

# Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MARCH 26, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



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# ROUTE STOUGHTON 139 *Corridor Study* SURVEY

Scan the QR code or go to  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/RT139](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RT139)



**Survey Closing Date: 6/30/2024**

**ALSO AVAILABLE IN:**  
Spanish  
Portuguese  
Haitian Creole  
Chinese Simplified  
& Traditional



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**[WWW.OLDCOLONYPLANNING.ORG/RT139CORRIDOR](http://WWW.OLDCOLONYPLANNING.ORG/RT139CORRIDOR)**

## **WE NEED THE PUBLIC'S INPUT!**

PLEASE SHARE YOUR  
THOUGHTS ON  
CURRENT CONDITIONS  
ALONG ROUTE 139!

WHERE DO TRAFFIC  
PROBLEMS EXIST?

WHAT ARE POTENTIAL  
IMPROVEMENTS AND  
FIXES FOR THESE  
PROBLEMS?



## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact: Guoqiang Li  
[gli@ocpcrpa.org](mailto:gli@ocpcrpa.org)  
(774) 539 - 5149



stoughtontv.com  
781-341-1708  
421 Page Street, Suite 2

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## SMAC is offering CLASSES for Stoughton Middle School Students during April Vacation!

If you want to learn more about television production,  
please contact SMAC today and sign-up.

Classes will be held  
Tues, Wed & Thurs,  
April 16-18<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm



[www.stoughtontv.com](http://www.stoughtontv.com)

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Are you interested in  
producing your own  
show, volunteering, or  
learning how to edit??

Don't Just  
Watch TV  
- MAKE IT! -

Contact  
Anya Zulawnik,  
Station Manager

781-341-1708

[azulawnik@stoughtontv.com](mailto:azulawnik@stoughtontv.com)



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In collaboration with Peter Ventresco and  
Roberta Harback, you can watch the most  
recent Select Board Candidates Debate on  
SMAC TV's YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpGYXihD5h4&t=39s>

For YouTube Link,  
Scan QR Code

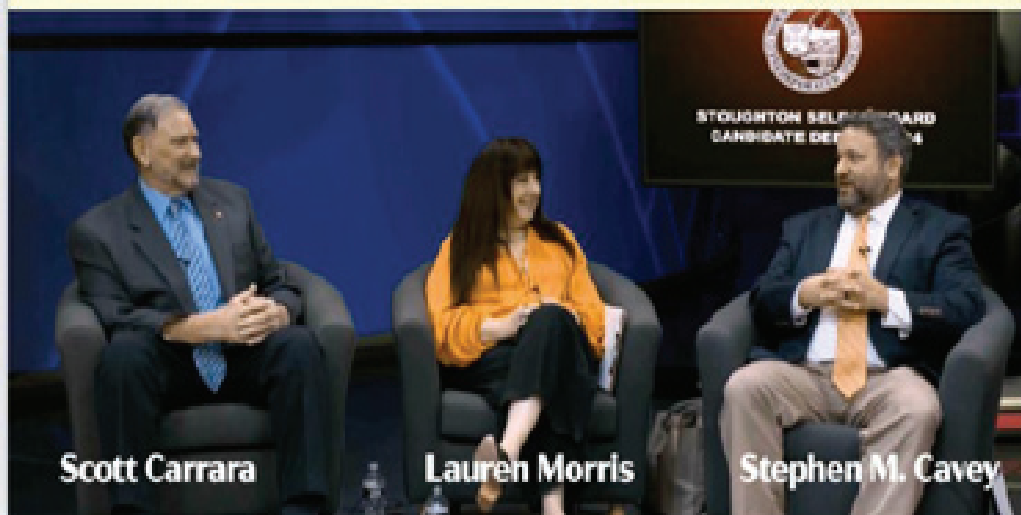


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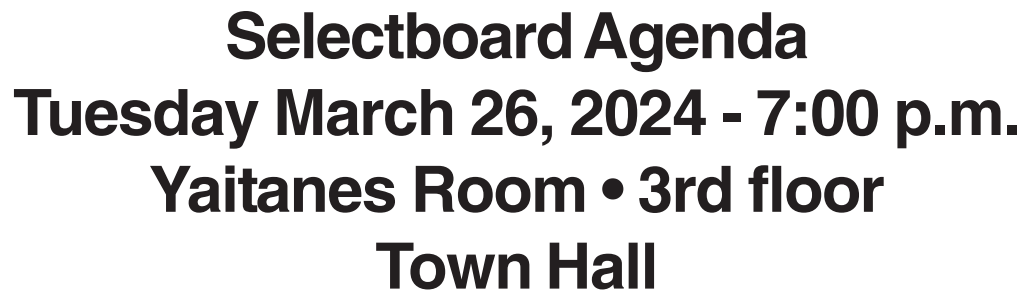
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Scott Carrara

