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A Smile For You!



In these stressful times it's always good to smile. And the staff at the Maxfield Public Library knows how to have fun! They celebrated Dr. Seuss with patrons on March 3 with cupcakes and selfie props.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD BEFORE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND ANY EVENT LISTED AS THEY ARE BEING CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DAILY. CHECK THE WEBSITE EACH DAY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND TOWN OFFICIALS: www.loudonnh.org

Cancellations/Postponements

The following are events that, as of press time, we know have been cancelled or postponed:

- The Historical Society presentation by Steve Taylor "NH's Long Love-Hate Relationship with Its Agricultural Fairs" on April 1 — **postponed**.
- The DEA National Drug Takeback scheduled for Saturday, April 25 — **postponed until October**.
- The Recycling Committee's Composting Seminar on April 22nd — **postponed**.
- The Young at Heart's planned luncheon at the Lakes Region Community College, April 14 — **cancelled**.
- **The Maxfield Public Library is closed until April 7.**

See page 4 for more information about the Covid-19 coronavirus.

Town Meeting Postponed For Two Weeks

The Town Meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 14th, 2020 was postponed until Saturday, March 28th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. amid Covid-19 concerns. Due to the unknowns with the virus, there is a possibility that the meeting could be postponed again. **Please continue monitoring the town's website or check with the Selectmen's Office (798-4541) as the 28th gets closer.**

We recommend signing up for e-alerts and checking the web page for additional information which will be posted when available.

Per order of the Selectmen there will be no more rentals of the community building or town hall effective 3/18/2020 until further notice. The Selectmen will post on the website when they reopen the rentals for these buildings.

Use E-REG to Minimize Contact

During these uncertain times of the Covid-19 virus, quarantines, and social distancing, you may prefer to use E-REG to register your motor vehicle in the near future. Not only is it convenient, but it minimizes your contact with other people.

It is easy to use, can be done at any time, and while in your own home. Go to the Loudon website — www.loudonnh.org. On the left side you'll see "Vehicle Registration." Click on that and a window will open with E-REG clearly marked. Once you click that button, you'll be able to register your motor vehicle. Registrations will be mailed to you in a timely manner.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call Wendy Young at the Town Clerk's office: 603-798-4542. ■

Mission Statement...

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Roger Maxfield (*term expires 2022*) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2023*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 2 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Offices.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–Noon

Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •
24-hour Dispatch: 228-1631
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400
The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.

Transfer Station

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
YEAR ROUND HOURS
Tues.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 8 a.m.–6 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$5.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Dena Norman • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Sun. & Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7 p.m. • Wed.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7 p.m. • Fri.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Sat.: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride.
The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Feeding people in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon, NH by appt. only on Tues., Weds., and Thurs. Office/Donation/Volunteer hours: Tues. 9–7; Weds. 9–1; Thurs. 9–4. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours.
Closed Mondays and Fridays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to loudonfoodpantry.org or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. www.maggiehassan.com
U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas, (603) 285-4300. info@chrispappas.org
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

State Sen. John Reagan. (603) 463-5945. John.reagan111@gmail.com

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603) 783-4993. Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Rep. George Saunderson. (603) 783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Rep. Howard Pearl. (603) 231-1482. hpearlpsf@aol.com

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.

Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.

We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:

The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to ledgerarticles@gmail.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2020 Schedule

January 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/13/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/16/19

February 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/20

March 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/17

April 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/16

May 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/20

June 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/18

July 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/15

August 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/20

September 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/17

October 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/21

November 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/19

December 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/16

January 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/21

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TO ADVERTISE, CONTACT:

Alicha Kingsbury / 556-1587 / loudonledger@aol.com
DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES:

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1/2 Page	9⅜"W x 6"H — or — 4⅝"W x 11¾"H	\$130.00/issue
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Editorial Submissions may be mailed to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307 or sent via email to: ledgerarticles@gmail.com (NOTE NEW ADDRESS)

All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

Advertising: Alicha Kingsbury/556-1587

Web Site and Article Submissions: Kathy Pitman — Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • (603) 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 12–4
Summer Worship Hour: Sunday 9:15 a.m.
Junior Church and Nursery available.
Youth Group for Grades 6–12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.
(Subject to change. Please confirm on our website before planning to attend.)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”
Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor
676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org
Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group
Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details
FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2ND Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring
Pastor Paul J. Clow
103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info
Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
(Nursery provided for all services.)
Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478
info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. David Shaw, Pastor • Rev. Lynn Shaw, Pastor
Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)
Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.) *Children’s Church* (Grades 1–5)
11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages
Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Youth Group 6:30–8:00 p.m.



To have your Church’s information added to this column,
please email your information to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com

Alec J. White Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Alec J. White Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to help keep Alec’s memory alive by spreading awareness and, ultimately, to help someone start their future — with two \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded annually to graduating Merrimack Valley High School students who wish to pursue a career in mental health, human services or the trades. Alec would be happy to know he had a part in helping people pursue their passions, as well as their desire to help others through their careers.

Two special events — one on Saturday, May 30th from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and one on Sunday, May 31st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — will be held at the Sno-Shakers Club and will feature a renowned medium. For program and ticket information, or to purchase tickets, please call 617-302-7308, go to the Alec J White Memorial Scholarship section of the Giving page on clearlybalanced-days.com, or facebook.com/clearlybalanceddays.

All proceeds will benefit the Alec J. White Memorial Scholarship Fund. ■

PLEASE NOTE:
THIS EVENT MAY BE POSTPONED DUE TO
RESTRICTIONS REGARDING PUBLIC GATHERINGS.
IF NECESSARY AN ALTERNATE DATE WILL BE
DETERMINED
AND ANNOUNCED IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF
THE LOUDON LEDGER.

TOWN DEPARTMENT WEB SITES

Selectmen’s Office, Town Clerk, Planning/Zoning, Tax Collector, Building/Code Enforcement, Transfer Station, Highway Department, Fire Department, and Police Department:
loudonnh.org

Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:
<https://sites.google.com/a/mvsdpriide.org/district/home>

Maxfield Public Library: **www.maxfieldlibrary.com**

Loudon Food Pantry: **www.loudonfoodpantry.org**

IMPORTANT NOTE: 2020 DEADLINES

Please clip and keep the 2020 Deadline Schedule found on page 2 of every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

Note that some of the deadlines are earlier than what you may be used to as we’re trying to get the paper in people’s mailboxes the first week of each month.

If you have an event early in the month, please give serious consideration to running your ad TWO months prior to your event as it may not appear early enough in the month for people to see the ad and attend.

Covid-19 Pandemic Information

Guidelines from Loudon's Leadership Team

The Town of Loudon's leadership team has been actively engaged and following the Covid-19 situation as it has developed. A meeting was held on March 14th, to review the town's Emergency Operations Plan and the town's Continuity of Operations Plan. It was determined at that time several actions would be taken based on guidance from the State of NH Homeland Security & Emergency Management and their Joint Information Center:

- Physical systems would be deployed at the Town Offices to create barriers between employees and the general public.
- Appropriate Signage would be deployed at all entrances to the Town Offices.
- Board meetings would continue to happen to allow continuation of local government and best management practices would be employed to increase social distancing.
- The Library would begin to collect returning books into a drop box which would then be quarantined for a 7 day period.
- Access to the computer stations would remain available Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
- The Police Department and Fire Department lobbies would be accessible to the public due to the existing physical barriers in place.
- Physical barriers would be utilized at the Transfer station to reduce social distancing at the office and recycling station.
- Police and Fire Departments have reviewed staffing plans and resources. Additional resources are being sourced currently to provide proper personal protective equipment for employees.
- Emergency Management Director has been actively engaged in monitoring statewide conference calls and webinars and is actively sharing information with the proper people.

- Emergency Orders as issued by Governor Sununu have been communicated across multiple means of digital and print communications
- Health Department verified all eateries and convenience stores are following emergency orders.
- The Town of Loudon's Emergency Operations Center will be open from 08:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. until April 6th beginning March 18th.

The residents of Loudon should be assured that Local Government is functioning cohesively at this time with modifications and safety measure being employed and modified as guidance from NH HSEM and other agencies changes. It is important for everybody to understand this is a fluid constantly changing situation unprecedented in our nation's history. Everyone should have a home plan to manage this situation. Please visit www.nh.gov/covid19 for facts sheets and guidelines which you will find helpful. The town's website www.loudonnh.org is another valuable resource which is being updated regularly. **Please sign up for the e-alerts feature on the website and important updates will be pushed out promptly.** Most importantly remain calm, reduce your social interactions, and plan accordingly to support yourself and families as we push forward as a community. This situation could last for an extended period of time and will present challenges as it runs its course. We are all in this together and the community of Loudon is rich in resources and great citizens which collectively will allow us all to come out on the other side of this successfully. **(These guidelines were published on March 17 and may be revised from time to time. Please check loudonnh.org for updates.)**

Sincerely, Your Town Leadership Team



Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Self-Observation Guide

The New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) strongly recommends you protect yourself and others by following these **steps for self-observation for the 14 days following your potential exposure to COVID-19:**

1. Practice strict respiratory etiquette and hygiene including covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap is not available.
2. Remain alert for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other signs of respiratory illness.
3. If you feel feverish or develop a cough or shortness of breath:
 - Take your temperature.
 - Limit contact with others.
 - Seek health advice. Before going to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell the provider or office about your potential exposure to COVID-19 and symptoms.

Additional things you can do to keep yourself and others healthy are:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose with unwashed hands.



State Launches 2-1-1 COVID-19 Hotline

Governor Chris Sununu, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management, announced that 211NH has been mobilized to handle all COVID-19 related calls from New Hampshire residents. All residents with questions or concerns surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak can call 2-1-1. "211NH will serve as a coordinated and streamlined process for any Granite Stater concerned about the coronavirus," said Governor Chris Sununu. "Now that it is up and running, any New Hampshire residents can call with questions or concerns. I would like to thank the folks at Granite United Way and Public Health for working around the clock to stay on top of this evolving public health situation by making this critical resource available 24/7."

"It is important during an outbreak that residents get the information they need to protect their health and the health of their community," said HHS Commissioner Lori Shabinette. "2-1-1 provides that resource for our residents to get the most up to date and accurate information about the presence of coronavirus in New Hampshire."

