

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 6, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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

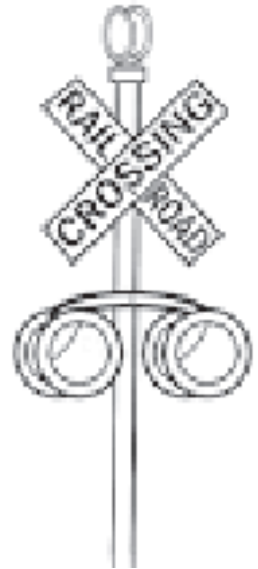
in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," until June 30, 2027, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: asc-vmcv-pdx
PHONE: 650-597-3952
PIN: 123 356 619#

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. 7:00 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 7:05 p.m. **Executive Session:**
 - a. Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to pending litigation (*Frances Ly v. Stoughton Select Board*, Stoughton District Court docket no. 2555CV000629) where discussion in open session may have a detrimental impact on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares
 - b. Executive Session, subject to the Chair's declaration, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation and/or threatened and imminent litigation pursuant to M.G.L.c. 30A section 21(a)(3) re: SMAC v. Town of Stoughton
 - c. Approval of Executive Session Minutes Meeting of August 5, 2025 and August 19, 2025
3. 7:30 p.m. Presentation of Ceremonial Proclamations from Governor Healy's Office to:
 - John Erickson
 - Matthew Rapoza
 - Michael Varner
4. 7:45 p.m. Authorize the issuance of \$28,310,000.00 General Obligation Bond pursuant to G.L.C 44 - Votes may be taken
Paula Nute
Town Treasurer
5. 7:55 p.m. To consider request for re-appointment of Constable Ulicio Silva - Votes may be taken
6. 8:05 p.m. Old Colony Planning Delegate Appointment
 - William Roth, Town Planner - Delegate
 - Marc Tisdelle, Assistant Town Manager - Alternate
7. 8:15 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of August 27, 2025, September 2, 2025 and September 9, 2025
 - b. Approval of Memorial Square Dedication application for Herbert "Hank" Herbowy to be located at the intersection of Amherst and Woodbine Streets
 - c. Approval of Purple Heart Community Designation
8. 8:30 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
 - a. Application for a transfer of a Wines and Malt Beverages Package Store License - Morton Street Convenience Inc. DBA Andy's Food Mart, 330 Morton Street
 - b. Application for a Special Legislation All Alcoholic Beverages License including an Amusement License - Key to Amaze Inc. DBA Key to Amaze VR, 48 Wyman St.
Atty. Arthur Pearlman
William Ferraro
9. 8:50 p.m. FY27 Budget Guidelines
Tom Calter
Town Manager

Central Street Grade Crossing
will receive
new cantilever and gates
by end of October 2025



Maura Healey, Governor
Kimberley Driscoll, Lieutenant Governor
Monica Tibbitts-Nutt, Secretary & CEO
Philip Eng, General Manager & CEO

massDOT
Massachusetts Department of Transportation

October 1, 2025

Thomas J. Calter
Town Manager
Town of Stoughton
10 Pearl Street, 2nd Floor
Stoughton, MA 02072

Dear Mr. Calter,

Pursuant to your letter dated July 22, 2025, I am pleased to inform you that the installation of the new cantilever and gates for the Central Street grade crossing is scheduled to be completed by the end of October 2025.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

Rodney DeLisle

(201) 300-0541 x10...

Rodney DeLisle, Deputy Chief Engineer
MBTA Technical Engineering & Design

Cc: Carrie Lavallee, Chief Engineer – MassDOT
Guy Rezendes, State Utilities Engineer – MassDOT
Sam Zhou, Chief Engineer – MBTA
Greg Boehner, Senior Director – MBTA
Robert Proulx, Director of RROPs – MBTA
Terry McCarthy, Deputy Director – MBTA
Christine Bresnahan, Project Manager – MBTA



We're inviting you to our Haunted Police Station

It's going to be a fun, family-friendly event for all ages.

Come check out our spooky haunted tour and enjoy activities for the kids.

**If you've got little ones or prefer a less scary experience, the first hour
(11:00 AM – 12:00 PM) is just for you— it's friendly and fun!**

**So grab your costumes, bring the whole family, and join us for a day of Halloween fun,
laughs, and maybe a few friendly scares. Can't wait to see you there!**

A poster for the 'Holiday Parade of Lights 2025'. On the left is a large, ornate silver trophy with a plaque that reads 'Trophy of Stoughton Annual Holiday Parade' and 'Don Callahan Trophy'. The background is dark with bokeh light effects. The title 'HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2025' is in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. To the right of the title is a circular seal of the Stoughton Recreation Department. Below the title, the date 'SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 5 PM' is written in red. Then, 'CALLING ALL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS -' is in white, followed by 'FLOAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!' in bold white letters with a red underline. At the bottom left, the website 'www.StoughtonRec.org' is in large red letters. To the right of the website is the 'RECREATION DEPARTMENT - STOUGHTON' logo. On the bottom right is an illustration of Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled by reindeer, decorated with lights.

TOWN OF STOUGHTON



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON

The Town of Stoughton has nomination papers available for positions listed below.
These positions will appear on the Annual Town Election Ballot on April 7, 2026.

