

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday September 19, 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/fmv-dvas-krj
PHONE: 401-526-8470
PIN: 477 411 985#

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughtoniv.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. **Executive Session:**
Discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with Stoughton Professional/Administrative Employees Association pursuant to G.L.c. 30A § 21 (a)(3) and subject to the Chair's discretion (Votes may be taken)
3. 7:15 p.m. Select Board Comments
4. 7:25 p.m. Town Manager Comments
5. 7:35 p.m. Citizens' Comments
6. 7:45 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of August 15, 2023 and September 5, 2023
 - b. Approve Stoughton Professional/Administrative Employees Association Contract
7. 7:55 p.m. To consider approval and acceptance of donation from Stoughton Crossing Limited Partnership - Lot #57, Map #82 Parcel 082-057-0 pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40 §8C (Votes may be taken) James Conlon
Environmental
Affairs Officer
8. 8:05 p.m. To authorize the Town Manager to file and execute grant/loan applications/agreements and related documents as necessary regarding the design and construction of the Muddy Pond GAC Water Treatment Facilities (Votes may be taken) Phil McNulty
Water/Sewer
Superintendent
9. 8:15 p.m. Appointment of Veterans' Service Officer
- Patrick Johnson Tom Calter
Town Manager
10. 8:25 p.m. To consider designate and appoint liaisons with the SMAC Board of Directors pursuant to the new SMAC Access Agreement (Votes may be taken) Chair Roberts

TOWN OF STOUGHTON



Community Preservation Committee NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44B, Sec. 5(b)(1), and
Town of Stoughton By-laws Ch. 10, Secs. 10-2.0 and 10-2.1,
the Stoughton Community Preservation Committee will be
conducting a Public Informational Hearing:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Fitzpatrick Room, Stoughton Town Hall

Also online at: meet.google.com/yhu-zffe-aae

Or call: 607-689-2049 and use PIN: ?445 361 971#

The Community Preservation Committee has sole authority to make recommendations
to Town Meeting regarding the use of local Community Preservation funds.

Local non-profit organizations, town boards and individuals who may be interested in
Community Preservation Act funding related to Open Space, Historical Preservation,

Community Housing, and Recreation projects, and
interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Mark Zamanian, Chairperson
Stoughton Community Preservation Committee



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.



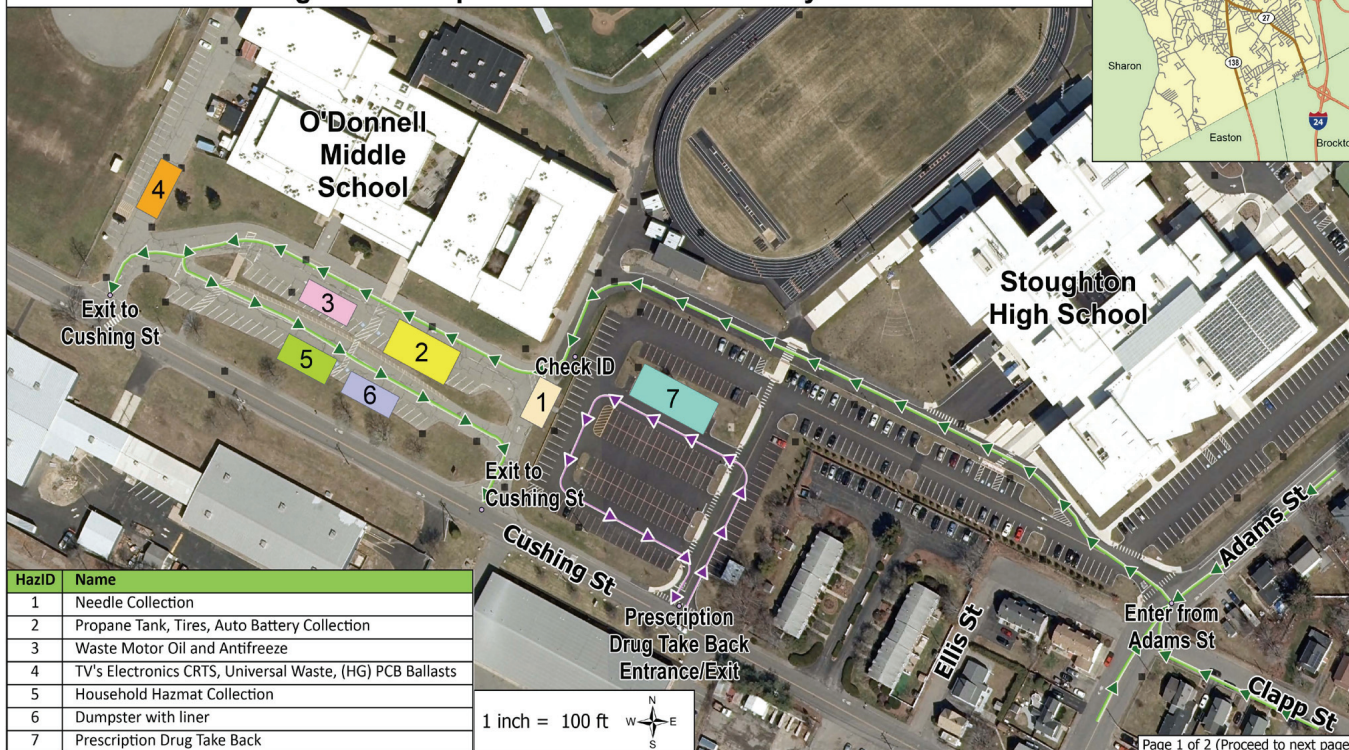
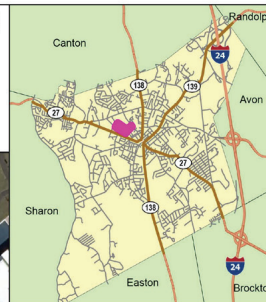
If you have additional questions, please call 781-341-1300 ext. 9262 or 9411

