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Memorial Day 2018 was held on Monday May 28th. The morning kicked off with a brief service at Pine Grove Cemetery and a short parade to the Veteran's Common. The full ceremony was conducted by Salem Veteran's Association Doug Micklon and included a great performance by Salem High Concert Chorus where they paid tribute to our veterans with the "Armed Service Medley".

The guest speaker was Fr. Albert Hicks who spent some time in the Middle East. He gave a warm moving speech to all veterans and especially to those who grieve because of their loss. He said the "sacrifice gives way to honor". Fr. Al wrapped it up with an excerpt from the Gettysburg Address that is still very relevant today.



Another special presentation went to Jim Desjardins of Daisy Cleaners. He always cleans the flags and presses them before they make it to the Pine Grove Cemetery for the veterans. This is his way of providing dignity and honor to the veterans of Salem.

The ceremony ends with roll call, firing squad salute and Taps.

This moving Memorial Day ceremony can be seen on SCTV 17 and with this online [link](#).



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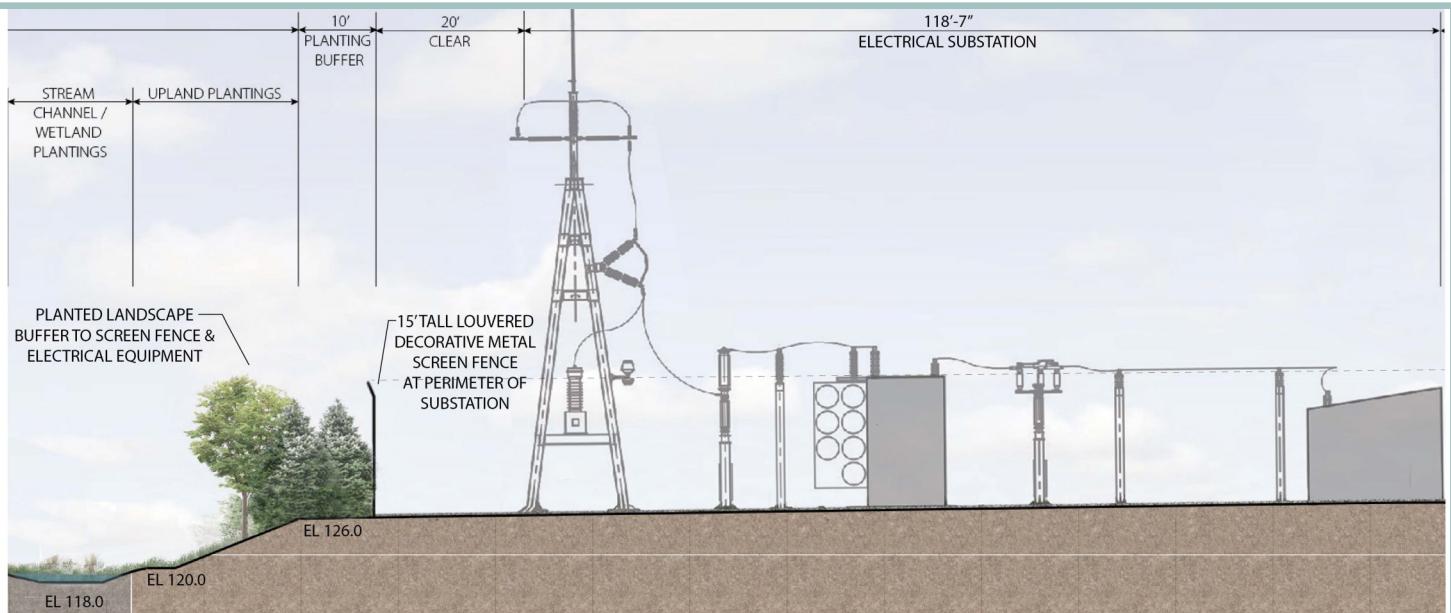
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Schedule of Meetings

- } June 4— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } June 5— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } June 6— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } June 12— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } June 13— Budget Committee, 7:30 PM
- } June 18— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } June 26— Planning Board, 7 PM



Planning Board



SITE LANDSCAPE SECTION - ENLARGEMENT

STV SUBSTATION SITE PLAN

Salem, New Hampshire
05.24.2018

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Liberty Utilities is planning to install an electric substation at the Tuscan Village project along Route 28.
Here's a rendering of what the substation will look like.

Community Services

National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Over 90 local seniors recently participated in the National Senior Health & Fitness Day held at the Salem Ingram Senior Center. Seniors received a snapshot of some of the classes held at the center by demonstrations from Chair Yoga, Walkerobics, Zumba, Tap Dance and others. These are just a few of over 70 programs and classes offered weekly.

Healthy snacks were provided along with material promoting healthy lifestyles. Contributors to the event included Greystone Farm, Rite Aid, Rockingham Nutrition, Walmart and Market Basket. Many thanks to the many senior volunteers that helped make the day a successful event.



