

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 26, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Nov. 26, 2024 - 7:00 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: uyt-qpfq-bhg
PHONE: 504-500-7767
PIN: 376 048 743#

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. **Executive Session:**
Executive Session Minutes dated January 26, 2016
3. 7:20 p.m. To consider and discuss Noise Ordinance Policy - Votes may be taken
Tom Calter
Town Manager
4. 7:40 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
Tax Classification Hearing pursuant G.L. Chapter 40 §56 -
Votes may be taken
Julie Castro-Deas
Town Assessor
5. 8:00 p.m. **Continuation of Water Abatement Hearing** - Joanne Gangemi, 2 Hillwood Ave.
Joanne Gangemi
6. 8:10 p.m. To consider and discuss Use of Town Vehicle Policy - Votes may be taken
Tom Calter
Town Manager
7. 8:30 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
a. Faxon Park Permit Application - Faith Baptist Church
8. 8:35 p.m. Citizens' Comments
9. 8:45 p.m. Select Board Comments
10. 8:55 p.m. Town Manager Comments



NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Town of Stoughton
Property Tax Classification Hearing

Date: November 26TH 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Stoughton Town Hall, Great Hall 3rd Floor

Presented by:

Julie Castor-Deas, Director of Assessing
Deborah Ceccarini, Assessing Consultant
Stan Zoll, Chairman of Board of Assessors
Janet Teal, Board of Assessors



TOWN HALL
WILL BE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY
&
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING DAY**



No
trash/recycle
will be picked up on
Thursday, November 28.

Thanksgiving



Thursday trash/recycle
will be
Friday November 29.

Friday trash only will be picked up
Monday December 2

There will be not Recycling Pickup on
Monday as the normal schedule would be a
5th week for Friday November 29th and
pick up is on the 1st & 3rd or 2nd & 4th

Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.



STOUGHTON HIGH ATHLETICS



98th Thanksgiving Football Game

Stoughton at **Canton**

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024 • 10am

**WWII Veterans' Memorial Field
at Canton High School**

Tickets (digital only):

Adults - \$10

Students & Seniors - \$6.50

Kids Under 8 - Free

Buy Tickets Here:



** There is no cash option for tickets. Tickets purchased after Nov. 27 or at the gate will be \$13.*



GO STOUGHTON
BEAT CANTON



STOUGHTON VS CANTON



CLASS OF 2025 ANNUAL FLAG FOOTBALL POWDERPUFF GAME GENERAL INFO



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH 2024



STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL - 232 PEARL ST, STOUGHTON MA 02072



THE GAME WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 PM; PLEASE CONSIDER ARRIVING EARLIER AS THERE WILL BE A LINE FOR TICKET ADMISSION AND LIMITED PARKING



