

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED DECEMBER 12, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday December 14 - 7:30 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall • 10 Pearl Street 3rd floor
and virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 16th, 2021 granting certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public board and town meetings and recently extended until March 31, 2023, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/zzd-nfeh-yas

PHONE: 470-485-9757

PIN: 202 051 096#

The meeting may 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 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. 7:32 p.m. Citizen's Comments (votes may be taken)

3. 7:35 p.m. Select Board Comments

4. 7:40 p.m. Town Manager Comments

5. 7:45 p.m. **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approve Open Session Minutes of November 1, 2022

6. 7:50 p.m. FY 2024 Operating Budget
- Operating Budget Presentation
- Town of Stoughton Revenue Source and Projections
- Next Year Budget Comparison Report

Marc Tisdelle,
Interim Town
Mgr.

7. 8:35 p.m. Conflict of Interest Policy (votes may be taken)
- Code of Conduct and Ethics- Town of Stoughton
- Notice and Opportunity

Atty. Brian
Winner

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OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK

8. 9:05 p.m. Fire Station - Proprietary List
Proprietary Specifications Memo
Fran Bruttaniti,
Dir. of
Procurement
9. 9:20 p.m. 128 Billboard Policy
- Electronic Billboard use Policy
- Request for Use Application
- Zoning Board of Appeals Decision on Petition
- Town Benefits
Pam Mearthy,
Dir. of
Economic
Development
and SEOC
10. 9:40 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- A. Snow Plow Contract - Discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with respect to litigation pursuant to G.L. c 30 A. s. 21(a)(3) (DeZine Land Construction v Town of Stoughton)
- Summons
- Order on Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration
- Memorandum of Decision and Order on Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment
Marc Tisdelle,
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- B. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of
Nov 7, 2022



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Parade of Lights 2022





Taxes due this Thursday December 15th

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 **FY23 2nd quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 2nd quarter water, sewer, trash bills **were mailed on November 15, 2022, and are due December 15, 2022**, and must be received in the Collectors' office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. Postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collectors' office or the PO Box in Medford by December 15, 2022.

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, year, and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2023 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, 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** Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.

There is a secured payment drop box outside of Town Hall on Pearl St for your convenience. 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 a rate of 14% from their respective due dates, and a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill and the senior discount will be forfeited.

The Collector staff members are available by phone Monday through Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday 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.

Stoughton High School Jazz Choir Caroling



*at The Stoughton COA
Stoughton High School
Jazz Choir Caroling*

Thursday, December 22 at 12:15 P.M.

*All are welcome!
Refreshments will be served!*



CALLING ALL _____ RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

We need YOUR input for the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)!

A **hazard mitigation plan** is a living document that must grow and adapt, keeping pace with the community to protect and mitigate against natural hazards. The towns of Abington, East Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton are updating their 2015 regional HMP to maintain eligibility for FEMA grants and to increase awareness and involvement in hazard mitigation as part of daily activities. A successful HMP update relies on public input, and the HMP Committee needs your help! Please complete the HMP survey at the link below to make sure your voice is heard!

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUBLIC SURVEY!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEBESHMP>



Stay tuned on your town's project website for more information on how to get involved!

Contact

Liz Shea, Abington Assistant Town Planner, LShea@abingtonma.gov

Charlie Seelig, East Bridgewater Town Administrator, cseelig@eastbridgewaterma.gov

Stephanie Danielson, Easton Planning and Economic Development Director, sdanielson@easton.ma.us

Chief Michael Carroll, Stoughton Fire Department, mcarroll@stoughton-ma.gov

Lunch at Blue Hills-Chateau de Bleu

Wednesday, December 14 11:30AM

800 Randolph St. Canton. •All are welcome \$15 per person

Make your reservation 781-344-8882

Transportation available for Stoughton residents.

Menu Choices:

Soup or Salad and Rolls

Entree Choices:

Baked Stuffed Haddock • Tuna Melt or

Chicken Gobbler Waffle (Chicken pot pie filling served over a stuffing "waffle")

