The Loudon Ledger

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The American Legion District 5 recently held the High School Oratorical Contest hosted by Loudon Post 88 at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon. The winner of the contest based on the constitution was Emma Miller from Pembroke Academy. Ms. Miller went on to the State finals at St. Anselm where she placed 3rd.

Besides the trophies and certificates Emma will receive monetary awards from the District, State and Post 88, towards future education. Congratulations Emma for an Outstanding Oratorical.

Loudon Old Home Day Committee Meetings have resumed!!!!!
Please join us in Charlie's Barn on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6PM as we meet to plan Old Home Day 2022!!

The Historical Society and Old Home Day committee would like to make sure everyone knows, that 2023 will be Loudon's 250th Birthday. Big ideas are soon to follow! Stay tuned!!

Our email address has changed. To submit articles and photos for publication, please send your submission to ledgerarticles@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to our monthly email reminder list for submissions, please email ledgerarticles@gmail.com to be added. Thank you

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.

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Selectmen meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 6PM at the Town Offices
Mon-Thurs: 8AM–4PM * Tues. evenings: 5–9PM
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Wednesday 8:00 a.m- 4:00 p.m, Thursday 8:00 a.m -4:00 p.m.

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55 S. Village Rd., Ste.4 *603-798-4540 * planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7PM at the town offices.
The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM at the town offices
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codeoffice@loudonnh.org * Mon.-Fri.: 8AM-4PM

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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.

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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 educate 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, 603-267-6509

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~~**March 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline**~~	~~Fri 02/18~~	~~**Council Meeting**~~	~~Mon 02/21~~
~~**April 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline**~~	~~Fri 03/18~~	~~**Council Meeting**~~	~~Mon 03/21~~
May 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 04/15	**Council Meeting**	Mon 4/18
June 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 05/13	**Council Meeting**	Mon 05/16
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August 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 07/15	**Council Meeting**	Mon 07/18
September 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 08/12	**Council Meeting**	Mon 08/15
October 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 09/16	**Council Meeting**	Mon 09/19
November 2022 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 10/14	**Council Meeting**	Mon 10/17
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info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
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office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sunday
9:30 a.m. — Worship: In Person and YouTube Live Streaming
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"Kids Korner" (K–4th Grade) is available from 10-11 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Discipleship Hour for ages 3 and up.

To have your Church's information added to this column, please email your information to ledgerarticles@gmail.com

Supervisors of the Checklist

Since we last spoke, Loudon has participated in three election events.

· 240 Loudon voters turned out to vote at the Merrimack Valley School District Election on March 4th, 2022 (or about 6% of eligible voters), which was up from the previous year.

· The Municipal Election, on March 8th, saw 507 voters fill out ballots (or about 13% of eligible voters).

· 254 voters showed up at the elementary school on March 12th to lend their voice to the chorus at Town Meeting (or about 7% of eligible voters).

By way of comparison the General Election in 2020 saw 3,674 ballots cast, an 82% turnout for the town of Loudon.

Before our next election event (the state primary on September 13th), it is especially important that you make sure you're registered for your preferred party (Republican, Democrat or Undeclared). Please take a moment to visit the Town Offices or the Loudon Postal Station to view Loudon's most current checklist of voters. Make sure all your information is up to date, and if you see anyone on the list who might have moved out of town or on to their eternal reward, please alert the Supervisors of the Checklist at the Town Offices.

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Loudon Food Pantry

Contact Information

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Phone: (603) 724-9731

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Service hours: By appointment only.
Tue. 10 – 6, Wed. 10 – 1, Thur. 10 – 4
Website: www.loudonfoodpantry.org Facebook: LoudonFP

February 2022 Meal Numbers

In January 2022 we gave out enough food to 239 individuals for them to prepare 3,976 meals. 116 of people were age 60 and older (49%), 32 were age 18 or under(13%), and 91 were in between those ages (38%).

Do you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon NH and need food? Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment!

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Loudon Historical Society

A Glimpse into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

April surely has lots to celebrate. We start with April Fool's Day and observe Earth Day, Arbor Day, religious holidays of all faiths, Administrative Assistant's Day and the lesser known National Cherish an Antique Day on April 9.

Perhaps contrary to popular belief, the Historical Society Museum is not filled exclusively with antiques. Something is classified as an antique if it is at least 100 years old. Something is classified as vintage if it is 20-99 years old. We have items of all ages on display to piece together Loudon's 249-year history as a town. (That's right, 2023 is Loudon's 250th birthday).

According to the website Nationaltoday.com/national-cherish-an-antique-day/, the antiques that surround you in your home, tell a story of who you are. Each antique sitting on a Historical Society's shelf has its own story of who invented it, who owned it, who used it and who donated it. We don't necessarily know all those stories, but we are working to preserve what we do know. We cherish our antiques and are happy to have a day to celebrate them.

The website says that the most popular collectible antiques are clocks. The Historical Society has a couple of clocks, including the one pictured here. The clock was made by New Haven Clock Company founded in 1853 by Hiram Camp, and other clockmaker in New Haven Connecticut. The company survived a turbulent existence until it went out of business in 1960. The clock was donated to the Historical Society Museum by George Brown. The clock is an Oak Regulator Octagon Short Drop circa 1900. It originally hung in Robinson's store, which was where Maxfield Library is today. Think of all the history that ticked by with that clock hanging on a wall in the background. On April 9th, think about the antiques that you cherish and put some labels on the bottom of them to keep their story going for the next generation.

The Historical Society Museum is open the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 pm. 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 Pack 247

Welcome Spring!

We thought it would be great to share how Pack 247 has been growing its skills and knowledge over the past month. At the beginning of March, the Pack visited Whites Pond in Pittsfield to learn and try their hand at ice fishing. What a day it was! They had beautiful blue skies and the fish were biting! The Scouts learned about ice safety, how to pick an ideal spot on the pond, clear ice, how to use an auger, set lines, reel your catch up, how to safely remove the hook and of course, get a picture with your catch. A big thank you goes out to the parents that helped educate and guide the Scouts in this hands-on learning adventure.

On March 12th, if you attended Town Meeting, you saw us there! The Scouts proudly opened the meeting with the Presentation of Colors Ceremony, which consists of presenting the flags and leading the participants in the Pledge of Allegiance. This ceremony is important for our Scouts as it instills the values of contribution and citizenship and, what better place than a Town Meeting. You may have also enjoyed items from the Packs concession stand. Pack 247 wants to thank the community for their generous donations as well as Meadow Ledge Farm for their donation of two trays of their irresistible donuts.

On the 16th, the Scouts visited the Painted Cow Farm Sugar Shack to learn and see the process of making maple syrup. Scouts learned where sap comes from, they learned how to tap Maple trees, set the pails, how the syrup is collected and brought to the Sugar Shack for boiling, and of course sample the product. Thank you to the Jakubowski family for the invitation, demonstration, and for allowing the Scouts to try their hand at it.

Pack 247 is closing out Winter with their Annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 19th at LES, we look forward to sharing the race results and pictures of the Scout-designed cars.

As you can see there isn't much downtime and the Pack is looking forward to all the upcoming fun activities in the next couple of months, our Pinewood Derby on March 19, partnering with the Lions Club and Loudon Food Pantry for an April 2nd Food drive and, the Arrow of Light Ceremony on April 20th.

Young At Heart

The Loudon Young at Heart will resume it's meetings on Tuesday, April 12. We meet at 10:00 AM at Faith Community Baptist Church on North Village Road. Loudon residents 55 and over are welcome to attend, The program is Brittany and Dog Agility with Arthur and Therese.For lunch we will enjoy pizza. See you there.

Loudon Lions Club with Boy/Cub Scouts of Troop 247

SCOUTS BSA

Food Drive for the benefit of the Loudon Food Pantry

Saturday April 2, 2022 - 10AM-2PM

Two Locations and three drop boxes:

Locations:

- Loudon Town Offices
- Dollar General

Drop Boxes (Available 3/26—4/2) at:

- American Legion Post # 88
- Loudon Transfer Station
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LOUDON LIONS AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 247 TEAMING UP FOR FOOD DRIVE

The Loudon Lions will partner with Boy Scout Troop #247 on a local food drive on Saturday, April 2. Both organizations will deploy representatives that day at the Dollar General Store and at the Town Office parking lot from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to collect donations and food items. Food drop boxes will also be in place from March 26 thru April 2 at American Legion Post #88 on South Village Road, at the Loudon Transfer Station, and at the Beanstalk Store. All food and monetary donations will go directly to the Loudon Food Pantry.

For more information contact the Loudon Lions at loudonlionsclub@gmail.com.

Unofficial Town Meeting Wrap-Up

(Official Minutes of the Meeting will be provided at a later date by the Town Clerk)

Loudon residents met on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Loudon Elementary School for the second session of the Loudon Annual Town Meeting.

Because of the number of voters arriving at 9:00 a.m., Moderator Howard Pearl informed those present that he planned to allow enough time for registered voters to obtain voting cards. The Ballot Clerks distributed voting cards to 254 registered voters. Moderator Pearl then opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m. and introduced Cub Scouts from Pack 247 to present the colors and lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those Scouts and their leaders were available throughout the meeting, accepting donations and providing hot dogs, beverages, donuts and snacks.

Moderator Pearl noted that a snowstorm was predicted to begin around noon. He said he wanted to make sure all voters had an opportunity to be heard, but suggested that those present use the time wisely so those present would be able to make it home safely after the meeting.

Moderator Pearl reported that 507 votes were cast on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, resulting in the following elections:

Selectmen for 3 years: Roger Maxfield
Moderator for 2 years: Rodney Phillips
Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years: Andrew Parrella
Supervisor of the Checklist for 2 years: Francine Clave
Library Trustee for 3 years: Adriana Andrian
Library Trustee for 1 year: Joli White
Planning Board for 3 years: Rodney Phillips
Planning Board for 3 years: Josh Pearl
Planning Board for 1 year: Stanley Prescott II
Zoning Board for 3 years: Alvin See
Zoning Board for 3 years: Earl Tuson
Trustee of the Trust Funds: Diane Laclair

Moderator Pearl announced that all but one of the proposed zoning amendments had passed. The only amendment that was defeated had requested a change in the zoning of Map 43 Lot 17 from AFP to RR.

After reading the results of Tuesday's voting, the Moderator opened the meeting for discussion of the remaining 14 articles on the warrant. The results were as follows:

Article 4 was passed, raising $100,000, with funds withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund, to purchase a dump truck.

Article 5 was passed as amended, raising $321,817.50, with $130,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Improvement Expendable Trust and the remaining $191,817.50 to be raised by taxes, to reclaim and pave a portion of Clough Hill Road.

