

Town Meeting 101 / Meet & Greet

Understanding How Town Meeting Works followed by a Meet & Greet with town officials



Join us at The Stoneham Theatre on Tuesday, April 21st

Pre Town Meeting Seminar Starts at 7:00 Followed by a Meet & Greet at 8:00

Admission is Free

All Stoneham residents are invited to attend Town Meeting 101 at the Stoneham Theatre followed by a “Meet and Greet” with local officials, boards and committees. On Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 PM the town will host Town Meeting 101 whose purpose is to encourage more people to participate in town meeting and to help them to understand the various procedures and protocol involved. At this presentation attendees will learn what a warrant article is, the difference between a warrant and a motion, how to amend a motion, and understand the order on which amendments are voted. You will learn how many votes are needed to pass a certain article, what’s debatable, and how to move a question (call for the end of debate and vote). Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions of the panel whose goal it is to break down the mysterious Town Meeting articles and process into plain English, eliminating confusion. At the conclusion of the Town Meeting 101 panel there will be a very informal “Meet and Greet” starting at approximately 8:00 PM with various boards and committee members in the gallery of the theatre. This is a great opportunity to learn more about those who represent you in town government and ask questions. There will be representatives from The Bike Path Committee, The Farmers Market, Stoneham Square Action Plan, Board of Selectman, Open Space Committee, School Committee, Conservation Committee & the Finance and Advisory Board. Stoneham Theatre will also have representatives explaining some of the programs they offer of which you may not be aware. Every town board and committee will be invited and encouraged to attend, and who knows, you may even find a committee that you would be interested in joining. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the people who are making decisions for the town, in an informal setting, encouraging conversation. Please find time in your schedule as Stoneham’s Town Meeting is the highest form of government. People should feel welcome and comfortable discussing decisions that will change the direction of their town.