

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 14, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tues., November 15, 2022

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/ubi-nijf-fre

PHONE: 304-621-9813

PIN: 279 578 061#

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
3. 7:35 p.m. Select Board Comments
4. 7:40 p.m. Town Manager Comments
5. 7:45 p.m. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Payroll and Bill Warrants and any other documents to come before the meeting
 - B. Approve Open Session Minutes of October 27, 2022
 - C. Water Connection Application
Christopher Piazza, AMP Development
8 Lot 9 Lawler Lane
 - D. Constable Application
Ulicio Silva

E. Applicant Energy and Sustainability Committee
Arthur Rigor da Eva Jr.

6. 8:00 p.m. Armory - Potential Uses (votes may be taken)

- Recreation Center
- Police Station
- Firing Range
- Private Sector (example SMAC)
- Other

7. 8:20 p.m. Conflict of Interest Policy (votes may be taken)

8. **PUBLIC HEARING(S) a. b.**

a. 8:45 p.m. Common Victualler Application of
Alex Good Taste Restaurant
445 Central Street (YMCA Location)

b. 9:00 p.m. National Grid / Verizon Pole Install

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

9:15 p.m. To discuss strategy regarding non-union personnel
pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) (Town Manager)



Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday November 15 - 7:30 p.m.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®]
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proudly presents a 4-part Zoom Series:

Civics for Adults

With Donna L. Cohen, M.L.I.S, M.Ed. Teacher and Librarian

Moderated by Jesse Mermell

Free, but pre-registration required.

Register at: bit.ly/civicsadults1



Dec 4, 2022

7 pm

Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda



Future topics:

- **Citizen Activism 101—Making Change Happen**
 - **Beyond Voting: Elections and Campaign Financing**
 - **The Constitution: Fulfilling Democracy's Promise?**
- Democracy, the Constitution and Representation in Congress**



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Special Capital Projects Survey

**Take this Opportunity to
Get Involved and
Provide Your Input**

Posted on: November 8, 2022 - 10:15am

The Town Manager and Select Board
want to know what you consider as
Special Capital Project Priorities.

Please take a minute to fill out this brief survey
and rank the the importance of the following
Special Capital Projects.

[https://www.stoughton.org/home/news/special-
capital-projects-survey-0](https://www.stoughton.org/home/news/special-capital-projects-survey-0)

Survey results are for informational purposes only at this time.
The results will be made public during a Select Board Meeting.
If you have any questions or wish to request a hard copy of the
survey you may contact
Pamela McCarthy at
pmccarthy@stoughton-ma.gov or
781-232-9265.

Thank you.



Leaf/Brush Disposal

Town of Stoughton Residents Only
Bring your Brush and Leaves
from 8am to 3pm
to 1240 Washington St (Not Gay St.)
open to residents for leaf disposal and chipable brush.



leaves can be disposed
of all year round at
the Transfer Station.

Saturday November 19
Saturday November 26
Saturday December 3

No Curbside Pickup

The transfer station
is open
every Saturday
8 a.m to 4 p.m.
100 Page St.

Holiday Tea Party



Thursday, December 1, 2022 11:30AM

Join us for a delicious tea party and luncheon and celebrate the holiday season!

Wear a festive holiday hat and take home \$5 in COA Senior Dollars and

take a guess on our Candy Jar Contest.

All are welcome to this fun event!

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Beginning Wednesday December 7th

Wednesday Game Day!

Meet up with others who like to play

Scrabble

or

Canasta!



1:00PM-3:00PM

Posted on: October 26, 2022 - 9:16am

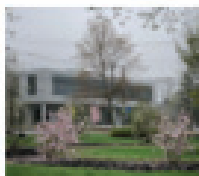
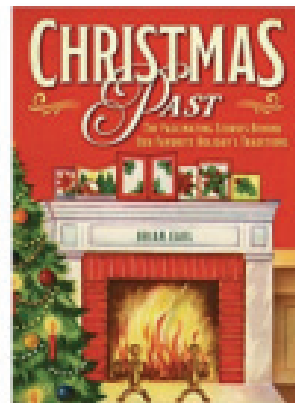
Virtual Author Visit

Brian Earl Discusses *Christmas Past*

November 29 at 6:30 pm

Join author, podcaster, and Stoughton native Brian Earl as he discusses his new book, *Christmas Past: The Fascinating Stories Behind Our Favorite Holiday's Traditions*, a fun and fascinating look at the stories behind our favorite holiday's traditions.

This is a virtual event and the Zoom link will be sent out one hour prior. Registration required.



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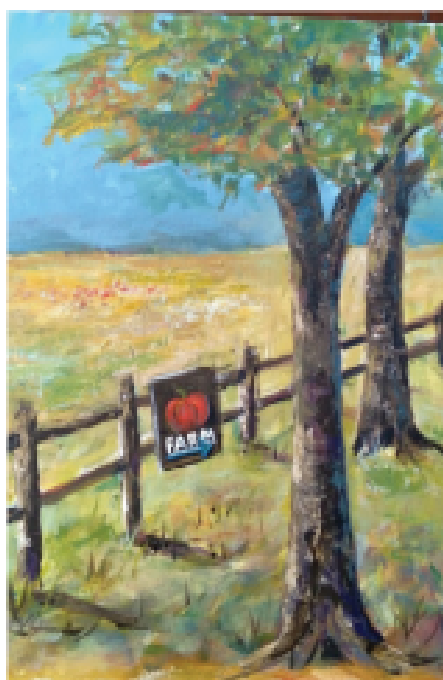
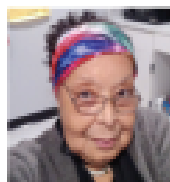
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www.stoughton.org/library-0

