

2014 WARRANT ARTICLES

TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING – DELIBERATIVE

You are hereby notified to meet at Salem High School in said Salem on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate on warrant articles 8 through 27. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate subject matter of the article.

SECOND SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING – VOTING

Voting on warrant article numbers 1 through 27 shall be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with Town Meeting voting on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. You are hereby notified to meet at your respective polling places as follows:

- District 1 Rockingham Park (*For those voters who historically have voted at the Fisk School. Temporary location for the March 11, 2014 Election and Ballot voting **only***)
- District 3 Senior Center
- District 5 Lancaster School
- District 6 North Salem School

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will not close before 7:00 p.m.

Article 1: Choose All Necessary Town Officers for Ensuing Year

ZONING AMENDMENTS (new text in *italics*, deleted text in ~~strike through~~):

Article 2: Amend Depot Overlay District

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #1, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Salem Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 309-6:2.2.4 as follows:

~~6:2.2.4—Requests for variances to the provisions of Section 6:2 which do not fulfill the purposes and standards herein shall be considered contrary to the spirit of this section.~~

6:2.2.4 Conditional Use Permits

The Planning Board may grant conditional use permits to modify the requirements and standards in Sections 6:2.4, 6:2.5, 6:2.6 (except 6.2.6.5), 6:2.7, and 6:2.8 of this District in limited respects provided the Board finds that all of the following criteria are met:

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The modification complies with the purposes of the District noted in Section 6:2.1;

- 1. The applicant's particular situation justifies a modification to the requirements;*
- 2. The site is suitable for the proposed modification;*
- 3. There will be no adverse impact on neighboring properties;*
- 4. There will be no adverse impact on traffic or pedestrian safety;*
- 5. The aesthetic character of the site and the surrounding area will not be adversely affected;*
- 6. The modification will be consistent with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and the Master Plan.*

6:2.2.4.1 An applicant is not entitled to a Conditional Use Permit and the Planning Board may, in its discretion, decline to grant it if the Board determines such permit is not justified or warranted.

6:2.2.4.2 This provision is adopted as an innovative land use control pursuant to RSA 674:21 and the Planning Board is vested with sole authority to administer it and to grant conditional use permits.

Article 3: Rezone Land on Veterans Memorial Parkway

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #2, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Salem Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map as follows:

Rezone land known as 13-51 Veterans Memorial Parkway, shown on Tax Map 108, Lot 7960, from partly Commercial-Industrial C/partly Town Center District, to all Commercial-Industrial C.

Article 4: Add Health Care Facilities as Permitted Uses in Commercial-Industrial District and Add Definition

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #3, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Salem Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add the following to Section 309-5:1.2.3.4:

5:1.2.3 In Commercial-Industrial Subdistricts B and C

4. Hospitals, *health care facilities*, funeral homes, animal hospitals, kennels and animal shelters, veterinarian establishments, greenhouses and nurseries, roadside stands, printing plants, commercial laundry or cleaning plants.

Add the following definition to Section 309-1.7:

Healthcare facilities - Establishments engaged in the provision of medical treatment and/or care to outpatients. Examples of such uses include but are not limited to: offices for doctors, dentists, and other medical practitioners, clinics, medical laboratories, and such activities and facilities normally associated with and operated in connection with healthcare services.

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Article 5: Allow Qualifying Event Signs

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #4, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Salem Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add a new Section 309-7:2.4.2.11 as follows:

Temporary Signs Relating to a Qualifying Event subject to the following restrictions:

- a. Signs shall be no greater than 3 feet in height and 9 square feet in size;*
- b. No more than 2 signs shall be displayed on a single property at any time;*
- c. Signs may not be illuminated;*
- d. Signs may be displayed for up to two weeks prior to the event plus the duration of the event, but shall be removed within 48 hours after the event concludes;*
- e. Signs may be located off-site and shall be placed at grade level. Signs may be placed on private property in any zoning district with the permission of the private property owner.*
- f. Signs shall not be located in the public right-of-way or on town-owned property, on fences, boulders, planters, trees, other signs, vehicles, utility facilities, or any structure.*
- g. For the purposes of this section, a Qualifying Event shall be a special event taking place in the Town of Salem and occurring no more than 3 times per calendar year. Qualifying Events shall include festivals, craft fairs, farmers' markets, and similar activities which are organized by or for the benefit of a not-for-profit organization registered with, or eligible to be registered with, the State of New Hampshire Attorney General's Office - Division of Charitable Trusts or that is duly organized, or eligible to be organized, pursuant to RSA 292, et seq.*
- h. Permits are required for these signs.*

