



# Town Hall Times

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## Salem Recovers from Storm Damage

The Town of Salem was hit by a significant wind event on the night of Sunday, October 29 going into Monday, October 30. It was estimated that hurricane force winds struck the area overnight, bringing down many trees, wires, and poles. Dozens of homes suffered some type of damage, and power was out for some residents for up to 4 days. At the height of the storm, 50% of Salem was without power. Liberty Utilities and their mutual aid partners did a great job restoring power rapidly, and they were assisted in clearing roadways by Salem FD, Salem PD, and Municipal Services. Salem Fire responded to 85 storm-related emergency responses in 24 hours, and over 40 roads were impacted. Thank you for all of your hard work to keep Salem safe.

The GIS department created a series of maps indicating power outages and road closures to keep the public and emergency responders informed of the progress (see page 3).



South Shore Road



Hampshire Road



North Policy Street

Stay safe during a power outage with these tips from Liberty Utilities.



**Liberty Utilities**

## Schedule of Meetings

## NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- November 1 Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- November 1 Budget Committee, 7 PM, High School Auditorium
- November 2 Budget Committee, 7 PM
- November 6 Board of Selectmen, 5:45PM
- November 7 Zoning Board, 7 PM
- November 8 Budget Committee, 7 PM
- November 9 Budget Committee, 7 PM
- November 13 Board of Selectmen, 8 PM
- November 14 Planning Board, 7 PM
- November 16 Budget Committee, 7 PM
- November 21 Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- November 27 Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- November 28 Planning Board, 7 PM
- November 29 Budget Committee, 7 PM



## Planning Board Review



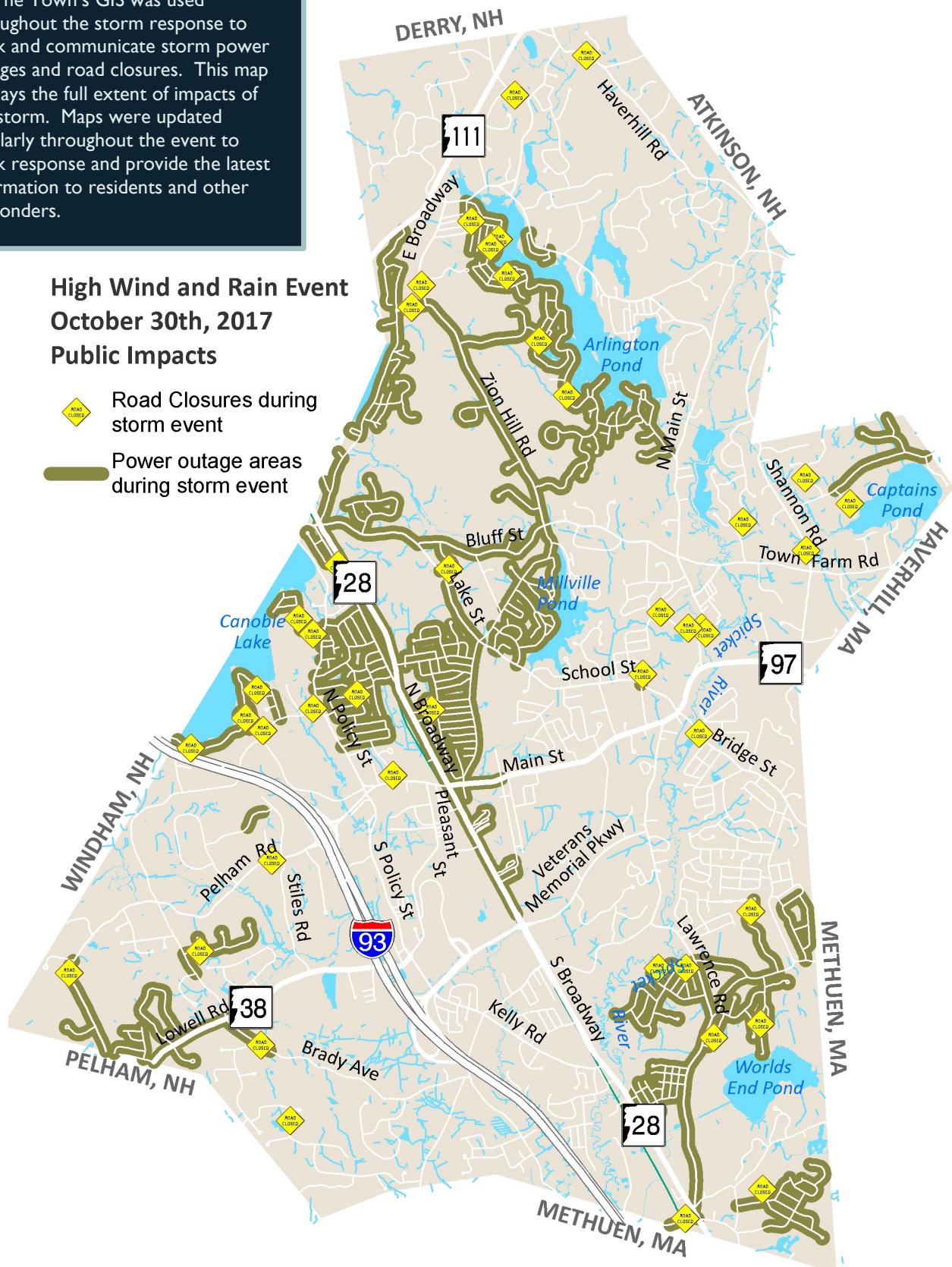
A 5 lot subdivision on East Broadway and Shadow Lake Road has been submitted for Planning Board approval. The lots will be accessed by 2 common driveways on Shadow Lake Road with the land along East Broadway remaining undeveloped. Each of the lots will be at least 2 acres in size in order to meet the Town's minimum lot size requirement in the Rural District.

