

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED APRIL 14, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday April 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor & virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," until June 30, 2027, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: [ttt-bgev-ght](https://meet.google.com/ttt-bgev-ght)
PHONE: 650-667-3849
PIN: 700 176 417#

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. 7:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 7:35 p.m. Swearing-in Ceremony
Select Board Member Joseph Mokrisky
3. 7:50 p.m. Reorganization of the Board
4. 8:00 p.m. Citizens' Comments (2 minutes each)
5. 8:10 p.m. Select Board Comments
6. 8:20 p.m. Town Manager Comments
7. 8:30 p.m. Old Colony Elderly Services (OCES) Board of Directors
Nomination (Votes may be taken) Ellen Lash
(incumbent)
8. 8:40 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of April 1, 2025
 - b. Application for a Memorial Day Parade on May 26, 2025
 - c. Approve insert re: information on Town Marketing App & Capital Project Survey with the water bill in May
 - d. Letter of Support re: Wilkins School Electrification Program
 - e. Application for Constable Appointment
9. 8:50 p.m. **Executive Session:**
 - a. Approval of executive session minutes meetings of January 21, 2025 and February 4, 2025
 - b. Executive Session, subject to the Chair's declaration, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation pursuant to G.L. c. 30A § 21(a)(3), in the matter of "In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation, USDC N. Dist. Ohio, MDL 2804, Case No. 17-md-2804
 - c. Executive session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(3)) - To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation concerning the Stoughton Media Access Corp. if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating or litigating position of the Board and the Chair so declares



Stoughton Reads Together Bus Trips *for Adults*

Trip 1: Guided Harbor Cruise Around Boston Light

Tuesday, April 29th 11:45 AM-3:45 PM

Trip 2: Ferry Ride to Long Wharf Boston & Guided Tour of North End

Friday, May 2nd 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

\$20 per person

Registration & Prepayment Required.

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SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION, INC.



**ONCE A
KNIGHT
5K WALK/RUN '25
ALWAYS A
KNIGHT**



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

9 AM AT HALLORAN PARK

\$25 PER RUNNER

**TOWN SPA
PIZZA**

**70
Years**

GOLD SPONSOR

SIGN UP NOW!

Proceeds of this race help fund scholarships towards swim lessons and summer programs for Stoughton families. Sponsorship deadline is April 15th. Guarantee a T-shirt and register by 4/30

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RECREATION@STOUGHTON-MA.GOV | 781-341-1300 X9244

Start Raking



Chippables Brush & Leaf
Coming May 3- 10- 17- & 24

Join us for an
OPEN HOUSE



Monday, April 14th, 7 p.m.
Stoughton Public Library
Community Room



MEET THE STOUGHTON
300TH COMMITTEE



LEARN ABOUT THE EVENTS
PLANNED FOR 2026



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
AND BE PART OF HISTORY



APRIL BREAK BABYSITTER TRAINING

Join the Stoughton Youth Commission as they offer training to those looking for the skills and knowledge to be a successful babysitter! This program is limited to Stoughton residents only. This program will take place at the Stoughton Public Library in the Children's Story Room

www.stoughtonrec.org

4/22-4/24 | \$30
Ages 12-18 | 10AM-Noon
Stoughton Public Library

This course includes:
Babysitter Certification
Basic Childcare Overview
Development of Leadership Skills
Babysitting Business Development
Basic First Aid Safety and knowledge



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Al Pacino: An Actor We Can't Refuse

with Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa



Join us in the 2nd floor Conference Room or on Zoom!

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

THURSDAY, MAY 8th
6:30 PM

Check out
Al Pacino's
new memoir,
'Sonny Boy'



COMING ATTRACTIONS:
THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH: GLENN CLOSE: OSCAR'S BRIDESMAID



To register for the film program,
please click on the title or date.
Or call the library at 781-344-2711.
For all of our programs visit the [Library calendar](#).