Article 6: Amend Provision Requiring Notice of Permit Issuance

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #5, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Salem Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 309-9:2.6, Notice of Application, as follows:

The Building Inspector, ~~at least 5 days before~~ *within 3 business days of* granting a permit, shall ~~be required to print in a paper of general circulation in Salem~~ *post* a description of the location and the nature of the construction, alteration or use applied for: ~~in two public locations, one of which shall be the Town of Salem's Internet website.~~

Article 7: Allow Large Retail Stores and Restaurants on Hampshire Road and Garabedian Drive

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment #6, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Salem Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Section 309-5.1.3.16 as follows:

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~~5:1.3.16 — In that portion of the CI-C Subdistrict bounded on the east by the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way (now existing), on the southern by the Methuen Town line, and on the west and north by the Spicket River, the permitted uses under Section 5:1.2 shall be restricted as follows:~~

- ~~1. No single retail store shall be established greater than 1500 square feet, except for stores which sell goods or materials manufactured, built, or assembled on such lot as a permitted use, in which case such retail use may not occupy more than 10,000 square feet.~~
- ~~2. No more than three retail uses may exist on any one lot, nor shall any lot be devoted exclusively to retail uses, but that such uses shall constitute not more than 50% of the effective use of the buildings or structures on said lot.~~
- ~~3. The uses in Section 5:1.2.1.3 shall not be permitted, except as ancillary to a permitted use otherwise existing.~~

Article 8: Bridge Reconstruction Bond Issue

\$1,418,024

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars (\$1,418,024) for the replacement of bridges and one culvert at Shannon Road over Providence Hill Brook, Teague Drive over Spicket River, and Cove Road Extension over Arlington Pond and to cover the costs associated with obtaining a bond issue, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,418,024 of bonds or notes for such purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept any and all Federal, State or other Aid or other revenue source that may become available and take any and all action necessary to carry out any vote hereunder or take any other action relative thereto, including acquiring or conveying interests in real property necessary to complete this work? Requires a 3/5 ballot vote.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With

Budget Committee: With

Background: This project will involve the reconstruction of two bridges and one culvert. Both bridges are currently on the NHDOT red list. The first bridge is Shannon Road over Providence Hill Brook which was built in 1971. It is showing signs of significant deterioration and is currently posted with a 10 ton weight limit. Design of a replacement bridge is complete and the project was put out to bid in January 2014. Replacement construction would involve a reinforced concrete structure and will upgrade the bridge to current standards. The second bridge is Teague Drive over Spicket River which was built around 1970. This bridge is currently closed, and the project would involve replacing the existing twin CMP arches with twin reinforced concrete box culverts. Design of the replacement bridge is anticipated to be complete and ready for bidding in the spring of 2014. Both bridges will be designed and constructed to comply with NHDOT standards for Municipally Managed Bridges. The Cove Road Extension culvert is presently in very poor condition and has been temporarily supplemented with steel road plate by our DPW in order to facilitate safe vehicle passage. The culvert structure consists

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of a combination of stone rubble, steel beams, concrete, and timber which has deteriorated to the point where replacement is necessary. It is proposed to remove the existing structure and replace it with a new culvert. As Cove Road Extension is a narrow road, coordination with residents will need to be conducted to insure adequate access to properties during the construction period.

Anticipated bond payment for the amended warrant article amount is \$170,163.

<i>Originator:</i>	<i>Board of Selectmen</i>		
<i>Funding Source:</i>	<i>Property Tax</i>	<i>Water Rate</i>	<i>Sewer Rate</i>
<i>Rate Impacts:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>

Article 9: Water Improvements - North Policy Street \$825,000

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$825,000) for the purpose of replacing an existing water pipe on North Policy Street and to cover the costs associated with obtaining a bond issue, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$825,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept any and all Federal, State or other Aid or other revenue source that may become available and take any and all action necessary to carry out any vote hereunder or take any other action relative thereto, including acquiring or conveying interests in real property necessary to complete this work? Requires a 3/5 ballot vote.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Background: This article is requesting funding for the replacement of approximately 4,400' of 78 year old (1936) existing pipe located on North Policy Street from St. Mary's Lane to Veronica Avenue in anticipation of this portion of North Policy Street being milled and overlaid in 2015. Proposed water work should be completed one year before the mill and overlay to allow for proper compaction prior to paving. This 4,400' section of pipe is 12 inches in diameter that is connected to a 16 inch pipe on both ends; therefore, creating hydraulic restrictions in the section. During design, the length of 12" pipe has been revised from 4,400' to 3,000'. The revised engineers estimate for the shorter distance is \$943,000. An amendment will be offered by the Board of Selectmen at the February 1st Deliberative Session. This water line along North Policy Street is critical as it is the only feed line out of the Water Treatment Plant for filling the distribution system along with the 3 water storage tanks. Other benefits include less operating costs to run pumps and wear and tear on them.

