

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 17, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

October 18, 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/bgp-nmme-kmi>

PHONE: 1 669-220-6029

PIN: 216 309 475#

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. 7:30 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 October 4, 2022
 - C. Approve insert in November water bill re: information on Town Marketing App & Capital Project Survey
 - D. Approve SPAEA Agreement - July 2020-June 2023
 - E. Approve Police Patrol Contract - July 2020- June 2023
 - F. Approve DPW MOA - July 2022 - June 2025
 - G. Approve Annual Holiday of Lights Parade
- Dec. 10th, 2022

- H. Approve One Day Beer & Wine Permit
Immaculate Conception Church - 122 Canton St.
- 150th Anniversary Dinner - Nov. 13, 2022
- I, Approve Comcast Agreement updated with language referencing quarterly payments
7. 8:00 p.m. **Continuation** of Public Hearing of October 4, 2022
Common Victualler application - Right Taste Jamaican Restaurant
354 Washington Street
8. 8:05 p.m. Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee Applicants (SEOC)
(3) 2- year Openings Applicants
- Faye Howard
- Chris Harper
- Max Whiting
- Chris Shannon
- Tamisha Lucien Civil
9. 8:20 p.m. Stoughton 300th Anniversary Committee
a. Decision on number of members
b. Plan of Action

Applicants
- Cynthia Walsh
- Paul Carpinella
- Joanne Callanan
- David Allen Lambert
- Patricia Niles-Randolph
10. 8:45 p.m. Update on SMAC (Stoughton Media Access) Contract -
votes may be taken
11. 9:00 p.m. Stoughton Media Access Board Openings
(2) 2-year Openings Applicants
- Stephen Bates
- Robert Mullen
- Peter Brown
- Joaquin (Joe) Soares
12. 9:20 p.m. Discuss request to MASS Highway Department for Truck Exclusion
on Walnut Street - votes may be taken
13. 9:30 p.m. Discussion regarding Town Historian position - votes may be taken
- David Allen Lambert
14. 9:40 p.m. Consideration of Parking Agreement for Armory sub parking lot -
votes may be taken
15. 9:50 p.m. Discuss offer made to Town to purchase Land located at 850 Park St.
for \$2.5 million
16. 10:00 p.m. MAPC - Metropolitan Area Planning Council Vacancy Appointment
- Debra Roberts
17. 10:05 p.m. Discuss interview process for permanent Town Manager Applicant Finalists
- votes may be taken



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OPEN HOUSE

30 Freeman St, Station One

October 22 2022

1:00-3:00

TOUCH A TRUCK
PIZZA
FIRE SAFETY





A Message From
Town Clerk
Stephanie Carrara

**Early Voting for the November 8th
State Election begins
October 22
at the Stoughton Town Hall**

Saturday Oct. 22nd - 9:00 am - 3:00pm

Monday Oct. 24th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday Oct. 25th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday Oct. 26th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday Oct. 27th - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday Oct. 28th - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday Oct. 29th - 9:00 am - 3:00pm

Monday Oct. 31st - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday Nov. 1st - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday Nov. 2nd - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday Nov. 3rd - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday Nov. 4th - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Due Date to Submit an Absentee Ballot Form is
November 1st, 2022**

**Last Day to Register to Vote and Qualify for the
November 8th, 2022 Election
is Saturday October 29th, 2022**

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR 2022

VOLUNTEERS:

If you have a high school diploma, are sensitive to the struggles of adult learners and able to speak English clearly, please contact us. Volunteers will be trained and all supporting materials will be provided.

COMMITMENT:

One orientation session
18 Hours of Training
Meet with your student
2 hours per week for a year

WHERE:

All Orientations and Trainings are held at the Stoughton Library
84 Park Street
Stoughton

IMPORTANT:

This is a certificate program. Attendance is required at one orientation and all training sessions.