Article 6 was passed as amended, raising $201,039 with all funds to be raised by taxes, to reclaim and pave sections of Piper Hill Road.

Article 7 was passed, raising $60,000 with funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund, to purchase and equip a Fire Department Command Vehicle.

Article 8 was passed, raising $80,000 with funds to be withdrawn from the Ambulance/Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, to purchase two (2) Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators.

Article 9 was passed, raising $50,913 with funds to be withdrawn from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, to purchase a police cruiser.
Article 10 was defeated, denying a request to change the purpose of the Library Collection Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund from books only to include books, library collections, programs, technology and supplies.

Article 11 was passed as amended to raise $585,500, with all funds

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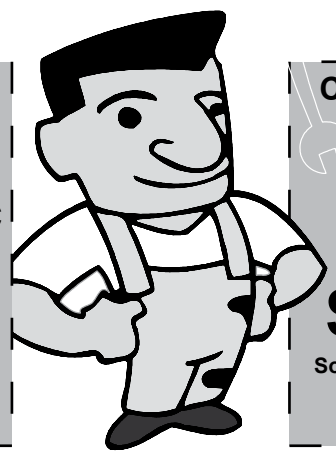
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to be raised by taxes, to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds.

Article 12 was passed, raising $122,000, with all funds to be raised by taxes, to be placed in previously established Expendable Trust Funds.

Article 13 was passed as amended, raising $5,294,214 with all funds to be raised by taxes, for general municipal operations. (This amount does not include appropriations in special or individuals addressed above)

Article 14 was passed, adopting the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, extending the $500 annual property tax credit to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident who served not less than 90 days on active service in the Armed Forces of the United States and who was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service and who is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35.

Article 15 was tabled. The article asked the Town to direct the Merrimack Valley School Board to establish a committee to study the opportunities and liabilities to the Town of Loudon to withdraw from the Merrimack Valley School District.

Article 16 was defeated, denying a petitioned request to require that all voting would be done by paper ballot and hand-counted, rather than by use of optical scanner or other type of programmable electronic counting devices.

Throughout the meeting the legislative body voted to restrict reconsideration of all of the above articles.

Article 17 passed, to transact any other business that might legally come before the Town. That included thanks and recognition for various Town employees, and elected and appointed officials.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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by Letty Barton

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Cheddar Beef Pie

1 lb. hamburg
½ cup celery pieces
1 egg
2 T. margarine
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 tsp salt and pepper
1 4 oz. can mushrooms, chopped
2 t. B-B -Q sauce
¼ cup corn flake crumbs

Combine first column, mix lightly. Press into a 9" pie plate. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove meat shell from oven and drain. Reduce oven temp to 350 degrees. Sauté celery in 1 T. margarine. Combine celery, cheese and mushrooms and spoon into hot meat shell. Melt remaining margarine and combine with crumbs. Sprinkle on top and bake 10 min.

Tarragon Chicken

2 lbs. cut up boneless chicken breasts
2 T. flour
3 t. butter
1 ½ cup chicken broth
¼ cup chopped onion
¾ cup sour cream
1 ½ tsp. tarragon
salt and pepper to taste

Cut chicken in 2-3" cubes. Sauté in butter until browned. Remove from pan. Add onion and sauté; stir in flour and add chicken broth. Add salt and pepper and tarragon. Stir in sour cream; return chicken to pan and allow to simmer until done. Serve over rice. (I found this tastier the second day.)

Cheese and Corn Chowder

5 strips bacon, diced
2 T. unsalted butter
2 T. olive oil
2 cups diced onion
1 cup diced celery
¼ cup flour
2 tsp. minced fresh thyme
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. cayenne
¼ tsp. turmeric
6 cups chicken broth
1 lb. russet potatoes
1 bag frozen corn
1 cup heavy cream
2 oz. cream cheese
1 cup white Cheddar, shredded

Sauté bacon until crisp; drain, dice and set aside. Pour off drippings and wipe out pan. Melt butter with oil, add onion and celery. Simmer until soft. Stir in flour, cayenne, thyme, salt and turmeric. Cook 2 min.

Add broth, potatoes and corn. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender but not mushy, 10-12 min. Stir in cream, both cheeses and bacon. Simmer until cheese melts – about 5 min.

Spinach and Ricotta Rolls

10 oz. frozen spinach
12 oz. ricotta cheese
½ cup parmesan cheese
1 egg
1 tsp. minced garlic
pinch nutmeg
Salt and pepper
4 sheets puff pastry
1 egg, beaten
Sesame Seeds

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper- set aside. Place spinach in microwavable bowl and defrost. Squeeze out as much water as possible. To spinach add ricotta, parmesan, egg, garlic, nutmeg and salt and pepper. Mix well. Remove puff pastry from freezer and defrost at room temperature. Cut each sheet in half. Divide spinach mixture into 8 equal portions and place in a line on edge of each piece of pastry. Roll into log and slice into 4 equal sized rolls. Place rolls on baking sheets and brush on beaten egg. Top with sesame seeds. Bake 25 min. or until pastry is puffed and golden. Enjoy warm or with a dipping sauce.

Raisin Bread Pudding

1 loaf raisin bread, crusts removed and cut into ½ in. cubes (about 6 ½ cups)
5 eggs
¾ cup sugar
1 ¼ cups milk
1 ¼ cups heavy cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place cubed bread in an 8" square pan. Beat eggs with sugar, then add milk and cream. Stir well. Pour the mixture over bread and let stand 15 min. Place pudding in a water bath that comes at least 1" up the sides of the pan. Cover loosely with aluminum foil and bake 1 hour. Remove foil and bake until top is brown, center is dry and springy to the touch. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Chocolate Caramel Pretzel Snacks

4 cups mini pretzels
1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
2 cups chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray. Place pretzels on sheet in a single layer until it is

completely covered. In a small pot, melt butter and sugar over low heat. Bring to a boil and continue boiling for 3 min. stirring constantly. Pour the bubbly mixture evenly over the pretzels. The caramel mixture will even out when it bakes. Bake 8-10 min or until caramel is fully bubbly on the entire sheet. Remove baking sheets from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips evenly over the top. Return to oven for another 1-2 min. to soften chips. Use a spatula to spread the melted chocolate evenly. Then place the baking sheet in the freezer for 30 min. Remove the pretzel bars from sheet, peel off the foil and break into squares with a large knife. Try eating just one!!!

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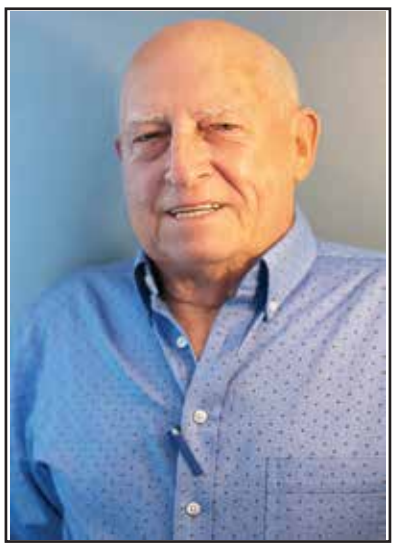

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This is the first confirmed diagnosis of HPAI in domestic birds in New Hampshire, although cases have recently been found in Maine, Connecticut and New York, among other states.

NH state animal health officials are working closely with APHIS in response. The property was quarantined and birds from the flock euthanized consistent with practices in the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals. The birds will not enter the food system.

Avian influenza does not present a food safety risk; poultry and eggs are safe to eat when handled and cooked properly. No cases of this particular strain of the avian influenza virus have been detected in humans in the United States. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recent detections of this strain of influenza in birds in New England and other states present a low risk to the public.

As part of existing avian influenza response plans, Federal and State partners are working jointly on additional surveillance and testing in areas around the affected flock. The United States has the strongest AI surveillance program in the world, and USDA is working with its partners to actively look for the disease in commercial poultry operations, live bird markets and in migratory wild bird populations.

It is highly recommended that anyone involved with poultry production—from the small backyard to the large commercial producer--review their biosecurity activities to assure the health of their birds. APHIS has materials about biosecurity, including videos, checklists, and a toolkit available at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/defend-the-flock-program/dtf-resources/dtf-resources

Best practices include:

· Discourage unnecessary visitors and use biosecurity signs to warn people not to enter buildings without permission.

· Ask all visitors if they have had any contact with any birds in the past five days.

· Forbid entry to employees and visitors who own any kind of fowl.

· Require all visitors to cover and disinfect all footwear.

· Lock all entrances to chicken houses after hours.

· Avoid non-essential vehicular traffic on-farm.

· After hauling birds to processors, clean and disinfect poultry transport coops and vehicles before they return to the farm.

· Report anything unusual, especially sick or dead birds, to NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Animal Industry, 603-271-2404

For information about this situation or HPAI impacting New Hampshire domestic bird species, contact the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Animal Industry, State Veterinarian, Steve Crawford, tel. 603-271-2404, email: stephen.k.crawford@agr.nh.gov or Assistant State Veterinarian, Nathan Harvey, 603-271-2404, email: nathan.d.harvey@agr.nh.gov.

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Richard Brown House News

The residents welcomed the first day of Spring and Daylight Savings Time last month. March also brought an end to our 8-week “Every Step Counts” Walking Program and several residents received prizes for successfully completing the program and are motivated to continue tracking their steps with their pedometers. We learned a little something about Holistic Medicine in March and played a fun game on St. Patrick’s Day. The residents enjoyed Rueben Sandwiches from “baked” Farm to You Café & Bakery for their holiday lunch. We continued to get fit with our twice weekly chair exercises and some residents played Bingo, met for a Saturday evening dinner at a local restaurant, and attended on-site Bible Study. An anonymous donor provided cases of individually wrapped toilet paper and paper towels, as well as laundry detergent packets for the residents to help them reduce their costs as they struggle with the recent high prices of gas, food, and necessities. We continue to receive regular food donations from area churches for our onsite Food Pantry, but it goes very quickly.

In April, we hope to say goodbye to the snow for good and plan to decorate our community for Spring and Easter. The residents will have the opportunity to put together an Easter gift for a loved one, complete with a personally stuffed animal and a fun outfit of their choosing. Scheduled monthly health & wellness activities, as well as socialization opportunities will continue to be offered. We might even get in a little garden prep if the weather is good!
If anyone would like to assist our low-income seniors during these times of high prices, we would welcome donations of Gift Cards in any amount, non-perishable food for our Food Pantry, and household consumable essentials that everyone needs. The residents would also love to receive rolls of quarters needed to do their laundry-so difficult to obtain with the coin shortage and with their limited transportation. Next time you’re at the bank, think about picking up a $10 roll of quarters for someone in need.
Feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions, ideas, or support for our residents. Torey.kortz@voanne.org 603-798-3190 ext. 202. Our Property Manager, Lucie Bilodeau, can be reached at lucie.bilodeau@voanne.org 603-798-3190 ext. 203.

