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Salem Fire Department Serves Pasta Dinner at Senior Center

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The annual Firefighters Pasta Dinner to the members of the Ingram Senior Center took place on Monday December 11th. This popular event includes almost all of the Salem Fire Department staff serving pasta and meatballs to dozens of our grateful Senior Citizens. You will recognize many familiar faces serving food and among the crowd: Chief Parisi, Asst. Chief Larry Best, Town Manager Chris Dillon, Russ Ingram, many seniors and a couple of elves.



A tradition of the Salem Fire Department is for the rookies to sing one Christmas carol to the crowd. Shirley Kerman played the piano and luckily, the Seniors joined in the singing to help them along. We are glad they are keeping their fire-fighting job.



Many people walked out with foil covered leftovers and a couple of



brownies for dessert. This year the desserts were provided by Salem High School. SGC 23 enjoys covering this event every year and we hope you like it too. The Salem Fire Dept Pasta Dinner at Ingram Senior Center 2017 can be viewed on SGC23 and online [here](#).

Merry Christmas from the staff of SCTV 17 and SGC 23!



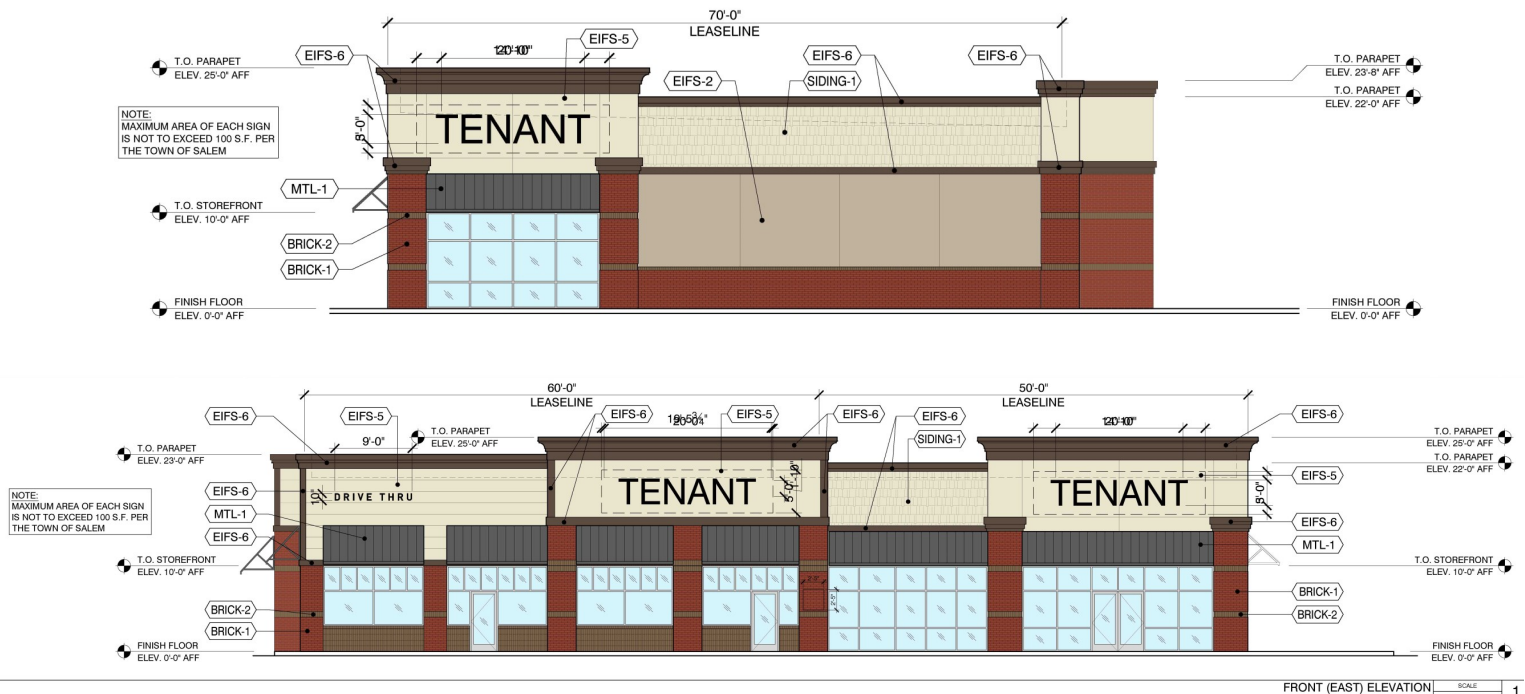
DECEMBER 2017

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Schedule of Meetings

- } ~~December 4~~ — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } ~~December 5~~ — Zoning Board, 7 PM
- } ~~December 6~~ — Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } ~~December 11~~ — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } ~~December 12~~ — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } ~~December 13~~ — Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } ~~December 14~~ — Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } December 18 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } December 19 — Planning Board
(Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } December 26 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM

Planning Board Review



The Planning Board is reviewing a site plan for a 7800 square foot building to replace Denny's Restaurant on Cluff Crossing Road. The new building includes a 150 seat restaurant with a drive-through lane and a separate retail store. The familiar Denny's sign will be replaced with a new modern one.

