

Stoughton Town Crier

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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday January 3, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall • 10 Pearl Street 3rd floor
and virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 16th, 2021 granting certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public board and town meetings and recently extended until March 31, 2023, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/qbx-kspb-hoc

PHONE: 276-695-5051

PIN: 518 056 533#

The meeting may 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 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. Select Board Comments
3. 7:40 p.m. Town Manager Comments
4. 7:45 p.m. Citizen Comments
5. 7:50 p.m. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Payroll and Bill Warrants and any other documents to come before the meeting
 - B. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of:
December 2, 2022 and Dec 13, 2022
6. 7:55 p.m. Boston Studio Rental
Giovanni and Diana Francis
7. 8:05 p.m. Change of Manager
Andrade Liquors, (KN, LLC) 280 Washington Street
Arthur Pearlman

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| 8. | 8:15 p.m. | <u>Change of Manager</u>
Michael Romanuk Post, 837 Washington Street
<i>Carol Large</i> | |
| 9. | 8:25 p.m. | <u>Change of Manager</u>
Smokey Bones, 301 Technology Center
<i>James Dorsey</i> | |
| 10. | 8:35 p.m. | MCAT Sewer Easement Agreement | Atty Barry
Crimmins |
| 11. | 8 :50 p.m. | Personnel Bylaws - Changes | Atty Dolan,
Deanna Chatsko,
Tracy Pereira |
| 12. | 9:05 pm | FY 2024 Operating and Capital Budget | Marc Tisdelle Dir.
of Dev. Services/
Town Engineer |



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We will be picking up trees
on your recycle day
for the month of January.

The tree must be bare..



Stoughton Public Works Department

Stoughton Council on Aging



Mindfulness Yoga

Tuesday, January 17 & Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Start 2023 off in a calming class focused on stress reduction and healing. Join us as Certified Yoga Instructor Andrea Hobkirk, of the Mindfulness Project, will teach us how to meditate and calm our bodies by using our breath. She will talk about ways to reduce conflict and discuss what mindfulness means. We will stretch our bodies and do holding yoga poses. Classes end with positive affirmations.

To visit Andrea's website, go to: <https://www.themindfulnessproject.biz/home>

All are welcome and the program is free!

For more information, call 781-344-8882

Contact Information for Businesses

Town Hall 10 Pearl Street Stoughton, MA 02072
Main Number: 781-341-1300 Web: www.stoughton.org
Primary Point of Contact for Businesses Economic Development Department

Pamela McCarthy, Economic Development Director/Acting Town Planner
pmccarthy@stoughton-ma.gov
781-341-1300 x9265 Contact to set up initial meeting (joint department if necessary)

Town Manager - Tom Calter
Reggie Medeiros-Kowalczykowski – Executive Assistant
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Office Administrator Kristen O'Brien
781-341-1300 x9261

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Office Administrator
Kristen O'Brien
781-341-1300 x9261

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Mary Martin, Building/Zoning Secretary
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Call for Inspection Appointments

Public Works Department
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781-344-2112
Located at
950 Central Street

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James B. Conlon, M.S., R.S.
Environmental Affairs Officer
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781-341-1300 x9262

Town Clerk
Stephanie Carrara, CMC/MMC
Town Clerk
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781-341-1300 x9224

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Development Services/Town Engineer
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781-341-1300 x9264
Office Administrator, Kristen O'Brien
781-341-1300 x9261



Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7:30PM
Virtually & In Person Town Hall-
3rd floor Yaitanes Room

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 30, 2022 granting certain pandemic-related related to public board and town meetings, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/vyj-hyrc-grg or Phone 1-470-273-8216 Pin: 442 497 104#

Case No. and Date Filed	Property Address	Relief Requested	Public Hearing Status	Decision Deadline
Case 4287 Filed August 11, 2022	51 Britton Avenue Rodney DeLeaver & Latia Lopes Rep by Atty Barry R Crimmins	Special Permit- Conversion of existing dwelling to a two-family dwelling	Hearing is scheduled for October 6, 2022 @ 7:32 pm Cont'd to November 3, 2022 @ 7:30 pm Cont'd to November 17, 2022 @ 7:36 pm Cont'd to January 5, 2023 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
4291 Filed December 2, 2022	121 Seaver Street My Hoang Thi Nguyen	Special Permit – In order to convert an existing dwelling to a two-family dwelling	Hearing is scheduled for January 5, 2023 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing

7:32 PM SPECIAL PERMIT RENEWALS:

Cont'd Case 4199, Gaby Elnakhle, Property Address: 584 Pearl Street, Special Permit Renewal in order to display three (3) vehicles for sale within the property boundaries.