Stoughton Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day - Sep. 23, 2023

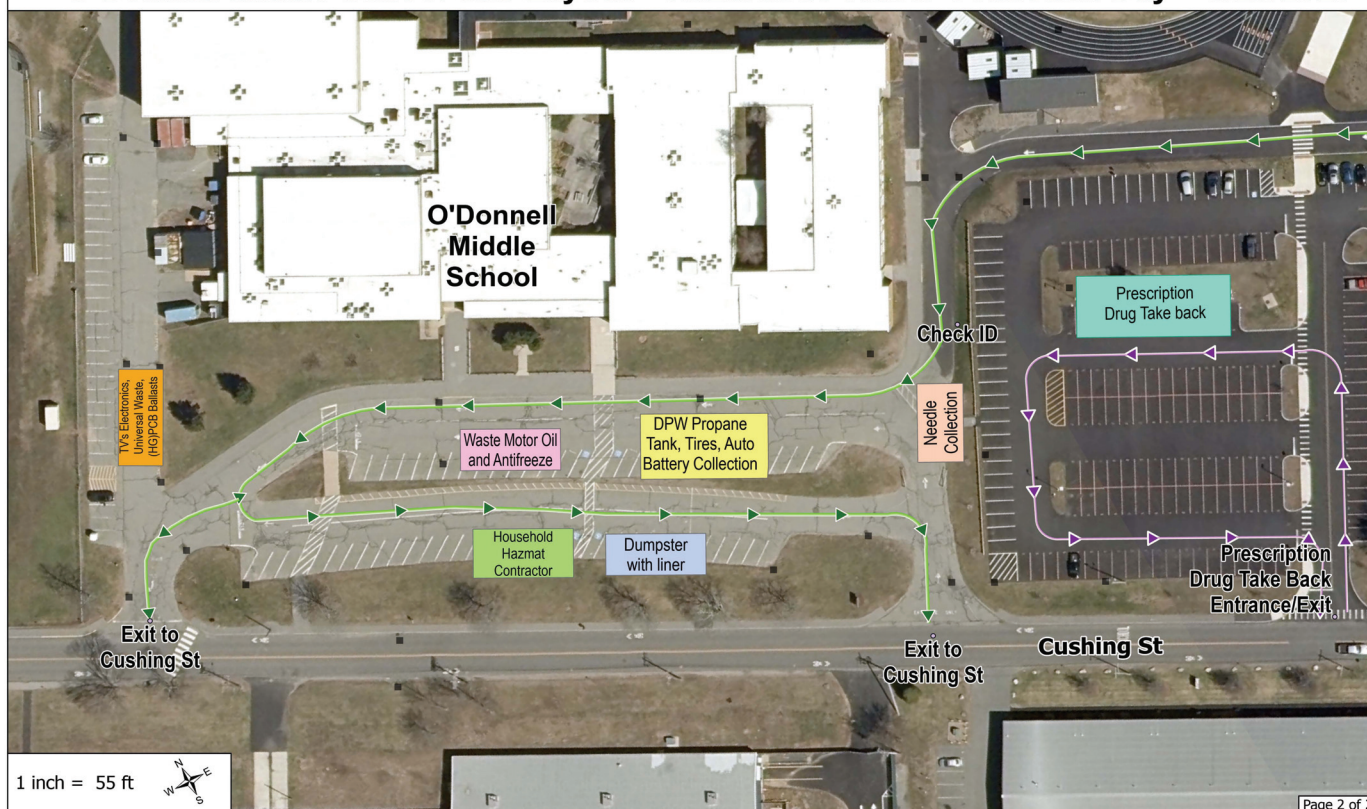
Traffic Pattern, & Ingress/Egress (Entrance and Exit Routes)

