

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED MAY 19, 2025 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday April 20, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor

& virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," until June 30, 2027, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: nbt-yudr-jtc
PHONE: 786-681-1993
PIN: 184 847 676#

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. 7:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION**
Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 7:35 p.m. To endorse the current proposal re: Turnpike Street and Park Street Intersection Project - Votes may be taken Marc Tidelle
Town Engineer
3. 7:55 p.m. To discuss and approve current complete Street Prioritization Plan - Votes may be taken Marc Tisdelle
Town Engineer
4. 8:15 p.m. Sewer Connection/Easement - 1044 Park Street Paul Seaberg
Project Manager
5. 8:30 p.m. **Public Hearings:**
 - a. Application for a Class II License - First Motors, Inc., 1254 Washington Street
 - b. Application to Amend License to Store Flammables, Combustibles or Explosives - MacFarlane Energy d/b/a Horan Oil, 125 Simpson StreetFaig Ibrahimov
Kanan Mansimov
Robert Coluccio
Web Engineering
6. 8:50 p.m. **Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of May 6, 2025
 - b. Application for a 1-Day Beer & Wine License - Club Luis de Camoes Holy Ghost on June 7, 2025
 - c. Application for a License for a Parade - Club Luis de Camoes Holy Ghost on June 8, 2025
 - d. Request for Use of Electronic Billboard to advertise the Stoughton Juneteenth event
7. 9:00 p.m. Select Board Comments
8. 9:10 p.m. Town Manager Comments
9. 9:20 p.m. Citizens' Comments
10. 9:30 p.m. **Executive Session:**
 - a. Approval of Executive Session Minutes Meeting of April 15, 2025
 - b. Executive session pursuant to Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(3)) - To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation concerning the Stoughton Media Access Corp. if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating or litigating position of the Board and the Chair so declares



Town of Stoughton

Hometown Heroes Banner Program



Thank you to all our Veterans and Veterans families that joined us on Friday, May 9th!

It was our honor to present the certificates to each of you. We had a tremendous amount of support from everyone and the turnout was amazing!

Special thank you to the Stoughton Public Works Department for their tremendous efforts in getting the Banners installed before our ceremony, and also to the VFW and American Legion for their generous donations to help support this program.



We are accepting applications year round for the next order for the Spring of 2026. Deadline for submissions is 3/1/2026

Please see the Town of Stoughton Veterans Web Page for the locations of all banners.

Recipients of Hometown Hero Banners on our Spring 2025 order:

ANTONINO, MICHAEL	FITZPATRICK JR., DANIEL V.	JARDIN, FRANK E.
BAILEY, ROBERT I.	FITZPATRICK, DANIEL V.	JORGENSEN, ANDERS "VIC"
BALZARINI, ROBERT	FITZPATRICK, STEPHAN	KIRCHDORFER, RAYMOND V.
BATTE, WILLIAM A.	FLYNN, PAULE E.	LANDOLFI, EDWARD J.
CACHOPA, MANUEL G.	FOSTER JR., EDGAR G.	MADAN, TRACY R.
CARABATOSOS, CHRISTOPHER J.	GENEREUX SR., ROBERT M.	MAGNER, JOHN W.
CATALANO, JOHN F.	GLASSFORD, FRANCIS L.	MAHONEY, JOSEPH P.
CLANCY, THOMAS K.	GOLDEN, JOHN F.	MANNING, KEVIN J.
CROKE, FRANCIS J.	HALLORAN, JOHN J.	McCARTHY, JOHN A.
DEXTER JR., ROBERT E.	HEMPHILL, JAMES A.	MEAD, BARRY G.
DEXTER, ROBERT E.	HENDERSON, ROSS D.	NIOSI, JAMES P.
DIMATTEO, ROBERT F.	HERBOWY, HENRY J.	PONGONIS, GERALD J.
DISTEFANO SR., ANTHONY R.	HOCHMUTH JR., ALFRED E.	RODRIGUES, VASCO A.
FISCHER, JAMES H.	HOFFMAN, PETER T.	SOMERS, DAVID K.
	JARDIN, ANTHONY "TONY" J.	TARCHARA, ROBERT J.

Town of Stoughton Veterans Services

10 Pearl Street, Stoughton MA 02072

To contact us, please email or call:

bturner@stoughton-ma.gov or sjohnson@stoughton-ma.gov

781-341-1300 ext 9220 or 9221





Town of Stoughton

Planning Board Agenda

Thursday...May 22 ...6:30 PM...Great Hall Town Hall
and virtually via Google Meets

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, which extends the Governor's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20," until June 30, 2027, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/itu-yxdg-yzq

Phone: 1-720-526-2656

Pin: 240 015 096#

Note: Items may be taken out of order.

