

Stoughton Town Crier

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TOWN OF STOUGHTON



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ON TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Your town government depends on participation by citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. Applications for appointment to the following Boards/Commissions will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their Tuesday, June 17, 2025 meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

<u>Select Board Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Assessors	One	Three Years
Board of Registrars	Two	Three Years
Brockton Area Transit	One	Three Years
Community Preservation Committee	Two	Three Years
Constables	Seven	Three Years
Council on Aging	Two	Three Years
Cultural Council	Five	Three Years
Energy Sustainability Committee	Three	Three Years
Library Trustees	Two	Three Years
MAPC	One	Three Years
Open Space Committee	Three	Three Years
Planning Board	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate	Five	One Year
300 th Anniversary Committee	Two	

<u>Town Manager Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Health	Three	Three Years
Cedar Hill Golf Course Operations Committee	One	Three Years
Conservation Commission	Three	Three Years
Youth Commission	One	Three Years

Please forward all Applications for Town Manager appointments directly to Gilda at twmngn@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary. If you have any general questions, please contact Gilda at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9211 or by email at twmngn@stoughton-ma.gov.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager



BACKYARD COMPOSTING IS A SIMPLE WAY TO...



For information on composting, go to:
[Composting & Organics | Mass.gov.](https://www.mass.gov/composting)

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Local Horror Author John Grover

Community Room

Saturday
June 14th
2:00pm



Stoughton Author John Grover will read from his horror series "The Lockwood Cryptid Chronicles" and discuss his love of the paranormal and Cryptozoology.

Mr. Grover has written and published numerous books in the horror, fantasy and sci-fi genres.

To register, please click on the date or title above, call 781-344-2711, visit the circulation desk or our [website](https://www.stoughtonrec.org).



JULY 4TH PARADE

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH 2025
10 AM - TOWN CENTER

FLOAT REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



FIREWORKS JULY 1ST - MORE INFO COMING SOON!

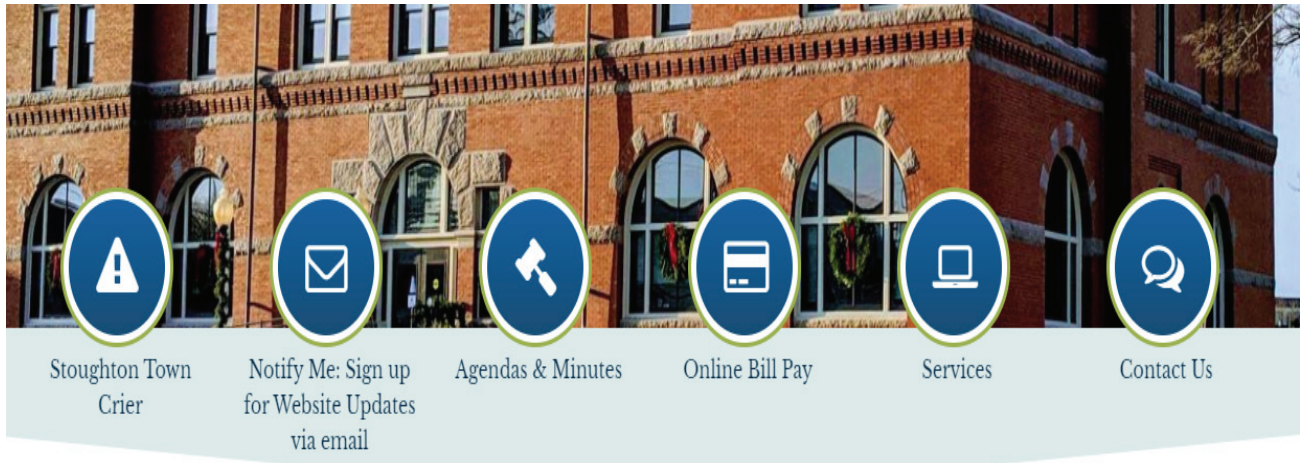


July 4th Parade Route 2025

Starts - 150 Pearl St, goes southeast on Pearl St, continues onto Washington St, right left onto Park St, ends - 350 Park St

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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

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Town Crier Newsletter

Town News & Announcement

2025 Town Meeting Information

Minutes & Agendas

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OPENING FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE STOUGHTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Select Board and the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority invite applications for appointment on the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority that will expire in April 2026. An application or a statement of interest with qualifications may be submitted to the Office of the Select Board or by email to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov by June 11, 2024 at noon. Applicants will be notified of an interview date.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Roberta Harback, Chair
Redevelopment Authority

AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 27, 2025- August 17, 2025 10:00 am
- 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St, Stoughton MA

WE ARE NOW CASHLESS!

