

# Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 24, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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*A Message From*  
**Town Clerk**  
*Stephanie Carrara*

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**Early Voting for the November 8th  
State Election has begun  
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**

# AGENDA

## Committee on Finance and Taxation

### Thursday October 27, 2022 at 7:15pm

#### The Great Hall, 3rd floor, Town Hall, 10 Pearl St.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Committee on Finance and Taxation on Thursday, October 27, 2022 to discuss the Special Fall Town Meeting Articles. Meeting to be held at 7:15 p.m.

Agenda items may be taken out of order at Chairman's discretion

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Public Hearing
4. ARTICLES for Special Town Meeting - Votes may be taken

Article 1 - Muddy Pond Water Treatment Improvements

Article 2 - Collective Bargaining - DPW

Article 3 - Supplemental Fiscal 2023 School Budget (Chapter 70 State Aid) - Expansion of Services to meet the needs of all students with a focus on low income, English language learners and special education students

Article 4 - School Safety and Security Dual Entry Improvements at the Dawe and Gibbons Elementary Schools

Article 5- School Safety and Security Video Camera Improvements at Elementary Schools

Article 6 - Supplemental Fiscal Year 2023 Departmental Budgets

Article 7 - Unpaid Bills

Article 8 - Walnut Street Traffic Safety Improvements

5. Motion to Close Public Hearing

6. Any other matters relating to FY23 or FY22 Budget and Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles - Votes May Be Taken

7. Adjourn

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OFFICE OF  
THE TOWN CLERK

This meeting may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by SMAC and recorded for internet access.

# Google Suite Classes with Rob

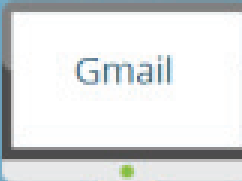
Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm

## GOOGLE APPLICATIONS CLASSES | NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022



Google  
Account

November 2 @ 6:30pm  
The basics: setup, privacy, security & more.



Gmail

November 9 @ 6:30pm  
Setting up, sending, responding, deleting, managing.



Google  
Drive

November 16 @ 6:30pm  
Storage in cloud basics, sharing, permissions.



Google  
Docs

November 30 @ 6:30pm  
Word processing basics.



Google  
Sheets

December 7 @ 6:30pm  
Spreadsheet basics.

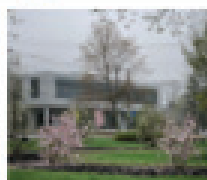


TBD

December 14 @ 6:30pm  
To be determined-slides, maps, extra help?

Use a library Chromebook or bring your own device.

Registration is required. Visit our Event Calendar at [www.stoughton.org/library](http://www.stoughton.org/library)



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# Town Meeting

Stoughton has a representative Town Meeting form of town government. Per the Town Charter, Stoughton has 168 Town Meeting Representatives. Twenty-one representatives are elected to three-year terms from each of the eight Stoughton voting precincts. Pursuant to the Town Charter, under Section C7-1, the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May. The Selectboard may call a Special Town Meeting at any time in accordance to the Town Charter. Town Meeting continues until business is completed or is otherwise scheduled. Contact the Town Clerk's office or the Town Moderator for specific town meeting dates. Further details regarding the Town Meeting are available in the Town Charter.



## A Special Town Meeting

is scheduled to start on

**Monday, November 28, 2022 at  
7:00PM.**

The Meeting will be held in person at the  
**Stoughton High School Auditorium.**

Face masks are optional.

The Town meeting is also scheduled to be shown on  
Stoughton Media Access Corporation (SMAC) television.

Future dates for the Annual or Special Town Meetings will be posted as available.

The Town Moderator is Bob Mullen.

He may be reached via email at [bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov).

STOUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In conjunction with Stoughton  
Recreation Department  
and Maxx Training Center the  
Stoughton Police Department is  
super pumped to announce the

return of our  
**Haunted House!!!!**

We have not been able to do this since 2019  
because of that pesky pandemic.