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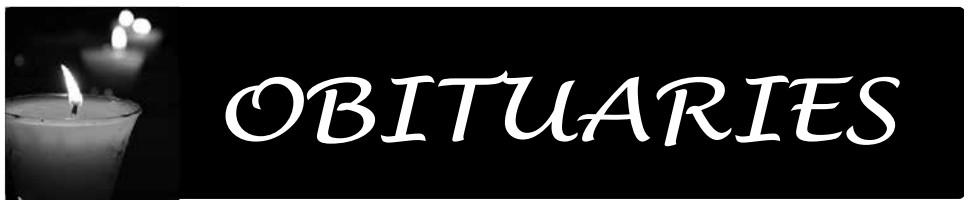


Barbara (Kimball) Cantara

Barbara (Kimball) Cantara Concord, NH — Barbara Cantara (Kimball) 96, of Concord NH, died on Mar. 6, 2022 following a period of declining health. Barbara was born in Portsmouth, NH on Dec 19, 1925 to Earl and Victoria Kimball (Johnson). She graduated from Concord HS class of 44. She worked for Mechanics National Bank which changed to Bank of NH where she retired as bank manager of the Concords Heights branch. Barbara was the wife of Philip Cantara who died Mar. 8, 2022. She leaves a daughter Vicki Cantara and partner Jeffrey Foote of Concord NH, and 4 sons Gary and Nancy Woods of Moultonborough NH, Ron Woods of Loudon NH, Brian and Virginia Cantara of Hopkinton, NH, and John Cantara and partner Kimberly Prince of Concord, NH. She had 2 step children Phil and Cindy Chickering of Alexandria, NH and Nancy Hicks of Argyle, NY. She is predeceased by 2 sisters Evelyn Soden of Concord, NH and Pauline Langley of Barre, Vt.

Philip Cantara

Philip Cantara Concord, NH — Philip W Cantara 94, of Concord died 3/8/22 following a period of declining health at Pine Rock Manor in Warner. Philip was born in Hooksett, NH on Jun 17 1927 to Philip and Madolin Cantara (Locke). He joined the navy in 1945-1946 during WW11. Worked at Fishman Co, then Concord Dairy until 1969. He worked at Loudon PD part time, Hooksett P.D. for 5 yrs then Chief of Police in the town of Bow until 1981. Then worked in the Hillsborough Sheriffs Dept until retirement. He is predeceased by his wife Barbara Cantara (Kimball), who died two days before him and his brother Richard Cantara of Concord, NH. He had 2 children from previous marriage, Philip and Cindy Chickering of Alexandria NH and Nancy Hicks of Argyle NY., two step children Gary and Nancy Woods of Moultonborough, NH, Ron Woods of Loudon, NH. one daughter Vicki Cantara and partner Jeffrey Foote of Concord NH of Concord, NH and two sons Brian and Virginia Cantara of Hopkinton, NH and John Cantara and partner Kimberly Prince of Concord, NH. He had 15 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Margaret Cilley

Margaret Cilley Franklin, NH — Margaret "Lorraine" Cilley, 84, of Franklin, died while receiving Hospice Care at Concord Hospital on March 11, 2022. She was born in Franklin on February 4, 1938 the daughter of the late Rosario and Aurore (Vigneault) Robichaud. Lorraine was a lifelong resident of Franklin graduating from Franklin High School and Beauty School in 1955. Lorraine - also known as "Maggie" by her fellow co-workers, clients and friends - enjoyed many careers in her lifetime. Her journey began as a hairdresser and quickly moved on to homemaker becoming the wife of Wayne Cilley in 1956 and the mother of five children over the course of three decades. In 1972, she was employed by the Franklin Parks and Recreation and went on to work for Riverbend – Twin Rivers division for more than 25 years as an Administrative Assistant. Lorraine loved working with her hands and had many talents including cake decorating, pottery, stained glass and wood working. She was also an exceptional pastry chef who loved sharing her baked goods with family and friends. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the local Square Dance Chapter in Franklin. Lorraine enjoyed spending time with her husband of 63 years and supporting the many activities of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an avid Boston sports fan and thought there was nothing better than to kick back and watch the Red Sox or New England Patriots. Family members include her five children: Lynne Ferris and husband Edward Jr of Manchester, Susan Boisvert and husband Edward of Loudon, Eric Cilley and wife Ellen of North Myrtle Beach, SC, Jonathan Cilley and wife Ivy of Franklin, and Matthew Cilley and wife Cynthia of Tilton, twelve grandchildren: Edward Ferris III, Daniel Ferris, Jennifer Everly and husband Chris all of Manchester, Tim Ferris of Olympia, WA, Erin Boisvert and husband Ryan Morrissette of Loudon, Alex and Lindsey Cilley of Webster, Aliza Cilley and her partner Max Leader of Nashville, TN, Jonna, Joshua and Jessica Cilley and her partner Jacob Kresco of Franklin and Layne and Brendan Cilley of Tilton, three great grandchildren: Andrew and Harper Morrissette of Loudon, and Everleigh Kresco of Franklin two sisters: Joan Shanelaris of Franklin and Cecile Clarenbach of Broadview Heights, OH, extended family: Kathy Lavigne and Patricia Chase of Franklin, Glenn Cilley and his wife Valerie of Hill, Virginia and Gerard Fecteau of Franklin and Carl Grant of Concord as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. Lorraine was predeceased by her husband Wayne Cilley, sisters: Rita Novak and Florence Pastuszak as well as her brothers: Roger, Robert and Charles "Al" Robichaud.

Patricia Davis Laughlin

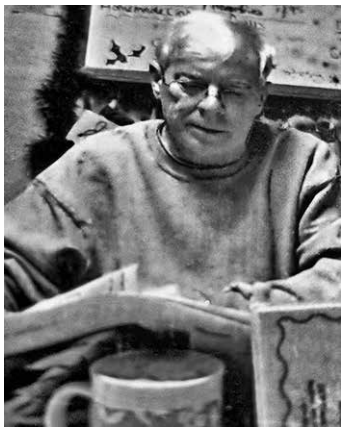
Patricia Davis Laughlin Loudon, NH — Patricia Laughlin of Loudon died peacefully on March 10, 2022 with family by her side after a fierce, one-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Pat was born in Portland, Maine to Avis (Curtis) Davis and Warren Davis. She graduated from Nashua high school and pursued higher education at Boston University. Later she returned to New Hampshire where she worked in the home construction industry. Pat is predeceased by her parents, her husband, Thomas Laughlin and her husband Dwight Broadstone. Pat is survived by her daughter, Jennie Smith and her husband Brian of Pembroke, NH; her son, Tim Laughlin and his wife Lee of Loudon, NH; as well as her grandchildren, Jeffrey Levesque and his wife Nicole, Jason Levesque, Trisha Laughlin and Tim Laughlin and her great-grand daughter Juliana Levesque.

Kathleen Louise Matthews

Kathleen Louise Matthews Boscawen, NH — Kathleen Louise Matthews (Kitty) passed peacefully from this life on March 10, 2022 after a period of failing health at age 87. She will be forever in our hearts. Kitty was born in Auburn, Maine on January 8, 1935 to Olive Elizabeth Jones Bonney and Leonard Weston Bonney. She grew up in Turner, Maine. After graduating from Leavitt Institute

in Turner and Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine, she did secretarial and accounting work. These skills would serve her well throughout her life. Kitty and Carl Edward Matthews were married on September 11, 1954 during a hurricane and until his passing in 2000. She missed him dearly. During their time together, Carl and Kitty moved their family to Boscawen, NH in 1964. They would enjoy many memorable adventures together, including summers on Bear Island with family and friends, and later, winters in St. Petersburg, Florida. Kitty was a wonderful homemaker. She loved to read, loved flowers and plants, enjoyed music and had a beautiful singing voice, which her children did not inherit. She enjoyed playing golf as a member of the Concord Country Club, bowling with her friends in a league at Boutwell's, and attending the Boscawen Congregational Church for as long as she was able. Kitty liked a good card game, playing cribbage, and most recently, Scrabble with her caregivers. Word is, she won most of the time. Kitty lived with Parkinson's Disease for many years. She faced each challenge with courage and strength. "Though she be but little, she is fierce." Kitty's favorite times were spent with her loved ones. She leaves her children; Debra Jean Rattee of Loudon and Dale Edward Matthews and daughter-in-law Tammy Matthews of Boscawen. grandchildren; her "favorite" grandson, Matthew Steven Rattee and his wife Tina, Marissa Louise Rattee, Megan Jean Guertin and husband Bob, all of Loudon. Alexis Lee Cheney and husband Jesse, Ashley Louise Poirier and husband Kyle, Anne Leah Knox and husband Chris, all of Boscawen. She was blessed with 17 great grandchildren. She leaves her brother, Weston Leonard Bonney and sister-in-law Elaine Bonney of Portland, Maine, brother-in-law, Robert Plummer of Turner, Maine and many nieces and nephews. Also passed before Kitty, missed and never forgotten; her sister, Jean Elaine Murray and brother-in-law Gus, mother-in-law Doris Matthews and father-in-law Walter Matthews, brother-in-law Clayton Matthews and sister-in-law (also cousin) Beverly, sister-in-law Barbara Plummer, sister-in-law Jean Kilbreth and brother-in-law Tink.

