

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED APRIL 24, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages

Attention Town Meeting Members



**Organizational
Town Meeting**



**Thursday April 27th
7:00pm**



**O'Donnell Middle School
Cafeteria
211 Cushing Street**



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.



Leaf/Brush Disposal

Town of Stoughton Residents Only

Bring your Brush and Leaves

from 8am to 4pm

to 1240 Washington St

Across from Canton Fence (Not Gay St.)

open to residents for leaf disposal and chipable brush.



There will be 3 trucks
available. All
containers will have to be
dumped (there will be a
barrel for bags etc)

Saturday May 6
Saturday May 13
Saturday May 20
Saturday May 27

The Recycle Center will
continue to be open
every Saturday
8 a.m to 4 p.m.
for leaves and
grass clippings
100 Page St.



Due Monday May 1st

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.

2023 Annual Town Meeting Session Calendar

All 2023 Annual Town Meeting sessions will be held in person in the Stoughton High School auditorium located at 232 Pearl Street

Sign-in starts at 6:30 p.m. ~ Opening Gavel 7:00 p.m.

Open Meeting Law prohibit Town Boards meeting while Town Meeting is in session.

FACE MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

May				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 ATM 1 ST Session		3 ATM 2 ND Session		
8 ATM 3 RD Session		10 ATM 4 TH Session		
15 ATM 5 TH Session (If Needed)		17 ATM 6 TH Session (If Needed)		
22 ATM 7 TH Session (If Needed)		24 ATM 8 TH Session (If Needed)		

Wednesday June 14th and 21st have also been reserved if needed.

**ORGANIZATIONAL TOWN MEETING WILL BE ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 AT 7:00 PM
O'DONNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
211 CUSHING STREET**



SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

**RACE STARTS AT 9 AM
O'DONNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW!!

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



SLIME WORKSHOP

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

Stoughton Rec, 15 Pleasant St



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.

SPRING WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP



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

Ages 16+ | 15 Pleasant St | \$15

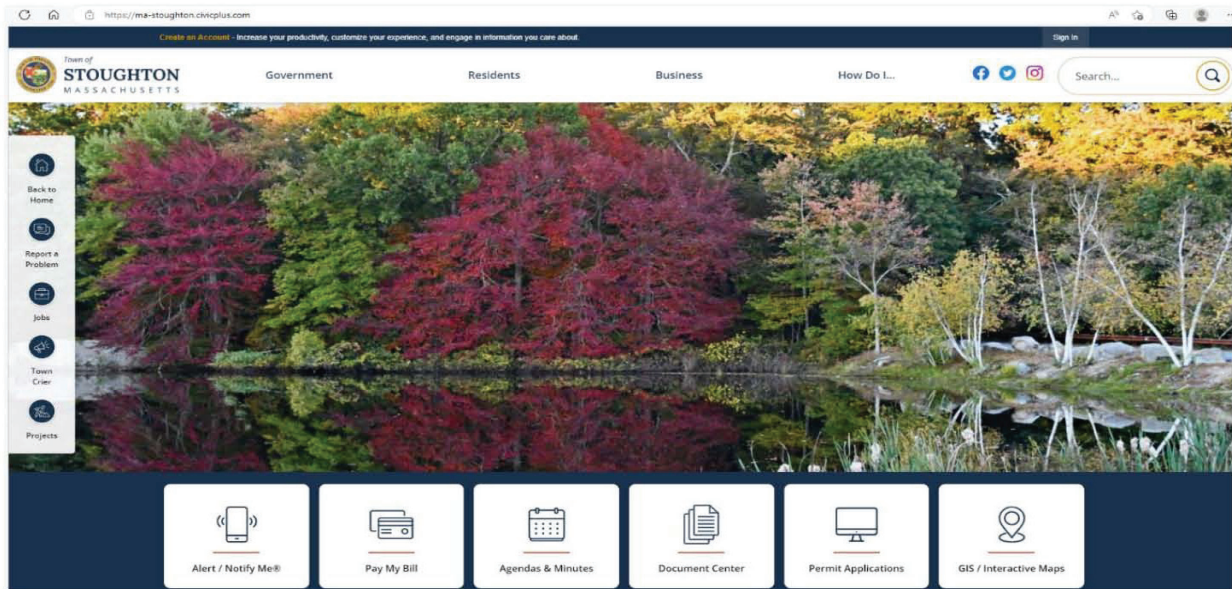
Join instructors Laurice and Allene to create a one of a kind watercolor painting! All materials are included in the fee for this two part workshop.