Passes can be purchased online or at the gate with a credit card

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5
Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8
Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95
Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30
Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40
Senior (55+) - \$5

Season passes available for purchase or pick-up 5/19-6/26 during business hours at the Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm

Season passes and day passes available for purchase 6/27-8/17 at the beachfront entrance 10 am - 5 pm

Day passes are only available at the gate. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.

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Town of Stoughton

Community Preservation Committee



The Town of Stoughton Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold a public information hearing on **June 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm** in the **Great Hall of Stoughton Town Hall**, to solicit public input on the role of the CPC in the community, and on potential new projects for future consideration.

This hearing will also review the use of Stoughton's Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding for various projects in the community, and welcomes the public's questions regarding the CPA and the CPC.

Application for CPA funding is a two-step process. Please note the following deadlines for submission of applications to the CPC for funding at the next Annual Town Meeting in May of 2026:

Pre-Application Deadline:
August 15, 2025

Full Application Deadline:
September 15, 2025

Residents, organizations, and other interested parties are encouraged to pursue CPA funding for their projects. The CPA covers four categories: Open Space, Recreation, Housing and Historic Preservation, and projects must fit within those categories and meet certain other legal requirements.

For more information, or to ask a question, visit the CPC's website at <https://www.stoughton.org/410/Community-Preservation-Committee-CPC>

Come join us at this year's 2025 Juneteenth celebration.

This year's theme: A Day of Recognition: Forgotten Female Veterans!

Throughout the years women played a significant role in our country's defense. Listen to 'Courage Under Fire' by Brigadier General Andrea Gayle-Bennett DMSc, PA-C, Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Service and hear the experiences of other female veterans who helped to shape America's future. We will pay tribute to our forgotten female WWII troop Six Triple Eight, the only U.S. Women's Army Corps unit of color, and their contributions to the United States.

Live performances include Stoughton High School's Jazz Combo, the Mean River Blues Band, and X-CLUSIVE Step Dancers.

Other activities include Youth Olympics for ages under 12, gaming for teens and tweens, and Mind, Body & Service breakout sessions by the Red Cross, professional massage therapist, a yoga instructor and more. Food and drinks will be offered through the services of food trucks and vendors.

Let's celebrate 2025 Juneteenth and
honor those who sacrificed for us!

Regards,
SEOC Members and Juneteenth Committee Members



The Town of Stoughton Presents

JUNETEENTH 2025

A Day of Recognition: Forgotten Female Veterans

Courage Under Fire:

Andrea Gayle-Bennett DMSc, PA-C

Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Services

Stoughton High School

232 Pearl St, Stoughton, MA 02072

June 19th, 2025 • 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Interactive programs:

- Mind, Body, and Service Sessions
- X-CLUSIVE Step Dancers
- Gaming for teens/tweens
- Youth Olympics
- Stoughton High School's Jazz Combo
- Brockton High School's JROTC Color Guard
- The Mean River Blues Band
- Local Vendors

Event attendance is **free** and all are welcome!

Presented by the Juneteenth Committee:

Debra Roberts, Chair • Bettye Sabree, Vice Chair

Christine Iacobucci • Janet Crimmins • Teresa Dolloff

Michael Hardman • Pat Yanikoski • Sharon Johnson • Brian Turner

Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee Members (SEOC)



The background of the top section is a dark, textured surface with various Mexican ingredients: a white spoon with yellow powder, a small bowl of brown powder, a whole green chili, a whole red chili, and several red tomatoes.

Gourmet on a budget **Mexican**

MAY 29 | 5:15pm | \$40 | Ages 17+

Join Season 4 & Season 12 Masterchef
contestant Malcolm Green for a cooking
experience unlike any other!

SIGN UP NOW AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



**Tuesday 5/27
@ 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.

Bring your own craft or learn something new!





Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued the **Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills were mailed on **Tuesday, May 13, 2025, and are due Thursday, June 12, 2025**, and must be received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford by June 12, 2025.

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your water, sewer, trash bill(s).

When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay, you MUST include the bill number, and the year and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2025 water, sewer, trash) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest/charges may accrue due to a late payment. Online bank payment checks must be mailed to Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.

The Water, Sewer, Trash bills may be paid online at [HTTPS://WWW.STOUGHTON.ORG/428/ONLINE-BILL-PAY](https://www.stoughton.org/428/online-bill-pay), at Town Hall with cash, checks and credit and debit card with a 3% fee and for your convenience, there is a secured payment drop box outside of 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 for the day.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at 14% from their respective due dates, a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill, the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full and a water, sewer, trash lien will be added to the 3rd quarter FY26 real estate tax bill.

The Collector staff members are available by phone 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. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.

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

