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2017 Town Meeting Wrap-Up

Despite the Nor'easter raging outside, and a resulting interruption of electric service for several hours to a number of local residences, businesses, and the Town Hall, Loudon voters went to the polls on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, to vote by ballot to elect Town Officers and vote on two proposed zoning amendments. The meeting was then recessed and reconvened on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Loudon Elementary School.

On Saturday, March 18th, Town Moderator Sharon Drake opened the second session of the meeting with a presentation of the colors by members of the Loudon Fire Department and the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence for veterans and active duty members serving in the armed forces, thanks to those who worked at the polls on Tuesday, and thanks to the school, the highway department, and volunteers who had worked to set up the meeting space for Saturday's session of the meeting. Ms. Drake then reported the results of Tuesday's vote, which were as follows:

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year:

Selectman:	Jason S. Fiske	46
	Jeffrey C. Miller	547
Tax Collector:	Helen L. McNeil	566
Treasurer:	Melanie C. Kiley	539
Trustee of Trust Fund:	Susan E. Kowalski	528
Zoning Board (2):	Charles Aznive	417
	Howard Pearl	427
Planning Board (2):	Robert A. Cole	318
	Dennis B. Jakubowski	237
	Stanley H. Prescott	371
Library Trustee:	Alice Tuson	516

Article 2:

ZONING AMENDMENT 1 442 YES 102 NO

The Town voted to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 509, Accessory Dwelling Unit, to provide expanded affordable housing opportunities, provide flexibilities in household arrangements, and provide for the retention of Loudon's rural character, and to define Accessory Dwelling Unit

ZONING AMENDMENT 2 493 YES 57 NO

The Town voted to add Section 203.6 (#3), 204.6 (#3), 205.6 (#3), 206.6 (#3), 207.6 (#3) Bulk Storage, to allow propane tanks up to 1,000 gallons, which are more commonly used than the 500 gallon tanks currently authorized for use.

(The complete text of the amendments as approved can be found online http://www.loudonnh.org/documents/comm/ledger/March%202017%20Loudon%20Ledger_LR.pdf in the March issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.)

The remaining articles on the Warrant were discussed and acted on as follows:

Article 3 was adopted as written, authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102,900 for the purchase of a Loader Backhoe, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund.

Article 4 was adopted as written, authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215,135 for the purpose of reclaiming and paving S. Village Road, by withdrawing \$100,000 from the Roadway Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose, with the balance of \$115,135 to be raised by taxes.

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Notice To Taxpayers

Dear Taxpayers,

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

*Respectfully,
Loudon Board of Selectmen*

A Word of Thanks – and Special Recognition for Some Very Special People

By Mary Ann Steele

The members of the Loudon Communications Council want to thank the voters of Loudon for their support and their vote at this year's Town Meeting to approve the Council's budget and funding for the new Town website. We hope you had an opportunity at the meeting on Saturday, March 18th to see the display highlighting what we expect the website to provide. This is an opportunity to offer expanded content, customization, and a unified platform where each of the departments, boards, commissions, and authorized organizations can provide online access to documents, forms, records, agendas, minutes, up-to-date information and email alerts for certain activities and official functions. While there is much

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Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.
Robert P. Krieger, Chairman (*term expires 2017*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Steven R. Ives (*term expires 2018*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) selectmanfiske@comcast.net

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
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Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

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Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • www.loudonpolice.com
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Building/Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400
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Transfer Station

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Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
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Highway Department

783-4568 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Deborah Gadway-Lambert • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
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U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. info@shea-porter.com
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

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

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State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603)783-4993. Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Rep. Michael Moffett. (603)491-0553. Michael.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2017 Schedule

January 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/19

February 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/23

March 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/20

April 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/20

May 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/17

June 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/22

July 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/19

August 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/21 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/24

September 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/21

October 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/18

November 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/23

December 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/20

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

Advertising: Samantha French — 738-0232 / pixiepie05@comcast.net

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

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
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Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
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Rev. Shirley Marcoft, Interim Minister
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For information on upcoming events, please contact Gayle Doyle, Clerk at 603-435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For other information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 603-435-6510 (please leave a message if no answer).



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier
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Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
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Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor
Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor
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Wednesdays: *Teen Bible Quizzing Practice:* 5:30 p.m. (for monthly Quiz Meets)
Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups (Grades 6–8 and 9–12): 7–8 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 5). 7–8 p.m.



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

CHURCH NEWS

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Sunday is April 16 this year and the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene will offer the following services:

- 6–7 a.m.: Community Easter Sunrise Service at the Recreation Field in the Village
- 7:30–9 a.m.: Pancake Breakfast (no charge)
- 9:30–11 a.m.: Worship Service with Lead Pastor Joshua Johnson. ■

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work ahead for the Council members, local volunteers, professional staff, and Town employees, we are looking forward to working with Virtual Towns and Schools to create a flexible, responsive, user-friendly portal to “all things Loudon.” That said, we also want to extend our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Rodney Phillips of Capital Web Creations for the amazing effort and tireless support he has provided over the years, volunteering his time and talent to create and update the current website. Rodney has always honored our mission while managing to drag us (sometimes reluctantly) into the future! Thank you, Rodney!

We need to acknowledge the contributions of the community itself. The Selectmen, town employees, and officials regularly provide information and updates for both the *Ledger* and the website. Volunteers gather information, provide photos, write articles, serve as members of the Board, and provide the content that appears in each month’s issue of the *Ledger*. We simply could not exist without everyone’s hard work, dedication and support.

Our advertisers deserve our thanks as well. Those of us on the Council believe that the *Ledger* can provide a truly cost-effective way of reaching out to local customers. We welcome any suggestions local businesses may have for improving that service. We also recognize that businesses need to make hard choices when deciding where to spend their advertising dollars. To all of you who advertise in the *Ledger*, particularly those who have been loyal supporters these last two decades, we thank you! We could not have gotten here without you.

Finally, it’s time to recognize and say a special thank you to a couple of remarkable families who, just a month ago, made incredibly generous donations to ensure that the Council can continue its work. Knowing full well that neither of these families made donations for any kind of public recognition, trying to protect their privacy, and not wanting to offend any of our other donors by failing to recognize them, we decided originally to not publish their names or the size of their contributions. However, upon further reflection, and with their consent, we decided that the community deserves to know how big a difference a few people made when we needed them the most.