High school English & Film teacher Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics & has 2 movie podcasts, Silver Screeners (1901) & Movies Across the Pod (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" X/Twitter: @filmbuff1974 Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board
NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

144 Production Road, Suite C, Walpole, MA 02081

(781) 762-3681

www.norfolkcountymosquito.org



ROBIN L. CHAPPELL NORMAN P. JACQUES LINDA R. SHEA RICHARD J. POLLACK, PhD
Commissioners

DAVID A. LAWSON
Director

CAROLINE E. HAVILAND
Operations Manager

To: Boards of Health

From: David A. Lawson, Director,
Norfolk County Mosquito Control District

Date: April 10, 2025

Re: Notice of Aerial Larval Control Application

In accordance with 333 CMR 13.04 (7) (a & b), please consider this as notification of the pending aerial application targeting mosquito larvae in the wetlands in the District.

The Norfolk County Mosquito Control District will be conducting helicopter applications of the biorational larvicide Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) to control mosquito larvae. These applications will be conducted over specific large wetlands in the Towns of:

**Avon/Bellingham/Braintree/Canton/Dedham/Dover/Foxboro/Franklin/
Holbrook/Medfield/Medway/Millis/Milton/Needham/Norfolk/Norwood/
Plainville/Randolph/Sharon/Stoughton/Walpole/Westwood/
Weymouth/Wrentham**

These applications will be conducted over a likely 2 to 4-day window, lasting only 2 days, anytime between **April 16, 2025**, and **April 30, 2025**. ***As always, the weather in the spring is unpredictable. For this reason, the District cannot pin down actual application dates with any more accuracy at this time. We will send out further notices as the application date approaches.***

The trade name of the granular formulation of Bti to be used is VectoBac GS (EPA Reg. No. 73049-10). **This is not a "spray"**. For further information contact David A. Lawson, Director at (781) 762-3681 or the Boards of Health in the towns listed above. Information is also available on line at www.norfolkcountymosquito.org

Respectfully submitted

David Lawson
Director



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 4th quarter Fiscal Year 2025 REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills are due May 1, 2025**, 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 May 1, 2025.

The 3rd and 4th quarter tax remittances were mailed in the same envelope on December 31, 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 accepts payments by credit and debit cards in the Collector's Office for all tax 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.

CREATE YOUR OWN PODCAST



4/22-4/24 | 1pm-4pm | Gr. 5-9 | \$25

Join SMAC & Stoughton Recreation for an exciting "Create Your Own Podcast" program this April break! Participants will dive into the world of podcasting and develop your own unique audio story! Whether you're interested in sharing your passion for storytelling or simply having fun with friends, this program will provide you with the skills and tools necessary to bring your ideas to life.



INTRO PICKLEBALL

FRIDAYS STARTING 4/18-5/16

**Location: 24/7 Family Fitness 333 Tosca Dr. Stoughton
10:30AM-Noon | Ages 17+ | \$20**

**PICKLEBALL IS A GREAT PADDLE SPORT
CREATED FOR ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS.
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE AND THE GAME IS
EASY FOR BEGINNERS TO LEARN!**

INSTRUCTOR: WINNY



www.stoughtonrec.org



At-Risk Emergency Biographical Information Form



This information will be retained and distributed to first responders for the sole purpose of identification and assistance to the person at risk should he/she wander, is in need of assistance, or there is any other type of emergency.



Blue Envelope Program

The **Blue Envelope Program** is an effort to ease communication between individuals on the autism spectrum and law enforcement during motor vehicle operator interactions.

BLUE ENVELOPE

Contents:

- Copy of driver's license
- State ID card

Instructions to the Police Officer:

- The driver of the vehicle has a condition that may affect their ability to drive.
- Driver may display symptoms such as: wandering, forgetting, and may have communication issues.
- Driver may not be able to read or understand the officer's instructions and may not be able to follow them.
- Driver may not be able to respond to the questions they may have during questioning and may not be able to understand the officer's instructions.
- Use the driver's license information, state ID card, and any other information available to you.
- Please notify the driver of the officer's name and the officer's name.
- If the driver becomes upset, do not become involved in a physical altercation with the driver.
- Use the ID card in the vehicle to provide additional information.