Dessert, Coffee, Soda



Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

STOUGHTON CENTER MENORAH LIGHTING

SUNDAY 12/18/2022
AT 5:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME



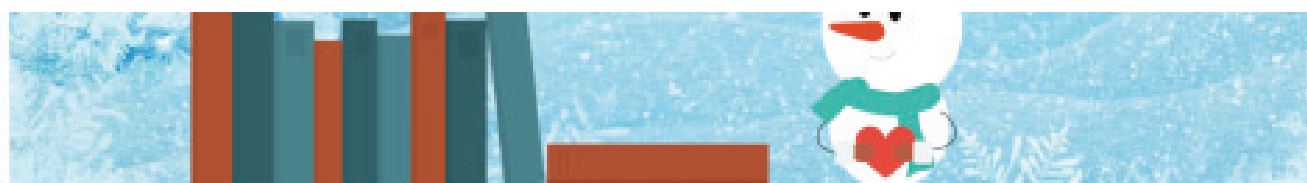


**Stoughton Council on Aging
Every Tuesday
Doors open at 11:30AM.
Games begin promptly at noon**

**Remember to get your Bingo Player's card
at the COA reception desk! These are either
orange for Stoughton residents or yellow for
our out of town players- Brockton, Canton,
Easton, Randolph, Sharon**

Please bring photo ID if first time playing with us.

**If you are 50+ or an adult with disabilities,
you are welcome to join us!**



WINTER EVENTS | FOR KIDS

December Programs



Little Lego Club for ages 2-6

Free play Lego fun for ages 2-6 and their caregivers.
Lego Club meets monthly.
Registration required.

Monday, December 5th at 10:00 am.



Small Singers and Shakers Holiday Concert with Stacy Lake

Stacy Lake of Small Singers and Shakers will present a high energy holiday show with music and instruments! For ages 0-5.
No registration required.

Friday, December 9th at 10:00 am.



Hanukkah Storytime

Join Rabbi Jeremy Fineberg of Temple Israel in Sharon as he teaches us about the Hanukkah celebration with stories and games! Geared towards ages 3-6 though all are welcome. Registration required.

Monday, December 12th at 10:00 am.



Lego Club for ages 5-12

Free play Lego fun for ages 5-12 and their caregivers.
Lego Club meets monthly.
Registration required.

**Monday, December 19th
at 3:30 pm.**



Polar Express Pajama Storytime

Wear your pajamas, listen to a reading of Chris Van Allsburg's The Polar Express and get a take and make craft to do at home! Story and craft are geared towards ages 3 and up, but all are welcome. Registration required.

**Tuesday, December
20th at 6:30 pm.**



Magician Ed Popielarczyk

Join Ed Popielarczyk, professional magician, balloon sculptor, and storyteller for a magic comedy show! This event is for ages 3 and up and their caregivers. This event is brought to you by MEFA (The Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority).
No registration required.

**Wednesday, December 28
at 2:00 pm.**



Noon Year's Eve Storytime Party

Join Ms. Amy and Ms. Stacey for a fun countdown to Noon Year's Eve! We'll read books and sing songs celebrating New Year's and have a countdown to 12 Noon for little ones! This event is geared towards 3-7 but all are welcome. Registration required.

**Friday, December 30
at 11:30 am.**

Registration is required for most programs.



HOLIDAY MOVIE AFTERNOON



Friday, December 16th
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Join us in watching the holiday classic,
A Christmas Carol, starring Alastair Sim as
Ebenezer Scrooge.

**Participants may bring a bagged lunch if
desired.*



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LETTERS TO SANTA



Looking to send a letter to jolly old Saint Nick before Christmas arrives? Stoughton Recreation has you covered! Drop off a letter to Santa with a name and return address no later than December 13th and we will make sure he gets your letter and writes you one back! All letters can be dropped off in the red mailbox on the front steps of the Recreation Department located at 15 Pleasant St.



Wednesday, December 21, 2022 12:00-2:00P.M.

Join us for a
cookie decorating class
just in time for the holidays!

Learn how to decorate your choice of Christmas or Hanukkah cookies.

Class includes 9 cookies, frosting, sprinkles and accessories to decorate.
Come and have some fun with family and friends!

Pre-registration is required.
Stoughton Residents \$15.00 • Out of Town \$20.00



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Water Department



We have made available water with lower levels of PFAS6 available for residents concerned about consuming water with PFAS, particularly the sensitive subgroups (pregnant or nursing women, infants and people diagnosed by their health care provider to have a compromised immune system);

**Plain Street WTP at 750 Plain Street,
Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm and
weekends 7:30 am to 11:00 am.**



Directions:
Traveling Plain St.
towards Bay Road
cross over West Street,
look for yellow open gate
on your left,
follow long driveway
to last building
on your left.

Please Welcome
Thomas
Calter

of
Kingston, Mass.



Stoughton's Town Manager

Thank You
Marc Tisdelle

as our Interim Town Manager during the
Selectboard Town Manager search