

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MARCH 28 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday March 28, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor & 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 30, 2023, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/fdy-rvsi-cop

PHONE: 219-281-4731

PIN: 495 701 812#

The meeting will 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 the live broadcast or livestreaming is unsuccessful. Times are approximate and items may be taken out of order at the Chair's discretion.

1. 7:00 p.m. **OPEN SESSION - Call to Order
& Pledge of Allegiance**
2. 7:05 p.m. Select Board Comments
3. 7:15 p.m. Town Manager Comments
4. 7:25 p.m. Citizens' Comments
5. 7:35 p.m. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes
Meeting of February 21, 2023
 - b. Select Board vote on FY24 Budget
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| 6. | 7:45 p.m. | Variance request
Giovanni The Photographer Inc. dba Boston
Studio Rental - 63 Wyman Street | Giovanni
Francis |
| 7. | 8:00 p.m. | Candidate for appointment to open position on
the Board of Assessors - Mark Hausammann | Tom Calter
Town Manager |
| 8. | 8:10 p.m. | Town Manager's goals and objectives - Part I | Debra Roberts
Select Board
Chair |
| 9. | 8:30 p.m. | Discussion on best long term options of vacant
Armory building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public • Private | Tom Calter
Town Manager |
| 10. | 8:40 p.m. | Train Station Depot building - discussion on
best use options to be presented on State budget
carmark | Tom Calter
Town Manager |
| 11. | 9:00 p.m. | Stoughton Media Access Corporation license
renewal | Selectman
Joseph Mokriski
Atty. Bill Hewig |
| 12. | 9:50 p.m. | Urban Renewal Plan - Prioritized Version -
information exchange | Steve Cavey
Scott Carrara |



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Current Status of New Elementary School Feasibility Study COMMUNITY FORUM

April 1 @ 10am -11:30am

at the Stoughton High School Auditorium



The New Elementary School

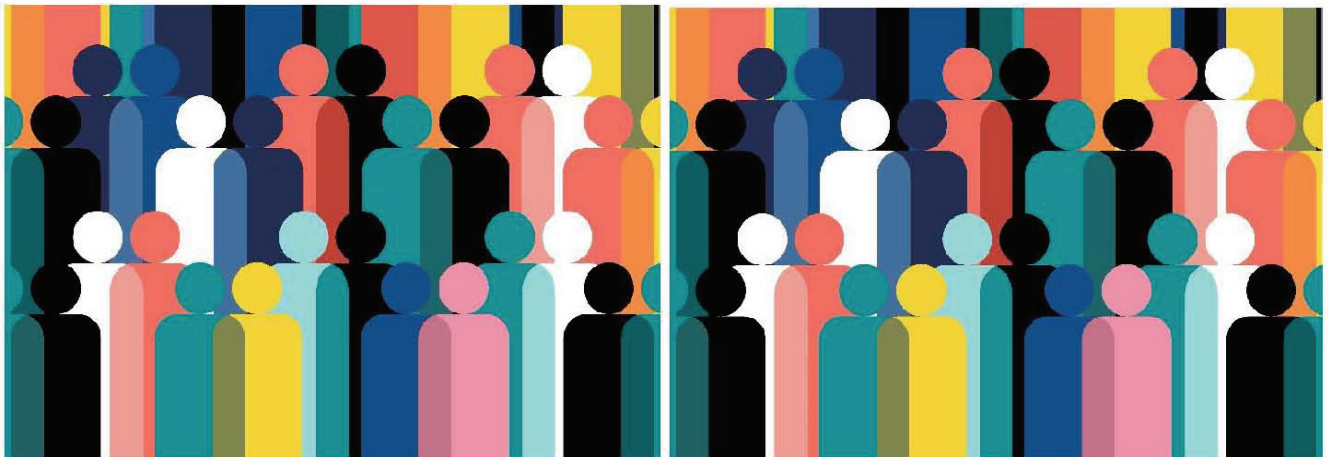
Feasibility Study

HOSTED BY:

South Elementary School Building Committee
in conjunction with

Vertex Project Management & DRA Architects

Child Care will be provided by Stoughton High School Students







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RECREATION DEPARTMENT
STOUGHTON

Basics of Animation Course:
Bringing Drawings to Life
From structure to conceptual design to movement of drawings and graphics, this course will explore the fundamental skills necessary for any young artist, animator, or game concept designer. With pencils, paper, the Blender animation platform and plenty of imagination, students will learn how to bring an idea to life. Animators are sometimes called "actors with a pencil" with that in mind, students will be encouraged to tap into their creative instincts to write, create, and direct an animated short! In designing their characters and worlds, these young directors will also learn how to be aware of forces acting upon objects, how to render lines of action, and start to think in a three-dimensional way. From animation principles such as persistence of vision, walk-cycles, and physics – to film basics including scene-blocking and editing basics – we will try to cover as many topics as possible to give students a grounding in design, film, and animation.