211NH is New Hampshire's statewide, comprehensive, information and referral service operated by Granite United Way and will replace the current Department of Public Health Hotline (603-271-4496) for COVID-19 related questions. Members of the media and local city and town officials, as well as emergency management officials should still call the state's Joint Information Center. ■

Get The Most Up-to-Date Info

Where can I go for the most up-to-date information about the COVID-19 outbreak? Outbreaks involving COVID-19 evolve quickly and recommendations from public health officials may change as new information becomes available. Please check the following websites often for updated information:

- U.S. CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/summary.html>
- NH DPHS website: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/2019-ncov.htm> ■

Covid-19 Pandemic Information



Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Self-Quarantine Guide

If you have been identified as a contact to someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or have returned from a country with a level 3 travel advisory for COVID-19, follow these guidelines for 14 days from your last potential exposure:

1. Take your temperature with a thermometer at least two times a day and watch for cough or difficulty breathing.
2. Stay home from school and work.
3. Employees: Discuss your work situation with your employer before returning to work.
4. Do not take public transportation, taxis or ride-shares.
5. Try not to have any visitors to your house during this time. If you have visitors, tell them that you are under COVID-19 self-quarantine.
6. Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters).
7. If you get sick with fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other signs of respiratory illness, call the health department at 603-271-4496.
8. If you need to seek medical care for other reasons, such as dialysis, **call ahead** to your doctor and tell them you are under COVID-19 quarantine.

If you have a medical emergency, call 911. Tell them your symptoms and that you are being monitored for COVID-19.

How to self-monitor:

Step 1 Do health checks every morning and every night or anytime you feel like you might have a fever:

- Take your temperature and/or that of family members who are being monitored and cannot do so themselves.
- In addition to fever, be alert for any other symptoms of COVID-19, including cough or shortness of breath.
- Write your temperature and any symptoms in the log.
- Family members who are not being monitored, do not need to record symptoms.

Step 2 If the health department asks you to report your temperature and any symptoms, follow their instructions.

Step 3 If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath:

1. Do not go out in public.



2. Call the health department at 603-271-4496. Tell them you are under COVID-19 quarantine.
3. Seek medical advice — call ahead before you go to a doctor’s office or emergency room. Tell them you are under COVID-19 quarantine and about your symptoms, and guidance received from the health department.
4. Avoid contact with others.
5. Reminder: do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares.
6. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
7. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to avoid spreading the virus to others. If soap and water are not readily available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Self-monitoring Template:

Write your symptoms and temperature in the space below every day for 14 days:

DAY	DATE	SYMPTOMS	TEMP
DAY 0		Day 0 is the day of your last potential exposure	
DAY 1			
DAY 2			
DAY 3			
DAY 4			
DAY 5			
DAY 6			
DAY 7			
DAY 8			
DAY 9			
DAY 10			
DAY 11			
DAY 12			
DAY 13			
DAY 14			

Self-Observation Guide — cont. from 4

- Do not share personal items such as water bottles, smokes and/or vapes.
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. Remain home for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever (without taking fever-reducing medication) or signs of a fever (i.e., chills, feeling warm, flushed appearance).
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately discard the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Outbreaks involving COVID-19 evolve quickly and recommendations from public health officials may change as new information becomes available. Please check the following websites often for updated information:

- U.S. CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>
- NH DPHS website: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>

Contact the NH Bureau of Infectious Disease Control: 603-271-4496 (after-hours: 603-271-5300) ■



If you get sick, contact the health department at **603-271-4496** and tell them you are under quarantine...
Your daily health checks are complete at 14 days after your last potential exposure or as indicated by public health authorities.

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How To Sign Up for E-Alerts on Loudon's Website

Note: There is a new tab on the Loudon website called "PSA." The latest news about the Covid-19 virus may be found here.

Stay Informed!

Now, particularly with the arrival of the COVID-19 virus, staying informed is more important than ever. One of the best ways to keep in touch is to sign up for E-Alerts. It couldn't be simpler. From your computer, tablet or smart phone, open the link to the home page at www.Loudonnh.org. Look for the section titled "Easy Access," and click on the link that says "Subscribe to E-Alerts." On that page, you'll be asked to enter and confirm your Email address. You can then select from an extensive menu of topics, including the newly added PSA (Public Service Announcement) tab.

Once you've decided which notices you'd like to receive by email, you'll be asked to check a box that says "I'm not a robot." You'll see a series of pictures and you'll be asked to identify which of the pictures include easily recognizable objects like street signs or school buses or boats.... The pictures change all the time, so just be sure to pay close attention to what you're asked to identify.

After you verify that you're not a robot (that's how we try to keep internet bots and trolls at bay) you simply click the button that says "Subscribe Me." Then, whenever information is posted for items for which you've requested access, you'll receive an email containing that information.



Any time you want, you can unsubscribe or you can add or change the items for which you want to receive notice by simply signing back onto the "Subscribe to E-Alerts" page and repeating the process.

You'll be notified if meeting dates, times or locations change. You'll be advised if there's an emergency that's been posted to the web page. You can see agendas and minutes as soon as they're posted instead of having to wait for your copy of *The Ledger* to arrive in your mailbox. This is a great way to stay informed and stay involved. If you haven't signed up yet, you should give it a try! ■

Emergency Order #8 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Temporary Expansion Of Access To Telehealth Services To Protect The Public And Health Care Providers

Pursuant to Section 18 of the Executive order, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

In order to protect the public's health and mitigate exposure to and the spread of COVID-19, all health insurance carriers regulated by the New Hampshire Insurance Department, all health benefit plans authorized under RSA 5-B, and New Hampshire Medicaid coverage, including all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, are hereby required to allow all in-network providers to deliver clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services to members via telehealth. This shall include reimbursement for all modes of telehealth, including video and audio, audio only, or other electronic media provided by medical providers to treat all members for all medically necessary covered services beginning today March 17, 2020, and shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until the State of Emergency is terminated, whichever happens first.

All medical providers shall be allowed to perform health care services through the use of all modes of telehealth, including video and audio, audio-only, or other electronic media, to treat the residents of the state of NH for all medically necessary services. Medical providers include Physicians and Physician Assistants, APRNs/ Clinical Nurse Specialists/Nurse Midwives, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Clinical Psychologists and School Psychologists licensed by the Board of Psychologists, Clinical Social Workers, master's level psychiatric nurses, Pastoral psychotherapists, marriage and family therapists, clinical mental health counselors, and any other provider licensed by the Board of Mental Health Practice, LADCs, MLADCs, CRSWs, applied behavioral analysts, Registered Dietitians or nutritional professionals, Dentists, and community mental health providers.

All carriers shall ensure that rates of payment to in-network providers for services delivered via telehealth are not lower than the rates of payment established by the Carrier for services delivered via traditional (i.e. in-person) methods, and shall notify providers for any instructions necessary to facilitate billing for such telehealth services.

All carriers shall cover, without any cost-sharing (i.e. copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance), medically necessary treatment delivered via telehealth related to COVID-19 by in-network providers.

There shall be no restriction on eligible originating sites for telehealth services. An originating site means the location of the member at the time the service is being furnished via a telecommunications system. This service can include locations such as a practitioner's office, a patient's home, schools, hospitals including critical access hospitals and those with renal dialysis centers, skilled nursing facilities, FQHCs/RHCs, and community mental health centers.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall, as necessary, provide assistance and guidance to health care providers in the development and implementation of telehealth services. The Insurance Department shall provide further guidance to affected carriers as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Order and shall be authorized to enforce this Order as it affects carriers regulated by the Insurance Department.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 18th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.



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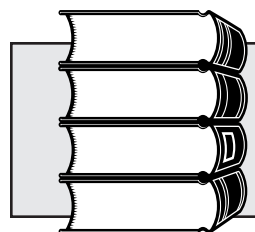


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Maxfield Public Library News

Maxfield Public Library is currently closed until Tuesday, April 7th. The following programs are scheduled to go on as planned when the Library re-opens. If any changes are made to our schedule of events, they will be listed on the Library's website and Facebook page.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., for a class filled with music, stretches, stories, and more.

STORY TIME

Join us Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. for stories and a take-home craft.

On April 9 and 10, the children will read Jan Brett's *The Easter Egg, Rabbit Kits* by Genevieve Nilson and Lily Karr's *Easter Parade*. After creating an Easter basket, the children will be invited to go on an egg hunt throughout the library.

On April 16 and 17, Story Time will look into April showers. After reading *Rain* by Manya Stojic, *Puddles* by Jonathan London, and *If it Rains Pancakes* by Brian P. Cleary, the children will paint a puddle to jump in — no boots required.

On April 23 and 24, with Earth Day in mind, storytimers will hear *Thank You Earth: a Love Letter to Our Planet* by April Pulley Sayre, *Garbage Galore* by Ellen Lawrence, and *Katie Saves the Earth* by Fran Manushkin.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

On Tuesday, April 28, we will be celebrating National Superhero Day with a special Story Time at 10:30 a.m. Come in your superhero costume and enjoy stories, games, snacks, and more!

On Thursday, April 30, we will be celebrating National "Keep America Beautiful" Month with a Park Ranger Party! Join us at 10:30 a.m. for books, games, crafts, and more!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

WRITING GROUP. Meet other local writers at our weekly Writers Group. Join us every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Get feedback and help with content editing. Writers of every genre are welcome!

CHAIR YOGA continues every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Maxfield Public Library! Drop-in session fees are \$5 per person.

STITCH 'N' CHAT. If you're looking for great conversation while you work on a knitting, needling, or crocheting project, join us in the children's room Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Bring your current project or come see what everyone else is working on.

ART IN THE AFTERNOON. We're pulling out our acrylic paints and watercolors, crafting supplies and adult coloring books, and turning the Maxfield Public Library meeting room into an arts and crafts studio! Every Friday join us from 2–4 p.m. for a creative social gathering. Art and craft supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own! Art in the Afternoon is for teens and adults only.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CRYPTOZOLOGY! Join us on April 9th at 6 p.m. when filmmaker and cryptozoology researcher Aleksandar Petakov presents his investigations into strange encounters and sightings of Bigfoot-like creatures across New Hampshire over the decades. His presentation concludes with a screening of his documentary short *Shyman of the White Mountains*, an official selection of the Massachusetts Independent Film Festival 2017 about an Abenaki researcher in the White Mountains. Petakov will have examples of historical Bigfoot "footprint" castings from across the country on display. Other items will also be on display such as a New England Cryptid creatures map, his Cryptozoology documentary DVDs, and copies of his 2018 comic book collaboration with NH-based Mitchell Comics, titled "Granite State Bigfoot." Join us for this fascinating glimpse into the mysterious world of the Bigfoot legend right here in the Granite State.

SUCCULENT WORKSHOP. Library assistant Michelle will share her love of succulents in this gardening workshop. Learn how to make cuttings, best planting practices, and how to help your succulents thrive. Registration is required and a \$5 materials fee will be collected at sign up. The workshop will be held April 16 at 5:30 p.m.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 23.

