

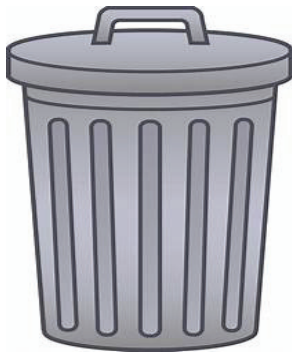
Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED DECEMBER 30, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages

No
trash/recycle
will be picked up or
Wednesday, December 1.
New Years Day



Wednesday trash/recycle
will be picked up
Thursday January 2.

Thursday trash/recycle will be picked
up on Friday January 3

Friday trash/recycle will be picked
up on Monday January 6



Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.

**NOMINATIONS
BEING ACCEPTED
FOR
SHS HALL OF FAME
FOR EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT**



The Stoughton Public Schools and the Stoughton Historical Society are pleased to announce that nominations for the 2025 Academic Hall of Fame for Extraordinary Achievement are being accepted. Eligible nominees are graduates of Stoughton High School who have achieved notable success in his/her chosen profession either from a singular extraordinary accomplishment, career of exceptional achievement, or significant contribution to society.

Candidates may be nominated by any former Stoughton High School student, any present or past employee of the Stoughton Public Schools, or any present or past Stoughton resident. All previous nominations will be reviewed.

All nominations must be accompanied by a resume, which includes: date of graduation, degree(s), work experience, hobbies and awards/recognitions. The nominee will be asked to submit a portfolio documenting his/her work. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 31, 2025.

Review of applications will be made by a committee composed of the Superintendent of Schools, Stoughton High School Principal, a member of the National Honor Society, and two members of the Stoughton Historical Society.

Please submit nominations to:
Dr. Joseph Baeta, Superintendent of Schools,
31 Pierce Street, Stoughton, MA 02072.

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Entrepreneurship
&
Building Wealth

Economic & Community
Development

Public Health
&
Education

Pursuing your purpose

Let's normalize this
conversation!

What Is It Like To Be Black In America?

Join Us For This Event
And Welcoming:

Guest Speakers:
Judith Allen-Shaw
Osayi Erhabor
Nora Yousif

Panel Discussion:
Bettye Sabree
Dr. Everett Sabree
CeCe Champion
Reggie Nunnally

Monday January 20th
2025

10am-2pm

Stoughton Public Library

Presented By:
The MLK Jr. 2025
Committee

Debra Roberts
Bettye Sabree
Dr. Patricia Randolph
Christianna Odunze
Carma Pearl-Ohimor
Carla Smith
Eryn Roberts

Free Admission, Arts and Gaming For Youth , Food and Drinks Will Be Available!

We will be picking up trees
on your recycle day
January 2 to January 17 only

The tree must be bare..



Stoughton Public Works Department

Teen Silent Book Club !

THURS. 1/9 [AT] 2:30 PM-4:30PM

Read silently together in community w/ snacks
& light refreshments served.



Instagram: @SPLMATEENS

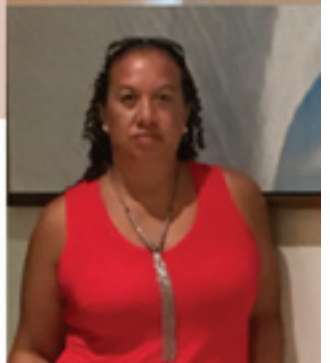
Stoughton Public Library
84 Park St. * Stoughton, MA * 02072

934-844-3300

JEWELRY WORKSHOP

For Teens with Sheralee
Wednesday 1/29 @3pm

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



**STOUGHTON ENERGY &
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

**FREE
MOVIE NIGHT**

PRESENTING

**WHAT THE
FUTURE WOULD
LOOK LIKE
BY THE YEAR 2040
IF WE SIMPLY
EMBRACED THE
BEST SOLUTIONS
ALREADY
AVAILABLE**

DAMON GAMEAU'S



**REFRESHMENTS
&
BOOK GIVE-AWAY**

**Upstairs at the
STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 Park Street, Stoughton, MA**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025
6:00-8:00 PM**



AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Wednesday , January 8, 2025 at 7PM
Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor • 10 Pearl St. Stoughton

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held by the Committee on Finance and Taxation on
January 8, 2025 to discuss a Special February Town Meeting Article.
Agenda items may be taken out of order at the Chairman's discretion

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Motion to Open Public Hearing

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLE

4. Article 1 – Elementary School Building Project

5. Motion to Close Public Hearing

6. Review and Discuss Special Town Meeting Warrant Article 1 – Votes May Be Taken

7. Adjourn

-Votes may be taken-

This meeting may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by SMAC and recorded
for internet access.

Create with Clay

Ages 18+ | Thursday, January 2nd, 2025 | 5:30-7 pm

Rec Department, 15 Pleasant St. | \$30



Kick off 2025 by trying something new just for you!