The anticipated Bond Payment for the revised project cost for a ten year term is \$113,160.

<i>Originator:</i>	<i>Board of Selectmen</i>		
<i>Funding Source:</i>	<i>Property Tax</i>	<i>Water Rate</i>	<i>Sewer Rate</i>
<i>Rate Impacts:</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>

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Article 10: Water Improvement - Discharge Management **\$1,075,000**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars \$1,075,000 for the purpose of installing a second holding tank at the Water Treatment Plant and to cover the costs associated with obtaining a bond issue, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,075,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept any and all Federal, State or other Aid or other revenue source that may become available and take any and all action necessary to carry out any vote hereunder or take any other action relative thereto, including acquiring or conveying interests in real property necessary to complete this work? Requires a 3/5 ballot vote.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Background: This article would fund the installation of a second holding tank at the Water Treatment Plant. Installation of the second tank will double the capacity of the existing tank and will allow the Town to recover 80% or more of the water collected from clarifier flushes and filter wash/rinse cycles. The amount of partially treated water that is sent to Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD) is currently estimated at 91 million gallons annually at a cost of \$91,000 annually. Estimated costs at GLSD are \$1,000/per million gallons disposed. The annual savings in GLSD costs is estimated at 73 million @ \$1,000 per million or \$73,000.

Estimated First Year Bond Payment for a ten year term is \$90,000.

Originator:	Board of Selectmen		
Funding Source:	Property Tax	Water Rate	Sewer Rate
Rate Impacts:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Article 11: 2014 Operating Budget **\$40,362,397**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$40,362,397? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$38,587,585 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised budget only.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Background: This article provides funding for the recurring annual operating costs of providing a broad range of public services to the community. Please review the financial report and recommendations of the Budget Committee in the warrant for a more detailed listing of those services. The operating budget is a "bottom line budget" by law in New Hampshire. Therefore, the final vote taken on this article will be based on the aggregate appropriation.

Originator:	Board of Selectmen		
Funding Source:	Property Tax	Water Rate	Sewer Rate
Rate Impacts:	\$5.88	\$3.45	\$3.25

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Article 12: 2014 Road Construction and Engineering Program **\$4,615,000**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$4,615,000) to be added to the Roadway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1990 for the purpose of repair and/or reconstruction of existing roads and associated drainage improvements, and engineering, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any and all State Aid or other revenue source that may become available for this work and to take any other action relative thereto including acquiring or conveying interests in real property necessary to complete the work? The funds will be used for the improvement, reconstruction, maintenance, crack sealing, and engineering of roads as outlined in the 10-year road program.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Background: Within the context of the 10-Year Road Program, capital road rehabilitation and reconstruction continues towards a goal of improving overall road conditions within the Town. Road Program priorities are generally guided by road condition and PCI (pavement condition index) ratings, traffic volumes, and opportunities to coordinate road construction with other projects. A majority of the funds are dedicated to construction, with a portion of the funds being allocated to engineering design of other main roads. This overall approach enables the Town to execute a well-coordinated construction project, and at the same time, prepare/maintain a healthy back log of design projects that will be ready for reconstruction in subsequent years. Efforts will focus on all or part of the following streets:

Road Reconstruction:

- *South Policy Street (from Porcupine Brook to Raymond Avenue)*
- *Shannon Road (from Atkinson Road to Providence Hill Road)*

Neighborhood Project:

- *Crescent Street, Field Avenue, Independence Drive, Karen Lane, and Theriault Avenue*

Road Maintenance (Mill/Overlay):

- *South Broadway – Route 28 (from Kelly Road to Cluff Road)*
- *Pelham Road (from Cassidy Avenue to Pelham Town line)*

Neighborhood Roads:

- *Azarian Road, Cote Road, Floral Avenue, Harley Lane, Lakeside Street, Palmer Street, Queen Anne Lane, St. Mary's Lane, Smith Street, Walnut Terrace, and Webster Street.*
- Crack Sealing on various roads.*

Design Projects:

- *North Policy Street (from Pumping Station Road to Windham Town line)*
- *Haverhill Road and Klein Drive, South Shore Road*

Originator: Board of Selectmen

Funding Source: Property Tax

Rate Impacts: \$1.19

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Article 13: Winter Weather Operations

\$150,000

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be placed in the Snow Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 1998 for the purpose of managing winter weather, including but not limited to plowing and removing snow, sanding and chemically treating streets, and otherwise responding to hazardous road conditions related to winter weather?