Willard (Wild Willie) Stinson



Willard (Wild Willie) Stinson, 72, died unexpectedly Monday, February 28, 2022. Willie was born July 1, 1949, in Concord NH to Willard Sr and Corinne (Boulay) Stinson. Soon after graduating from Concord High School in 1967, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving from May of 1969 to May of 1973. In 1973, he married his wife of 48 years, Carolyn (Muzzey) of Loudon, and has two sons. Willie worked at various places including Rumford Press, Industrial Oil Products/Concord Lumber Company, Pittsfield Bottle Gas, and also worked for the Town of Loudon for about 12 years before retiring from his last job with Eastern Propane. An avid dog lover, he would often say there wasn't a dog that he couldn't make friends with. Willie enjoyed working with his tractor, brush clearing fields, rototilling gardens, removing rocks with his backhoe, and plowing snow. He could often be found in the early morning hours at his favorite breakfast spot, mingling with the regulars and chatting up conversations with the newbies at The Eggshell. Willie was well known to not mince his words, often outspoken and very opinionated, yet always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Willie is survived by his wife Carolyn/Bump, son Dennis and wife April of Loudon, son Kevin also of Loudon. Willie has four grandchildren: Cory, Cadilyn, Emmaleigh, and Taiylor. And not to mention his nieces and nephews and the many friends he has made along the way. The family has decided to have a service at a later date this summer

Leslie A.(LaSalle) Morgan

Leslie A.(LaSalle) Morgan Wesley Chapel, FL — Leslie A.(LaSalle) Morgan, born January 29, 1954, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2022 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Leslie is survived by her husband Timothy Morgan, Wesley Chapel, FL. her parents, Louis and Sheila (Painchaud) LaSalle, Bow, NH, her daughter Stephanie Biklen, (Jason Conklin), Wesley Chapel, FL, her sister Luanne L. Snow (Jack), Loudon, NH and her husbands' sons, Casey Morgan, Mont Vernon, NH, and Brian Morgan, Manchester, NH. She was predeceased by her husband Richard Baker in 1975. Affectionately known as "Yaya", she will be deeply missed by all. Especially her grandchildren, Chase, Baker, Ella Moody, and Savanah Conklin. Nephews, Kevin Snow(Allison), Tyler Snow (Jacqui). Niece, Kelly S. Preisendorfer(Erich). Great nieces and nephews, Kalli, Greta, Simon, Declan, Willa, and Bodhi. Leslie always enjoyed her time spent on a beach. She loved her trips back to New Hampshire to visit family and friends. Nothing topped her time spent with her daughter and grandchildren.

Constance "Connie" Towle

Constance "Connie" Towle Concord, NH — Constance "Connie" Towle, 93, of Concord passed away on Friday, February 25, 2022 following a period of declining health. Connie was born on June 18, 1928 in Concord the daughter to the late Rose and Calvin Smart. Connie was one of eleven children spending most of her life on the Concord "Heights". Connie loved spending time with her family. She also enjoyed going to York Beach, knitting and crocheting, playing bingo and the occasional trip to Foxwoods. Previously, she was a member of the Sunset Club. Connie was married for 65 years to her husband, Richard Towle before his passing in 2010. Connie, leaves behind her children, Sandra Schwarz and her husband, Allan of Concord, Shirley Rice and husband, Steven of Ocala, FL, and Douglas Towle and his wife, Margaret Callahan of Loudon; six grandchildren, Michael Corcoran, Jennifer (Mary) Corcoran-Lahey, Tara Towle, Erick (Jennifer) Towle, Debra Lewis, and Jo-Ann Concannon; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; her sister, Madeline (Gene) Archer; and several nieces and nephews.

Thomas Dale Troon

Thomas Dale Troon Tamworth, NH — Thomas Dale Troon, 78, passed away in the early morning hours of February 21, 2022. Tom was born on September 26, 1943, in Edgerton, WI to Lester and Helen (Jacobson) Troon, of Milton, WI. He graduated from Milton High School in 1961. After high school he attended Barber College in Appleton, WI and soon opened his first Barber Shop. In 1963, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served as his ship's Barber. While stationed in RI, he met the love of his life, and wife of 55 years, Corinne (Rafter) Troon. Tom & Cori were married on October 8, 1966 in Cranston, RI. They welcomed their first son, Jamie, into their world in 1969 and their second Son, Rob, in 1973. Six weeks later, they relocated to WI. In 1983 they returned to NH - this time laying

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Maxfield Public Library

MAXFIELD LIBRARY NEWS

CURRENT HOURS:

Tuesday: 10-7 Wednesday: 10-5 Thursday: 10-7 Friday: 10-5 Saturday: 10-2

Curbside pick-up is still available!

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MARCH 29, MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY NO LONGER REQUIRES MASKS TO BE WORN INSIDE THE BUILDING. MASKS ARE OPTIONAL!

LIBRARY NEWS

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! Please continue to follow us on Facebook, visit our website at www.maxfieldlibrary.com, or check the Town of Loudon website at www.loudonnh.org for all updated and new Library announcements.

WE ARE HIRING! Maxfield Public Library is seeking a part-time Custodian to work between 8-10 scheduled hours per week. The Custodian is responsible for maintaining the appearance and cleanliness of the library building's interior and some of the exterior grounds. This position must be filled by a responsible individual who is able to work under limited supervision. Evenings and weekends are required. Please call 603-798-5153 or email the Library Director, Dena Norman, at maxfielddirector@gmail.com for more information.

SERVICES AND ADULT PROGRAMS

"I have a vision of the world as a global village, a world without boundaries." – Christa McAuliffe

Adult services were all about celebrating a Seussical spring this past month. With St. Patrick's Day and the Spring Equinox on the calendar, we enjoyed our afternoon art groups and appreciated the new displays throughout the main floor. Patrons were fascinated by our "Women in History" selections while others were enthralled in reading some of the amazing stories available in our Irish American Heritage display. During March, we enjoyed the new lineup of classes.

CRAFT CLASSES: April's craft classes will be focused on celebrating the beginning of spring and National Poetry Month. On April 6th, we will be painting rocks that can be placed within gardens or at a favorite park, while April 20th will be devoted to finding our inner poets by trying our hand at Black Out Poetry. Both classes are at 12pm. Spaces in classes are limited. To register for any of our adult craft classes, call 603-798-5153 or email Rebecca at maxlibprograms@gmail.com.

ART IN THE AFTERNOONS: Do you enjoy a little time to let your creative juices move? Maybe you have an art project that you have not had a chance to complete? Come join us at 12pm on the FIRST and THIRD Fridays of the month for an hour of art and small talk. Bring your own materials or use some of the materials we have on hand. This month we'll meet on April 1st and April 15th.

PLANT & SEED SWAP: Spring is a time for new beginnings and new growth. This year we are welcoming back our seed library starting late April/early May. Have some seeds you think we should have? Email Rebecca at maxlibprograms@gmail.com. We will be hosting a plant swap on Saturday, April 30th from 11am-1pm. Have too many plants? Did you start too many seeds? Come share them with your "neighbors" and maybe go home with something new!

BOOK REVIEWS: The last few months we have welcomed in a plethora of new titles from great authors. Have you read one that you love, and you think everyone will want to read? Submit a book review to Rebecca at maxlibprograms@gmail.com to be uploaded to our website and displayed at the library.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS ARE IN FULL SWING! Have you been interested in meeting other individuals who love to read? Are you an avid reader who likes to talk about what they are reading? Maxfield Public Library Book Clubs are still actively meeting. We offer two different times for the convenience of our patrons. Come check us out and see what book we will be

reading next! Each group reads a separate title. The Afternoon Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, April 28th at 2pm and the Evening Book Club will meet Thursday, April 28th at 6:30pm.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE! Interlibrary loan services through the New Hampshire State Library are helping us through this New England weather. Have you been looking for a book or a movie that Maxfield Public Library doesn't currently have in our collection? We can request to borrow it from another library for you. Call 603-798-5153 or email maxlibprograms@gmail.com to submit a request.

CURBSIDE DELIVERY & PICKUP OPTIONS: When you are unable to join us inside the library for all of your lending needs, we'll be happy to bring them out to you! Materials can be reserved through our online catalog, by calling our main line, 603-798-5153, or emailing, staffmaxlib@comcast.net. If you are unsure of what you are looking for, Maxfield Public Library staff are happy to put together a bundle of recommendations for you! A staff member will contact you when your materials are available for pickup. Patrons are limited to 10 items on reserve but may still have up to 30 items per account checked out at one time. When you arrive to pick up your items, call our front desk or ring the doorbell and staff will be happy to bring your items to you.

MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE! Thinking ahead to spring vacation and those long summer months? Why not check out one of the many museums New Hampshire has to offer. Call the library, 603-798-5153, email us, staffmaxlib@comcast.net, or stop by our front desk to reserve a pass. You must provide specific date the pass will be used and coordinate with Library staff a time to pick up the pass. Keep in mind that all museums' visiting hours may have changed. We ask that you contact the museum directly or check their website to become familiar with each museum's required safety and health recommendations. Some museums are requiring online reservations, as well.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! Please continue to follow us on Facebook, visit our website – maxfieldlibrary.com, or check the Town of Loudon website – www.loudonnh.org for all updated and new Library announcements.

YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

Music and Movement and Story Time will be moved back into the children's library! And…masks are optional! Are you a young adult looking for community service hours? Join our teen advisory board or write book reviews for us! Email maxfieldlibya@gmail.com for more information.

STORY TIME: Storytime will be on Thursdays at 10:30am in the children's room. Masks are optional. In March we read books about polar bears, the alphabet, and St. Patrick's Day! We

read, have fun with our flannel board, sing, and use shakers and scarves! Come read, sing, play, and make a craft with us!

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS: You all loved the Make-a-Dog-Out-of-Shapes craft! We also had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss day with a Fox in Socks craft! Please email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com and send us pictures of your completed crafts if you feel comfortable doing so! In April we will have Easter crafts and much more!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Have your voice heard and join our Teen Advisory Board! Come help us choose books for the young adult collection and let us know what you would like to see for teen programs! By joining and attending meetings you can earn community service hours! Email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com or call to find out more information about joining the Teen Advisory Board! Our April meetings will be held on Friday the 8th and Friday the 22nd from 4:00-4:45pm.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: Music and Movement is a program for young children and is held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the children's library! Masks are optional! Singing, reading, shakers, flannel board stories, action rhymes, dancing, and scarves make music and movement fun for all!

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: Want to make art on your terms? Come visit the library and get crafting! All participants have access to a multitude of crafting supplies and can create whatever they like! This group meets on the first Thursday of every month from 4:00 pm-4:45pm (April 7th). Email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com if you would like to join our next teen crafternoon. Masks and social distancing are required.

GREG TETREAULT BASEBALL AUTHOR TALK: Want to learn more about baseball and have fun reading? Come hear Loudon's Greg Tetreault read excerpts from his book Little Tate and The Say Hey Glove and learn about the great sport of baseball ahead of sign ups and opening day! This event will be happening in early May of 2022.

WRITING AND HOMEWORK HELP: Tuesdays from 3:00 pm-4:45pm Miss Christina will be available to help youth from ages 13-18 with their homework and writing tasks. Miss Christina is a former High School English teacher and former tutor who specializes in helping youth with writing. She also is a college planning nerd and has experience helping students research colleges and work on college application essays. She can help with biology, history, English, and other humanities-based subjects. Registration is required. Contact Miss Christina at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com for more information.