Lauren Morris

Stephen M. Cavey



1. 7:00 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**  
**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
2. 7:05 p.m. Approval of Executive Session Minutes Meeting of December 28, 2023
- 3.. 7:10 p.m. **Executive Session:**  
Executive Session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(2)) - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and contract negotiations with nonunion personnel - Town Clerk  
(No votes anticipated)



# Chippable Brush Days

every Saturday  
in the month of May  
from 8am to 3pm

**1240 Washington St**  
**(across from Canton Fence)**





**TOWN OF STOUGHTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS  
02072  
**PLANNING BOARD**

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TOWN HALL  
10 PEARL STREET  
TELEPHONE: (781) 341-1300  
FAX: (781) 341-1086

**PLANNING BOARD AGENDA**  
**THURSDAY, March 28, 2024 AT 6:30PM**  
**THE FITZPATRICK ROOM, 10 PEARL ST, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**  
**STOUGHTON, MA 02072**  
**& VIRTUALLY VIA GOOGLE MEETS**

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**To Join via Google Meets: [meet.google.com/anq-jikt-don](https://meet.google.com/anq-jikt-don)**

**Phone: 1-256-581-5423**

**Pin: 145 349 109#**

*Note: Items may be taken out of order.*

**6:30PM**

1. **Chairman's Comments**
2. **Site Plan Modification Discussion – SP22-007 – Stoughton Fire Station - 400 Prospect Street; Map 78, Lot 2 –** The applicant, Town of Stoughton, request to discuss a proposed site plan modification to the dumpster enclosure. The applicant has requested to change the enclosure material from the proposed institutional grade steel system to either commercial grade black vinyl coated chain link or institutional grade Cedar Fencing system.
3. **A *NEW* public hearing will be held on the petition for Site Plan Approval located at 1000 Technology Drive (Assessors Map 105, Lot 002) in an I (Industrial) Zoning District. The applicant BOS5 Amazon Fulfillment Center, 1000 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA, represented by Ryan McCune, ASM Engineering Consultants, LLC, 221 E. Commerce, Andover, KS 67002 for Site Plan Review under Section 10.6.2 for a proposed construction of two new guard sheds, installation of an automated gate system, reconfiguring and site modifications to accommodate the two guard sheds. The proposed project will increase impervious area by 4,356+/- SF. The applicant has requested waivers to Section 10.6.10 (B, C, D & E) Development Impact Report to not provide a Visual Impact, Environmental Impact, Economic Impact and Community Impact Assessments.**
4. **Bond Release memo for old closed out projects.**
5. **General Business**
  - **Meeting Minutes**
6. **Other Business**
7. **Adjournment**



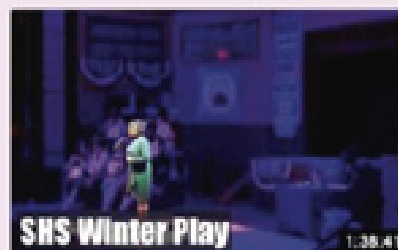
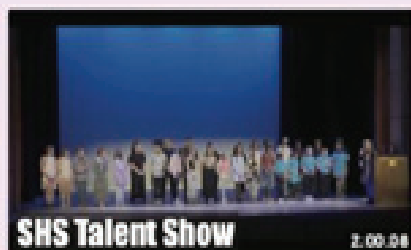
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Don't miss any of our most recent shows.



Search YouTube or Scan  
QR Code and SUBSCRIBE  
today for the latest updates!



