

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday September 5, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor & virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.C. 30A § 20", 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/tki-gsjv-vdw

PHONE: 513-843-1228

PIN: 942 191 790#

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. 7:30 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
 - a. Application for 2 Consecutive 1-Day Alcoholic Beverage License and Application for Road Race or Parade Permit - Our Lady of Fatima Feast - September 9 and 10, 2023 Nelson Pimentel
President
6. 7:40 p.m. Review and consider approval of SMAC Agreement (Votes may be taken) Atty. Brian Winner
Town Counsel
7. 8:00 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approve AFSCME, COUNCIL 93 (Public Safety Dispatch), Stoughton Police Patrolmen's Union, Stoughton Professional/Administrative Atty. Kate Feodoroff

Employees Association, Stoughton Police
Superior Officers Union MCOP, Local 461 and
the Stoughton Library Staff Association
Contracts (Votes may be taken)

- b. Review, consider and vote on response to Open
Meeting Law Complaint against Select Board
dated August 21, 2023 filed by Patrick Higgins
on file with the Town Clerk

Atty. Brian Winner

- c. Application for 1-Day Alcoholic Beverage
License - Pages Grocery & Liquor, 458 Pearl St.
- September 8, 2023

Michael Strassman

- d. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of
July 5, 2023, July 11, 2023, July 18, 2023, July
25, 2023 and August 1, 2023

8. 8:15 p.m. Appointment Interim Town Accountant
- Mary Jane Martin

Tom Calter
Town Manager

9. 8:20 p.m. Traffic Improvements:
- Willow St. Heavy Commercial Vehicle
Exclusion
- Bassick Circle and Queen Anne Way Traffic

Sgt. James O'Connor
Safety Officer
Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer

10. 8:40 p.m. 2023 Special Town Meeting Articles
- Close the warrant (Votes may be taken)

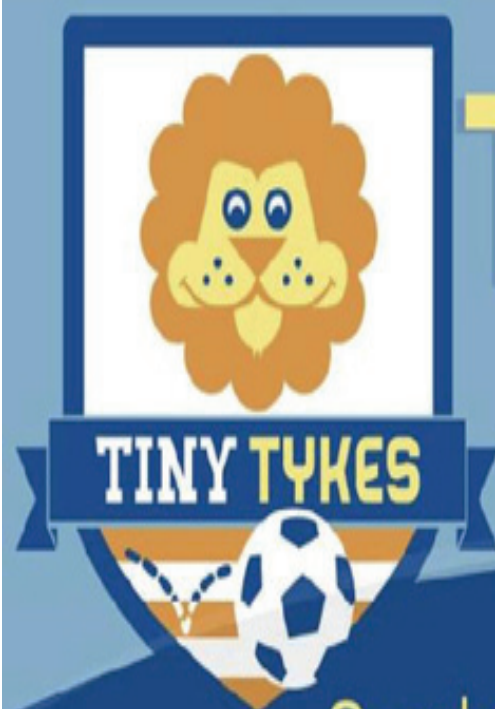
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TINY TYKES SOCCER

Ages 2-5

Sundays 9/10-10/22 at 9, 10, and 11 am

TinyTykes is an exciting program focusing on the development of children aged 2 – 5 years old. British soccer experts and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces your young soccer stars to the basic skills needed in soccer as well as developing their motor, social, and psychological skills. The program does not meet on 10/15.

Sign up now at

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



Groundbreaking Ceremony



Thank you to all who attended and thank you to the residents of Stoughton for your support throughout this project.

Stoughton Town Manager Tom Calter

State Senator Walter F. Timilty

Selectboard Chair Deb Roberts

Vice Chair Stephen Cavey

Joseph Mokrisky and Scott Carrara.

Norfolk County Commissioners Shea,

Staiti and Director William Buckley

Norfolk County Commissioner

Joe Shea

Stoughton Fire Fighters Local 1512

Project working group: Chief Carroll,

AC Macomber, Marc Tisdelle,

Fran Bruttaniti, Paul Giffune and

Craig Horsfall Pompey Associates

Stoughton Fire Rescue



Stoughton Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Board of Health & DPW Event

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 2023
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WHERE: O'Donnell Middle School
211 Cushing Street**

- PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES
- PLEASE HAVE I.D. READY TO SHOW STAFF
- Rx PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKEBACK BY (OASIS) IN UPPER LOT OFF CUSHING STREET

Acceptable Items:

Waste Motor Oil	Batteries	Used Paint Thinner
Lamp Ballast	Propane Tanks	Oil Based Paint
Used Antifreeze	Automotive Fluids	Lawn Chemicals
Aerosol Cans	Old Chemistry Set	Pesticides
Flammable Liquids	Airplane Glue	Pool Chemicals
CRT's & Electronics	Old Gas	Photo Chemicals
Old TV's	Universal Waste	Other Household HW

Mercury Containing Devices:

THERMOMETERS, THERMOSTATS, COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS, STANDARD FLUORESCENT LAMPS, HIGH INTENSITY LAMPS, FLOAT SWITCHES, BLOOD PRESSURE CUFFS, BAROMETERS, OR ANY ITEM CONTAINING ELEMENTAL MERCURY!