Literacy Volunteers of MA -*Stoughton*

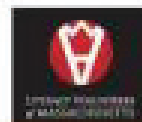


- One to One tutoring
- Conversation Groups
- Specialized Classes
- Social Gatherings

Learn more at one of our Orientations:

Tuesday, Nov 8, 2022 2:00—4:00 pm
Virtual on zoom

Contact us to Register at:
781-344-2711
literacy@stoughton.ocln.org



VOLUNTEER



Calling All Volunteers!

The Stoughton COA is currently looking for middle school, high school and college age students that are interested in helping senior citizens in our community! We are hoping to have volunteers for help with events and activities and our electronic help center. If you need service hours or are looking for something to do during your free time or during school vacations, we have opportunities for you!

**If you or someone you know would be interested,
please call Carolyn at 781-344-8882**

or email cturner@stoughton-ma.gov for more information.

Get Your Flu Shot!

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

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

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

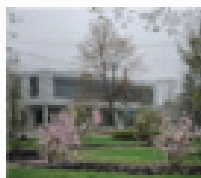


WE'RE NOW
FINE
free!



**NO MORE
LATE FINES!**

Starting October 7th,
2022 we will be
eliminating all past
due fines and won't
be charging future
fines, except for:
"MUSEUM PASSES"



**Stoughton
Public Library**

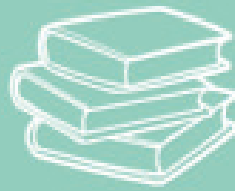
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Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711

www.stoughton.org/library-0



Short Story

BOOK CLUB

Friday, October 28th
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.



Join Outreach Coordinator, Christine, as she facilitates a discussion about the monthly short story.

This month's selection is
A Scandal in Bohemia
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

This group will meet in the library's Training Room and registration is required.

For more information, visit the circulation desk or contact Christine at ciacobucci@stoughton.ocln.org



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Fuel Assistance Applications



Available Now at The Stoughton COA
please call to make an appointment

781-344-8882

Stoughton Council on Aging
(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

FALL EVENTS | FOR KIDS

October Programs



Virtual Halloween Yoga For ages 2-7

Join Hitalshi 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The members of this department urge you to become involved in your community. No police department can effectively reduce crime without the cooperation of its residents. Throughout the year our officers conduct many seminars, presentations and other community outreach programs. These pro-active strategies directly benefit our residents, visitors, and businesses by creating an awareness of crime prevention tactics and safety issues in Stoughton. We ask everyone to join us in reducing the incidents of crime in Stoughton by adopting the credo, **“If you see something, say something.”**

We are committed to making Stoughton a safe and healthy community to live, work, and play in.

Come and join us as partners to create a safer Stoughton.

Please take the time to look at our web site and learn about the services available to you.





Counseling

Individual & Family Counseling

The Stoughton Youth Commission provides no-cost professional and confidential counseling services to Stoughton youth and their families. Children, adolescents, and families meet with an experienced mental health clinician or graduate social work intern. The counseling process begins with a thorough interview and assessment, followed by the establishment of goals for treatment and a timeline for services.

We accept self-referrals as well as referrals directly from parents or guardians and from the Department of Children and Families. If you have questions and concerns about our services, please call us.

Counseling is a collaborative effort with respect to individual clients and families regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Please call 781-341-2252 if you need counseling.

Youth Specific Programs

In addition to counseling we offer a variety of programs and enrichment opportunities for youth who live in Stoughton. These include youth leadership and service groups, babysitter training, youth skill building programs, and summer trips through Operation Horizon.

Parent Specific Programs

Throughout the year the Youth Commission also offers various programs for parents. We host a monthly parent support group for parents of children of all ages to discuss any parenting questions or issues. Other family programs include Strengthening Families and the Stoughton Community Garden Project.

Prevention Efforts

The Stoughton Youth Commission also houses Organizing Against Substances in Stoughton (OASIS), Stoughton's substance abuse prevention coalition. OASIS is made up of community members that work toward the planning and reduction of youth alcohol and other drug use.

Stoughton Youth Commission

110 Rockland Street • 781-341-2252

Follow Us: Facebook



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.**



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!