

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED AUGUST 20, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



**Latest
Announcements
for
Stoughton's
Town
& School
Departments**

All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages



Selectboard Meeting

Tuesday August 20, 2024

The Great Hall, 10 Pearl St. 3rd fl

Stoughton, MA 02072

& 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: vwe-ecdd-pbd
PHONE: 515-518-6694
PIN: 950 870 704#

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. To consider and discuss authorizing the Town of Avon to connect to the Town of Stoughton's existing wastewater infrastructure (Votes may be taken) Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer
6. 7:50 p.m. Request for designation of a handicap parking space at 146 Perry Street (Votes may be taken) Orlando
Teixeira
7. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
 - a. Application for a Transfer of Stocks - Omsahi Inc. dba Pinecrest Convenience, 450 Pearl Street Atty. Thomas
Truax
 - b. Application for a Common Victualler License - Mamour, LLC dba Zachary Breakfast & Punch, 1778 Washington Street Hicham Alaoui

- c. Application for 2 Consecutive 1-Day Alcoholic Beverage License - Our Lady of Fatima Feast/Immaculate Conception Church, 122 Canton Street, on September 6 and 7, 2024

Joseph Bacta

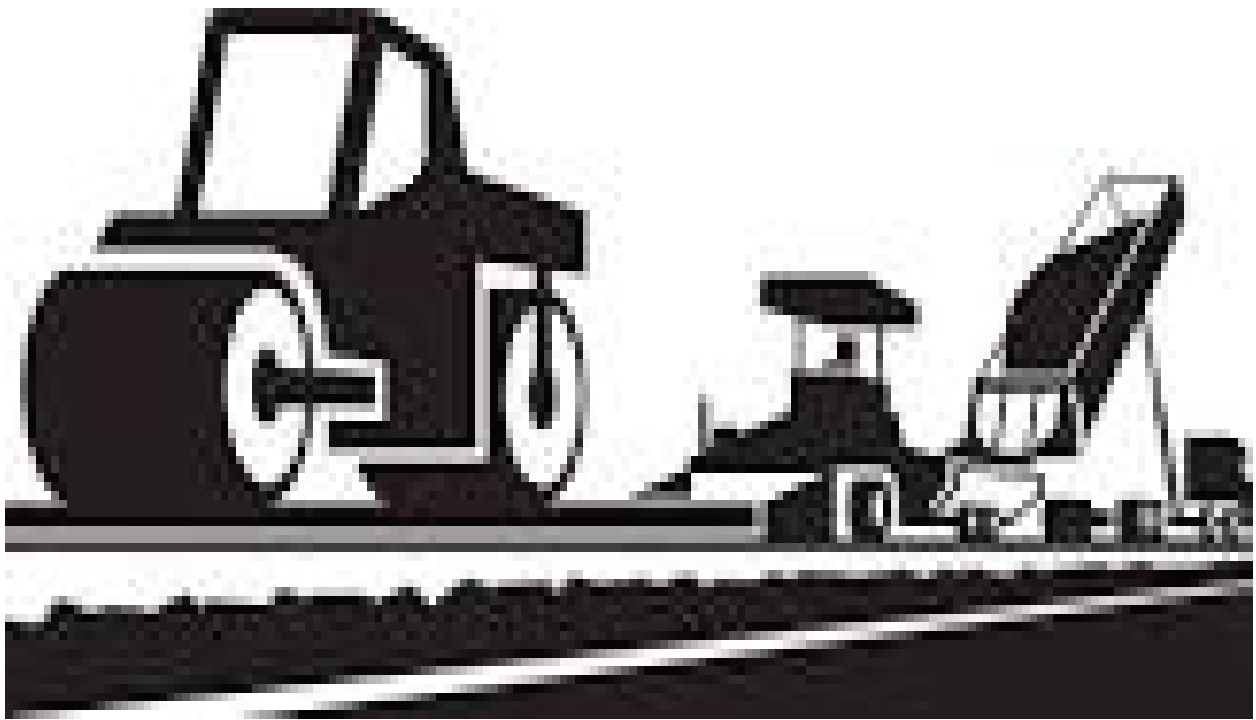
8. 8:40 p.m. Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meetings of July 16, 2024 and August 6, 2024
- b. Application for a Parade - Our Lady of Fatima Committee, on September 8, 2024
- c. Faxon Park Permit Application - Redeemed Christian Church of God, on September 7, 2024
- d. Lease agreement between the Town of Stoughton and Stoughton Youth Athletic Club, Inc. (STOYAC)

9. 8:50 p.m. To discuss parade policy regarding the use of water



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PAVING WORK ON BAY RD

Paving will begin on 8/19
from Plain St to the Easton Line.