EVENING BOOK GROUP will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, April 23

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS. Join Judy Caron on Friday, April 24 at 5:30 when she will teach participants some basic elements to practicing mindfulness. Learn the definition and benefits of practicing, how to incorporate mindful breathing,



Library patron Carla works on her craft during Maxfield Public Library's Art in the Afternoon program, held every Friday from 2–4.

learn postures and preparation for practice, mindful movement, and how to make mindfulness a daily part of your life. A participation fee may be required. Call 798-5153 to register.

INSTANT POT WORKSHOP. Liz Barbour from The Creative Feast will be at Maxfield Public Library on Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m. Liz will demonstrate two recipes with Instant Pot that can be easily replicated at home and she'll provide samples to everyone in attendance. Registration is required as this class has limited seating. Drop-ins will not be accepted. **REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 23.**



National Library Week This Month

National Library Week is April 19–25, 2020. During this time, we encourage all residents to visit the library, a place where we can all belong and discover who we are. Because of you, **Libraries Transform.**

Library — cont. on 9



Library visitor Brooke is pictured here with Library Clerk Tom Noonan and Bessie the dog, featured in Thomas Farnen's book Bessie's Story. Farnen and Bessie visited the Maxfield Public Library in February.

Library — cont. from 8

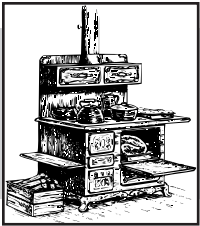
- Today’s libraries are less about what they have on the shelves and more about what they can do with and for their communities;
- Libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all ages, interests and backgrounds can come together and learn alongside one another;
- Libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and campuses;
- Libraries offer members of the community a welcoming space and opportunities to explore new passions through technology, programs and services;
- Libraries and librarians help patrons find tools to help improve the quality of their life;
- Libraries, which promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, are cornerstones of democracy;
- Libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve;
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- Libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational programming that transform lives and strengthen communities. ■



Top and bottom, right: Children learned songs and made crafts during the Library’s Story Time (bottom) and Music and Movement (top) classes.

A black and white collage of dirt racing cars. The top left shows a close-up of a car with the number 61 and 'DAVE'S PLUMBING/HEATING' on the side. The top right shows a car with the number 78 and 'BLACK DIAMOND' on the side. The bottom shows a line of several dirt racing cars on a track, with various sponsor logos visible on their sides. The cars are in motion, and the background shows a dirt track and some trees.

MORE DIRT RACING COMING TO LOUDON THIS SUMMER!
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What's Cookin'? Yummy Side Dishes

By Deb Foss

Baked Parmesan Squash

- 2 Medium Zucchini squash
 - 2 Medium Yellow Squash
 - 1 Tbls. Olive Oil
 - 1/4 Tsp. Pepper
 - 1/4–1/2 Tsp Garlic salt
 - 1 Cup Grated Parmesan Cheese. (I like to grate fresh best)
- Preheat oven to 450 degrees
- Cut squash in slices and toss with olive oil. Place in a single layer on cookie sheet or two if needed. Sprinkle with pepper, garlic salt, and Parmesan cheese. Bake 20–25 minutes, until lightly browned.

Broccoli Salad

- 1 Broccoli Head, approximately 5 cups of florets
 - 8 Slices of bacon, baked until done in the oven, drained, and crumbled
 - 1/3 Cup Red onion, diced
 - 1/2 Cup Dried cranberries
 - 1/2 Cup Sunflower seeds
 - 1/4 Cup Goat cheese crumbled or other shredded cheese if you do not like goat cheese (Cheddar, Blue cheese, etc.)
- Add all ingredients to large bowl.

Dressing

- 1/2 Cup Mayonnaise
 - 1/4 Cup Plain yogurt
 - 2 Tbls. Honey if you prefer a sweet dressing.
- Mix dressing ingredients in small bowl. Pour over salad and toss to cover everything with dressing. Serve chilled

Cheesy Potatoes

- 3 Tbls. Butter
- 1 Large yellow onion, Chopped
- 1/4 Cup Flour
- 1 1/2 Cups low sodium Chicken broth
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1 1/2 Tsp. Salt
- 1/2 Tsp. Pepper
- 1/4–1/2 Tsp. Dried thyme
- 2 Cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese, 8 oz.
- 26 Oz. Frozen Hash brown potatoes or fine diced cooked potatoes
- 1/2 Cup Sour cream

Topping

- 3 Cups Cornflakes lightly crushed
 - 2 Tbls. Butter, Melted
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 13"x9" pan with cooking spray and set aside.
- Melt 3 Tbs. butter in large pot over medium heat. Add onions and cook until softened and translucent, about 5–6 minutes. Stir in flour and cook stirring constantly for 1 minute. Combine chicken broth and milk in bowl and whisk to combine and add to onion mixture. Stir in spices and bring to boil and then reduce heat to medium low until mixture has slightly thickened stirring frequently. Take pot off from heat and add cheese stirring to melt and then add sour cream again stirring. Add potatoes and stir to coat everything. Pour mixture into prepared pan. Mix melted butter and crushed cornflakes and top casserole. Bake for 40–45 minutes until hot and bubbly at edges of pan. Let casserole set for 10 minutes before serving.

Honey Brown Sugar Roasted Carrots

- 2 Lbs. Baby carrots, tops trimmed at about 2 inches (Not bagged baby carrots for best results.)
- 2 Tbls. Olive Oil
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- 4 Tbls. Butter
- 2 Tbls. Brown Sugar
- 2 Tbls. Honey
- 1 Tsp. Italian seasoning

- 1 Tbls. Balsamic vinegar
- 1 Tbls. Garlic, minced

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Toss carrots with oil and season with salt and pepper to taste. Arrange in single layer on rimmed baking sheet. For quick clean up use foil to cover sheet.

Combine the balance of ingredients in small saucepan and stir over medium high heat until boiling. Remove from heat and pour evenly over carrots. Bake for about 20 minutes until fork tender. Serve immediately. If you cannot find small carrots, cut larger carrots to uniform size lengthwise for even cooking.

Oven Bacon Baked Beans

- 5 Cans Pork and beans, 15 oz each
- 1 Large Onion, chopped
- 1/2 Cup Molasses
- 1/3 Cup Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ sauce
- 4 Tbls. Spicy mustard
- 2 Tbls. Butter
- 1 Cup Ketchup
- 3/4 Cup Brown sugar
- 1 Tsp. Black pepper
- 10 Slices uncooked Thick bacon, cut into 2-3" pieces

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In medium skillet melt butter and sauté onions until soft. In a large mixing bowl add all the spices, beans, and cooked onions. Mix to fully combine.

Pour into greased 13"x9" baking dish. Top with cut slices of uncooked bacon in a single layer along the top. Bake for 1 1/2 hours or until top is dark and caramelized.

Slow Cooker Cheddar Corn

- 1 16 oz. package frozen corn
- 1 12 oz. package frozen corn
- 1 8 oz. package of cream cheese
- 1 Cup Shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 Cup Butter
- 1/4 Cup Heavy cream
- 1/2 Tsp. salt
- 1/4 Tsp. pepper

Combine all ingredients in the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 3 1/2–4 Hours. Stir halfway thru cooking and stir again before serving. To help with clean up use a crockpot liner! ■

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SUPPORT LOUDON EATERIES

Many Loudon restaurants are open for take-out. Help them get through the Covid-19 Pandemic by ordering out and eating in at your home. It will help them and give you a chance to get out of the house!

**Notice to Taxpayers:
Assessor Out and About**

Dear Taxpayers,

We have contracted with Murdough Assessing Services to do the annual and cyclical assessing for the Town. As part of the annual update, Assessor Christina Murdough will be reviewing properties throughout town that have/had building permits, and any property flagged for review/follow-up. We encourage all taxpayers to assist by letting Ms. Murdough access your property. At your discretion, please take a few minutes to show her the interior of your home to ensure that the items listed on your tax card are correct. Please note that Ms. Murdough will have photo ID, indicating her affiliation with the Town of Loudon. If you have any questions regarding this process, you may contact Brenda in the Town Office during normal business hours at 603-798-4541.

Respectfully,
Loudon Board of Selectmen

**Loudon “Lion of the Month”
Ken Ward**

Ken Ward has been a Loudon resident (Lower Ridge Road) since 2014 and a Loudon Lion since 2017. Originally from Long Island, Ken served in the United State Navy and has enjoyed a wide variety of experiences during his life journey. In addition to serving as a Loudon Lion, Ken is also the current Commander of Loudon American Legion Post 88. “Coming to Loudon was one of the best moves I’ve ever made,” said Ken. “I’m now a permanent New Hampshire resident!” ■



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American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt



The Loudon American Legion Post 88 met on February 19, 2020. A total of eight post officers, six post members and one guest were in attendance.

Our guest Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler of Concord for Hometown Heroes Banners gave us a presentation on the mission of Hometown Heroes. Matt wishes to honor veterans who have served their county. He began Concord for Hometown Heroes in October 2016 after his brother died at Fort Bragg, NC prior to another deployment. The color banners (samples pictured at right) which hang on lamp posts or telephone poles in participating towns honor veterans who have paid the ultimate price and died in service of their country. If you want to know more about his work honoring veterans go to the Concord for Hometown Heroes Banners Facebook Page.

Adjutant Mike Hartt read the minutes of our last meeting and they were accepted by the members. Commander Ken Ward indicated that our two new members, Robert Dumont Sr. and Thomas Kearns were going to be officially initiated tonight through presentation of Welcome Packets and Membership Certification Certificates.



Thomas Kearns, standing, and Robert Dumont, Sr., in wheelchair, are sworn in as members of Post 88.

Finance Officer Larry Elliot gave his report and the post finances are in order.

Mike indicated that our post has achieved 105.2 percent membership renewal. We were bolstered by the addition of several new members this last year.

Chaplain Page reported that Post 88 Legion member Scott Newton was in Concord Hospital recovering from several illnesses. Members are encouraged to visit him.

Post Service Officer Vince Gambalvo expressed his thanks for the walker that the Post lent him as he recovered from his recent surgery.

Post Junior Vice-Commander Shawn Jones indicated that he was working on the Post's Non-Profit Status renewal. He will report on that at a later meeting.

Post member Joe Piroso inquired about the status of the replacement Post Banner/Sign to hang on our building and Post Vice-Commander Gary Tasker indicated that he will have more information on that at our next meeting.

Commander Ken Ward indicated that we need to discuss Post Officer positions and solicited nominations for the upcoming installation of new Post Officers in May 2020.

Nominations were:

Commander: Ken Ward

Vice-Commander: Gary Tasker

Junior Vice-Commander: Shawn Jones

Post Finance Officer: Larry Elliott

Post Service Officer: Vince Gambalvo

Post Historian: Mike Moffett

Post Sergeant At Arms: James Small

Post Adjutant: Open for nomination. (Mike Hartt has to withdraw as Post Adjutant in May due to increasing commitments in his new job as the American Legion Department of New Hampshire Department Service Officer. Any Post member wishing to serve as the new Adjutant for the post can let Commander Ken Ward know).

