

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED FEBRUARY 4, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Feb. 4, 2025 at 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: pgj-sutk-ffe
PHONE: 551-333-3386
PIN: 648 888 104#

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughton.tv.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. **Swearing-in Ceremony**
Promotions to Lieutenant:
 - Lt. Timothy Hansler
 - Lt. John OwensPromotions to Sergeant:
 - Sgt. Tyson Antonino
 - Sgt. David PaintenPromotion to Detective Sergeant:
 - Michael MedinaNew Hire:
 - Officer Noah Glover
3. 7:25 p.m. 2025 Annual Town Meeting Warrant:
 - Close the Warrant (Votes may be taken)Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer
4. 7:45 p.m. To consider and discuss donation or sale of 5 parcels of land (017_074, 017_065, 017_066, 017_067 and 017_068) on Mill Street (Votes may be taken)
Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer
5. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
Application for Wines and Malt Beverages License - Do Brazil Market Inc., 22 Porter St. (Confirmatory vote)
6. 8:05 p.m. Fire Station Project Presentation - Final
Pomroy Associates, LLC
Dore & Whittier

7. 8:30 p.m. To approve and adopt the Abington, Easton and Stoughton, MA Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update (Votes may be taken)
8. 8:45 p.m. Citizens' Comments (2 minutes each)
9. 8:55 p.m. Select Board Comments
10. 9:05 p.m. Town Manager Comments
11. 9:10 p.m. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Open Session Meeting Minutes of January 7, 2025 and January 14, 2025
 - b. Application for a Road Race or Parade - Annual 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2025
 - c. Application for a Road Race or Parade - 13th Annual Narragansett Summer Running Festival on July 13, 2025, rain date July 20, 2025
 - d. Application for a Road Race or Parade - Stoughton Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade on April 26, 2025
 - e. Application for a 1-Day Alcoholic Beverage License - St. James Church on March 1, 2025
 - f. Memorial Square Dedication Application for Joseph Gambrazzio
12. 9:20 p.m. Executive Session:
 - a. Approval of executive session minutes meeting of January 14, 2025 and revision of executive session minutes meeting of November 13, 2024
 - b. Executive session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(2)) - To conduct strategy sessions in preparations for negotiations with nonunion personnel and contract negotiations with nonunion personnel - Town Clerk



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calling all



graphic designers

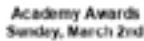
**STOUGHTON 300th YR 2026
CELEBRATION**

**We're seeking a resident graphic designer to
create a Stoughton 300th Anniversary logo.**

**Please reach out to us for
design requirements at:**

stoughton300committee@stoughton-ma.gov





The Academy Awards

February 6th - Oscars Preview- nominees, snubs, a predictions contest & more.
March 6th - Oscars Recap- results, reactions & contest winners (with prizes!)

ANORA
THE BRUTALIST
A COMPLETE UNKNOWN
EMILIA PÉREZ
I'M STILL HERE

Or click on the dates to sign up!



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" X/Twitter: @fimbuff1974 Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com
www.frankmandosa.weebly.com

SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB WINTER 2025 PHOTOTOURS

THE FAROE ISLANDS

INDIA

Click on the program title or visit [our website to sign up.](#)

TEEN SILENT BOOK CLUB

Official SBC Chapter!



FEBRUARY 13TH | AT 2:30pm

MARCH 13TH | AT 2:30pm



Thursdays

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Friday 2/21
@11AM



Teen Pizza & Gaming



Join us for board games,
video games, & delicious
pizza! Registration required

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DID YOU KNOW....

**You can now share your
Local Announcement or Upcoming Event
on our message board?**

SMAC can post your digital message, which runs on the local TV channels. Just send us a colorful PowerPoint slide that tells us who, what, where, and when!

Slides should be horizontally oriented, think wide screen TVs, and at least 1920 x 1080 pixels.

email to info@stoughtontv.com

Questions?

Call Anya Zulawnik, Station Manager

781-341-1708

Town Meeting Candidates...
your nomination papers are due to the
Town Clerk's Office on
February 11

FREE Online Library 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Co-sponsored by the Stoughton Public Library.

Meetings feature:

- Topical Presentations
- Interactive Workshops
- Expert Guest Speakers
- Access To Hiring Managers
- Networking Opportunities
- Coaching Guidance

Meeting Schedule:

- Jan. 15: Self Assessment
- Feb. 5: Mastermind
- Feb. 19: Career Story
- Mar. 5: LinkedIn
- Mar. 19: Resumes
- Apr. 2: Using Artificial Intelligence
- Apr. 16: Cover Letters
- May 7: Networking
- May 21: Interview Strategies
- Jun. 4: Second Act Careers
- Jun. 18: Marketing Plan

Questions? Contact co-facilitator
Robert Hayes, Tewksbury Public Library
at 978-640-4490 x 205. rhayes@tewksburypl.org

Group's Purpose:

- For people 50 & older looking for a new job/career direction
- Create a new job search tool kit
- More than 50 members found new jobs in 2024.



Facilitated by
Deborah Hope, MBA,
Professional Coach

Where: All meetings are via Zoom

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays,
9:30am to 11:30am

Informal Networking: 9am to
9:30am and 11:30am to noon

Register below.



VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Mon., Feb. 10 from 6:30-8 pm



Take Action! Flooding could be headed to a neighborhood near you!

Scan code to register for meeting.

Climate change is causing flooding in some unexpected places and worsening it in others

JOIN US TO DISCOVER:

- Which neighborhoods* could benefit the most from the Resilient Neponset Flood Model
- How nature-based solutions—like wetland restoration, rain gardens, and permeable pavement—can help reduce flooding in your community

INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE! REGISTER BEFORE 5 PM ON FEB. 3.

For Haitian Creole, Mandarin, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish.

- Entèpretasyon disponib pou kreyòl ayisyen lè ou enskri anvan 5:00 pm 3 fevriye 2025.
- 在 2025 年 2 月 3 日下午 5 : 00 之前注册时，可享受普通话口译服务。
- Interpretação disponível para português (Brasil) quando você se inscrever antes das 17h00 de 3 de fevereiro de 2025.
- Interpretación disponible para español cuando se registra antes de las 5:00 p.m. del 3 de febrero de 2025.

*If you live or work in any of these towns or neighborhoods, your neighborhood may be included in the flood model: Boston (Hyde Park, Mattapan, and Dorchester), Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, and Westwood.

Supported through a Massachusetts Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program grant to the Town of Dedham, in partnership with the City of Boston, and the Towns of Canton, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, and Westwood.



MVP
Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness



Wednesday 2/19 @ 2:30pm-4:30pm



TEEN GAMING UNPLUGGED



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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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STOUGHTON TOWN HALL IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE

SENIOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

HOSTED BY TOM CALTER AND JOSEPH MOKRISKY

Learn about tax reduction options that may benefit you at our upcoming series of informational sessions. Renters and homeowners alike can find options that benefit their bottom line.

COUNCIL ON AGING

- Wednesday, March 5, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- Thursday, March 13, 10 AM - 11:30 AM

AHAVATH TORAH CONGREGATION

- Thursday, March 20, 11 AM - 2:00 PM

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- Tuesday, March 25 at 6 - 7:30 PM

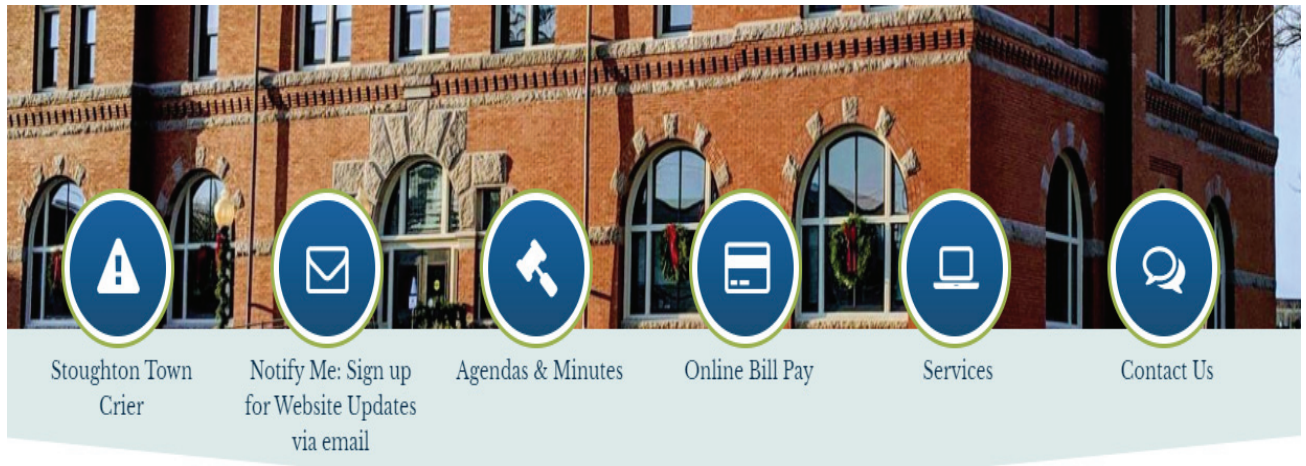
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Questions?

Contact Janiece Bruce at the Stoughton Council on Aging at 781-344-8882 or jbruce@stoughton-ma.gov.



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

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Stay Informed...Stay Safe

save the date!

BEAUTIFICATION OF STOUGHTON



TOWN-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, April 12th 9am

Registration information to come

**Tuesday 2/18
@ 2:30PM**

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Creator's Corner

Sign up and your craft of choice may be selected for the class!
Tools & supplies will be provided.

KNIT/CROCHET CIRCLE

TUES. 2/11 & 3/11

Starts at 2:45PM

FOR TEENS



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



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messages from **Town Clerk**



We have scheduled another
informative information session.

This one is via zoom and through the
Campaign Finance Office.

Please see below for link information. Link is sent directly from
Campaign Finance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Here's the invitation:

Stoughton Candidate Training Class

February 13, 2025 2:00P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86799648802?pwd=T4zlJahlbR3AOzNSaVfk3gZHKmWXhB.1>

Meeting ID:867 9964 8802 Passcode iX2i1D

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. 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

