

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 3, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

October 4, 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: <https://meet.google.com/vhd-qdts-ami>

PHONE: +1 567-707-0073

PIN: 649 106 855#

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**
6. A. Payroll and Bill Warrants and any other documents to come before the meeting
- B. Approve Open Session Minutes of 09/15 & 9/20/2022
7. **PUBLIC HEARING (s) a., b.**
7. a. 8:00 p.m. **Common Victualler Application**
Blessed X Perience
756 Washington Street
7. b. 8:15 p.m. **Common Victualler Application**
Right Taste Jamaican Restaurant
354 Washington Street
8. 8:30 p.m. **Special Town Meeting 2022**
2.) Insert the Articles - votes may be taken
b.) Close the Warrant - votes will be taken

9. 8:45 p.m. COMCAST Contract Renewal - votes may be taken Attorney Bill Hewig
10. 9:15 p.m. Discuss Armory Parking Issue - votes may be taken
11. 9:30 p.m. Update on Community Paradigm's permanent Town Manager search
a.) Discuss Select Board timeline and interviewing protocol for finalist candidates
12. 9:45 p.m. Request from Stoughton Youth Lacrosse to amend the license agreement with Town of Stoughton in order to improve Marks Field

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Update on SMAC (Stoughton Media Access Corporation Contract) Attorney Bill Hewig
- B. Approve Executive Session Minutes of 9/20/2022



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421 Page Street, Suite 2, Stoughton

Stoughton Media Access (SMAC) ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 9th, 6:30PM
421 Page Street, Suite 2, Stoughton, MA

Hope to you see you there!

Currently there are two SMAC Board Seats available.

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, please submit your letter of interest to Anya Zulawnik, Station Manager.

All letters will be forwarded and reviewed by the Nominating Committee

Anya Zulawnik

Email: azulawnik@stoughtontv.com

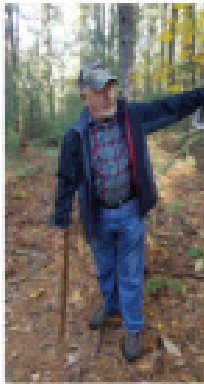
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14TH

Paid SMAC Members will cast their votes prior to the Annual Meeting on November 9th when election results will be announced.

All new candidates must be a current Stoughton resident and meet one of the following requirements:

- Membership in this organization for at least three (3) months; or
- Being a Board member of a non-profit organization in Stoughton; or
- Demonstrated experience in film, radio, video, cable production, or performing arts.

www.stoughtontv.com



STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

Historic Hikes with Dwight

Fall edition.



Stoughton Historical Society President and longtime Bird Street explorer Dwight MacKerron will lead us through historic lands of Stoughton.

CAMP WALUHIYO / WELCH POND

Wednesday,
October
12th

Starting at the Bird Street Conservation Area entrance across from 1317 West Street, we will walk to the former site of Girl Scout Camp Waluhiyo then on to C. W. Welch Pond, and an ancient mystery wooden structure. What is it and why is it there?

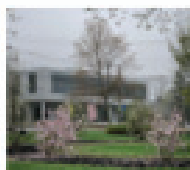
Hike begins promptly at 9:30am
& should wrap up by 11:30.

Please dress appropriately.

Sponsored by



Register (required) on our Event Calendar at www.stoughton.org/library.

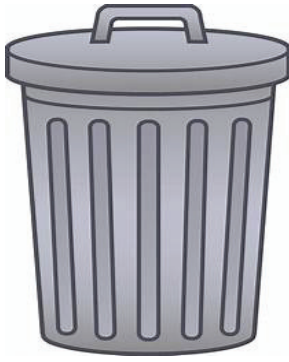


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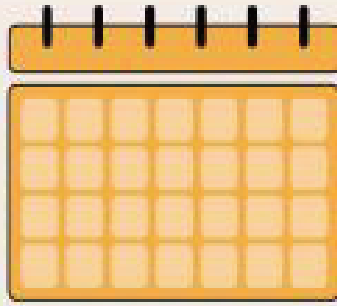
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No
Trash/Recycle
will be
picked up
Monday
October 10th

Monday's trash will be
picked up on
Tuesday October 11th
Please have it curbside
by 7 A.M.





