

# Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED OCTOBER 15, 2024 ROBERTA HARBACK



Latest  
Announcements  
for  
Stoughton's  
Town  
& School  
Departments

All information taken from various Town of Stoughton pages



# Selectboard Agenda

## Tuesday Oct. 15, 2024 - 7:30 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: [wef-ncmy-wcp](https://wef-ncmy-wcp.google.com)**  
**PHONE: 605-412-2609**  
**PIN: 309 522 664#**

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at [www.stoughtontv.org](http://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. 7:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**  
**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
2. 7:35 p.m. Town Hall Traffic and Landscape Project presentation -  
Votes may be taken Marc Tisdelle  
Town Engineer
3. 8:00 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
  - a. Application for a Common Victualler License -  
Cafe Toma Toma, 458 Pearl Street. Jorge Lopez
  - b. Application for Change of Manager - Jeanita  
Restaurant, Inc, 577 Washington St. Antonio Sousa
  - c. Application for a Class II License - Huggard &  
Ewing Automotive, LLC, 1305 Washington St. Omur Tekin and  
Chris O'Neill
4. 8:30 p.m. 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - Update Kellie Laguerre  
Chair
5. 8:45 p.m. Select Board Comments
6. 8:55 p.m. Town Manager Comments
7. 9:05 p.m. Citizens' Comments
8. 9:10 p.m. FY25 Budget Guidelines - Votes may be taken Tom Calter  
Town Manager
9. 9:20 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
  - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meetings of  
September 24, 2024 and September 30, 2024
  - b. Approval of Special Town Meeting posting
  - c. Approval of Warrant for State Election posting
  - d. Application for a Road Race or Parade - Veterans  
Day Parade on November 11, 2024
  - e. Application for a 1-Day Beer & Wine License on  
October 18, 2024 - Pages Grocery and Liquor
  - f. Determination of Useful Life - New Jet Truck and  
F250 Work Truck with Plow
  - g. Abington, Easton and Stoughton, MA Natural  
Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023

# Upcoming Election Information:

In person Early Voting at Town Clerk's Office:  
October 19, 2024 - November 1, 2024

State/Presidential Election:  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Additional Voter Information Links:

**Elections Division:**

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/elections-and-voting.htm>

**Vote by Mail:**

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/vote-by-mail.htm>

**Absentee Voting:**

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/absentee-voting.htm>

**How to Register to Vote**

: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voter-resources/registering-to-vote.htm>

**Political Parties & Designations:**

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/political-parties-and-designations.htm>



# A hero's return in Stoughton for Olympic medalist Frederick Richard

By Kat Cornetta Globe Correspondent, Updated October 6, 2024, 5:48 p.m.

Frederick Richard reminded his Stoughton neighbors Sunday how close his gymnastics career came to not happening.

Telling the story of how he started gymnastics while being honored by his hometown during a ceremony at Stoughton High School Sunday, the Olympic bronze medalist, World bronze medalist, and NCAA champion spoke about how at 2 years old, he was inspired by his sister Alexandra's gymnastics classes.

"My parents signed me up for classes," said Richard. "But a 2-year-old running around when others are trying to flip isn't the best idea. So I got kicked out of the gym until I was more mature."

"He deserved it!" called out Tom Fontecchio, the coach who threw him out of the gym but still coaches him to this day, from the crowd, as the hundreds gathered laughed.

It was a packed house in the auditorium for Frederick Richard Day, but it felt like a family reunion, especially during moments such as that one. In Boston for two dates of Simone Biles's Gold Over America Tour at TD Garden, Richard was celebrated in an hour-long ceremony full of speeches, gifts, and a question and answer session.

Richard drove to the ceremony in a community member's lime green McLaren with a police escort. Entering the building to fanfare from the school's marching band and cheerleaders, he quickly saw several of his teachers from the Dawe Elementary School waving his old school photos, and wrapped them in an embrace.

"It is extremely exciting to see someone go so far," said Tracy Garrant, Richard's kindergarten teacher. "We are extremely proud of him."

Richard entered the auditorium to a standing ovation. American and Dominican flags (Richard's mother Ann-Marie is from the Caribbean island of Dominica) waved through the crowd, and attendees donned Stoughton shirts from seemingly every one of the town's schools and community organizations.