DELIBERATIONS – PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CAN BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING SCHEDULED MEETING

CASE 4289 @ 122 SCHOOL ST – SPECIAL PERMIT

ANY CASES TO BE DELIBERATED

- * MINUTES – OCTOBER 20, 2022 NOVEMBER 17, 2022 DECEMBER 1, 2022
- * CORRESPONDENCE
- * EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY
- * MAY BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING PUBLIC MEETING

STOUGHTON RECREATION

WINTER 2023 PROGRAM GUIDE



After-School Art Club with Molly *NEW ages!*

Tuesdays 1/17-2/7 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Grades 1-4
Location: Recreation Department | \$35

After-School Art and Nature with Mass Audubon

Mondays 1/23-5/22 | 3:30-5:00 pm | Ages 8-13 | FREE!
Location: Recreation Department

Chess Wizards - February Vacation *NEW!*

Tuesday-Friday 2/21-2/24 | 9 am - 12 pm | Grades 1-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$180

Craft & Play with Molly

Wednesdays 1/25-2/15 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Culinary Creations with Molly *NEW price!*

Tuesday 2/14 | 3:30-4:30 | Ages 6-11 | \$15
Thursday 3/9 | 3:30-5:00 | Ages 6-11 | \$15

Dance with Me with Starline Academy

Thursdays 1/19-2/16 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 1.5-3 years
Location: Starline Academy, 45 Monk St | \$70

Early Thursday Open Rec with Molly and Matt

Thursday 3/2 | 12-4 pm | Grades 5-10
Location: Recreation Department | \$5

EasyFit Exercise with Mary

Tuesdays & Fridays 1/10-4/14 | 10:30-11:30 am
Location: Stoughton VFW | \$2 per class

Gourmet on a Budget with Malcolm

Steak Dinner: Thursday 1/19 | 5:00-6:30 | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Hands-On Art with Molly *NEW!*

Tuesdays 2/28-3/21 | 3:30-4:30 | Grades 2-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$40

Holiday Story & Craft with Molly

Valentine's Day: Monday 2/13 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$5

Intro to Painting with Molly *NEW!*

Wednesdays 1/25-2/15 | 3:30-4:30 | Ages 9-13
Location: Recreation Department | \$35

Kids Ceramics & Crafts with Laurice

Wednesday 3/1-3/22 | 3:30-4:30 | Ages 9-13
Location: Recreation Department | \$45

Kids Night Out with Rec Staff

Friday 2/10 | 5-9 pm | Ages 6-12
Location: Recreation Department | \$10

Little Ballerinas with Starline Academy

Thursdays 1/19-2/16 | 11-11:45 am | Ages 3-5 years
Location: Starline Academy, 45 Monk St | \$70

Mass Audubon Lecture Series

Owls of MA | 1/11 | 11 am | Ages 18+
Love is in the Air | 2/15 | 11 am | Ages 18+
Maple Sugaring | 3/22 | 11 am | Ages 18+
Spring in MA | 4/12 | 11 am | Ages 18+
Location: Recreation Department | FREE!

MAXX Monsters with Coach Mike *NEW ages!*

Tuesdays 1/17-2/14 | 6-7 pm | Ages 8-11 | \$65
Location: MAXX Training Gym

Tumble Time with Molly and Winnie

Tuesdays 1/24-2/14 | 10-10:45 | Ages 3-5
Location: Recreation Department | \$25

Winter Watercolor Wreath Workshop with Laurice

Thursday 1/26 | 5:30-6:30 pm | Ages 16+
Location: Recreation Department | \$15

To sign up or for more info, visit
www.StoughtonRec.org

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. For the most up to date info, please visit our website or contact the office
recreation@stoughton-ma.gov or 781-341-1300 x9244. Prices listed are for Stoughton residents, non-resident rates may apply.



Book Club

Adults • Open to everyone 18+

These are live Zoom events and registration is required.
The Zoom link will be emailed to the address provided one day prior to the program.

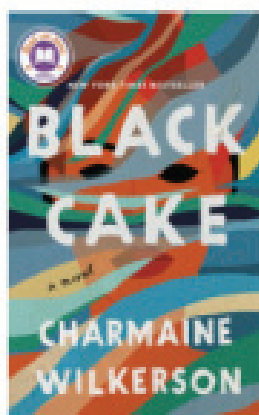
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Wednesday, January 11th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

January's selection is *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley. The book is available at the library as well as through the Old Colony Library Network as well as electronically on the library's free Libby App. It is also on the library's circulating Kindles that are available for check out.

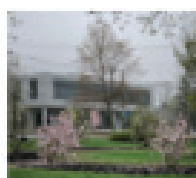


For those who like to plan ahead, here's what's coming up:



Wednesday, February 8th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The February selection is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. The book is available at the library, through the Old Colony Library Network as well as electronically on the library's free Libby App. It is also on the library's circulating Kindles that are available for check out.