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down their roots in the Ossipee/Effingham area, and then eventually back to the Conway area. While in WI, Tom taught Auctioneering and had a great auction business & furniture restoration business. Tom was a fantastic husband & father, and he was actively involved with his sons' Scouts, band, sports, & many other activities. Tom was so very proud of his sons - all through his life!! While he owned several businesses throughout his life, his passions were his family, auctioneering, charitable activities, fund raising, and teaching others. Tom loved Auctioneering and did so for 50 years. He was extremely proud in the last several years to own and operate his own Auction School (his pride & joy!). Tom also loved photography and it was Tom & Cori's favorite hobby to just ride until they saw something unusual or just enjoyed the beauty all around. Tom owned/operated many businesses, including his Auction business and Auction School. He approached every business with integrity and unmatched vigor. As a result of his efforts and dedication, he and his family have contributed to raising millions of dollars for charitable organizations, and individuals in need in and around the Carroll County area. Countless families realized their dreams of home ownership with Tom's efforts.

He has also trained hundreds of people to realize their dreams of becoming licensed Auctioneers. Few have lived their lives and had such a positive impact on so many other peoples' lives as Tom did. Tom is survived by his wife, Cori Troon, of Tamworth, NH, his two sons, Jamie and his wife Karen of Loudon, NH, and Rob and his wife Kristina of Freedom, NH, and his three grandchildren: Tommie, Logan, and Pheona of Freedom, NH. He was always extremely proud of his family!! Tom is also survived by his three sisters: Shirley Sterner & Marlene Ligman of Milton, WI, Mildred Steffes of Mesa, AZ, and his brother, Richard Troon of Milton, WI, as well as all his nieces and nephews

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Loudon Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

Also present, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen Meeting Minutes of Wednesday February 2, 2022, as written. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

IV. Chairman Maxfield opened Board of Permit at 6:05pm. Present from the Planning Board, Rodney Phillips and from Zoning Board, Earl Tuson.

a. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board received an application from North East Motor Sports Museum to host motorcycle shows on 4/16/22, 6/25/22,8/27/22 and 9/24/22. Received with the application is the $600 fee and proof of liability insurance. Selectman Miller stated the show has been held in years past and he does not recall any traffic issues. Police Chief Kris Burgess confirmed there has not been any traffic issues related to these events. Rodney Phillips, Planning Board, asked if they will be using the lot near the convivence store. Selectman Miller said he is not positive but does not believe they use that lot. Zoning Board Earl Tuson stated no concerns. The Board approved the application.

b. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board received an application from the Loudon Girl Scouts to sell cookies at the Beanstalk on 2/26/22, The Dollar General on 2/19/22 and the Loudon Country Store on 2/28/22 and 03/05/22. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board has waived the fee in the past. Selectman Miller stated it is an annual event and they are a nonprofit organization and they do waive the fee. Selectman Miller stated they will have 2 girls and 2 adults at each location and set up in a safe location. No concerns from Zoning Board or Planning Board. The Board approved the application.

c. Chairman Maxfield stated Board of Permit will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

V. Chairman Maxfield closed the Board of Permit at 6:08pm.

VI. Chairman Maxfield opened the Public Hearing to discuss ballot item- “Shall we permit the public library to retain all money it received from its income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?”

a. Jeff Leonard stated, shouldn’t any money generated by the library go back into the general fund. The Board stated they did not know all the details about the article and that it would be better explained by someone from the library.

b. Alicha Kingsbury asked if the library is already retaining the money and if they are allowed to do that? The Board stated they believe this article is to expand on what they are currently allowed to do with the money.

c. Earl Tuson stated he is in favor of the article and explained that he believes it is beneficial for the library to retain money made from copies for example to maintenance the copier or to offset any costs in maintaining the equipment.

d. Jeff Leonard asked if the line item in the library budget would go down if this passes. Selectman Miller stated if it does, it would not be this year.

e. Earl Tuson said with the current inflation rate he believes the town would not see any tax breaks due to costs rising.

VII. Chairman Maxfield closed the public hearing at 6:16pm.

VIII. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board must sign the warrant. Chairman Maxfield said that the only change will be to the location due to the lift of the mask mandate at the elementary school. Chairman Maxfield said that there were many costs that would have been incurred if the town were to hold town meeting at the fire station. The Board signed the warrant with the only change being the location to be Loudon Elementary School.

IX. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Mr. Pearl said they have been able to get caught up on maintenance of equipment after the storms.

b. Mr. Pearl said they hope to work on some potholes this week.

c. Mr. Pearl said the new storage building is almost complete.

X. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess:

a. Chief Burgess said most of his employees are well with just one out due to illness not related to covid.

b. Chief Burgess said he will be attending a training March 8 & 9 for Crisis Management in School-Based incidents to be held in Concord.

c. Chief Burgess reminded the Board that he will be on vacation next week and Sergeant Flanders will be in charge in his absence. Chief Burgess said that Sergeant Flanders has been tasked with finding grant funding for Body Cameras.

d. Chief Burgess said that Officer Eddy has completed his first week at the academy and is doing well.

e. Chairman Maxfield asked how the final decision on body cameras is made. Chief Burgess said that he believes it is a combined decision and a conversation that should be had. Selectman Miller asked if they had thought about getting cruiser cameras before the body cameras. Chief Burgess said Sergeant Flanders is working on pricing. Selectman Miller suggested Chief check with the state on the process and funding because the state is in the process of outfitting the cruisers now.

f. Selectman Miller told the chief to keep up the good work.

XI. Selectman Miller stated there was not previously an uncashed check and returned check policy and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl has researched and developed a policy for the town to use. Selectman Miller made a motion for the Board of Selectman to authorize

and approve the uncashed check policy and the returned check policy to be made effective Wednesday February 16, 2022, as written. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

XII. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board received ambulance bill write off requests. Selectman Miller made a motion to write off the following ambulance bills as they are uncollectable, #200000507 for $484.32, #210000167 for $940, #200000820 for $880, #210000020 for $1200 and #200000743 for $1020 and a total amount of $4524.32. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion- Selectman Miller said that the contracted agency has tried to collect the money and these have been deemed uncollectable. All in favor. Motion carried.

XIII. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board has received a letter from the Loudon Trails Subcommittee requesting to run an ATV on town land to haul trash per RSA 215-A:29 XI. The Board approved the request.

XIV. Chairman Maxfield reviewed upcoming dates, Joint Loss Management Committee meeting- February 17th, Planning Board meeting- February 17th 7pm, The Town Office will be closed Monday February 21st for President’s Day, Zoning Board Meeting- February 24th at 7pm.

XV. Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Leonard 68 Coaster Road, Mr. Leonard asked what the Joint Loss Management Committee is. Brenda Pearl Town Administrator said that it is a group of department heads and employees that meet once a quarter to inspect all the town buildings, following a checklist for safety items and it is required by the Department of Labor. The findings are then reported to the Selectmen.

XVI. Chairman Maxfield recognized Bethany Porter 582 Route 106, Ms. Porter said that she agrees with the Police Chief about body cameras. Ms. Porter said she wants the Board to educate everyone on what a FOIA request is, Freedom of Information Act.

XVII. Selectman Miller made a motion to go into nonpublic session at 6:39pm RSA 91-A:3, II(c). Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller-Yes, Selectman Storrs-Yes, Chairman Maxfield-Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

XVIII. Selectman Miller made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:00pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

a. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes from the nonpublic session. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- yes, Selectman Storrs-yes, Chairman Maxfield-yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss deeding and unpaid taxes with the Tax Collector.

XIX. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

Also present, Police Sergeant Dana Flanders, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion, Selectman Miller said that one item was removed from the consent agenda, a letter from the Attorney General's office in reference to a personnel issue. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said that everyone is healthy from COVID currently.

b. Chief Blanchette said he received a letter from Forest and Lands yesterday and he will be working on appointments for Forestry.

c. Chief Blanchette said the Code Enforcement office has been using Avitar since January 1st for building permits and all seems to be working well.

d. Chief Blanchette said that next Thursday he will be participating in a job fair at Lakes Region Community College for seniors graduating from the Fire Services program.

e. Chief Blanchette said that Saturday morning, ambulance 1 was involved in a minor accident while responding to a call. Chief Blanchette said that there was some minor damage to the ambulance. Chief Blanchette thanked Russ Pearl and Corporal Nye for helping get the vehicle out. Chairman Maxfield asked if an incident report was done. Chief Blanchette said he believes Corporal Nye completed a report. Selectman Miller said that a police report and an incident report is needed from the department.

f. Chief Blanchette said he met with the Trails Committee regarding rescues on trails. Chief Blanchette said it was a productive meeting.

g. Chief Blanchette said it has been a very busy two months of the year. Last year from January 1- February 28, 2021, there were 91 EMS calls and 23 Fire. This year from the same period there have been 153 EMS calls and 56 Fire.

IV. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Mr. Pearl said the new plow truck arrived yesterday afternoon.

b. Mr. Pearl said one truck is down with a blown rear end and one is waiting for a turbo replacement.

c. Mr. Pearl said the salt and sand pile is holding up well.

d. Mr. Pearl said he received Transfer Station tipping fee negotiations. The Board said they will need to consider the new fees at budget time next year.

V. The Board met with Police Sergeant Dana Flanders:

a. Sergeant Flanders said that everyone at the department is healthy and well.

b. Sergeant Flanders said that Officer Eddy just started his fourth week at the Academy. He had a test Monday afternoon and did excellent.

c. Sergeant Flanders said he has been working on a grant for body cameras. The grant would allow the town 10 body cameras that would be owned by the town with unlimited storage for 5 years after the 5 years the cost of the storage would be around $3,000-$5,800 a year. Sergeant Flanders said he still has some work to do and waiting to hear a few more quotes and about two weeks until the grant application must be in.

d. Sergeant Flanders said next week himself, Chief Burgess and Corporal Nye have trainings.

e. Sergeant Flanders said yesterday there was a minor accident with the cruiser at a call. Sergeant Flanders said he submitted the Primex report to the Town Administrator and he is working on the incident report.

f. Sergeant Flanders said they held a department wide training in February. Sergeant Flanders said he and the Chief would like to hold them bimonthly.

g. Sergeant Flanders said the department has been busy as well with arrest 37 and 38 today and this time last year there were 11 arrests. Total calls for service this year are 1,566 and last year was 1,288.

h. Selectman Miller asked about the body cameras and if the 3 extras would be available if a camera goes down and one is needed. Sergeant Flanders said yes, they would be available. Selectman Miller asked what style of camera Sergeant Flanders was looking at. Sergeant Flanders said it is a magnetic clip that goes right on the shirt. He said that they will be getting a demo to try out. Selectman Miller asked about cruiser cameras. Sergeant Flanders said he is waiting on pricing for those as well.