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.



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

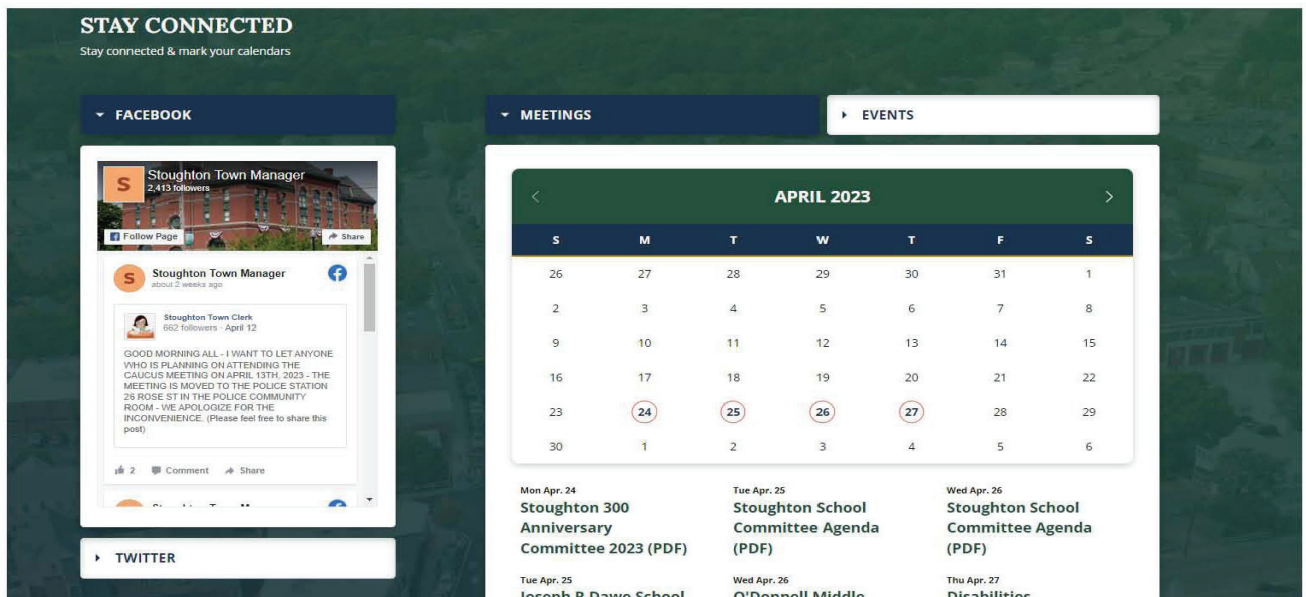
Town of Stoughton Website – Navigating Around



The Town of Stoughton has launched a new and improved municipal website. Users will see not only a familiar, but improved website after going through a redesign and upgrade process with CivicPlus (a leading government website provider).

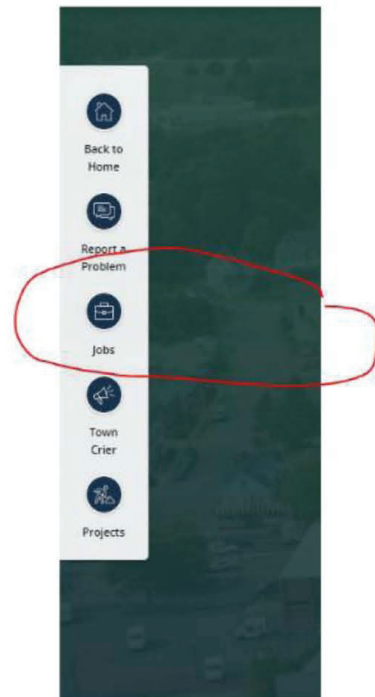
Some new features we feel you will be excited about are:

- **Calendar** functionality which allows citizens to stay informed about the scheduling of important local events, including public meetings, classes, activities, community events, and other valuable opportunities for engagement. Once you are on the website – just scroll down a little to see the Calendar!