Nomination papers can be picked up on the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours
and are due back by December 31, 2025 for Town Wide Offices and
for Precinct Representatives they are due back by February 17, 2026.
Please stop by the Town Clerk's office if you are interested in serving.

If you are currently serving as a Town Meeting Representative and
you are not sure of your Term, this is posted on the Town Clerk's Department page
under the Town Meeting Representatives Option.

TOWN WIDE

Select Board (Two) Three Years
Redevelopment Authority (One) Five Years
School Committee (Two) Three Years

PRECINCT REPRESENTATIVES

Precinct 1 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 2 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 3 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 4 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 5 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 6 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 7 (Seven) Three Years
Precinct 8 (Seven) Three Years

Rogeria Medeiros-Kowalczykowski, CMC, Town Clerk

Good afternoon. Below please find our calendar for planning the FY27 operating budget. The process begins in September and ends with a vote of Town Meeting members. We will prepare detailed presentation for the Select Board, Finance Committee, and standing committees. Marc Tisdelle, Elizabeth Zaleski, and I will conduct a series of information sessions to answer questions regarding the operational budget and five-year capital plan. My thanks to Marc Tisdelle for creating and managing this calendar.

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 of 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 of 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.

A message from Tom Calter, Town Manager





Crab Cakes

Gourmet on a Budget

October 30th | 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

Sharon Fradkin Speaker Series

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®]
OF SHARON-STOUGHTON

lwvss.org

October 20th
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

Watch on SMAC on
Comcast 9/Verizon 28,
stoughtontv.com & lwvss.org

Stoughton Public Library
84 Park St

News and Democracy in a Time of Crisis:

a discussion with Dan Kennedy,
professor in the School of Journalism at Northeastern University





COMMEMORATIVE POLE BANNER PROGRAM

Be part of local history with your very own commemorative banner.



Your personalized banner will proudly hang on a Stoughton street pole throughout the 2026 celebration year—showcasing your support and connection to our community during this once-in-a-lifetime event.

www.stoughtonma300.org



FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S SOAP MAKING for teens

**Tuesday, October 14th
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Library Community Room**



Register here:



TEEN

HALLOWEEN MOVIE

HOCUS POCUS

October 20th, 3:00 PM

includes movie snacks!



Touch A Truck

SATURDAY
OCT
25

When: SATURDAY 10am-1pm

Where: Jones Early Childhood
Center (Rear parking lot via Park Ave)

Bake sale. Raffles
& **FUN!**

Presented by: Jones PTO





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





PUMPKIN SMASH



DON'T TRASH IT, SMASH IT

Smash, compost, repeat! Join the fun and give your pumpkin a greener ending!

FACE PAINTING | CRAFTS | & MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

9AM-12PM

15 PLEASANT STREET | STOUGHTON RECREATION



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!



SIGN UP TODAY AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

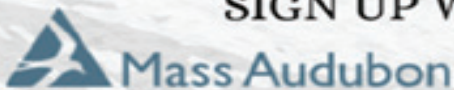
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October 9, 2025

5:00-6:00PM

SIGN UP WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



Town of Stoughton

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 344-5048
www.stoughton-ma.gov

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

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.

POTTERY NIGHT with Beeble Art Center

Join us for a Pottery Night!
You'll learn the basics and
how to use a pottery
wheel.

Friday, October 10th

5-7PM



www.stoughtonrec.org





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. Meeting 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

REACH OUT

781-341-1300 x9456
spatton@stoughton-ma.gov

www.stoughtonoasis.org
FB: StoughtonOASIS

Parents LET'S TALK

about kids and tech

Join fellow parents & the Stoughton Prevention Dept. as we explore issues, ideas and tips related to kids and tech.

We will share some themes from
The Anxious Generation
by Jonathan Haidt.

Please join us for this discussion!

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 7,
2025

6:30-
7:30pm

Stoughton
Library



Questions? spatton@stoughton-ma.gov

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

with Teddy Town

October 29th: Halloween Tea Party | 10:00-11:15AM | Ages 1.5 - 5 | \$40*

November 20th: Tea & Tote Bag | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Ages 6-11 | \$35

December 3rd: Tea Party | 10:00-11:15AM | Ages 1.5-5 | \$35

*Pumpkin Shirt for Teddy Bear Included



Wear your finest party clothes and create your very own stuffed animal with Teddy Town while enjoying a snack and doing a craft! Located at the Recreation Department at 15 Pleasant Street.



Register today at www.stoughtonrec.org

BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE

Ages 12+ | Cost: \$30 | 110 Rockland Street

**Cost covers CPR & First Aid Official Certification*

Thursday, October 30th 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday, November 6th 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday, November 13th 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday, November 20th 3:30-6:00pm (CPR & First Aid)

MANDATORY TO ATTEND THE CPR & FIRST AID CLASS

Program Includes:

- Babysitter Certification
- Child and Infant CPR Certification
- Standard First Aid Certification
- Basic Child Care Overview
- Leadership Skills Development
- Babysitting Business Development



Stoughton Youth Commission



Serving the Stoughton Community Since 1975

STOUGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION | 110 ROCKLAND STREET | (781) 341-2252

Register Online at www.StoughtonRec.org

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