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SGC 23 covered a Route 28 water/sewer construction update meeting held by Municipal Services Director Roy Sorensen on February 21st at Salem High School. Many of the people in attendance were South Broadway business owners concerned with access to their businesses and traffic impediment caused by Route 28 lane closures. Roy discussed the current work being done and showed pictures of the overflows Route 28 has experienced in the past

The people in the meeting were appreciative of Roy's information and of having the chance to express their concerns. Roy also gave a brief overview of what can be expected over the next few weeks. You can watch the 1 hour Sewer Informational meeting with this [link](#).



MARCH 2019

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Schedule of Meetings

- } February 26—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 4—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } March 5—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } March 6—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } March 13—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 18—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } March 19—Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } March 26—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 27—Budget Committee, 7 PM

Planning Board



The Merrimack Valley Presbyterian Church is proposing a new 200 seat church at 83-85 Pelham Road.

The conceptual plan will be discussed by the Planning Board at their meeting on February 26, 2019.

Community Services

Big thanks to the Recreation Advisory Committee and Friends of Salem, NH Recreation for putting on a successful Winter Carnival event on Saturday, February 16. Thank you again to the Salem Fire Department, Field of Dreams, SCTV17, and Girl Scout Troop 11073 for their involvement as well!



Police Department

New Officer Sworn In

Please join me in welcoming Officer Jefry Cabrera (#186) to the Salem Police Department! Officer Cabrera, who was born and raised in Lawrence, joins us after being a part-time officer in Hampton, NH.

Officer Cabrera will be attending the full-time police academy in Concord, NH this May and will be working under the tutelage of a Field Training Officer until then.



Fire Department



On September 16, 2017 the Salem Fire Department responded to a pediatric cardiac arrest incident. Unfortunately, we were not able to reverse the cardiac arrest and get his heart beating again. Since then the patient's mother, Stacie Levesque, and father, Andrew Burgos, have started an organization in memory of their son called Grayson's Fund. When Stacie and Andrew began the fund their intent was to supply local ambulances with comfort items such as blankets, stuffed animals, and other comfort care items for pediatric/infant patients. They have since raised so many stuffed animals and blankets for our ambulances that it will be a very long time before we run out. Stacie and Andrew's most recent fund raising event was a motorcycle ride that was held on September 15th of last year, during which they raised several thousand dollars. Stacie called us after the motorcycle ride asking to meet with us to discuss what we could use the monies for. We immediately thought of the pediatric patient stretcher securing device project we were working on. After a brief discussion, Stacie was all in and wanted to purchase one for each ambulance. We met a couple of more times with Stacie and Andrew to work out the details and with the help of Salem Fire-fighters Relief Association, Stacie and Andrew have funded the purchase of five pediatric patient stretcher securing devices called the Ambulance Child Restraints-ACR4 and donated them to SFD. The value of the donation is \$4,425.00.

During the past couple of weeks the members of SFD have been conducting in-service training on the ACR-4 devices.



Finance

- The Finance Department is wrapping up the December 31, 2017 year end close. The auditors will be on site the week of March 4th.
- The Finance Department is working on the issuance of the Depot Land Acquisition bond that voters approved at the March 14, 2017 election.
- This is a reminder than annual Demand and Benefit Assessment bills (DBA) will be billed around April.
- 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 departments in town.



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Warrant Articles



Town Manager Chris Dillon gave a great overview of the Warrant Articles for 2019 in the Warrant Article Review show. Many of the Department Heads spoke with Susan McLoughlin from SGC 23 about their specific articles including Larry Best and Jeff Emanuelson from the Salem Fire Department, Roy Sorenson from Municipal Services and Dan Hudson from Engineering, and Nicole McGee from the Finance Department. For much of the community this was the first time they heard about the completed published warrant articles and this show provided important information. Chris Dillon provided the changes from the Deliberative Session at the end of the show. Click [here](#) to watch the show.

2019 Warrant Articles