6:30PM

1. Chairman's Comments
2. SPP17-004 – Panera Bread – 1334 Park Street – Landscape Bond Release - \$31,500
3. SP19-001 – Heron Crossing Solar, LLC – Map 89, Lot 142 – Landscape Bond Release of \$65,000.
4. A **CONTINUED** public hearing public hearing will be held on the petition for Site Plan Review (SP24-006) 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, 10/17/24, 11/14/24, 2/13/25 & 3/27/25. Request Continuance to June 26, 2025.**
5. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant/property owner Richard Piazza for Suburban Electric Contracting, Inc, for a Site Plan Review (SP25-006) under Section 10.6 to construct a 6,995 +/- SF industrial office/contractor bay building with 16 parking spaces, landscaping and stormwater drainage system. The applicant is represented by Strong Point Engineering Solutions, LLC, West Bridgewater, MA. The property is located on the 271 Canton Street Stoughton MA 02072, (Assessors Map 43, Lot 118) in the Industrial (I) Zoning District. **Continued from 3/27/25. Request Continuance to June 26, 2025.**

6. A **CONTINUED** public hearing on Case File #SP25-007 and #SPP25-002 will be held on the petition of the applicant/property owner Antonio Reda, Trustee, Roma Realty Trust, 15 Felix Street, Dedham, MA 02026 requests a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6 to construct an 18-unit, 3 story multi-family building with parking, landscaping, drainage and site improvements. The Special Permit request is to allow for the following waivers: Section 6.1.7.9 to allow the parking within the Front Yard Setback, 6.1.7.10 to allow the refuse truck to back into Wyman Street, Section 6.4.4 to allow the clearing of the trees on the lot, and Section 10.6.10.1 to not provide a Traffic Impact Assessment. The properties are located on 3 and 23 Morton Street; Assessors Map 54, Lots 421 & 422 in the Stoughton Center District – Flex Zone. **Continued from 4/24/25.**
7. A **CONTINUED** public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant and owner, VFW Brucewood LLC, 30 Ellis Rd, Newton, MA 02465, represented by Attorney Barry R. Crimmins, 909 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 for case file #SPP24-003, Special Permit per Section 7.1, for a Flexible Residential Development. The proposal is to create a 20 single-family dwelling unit residential development on the approximate 28-acre parcel with related infrastructure. The property is located at 0 Eagle Rock Road (located behind 1 Eagle Rock Road) (Assessors Map 8, Lot 17) in the Residential A (RA) zoning district. **Continued from 10/10/24, 1/27/25 & 4/24/25.**
8. A **NEW** public hearing on (Case File: SP25-008) and Special Permit (Case File: SPP25-003) public hearing will be held on the petition of the applicant/property owner Katherine J. Tieixeira and Robert Desmond, 277 Whitman St, Bridgewater, MA 02324, requests a Site Plan Review under Section 10.6 to construct a 3-story, 52,515 SF mixed-use building consisting of 43 apartments, a 1,220 SF retail space with parking, landscaping, drainage and other site improvements. The Special Permit request is per Section 3.1.4.A.10 to allow a mixed-use building in the General Business (GB) Zoning District and to allow for a Parking waiver per Section 6.1.9. The property is located on 576 Pleasant Street; Assessors Map 68, Lot 188 in the General Business (GB) Zoning District.
9. General Business
 - Meeting Minutes
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment



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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

Reflagging of Veterans' Graves – Saturday, May 24th All Welcome

On Saturday, May 24th, 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.

If you know which cemetery you wish to go to, 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.

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 26th

The Memorial Day Parade honors those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. The parade will begin forming at the Public Works on Central Street at 8:30AM and start at 9:00AM sharp. The route will go from Public Works to the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery for two ceremonies, then to the Pearl Street Cemetery for a ceremony, then proceeding to the Stoughton Town Hall for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell. The ceremonies there will begin at approximately 10:15AM. From there the parade will proceed through Stoughton Square to Faxon Veterans' Memorial Park for ceremonies at the two memorials. The parade will then proceed to Washington Street and on to Evergreen Cemetery for two ceremonies at the GAR Lot and the American Legion Burial site.

