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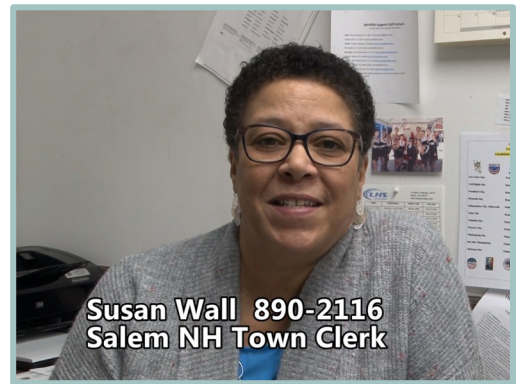
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## Preparations are in Place for Local and National Elections

It's Election time on both the National & Town fronts. If you have ever wondered where to sign up for a Town board or how to change your party affiliation, then this is the segment for you. Susan Wall, Salem Town Clerk provides us with information regarding voter registration, Citizen Petition deadlines, and the filing period to run for Town boards or positions.

It is airing on SGC 23 and can also be viewed with this online [link](#).



January 6, 2020

### PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Supervisors of the Checklist of Salem, New Hampshire will be in session on Tuesday evening, January 21, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the lower level of the Municipal Office Building. An additional session for the purpose of registering to vote will be held on Monday evening, February 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Residents of Salem who will be 18 years of age by February 11th may register to vote at either of these sessions with acceptable documentation, if they wish their name to appear on the checklist used at the New Hampshire Presidential Primary. A picture ID and proof of domicile is required. (Drivers licenses are acceptable.) Naturalized citizens must show a passport or documented citizenship papers. After this session, no new additions or corrections to current data may be made until the Presidential Primary of February 11, 2020.

Voters who are already registered in a party may not change their affiliation at this session (RSA 654:33) and must take the ballot of the party they are registered in on Primary Day. Undeclared voters may choose a party to vote in and then switch back to an undeclared status after they vote. Supervisors will be available for this at a table near the exit of the polling place.

For those who wish to confirm their voter status, there are copies of the checklist available to view at the Kelley Library and the Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheila M. Murray

## JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	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	31	

### Schedule of Meetings

- ~~} January 2— Conservation Commission, 7 PM~~
- ~~} January 6— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM~~
- ~~} January 7— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM~~
- } January 13— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } January 14— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } January 15— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } January 16— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } January 21— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } January 28— Planning Board, 7 PM

## Filing Period for Town Elections

For Selectman -THREE Years -Vote for TWO

Incumbents: Arthur Barnes  
Michael "Mike" Lyons

For Town Clerk-THREE Years- Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Susan Wall

For Tax Collector -THREE Years -Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Cheryl-Ann Bolouk

For Town Moderator -TWO Years - Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Christopher Goodnow

For Treasurer -THREE Years -Vote for ONE

Incumbent: John Sytek

For Budget Committee -THREE Years -Vote for TWO

Incumbents: Steven Goddu  
Thomas Plante

For Library Trustee -THREE Years -Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Kathleen Norton

For Trustee of the Trust Funds-THREE Years - Vote for ONE

Incumbent: Carol Houle

For Planning Board -THREE Years -Vote for TWO

Incumbents: Beverly Donovan  
Robert Gibbs

For Zoning Board of Adjustment-THREE Years - Vote for TWO

Incumbents: Bernard W Campbell  
Jeffrey Hatch

**Filing Period** - Wednesday January 22, 2020 through Friday January 31, 2020. Anyone interested in running for office will need to file at the Town Clerk's Office, 33 Geremonty Drive.

**You must be a registered voter in Salem NH.**

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM

**Town Meeting-** First Deliberative Session - Saturday February 01, 2020 at SHS - 9:00AM

**Election-** March 10, 2020. Polls open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at 5 polling places

**Citizens petitions** must be received by 5:00 PM January 14, 2020. **You must have 25 signatures of registered voters.**

Any questions please call Susan Wall 603-890-2116.



# Planning Board

The following is a summary of state and local laws on the placement of political campaign signs:

- No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including high-way rights-of-way or private property with-out the owner's consent.
- All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candi-date who is a winner in the primary.
- Political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property may be removed by state, city, or town maintenance or law en-forcement personnel.
- No person shall affix, attach, or display any sign upon any object of nature, utility pole, or highway sign.
- Right-of-way means all land adjacent to the traveled portion of a public way or street that lies between the land owned by adjacent property owners. Typically, the right-of-way includes 10-12 feet of land beyond the edge of the roadway. Telephone poles, fire hy-drants, and sidewalks are typically in the right -of-way, so political signs should always be

## Location Guidelines - Right-of-Way Signage

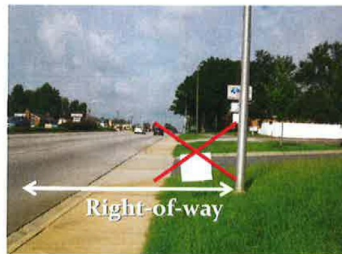
### Not Permitted



Sign located in right-of-way between road and sidewalk



Located in median



Located in right-of-way, between utility pole and road



Located in right-of-way, between utility pole and road



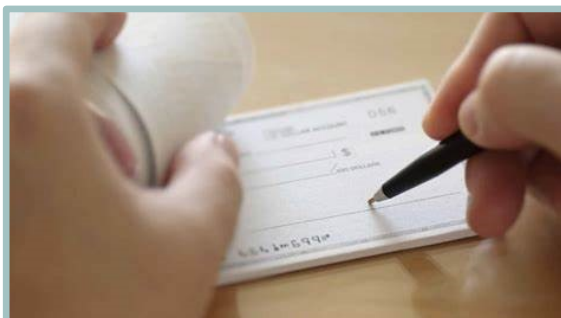
Located in right-of-way

### Right-of-Way Notes

- \*Signs shall not be placed between sidewalk and road
- \*No signs shall be placed in any median
- \*If no sidewalk, sign should be behind utility poles
- \*If utility poles are behind sidewalk, signs should be behind utility poles
- \*If no sidewalk or utility poles, signs should be approx. 10 feet from road edge