Adjutant Mike Hartt indicated that the American Legion High School Oratorical Competition for District 5 would be held at Faith Community Bible Church on February 22 at 9 a.m. and invited everyone to attend. He further indicated that the Junior Oratorical Competition was cancelled due to lack of participants this year. We also discussed if we were going to award the winner a check for \$100 this year like we did last year. Last year we decided to match the District award of \$100 to the winner so the total award to the winner would be \$200. We decided we would once again match the District contribution to the winner.



Left: Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler talks about "Concord for Hometown Heroes Banner" program to members of Post 88.

Additionally, Mike brought up the subject of whether or not the Post wanted to get a set of the Post Service Officer Binders being put together by The Department Veteran Service Office. Cost would be \$75 for the three binder set. Decision was deferred until the next Post meeting.

An official History Scrapbook was purchased for the Post Historian to use in the upcoming Post Historical Competition this year. The scrapbook was given to Post Historian Mike Moffett.

The Commander's Fund Drawing was held with the following results: Winners were: Alan Minery \$50; Carol Small \$25; Bob Young \$10; Scott Newton \$10; and Mike Hartt \$5.

There being no further business to conduct the meeting was closed. Our next meeting will be on March 18 at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend and see what we are all about is welcome. Anyone wishing to become a member of American Legion Post 88 can contact Adjutant Mike Hartt at 496-2178.

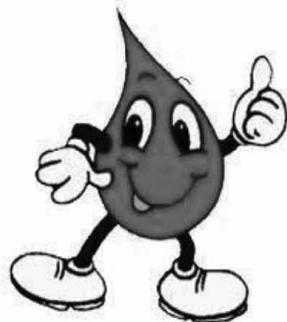
In comradeship,
Mike Hartt
AdjutantPost 88



Adjutant Mike Hartt of Post 88 presents a Certificate of Initiation to new post member Thomas Kearns.



Adjutant Mike Hartt of Post 88 presents a Certificate of Initiation to new post member Robert Dumont, Sr.



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LES Happenings

Fourth graders have tapped several maple trees on our property as part of their study of natural resources. They are looking forward to learning about the process of making maple syrup as well.

On February 11th, primary students celebrated the 100th day of school in a variety of ways. Kindergarten students created displays of 100 items, while First Graders held a parade to show off their personally-decorated hats. The staff even got in on the fun, dressing as if they were 100 years old!

On February 14th, the LES PTA organized a Sweetheart Dance in coordination with the Loudon Recreation Committee. Students dressed up and danced the night away!


LES Loves to Read

February was "I Love to Read Month." We celebrated this throughout the week leading up to our Winter Vacation. Mrs. Pike, our Reading teacher, organized several exciting events for all students to enjoy including an author/illustrator visit. Matt Forrest Esenwine shared his talents with us. Mr. Esenwine's visit was made possible by funds raised through Box Tops for Education. (Please keep clipping/scanning!) We invited guest readers into our classrooms to share their favorite books with students and were thrilled to have many community members take us up on this request! We dressed up each day in accordance with a theme. Our friends from the Fisher Cats visited for an assembly in which they introduced their reading challenge.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten at LES next year please call Diana Muzzey at 783-4400 to begin the registration process. Children must be five years old by September 30th to be eligible. ■






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Loudon Scouts Update

Pack 247 had a great start to 2020 as they participated in numerous events, many of which helped the pack reach various achievements. The pack had a sledding party at Church Hill, skating party at the McCullens, and had a blast at both of those events.

The Wolves visited the Loudon Fire station.

The Pack went Ice fishing at White's Pond in Pittsfield — the pack caught some pickerel and enjoyed hot chocolate, hot dogs, and s'mores.

Some members of the pack attended Winter carnival at Camp Carpenter, where they ate fried dough, did some more ice fishing, played their favorite sport "gaga ball" and went sledding.

The pack's annual Pinewood Derby was held on March 7th. Bode Thompson placed first for the second year in a row and will be participating in district pinewood derby with the other winners.

The Bears and the Webelos visited the Painted Cow Farm Sugar Shack and learned how to tap a tree, collect sap, and boil syrup. The scouts got to test the syrup and take some home to their families.

The Bear den is working on Baloo the Builder and are making a baseball bat/glove/ball holder. The Bears recently completed their whittling chip achievement.

The Webelos have completed their Iron Chef Achievement, where they learned about planning a meal, shopping, and cooking healthy meals.

We are proud of our 24+ scouts and just how much the pack has grown over the last 6 months. Pack 247 stands ready to proudly present the colors at upcoming town meeting, when rescheduled. Scouting is a year-round activity, Be Prepared!

Scouts are also selling Adventure cards, which is a \$10 card that includes numerous discounts to various retailers. The Adventure cards help fund any scouting activity including Camp Carpenter. The scout receives half of the money (\$5). If you are interested in an Adventure Card, please feel free to call Dennis Jakubowski at 603.313.9916 or pack247cubmaster@gmail.com. ■



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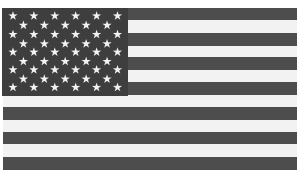
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Loudon Old Home Day Information

2020 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. We would like you and/or your organization to nominate a worthy recipient for this year's "Citizen of the Year" award. Our committee will then take all the candidates nominated, see if he/she fit the criteria and use this information to choose this year's "Citizen of the Year." This person would become the Grand Marshal at the August 8, 2020 Loudon Old Home Day Parade.

Our committee was very proud of our 2019 selection of Greg Fillmore. Please use the criteria included to help you with this year's nomination.

1. Must have been a Loudon Resident no less than 3 (three) years.
2. Must be a good character and a volunteer of the community. Reasons for the nomination may not include the person's job description.
3. A nomination must be by written application, from an individual or organization of Loudon and the application must list a brief background of the nominee – including names of the organization he/she has been or currently is a member of.
4. Applications must be received by the selection committee (to be chosen on a yearly basis, as necessary) no later than the designated date chosen for that particular year.

A member of the LOHD committee will notify the person chosen and interview him/her and take a photo.

**Please mail your nomination to: Loudon Old Home Day Association
PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307**

As soon as possible, but no later than June 1, 2020.

Thank you for your help,
Loudon Old Home Day Committee

Citizen of the Year Nomination

Nominee: _____

Person or organization submitting: _____

List people making this recommendation:

Nominee has lived in Loudon for _____ years.

Nominee has volunteered on a committee and organizations listed below.

Please write a brief summary why you have chosen this particular person. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Date submitted: _____

Contact information: Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Note: Since, in many cases, the person may not know of his/her nomination, confidentiality is essential please.

The committee will announce its decision publicly or by newspaper article.

Please mail to the Loudon Old Home Day Committee by June 1st, 2020.

Crafters, Exhibitors, and Vendors Registration Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Old Home Day celebration! This year's event will be on Saturday, August 8th on the fields behind the Loudon Town Offices. We will be featuring an entire day filled with a parade, antique auto show, food, games, music, dancing, and activities for people of all ages.

Our craft tent is 30' x 90' which will include electricity at no additional charge. This tent space is available on a **first come first serve** basis. The size of a tent spaces is 8' x 12'. Please note there will be no food items under the tent.

We will also have outside space available for our crafters, exhibitors and vendors, with or without electricity. The size of the outside spaces is 10' x 10'. You may set up your own tent in the allotted space. **Anyone requiring more than the space allotted will be charged for the second and/or third space.**

You may set up your booth on Friday, August 7th after 6:00 p.m. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning the 8th, the booth must be in place and all vehicles must be off the athletic fields by 8:30 a.m. For the safety of all visitors on the field, there is no traffic allowed to move on the field until after the scheduled activities are finished (please see booklet for schedule). Booths should be open by 9:00 a.m. and remain open until 4 p.m. If you prefer to stay open until after the fireworks, we will place you in a spot that will not obstruct the view of spectators. Please wait until you are given the go ahead before bringing vehicles onto the grounds to pack your belongings. If you decide to move your vehicle before being allowed, it is possible you will not be asked back the next year.

Prices are as follows:

Craft tent — 8' x 12', electricity included	\$40.00
Outside booth — 10' x 10', with electricity	\$35.00
Outside booth — 10' x 10', without electricity	\$30.00

**We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible.
All spaces are to be paid for in full before July 1st, 2020.**

Please make your check payable to: Loudon Old Home Day Association
And mail to: PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307
Attn: Vendors

Any questions please call Terri Barton at 783-9123 or 608-7248. Please note all registration fees are non-refundable. Also, vendors must supply their own tables, chairs and electrical drop cords, as well as tents (for those not under the large tent).

Sincerely,
The Loudon Old Home Day Committee

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY — SAT., AUG. 8th, 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

Business Name _____
Contact Name _____ Telephone _____
Mailing Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Type of product/craft/exhibit. Please be specific, list all: _____

Please indicate below the number of spaces you will need and whether or not you will need electricity, or if you would like to be under the tent.

of tent spaces _____ @ \$40.00 Each Total: _____
Will you need electricity? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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of outside spaces without electricity _____ @ \$30.00 each Total: _____
TOTAL INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FORM \$ _____

If you requested a space under the tent and space is not available, would you accept outside space? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Return this form by July 1st, 2020.
Please call Terri Barton, 608-7248 after this date.**

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Richard Brown House News

We may all remember mid-March last year when we had many inches of snow everywhere outside, so different from late winter this year, when following Daylight Savings it feels as if spring has arrived already. In one way that would be cause for celebration. But as everyone will know, mid-March 2020 in New Hampshire has been the time of realizing the worldwide Coronavirus pandemic has reached northern New England. Anyone who has been reading about the Coronavirus will know that the numbers of people testing positive will increase before the public health response succeeds in minimizing the spread.

Richard Brown House, managed by Volunteers of America Northern New England, has been following CDC guidelines for residents and staff. We are practicing good hygiene, as is normal here with a senior population well used to seeking the flu vaccine and self-isolating when sick with colds, sinus infections, and coughs. Fortunately, we had good supplies of hand sanitizer before the Covid-19 outbreak. There is now a bright orange sign in our entryway requesting everyone entering the building to use the hand sanitizer station before being buzzed in and to wash their hands in the bathrooms close by. It goes without saying that our resident population does include people of an age to be at serious risk from the Coronavirus. As this is being written it has been decided that we will cancel and postpone all social programming until further notice.

Some days ago, we did have the Genesis staff come in again to give a health presentation, this one about Cardiac Health. There was also interest in the Coronavirus so they added some advice and responded to questions from staff and residents.