Our

**Haunted House**

will be on

**October 29, 2022**

(and yes the date is right this time, no typo ??).

**The doors will open at 11:00am**

for a lights on scaled down version for those families with small  
kids and people with special or sensory needs.

The full fright, hold on to your hats, scare the donut out of you will

begin at **11:30** and run until **2:30**.

This is a rain or shine event!!! We cannot wait to see you all.

Costumes are encouraged but not required.





# Book Club

Adults • Open to everyone 18+

These are live Zoom events and registration is required.  
The Zoom link will be emailed to the address provided one day prior to the program.

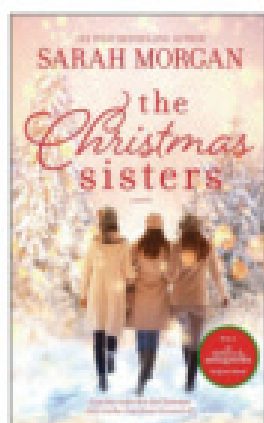
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Wednesday, November 9th  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

November's selection is *Our Darkest Night* by Jennifer Robson. The book is available at the library as well as through the Old Colony Library Network as well as electronically on the library's free Hoopla and Libby Apps. It is also on the library's circulating Kindles that are available for check out.

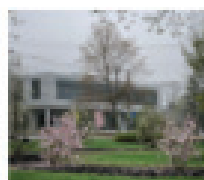


For those who like to plan ahead, here's what's coming up:



Wednesday, December 7th  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The December selection is *The Christmas Sisters* by Sarah Morgan. The book is available at the library, through the Old Colony Library Network as well as electronically on the library's free Libby and Hoopla Apps. It is also on the library's circulating Kindles that are available for check out.



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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

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# Town of Stoughton

## Department of Veterans' Services

10 Pearl St, Stoughton, MA 02072 | T: 781-341-1300 x9220 | F: 781-297-2879 | Email: [vetagent@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:vetagent@stoughton-ma.gov)

### Veterans Day Saturday, November 5th

On Saturday, November 5th, we will be reflagging the graves of all veterans at the Holy Sepulcher and Evergreen Cemeteries. Many people have found this to be a moving experience and have come away with a genuine sense of accomplishment, pride and contentment. This is a great event to instill these feelings and values in our children and grandchildren; by honoring those who came before us, those who gifted all of us with the still abundant opportunities we all have today in our great Country. If you know which cemetery you wish to go to, please feel free to go directly to either Holy Sepulcher or Evergreen by 10:05AM. The Stoughton Veterans' Graves Officer will be at Holy Sepulcher and the Stoughton Veterans' Officer will be at Evergreen by that time or very shortly thereafter. For everyone else we will be meeting at 10:00AM at VFW Post 1645 at 837 Washington Street. After a brief introduction to the process you may go to either Evergreen or Holy Sepulcher.

Refreshments will be served at the VFW after the completion of the reflagging.

### Veterans Day Parade \*\*Thursday, Nov. 11th

The Veterans Day Parade will begin forming in the parking area at VFW Post 1645 on Washington Street at 9:30AM. It will begin at 10:00AM sharp. The parade route will proceed through the square to the Stoughton Town Hall via Washington St. and Pearl St. for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell. The parade will then reform on Pearl St. and proceed back through the square to Faxon Veterans' Memorial Park for two memorials. The parade will then proceed down Walnut St. to Washington St. and go back to the VFW. The entire parade will be approximately 1 1/2 hours. At the VFW there will be a collation following the parade. Participants in the parade generally include the VFW Color Guard and Firing Detail, Veterans groups, the Police and Fire Departments, the High School Band, Town and State officials, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and possibly other groups. The ceremonies at the various sites include opening prayers, playing by the High School Band, the laying of wreaths and various speakers. The parade will end at approximately 11:45AM at which time you are cordially invited to a collation at the VFW at 837 Washington Street.