TICKET INFORMATION



STUDENTS (WITH THEIR SCHOOL ID) - \$5

STUDENTS (WITHOUT THEIR SCHOOL ID) - \$10

ADULTS- \$10

*ALL TICKETS WILL BE PURCHASED WITH CASH AT THE GATE UPON ARRIVAL

Verizon: Public 28 / Education 26 / Government 24

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

Happy
Thanks Giving

*From all of us at
Stoughton Media Access!*



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www.stoughtontv.com

ROUTE 138 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

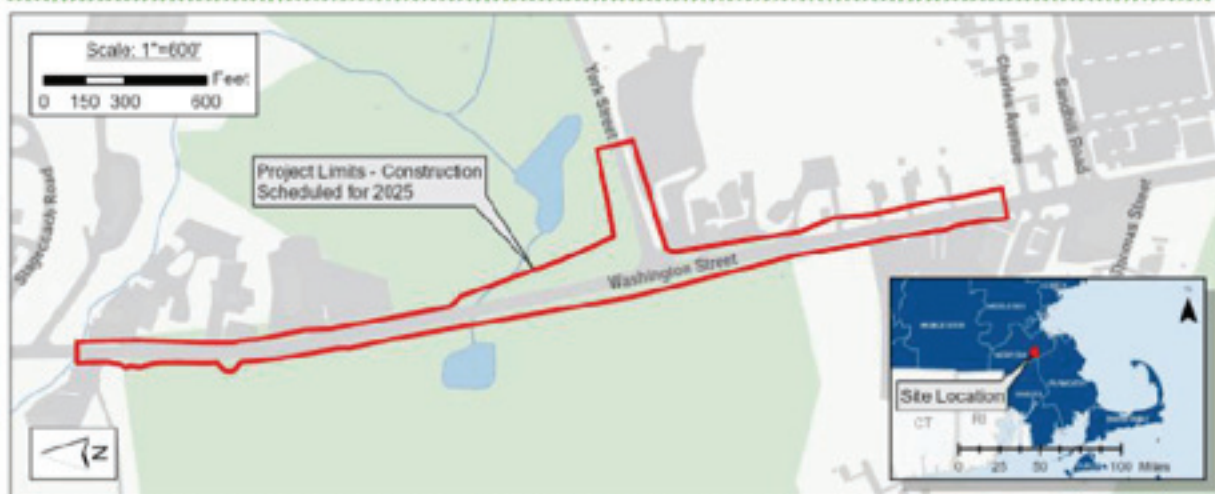
Stoughton, MA

MassDOT Project No. 613358



ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The Town of Stoughton and MassDOT have teamed up to redesign the Route 138 (Washington Street) corridor, extending from Charles Avenue in Stoughton northerly to the Canton Town Line. The project includes improvements to the intersection of Route 138 with York Street, bringing needed improvements to enhance driver, cyclist, and pedestrian safety. Below is a locus map of the project area.



PROJECT GOALS:

- Improve corridor safety for all users
- Improve traffic operations
- Accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists
- Reconstruct pavement and upgrade utilities
- Provide new pavement markings and signing
- Limit private property impacts

PROJECT NEED:

- Addresses safety issues along Route 138
- Corridor has narrow shoulders and lacks bicycle accommodations
- Corridor lacks sidewalks and crossings
- Constructs a new signal at York Street
- Improves water quality of stormwater runoff

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START
SUMMER 2025



ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION
END OF 2027

Stoughton Complete Streets

Paving the future of accessibility one road at a time

What is a Complete Street?

Complete Streets provide safe and accessible options for people of all ages, abilities, and travel modes.

How will Complete Streets help?

The Town of Stoughton will improve the walking, biking, transit, and vehicle experience in Town through the development of a new Complete Streets Prioritization Plan.



What are some examples of Complete Street projects?

Complete Streets are a process and approach to street design; each one is unique and responds to its community's context.

Features include (but are not limited to):

- Sidewalks
- Bike lanes
- Wide shoulders
- Improved intersections
- Reconfigured lanes
- Comfortable public transit stops
- Safe crosswalks
- Median islands
- Accessible pedestrian signals
- Curb extensions
- Narrower travel lanes
- Roundabouts

Help make our town safe and accessible for all through the
Online Public Comment Tool!



Early Thursday Art Workshop

12/12 | 12:00-4:00 pm | Ages 10-15 | \$5

Early Thursday and nothing to do?! No problem! Come to Rec and spend the afternoon making art, playing games and having fun.
Pre-registration required



www.StoughtonRec.org

Ornament Workshop

12/10/24 - 3:30-4:30 pm - Ages 10-16

12/11/24 - 3:30-4:30 pm - Ages 6-11

Create your own one of a kind ornament to put in your home or give as a gift! This program will take place inside the Recreation Department at 15 Pleasant St. Pre-registration required



REGISTER AT

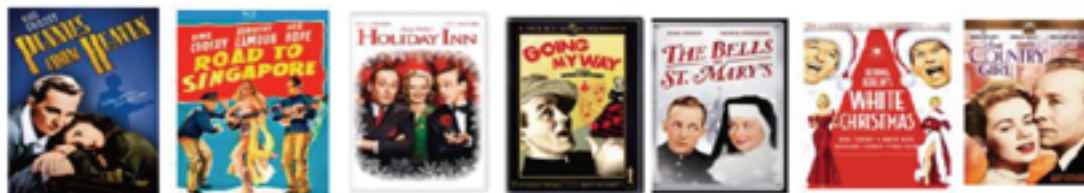
WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Bing Crosby: King of the Christmas Crooners

with Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa



"An Oscar-winning actor, a record-setting recording artist, and a staple of holiday TV specials for years, Bing Crosby remains one of the most famous and well-loved voices in music history. You will hear about his life and career and enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at his most iconic motion pictures, including the seasonal films *Holiday Inn*, *Going My Way*, *The Bells of St. Mary's*, and *White Christmas*!"