# Police Department

We would like to thank our little "criminal" friend for the cupcakes and the beautifully constructed collage! Jordan and his sister, Braylee, were the recipients of the cruiser ride to school a few months ago (and dressed up as criminals for it). We always enjoy seeing our new friends!



As we are sure you are all already aware, the Salem Police Department would just like to remind everyone to please write out the year when signing important documents and writing checks. If you simply use "20" as the date, it can be easily manipulated into "2016" "2018" etc. So, in order to avoid fraud, please write out the year "2020".



# Fire Department



## Winter Ice Safety

As we make our way through another winter season, Salem Fire would like to remind all of our residents and visitors to practice Winter Ice Safety on all of our water bodies. This early season has created dangerous conditions with the frequent freezes and thaws. Be extremely careful on any and all ice. The Town of Salem and Salem Fire **does not** test or certify any ice as safe. Extreme caution should be exercised at all times. Below are some helpful safety tips.

Have fun and be safe!!

**1. Recognize that ice will never be completely safe.** Conditions and unseen or unknown factors can render seemingly safe ice suddenly dangerous. Take all care and precautions to avoid mishaps and to put rescue plans into immediate action should something go wrong.



**2. Create an emergency safety plan.** Tell people where you are going. If something does go wrong while you are testing or recreating, already have in place the safety procedures that you will carry out for immediate rescue.

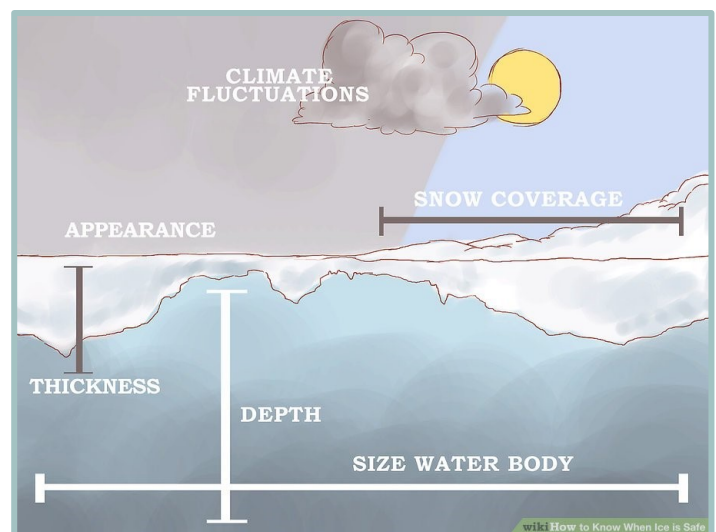
- For starters, you should be adequately dressed in full cold weather attire. Wear some form of flotation device, even a boating life-jacket, especially if you are testing or snowmobiling. Carry an ice-pick which can assist in giving you grip should you fall in. Never go without a buddy or two. Tell other people where you and your buddy are and what time you expect to return home. This is not an occasion for casual spontaneity.
- Have a spare set of warm dry clothes in a waterproof bag handy. That way you can reduce the risk of hypothermia by changing the wet clothes immediately. Other useful supplies to have as part of an emergency kit include an emergency blanket, hand



and foot warmers, thick socks, spare hats, candles and matches. Pack such emergency items for all winter sports outdoors, even for skating outdoors. See "Things You'll Need" for further information.

**3. Recognize that determining the safety of ice is dependent on a combination of factors, not on one factor alone.** Ice safety is determined by assessing the following factors together:

- Appearance of the ice - its color, texture and features
- Thickness of the ice - there are recommended thicknesses for different uses, which are set out below
- External temperature over a period of time and on the day
- Snow coverage
- Depth of water under ice
- Size of water body
- Chemical composition of water - whether water is fresh or salt
- Local climate fluctuations
- Extent of ice





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# Geographic Information System (GIS)

SCTV produced a video in which GIS Manager John Vogl describes a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services for an Asset Management Program. This grant involves a mapping and history of Salem's infrastructure.

Salem's GIS services are used to provide support to the Asset Management program. This program is intended to provide inventory, documentation, prioritization and planning for the Town's physical infrastructure, including roads, water/sewer lines and facilities, storm-water, fleet and buildings. With improved information about the location, condition and risk factors of our assets, the goal is to migrate from *reactive* to *proactive* management, thereby increasing levels of service and making investments last as long as possible. The Town has received funding from NH DES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to implement this program and has contracted with Hoyle Tanner and Associates (HTA) for technical support.

The Asset Management grant has 5 focuses: Asset Inventory, Level of Service, Critical Assets, Life Cycle Cost and Funding Strategy. This information is invaluable for not only today but for future planning as well.

The video is available [here](#).

