

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED JUNE 12, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday June 13, 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/yyu-jmwk-qhx

PHONE: 386-866-5418

PIN: 510 865 771#

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. Authorize the issuance of \$3,200,000.00 Bond
Anticipation Notes and \$2,685,000.00 General
Obligation Bond pursuant to G.L.C. 44 & 44B - votes
may be taken
Paula Nute
Town Treasurer
3. 7:15 p.m. **PUBLIC HEARING:**
To consider adjustments to the Water/Sewer/Solid
Waste rates, policies, practices, procedures and
operations - Votes will be taken
- Presentation
Tom Calter
Town Manager
- 7:45 p.m. Select Board discussion
- 8:45 p.m. Public Comments
- 9:45 p.m. Select Board deliberations/possible votes



water-sewer-trash bill due this Thursday June 15th

Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued the **FY23 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills **were mailed on May 16, 2023, and are due June 15, 2023**, and must be received in the Collectors' office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. Postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collectors' office or the PO Box in Medford by June 16, 2023.

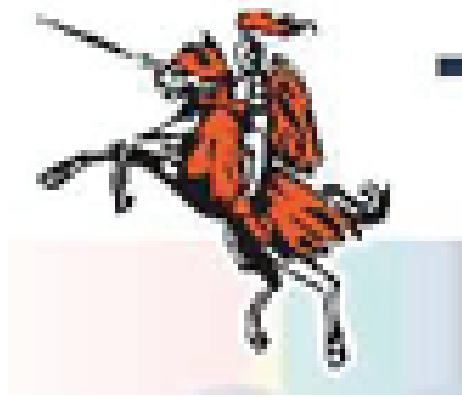
When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing.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

When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay, you **MUST** include the bill number, year, and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2023 water, sewer, trash) 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/charges 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.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at a rate of 14% from their respective due dates, and a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill and the senior discount will be forfeited.

The Collector staff members are available by phone 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.



The New Elementary School Project

Questions?

School Committee:
June 13
Cropper GIS Available for
Questions

Save the Date!



Suggestions?
Check out the website!
Email us at
NewElementarySchool@stoughtonschools.org

Sugestões?
Confira o site!
Envie-nos um e-mail para
NewElementarySchool@stoughtonschools.org

<https://www.stoughtonschools.org>

VERTEX

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FATHER'S DAY CARD WORKSHOP

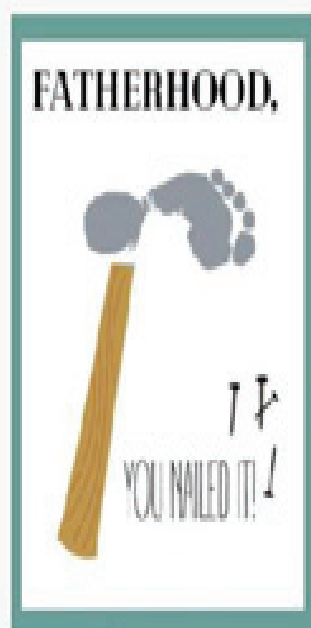
6/15 | 10-10:45 am | \$5

Ages 6 months - 4 years

Join Molly and Felicia for a craft workshop! Celebrate Father's Day and create one of a kind cards for Father's and Grandfather's. Please wear clothes that can get messy.

This class is located in the Rec Department at 15 Pleasant St.

www.StoughtonRec.org



REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE!

