

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 17, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK





Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday Nov. 18, 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 "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: fru-sdca-tev
PHONE: +1 530-430-7661
PIN: 835 363 563#

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. Citizens' Comments
3. 7:40 p.m. Select Board Comments
4. 7:50 p.m. Town Manager Comments
5. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
 - a. Tax Classification Hearing pursuant G.L. Chapter 40 §56
 - b. National Grid and Verizon New England joint pole petition - Atkinson Avenue, Project # 31193181

STOUGHTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Ski & Snowboarding Lessons



**Thursdays, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5
5:00-6:00PM | Ages 7-18**

Blue Hills Ski Area, 4001 Washington Street Canton MA 02021

Registration opens November 13th

Registration ends December 12th

The Stoughton Recreation Department in partnership with Blue Hills Ski Area of Canton, is offering a five-week instructional ski and snowboarding program for kids ages 7-18. All lessons are 60 minutes long and will be held from 5:00-6:00PM, starting on Thursday, January 8th, 2026. Transportation AND supervision during the program is the responsibility of the parent/guardian unless children are separately signed up for transportation with the Rec Department. Seats are limited. An email invitation to complete paperwork on the Blue Hills online portal will be sent after registration is complete.

**Register at
www.StoughtonRec.org**



Watercolor Wreath Workshop

December 4, 2025

5:30-7:00PM

Ages 16+

\$20

www.StoughtonRec.org



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, December 5th

5-7PM



www.stoughtonrec.org





OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 22nd 10AM - 1 PM



Station 1
400 Prospect Street
Stoughton, MA 02072



Gourmet on a Budget CHARCUTERIE BOARD NIGHT



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9th

5:15PM-7:00PM | \$40 | 17+

Class includes board*



www.StoughtonRec.org

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

with Teddy Town

December 3rd : Tea Party | 10:00-11:15AM

Ages 1.5-5 | \$35



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

Town of Stoughton

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

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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

STOUGHTON MEDIA ACCESS CORP.

781-341-1708

421 Page Street, Suite 2

We are excited to share our latest documentary on Stoughton's Historical Capen-Reynolds House.

Tune in to learn more about the house's history and its remarkable residents!

*In the Service of Women:
The Story of Bessie Capen*

Scan here to watch on YouTube or visit our website at www.stoughtontv.com for a list of all upcoming air times.



Capen-Reynolds House
Stoughton, MA



Verizon: Public 28 / Education 26 / Government 24 / Comcast: Public 1073 (HD) 9 (SD) / Education 6 / Government 8

FREE!

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

NO PASSPORT
REQUIRED!

France Phototour: Normandy and a Cruise Along the Seine

with Joe Magri, South Shore Camera Club

Thursday,
November 20
6:30pm



Library
Community Room

The ultimate staycation. Tour the world from the comfort of your own library!

Click on the program title, call the library at 781-344-2711 or visit [our website to sign up](#).



Chippable Brush Days

~~Saturday Nov. 8th • 8-3~~

~~Saturday Nov. 15th • 8-3~~

Saturday Nov. 22nd • 8-3

Saturday Nov. 29th • 8-3

1240 Washington St

across from Canton Fence



Thankful YOGA

FOR KIDS

Saturday November 22 • 11:00 a.m.

Join this fall themed children's yoga session focusing on thankfulness with stories, music, movement, and gentle stretching.

For families and children ages 3 and up.
Registration Required.



Stoughton
Public Library

Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072
781-344-2711
www.stoughton.org/library

JIGSAW WIZARDS

NOV 21st | 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

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

**BOOK & LYRICS BY HOWARD
ASHMAN**

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 20
7PM**

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
7PM**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 22
7PM**

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23
2PM**

ONLINE TICKETS

STOUGHTONTHEATRE.ORG



**GENERAL ADMISSION \$15
STUDENTS & SENIORS \$12**



TUMBLE TIME

Nov 18 – Dec 9 | 10:00-10:45AM

Music, movement & play!

Kids explore balance, coordination & creativity with songs, equipment & more.

Not a drop-off class.