VI. Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the Chairman of

the Board of Selectmen to sign for the Town of Loudon for the sale of 1996 Freightliner FL80 Fire Truck VIN#1FV6JLCB4VH639744 for $10,000. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion: Chairman Maxfield stated the vehicle is being sold to Carolyn Ferry of Westport, MA. All in favor. Motion carried.

VII. The Board received a letter from the General Manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway, David McGrath requesting a nonpublic session regarding special duty fees for Police and Fire. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board is purposing a meeting at 4:30pm on March 15, 2022.

VIII. The Board received and reviewed an independent contract agreement for Melissa Moore, the writer of the town history book. Chairman Maxfield said that this is the final year of the contract, and the book will be published next year. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the independent contract between the Town of Loudon Board of Selectmen and Melissa Moore of 845 Loudon Ridge Road in the amount of $9,000 for the purpose of publishing the town history book. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

IX. Chairman Maxfield reviewed upcoming dates,

Candidate's Night- March 2nd at 6pm,

MVSD Annual Meeting March 4th - Polls open from 11am-7pm and meeting starts at 7pm,

Town Election March 8th- Safety Complex- Polls open from 8am-7pm,

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XII. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

Also present, Police Sergeant Dana Flanders, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion, Selectman Miller said that one item was removed from the consent agenda, a letter from the Attorney General's office in reference to a personnel issue. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said that everyone is healthy from COVID currently.

b. Chief Blanchette said he received a letter from Forest and Lands yesterday and he will be working on appointments for Forestry.

c. Chief Blanchette said the Code Enforcement office has been using Avitar since January 1st for building permits and all seems to be working well.

d. Chief Blanchette said that next Thursday he will be participating in a job fair at Lakes Region Community College for seniors graduating from the Fire Services program.

e. Chief Blanchette said that Saturday morning, ambulance 1 was involved in a minor accident while responding to a call. Chief Blanchette said that there was some minor damage to the ambulance. Chief Blanchette thanked Russ Pearl and Corporal Nye for helping get the vehicle out. Chairman Maxfield asked if an incident report was done. Chief Blanchette said he believes Corporal Nye completed a report. Selectman Miller said that a police report and an incident report is needed from the department.

f. Chief Blanchette said he met with the Trails Committee regarding rescues on trails. Chief Blanchette said it was a productive meeting.

g. Chief Blanchette said it has been a very busy two months of the year. Last year from January 1- February 28, 2021, there were 91 EMS calls and 23 Fire. This year from the same period there have been 153 EMS calls and 56 Fire.

IV. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Mr. Pearl said the new plow truck arrived yesterday afternoon.

b. Mr. Pearl said one truck is down with a blown rear end and one is waiting for a turbo replacement.

c. Mr. Pearl said the salt and sand pile is holding up well.

d. Mr. Pearl said he received Transfer Station tipping fee negotiations. The Board said they will need to consider the new fees at budget time next year.

V. The Board met with Police Sergeant Dana Flanders:

a. Sergeant Flanders said that everyone at the department is healthy and well.

b. Sergeant Flanders said that Officer Eddy just started his fourth week at the Academy. He had a test Monday afternoon and did excellent.

c. Sergeant Flanders said he has been working on a grant for body cameras. The grant would allow the town 10 body cameras that would be owned by the town with unlimited storage for 5 years after

the 5 years the cost of the storage would be around $3,000-$5,800 a year. Sergeant Flanders said he still has some work to do and waiting to hear a few more quotes and about two weeks until the grant application must be in.

d. Sergeant Flanders said next week himself, Chief Burgess and Corporal Nye have trainings.

e. Sergeant Flanders said yesterday there was a minor accident with the cruiser at a call. Sergeant Flanders said he submitted the Primex report to the Town Administrator and he is working on the incident report.

f. Sergeant Flanders said they held a department wide training in February. Sergeant Flanders said he and the Chief would like to hold them bimonthly.

g. Sergeant Flanders said the department has been busy as well with arrest 37 and 38 today and this time last year there were 11 arrests. Total calls for service this year are 1,566 and last year was 1,288.

h. Selectman Miller asked about the body cameras and if the 3 extras would be available if a camera goes down and one is needed. Sergeant Flanders said yes, they would be available. Selectman Miller asked what style of camera Sergeant Flanders was looking at. Sergeant Flanders said it is a magnetic clip that goes right on the shirt. He said that they will be getting a demo to try out. Selectman Miller asked about cruiser cameras. Sergeant Flanders said he is waiting on pricing for those as well.

VI. Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to sign for the Town of Loudon for the sale of 1996 Freightliner FL80 Fire Truck VIN#1FV6JLCB4VH639744 for $10,000. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion: Chairman Maxfield stated the vehicle is being sold to Carolyn Ferry of Westport, MA. All in favor. Motion carried.

VII. The Board received a letter from the General Manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway, David McGrath requesting a nonpublic session regarding special duty fees for Police and Fire. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board is purposing a meeting at 4:30pm on March 15, 2022.

VIII. The Board received and reviewed an independent contract agreement for Melissa Moore, the writer of the town history book. Chairman Maxfield said that this is the final year of the contract, and the book will be published next year. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the independent contract between the Town of Loudon Board of Selectmen and Melissa Moore of 845 Loudon Ridge Road in the amount of $9,000 for the purpose of publishing the town history book. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

IX. Chairman Maxfield reviewed upcoming dates,

Candidate's Night- March 2nd at 6pm,

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Loudon Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller, and Selectman Storrs.

Also present: Road Agent Russ Pearl and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

II. Chairman Maxfield explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss posting the roads. Mr. Pearl explained that in the best interest of the town it makes sense to post the roads as soon as possible. He said that the weather forecast changed and for the longevity of the roads it would be best to post the roads immediately. Mr. Pearl said waivers are available if necessary. He further explained that the tonnage limit is 13-ton so that delivery trucks for things such as mattresses and refrigerators can still make their deliveries.

III. Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the road agent to post the roads effective immediately. Seconded by Selectmen Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

IV. Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:03 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Loudon Planning Board Minutes

Town of Loudon, New Hampshire

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022

Chairman Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Alternate Bob Phillips, Alternate Dustin Bowles, Ex-Officio John Storrs, Vice Chair Danielle Bosco, Chairman Rodney Phillips, Josh Pearl, Forrest Green.

Chairman Phillips stated that Jeremy Minery was unable to attend the meeting that night and thanked him for his three (3) years of service on the Board.

Acceptance of Minutes:

January 20, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes – Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Josh Pearl. All in favor; meeting minutes approved.

Conceptual Consultation:

Chris Nadeau & Brandon Cummings – Site Plan – Map 60 Lot 67B

Mr. Nadeau explained that they planned to demolish the existing store on the two (2) acre property owned by the Speedway and to build a new building of roughly 4,300 square feet.

He stated that the canopy would be replaced with four (4) filling stations and there would be a separate diesel island as well. Mr. Nadeau stated that they would expand truck parking to the north. He asked if they would need a new Special Exception from the Zoning Board for a gas filling station because the station had been closed for a while or if it was grandfathered. Chairman Phillips stated that the approval usually followed the lot, and Alternate Bowles agreed. Mr. Nadeau asked about the impervious coverage requirements, explaining that the proposed truck parking area was not currently part of the two (2) acres lot with the store. He stated that the property would still ultimately be owned by the Track but that they were working out whether they would merge the two lots. Chairman Phillips stated that if it remained as two (2) separate lots, then they would need to see the Zoning Board to reduce the side setback to zero (0) feet for these lots to allow for the driveway. He also suggested that they look at the proposed light ordinance and the draft Land Development Regulations changes. Alternate Bowles asked if the new parking would meet the setbacks. Mr. Nadeau stated that they would meet the front setback and that they could go to Zoning if needed. Josh Pearl asked about the expansion of the parking area, and Mr. Nadeau stated that they would likely have trucks exit through the museum driveway. Alternate Phillips asked about the length of the truck parking spots, noting that they seemed rather tight. Mr. Nadeau stated that they would be about 45 feet long, and Mr. Cummings stated that they were more for campers and recreational trailers coming to the Track. Chairman Phillips asked about the area shown for future building expansion. Mr. Cummings stated that this likely would not happen because the area would be used for deliveries. Chairman Phillips suggested that they would be allowed to expand a certain percentage without a new Site Plan, so it might be best to include that area on the plan anyway.

Discussion:

Joyce & Michael P. Milligan – Map 57 Lot 8 and Map 58 Lots 66 & 67

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan were present as the owners of Map 58 Lot 66 & 67, and James Clairmont was present as the owner of Map 57 Lot 8. Mrs. Milligan stated that after speaking to a surveyor and a lawyer, they were not aware that the 3,900 square foot strip of land on Clough Pond could not simply be transferred by deed. Chairman Phillips stated that they would either need to come in for a subdivision or a lot line adjustment in order to separate this strip of land from Map 57 Lot 8. He stated that if they wanted to keep that small section of land as a separate lot, then they would need to subdivide to do so. Chairman Phillips stated that if they were OK with either Map 58 Lot 66 or Lot 67 absorbing that strip of land, then they could complete a lot line adjustment. Mrs. Milligan stated that they would be OK with doing the lot line adjustment and asked about the application process. Chairman Phillips stated that the surveyor would be able to help with many of their questions, stating that completing the application sooner rather than later would be best. If the application was not done before April 1, this strip of land would still be taxed to Mr. Clairmont because the purchase was not currently a legal property transfer.

Public Hearings

New Business –

#21-12 Raimer/Phillips 2018 Trust – Map 51 Lots 32 & 43 – Lot Line Adjustment.

