

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED APRIL 17, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday April 18, 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 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/vei-zfmo-rjz

PHONE: 240-542-7774

PIN: 229 751 649#

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. Discussion of Open Meeting Law Complaint received on 04/06/2023, filed by David Lurie - votes may be taken
3. 7:15 p.m. Discussion of New Lease
1137 Park St. - Cedar Hill Concessionaire
- Votes may be taken
Fran Bruttaniti
Procurement
Officer
4. 7:35 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of March 20, 2023
 - b. Road Race Permit Application - Once a Knight, Always a Knight 5K on May 20, 2023
Matt Cauchon
Recreation Dept.
 - c. 1-Day Alcohol Beverage License Application
- Catholic Parish of Stoughton on May 6, 2023
Director
Nelson Pimentel

5. 7:45 p.m. Interviews for the 300th Anniversary Committee (3 vacancies)
 - Amanda Bettle
 - George L. Dolinsky
 - Carin J. Klipp
 - Kellie Laguerre
 - Bernard Planeta
 - Margaret Sewcyk
6. 8:15 p.m. Introduction to the new Town Planner William Roth Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer
7. 8:20 p.m. Layout Alteration for Tosca Drive Intersection Project Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer
8. 8:30 p.m. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Brian Kane
Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years 2024-2028 Executive Director
of the MBTA
Advisory Board
9. 8:50 p.m. Town Manager's Goals and Objectives - discussion
and completion of document
10. 9:05 p.m. Executive Session:
Discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining
with THEA (Town Hall Employees Association)
Union and Fire Union pursuant to G.L.c. 30A, s. 21
(a)(3) and subject to the Chair's declaration



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SPRING WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP



5/10 & 5/17 | 5:00-6:00

Ages 16+ | 15 Pleasant St | \$15

Join instructors Laurice and Allene to create a one of a kind watercolor painting! All materials are included in the fee for this two part workshop.

The first class will introduce participants to watercolor paper types, brushes, paints and techniques. Class two, students will learn to create a floral painting using the techniques they have learned.



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Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

Paula Nute, the Treasurer/Collector, has announced the **corrected 3rd & 4th quarter Fiscal Year 2023 REAL ESTATE tax bills** were mailed on Friday, February 3, 2023, and are **due Monday, May 1, 2023**, and must be received in the Collectors' office or at the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. Postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if payment is not received in the Collectors' office or at the PO Box in Medford by May 1, 2023. Both the 3rd and 4th quarter tax remittances were mailed in the same envelope on February 3, 2023. Payment for the 3rd quarter will be accepted earlier than May 1, 2023, and is appreciated.

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks AND tax remittance MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not send checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittances with the check(s), the payment cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your tax bill(s).

When processing a payment online through your bank, you MUST include the bill number, year, and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2023 real estate or personal property) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included, your check may be returned to you, and interest may accrue due to a late payment. Online bank payment checks must be mailed to Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.

There is a secured payment drop box outside of Town Hall on Pearl St for your convenience. The payment drop box is emptied two to three times a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and if needed, once before leaving for the day.

Real estate tax bills may be paid online at:

<https://www.stoughton.org/home/pages/pay-bills-online>

All Fiscal Year 2023 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes remaining unpaid after their respective due dates are subject to 14% per annum interest.

The Collector staff members are available by phone and in person Monday through Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.



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Proce\$\$ing Payment\$ through your banks Bill Pay System

Please note

**if you are processing a payment online
through your Bank's Bill Pay system, you
MUST include the bill number, year, and type
in the Memo field**

**(for example: Bill #55, 2023 real estate),
so your payment will be properly applied.**

**If you are paying multiple bills, you must
include each bill number. If this information is
not included, your check may be returned to
you and interest/charges may accrue
due to a late payment**



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 Select Board 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.

The Annual Town Meeting
is scheduled to start on
Monday, May 1, 2023 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.

SLIME WORKSHOP

5/31 | 3:30-4:30 | Ages 6-12 | \$10

Stoughton Rec, 15 Pleasant St



POLICE DEPARTMENT



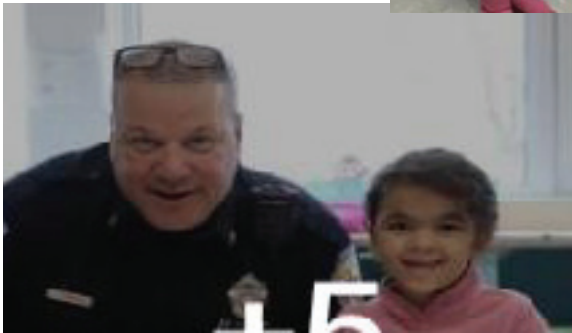
We would like to thank the Wilkins School for inviting us to their community Math Day last week.