"Frederick is family to us," said Debra Roberts, a member of the Stoughton select board and event organizer, once Richard made it to the stage. "He is from our town and we are sharing him with the rest of the world."

The expressions of pride kept rolling. The Richard family's priest from Stoughton's Immaculate Conception Parish, Rev. Carlos D. Suarez, offered a prayer expressing thanks for Richard's ability to "soar on wings like an eagle" and "gifts of fortitude and perseverance."

Residents were asked to submit questions in advance to ask Richard during the event, and he answered a wide range of them, ranging to his start in the sport to his favorite spot in town (Amelia's, an Italian restaurant where he worked as a teenager).

There were also questions for his parents, who shared the stage with him. When asked how to raise an Olympian, they were honest – it wasn't their dream, it was his.

"He was already tough on himself," said Ann-Marie Richard.

After the question and answer, honors and gifts came from all over Stoughton, as well as neighboring Randolph. Among the proclamations and gifts were a future ride in a select board member's antique fire truck, a key to the town, and a pro wrestling-style championship belt presented by retired judge Francis T. Crimmins, Jr.

It was a ceremony that harkened back to the parades and celebrations of Olympians of decades ago, and that was the point.

"I can tell you, in this room right now, there are people who are on opposite sides of the political spectrum," said Stoughton superintendent Dr. Joseph Baeta. "All of that is left aside to celebrate Frederick, his family, and the community. In this day and age with everything we're seeing in the world, and all that we're hearing, it makes this one time we can say we are a community."

Richard was appreciative of the entire event. "It's a full circle moment to see my hard work pay off and be appreciated," Richard told the Globe on Friday. "I get to see the impact now. It's nice to appreciate how far I've come and how I've impacted my town."

In addition to Richard's two nights at the TD Garden, he will visit 16 more cities on the tour, which meshes gymnastics "with a pop show," he explained. Alongside several other members of the bronze medal-winning men's gymnastics team and gold medal-winning women's team, he speaks about his Olympic experience, takes part in an ode to Beyoncé's recent country music, and even gets to perform with professional dancers – a new twist for his career.

Richard is continuing his classes at the University of Michigan remotely during the tour, and will return to campus after it wraps up. Fontecchio, who consults with Richard's coaches at Michigan, says they don't expect Richard to compete in the all-around again until late in the college gymnastics season. With nagging injuries bugging Richard this past season, his coaches are playing the long game with the goal being the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Roberts expressed the hope that the town gets to do this entire celebration again after those Games.

Richard hopes they get to as well, but he also wants his community to know any of them could achieve even more.

"I was sitting in those seats as well," said Richard. "I dreamed really big, and you can too."

You might feel weird that no one else is going for that big thing, but keep at it.

Think big."



# AGENDA

Committee on Finance and Taxation

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7PM

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor • 10 Pearl St. Stoughton

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 Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles

– Votes May be Taken

4. Adjourn

*–Votes may be taken–*

This meeting may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by SMAC and recorded for internet access.



Stoughton Public Library



## STORYTIMES

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. | Teddy Bear Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. | Family Storytime

Every Friday at 10:00 a.m. | Baby Storytime

Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. | Preschool Storytime



Join us for stories, music, and more!  
84 Park Street Stoughton



Stoughton  
Public Library

Architect: T. Hougham Associates, T. Associates

## Stoughton Public Library

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

[www.stoughton.org/261/library](http://www.stoughton.org/261/library)



## Lego Club Ages 5-12

Freeplay Lego building fun.  
No registration required.

October 28 @ 3:30



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Please see the attached memo regarding Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitations work that began October 8th and will continue through April 2025. The work is being done by National Water Main Cleaning Company.



#### **TOWN OF STOUGHTON TO CONDUCT SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATIONS**

On behalf of the Town of Stoughton, National Water Main Cleaning Co. will be performing sanitary sewer system rehabilitations in select areas of town. This work will be conducted October 2024 through April 2025.

During the rehabilitations, National Water Main Cleaning Co. may need to access your property to complete repairs in sanitary sewer easements operated and maintained by the Town.

