

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED AUGUST 25, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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TOWN OF STOUGHTON TOWN MANAGER

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PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION- SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

Thursday, August 28, 2025- 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall • The Great Hall

10 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor, Stoughton, MA 02072

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Town of Stoughton, Massachusetts
School Borrowing Scenarios

20yrs @ 4.0%*					
\$25 Million Bond 1 dtd Sept. 2025			\$40.2 Million Bond 2 dtd July 2027		
Fiscal Year	Principal	Est. Interest	Principal	Est. Interest	Est. Residential Tax Rate Impact per \$500,000 SF
2026	380,000	1,492,000			0.20
2027	385,000	1,497,000			0.20
2028	390,000	1,502,000	1,342,473	804,549	0.20
2029	395,000	1,507,000	1,347,473	809,549	0.20
2030	400,000	1,512,000	1,352,473	814,549	0.20
2031	405,000	1,517,000	1,357,473	819,549	0.20
2032	410,000	1,522,000	1,362,473	824,549	0.20
2033	415,000	1,527,000	1,367,473	829,549	0.20
2034	420,000	1,532,000	1,372,473	834,549	0.20
2035	425,000	1,537,000	1,377,473	839,549	0.20
2036	430,000	1,542,000	1,382,473	844,549	0.20
2037	435,000	1,547,000	1,387,473	849,549	0.20
2038	440,000	1,552,000	1,392,473	854,549	0.20
2039	445,000	1,557,000	1,397,473	859,549	0.20
2040	450,000	1,562,000	1,402,473	864,549	0.20
2041	455,000	1,567,000	1,407,473	869,549	0.20
2042	460,000	1,572,000	1,412,473	874,549	0.20
2043	465,000	1,577,000	1,417,473	879,549	0.20
2044	470,000	1,582,000	1,422,473	884,549	0.20
2045	475,000	1,587,000	1,427,473	889,549	0.20
2046	480,000	1,592,000	1,432,473	894,549	0.20
2047	485,000	1,597,000	1,437,473	899,549	0.20
2048	490,000	1,602,000	1,442,473	904,549	0.20
2049	495,000	1,607,000	1,447,473	909,549	0.20
2050	500,000	1,612,000	1,452,473	914,549	0.20
2051	505,000	1,617,000	1,457,473	919,549	0.20
2052	510,000	1,622,000	1,462,473	924,549	0.20
2053	515,000	1,627,000	1,467,473	929,549	0.20
2054	520,000	1,632,000	1,472,473	934,549	0.20
2055	525,000	1,637,000	1,477,473	939,549	0.20
2056	530,000	1,642,000	1,482,473	944,549	0.20
2057	535,000	1,647,000	1,487,473	949,549	0.20
2058	540,000	1,652,000	1,492,473	954,549	0.20
2059	545,000	1,657,000	1,497,473	959,549	0.20
2060	550,000	1,662,000	1,502,473	964,549	0.20
2061	555,000	1,667,000	1,507,473	969,549	0.20
TOTAL	25,000,000	12,027,000	40,227,473	19,012,400	
25 Year 4% Principal	25,000,000				
Estimated Interest		12,027,000			
Total Estimated Cost		37,027,000			

NOTES:
*Interest estimated, subject to change.