Chairman Rodney Phillips recused himself as one of the applicants. Alternate Bob Phillips recused himself. Alternate Bowles and Alternate Phillips were appointed as voting members in the absence of Jeremy Minery and Marilyn Whitten. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco was appointed to run the hearing. Mark Sargent from Richard D. Bartlett & Associates represented the applicants. Mr. Sargent stated that the lot at 143 Clough Hill Road contained 18.53 acres, and the lot at 173 Clough Hill Road had a total area of 2.47 acres. He explained that the lot line adjustment would annex 0.13 acres from 143 Clough Hill to 173 Clough Hill. Mr. Sargent stated that this would give 173 Clough Hill a new area of 2.6 acres and 143 Clough Hill an area of 18.40 acres. There would be no change in the frontage. Vice Chair Bosco asked if there were any abutters present. Josh Pearl made a motion to accept the application as complete, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor; application accepted as complete. Alternate Dustin Bowles made a motion that the application did not present a development of regional impact, seconded by Josh Pearl. All in favor; application determined not to be a development of regional impact. Vice Chair Bosco opened the hearing at 7:30 p.m. She asked if there was a copy of the memorandum from the Technical Review Committee meeting. Vice Chair Bosco asked Mr. Sargent if he had received the letter. Mr. Sargent responded in the negative. Vice Chair Bosco stated that there were two abutters missing from the plans, the setbacks were not shown, and there was not a wetlands stamp. Alternate Bowles confirmed that all abutters were notified, but that some of the names did not appear on the plan. Vice Chair Bosco closed the hearing to the public at 7:33 p.m. Vice Chair Bosco read the waiver request for Section 14.4 Plat Requirements Section 5, requiring a LOCUS map scale of 1”:1,000’. Josh Pearl made a motion to accept the waiver, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor; the waiver was approved. Vice Chair Bosco read the waiver request for Section 14.4 Plat Requirements Section 7, natural and manmade features to be shown. Josh Pearl made a motion to approve the waiver, seconded by Alternate Dustin Bowles. All in favor; the waiver was approved. Vice Chair Bosco read the waiver request for Section 14.4 Plat Requirements Section 13, locating all structures and buildings on each parcel. Alternate Dustin Bowles made a motion to approve the waiver, seconded by Josh Pearl. All in favor; the waiver was approved. Alternate Dustin Bowles

made a motion to approve the application with the conditions from the December Technical Review Committee memorandum, seconded by Ex-Officio John Storrs. All in favor; Application #21-12 approved with the following three conditions: include the missing abutter information on the plan, show the setbacks on the lots, and include the wetlands scientist stamp.

#22-01 Frank Merrill/Core & Main – Map 1 Lots 50 & 31 – Amended Site Plan.

Chairman Phillips and Alternate Phillips rejoined the Board at this time. Surveyor Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier Inc. represented the applicant. No abutters were present. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion to accept the application as complete, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor; application accepted as complete. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion that the application did not present a development of regional impact, seconded by Josh Pearl. All in favor; application determined not to be a development of regional impact. Chairman Phillips opened the public hearing at 7:39 p.m. Mr. Bernier stated that this was an amended site plan for Core & Main because they already had a building on Lot 50 with storage at the rear, and now had a chain link fence extending to the next lot for storing product. He stated that there was a change in the fence location for the snow storage area approved on the original site plan, but the only other change was the new fencing location. Mr. Bernier explained that they were requesting quite a few waivers because they were addressed as part of the original application. Chairman Phillips observed that there was originally a fence closer to Route 106 that had to be moved. Mr. Bernier stated that this was to accommodate an access easement for these lots that was established prior to the creation of Veteran's Drive. He stated that Frank Merrill now owned all three lots, so he could get rid of the easement because it served no purpose. He stated that he had been in contact with the Regional Manager for Core & Main, who was happy to meet with the Fire Department to address any of their concerns. Chairman Phillips stated that the applicant would need a Special Exception for a reduced setback between the two lots because a driveway was created. Mr. Bernier asked about if a Voluntary Merger would eliminate this problem. Chairman Phillips responded in the affirmative. Alternate Phillips asked if there would be a new curb cut, and Mr. Bernier responded that they would use the existing driveway. Alternate Phillips asked if the area had been surfaced or if it had only been leveled. Mr. Bernier stated that it had only been leveled. Josh Pearl asked if there would be additional lighting in the new storage area, and Mr. Bernier responded in the negative. Chairman Phillips stated that the waivers needed to be on separate papers, and that some of the requests were non-applicable. Josh Pearl asked if there should be landscaping. He and Forrest Green agreed that landscaping would not make much difference on this site. Alternate Phillips asked about drainage now that the site had been leveled. Mr. Bernier stated that there was a depression for drainage and no impermeable surfaces that would create an issue. The Board read through the Existing Conditions checklist and the Site Development Plan checklist to determine which waivers were necessary and which could be changed to "not applicable." Chairman Phillips noted that Existing Conditions Checklist Item #8 did not need a waiver because the contours were shown on the plan. Chairman Phillips read waiver request letter #10 for site specific soils. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion to approve the waiver, seconded by Josh Pearl. All in favor; waiver request approved. Chairman Phillips read waiver request letter #2 for the erosion and drainage plan. Josh Pearl made a motion to approve the waiver, seconded by Vice Chair Danielle Bosco. All in favor; waiver request approved. Chairman Phillips read waiver request letter #2 for the stormwater management plan. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion to accept the waiver, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor; waiver request approved. All other items were deemed to be non-applicable. Chairman Phillips closed the public hearing at 8:04 p.m. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion to approve the application with the following conditions: The lots must be voluntarily merged; submit updated waiver requests that put each request on a separate letter; submit an updated application to reflect the waiver requests that are non-applicable. Seconded by Forrest Green. Alternate Bowles asked if the conditions should include the option to visit Zoning instead of completing a lot merger. Chairman Phillips agreed that this was a good idea. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco amended her motion to include this in the conditions. Forrest Green maintained his second. All in favor; application #22-01 approved with conditions.

#22-02 Christopher & Andrew Knight – Map 49 Lot 10 – Subdivision.

Alternate Dustin Bowles recused himself as an abutter. Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier Inc. represented the applicant. Applicant Andrew Knight was present. Abutters Jared Crosby and Dustin Bowles were present. Forrest Green made a motion to accept the application as complete, seconded by Vice Chair Danielle Bosco. All in favor; application accepted as complete. Josh Pearl made a motion that this application was not a development of regional impact, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor; application determined not to be of regional impact. Chairman Phillips opened the hearing at 8:09 p.m. Mr. Bernier explained that they were looking to subdivide an 8.6 acre lot into two, subdividing the house off with 2 acres and leaving the other lot with 6.6 acres. He stated that they had State subdivision approval for the 2 acre lot. Chairman Phillips asked that a note be added to the plan stating that the driveway would be constructed according to the profile in the Land Development Regulations. Alternate Phillips asked if there needed to be a 180' x 240' buildability rectangle added to the lots. Chairman Phillips asked that this be added. He asked if this property could be further subdivided, and Mr. Bernier stated that they had used all of the frontage. Forrest Green asked if the 180' x 240' box needed to meet the setbacks. Chairman Phillips stated that the Regulations did not say that the box could not go into the setbacks. Chairman Phillips closed the hearing to the public at 8:20 p.m. He asked if there were separate waiver letters or if they were only on the application cover letter. Josh Pearl asked if there should be a condition to put the waivers on separate letters. Chairman Phillips read the first waiver request for site specific soils. Josh Pearl made a motion to accept the waiver, seconded by Vice Chair Danielle Bosco. All in favor; waiver request approved. Chairman Phillips read the second waiver request for site specific soils. Josh Pearl made a motion to accept the waiver, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor; waiver request approved. Chairman Phillips stated that the conditions included the driveway construction note, the addition of the 180' x 240' box, and separating the waiver requests onto individual letters. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco made a motion to approve the application with those three (3) conditions, seconded by Ex-Officio John Storrs. All in favor; application #22-02 approved with conditions.

Board Discussion & Correspondence:

Chairman Phillips stated that the Board received a set of notes from his meeting with Anthony DeFlorio about the Land Use Citation that was issued for 79 Lovering Ave. He stated that Mr. DeFlorio now understands the complications of running his equipment rental

business from 79 Lovering Ave. or from his property at 7 Cooper Street.

#20-13 Application Approval – Chairman Phillips stated that this application was approved on September 17, 2020, but that the conditions of approval had not been finished. The plan had not been signed, and the ninety (90) day deadline for completing the conditions of approval had passed. He stated that he would like to send a letter to notify them of that fact and to find out what their intentions are.

#21-04 Application Approval – Chairman Phillips stated that this was a similar situation that should have a letter sent to the applicant. The conditions involved moving or removing some sheds, but the ninety (90) days to complete the conditions had passed.

CNHRPC Transportation Data Collection – Chairman Phillips stated that the regional planning commission usually did traffic studies around town, and that the Board usually went with the suggestions of the Road Agent. He stated that a current traffic count for Young's Hill Road might be good, especially if an application came in for the motocross park that the Board had heard as a Conceptual. Alternate Bowles agreed that suggesting Young's Hill Road could not hurt.

Housing Subcommittee – Chairman Phillips stated that after speaking to Central New Hampshire Regional Planning, it was suggested for the Town to establish a Housing Commission. He stated that this was more involved than what the Board was looking for because they were really interested in this being an extension of the Zoning Workshops. Chairman Phillips stated that he would get back to everyone when all the details were worked out.

Rules of Procedure Updates – Chairman Phillips stated that the Board did not need to hold a public hearing about these and asked the Board members to read the proposed updates for next month.

Fee Schedule Updates – Chairman Phillips stated that the fee schedule had not been updated in many years, and that Loudon's fees were currently one half to one third of what other towns charged. He asked the Board members to look over the proposed fee updates. He noted that for site developments, the new fee schedule would target the size of the proposed building instead of charging for the amount of disturbed area.

Land Development Regulations Updates – Chairman Phillips asked everyone to read through the proposed updates so that they could hold the necessary public hearing in another month or two. Josh Pearl explained his updates to the lighting section of the Regulations, stating that he had updated Article 20 to match the proposed ordinance that would be voted on in March. He stated that he used the word "luminaire" across the board to use the same verbiage. Josh Pearl indicated that the largest change was requiring full cutoff lighting and included an image to illustrate what this means. He read aloud a definition for "glare" which was not included in the proposed ordinance. Alternate Phillips voiced his support for including the definition of "glare" in this update. Chairman Phillips stated that the updates for Section 22 included issues with monumentation. He mentioned Madison Way, a road in town that had been finished for several years but where some of the monumentation still had not been set. The proposed update would

require monumentation of the lots on a newly constructed road prior to the issuance of a building permit. Chairman Phillips also suggested requiring a bond for monumentation setting if an application was approved and the monuments could not be set immediately due to weather. This would ensure that the setting of the monuments would be covered once the weather got better.

Lēf Light Pollution Email – Chairman Phillips read aloud an email complaint about the light from Lēf Farms.

School Street Subdivision Conceptual – Forrest Green asked if this subdivision would need zoning approval to create a new lot with a barn but no house. Josh Pearl noted that this had been discussed during the Conceptual, and Chairman Phillips stated that they would check to find out the right way to handle this.