- **Embedded Social Media (Facebook)** – located on our front page for those who do not have Facebook accounts

- **Online Job Application functionality** (located on the left menu on every page). This can also be accessed through our Human Resources page! Users now have the ability to apply for a job online!



NOTIFICATION

Town Meeting Information - Starting May 1, 2023
[Read On...](#)

[Create a Website Account](#) - Manage notification subscriptions, save form progress and more.

[Website Sign In](#)

Back to Home

Report a Problem

Jobs

Town Crier

Projects

Form Center

Search Forms:

Select a Category

By [signing in or creating an account](#), some fields will auto-populate with your information and your submitted forms will be saved and accessible to you.

Job Application
[Sign in to Save Progress](#)

Steps

1. [Step One](#)
2. [Personal Information](#)
3. [Position Information](#)
4. [Education](#)
5. [Employment History](#)
6. [Applicant Data Record - EEO Voluntary Self Identification Form](#)
7. [Disclaimer & Signature](#)

Step One

A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Town of Stoughton

Application For Employment

It is the policy of the Town of Stoughton to afford equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race (including natural and protective hair, including hair texture, hair type, hair length, and protective hairstyles), color, religion, gender/sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), national origin, ancestry, age (forty or older), disability that can be reasonably accommodated, veteran/military status, genetic information, or any other characteristic or classification afforded protection against discrimination under federal or state law, except as to bona fide occupational qualifications allowed by law.

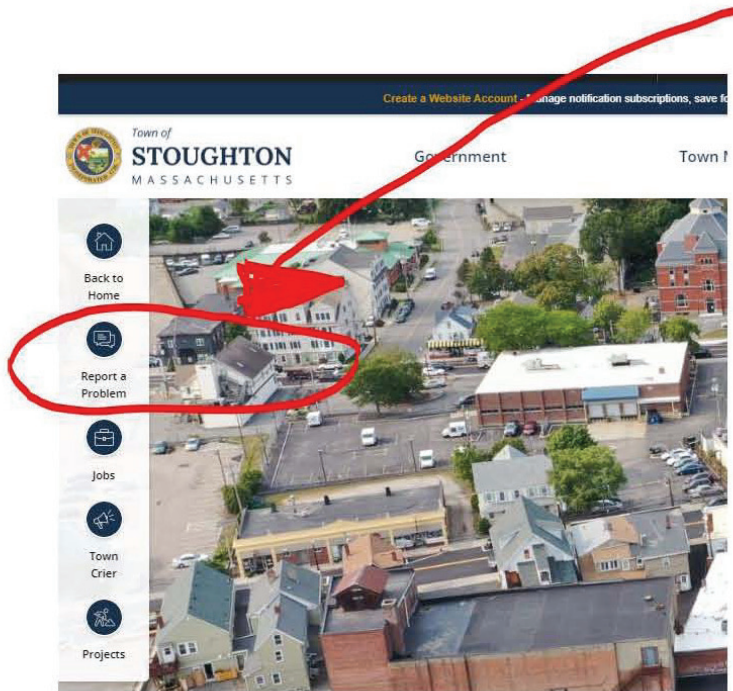
It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. Any employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