Important Documents!

Provide a copy of the driver's license and state ID card to the officer in the vehicle.

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Driver on the autism spectrum:

- Take your hands off the steering wheel until otherwise directed. Keep the officer's car in your view.
- The officer may shine a flashlight in your car. This is to ensure your safety, and may have nothing to do with you.
- When the officer speaks to you, you may not hear that you have a **Blue Envelope**.
- The officer may ask questions or questions if you need help or if there is a concern.
- If you are sitting in the car, please keep your hands on the steering wheel.
- The officer will provide a flash card. This will provide you with your car for the officer's car.
- Please remain calm. You may need to continue to wait in the car until your car is ready to be released.
- When the officer comes back to your car, they will return the car to you and will not get your license.
- You may ask the officer to provide you with emergency contact.

The Stoughton Police Department is partnering with the Norfolk County Sheriff to distribute **seat belt covers** to help first responders quickly identify people on the autism spectrum in an emergency.



Any questions, please contact SPDatriskinfo@stoughton-ma.gov

VACATION STREET HOCKEY CLINIC

TUES-THURS 4/22-4/24 | \$45

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | AGES 7-14

GIBBONS SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURTS



Do you love hockey but don't know how to skate on ice? Or just love the sport? Join us for a street hockey clinic! The program is open to individuals ages 7-14 and we welcome all skill levels. We will rotate through stations each focusing on an individual skill and every day will end with an organized street hockey game. No equipment required, just sneakers and a water bottle. The program will be run by trainer and coach Jay Thebado



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A SATURDAYAFTERNOON CONCERT WITH STEVE TAPPER AND SHIRA MOSS FLUTE AND PERCUSSION DUO



STEVE TAPPER AND SHIRA MOSS

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**SATURDAY**

**MAY 10TH AT 2:00 PM**

**STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

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FREE ADMISSION

**84 PARK STREET
STOUGHTON, MA
(781) 344-2711**



This program is supported by a grant from the Stoughton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



WEDNESDAY 4/23 @2:30PM

TEEN
Paint Party

Let's celebrate creativity together!

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



**Anime / Manga
Club for Teens**



Enjoy manga, anime,
and fun activities!

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park Street
Stoughton, MA

Wednesday, April 16 @ 3pm



GO TAKE A WALK

Trail Map from 'Capen Reynolds Farm / Dog Park' to Glen Echo Blvd

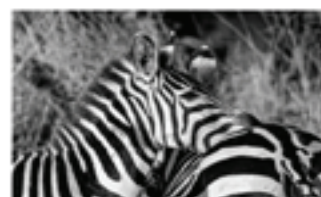


STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
A SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB PHOTOTOUR

The ultimate staycation. Tour the world from the comfort of your own library!

AFRICAN SAFARI with Bob Gee

Library Conference Room & on Zoom



THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration required. Zoom link will be sent 1 day before the program.

Click on the date above or visit
<https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.

LITTLE SPORTS STARS

Thursdays 11:15 am–12:00 pm | 5/1–5/22

Ages 4–5 | \$25 | Halloran Park

Let's get outside and get our bodies moving!! Join staff from the Stoughton Recreation Department as we introduce the fundamentals of sports from soccer to baseball and even football! Each week the class will incorporate age appropriate skills to develop coordination, agility, and learn the importance of playing together as a team. Pre-registration required



Sign up today at

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Immediate Need for Meals on Wheels Superheroes (also known as Volunteers)

- No Cape or Mask necessary
- Perfect retirement or mother's hours volunteer opportunity
- Paid mileage reimbursement

For more information contact

Stacey Baveira
Volunteer Coordinator
Town of Stoughton
781-344-8882
sbaveira@stoughton-ma.gov
Or see OCES Kitchen Manager Charlie
Smith in the Senior Center Kitchen.



