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## Competition is Fierce in the Senior Center Tournaments

The Ingram Senior Center had a busy week. We celebrated our 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary with music by Benny, ice cream social from Salem Haven and a tap show with our very own Tappers. There were 15 different tournaments throughout the week. Ping pong, Cribbage, Mahjong, Bridge, Billiards, Poker, Horseshoes, Corn hole, Fan tan, Scrabble, Whist, Bridge, 45's, Wii bowling, Pinochle and Canasta. The competition was fierce and a good time was had by all. Several Town staff participated in the tournaments, and Accounting and Budget Manager, Melanie Murray, was victorious in the Scrabble tournament! These are some of the winners.



Music Provided by Benes



Scrabble – Winner – Melanie Murray,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Al Zembruski



Horseshoes – Winner – Al Hamel,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joe DiPrimo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Cassidy



Wii Bowling – Winner – Doris  
Bretton, Debbie Call, 3<sup>rd</sup> Glenna  
Proulx / Estella Cohen



Ping Pong – Winner – Bob Groossens,  
Jim Fitzgerald, 3<sup>rd</sup> Al Hamel

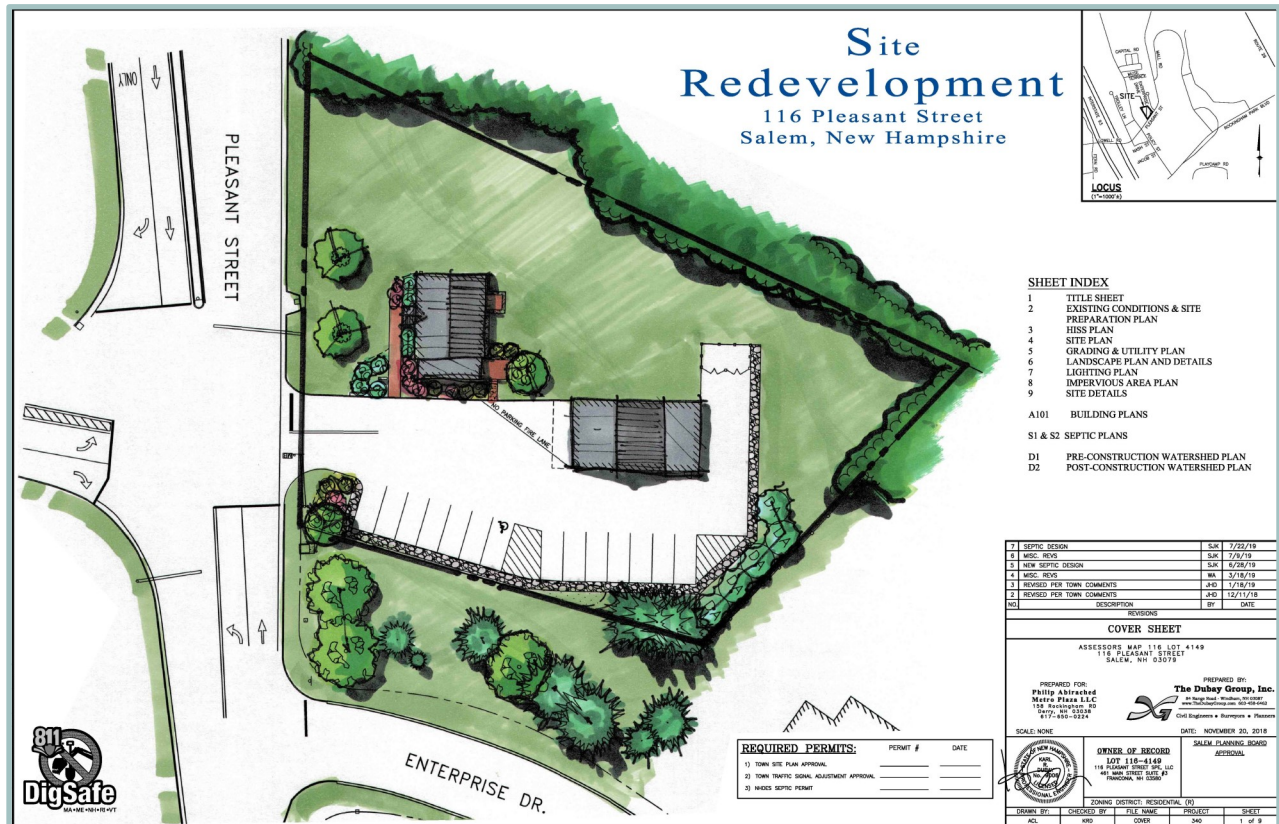
# SEPTEMBER 2019

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

- } August 27 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } August 28— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 3— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } September 4— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } September 9— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 10— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } September 11— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } September 16— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 23— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 24— Planning Board, 7 PM