Continue

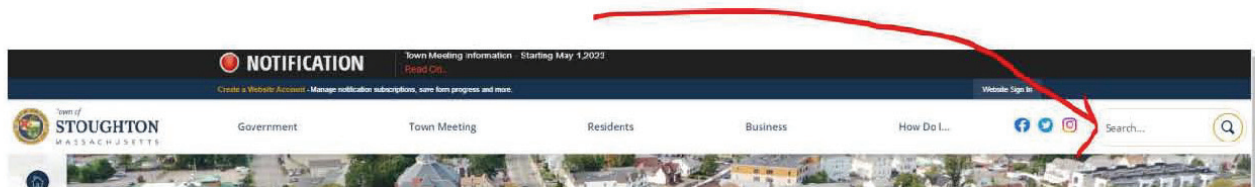
* indicates a required field

WEBSITE NAVIGATION 2/6

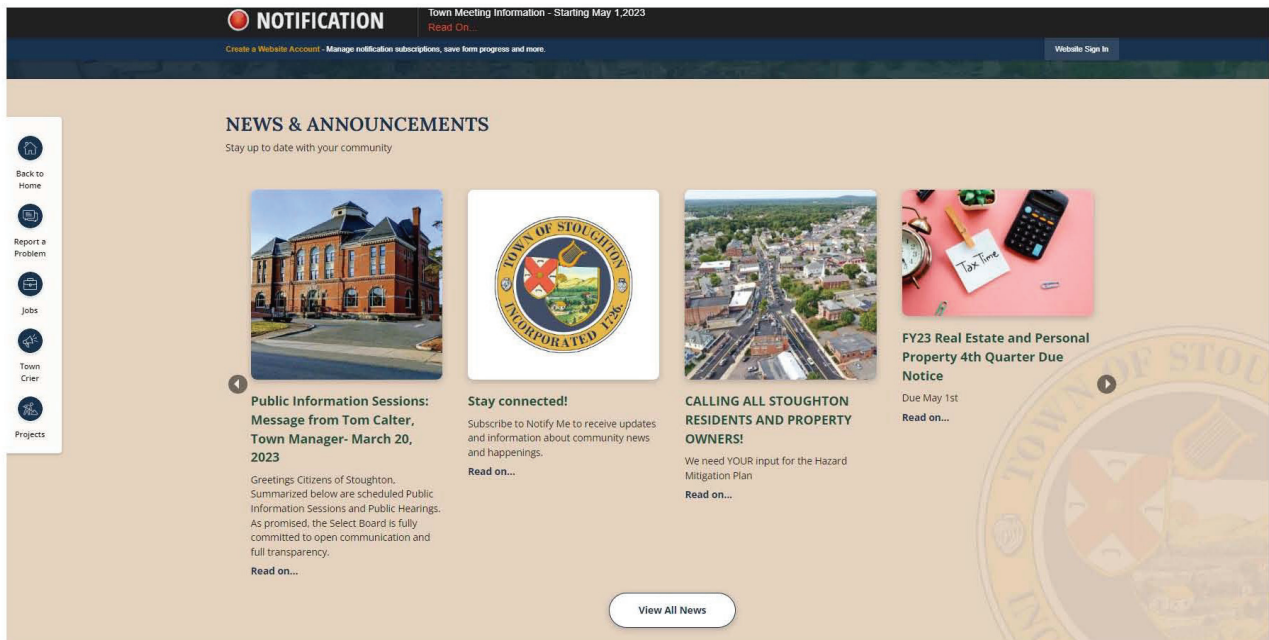
An online **"Report a Problem"** form that allows users to report service requests, such as a pothole, streetlight outage, sewer issue, and more...



