

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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A message from the Tom Calter, Town Manager

Annual Town Meeting 2026 Calendar Timeline V1.1 - DRAFT

Date	Event	Delivered By	Received By	Owner	Source of Due Date	Rule
9/16/2025	Town Manager Budget Directive to Department Heads	Town Manager	Department Heads	Town Manager	Town Manager Directive	Town Manager Directive
9/25/2025	CPC Pre-Applications Due	Applicant	CPC	Various	CPC	Based on CPC's Timeline for Annual Town Meeting.
10/7/2025	Select Board Annual Budget Directive to Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Select Board Chair	Select Board Policy for Town Meeting Warrant Articles	Deadline of October 15: Budget Directives from Select Board to Town Manager for next fiscal year.
10/17/2025	Department Budgets due to Town Manager	Department Heads	Town Manager	Various	Town Manager Directive	Town Manager Directive
10/25/2025	CPC Full Applications Due	Applicant	CPC	Various	CPC	Based on CPC's Timeline for Annual Town Meeting.
10/30/2025	Department 5-year Capital Plan Due	Department Heads	Town Manager	Various	Town Manager Directive	Town Manager Directive
10/20/2025 - 10/31/2025	Department Heads present Budgets, Preliminary Capital, Other Articles to Town Manager	Department Heads	Town Manager	Town Manager	Select Board Policy for Town Meeting Warrant Articles	Town Manager Directive
11/3/2025 - 11/14/2025	Budget Team Reviews Department Budgets & Generate Preliminary Revenue Forecast	Budget Team	Town Manager	Town Manager	Town Manager Directive	Town Manager Directive
11/18/2025	First Presentation of Town Manager FY 27 Operating Budget, Expenses and Revenue	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Select Board Policy for Town Meeting Warrant Articles	First projection for annual budget to Select Board (Select Board Policy states November 15)
11/18/2025	Town Manager shall submit to the Select Board a Preliminary 5-year Capital Improvement Plan	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Select Board Policy	Deadline of December 1: Town Manager shall submit to the Select Board a Preliminary 5-year Capital Improvement Plan
12/9/2025	Second Presentation of Town Manager FY 27 Operating Budget (Expenses and Revenue)	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Select Board Policy	Deadline of December 15: Second projection for annual budget to Select Board.
12/16/2025	Final Presentation of Town Manager Comprehensive FY 27 Operating Budget to reflect Select Board Changes (Expenses and Revenue)	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Select Board Policy for Town Meeting Warrant Articles	Deadline of December 31st: Town Manager's operating budget to Select Board per Charter.
12/30/2025	Town Manager Comprehensive FY 27 Operating Budget (if needed)	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Town Manager/ Select Board Timeline	Deadline of December 31st: Town Manager's operating budget to Select Board per Charter.
12/31/2025	Warrant closes for petitioned articles	Citizen Petitioner	Select board	Various	Town Charter §C7-1 (fixed date)	The Annual Town Meeting warrant shall close to petitioned and budget articles on December 31 of the year previous to the Annual Town Meeting.
12/31/2025	Deadline per Charter for Submission of Town Manager FY27 Budget to Select Board	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Town Charter §C4-2(F) (fixed date)	He shall keep the Selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the Town within the scope of his duties, and furnish them on or before the thirty-first day of December each year a careful, detail budget.
12/31/2025	All articles and back-up for ATM due	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Town Manager Directive	Town Manager Directive
12/31/2025	Submission of School FY 27 Budget (By Statute)	School Committee	Town Manager	School Committee Chair	Town Charter §C5-2 (fixed date)	The school committees shall have all of the powers and duties school committees may have under the constitution and general laws of the Commonwealth which are not specifically assigned to some other office by this charter, and shall submit the school department budget to the town manager on or before the thirty-first day of December for inclusion in the annual town government budget.
12/31/2025	Submission of Other FY Budgets	Various Town boards, officers and committees	Finance Committee	Various	Town Charter §C7-14(B)(1) (fix date)	The various Town boards, officers and committees charged with the expenditure of Town funds shall, not later than the thirty-first of December of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year.
1/8/2026	CPC Hearing/Votes on Recommendations	Applicant	CPC	Various	CPC	Based on CPC's Timeline for Annual Town Meeting.