Last month staff prepared a soup lunch, made possible by judicious use of the Globe grant for community

food costs and some of the spare foodstuffs in our own Food Pantry. We try to work closely with the Loudon Food Pantry and when we have a surfeit of any items we offer them for distribution there. We had a good meeting with Sandi Noel, and hope to have blankets ready soon to be taken to the shelter in Concord. MaryAnn Beauchemin came again for Movie Club. And at the start of March residents prepared a community breakfast, again using the Globe grant for some of the foodstuffs. We appreciate our links with the Maxfield Library staff, both for a monthly book group and other possible programs in the future. And we hope to be able to host more

Merrimack Valley High School students with community service projects. Recently our maintenance staff Richard Kelley retired and we await a new hire for that post.

We appreciate past donations, but in the current climate of caution, we are not looking to take anything more donated into the building. We hope readers and residents in Loudon will remain healthy and look forward to the May *Ledger* when perhaps the news will be different. If anyone would like to be in touch, please call manager Lucie Bilodeau on 798 3190 or email service coordinator Lois Scribner on lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■

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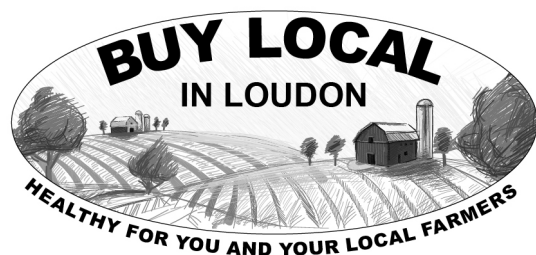
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By Alichia Kingsbury, Realtor, American Way Realty

Credit scores play a big role in determining whether you’ll qualify for a loan and what your loan terms will be. It can make it harder to get a mortgage, apartment or credit card. It also leads to higher costs on insurance and higher interest rates. Some employers also review credit as a part of their hiring decision. Here are some things you can do to have a healthy credit score.

Check for errors in your credit report.

Thanks to an act of Congress, you can download one free credit report each year at annualcreditreport.com. Order copies of your credit reports from each of the three major credit bureaus to identify the accounts that need work. You can get free copies of your credit reports every 12 months from each of the major bureaus through AnnualCreditReport.com. If you find any errors, correct or dispute them immediately.

Pay your bills on time.

Your payment history makes up 35% of your credit score, which makes it the most important determinant of your credit. The further behind you are on your payments, the more it hurts your credit score.

Leave your accounts open

Even if your card has a zero balance, closing it can still hurt your credit score because credit history length makes up 15% of your credit score. Credit history length factors in the age of your oldest account and most recent account as well as the average

age of all accounts. In general, the longer you keep accounts open, the more your credit score will increase.

Pay off Debt

Your amount of debt that you’re carrying as a proportion of your overall credit represents 30% of your credit score. Pay off as much as you are able to each month and reduce new purchases to keep balances down.

Get Professional Help

If you are overwhelmed by your credit situation or monthly expenses, you live paycheck to paycheck, or are confronting bankruptcy, consumer credit counseling agencies are available to assist you. Locate a trustworthy credit counseling agency through the National Foundation for Credit Counseling or simply refer to your credit card billing statement for a phone number to call if you’re experiencing trouble making your payments.

Hold off on new purchases, inquiries and accounts

Do not create any new debt or open/close accounts while searching for a home after being preapproved. This may negatively affect your approval. Shop for mortgage rates all at once. Having too many credit applications can lower your score. However, multiple inquiries about your credit score from a mortgage lender are generally counted as one if submitted within a 14-day period. How many credit accounts you recently opened and the number of hard inquiries you incurred make up 10% of your credit score. Opening many accounts over a relatively short period can be a red flag to lenders, so it can further decrease your score. In contrast, having few or no recently opened accounts indicates financial stability, which can boost your credit score.

If you have a positive cash flow, meaning you earn more than you owe, consider two common methods for paying down debt: the **debt avalanche method** and the **debt snowball method**. With the **avalanche method**, you first pay off the credit card with the highest APR with your extra money. Make minimum payments on other cards, and use any leftover funds toward the high-interest card. When you pay off that card, move to the next-highest APR card and repeat.

The **snowball method** requires you to make minimum payments on every card, every month. You then use any extra funds to pay down the card with the lowest balance. Once that one is paid off, apply extra money to the card with the next lowest balance, but continue to make minimum payments on the other cards. ■



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A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

by Liz LeBrun

On a shelf of its own, inside a glass cabinet at the Historical Society is a 19th century town crier's bell. We are left to wonder who used that bell and where was it used? The history of the town crier or bellman goes back a long way to its beginnings in Europe. The town crier was a public official who made public announcements in the streets. The crier could typically be identified by his red and gold coat, white breeches, black knee-high boots, and a three-cornered hat most commonly with a feather in it. The town crier carried a hand bell and shouted "Oyez" which meant "Hear Ye" (a call for silence and attention).

In Europe, town criers were the best means of communication before the invention of movable type because daily newspapers were unheard of and many people could not read or write. Sometimes a woman was a town crier and in some countries the bell was replaced by a gong or a drum. In North America, town criers first existed in the mid 17th century.

The term "Posting a notice" came from the duty of the town crier since after having announced the message, he would attach it to the door of the local inn. It followed that many newspapers called themselves "The Post" because they took the place of the posting at the local inn. The phrase "Don't shoot the messenger" also came about because town criers often had to announce bad news.

Among the Historical Society's newspaper clippings, we have a picture of Isabelle Prescott (Selectman Stanley Prescott's mother) dressed in colonial garb, standing on the front steps of Maxfield Public Library and ringing the town crier's bell as part of the opening ceremonies of Loudon's Bicentennial which took place in 1973 on August 17, 18, and 19. That seems to be the only answer I could find about who used the bell and when it was used.

One important thing that I found when googling "town crier" was the link to "How do you become a town crier?" For those of you who want to know, some of the steps are:

- Join a guild
- Get a bell
- Get the proper attire (you may have to hire someone to make you the outfit as these are not off the shelf items)
- Write your cry
- Pick your spot in the street
- Remember to smile
- Look after your voice
- It may also be wise to let the police department know what you are doing

Please come in to visit the Historical Society on the first or third Wednesday of the month from 1–3 p.m. We are hard at work inventorying the museum's contents but we will be glad to take a break and answer your questions or listen to your stories. You are also invited to attend our next business meeting on May 6th at 6:30 p.m. at Charlie's Barn. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■



Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott and Esther Boriss

On Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, forty-three members of the Young at Heart met for the regular monthly meeting. Spring is definitely in the air and right around the corner. Members brought donations for the food pantry.

We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Letty started the meeting by introducing two potential new members, Cindy LaDue and Jim Webster. Letty also stressed that if you committed to staying for lunch and cannot attend, you need to let someone know prior to the meeting. Announcements were made regarding upcoming events.

The April 14 luncheon at Lakes Region Community College has been cancelled due to the threat of the Covid-19 virus. Money will be refunded or credited to the June trip.

May 12th — LeF Farms of Loudon NH will provide a presentation on their locally grown produce.

June 29th — There will be a bus trip to the Winnepesaukee Playhouse to see *The Color Purple*. This will be a Monday matinee, with lunch at Harts Turkey Farm. The sign-up sheet will be available during the May meeting. The member cost for the trip is \$37.25pp.

Next Liz made an announcement that the Loudon Historical Society will have a presentation on April 1st of Steve Taylor, speaking on NH's Long Love Hate Relationship with Its Agricultural Fairs. **(Please note this presentation has been postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.)**

Diana Osgood introduced our guest speaker, Dr. David "Lou" Ferland, retired Police Chief, Adjunct Professor, Author and Historian. Dr Ferland gave an interactive presentation on "Crime Scene Investigations-NH." We then participated in three separate crime solving exercises. The first involved a picture card with various clues. Everyone was asked to follow instructions, pay attention to details, and look at the clues to determine what was in the picture. It took a number of clues for the group to identify the picture correctly. The second exercise, entitled "Send Me No Letters," involved looking at a letter and finding discrepancies to solve the crime.

The third exercise was the "Selective Attention Test," where we were instructed to watch the video and determine how many times the ball was passed by the team wearing white shirts. We were so intent on watching the players pass the ball, that only a handful of people noticed the gorilla enter the scene.

Dr. Ferland touched upon some aspects to be considered when solving crimes such as assessing threats, physical evidence, interview/interrogation, technology, photography, science, and so much more.

It takes hard work and training to solve crimes. Justice is a powerful energy force. We all have a need to look for truth and justice. This truly was a very good learning experience for all who attended. Dr. Ferland's book "Historic Crimes and Justice in Portsmouth New Hampshire" was available for sale and he autographed copies upon request.

The meeting concluded with a CAP lunch. The next meeting for Young at Heart will be held on Tuesday April 14th at the LRCC **(Cancelled)**. ■

PLEASE CALL AHEAD BEFORE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND ANY EVENT LISTED AS THEY ARE BEING CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DAILY. CHECK THE WEBSITE EACH DAY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND TOWN OFFICIALS: www.loudonnh.org

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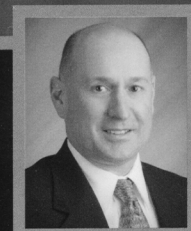
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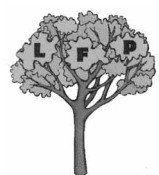


April Senior Health Clinic

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on April 13 at the Richard Brown House from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride and live in Loudon, please call (603) 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

April Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. This month's clinic is Monday, April 6th from 1-4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. ■



Loudon Food Pantry

February Meal Numbers

In February we gave out enough food to create 5,727 meals to 312 individuals. 109 of those were age 60 and older, 100 were age 18 or under, and 103 were in between those ages.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Older people and people with chronic diseases (heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, etc.) are at higher risk to contract COVID-19 (CDC.gov). This is 35% of the people that come to our pantry for help! The other 65% will also be affected by lost income and food price rises resulting from stockpiling and supply chain interruptions.

We ask our patrons to stay home if they are showing cold symptoms or have come into contact with anyone showing symptoms or anyone exposed to the virus. If you need to miss your appointment for this reason, please call Sue at 724-9731. It would be bad enough for one of patrons to be infected, but worse if our staff and volunteers get infected and we had to close the pantry for 14 days or more.

What is the Food Pantry doing?

New procedures are being put into place to help minimize any spread of COVID-19. We will be putting all new food and household donations in quarantine for three days before processing. All non-washable items (coloring books, crayons, etc.) will be removed from the kids' room and all pantry surfaces will be disinfected frequently. Our goal is to stay open and keep people in need fed! How we do that for some people who are quarantined may need to change.