Community Services

Recreation Division:

Winter Brochure is available on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) as well as at the Recreation Office, Town Hall, and the Library.

- The Palmer School has been busy with some renovations over the past couple of weeks. The school now has a new fence thanks to the assistance of the Public Works Department and Fences Unlimited, as well as a renovated ramp, which has been part of an Eagle Project conducted by Donald Bohnwagner III.
- Pats Peak Registrations are OPEN
 - Fridays from February 16th through March 23rd
 - Bus departs the Woodbury Middle School @ 3:45PM, returns at 10:45PM
 - Costs vary depending on lift options
- Winter Break All Day Floor Hockey
 - Thursday, December 28th, 10:00am-1:00pm @ Woodbury Middle School
 - Cost: \$5
- Arena Flag Football
 - Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning January 9th, 4:00-6:00PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - Cost: \$15
 - For Ages 8-13
- Dodgeball Session I



- Thursdays for 5 weeks beginning January 11th, 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - Cost: \$10
 - For Ages 8-13
- Dodgeball Session 2
 - Thursdays for 5 weeks beginning February 15th, 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - Cost: \$10
 - For Ages 8-13
- Court Sports
 - Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning February 13th, 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - Cost: \$10
 - For Ages 8-13
- Winter Dance Aerobics
 - Tuesdays for 8 weeks beginning January 2nd, 6:00-7:00PM @ Fisk Elementary School
 - Cost: \$40
 - For Ages 18+
- Old School P.E.
 - Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning February 13th, 6:30-8:00PM @ Lancaster Elementary School
 - Cost: \$10
 - For Ages 18+

Senior Division:

- A BIG THANK YOU again to the Salem Fire Department who hosted the Annual Firemen's Lunch at the Senior Center on Monday, December 11th, which had two seatings full of food, music, and laughter.
- Christmas Carols and a New England Christmas Show presented by the Pontine Theater took place on Wednesday, December 13th, which concluded with a cookie giveaway to all participants.
- The Senior Center Holiday Party was held at DiBurro's Function Facility on Friday, December 15th from 11:00AM-3:00PM.

REMINDER: If the schools are closed due to bad weather, the Senior Center programs are also cancelled



Salem Fire Department



Lowe's Home Improvement Center gave a boost to the Salem Fire Department by constructing a small roof over one of the doors that enters into the apparatus bay area. This door had been problematic in the winter time due to snow and ice falling off the roof directly onto the sidewalk, creating a possible hazard for those under the icicles and also because ice would jam the door closed. Lowe's built the roof using their Lowe's Heroes program. According to their program description, "Lowe's embraces teamwork as a core value and a key ingredient in maintaining an engaged work force. We believe that by working together we can build something better — for our company, our customers and our communities. Transforming lives one community at a time — that's been the mission of Lowe's Heroes since the volunteer program began in our stores more than 10 years ago. The program encourages employees in a location to team together, adopt a volunteer project with a local nonprofit organization or K–12 public school and make a difference. Lowe's Heroes has participated in more than 1,300 projects, and Lowe's contributed more than \$1.3 million in materials."

The volunteers from Lowe's who participated in the SFD project were Ben Thompson, Austin Wragg, Jared Leslie, Juan Hernandez, Todd Harvey, and Rob Ranno. We thank them for their service and Lowe's for the donated materials.



