

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 1, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Due Monday May 1st

Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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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.



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.



Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday May 2, 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/hzg-doay-gfg
PHONE: 262-448-6387
PIN: 825 946 564#

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 March 21, 2023, March 28, 2023
 - b. Application for 1-Day Alcoholic Beverage License on June 3, 2023
First Parish Stoughton, 790 Washington St.
 - c. Stoughton 300th Anniversary Committee Appointment
 - Dianne Dolan (votes may be taken)

- Public Hearings - a, b, c, d, e, f, g:**
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| 6. | 7:45 p.m. | a. <u>Waiver request - Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Regulations</u>
Giovanni The Photographer Inc. dba Boston Studio Rental - 63 Wyman Street | Giovanni Francis |
| 7. | 7:50 p.m. | b. <u>All Alcohol License Application</u>
Giovanni The Photographer Inc. dba Boston Studio Rental - 63 Wyman Street | Giovanni Francis |
| 8. | 8:00 p.m. | c. <u>Class II License Application</u>
Neomi Elnemer dba Element Financial
1254 Washington St. | Neomi Elnemer |
| 9. | 8:10 p.m. | d. <u>Change of Ownership Application</u>
KN, LLC dba Andrade Liquors - 280 Washington Street | Atty. Arthur Pearlman |
| 10. | 8:20 p.m. | e. <u>Common Victualler Application</u>
JM Food Group Boston 6, LLC dba Jersey Mike's Subs - 421 Washington St. | Matt Catania |
| 11. | 8:30 p.m. | f. <u>Wines & Malt Beverages with Cordials/Liqueurs License Application</u>
Ore Restaurant 2, LLC
434 Pearl St. | Ornela Muho |
| 12. | 8:40 p.m. | g. National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.
Pole Install | |
| 13. | 8:50 p.m. | Veterans Memorial Square Application
- William Angelos (votes may be taken) | Sharon Johnson
Director of Veterans' Services |
| 14. | 9:05 p.m. | Tosca Drive Project - Central St. shared use path layout - votes may be taken | Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer |
| 15. | 9:15 p.m. | Interdepartmental Transfers:
- From Auditing & Analytics Salaries to Treasurer/Collector Expenses
- From Auditing & Analytics Salaries to Moderator Expenses
- From DPW Admin Salaries to Fleet Maintenance Expenses
- From Sanitation Salaries to Fleet Maintenance Expenses | Tom Calter
Town Manager |



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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.

AMES POND SWIM LESSONS

Session 1: 7/11-7/21 | \$75 res, \$95 non-res

Session 2: 7/25-8/4 | \$75 res, \$95 non-res

Lessons are at 10 or 11 am depending on swim level

Registration opens Monday 5/8/23



www.StoughtonRec.org

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**



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PARK OR PLAYGROUND PERMIT?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE UNDER "FORMS" TO
FIND THE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Recreation Department issues
permits for:

Halloran Park and Playground
Debbie Levitz/Wilkins Playground
Bradley Lessa Memorial Playground
Hansen Field
Gibbons Field(Behind School)
Gibbons Field II
Gibbons Soccer Field
Dawes School Field
South School Field
John Denison/West Athletic Complex
(WSAC)
Diamond I / Dolinsky Field
Diamond II / Bulger Field
Diamond III / Dray Field
Diamond IV
Baseball Field / Novello Field
Baseball Practice Field / Dreist Field
Multipurpose Field/Flag Football Field



COMPLETED FORMS CAN BE RETURNED
TO RECREATION@STOUGHTON-MA.GOV
OR TO OUR OFFICE AT 15 PLEASANT ST



WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW!!

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

**ONCE A
KNIGHT**

5K WALK/RUN '23

**ALWAYS A
KNIGHT**



Gourmet ON A BUDGET

WITH MALCOLM GREEN

*Stoughton Business Owner and
"Masterchef" Contestant*

MEXICAN STREET FOODS

Thursday 5/4 | 5:30-7 pm

CHARCUTERIE ON A BUDGET

Thursday 6/1 | 5:30-7 pm

TO REGISTER, VISIT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



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.

CALLING ALL STOUGHTON RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

We need YOUR input for the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)!

A hazard mitigation plan is a living document that must grow and adapt, keeping pace with the community to protect and mitigate against natural hazards. The towns of Abington, East Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton are updating their 2015 regional HMP to maintain eligibility for FEMA grants and to increase awareness and involvement in hazard mitigation as part of daily activities. A successful HMP update relies on public input, and the HMP Committee needs your help! Please complete the HMP survey at the link below to make sure your voice is heard!

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUBLIC SURVEY!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEBESHMP>

Stay tuned on your town's project website for more information on how to get involved!



Contact

Liz Shea, Abington Assistant Town Planner, LShea@abingtonma.gov

Charlie Seelig, East Bridgewater Town Administrator, cseelig@eastbridgewaterma.gov

Stephanie Danielson, Easton Planning and Economic Development Director,
sdanielson@easton.ma.us

Chief Michael Carroll, Stoughton Fire Department, mcarroll@stoughton-ma.gov

Reminder:

Dog
Licenses
Are Due
Monday
May 1st,
2023



Congratulations
to NCSO alum and
Stoughton Police Department Chief
Donna
McNamara



on being sworn in as
President of Law Enforcement
Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA)

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

6:00 p.m.- Great Hall

**Public Information Meeting – Regional 911
General Public Questions & Answers**



Monday, May 22, 2023

6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

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