JUNETEENTH



Embracing Diversity in Stoughton

Day 1

June 17th

JAM FEST

Location: Halloran Park 91 Pierce St., Stoughton, MA

Time: 12:00PM to 4:00PM

Live Music , DJ , Food Trucks, Vendors, Performers, Kids Activities

Day 2

June 19th

Fire Side Chat

Location: Hampton Inn 449 Page St., Stoughton, MA

Located Off of Rte 24

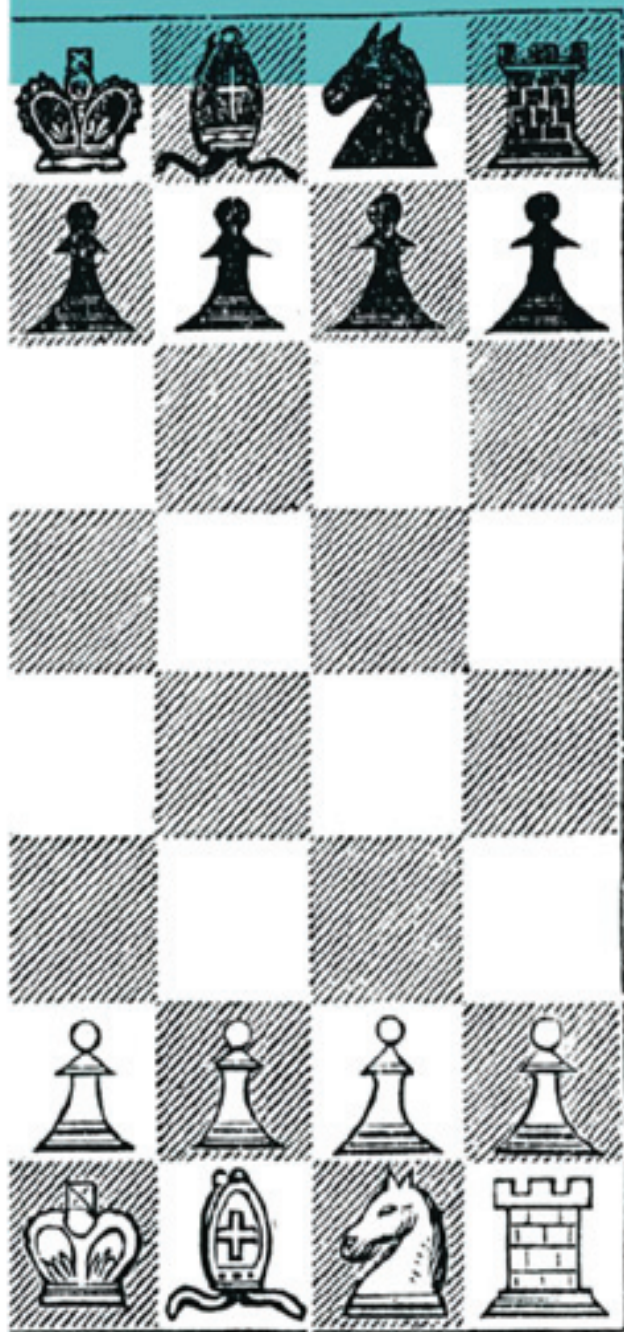
Time: 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Networking: Speakers, Break Out Sessions, Vendors and Catering!

Presented By: Stoughton Equal Opportunity Commission (SEOC), Stoughton Diversity & Inclusion Organization (SDIO)
and sponsors Easton Bank, HarborOne and Old Colony YMCA



CHESS WIZARDS®
Strategies for Life



SUMMER CHESS WIZARDS

M-F 6/26-6/30
9 AM- 12 PM
AGES 6-12

NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY



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Mondays at 12:15

Movin' and Groovin' with Georgi!

medium-paced aerobics ad strength class that will incorporate music, movement, weights, balance and more!

Georgina has a personal training business in Easton, with a specialty in mind body training. Georgi believes exercise should be fun and she works with seniors of different levels of fitness and function!

All are welcome!