Salem Police Department



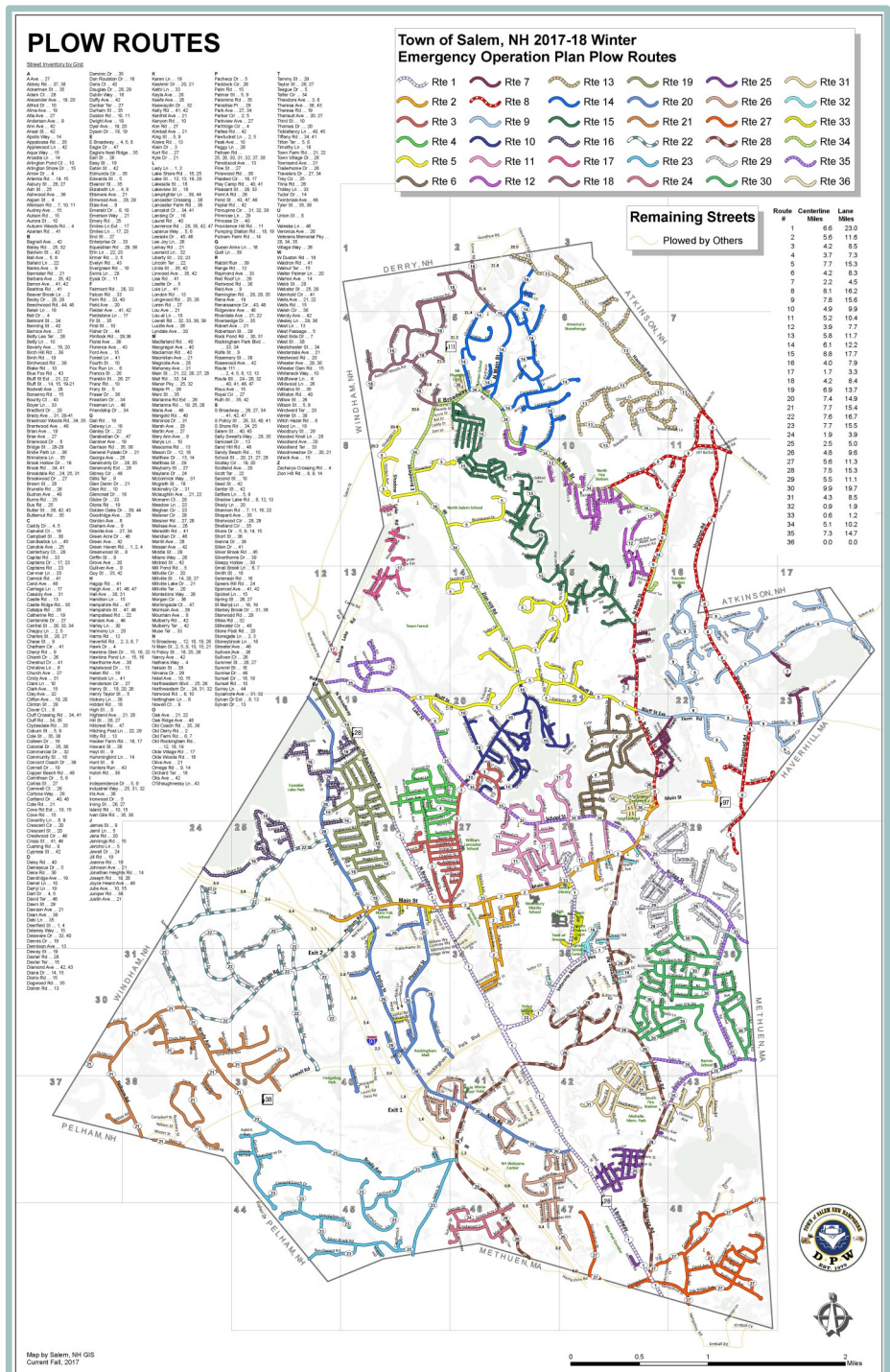
Officer Zachary Liupakka from Salem was sworn in as our newest officer. He is currently part-time certified and until recently was employed by the Hampton Police Department as a special officer there. He will be attending the full time police academy at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training in January. Welcome!



GIS Program Update

The Town's GIS program continues in earnest, with work proceeding to assist the Fire, Public Works and Planning Departments in their daily work. For the Fire Department, GIS Manager John Vogl produced a new Fire Atlas that contains information critical to the department's operations, including the location of districts, hydrants and applicable service areas, natural gas lines, water access points, building/unit numbering, and a complete indexing of streets, complexes and apartments/condominiums, among other things. Each of the layers presented in the book has been thoroughly vetted and in its updated form is ready for use in further applications. The atlas in both its digital and printed forms replaced outdated content from previous editions. John also produced a new set of plow route maps for the Public Works department that have been incorporated into the Town's Winter Emergency Operation Plan. The maps detail all applicable treatment types and represent a major update from earlier editions in both clarity and content. John has also been working on validating the Town's Zoning Map, using earlier approved maps as reference. The intent is to prepare an official 2018 Zoning Map.

Work continues on the base map improvement efforts, with particular focus given to improving the Town's parcel mapping. The goal is to provide for an increasing level of confidence in the linework, particularly in Town rights of ways, as the GIS becomes more widely utilized.



Think about using battery-operated flameless candles.

These candles can look, smell and feel like real candles.

FEMA U.S. Fire Administration

Water your Christmas tree every day.

A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch on fire easily.