25yrs @ 4.25%*					
\$25 Million Bond 1 dtd Sept. 2025			\$40.2 Million Bond 2 dtd July 2027		
Fiscal Year	Principal	Est. Interest	Principal	Est. Interest	Est. Residential Tax Rate Impact per \$500,000 SF
2026	60,000	1,592,000			0.23
2027	61,000	1,593,775			0.23
2028	62,000	1,595,550	822,473	854,804	0.23
2029	63,000	1,597,325	823,473	855,804	0.23
2030	64,000	1,599,100	824,473	856,804	0.23
2031	65,000	1,600,875	825,473	857,804	0.23
2032	66,000	1,602,650	826,473	858,804	0.23
2033	67,000	1,604,425	827,473	859,804	0.23
2034	68,000	1,606,200	828,473	860,804	0.23
2035	69,000	1,607,975	829,473	861,804	0.23
2036	70,000	1,609,750	830,473	862,804	0.23
2037	71,000	1,611,525	831,473	863,804	0.23
2038	72,000	1,613,300	832,473	864,804	0.23
2039	73,000	1,615,075	833,473	865,804	0.23
2040	74,000	1,616,850	834,473	866,804	0.23
2041	75,000	1,618,625	835,473	867,804	0.23
2042	76,000	1,620,400	836,473	868,804	0.23
2043	77,000	1,622,175	837,473	869,804	0.23
2044	78,000	1,623,950	838,473	870,804	0.23
2045	79,000	1,625,725	839,473	871,804	0.23
2046	80,000	1,627,500	840,473	872,804	0.23
2047	81,000	1,629,275	841,473	873,804	0.23
2048	82,000	1,631,050	842,473	874,804	0.23
2049	83,000	1,632,825	843,473	875,804	0.23
2050	84,000	1,634,600	844,473	876,804	0.23
2051	85,000	1,636,375	845,473	877,804	0.23
2052	86,000	1,638,150	846,473	878,804	0.23
2053	87,000	1,639,925	847,473	879,804	0.23
2054	88,000	1,641,700	848,473	880,804	0.23
2055	89,000	1,643,475	849,473	881,804	0.23
2056	90,000	1,645,250	850,473	882,804	0.23
2057	91,000	1,647,025	851,473	883,804	0.23
2058	92,000	1,648,800	852,473	884,804	0.23
2059	93,000	1,650,575	853,473	885,804	0.23
2060	94,000	1,652,350	854,473	886,804	0.23
2061	95,000	1,654,125	855,473	887,804	0.23
TOTAL	25,000,000	16,410,713	40,227,473	25,933,000	
25 Year 4.25% Principal	25,000,000				
Estimated Interest		16,410,713			
Total Estimated Cost		41,410,713			

30yrs @ 4.5%*					
\$25 Million Bond 1 dtd Sept. 2025			\$40.2 Million Bond 2 dtd July 2027		
Fiscal Year	Principal	Est. Interest	Principal	Est. Interest	Est. Residential Tax Rate Impact per \$500,000 SF
2026	5,000	1,697,368			0.24
2027	458,000	1,115,100			0.25
2028	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2029	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2030	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2031	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2032	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2033	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2034	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2035	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2036	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2037	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2038	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2039	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2040	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2041	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2042	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2043	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2044	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2045	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2046	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2047	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2048	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2049	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2050	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2051	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2052	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2053	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2054	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2055	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2056	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2057	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2058	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2059	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2060	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
2061	458,000	1,115,100	402,473	905,118	0.25
TOTAL	25,000,000	21,443,800	40,227,473	33,985,236	
30 Year 4.5% Principal	25,000,000				
Estimated Interest		21,443,800			
Total Estimated Cost		46,443,800			

school borrowing scenarios



Join us for STOUGHTON HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN

PUBLIC FORUM #2

Share your thoughts on the Plan's Goals & Strategies!
Light refreshments will be served.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 | 6-8PM

In-Person at Great Hall or Virtual via Zoom

RSVP:

<https://tinyurl.com/StoughtonHPP2>

For past meetings materials, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/HPPWorkingMeetings>

Questions? Contact Bill Roth
wroth@stoughton-ma.gov, 781-232-9201

JM GOLDSON

STOUGHTON RECREATION

FALL 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE



TODDLERS & KIDS

Craft&Play with Rec Staff Tuesdays 9/16-10/7 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5 Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Puppet Making Workshop with Rec Staff **NEW!!** Tuesday October 14 | 10-11AM | Ages 2-5 Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Music Making Workshop with Rec Staff **NEW!!** Wednesday October 15 | 10-11AM | Ages 2-5 Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Tiny Tykes Soccer with Challenger Sports Sundays 9-9:45, 10-10:45, 11-11:45 am | 9/14-10/26 Location: Halloran Park | Ages 2-5 | \$100

Multi-Sports Clinic with Amazing Athletes Session 1: Saturdays 9/13-10/25 | 9:00-10:00AM Session 2: Saturdays 9/13-10/25 | 10:00-11:00AM Ages: 4-5 Location: Halloran Park | \$155

Little Sports Stars with Rec Staff Wednesdays 9/17-10/8 | 10-10:45 | Ages 4-5 Location: Halloran Park | \$25

Tumble Time with Rec Staff Tuesdays 11/18-12/9 | 10-10:45 | Ages 3-5 Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Dance With Me with Starline

Wednesdays 10:15-11:00 | 18months-2 yrs Session 1: 9/10-10/15 Session 2: 10/22-11/19 Location: Starline Dance Academy | \$70

Little Ballerinas with Starline

Wednesdays 11:15-12:00PM | 3-5 years old Session 1: 9/10-10/15 Session 2: 10/22-11/19 Location: Starline Dance Academy | \$70