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1/6/2026	Select Board review of Select Board FY27 Budget	Selectboard	Select board	Select Board Chair	Select Board Policy For Town Meeting Warrant Articles	Be responsible for the preparation of the annual Town government budget and, except for schools, submission of that budget on or before the third Tuesday in January to the Town Meeting Committee on Finance and Taxation for approval by Town Meeting Representatives.
1/13/2026	Select Board review of Select Board FY27 Budget, if necessary	Selectboard	Select board	Select Board Chair	Select Board Policy For Town Meeting Warrant Articles	Be responsible for the preparation of the annual Town government budget and, except for schools, submission of that budget on or before the third Tuesday in January to the Town Meeting Committee on Finance and Taxation for approval by Town Meeting Representatives.
1/13/2026	Final Submission of 5-year Capital Plan from Town Manager to Select Board	Town Manager	Select board	Town Manager	Select Board Policy For Town Meeting Warrant Articles	Deadline of January 15: Town Manager's Final Capital Plan to Select Board.
1/20/2026	Final Review and Select Board Vote on FY27 Budget. Submission of Town FY 27 Budget from Select Board to Finance Committee (Deadline per Charter)	Selectboard	Finance Committee	Select Board Chair	Town Charter §C3-3(B) (variable date)	Be responsible for the preparation of the annual Town government budget and, except for schools, submission of that budget on or before the third Tuesday in January to the Town Meeting Committee on Finance and Taxation for approval by Town Meeting Representatives.
1/20/2026	Warrant opens for Selectboard	Select board	Select board	Select Board Chair	Select board, Town Charter C7-1	There is no rule, but the general practice of the Select board is to open the Warrant on the same day the Town FY Budget is submitted to the Finance Committee. Must remain open minimum of 7 days.
2/3/2026	Warrant closes for Select board	Select board	Select board	Select Board Chair	Town Charter §C7-1 (variable date)	The warrant shall remain open to the Board of Selectmen until the first Tuesday in February.
2/5/2026	Forward copies of warrant articles	Select board	Finance Committee	Select Board Chair	Bylaws §47-2 (variable date)	After each article has been accepted for inclusion in the warrant, whether by petition or at the request at the Selectmen, copies shall be forwarded within two working days to the Committee of Finance and Taxation and the Rules Committee.
2/5/2026	Forward copies of warrant articles	Select board	Rules Committee	Select Board Chair	Bylaws §47-2 (variable date)	After each article has been accepted for inclusion in the warrant, whether by petition or at the request at the Selectmen, copies shall be forwarded within two working days to the Committee of Finance and Taxation and the Rules Committee.
4/20/2026	Distribution of Annual Town Meeting Warrant	Finance Committee	Town Meeting Representatives	FinCom Chair	Town Charter §C7-14(B)(1) (variable date)	The Committee shall distribute a report to each of the Town Meeting Representatives at least fourteen days in advance of a Town Meeting.
4/20/2026	Notification of Organizational Town Meeting	Town Clerk	Town Meeting Representatives	Town Clerk	Town Charter §C7-11 (variable date)	The Town Clerk shall notify Town Meeting Representatives of the organizational meeting at least seven days before it meets.
4/27/2026	Notification of Annual Town Meeting	Town Clerk	Town Meeting Representatives	Town Clerk	Town Charter §C7-10 (variable date)	All Town Meetings shall be public. The Town Clerk shall notify the Town Meeting Representatives of the time and place at which the Representative Town Meetings are to be held and shall send the notices by mail at least seven days before the meeting.
4/27/2026	Notice to appear at Annual Town Meeting	Town Moderator	Town officials and employees	Moderator	Town Charter §C7-16 (variable date)	No less than seven days' notice to appear shall be given to any person required to appear before the Town Meeting.
4/30/2026	Organizational Town Meeting	Town Moderator	Town Meeting Representatives	Moderator	Town Charter §C7-11 (variable date)	An Organizational Town Meeting shall be held by Town Meeting Representatives on the Thursday preceding the Annual Town Meeting for the purposes only of electing Chairman and Clerks of the precinct delegations, electing the Deputy Town Moderator, and adopting Town Meeting rules and procedures.
5/4/2026	Start of Annual Town Meeting	Town Moderator	Town Meeting Representatives	Moderator	Town Charter §C7-1 (variable date)	The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May.

AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Wednesday , Sept. 24, 2025 at 7PM
Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor • 10 Pearl St. Stoughton

Public Hearing

1. Meeting called to order,
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Public Hearing:
 1. Article 1: Unpaid Bills from Prior Fiscal Years
 2. Article 3: FY26 Supplemental Budget Adjustment
 3. Article 5: Collective Bargaining Agreement- Stoughton PWD AFSCME 362
 4. Article 6: Watermain Replacements
 5. Article 7: Annual Roadway Paving
 6. Article 8: Purchase of Sidewalk Tractor
 7. Article 9: Unforeseen Repairs and FF&E- Community Center
 8. Article 11: Purchase of Voting Machines
 9. Article 15: Demolition of State Theater
4. Motion to Continue Public Hearing
5. Discussion of Articles presented (tentative and subject to the discretion of the Chair).
Votes may be taken.
6. Adjourn

Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn J. Campbell
Chair, Committee of Finance and Taxation

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AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation

Thursday , Sept. 25, 2025 at 7PM

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor • 10 Pearl St. Stoughton

Public Hearing

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Public Hearing for the October 27th Special Town Meeting
 1. Article 10: Repairs for ADA Compliance to Town Buildings
 2. Article 13: Acquisition of Fano Drive & Three Lots (76-007, 76-008, 76-009)
 3. Article 14: Disposition of Land- Portion of Assessor Lot 76-147
 4. Article 16: Purchase of 30 Porter Street Property for Town Parking
 5. Article 17: Accept Donation of Five Parcels of Land off Mill Street
 6. Article 18: Historic Foundation and Stone Walls Preservation at Bird Street Conservation Area
 7. Article 19: Rescind Authorized and Unissued Borrowing
 8. Article 20: School Capital- Safety and Security Measures
4. Motion to Close Public Hearing.
5. Discussion on all Articles presented and votes on recommendations.
6. Other business (at the discretion of the Chair)
7. Adjourn

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Teen Moroccan Henna

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Library Community Room

Learn all about Mandy's adventure to
Morocco & get your own Henna design



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



To celebrate Constitution Day and honor some of our country's most important values, Town Clerk Reggie Medeiros-Kowalczykowski hosted a voter registration drive at Stoughton High School.

Reggie, alongside Assistant Town Clerk Susie Gross and representatives from the League of Women Voters' Sharon-Stoughton chapter, helped students complete their paperwork while educating them on the importance of voting.

Are you registered to vote?

<https://www.stoughton.org/351/Voter-Information>





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





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.

STOUGHTON RECREATION SCRAPBOOKING & VISION BOARD WORKSHOP



Kids will get creative as they design their own scrapbook pages and vision boards using photos, drawings, stickers, and more. From remembering favorite moments to dreaming about the future, this hands-on program encourages imagination, self-expression, and fun!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
AGES 6-11 | 3:30-4:30 PM | \$10

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STORY TIME & CRAFT



Join us for a fun-filled session featuring an engaging story, a simple take-home craft inspired by the book, and free playtime with friends! It's the perfect way to spark creativity, support early learning, and make sweet memories with your little one.

October 1st | 10:30AM | Ages 2-5 | \$5



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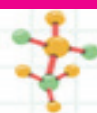
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84 Park Street, Stoughton, MA

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



LITTLE SCIENTISTS: DIY LAVA LAMP



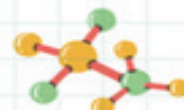
Join us for a colorful, hands-on science workshop where little ones and their grown-ups will create their very own lava lamp! Kids will explore colors, bubbles, and motion in a fun, sensory-rich activity designed just for early learners. This is not a drop-off program and parents must remain in the building.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH | 10:30AM-11:30 AM | AGES 2-5



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THE SEWING CLUB



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
AGES 6-11 | 3:30-4:30PM | \$10**

In this beginner-friendly class, kids will learn basic hand-sewing skills while creating their very own Halloween-themed pillow to take home. No prior sewing experience needed—just bring your creativity and get ready to stitch, stuff, and decorate! All materials provided.



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Is your child afraid to sleep in their own bed? Is your child worried about going to school? Are your child's fears getting in the way of being able to do what they want and need to do?