These rehabilitations are being performed as part of Stoughton's Sewer System Infiltration Rehabilitation, Contract 24-1. The purpose of the work is to remove sources of groundwater entering the sanitary sewer and perform any necessary structural repairs. By removing extra flow, Stoughton will reduce the amount of wastewater it sends into the MWRA system. Also, performing structural pipe repairs reduces the risk for sewer pipe collapses.

We apologize for any inconvenience you may experience during this work and appreciate your continued cooperation while we strive to improve our sanitary sewer system.



# HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS 2024

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 5 PM**

**CALLING ALL BUSINESSES AND  
COMMUNITY GROUPS -  
FLOAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**Help us light up Stoughton this  
holiday season by signing up  
your group to drive a float or  
march in the parade!**



**[www.StoughtonRec.org](http://www.StoughtonRec.org)**



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



**Verizon: Public 28 / Education 26 / Government 24**

**Comcast: Public 1073 (HD) 9 (SD) / Education 6 / Government 8**

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**SMAC IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!  
IT'S CAPTIVATING, EDUCATIONAL AND A GREAT  
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

**If you're interested, contact Anya at  
[azulawnik@stoughtontv.com](mailto:azulawnik@stoughtontv.com) or call 781-341-1708**



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



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Fiscal Year 2025 REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills are due **November 1, 2024**, 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, 2024.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter tax remittances were mailed in the same envelope on June 30, 2024.

**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, 2025 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 2025 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.**

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10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 344-5048  
[www.stoughton-ma.gov](http://www.stoughton-ma.gov)

## FY25 2024-2025 Snow Plowing Operations Tentative Schedule of Proceedings

Dear Snow Plowing Contractors

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, the Town of Stoughton will begin the solicitation for on-call snow plowing services.

In order to keep the contractors informed, the Procurement Department has put together this tentative schedule of proceedings in regards to significant dates.

As in the past winter seasons, the number of the pieces of snow plowing equipment contracted will be determined by the Department of Public Works Superintendent. Snow Plowing services are on call and as needed solely under the direction of the DPW Superintendent to supplement the Towns equipment. The DPW Superintendent does not guarantee a need for services. In cases of emergency conditions, the Town may add on additional pieces of equipment to be used.

### Tentative Date Schedule:

September 23, 2024 10:00am	Snow Plowing Operations documents available by emailing a request to: <a href="mailto:bids@stoughton-ma.gov">bids@stoughton-ma.gov</a> or by picking up documents at the Town Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Procurement Dept 10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072
October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 12:00pm	Questions due in regards to snow plowing operations
October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Addenda issued (if necessary)
November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	In order to assign routes for contracted snow plowers <u>Complete Snow Plowing packages</u> will be accepted any time <u>before</u> November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024. Incomplete packages received will not be forwarded to the DPW Superintendent.

Best regards



Fran Bruttaniti  
Procurement Officer

Cc Paul Giffune

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

## NEW ENGLAND TALES OF HORROR AND SUSPENSE

SPEND HALLOWEEN NIGHT WITH STOUGHTON FILM HISTORIAN FRANK MANDOSA...IF YOU DARE!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st  
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM ON ZOOM

Please visit <https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.

A Zoom link will be sent 1 day prior to the program.



High school English & Film teacher Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics & has 2 movie podcasts, Silver Screeners (host) & Movies Across the Pod (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" Twitter: @filmbuff1974 Email: [silverscreenerspod@gmail.com](mailto:silverscreenerspod@gmail.com) [www.frankmandosa.weebly.com](http://www.frankmandosa.weebly.com)

## TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

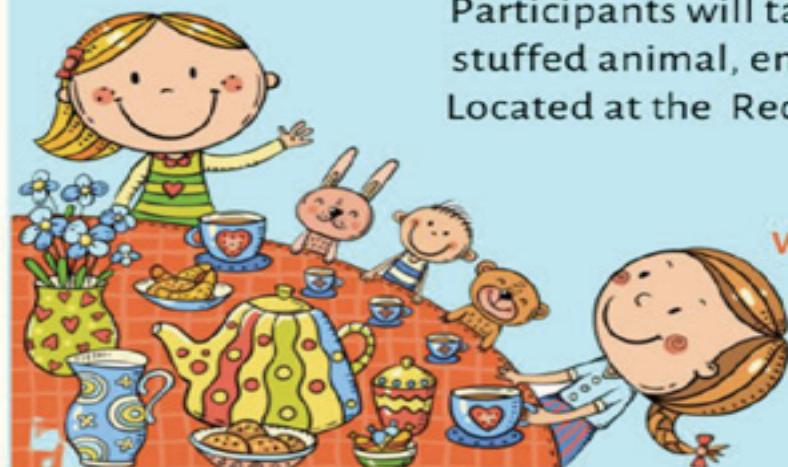
Tuesday 10/15 | 10:00-11:15 AM | Ages 1.5-5 | \$25 res, \$35 non-res

