

## Resources

1. **Salem's Charter Commission:** <https://www.townofsalemnh.org/charter-commission>
2. **Watch meetings:**
  - a. On Comcast or Roku: SGTV Channel 23
  - b. <https://www.facebook.com/sctv17>
  - c. <http://sctv-17.com/CablecastPublicSite/search?channel=2&query=charter%20commission>
3. **Definitions:**
  - a. <https://www.milford.nh.gov/municipal-coderules/pages/chapter-104-general-provisions>
4. **NH Law**
  - a. The municipal charter process for towns:  
[https://charter.merrimacknh.org/support\\_docs/Municipal\\_Charter\\_Process.pdf](https://charter.merrimacknh.org/support_docs/Municipal_Charter_Process.pdf)
  - b. Forms of Town Government: <https://www.nh.gov/osi/resource-library/municipal/documents/forms-of-town-government.pdf>
  - c. Explanation of Salem's current form of government, the "*Official Ballot Referendum Form of Meeting*" frequently called "SB 2."  
<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/iii/40/40-13.htm>
  - d. Matrixes of RSAs pertaining to Charter Commissions from Merrimack (2005):  
Note tabs at bottom with options!  
[https://charter.merrimacknh.org/support\\_docs/all\\_forms\\_matrix.html](https://charter.merrimacknh.org/support_docs/all_forms_matrix.html)
  - e. NH RSA's: <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-III.htm>
  - f. Town Executive (Manager) Title, Duties: RSA 49-D:2, II (c)  
(<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/III/49-D/49-D-2.htm>) and RSA 37  
(<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/III/37/37-mrg.htm>)
5. **Home Rule:** (Municipal charters cannot set term limits for elected offices)
  - a. <https://www.nh.gov/osi/resource-library/laws-rules-cases/documents/home-rule-nhma.pdf>
  - b. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ce4377caeb1ce00013a02fd/t/5eb4bf2c851e5d35a82b7e10/1588903724409/New+Hampshire.pdf>
  - c. <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/court-updates/town-charter's-recall-provision-ruled-invalid>
6. **Other Towns:**
  - a. Merrimack 2005 Charter process: <https://charter.merrimacknh.org>
  - b. Newmarket 2013 Charter process:  
<https://www.newmarketnh.gov/charter-commission-presently-inactive>
7. **Cities in NH**
  - a. [https://charter.merrimacknh.org/support\\_docs/city\\_government\\_in\\_nh.pdf](https://charter.merrimacknh.org/support_docs/city_government_in_nh.pdf)