

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED AUGUST 28, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Stoughton Fire Department Station 1 Groundbreaking



Stoughton Fire Department Station 1 Groundbreaking Ceremony August 31, 2023

Welcome:

Fire Chief Michael Carroll

Remarks:

Select Board Members

400 Prospect Street

6:00pm





Maura Healey, Governor
Kimberly Driscoll, Lieutenant Governor
Gina Flannaka, Secretary & CEO
Jonathan L. Guilarte, Highway Administrator



District 5

Municipality Work Notification Form

MassDOT will be conducting work in your community in the near future. The following project information is being forwarded for distribution to appropriate Municipal Departments.

- For questions, please contact the District 5 Construction Office at 857-368-5104. Resident Engineer cell phone numbers are for the use of Municipal Officials only, and should not be distributed to the general public. Please direct all public questions and complaints to the District 5 Construction Office.

Project Location (City/Town): Stoughton, 346 Washington St. (Route 138)

Estimated Start Date of Work: 8/24/2023

Project Type: Scheduled and Emergency Drainage Repairs and Improvements at Various Locations (Including Martha's Vineyard)

Resident Engineer: Zachary Kelley (508) 273-7587

Description of Work: Drainage repairs

Contractor: P.G. Construction, Phil Gacica (617) 593-1249

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Day – 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Description of Traffic Management:
The Contractor will be utilizing the MUTCD approved traffic safety setup for the right lane closure. The Roadway will remain open at all times.

Estimated Duration of Work: 1 Day

Additional Information: MassDOT ID# 2023-DRA-00050

PLEASE NOTE ***Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.



REMINDER

**Stoughton Public Works' revised
HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH
AND SOLID WASTE
regulations will begin on
October 1st , 2023.**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Only household rubbish bagged and/or contained in a barrel of NOT larger than 32 gallons will be picked up curbside.
- Bulky items (appliances, furniture, mattresses, metal objects, etc.) are no longer free and must be scheduled by calling 781-344-2112. Online scheduling to commence in the near future.
- Household rubbish is not to be placed curbside before 7 PM the night before scheduled removal days.
- All customers over 65 years of age are eligible for a senior discount of 50%.

Please see the Department of Public Works website (Sanitation page) for further details in addition to clicking on the QR code below.



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TOWN OF STOUGHTON

SELECT BOARD

10 Pearl Street – Stoughton, MA 02072 (781) 341-1300 Fax (781) 297-2879

INFORMATION SESSION RE: NEW SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

The GREAT HALL, 10 Pearl St., 3rd Floor

STOUGHTON, MA 02072

& VIRTUALLY via GOOGLE MEETS

To Join via Google Meets: [meet.google.com/ onm-uofc-aqp](https://meet.google.com/onm-uofc-aqp)

Phone: 316-500-6818

PIN: 817 751 232#

The session will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughtontv.org. A recording of the session, 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 session if the live broadcast or livestreaming is unsuccessful.

A quorum of the Select Board may be present.

6:00 p.m. Questions and Answers

Got Drugs?



CLEAN OUT YOUR MEDICINE CABINET

*Proper medication disposal is good for
the community and the environment!*

STOUGHTON PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

In conjunction with Stoughton Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday September 23, 2023

8am-12

O'Donnell Middle School, Upper Lot



**Can't make it? Visit the
Drug Disposal Kiosk in the
Stoughton Police lobby- 24/7**

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB PHOTOTOUR

***THE ULTIMATE STAYCATION:
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**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28TH
6:30PM**



Mt. Cook, New Zealand



'12 Apostles', Great Ocean Drive, Australia

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Uluru/ Ayers Rock, Australia

Please visit our Event Calendar at www.stoughton.org/library to sign up!



Stoughton Public Library

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

www.stoughton.org/261/library

Stoughton Town Moderator is seeking appointments

Deadline extended to Friday Sept. 8, 2023 @ noon

Committee on Finance and Taxation

Three Appointments Available. Appointments are for a three-year term. No member of the Committee on Finance and Taxation shall serve more than a total of nine years.

