

LEGAL NOTICE-TOWN OF SALEM-PUBLIC HEARINGS

2027 Fire Protection Contracts

2027 Preliminary Budget

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Salem, Washington County, New York, will hold a Public Hearing on Fire Protection Contracts--one with the Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. & one with the Shushan Volunteer Fire Department--per the 2027 Preliminary Budget. The proposed 2027 contract amounts for the two Fire Protection Districts are as follows:

Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. - \$224,739
Shushan Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. - \$ 67,878

Said Public Hearing on Salem & Shushan Fire Department Contracts will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Salem Town Office; 214 Main Street; Salem, NY.

Notice is also given that the 2027 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Salem, Washington County, NY, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2027, has been completed and is filed with the Town Clerk in the Salem Town Office; 214 Main Street; Salem, NY 12865, where a copy may be obtained by any interested person(s) during regular office hours. The Town Board will hold said Public Hearing on the 2027 Preliminary Budget on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at the close of the public hearing on the above-mentioned Fire Protection Contracts, beginning at approximately 6:10 p.m., also in the Salem Town Office; 214 Main Street; Salem, NY. At said hearing, any person(s) may be heard either in favor of or against any item(s) contained therein.

Pursuant to Section 109 of the Town Law, the proposed 2027 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of Salem are hereby specified:

Town Supervisor	\$ 9,377.00
Justice	\$ 10,884.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 21,390.00
Councilman – 4 @ \$1,522.00	\$ 6,088.00
Highway Superintendent	\$ 65,000.00

Any other business that might come before the Town Board may be acted upon at this meeting.
By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Salem, New York:

Patricia A. Gilchrist-Town Clerk-Town of Salem, New York
Dated: October 15, 2026