Participants in the parade generally include the VFW Color Guard and Firing Detail, Veterans groups, the Police and Fire Departments, the High School Band, Town and State officials, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and possibly other groups. The ceremonies at the various sites include opening prayers, playing by the High School Band, an Honor Guard Firing Detail, the laying of wreaths and various speakers. The parade will end at approximately 12:00PM at which time you are cordially invited to a collation at the VFW Post 1645 at 14 Seaver Street (new location).

Veterans

All Veterans are encouraged to attend our main ceremony at Town Hall. Seating will be made available for all WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam Veterans. If you need a ride please call the Veterans' Office. It is the Town's honor to have you in attendance.

PLEASE PASS THESE MESSAGES ALONG!

Memorial Square Dedication - Monday, May 26th Please join us for the dedication ceremonies for:

1:00 PM – Albert DiStefano (Corner of Park Street and Fano Drive)
2:00 PM – Joseph Gambazzio (Corner of Chestnut Street and Pleasant Street)

CRAFT & PLAY

wednesdays May 21-June 11th

10-10:45AM | Ages 2-5 | \$25

Join us for an exploratory art class where children ages 2-5 can get messy and have fun! Children will explore painting, color mixing, drawing, fine motor skills and more. This is not a drop off program and parents must remain in the building.



Gourmet on a budget Mexican

MAY 29 | 5:15pm | \$40 | Ages 17+

Join Season 4 & Season 12 Masterchef contestant Malcolm Green for a cooking experience unlike any other!

SIGN UP NOW AT WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG





Chippable Brush Days

**last
chance**

~~Saturday May 3rd~~ 8-3

~~Saturday May 10th~~ 8-3

~~Saturday May 17th~~ 8-3

Saturday May 24th • 8-3

1240 Washington St

across from Canton Fence



TOWN OF STOUGHTON



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ON TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Your town government depends on participation by citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. Applications for appointment to the following Boards/Commissions will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until Noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Interviews for all positions that are appointed by the Select Board will be conducted at their Tuesday, June 17, 2025 meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

<u>Select Board Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Assessors	One	Three Years
Board of Registrars	Two	Three Years
Brockton Area Transit	One	Three Years
Community Preservation Committee	Two	Three Years
Constables	Seven	Three Years
Council on Aging	Two	Three Years
Cultural Council	Five	Three Years
Energy Sustainability Committee	Three	Three Years
Library Trustees	Two	Three Years
MAPC	One	Three Years
Open Space Committee	Three	Three Years
Planning Board	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals	One	Five Years
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate	Five	One Year
<u>Town Manager Appointments</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Term</u>
Board of Health	Three	Three Years
Cedar Hill Golf Course Operations Committee	One	Three Years
Conservation Commission	Three	Three Years
Youth Commission	One	Three Years

Please forward all Applications for Town Manager appointments directly to Gilda at twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary. If you have any general questions, please contact Gilda at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9211 or by email at twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair
Select Board

Thomas J. Calter, Town Manager

Tuesday 5/27
@ 2:30PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
84 Park Street • Stoughton, MA
• 02072 • 781-344-2711



Creator's Corner

Sign up and your craft of choice may be selected for the class!
Tools & supplies will be provided.

Bring your own craft or learn something new!



OPEN GAMING W/ VIRTUAL REALITY

FOR TEENS 12 & UP

THURSDAY 5/8 AT 1PM-4PM

THURSDAY 6/5 AT 1PM-4PM

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Town of Stoughton

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

10 Pearl Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • (781) 341-1300 • FAX (781) 341-1032

The Water, Sewer, Trash Department has issued the **Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills** to the Town of Stoughton water, sewer, and trash customers. The 4th quarter Water, Sewer, Trash bills were mailed on **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**, and are due **Thursday, June 12, 2025**, and must be received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford on or before this date. A postmark date is not acceptable as payment made if the payment is not received in the Collector's Office or the PO Box in Medford by June 12, 2025.

When sending payment(s) to the Lockbox address in Medford, checks, AND water, sewer, trash remittances **MUST BE SENT. PLEASE do not mail checks only to the Medford address. If there is/are no remittance(s) with the check(s), the payment(s) cannot be processed and will be returned to Town Hall for processing. This will delay the payment(s) from being applied to your water, sewer, trash bill(s).**

When processing a payment online through your bank's Bill Pay, you **MUST include the bill number, and the year and type in the Memo field (for example, Bill #25, 2025 water, sewer, trash) so your payment will be properly applied. When paying multiple bills, you must include each bill number. If this information is not included on your check, your check may be returned to you, and interest/charges may accrue due to a late payment. **Online bank payment checks must be mailed to Town of Stoughton PO Box 9108 Stoughton MA 02072.****

The Water, Sewer, Trash bills may be paid online at [HTTPS://WWW.STOUGHTON.ORG/428/ONLINE-BILL-PAY](https://www.stoughton.org/428/online-bill-pay), at Town Hall with cash, checks and credit and debit card with a 3% fee and for your convenience, there is a secured payment drop box outside of 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 for the day.