Step by Step Abstract Painting Class for Adults with Wanita



Autumn Scene
Tuesday, November 15 - 2:30-4:30PM

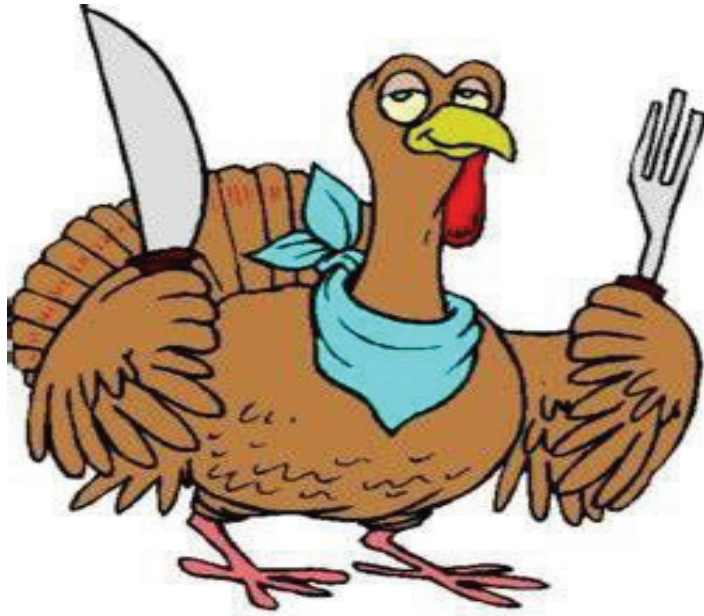
*Join popular art teacher Wanita Gomes as she guides you
step-by-step to make an abstract painting.*

*This program is generously sponsored by SOLA.
Registration is required and space is limited.*

*This program is open to adults only and
Stoughton residents receive first priority.*

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Pietro Family and Friends
Thanksgiving Dinner
11/23 • 11:30AM

The Pietro Family and Friends are once again
ready to serve their annual
Thanksgiving Feast!

This event is for Stoughton seniors and
residents with disabilities
and is free!

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Senior Tax Relief Program for 2023

January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023

Posted on: October 24, 2022 - 9:44am

The Stoughton Council on Aging Senior Tax Relief Program allows Stoughton homeowners who are 60 and older, the opportunity to earn up to a \$750.00 property tax abatement by working approximately 50 hours in one of the town departments.

The income guidelines are:

Income Limit \$45,000 if single,
married income no more than \$60,000,
assets of no more than \$100,000
(primary residence not included)

Applications will be available at the Stoughton COA office on Tuesday, November 1st.

Please call 781-344-8882 for more information.

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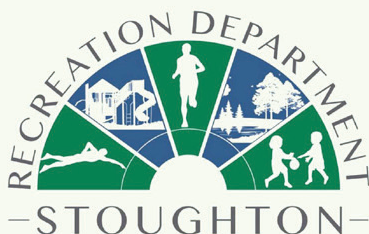
Holiday Parade of Lights 2022

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

*CALLING ALL STOUGHTON COMMUNITY
GROUPS AND BUSINESSES*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Is your business or organization interested in creating a float for the Holiday Parade of Lights? Join us and help spread the holiday spirit this year!



Sign up at

www.StoughtonRec.org

FALL FLOWER ARRANGING With Tami

**Wednesday,
November 16
at 12:30pm**



Join us as we get ready for Thanksgiving by creating a Fall themed floral arrangement! Tami, of Tami's Designs, will be showing step by step instructions on how to make a simple, beautiful mason jar arrangement with colorful fall flowers. Add your personal touch to your creation with a Thanksgiving picture and a bow.

Invite your friends and make it a fun afternoon!

Take home your creation at the end of class!

Class fee is \$20 and all supplies are provided.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

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Town Meeting

Hello Town Meeting Member,

We have a

Special Town Meeting

that has been scheduled for

Monday, November 28, 2022.

**The meeting will start at 7:00PM in-person at the
Stoughton High School Auditorium.**

We should be able to complete the meeting in one night if at all possible.

As a backup plan, Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 7:00PM has also been reserved at the High School Auditorium in case there is a second night of Town Meeting.

As we get closer to the actual start of the Special Town Meeting, please continue to check the Town of Stoughton Website for any updates on the Special Town Meeting. As we did the last several Town Meetings, we will use a Virtual Table for Special Town Meeting documents. The Virtual Table will be created and made available on the Town's website.

If this is not the email address that you want us to use for Town Meeting information, please let me know. As always, any changes to your email address or other relevant information, please keep the Town Clerk (scarrara@stoughton-ma.gov) and the Town Moderator (bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov) informed.

Thank you.

Bob Mullen, Town Moderator





A message from our Interim Town Manager Marc Tisdelle

Hello Everyone,

As you may be aware, Robin Grimm has taken another job in Sturbridge. We wish her the best and she will be greatly missed!

My name is Marc Tisdelle and I am the Interim Town Manager. I would like to thank the Select Board, the community and my fellow colleagues for all your support of me to take this task on.

I have worked in Stoughton for the last 11 years as primarily the Town Engineer and the Director of Development Services but I was also the Interim Town Manager for about a year before we hired Robin Grimm.

I take this position very seriously and I will do the best that I can to keep the Town moving forward until a permanent Town Manager is in place. I will do my best to inform the public through Facebook of important events. Robin was very active on Facebook and I will eventually try to get to that point but as you can imagine I will be extremely busy getting up to speed on everything while also completing my other job.

Office hours for the public will continue from 4:30-6pm on Thursday evenings. I also will make appointments with you if needed. Thank you all for the support!