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

•Safe Distancing • Masks Optional •Proof of Residency



O'Donnell Middle School Site Layout • Hazardous Waste Collection Day • 9/23/2023



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 MEDIA ACCESS CORPORATION OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
1PM - 4PM



421 PAGE ST, SUITE 2
STOUGHTON, MA



LEARN HOW TO BE ON CAMERA...OR BEHIND ONE

- Tour the studio
- Try out our equipment
- Meet the staff
- Create your own content
- Free snacks will be provided.

INSERT GUEST HERE

INSERT HOST HERE



FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL GUESTS!!!
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:30PM
Virtually & In Person Town Hall-Yaitanes Room

In accordance with Governor Healey's, signed into law on March 29, 2023 a further extension granted certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public boards and town meeting to March 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/sio-jwha-grg or Phone 1-347-450-7898 Pin: 560 933 413#

Case No. and Date Filed	Property Address	Relief Requested	Public Hearing Status	Decision Deadline
Case 4301 Filed August 21, 2023	37 Rose Glen Street	Special Permit – In order to convert a single family dwelling into two-family	Hearing is scheduled for September 21, 2023 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
Case 4300 Filed August 1, 2023	69 Old Maple Street	Variance – Relief of Lot side yard setback to construct a 30' x 34.4' x 10' addition	Hearing is scheduled for September 7, 2023 @ 7:30 pm Cont'd to September 21, 2023 @ 7:32 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office by November 8, 2023

DELIBERATIONS – PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CAN BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING SCHEDULED MEETING

* MINUTES – August 3, 2023, August 22, 2023

* CORRESPONDENCE

* EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY

* MAY BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING PUBLIC MEETING

Veteran & Spouses Coffee Hour

FRIDAY 9/22
10-11:30 AM

RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 15 PLEASANT ST

All are welcome!

Connect with other Veteran's
in town, their families, and
learn how Stoughton's
Veteran's Services can
best serve you



Stoughton Veterans' Services
can assist Veterans and their
families as they navigate
services and support



www.stoughton.org/veterans-services

**Community Preservation Committee
Ad Requesting New Applications
2023**

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The Stoughton Community Preservation Committee is looking for citizens and groups to submit applications for funding under the Community Preservation Act at next year's Annual Town Meeting in May. The Community Preservation Fund supports a diverse variety of proposals that seek to improve the quality of life for the people of Stoughton.

Ideas for projects that can be funded by Stoughton's Community Preservation Fund can qualify in any of four categories: Open Space, Community Housing, Recreation or Historic Preservation.

Application forms are available online at:

<https://www.stoughton.org/413/CPA-Fund-Application-Forms>

Pre-applications, which are the first step in applying for funding, are due by September 25th. Full applications are due by October 25th.

We will also be holding an informational public hearing on **Wednesday, October 4th**

in the Fitzpatrick Room at Town Hall,
and accessible online at meet.google.com/yhu-zffe-aae
or by calling 607-689-2049 and using PIN

See the legal ad in this issue for more information.

Please address any questions and submit all applications to Community Preservation Committee Program Administrator Barry Kassler at **bKassler@Stoughton-MA.gov**.



