

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED JULY 24, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday July 25, 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/oua-yorq-jif

PHONE: 336-673-3688

PIN: 148 830 689#

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 June 6, 2023, June 13, 2023 and June 15, 2023
 - b. Application for Road Race or Parade Permit
Stoughton Day - September 30, 2023
6. 7:45 p.m. **Boards and Commissions**
Brockton Area Transit:
 - Stanley Zoll
7. 7:50 p.m. To consider adjustments to the Solid Waste rates, policies, practices, procedures and operations - votes may be taken
8. 8:20 p.m. **Executive Session:**
Discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with AFSCME, COUNCIL 93 (Public Safety Dispatch), Stoughton Police Patrolmen's Union, Stoughton Professional/Administrative Employees Association, Stoughton Police Superior Officers Union MCOP, Local 461 and the Stoughton Library Staff Association pursuant to G.L.c. 30A, s. 21 (a)(3) and subject to the Chair's declaration

Matt Cauchon
Recreation Director

Youth Prevention Leader - Stoughton MassCALL3 Prevention Grant

Wanted: The Town of Stoughton's Substance Abuse Prevention Department is currently looking for high school students **from each of the following communities: Easton (3) and Stoughton (1)** to join our team and to help us support youth in the Region of Stoughton, Easton, Avon and Norwood.

Job Description: Youth Prevention Leaders will be responsible for implementing interviews, research and activities that focus on substance prevention in young people. Additionally, they will be responsible for submitting information they collect as well as paperwork (i.e. timesheets). Each student will be required to do a mini presentation at the end of the year on their experience. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator with strong organizational and leadership skills.

Commitment: September 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 (10 Hrs. per month)

Rate: \$15.00/Hour

Qualifications:

- High School Student in Stoughton (1) / Easton (3)
- Ability to commit to at least 2 in-person hours per month at their community Prevention Office
- Self-starter
- Organized
- Good Communication Skills
- Motivated to serve the community

Benefits:

- Gain awareness of substance misuse prevention
- Build public speaking and leadership skills
- Opportunity to meet community members
- Represent your high school
- Develop and maintain relationships with local businesses and community organizations
- Work with municipal government employees
- Leadership opportunities

Training & Experience: Youth leaders will receive training from their supervisor or other leaders in the organization. Training may include: learning about the organization's mission, programs, and activities; roles and responsibilities as an advocate for substance prevention in their community; leadership skills and techniques.

Job Environment: Youth leaders will be expected to participate in 1 one hour regional group meeting per month (may be either virtual or in person), as well as one in person meeting with the Town prevention coordinator per month. Other work will be completed independently.

Resumes will be accepted until position filled at: Human Resources Department, Town of Stoughton, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 AA/EOE, tpereira@stoughton-ma.gov .

The Town of Stoughton is committed to the ongoing pursuit of strategic diversity initiatives that help to position diversity, equity, and inclusion as central to municipal and community-wide excellence in the town. In doing so, Stoughton strives for a town culture and environment that fosters a true sense of belonging for all and provides opportunity for everyone to participate equally and fully in the town, communities, and neighborhoods.

*"The Town of Stoughton is an **Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer** and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or gender identity, familial status, disability, ancestry, age, marital status, public assistance status, sexual orientation, veteran history/military status or genetic information."*



Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

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

The Treasurer/Collector, Paula Nute, has announced the 1st quarter Fiscal Year 2024 REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills are due August 1, 2023, and must be received in the Collectors' office or at the PO Box in Medford on or before this date.

A 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 August 1, 2023.

The 1st and 2nd quarter tax remittances were mailed in the same envelope on June 30, 2023.

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks AND tax remittances MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not send checks only to the Medford address. If there 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, 2024 real estate or personal property) so your payment will be properly applied.

When paying multiple bills through your bank, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, 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 Town Hall on Pearl St. 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 the office.

Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills may be paid online at:

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

The Collector's Office is now accepting payments by credit and debit cards in the Collector's Office for all tax and water, sewer, trash bills. There is a 3% fee if a card is used to process a payment.