Old Colony Elder Services



STOUGHTON RECREATION



SPRING/SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

ADULTS

Stoughton Runs Together with Dave Guglia **NEW!**
Mondays 4/7-5/12 | 5:30-6:30 pm | Ages 16+ | \$50
Location: Denison Athletic Complex | 5k included!

Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios
Friday 5/2 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$75

Spring Watercolor Workshop with Laurie
Thursday 5/15 | 5:30-7 pm | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$20

Paint Night with Beeble Art Studios
Friday 4/4 | 5:15-7 pm | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Easyfit Exercise with Mary
Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30-11:30 am | Ages 18+
Location 3/15-4/30: First United Methodist Church
Location 5/3-6/28: Halloran Park | \$3 per class

Jigsaw Wizards with Winny **NEW TIME!!**
Friday 4/18 | 6-8pm | Ages 16+
Friday 5/16 | 6-8pm | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$15 per team

CPR and First Aid
Thursday 6/5 | 5 pm | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$85

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Once a Knight, Always a Knight Memorial
5k Walk/Run**
Saturday 5/17 | 9 am | Halloran Park | \$25
The proceeds of this race will help fund scholarships to swim lessons and summer programs for Stoughton families.

Town Wide Beautification Day with DPW
Saturday 4/12 | 8 am | Council on Aging
Join your neighbors to help clean up and beautify town!

Town of Stoughton Fireworks
Tuesday 7/1 | 9 pm | Denison Athletic Complex

July 4th Parade
Friday 7/4 | 10 am | Town Center

NOW HIRING

Join our team!! Looking for summer playground counselors!
https://stoughtonma.mymc.com/forms/5890_fillable_job_application.pdf

Return completed application to the Recreation Department,
15 Pleasant St. Stoughton MA 02072

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ames Pond Beachfront passes available in June!

Pre-Playground
6/30-8/8 | 8:30-2:30 pm | Ages 4-5
Location: South Elementary School | \$120 weekly

Open Playground
6/30-8/8 | 8:30-2:30 pm | Entering Grades 1-6
Location: South Elementary School | \$120 weekly

After Playground (Open Playground registration required)
6/30-8/8 | 2:30-4:00 pm | Entering Grades 1-6
Location: South Elementary School | \$45 weekly

Teen Extreme **NEW!**
6/30-8/8 | 8:30-2:30 pm | Entering Grades 7-11
Location: South Elementary School | \$180 weekly

Street Hockey Clinic with Coach Jay
Mon-Thurs 7/21-7/24 | 9:30-11:00 am | Ages 7-14
Location: Halloran Park | \$45

Summer Golf Clinic with Coach Donahue
Session 1: Mon-Thurs 7/28-7/31 | 9-1 pm | Ages 7-15
Session 2: Mon-Thurs 8/4-8/7 | 9-1 pm | Ages 7-15
Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course | \$65

Family Fishing Clinic with MassWildlife
Thursday 7/24 | 5:30 pm | All Ages
Location: Ames Pond Causeway | \$10 per family

Tennis Clinic with Coach Jay
Mon-Thurs 7/7-7/10 | 9:30-11:00 am | Ages 7-14
Location: Stoughton High School Tennis Courts | \$45

Baseball Clinic with Coach Kilday **NEW!**
Monday-Thurs 8/11-8/14 | 9:30 am - 12 pm | Ages 7-14
Location: Denison Athletic Complex

To sign up or for more info, visit
www.Stoughtonrec.org

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date info, please visit our website or contact the office.
Stoughton Recreation Department | For non-residents, non-resident rates may apply.