Tuesday 10/15 | 3:30-4:45 pM | Ages 4-7 | \$25 res, \$35 non-res

Wear your finest party clothes and create your very own stuffed animal with *Teddy Town!* Participants will take turn creating their own stuffed animal, enjoy a snack, and do a craft! Located at the Rec Building at 15 Pleasant St.

Registration open now!

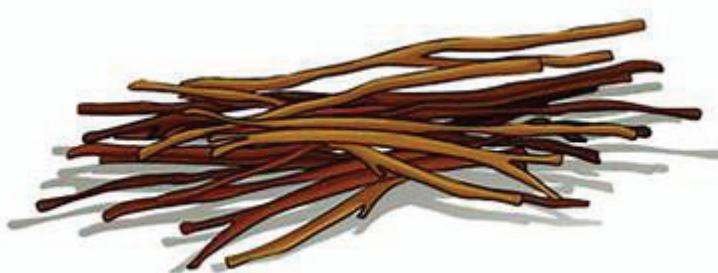
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# Leaf/Brush Disposal

*Town of Stoughton Residents Only*  
**Bring your Brush and Leaves**  
from 8am to 3pm  
to **1240 Washington St**  
across from Canton Fence



leaves can be disposed  
of all year round at  
the Transfer Station.

**Saturday November 2**  
**Saturday November 9**  
**Saturday November 16**  
**Saturday November 23**

**No Curbside Pickup**  
  
The transfer station  
is open  
every Saturday  
8 a.m to 4 p.m.  
100 Page St.

# Town of Stoughton

## Department of Veterans' Services

10 Pearl Street | Stoughton, MA 02072 | Tel: 781-341-1300 x9220 | Fax: 781-297-2879 | Email: [bturner@stoughton-ma.gov](mailto:bturner@stoughton-ma.gov)

### **Reflagging of Veterans' Graves – Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am**

*On Saturday, November 9th, we will be reflagging the graves of all veterans at the Holy Sepulcher and Evergreen Cemeteries.* Please help us in this honored tradition. This can be a very rewarding experience for your children, grandchildren and people of all ages to participate in.

Please feel free to go directly to either Holy Sepulcher or Evergreen by 10:00AM. The Stoughton Veterans' Graves Officer will be at Holy Sepulcher and the Director of Veterans Services will be at Evergreen. Refreshments will be served at the VFW (NEW Address: 14 ~~Seaver~~ Street) after the completion of the reflagging.