**Stoughton
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www.stoughton.org/library-0

Transportation

Stoughton Council on Aging

Medical Transportation Service

Stoughton VanMedical Transportation Service

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00AM - 2:00PM Friday, 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Stoughton senior citizens age 60 and over and people with disabilities are encouraged to use our Medical Transportation Service. Medical Transportation including wheel chair transport is available to Avon, Brockton, Canton, Easton, Randolph, Sharon and Stoughton. The fee for transportation is \$2.50 each way. Tickets are sold 6 rides for \$15 and 12 rides for \$30. All passengers must have a ticket when boarding our vehicles. If the fee for a ticket is a financial hardship, please call Robin at the COA. Transportation to the senior center daily for lunch is free.

Transportation for Grocery Shopping and Errands

Transportation for Grocery Shopping

is offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings for \$2.50 each way. Transportation for errands is available as our schedule permits. Please call in advance to make your transportation arrangements.

Transportation to the Food Pantry

Transportation to the Food Pantry on Park Avenue is available for Stoughton senior residents and disabled residents that do not drive. Transportation is free. Please call in advance to make your transportation arrangements.

Weather Reminders

When Stoughton Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, transportation and senior center activities will be cancelled. Please watch television for 'Stoughton Closed' information. In the case of a delayed start of school, or if the COA determines that the roads are not safe, transportation service may be delayed or canceled.

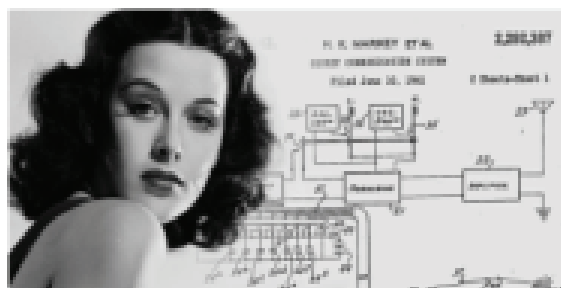
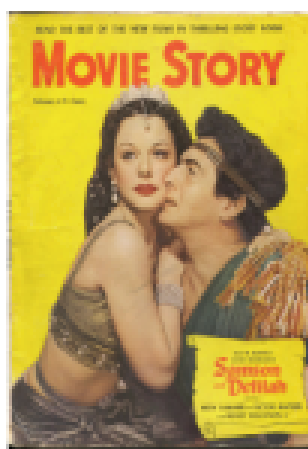


Stoughton Public Library Film History Series

Hedy Lamarr: More Than A Pretty Face

Join Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa on Zoom.

Thursday, January 5th : 6:30pm

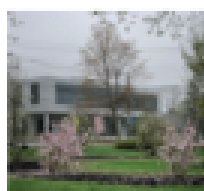


What do the most ravishingly beautiful actress of the 1930s and 40s and the inventor whose concepts were the basis of cell phone and bluetooth technology have in common? They are both Hedy Lamarr, the glamour icon whose ravishing visage was the inspiration for Snow White and Cat Woman and a technological trailblazer who perfected a secure radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes during WWII.

**Please visit www.stoughton.org/library & click on Event Calendar to register.
REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK 1 DAY PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.**



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



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Veterans Department

Stoughton Veterans' Services can assist Veterans and their families as they navigate services and support, up to and including the following topics:

Aid & Attendance and Housebound Benefits

VA Claim Appeals

Veteran ID Cards

Veteran Bill of Rights

Welcome Home Bonus

Survivor Benefits and Compensation

Veteran Definition

Veteran Housing Information

Soldiers' Homes

Veterans' Legal Support

Annuity Applications

Military Awards, Medals, and Records (DD-214)

Caregiver Support

Disability Compensation

Education Benefits

VA Presumptive Conditions

VA Home Loans

Women Veteran Support

VA Health Care Informatio

Veteran Employment

Specially Adapted Housing

Burial Information

Chapter 115

eBenefits

Employment Support

Gravestones

Homeless Veteran Support

Veteran Property Tax Support

MISSION Act

Veterans can also contact their local VSO if they need assistance with something that is not listed above

Staff Contacts

Sean Butrica Director of Veterans' Services

Sharon Johnson Administrative Assistant

Michael Beaudette

781-341-1300 x9220

781-341-1300 x9221

Graves Officer

Stoughton Senior Tax Relief Program

January 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023

Posted on: October 24, 2022 - 9:44am

The Stoughton Council on Aging Senior Tax Relief Program allows Stoughton homeowners who are 60 and older, the opportunity to earn up to a \$750.00 property tax abatement by working approximately 50 hours in one of the town departments.

