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SGC 23 Provides Election Day Coverage

Election night has come and gone and SGC 23 was there to cover it all.

We started the day by visiting three polling locations and interviewed the Assistant Moderators from North Salem and Senior Center. The consensus from all the moderators was that the early part of the day brought out a brisk voter turn-out but quickly dropped off by afternoon due to the inclement weather. We got some great Live "on the road" footage that included storm coverage, and video of the DPW plows keeping our streets safe. All of the above was shown on Facebook.



The Election results went Live at 9pm on SGC 23 and Livestream with Susan McLoughlin and Mike Carney and at 11pm Town Moderator Chris Goodnow announced the results. All articles passed on both the town and school sides. The biggest shake-up happened in the Budget Committee race where we now have two (2) new people to share their ideas: Sean Lewis and Peter Edgerley. They both have expressed their anticipation and eagerness to get familiar with the budget.

We send best wishes to all the newly elected board members. The quick 10 minute announcement of the election results can be seen [here](#).



You can view the full Town Meeting Election and Ballot Vote results [here](#).

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 13, 2018		
TOWN CLERK <i>Susan McNamee</i>		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.		
FOR SELECTMEN For THREE Years more than TWO JAMES KELLER 1,100 STEVE BOYD 777 ROBERT BRYANT 1,174 (Write-in) (Write-in)	FOR MODERATOR For TWO Years more than ONE CHRISTOPHER GOODNOW 1,686 (Write-in)	FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS For THREE Years more than ONE BARRY PIETRANTONIO 509 TERESA HOLLAND 521 CAROL HOULE 509 (Write-in)
FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE For THREE Years more than THREE MICHAEL F. MACKEY 425 PATRICK McDougall 480 TERRENCE SCANLAN 622 WILLIAM CARINO 389 PETER EDGERLY 679 DANE F. HOOVER 427 PAUL G. HUARD 808 SEAN LEWIS 654 (Write-in) (Write-in) (Write-in)	FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST For SIX Years more than ONE MELISSA M. SORCINELLI 1,621 (Write-in)	FOR PLANNING BOARD For THREE Years more than TWO PAUL J. PELLETIER 931 MICHAEL J. BANKS 912 KEITH BELAIR 1,120 (Write-in) (Write-in)
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE For THREE Years more than ONE CINDY JURY 1,676 (Write-in)	FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT For THREE Years more than TWO MICHAEL SMITH 1,030 JOHN J. MANNING 770 GEORGE D. PERRY 917 (Write-in) (Write-in)	

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	29	30	31
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					

Schedule of Meetings

- } March 26— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } March 27— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 28— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } April 2— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 3— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } April 4— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } April 9— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 10— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } April 11— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } April 23— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 24— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } April 25— Budget Committee, 7 PM



Planning Board



The Planning Board will review a site plan for a new electric substation on So. Broadway within the Tuscan Village project.

Community Services



In the Spotlight - Card Games

For socialization to keep your brain active and enjoyment. **Whist** - is a simple trick taking game, played in pairs. In each round there is a special trump suit, whose cards are considered more valuable than all the other suits.

What is it: *Card game*

When: Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm

Where: Gathering Room at the Senior Center

Who can participate/what experience is needed?

If you haven't played for a long time they are willing to refresh your memory.

You are welcome to come and observe.

What would you like people to know about your group? Just here to have fun.

Cribbage - is a card game that involves playing and grouping cards in combinations which gain points. Cribbage has several distinctive features: the cribbage board used for score-keeping, the crib (a separate hand counting for the dealer), two distinct scoring stages (the play and the show).

What is it: *Card game with a game board*

When: Mondays at 12:15

Where: Dining Room at the Senior Center

What would you like people to know about your group? Lovable, crazy and know how to have fun.