KIDS & TEENS

Fall Golf Clinic with Matt Mondays 9/15-10/6 | 3:00-4:30 | Ages 9-15 Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course | \$40

Slime Workshop with Rec Staff Tuesday 9/9 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-12 Tuesday 10/27 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-12 Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Culinary Creations with Rec Staff Wednesday 9/10 | 3-4:30 pm | Wednesday 11/12 | 3-4:30 pm | Wednesday 12/17 | 3-4:30 pm Location: Recreation Department | \$15 | Ages 6-11

Teen Chefs with Rec Staff Thursday 9/11 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Thursday 11/13 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Thursday 12/18 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Location: Recreation Department | \$15 | Ages 11-17

Art Club with Rec Staff Tuesdays 9/16-10/7 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 6-10 | Wednesdays 9/17-10/8 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 11-17 Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Ornament Making with Rec Staff Monday 12/15 | 3:00-4:30 | Ages 6-10 Tuesday 12/16 | 3:00-4:30 PM | Ages 11-16 Location: Recreation Office | \$5

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 recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-343-1300 x9244. Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.

STOUGHTON RECREATION

FALL 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

KIDS AND TEENS

Roblox with Tinker & Create Thursdays 9/25-10/30 | 5:15-6:15 | Ages 8-14 Location: Stoughton Public Library | \$110

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff
Friday 9/12 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12
Friday 12/12 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Jijutisu with Maxx Monsters
Tues/Thurs/Sat. | 9/16-10/18
5:00-5:45pm | Ages 4-7 | \$70

Tues/Thurs | 9/16-10/16 | Ages 13-17
7:00pm-8:00pm | \$70 | Maxx Training Center

Jijutisu/Kickboxing 6:00-7:00pm | Ages 8-12
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday | 9/15-10/18
Location: Maxx Training Center 49 Rose Street | \$70

Muaythai with Maxx Monsters
Monday/Wednesday | 6-7pm | Ages 13-17
\$70 | Maxx Training Center 49 Rose St.

Kids Ceramics and Crafts with Rec Staff
Wednesday 10/15 - 11/5 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 9-15
Location: Recreation Department | \$45

Halloween Ceramics Workshop with Rec Staff
Thursday 10/16 | 3:00-4:00pm | Ages 5-8
Location: Recreation Department | \$12

Wacky Chemistry Workshop with Rec Staff **NEW!**
Tuesday 10/14 | 3:00-4:30 | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Pumpkin Carving Workshop with Rec Staff
Tuesday 10/21 | 3:00-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11
Thursday 10/23 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Ages 11-17
Location: Recreation Department | \$15

Halloween Art Workshop with Rec Staff
Wednesday 10/22 | 10-11:00 am | Ages 3-5
Tuesday 10/28 | 3:00-4:30 pm | Ages 6-11
Location: Recreation Department | \$5

Rock Climbing with Central Rock Gym Randolph
Session 1: Saturdays 9/6-10/11 | 11:30-1:30 PM
Session 2: Saturdays 10/18-11/22 | 11:30-1:30 PM
Ages 7-12 Location: Central Rock Gym Randolph | \$195

Archery with On the Mark Session 1: Sundays 9/14-10/5 | 5-6PM Session 2: Sundays 10/19-11/9 | 5-6PM Grade 4-Adult | \$170 Location: Pequitside Farm, Canton

ADULTS

JigsawWizards with Rec Staff Friday 10/17 | 5:30-7:30 | Ages 16+ Friday 11/21 | 5:30-7:30 | Ages 16+ Location: Recreation Department | \$15 per team

Print Making Workshop with Mass Audubon Thursday | 10/9 | 5-6pm | Ages 16+ Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Boxwood Wreath Workshop with Laurice Thursday 12/11 | 5:30-7:00PM | Ages 16+ Location: Recreation Department | \$30

Pottery Night with Bebble Art Center Friday 10/10 | 5:00-7:00 pm | 17y & up Friday 12/5 | 5:00-7:00 pm | 17y & up Location: Recreation Department | \$75

Paint Night with Bebble Art Center Friday 11/7 | 5:15-7pm | 17y & up | Location: Recreation Department \$25

Watercolor Wreath Workshop with Laurice Thursday 12/4 | 5:30-7pm | 16y & up | Location: Recreation Department | \$20

Easyfit Exercise with Mary Tuesdays and Fridays | 9/9-10/10 | 10:30-11:30 am Ages 18+ Location: First United Methodist Church | \$3 per class

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Stoughton Day September 27th 11AM-3PM | Halloran Park

Halloween Costume Exchange
Thursday Oct 2nd | 10:00AM-7:00PM
Friday October 3rd | 8:30AM- 12PM
Location: Recreation Department

Check our website for NEW programs added throughout the fall!