## Planning Board



The Planning Board recently approved a site plan for redevelopment of the former print shop at 116 Pleasant Street (across from the entrance to the Mall). The house in front will become office space and the former print shop will become retail space. A new parking lot and new septic system will be installed.

# Police Department



These past few weekends have been quite busy for the members of your Salem Police Department! We were lucky enough to attend the Staples "Block Party" on August 10<sup>th</sup> where we were able to support and meet community members from Salem and surrounding towns. We were also thrilled to attend the Kids Fest at the Derry/Salem Elks on August 11<sup>th</sup>! There were a lot of fun activities for the kids and we were able to provide some trinkets and tours of one of our police motorcycles and cruisers! Not pictured is a humbled Officer Lawrence being able to participate in the motorcycle ride of the Londonderry "Old Home Day" parade on August 17<sup>th</sup> alongside numerous respected agencies and people from across the state.



## SCTV Coverage of National Night Out

The Salem Police Department hosted the annual National Night Out on August 6, 2019. This successful event brings the community together to enjoy the demonstrations, food and fun. The many vendors add to the festivities with give-aways and spinning wheels. Animal Control Officer Corie Bliss brought her pony and two donkeys. We got to talk to new officer Jacob Genest right after he got tased by his father Lt. Rob Genest. When asked if it was what he expected he said, "It's worse, way, waaayyy worse!"

Det. Mike Geha manned the impaired driving vehicle and took several people through the course. Many cones were knocked over throughout the night, just confirming what everyone knows, drunk driving (or impaired) can have disastrous results.

The motorcyclists did a great job navigating through a very tight obstacle course and the canine officers were proud to show the great work their dogs can do.

A special thank you to Community Affairs Officer Brian Lawrence for coordinating the many aspects of National Night Out and to Deputy Chief Joel Dolan who provided informed commentary throughout all the demonstrations.

This show is playing on SGC 23 and can be viewed with this [link](#).

# Fire Department



## Recent Promotions

It is our pleasure to announce the recent promotions of Captain Craig Lemire to Battalion Chief/Shift Commander and Firefighter Shane Murphy to Lieutenant and the hiring of Probationary Firefighter Ashton Rome.



**Battalion Chief Craig Lemire, Badge #169**, has been a member of SFD since October of 2005. He was promoted to Lieutenant in June of 2009 and Station Captain in May of 2016. Craig holds a Bachelors Degree in Management from Stonehill College, is a certified NH Firefighter Level 3, Certified Fire Officer Level 3, and Fire Inspector Level 1. He is also a nationally registered and State licensed Advanced-EMT. Craig is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Firefighter following in his Father's footsteps, who retired as Deputy Chief of Lowell Massachusetts FD and his Grandfather who was a Lieutenant also with the Lowell FD.



**Lieutenant Shane Murphy, Badge #189** has been a member of the SFD since August, 2008. Shane holds a Dual Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Justice Studies from University of New Hampshire, is a certified NH Firefighter 3 and Fire Officer I, and is a nationally registered and State licensed Advanced-EMT.



**Firefighter on Probation Ashton Rome, Badge #237** is a certified Pro-Board Firefighter Level 2 and Advanced-EMT. Prior to coming to SFD Ashton was an AHL Calder Cup Hockey Player for 12 years and small business owner.

## Training

Firefighters are training on rapidly escaping a burning building should they become trapped while fighting the fire or performing search and rescue for victims.





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## Hose House Park

The Department of Public Works is really doing their part in improving many aspects of Salem, NH. Most people don't even know about their latest project, improvements to a small park area by Hose House 2 at Veteran's Common. This is actually a beautiful spot where the DPW cleared the land, graded it and will hydroseed it. The Historical Society will help add some picnic tables to make it an enjoyable place to visit. When complete, this new pocket park will be a great place for a picnic, fishing, or just to enjoy the beautiful scenery. This should be ready for the 9/11 Monument unveiling at Veteran's Park on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