What can you do to help?

Right now, cash contributions — rather than donating cans or dried goods — can more efficiently shore up food stocks and allow us to purchase the most needed food and supplies.

Contact Information

Loudon Food Pantry is located in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our phone no. is (603) 724-9731. Our website: LoudonFoodPantry.org. Facebook: LoudonFP. Hours: Tue. 9-7, Wed. 9-1, Thu. 9-4. Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry. ■

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Historical Society Minutes — March 5, 2020

Attendance:

Dee Dee Tranfaglia, Wes Jones, Elizabeth Whitham, Roger Maxfield, Dyrace Maxfield, Lucy Gordon, Melissa Moore, Michelle York, Stanley Prescott, Liz LeBrun

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

A motion was made by Lucy to accept the Secretary's minutes as presented. Second by Dee Dee. Motion passed.

Lucy reported that the Past Perfect software purchased for \$1,204 came out of our budget. \$266 will be remaining when all the yearly bills are paid.

Melissa reported that she is working on the information for boarding houses and summer inns as well as the dairy section of the town history book. She has spoken to John Storrs and Tim Moore. She has also contacted Bill Silver who might supply pictures of McClellan House. Melissa read some articles that she found in the *Boston Globe* relating to summer inns. Melissa brought up the idea of the Historical Society purchasing a subscription to Ancestry.com. The group seemed interested but more thought is needed on how we would offer this to the public.

Loudon's birthday celebration at the library went well. About 30 people enjoyed Dyrace Maxfield's civil war exhibit. Dyrace also did the presentation for Young at Heart and will do it for the Villages on May 12. He will approach Pittsfield Historical Society to see if they have any interest.

We will have a table at town meeting in the lobby. Dee Dee and Dyrace will sell calendars and banks. Michelle will produce a pamphlet to promote of the Humanities Council speaker on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. At the meeting, Michelle will talk about Loudon's 250th anniversary to encourage other organizations to be involved with planning the celebration. The banner will not be done for town meeting;

however, we do have magnetic signs that can be used.

Stanley reported having met twice with Steve Fifield to evaluate the old town office building for our future need to have a climate-controlled space. The stonework has historical value and should be preserved. He also suggested that we take measurements in the wooden section so we have records of what was there if that were to be torn down. We are considering that perhaps next year a capital reserve fund should be started.

Members signed up to man the building for the next few months and to bake for the April 1 program.

The Boston Post Cane was discussed and Stanley has taken an application to pass along to an interested resident.

We have started to use the Past Perfect software and have inventoried approximately 30 items. The cabinets and shelves are numbered and many items have been tagged. Lucy has created a "How To" guide for entering inventory into the system and will show others how to use it. Lucy will make a list of when people will be working on the inventory and has suggested that working in teams is best. The Deed of Gift and the Thank You documents need to be customized for our needs.

The Citizen of the Year Plaque has been moved to display at the town office.

We congratulated ourselves for the progress that has been made in the last 3 years.

April 1 will be our Humanities Council Presentation in place of the monthly meeting. Steve Taylor will speak at 7:00 p.m. about *NH's Long Love-Hate Relation with Its Agricultural Fairs*.

Motion by Wes to adjourn the meeting at 7:40. Second by Roger. Meeting adjourned.

Liz LeBrun
Secretary

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 12, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott & Selectman Maxfield.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Chairman Miller said that the purpose for this meeting is to review an abatement settlement offer between the Town of Loudon and Unifit. Each member of the Board reviewed the offer.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the abatement settlement offer between the Town of Loudon and Unifit in the amount of \$2,334.67. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Selectman Maxfield said that he feels

this is a favorable settlement for the Town of Loudon. Chairman Miller said that he would like to add that this abatement is a continuation of a previous abatement for taxes that the town recently settled in 2019 that was also favorable. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 18, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, February 12, 2020 as presented. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that Best Septic came out and emptied the tanks at the safety complex at no charge to the town. Chief Blanchette said that he would like to thank them for their donation to the town.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board the invoice to review from EMS Billing Solutions for ambulance billing. Chief Blanchette said that they are seeing about a 60–70% collection from actual billings.

Chief Blanchette said that last week Deputy Bill Lake participated in a Building Code Amendments course. Chief Blanchette said that class was focused on the new electrical code.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about the soil tests run by Environmental Soil Management/Clean Earth.

Chief Blanchette said they had an overhead door issue at Station 2. Chief Blanchette said the door was repaired, unfortunately at a cost of \$1,000 but it needed to be fixed fast since there was an ambulance and fire truck parked inside behind the broken door.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette requested the nonpublic meeting at 6:15 pm under RSA 91-A:3, II (a). Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor.

Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 6:26 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed old business. Chief Blanchette said that the replacement ramp for the old town office should be delivered Thursday.

The Board said they are still reviewing the information for the Concord for Hometown Heroes Banner request and they have a few details to work out before they make a decision.

Chairman Miller asked Chief Blanchette how the sound readings went at the SnoCross event this past weekend and if there were any complaints. Chief Blanchette said that the readings Deputy Lake got were all under the 95-decibel max. Chief Blanchette said that he received a couple phone calls with questions but not necessarily real complaints.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a memo of counsel.

The Board reviewed two employee evaluations.

The Board received a copy of a letter sent to the Michaud family from the Fire Department. The Board decided to table this until next week so they can gather more information.

The Board reviewed a letter from an attorney's office regarding an ambulance payment. The Board decided to send a letter offering the payment plan of \$50 dollars a month until the balance is paid in full.

The Board received a memo from Chief Burgess.

The Board reviewed the invoice from the Police Department to New Hampshire Motor Speedway for the man power needed at the Eastern SnoCross Tour event.

The Board reviewed a letter from Chief Burgess regarding his overtime budget.

The Board reviewed a letter from Chief Burgess regarding a storage tray purchase.

The Board received a letter from Sergeant Akerstrom regarding holiday time.

The Board reviewed a letter from George Sansoucy regarding the Eversource cases.

The Board reviewed a quote from Louis P. Cote to move the safe from the Fire Department to the town office basement. Selectman Maxfield said that the Road Agent could move the safe. The Board decided to table this until next week when they can speak to the Road Agent.

The Board received a letter from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation regarding the Veterans War Memorial/Monument Fund.

The Board received the Environmental Soil Management/Clean Earth self-report for September-December 2019 with a check in the amount of \$24,126.66 for the host community fee.

The Board received an email from Kathleen LaBonte and Michel Moffett regarding Hero Banners.

The Board received a letter from DigSafe.

The Board received a thank you card from a scholarship recipient.

The Board signed the 2020 warrant.

The Board signed the second copy of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Municipal agreement for state project 29613A.

The Board signed an employee evaluation.

The Board signed community building rental forms for B. Pvirre, B. Murray and R. Italien.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed a Land Use Change Tax Warrant for Map 1, Lot 25-2.

The Board reviewed and signed a Timer Tax Abatement for map 28, lot 25.

Chairman Miller read the following reminders:

Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. is Candidates Night; which will be held in the meeting room of the town office building.

Friday, March 6th is the Merrimack Valley School District Annual Meeting, polls open at 11:00 am and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., at Merrimack Valley High School.

Tuesday, March 10th from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm is the Town Elections.

Saturday, March 14th starting at 9:00 a.m. is Town Meeting at the Loudon Elementary School.

The Board recognized Jeff Leonard from the audience. Mr. Leonard stated that he received his certificate of completion for the Business Etiquette class the Board required he take. Mr. Leonard said that he learned a lot about business etiquette skills even though he has been practicing them for most of his life. Mr. Leonard said that in his opinion anyone in leadership or management roles should take this class. Mr. Leonard said that he is looking forward to the Conflict Resolution class he is required to take in April and he will be at the Fire Department meeting next month to apologize to his peers.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 25, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, February 18, 2020 with an amendment to item four adding "Fire Chief Tom Blanchette requested the nonpublic meeting" to the paragraph. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that on March 11th he will be attending an officer involved shooting training at Primex.

Chief Burgess said that they had a lock down drill at Loudon Elementary School last week and everything went well.

Chief Burgess said that the department and some surrounding communities completed a crisis training last week that was held at Charlie's Barn.

Chief Burgess said that they had a meeting with the Concord Prosecutor last week followed by a department meeting.

Chief Burgess said that Officer Wilson attended driving school at Primex on February 21st.

Chief Burgess said that cruiser eight will be taken out of service this Friday the 28th. Chief Burgess said that all the equipment that could be used from the old cruiser will be transferred to the new cruiser which is still at Ossipee Mountain Electronics.

Chief Burgess said that cruiser seven is still being repaired but they hope to have it back next week.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette introduced Chris Akers, Matt Berry and Erin Berry to the Board. Chief Blanchette said he would like to hire them for part time per diem work with the department. Chief Blanchette said that they are all EMT certified. The Board welcomed them and thanked them for their service to the town.

Chief Blanchette said that they had a meeting at the Fire Department last week with representatives from the Fire Marshalls Office, State Police, Homeland Security, Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact and the Concord Fire Department as well as the Loudon Police Department. Chief Blanchette said that it was a good meeting that allowed them to work on better communications during large events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about Theo Partington taking no more than 15 shifts with the Concord Fire Department to get some

drive time for his training. Chief Blanchette said that Mr. Partington would be covered under the Town of Loudon's insurance. Chief Blanchette said that Mr. Partington is halfway through his Fire Fighter II course. The Board asked if there would be any pay for Mr. Partington's time. Chief Blanchette said no since it would be an internship. The Board agreed to Mr. Partington training with the Concord Fire Department.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a job listing to review for the Administrative Assistant position open at the Fire Department. Chief Blanchette said that he also updated the job description to accurately reflect the job responsibilities. The Board approved the listing and job description.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a cease and desist order to review. Chief Blanchette said that they tried contacting the owner via

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mail and was unsuccessful. Chief Blanchette said that he believes that the Police Department will be serving the owner with the notice this afternoon.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a revised copy of the licensing ordinance they have been working on. The Board said they would take a look at it and get back to him. The Board said that once it is approved it will need to be voted on at a public hearing.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a draft copy of a fire alarm ordinance to review. The Board decided to schedule one public hearing for both the licensing ordinance and the fire alarm ordinance on Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a copy of a certificate he received for a leadership course he took at the Fire Academy.

Chief Blanchette said that the air compressor at station one has been having some issues. Chief Blanchette said the Road Agent came and looked at it with them today. Chief Blanchette said that he doesn't think they need to rush out and buy a new one tonight but he doesn't think it will last much longer since they have to manually run the pressure switch. Chief Blanchette gave the Board two prices of new compressors from Home Depot and Tractor Supply. Chief Blanchette said that a new one is going to run about \$1,000 and he would prefer the one from Tractor Supply because it would have the capacity to fill the apparatus tires unlike the one they have now. The Board approved the purchase using some of the unanticipated funds the town received.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board three quotes for stanchions to be used for the elections. Chief Blanchette said that they were able to use the ones from New Hampshire Motor Speedway this past election but if all the elections are to be held at the Fire Station the town should have some of their own. Chief Blanchette said that they calculated they would need approximately 12. The Board said they would research it and get back to him.