In the February issue of the *Ledger*, we explained the precarious state of our finances, and why we were in dire need of contributions and new ad revenues to see our operation through until the end of June. Local businesses came through, responding with new and/or expanded ads. Then, to our utter amazement, within a day of receiving that issue of the *Ledger*, Dave and Tracy Huckins, and Billy and Sandy Lazos reached out to the Council to make donations to ensure the *Ledger’s* survival. Between those two families, the Council received \$7,500 in donations, more than covering our anticipated operating deficit for the year. We were flabbergasted, and while we were overwhelmed by the sheer size of their donations, we should not have been surprised by their generosity. These are the very same families who have continually supported youth sports, the D.A.R.E. program, the Food Pantry and a host of other local organizations and charities, year after year. Like so many of Loudon’s citizens, they always seem to do good works quietly, with little fanfare and little acclaim. We want to take this opportunity to thank them, and encourage all our readers to do the same.

Thank you! ■



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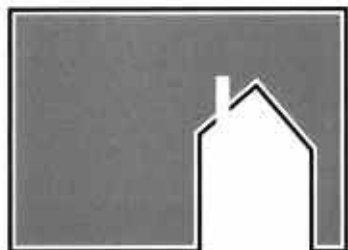
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Loudon Lions Club Holds Successful Blood Drive



The Loudon Lions Club helped sponsor another successful Red Cross Blood Drive at Loudon Elementary School on February 28. Pictured here, left to right, as local Lions Mike Moffett, Joan Beldin, and Chris Dwyer. ■



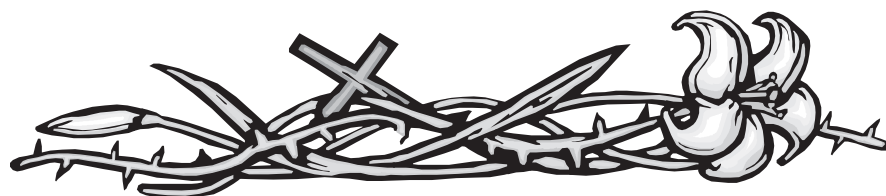
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By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Recycling Committee

Celebrate Earth Day – April 22, 2017 With The Zero Waste Challenge

Have you ever thought about what it would take to go a whole day, weekend or week living the zero waste lifestyle? Zero waste living means aiming to reduce landfill-bound trash to the bare minimum, which is a worthy goal considering that a plastic bag could take up to 1,000 years to decompose in a landfill. Go through your trash (gross!) and see what's being thrown out that could have been recycled, composted, reused or not even purchased to begin with. And if you go out, try not to buy anything if you know you will have to throw away any unrecyclable part of the purchase.

Zero-Waste Basics

- **Are you using recycling bin(s)?**
The Loudon Transfer Station recycles #1 & #2 plastics, mixed paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, miscellaneous metals, tin cans, clothing, and more. Are any of those items in your trash?
- **Are you using a kitchen composter?**
Most food waste like veggie and fruit



ZEROWASTE

scraps, egg shells, coffee grounds, and tea bags can be composted. Once full, transfer the compost to an outdoor compost bin or heap to decompose and use in your vegetable and flower gardens in the summer.

- **Ditch plastic bags, bottles, and packaging!**
This one is a big challenge! Try to reduce all food packaging by buying dry goods in bulk, using your own containers. Do not buy your liquids in plastic bottles. Use a stainless steel bottle for your water, milk, juice, etc. Plan ahead; bring your own reusable bags. Do not use the plastic bags provided at most stores.
- **Forget using paper napkins and paper towels, paper plates, cups and other disposables.**

Use only cloth napkins and kitchen dish towels. Save old bath towels, sheets, etc. or cloth diapers and cut them up to use for cleaning rags. Just wash when dirty and reuse again.

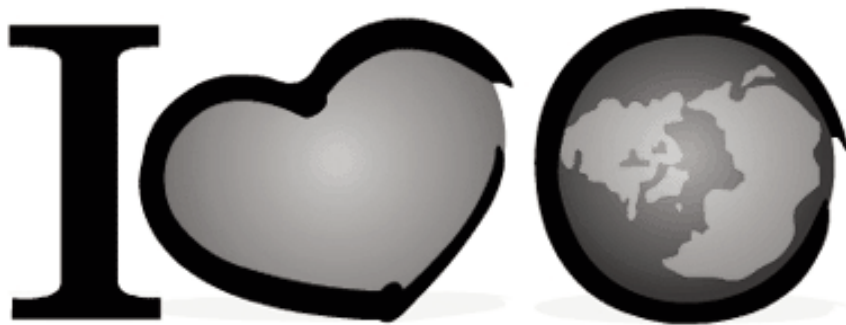
- **Eliminate plastic bottles of shampoo, conditioner, and body wash.**
Experiment with using different types of Castile (olive oil) and/or shea butter soaps, along with an apple cider rinse.

That's enough to get you started. Research Zero Waste and you're sure to find even more interesting ways you could change what you do to make for a healthier lifestyle.

Have a great Earth Day everyone.

The Loudon Recycling Committee really appreciates all the recycling that you do!

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CORRECTION

The total gallons of maple syrup produced in New Hampshire in 2016 was 169,000. The figure stated in the March Ledger was incorrect. We apologize for the error.

Town Meeting — cont. from 1

Article 5 was adopted as written, authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of contracting with Virtual Towns and Schools to create a Town of Loudon website. An amendment that would have re-opened the process in order to consider other vendors was defeated, and the article was adopted as written, appointing the Loudon Communications Council in conjunction with the Selectmen as agents to carry the purpose of the article into effect.

Article 6 was adopted as written, authorizing the adoption of a False Fire Alarm Ordinance that would allow the town to charge for repeat false fire alarms, defined as an alarm activation or sprinkler activation due to a malfunction, and authorizing the Board of Selectmen to set the fee structure for such fines.

Article 7 was adopted as written, accepting the provisions of RSA 289:6 II-a providing that the Selectmen will serve for the term of elected office as the cemetery trustees. That authorization will remain in effect indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority by subsequent Town Meeting vote.

Article 8, presented by petition, was defeated. That article would have authorized the Town to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:64 inclusively, and provide for a property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with a Solar Energy Systems.

Article 9, presented by petition, was defeated. That article would have directed 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 pursuant to RSA 195:25.