Report of Zoning Board:

Chairman Phillips stated that there was a fuel storage application, a reduced setback, and a reprocessed soil application.

Adjournment:

Ex-Officio John Storrs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Vice Chair Danielle Bosco. All in favor; meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Pedersen

Planning Board Administrative Assistant

Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment

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Regular Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2022

Vice Chair Peter Pitman called the meeting to order at 7:00

Attendance:

Alternate Ned Lizotte, Todd Phelps, Vice Chair Peter Pitman, Alvin See, Charlie Aznive. Chairman Earl Tuson joined the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette was present.

Acceptance of Minutes:

January 27, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes – Alvin See made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Todd Phelps. Vice Chair Pitman appointed Alternate Lizotte as a voting member in the absence of Chairman Tuson. Roll call vote: Alternate Ned Lizotte – Yes; Todd Phelps – Yes; Vice Chair Peter Pitman – Yes; Charlie Aznive – Yes; Alvin See – Yes. All in favor; meeting minutes approved.

Public Hearings:

New Business -

#Z22-02 Benevento Aggregates LLC – Map 49 Lot 72 – Special Exception for a fuel tank to exceed 500 gallons – Commercial/Industrial District. Mike Lambert, Environmental Scientist, represented the applicant. Abutter Jill Power of 134 Lovering Avenue was present. Mr.

Lambert offered clarification about the application, stating that it was for an aboveground tank instead of an underground tank. Vice Chair Pitman asked if he wished to amend his application, but Mr. Lambert stated that he was simply quoting the regulations as the application required, and the regulations listed an underground tank. Chairman Tuson joined the meeting at this time. Todd Phelps stated that Section 206.6 specified that the tank could be aboveground or belowground. Mr. Lambert explained that they were looking to install a 10,000 gallon fuel tank with two chambers. The tank would be double walled and have a leak protection monitoring system. Mr. Lambert stated that the tank would be installed on a 30' x 60'concrete pad and two thirds of the pad would be surrounded by pavement. A permeable soil berm would be installed to contain any potential leaks. Alvin See asked about the drainage for the man-made pond, and Mr. Lambert stated that the pond was self-contained for washing the gravel. Mr. Lambert stated that there were not any wetlands within 100 feet of the installation, which was also between 140 feet and 160 feet away from the nearest boundary line. Todd Phelps asked about on-site fire protection and spill clean-up. Mr. Lambert stated that there was a sixty (60) gallon spill kit on site, noting that there would be a daily inspection of the tank and training for all operators to use the installation. He also stated that there would be quarterly inspections for stormwater pollution prevention. Alvin See asked if the spill kit would be included in these inspections, and Mr. Lambert responded in the affirmative. Mr. Lambert stated that the installation was outside of the flood plain. Abutter Jill Power asked where the tank was going to be located and was invited to

inspect the plan. She stated that there was a wetland on the State property near Soucook Lane. Ms. Power asked whether the Fire Department could handle a fire or explosion on this site. Fire Chief Blanchette stated that the product being used was combustible, not flammable, so the possibility of fire was minimal. He also noted that there was water accessibility on the property. Alternate Lizotte asked if the sixty (60) gallon spill kit would be adequate. Chief Blanchette stated that it followed DES regulation and that the Fire Department had access to resources for a severe spill. Chairman Tuson read through the application with Mr. Lambert. Mr. Lambert amended the first page of the application to state that the request was for an aboveground fuel tank. Chairman Tuson closed the public hearing at 7:31 p.m. Alvin See made a motion that this application did not present a development of regional impact, seconded by Vice Chair Peter Pitman. Roll call vote: Alvin See – Yes; Charlie Aznive – Yes; Chairman Earl Tuson – Yes; Vice Chair Peter Pitman – Yes; Todd Phelps – Yes. All in favor; application #Z22-02 determined not to be a development of regional impact. Alternate Lizotte stated that this application was well laid out but recalled a site walk done for a similar application at Decato's gravel pit. Several Board members noted that the abutters to that property were very close to the fuel installation. Charlie Aznive agreed that there was reason for concern, but that this was a good plan. Todd Phelps noted that the abutters to this property were at least 160 feet away. Several Board members agreed that this plan did not require a site walk. Todd Phelps made a motion to approve the application as presented, seconded by Vice Chair Peter Pitman. Roll call vote: Todd Phelps – Yes; Vice Chair Peter Pitman – Yes; Chairman Earl Tuson – Yes; Charlie Aznive – Yes; Alvin See – Yes. All in favor; application #Z22-02 approved as presented.

#Z22-03 Robert & Kayla Towle – Map 9 Lots 9 & 9-1 – Special Exception for a reduced setback – Agricultural/Forestry Preservation District. Applicants Robert & Kayla Towle were present. Abutters Tim Towle of 287 Upper City Road, Jennifer Barnard of 284 Upper City Road, and Tom & Nicole Schneider of 303 Upper City Road were present. Robert Towle explained that he was building a house one of these properties, and that an easement had been put in place to use an existing agricultural road as part of their driveway. He stated that the original proposed driveway was on part of a hill, so using the existing driveway preserved farmland and offered better lines of sight. Todd Phelps stated that even with the plan and pictures, he could not see where they were looking to put the driveway. Kayla Towle explained the location of the driveway using the plan that was submitted. Todd Phelps asked if this was a road or a driveway, and Kayla Towle responded that it was a driveway. Alternate Lizotte asked about the setback to the driveway and the abutting Schneider property, and Robert Towle stated that it was ten (10) feet. Tim Towle stated that he used this driveway to access his field, and Alternate Lizotte clarified that Robert and Kayla Towle would be accessing their property from land owned by someone else. Tim Towle stated that they had spoken to the Road Agent and Fire Department about the driveway location because the proposed driveway would go up the banking. Tim Towle stated that the driveway to the field had been there for over sixty years and offered a much better location. Todd Phelps confirmed with the applicant that there was not enough road frontage to subdivide off another buildable lot. Jennifer Barnard stated that putting the driveway in the location proposed on the subdivision plan would create a funnel for mud and water down

onto Upper City Road, making the existing farm drive a better option. Tom Schneider expressed his concerns that the Special Exception would have a strong negative impact on his property and that the property could be used in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance. He stated that by using the existing driveway they were creating a daily traffic pattern where there had originally only been occasional tractors. Charlie Aznive asked about the provision in the deed for the fourteen (14) acres lot to revert back to five (5) acres if it ever sold. He stated that he was concerned because even though it was all family now, it might not always be that way. Chairman Tuson clarified that Special Exceptions follow a piece of property, so the Board needed to consider the future impacts of a decision. He asked how the Board felt about doing a site walk and most members agreed that it would be a good idea. Alvin See asked that the proposed driveway be staked out for the site walk. Vice Chair Peter Pitman made a motion to continue the application to a site walk, seconded by Charlie Aznive. All in favor; application #Z22-03 continued to a site walk. The Board set the site walk for Thursday, March 3rd, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Chairman Tuson stated that there would be no further notice.

#Z22-04 Kara Realty Associates, LLC – Map 1 Lot 49 – Soil Application – Commercial/Industrial District. Tim Bernier of T.F. Bernier, Inc. represented the applicant. No abutters were present. Mr. Bernier stated that the applicant was looking to place 30,000 cubic yards of reprocessed soil on the property at Map 1 Lot 49. He stated that the property was approved for a 26,000 square foot commercial building in 2008 and that the dirt work had been started but never finished for that development. Alternate Lizotte asked if this would be similar to the work done on Currier Road to rebuild and reclaim slopes after excavation. Mr. Bernier explained that the drainage classification would remain for the top forty inches (40") of soil, even though the reprocessed soil could come from anywhere and have any drainage classification. He stated that they had subtracted the forty inches from the finished grade to calculate the fill needed, then would replace the native soil on top to maintain the same drainage class. Alternate Lizotte asked about the 250 foot Shoreland setback and Mr. Bernier responded that no material would be placed within that setback. Alvin See asked if there would still be a commercial

development on this lot, and Mr. Bernier responded in the affirmative. Chairman Tuson closed the public hearing at 8:16 p.m. Alvin See made a motion that this application did not present a development of regional impact, seconded by Vice Chair Peter Pitman. Roll call vote: Alvin See – Yes; Charlie Aznive – Yes; Chairman Earl Tuson – Yes; Vice Chair Peter Pitman – Yes; Todd Phelps – Yes. All in favor; application #Z22-04 determined not to be a development of regional impact. Todd Phelps made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Alvin See. Roll call vote: Todd Phelps – Yes; Vice Chair Peter Pitman – Yes; Chairman Earl Tuson – Yes; Charlie Aznive – Yes; Alvin See – Yes. All in favor; application #Z22-04 approved as presented.

Board Discussion/Correspondence:

Vice Chair Pitman stated that he had received an email inquiry about property in town. Chairman Tuson stated that the inquiry could be passed to Code Enforcement, or the individual could stop into the Zoning Office.

Rules of Procedure – Alvin See stated that the draft Rules of Procedure distributed to the Board differed slightly from his notes. He stated that in the Members and Alternates section, under item one (1), there was a reference to RSA 673:5, II missing. Alvin See stated that under item four in the same section, the words “at all times” and “fully” needed to be removed from the last sentence of the paragraph. Chairman Tuson read through these changes and asked if the Board was ready to approve the Rules of Procedure. Todd Phelps made a motion to approve the Rules of Procedure as amended, seconded by Vice Chair Peter Pitman. All in favor; Rules of Procedure amendments adopted.

The Administrative Assistant asked the Board about an inquiry that had come into the office about putting a tractor trailer driving school on Route 106. Schools were not an allowed use in the C/I district, but this particular idea could fall under one of the other automotive uses allowed in that district. The Board discussed the zoning amendment with a definition for “school” that was going to ballot in March. Chairman Tuson suggested that learning to drive a tractor trailer could be a “business service”, which was a use allowed in C/I. Chief Blanchette asked about the definition that was going to ballot. Chairman Tuson read aloud the proposed definition of “school”. Alternate Lizotte stated that they could apply for a Variance. Chairman Tuson agreed that they could apply for a Variance, or a Special Exception if they had a compelling reason to consider this as a different use. He noted that the definition of a “school” as proposed could make this difficult.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Chairman Tuson stated that the Board of Permit considered requests from the Girl Scouts and from the North East Motor Sports Museum. Their requests were approved.

Adjournment:

Vice Chair Peter Pitman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Charlie Aznive. All in favor; meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Pedersen
Zoning Board Administrative Assistant

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2nd Thursday of the Month

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3rd Tuesday of the Month
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4th Thursday of the Month
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