Chief Blanchette said that the ramp pieces came in and himself and Fire Fighter Carter will go over and install them on the next nice day and he will get the invoice to Chief Burgess so he can submit it to the gentleman's insurance company.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board documentation from the Department of Environmental Services in regards to Environmental Soil Management and their response to them. Chairman Miller asked if there was going to be another meeting. Chief Blanchette said he is waiting to hear back from the gentleman in charge of that to confirm it.

Chief Blanchette said that Lieutenant Brooks is halfway through his Fire Inspector I program with the Fire Academy and he has started his hands on clinicals with the Manchester Fire Marshalls office.

Chief Blanchette said that himself and Deputy Lake are signed up for a New Hampshire Building Officials class in March. Chief Blanchette said that he was accepted in to the Fire Inspector II class at the Fire Academy starting in April until late May.

Chief Blanchette said that they had 18 members of the department participate in a training on High Performance CPR. Chief

Blanchette said that with this new method of CPR training he feels there will be a better success rate.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that the kitty litter pile at the dump is getting large and he hasn't been able to get a straight answer from the state on what can be done with it. Dustin Bowles said that they are categorizing it as municipal waste. Mr. Pearl said that one suggestion they have made is to bag it and dump it in the hopper. Dustin Bowles said that a lot of towns took the kitty litter out of the hopper to keep the tonnages down at first. The Board told Mr. Bowles to try to reach out to the Department of Environmental Services again and see if he can get an answer on what to do with it.

Mr. Pearl said that he believes Mr. Bowles has found a new vendor for the electronics disposal. Mr. Bowles said that they have been disposing of them through the NRRRA and last year it cost about \$6,500. Mr. Bowles said the new vendor, East Coast Electronic Recycling out of Massachusetts, can dispose of the same amount of electronics for about \$4,000. Mr. Pearl said that they will provide a closed container to store the electronics in until it is full enough for them to pick up. Selectman Maxfield asked if there needed to be a contract with them. Mr. Bowles said he was unsure but he would ask the gentleman the next time he spoke with him.

Mr. Pearl said that with the weather being as it has, he would like to post roads beginning next week. He would like to increase the tonnage to allow appliance and furniture deliveries with smaller trucks access to the roads. Mr. Pearl said that he would like to set the limit to 13 tons which is 26,000 pounds. The Board agreed to give it a try and Mr. Pearl said he would keep his eye on the roads for any issues.

Mr. Pearl said that if the Board was okay with it the Highway Department is going to move the safe from the Fire Department to the Town Office building. Mr. Pearl said he will put it in the pickup and weigh it on Fillmore's scales. Mr. Pearl said they will empty it and remove the doors to make it lighter for the elevator. Selectman Prescott said that he would check with the elevator company on the weight it can handle. The Board told Mr. Pearl he was good to move it once he verified the weight and checked with the elevator company.

Mr. Pearl said the warning light above Fire Station 2 on the Clough Hill Road was struck this winter and is tipped. Mr. Pearl said that in his opinion it should come down. Chief Blanchette said that it hasn't worked in years and as far as he is concerned it can be taken down. The Board was in agreement.

Mr. Pearl said he received the road count request from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Pearl said that the decision needs to be made on which roads will be counted. Chairman Miller asked Mr. Pearl if he had any roads he would like to see counted. Mr. Pearl said he would focus on the roads that need repair but he would like to sit down and discuss it with the Board at some point.

Mr. Pearl asked the Board if they had a chance to look at the list of items the Highway Department could use. The Board discussed the items on the list with Mr. Pearl. *Selectman Prescott made a motion that they spend*

\$15,124 from the unanticipated fund money for the following items; six tires for the grader for a total of \$7,624 from Sullivan Tire Company, a Gilly's Grader for \$3,500, and flooring replacement in the community building in the amount of \$4,000. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott asked what the Board was going to do with Crooked Pond. Selectman Prescott said that he would like to see the Conservation Commission get involved. The Board agreed to set up a meeting with Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission to discuss the milfoil issue at Crooked Pond.

The Board discussed the Banners for Home Town Hero proposal. The Board said they wanted to take a closer look at it and decided to table the discussion until next week.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a request from the Loudon Youth Athletic Association to use \$5,000 from the 2019 budget for expenses.

The Board received a \$150 gift card to Atlas Fire Works from Carla Kimball as a donation to the Loudon Old Home Day Committee. Terri Leonard accepted the donation on behalf of the Old Home Day Committee.

The Board reviewed an employee evaluation.

The Board reviewed and employee evaluation and wage increase form.

The Board reviewed a resignation letter from A. Simonds. The Board thanked her for her time spent with the town and said she will be missed.

The Board received a letter from Chief Burgess requesting a keypad lock be installed at the door on the eastern side of the safety complex. Chief Burgess said that when MRI came in and did their investigation, they recommended the keypad lock be installed. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to authorize the purchase of a Kaba self-powered push-button lock from Bearing Lock and Safe for \$787.00 with the funds to be withdrawn from town building expenses, account number 01-41941-400-490. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed a letter and check in the amount of \$388.34 from the New Hampshire Charitable Association for the Tewksbury Memorial Fund.

The Board reviewed a letter and check in the amount of \$2,196.38 from the New Hampshire Charitable Association for the maintenance of the Veteran's War Memorial and Monument.

The Board reviewed the Merrimack Valley School District's warrant and proposed budget. Chairman Miller said the annual district meeting is on Friday, March 6th. Chairman Miller said that the school districts proposed operating budget is \$41,859,140.00 and the money to be raised by taxation is \$24,561,221.00. Chairman Miller said the school district's budget is up 4% which is a substantial increase.

The Board reviewed a letter from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission for traffic count data collection. Chairman Miller said the Board will choose five priority locations and five secondary locations around town for traffic counts.

The Board reviewed a letter from the State of New Hampshire regarding Fillmore Industries and the Route 106 project.

The Board reviewed and approved the 2020 Arthur E. McNeil and Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship applications for distribution.

The Board reviewed a Planning Board notice of decision for map 50, lot 18.

The Board received a letter from Wheelabrator regarding truck renumbering for their scale conversion.

The Board reviewed the bridge inspection report.

The Board reviewed the New Hampshire Department of Transportation dredge and fill application for the Route 106 project.

The Board signed letters going to commercial haulers, Bestway, Waste Management, and Zero Waste and Recycling, stating there has been a tonnage price increase.

The Board signed a release of mortgage deed for J. Berwick.

The Board signed an audit representation letter for the Mercier Group.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign on behalf of the Town of Loudon an agreement with the Mercier Group for next three years of audit services for the amount of \$12,600 per year. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board signed an appointment paper for Jimmie Hinson of the Economic Development Committee.

The Board signed three appointment papers for Gregory Colarusso, Lucy Gordon, and Helen McNeil as members of the Loudon Welfare Fair Hearing Board.

The Board signed an intent to cut timber form for map 49 lot 10-2.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board signed a timber tax abatement for map 28 lot 25.

Chairman Miller read the following reminders:

Thursday, February 27th there is a Zoning Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3rd there is a meeting at Loudon Elementary School to discuss town meeting setup.

Wednesday, March 4th meet the candidate's night will be at the town office building starting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6th the Merrimack Valley School Districts annual meeting will be held at Merrimack Valley High School, polls open at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10th is town elections with polls opening at 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14th is town meeting held at Loudon Elementary School starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 9:09 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — February 20, 2020 — Draft

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Alice Tuson

Attendance:

Katie Phelps, Alternate, John Storrs, Jeremy Minery, Henry Huntington, Alice Tuson-Chair, Bob Cole, Vice-Chair, Rodney Phillips, Jeffrey Miller, Ex Officio, Dustin Bowles.

Deputy Bill Lake of the Loudon Fire Department was in the audience.

Acceptance of Minutes:

January 16, 2020, Regular Meeting. Rodney noted on page 1 under Conceptual Discussion, the fifth line down the word *Have* should be changed to *Has*. Rodney made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Bob. All in favor. Yes. Minutes Approved.

January 16, 2020, Public Meeting of the Proposed Zoning Amendment Changes. Henry made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by John. All in favor. Yes. Minutes Approved.

Discussion:

None

Conceptual Discussion:

None

Old Business:

Application: 20-03. John C. Johnson Site Plan Review — Map 2, Lot 21. Mr. Jeff Green is representing John Johnson for a Proposed Access Road on 94.1 acres on Ricker Rd. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property, which will also create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. Mr. Cole recused himself from this application. Chair asked Katie to sit in for Mr. Cole. Katie agreed. Abutter Roy Merrill of 18 River Road was in the audience. Mr. Green showed the board a new layout of the proposed road after working with the conservation commission on moving the hammerhead further up the lot by 30 feet to better situate it so that it is within the wetland buffer on each side. Mr. Green also changed the width of the road it will be 22 feet instead of 24 feet. Mr. Green mentioned he is aware that he will need to go before the ZBA for encroachment to wetland buffer for the roadway. Alice mentioned 2 items to Mr. Green that the plan note will need to be updated to show the width of the roadway as 22 instead of 24. Also are you still working on a maintenance agreement between the two parties. Mr. Green asked the board about the cost of an engineering review, what is that based on. Dustin said normally the review is based on the estimate on the cost of the road. Rodney noted on the plan the radius of the road turning

onto Ricker Road, shows 20 feet, and the hammerhead shows 30 feet and since the road is now narrower, tractor-trailers would need a little more room. Mr. Green said he would update the radius to 30 feet. *A motion was made by Rodney to continue the application and seconded by Katie. All in favor. Yes.* The application is continued until next month's meeting on, March 19, 2020.

New Business:

Application 20-04. A to B Auto Sales LLC — Site Plan Review — Map 30, Lot 24.