Article 10, presented by petition, was adopted as written, authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$167,502.44 for the sole purpose of hiring two full-time Firefighter/AEMT or Paramedics. \$77,646.44 to be added to Town of Loudon Budget Line 41969 Employee Benefits. \$89,856.00 to be added to Town of Loudon Budget Line 01-42190-100-125 Ambulance Wages FF/EMTs.

Article 11 was adopted as written, authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$499,500 to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

- Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000
- Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund \$50,000

- Bridge Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000
- Recreation Facility Maintenance Trust Capital Reserve Fund \$2,000
- Library Collection Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund \$5,000
- Roadway Improvements Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000
- J.O. Cate Memorial Van Capital Reserve Fund \$2,500
- Ambulance/Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund \$40,000
- Loudon Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000
- Town Office Building Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) \$30,000
- Town History Capital Reserve Fund \$10,000.

Article 12 was adopted as written, authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be placed in previously established Expendable Trust Funds as follows:

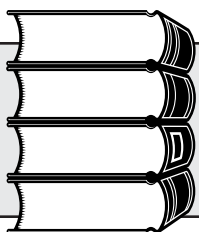
- Transfer Station Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund \$20,000
- Septage Lagoon Expendable Trust Fund \$10,000
- Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund \$30,000.

Article 13 was adopted as written, authorizing the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,429,399 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately as noted above.

Article 14, permits the voters to transact any other business that may legally be presented to the Town at this Town Meeting. Several residents and members of the Board of Selectmen offered thanks to the Town's employees, and Selectman Ives presented Selectmen Krieger with a plaque, thanking him for his service to the Community. In accepting that plaque, Selectman Krieger expressed his appreciation for the employees and volunteers who do so much to support the town, and to the community as a whole for their support throughout his years as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 11:00 a.m.

Please note: The above summary is not intended to replace or in any way alter the Town Clerk's official minutes of the Town Meeting. This information is presented here for the sole purpose of providing a quick update on the results of this year's Annual Town Meeting for those who were unable to attend. ■



Maxfield Public Library News

Story Time

On April 4 and 6, we will read about the melting snow and the sprouting flowers of spring! After listening to *Water is Water* by Miranda Paul and *A Flower in the Snow* by Tracey Corderoy & Sophie Allsopp, the children will make a bouquet of paper flowers to brighten their day.

On April 11 and 13, story time will celebrate Easter. The children will hear *The Easter Bunny That Overslept* by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich and *Hunwick's Egg* by Mem Fox. They will create colorful baskets for the annual egg hunt in the children's room.

On April 18 and 20, our stories will be Phyllis Root's *One North Star* and *Just a Gum Wrapper* by Gina and Mercer Mayer. We will make a craft to remind us to take care of the earth.

On April 25 and 27, story time looks to the sky while reading Kevin Henkes and Aaron Reynolds' *Birds and Nerdy Birdy*. In the craft hour to follow, the children will put together bird nests perfect for holding baby birds.

Meditation

Join Fran Nash Wednesday April 5 at 6 p.m. for an hour of meditation and quiet contemplation. Cost per session is \$5.00.

Yoga

The library offers yoga classes on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

Movie Matinee For Adults

Join us Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. Liam Neeson, Felicity Jones, and Sigourney Weaver star in this emotional drama about a young man who escapes his problems by conjuring up a 40-foot-high monster.

Spiritual Living Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. we continue with mindfulness.

Book Group

Meets Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Midsection at Midlife

The Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion is back on Wednesday, April 12 at 6 p.m. This class focuses on changes that happen throughout menopause that may contribute to the weight gain many women experience.

Candy Science

Another fun science program will be held at the library for ages 7–12 on Wednesday, April 26 at 4 p.m. This time it is going to be sweet as we try a variety of candy experiments. Registration required!



Finding the treasure hidden by the Leprechauns.

Library Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays	2–7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays	10 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Saturdays	9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Web Site

For the latest schedule, please see our website: www.maxfieldlibrary.com. ■



"Grossed Out" at the Library was a fun event!




In March, we seemed to have lots of Leprechauns in the Library!



Where do I find Public Notices?

Notices for all Public Meetings are posted at the following sites:

- Town Office
- Maxfield Public Library
- Beanstalk Store
- USPS
- Transfer Station
- Web Site



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

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Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART
Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

MCAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER
Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

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Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

SEE SCIENCE CENTER
Free admission for a family.

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER
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Good News From Loudon Elementary School



LES Happenings

Primary students celebrated the 100th day of school in a variety of ways. Kindergarten students created displays of 100 items, while first graders held a parade to show off their personally-decorated hats!



Celebrating 100 Days with 100 items.



First graders showed off their 100-Day hats.

First graders visited Windswept Maples Farm to learn about how maple sugar is made. Thank you to the Moore family for sharing their knowledge with us and a sample of the sweet treat!



Windswept Maples showed first graders how maple syrup is made.

Speeding to Read

New Hampshire Motor Speedway has invited LES to participate in a reading challenge with several local elementary schools. Milo even stopped by to kick off the competition.

Ready? Set! Read!



Music In Our Schools Month

Mrs. Keaton organized a March assembly in recognition of Music In Our Schools Month. The 39th Army Band visited and entertained students and staff with their musical talents. Spokespeople for the group shared the story of the band's significance and history.

The LES Chorus also performed in March. The group sang the National Anthem at a Manchester Monarchs game!

LES Upcoming Events

- 4/4 Book Fair Family Buy Night
- 4/4 Kindergarten Parent Info Night 4/5 Kindergarten Screening
- 4/6 PTA Meeting at 6:30
- 4/7 Spring Picture Day
- 4/8 PTA Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/10 School Board Meeting at BES, 7:15 4/11 Art's Night
- 4/12 Kindergarten Screening
- 4/14 PTA Snack Cart
- 4/18 5th Grade Field Trip
- 4/20 Exhibition
- 4/24-4/28 Spring Vacation

Merrimack Valley School District KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you have a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2017, it is time to register them for Kindergarten.

Please call to schedule an appointment.

Loudon Elementary School

**Wednesday, April 5 and
Wednesday, April 12**

**CALL 783-4400 TO SCHEDULE
AN APPOINTMENT.**

*Kindergarten Parent Information
Night — Tuesday, April 4 at 6 p.m.*

Required Registration Information:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Your Child's most recent physician's exam
- Two (2) proofs of residency (a lease agreement/mortgage statement or tax bill and a major utility bill)



New Hampshire's Hands Free Law Took Effect July 1, 2015.