**Stoughton Human Services
2022-2023 Community Calendars
Available NOW!**

FREE

**Available while supplies last
at the Stoughton Public Library,
Town Hall, Council on Aging and
all the Schools.**

**Includes all the information
you need to get through the year.**

OASIS & STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT:



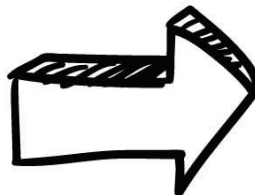
Prevention Book Discussions

**THE ADDICTION INOCULATION
BY JESSICA LEAHY**

**Join us every other month as we discuss
chapters of the book. Read along,
or let us catch you up.**

**Zoom with us at 7pm on:
Thursdays - 10/13; 12/8; 2/9; 4/13 & 6/15
Join one night or join them all!**

**REGISTER
HERE**



Questions? spatton@stoughton-ma.gov



Every Tuesday!

**Doors open at 11:30AM
and games begin promptly
at 12:00PM**

**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-Easton,
Canton, Sharon, Brockton and Randolph.**

**You will need your Bingo player's card
to check in.**

**Please bring a photo I.D. if this is your first
time playing with us.**

Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

Senior Fitness with Sasha

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM



Forever Young & fit with Deb
Every Monday & Wednesday
at 9:30AM

Get Your Flu Shot!

**Stoughton Public Health and Visiting Nurses
Seasonal Flu Clinic Schedule**

***Where:* Stoughton Senior Center
110 Rockland St Stoughton**

**Thursday, October 13
3:30PM-5:00PM**

&

**Friday, October 21
10:30AM-12:00PM**



Do's and Do Not's of Disabled Parking



DO NOT



- **DO NOT** drive while your disabled placard is hung from your rearview mirror.
- **DO NOT** let anyone use your disabled placard parking privileges. This abuse of your disabled placard is punishable by a \$500 fine, loss of your disabled parking privileges, and 30-day suspension of your driver's license.
- **DO NOT** park illegally. You must obey all parking rules and regulations or be subject to the fines imposed.



DO NOT park in cross-hatch areas (Zebra Stripes), which are reserved for van ramp/lift access. Parking on a cross-hatch is subject to a \$100-\$300 fine.

- **DO NOT** use your disabled placard/plate or disabled veteran plate parking privileges if you are not entering or exiting the vehicle.
- **DO NOT** use your disabled placard in a vehicle weighing 10,000 lbs or more.
- **DO NOT** display your disabled placard when the vehicle is in motion, as doing so is subject to a \$50.00 fine.
- **DO NOT** leave your disabled placard in an unlocked vehicle.
- **DO NOT** continue to use or retain possession of your disabled placard after its expiration date. You may be fined.



DO



- **DO** display your placard while parking in a disabled parking space. It should be hung from your rearview mirror facing towards the front of the vehicle. You may use the privacy sleeve to cover personal information. The privacy sleeve must be removed if requested by law enforcement.



- **DO** park in a designated disabled parking space when you need to exit the vehicle.
- **DO** use your disabled parking privileges in any designated disabled parking space.



DO realize that (when used and displayed properly) your disabled parking privilege exempts you from parking meter fees in Massachusetts.

- **DO** lock your vehicle and close the windows when using your disabled placard.
- **DO** obey all parking rules and regulations.
- **DO** return your disability placard to the RMV's Medical Affairs once it is expired and/or cancelled.