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.



Hello Town Meeting Member,

We have a
Special Town Meeting
that has been scheduled to start
Monday, November 6, 2023.

The meeting will start at
7:00PM in person
at the **O'Donnell Middle School Cafe.**
The High School Auditorium is not available.

The Special Town Meeting is scheduled for November 6, 8, 13 and 15.
For your information, Public Hearings will start in a few weeks for the Finance Committee, Intergovernmental Relations, Municipal Operations and Municipal Regulations to hear information for the Articles and for these Committees to make their recommendations to the Special Town Meeting.

Please feel free to attend these Public Hearings and ask your questions regarding these Articles.

The Agendas for these Public Hearings will appear in the Suburban-Shopper, Patriot Ledger and will be posted on the Town's website.

The Public Hearings are scheduled to be shown on Stoughton Media Access television by your cable provider.

As we get closer to the actual start of the Special Town Meeting, please continue to check the Town of Stoughton Website for any updates on the Special Town Meeting.

As we did the last several Town Meetings, we will use a Virtual Table for Special Town Meeting documents.

The Virtual Table will soon be created and made available on the Town's website.

If this is not the email address that you want us to use for Town Meeting information, please let me know.

As always, any changes to your email address or other relevant information, please keep the Town Clerk, Stephanie Carrara, (scarrara@stoughton-ma.gov) and the Town Moderator(bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov) informed.

The list of Town Meeting Representatives by Precinct and their contact information is posted on the Town's Website under the Town Clerk's page at <https://www.stoughton.org/DocumentCenter/View/1765/2023-TMR-Contact-sheet-PDF>

Thank you.
Bob Mullen, Town Moderator



Town of Stoughton Hydrant Flushing

The Town of Stoughton Public Works Department
will be conducting a

TOWN WIDE Water Main Flushing Program starting on Monday Sept. 11, 2023 continuing through October 6, 2023

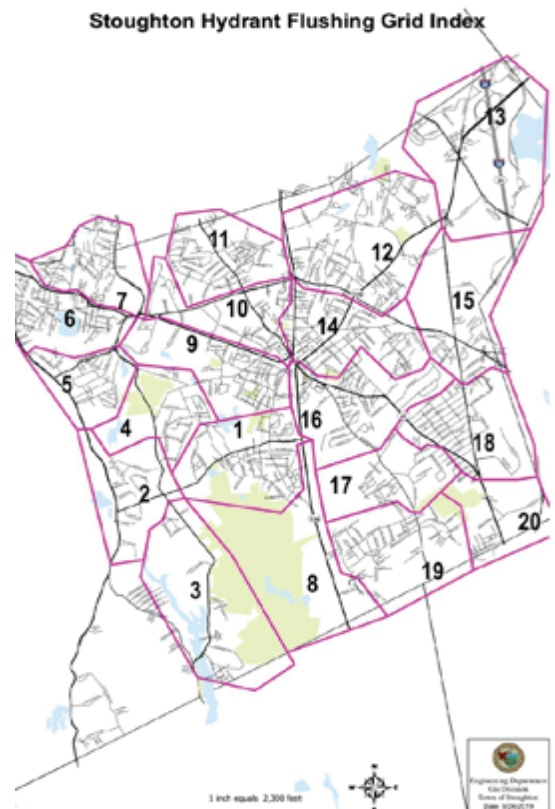
This will be going on during the work week only.
The times will vary depending on the location.
The majority of the work will be done in the
evening between the hours of
9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. and
during the day between 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This activity will cause discolored water in varying
degrees in sections of the town. Persons who
experience water discoloration should flush their
systems by opening the cold water faucet for a
few minutes and then waiting for about an hour.
If the water is still not clear, they should repeat
the flushing procedure.

The Water Department regrets that it cannot be
responsible for any damages incurred as a result
of the flushing activity, which is a necessary and
normal maintenance function of the
Water Department.