Expect delays and
partial road closures.

"Join Our Team"



Base salary of 77K-104K
based on experience and education
incentives of 10%-20%-25%

Industry leading detail pay structure
and overtime pay

23-37 vacation days - 16 sick days
and other time off available

Plenty of advanced training opportunities
and career advancement

Tattoos? Beards? NO PROBLEM

Interested? Have Questions?
Contact us today for more information



Character Commitment Community

StoughtonPolice.com

The Town of Stoughton is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Stoughton Fire Department
would like to present our newest vehicles
to the public safety fleet



Our new Car 5, Car 4, and Ambulance 3 have all adopted the colors of the Stoughton High School Black Knights. Group 1 brought these new vehicles to SHS today and were joined for a photo by Dr. Baeta and School Committee member Chris Shannon. Go Knights!

TRACK MY BALLOT

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and click Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to view



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Track My Ballot

To find your 2024 mail-in ballot:

- Enter your name and the address at which you are qualified to vote.
- This address must be in a city or town in Massachusetts, and NOT your mailing address.
- If you live in a village, view list of [village names \[opens in new window or tab\]](#) to find the city or town name for your village.
- Data entered must match the data on your mail-in ballot application.
- Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

*** Required: enter your first and last name**

First name:

Last name:

*** Required: enter your street address in 3 separate boxes:**

1. Your street number:

2. Your street name:

3. Select street suffix:

*** Required: provide a city or town, or your zip code:**

Your city or town:

Or your zip code (numbers only):



Town of Stoughton

Planning Board Agenda

Thursday...August 22 ...6:30 PM...Great Hall Town Hall
and virtually via Google Meets

THE TOWN CLERK
TOWN HALL
10 PEARL STREET
TELEPHONE: (781) 341-1300
FAX: (781) 341-1086

**PLANNING BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, August 22, 2024 AT 6:30PM
THE GREAT HALL, 10 PEARL ST, 3RD FLOOR
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
& VIRTUALLY VIA GOOGLE MEETS**

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To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/ndd-crvk-zaq

Phone: 1-417-685-1135

Pin: 763 417 692#

Note: Items may be taken out of order.

6:30PM

1. **Chairman's Comments**
2. Lawler Lane Subdivision – SUB19-001 – Extension Request
3. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition for Site Plan Approval located at 1000 Technology Drive (Assessors Map 105, Lot 002) in an I (Industrial) Zoning District. The applicant BOS5 Amazon Fulfillment Center, 1000 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA, represented by Ryan McCune, ASM Engineering Consultants, LLC, 221 E. Commerce, Andover, KS 67002 for Site Plan Review under Section 10.6.2 for a proposed construction of two new guard sheds, installation of an automated gate system, reconfiguring and site modifications to accommodate the two guard sheds. The proposed project will increase impervious area by 4,356+/- SF. The applicant has requested waivers to Section 10.6.10 (B, C, D & E) Development Impact Report to not provide a Visual Impact, Environmental Impact, Economic Impact and Community Impact Assessments. **Continued from July 11, 2024 meeting; Continuance Request to September 26, 2024.**
4. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant – the petition of the applicant and owner, VFW Brucewood LLC, 540 VFW Parkway, Suite 3, West Roxbury, MA 02132, represented by Attorney Barry R. Crimmins, 909 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 for a Definitive Subdivision Approval, under MGL Ch. 41, Sec. 81K-81GG and the Stoughton Land Subdivision Regulations of February 17, 1999. The proposal is to create an 18 lot residential subdivision with related infrastructure. Waivers have been requested to Section IV – Procedures for Submission and Approval of Plans and Section VI – Design and Construction Standards. The property is located at 0 Eagle Rock Road (Assessors Map 8, Lots 16 and 17) in the Residential A ("RA") zoning district. **Continued from July 11, 2024 meeting. Presentation of revised concept plan.**

5. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition for Scenic Road Permit located at 1616 Bay Road, (Assessors Map 24, Lot 8) located in the Residential-Suburban A (RA) zoning district. The applicant and owner: Theodore Vozzella, 1616 Bay Road, Stoughton, MA 020720 for a Scenic Road Permit pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C for the proposed of revising the driveway location, which will require the removal and replacement of stone walls and vegetation within the Town right-of-way. **Continued from July 11, 2024 meeting; Continuance Request to September 26, 2024.**
6. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition for Special Permit, Scenic Road Permit and Stormwater Management Permit for four lots located on the east side of Page Street across from Ledgebrook Avenue (Assessors Map 95 Lots 13, 59, 60 & 61) in a Residential-Suburban C (RC) Zoning District. The applicant Dmitri Deych, 12 Post Office Square, Sharon, MA 02067, on behalf of the property owner Able Realty LLC, 156 Farm Street, Dover MA 02030. Request a Special Permit under Section 6.4 for the non-permitted clearing of the lots without approvals. A Scenic Road Permit pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C for the proposed of adding driveways on the four lots, which will require the removal and replacement of stone walls and vegetation within the Town right-of-way, and a Stormwater Management Permit per Town Code Ch. 159. **Continued from July 11, 2024 meeting.**
7. A **NEW** public hearing will be held by the Stoughton Planning Board in the Great Hall, Third Floor, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA, on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of the applicant The Town of Stoughton, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 represented by Dore & Whittier Architects, 260 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 for Site Plan Review under Section 10.6.2 for the conversion of Fire Station #1 into the Stoughton Emergency Operations and Public Health Facility, including associated infrastructure, site grading and landscaping. The project is located on the 30 Freeman Street (Assessors Map 54 Lot 287) in a Stoughton Center District - Core Zoning District.
8. General Business
 - Meeting Minutes
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment



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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





EARLY VOTING FOR THE STATE PRIMARY TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, 10 PEARL ST.

Saturday	Aug 24	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Monday	Aug 26	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Aug 27	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	Aug 28	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday	Aug 29	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday	Aug 30	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

No application or mailing is necessary for early voting...just show up and vote!



Stoughton Public Library

Calling All Artists...
***We are currently
booking the
Art Gallery for 2025***

If interested, please email Christine at
ciacobucci@stoughton.ocln.org

STOUGHTON RECREATION



FALL 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

KIDS & TEENS

Open Play with Felicia

Session 1: 9/23-10/21 | 10-11:15 am | Ages 1.5-4

Session 2: 10/28-11/25 | 10-11:15 am | Ages 1.5-4

Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Craft & Play with Molly

Tuesdays 9/17-10/8 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tumble Time with Rec Staff

Tuesdays 11/12-12/3 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 3-5

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tiny Tykes Soccer with Challenger Sports

Sundays 9-9:45, 10-10:45, 11-11:45 am | 9/15-10/20

Location: Halloran Park | Ages 2-5 | \$100

Little Sports Stars with Rec Staff

Wednesdays 9/18-10/9 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 4-5

Location: Halloran Park | \$25

Game Show Workshop with Molly and Matt **NEW!**

Wednesday 9/18 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 5-7

Location: Recreation Department | \$5

Culinary Creations with Molly and Matt

Wednesday 9/25 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Thursday 10/17 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Thursday 11/13 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff

Friday 9/13 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12

Friday 12/13 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Maxx Monsters with Coach Mike

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9/10-10/10

Ages 4-7 | 5-5:45 pm,

Ages 8-12 | 6-7 pm

Location: Maxx Training Center | \$115

Slime Workshop with Molly

Wednesday 10/2 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$10

After-School Art Club with Molly

Tuesdays 11/12-12/3 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Mass Audubon After-School Nature Art

Mondays 9/30-10/28 | 3-4 pm | Ages 8-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Kids Ceramics and Crafts with Laurice

Wednesdays 10/9-10/30 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 8-14

Location: Recreation Department | \$45

No-Sew Blanket Workshop **NEW!**

Thursday 12/5 | 4:30-6:30 pm | Ages 9-14

Location: Recreation Department | \$35

Fall Golf Clinic with Matt

Tuesdays 9/17-10/8 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 9-15

Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course | \$40

Archery with On the Mark Archery

Sundays 9/15-10/20 | 4-5 pm | Grades 4-Adult

Sundays 10/27/11/24 | 3-4 pm | Grades 4-Adult

Location: Canton Paquitside Farm | \$200

Music Bingo with Felicia **NEW!**

Disney: Thursday 9/19 | 5-6:30 | Ages 7-11

Taylor Swift: Thursday 10/10 | 5-6:30 | Ages 10-16

Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Pumpkin Carving

Tuesday 10/22 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Thursday 10/24 | 5-6:30 pm | Ages 11-16

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Clay Club with Molly **NEW!**

Tuesdays 9/17-10/8 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 11-16

Location: Recreation Department | \$45

Teen Chefs with Molly and Matt

Thursday 9/26 | 5-6:30 pm | Ages 11-17

Thursday 11/14 | 5-6:30 pm | Ages 11-17

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

To sign up or for more info, visit
www.Stoughtonrec.org

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. For the most up to date info, please visit our website or contact the office recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-343-1300 x7444. **Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.**