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

To register, please visit or call the library at 781-344-2711
or email Josh at joshsin@stoughton.ocln.org

A Zoom link will be sent 1 day prior to the program.



High school English & Film teacher Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics & has 2 movie podcasts, *Silver Screeners* (host) & *Movies Across the Pod* (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" Twitter: @filmbuff1974 Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com

All Ages Holiday Sing Along With David Polansky

Thursday, December 19th, 6:30-7:30pm.

Holiday Fun For Everyone!

All Ages
All Holidays
No Registration Required



**Stoughton
Public Library**

Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711
<https://www.stoughton.org/657/library>

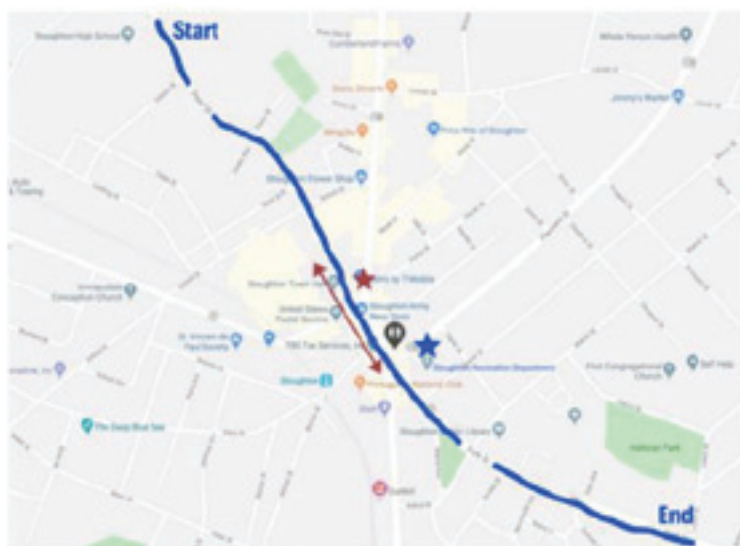
HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2024



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!



★ : Cookies and Crafts at the Recreation Department 🚻 : Bathrooms ★ : Performance Area ➡ : Prime-time parade view



Starts at High School, through Town Center, ends at corner of Park & Leach St

www.StoughtonRec.org



Town of Stoughton

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

Maria Lawton



The long awaited second book is finally here! Join us for an exclusive book signing event to meet the Green Bean herself at the Stoughton Public Library!

Saturday, December 7 | 2 PM
84 Park St, Stoughton, MA

9TH
ANNUAL

FILL A CRUISER

In front of Stoughton Police Station

Saturday, December 14
from 10-4

The collection box will be available from
November 29 - December 20 in our lobby

Accepting
new unwrapped toys,
sports equipment, games
and clothing for children
from newborn to 17 years.

We will also be accepting
gift cards and
cash doantions.
Aslo accepting VENMO
(@stoughtonpolicerelief)



All donations to help local families

No Street Parking 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

beginning
midnight December 1, 2024
through
April 1, 2025.

There is no authorized street or
municipal parking.

Vehicles are subject to being
ticketed and or towed



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.

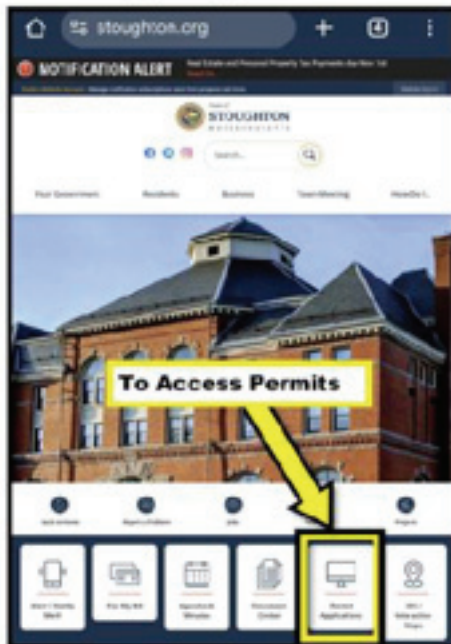
How to Get Started:

