

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Sept. 17, 2024 - 7:30 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: qyi-omob-yad
PHONE: 413-591-2370
PIN: 329 295 833#

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. 7:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 7:35 p.m. **Executive Session:**
Executive session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(3) and (6)) - To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating or litigating position of the Board and the Chair so declares
3. 7:45 p.m. Discussion of Open Meeting Law Complaint received on September 9, 2024, filed by Lisa Lyons - Votes may be taken
4. 7:55 p.m. To consider discipline, up to and including suspension or removal, of a Board appointed official - Constable Ulicio Silva – Votes may be taken
5. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
 - a. Application for a Class II License - Katajay, LLC, 909 Washington Street, Unit 203. Ganiu - Ibiloye
 - b. Application for a Second Hand Jewelry License - JC's Gold & Silver Depot, 745 Washington Street Christa Milton-Cave
 - c. Application for a Change of Manager - Noceras Restaurant Inc./Chateau Restaurant of Stoughton, 1165 Park Street Derek Nocera
6. 8:30 p.m. Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee Appointments
 - Jacqueline Daniels
 - Faye Howard
7. 8:40 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meetings of September 4, 2024



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FALL CLASSES STARTING SOON!!

3 spots left in **Craft and Play**

Tuesdays 10-10:45 am Ages 2-5

4 spots left in **Clay Club**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 Ages 10-16

4 spots left in **Little Sports Stars**

10-10:45 am Ages 4-5

2 spots left in **Game Show Workshop**

Wednesday 3:30-4:30 Ages 5-8

5 spots left in **Disney Music Bingo**

Thursday 5-6:30 pm Ages 7-12

5 spots left in **Open Play**

Mondays 10-11:15 am Ages 1.5-4



STOUGHTON'S HOMETOWN OLYMPIAN

FREDERICK RICHARD



KEY TO THE TOWN PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, DOORS OPEN @ 11 AM

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



LET'S FLIP WITH FRED!

- We invite residents to welcome Frederick home from the Olympics with a VIP escort and awards presentation
- Listen to Frederick and his family speak about their journey to the Olympic Games
- Representatives honor Frederick and present him with a key to the Town
- Enter to win tickets to "Gold Over America" at TD Garden. Merchandise for sale before presentation
- No admission charge. Please arrive early and note this is not a meet and greet event



**VENDOR TABLES
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
FACE PAINTER
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
BALLOON ARTIST
& MORE!**

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15 PLEASANT ST STOUGHTON MA - RECREATION@STOUGHTON-MA.GOV - 781-341-1300 X9244

SATURDAY, 9/28/2024

11 AM - 3 PM

HALLORAN PARK



stoughtontv.com

781-341-1708

421 Page Street, Suite 2

Verizon: Public 28 / Education 26 / Government 24

Comcast: Public 1073 (HD) 9 (SD) / Education 6 / Government 8

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Contact Anya Zulawnik at
azulawnik@stoughtontv.com
or call at 781-341-1708.

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Community Preservation Committee Request for New Applications

September, 2024

The Stoughton Community Preservation Committee is looking for citizens and groups to submit applications for funding under the Community Preservation Act at next year's Annual Town Meeting in May. The Community Preservation Fund supports a diverse variety of proposals that seek to improve the quality of life for the people of Stoughton.

Projects that can be funded by Stoughton's Community Preservation Fund can qualify in any of four categories: Open Space, Community Housing, Recreation or Historic Preservation. To see a sampling of Stoughton's CPA-funded projects, go to:

<https://www.stoughton.org/DocumentCenter/View/1097/CPA-Funded-Projects-PDF>

Application forms are available online at:
<https://www.stoughton.org/413/CPA-Fund-Application-Forms>

Pre-applications, which are the first step in applying for funding, are due by September 25th.

Full applications are due by October 25th.