STOUGHTON RECREATION



SPRING/SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

KIDS & TEENS

Craft & Play with Rec Staff

Wednesdays 3/26-4/16 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tiny Tykes Soccer with Challenger Sports

Sundays 9-9:45, 10-10:45, 11-11:45 am | 4/27-6/8

Location: Halloran Park | Ages 2-5 | \$100

Little Sports Stars with Rec Staff **NEW TIME!!**

Thursdays 5/1-5/22 | 11:15-12 pm | Ages 4-5

Location: Halloran Park | \$25

Mini Knights Lacrosse with Rec Staff

Thursdays 3:30-4:15 | 5/1-5/22 | Ages 4-6

Location: Halloran Park | \$35

Culinary Creations with Rec Staff

Wednesday 4/2 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Tuesday 5/20 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff

Friday 4/11 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Slime Workshop with Rec Staff

Wednesday 3/26 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-12

Tuesday 5/7 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Rock Climbing with Central Rock Gym Randolph **NEW!**

Session 1: Saturdays 3/29-5/3 | 11:30-1:30 PM

Session 2: Saturdays 5/10-6/14 | 11:30-1:30 PM

Ages 7-12 | \$175

Location: Central Rock Gym Randolph

Archery with On The Mark Archery

Session 1: Sundays 4/27-5/18 | 5-6 pm

Session 2: Sundays 6/1-6/22 | 5-6 pm

Grade 4-Adult | \$170

Location: Pequitside Farm, Canton

Ceramic Bunny Workshop with Rec Staff

Monday 4/14 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 5-8

Wednesday 4/16 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 8-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Spring Golf Clinic with Matt

Tuesdays 4/8-5/6 | 3:00-4:30 pm | Ages 9-15

Mondays 5/12-6/9 | 3:00-4:30 pm | Ages 9-15

Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course | \$40

Teen Chefs with Rec Staff

Monday 3/31 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 11-17

Wednesday 5/21 | 3-4:30 pm | Ages 11-17

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

Lego Club with Winny

Tues-Thurs 4/22-4/24 | 10-11:30 am | Grades K-3

Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Create-Your-Own Music Video with SMAC

Tues-Thurs 4/22-4/24 | 1:00-4:00 pm | Grades 5-9

Location: SMAC, 421 Page St #2, Stoughton | \$25

Street Hockey Clinic with Coach Jay

Tues-Thurs 4/22-4/24 | 9:30-11:00 am | Ages 7-14

Location: Gibbons School Basketball Court | \$45

Babysitter Training Course with SYC

Tues-Thurs 4/22-4/24 | 10 am - 12 pm (CPR Wed 10-12:30)

Location: Stoughton Youth Commission | Ages 12-18 | \$30

To sign up or for more info, visit
www.Stoughtonrec.org

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. For the most up to date info, please visit our website or contact the office at 508-326-1234. Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.

Stoughton Recreation Department

Feb 25, 2025

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

By Titus Media



Saturday
May 3, 2025



Time
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Community Room
Stoughton Public Library

We will provide **NO COST** headshots for use in digital profiles. Each participant will receive 1 headshot per person to be delivered by email. This event is for Adults only.

Space is limited, book your slot now by scanning this code and registering with the library at:



SCAN ME



Good News!

On **April 22, 2025** the Stoughton DPW will begin **Weekly Recycling Pickup**.

We appreciate Stoughton residents' waste minimization initiative and recycling efforts, which eliminated **1700 tons** of municipal waste from circulation. We want to keep this trend on the right trajectory and make it even easier for you through this **weekly recycling pickup**.

Your pickup date and route will **remain the same**; all you need to do is place out your bins.

Help Us Help You!



This flyer is printed on recycled paper.



Attention **Town Meeting** *Members*

Tuesday, April 29 • 6-8PM • Virtual **Executive Summary of FY 26 Annual Town Meeting** **& Special Town Meeting**

All Town Meeting Reps received an email regarding this virtual meeting,
please refer to join

Thursday, May 1 • 7PM • Middle School **Organizational Town Meeting**

Monday, May 5 • 7 PM Sharp • S.H.S. Auditorium **Town Meeting**

New Town Meeting Members

Please go to the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours
to be sworn in

Thursday 4/24 @11AM



Teen Pizza & Gaming

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

Registration required



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Tuesday 4/22 @ 2:30PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



Creator's Corner

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

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