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

AGES 10-14

GET MESSY. GET CREATIVE. HAVE FUN.
JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL FOR AGES 10-14

LIMITED SPOTS – SIGN UP NOW!
NOVEMBER 19TH-DECEMBER 10TH
3:30-4:30PM



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



FREE Online Library 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Co-sponsored by the Stoughton Public Library

Meetings feature:

- Topical Presentations
- Interactive Workshops
- Expert Guest Speakers
- Access To Hiring Managers
- Networking Opportunities
- Coaching Guidance

2025 Meeting Schedule:

- Aug. 6: Self Assessment
- Aug. 20: Mastermind
- Sept. 3: Career Story
- Sept. 17: LinkedIn
- Oct. 1: Resumes
- Oct. 15: Using Artificial Intelligence
- Nov. 5: Networking
- Nov. 19: Interview Strategies
- Dec. 3: Second Act Careers
- Dec. 17: Marketing Plan

Questions? Contact co-facilitator
Robert Hayes at 978-640-4490 x 205
or rhayes@tewksburypl.org.

Group's Purpose:

- For people 50 & older looking for a new job/career direction
- Create a new job search tool kit
- More than 90 members found new jobs since Jan. 2024.



Facilitated by
Deborah Hope, MBA,
Professional Coach

Where: All meetings are via Zoom

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays,
9:30am to 11:30am

Informal Networking: 9am to
9:30am and 11:30am to noon

Register below.



<https://bit.ly/50plusjobseekers>



HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2025



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 5 PM

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS -
FLOAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Help us light up Stoughton this
holiday season by signing up
your group to drive a float or
march in the parade!

www.StoughtonRec.org



TEDDY BEAR & TOTE BAG

with Teddy Town

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



Come join us for a fun-
filled evening! We'll be
creating our own teddy
bears and decorating tote
bags—just right for
carrying your new cuddly
friend!



Register today at www.stoughtonrec.org



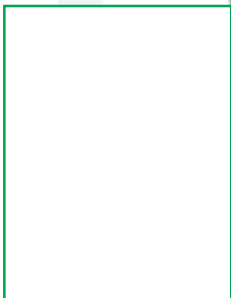
Updated Recycling Info From Waste Management-

Plastic and Paper Cups are now welcome in your recycling



please visit
[www.http://wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)
for the latest on what is
accepted and not accepted by
Waste Management for recycling.

This is where we bring our
curbside recycling.



Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

On December 12, 2022 I was honored to begin my career in Stoughton. After enjoying a successful career in business, as a State Legislator and as a Town Administrator, I've taken on this challenge with eyes wide open. From a career of professional experiences, successes and mistakes, I join the Town well prepared to meet the challenges, and leverage the opportunities before us. I want you to know that I am true and committed to several core values.

First, you can always expect transactional honesty from me. I will respectfully say what I mean and mean what I say. Second, I am committed to openness and full transparency. Secrets, hidden agendas and old grievances will not play any part in my decision making process nor, will they eat up the valuable time needed to do this job properly. Third, you can always expect me to use prudent fiscal judgement. We have real financial challenges and clear solutions which will require your understanding and support. I am not promising a "Rose Garden". I am promising however, that within three years, the Town of Stoughton will stand on a strong financial footing.

We have some challenges that are among my top priorities. As Stoughton looks forward to its 300th Anniversary, it's important to understand that our infrastructure is old and has been neglected for decades. We seldom appreciate the value of clean running water and efficient waste management until those services are interrupted or lost. We all share 112 miles of Stoughton roads. Only 24.1 miles require minimal or no maintenance. As we develop a long-term infrastructure plan, we need to coordinate the replacement of 100 year old water and waste water distribution lines with the pavement of those roads. We need to replace water meters that are not properly recording water consumption. This may appear to be getting into the weeds. However, the condition of our water and sewer lines, town buildings, and town roads is beneath the standard you deserve. Meeting those challenges is among my top priorities. Meeting you and hearing your views will be among my greatest joys!

In closing, I want you to know that openness, transparency and constituent service are among my core values. Those values served me well as a business executive, business owner, legislator and municipal leader. Your confidence in Stoughton town government is needed in order for us to move our common agenda forward. I ask that you stay in touch, stay involved, share your thoughts and make your voice heard.

Respectfully,



Thomas J. Calter