Palmer School-Pre-School Enrollment

The Salem Recreation division is now accepting registrations for the Palmer School program. Palmer School is designed for children 3-4 years of age and meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 9:00AM-noon.

The program offers a variety of activities focusing on academics, social/emotional development and fine/gross motor skill development. Our experienced teachers strive to provide a caring and nurturing environment. Palmer School is located at 111 East Broadway in North Salem. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (603) 890-2003. Enrollment is limited.

Finance

- Utility Billing Coordinator Patty Gaddis will celebrate her 25th anniversary with the Town of Salem on June 14th. Congratulations Patty!
- In the last issue of Town Hall Times we reviewed some reasons why U.S. state and local governments do not follow the same accounting and reporting standards that commercial entities do. In this issue we are providing two additional reasons why they differ. First is that commercial entities use budgets as benchmarks for performance, as a tool for planning, or a goal for growth. Whereas, governments are legally bound to the budget. A significant part of the accountability for management of public resources is the budget. Second, is the difference in interest of a stockholder vs. a taxpayer. Stockholders are generally focused on the profit generated by the commercial entity. Taxpayers are interested in the government's ability to deliver services and meet future obligations.
- This is a reminder to check the Town's website to see all of the [Town's bid opportunities](#). We are frequently updating the website with new items.
- The Finance Department is hard at work processing payroll, paying vendor invoices, answering utility billing questions, ensuring departmental purchases comply with the town's purchasing and procurement policy, and providing support to all departments in town.

HEDGEHOG PARK (Lowell Road, Rt. 38) includes a pond, picnic tables, a play area and a skate park (skateboarders must wear a helmet). You can swim when a lifeguard is not on duty, but it is at your own risk. **ACTIVITIES & SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.** Swimming at Hedgehog Park will start for the season on May 26.

A parking pass will be required and available for purchase beginning May 14. Season passes can be purchased at the Recreation Division. Day passes can be purchased at the park. Proof of residency is required when purchasing parking passes. **Hedgehog Park hours:**

Monday to Saturday 11:00am to 6:30pm

Sunday Noon to 6:30pm

Resident parking fees Day: \$5 Season: \$25

Non resident parking fees Day: \$10 Season: \$50



Engineering

It's been a busy spring construction season with crack sealing, drainage work on Main Street, and roadway reconstruction work on Garabedian Drive and Zion Hill Road. Main St drainage work will be completed in the next few weeks. Garabedian Dr has been base paved and will receive a top coat soon. Zion Hill Rd construction started at the north end, with base paving complete north of the North Salem Elementary School. Work on Zion Hill Rd south of the school will continue throughout the summer. Construction activity will be ramping up as we kick off our mill and overlay program and begin water and sewer construction on South Broadway.

Work on South Broadway will begin south of Cluff Crossing Rd (near Target) and will proceed from south to north, extending to Main Street. It's a two-year project, with challenging construction due to deep sewer mains, so work will proceed slowly. Lane closures are necessary, so expect delays and seek alternate routes if possible. A "Neighborhood Construction Meeting" was held on May 30th, which included a project overview and question and answer session. The meeting was recorded and can be viewed [here](#).

We appreciate your patience and slow and safe travel through our numerous work zones. Construction updates will be posted on our Facebook page at [@SalemNHEngDiv](#) and on the [Engineering Division webpage](#).



Garabedian Drive Reclaim



Garabedian Drive Paving



Main Street Drainage



Zion Hill Road Paving



Zion Hill Road Pear Tree Relocation



Veterans Memorial Parkway Crack Sealing



Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.**



BATTLE OF THE BADGES **SALEM PD VS. SALEM FD** **Ingram Senior Center**

Multi Purpose Room
1 Sally Sweets Way
Salem, NH 03079

Friday, June 15, 2018
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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May 30, 2018

PRESS RELEASE

The Town of Salem, New Hampshire mailed the first installment of the 2018 Property Tax bill on May 29, 2018. The bill is due on or before July 2, 2018, or there will be a 12% per annum interest charge. The total dollar amount due should be approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of last year's total taxes for the year except those properties which are new construction or the assessed value has changed.

The bill will come in a first class envelope which includes a return envelope for the taxpayer's convenience. By using this return envelope, the tax payment will be sent directly to the Town of Salem's bank for processing. The remittance stub from the bill must be included with the check. If you wish to receive a stamped paid receipt please mail the entire bill with your payment and include a self-addressed envelope. We encourage you to mail your property tax payment in the return envelope provided or directly to the Tax Collector at the Town Hall. If you choose to pay the bill in person, we urge you to come in to the Town offices before the final due date of the bill.

You may also view/pay your bill online by accessing our website at:

www.townofsalemnh.org

PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED! Please mail any **partial payments directly to the Town of Salem Tax Collector at the Town Hall.**

If you have not received your bill, please call the Tax Collector's office at 890-2109.

Please note the Town Hall hours per the Salem Board of Selectmen:

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM -5:00 PM. Thank you.

Cheryl-Ann Bolouk, Tax Collector



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Town Hall Herons



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