

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Precinct 8

(Middle School Voters)

Please note....
you will
be voting in the
gymnasium

Tuesday
November 5
Presidential Election



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



Selectboard Agenda

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.

Great Hall • Town Hall • 10 Pearl St. & Virtually via 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: arx-sdny-qhc
PHONE: 219-304-6618
PIN: 196 116 505#

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. To authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into borrowing agreements previously authorized by Town Meeting Elizabeth Zaleski
Finance Director
3. 7:15 p.m. Swearing-In Ceremony
 - Deputy Chief Nathan Derby
 - Deputy Chief James O'Connor
4. 7:30 p.m. Select Board Comments
5. 7:40 p.m. Town Manager Comments
6. 7:50 p.m. Citizens' Comments
7. 8:00 p.m. **Continuation Public Hearing from October 17, 2024:**
 - a. Application for a Change of Manager - Joanita Restaurant, Inc., 577 Washington St. Antonio Sousa
 - Public Hearings:**
 - b. Application for a Class III License - Accurate Recycling, LLC, 133 Maple St. Atty. Francis
Crimmins
 - c. Application for a Class II License - Good Faith Auto Sales, 331 Page St. Suite 3B Jean Charles
 - d. Application for a Pawn Shop License - JC's Gold & Silver Depot, 745 Washington St. Christa
Milton-Cave
 - e. Joint National Grid and Verizon New England pole petition - Project # 30786568 Jarad Aker
8. 8:40 p.m. 300th Anniversary Committee update Kelly Laguerre
9. 8:55 p.m. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) By-law - Votes may be taken Debra Roberts
10. 9:15 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of October 15, 2024
 - b. Release of Assignable Easement
 - c. Memorial Square Application - Albert DiStefano
 - d. Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC Fee Agreement
 - e. Application for a 1-Day Alcoholic Beverage License - Ahavath Torah Congregation, 1179 Central Street, on November 9, 2024

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



THURSDAY NOV. 14 @ 3PM

TEEN LIBRARY INFLUENCERS



THIS IS A GREAT PICK FOR YOU IF
YOU LOVE SOCIAL MEDIA OR
TALKING ABOUT BOOKS
OPEN TO GRADES 7 & UP

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park Street * Stoughton, MA * 02072 * 781-344-2711



LEARN TO CROCHET FOR TEENS

TUES. 11/19/24
3:30PM - 4:30PM



Join us to learn
how to crochet.



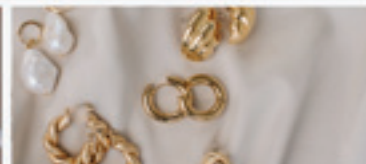
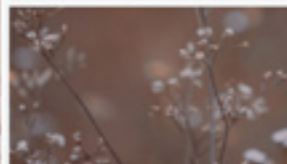
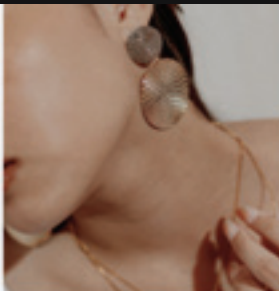
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781-344-2711



WEDNESDAY 11/20 @ 3PM

Join Sheralee

TEEN JEWELRY MAKING



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 PARK ST. * STOUGHTON, MA * 781-344-2711



TUESDAY 11/26/24 @ 3:00PM

TEEN

Paint Party

Let's celebrate creativity together!

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park St. * Stoughton, MA * 781-344-2711





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.