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
054.22-0

* Street Number
10

Zone
LBU

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



TOWN OF STOUGHTON
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
SOLID WASTE
MUNICIPAL WASTE
RECYCLING
WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.
The GREAT HALL, 10 Pearl St., 3rd Floor
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
& VIRTUALLY via GOOGLE MEETS

On September 20, 2023, we held a public information session to provide insight into the looming crisis in the cost and management of municipal waste (rubbish). During that meeting, we learned a great deal about the growing demand and declining capacity for municipal waste disposal. We had a spirited discussion about alternative forms of waste management.

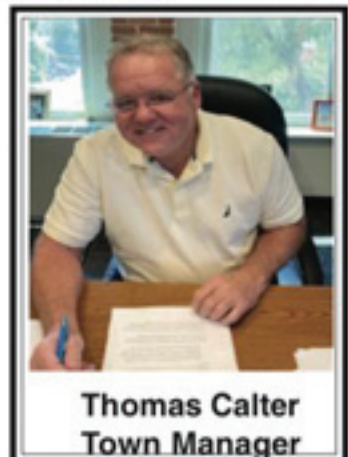
With clear direction from our citizens, we rejected the "pay as you throw bag" approach and chose to adjust rates in support of the current methodology of waste management used in Stoughton for decades. We also modified our existing program to separate bulky solid waste streams from municipal waste streams. Following the September 20, 2023, we promised to report back and to present various options for the Town to consider which will help mitigate the cost and capacity challenges we are sure to face in years to come.

The December 4, 2024 public information session will provide an update on the current program and cost/benefit analysis. As promised, we will also present alternatives to our current way of doing business.

Although I don't expect any operational or rate changes in FY26 (beginning July 1, 2025), I believe that we need to understand our future challenges and options as related to solid waste management in the Town of Stoughton.

Please attend the December 4th waste management information session. There will time scheduled for Q&A.

Thank you.
Thomas J. Calter
Town Manager





**TOWN OF STOUGHTON
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION
WATER & SEWER**

**THURSDAY, December 5, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.
The GREAT HALL, 10 Pearl St., 3rd Floor
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
& VIRTUALLY via GOOGLE MEETS**

**To Join via Google Meets:mqi-tzcc-gmm
PHONE: 307-370-1218
PIN: 391 847 001#**

A Select Board water/sewer public rate hearing was conducted by the Stoughton Select Board on June 13, 2023.

During that rate hearing the Board promised to meet with public every year to give a financial report on the water/sewer enterprise accounts.

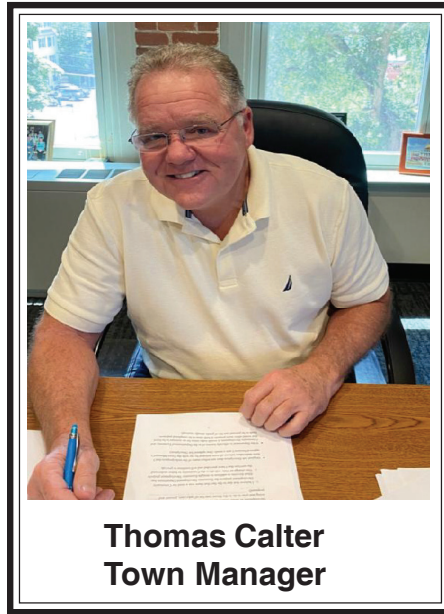
On December 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, Town Manager Tom Calter and Finance Director Elizabeth Zaleski will make a presentation to the public which will include water and sewer rates to be recommended to the Board for FY26, beginning July 1, 2025.

Please attend the December 5th informational session. The will be a Q&A period built into the agenda.

Thank you.
Thomas J. Calter
Town Manager



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*May the warmth of the
harvest fill your heart this season.*

*Sending blessings for
Thanksgiving and every day.*