- No use of hand held electronic devices while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPads, iPods or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 will be allowed
- Bluetooth or other hands-free electronic devices will be allowed
- One hand non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed
- Teen drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use any electronic devices except to report an emergency

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-market systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over the ear device can be purchased at many retail stores including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

Penalties for Violations

1st Offense - \$100 fine 2nd offense - \$250 fine
3rd Offense within 2 years - \$500 fine
Penalty assessments will be added to the fines



www.handsfreeNH.com

Vermicomposting

By Cindy Shea, Loudon Agriculture Commission

Vermicomposting is the use of worms to compost kitchen scraps for use in your garden. *Eisenia fetida*, also known as red wiggler worms, are commonly used to break down organic food into compost. If given the right living conditions — air, warmth, moisture, and food, red wigglers can consume about half their weight in food each day.

To keep your worms happy and healthy you can either buy a special composting bin or build one yourself. The goal is to keep them warm, moist, and fed. Keep your bin wide and shallow, making sure there are plenty of air holes and proper ventilation. Keep your bin in a dark, warm area and make sure to feed the worms. Worms do not migrate and prefer to stay in one place where there is food. Still, if you are concerned about your worms escaping you can cover your air holes with mesh.

Your worm population will double every 90 days. Keep that in mind when planning the size of your bin. You can also sell some of your worms if you have too many.

Worm tea is the end result of steeping worm castings — or vermicompost — in water. Worm tea is known mostly for its ability to boost microbiological activity in soil by adding bacteria, fungi, actinomycetes, and protozoa to the soil. Great all-natural fertilizer!

Keeping worms helps to reduce kitchen waste that might otherwise end up in your landfill. It allows for a quicker decomposing of food scraps that can then be used in your garden. Once established, keeping worms is relatively easy.

If you are looking for a way to reduce your waste and turn fresh kitchen scraps into usable compost, you may want to look at keeping these handy little creatures in your home. ■

**The deadline for the
May issue of
The Loudon Ledger is
Friday, April 14, 2017**

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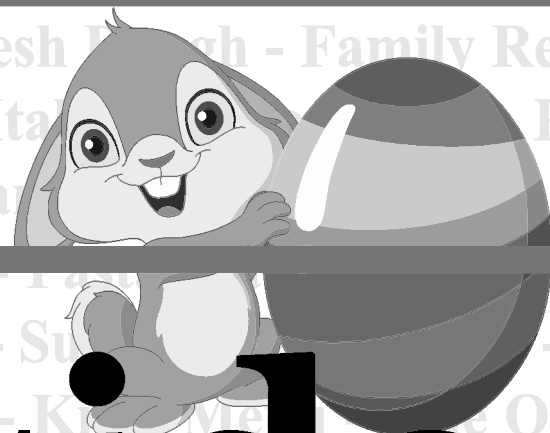
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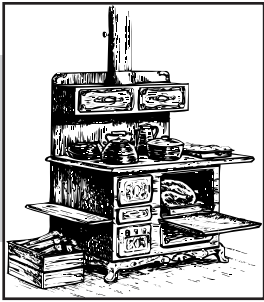
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What's Cookin'?

Asparagus & Rhubarb: Signs of Spring!

By Jenn Pfeifer

Spring is here! I am thankful for more sunshine, birds singing and plants sprouting. Two of the first vegetables to get excited about here in NH are asparagus and rhubarb. Rhubarb is commonly stewed with sugar or used in pies and desserts, but it can also be put into savory dishes or pickled. Asparagus can also be pickled and is delicious eaten cooked or raw.

When I was young, my Dad used to tell me stories about driving south in the spring and finding asparagus growing wild right on the side of the road. I also remember seeing the huge rhubarb plant growing in the corner of my grandfather's garden long before any other vegetables were planted. I hope you enjoy trying some of these recipes with your families this spring.

ASPARAGUS SPANAKOPITA — By Taste of Home

- 2 cups cut fresh asparagus (1-inch pieces)
- 20 sheets phyllo dough, (14 inches x 9 inches)
- nonstick cooking spray
- refrigerated butter-flavored spray
- 2 cups torn fresh spinach
- 3 ounces crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups fat-free milk
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Place asparagus in a steamer basket. Place over 1 in. of water in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Cover and steam for 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Place one sheet of phyllo dough in a 13x9 baking dish coated with cooking spray; trim if necessary. Spritz dough with butter-flavored spray. Repeat layers nine times. Arrange spinach, feta cheese, and asparagus over the top. Cover with a sheet of phyllo dough; spritz with butter-flavored spray. Repeat, using remaining phyllo. Cut into 12 pieces. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 30–35 minutes or until golden brown. For sauce, melt butter in a small saucepan. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually add milk. Stir in lemon juice, dill, thyme, and salt. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1–2 minutes or until thickened. Serve spanakopita with sauce. *Yield: 12 servings.*

PANKO ROASTED ASPARAGUS — By Better Homes and Gardens

- 1 pound thick asparagus spears
- 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Dijon-style mustard
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Snap off and discard woody bases from asparagus. If desired, scrape off scales. In a small bowl combine the next three ingredients (through lemon juice). Transfer half of the mixture to a small bowl; cover and chill until ready to serve. Place bread crumbs in a shallow dish. Spread asparagus with remaining mayonnaise mixture, then roll in bread crumbs to coat. Place in a 15x10x1 baking pan (cookie sheet). Drizzle with oil. Roast 12 minutes or until asparagus is crisp-tender and crumbs are golden. Serve with reserved mayonnaise mixture.

ROASTED ASPARAGUS-ORANGE SALAD — By Better Homes and Gardens

- 2 pounds green, white, and/or purple asparagus spears, trimmed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 oranges
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Place asparagus in a 15x10x1 baking pan (cookie sheet). Drizzle with oil, sprinkle with salt, and toss to coat. Roast, uncovered, for 15

to 20 minutes, until asparagus is crisp-tender, tossing once. Transfer to a serving platter. Meanwhile, for dressing, shred enough peel from one orange to equal 1 tsp.; set aside. Juice half an orange. Peel then slice the remaining half and whole orange half in rounds. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine orange peel, orange juice, garlic, mustard, fennel seeds, olive oil, and vinegar. Cover with lid and shake to combine. Drizzle a little of the dressing on the asparagus; toss to coat. Carefully toss in orange slices. Pass any remaining dressing.