FEAR-LESS

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✓ Skills based workshops for parents of 7-14 year olds

✓ 6 Thursdays: October 2 – November 6
must commit to all 6 weeks

✓ 5:30–7pm at the Stoughton YMCA

✓ Childcare available

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Questions?

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**AGENDA
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 29 2025 at 7:00PM

Great Hall, 3rd Floor

10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072

~ NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ~

In Person and Virtual Meeting (Online)

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 Public Hearing and meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

This Public Hearing will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Intergovernmental Relations Committee on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 7:00PM to hear and discuss the Special Town Meeting Article(s) listed below.

The meeting may be recorded and may be broadcasted live over SMAC (www.stoughtontv.com) and/or recorded for later broadcast and internet access.

To participate in the Public Hearing with Google Meets: <https://meet.google.com/tfq-qfbb-dqx>

To join the Public Hearing by Phone: (US) +1 786-886-2499 PIN: 537 474 208#

Agenda items may be taken out of order at Chairperson's discretion. Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles(s) to the Special Town Meeting.

1. Meeting Called To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reorganization of the Committee
4. Motion To Open Public Hearing
5. Articles to be Heard and Discussed at Public Hearing: (Votes May Be Taken On All Articles)

Article 2 – Adopt MGL Chapter 200A Section 9A – Relating to Disposition of Abandoned Funds Held in the Custody of the Town

6. Motion to Continue Public Hearing or Close Public Hearing
7. Discussion of Article(s) from Public Hearing. Votes may be taken on Recommending Article(s) to the Special Town Meeting
8. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

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Support Group

Stoughton YMCA
Tuesdays, 10am - 11am

Childcare
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Christine Klecman
Group Facilitator
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AGENDA
MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
Monday – September 29, 2025 at 7:15PM
The Great Hall, 3rd Floor, Town Hall
10 Pearl Street
STOUGHTON, MA 0207

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A Public Hearing will be held by the Municipal Operations Committee on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 7:15PM to hear and discuss the Special Town Meeting Articles listed below.

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- 1. Meeting Called To Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Reorganization of the Committee**
- 3. Motion To Open Public Hearing**
- 4. Articles to be Heard and Discussed at Public Hearing: (Votes May Be Taken On All Articles)**

Article 6 - Water Main Improvements

Article 7 - Annual Roadway Paving Program

Article 8 - Purchase of Sidewalk Tractor

Article 9 - Unforeseen Repairs and Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment for Community Center

Article 10 - Repairs for ADA Compliance to Town buildings

Article 11 - Purchase of Voting Machines

Article 13 - Acquisition of Fano Drive and Three Lots(76-007, 76-008, 76-009)

Article 14 - Disposition of Land – Portion of Assessor Lot 76-147

Article 15 - Demolition of State Theater

Article 16 - Purchase of 30 Porter Street Property for Town Parking

Article 17 - Accept Donation of Five Parcels of Land off Mill Street

Article 18 - Historic Foundation and Stone Walls Preservation at Bird Street Conservation Area

- 5. Motion to Continue Public Hearing or Close Public Hearing**
- 6. Discussion of Articles from Public Hearing. Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles to the Special Town Meeting**
- 7. Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

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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
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Now through Wed, Oct 1
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Costumes must be:

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- No rips, stains, or missing parts
- In clear, labeled plastic bags
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MONDAY, 10/6 AT 5:30 PM



SMART RECOVERY MEETINGS

SMART RECOVERY is coming to Stoughton.

Thursdays (beginning October 9, 2025)

7:30-8:30pm

15 Pleasant Street, Stoughton (Recreation Dept. Building)

What is SMART Recovery?

Join a SMART Recovery meeting to get support for addiction to all types of problematic behaviors including drugs, alcohol, gambling and more. Meetings are free and are guided by trained facilitators. Meetings are safe and judgment-free. SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). Learn more at www.smartrecovery.org

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AGENDA
MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday – September 30, 2025 at 7:00PM
Great Hall, 3rd Floor
10 Pearl Street
STOUGHTON, MA 02072

~ NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ~

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A Public Hearing will be held by the Municipal Regulations Committee on Tuesday, September 30 2025 at 7:00PM to hear and discuss the Special Town Meeting Articles listed below.

