

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 23, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Recycling Update



**Starting Tuesday 10/24 residents
no longer need to
separate your
paper/cardboard from your
cans/plastics/glass.**

**All recyclables need to be in your
recycling bin or barrel.**

No plastic bags allowed

CARDBOARD DISPOSAL

If you choose to recycle your cardboard, it needs to be broken down and placed in a recycling bin or barrel.

If you choose not to recycle, it still needs to be broken down and placed in trash bags along with your household trash.



No loose trash allowed!

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

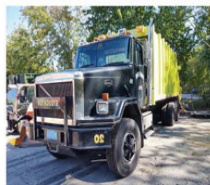
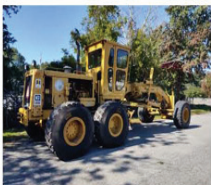


CAT BACKHOE & GRADER
PACKERS - HOOK - DUMP TRUCKS
(3) HOLDER & BOMBADIER SIDEWALK CLEANERS
(2) EPOKE SPREADERS & ATTACHMENTS

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 at 11AM

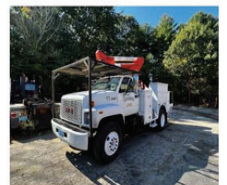
ONLINE & ONSITE BIDDING



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

Bornag 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 #2R11 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

Flina Stainless Salt Spreader #10LMC5H, 6.4 Cubic Yards

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Storytime at the Stoughton Public Library

**Virtual Pajama Storytime ~1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm
(October-May)**

Teddy Bear Storytime with Ms. Peggy for ages 3-7 ~ Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Family Storytime ~ Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Baby Storytime ~ Fridays @ 10:00 am (Sept-May)

Preschool Storytime with Ms. Peggy for ages 3-7 Saturdays @ 10:00 am

YOGA FOR KIDS

Saturday November 18th • 10:00 a.m.

Join this fall themed children's yoga session full of stories, music, movement, and gentle stretching.

For families and children ages 3 and up.
Registration Required.



Stoughton
Public Library

Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St., Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072

781-344-2711

www.stoughton.org/library

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

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





Town of Stoughton

Planning Board Agenda

Thursday...October 26 ...7:00 PM...Great Hall Town Hall
and virtually via 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/nba-tbbd-mqi

Phone: 1-575-518-3046

Pin: 392 649 337#

Note: Items may be taken out of order.

7:00PM

1. **Chairman's Comments**
2. Deliberations on the Sign Special Permit and Minor Site Plan Review decision for 207 Page Street, applicant Milton Real Properties of MA, LLC. Votes may be taken.
3. Deliberations on the Definitive Subdivision decision for 56 Old Page Street (Assessors Map 93, Lot 87), and 156 Page Street (Assessors Map 94, Lot 50), applicant IV3 Stoughton Logistics Park, LLC. Votes may be taken.
4. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant Stoughton Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, MA 02072, represented by Matt Cauchon, Recreation & Youth Services Director, for a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6.2 for the proposed development of a new multi-sport court to include basketball and street hockey at Halloran Park with associated drainage improvements. The project is located at Halloran Park, at the southwest corner of Pierce and Leach Streets (Assessors Map 66, Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30) in a RU (Residential Urban) Zoning District.
5. A **NEW** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant Seventh Realty LLC, 400 Washington Street, Westwood, MA 02090, represented by Barry R. Crimmins, Esq., 909 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072, for a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6.2 for the proposed development of a 2,050 sf Dunkin Donuts with drive-through and a 2,800 sf retail building with associated parking, landscaping and drainage improvements. Special Permit waivers under Section 6.1.7(9 & 16) and 6.1.9 Off-street Parking and Loading Requirements to allow parking within the front setback and within five feet of a property line; and Section 6.4.6(1 & 2) and 6.4.9 Standards for Landscaping to not provide building foundation plantings or landscape islands within the parking area have been requested. The project is located at 120 Sharon Street (Assessors Map 3 Lots 122 and 123) in a GB (General Business) Zoning District.
6. General Business
 - Meeting Minutes
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment



**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





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



Town Meeting

Stoughton has a representative Town Meeting form of town government. Per the Town Charter, Stoughton has 168 Town Meeting Representatives. Twenty-one representatives are elected to three-year terms from each of the eight Stoughton voting precincts. Pursuant to the Town Charter, under Section C7-1, the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May. The Select Board may call a Special Town Meeting at any time in accordance to the Town Charter. Town Meeting continues until business is completed or is otherwise scheduled. Contact the Town Clerk's office or the Town Moderator for specific town meeting dates. Further details regarding the Town Meeting are available in the Town Charter.

Special Town Meeting

is scheduled to start on

Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7:00pm.

The Meeting will be held in person at the

O'Donnell Middle School

211 Cushing Street • Stoughton



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



HALLOWEEN STORY & CRAFT

MONDAY 10/30/23

10-10:45 AM

AGES 2-5

\$5



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

