



# Town Hall Times

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## Deputy Police Chief Joel Dolan Honored with Award



On February 13, Joel Dolan, Deputy Chief of the Salem Police Department was named the NH Retail Association's 2020 Law Enforcement Partner of the Year.

Each year, the NH Retail Association's Law Enforcement Partner of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding member of the law enforcement community who has gone out of his or her way to help retailers and open the lines of communication between retailers and law enforcement.

Deputy Chief Dolan has been instrumental in developing and maintaining a strong relationship with the Mall at Rock-

ingham Park including the tenants, general manager and mall security team. He meets regularly with Mall personnel for open discussions on training opportunities, intel sharing, and the relationships of the two entities as a whole.

Stephen Peavey, Director of Security, Mall at Rockingham Park commented "Whether it's a formal training exercise, a Coffee-with-a-Cop event, or working with the mall during the Mall's busy holiday season, Joel is always readily available. He has made partnering with our retail community a top priority for himself and his entire department."



## FEBRUARY 2020

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### 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



We would like to welcome our two newest team members to the DPW family! Robert Parnell (left photo) comes to us with great experience driving a double wing plow on Route I-95 for NHDOT and will enjoy his much shorter commute to work from his home in Pelham. Mark Brown (right photo) has extensive years of CDL driving experience and used to plow as a contractor for Windham DPW. Mark is also a Veteran and served our country proudly in the US Army.

They both started with our department at the beginning of February and have fallen into place quite nicely. With the busy week we've had with plenty of plowing and salting events, they have both been brought up to speed very quickly. We wish them all the best in the years ahead with us here at the Salem DPW!



# Police Department

## Coffee With a Cop



The Salem Police Department will be partnering with Market Basket in the Tuscan Village to bring another Coffee With a Cop on February 27th at 9:00am! Please join us for some coffee and conversation!



# Community Services



## A Special Thanks to SCOA

The Community Services Department would like to thank the Salem Council on Aging for their incredibly generous support given to the Town's Senior Services. Over the past year the SCOA has provided needed funding for a number of building and program improvements. Their support has enhanced the quality of life for hundreds of our senior citizens.

## The Intergenerational Collaborative

The Intergenerational Collaborative of Salem partners with Meals on Wheels in a unique program. Children from Salem Family Resource Center, Boys and Girls Club of Salem and the Birches Charter School made valentines that were delivered by Meals on Wheels to over 100 Town of Salem senior citizens.



# Fire Department



## Carbon Monoxide Safety



### Did you know?

**More than 150 people in the U.S. die every year from accidental nonfire-related carbon monoxide poisoning.**

Carbon monoxide or CO is a colorless and odorless gas. CO poisoning can occur when a fuel-burning appliance or machine, such as a furnace, heater or generator, is not working or vented properly. Breathing in CO at high levels can be fatal.

Learn what you can do to protect your family from the dangers of CO.

- ✓ Install and maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of CO.
- ✓ Install CO alarms in a central location outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- ✓ Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents.
- ✓ Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow and other debris.

For more information and free resources, visit

**[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)**



### All heaters need space.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from heating equipment.



### Install and test carbon monoxide (CO) alarms at least once a month.

CO is called the "invisible killer" because it's a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Breathing in CO at high levels can be fatal.



# Planning Board



The Planning Board will review a site plan for 2 outbuildings at the new Market Basket plaza on Central Street. One building includes a Starbucks restaurant with a drive-through lane and another retail store. The second building will contain up to 4 small retail stores. The Board will review this plan at their March 12 meeting.

## SCTV Election Coverage



SGC 23 covered all the Election Day action in Salem, NH as the First in the Nation Presidential Primary was underway. We spoke to the Assistant Town Moderators from the Soule School- Bernie Campbell, Senior Center- Ellen Emerson and from North Salem Elementary- Mike Carney. They all had a similar message about voter turnout, “slow but steady” that held true throughout the day. SGC 23 broadcasted Salem’s results of the Presidential Primary Live on SGC 23, Livestream and Facebook. Informational packages were recorded earlier in the day and rolled into the evening coverage. This included a piece with Planning Director, Ross Moldoff, about political signs and where they can and cannot be placed. There was also a wrap-up of the last two days before the primary where four of the candidates stumped their way through our town, landing three of them at the top.



It all wrapped up at 10:45 PM when Town Moderator Chris Goodnow read the results for Salem. Donald Trump topped the Republican ticket and Pete Buttigieg just edged out Bernie Sanders on the Democrat side. Amy Klobuchar worked her way into the top three. These results can be viewed on SGC 23 and with this [link](#).



