AGENDA

1. Call to Order (Gary Closius)

2. Pledge of Allegiance/moment of silence (Gary Closius)
   a. Ask for a moment of silence to honor our sick and deceased family members, friends, the men and women in our military services and first responders.

3. State Representative Holly Cheeseman (R) (37th district of East Lyme & Salem)

4. Irene Haines (R) (34th district of East Hampton, East Haddam & Salem)

5. Secretary’s Report (Jeanette Girard)
   a. Jeanette read the July 12, 2022 meeting minutes.

6. Glad and Sad Committee Report (Cindy Soler)

7. Vice President’s Report and Joke (Mary Cikatz)

8. Treasurer’s Report (Michelle Horan)

9. Salem First Selectman Report (Ed Chmielewski)

10. Resident Trooper’s Report

11. Fire Department Report

12. Salem Agent for the Elderly Report (Agnes Miyuki)

13. Community News (Gary Closius)
   a. Salem, which had been a single district, was divided into two State Legislative districts – the 34th and the 37th. The 34th District will be referred to as Salem District 1 and the 37th District will be referred to as Salem District 2. CT’s Primary Elections will be held today August 9th. Be sure to get out and vote. (re-districting info is on the table in the back)

   b. Volunteer Opportunities:
      - Lion’s Club (contact John Houchin: 860-887-2518 (home), 860-705-1227 (cell), e-mail: johnhousr@me.com).
      - Knitting/Crocheting opportunities (contact Kay Zak: 860-889-3989 (home), 631-942-8169 (cell), e-mail: kayzak@hotmail.com.
      - Salem Land Trust (contact Linda K. Schroeder: 860-859-3520 (home), e-mail: lschroeder@snet.net.
      - Mitchell Farms Equine Retirement (contact Dee Doolittle: 860-303-8705 (cell), e-mail: dee@mitchellfarm.org, or Hank Horn: 860-861-2321 (cell), e-mail: hank@mitchellfarm.org.
      - Cemetery clean-up (contact Kay Zak: 860-889-3989 (home), 631-942-8169 (cell), e-mail: kayzak@hotmail.com or Gary Closius: 860-889-3989 (home), 860-961-9173 (cell), e-mail: gclosius@sbcglobal.net.
Salem Seniors Group
Location: Salem Volunteer Fire Department
Date Tuesday, August 9, 2022– 10:30 AM

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• The Friends of the Salem Library sorts books for the book sale, at the Zemko Garage, 230 Hartford Road (Rt 85) generally from 9:00am to noon.

c. Mithcell Farm Music Festival, Saturday & Sunday September 17th & 18th proceeds to benefit Mitchell Farms Equine Retirement. (flyers on the table in the back)

14. Coming Attractions: (Gary Closius)
   a. Art Classes – Demonstration by Art Space (Dawn Shumbo) at our September 13th meeting.
   b. Salem Health Mart will hold a flu shot clinic at our October 11th meeting.
   c. Knitting and crocheting circle every Thursday at the Library 10:00am – Noon. Joan Golubeck & Janet Griggs are available to teach those who want to learn, yarn will be provided. The products will be sold to help the Friends of the Salem Library.
   d. Friends of the Salem Library Book Sale Saturday August 20th 8:00am – 3:00pm and Sunday August 21st 8:00am – 1:00pm at the Zemko Garage, 230 Hartford Road (Rt 85).
   e. Pot Luck Dinner to be held at the Gardner Lake Fire House tentatively planned for January 2023 – more info coming.
   f. Dance to be held at the Gardner Lake Fire House tentatively planned for November – more info coming.
   g. BINGO – more info coming.
   h. Hikes when the weather gets cooler – more info coming.
   i. Self Defense course for all ages. more info coming.
   j. Trips with other Senior Citizen Groups – more info coming.
   k. Senior yoga and Sittercise or similar senior exercise program – more info coming.

15. New Business: (Gary Closius) (Cheryl Philopena)
   a. Vial of Life
   b. Monthly newsletter, submit items for the Newsletter to Joan Gaynor e-mail salemtech53@yahoo.com
   c. Colchester Senior Citizens – Salem residents 55+ can join ($15 dues). You must go to the Senior Center to sign up (95 Norwich Avenue, Colchester). You will be eligible to attend their activities and receive their Newsletter.
   d. Next meeting September 12th.

16. Adjourn (Gary Closius)
# Activity Survey Results

Date: 7/12/2022

# Of Respondents: 27 (top vote getters in **BOLD**)

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Federal law mandates that election district lines be drawn every ten years based on population statistics from the Federal Census. An appointed committee was tasked with determining the new districts to insure that each contains approximately the same number of people, thereby providing for equal representation.

Based on the fact that Fairfield Co. gained and New London Co. lost population over the past decade, it was necessary to alter some of the district lines. The committee’s decision is final and there is no recourse for the affected towns. Salem, which had been a single district, was divided into two State legislative districts – the 34th and the 37th. These districts will be referred to as District 1 (34th) and District 2 (37th).

Voting for both districts will take place at Salem Town Hall, where voters will be directed to the proper line based upon their residence address.

The majority of streets are within a single voting district, but some streets are divided between districts.

Street numbers are the determining factor in these cases.
The following streets are entirely within District 1 (34th):

Alexander Road
Bayberry Place
Brookside Drive
Cherry Tree Road
Cockle Hill Road
Gungy Road
Hagen Road
Hill Top Trail
Lexington Trail
Meadow Lane
Mill Lane
Morgan Road
Pheasant Hill Road
Pleasant View Road
Pratt Road
Salem Ridge Drive
Salem Ridge Drive North
Salter Road
Sullivan Road
West Road
White Birch Road
Witch Meadow Road
Woodbridge Road

The following streets are entirely within District 2 (37th):

Beckwith Hill Drive
Buckley Road
Carvalho Drive
Cedar Hill Lane
Centre Street
Chester Court
Clark Lane
Corrina Lane
Diamond Hill Road
Eden Park Drive
Emerald Glen Lane
Fairy Lake Road
Fawn Run
Fett Road
Forest Drive
Forsyth Road
Gardner Lake Heights
Harris Road
Harris Road Extension
Horse Pond Road
Lake View Avenue
Laurelwood Drive
Maynard Road
New London Road
Norwich Road
Oak Ridge Road
Old New London Road
Shingle Mill Road
Skyline Drive
Stonewall Road
Sunset Hill Road
Syleo Lane
Tamarack Place
Valley Drive
Way Road
Woodchuck Road
Woodland Drive

The following streets are split between the two districts, based upon street number:

Darling Road
East Haddam Road
Hartford Road
Music Vale Road
Old Colchester
Rathbun Hill Road
Rattlesnake Ledge Road
Round Hill Road
Witter Road
Road

Voters can determine their district by accessing the website: portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx. The Polling Location Address will indicate either Room 1 (District 1) or Room 2 (District 2). Voters may also contact the Registrars of Voters at 860-859-3873, ext. 230, during office hours, Mondays 8:30-10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Betsy B. Butts & Doris C. Burr, Registrars of Voter