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ADULTS

Gourmet on a Budget with Malcolm

Homemade Raviolis: Thursday 10/3 | 5:30-7:00 | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios

Friday 9/20 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Ages 17+

Friday 11/15 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Ages 17+

Location: Recreation Department | \$75

Boxwood Wreath Workshop with Laurice

Thursday 11/21 | 5:30-7 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$30

Paint Night with Beeble Art Studios

Friday 10/4 | 5-6:30 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Outdoor Yoga with Higher Fidelity Yoga

Wednesdays 9/18-10/23 | 4-5 pm | Ages 16+

Location: Glen Echo Park | \$90

Easyfit Exercise with Mary

Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30-11:30 am | Ages 18+

Location: Halloran Park (weather permitting) | \$3 per class

Jigsaw Wizards with Winny

Friday 10/18 | 5:15-7:15 | Ages 17+

Location: Recreation Department | \$15 per team

Intro to Pickleball with Rec Staff

Thursdays 9/19-10/17 | 10:30 am-12 pm | Ages 18+

Location: Halloran Park Basketball Court | \$25

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

New programs added regularly!

Not all programs are listed on this program guide. Please be advised that refunds or credits may not be issued within 24 business hours of the program start time, and programs will not be prorated for missed classes. Participants may be eligible for a refund or account credit on a case by case basis prior to the first day of a program. Any approved cancellations resulting in a refund will incur a 5% cancellation fee, unless the cancellation of the program is initiated by the Recreation Department. In the event that the minimum registration requirement is not met, the program will be canceled. In such instances, participants will receive a full refund, and notification of the cancellation will be sent via email. Prices listed on this guide are for Stoughton residents. Non-resident rates may apply and are listed online.

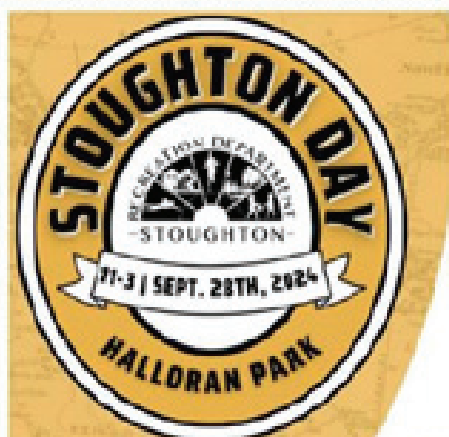
CONTACT US:

recreation@stoughton-ma.gov | 781-341-1300 x9244

15 Pleasant St, Stoughton MA 02072

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:30-4:30 pm,

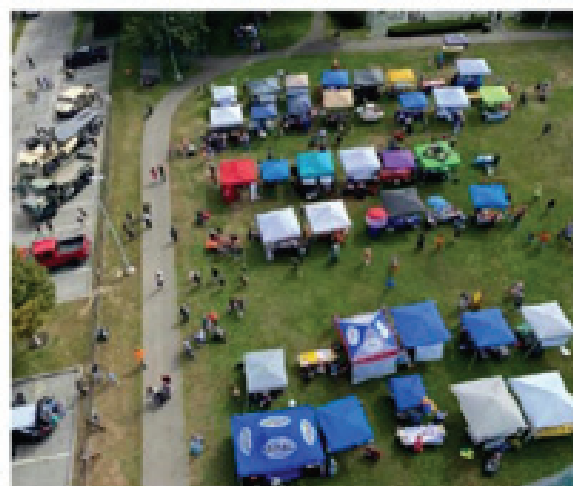
Thursday 8:30-7 pm, Friday 8:30-12 pm



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THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON PUBLIC SAFETY WELLNESS PROGRAM



**The Public Safety
Wellness Program
assists Stoughton's
First Responders by
providing them
opportunities to
better their health
and wellness through
continued education,
fitness opportunities
and overall better
health practices**



**Any donations or gifts you would
like to contribute to help our
continued mission can be mailed
to the address below or contact
the Public Safety Wellness
Coordinator directly at the
contact provided**

**Help us help Stoughton's First Responders live their
best lives that they so respectfully deserve**

**Mailing Address For Donations
10 PEARL ST. STOUGHTON MA 02072
ATTENTION TO HUMAN RESOURCES**

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF STOUGHTON
MEMO LINE: PUBLIC SAFETY WELLNESS PROGRAM**

**Contact Public Safety Wellness Coordinator
BMOKRISKY @STOUGHTON-MA.GOV
TEL #781-815-7952**

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