Class is one punch (\$2.50) on the activity pass

Stoughton Council on Aging



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

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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**

JULY 2023 OPEN PLAYGROUND Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 July 4th No Open Playground	 July 4th No Open Playground	Week 1: Sports Week	The Bicycle Stunt Show 	STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
Week 2: Superhero Week	 George the Magician	AMES POND	Urban Air Adventure Park	SUPERHERO DAY!
Week 3: Animal Week	 Flying High Dog Show	LOBSTER TALES AGES 6-8	 AGES 8+	Talent Show
Week 4: Olympic Week	BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	Drums Alive	Kingston Olympics	OLYMPICS

Open Playground is the Town of Stoughton's summer program for children ages 6-14.

Dates: 7/5-8/11

Hours: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm with After Playground until 4:00 pm (separate registration required)

Location: South Elementary School 171 Ash St, Stoughton

Open Playground Director: Felicia Baptista

Register weekly or for the whole summer!

Sign up at www.StoughtonRec.org

Contact Us:
 781-341-1300 x9244
recreation@stoughton-ma.gov



AUGUST 2023

Week 5: Water Week	WATER INFLATABLE DAY!	Tie-Dye Day	AMES POND	Ice Cream Day 
Week 6: Carnival Week	STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	CARNIVAL DAY!	 AGES 8+	LAST DAY!!

This calendar is tentative and is subject to change

AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 23rd, 2023- August 18th, 2023

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St, Stoughton MA

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8

Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95

Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40

Senior (55+) - \$5

Available for purchase in the office or at the gate

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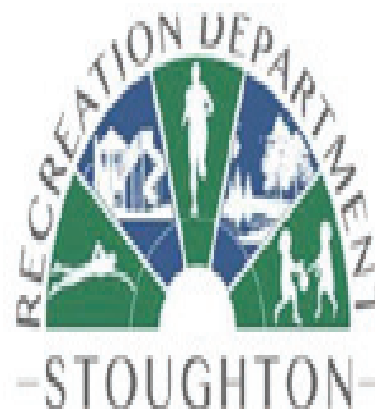
Passes can be purchased online or
in person at our office located at
15 Pleasant St.

Our hours are:

Monday-Wednesday 8:30-4:30pm

Thursday 8:30-7pm

Friday 8:30-12 pm



Day passes are only available at the gate. Season passes can be purchased at the gate or the office. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.

Stoughton Public Library 2023 SUMMER READING

EVENTS &
GUIDELINES

Find Your Voice



JUNE 5 - AUGUST 18

- Event Guidelines

Many programs require registration - as noted in their description. You can register through Eventkeeper on our website, or by calling the library at 781-344-2711. Registration will begin for all children's programs on June 5th, 2023 at 9am.

All of our programs are at the Stoughton Public Library - except Arts in the Park programs which are presented at the South School located at 171 Ash St in Stoughton, and storytimes at Halloran Park, located on Pierce St in Stoughton.

- Program Guidelines -

Children participating should be in sixth grade or below.

The minutes a child reads will be entered into Beanstack, an online reading log accessible from the library website, which will allow participants to read and complete challenges to earn raffle tickets for prizes.

Pre-schoolers may have books read to them. If older siblings read to younger family members, the minutes read may be counted by both of them. Books which are read for school can be counted both for the school and the public library summer reading program.

For students in the Stoughton schools who participate via Beanstack, we will share their name and grade with the School system to let them know they participated in the Summer Reading Program.

Sign up today!

<https://stoughtonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>



The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Stoughton Public Library and SOLA.

SUMMER READING EVENTS

Sponsored by
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Special Programs