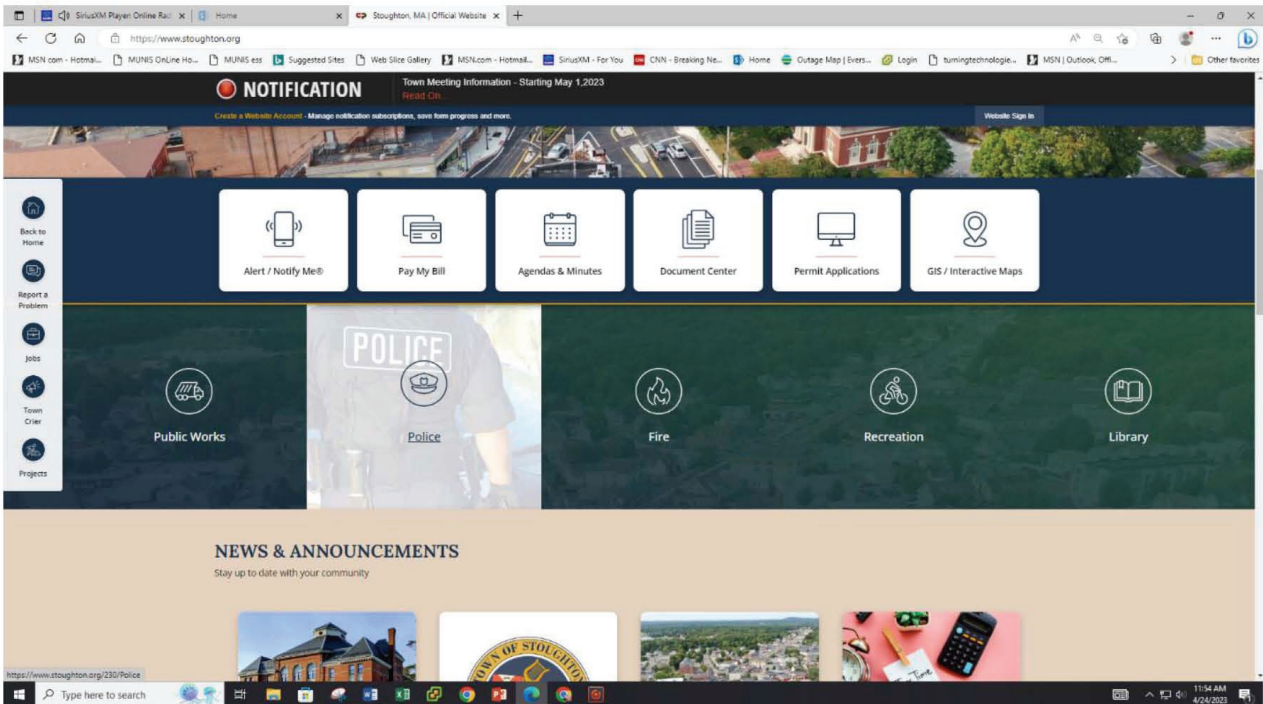
- Alert Center – this functionality allows us to alert citizens with time sensitive information and instructions using multiple channels, including the website homepage, social media and email
- **Enhanced search functionality** site-wide that allows staff to review what users are searching for and revise the site structure to continually improve the user experience. What are you looking for? Type your Search in here...