Applications are now available at the
Stoughton COA office.

The income guidelines are:

Income Limit \$45,000 if single, married income no more than \$60,000, assets of no more than \$100,000 (primary residence not included)

Please call 781-344-8882 for more information.

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<http://claim.mycivicapps.com/>

If you don't see your business or have questions, email:

ListMyLocalBusiness@gmail.com

THIS APP IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE WORK OF OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON AND WITH GRANT FUNDING FROM THE MA OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

**TOWN OF STOUGHTON
DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD WASTES
REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS
AS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

CURBSIDE COLLECTION:

1. Rubbish Collection is provided weekly and recycling is twice monthly. Changes in schedule (holidays, etc.) will be advertised locally.
2. As of November 1, 2022, trash and recycling will no longer be picked up on Mondays except for the following circumstance.
3. If a holiday is observed on your collection day, it will be picked up on the next weekday, including Monday. Mon-Fri
4. Holidays are as follows: New Year's Day, MLK, Jr. Day, President's Day, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
5. All rubbish must be at curbside by 7 am on your collection day but not curbside earlier than 4 PM the previous day.
6. Rubbish which is not at curbside when the truck reaches that location **will not** be collected later.
7. Rugs/carpet must be cut into widths of no more than 4' and tied into rolls of no more than 12" in diameter for collection at curbside. Same with lumber/wood.
8. **Trash must be bagged.**
9. **Bags may be placed in barrels under a 32 gallon size only.**
10. Bags & boxes torn, broken, or water-soaked due to weather, will be the responsibility of the homeowner. Same with plastic containers that is broken or damaged.
11. Large household metal appliances must be called in to the Public Works Department to schedule an appointment to be picked up, or can be brought to 100 Page St from 8-4:30pm Saturdays ONLY.
12. TVs and computer monitors w/color tubes must be called in to the Public Works Department to schedule an appointment to be picked up. The Stoughton Recycling Center **NO LONGER accepts them @ 100 Page Street.**
13. Multiple dwelling units of more than 3 families will not be collected.

RECYCLING CENTER:

1. The Recycling Center is open to residents who pay for sanitation services & get their trash collected by the PWD. The **Stoughton Recycling Center is located @ 100 Page St. & is open on Saturdays 8 – 4:30pm**
2. All recyclables must originate from within the Town of Stoughton
3. Be prepared to show proof of residency upon arrival.
4. No commercial vehicles or haulers are allowed.
5. No vehicle larger than a ½ -ton pickup truck will be allowed.
6. Large metal household appliances accepted (stoves, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, etc.). Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed. Lawnmowers must have oil & gas removed.

NON ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

1. Mattresses/box springs will no longer be picked up. Residents can bring them to Public Works headquarters at 950 Central Street.
2. Textiles.
3. Yard waste - Leaves and grass clippings only are accepted at the Stoughton Recycling Center, **NOT at curbside.**
4. Car parts, tires.
5. Logs, stumps, brush, branches.
6. Pallets & skids.
7. Construction debris, repair or demolition materials, sheet rock, shingles, lumber, fences, etc.
8. Any flammable materials or chemicals: oils, paints, gas, etc.
9. Animal excrement.
10. Earth - Rocks, dirt, concrete, asphalt, sand, gravel, etc.
11. Hot coals or embers.
12. Hazardous waste, acids, ammunition, car batteries, pesticides.
13. 50 or 55-gallon drums.
14. Porcelain materials (toilets, sinks, tubs).
15. Medical waste: Disposal of needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp objects.
16. Motor oil may be disposed of by returning it to the place of purchase in the proper container.

RECYCLABLES ARE TO BE SEPARATED AND PLACED IN CONTAINERS LOOSE AS FOLLOWS: NO PLASTIC BAGS ACCEPTED

- **Comingle Containers consist of:** Glass bottles (any color), stiff plastic (1-5, 7), aluminum plates, foil and trays
- **Curbside Newsprint Containers consists of:** Newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, soft cover books, cereal boxes, tissue boxes and paper towel/toilet paper rolls. Any cardboard must be broken down in small pieces.
- **Corrugated cardboard** (cut up & tied) is accepted at the Recycle Center only. (No pizza boxes)

THE STOUGHTON DPW HAS FREE "RECYCLABLES" STICKERS FOR ANY CONTAINER UP TO 32 GALLONS. THEY MUST BE SEPARATED AND LABELED TO ENSURE PROPER PICK UP.

DPW LOCATED @ 950 CENTRAL ST. 781-344-2112 or 781-341-1300 ext. 9312

From the office of
Town Manager
Thomas Calter



**Looking forward to a
successful New Year
for the
Town of Stoughton**