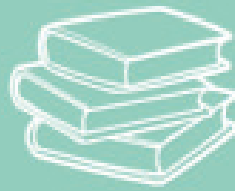
**There will be 3 dedications after the collation for :**

**Rudolph "Rudy" Medeiros on Morton St. at Washington at 1:00 pm**

**Edward B. Podgurski, on Island St. at Central St. at 1:45 pm**

**Joseph M. Callanan, on West St. at School St. at 2:30 pm**





# 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](mailto:ciacobucci@stoughton.ocln.org)



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# 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](mailto:cturner@stoughton-ma.gov) for more information.**

On Tuesday, October 18, 2022  
*the Selectboard appointed*  
**David Allen Lambert**  
**Town Historian for Stoughton, Massachusetts**



# History of Stoughton

*Stoughton is fortunate to have a wealth of  
historical information available locally:*

The Stoughton Historical Society  
6 Park Street  
PO Box 542  
Stoughton, MA 02072-0542  
781-344-5456

Email: [stoughtonhistoricalsociety@verizon.net](mailto:stoughtonhistoricalsociety@verizon.net)

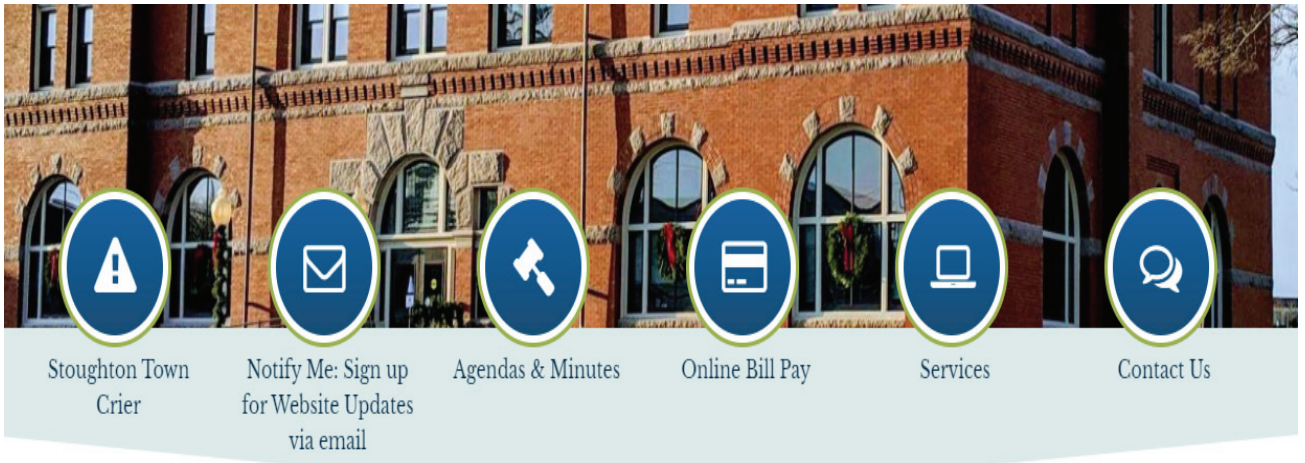
David Allen Lambert is a life time Stoughton resident, historian, professional genealogist and author of the illustrated history of Stoughton: "Images of America - Stoughton" published by Arcadia Publishing in 2001. His website, <http://www.stoughtonhistory.com/>, contains a large collection of Stoughton historical information.

# Glen Echo Park



Now Open dusk to dawn  
enjoy!

# Town of Stoughton Residents Stay Informed



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Click on “Notify Me” button on our homepage  
and sign up to receive Town Alerts & News  
only your e-mail is required

You may select one or more lists from the section below

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## Stay Informed...Stay Safe



# A message from our Interim Town Manager Marc Tisdale

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!