

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Stoughton Select Board
Thursday ~ October 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
The Great Hall, 3rd Floor – Town Hall
10 Pearl Street ~ Stoughton, MA 02072

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Stoughton Select Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday ~ October 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., pursuant to Article VIII – Breach and Sanctions of the August 9, 2023 Access Corporation Agreement (the “Agreement”) between the Stoughton Media Access Corporation (“SMAC”) and the Town of Stoughton. At said hearing, the Select Board will consider whether a breach occurred of: (1) Article XI, Section 4 which requires SMAC to, within forty-five (45) days of the full execution of the Agreement, i.e. by September 23, 2023, update and amend its Bylaws; (2) Article V, Section 5 which requires that the president of the SMAC Board of Directors or his or her designee provide the Select Board with a quarterly update on the status of operations and capital planning; (3) Article V, Section 9 which requires that reviews, reports or audits of SMAC’s finances and operations be conducted and provided annually by SMAC to the Town within ninety (90) days after the close of SMAC’s fiscal year or within sixty (60) days after the filing of its state and federal tax returns; (4) Article V, Section 11 which requires that, at the time of filing the Annual Review, Report and/or Audit, SMAC provide an inventory of its equipment and facilities together with a statement of its condition and corrective action, if any needed, taken or recommended to be taken to maintain all items in satisfactory condition; and (5) Article V, Section 11 of the Agreement which requires that SMAC prepare and approve annually a revolving three-year capital budget which shall be included in the President’s quarterly update to the Select Board. The Select Board will also determine whether that breach, if found, was cured or otherwise excused or waived. Lastly, the Select Board will consider whether to: (1) withdraw SMAC’s Designation granted under Article III of this Access Agreement, and thereby terminate the Agreement; (2) impose Liquidated Damages; (3) impose any other sanction as may be lawfully determined to be reasonable under the circumstances; or (4) excuse or waive the breach for good cause shown.

Anyone interested or wishing to be heard is invited to attend and participate. The agenda for said meeting will be posted not less than 48 hours before the meeting and will be available at www.stoughton.org/AgendaCenter. This meeting may be shown live on the local broadcast channel by SMAC and recorded for internet access.