RHUBARB CHEESECAKE SQUARES RECIPE — By Taste of Home

- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cold butter
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1-1/2 cups finely chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb

In a small bowl, combine the flour, oats, and brown sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Set aside 1 cup crumb mixture; press remaining mixture onto the bottom of a greased 9-in. square baking pan. Set aside. For filling, in a small bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Beat in the salt, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add egg; beat on low speed just until combined. Stir in rhubarb. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake at 350° for 35–40 minutes or until set. Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Cut into squares.

RHUBARB LEMONADE — By Food.com

Rhubarb Lemon Syrup

- 2 large stalk rhubarb (about 1-1/2 cups)
- 1 lemon, large (about 1/4 cup juice)
- 1 large lemon, zest of
- 3/4 cup sugar (more or less, to taste)
- 1 cup water

Chop the rhubarb into 1-inch pieces and place in a medium saucepan. Zest the lemon into the saucepan and add the lemon juice. Add the sugar and enough water to cover the rhubarb (about 1 cup). Simmer the mixture over medium heat about 10 minutes (the rhubarb will become soft and mushy). Taste to ensure the mixture is sweet enough, if you have to add sugar, let it simmer a few minutes more to dissolve the sugar. Strain the mixture into a clean jar or container and chill.

Lemonade

- 1 part rhubarb lemon syrup
- 2 parts water or carbonated water
- ice

Pour 1 part cooled syrup over ice and add 2 parts water or carbonated water, stir and enjoy.

RHUBARB CUSTARD PIE — From Debbie Kardaseski

Make your favorite two-crust pie crust for this tasty pie.

- 4 cups diced and peeled rhubarb
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 eggs, beaten

Mix all ingredients together and put in pie crust. Place top crust on pie and brush with a mixture of 1 beaten egg and 1 tablespoon of sugar. Bake at 425° for 45–50 minutes. Enjoy it when it's warm!

If you have any ideas for recipes you'd like to see featured, please email Jenn Pfeifer at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. ■

Be Responsible in Bear Country — Take Down Birdfeeders Earlier this Spring

Despite a recent March Nor'easter, bears are becoming active in many areas of the state.

Officials are asking the New Hampshire public to be responsible and remove bird feeders and secure other backyard attractants.

Although March 31 is the traditional deadline for ending winter bird feeding activity, more mild winters and the earlier arrival of spring conditions warrant modifications.

"Den emergence by bears appears to be a couple of weeks earlier this year and the upcoming stretch of mild spring weather will cause bears to become active," said Andrew Timmins, Bear Project Leader for the NH Fish and Game Department. "The strong spring sunshine, longer days, and warmer temperatures stimulate many wildlife species, including hungry bears. As bears start to get active, let it serve as a reminder that it is time to put the birdfeeders away until next fall."

Reports of bear activity and sightings have become more frequent in recent days and many people are reporting seeing bears at their birdfeeders, according to Timmins. "By taking action now, you can prevent attracting a bear to your home. Do not wait for a bear to get the birdfeeder and then respond. Doing so encourages foraging behavior by bears near residences. A single food reward will cause the bear to return and continue to search the area for food."

Averting conflicts with bears requires increased responsibility and proactive behavior by the public.

Feeding birds during the summer is a hobby that puts bears at significant risk."

Bear-human conflict mitigation is far more successful when people are pre-emptive, Timmins explains. Black oil sunflower seeds are simply too high a quality of

food (high in fat and protein) for bears to ignore. Natural bear foods during spring and summer are generally high in carbohydrates and low in protein and fat. As

a result, it does not make sense, from the standpoint of energy, for a bear to ignore sunflower seeds.

Despite continued pleas asking homeowners not to feed birds during spring and summer, birdfeeders were the direct cause of 25% of bear-human conflicts during 2016.

In addition to birdfeeders, other attractants that contributed significantly to conflicts during that year included unprotected chickens/poultry (23%) and unsecured garbage cans/dumpsters (38%).

"If the public would be willing to address these three common attractants, we could immediately reduce annual bear-human conflicts by 86%, which would be tremendous," said Timmins.

Homeowners should take action to reduce the chances of a bear visiting their home. Avoid encounters with bears by taking a few simple precautions:

- Stop all bird feeding by April 1 or at the onset of extended spring-like weather conditions.
- Clean up any spilled birdseed and dispose of it in the trash.
- Secure all garbage in airtight containers inside a garage or adequate storage area, and put garbage out on the morning of pickup, not the night before. If using a dumpster, inform your dumpster company that you need a dumpster with metal locking tops and doors that are inaccessible to bears and other wildlife.
- Avoid putting meat or other food scraps in your compost pile.
- Don't leave pet food dishes outside overnight.
- Clean and store outdoor grills after each use.
- Finally, never feed bears!

These steps will help to ensure that your backyard does not become attractive to bears and other wildlife, which is important because it prevents property damage by bears and because it keeps bears from becoming nuisance animals. For more information on preventing conflicts with black bears, visit www.wildnh.com/wildlife/somethings-bruin.html.

If you have questions about bear-related problems, you can get advice by calling a toll-free number coordinated jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department: 1-888-749-2327 (1-888-SHY-BEAR). ■



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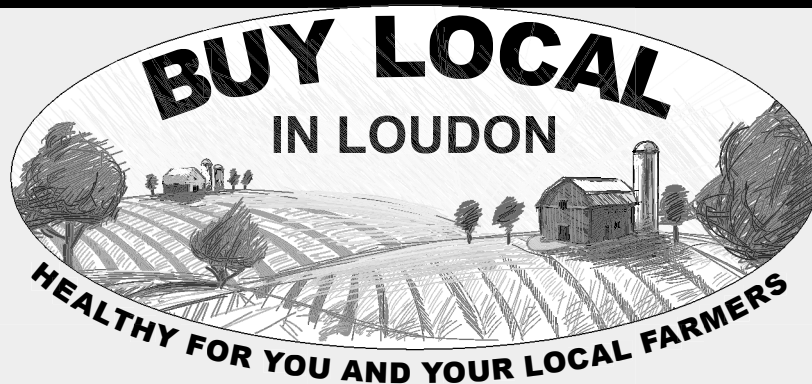
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Richard Brown House News and Events

By Lois Scribner



Include Your Family Tree In The Loudon Town History!