All Fiscal Year 2024 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes remaining unpaid after their respective due dates are subject to 14% per annum interest.

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



MOVIES ON THE GREEN

AT CEDAR HILL GOLF COURSE, 1137 PARK ST IN STOUGHTON



AUGUST 1ST: THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

AUGUST 15TH: WALL-E

Bring your blankets and join us for a FREE
movie on the green at Cedar Hill Golf Course.
Movies start at dusk, no registration required



Congratulations



Cameron Williams was promoted to the rank of sergeant last week. Chief McNamara hosted a badge pinning ceremony at the police station.

Sergeant Cameron Williams was pinned by his father, Sergeant Paul Williams

Stoughton Fire Department's newest member

Welcome
Mark McKenna.

Mark will be joining Group I to begin his EMS training while preparing for the Fire Academy



Stoughton Lion's Club Summer Concert Series

Sundays 5-7 pm - FREE!

Gibbons Elementary School Soccer Fields
235 Morton St



~~7/16 The Joe Kidd Band~~

~~7/23 Jack Raeke & the Supermags~~

7/30 The Jessie Liam Band

8/6 The Corvairs

8/13 Puddlefish

8/20 It Is What It Is



Donations to the Lion's Club are welcome!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Stoughton Cultural Council,
a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency



Stoughton Public Library TEEN SUMMER READING

2023

EVENTS & GUIDELINES



JUNE 5 - AUGUST 18

- Event Guidelines -

All programs require registration. You can register through Eventkeeper on our website, or by calling the library at 781-344-2711. Registration will begin for all programs on June 5th, 2023 at 9am.

All of our programs are at the Stoughton Public Library unless otherwise noted..

- Program Guidelines -

Teen Summer Reading is available to those in grades 6-12. The minutes a teen 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. 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
SOLA
SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION, INC.

June

Kickoff - Open Gaming w/ Virtual Reality with One Up Games

Wednesday, June 21 |
1pm-4pm

Art Series with Wanita

Summer Scene Painting

Tuesday, June 27 | 2:30 pm

Create Abstract Art

Wednesday, July 12 | 2:30 pm

'Bad Art' Time

Tuesday, August 8 | 2:30pm



July & August

Open Gaming through the Decades with One Up Games

Monday, July 10 |
1:30 pm-4:30



Hoop Dance Techniques with Betty Hoop

Tuesday, July 11 | 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 18 | 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 25 | 2:30 pm
Tuesday, August 1 | 2:30 pm

Teen Zumba & Yoga with Carolina

Monday, July 17 | 2:30 pm
Monday, July 24 | 2:30 pm
Monday, July 31 | 2:30 pm



DIY Series with Sheralee

3 Tiered Bracelet

Monday, June 26 | 2:00 pm

Elegant Glow in the Dark Ring

Wednesday, July 19 | 2:30 pm

Boho Chic Necklace

Wednesday, July 26 | 2:30 pm

Metal Drop Earring

Wednesday, August 2 | 2:30 pm

Express Yourself Bracelet

Wednesday, August 9 | 2:30 pm



STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Summer Food Service Program

*Monday through Friday
July 10 until August 4, 2023*

at OMS & Wilkins

JUL 06, 2023

The Stoughton Public Schools is offering a free Summer Food Service Program at the O'Donnell Middle School and at the Wilkins Elementary School Monday through Friday from July 10 until August 4, 2023.

O'Donnell Middle School (211 Cushing St.)

Breakfast: 8:30-9:30am

Lunch: 10:45-11:45am

Monday - Friday

Wilkins Elementary School (1322 Central St.)

Breakfast: 8:30-9:00am

Lunch: 10:45-11:15am

Monday - Friday

Meals are served free of charge to all Stoughton students age 18 and under. All food must be consumed on the premises - no food is allowed to be taken home or off the property.

If you have any questions, please contact the Stoughton Public Schools Food Service Department at 781-297-1051. If there are any changes to the days and times, notices will be posted at the individual school sites.

This program is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Nutrition, Health and Safety, 75 Pleasant St., Malden, MA 01248-4906.