## TOWN-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

April 27th | 8am-Noon

Join your neighbors along with DPW to help clean up and beautify our community! All supplies and locations will be provided along with a cookout at the COA following the event. All individuals must sign up at [www.stoughtonrec.org](http://www.stoughtonrec.org) or use the QR code now!

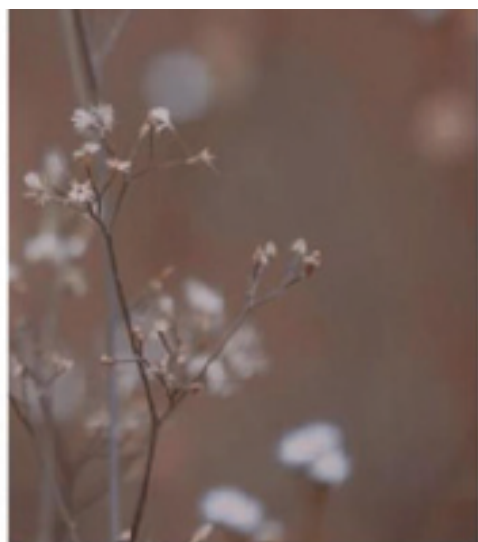


It's time to register!

# Dog Licenses

The deadline to  
register/re-register  
your dogs is  
May 1st by 4:30 p.m.





# JEWELRY WORKSHOP

For Teens  
with Sheralee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024 AT 2 PM – 3:30 PM

## Teen Crafternoon - "Soul of an Octopus" Inspired Bracelet

Public · Event by Stoughton Public Library

**COMMITTEE on FINANCE and TAXATION  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday ~ March 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
The Great Hall, 3rd Floor, Town Hall  
10 Pearl Street ~ Stoughton, MA 02072**

Agenda items may be taken out of order at the Chairman's discretion

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Review and Discuss Budgets – All Town Budgets (Including Enterprise Budgets), Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 - Votes May Be Taken
4. Review and Discuss Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles  
- Votes May Be Taken
5. Adjourn  
-Votes may be taken-

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Just a reminder....

**Please DO NOT flush**



# Google Apps Classes with Rob

THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Google Application Classes | March - May 2024



## Google Account

MARCH 28 • 6:30PM

How to log into Google Account



## Gmail 1

APRIL 4 • 6:30PM

How to read and send Gmail



## Gmail 2

APRIL 11 • 6:30PM

Simple formatting of Gmail



## Gmail 3

APRIL 18 • 6:30PM

Google Contacts



## Gmail 4

APRIL 25 • 6:30PM

Images and Attachments



## Gmail 5

MAY 2 • 6:30PM

Google Calendar



## Google Drive

MAY 9 • 6:30PM

Folders and Files



## Google Docs

MAY 16 • 6:30PM

Word Processor Demo

Make sure you can login to Google with your username and password. If you cannot or do not have a Google login, please make an appointment for Tuesday night 1-on-1 consulting.

Use a library Chromebook or bring your own device. Visit our Event Calendar at [www.stoughton.org/library](http://www.stoughton.org/library)  
**SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER (REQUIRED)**



## Stoughton Public Library

84 Park Street

Stoughton, MA 02072 | 781-344-2711

[www.stoughton.org/library](http://www.stoughton.org/library)



STOUGHTON READS TOGETHER 2024

## Nature's Color Palette



A SciTech Talk with **Dr. Dan Wilson**, Senior Research Scientist  
Kostas Research Institute at Northeastern University

Paints that can change color  
in response to the weather!

Thursday,  
March 28th  
6:30-8:00pm



Wearable sensors for  
monitoring solar exposure!

*Dr. Dan Wilson discusses how his team of scientists and engineers have developed products inspired by the color and pattern changing properties of octopus skin.*

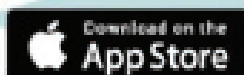
Registration recommended. Please call 781-344-2711, visit the circulation desk or use [click here](#) to register.

## What do you do with dairy and juice cartons?

These items are not accepted. Avoid  
recycling contamination by putting  
these in the trash.



Download the  
app today



# Stoughton Council on Aging

(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street

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The Stoughton Council on Aging  
will be hosting a  
*“Bright Day Cafe”*

For people living with memory loss or dementia, this program is a safe and welcoming space for them and their care partner. It is designed to be a social time of engagement where we focus on strengths and forget about limitations. Each month there will be refreshments, conversation and fun.