The Loudon Historical Society is looking to have a Loudon Town History written. We will be asking for help in different areas and one of those areas will be a genealogy of each family in town and sending us your family tree. Write your genealogy in Word using Times New Roman 12 point font and send it to The Loudon Historical Society's e-mail address:

loudonhistory@gmail.com.

Be on the lookout for more information and other ways to help.



Winter has stepped in once again to cause cancellations of scheduled programs, just as it did around Christmas time. The planned AARP seminar, *Its Time To Talk*, has been rescheduled for later this month following Storm Stella's impact. Hopefully we can share details of the late March events in the May *Ledger*! These will include the AARP visit and also a community meal organized by members of the Faith Community Bible Church, and a return visit by MJ Leblanc to offer craft activities.

Looking back to the end of February, some residents had a lovely time with three Merrimack Valley Middle School students who came to provide manicures as part of their 8th grade Community Service projects. The students were Caitlyn Fortier, Ayden Rollins, and Kileigh Davis. They had a very enjoyable time with several residents, talking, doing nails, and playing cards! It is always a pleasure to have young people come in and share whatever gifts of time, skill, and interest they can offer. There was also a Games Afternoon sponsored by the Maxfield Library, which was fun. During April there will be a presentation from the American Diabetes Association based in Massachusetts, on Wednesday April 12 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone specifically interested in managing diabetes or learning more is most welcome. Please be in touch if you are willing and able to come in to volunteer. Email lois.scribner@voanne.org or call 798 3190. ■



Loudon Agriculture Commission Upcoming Events

There are lots of things going on as we head into spring. Do you have an event you want to share with the farming community? Send us a note and we will add it to our list.

April 6th — 7 p.m. Loudon Agriculture Commission monthly meeting.

Come join our session to learn more about what we do. We always welcome new thoughts and ideas and, of course, volunteers. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Community Building behind the town offices. Hope to see you there.

April 8th — 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Value Added Producers Grant Workshop.

Brought to you by the Small and Beginner Farmers of NH (sbfnnh.org). Susi Poland, Business Programs Specialist from the USDA, will be discussing what it takes to apply for one of these grants. Location will be at the Kimball Jenkins School of Art, 266 N Main St., Concord. Price is \$25 for SBFNH members, \$35 for non-members. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Check out the SBFNH website for more details or email leader@sbfnnh.org.

April 15th — 9:00 to Noon. Mushroom Growing.

Small and Beginner Farmers members Melanie and Peter Blake of Evergrace Farm in New Hampton will host a shiitake mushroom growing workshop. There will be a \$5 charge associated with this workshop, which will cover the cost of a log to bring home (plugged and waxed). Please RSVP to Melanie Blake at 744-0038.

June 3rd — Chicken Processing Class.

Save the date. The Loudon Agriculture Commission, with Song Away Farm, will be hosting another hands-on Chicken Processing class. This class filled up fast last year. If you are interested in pre-registering to hold a spot, please email Cindy Shea at purelywholesome@gmail.com. Prices and details to follow.

Also this year — look for more workshops including Raising Meat Rabbits and Soap Making.

Are you interested in helping with a workshop or have expertise you would like to share with the community? Please let us know. Email the Loudon Agriculture board at loudonag-board@codemeta.com. ■

Celebrate Archeology Month!!

April is Archeology Month in New Hampshire and the Loudon Historical Society will be hosting a presentation by the New Hampshire Archeology Society. Come and learn how professional and amateur archeologists carefully uncover clues about those who lived in NH before us, going back over 12,000 years!

There will also be a flint knapping demonstration (making arrowheads out of stone)

When: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Where: Charlie's Barn 29 S Village Road

Time: 7:00PM-8:30PM

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Home Buying 101: What Is PMI?

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Future Rates

Recently the average rate for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage rose from 3.57 to 1.13 percent. For those looking to buy a home, the increase means higher monthly payments. On a \$250,000 loan you could pay up to \$80 more per month than you would have before the increase. PMI rates haven't changed, but with higher mortgage rates, the PMI cost could make your total payment higher than you planned. To avoid your PMI and lower your payments, consider waiting to buy a home until you can put 20 percent down. Don't shy away from your dream home too quickly though. Even with recent increases, mortgage rates are still at historic lows, and now could be the best time to buy. Consult your financial planner or a mortgage lender to determine your options. ■

Bank of New Hampshire Hosts Free Shredding Days

Bank of New Hampshire is hosting free paper shredding days on Saturday, April 15th from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. at their Dover and Manchester offices, on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. at their Plymouth Tenney Mountain Highway office and their Gilford Operations Center, and on April 29th from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. at their Concord Heights and Littleton offices. This is an opportunity for all residents to destroy old documents and confidential files safely. Bank of New Hampshire and AARP have partnered together to generate more awareness about safely and securely disposing of documents. AARP will be on site each day and available to discuss the best practices for protecting your identity.

"We are happy to offer this event for responsible paper disposal which will help reduce the risk of identity theft," said Vickie Routhier, EVP – Chief Retail Banking & Marketing Officer for Bank of New Hampshire. "Bank of New Hampshire continues to be proactive in finding ways to protect consumers from fraud. We encourage residents to do their part by making use of this event for secure disposal."

All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck. Documents should be free of large binder clips however staples and paper clips may be left on documents. A limit of three boxes per person is allowed.

For more information, contact Bank of New Hampshire at 1-800-832-0912. ■

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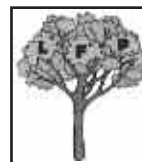
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April Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on April 25 at the VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride in Loudon, please call 783-9502. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-40123 or (800) 1224-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

Walk-In Immunization Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. This month's clinic will be held Monday, April 3, from 1–4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

More About The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

The holiday season is a financially difficult time for many low-income families and they struggle to put food on the table, but many people don't realize that these same families visit food pantries and soup kitchens year-round. As a result, many food pantries and soup kitchens receive most of their donations during the last two months of the year, use up most of it during those months, and then need to stretch those resources through the upcoming ten months in order to make sure that people remain fed throughout the year.

In an effort to combat this issue, Loudon Food Pantry created the LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger. Each year, we strive to raise enough resources to keep people well-fed and on their way to financial self-sufficiency during a time when we receive far less with which to do it.

To be part of this effort...