All unpaid water, sewer, trash bills will accrue interest at 14% from their respective due dates, a \$15.00 demand fee will be added to the bill, the Senior Discount will be forfeited if this quarter's balance is not paid in full and a water, sewer, trash lien will be added to the 3rd quarter FY26 real estate tax bill.

The Collector staff members are available by phone 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. Please call 781-341-1300 X 9222 if you need your bill number(s) and or amount(s) due.

STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
A SOUTH SHORE CAMERA CLUB PHOTOTOUR

The ultimate staycation. Tour the world from the comfort of your own library!

AFRICAN SAFARI

with Bob Gee

Library Conference Room & on Zoom



THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

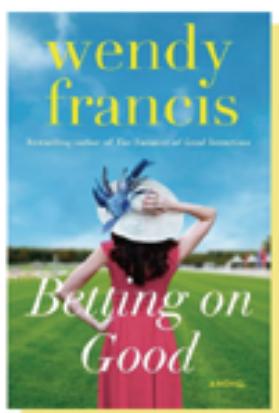
Registration required. Zoom link will be sent 1 day before the program.

Click on the date above or visit
<https://www.stoughton.org/595/Attend> to sign up.



Kentucky Derby Themed

Author Talk & Book Signing
with Wendy Francis



Thursday, May 22nd
6:30 PM
Library Community Room

Registration required.



Come join us at this year's 2025 Juneteenth celebration.

This year's theme:
**A Day of Recognition:
Forgotten Female Veterans!**

Throughout the years women played a significant role in our country's defense. Listen to 'Courage Under Fire' by Brigadier General Andrea Gayle-Bennett DMSc, PA-C, Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Service and hear the experiences of other female veterans who helped to shape America's future. We will pay tribute to our forgotten female WWII troop Six Triple Eight, the only U.S. Women's Army Corps unit of color, and their contributions to the United States.

Live performances include Stoughton High School's Jazz Combo, the Mean River Blues Band, and X-CLUSIVE Step Dancers.

Other activities include Youth Olympics for ages under 12, gaming for teens and tweens, and Mind, Body & Service breakout sessions by the Red Cross, professional massage therapist, a yoga instructor and more. Food and drinks will be offered through the services of food trucks and vendors.

Let's celebrate 2025 Juneteenth and honor those who sacrificed for us!

Regards,
SEOC Members and Juneteenth Committee Members



The Town of Stoughton Presents

JUNETEENTH 2025

A Day of Recognition: Forgotten Female Veterans

Courage Under Fire:

Andrea Gayle-Bennett DMSc, PA-C

Deputy Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans' Services

Stoughton High School

232 Pearl St, Stoughton, MA 02072

June 19th, 2025 • 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Interactive programs:

- Mind, Body, and Service Sessions
- X-CLUSIVE Step Dancers
- Gaming for teens/tweens
- Youth Olympics
- Stoughton High School's Jazz Combo
- Brockton High School's JROTC Color Guard
- The Mean River Blues Band
- Local Vendors

Event attendance is **free** and all are welcome!

Presented by the Juneteenth Committee:

Debra Roberts, Chair • Bettye Sabree, Vice Chair

Christine Iacobucci • Janet Crimmins • Teresa Dolloff

Michael Hardman • Pat Yanikoski • Sharon Johnson • Brian Turner
Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee Members (SEOC)



AMES POND BEACHFRONT

June 27, 2025- August 17, 2025 10:00 am
- 5:00 pm

1000 Highland St. Stoughton MA

WE ARE NOW CASHLESS!