Use of a photocopy of your disabled placard is unlawful and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

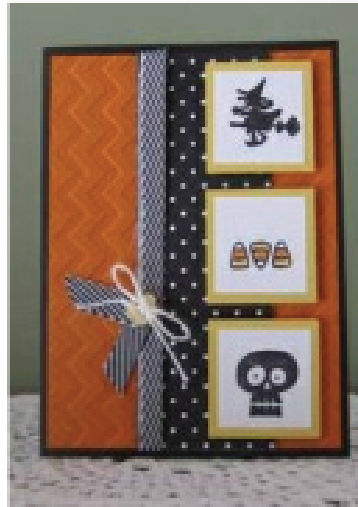


REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

www.Mass.Gov/RMV

This information shared to you by the Stoughton Disabilities Commission

Card Making for Adults



Card making with Christine

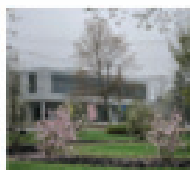
Saturday, October 8th
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Join Christine in creating unique handmade Halloween themed cards using a variety of techniques such as rubber stamping, embossing and die cutting. All materials will be provided and registration is required.

Please register at www.stoughton.org/library or by calling 781-344-2711.

-Space is Limited-

**This program is in-person and will be held in the Community Room at the library.*



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Stoughton Council on Aging Supper

Thursday October 6, 2022 4:00PM

Doors open at 3:30 PM.

Menu includes: Chicken Parmesan with pasta, salad, rolls and dessert.

With entertainment by Kalifornia Karl.

Tickets-Stoughton Seniors \$12, Out of Town Seniors \$15

Pre-registration is required- Call 781-344-8882.

No transportation is provided for this event

Stoughton Council on Aging
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Autumn Foliage

with Michael Scutari, Naturalist



Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12PM

Join local Teacher Naturalist Michael Scutari for both a hands on and virtual trip through the forest, meadows and roadsides of New England to discover the diverse arrays of Autumn foliage.

Pre-registration is required-call **781-344-8882**

All are welcome.

The Return of COA Sponsored Trips

Posted on: September 8, 2022 - 8:36am

ENCORE CASINO BOSTON



We are kicking off resuming our COA sponsored outings on **Monday, November 14th, 2022** with a trip to **Encore Casino in Boston!**
Bus leaves the Stoughton COA at 9:00AM and returns at 4:00PM

All are welcome, not just our seniors! Tour cost is \$35 and includes a \$20 Slot Play Casino Bonus that you will receive on arrival to the casino!

We are unable to offer transportation to and from the COA for this trip.

Payment due by November 1st. Please make checks payable to: "Fox Tours".

There will be no refunds for a no show on the day of the trip.

Day trip cancelations: you must cancel two weeks before the trip in order to receive a refund. If you cancel within two weeks of a trip, a refund will only be granted if a replacement is found to take your spot.

Babysitter Training

October 6, 5–6 pm

October 13, 4–6:30pm (CPR)

October 20, 5–6 pm

October 27, 5–6 pm



Ages 12+ / \$25 / 110 Rockland St

The Stoughton Youth Commission is holding a Babysitter Training Course where participants will learn basic child care, safe play, how to identify potential safety problems and much more! Please bring a snack with you! You must be able to attend all sessions in order to receive your certification. This training is located at the Stoughton Youth Commission and Council on Aging building at 110 Rockland St in Stoughton.

Program includes:

- Babysitter certification
- Child and infant CPR certification
- Standard First Aid certification
- Basic childcare overview
- Leadership skill development
- Babysitting business development



Spaces are limited! Register online at
www.StoughtonRec.org



FALL EVENTS | FOR KIDS

October Programs



Virtual Halloween Yoga For ages 2-7

Join Hitaishi Sullivan for some not-so-scary Halloween yoga! Afterwards we'll read a Halloween story and finish with a relaxing meditation.

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

Tuesday October 18th at 6:30 pm.



Halloween Storytime Party

Join Ms. Amy & Ms. Stacey for a spooky storytime and some creepy crafts! Stories are geared towards ages 3-7 but all ages welcome. Children are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 pm.

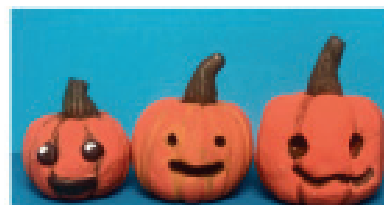


Drum to the Beat Drum Circle

A Drum Circle with playful and accessible rhythm activities, games, traditional ensemble pieces, songs and most importantly improvisation, come join us as we **DRUM TO THE BEAT!**

Registration is required and space is limited. For all ages and their caregivers.
Sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council.