- **Donate In-Date Food** (It will be counted as \$1.00 per item towards our goal)
- **Donate In-Date Meat or Produce** (It will be counted as \$1.00 per pound towards our goal)
- **Donate Funds** (It will be counted dollar for dollar)

You must note that your donation is for the LFP Challenge (LFPC) if you want it included, or just let us know when you drop it off. Everything from our donation sites will be automatically included in the LFP Challenge. All food and funds stay within Loudon Food Pantry.

As of March 16th, we have received \$909.54 in food, \$2,398.51 in funds. That's a total of \$3,308.05. Our 2017 goal is \$10,000. This challenge ends April 30, 2017. Please spread the word and help us reach our goal!

How can you donate?:

You can mail or drop off donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307-0734 or use the form under current events located at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

We also have drop off locations at the following:

Canterbury, Elkins Library — Food
Chichester, Camping World — Food
Epsom, Care Pharmacy — Cash Bin
Loudon, 106 Bean Stalk — Cash Bin
Loudon, Egg Shell Restaurant — Cash Bin
Loudon, Loudon Station — Food & Cash Bin
Loudon, Loudon Village Country Store — Cash Bin

With your help, we can feed households in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration! If you have any questions please call Sue at 724-9731. ■



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TOWN DEPARTMENT WEB SITES

Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk, Planning/Zoning, Tax
Collector, Building/Code Enforcement, Transfer Station,
Highway Department, Fire Department:

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Loudon Police Dept.: **www.loudonpolice.com**

Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:
**https://sites.google.com/a/mvsdpdpride.org/
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Maxfield Public Library: **www.maxfieldlibrary.com**

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

OBITUARIES

JANET LANDRY

Janet Landry, 70, of Loudon; passed away on Monday, Feb. 27, 2017, at her residence following a brief illness.

Born on Jan. 1, 1947, in Manchester, she was the daughter of the late William and Lucienne (Soucy) Levesque.

Janet worked for many years as a custodian for St. Paul's School before her retirement.

Besides her parents, Janet was predeceased by two sisters, Laurette and Anita.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Battaglia and her husband, Christopher of Lake Worth, Fla.; sister, Doris "Dot" McCully and two grandchildren, Lauren and Nicholas. ■

driver with Ken Nutter Trucking in Belmont and for a time at R.D. Edmunds and Sons. A quiet man, Richard especially enjoyed spending time with his family. In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by sisters, Alma Witham and Linda Witham Roberts and her husband, Elwood; sister-in-law, Carol (Bell) Witham; and nieces, Lisa Roberts and Karen Witham.

He leaves siblings, Nancy Witham Brown of Northfield, Elvin "Al" Witham of Northfield, George "Joe" Witham, Jr. of Northfield, David Witham and his wife Georgette (Gagne) of Webster, and Janet Witham Rand and her husband Charles of Loudon; 12 nieces and nephews, 11 grand and seven great-grand nieces and nephews.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in Richard's name to, Concord Regional VNA and Hospice, 30 Pillsbury St. Concord, NH 03301. ■

RICHARD A. WITHAM

Richard A. Witham, 77, a longtime resident of Loudon died Friday, March 17, 2017, following a period of failing health. Richard was born in Morrisville, VT, March 17, 1940, son of the late, George W. Witham, Sr. and Helen (Gilman) Witham. Richard spent his youth in Gerrish and schooled in Boscawen, later living in the Northfield, Loudon areas for many years. He worked for local farms in the Canterbury area for several years. He retired in 2004 following 40 years as a truck

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — February 1, 2017

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held February 01, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Michele York, Stanley Prescott, Andrew Parrella, Carolyn Stinson, Roger Maxfield, Dustin Bowles, Cyndi Babonis, and Lucy Gordon

Guest Speaker:

Bob Scarponi, Canterbury Historical Society

The minutes from the November meeting were read. One correction was made. *Michele made a motion to accept the minutes as revised. Dustin seconded the motion.* The revised minutes are posted on the Town website.

The Historical Society's report for the town report has been sent in to the town. All HS members had a chance to review and make corrections via e-mail.

Michele and Andrew are actively recording Oral Histories. Our guest speaker confirmed the importance of the histories.

Roger Maxfield made a suggestion of other townspeople who should have an oral history recorded. Michele recorded Peter Bartlett. He was the past curator of the HS. A suggestion was made that Ashley and Peter get together for an "idea" session about curating.

Our guest speaker was a wealth of information about writing the town history. Bob Scarponi is the President of the Canterbury Historical Society. Canterbury had a previous history written by James Lyford. It was from 1727–1912. The Canterbury HS wanted to bring the history up-to-date. CHS (Canterbury Historical Society) contacted the New Hampshire Humanities Council. The Council suggested CHS contact Randall Press. One of Randall Press specialties is to aid towns in writing their history. Mr. Scarponi told us one of the first things we need to do is get a budget. We also need a strategic plan. CHS had a Book Committee

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and a Finance Committee. These committees were not members of the Historical Society but they were townspeople interested in helping to get the history written. The book was started in October of 2014. It will be for sale in June of 2017. It cost more than \$86,000 to write. They will print 500 books with 550 pages and 175 photos. The books will sell for \$40.

A person from Randall Press sat in on the oral histories to start to learn about the town. She asked about and reviewed genealogies of the townspeople. She researched information about significant events in town. There are many things that can and should go in a history and things that will be left out. That is why an “outsider” is best to write the history as they will not have the emotional attachment to

any subject or person that is added or left out.

Mr. Scarponi suggested LHS look into getting a 501(c)3 status for obtaining tax-deductible donations. He also suggested we look into getting computer software called PastPerfect. This is software that is used by many museums. This will aid us in our organization. It will help us to know what we have in our museum, where it is displayed or what we have archived and where that is stored.

Loudon is making the first steps into getting our first History of the Town written!

Our next meeting will be March 01, 2017. The museum is open the second Sunday of every month.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy Gordon*

Historical Society Minutes — March 1, 2017

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held March 01, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Attendees: Michele York, Andrew Parrella, Stan Prescott, and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the February meeting were read. *Andrew made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Michele seconded the motion.* The approved minutes were posted to the Town website on March 3rd.

This meeting was held at an earlier time due to “Meet the Candidates” night starting at 7:00. During our brief meeting we had a short discussion about looking into what is involved in becoming a 501(c)3 organization. This is something we need to look at as we get closer to getting the town’s history written.

