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9/11 Never Forget Committee Unveils Memorial Monument



The 9/11 Memorial Monument was opened to the public in a ceremony on September 11, 2019 in front of a large crowd at Veteran's Common. Guest speakers included Governor Chris Sununu, retired NYFD member Bob Sapienza, and 9/11

Never Forget Committee Chairman Pat Hargreaves. They all remarked on the importance of remembering the events of 9/11/01 and honoring the people that lost their lives in the tragedy of that day.

Pat Hargreaves worked with a committee of 16 people who, in conjunction with Dave Cote of Hudson Monuments, helped with the monument's design, fundraisers, and making connections with the various contractors including: Merrill Excavating, P&G Concrete, Toromeo & Kingston Red T Mix Concrete, and Advanced Welding and Design. The monument was thoughtfully designed with many symbolic elements. Many thanks to the Salem DPW whose hard work made the Veterans' Common look like a show piece. The 9/11 Monument Ceremony was a successful event for the Salem community. Salem Community Television covered the entire event which will air on SCTV 17 shortly.



SEPTEMBER 2019

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					

Schedule of Meetings

- ↳ 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 (tentative)
- ↳ September 24—Planning Board, 7 PM
- ↳ September 30—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM (possibly)



Community Services

The Town of Salem Community Services Department's Senior Services, in partnership with the Salem Council on Aging, recognized 174 volunteers who give their time and talents towards making the Ingram Senior Center a community gathering place that enriches our elder populations' lives. In 2018 these volunteers donated thousands of hours assisting and running programs and activities. The Town is indebted to their committed service in making the Senior Services' programs and the Ingram Senior Center so successful. The event was held at the Harris Pelham Inn on Thursday September 5th, where the volunteers were treated to lunch and an afternoon filled entertainment. Music was provided by Dick Leonbruno and entertainment by comedian Juston McKinney.



Police Department



On September 12, K-9 Officer Gomez met with the girls from Girl Scout Troop 10246. These generous and wonderful Girl Scouts spent several months raising funds to be able to purchase and donate vital equipment and of course, toys, to the Salem Police K-9 Unit! In doing so, they received their Bronze Award! We are very thankful for their hard work and dedication to bring our K-9 Officers the items they need to perform their duties day in and day out. Not pictured are our K-9s, Lobo, Dash, and Trigger, who absolutely LOVED their new toys!



Finance

- The Town's 2020 operating budget process is underway. Department heads have submitted their 2020 operating requests to the Town Manager. Over the past two weeks the Town Manager, Finance Director, and Accounting and Budget Manager have met with each department head to review their budget submissions. The Town Manager will now go through the requests and make any modifications that he sees fit. He will then submit his proposed 2020 operating budget to the Board of Selectmen for them to review.
- The Finance Department has recently finalized the paperwork for the lease agreement to lease/purchase a new fire pumper. The fire pumper will be built to order and will likely be complete sometime towards the end of 2020.
- The utility billing division of Finance is continuing to work with Ti-Sales to implement WaterSmart. WaterSmart is a cloud based platform that allows customers to see their water consumption data. When viewing their usage they can add a layer on the graph to get the temperature and precipitation data for the time frame they are reviewing. Customers will be able to sign up with through WaterSmart to receive alerts for various scenarios such as an irregular usage alert, if their usage is trending X% higher than their normal usage, bill forecasts (for example if your bill is on track to be \$30 higher than usual). This platform is not available yet. Our team has biweekly meetings with Ti-Sales and WaterSmart. Due to unforeseen events this process has been delayed about a month but we continue to work to get this platform live.
- Did you know that you can pay your utility bill online? Simply go to the Town's website and pay through our website. The online bill processing vendor we use is Invoice Cloud. If you ever have any questions about paying your bill online feel free to contact the Utility Billing Division at 603-890-2042 or 603-890-2047.
- Please 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 Town departments.

Fire Department



It is our pleasure to announce the recent promotions of Lieutenant/Training Officer Brian Murray to Deputy Chief and Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Galipeau to Lieutenant/Paramedic.

Deputy Chief Brian Murray, Badge #172, has been a member of SFD since September of 2006. He was promoted to Lieutenant in September of 2012, and to Lieutenant/Training Officer in November of 2014. Brian has also served as a full-time Firefighter with the Town of Durham from 1991-2003 and the City of Manchester from 2003-2006. He has over 28 years of full-time firefighter experience plus several years of volunteer and call-firefighter experience.

Brian has an Associates' Degree from the Lakes Region Community College in Laconia (formerly the NH Technical College) in Fire Science. He is also a NH certified Fire Officer Level II and Pro-Board Certified Officer Level III, a Firefighter Level III and a nationally registered and NH licensed EMT, NH Certified Hazardous Materials Technician, Confined Space Rescue Technician, Below Grades Rescue Technician and Swift Water Rescue Technician.



Lieutenant/Paramedic Michael Galipeau Badge #198,

has been a member of the SFD since January of 2010. Mike is a certified NH Firefighter 3 and Fire Officer II, and is a nationally registered and State licensed Paramedic. He also is a Fire Instructor III, Fire Inspector Level I and Hazardous Materials Technician. Prior to being employed by SFD, Mike was a Firefighter/EMT with the Hampstead NH Fire Department from November 2005 until 2010.



Remembrance Ceremony

Both Fire and Police participated in our annual remembrance ceremony which is held to remember not only the bravery of the 343 members of the FDNY and 72 law enforcement officers who made the supreme sacrifice on September 11, 2001, so that others could be saved, but also the 2,977 innocent civilians who lost their lives as well. There were several Town employees and members of the public in attendance as well.

The SCTV video from the event can be viewed [here](#).



Planning Board

The Planning Board will review a revised plan for the 2nd phase of the Black Brook Realty townhouses in North Tuscan Village at their meeting on September 24, 2019. The original project showed 38 townhouses in 3 story buildings each with 3 units. The revised plan shows 30 townhouses in 2 story buildings with a mixture of 1, 2, and 3 unit buildings with a completely different architectural design.





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Municipal Services— Public Works



DPW staff is very proud to have completed its newly created cremation only section in Pine Grove Cemetery. Tree clearing, stump removal, drainage improvements, rough grading, leveling and finish loom all completed solely with DPW staff.