**Our first “Bright Day Cafe”  
will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024  
1:00-2:30 P.M.  
at the  
Stoughton Senior Center  
110 Rockland St. Stoughton**

We will schedule a Bright Day Cafe every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Stoughton COA from 1:00-2:30P.M.

To RSVP contact Theresa at 781-298-3407

This program is brought to you by Bright View Senior Life in Canton in collaboration with Stoughton Council on Aging and the Stoughton YMCA

# Support The Stoughton School Community

Feels good to clean out your closets, feels good to support the Stoughton School Community,  
feels good to have a positive impact on the environment!!!



## Acceptable Items for Recycling

All of the following can be donated in any condition as long as  
it's clean and dry:

### Footwear:

|         |              |            |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| Shoes   | Boots        | Sneakers   |
| Heels   | Work Boots   | Cleats     |
| Pumps   | Dress Boots  | Slippers   |
| Sandals | Winter Boots | Flip Flops |

### Clothing:

|             |            |               |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Jerseys     | Pants      | Undergarments |
| Sweaters    | Jeans      | Socks         |
| Sweatshirts | Sweatpants | Shirts        |
| Dresses     | Skirts     | Slips         |
| Tank Tops   | Shorts     | Pajama's      |
| Blazers     | Slacks     | Coats         |

### Accessories:

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Hats        | Gloves    | Scarves   |
| Pocketbooks | Book bags | Backpacks |
| Belts       | Ties      | Bathrobes |

### Linens:

|                    |              |                      |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Sheets             | Aprons       | Comforters           |
| Blankets           | Dish Towels  | Throw Rugs           |
| Curtains/Draperies | Table linens | Pillows/Pillow cases |

### Stuffed Animals

In any condition, 95% of all textiles can be recycled or reused



Collection box located outside of  
each Stoughton Public School  
(except Stoughton High School)

The boxes are placed indefinitely!

NEARLY **100%** OF DONATED TEXTILES ARE  
RECYCLED! They are separated into three grades:

**45%**  
USABLE CLOTHING



**20%**  
FIBER CONVERSION GRADE



**30%**  
WIPING CLOTH GRADE



Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives!!!

## AGENDA

### MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Monday – April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

The Great Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Town Hall

10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072

### JOINT PUBLIC HEARING with COMMITTEES ON MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

#### In Person and Virtual Meeting (Online)

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To join the Joint Public Hearing by Phone: (US) +1 401-592-7244 PIN 588 028 141#

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to Open Joint Public Hearing
4. ARTICLE

Joint Public Hearing with Municipal Operations Committee and Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
Article 1 - Elementary School Building Project

\*Votes may be taken

5. Motion to Close Joint Public Hearing
6. Review and Approve Draft Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting
7. Discussion of Article(s) from Joint Public Hearing, under Agenda Item#4. Votes may be taken on  
Recommending Article(s) to Town Meeting
8. Adjourn

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**AGENDA  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Monday – April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Great Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Town Hall  
10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072**

**JOINT PUBLIC HEARING with COMMITTEES ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS,  
MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS and MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS**

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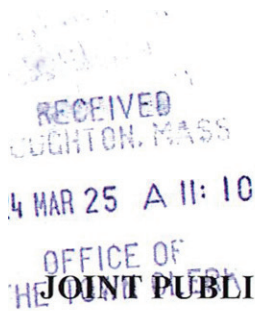
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# Tuesday April 2

## Town Election



*All Precincts will be open  
from 7AM-8PM*

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## **On Tuesday, April 9th at 7 P.M. the Selectboard is hosting an Information Session**

in the Great Hall **regarding the use of debt** and it's impact on the budget, taxes and the Capital Plan. Our keynote speaker is Cinder McNerney, Managing Director Hilltop Securities. Hilltop has served as the Financial Advisor to the Town of Stoughton for several years. Cinder's financial knowledge and insight on Stoughton's financial condition makes her an authority on our debt strategy. We have always valued her Counsel.

Please contact Gilda at  
781-341-1300 ext 9212 or  
[gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov)  
if you plan to attend, so that we can plan  
for seating and refreshments.

Thank You,  
Tom Calter



**Thomas Calter  
Town Manager**