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

SCHOOL OFFICES/BUILDINGS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

FIRST DAY FOR TEACHERS / STAFF

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-12

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

FIRST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN





Healthy and Resilient Stoughton:
Climate Action and Resilience Plan

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Town of Stoughton is working on a Climate Action and Resilience Plan that will support the town with reducing emissions and increasing its resilience to climate change.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS IN SHAPING A HEALTHY AND RESILIENT FUTURE FOR STOUGHTON!

Scan the QR Code to **COMPLETE THE SURVEY**

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US!

What does a Healthy and Resilient Stoughton mean to you?

- Reach out to capcommittee@stoughton-ma.gov to get involved.
- Visit our webpage to learn more.





On August 15th Town Manager Tom Calter organized the Climate Action Committee as a Town Manager Working Group. That committee will make recommendations and propose policies through the Town Manager to the Selectboard for its consideration. The structure of the Working Group is unchanged from that of the Climate Action Plan Committee. The group will fully comply with the conditions relating to Town Manager Working Groups





Plan Aksyon ak Rezilyans Klima
pou yon Stoughton ki An Sante ak Rezilyan

Ankèt Kominotè

Vil Stoughton ap travay sou yon Plan Aksyon ak Rezilyans pou Klima ki pral ede vil la diminye emisyon gaz a efèdsè ak ogmante kapasite li pou adapte ak chanjman klimatik yo.

OPINYON OU ENPÒTAN POU FÒMEYON AVNI KI AN SANTE AK REZILYAN POU STOUGHTON!

Eskane kòd QR a pou **reponn kesyon ankèt la**

PATAJE OPINYON OU AVÈK NOU!

Ki sa Yon Stoughton Ki an Sante e Ki Rezilyan vle di pou ou?

- RKontakte capcommittee@stoughton-ma.gov pou w patispe.
- Vizite sit entènèt nou an pou aprann plis.









Stoughton Saudável e Resiliente:
Plano de Ação Climática e Resiliência

Pesquisa Comunitária

A Cidade de Stoughton está desenvolvendo um Plano de Ação Climática e Resiliência que ajudará a cidade a reduzir as emissões e aumentar sua resiliência às mudanças climáticas.

SUA OPINIÃO É IMPORTANTE PARA CONSTRUIR UM FUTURO SAUDÁVEL E RESILIENTE PARA STOUGHTON!

Escaneie o código QR para **RESPONDER À PESQUISA**

COMPARTILHE SUA OPINIÃO CONOSCO!

O que significa para você uma Stoughton Saudável e Resiliente?

- Entre em contato com capcommittee@stoughton-ma.gov para participar.
- Visite nossa página da web para saber mais.







Simple Easy Information on Toilet Leaks

Do you know how to check for leaks in your toilet? Leaks in toilets are not always heard. It is very simple to check and repair. Get some bright colored food coloring and put a few drops in the tank. Do NOT flush. Walk away and wait 10-15 minutes. Go back and look inside the toilet bowl. If the food coloring has made its way into the toilet bowl, the flapper needs to be replaced. Toilet Flappers have an average life span of 3-5 years. Not replacing old flappers will allow water to keep running through which can add up quickly on your water usage.



Central Street, Canton Street, Tosca Drive Intersection Improvement Project Update

Following removal of the utility poles the MassDOT intersection improvement project will be marking out temporary lane lines and fully activate the traffic signals this week

(August 25-29)

Final paving is scheduled for the
end of September

STOUGHTON DAY



11 AM - 3 PM

HALLORAN PARK

SATURDAY

9/27/2025

Tom Calter, our town manager, carefully reviews the blueprints for the new Community Center, located in the historic train depot



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TUNE IN to discover a variety of
NEW SHOWS
by Stoughton's own residents, and also
see what's happening in our community!

Watch Noah Beit-Aharon's
"Stoughton Politics...with This Guy"
to watch interviews with local politicians and activists.

Interested in becoming a Member of SMAC?

