

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Sept. 9, 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 ^{355165 OF} "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: tum-vqnw-diy
PHONE: 617-575-9996
PIN: 990 956 311#

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. To approve Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)
I&I Local Financial Assistance Program Loan - (Votes shall be taken) Elizabeth Zalesky
Finance Director
3. 7:45 p.m. Presentation of debt exclusion funding options for the Elementary
school project (Votes shall be taken) Elizabeth Zalesky
Finance Director
4. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
Pursuant G.L. c. 139, §1-3B with respect to the property located
at 797 Washington Street, Parcel ID 054 392 0, Map 054, Lot 392
5. 8:20 p.m. 2025 Fall Town Meeting Articles Tom Calter
Marc Tisdelle
 - Close the Warrant (Votes shall be taken)

2025-2026 Calendar



STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025 - 2026 CALENDAR

www.stoughtonschools.org

Once a Knight,
always a Knight

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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28	29	30				

- 1 - Labor Day
- 2 - School Opens for all Unit A Staff
- 3 - First Day for all Students Grades 1-12
- 8 - First Day for Preschool and Kindergarten
- 18 - Early Release Day

OCTOBER 2025

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- 13 - Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 23 - Early Release Day

NOVEMBER 2025

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- 4 - Professional Development
- 5 - Term 1 Ends for SHS
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 26 - Early Release
- 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2025

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- 2 - Trimester 1 Ends for OMS/Elementary
- 11 - Early Release Day
- 23 - Early Release Day
- 24 - Jan 2 - Vacation

JANUARY 2026

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- 1 - New Year's Day
- 15 - Early Release Day
- 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 23 - Term III Ends for SHS

FEBRUARY 2026

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- 16 - 20 Vacation Week

MARCH 2026

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- 13 - Trimester 2 Ends for OMS/Elementary
- 19 - Early Release Day

APRIL 2026

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- 3 - Term III Ends for SHS
- 9 - Early Release Day
- 20 - 24 Vacation Week

MAY 2026

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- 7 - Early Release Day
- 25 - Memorial Day

JUNE 2026

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- 4 - Graduation & Early Release Day
- 8 - Last day for Preschool: updates based on school cancellations
- 16 - Last Day (180 student days)
- 19 - Juneteenth
- 24 - Last Day (5 Snow Days)

Early Release Hours

Elementary 8:30 - 12:20 / SHS & OMS 7:35 - 11:32

Preschool 8:30 - 11:00 / No p.m. sessions

As referenced in SC Policy JHE. The following days are exempt from testing and homework:

Rosh Hashanah - Sep. 23, 2025

Yom Kippur - Oct. 2, 2025

Good Friday - Apr. 3, 2026

No School Days
Early Release Days
SHS Terms End
OMS/Elem Terms End



Release Date: 2-25-25



TOWN OF STOUGHTON
SCHEDULED POWER
OUTAGE

When?

