

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 29, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST



**Presidential
Election**

**Tuesday,
November 5, 2024**

***All Precincts will be
open from 7AM-8PM***



Taxes Due this Friday November 1st

Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Treasurer/Collector, Paula Nute, has announced the 3rd quarter Fiscal Year 2025 REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills are due November 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 November 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.



Leaf/Brush Disposal

Town of Stoughton Residents Only
Bring your Brush and Leaves

from 8am to 3pm
to 1240 Washington St
across from Canton Fence



Saturday November 2
Saturday November 9
Saturday November 16
Saturday November 23

leaves can be disposed
of all year round at
the Transfer Station.

No Curbside Pickup

The transfer station
is open
every Saturday
8 a.m to 4 p.m.
100 Page St.

TUMBLE TIME

TUESDAYS 11/12-12/3
10-10:45 AM | AGES 3-5
15 PLEASANT ST

Description: Join us for a fun class based around movement and music! Children will get their bodies moving and practice their coordination, balance, creativity and more. Tumble Time will include songs, exercise, use of gymnastics equipment such as an octagon mat and trampoline, instruments and free play.



HALLOWEEN

SAFETY TIPS



Costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant and makeup should be nontoxic.



If your children are out after dark, they should wear reflective tape on their costumes and bags or be given flashlights or glow sticks.



An adult should accompany young children during trick-or-treating.



If your children are going alone, plan and agree on a route and specific time they should return home.



Ensure that your children are walking attentively, with no electronic devices, and with their heads up.

FLEECE THROW BLANKET WORKSHOP



THURSDAY 12/5 | 5-7 PM
AGES 9-14 | \$35



Join us for a no-sew Fleece Throw Blanket Workshop! During this workshop, each child will be guided step by step through the process of making their very own fleece throw blanket to keep or give as a gift this holiday season. Fleece patterns will be selected on a first come first serve basis. Pre-registration required

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Town of Stoughton New Online Building Permit Software

Stoughton is excited to announce the launch of a new online building permit software!

Benefits of the New Software:

Convenience: Apply for permits from the comfort of your home or office.

Efficiency: Reduce paperwork and wait times.

Transparency: Track the status of your permit application in real-time.

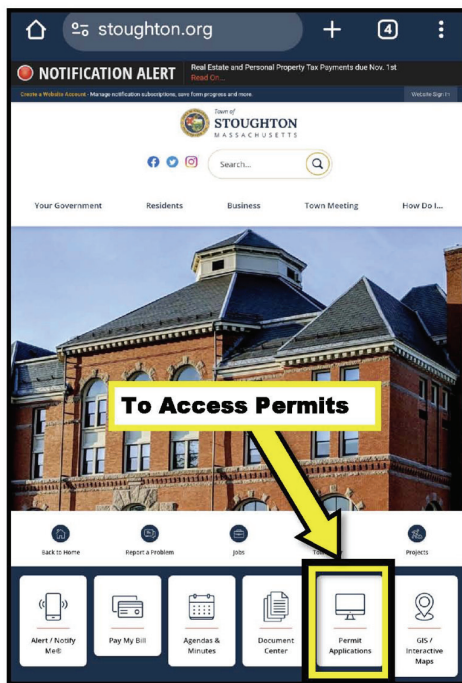
How to Get Started:

Visit our website: www.stoughton.org

Create an account: Register for your personal account.

Start your application: Follow the simple steps to submit your permit request.

**Site Live
October
21
2024**



www.stoughton.org



Login Screen

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

[SAVE AND EXIT](#) [EXIT](#)

SECTION 1 - SITE INFORMATION

* Street Name
PEARL ST

* Map Block Lot
054-221-0

* Street Number
10

Zone
CBD

SECTION 2 - OWNER INFORMATION

* Owner Name
TOWN OF STOUGHTON

* Street Number
10

* Street Name
PEARL STREET

* City
STOUGHTON

Application Screen



<https://permiteyes.us/stoughton/loginuser.php>

For more information or assistance, please contact: Stoughton Building Department

Stoughton Quilters Annual Boutique



Thursday • December 5 • 11 am

Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

Town of Stoughton

Department of Veterans' Services

10 Pearl Street | Stoughton, MA 02072 | Tel: 781-341-1300 x9220 | Fax: 781-297-2879 | Email: bturner@stoughton-ma.gov

Reflagging of Veterans' Graves – Saturday, November 9th – 10:00 am

On Saturday, November 9th, we will be reflagging the graves of all veterans at the Holy Sepulcher and Evergreen Cemeteries. Please help us in this honored tradition. This can be a very rewarding experience for your children, grandchildren and people of all ages to participate in.

Please feel free to go directly to either Holy Sepulcher or Evergreen by 10:00AM. The Stoughton Veterans' Graves Officer will be at Holy Sepulcher and the Director of Veterans Services will be at Evergreen. Refreshments will be served at the VFW (NEW Address: 14 Seaver Street) after the completion of the reflagging.

Veterans Day Parade – Monday, November 11th -10:00am

The Veterans Day Parade honors all Veterans who have served our Country.

The Veterans' Day Parade will form in the parking lot of the VFW Post 1645 (14 Seaver Street) and the abutting parking lot of the Stoughton Recreation Center (15 Pleasant St), at 9:30 am. The parade will begin at 10:00 am sharp at the VFW on Seaver St and proceed through the square to the Stoughton Town Hall via Washington St, School St, and Pearl St for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell.

The parade will then reform on Pearl St and proceed back through the square to Faxon Veterans Memorial Park for two memorials. The parade will conclude at the Faxon Memorial Park. There will be a collation at the VFW following the parade.