Charter Review Committee

One Appointment Available and You Must Be a Town Meeting Representative (Term of Appointment is Two Years)

Town Meeting Standing Committees

One Appointment Per Committee and You Must Be a Town Meeting Representative:

Intergovernmental Relations (Term of Appointment is One Year)

Municipal Operations Committee (Term of Appointment is One Year)

Municipal Regulations Committee (Term of Appointment is One Year)

Deadline to apply for all appointments is Friday, September 8, 2023 at 12:00PM. Please send current Resume and Letter of Interest to the Town Moderator's email address: bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov or via regular mail to Town Moderator, c/o Town Clerk's Office, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

Bob Mullen, Stoughton Town Moderator

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

September Arts & Crafts for Adults

**Thursday,
September 7th
6:00pm**



**Watercolor
Painting Class
with Wanita**

**Wednesday,
September 13th
2:00pm**



**Jewelry Making
with Sheralee**

**Basic Jewelry
Making Techniques
+ Simple Earrings**

Registration is required for these small, in-demand classes.

Visit our website at www.stoughton.org/library

& click on 'Attend' to reach our Event Calendar and to register.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE DURING THE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.

Arts & Crafts for Adults programs
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Special Town Meeting Notice

The Select Board voted to hold the Special Town Meeting on November 6, 2023.

The Town Moderator was present at that meeting and concurred.

Below you will find a revised Town Meeting schedule whereby the

Warrant is open now and will close on September 5, 2023.

You will also note that there is a very tight calendar leading up to November 6th.

I want to thank in advance the Finance Committee, the Moderator and the Standing Committees for working within this tight schedule.

With the recent announcement of Bill Rowe's retirement, this November 6th Town Meeting will provide staff the time needed to close the Calendar year on time.

Petitioned Articles are to be submitted directly to the Town Clerk in word format.

Do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions,

Tom Calter, Town Manager

August 16, 2023

Special Town Meeting - November 6, 2023

August 15, 2023	Open Warrant
September 5, 2023	Close Warrant
September 7, 2023	Warrant to Moderator/Rules Committee
September 7, 2023	Preliminary Warrant To Fincom
September 7, 2023	Warrant to Counsel for Motions
September 18, 2023	Hearings for Standing Committees should be in process
October 10, 2023	Hearings/Votes for Standing Committees should be complete
October 11, 2023	All recommendations/votes must be submitted by for insertion
October 13, 2023	Report to Print (4 days required)
October 19, 2023	Reports delivered by Printer, pack, sort and get ready for mailing
October 20, 2023	Reports in the Mail

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RFP Property
LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B Section 16, the Redevelopment Authority is issuing a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the purchase of property to be used as office and general use space. The purchase of the property, and purchase and sales agreement are contingent upon the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority approval. The property must be located in the Town of Stoughton and more specifically within the boundaries as set forth in the RFP. The property must also meet the minimum criteria for land selection as described in the RFP document.

The RFP document/s and relative information will be available after Tuesday August 29 at 9:00 A.M. The RFP documents may be obtained by contacting the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority at srasec@stoughton-ma.gov. Stoughton Redevelopment Authority 7 Pearl St. Stoughton, MA 02072. Electronic Documents, E-Mail Request to srasec@stoughton-ma.gov. Hard Copies, call - 781-341-1300 ext. 9299. Sealed proposals are due no later than September 30, 2023 at the Redevelopment Authority Office 7 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072.

The REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all proposals, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Redevelopment Authority.

AD# 9201185
PL 09/19, 09/26/2023

Stoughton Redevelopment Authority
7 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072 • 781-341-1300 ext 9299

Stoughton Disability Committee



Two keyboards for individuals who have difficulty seeing the keys on a typical keyboard have been donated by the Disabilities Commission to the Stoughton library. The keys are back lit and have a larger print than a standard keyboard. Ask the librarians to find the location of the keyboards.



A "Free Wheel" wheelchair adapter has been donated by the Disabilities Commission to the Stoughton Recreation Department. This additional wheel attaches to the front of a manual wheelchair, making it more stable on uneven surfaces. It can be borrowed by individuals wanting to explore the Story Book trail, Glen Echo park or other trails around town. Contact the Recreation Department for information on how to borrow this adapter.

STOUGHTON RECREATION



FALL 2023 PROGRAM GUIDE

After-School Art Club with Molly

Tuesdays 9/19-10/10 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Grades K-4

Tuesdays 10/17-11/7 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Grades 4-7

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Craft & Play with Molly

Wednesdays 9/20-10/11 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tiny Tykes Soccer with Challenger Sports

Sundays 9/10-10/15 | 9-9:45, 10-10:45, 11-11:45

Ages 2-5 | \$100

Location: Halloran Park

Open Play with Felicia

Mondays 9/18-10/16 | 10-11:30 am | Ages 2-4

Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Tumble Time with Molly and Winny

Tuesdays 11/14-12/5 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 3-5 | \$25

