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Salem Deliberates on 2020 Warrant Articles

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Assistant Town Manager Bill Scott and Community Development Coordinator Karri Makinen discuss Article 15, Traffic Signal System Optimization. They inform us about the approved Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality grant that will fund 80% of the work associated with this project, significantly reducing the burden to the taxpayers. The project will provide technology updates and an expansion of Salem's Intelligent Transportation System (ITS).

On Saturday, February 1, Salem held its Town Deliberative Session at the Seifert Auditorium. At this session, voters had the opportunity to ask questions and make amendments to the warrant articles.

Salem Government Channel 23 has an informative, in-depth show regarding the warrant articles. Town Manager Chris Dillon starts it off with an overview of each article and then Susan McLoughlin gets into more detail with the appropriate department heads regarding their warrant article.

Fire Chief Larry Best describes the decision process regarding Article 7, Land Procurement for a possible new fire station. Municipal Services Director Roy Sorenson discusses the improvements to the Main Street/Bridge Street intersection, 2020 Road Program, Main Street Culvert reconstruction and Water/Sewer to the West Duston neighborhood that is adjacent to Canobie Lake.



The Warrant Articles & Citizen Petitions show is airing on SGC 23 now and throughout the election season. It can be viewed with this [link](#).

The Voters Guide from the February 1 Town Deliberative Session is available at the link below. The Town election will be held on March 10, 2020.



TOWN OF SALEM,
NEW HAMPSHIRE



VOTERS GUIDE
for the
2020 TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 2020
(DELIBERATIVE SESSION)

FEBRUARY 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

Schedule of Meetings

- } February 1— Town Deliberative Session, 9 AM
- } February 3— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } February 4— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } February 5— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } February 6— Budget Committee, 6:45 PM
- } February 10— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } February 13— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } February 24— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } February 25— Planning Board, 7 PM

Municipal Services



Last week the power company began installing 5 new utility poles to bring power and other services into the auto service road being constructed at the Shannon Road Transfer Station for the new scale house and scale. This is another step in the right direction of our highly anticipated new road to help with congestion and safety concerns on Shannon Road.



Police Department



Salem PD recently had some very friendly visitors from Girl Scout Troop 58720 that came by for a tour! Even though they didn't bring any of those delicious cookies, we had a wonderful time showing them our home away from home. Thankfully, we think they preferred the front seat of the Police cruiser rather than the back!



We were honored once again to share some coffee and croissants with the lovely people at the Ingram Senior Center. There were lots of laughs and stories told and we can't wait to go back! Thank you for having us!





2nd Annual Winter Carnival



Presented by: Friends of Salem New Hampshire Recreation, Inc

Saturday, February 15th
1 pm-4 pm
Hedgehog Park



Scavenger Hunt



Festivities include:

- Food and drink
- Music and raffles
- Scavenger hunt with prizes
- Ice skating
- Snow painting
- Bonfire



Come and join us!
Bring your own equipment





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IRS Fraud Alert

IRS IMPOSTER SCAMS



The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is the government agency that collects federal taxes.

Scammers pretend to be IRS officials to get you to send them money.

How the scam works

You get a call.

- Your caller ID might show it's the IRS calling.
- The caller might give a badge number and know the last four digits of your Social Security number.

You are told:

- "You owe money."
- "You better pay now or you'll be arrested."
- "Put money on a prepaid debit card or wire it to us."

If you pay...

- You find out it wasn't the IRS. It was a scam. → **The money is gone.**

Warning signs

How will the IRS first contact you?

Phone call	NO
Email	NO
Mail	YES

How will the IRS ask you to pay?

With a prepaid debit card	NO
With a money transfer	NO
Won't require a specific type of payment	YES

Got a call?

- Don't give the caller information**
such as your financial or other personal information.
- Write down details**
such as the number and name of the caller.
- Hang up**
- Contact the IRS directly**
If you think you may owe back taxes, call the IRS at **800-829-1040** or visit [irs.gov/balancedue](#).
- Report the call**
File a complaint with:
 - the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at [tigta.gov](#) or 800-366-4484.
 - the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](#) or 877-FTC-HELP.
- Warn friends and family**
Tell people you know that these calls are scams.

[ftc.gov/imposters](#)

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