**Kickoff - Talewise
The Dragons and the Ice
Sorceress**

Friday, June 23 | 2 pm

**Mysteries on the Move
Kids Escape Room
Ages 7-12 and Their Caregivers**

Registration Required

Thursday, July 13 | 2 pm

**Talking Hands Theatre -
Little Superheroes
English and Portugues** 

Thursday, August 3 | 2 pm

**Frankensteam Building
Challenges**

Ages 7-12

Registration Required

Thursday, June 29 | 2 pm

**Stacy Lake in Concert
Small Singers and Shakers
for ages 0-6**

Thursday, July 20 | 2 pm

**Drop in Crafts
Ages 3 and Up**

Thursday, August 10 | 2 pm

**Easton Children's Museum
Waves, Light, and Sound
Ages 4-10**

Registration Required

Thursday, July 6 | 2 pm

**Mandy Roberge -
Star Wars Crafts
Ages 7-12**

Registration Required

Thursday, July 27 | 2 pm

**Finale - Talewise
Science Heroes: Saving
Earth Together**

Friday, August 11 | 2 pm

Arts in the Park

Located at The South School, 171 Ash St. Stoughton.
For all ages. No Registration Required.

Violet the Clown

Monday, July 10 | 10 am

Joe Howard Variety Show

Monday, July 17 | 10 am

Big Ryan's Tall Tales

Monday, July 24 | 10 am

Animal World Experience

Monday, July 31 | 10 am

Julie Stepanek in Concert

Monday, August 7 | 10 am

Weekly Events

**Stories in
Holloran Park
All Ages**

Thursdays | 10:30 am
Saturdays | 10:30 am
Weather Permitting

**Kids Zumba
with Carolina Pokraka
Ages 5-12**

Friday June 30
July 7, 14
10:00 am

Registration Required

**Kids Yoga with
Hitaishi Sullivan
All Ages**

Friday July 21, 28
August 4
10:00 am

Registration Required

**Reading Buddies
Grades 1-5**

Tuesday July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8
6 pm

Registration Required.

Visit our website for a full listing of events - <https://www.stoughton.org/261/library>



TOWN OF STOUGHTON

4th of July FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2023



PLEASE NOTE:

The following areas will be closed during the fireworks: SHS Football Field and Tennis Courts, Dennison/West Athletic Complex. No chairs on the soccer field, blankets only.

Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:00 pm

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JULY 4TH PARADE 2023

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00 AM

MCed by Mark Snyder



Starts on Park St, ends on the corner of RT 138 and Central St



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Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

On December 12, 2022 I was honored to begin my career in Stoughton. After enjoying a successful career in business, as a State Legislator and as a Town Administrator, I've taken on this challenge with eyes wide open. From a career of professional experiences, successes and mistakes, I join the Town well prepared to meet the challenges, and leverage the opportunities before us. It's hard to believe that almost 3 months have already passed. I apologize for not reaching out sooner. I want you to know that I am true and committed to several core values.

First, you can always expect transactional honesty from me. I will respectfully say what I mean and mean what I say. Second, I am committed to openness and full transparency. Secrets, hidden agendas and old grievances will not play any part in my decision making process nor, will they eat up the valuable time needed to do this job properly. Third, you can always expect me to use prudent fiscal judgement. We have real financial challenges and clear solutions which will require your understanding and support. I am not promising a "Rose Garden". I am promising however, that within three years, the Town of Stoughton will stand on a strong financial footing.

We have some challenges that are among my top priorities. As Stoughton looks forward to its 300th Anniversary, it's important to understand that our infrastructure is old and has been neglected for decades. We seldom appreciate the value of clean running water and efficient waste management until those services are interrupted or lost. We all share 112 miles of Stoughton roads. Only 24.1 miles require minimal or no maintenance. As we develop a long-term infrastructure plan, we need to coordinate the replacement of 100 year old water and waste water distribution lines with the pavement of those roads. We need to replace water meters that are not properly recording water consumption. This may appear to be getting into the weeds. However, the condition of our water and sewer lines, town buildings, and town roads is beneath the standard you deserve. Meeting those challenges is among my top priorities. Meeting you and hearing your views will be among my greatest joys!

In closing, I want you to know that openness, transparency and constituent service are among my core values. Those values served me well as a business executive, business owner, legislator and municipal leader. Your confidence in Stoughton town government is needed in order for us to move our common agenda forward. I ask that you stay in touch, stay involved, share your thoughts and make your voice heard.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Calter