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With

Budget Committee: With

Background: This article funds the total anticipated cost of winter weather operations for the calendar year 2014. The 2013 appropriation was \$750,000 with actual expenditures to date for 2013 of \$769,468. Any unspent funds will remain in the Snow Expendable Trust Fund. The balance in the Snow Expendable Trust Fund is anticipated to be \$455,094. There is a \$500,000 appropriation in the 2014 Operating Budget. Total spent to date in 2014 is \$93,661. The \$500,000 appropriation will be expended prior to withdrawing funds from the Snow Expendable Trust Fund.

Originator: Board of Selectmen

Funding Source: Property Tax

Rate Impacts: \$0.04

Article 14: Purchase of Fire Vehicles

\$1,925,000

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,925,000) for the purpose of purchasing a ladder truck and heavy rescue truck and related equipment for the Salem Fire Department and further to authorize the use of \$1,925,000 from the December 31, 2013 General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance? No amount to be raised from taxation.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With

Budget Committee: With

Background: This article requests \$1,925,000 to purchase a ladder truck and heavy rescue truck and related equipment for the Salem Fire Department. The heavy rescue has been deferred for three years. The estimated cost for these vehicles is \$1,250,000 and \$675,000, respectively. The cost of each vehicle has been increasing at a rate of 3.5% annually over the past five years.

Originator: Board of Selectmen

Funding Source: Use of Fund Balance

Article 15: Discontinuance of the GIS Special Revenue Fund

\$21,365

Shall the Town vote to discontinue the GIS Special Revenue Fund? Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund and will be used to offset GIS costs included in the new Federal clean water drainage requirements.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With

Budget Committee: With

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Background: The GIS Special Revenue Fund was established in 1999. Over the past few years there has been minimal activity in the fund. The current balance of \$21,365 plus any accumulated interest will be transferred to the General Fund and will be used to offset the GIS costs included in the new Federal Clean Water Drainage requirements.

*Originator: Board of Selectmen
Funding Source: No funding requested*

Article 16: Exemption for the Elderly \$0

Shall the Town vote to modify the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Salem under RSA 72:39-a, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years \$68,300; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 \$102,400; for a person 80 years of age or older \$136,500? To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$34,100 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$45,500; and own net assets not in excess of \$68,300, excluding the value of the person's residence.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: N/A

Background: This action is required of the Town Meeting in order to update the exemption amounts. The last time the exemption amounts were updated was 2006. The income and expense limits changes proposed are based on adjusting the 2006 limits by the annual cost of living adjustment.

Exemption	Present	Proposed
65-75 years of age	\$60,000	\$68,300
75-80 years of age	\$90,000	\$102,400
80 & over	\$120,000	\$136,500

Income	Present	Proposed
Single Person	\$30,000	\$34,100
Married persons	\$40,000	\$45,500
Net Assets	\$60,000	\$68,300

Anticipated tax rate impact of \$0.01¢ per thousand of assessed valuation.

*Originator: Board of Selectmen
Funding Source: Property Tax
Rate Impacts: \$0.01*

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Article 17: Exemption for the Disabled

\$0

Shall the Town vote to modify the disabled exemption on the principal place of abode of a disabled person in the amount of \$20,000, in accordance with RSA 72:37-b? No exemption shall be allowed unless the person applying for such exemption has, in the calendar year proceeding April 1 a net income from all sources of less than \$34,100 for a single person, or less than \$45,500 for married persons. Further no exemption shall be allowed where net assets, excluding the actual residence, are in excess of \$68,300. All applicants for the exemption must have been a New Hampshire resident for least five (5) years.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: N/A

Background: This action is required of the Town Meeting in order to update the exemption amounts. The last time the exemption amounts were updated was 2010. The income and net asset changes proposed are based on adjusting the 2010 amounts by the annual cost of living adjustment.

Income	Present	Proposed
Single Person	\$30,000	\$34,100
Married persons	\$40,000	\$45,500
Net Assets	\$60,000	\$68,300

Anticipated tax rate impact of <\$0.01¢ per thousand of assessed valuation.

Originator: Board of Selectmen

Funding Source: Property Tax

Rate Impacts: <\$0.01

Article 18: Funding of Kelley Library Employment Separation Trust Fund

\$50,000

By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be placed in the Kelley Library Employment Separation Benefits Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purpose of funding the buy-out of library employee benefits upon separation of employment, and to authorize the transfer of the December 31, 2013 General Fund unreserved fund balance in that amount for this purpose.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Background: At the request of the Kelley Library Trustees, an expendable trust fund was created at the 2006 Town Meeting to fund the payment of accrued vacation and sick leave owed to library employees who retire or resign. This fund mirrors the Town's employee separation trust fund. The balance in the fund is \$36,647.