Mr. Peter Parisey applicant and Harold MacLauchlan owner of the property came before the board about an external office trailer being placed on the property of Revonda & Associates where Mr. Parisey leases a car wash bay for an Auto Sales business. Mr. Parisey received a special exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment on June 22, 2017, which allowed him to have the auto sales business out of the garage bay F at Just Wash It. The notice of decision states he must not exceed 2 vehicles and be stored inside the bay. Mr. Parisey came before the ZBA last month and was told that a special exception was not necessary as it is not within the ZBA jurisdiction to approve or deny the trailer, whereas Mr. Parisey withdraws his application. Henry asked what are your long-range plans; are you going to build a permanent office or is this just temporary? Mr. Parisey stated he was not planning on building an office and was just going to use the trailer. Rodney noted that the site plan states there is an architectural design for the town buildings and this trailer is not within the style of the town. The chair asked Mr. Parisey, do you have a map that shows where the trailer is located on the property? There was no map submitted with the application. Rodney noted the trailer is temporary and we need to determine how long is temporary? Mr. MacLauchlan had said that he hopes to have you move up to the front office within 18 months, but what if something should happen and you are unable to do this, would you still be using the trailer. The Chair read a letter dated December 13, 2019, from NH DOT. Mr. MacLauchlan explained that the reason for the letter is that when DOT sent mail to Mr. Parisey it was returned, due to him not being in bay F, and now is located in the trailer. DOT looks upon that as a change of address. Mr. Parisey noted that he moved back into the garage bay to satisfy the requirements from the DOT until the office trailer was approved by the Planning Board. Rodney noted some conditions would

need to be met for this application to be approved. An updated plot plan, the applicant will need to come before the board in 2 years. Get approval from NH DOT and Loudon Code Enforcement. Chair noted that the board can't accept the application as complete as it is missing a site plan map, also it was noted that an abutter listed is incorrect and will need to be corrected and resent as the property has changed owners. *Jeff made a motion to continue this application until next month. Henry seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.* Application is continued until next month's meeting on March 19, 2020.

Application 20-05. Ground Lease Acquisition Trust — Subdivision — Map 50, Lot 18-2.

Mr. Stout came before the board representing Ground Acquisition Trust located on Route 106 north. Henry recused himself as he is an abutter. Chair asked Dustin to vote in Henry's place, he agreed. They would like to expand into lot 18 that is north of their current location. They would like to divide lot 18 in half and use half of the lot for storage of the trailers while maintaining the business at its current location. There will be a shared driveway between the two lots. The state has approved the driveway. Mr. Stout submitted to the board a state subdivision approval letter dated 2/11/2020 for lots 18 & 18-2. Mr. Stout mentioned they will be going before the ZBA for a special exception as the driveway will be going through the side setback. *Dustin made a motion to accept the application as complete. Seconded by Bob. All in favor. Yes.* A waiver was submitted that is asking for item #10 on the existing conditions list and #12 on the proposed checklist for site-specific soil. Mr. Stout indicated there were 2 test pits, one on each lot and the resulting data is the same for both lots have sandy soil. *Dustin made a motion to grant the waiver. Bob seconded the motion. All in favor. Waiver granted.*

Alice asked if the abutter would like to speak for or against this application. Mr. Huntington is for this application. *Bob made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Rodney. All in favor. Yes.* The application is approved.

Application 20-06. Quality Iron Solutions — Site Plan Review — Map 30, Lot 23.

Jeff Morse, Keith Anastasy and Al Bissonnette owner of the property came before the board to present the application for an unmanned business selling heavy equipment such as excavators, bulldozers, rollers, screeners, and loaders on the corner of Route 129

and Route 106. Abutter, Harold MacLauchlan was in the audience. There would be about 10 pieces of equipment on display at a time. If one is sold, then another will be brought in. Mr. Morse indicated there would be no building, maybe just a sign lit with solar light. The equipment would face Route 106 on the top of the hill inside the fenced-in area of the lot. There is an existing driveway, which they may expand to allow tractor-trailers to load and unload the equipment. The application included a copy of a driveway permit issued from NH DOT granting to construct or alter a driveway, entrance, exit or approach adjoining NH 129 dated 6/8/2016. Rodney noted that this application falls under Major Site Development due to this circumstance item #G-Creation or expansion of outdoor storage or display of items for retail or wholesale purposes. Because of this, we would need a plot plan that would show where on the lot the equipment would be as well as a boundary line (to scale) of the lot, the proposed traffic pattern and hours of operation. *Rodney made a motion to continue this application until next month. Jeff seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.* The application will be continued until next month's meeting on March 19, 2020.

Board Discussion:

Finalize CIP — Review, and signatures of the planning board members.

Report of ZBA:

Discussion — Karen Towle regarding the storage of multiple RV's on property. Map 38, Lot 27-5.

Special Exception for an after the fact wetland crossing and wetland buffer encroachment for a driveway. M23, Lot 27.

Report of the Board of Permit:

No meeting due to the presidential primary elections.

Chair Tuson took a moment to express thanks to Bob Cole, Vice Chair and Henry Huntington for their service and knowledge as members of the Planning Board as this is their last meeting. The board members gave a round of applause. Two people are running in the upcoming election for these vacancies Katie Phelps and Danielle Bosco.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Storrs and seconded by Mr. Miller. All in favor. Yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes
Administrative Assistant

**NEW HOURS AT THE TRANSFER STATION:
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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — February 27, 2020 — Draft

Vice-Chairman Howard Pearl called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Vice-Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, Todd Phelps and Peter Pitman — Alternates.

Vice-Chairman Pearl asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Todd and Peter were appointed as voting members in the absence of Ned Lizotte and Earl Tuson.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — January 30, 2020. Roy Merrill made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Charlie Aznive seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.

DISCUSSIONS:

Karen Towle came before the board to discuss the storage of multiple RV's on her School Street property Map 38, Lot 27-5 since September. She ran an internet business of RV rentals until recently and is now phasing out of that business. The offsite location she had leased for the showing of the RVs became too expensive. Karen said that with the passing of her husband she found this business to be too much for her. Karen states that the RVs are currently registered until May 31st. She is looking to sell all of the RVs and is asking the board to allow her to continue to have the RVs at her home as they are being sold or until May 31st. Karen states that she will try to sell the RVs at a consignment lot. Fire Chief Blanchette spoke to the board regarding multiple complaints from the neighbors and that code enforcement has presented Karen with a cease and desist letter. The board opened the meeting up to have anyone from the public to speak on this issue. Two abutters came before the board to voice their concerns as say this issue has been ongoing for several years. Peter Pitman made a motion that the RV's need to be removed by May 31st. If, not then code enforcement will take legal action. Todd Phelps seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Application #Z20-03-ASG. 2016 Trust, Andrew S. Gray Trustee — Special Excep-

tion for an after the fact wetland crossing and a wetland buffer zone encroachment for a driveway — Map 23, Lot 27.

Tony Merullo came before the board representing Andrew Gray and Erica Bodwell. The application is for a special exception under 301.5. The lot is 40 acres located at 487 Route 129 the previous owner used it as a wood lot. The new owners would like to build their retirement home on the 2-acre hilltop. To enter the lot they are proposing a twelve-foot wide residential driveway to be built within an existing logging road, to the point of a pre-existing unpermitted wetland crossing where there is an 8-inch culvert and then relocate the driveway away from the logging road to minimize the encroachment of the wetland buffer zone. Mr. Merullo has already spoken to Julie Robinson of the Conservation Committee regarding the placement of the new culvert and the placement of the driveway closer to the steep slopes to minimize the impact to the wetland buffers. There is no other location to place the driveway as the steep slope is a ledge and wetlands are surrounding the perimeter Mr. Merullo has an application into DES for the wetland crossing impact. The driveway will be 15 feet inside the 25-foot buffer. Ms. Robinson has agreed with the placement of the driveway, stating it is the most optimal location. Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application as presented. Peter Pitman seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes. Application approved without conditions.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Vice-Chairman Howard Pearl addressed the board members as tonight was his last night as a board member. Howard stated it was an honor to serve with you and look forward to seeing all the good things that you do going forward.

ADJOURNMENT

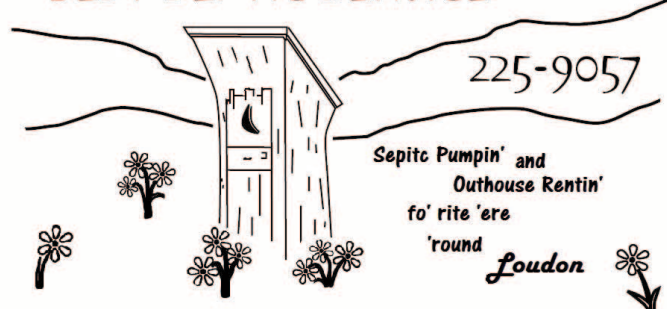
Peter Pitman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roy Merrill seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes, Administrative Assistant

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BEST SEPTIC SERVICE



April 2020 in Loudon

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1st Monday of the month

6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
5pm•Library Trustees @ Library
6:30pm•Historical Society @ Museum Museum Open

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

4:30–6:00pm•Family Bible Church Community Dinner

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.

3rd Tuesday of the month

6:30pm•Recycling Com. @ Town Office. (Subject to change, 603-396-4950.)
7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
6:30pm•Gardeners Club @ Com. Bldg. (Subject to change, 603-396-4950.)
6:30–7:30pm•Scouts @ LES
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

4pm•Trails Subcommittee @ Com. Bldg.
5pm•Economic Development Com. @ Town Office
7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ Town Office

Every Tuesday

10am•Writers Group @ Library
10:30am•Music & Movement @ Library Story Time @ Library
5–7pm•It Takes 2 Game Time @ Library beginning Mar. 18
6pm•Selectmen @ Town Office
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

10:30am•Chair Yoga @ Library through March 25
2:00•Stitch 'n Chat @ Library
6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ LES

Every Friday

10:30am•Chair Yoga @ Library through March 20
2–4pm•Art In The Afternoon @ Library
2:30pm•Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

Apr. 1•Historical Society program NH's Long Love-Hate Relationship With Its Agricultural Fairs — CANCELLED

Apr. 5•PALM SUNDAY

Apr. 8•PASSOVER BEGIN.

6pm•Old Home Day Meeting @ Com. Bldg.

Apr. 9•6pm•Cryptozooology @ Library

Apr. 10•GOOD FRIDAY

Apr. 11•10am•Easter Egg Hunt @ LES Playground

Apr. 12•EASTER

Apr. 14•9–12•VNA Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House
Young at Heart Luncheon — CANCELLED

Apr. 16•5:30pm•Succulent Event @ Library

Apr. 17•MAY LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE

Apr. 19–25•National Library Week

Apr. 20•6pm•COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.

Apr. 22•6:30–8•Composting Seminar — CANCELLED

Apr. 23•2pm•Daytime Book Group @ Library
6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library
Last day to register for Instant Pot Workshop

Apr. 24•5:30pm•Intro to Mindfulness @ Library

Apr. 25•8–12•Household Hazardous Waste Collection @ Transfer Station
10–12•Drug Take-Back Day — CANCELLED

Apr. 30•2–7pm•Battle of the Badges Blood Drive @ Arthur Colby Safety Building
6pm•Instant Pot Workshop @ Library

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