

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 16, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday October 17, 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/amw-cpmq-qvp

PHONE: 662-441-3072

PIN: 458 007 515#

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 September 19, 2023 and October 3, 2023
 - b. Application for Road Race or Parade Permit - Veterans Day Parade - November 11, 2023 Sharon Johnson
Veterans Services
 - c. Application for Road Race or Parade Permit - Holiday Parade of Lights - December 9, 2023 Matt Cauchon
Recreation Director
 - d. Letter of support for Hebrew SeniorLife
6. 7:45 p.m. To consider and approve FY25 Budget Guidelines (Votes may be taken) Tom Calter
Town Manager
7. 8:00 p.m. Discussion of parking regulations and enforcement Brian Holmes
Deputy Police Chief
8. 8:15 p.m. **Continuation of Hearing:**
Abatement Application/Request for a Hearing - Marie Paul, 101 Duggan Street Marie Paul
9. 8:25 p.m. Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee - Quarterly Update Bettye Sabree
Vice Chair
10. 8:35 p.m. 300th Anniversary Committee - Quarterly update Joane Callanan
Chair
11. 8:45 p.m. Commission on Disabilities - Quarterly update Charlotte Mullen
Chair
12. 8:55 p.m. Town Manager Performance Evaluation
13. 9:20 p.m. Old Colony Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) - signatory member nomination



JOIN US

Wednesday 10/18 at 5 PM
Rec Dept, 15 Pleasant St

Meet with the design team
from Activitas, Inc. to
provide input on the John
W. Denison Complex.

Tea Time Talks

with Teresa

Tuesdays

10am-11:30am

Stoughton Public Library

FREE CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATION TIME
FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, GRANDPARENTS
WITH THE
STOUGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION
SENIOR CLINICIAN



This is
going to be epic!

Haunted House

will be on

Saturday, October 21, 2023

The doors will open at 11:00am

first half hour for those families with small kids and people with special or sensory needs.

The full fright, hold on to your hats, scare the donut out of you will begin at 11:30 and run until 2:00.

Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Please pay close attention to parking area.
Our station is still going to operate as a police station and
Officer Parking only will be clearly marked





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 2nd quarter Fiscal Year 2024 REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills are due November 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 November 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.

On- Call



The Town of Stoughton is contracting for On-Call Snow Plowing Services for the upcoming winter season.

Information and documents can be obtained by e-mailing the Procurement Department at fbruttaniti@stoughton-ma.gov or call 781- 232-9364.

Complete Snow Plowing Operation responses will be accepted at the Town Hall Procurement Department, 3rd floor 10 Pearl Street before November 9, 2023.

The number of contracted pieces of equipment will be determined by the DPW Superintendent based on the needs to supplement the Town's equipment

SKATEBOARDING

WITH KNUCKLEBONES

SUNDAY 10-29-23
9 AM -12 PM | AGES 7-15

Gibbons Elementary School Basketball Courts



The beginner class requires little to no experience and teaches the fundamentals of skateboarding. This class is weather-dependent and all participants need a skateboard, pads and a helmet



www.StoughtonRec.org



**Town of Stoughton
10 Pearl Street
Stoughton, MA 02072**

Phone: 781-341-1300
Fax 781-341-1032
www.stoughton-ma.gov

Stephanie G. Carrara, CMC/MMC
Town Clerk

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ALL OFFICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Important Dates to Remember:

Possible Preliminary Election: February 13, 2024

Last Day to Register to Vote: Saturday, February 3, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

Town Election: April 2, 2024

Last Day to Register to Vote: Saturday, March 23, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

For Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Redevelopment & Housing Authority

Last Day to Obtain Nomination Papers: Friday, December 22, 2023 (12:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Submit Nomination Papers: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 (5:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Withdraw from Ballot: Thursday, December 28, 2023 (7:00 p.m.)

In order to be placed on the ballot, at least 120 signatures must be on nomination papers. 100 of those signatures must be certified.

For Town Meeting Representatives Only

Last Day to Obtain Nomination Papers: Friday, February 9, 2024 (12:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Submit Nomination Papers: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

Last Day to Withdraw from Ballot: Thursday, February 15, 2024 (7:00 p.m.)

In order to be placed on the ballot as a Town Meeting Representative, nomination papers must be signed by fifteen qualified registered voters from your precinct. It is recommended that you get at least 20 signatures on your nomination paper.

Helpful tips:

A candidate can sign their own nomination papers.

If a signature is illegible, it is acceptable to have the voter print their name next to their signature.

The entire address must be written out. (For example, 1 Main St. is acceptable. 1 Main is not.)

Incomplete addresses cannot be certified.

PO Boxes are not acceptable.

Possible reasons a signature is not certified on a nomination paper

*Has the voter moved recently? If they have not re-registered at the new address, their signature cannot be certified.

*If the signature is illegible and unable to be identified, it will not be certified.

* " " marks are unacceptable. Each address must be fully written out after each signature.

**** IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM THE CLERKS OFFICE
PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK DIRECTLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT 781-232-9224****

Stoughton Public Health and Visiting Nurses

Get Your Flu Shot!

Flu clinic for adults 18 & older

***Where:* Stoughton Senior Center
110 Rockland St Stoughton**

**Thursday, October 26
9:00-10:30 am & 3:30-5:00 pm**

**High dose flu vaccine for people ages 65 and older
is available, as well as regular dose (while supplies last)**

Please wear a short sleeve shirt

•please bring your insurance card

•no individual will be denied a flu shot regardless of insurance coverage





**CUTTING EDGE SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY COURSES**

www.tinkerandcreate.com

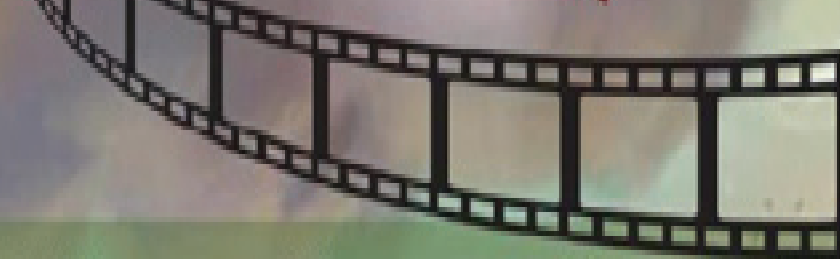


Basics of Animation Course:

Bringing Drawings to Life

From structure to conceptual design to movement of drawings and graphics, this course will explore the fundamental skills necessary for any young artist, animator, or game concept designer. With pencils, paper, the Blender 3D animation platform and plenty of imagination, students will learn how to bring an idea to life. Animators are sometimes called "actors with a pencil" with that in mind, students will be encouraged to tap into their creative instincts to write, create, and direct an animated short! In designing their characters and worlds, these young directors will also learn how to be aware of forces acting upon objects, how to render lines of action, and start to think in a three-dimensional way. From animation principles such as persistence of vision, walk-cycles, and physics - to film basics including scene-blocking and editing basics - we will try to cover as many topics as possible to give students a grounding in design, film, and animation.

ANIMATION



LOCATION

Stoughton Public
Library
84 Park St, Stoughton,
MA 02072

DATES

10/24/23-11/28/23
On Tuesdays

TIMES

4:30 p.m.-
5:30 p.m.

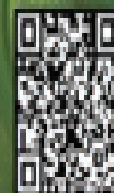
GRADE

3rd-8th
Graders

COST

\$130
Residents
\$135
Non-residents

REGISTRATION



Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 11 am

Stoughton Armory • 951 Pleasant Street

Inspections: 9am sale day or contact auctioneers office



SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

RE: STOUGHTON TOWN DPW EQUIP SURPLUS TO NEEDS

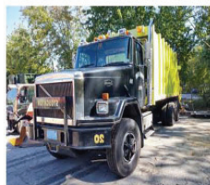
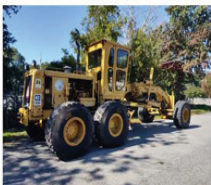


CAT BACKHOE & GRADER
PACKERS - HOOK - DUMP TRUCKS
(3) HOLDER & BOMBADIER SIDEWALK CLEANERS
(2) EPOKE SPREADERS & ATTACHMENTS

951 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 (The Armory)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 at 11AM

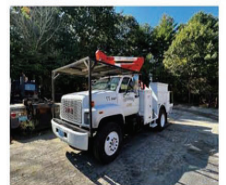
ONLINE & ONSITE BIDDING



GO TO WWW.PESCO.COM FOR ALL DETAILS

Terms: Cash, Credit cards, Bank Check or Certified Funds. 16% Buyer Premium with a 3% premium discount for onsite bidding and an additional 3% premium discount for cash or certified fund payments.

ALL ITEMS TO BE SOLD AS-IS, WHERE-IS, HOW-IS WITH NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE.



AUCTION • AUCTION • AUCTION • AUCTION

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Caterpillar 14G Motor Grader #G SN:96U04139 (Low Usage)

1997 John Deere 410E Turbo 4x4 Loader Back Hoe, Hours Meter Reads 785 Hours, VIN#: T0410EX837437

IR 185 Towable Air Comp w/Reel, w/ JD Engine Hours:1219 #CD4239, SN: 170245U882P

Bomag Koehring HD Roller #S1014A Hours: NA

Twin Axle Towable Propane Heat Asphalt Trailer #4tCR, Tar Wt. 4800lb, Cab Cap. 8200