We will also be holding an informational public hearing on
Tuesday, October 8th
in the Fitzpatrick Room at Town Hall,
and accessible online at meet.google.com/sgi-wovg-jra
or by calling 347-947-1811 and using PIN

Please address any questions and submit all applications to
Community Preservation Committee Program Administrator
Barry Kassler at bKassler@Stoughton-MA.gov.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE

DROP OFF: 9/4-9/30

COSTUME EXCHANGE: 10/10 2-5 PM



Costume Drop-Off: Bring your costumes in individually labeled clear plastic bags to the Recreation Department during business hours 15 Pleasant St. Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm. We will not accept bins of costumes or any costumes in bulk not individually packaged. DO NOT leave bags outside of building

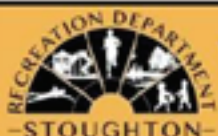
Costumes must be in great condition with no damage, stains or missing pieces. **The goal of this is to pass along costumes in great condition to others in our community**, not just to get rid of junk or things we simply no longer want.

Costume Exchange: Thursday, October 10th, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at 15 Pleasant Street. Join us to see if your child can find a new Halloween Costume! Costumes will be available as 1 per person, first come first served

Free event. Pre-registration for costume exchange is required.
You do not need to donate a costume to register.



recreation@stoughton-ma.gov | 15 Pleasant St. | Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm



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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with local Latina authors

These women are part of the **Extraordinary Latinas Book Vol III.**

This is a book of stories of Extraordinary Latinas who triumphed over challenges, shattered barriers, pursued their dreams, challenged the status quo, embraced their identities, and demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination in the face of adversity.

Join us in a candid and needed conversation where we will cultivate and nurture a sense of community and belonging for Latinx during this Hispanic Heritage Month.

Stoughton Public Library.

84 Park St. Stoughton

September 26th 2024

6:30 pm-7:30 pm EST



Maria Gonzalez
M&A Supplier Diversity Consultants



Leonela Gonzalez -Fogarty
English 4 Life Network



Ilhiana Rojas Saldana
United Latinas
BeLIVE Coaching and Consulting



Dulce Orozco
Latina Immigrant Therapist



TOWN OF STOUGHTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Public Safety Health and Wellness Program

The Stoughton Public Safety Health and Wellness Program's purpose is to support the Stoughton First

Responders who serve us night and day, 365 days a year. The Health and Wellness Program and its efforts are committed to helping protect these heroes as they so properly deserve. Through using proactive approaches such as one on one support, physical exercise, and health and wellness initiatives we hope to help our first responders live healthier lives.



People First



Proactive
Tactics



Team
Mentality

WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Weekly Exercise Options
- ✓ Resources for personal health
- ✓ Teaching and Training Engagements
- ✓ Market Analysis and Crop Economics
- ✓ Personal Support for all Police and Fire Employees

Donations and gifts are kindly accepted by this program

Checks can be made payable to "Town of Stoughton" w/ the memo line "Public Safety Wellness Program"
Please mail to 10 Pearl St Stoughton MA ATTENTION TO : Human Resources



Call Us
(781) 815-7952



Public Safety Wellness Coordinator
BMokrisky@stoughton-ma.gov



Our Location
10 Pearl St. Stoughton MA 02072
(next to the Credit Union)

STOUGHTON OASIS COALITION PRESENTS:

HOPE & RECOVERY

A Panel Discussion

Hear from a panel of local individuals about their recovery journeys and messages of HOPE for individuals and families struggling with substance use disorder, followed by time for your questions.

Wednesday, September 25th

6:30-8:30pm

Stoughton Public Library



Thanks to a generous donation from Audio & Lighting Unlimited,
light refreshments will be provided

Questions? Call Christine at 774-517-7006



Recycling Drop Off for all Stoughton residents

What items are accepted?

- cardboard
- plastic bottles
- aluminum cans
- glass bottles
- paper
- white goods (metal appliances)
- yard waste

**Stoughton Recycling Technologies
100 Page Street
Open Saturday from 8 am to 4pm**

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

