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Salem Prepares for Local Election

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Salem Government Channel is your channel for local election coverage.

If you are interested in running for a position on any of the town boards the filing period is Jan 24 - Feb 2. You can apply at the Town Clerk's office in the lower level of Town Hall.

One of the open elected positions is Trustee of the Trust Fund. We spoke with current trustee, Tom Linehan, who gave us a great rundown of the responsibilities of Trustee of the Trust Fund.

Two points from Tom's interview:

1. The main responsibility of the Trustee of the Trust Fund is to make sure the money from that fund is used specifically for its designated purpose.
2. If you are new to the position, you will get help from many people. There is annual training provided and crossover with the tax collector and attorney general who are always helpful

The interview with Tom Linehan can be viewed online [here](#).

Stay tuned for the Town Manager Update as Chris Dillon discusses the 2018 warrant articles. Also, Zoning Amendments will be reviewed with Ross Moldoff as he discusses proposed changes to the certain parts of town, in 3 amendments.



For Selectman – THREE Years – Vote for TWO

Incumbents: James Keller
Everett McBride Jr.

For Town Moderator – TWO Years – Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Christopher Goodnow

For Budget Committee – THREE Years – Vote for THREE

Incumbents: Robert F. Bryant
Dane Hoover Jr.
Paul G. Huard

For Library Trustee – THREE Years – Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Cindy Jury

For Trustee of the Trust Funds – THREE Years – Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Carol Houle

For Planning Board – THREE Years – Vote for TWO

Incumbents: Keith Belair
Paul Pelletier

For Zoning Board of Adjustment – THREE Years – Vote for TWO

Incumbents: John J. Manning
Michael Smith

For Supervisor of the Checklist – SIX Years- Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Melissa Sorcinelli

Filing Period – Wednesday, January 24, 2018 through Friday, February 02, 2018. Anyone interested in running for office will need to file at the Town Clerk's Office, 33 Geremonty Drive.

You must be a registered voter in Salem, NH.

Office Hours – Mon.–Fri. 8:30AM-5:00PM

Town Meeting – First Deliberative Session – Saturday, February 10, 2018 at SHS – 9:00AM

Election - March 13, 2018. Polls open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at 5 polling places

Any questions please call:
Susan Wall 603- 890-2116.

JANUARY 2018

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	31			

Schedule of Meetings

- } January 2 — Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } January 3 — Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } January 8 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } January 9 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } January 10 — Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } January 11 — Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } January 16 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } January 22 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } January 23 — Planning Board, 7 PM



Fire Department

Salem Firefighters had to deal with more than just snow this week as a plow truck caught fire on Erin Lane during the storm on Wednesday. Firefighters from Engine 1 and Engine 2 responded and extinguished the blaze. One firefighter received minor injuries when he slipped and fell on the icy driveway. The truck suffered heavy damage to the engine compartment.



Community Services

Senior Division:

The thrift and gift shop at the center will be CLOSED until repairs are complete. In the meantime, the donations we receive will be for sale in our lobby.

Upcoming programs...

- Rehab 365 will present keeping your brain fit, Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:00-11:00
- Learn how staying active can help keep your mind sharp, join in therapist-guided exercises, and enjoy FREE breakfast bites. Sign up at center.

Special Lunches...

- The Rockingham Nutrition Program hosts a special lunch monthly, with a more embellished menu. *Entertainment at select special lunches.
- January. 18th: Hawaiian Luau- Ham w/a pineapple, red pepper, scallion sauce.
- Feb. 15th: Friendship Celebration-Southern fried chicken.
- Mar. 15th: St. Patrick's Day Special-Corned Beef au Jus
- 11:30 am. \$3.00 minimum suggested donation.
- Pre-Register 2 days prior with RNP 893-2137

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

Recreation Division:

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

- Pats Peak Registrations are CLOSED and we have begun a WAIT LIST. A reminder to those registered:
 - * Program takes place Fridays beginning February 16th through March 23rd
 - * Bus departs the Woodbury Middle School @ 3:45PM, returns at 10:45PM
 - * Costs vary depending on lift options
 Programs currently OPEN for registrations:
- Pat's Peak Registrations are CLOSED and we have begun a WAIT LIST. A reminder to those registered:
 - * 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
- Dodgeball Session 2
 - * Thursdays for 5 weeks beginning February 15th from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 8-13
- Court Sports
 - * Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning February 13th from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 8-13
- Old School P.E.
 - * Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning February 13th from 6:30-8:00PM @ Lancaster Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 18+



Thrift store items are currently for sale in the Senior Center lobby until repairs are complete.

SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Roy E. Sorenson - *Director*

ENGINEERING DIVISION

2018 Road Program projects have been advertised for construction with bids due later this month. Work includes reconstruction on Zion Hill Road, Garabedian Drive, Captains Road, Bonanno Road, Coburn Street, Pacheco Drive, and Witch Hazel Road. Mill and overlay is planned on 17 streets, including a section of Main Street (Millville Street to Bridge Street). The work is included in a warrant article, which will be amended if necessary at the February 10th Deliberative Session and voted on at the Town Meeting/Election on March 13th. A significant water, sewer, and culvert replacement project on South Broadway, between Cluff Crossing Road and the Depot Intersection, is also out to bid with bids due in early February. Similar to the Road Program, public approval of a corresponding warrant article is required to proceed with the work. The project provides additional sewer capacity, retires 100+ year old water main, and replaces an existing concrete box culvert (north of Friendship Drive) that was constructed in 1925 and later widened in 1950. The new culvert will be wider to handle larger storm events and will help reduce flooding in the area. Please contact us if you have questions about any of these important infrastructure improvement projects.



Police Department



On January 16, members of the Southern New Hampshire Special Operations Unit (SOU) conducted training at the Salem Boys & Girls Club. The members of the team were utilizing "simunitions" – a non-lethal training ammunition. The residents of Salem and other towns covered by the Southern NH SOU should sleep sounder knowing these guys are the ones who will be coming if the need arises. They train multiple times a month, all year round in a variety of training locations and scenarios with the intent to be prepared when called upon. Along with the tactical members of the team are a team of police negotiators who were able to successfully negotiate the safe release of actors playing hostages on two occasions during the training exercise.





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Planning Board- Proposed Zoning Amendments

The Planning Board is proposing 3 amendments to the Salem Zoning Ordinance.

- Amendment #1 reduces the maximum number of senior dwellings allowed in various districts in order to have these projects fit in better with existing development.
- Amendment #2 revises some restrictions on retail stores and restaurant drive-throughs in the commercial areas to the west of Route 93 in order to encourage more services for employees in the area.
- Amendment #3 adds wholesale trade and showrooms as allowed uses in the Industrial District in order to stimulate redevelopment or re-use of existing buildings there.

These amendments were discussed at a public hearing on January 9 and will be on the Town Meeting ballot on March 13.

You can read Salem's Zoning Ordinance online at this [link](#).