# Power Outage/Road Closure Map

The Town's GIS was used throughout the storm response to track and communicate storm power outages and road closures. This map displays the full extent of impacts of the storm. Maps were updated regularly throughout the event to track response and provide the latest information to residents and other responders.

## High Wind and Rain Event October 30th, 2017 Public Impacts

- Road Closures during storm event
- Power outage areas during storm event



# Community Services

## Recreation Division:

- Current programs taking place:
  - \* Adaptive Bowling: Fridays from 3:45-5:00PM at Park Place Lanes
  - \* Adult Dance Aerobics: Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00PM at the Fisk Elementary School
  - \* Karate Session 2: Fridays from 4:00-5:00PM at Salem Kenpo Academy
  - \* Men's 18-39 Basketball: Tuesdays from 6:00-8:30PM at the Barron Elementary School and Fridays from 7:00-9:00PM at the Salem High School (FREE to residents)
  - \* Men's 40+ Basketball: Sundays from 7:00-10:30AM, Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30-8:30PM at North Salem Elementary School (FREE to residents)
  - \* The Palmer School is FULL for the 2017-2018 school year.
  - \* Fall Flag Football: Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00PM at the Michelle Memorial Park baseball fields.
    - Playoffs/Championship: Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30PM
    - Parents vs. Kids Game to follow the Championship Game



## Senior Division:

- On October 26<sup>th</sup> the seniors enjoyed a Halloween party at Tuscan Kitchen including dinner, entertainment, face painting, a costume contest, and door prizes. See photos below.
- **REMINDER:** If the schools are closed due to bad weather, the Senior Center programs are cancelled
- Essentrics for pain Relief (Wed. 3-3:30)
- Taking signups for new quilted jacket making class starting Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Video class 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 2:00. Learn to video and edit.
- New Tai Chi class starting Monday, November 13, 11:15

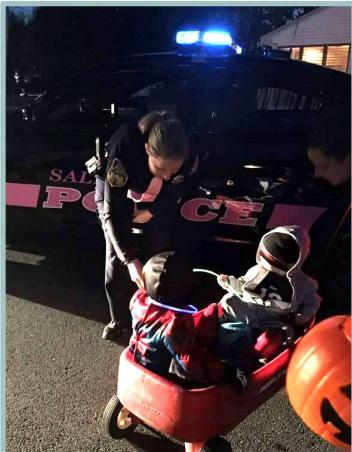


# Salem Fire Department

Salem Firefighters spent time on some “back to the basics” training this month, utilizing Michelle Memorial Park for timed hose lays and initiating water flow and water supply drills. Members had to overcome certain challenges while pumping, including running multiple lines and sudden loss of water pressure. Thank you to Fire Alarm Operator, Bob Sprague, for the photos!



## Salem Police Department



Officers were out patrolling the neighborhoods during Halloween trick or treating. Officer Kristen Verdonck was handing out candy to the little ones!