Passes can be purchased online or at the gate with a credit card

DAY PASSES

Child (2-17) - Resident \$3 | Non-res \$5

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$5 | Non-res \$8

Senior (55+) - \$3

Available for purchase at the gate. Children under 2 are free

SEASON PASSES

Family (up to 5 members) - Res \$75 | Non-res \$95

Child (2-17) - Resident \$20 | Non-res \$30

Adult (18-55) - Resident \$30 | Non-res \$40

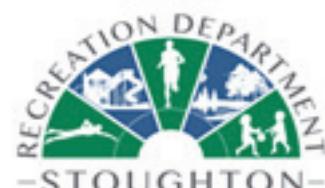
Senior (55+) - \$5

WWW.STOUGHTONREC.ORG

Season passes available for purchase or pick-up 5/19-6/26 during business hours at the Recreation Department, 15 Pleasant St Mon-Wed 8:30-4:30 pm, Thurs 8:30-7 pm, Fri 8:30-12 pm

Season passes and day passes available for purchase 6/27-8/17 at the beachfront entrance 10 am - 5 pm

Day passes are only available at the gate. Passes purchased require proof of residency for resident rate. The Recreation Department reserves the right to void any season pass used inappropriately or if the pass holder's behavior deems it necessary.



OPENING FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE STOUGHTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Select Board and the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority invite applications for appointment on the Stoughton Redevelopment Authority that will expire in April 2026. An application or a statement of interest with qualifications may be submitted to the Office of the Select Board or by email to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov by June 11, 2024 at noon. Applicants will be notified of an interview date.

Stephen M. Cavey, Chair

Select Board

Roberta Harback, Chair

Redevelopment Authority



Paving Announcement from the Department of Public Works

Stoughton residents,

Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our infrastructure. We plan to pave an additional 27 streets this construction season. The duration of each completed street is roughly three weeks. A normal course of events is stated below:

- 1.) Roadway Dig Safe completed
- 2.) Contractor mobilization and cut driveways to match future final paving
- 3.) Milling of existing roadway
- 4.) Pave leveling course of pavement to prepare for final course
- 5.) Ensure all surface gas, water or drainage structures set to appropriate grade
- 6.) Final paving
- 7.) Pave driveway edges to meet new roadway elevation
- 8.) Striping (if necessary)
- 9.) Loam/seed and/or backfill any elevation changes on roadway edges

2025 Planned paving projects listed here:

CARYL ROAD	HEELAN AVENUE
CHARLES CIRCLE	HOLMES AVENUE
COLUMBUS AVENUE	LEACH STREET (EAST OF PROSPECT ONLY)
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	LILLIAN ROAD
COURTNEY AVENUE	LOWE AVENUE EXTENTION
DEADY AVENUE	MEADOWBROOK LANE
DEXTER STREET	MERRILL STREET
DONALD ROAD	ROBICHAU CIRCLE
EWING DRIVE	RONALD WAY
FAY AVENUE	RUTH ROAD
GOLDEN ROAD	TROWBRIDGE CIRCLE
GREENWOOD AVENUE	WALNUT COURT
HALLIDEN PLACE	WHITNEY AVENUE
HALLIDEN STREET	



Town of Stoughton

Community Preservation Committee



The Town of Stoughton Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold a public information hearing on **June 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm** in the **Great Hall of Stoughton Town Hall**, to solicit public input on the role of the CPC in the community, and on potential new projects for future consideration.

This hearing will also review the use of Stoughton's Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding for various projects in the community, and welcomes the public's questions regarding the CPA and the CPC.

Application for CPA funding is a two-step process. Please note the following deadlines for submission of applications to the CPC for funding at the next Annual Town Meeting in May of 2026:

Pre-Application Deadline:
August 15, 2025

Full Application Deadline:
September 15, 2025

Residents, organizations, and other interested parties are encouraged to pursue CPA funding for their projects. The CPA covers four categories: Open Space, Recreation, Housing and Historic Preservation, and projects must fit within those categories and meet certain other legal requirements.

For more information, or to ask a question, visit the CPC's website at
<https://www.stoughton.org/410/Community-Preservation-Committee-CPC>



JULY 4TH PARADE

**FRIDAY,
JULY 4TH 2025
10 AM - TOWN CENTER**



**FLOAT REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!**

**FIREWORKS JULY 1ST -
MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

**July 4th
Parade Route
2025**



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The Recycling Center is open on Saturdays 8-4.

There are multiple dumpsters there for your cardboard, plastic, paper, aluminum and glass.

These items can all be mixed together.

Do not leave items outside of the dumpsters.

Recycling Center 100 Page St

What items are accepted?

- Cardboard – boxes must be broken down. No styrofoam or plastic left in them.**
- Plastic bottles**
- Aluminum Cans**
- Glass bottles**
- Paper**
- White Goods (metal appliances)-NO PROPANE TANKS**
- Leaves and Grass Clippings ONLY**



SATURDAYS ONLY 8-4

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. 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



Thomas Calter
Town Manager