Location: Recreation Department

Little Sports Stars with Rec Staff

Tuesdays 9/19-10/10 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 3-5

Location: Halloran Park | \$25

Halloween Craft & Story with Molly

Tuesday 10/24 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5 | \$10

Location: Recreation Department

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff

Friday 10/20 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12 | \$10

Location: Recreation Department

Maxx Monsters with Coach Mike

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9/26-10/24

Ages 4-7 5-5:45 pm,

Ages 8-12 6-7 pm

Location: Maxx Training Center

Golf Clinic with Matt

Tuesdays 9/19-10/10 | 3:30-4:30pm | Ages 9-15 |

\$25 Location: Cedar Hill Golf Course

Kids Ceramics & Crafts with Laurice

Wednesdays 10/4-10/25 | 3:30pm - 4:30 pm | \$45

Location: Recreation Department | Ages 8-15

Culinary Creations with Matt and Molly

Thursday 9/28 | 4:30-5:30 pm | Ages 6-11

Location: Recreation Department | \$15

After-School Art and Nature with Mass Audubon

Tuesdays 11/14-12/12 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 8-14

Location: Recreation Department | Free!

Pumpkin Carving with Rec Staff

Thursday 10/26 | 4:30-6 pm | Ages 6-12

Tuesday 10/24 | 3:30-5pm | Ages 12-15

Location: Recreation Department | \$20

Slime Workshop with Molly

Thursday | 4:30-5:30 pm | Ages 6-12

Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Fall Archery with On the Mark Archery

Sundays: Session I- 9/10-10/1 | 3-4 pm | Grades 4+

Session II- 10/15-11/5 | 3-4pm | Grades 4+

Location: Canton Pequitside Farm | \$165

Tie Dye Workshop with Rec Staff

Wednesday 9/20 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Ages 7-14 | \$10

Location: Recreation Department

Teen Chefs with Molly

Thursday 9/14 | 4:30-6 pm | Ages 11-16 | \$15

Location: Recreation Department

To sign up or for more info, visit
www.Stoughtonrec.org

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. For the most up to date info, please visit our website or contact the office recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-341-1300 x9244. Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.

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Family Nature Walk with Mass Audubon

Sunday 10/29 | 1pm | Ages: All | FREE

Location: Bradley Lessa Memorial Playground

CPR/First Aid

Thursday 11/16 | 5-7 pm | Ages 16+

\$75 | Location: Recreation Department

Family Nature Walk with Mass Audubon

Sunday | 1pm | Ages: All | FREE

Location: Bradley Lessa Memorial Playground

Gourmet on a Budget with Malcolm

Thursday 9/12 | 5:30-7:00 | Ages 16+

Thursday 9/21 | 5:30-7:00 | Ages 16+

Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Pottery Wheel Workshop with Beeble Art Studios

Friday 10/6 | 5-8 pm | Ages 16+ | \$65

Location: Recreation Department

Holiday Boxwood Wreath Workshop with Laurice

Thursday 12/7 | 5:30-7 pm | \$30

Location: Recreation Department



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Residents of Stoughton

For many years Stoughton Town Leaders had sought support and funding from the State and Federal Government in support of our Housing and Economic Development objectives. Often times, we were reminded that we needed to first address those issues within our control. Over the past year our leaders have addressed almost all of those issues that have prevented us from developing a partnership with our Legislators who work so very hard on our behalf. This morning Vice Chairman, Steve Cavey hosted a "Federal and State Legislative Breakfast" at Town Hall. In attendance were Congressman Lynch, Senator Timilty, Representative Galvin and Representative Ted Philips.

We enjoyed an open and frank discussion regarding development opportunities in our Downtown. Vice Chairman Cavey made clear that those four projects when completed would unleash enormous economic prosperity for the Town of Stoughton!

Superintendent Dr. Baeta and Select Board member Mokrisky also joined in this meaningful and targeted discussion. Each of us emerged from this 2-hour meeting knowing that our legislative delegation heard our requests. We are encouraged by their enthusiasm regarding our plan and commitment to achieving clear objectives. We thank them for their hard work and partnership with the Town of Stoughton. In closing I would like to thank our presenters, which in addition to Select Board members included Mr. Mokrisky, Mr. Cavey, Mr. Tisdelle and Ms. McCarthy who also produced the briefing materials.

I would like to again thank Vice Chairman Cavey for his leadership and coordinating this important "Legislative Breakfast"!

Tom Calter



Thomas Calter
Town Manager