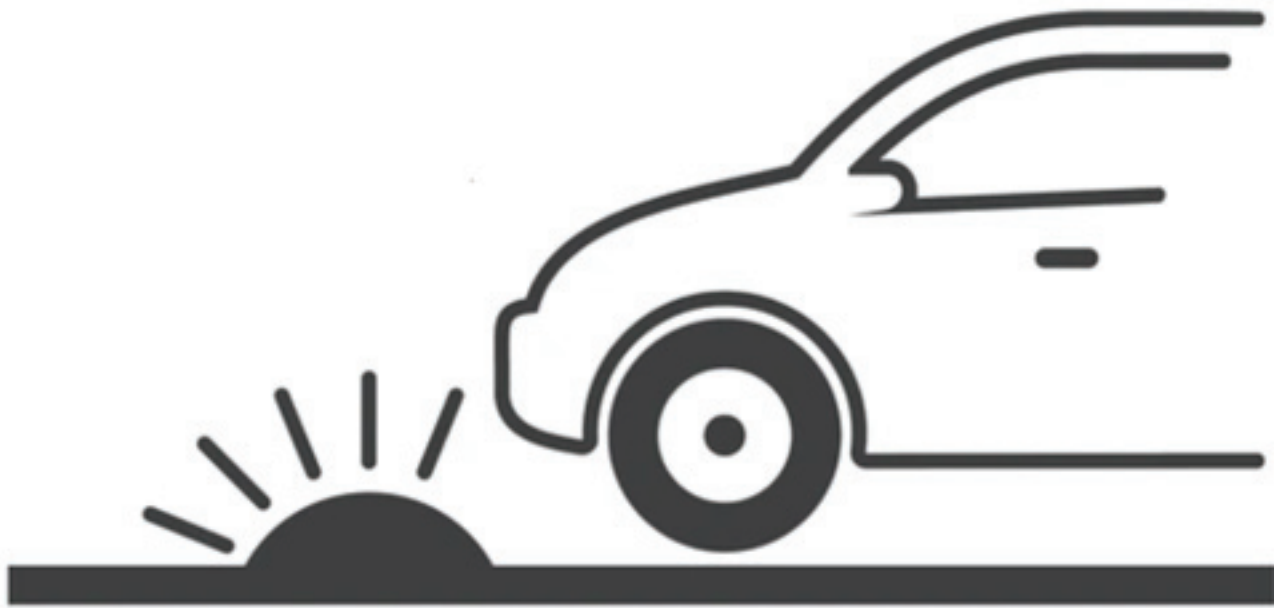
Thursday, September 18, 2025
8:00 pm - 4:00 am

Where?

971 - 993 Central Street

Questions?

Call National Grid Customer
Service at 1-800-322-3223



On Friday, September 12 the town will install two (2) new speed humps on Prospect Street. One will be located between Leach & Walnut Streets. The other will be installed between Broadway & Boylston Street.

Please drive cautiously and be situationally aware of all signage and pavement markings in addition to the speed humps.

Additional 4-way stop signs will be installed at Leach and Prospect in the near future.

Thank You,
Paul Giffune
Town of Stoughton, MA • 781-341-1300 X9213

SAVE

with your **Stoughton Public Library Card**



at these
local businesses:



One promotion per party. Exclusions may apply.
Promotions are for the month of September 2025 and are subject to change.



Teen Maker Meetup

Monday, September 29th

5:30 PM-6:30 PM



STOUGHTON PUBLIC HEALTH/ VISITING NURSES
will be holding our annual

FLU CLINIC for Adults ages 18 and over

WHEN: Wednesday **October 1, 2025** @ 9-10:00 & 2-3:00

WHERE: **SENIOR CENTER** @ 110 ROCKLAND STREET STOUGHTON, MA

- Please bring your insurance card. We will bill your insurance and there will be **NO COPAY**
 - No individual will be denied a flu shot regardless of insurance coverage.

*If you are unable to attend this clinic and have difficulty leaving your home please contact our
office to schedule a nurse to come to you*

781-344-7011



Stoughton Public Health Association does not discriminate in its programs or services.



Bring Your Own Craft Club for Adults

Wednesday, September 24th
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

- Bring your own supplies & current project
- Relaxed, social space
- No instruction, no pressure



To register:



WATERCOLOR CLASS for teens

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

2:45 PM-4:45 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM





water- sewer- trash due this Thursday • September 11th

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 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.



Weekly rehearsals for the 2025 Winter Concert of the Old Stoughton Musical Society begin Monday, September 15th at Trinity Episcopal Church, 414 Sumner St. Stoughton, MA from 7-9pm.

The first two rehearsals are open so new members can see if this is a good fit for them.

All voice parts are welcome.

Any question, please email: oldstoughtonmusicalsociety@gmail.com

Message on Facebook: @OldStoughtonMusicalSociety



INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

TRY PICKLEBALL!