Chief McNamara, School Resource Officer Bonda, Detective Faria, Officer Denneno and Wilkins (West) School graduate

Lieutenant Bonney all attended this school wide event. Our officers were invited into class rooms to read a math-themed book and play some math games.

We didn't even need a calculator! Thank you to photographic wizard Jeffrey Pickette for sharing these photos with us!! We were

so honored to join community members from Stoughton Public Schools, Stoughton Fire Department and Stoughton OASIS Coalition on this absolutely mathtastic day!!!



Cedar Hill Golf Course

1137 Park St. Stoughton • 781-344-8913



**Open daily
dawn to dusk**

Open to the public

Cedar Hill is a first come/first serve 9 hole municipal golf course.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Development Services was established to integrate all of the town's Land Use divisions into a single function, as a means for fostering responsible development and economic growth while preserving Stoughton's unique community character. There are several departments/ divisions that fall under Development Services:

Engineering Department
Sewer Division
GIS Division
Planning Department
Board of Health
Conservation Commission & Environmental Affairs
Economic Development Department
Building, Zoning Department & Code Enforcement Department

The integration of these departments/ divisions promotes enhanced operational efficiency and communication with all Town Departments, residents, the general public, and the development community. The Executive Director of Development Services, Marc J. Tisdelle, serves as an advocate for the interests of residential and commercial property owners and strives to project a positive and business-friendly attitude to existing and prospective businesses contemplating a Stoughton expansion, location or relocation.

In addition to overseeing the operation of various departments/areas, Development Services has a strong working relationship with all Town Departments and many of the Town Committees and Boards such as, but not limited to, the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health and the Downtown Redevelopment Task Force.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Development Services is to build and maintain a strong and effective group of departments that remain focused on providing superior customer service to the Town of Stoughton, its residents, the general public, the development community, and all Town departments while maintaining a positive relationship in all our interactions as well as a professional work environment. Our group will partner with the development community to encourage and ensure a development process that is proficient, reasonable and predictable while promoting the economic growth, safety, usability and sustainability of our Town.

Development services

Board of Health
Building Department
Conservation Commission
Economic Development
Engineering Department
Organization Chart
Planning Department

Stoughton Council on Aging

110 Rockland Street, Stoughton, MA



Thursday, May 11th

10AM-1PM

Hello Stoughton! I just received the date for our next Shredding Event sponsored by District Attorney Michael Morrissey. It will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, from 10AM-1PM at the senior center parking lot, 110 Rockland Street, Stoughton. Save the date!

Safeguard your identity with Mobile Shredding sponsored by District Attorney Michael Morrissey. All are invited to safely dispose of sensitive and personal documents to further protect themselves from identity theft and fraud. You can watch the shredding of your documents through a screen or just stay in your car. There is no limit to what you can bring and no need to remove paper clips, elastics, or staples.

All welcome.

Stoughton Public Library



MUSEUM PASSES

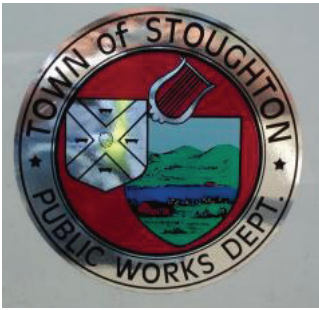
**Museum Passes are for
Stoughton Residents Only.**

**You must have a valid adult library card to
reserve or take out a museum pass.**

**Museum passes offered, admission fees and
museum hours are subject to change
without notice.**

**We strongly recommend
contacting the museum directly
to confirm admission fees,
hours and offers**





Forestry Department

The Forestry department is responsible for the maintenance and care of the town's trees and the numerous trees in our memorial parks and open spaces. The Department functions include trimming, grooming, raising, pruning, removal and of all town's trees. The Department will remove municipal trees only if they are dead, in severe decline or pose a threat to public safety.

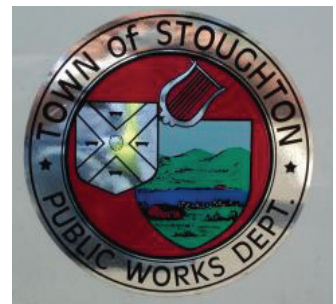


REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE



The Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance of the town's roadways, sidewalks, street signs, potholes, berms and fences repaired

Highway Department



Stoughton Council on Aging

SCRABBLE



Every Wednesday

12:15 - 3:00

All skills are welcome!

To the Citizen of Stoughton,

Summarized below is the next scheduled Public Information Session and Public Hearing. 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 Manager

Tom Calter • Town Mgr

Monday, April 24, 2023 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