The Ingram Senior Center Provides Shelter

March 9th was a difficult night for many Salem residents as a Northeaster pounded the area with snow and high winds. The Red Cross, Fire and Police Departments responded by designating the Salem Ingram Senior Center an emergency shelter. Over the course of the weekend the Red Cross provided over night shelter, bedding, food and other necessities for 17 individuals. Additionally over 70 community residents were able to stop by, get warm and have a meal until power was restored. On a warmer note, the Red Cross will be holding a Fire and Police Departments, Battle of the Badges blood drive on June 15th from 1-6pm. Look for more information as the date gets closer.

Employment Opportunities

Looking for a fun summer job? Check out the following opportunities with the Salem Recreation Division.

- Adventure Camp Counselors for children ages 11-15 (15-35 hrs./week)
- Beach Attendant (15-40 hrs./week)
- Lifeguards (15-40 hr./week)
- Playground Counselors for children ages 6-10 (20-24 hrs./week)
- Tennis Instructor (12-30 hrs./week)

Job applications may be picked up at the Recreation Division or Human Resources department located at Town Hall and online at www.townofsalemnh.org. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

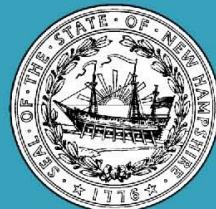
**WE'RE
HIRING!**



Finance

- Thank you to all residents who voted on March 13th.
- Payroll Coordinator Paula Ciarla celebrated her two year work anniversary with the Town on March 21st. Congratulations Paula!
- 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.
- This is a reminder that water and sewer demand and benefit annual bills will be sent out by the utility department by the end of April.
- 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.

5 Simple Things You Can Do Now to Prepare for a Flood



Flooding is the most common natural disaster in New Hampshire. Just taking these five easy steps can help keep you, your loved ones, and your property safer when a flood happens.

1. Find out if you live near a high risk flood zone.

Visit msc.fema.gov and type in your address to find flood zones nearby. Zones that begin with a letter A or V are high risk zones.

2. Buy flood insurance.

Consider buying flood insurance even if you're in a low risk flood zone. Over 20% of flood insurance claims are in lower risk flood zones. Plus most homeowner policies do not cover floods. Contact your insurance agent or visit www.FloodSmart.gov to learn more.



3. Sign up for emergency alerts.



Get the latest emergency notifications for your area by signing up for text, email, or phone alerts through NH Alerts at www.readyNH.gov.

4. Make an emergency kit.

Have an emergency kit ready to go in case you and your family need to evacuate in a hurry. At a minimum you'll need a 3 day supply of food, water and medications.



Learn more about what to include at www.readyNH.gov/emergency-kits.

5. Make an emergency plan.

Before a flood (or other disaster) happens, sit down with your family and decide what you'll do in an emergency. Learn more and download a plan you can fill out at www.readyNH.gov/emergency-plan.

Salem Asset Management Program

The Geographic Information System (GIS) program continues to expand, most recently into the Department of Municipal Services' asset management operations. In this case, asset management refers to a system of tracking the location, types and history of public infrastructure, including the water distribution system, sewer collection system, drainage infrastructure and roads. All facets of managing the systems are generally included in asset management, including the production and tracking of "work orders" which assign, distribute and track necessary work completed on the many systems.

The Town has long been a user of VueWorks software, a software that leverages mapped information to make facility information accessible and actionable. GIS Manager John Vogl has been working to update and fully implement the system, including new mobile-based modules.