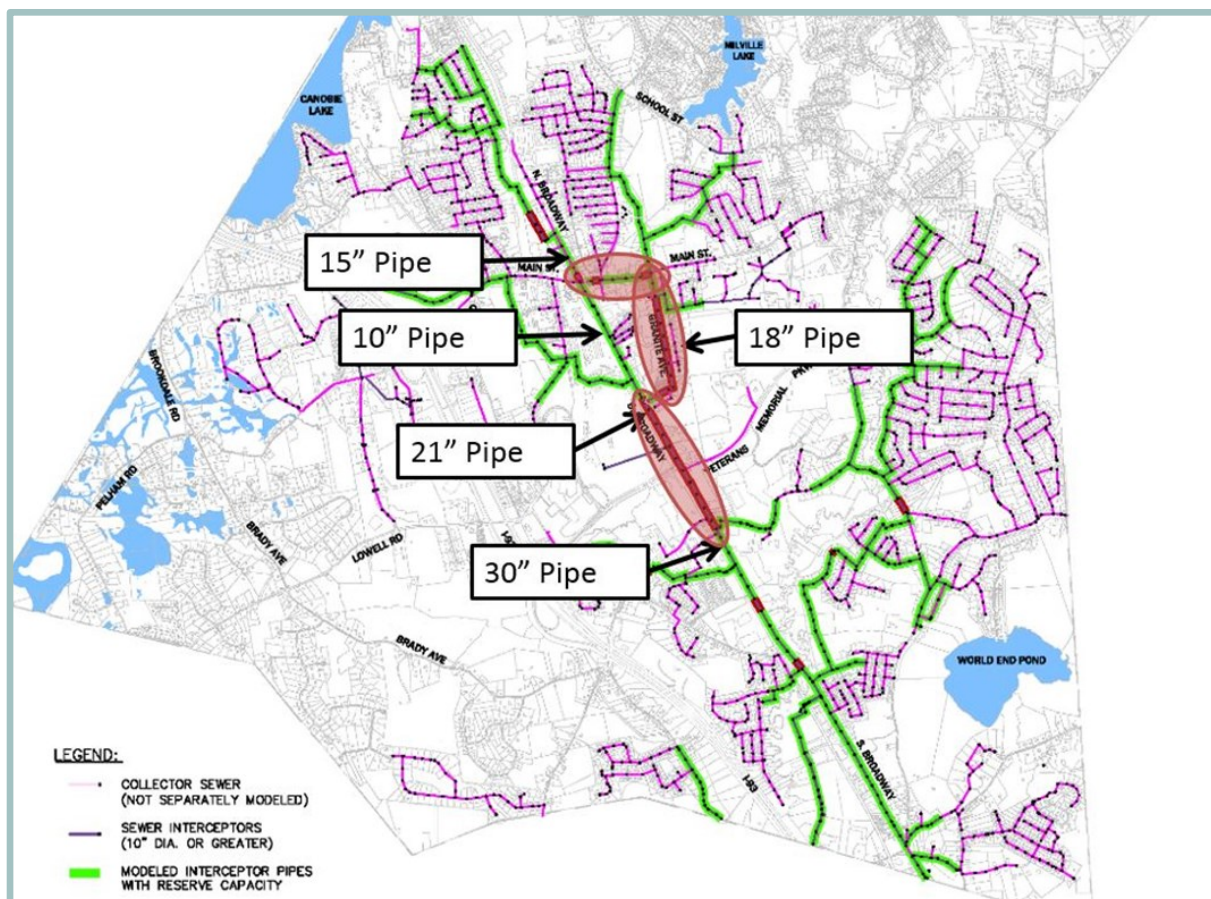
U.S. Fire Administration FEMA U.S. Forest Service

SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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ENGINEERING DIVISION

2017 Road Program work is complete, with the exception of some minor clean up and punch list items remaining for spring. 2018 Road Program projects will soon be advertised for bids and work will commence in the spring, pending warrant article approval by the Town's registered voters. If you're happy with our continued efforts to improve Salem's roads, please turn out and vote! Design and permitting is ongoing for the major water, sewer, and culvert replacement work planned on South Broadway, between Cluff Crossing Road and the Depot Intersection. Given the scope of the project, construction is anticipated to take two years (2018/2019). The recent Sewer Master Plan update identified the S. Broadway sewer upgrade as the highest priority work to be completed, given existing capacity deficiencies in this main trunk line. The 100+ year old water main along South Broadway is prone to breaks and its replacement is also long overdue. Work on buildings, installation of underground electric and communication cables, and floodplain improvements will continue at Tuscan Village through the winter, but other site work is on hold for the winter season.



Existing Sewer System



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**Salem Town Hall will be closed for the holidays on
Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.**