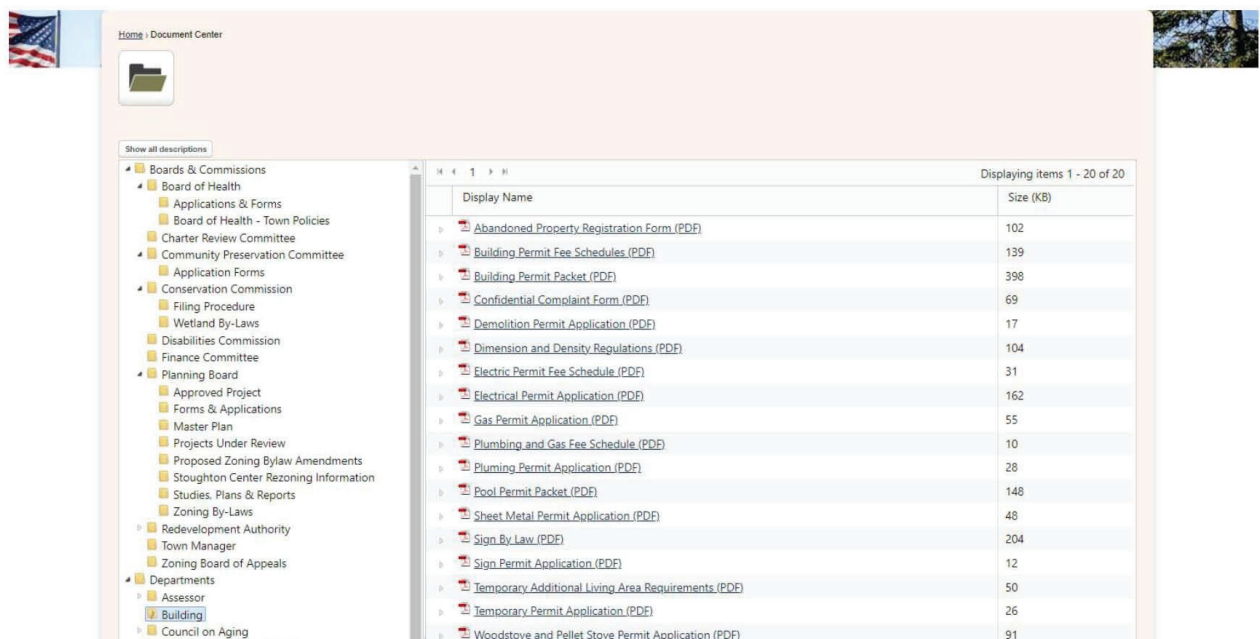
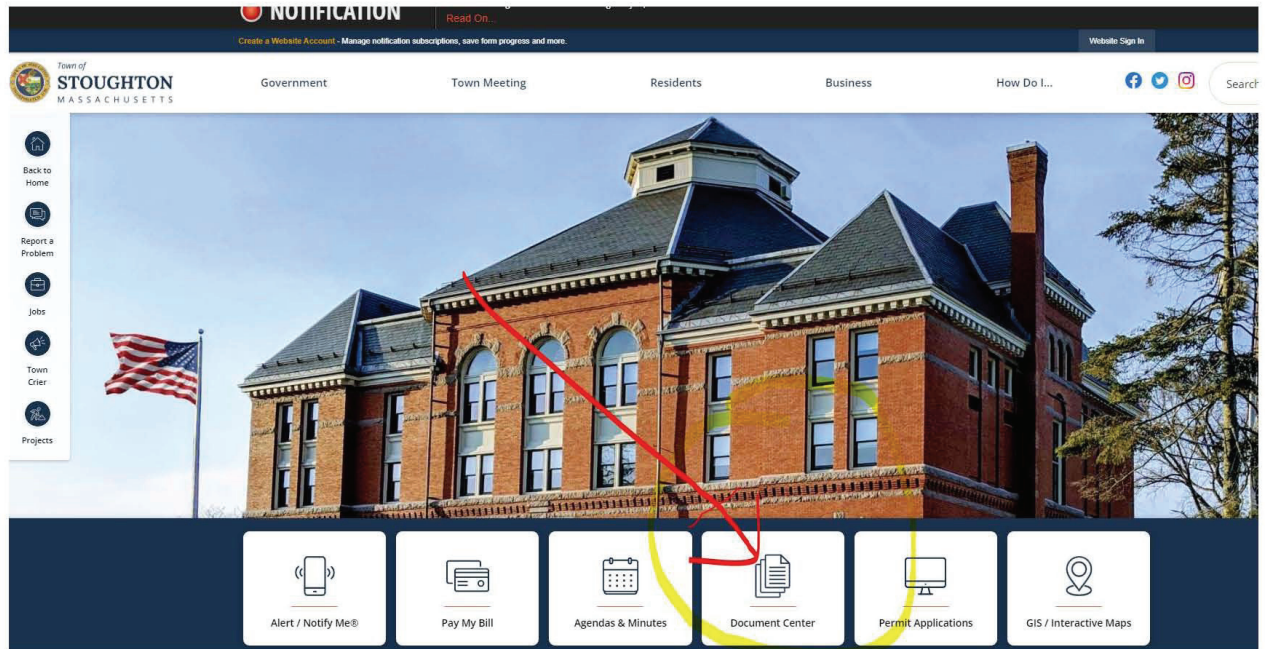
- **News and page subscription options** for residents to stay informed of all municipal updates