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

Prospect Street Under Construction



(. Naughton will begin the water main replacement on Prospect St.

This project is expected to last through the early fall.

Please proceed with caution

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

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

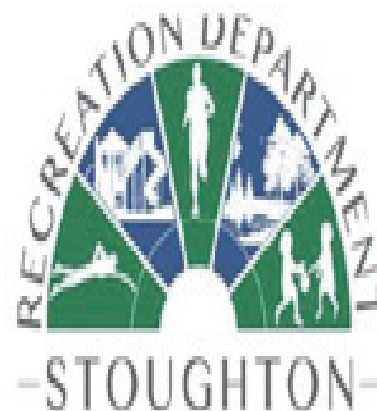
Passes can be purchased online or
in person at our office located at
15 Pleasant St.

Our hours are:

Monday-Wednesday 8:30-4:30pm

Thursday 8:30-7pm

Friday 8:30-12 pm



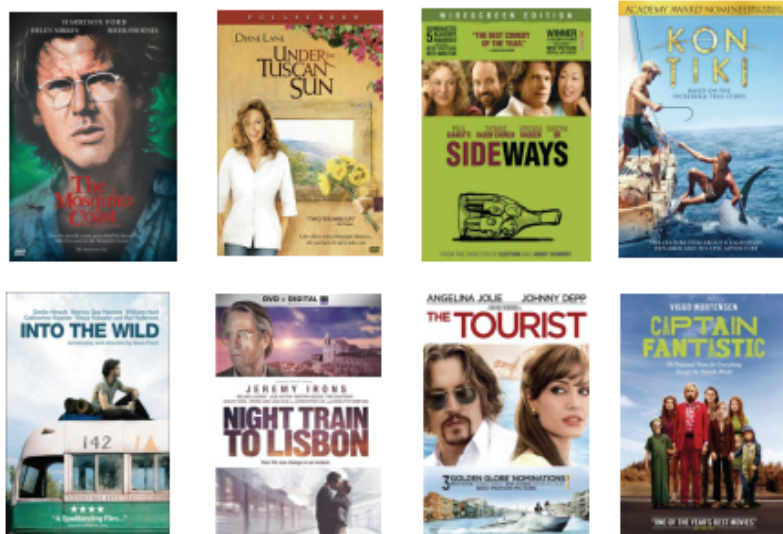
Day passes are only available at the gate. Season passes can be purchased at the gate or the office. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.

Explore the Possibilities: Films of Adventure & Discovery

with Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa.

Thursday, August 3rd, 6:30-8:00pm

Part 2: (reality-based) NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST



Click on the program date or visit our Event Calendar
at <https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up!
A Zoom link will be sent 1 day prior to the program.



A high school English and Film teacher, Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics and has 2 movie podcasts, Silver Screeners (host) and Movies Across the Pod (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" / Twitter: @filmbuff1974 / Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com



Stoughton Public Library

**84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 |
781-344-2711**

www.stoughton.org/261/library

Free Teen Program

Every Wednesday 5-7
all summer long

Come to one or come to them all and
enjoy some ice cream, art projects and animals.

Thank you MA Audubon and DCR



JUL 5 – AUG 16

JOIN US EVERY
WEDNESDAY | 5-7 PM FOR
ART PROJECTS, ICE CREAM, LIVE
ANIMALS AND MORE!

STOUGHTON RECREATION
15 Pleasant St. in Stoughton

SUMMER NIGHTS!



For additional information contact
recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or
781-341-1300 x9244

Moving the Ball Forward

FREE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM!

“COME HOME TO US!”



Who we are: We are your town nurses providing compassionate, skilled services to our patients with a small town feel. The Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses is owned and operated by the Town of Stoughton. We are a non-profit agency and have been Medicare Certified since 1966.

Our Mission: Stoughton Public Health Association's mission is to deliver quality care to all individuals within our Community and neighboring communities (Stoughton, Avon, Canton, Easton, Sharon, Randolph and Brockton) with respect, professionalism and confidentiality.