## NH Department of Transportation

The NH Department of Transportation visited Salem, NH on October 25th in a public hearing regarding the State's 10 year transportation plan for 2019-2028. They had several speakers that talked about upcoming road projects, timelines, funding, pavement index, bridge projects, and Salem's Depot reconstruction work. They listened to people in the audience and took note of what people had to say. Red listed roads and bridges are looked at first and funding is always a part of the equation.

SGC 23 covered the meeting which can be viewed [online](#).



# SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Roy E. Sorenson - *Director*

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

2017 Road Program work continues on Carriage Lane with an early December finish anticipated. The Board of Selectmen adopted the 2018-2027 Road Program at their November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The 2018 program includes work on Zion Hill Road between Bluff Street and Shadow Lake Road, some sections mill and overlay and others reclaim/reconstruction. Public input was received at a neighborhood meeting held on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the North Salem Elementary School. Other notable projects include reclaim/reconstruction of Garabedian drive and mill and overlay of Main Street between Millville Street and Bridge Street. Design continues on the significant water and utility work planned on South Broadway, between Cluff Crossing Road and the Depot Intersection, slated for construction in 2018/2019. At their October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the Board of Selectmen approved expanding the design scope to include replacing the existing 5'x5' concrete box culvert under South Broadway, located north of Friendship Drive. The culvert has been the site of repeated historic flooding and a recently completed Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis Report indicates that flooding frequency can be significantly reduced by increasing its size. Work at Tuscan Village continues with framing of the clubhouse for the Luxury Apartments, framing of the Luxury Townhomes, and construction of the floodplain improvements.



Tuscan Village floodplain improvements



Route 28 culvert



Construction of Clubhouse for Tuscan Village Luxury Apartments



Construction of Tuscan Village Luxury Townhomes



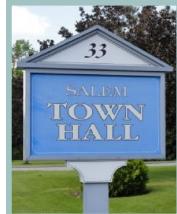
Pleasant Street box culvert



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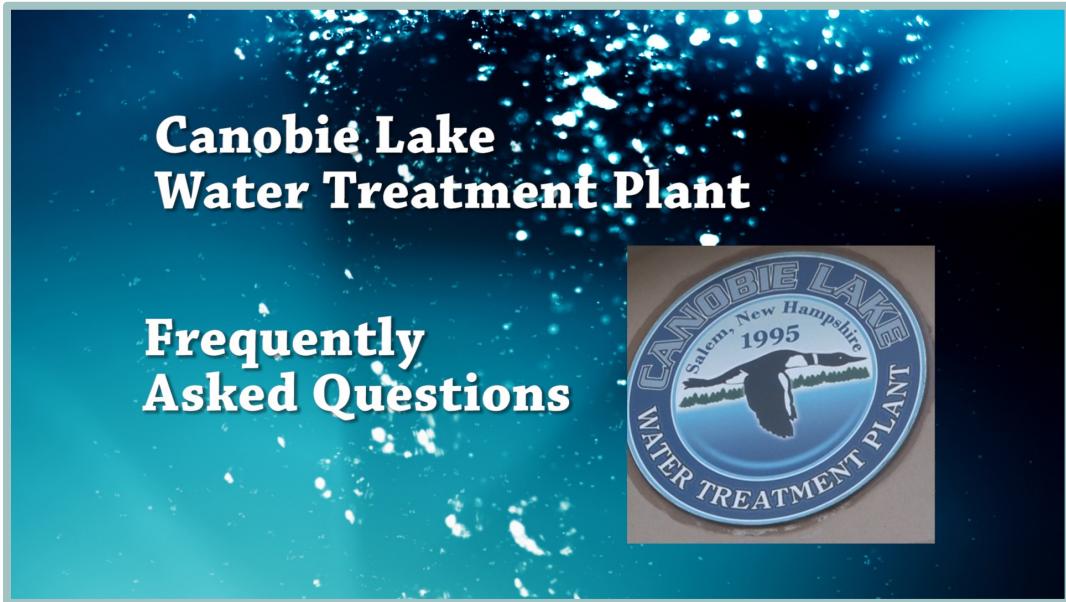
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# **Water Treatment Plant Frequently Asked Questions**



The October 30th storm created a lot of power outages. How did that affect our utilities in Salem? SGC 23 met with Frank Giordano, Deputy Director of the Water Department to find out that information and other frequently asked questions. Why do we need to switch from Canobie Lake water to Arlington Pond and then reverse? How do the water tanks work? Where does the water from our sinks and toilets go? What are your thoughts on Tuscan Village and their water usage?

For answers to those and other water/sewer related questions please tune in to ["Water Treatment Plant Frequently Asked Questions"](#)