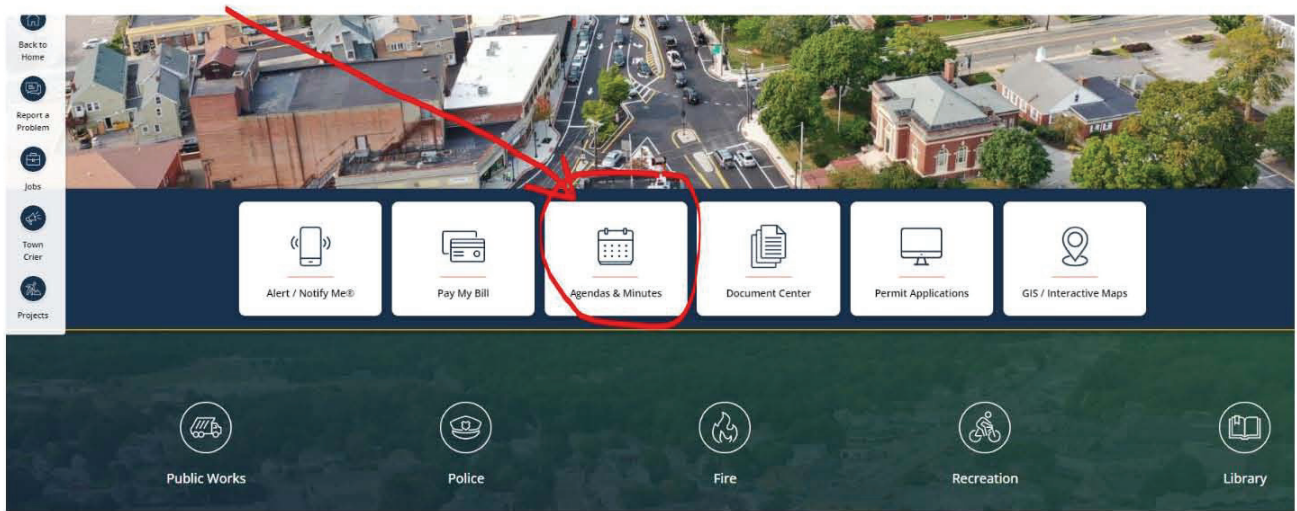
• **Dedicated landing pages for Police, Fire, DPW, Library and Recreation**



- **Document Center** – This will serve as a single, conveniently accessible repository for all forms, documents, and files citizens routinely require so they can self-service many of their municipal requests (without the need to walk into an office or place a phone call) Once you enter the Document center – you can expand folders for Board and Departments to locate the document you are seeking. Also, this center allows us to replace documents with updated versions automatically replaced throughout the website in multiple locations if needed.



- **The Agenda Center** allows for the storing, sharing, and searching of public meetings and agendas and enables citizens to remain informed and engaged in public policy and local issues

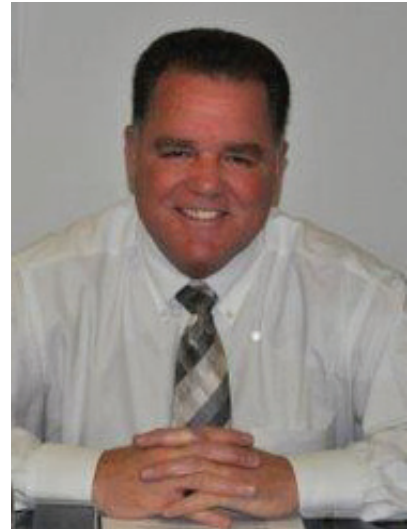


VIEW by year - agenda minutes

▼ Redevelopment Authority				2023	2022	2021	View More
Agenda				Minutes	Media	Download	
Dec 14, 2022	Redevelopment Authority Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Nov 9, 2022	Redevelopment Authority Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Oct 12, 2022	Redevelopment Authority Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Sep 20, 2022	Redevelopment Authority joint Select Board Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Sep 14, 2022	Redevelopment Authority Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Aug 10, 2022	Redevelopment Authority Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Aug 2, 2022	Redevelopment Authority Joint Select Board Agenda (PDF)					Download ▼	
Jul 20, 2022						Download ▼	

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. A majority of the Selectboard may be present.



Tom Calter • Town Mgr

Tom Calter Town Manager

Monday, April 24, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.

Great Hall

**Town Meeting members
public information meeting on
Town Budget**

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.

Great Hall

**Town Meeting members
public information meeting on
Town Meeting Warrant**