Originator: Petitioner

Funding Source: Use of Fund Balance

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Article 19: New Hampshire Resolution to get Big Money Out of Politics **\$0**

By Petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Salem, New Hampshire to see if the town will urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join the nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

- That the New Hampshire State Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.
- That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such a constitutional amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.
- The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Salem's congressional delegation, and to Salem's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the selectmen within 30 days of the vote.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: N/A

Originator: Petitioner

Funding Source: No funding requested.

Article 20: Rockingham Community Action **\$15,000**

By Petition: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of funding Rockingham Community Action for its work providing fuel, utility, food and housing assistance; budgeting education and support to Salem residents in crisis to move them toward self-sufficiency?

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: With

Originator: Petitioner

Funding Source: Property Tax

Rate Impacts: <\$0.01

Article 21: Child and Family Services **\$3,500**

By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of supporting services provided to residents to access counseling and family support services, without regard to income from Child and Family services. Child and Family Services provides accessible and affordable programs to children, youth and their families leading to stronger family connections, improved school performance and better citizenship. From July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013, sixty-one (61) Salem residents received 795 hours of free and reduced service valued at over \$34,100 from Child and Family Services. These services protected children from abuse and neglect, strengthened families, prevented out of home placements, and insured that young women had the comprehensive health care necessary to give birth to healthy babies.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: With

Originator: Petitioner

Funding Source: Property Tax

Rate Impacts: <\$0.01

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Article 22: The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center \$10,000

By Petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of supporting prevention and early intervention programs and services that strengthen children and families through The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: With

Originator: Petitioner
Funding Source: Property Tax
Rate Impacts: <\$0.01

Article 23: Construction of a Bicycle/Pedestrian Corridor \$1,097,642

By Petition: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$1,097,642) for the purpose of constructing a bicycle/pedestrian corridor along sections of Route 28? This appropriation is contingent on the Town receiving \$1,097,642 in state grants and donations. No amount to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project has been completed or by December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Originator: Petitioner
Funding Source: State Grant and Private Donations
Rate Impacts: Property Tax - \$0.00

Article 24: Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County \$5,000

By Petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of Supporting Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County's Program in which volunteers provide overnight shelter, and paid staff provide Case Support to assist homeless families in Salem and surrounding Towns to regain permanent housing. Contributing to Family Promise is cost effective. We saved the Town of Salem money in 2013.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: With

Originator: Petitioner
Funding Source: Property Tax
Rate Impacts: <\$0.01

Article 25: Amend Municipal Code Chapter 275-17 B \$0

By Petition: To see if the Town of Salem will amend Municipal Code 275-17 B to read: B. Temporary signs that do not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and placed with the consent of the owner of land which abuts the right-of-way are permitted. The consent of the owner applies only to private commercial or residential property. Signs advertising is permitted within the Town right-of-ways and other public Town-owned property to promote events hosted by civic, charitable, not-for-profit, religious, educational or other similar organizations. Signs are permitted on public Town-owned property for the same types of events only with permission of

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the management of the Town department using the property and only if the sign is advertising an event in which that department is participating. These charitable organizations shall place their temporary sign no sooner than two weeks prior to the event. The signs shall be placed no more closely than 150 feet apart. The signs must be removed no later than 48 hours after the event being advertising or forfeit their ownership of the signs. Permits shall ask for name, address, phone number(s) and e-mail address for the responsible contact person requesting the permit. No fee will be collected for sign permits. Each organization may place signs advertising special events up to three times a year.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: N/A

Originator: Petitioner
Funding Source: No funding requested.

Article 26: Discontinue Portion of Ewins Lane \$0

By Petition: Shall the Town vote to discontinue the portion of Ewins Lane beginning at the Easterly property line of Lot 7517 shown on the Town of Salem's Tax Map 100 and extending Westerly to the Easterly property line of lot 7519? The intention is to discontinue the portion of Ewins Lane between Lots 7517 and 7514 with the former centerline of Ewins Lane being the new lot line between the two parcels.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: N/A

Originator: Petitioner
Funding Source: No funding requested.

Article 27: Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem \$12,500

By Petition: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of ensuring that during the critical before and after school hours an increasing number of Salem youth have access to the quality programs at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem fostering academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship?

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Originator: Petitioner
Funding Source: Property Tax
Rate Impacts: <\$0.01