

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED AUGUST 27, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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For those interested in Black Earth Compost here is the new flyer.
They are beginning a route in Stoughton in September.
This is strictly OPTIONAL and there is a fee.

TURN SPOILS TO SOIL IN STOUGHTON WITH

CURBSIDE COMPOST



The price lowers for all when 400 participants sign up

The first 90 signups will get a

FREE

STARTER KIT

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COMPOST ALL FOOD SCRAPS



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Reduce Your Waste by 30%

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\$89.99 / 6 MONTHS

PLAN YOUR VOTE.

State Primary Election Day Tuesday, September 3

Voter Registration Deadline for State Primary Election: August 24

Saturday, Aug. 24 is the deadline to register to vote for the upcoming State Primary Election that will be held on Tuesday, September 3 from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. Use these links to check to see if your Voter Registration Status <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/voterregistrationsearch/> or to Register to vote <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voter-resources/registering-to-vote.htm>

Deadline to apply for Vote by Mail Ballot: August 26 at 5 PM

The Town Clerk's Office must receive your vote by mail application by 5 PM on Monday, Aug. 26. Applications can be returned in the ballot drop box outside of the Town Hall. Please make sure to use to Ballot box and not the Tax Collector payment box as we will not be able to accept your application.

Deadline to return Vote By Mail ballot: September 3 by 8 PM

We strongly recommend voters return their ballot as soon as possible and to utilize the secure ballot drop box rather than returning via USPS.

Track your Ballot: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/TrackMyBallot>

Secured Drop Box: Outside the Town Hall at 10 Pearl Street.

Vote by Mail ballots can NOT be returned to the polling location on Election Day - they must be returned in the secure ballot drop box located at the Town Hall (10 Pearl St). Your returned ballot on Election Day will be processed and brought to the polls to be cast by the Town Clerk's staff.

Early Voting In Person: August 24 to August 30

Early voting in person for the September 3 State Primary Election will be held at the Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Saturday	August 24	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday	August 26	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	August 27	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	August 28	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday	August 29	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday	August 30	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hometown hero **Frederick Richard** returns to Stoughton on Sunday, October 6 when the Gold Over America Tour comes to the TD Garden.



**Join us from noon until 2 pm
at Stoughton High School**

as we celebrate Frederick and his road to Olympic success. Hear from Frederick and his parents about his journey, training regimen, his memories of growing up in Stoughton and how gymnastics has changed his life.

Join us...

Shattered Stars: The Power of Courage, Compassion, and Kindness



IRENE STERN
FRIELICH

Motivational Speaker
Award-Winning Author

Irene retraces the Stern-Herzfeld family's footsteps as they escape to the Netherlands from their comfortable home in Germany on Kristallnacht in 1938. The family lives there in relative safety until the Nazis invade & turn their world upside down.

Using photos, interviews, audio & video recordings, Irene covers the period from 1938 through liberation in 1945. She brings to life the people & places portrayed in her memoir, including a baker, a coffee roaster, farmers, clergy & officials, many of whom demonstrated courage, compassion & kindness to help her family survive.

Thursday,
September 5, 2024
7:00pm

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park Street
Stoughton, MA



Books available for sale and signing at the event, or on BSN or amazon.com
Follow the journey on Facebook at Shattered Stars Healing Hearts.

www.shatteredstars.org



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 978-640-4450 x 205
or mhayes@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, MBA,
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



Stoughton
Public Library

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84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711

<https://www.stoughton.org/657/library>

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 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