### **Veterans Day Parade - Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> -10:00am**

*The Veterans Day Parade honors all Veterans who have served our Country.*

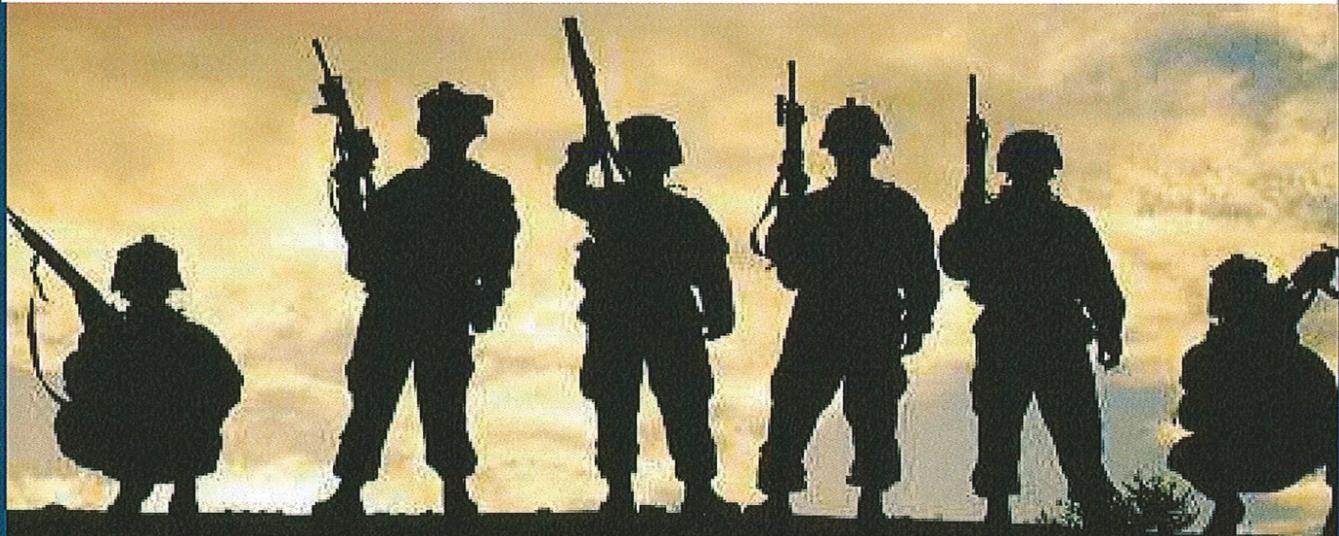
The Veterans' Day Parade will form in the parking lot of the VFW Post 1645 (14 ~~Seaver~~ Street) and the abutting parking lot of the Stoughton Recreation Center (15 Pleasant St), at 9:30 am. The parade will begin at 10:00 am sharp at the VFW on ~~Seaver~~ St and proceed through the square to the Stoughton Town Hall via Washington St, School St, and Pearl St for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell.

The parade will then reform on Pearl St and proceed back through the square to Faxon Veterans Memorial Park for two memorials. The parade will conclude at the Faxon Memorial Park. There will be a collation at the VFW following the parade.

### **Memorial Square Dedication - Monday, November 11th**

*Please join us for the dedication ceremonies for:*

**1:00 PM – Edward T. Horan St. (corner of Drake Ave and School St)**



# VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL  
WHO SERVED



**Town of Stoughton**

# **Planning Board Agenda**

**Thursday...October 17 ...6:30 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/rah-zyny-jnn](https://meet.google.com/rah-zyny-jnn)**

**Phone: 1-929-266-2053**

**Pin: 739 662 292#**

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

**6:30PM**

1. **Chairman's Comments**
2. **A CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant/property owner Franklin Sports, Inc., 17 Campanelli, Stoughton MA 02072, for a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6 for the an "*after the fact*" site plan for a sports court (already installed) and modification to the parking and loading area on the west side of the building adjacent to the sports court with access to Turnpike Street. The property is located on the 17 Campanelli, Stoughton MA 02072, (Assessors Map 88, Lot 146) in an Industrial (I) Zoning District. **Continued from August 28, 2024 and October 10, 2024.**
3. **A CONTINUED** 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 BOSS 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 shacks, installation of an automated gate system, reconfiguring and site modifications to accommodate the two guard shacks. 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. **Continued from 8/22/24 & 9/26/24 meeting.**
4. **A CONTINUED** public hearing public hearing will be held on the petition for Site Plan Review located at 120 Stockwell Drive (Assessors Map 92 Lots 22 & 24) in an I (Industrial) Zoning District. The applicant Costco Wholesale Corporation, 45940 Horseshoe Drive, Sterling, VA 20166, represented by Kevin Gaughan, Esq., Goulston & Storrs PC, One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109 for Site Plan Review under Section 10.6.2 for a members-only fuel facility consists of a free-standing canopy, equipment enclosure, "clerk in the loop" enclosure, and twelve (12) dispensers providing twenty-four (24) fueling positions. **Continued from 7/11/24 & 9/26/24 meeting.**

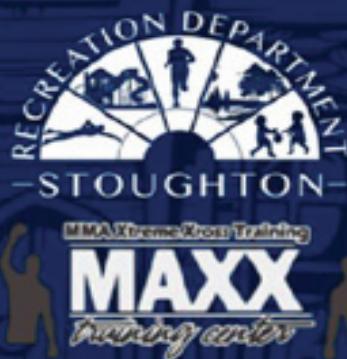
NIGHTMARE ON ROSE ST.