**NEW TO THE GAME? START HERE!
JOIN US FOR A FUN, BEGINNER-FRIENDLY
SESSION DESIGNED JUST FOR ADULTS.
LEARN THE BASICS, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND SEE
WHY PICKLEBALL IS THE FASTEST-GROWING
SPORT IN THE COUNTRY!**

AGES 17&UP

SEPT. 19- OCT. 17 | 10:30AM-12PM

24/7 FAMILY FITNESS



SIGN UP TODAY AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE



Got Kids' Costumes?

Help make Halloween magical for another family!
We're collecting gently used kids' costumes for our
Halloween Costume Exchange-and we need your
help!

Drop-Off Info:
15 Pleasant St.

Now through Wed, Oct 1
During Recreation Office Hours

Costumes must be:

- Clean & in good condition
- No rips, stains, or missing parts
- In clear, labeled plastic bags
- Do not leave outside!



Hours: Mon-Wed. 8:30-4:30 PM,

Thurs. 8:30-7:00PM, Fri. 8:30-12PM

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

www.stoughtonrec.org





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FOOD TRUCKS
VENDOR TENTS
FACE PAINTER
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
BALLOON ARTIST
& MORE!**

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Scampi Night **Gourmet on a Budget**

Sept. 25th | 5:15 | \$40 | Ages 17+

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



SIGN UP TODAY AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Is There a YOU in Stoughton?

Wednesday September 17th 11:30AM
Lunch Included.

Registration Required

Whether you have lived here your entire life,
work here or just come to be involved,
**Stoughton's seniors are an important
member of our community.**

*Stoughton's Equal Opportunity Committee
is interested in hearing about what your thoughts are
about feeling welcome.*

Please join us to hear about initiatives taking place
and to give your feedback.



CRAFT & PLAY

Tuesdays September 16th-October 7th
10-10:45AM | Ages 2-5 | \$25

Join us for an exploratory art class where children ages 2-5 can get messy and have fun! Children will explore painting, color mixing, drawing, fine motor skills and more. This is not a drop off program and parents must remain in the building.



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

AGES 11-17

GET MESSY. GET CREATIVE. HAVE FUN.
JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL FOR AGES 11-17!

 **LIMITED SPOTS – SIGN UP NOW!**
SEPTEMBER 17-OCTOBER 8



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

**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**

JIGSAW WIZARDS

OCT. 17th | 6-8:00PM | AGES 17+ | \$15

Join us for a night of fun and a challenging puzzle competition!

Gather a team of up to 4 participants and compete against others to complete the puzzle!



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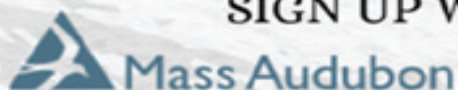
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October 9, 2025

5:00-6:00PM

SIGN UP WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





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.



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

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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.





NEW

MUSIC MAKING

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR TODDLERS (AGES 2–5) AND THEIR GROWN-UPS! WE’LL EXPLORE RHYTHM, MOVEMENT, AND SIMPLE INSTRUMENTS IN A PLAYFUL, HANDS-ON CLASS THAT BUILDS EARLY MUSIC SKILLS THROUGH JOY AND CONNECTION.

OCTOBER 15TH 10AM-11AM



NEW!



PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop where kids ages 2–5 create their own puppets—from socks to paper bags—and bring them to life through stories, expression, and play. We’ll wrap up with a joyful puppet show starring our little creators!

OCTOBER 14

10AM - 11 AM





Join us for
**STOUGHTON
HOUSING
PRODUCTION**

canceled

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

Upcoming Power Outage Notification

Greetings Stoughton Residents,

On Thursday, September 18th, 2025, National Grid will conduct improvements to their electrical system that may temporarily impact your power access. The outage is planned from 8:00 pm until approximately 4:00 am and will impact the area ranging from 971 – 993 Central Street. In the event of inclement weather or other unexpected events this maintenance will be rescheduled to Monday, September 22nd.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but this work is necessary to ensure continued safe and reliable utility service. For additional information, please contact National Grid's Customer Service line at 1-800-322-3223.

Thank you,



**Thomas J. Calter,
Town Manager**