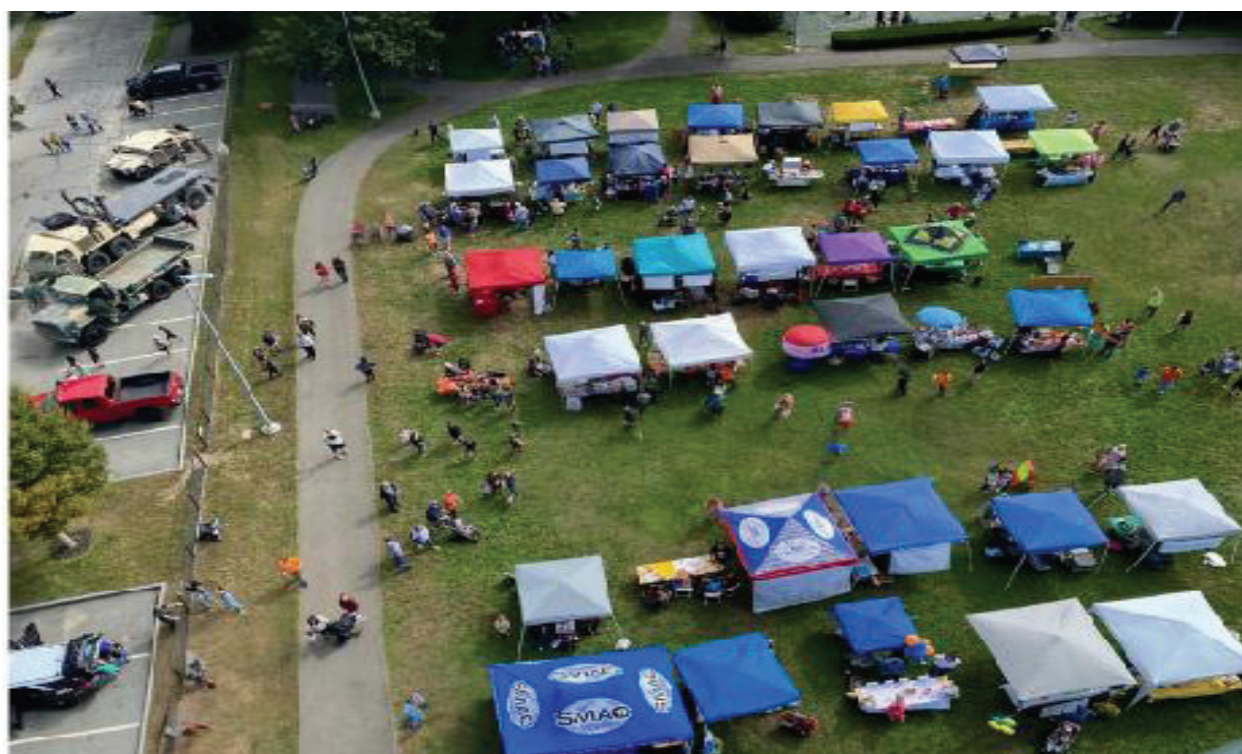




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Town of Stoughton

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 **FY25 1st quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 1st quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills **were mailed on August 13, 2024, and are due September 12, 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 September 12, 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, 2025 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.

"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

TRACK MY BALLOT

Just type in....track my ballot ma

and click Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to view this



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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:

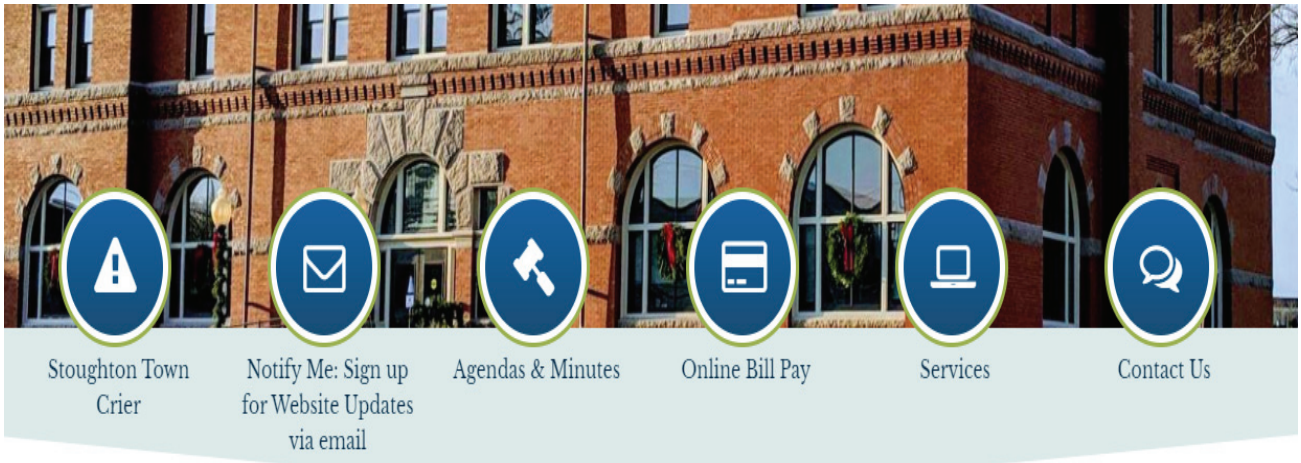
3. Select street suffix:

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

Your city or town:

Or your zip code (numbers only):

Town of Stoughton 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

2021 Town Meeting Information

Minutes & Agendas

Covid-19 Information

Stay Informed...Stay Safe

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 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: Hailoran Park | Ages 2-5 | \$100

Little Sports Stars with Rec Staff

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

Location: Hailoran 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 781-344-1300 x7244. *Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.*

STOUGHTON RECREATION



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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.

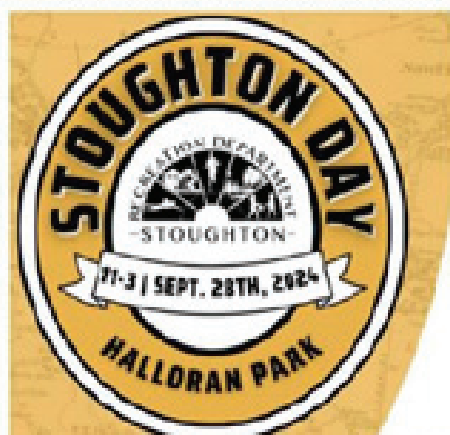
CONTACT US:

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

15 Pleasant St, Stoughton MA 02072

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

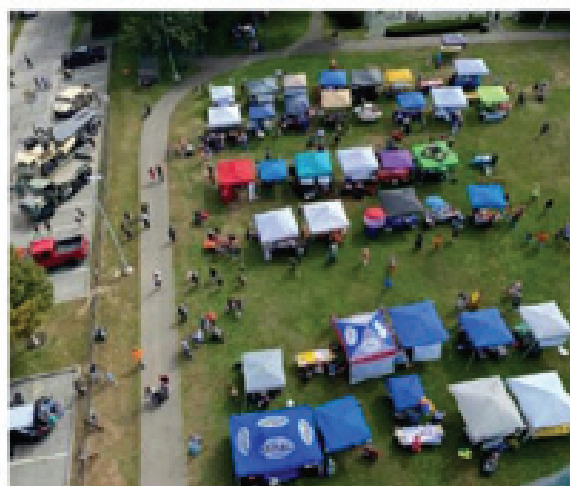
Thursday 8:30-7 pm, Friday 8:30-12 pm



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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