When do you need homecare services? Have you recently been hospitalized? Have you had a change in your medical condition? Have you had surgery recently? Does your doctor believe that it is medically necessary for you to receive skilled services in your home? These are all examples of situations when you may benefit from skilled homecare. If you and your physician feel that you could benefit from homecare services, please ask for us by name: [Stoughton Public Health Association and Visiting Nurses - 781-344-7011](tel:781-344-7011).

The Services We Provide Our agency provides Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical Social Worker services.

Who pays for these services: Let's talk insurance. We currently accept the following insurances:
• Medicare • Harvard Pilgrim Health Plans • HPI • Tufts Senior Plans • United Health (select plans)
• Aetna-Medicare Advantage Plans • GIC Unicare

Public Health: Stoughton Public Health Association also offers Public Health services to residents of Stoughton. Some of our programs include, but are not limited to the following:

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| • <i>Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic</i>
(Thurs. 10:30am @ COA) | • <i>Vaccine Clinics</i>
(Seasonally) | • <i>Converse with a Nurse</i>
(Call or Visit our office Thurs. 4:30 – 6:30) |
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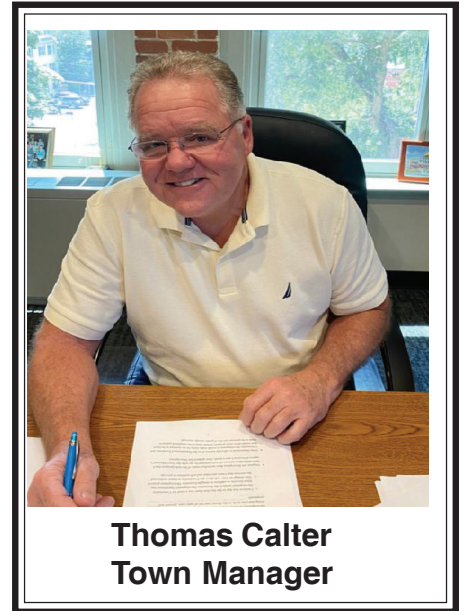
Stoughton Public Health Assoc. & Visiting Nurses
10 Pearl Street (second floor of Town Hall) Stoughton, MA 02072
Tel: 781-344-7011

Welcome to the Town Manager's Office!

Major Objectives

DATE: July 12, 2023

*As we turn the page from
FY23 to FY24,
I wish to report on progress made
on our 2023 objectives*



FY23 Objectives - (December 2022 – June 30, 2023)

Objective	Status
1. Create a detailed organization structure and chart	Complete
2. Document an Economic Development plan	In process
3. Health Insurance plan design. Gain unanimous Union support	Complete
4. Negotiate and execute CBA's with all 8 Unions.	Complete
5. Draft and gain Select Board support on Billboard policy	Complete
6. Complete FY24 operating budget. Conduct public information sessions	Complete
7. Analyze Water rate structure, adjust rates, extinguish structural deficit	Complete
8. Analyze Sewer rate structure, adjust rates, extinguish structural deficit	Complete
9. Analyze Solid waste business model, seek public input, extinguish structural deficit	Bd. Vote 7/25
10. Revise and update employee job descriptions	Submit to Bd. On 7/25
11. Renegotiate SMAC Contract – Negotiation Complete	Bd. Vote 8/1
12. Research landfill Solar Farm history. Begin assessing 40K in personal Property taxes	Complete
13. Reorganize and restructure the Assessing Department	Complete
14. Facilitate Professional Development programs for Finance, Clerk & HR offices	Complete
15. 2023 Infrastructure investment in Buildings, Water, Sewer and Roads	Complete
16. Organize a "Strategic Purchasing" program to save 10% from top 30 Vendors	In process
17. Gain Town Meeting support for Online permitting	Complete
18. Build and continuously improve new website	Complete
19. Rebuild Town Hall following January flood	Complete
20. Resolve Stoughton PD Lawsuits, ULP and Grievances	Complete
21. Create a rolling 4 Year Capital Plan	Complete

Next week we will post FY 24 priorities