Stoughton Water Department

Philip A. McNulty, P.E., Superintendent



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

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

www.stoughton.org/261/library

Stoughton Day



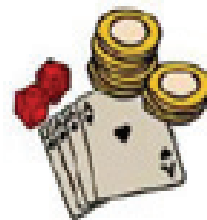
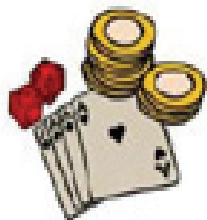
Saturday
September 30, 2023
11 a.m.
Halloran Park

ERS TOURS
617-291-8488

STOUGHTON COA

PRESENTS:

FOXWOODS CASINO



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2023

PICK UP/RETURN: TBA-Stoughton Senior Center

WILL THEY EVER GIVE OUT A BONUS AGAIN????? GUESS WHAT, THE ANSWER IS NO!!

WELL, WE ARE GOING ANYWAYS SO LET'S GET WINNING!

YOUR TRIP WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ROUND TRIP MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION
- FOXWOODS CASINO VISIT- ARE WE FEELING LUCKY??

\$69.00 PP

FOR RESERVATION AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
ANNIE AT: 781-344-8882

PAYMENT IS DUE AT SIGN UP. PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ERS TOURS
NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2023.

Stoughton Council on Aging
(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

Stoughton Youth Commission

Individual Youth & Family Counseling Services

The Stoughton Youth Commission provides **no-cost** professional and confidential counseling services to Stoughton youth and their families. Children, adolescents and families can meet with an experienced mental health clinician or graduate-level social work intern. The counseling process begins with a thorough interview and assessment, followed by the establishment of goals for treatment and a timeline for services. We accept self-referrals as well as referrals directly from parents, guardians or DCF. Counseling is a collaborative effort with respect to individual clients and families regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.



ESTABLISHED IN 1975

CONTACT US

781-341-2252

In addition to counseling, we offer a variety of programs and enrichment opportunities for youth and parents. These include youth leadership and service groups, babysitter training, youth skill building programs, parent support groups and the community garden project.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Development Services was established to integrate all of the town's Land Use divisions into a single function, as a means for fostering responsible development and economic growth while preserving Stoughton's unique community character. There are several departments/ divisions that fall under Development Services:

- Engineering Department
- Sewer Division
- GIS Division
- Planning Department
- Board of Health
- Conservation Commission & Environmental Affairs
- Economic Development Department
- Building, Zoning Department & Code Enforcement Department

The integration of these departments/ divisions promotes enhanced operational efficiency and communication with all Town Departments, residents, the general public, and the development community. The Executive Director of Development Services, Marc J. Tisdelle, serves as an advocate for the interests of residential and commercial property owners and strives to project a positive and business-friendly attitude to existing and prospective businesses contemplating a Stoughton expansion, location or relocation.

In addition to overseeing the operation of various departments/areas, Development Services has a strong working relationship with all Town Departments and many of the Town Committees and Boards such as, but not limited to, the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health and the Downtown Redevelopment Task Force.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Development Services is to build and maintain a strong and effective group of departments that remain focused on providing superior customer service to the Town of Stoughton, its residents, the general public, the development community, and all Town departments while maintaining a positive relationship in all our interactions as well as a professional work environment. Our group will partner with the development community to encourage and ensure a development process that is proficient, reasonable and predictable while promoting the economic growth, safety, usability and sustainability of our Town.

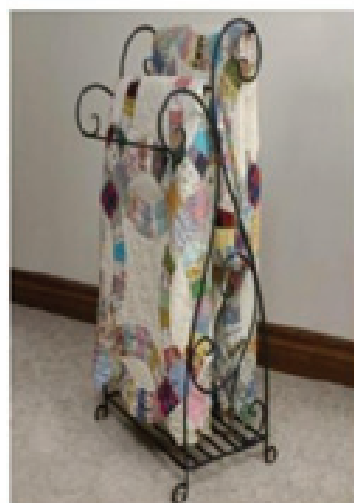
Development services

- Board of Health
- Building Department
- Conservation Commission
- Economic Development
- Engineering Department
- Organization Chart
- Planning Department

Stoughton Quilter's Craft Sale and Quilt Show

Thursday, October 12, 2023

*At the Stoughton Council on Aging
110 Rockland Street, Stoughton, MA
11:00 AM - 12:30 P.M.*



**Informational Session
Re:New Solid Waste Program
Wednesday, September 20, 2023
at 6:00 P.M. for questions & answers**

**Great Hall, Town Hall
10 Pearl St. 3rd floor**

**& Virtually with
Google Meets**

**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#**

**A quorum
of the
Selectboard
may be present**

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