Toro Towable Cement Mixer #CM958H Honda 240 Motor

TRUCKS & OTHER VEHICLES

2005 Gem Global Electric Motor Car Low Speed Vehicle, 36V, GVWR 2300Lbs 2 Seat, VIN#:5ASAK27465F0

2002 Gem Global Electric Vehicle, Low Speed Vehicle, Translucent Roof, 36V, 4 Seat, GVWR 2300lbs, VIN#:5ASAG47492F017231

2002 Gem Electric Motor Car, Low Speed Vehicle, 2 Seat, GVWR 1540Lb. 4 Batteries w/ Rear Tool Box VIN#:5ASAG27482F0145:

1998 International 4700 #DT466E, 6 Wheel Truck w/ Dump Body Odom: 90,408 Miles, Auto Trans, PTO, GVW: 23,490lbs. VIN#:1HTSCAAM9XH663556

1997 International 4700 #DT466 6 Wheel Automatic Transmission Odom: 133,629 w/ 12' Dump Body, Vin# 1HTSCAAM8VH45021

2004 Ford E150 Cargo Van Odom: NA, Rear Barn Doors w/ Glass and Side Door w/ Glass, VIN#: 1FTRE14W34HA87526

1990 White AutoCar 10 Wheel Hook Lift Truck Odom: 277,530, Vin#:4V2RCBBDXLU505113, W/Right Hook by Golbreath GVWR: TO COME (No Container)

1996 Volvo AutoCar 10 Wheel Leach Packer Truck, Allison HT7500RD Automatic Trans, Cat 94 Deisel, Odom: 260,000+, GVWR: NA, VIN#:4V5SCBBE5TR516309 w/Leach Pack Master #2RII 31 Yard Dumpster

1996 GM Top Kick 6 Wheel Bucket Truck, Cat Deisel, Automatic, GVWR: 28,000lb., Odom:148,497, Vin#: 1GDM7H1J9TJ510778 W/Alltec #TA36, 350lbLB. Capacity, 36' Reach

1985 Mack 10-Wheel Hook Truck #DM686SX, GVWR: 68,000lb., Auto Trans, Deisel Engine, Odom: 213,470 Miles, w/ PTO and Plow Mount, Vin#: 1M2B128C3GA011963

GH Hook Lift Roll Off Glass and Cardboard 20 Yard Recycler, SN:15098453, #RD020-2

1979 Chevrolet 6 Wheel, Aluminum Step Van, w/350Hp V8 Automatic Transmission, Power Steering, Odom: 53,486 Miles, Vin#: CPL3593305335

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

2020 & 2016 Epoke Sirius Combi Asst #SII4900 Salt, Sand, and Brine Spreaders W/Cab Controls

2008 Sweepster Sidewalk Tractor w/60" Sweeper Attachment 11-4490

Holder Sidewalk Machine #C9700H, Odom: 5,058, Vin#: 52400244 w/ Holder Snow Blower Attachment #72E-70-130

Holder Sidewalk Machine #C9.88H Odom: 3167, Vin: 52410524 w/ V-Plow

1994 Bombadier #SW48 Steel Track Sidewalk Machine Odom: 3,006, Vin#: 014940019

ATTACHMENTS

Holder #72E-70-130 Hydraulic Snow Blower Attachment

Holder #480-992 Hydraulic Snow Blower Attachment

Holder 5' Plow Attachment #4160AP

Holder 60" PTO Sweeper Attachment

McConnel #PA41-FM-51-05 #PA41 Hydraulic Boom Mower Attachment

Sweepster 72" Sweeper Attachment

McConnel #PA91 Hydraulic Boom Mower Attachment

Vefco Cyclone 72" PTO Mower Deck

Flinn Stainless Salt Spreader #10LMC5H, 6.4 Cubic Yards

Terms: Cash, Wire, Certified and credit card payments. 16% Buyer Premium w/3% Discount for all cash & certified payments & 3% Discount for onsite purchases. \$20.00 fee with all wires.

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GUIDED SOUND JOURNEY: CHAKRA MEDITATION SERIES

Tuesdays 10/17-11/7 | 5:15 pm
Recreation Department | Ages 18+ | \$60

Join us for 4 relaxing meditations... Breathe and bathe in the peaceful healing sound of soothing vocals, singing bowls, celtic harp and other instruments. You'll experience several meditation techniques and explore many energy centers of the body... through sensory awareness, guided visualization, and more. We will focus on 3 chakras each week to include all 12 by the end of the series. Beginning AND experienced meditators are welcome! Take the time to renew yourself, and make space for more joy and peace in your life! Pre-registration required, sign up on our website at

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG



Pottery Wheel Workshop

11/3 & 12/15

5-8 PM

AGES 16+

\$75

REC CENTER, 15 PLEASANT ST

REGISTER AT

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





Leaf/Brush Disposal

Town of Stoughton Residents Only

Bring your Brush and Leaves

from 8am to 3pm

to 1240 Washington St

Across from Canton Fence (Not Gay St.)

open to residents for leaf disposal and chipable brush.



**All containers will have to
be dumped
(there will be a barrel
for bags etc)**

Saturday November 18
Saturday November 25
Saturday December 2
Saturday December 9

**The Recycle Center will
continue to be open
every Saturday
8 a.m to 4 p.m.
for leaves and
grass clippings
100 Page St.**

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