**Don't Just
Watch TV
- MAKE IT! -**

For more information contact
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SHERIFF PATRICK W. McDERMOTT



**HOUSE TO HOUSE
FOR HEROES**

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
STOUGHTON



EVENT DETAILS

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and The Town of Stoughton, in partnership with the Veterans' Service Office, are hosting an event designed to provide veterans with essential information and resources.

Date: September 6, 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: VFW Post #1645
14 Seaver St.
Stoughton, MA

**All volunteers are requested to arrive at VFW Post #1645 no later than 9:15 am.
We will provide our volunteers with pastries and light refreshments.**



Scan QR Code to Sign up



**If you are a veteran and live in the Town of Stoughton, but are unsure if you are registered as a veteran, please contact the Veterans' Service Office
781-341-1300 ext. 9220**

Stoughton Lions Club

Summer Concert Series '25

Thursdays
Halloran Park | **FREE!**

~~7/17 Wiley Brothers /~~

~~7/24 The C~~

~~8/1 [unclear] 5:30-7:30pm~~

~~8/8 [unclear] and 5:30-7:30pm~~

~~8/22 The Jesse Liam Band 5:30-7:30pm~~

8/28 Puddlefish 5:30-7:30pm

Donations to the Lion's Club are welcome!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Stoughton Cultural Council,
a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency



**STOUGHTON ENERGY &
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

FREE
MOVIE NIGHT

**DISCUSSION
AFTER**

**HIS GREATEST
MESSAGE OF HOPE
IN THIS
SPECTACULAR NEW
FILM.**

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with
D A V I D A T T E N B O R O U G H

**REFRESHMENTS
&
BOOK GIVE-AWAY!**

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**STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 Park Street, Stoughton, MA**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
6:00-8:00 PM**



Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued the **Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) 1st quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 1st quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills **were mailed on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, and are due Thursday, September 11, 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 September 11, 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, the year, and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2026 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 the 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, and the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full.

All unpaid FY25 water, sewer, and trash amounts \$100.00 or more will be added to the 3rd quarter FY26 real estate tax bill as a lien. You may pay the unpaid FY25 water, sewer, and trash amounts at the Collector's Office at Town Hall.

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.



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Public Information Session- South School Building Project

Greetings Stoughton residents,

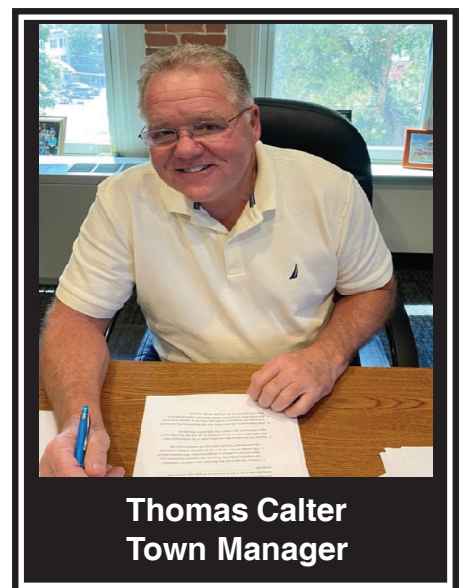
On August 26, 2024, I announced the formation of an independent working group to analyze and present factual data pursuant to the South School Building Project. The primary objective was to provide detailed information and analysis to Stoughton voters. Among many considered issues was the property tax impact to Stoughton residents resulting from the \$65.2 million debt exclusion. Financial considerations included interest rates, length of the borrowing note, and the total amount of funds to be borrowed. They analyzed the potential cost based on homes valued at \$500,000, as well as tax rates applicable to homes of all values.

I want to provide an update on several developments since voters approved the project on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. Negotiations with Fano Drive property owners are complete and will be announced at the upcoming October 27, 2025 Special Town Meeting. This arrangement has the potential to enhance our project scope and reduce costs. We also sought Hilltop Security Advisors' counsel to provide a professional and independent estimate of future interest rates and payment options for 20, 25, and 30-year repayment schedules.

I want to personally invite you to a **Public Information Session** on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM in Town Hall's Third Floor Great Hall. During that presentation, we will provide three options that will go before the Select Board regarding the length of borrowing, associated interest rates, the impact on homeowners, and the total interest expense incurred over the life of each choice. This **Public Information Session** reflects my commitment to provide each of you a voice in situations that directly impact every taxpayer. I am certain that each Select Board member will take your input into consideration when making this important financial decision. I hope you can join us for this important **Public Information Session** on Thursday, August 28, 2025. Light refreshments will be served.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Calter,
Town Manager



Thomas Calter
Town Manager