The meeting may be recorded and may be broadcasted live over SMAC (www.stoughtontv.com) and/or recorded for later broadcast and internet access.

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2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reorganization of the Committee
4. Motion To Open Public Hearing
5. Articles to be Heard and Discussed at Public Hearing: (Votes May Be Taken On All Articles)

Article 4 – Amend Town Code - Tax Title Payment Agreements

Article 12 - Zoning Map Amendment - Re-zone of Several Parcels

6. Motion to Continue Public Hearing or Close Public Hearing
7. Discussion of Articles from Public Hearing. Votes may be taken on Recommending Articles to the Special Town Meeting
8. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

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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



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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October 9, 2025

5:00-6:00PM

SIGN UP WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



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FY26 2025-2026 Snow Plowing Operations Tentative Schedule of Proceedings

Dear Snow Plowing Contractors

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, the Town of Stoughton will begin the solicitation for on-call snow plowing services. Contractors must supply vehicle with plow and driver.

In order to keep the contractors informed, the Procurement Department has put together this tentative schedule of proceedings in regards to significant dates.

As in the past winter seasons, the number of the pieces of snow plowing equipment contracted will be determined by the Department of Public Works Superintendent. Snow Plowing services are on call and as needed solely under the direction of the DPW Superintendent to supplement the Towns equipment. The DPW Superintendent does not guarantee a need for services. In cases of emergency conditions, the Town may add on additional pieces of equipment to be used.

Tentative Date Schedule:

September 15, 2025 10:00am	Snow Plowing Operations documents available by emailing a request to: bids@stoughton-ma.gov or by picking up documents at the Town Hall 3 rd Floor Procurement Dept 10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072
October 7 th , 2025 12:00pm	Questions due in regards to snow plowing operations
October 14 th , 2025	Addenda issued (if necessary)
November 6 th , 2025	In order to assign routes for contracted snow plowers <u>Complete Snow Plowing packages</u> will be <u>accepted any time</u> before November 6 th , 2025 4:00pm Incomplete packages received will not be forwarded to the DPW Superintendent.

Best regards

Fran Bruttaniti
Procurement Officer

Cc Paul Giffune

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Stoughton Select Board
Thursday ~ October 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
The Great Hall, 3rd Floor – Town Hall

10 Pearl Street ~ Stoughton, MA 02072

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Stoughton Select Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday ~ October 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., pursuant to Article VIII – Breach and Sanctions of the August 9, 2023 Access Corporation Agreement (the “Agreement”) between the Stoughton Media Access Corporation (“SMAC”) and the Town of Stoughton. At said hearing, the Select Board will consider whether a breach occurred of: (1) Article XI, Section 4 which requires SMAC to, within forty-five (45) days of the full execution of the Agreement, i.e. by September 23, 2023, update and amend its By-laws; (2) Article V, Section 5 which requires that the president of the SMAC Board of Directors or his or her designee provide the Select Board with a quarterly update on the status of operations and capital planning; (3) Article V, Section 9 which requires that reviews, reports or audits of SMAC’s finances and operations be conducted and provided annually by SMAC to the Town within ninety (90) days after the close of SMAC’s fiscal year or within sixty (60) days after the filing of its state and federal tax returns; (4) Article V, Section 11 which requires that, at the time of filing the Annual Review, Report and/or Audit, SMAC provide an inventory of its equipment and facilities together with a statement of its condition and corrective action, if any needed, taken or recommended to be taken to maintain all items in satisfactory condition; and (5) Article V, Section 11 of the Agreement which requires that SMAC prepare and approve annually a revolving three-year capital budget which shall be included in the President’s quarterly update to the Select Board. The Select Board will also determine whether that breach, if found, was cured or otherwise excused or waived. Lastly, the Select Board will consider whether to: (1) withdraw SMAC’s Designation granted under Article III of this Access Agreement, and thereby terminate the Agreement; (2) impose Liquidated Damages; (3) impose any other sanction as may be lawfully determined to be reasonable under the circumstances; or (4) excuse or waive the breach for good cause shown.

Anyone interested or wishing to be heard is invited to attend and participate.

The agenda for said meeting will be posted not less than 48 hours before the meeting and will be available at www.stoughton.org/AgendaCenter.

This meeting may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by SMAC and recorded for internet access