



# Town Hall Times

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The 2019 Town of Salem Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Seifert Performing Arts Center at Salem High School. At the Deliberative Session, warrant articles are discussed and placed on the ballot for the March 12 election. A [voters guide](#) is available online. Click on the image on the right to view SCTV's coverage of the Deliberative Session. Below is a list of candidates running for offices.



### Town of Salem NH Elected Offices 2019

For SELECTMEN-  
for THREE Years Vote for ONE  
• Lisa Withrow

For SELECTMEN-  
for ONE Year Vote for ONE  
• Arthur Barnes  
• Paul Donovan

For BUDGET COMMITTEE-  
for THREE Years Vote for TWO  
• Genevieve Doyle  
• Kenneth Tarara  
• DJ Bettencourt  
• Stephen Boyd

For SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST-  
for ONE Year Vote for ONE  
• Patricia Good

For LIBRARY TRUSTEE-  
for THREE Years Vote for ONE  
• Martin Isaks

For TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS-  
for THREE Years Vote for ONE  
• Gregory Davis

For PLANNING BOARD-  
for THREE Years Vote for TWO  
• Michael Banks  
• Chris Graham  
• Jeffrey Hatch

For ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT-  
for THREE Years Vote for ONE  
• Bonnie Wright

## FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	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		

### Schedule of Meetings

- } February 2—Deliberative Session, 9 AM
- } February 4—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } February 5—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } February 6—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } February 19—Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } February 25—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } February 26—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } February 27—Budget Committee, 7 PM



## Planning Board



TUSCAN VILLAGE - MALL ROAD GAS STATION  
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
02/05/2019



HALVORSON DESIGN  
PARTNERSHIP **Tighe & Bond**



This is the latest rendering of the Klemm gas station, convenience store, coffee shop, and car wash proposed at the Tuscan Village project, along Mall Road.

# Community Services

## SALEM



The Salem Community Services Department has a new logo! Check out the [2019 Annual Brochure](#) to learn about the many programs offered by the Department.

## Free Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. Their free service can answer most of the tax issues faced by low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Trained volunteer AARP tax consultants will be available at THREE convenient Salem locations this year, by appointment only. They will be at the Ingram Senior Center February 5th through April 10th on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm. Seniors may schedule their appointment starting January 22nd by calling the Senior Center at 890-2190 provided they have all of their paperwork ready and complete.

Anyone, including seniors, may schedule an appointment for Fridays from 9am-12pm at the Southern NH University, 25 Pelham Rd., Salem or Saturdays from 9am -12pm at the Centerpoint Community Church, 101 School St., Salem by dialing 211 and they will assist you. Be sure to pick up an interview sheet which is a must to bring with you to your tax appointment.

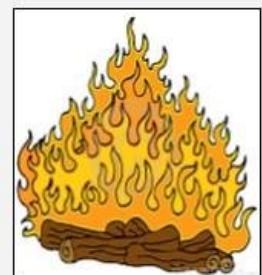


**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 1:00PM-4:00PM**

The FRIENDS OF SALEM, NH RECREATION, along with the Recreation Advisory Committee and Community Services Department will be offering a Winter Carnival Event on Saturday, February 16th at Hedgehog Park located at 53 Lowell Road, Salem, NH. Activities to include:



<i>Ice Skating*</i>	<i>Ice Fishing*</i>
<i>Snowshoeing/Hiking</i>	<i>Snow Painting</i>
<i>Contests</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Bonfire at 3PM</i>



The event will take place starting at 1:00PM and a Bonfire beginning at 3:00PM. Please look for more information at upcoming town events, as well as on the Community Service Department's website, Facebook page, and Twitter account.

*\*Please bring your own equipment for noted activities\**

# Fire Department



## "We're here to help"

One of the most important accomplishments of 2018 was the hiring of the 8 new Firefighters because of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant that we were awarded by the federal government in 2017. The acceptance of the SAFER grant was overwhelmingly approved by the Voters of Salem. Thank you! This grant was in the amount of \$1.58 Million Dollars and enabled the Fire Department to hire 8 Firefighters for the price of 2 for 2018, 2019, and part of 2020.

Since merging with the Building Department in 2016 and creating the Inspectional Services Division within the Fire Department, we have seen an increase in the vicinity of 20%+ in inspections and permits and a large hike in permit revenue. It's important to realize that it's unlikely that things will be slowing down anytime soon.

### ***The Substance Misuse Crisis:***

- 106 overdoses total- 58 opioid overdoses (69% were Salem residents)
- 11 Deaths
- 46 Naloxone administrations

The substance misuse crisis is still front and center in our town. Salem saw 106 overdoses total in 2018, 58 of which were opioid overdoses that resulted in 11 deaths. 69% of the overdoses were Salem residents. We continue to be active participants in StandUp Salem, a grassroots organization aimed at prevention, education, treatment, and recovery from substance misuse. We are exploring a grant opportunity for 2019 that is 100% funded through the Fire Responder- Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act and made possible through the New Hampshire Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This program aims to reduce the number of opioid-related deaths and increase the number of at-risk individuals on the road to treatment and recovery. First responders would train and educate at-risk individuals affected by opioid use on CPR, rescue breathing and naloxone administration; distribute emergency opioid overdose kits and training; and share information on treatment, recovery and available social services.

The women and men of the SFD do an outstanding job providing quality customer service. They truly embrace our mission statement of "We're here to help" and our organizational values of "Integrity, Community, Compassion and Excellence" each and every day by helping the citizens and visitors of our great community. Thank you to the women and men of SFD for all that you do by helping others at times when they may be experiencing the worst day of their lives.

**Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets.**  
Never use an extension cord or power strip.

FEMA | U.S. Fire Administration | Fire is Everyone's Fight

## SARL Fundraiser

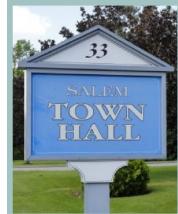
**SALEM ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE**  
Presents  
**My Furry Valentine**  
Featuring  
**DAN CANDELL**  
Comic Hypnotist  
Saturday, February 16th  
Brookstone Park  
7:00pm  
[WWW.SARLNH.ORG](http://WWW.SARLNH.ORG)  
\$40 for 1 • \$70 for a pair



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## Deer at Town Hall

Finance Director  
Nicole McGee cap-  
tured these pictures  
of some deer visiting  
Town Hall last week.