ANIMATION



LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	GRADE	COST
Recreation 15	4/4/23–5/16/23	4:00 p.m.–	3rd–8th	\$130
Pleasant Street	On Tuesdays	5:00 p.m.	Graders	Residents
Stoughton	No Class on 4/18/23			\$135
				Non-residents

REGISTRATION



<https://stoughtonma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>



SKATEBOARDING

WITH KNUCKLEBONES

Sunday 4/30 | 9 M -12 PM

Ages 7-15 | Gibbons Elementary School

The beginner class requires little to no experience and teaches the fundamentals of skateboarding. This class is weather-dependent and all participants need a skateboard, pads and a helmet



RECREATION DEPARTMENT
STOUGHTON

www.StoughtonRec.org

AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation
Wednesday , March 29, 2023 at 7PM

School Committee Conference Rm
at Stoughton Public Schools District Office • 31 Pierce St

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

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Request from Recreation Department to Increase Recreation Department Revolving Account Spending Limit Authorization from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for FY23 (votes may be taken)
4. Any matters relating to FY24 or FY23 Budget and Town Meeting Warrant Articles (votes may be taken)
5. Adjourn

-Votes may be taken-

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

Town of Stoughton



300 Anniversary Committee Volunteers Needed

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE ON STOUGHTON 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Your town government depends on participation of citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. There are three (3) important positions open for those who wish to help the Town celebrate its 300th Anniversary. Come one, come all who enjoy planning celebrations. Applications for appointment to the 300th Anniversary Committee will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Ten Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until noon on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Interviews will be conducted at the Select Board's April 18th, 2023 meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

Please forward all Applications directly to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary and will be great fun. If you have any general questions, please contact Gilda at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9212 or by email at gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov.

Debra Roberts, Chair
Select Board

Veteran & Spouses Coffee Hour

FRIDAY 3/31
10-11:30 AM

RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 15 PLEASANT ST

All are welcome!

Connect with other Veteran's
in town, their families, and
meet with Director of
Veteran's Services Sean
Butrica to learn how
Stoughton's Veteran's
Services can
best serve you



Stoughton Veterans' Services
can assist Veterans and their
families as they navigate
services and support



INTRO TO FLY FISHING

WITH CYNTHIA HARKNESS

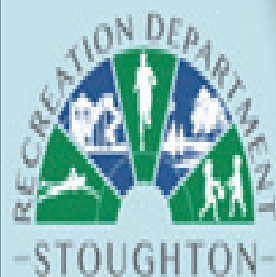
THURSDAY 4/6 AT 5:30 PM

LOCATED AT 15 PLEASANT ST | FREE!

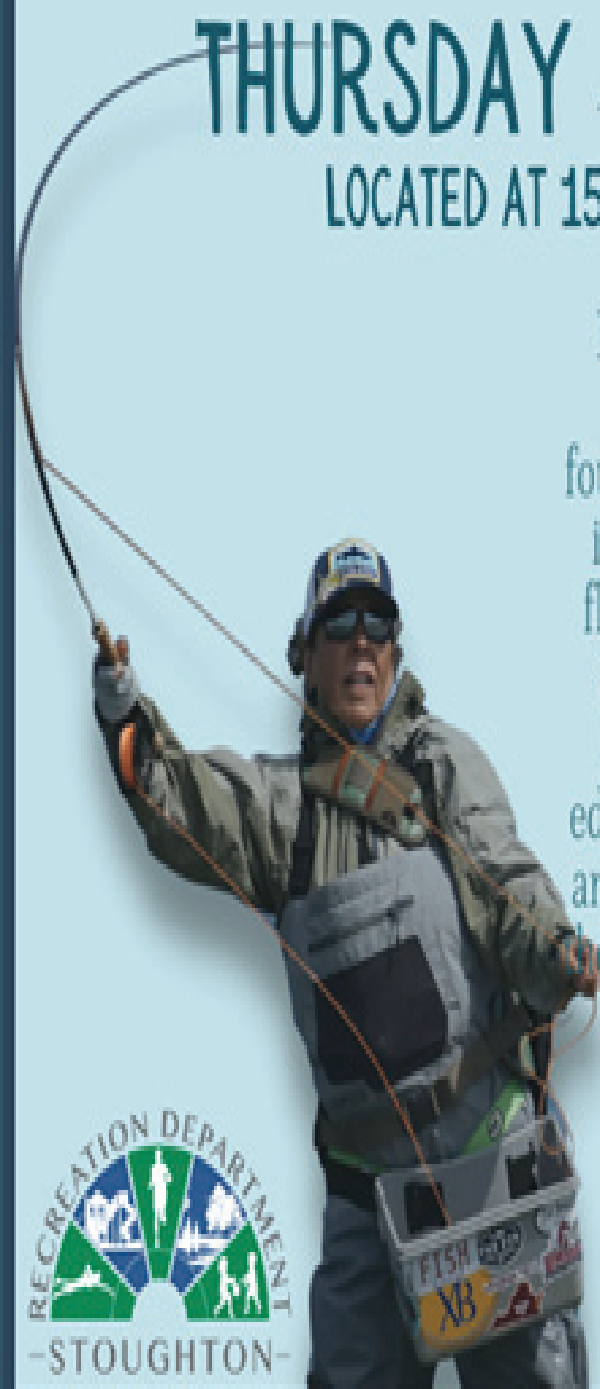
Looking for a new hobby? Ever wanted to learn how to Fly Fish? Join Cynthia Harkness, the founder and owner of Fearless Fly Fishing, for an introduction to fly fishing lecture. She has been fly fishing since she caught her first trout on the Swift River in Western MA about 15 years ago.