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday,
November 5, 2024**

No School for Students

*Staff Professional
Development Day*

Gourmet ON A BUDGET

WITH MALCOLM GREEN

*Professional Chef and
"Master Chef" Contestant*



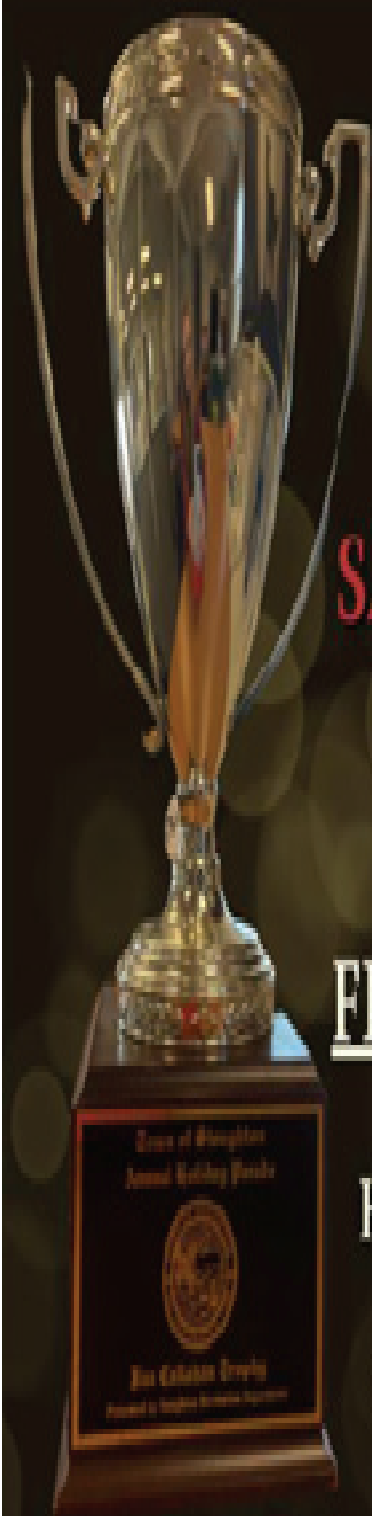
Thanksgiving Egg Rolls

Thursday 11/7 at 5:15 pm

TO REGISTER, VISIT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2024

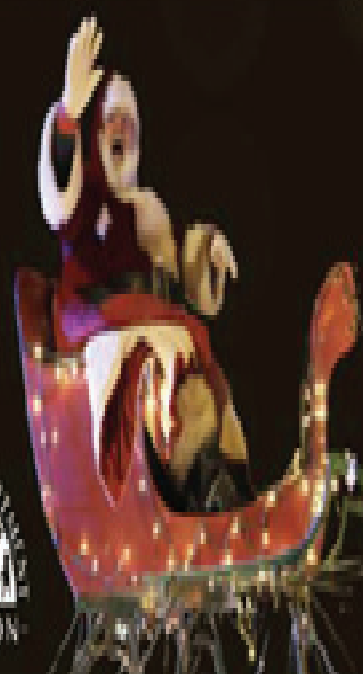


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 5 PM

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



CRAFT & PLAY

WEDNESDAYS
11/20-12/11

10-10:45 AM | AGES 2-5 | \$25

Join our exploratory art class for kids aged 2-5! Each week we will do a guided craft or art-based activity and end with free play! Dress your little ones in clothes that can get messy! Located in the Rec Department at 15 Pleasant St. This is not a drop-off program and pre-registration is required

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10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 344-5048
www.stoughton-ma.gov

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

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

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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.

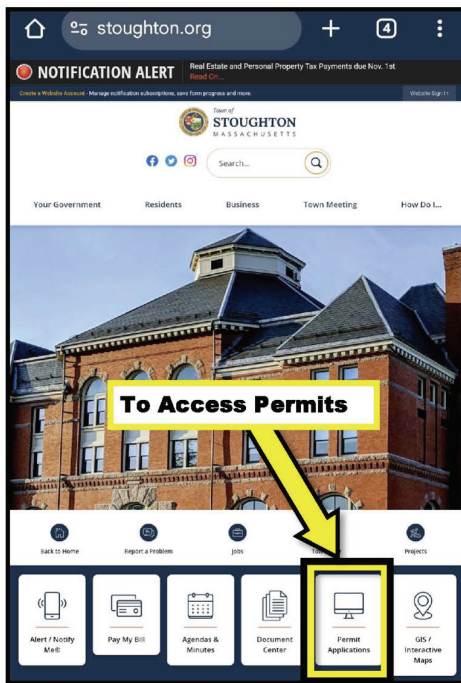
How to Get Started:

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

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.



A Message from the Town Manager



TOWN OF STOUGHTON

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

10 Pearl Street – Stoughton, MA 02072 (781) 341-1300 Fax (781) 297-2879

October 31, 2024

Dear Mr. Connors,

I am writing to you today in response to those who have weighed in on the fence removal at Halloran Park.

First off, I would like to thank you for your valuable input. I have received input from residents on both sides of this issue. Some appreciate the open space made available by the removal of the fence, while others have raised safety concerns, particularly around the playground portion of the park.

On Wednesday, October 30th I visited the park and spoke with several residents. Again, people had opinions on both sides of this issue. I want you to know that we hear you. Accordingly, I have instructed our DPW Superintendent to install a fence between the playground portion of the park and the parking lot within the next 30 days. I believe that this action serves the needs of those who have raised legitimate safety concerns and those who seek additional unfenced open space.

I thank you for bringing this issue to my attention. As always, we remain open to your feedback.

Sincerely,

Tom Calter
Town Manager



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