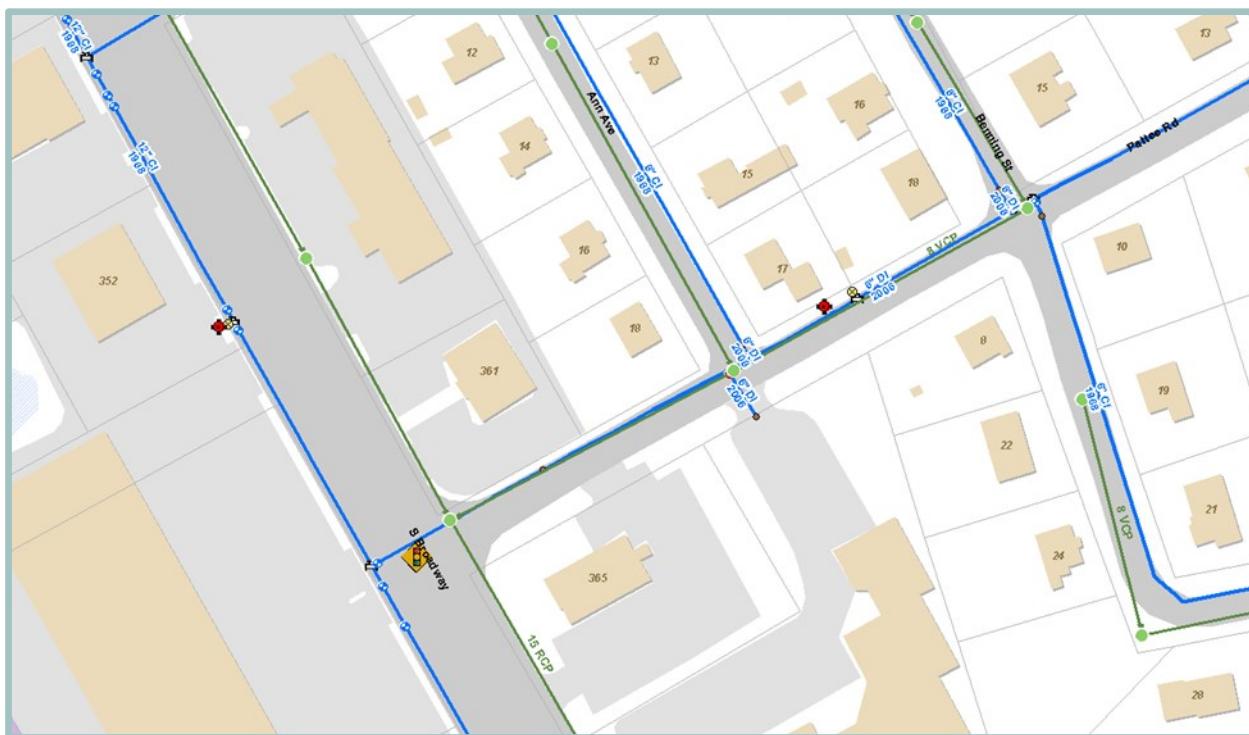
The asset management process begins with a high-quality, map-based inventory of assets. The first effort undertaken had to do with the water distribution system. For Salem, John Vogl has been working with Utilities Division staff to update the mapping of entire system, including improving the accuracy of the locations of pipes, valves, hydrants, fittings and service connections. While the Town had mapping in place, the existing data was years out of date and in need of a comprehensive review. Stantec consultant Glenn Burton, recently retired from the Water Department after decades of service, was instrumental in applying his institutional memory to fill out the system. John and Glenn have each already committed weeks to improving the data design, mapping and information con-

tent necessary to support this effort. The improved mapping is distributed to workers in the field through VueWorks modules to improve their response efforts. In addition to the mapping efforts, the Town is also taking steps to make documents, especially water tie cards, accessible through the VueWorks program. As the project moves forward, the document library will be expanded to include site plans, sewer/water facility plans and reports, and permit information to make this information easily available and searchable, especially for those in the field. Once the water system is improved to a higher confidence level, efforts will be redirected to updating the sewer facilities layers.

When fully implemented, VueWorks will provide day-to-day information access to Municipal Services crews, including accurate mapping, infrastructure details and a history of maintenance/service activities. At the policy level, the software will also provide tools to analyze infrastructure condition and risk assessment on the entire system to aid in identifying and communicating proactive capital planning efforts.

Implementation is very much an ongoing project. Given the large extent of infrastructure in Salem, the system will be constantly edited and improved.

The graphic below, a snapshot from the system, illustrates the extensive network of water lines and fittings (blue) and sewer lines and manholes (green). The labels indicate information about the assets, including size, material and age.





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Rabies Clinic

**The 2018 Annual Rabies Clinic is scheduled for
April 14 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Town Hall.
Please click [here](#) for more information.**