# HAUNTED STATION

SATURDAY, 10/26/24

11 AM-2 PM

STOUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, 26 ROSE ST.



11-11:30 AM will be a lights-on scaled-down version for those families with young kids and people with special or sensory needs. After that, let the scares begin. Costumes encouraged!

# Arts and Humanity Grant Opportunity

Stoughton Cultural Council Grant Opportunity:  
Grant applications are currently being sought and  
accepted until October 16, 2024.

**Please note the following funding priorities  
stipulated below.**

## Stoughton Cultural Council 2024-2025 Funding Priorities

- Events that occur in Stoughton (or a neighboring town)
- Events that have set dates confirmed with Stoughton venues (include written confirmation from the specified venue/s)
- Events that involve Stoughton residents in meaningful roles (i.e. local artists, performers, etc)
- Applications that include detailed plans with a strong focus on increasing participation from Stoughton residents

For more information and to submit an application,  
click on the link:

<https://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/>

Deadline for Submissions:  
October 16th





# FREE Online Library 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

## Meeting Features:

- Topical Presentations
- Interactive Workshops
- Expert Guest Speakers
- Access to Hiring Managers
- Networking Opportunities
- Coaching Guidance

## Meeting Schedule:

- Aug. 7: Self Assessment
- Aug. 21: Career Story
- Sept. 4: LinkedIn
- Sept. 18: Resumes
- Oct. 2: Cover Letters/Using AI
- Oct. 16: Thinking Outside The Box
- Nov. 6: Networking
- Nov. 20: Interview Strategies
- Dec. 4: Interview Practice
- Dec. 18: Marketing Plan

Questions? Contact co-facilitator

Robert Hayes 978-640-4490 x205  
or [rhayes@tewksburypl.org](mailto:rhayes@tewksburypl.org).

## Group's Purpose:

- For people 50 & older looking for a new job/career direction
- Create a new job search tool kit
- 35 members found new jobs in first six months of 2024



Facilitated by  
Deborah Hope, MBA,  
Professional Coach

Where: All meetings are via Zoom  
When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays,  
9:30am to 11:30am Informal  
Networking: 9am to 9:30am and  
11:30am to noon. Register below.

Co-sponsored by  
The Stoughton Public  
Library.

<https://tinyurl.com/libraryjobnetworking>



**STOUGHTON PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION & VNA**

# **HEALTH FAIR**

**OCTOBER 24, 2024  
10 AM – 2 PM**

**STOUGHTON SENIOR CENTER  
110 ROCKLAND STREET  
STOUGHTON, MA**

Stoughton Public Health Assoc. & VNA is hosting a health fair for the community. Informative presentations and vendors will be available with a wealth of material regarding living a healthy life. Join us for this fun and useful event.

**All Welcome to  
Attend**

**Guest Speakers**

**Vendors**

**Refreshments**

**Raffles**

**Entertainment**

**Therapy Dogs**

**Health Screenings**

**Stoughton Public  
Health Assoc. &  
VNA**

**10 Pearl Street  
Stoughton, MA  
781-344-7011**





STOUGHTON PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATION & VNA

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**FEIRA DA SAÚDE**  
**OUTUBRO 24, 2024**  
**10 AM – 2 PM**  
**STOUGHTON SENIOR CENTER**  
**110 ROCKLAND STREET**  
**STOUGHTON, MA**

Associação de Saúde Pública de Stoughton. & A VNA está a realizar uma feira de saúde para a comunidade. Apresentações informativas e vendedores estarão disponíveis com uma riqueza de material sobre como viver uma vida saudável. Junte-se a nós neste evento divertido e útil.

Todos são  
bem vindos a  
participar

Orador Convidado  
Fornecedores  
Refrescos  
Rifa  
Entretenimento/  
Diversao  
Cães de terapia

Exames de saúde

Stoughton Public  
Health Assoc. &  
VNA  
10 Pearl Street  
Stoughton, MA  
781-344-7011



# 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



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Town Manager