Join us for a hands-on clay workshop where you'll craft your own decorative piece. Whether it's a trinket dish, vase, sculpture, or other creative design, you'll have the chance to shape and build with clay. Hand-building with clay is a great way to relax and focus on putting technology away and creating something unique. After the class, your piece will be fired in a kiln and ready for pickup between 14-21 days later. Once you have your creation, you can bring it home and add your personal touch with acrylic paints. No prior experience required – just bring your creativity! Pre-registration required



www.StoughtonRec.org

OPEN GAMING W/ VIRTUAL REALITY

FOR TEENS 12 & UP

THURSDAY 1/16 AT 1PM-4PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

84 PARK ST. * STOUGHTON, MA * 02072

781-344-2711



TEEN

Paint Party

Let's celebrate creativity together!



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TIC-TAC-GO!

Learn how to create your
own clay tic-tac-toe boards!

Wednesdays 1/22-2/12 | 3-4:30 PM | Ages 9-14



Get ready to sculpt, design, and strategize in this fun, hands-on workshop! Over four weeks, participants will craft their own personalized Tic-Tac-Toe boards and game pieces using air-dry clay. You'll shape, paint, and decorate your set, making it as unique as you are. Along the way, we'll also play Tic-Tac-Toe and explore strategies to sharpen your skills. By the end, you'll have a one-of-a-kind game set to take home and enjoy with family and friends!



www.StoughtonRec.org



Save Energy Costs with MassSave

Schedule a **FREE** home energy assessment today through the Commonwealth's MassSave program!

Call MassSave representative Andrew Ferruche at 617-593-4850 or go to [MassSave Assessment](#).

A Home Energy Assessment will identify energy-saving opportunities and help you access available **rebates, incentives, and 0% financing.**

Benefits of weatherization and insulation include lowering heating and cooling costs by up to 20%.

Take one giant step toward lower bills and a clean energy future!





Town Hall Pocket Park and Exterior Public Access Improvement Project

Public Survey Open – Please Voice Your Opinion

The Town of Stoughton would like your input. At the Annual Town Meeting in 2023 an Article was approved to prepare design plans for improvements to Town Hall parking and site improvements.

The project goals are to increase public parking and to improve traffic circulation, accessibility access and safety as well as enhance the appearance of Town Hall by providing a public pocket park with amenities and landscaping.

The design is complete. To access the survey please use [this link](#), or use the QR Code below, or see Survey Notice at stoughton.org under News and Announcements. The Survey has a link to the plans.

Hard copies of the survey as well as a copy of the plan are available at the Engineering Department on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

If you have any questions you may contact Marc Tisdelle at mtisdelle@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-341-1300 x9263. Thank you.



KNIT/CROCHET CIRCLE

TUES. 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

2:45PM - 4:00PM

FOR TEENS



Join us for knitting or crocheting w/ special pop up monthly by local artist Becky!!



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Volunteer

Interest Meeting



- Tues 1/22 at 3:30PM
- Thurs 2/20 at 11:30AM
- Thurs 2/27 at 3:30PM

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AGENDA
MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
Thursday – January 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
The Great Hall, 3rd Floor – Town Hall
Stoughton, MA 02072

~ NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ~

**JOINT PUBLIC HEARING with COMMITTEES ON MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

In Person and Virtual Meeting (Online)

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, MGL Chap 30A, Section 20” until March 31, 2025 this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

The Joint Public Hearing will be held by the Committees on Municipal Operations and Intergovernmental Relations on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 7:00PM to discuss the Special Town Meeting Articles listed below. The meeting may be recorded and may be broadcasted live over SMAC (www.stoughtontv.com) and/or recorded for later broadcast and internet access.

To participate in the Joint Public Hearing with Google Meets: meet.google.com/cxw-yxzm-jte

To join the Joint Public Hearing by Phone: (US) +1 559-537-6542 PIN: 679 702 980#

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Joint Public Hearing

4. ARTICLES

Joint Public Hearing with Municipal Operations Committee and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Article 1 - Elementary School Building Project (See Special Town Meeting Warrant for more details*)

Public Hearing with Municipal Operations Committee

Article 2 - Petitioned Article – A Resolution (See Special Town Meeting Warrant for more details*)

Article 3 - Petitioned Article – A Resolution (See Special Town Meeting Warrant for more details*)

Article 4 - Petitioned Article – A Resolution (See Special Town Meeting Warrant for more details*)

5. Motion to Close Joint Public Hearings
6. Discussion of Article(s) from Joint Public Hearing, under Agenda Item#4.
 Votes may be taken on Article(s) for the Special Town Meeting.

7. Review and approve Prior Meeting Minutes

8. Adjourn

Agenda items may be taken out of order at Chairperson’s discretion

Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles to Town Meeting

* Additionally, meeting materials including the Special Town Meeting Warrant are available for review at the Town Clerk’s Office, the Town Manager’s Office, during regular business hours, and at <https://www.stoughton.org/1778/Special-Town-Meeting-February-3-2025>

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Joint Public Hearing with Intergovernmental Relations and Municipal Operations Committees

Article 1 - Elementary School Building Project (See Special Town Meeting Warrant for more details*)

- Votes may be taken -

5. Motion to Close Joint Public Hearing
6. Discussion of Articles from Public Hearings. Votes may be taken on Articles for the Special Town Meeting
7. Review and approve Prior Meeting Minutes.
8. Adjourn

Agenda items may be taken out of order at Chairperson's discretion.

Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles to the Special Town Meeting.

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Health and
happiness to you
and yours in the
new year ahead.



Thomas Calter
Town Manager