Memorial Square Dedication – Monday, November 11th

Please join us for the dedication ceremonies for:

1:00 PM – Edward T. Horan St. (corner of Drake Ave and School St)



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Town Meeting

Stoughton has a representative Town Meeting form of town government. Per the Town Charter, Stoughton has 168 Town Meeting Representatives. Twenty-one representatives are elected to three-year terms from each of the eight Stoughton voting precincts. Pursuant to the Town Charter, under Section C7-1, the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May. The Select Board may call a Special Town Meeting at any time in accordance to the Town Charter. Town Meeting continues until business is completed or is otherwise scheduled. Contact the Town Clerk's office or the Town Moderator for specific town meeting dates. Further details regarding the Town Meeting are available in the Town Charter.

Special Town Meeting

is scheduled to start on

Monday, November 18, 2024

at 7:00pm.

Stoughton High School Auditorium

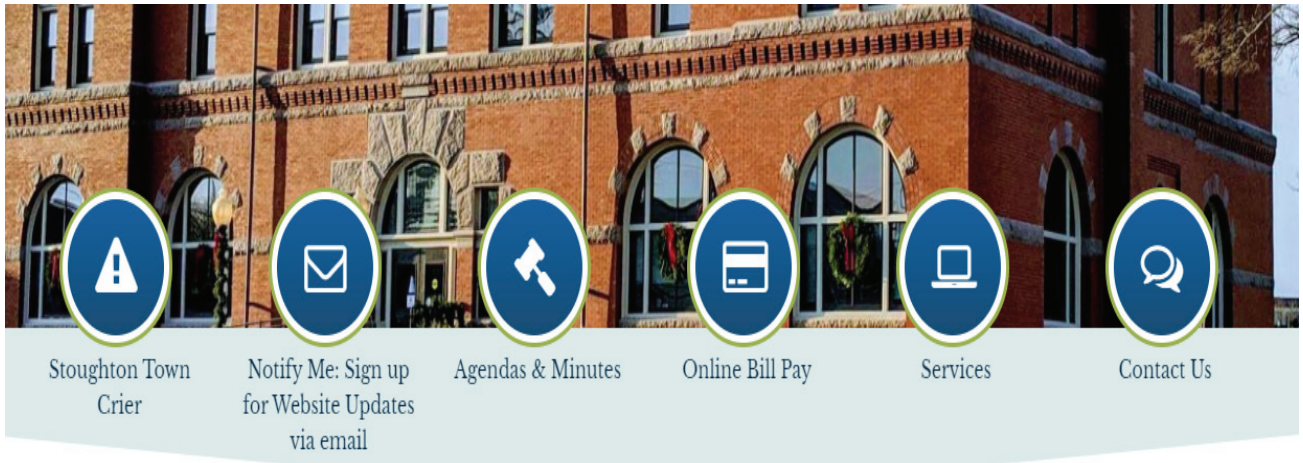


Town Hall will be closed
on
Thursday, December 12th
at 4:30 P.M.

due to the Town Hall Holiday Party

please note ...
it's the last day to pay the
water/sewer/trash bill.

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

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Town News & Announcement

2021 Town Meeting Information

Minutes & Agendas

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FY25 2024-2025 Snow Plowing Operations Tentative Schedule of Proceedings

Dear Snow Plowing Contractors

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, the Town of Stoughton will begin the solicitation for on-call snow plowing services.

In order to keep the contractors informed, the Procurement Department has put together this tentative schedule of proceedings in regards to significant dates.

As in the past winter seasons, the number of the pieces of snow plowing equipment contracted will be determined by the Department of Public Works Superintendent. Snow Plowing services are on call and as needed solely under the direction of the DPW Superintendent to supplement the Towns equipment. The DPW Superintendent does not guarantee a need for services. In cases of emergency conditions, the Town may add on additional pieces of equipment to be used.

Tentative Date Schedule:

September 23, 2024 10:00am	Snow Plowing Operations documents available by emailing a request to: bids@stoughton-ma.gov or by picking up documents at the Town Hall 3 rd Floor Procurement Dept 10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072
October 7 th , 2024 12:00pm	Questions due in regards to snow plowing operations
October 14 th , 2024	Addenda issued (if necessary)
November 7 th , 2024	In order to assign routes for contracted snow plowers <u>Complete Snow Plowing packages</u> will be accepted any time <u>before</u> November 7 th , 2024. Incomplete packages received will not be forwarded to the DPW Superintendent.

Best regards



Fran Bruttaniti
Procurement Officer

Cc Paul Giffune



HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2024

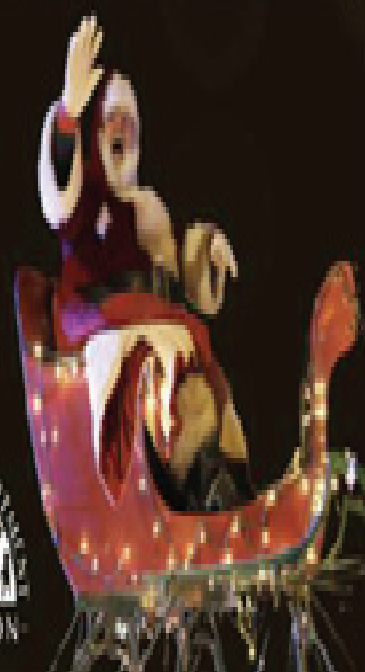


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 5 PM

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS -
FLOAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Help us light up Stoughton this
holiday season by signing up
your group to drive a float or
march in the parade!

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

