESA (McALLISTER)
DRAGO, RONALD A.	LOUD, WALTER	TOBIN, RICHARD L. "DICK"
FISHER, HAROLD L.	LYDON, MARK J.	TROPEA, RAYMOND E.
FULLERTON, JOHN F.J.	MEARS JR., PETER J.	TUCKER, BRIAN P.
HANDY, DAVID G.	MORRILL, ELDON	VARNER, FREDERICK
HANSLER, FRANK M.	POLVINEN, JR., EINO E.	WALLS, BOYD WINSTON
HANSLER, FRANK W.	REED, JACK	WEITZENKORN, JEFFREY R.

bturner@stoughton-ma.gov or sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov
781-341-1300 ext 9220 or 9221



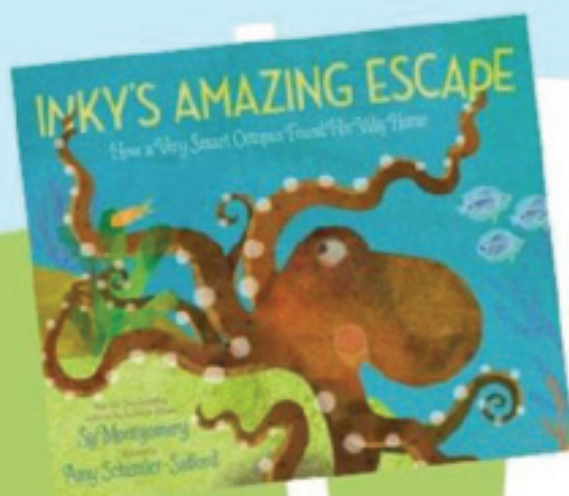
Do I recycle it? or trash it?

From our friends at RecycleSmartMA we learn what to do with the packaging from items we have shipped to us. Only the cardboard boxes and the paper filler are allowed in our curbside Recycling Pick ups.





Visit the Storybook Nature Trail TODAY and read *Inky's Amazing Escape* By: Sy Montgomery



Each sign has a single page from a book to read.

Located at the
Lessa Playground
1258 West Street

FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Ames Pond Beachfront



- DJ and Magician!
- Face Painter
- Balloon Artist
- Sand Castle Competition
(Judging begins by 1 pm)
- and more!

Regular day passes or season passes required for beachfront entry - no additional registration or ticket required to participate

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF
SMAC IS PLANNING TO RECORD
A SPECIFIC COMMUNITY EVENT,
PLEASE CONTACT US!**

Email Anya at azulawnik@stoughtontv.com

*If our schedule allows, we will be happy to record
Stoughton events to broadcast for all to see and enjoy!*

www.stoughtontv.com

**Don't Just
Watch TV
- MAKE IT! -**

For more information, contact
Anya Zulawnik, Station Manager

781-341-1708

email: azulawnik@stoughtontv.com

Immediate Need for Meals on Wheels Superheroes (also known as Volunteers)

- No Cape or Mask necessary
- Perfect retirement or mother's hours volunteer opportunity
- Paid mileage reimbursement

For more information contact

Carolyn Turner
Volunteer Coordinator
Town of Stoughton
781-344-8882 Ext. 9510
cturner@stoughton-ma.gov
Or see OCES Kitchen Manager Charlie
Smith in the Senior Center Kitchen.



Old Colony Elder Services



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: @filmbuff1974 Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com

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>

STOUGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

1550 Cenral St. Stoughton, MA 02072



**Our
dedicated
construction
crew
is
making
great
progress,
bringing
us
closer
to
our
new
firehouse!**



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!

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"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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| • Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic
(Thurs. 10:30am @ COA) | • Vaccine Clinics
(Seasonally) | • Converse with a Nurse
(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

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOVIE NIGHT

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

● **FREE** ●

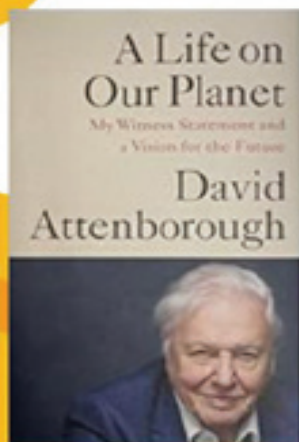
PRESENTED BY
THE STOUGHTON
ENERGY &
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE

REFRESHMENTS
&
BOOK GIVE-AWAY

DAVID
ATTENBOROUGH

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



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



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