Fearless Fly Fishing provides adventure travel, educational instruction, and guiding for both salt and freshwater fly fishing. This lecture will cover the basics about gear, target fish, and locations to get you off and running!

Registration is required



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





Stoughton Public Works Curbside Trash Pickup



DO

DO's and DON'Ts of Curbside Trash Pickup

- Have trash/recycling curbside at 7AM on scheduled day, not before 4PM previous day.
- Trash must be bagged (no larger than 32-gallon barrel size) – no loose trash.



DON'T

No cleanouts – household trash only

The following items cannot be disposed of curbside:

- Yard waste
- Textiles
- Porcelain materials (toilets, sinks, etc.)
- Construction debris
- Motor parts
- Hazardous waste – oils, acids, batteries
- Tires

Please do not place the following items at curbside until you call the DPW Office at (781) 344-2112 to schedule a pickup or you can drop off these items at the DPW Headquarters located at 950 Central Street.

- Tube Televisions
- White Goods such as
- Appliances
- Refrigerators
- Washing machines, dryers
- Air conditioners
- Household metal and wood items
- Mattresses and Box springs



Please scan the QR code above for additional information or call the DPW office at (781) 344-2112 if you have additional questions.

Let's Keep our Neighborhoods Clean!

STOUGHTON IS IN YOUR HANDS

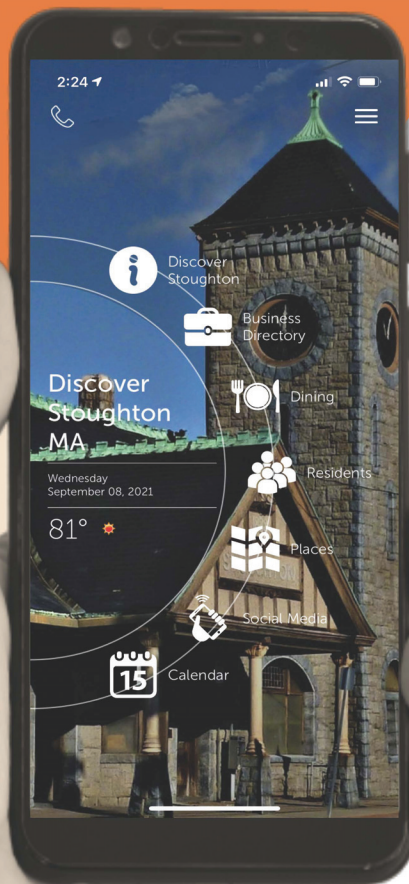
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<http://claim.mycivicapps.com/>

If you don't see your business or have questions, email:

ListMyLocalBusiness@gmail.com

THIS APP IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE WORK OF OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON AND WITH GRANT FUNDING FROM THE MA OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

To the Citizen of Stoughton,

Summarized below are scheduled Public Information Sessions and Public Hearings. As promised, the Select Board is fully committed to open communication and full transparency. Because we face many real challenges, it's important that we all understand the full scope of those challenges and our plan to address all of them. Information is key to prudent decision-making, lasting trust, and confidence in your Government. We look forward to your participation and engagement.



Tom Calter • Town Mgr

Tom Calter Town Manager

UPDATED MARCH 20, 2023

AT THE PUBLIC'S REQUEST, TOWN MANAGER INFORMATION MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Public Information Meeting - Water/sewer/solid waste
General Public Questions & Answers

Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Town Meeting members public information meeting on Town budget

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Town Meeting members public information meeting on Town Meeting warrant

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.- Great Hall

Public Information Meeting – Regional 911
General Public Questions & Answers

Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Public Information Meeting – 4-Year Capital Plan
General Public Questions & Answers