Medicinal Needles & Sharps Disposal

PLEASE DO NOT MIX SHARPS IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH. STORE AND DELIVER ALL SHARPS TO EVENT IN PUNCTURE-RESISTANT CONTAINERS

Bring materials in original containers or boxed

Non-Acceptable Items:

Latex Paint	Unlabeled Articles	Asbestos
Radioactive Waste	PCBS	Explosives & Unknowns

FEES:

\$4.00	Car tire
\$5.00	Light truck tire
\$15.00	Tractor trailer tire
\$5.00	Auto batteries
\$1.00	16oz Propane tank
\$5.00	20lb Propane tank
\$6.00	Fire Extinguishers
\$20.00	All TV's
\$20.00	Monitors & Laptops
\$20.00	Misc. Electronics
\$20.00	Air Conditioners



**Enter via High School parking lot on Adams Street from Pearl Street. Proceed to access road to the event. There will be no access to the main HazMat collection area at the Middle School from Cushing Street. Drug Takeback in the new upper former band practice parking lot with entrance on Cushing Street.



If you have additional questions, please call 781-341-1300 ext. 9262 or 9411

8:00 AM - 2:00, O'Donnell Middle School, 211 Cushing St.

O'Donnell Middle School

Stoughton High School

Exit to Cushing St

Check ID

Exit to Cushing St

Cushing St

Prescription Drug Take Back Entrance/Exit

Ellis St

Adams St

Enter from Adams St

Clapp St

HazID	Name
1	Needle Collection
2	Propane Tank, Tires, Auto Battery Collection
3	Waste Motor Oil and Antifreeze
4	TV's Electronics CRTS, Universal Waste, (HG) PCB Ballasts
5	Household Hazmat Collection
6	Dumpster with liner
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1 inch = 100 ft

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O'Donnell Middle School

TV/Electronics
Universal Waste,
(H)Q/PCB Ballasts

Waste Motor Oil
and Antifreeze

DPW Propane
Tank, Tires, Auto
Battery Collection

Household
Hazmat
Contractor

Dumpster
with liner

Needle
Collection

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Prescription
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Entrance/Exit

Exit to
Cushing St

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1 inch = 55 ft

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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
are generously sponsored by SOLA.

SOLA
SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION, INC.



Stoughton Public Library

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

www.stoughton.org/261/library

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.

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**



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.



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



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#

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A quorum of the Select Board may be present.

6:00 p.m. Questions and Answers

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB PHOTOTOUR

***THE ULTIMATE STAYCATION:
TOUR THE WORLD FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN LIBRARY!***

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28TH
6:30PM**



Mt. Cook, New Zealand



'12 Apostles', Great Ocean Drive, Australia

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND WITH JOE MAGRI



Uluru/ Ayers Rock, Australia

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



Stoughton Public Library

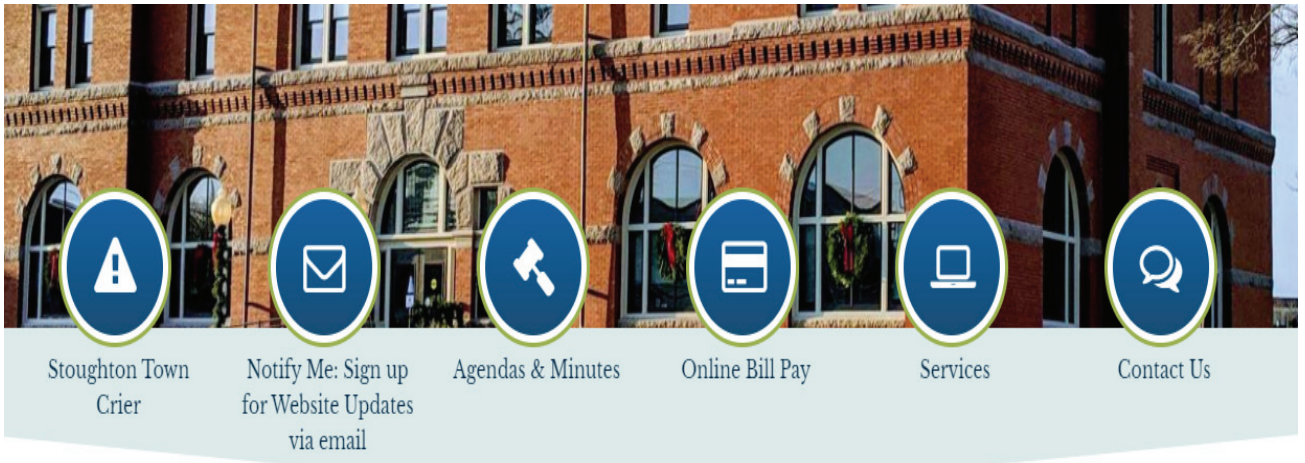
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Open Play with our very own Felicia!
Join us in our playroom for imaginative play,
parachute, bubbles, crafts and more!
Drop-in or signup for the full season

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only your e-mail is required

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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 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.

STOUGHTON RECREATION



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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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VENDOR TENTS
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
FACE PAINTER
BALLOON ARTIST
& MORE!**

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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