**Saturday, October 22nd
at 11:00 am.**



Clay Pumpkin Trio For ages 8-12

Join pop up art school to make a trio of pumpkins with air dry clay. Patrons will learn two hand building techniques. One that makes a solid pumpkin and another they can carve just like a jack-o'-lantern.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Thursday, October 13th 3:30 PM.



Visit with Mirabel Madrigal

Mirabel Madrigal will be visiting us with stories, songs, and a mini Latin dancing lesson. Feel free to wear your costumes as we join Mirabel in a celebration of what makes us all special.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Recommended for ages 3-7 but all are welcome.

Saturday, October 29th at 2:00 pm.

Registration is required for programs.

For virtual programs an email will be sent one hour prior to the event with the Zoom link.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, October 5, 2022 at 7:30PM
Virtually & In Person Town Hall-
3rd floor Yaitanes Room

TO BE HELD BOTH VIRTUAL & IN PERSON @ 3RD FLOOR YAITANES CONFERENCE ROOM

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To join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/wzd-bocx-nsv or Phone 1-912-712-4394 Pin: 784 045 717#

Case No. and Date Filed	Property Address	Relief Requested	Public Hearing Status	Decision Deadline
Case 4286 Filed August 4, 2022	2550 Bay Road Scott Hersee rep by Thomas McGrath	Special Permit – Accessory Structure in order to alter existing two car garage which exceeds 900 s.f.	Hearing is scheduled for October 6, 2022 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
Case 4287 Filed August 11, 2022	51 Britton Avenue Rodney DeLeaver & Latia Lopes Rep by Atty Barry R Crimmins	Special Permit- Conversion of existing dwelling to a two-family dwelling	Hearing is scheduled for October 6, 2022 @ 7:32 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
Case 4272 Filed March 29, 2022	Off Sumner St & Ruggerio Way Map 73 Lots 36 & 82 RDR Sumner LLC Rep by Atty Thomas J Recupero	Variance – Relief of Lot Frontage & Lot Width in order to divide an oversized parcel into two individual building lots	Hearing is scheduled for May 19, 2022 @ 7:32 pm Cont'd to August 18, 2022 @ 7:34 pm Cont'd to October 6, 2022 @ 7:34 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office by July 2, 2022 Extension of time to September 15, 2022 Extension of time to October 28, 2022
Case 4280 Filed May 17, 2022	Maple St, 45 Maple St, Turnpike St & Page St Map 93 Lots 11,12,14,16,17 IV3 Stoughton Logistics Park, LLC rep by Justin Drysdale, Brookfield Properties	Special Permit – In order to allow for the construction of three principal structures on one lot	Hearing is scheduled for July 21, 2022 @ 7:30 pm Cont'd to September 15, 2022 @ 7:32 pm Cont'd to October 6, 2022 @ 7:36 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
4281 Filed May 17, 2022	Maple St, 45 Maple St, Turnpike St & Page St Map 93 Lots 11,12,14,16,17 IV3 Stoughton Logistics Park, LLC rep by Justin Drysdale, Brookfield Properties	Variance – Relief of height requirements in an Industrial Zone for three structures	Hearing is scheduled for July 21, 2022 @ 7:32 pm Cont'd to September 15, 2022 @ 7:33pm Cont'd to October 6, 2022 @ 7:36 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office by August 15, 2022 Extension of Time to October 31, 2022

DELIBERATIONS – PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CAN BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING SCHEDULED MEETING

CASE 4277 @ 150 FIFTH STREET– SPECIAL PERMIT
CASE 4284 @ 23 ALDERWOOD RD – SPECIAL PERMIT
CASE 4285 @ 346 WASHINGTON ST – SPECIAL PERMIT

ANY CASES TO BE DELIBERATED

* MINUTES
* CORRESPONDENCE
* EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY
* MAY BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING PUBLIC MEETING



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!