

# News Release

## Stoughton Utilities

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### **Stoughton Utilities celebrates 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Public Power Week**

Stoughton Utilities celebrated Public Power Week, Oct. 4-10, along with more than 2,000 other electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a nonprofit basis to 45 million Americans.

“Public Power Week allowed Stoughton Utilities to share its story of how effectively it powers Stoughton, meeting local needs to provide reliable and safe energy,” said Robert Kardasz, Utilities Director of Stoughton Utilities. “We are a hometown electric provider with a focus on customer service and environmental stewardship.”

Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington, D.C. APPA is the national service organization for community and state-owned electric utilities.

“As a public power community, our customers have the ability to make decisions locally on how we want to use our resources for the betterment of the community,” said Kardasz. “We celebrate the value of having a community-owned electric system to power local needs.”

Stoughton Utilities invited community members to attend their Open House on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00pm to 7:00pm to celebrate Public Power Week. Activities included:

- Tours of the newly remodeled building & refreshments
- Energy conservation giveaways for all attendees
- Bucket truck rides
- Drawings for an ENERGY STAR appliance for residential utility customers or an ENERGY STAR computer for commercial utility customers.

The residential ENERGY STAR appliance drawing winner was Michael and Mary Soehner, and the commercial ENERGY STAR computer drawing winner was Skaalen Home.

“Stoughton Utilities continues to be an advocate for our customers and their needs, employing the highest standards of service as they align with the principles of public power,” said Kardasz.

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