We had a discussion about passing out fliers on Town Meeting day. The fliers would include:

- family trees (genealogies)
- oral histories
- looking for people to aid in different capacities in getting the town history written.

We will not have a meeting in April. In lieu of an April meeting we will have a program that is open to the public. The title of the program is “Celebrate Archeology Month!” The program is free. There will also be a flint knapping demonstration after the program.

The next meeting will be May 3rd.

*Respectfully submitted
Lucy Gordon*

Library Trustee Meeting Minutes — February 7, 2017

Molly Ashland called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., seconded by Alice Tuson.

In Attendance:

Trustees Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Alternate Herb Huckins, Diane Miller; Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

Acceptance of Minutes:

The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the January meeting. *Molly moved to accept*

with a couple minor changes; seconded by Alice. All were in favor.

The trustees reviewed the Director’s Report, which consisted of the following:

- We are still looking into the idea of hiring a custodian. Director Deborah has inquired as to who provides services at the town office and community barn.
- The library is currently co-sponsoring a book club with the Richard Brown House and will also be holding a game night.

Old Business:

Rite Way Carpet has measured and will provide a quote to replace carpet in community room with more durable wood-look flooring which would be more practical as well as being a preferable flooring choice for Yoga classes held in the space.

We are currently looking for a painting company to get a quote for painting and redoing the walls of the community room.

Deborah received a quote to replace the presentation equipment and found that

replacing the projection system with an 84” commercial TV may be a better choice.

New Business:

The new Personnel Policy has been revised and accepted by the Trustees.

The next Trustees’ meeting was scheduled for 3/6/2017 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Molly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m. seconded by Alice. All were in favor.

Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes — February 14, 2017

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, Police Chief Kris Burgess and Planning Board Representative Stan Prescott.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 8, 2017 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger open Board of Permit.

Chief Wright had a Hawker and Peddlers Permit application from Adam Radloff of Solar City Corp. Mr. Radloff would like to go door to door starting March 1st from noon to 7 p.m. educating homes about the opportunity to transition to solar energy. Chief Wright said this company has done a handful of jobs in Loudon. Selectman Fiske said in the past they have never encouraged going house to house because people get upset about it. Selectman Ives, Mr. Prescott and Chief Wright agreed. Selectman Ives said they haven’t given these out before and

he doesn’t want to start now. The application is denied.

Chief Wright had a Hawker and Peddlers Permit from Speedway Children’s Charities. He explained that the list of events for 2017 matched the events from last year. Chief Wright explained that the helicopter rides are listed as tentative because they don’t have those nailed down at this time with the vendor. The permit was signed.

Chief Wright said he has ten letters of intent for events at NHMS. Chief Wright said he and Chief Burgess met with Bill Quigley from NHMS to go over the list. Mr. Quigley is in the audience in case there are questions.

Loudon Classic Event — June 16–18.

Chief Wright said the vendors want to continue having demo rides. He explained that they might have a swap meet this year. Chief Burgess said in the past they have had complaints so they are looking into changing the route. Selectman Fiske asked if they had monitors last year. Chief Burgess said he doesn’t recall there being any. Selectman Fiske said they should have them. Chief

Burgess suggested that the demo rides be kept on track property as much as possible, maybe using the five-lane. Mr. Quigley said the problem with that is the vendors and where they are on the property, he said they certainly can add monitors. Mr. Quigley explained that the vendors sign agreements that they will respect the rules of the road so it would be helpful if they are notified when things such as burnouts are happening so they can help police it. Tom Blanchette explained that they did have additional leaders and monitors last year with some of the groups. He said on the high-volume days they did have extra Harley Davidson monitors. Mr. Blanchette said they’d like a breakdown of the complaints so they can address them.

NASCAR race — July 12–16. Chief Wright said the race time for Sunday’s race has changed to 3:00 p.m. Selectman Ives said the bands usually stop by 10 p.m., this Letter of Intent has 11 p.m. Kayla Arguin from NHMS explained that the letters are copies of last years; she said some of the times were 10:30 and some were 11:00 so she just made them consistent. She said the bands never go past 10:30 p.m.; she put in the buffer. Ms. Arguin said she can revise the letter if the Board would like her to. Chairman Krieger said that the time change will mean people will be leaving later so that will reflect on the bill. Mr. Blanchette explained that the later start time will reflect on the other end; gates will open later in the day; all the events will be held later in the day.

Live Nation Country Music Festival — Chief Wright said the end time has changed to 10:30 p.m.

Tough Mudder — August 19–20. Chief Wright said this year they will be using their own two bridges.

Annual Vintage Race — August 24–26. Same as in the past.

NASCAR race — September 20–24. Chief Wright said it will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Chairman Krieger said the band times will need to adjusted on the Letter of Intent.

New England Half Marathon — October 1st. Chief Wright said most of this is not at the track. He said they usually get a more detailed letter of intent from John Mortimer.

Bubble Run — October 7th. This event will be held on the Canterbury part of the track; all located on NHMS property.

Extreme Chunkin — October 14 and 15. Selectman Fiske asked where the projectile end up landing. Ms. Arguin said they launch in S9 and go to N1.

Gift of Lights — November 24 through Sunday, December 31. Also, included in the Letter of Intent is the 2-mile run on December 10th.

Chairman Krieger closed the Board of Permit meeting and opened the regular Selectmen’s meeting.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess asked if a decision has been made regarding Emily Crosby. Selectman Fiske said he looked through the background and is all set. He asked about the PT. Chief Burgess said she is up-to-date. Chief Burgess asked if a decision has been made regarding her pay. Chairman Krieger verified that she makes \$21.12 at her current job. Chief Burgess said that is correct and he is asking to start her at \$21.52. Chairman Krieger asked if she will be making more than other officers. Chief Burgess said just Officer Strout who currently is in the academy. Selectman Ives said if she is starting at

Selectmen — cont. on 21

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that there won't be an increase in six months other than the COLA. Chief Burgess agreed. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to hire Emily Crosby's a full-time police officer at \$21.52 per hour. Selectman Ives added that as Chief Burgess requested she will receive two weeks' vacation to start. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Burgess explained that they had a minor accident with cruiser number one. A Loudon resident backed into it. He said there was minimal damage to the cruiser.

Chief Burgess said he got a quote of \$250 to have the booking room and bathroom at the station painted. He said he has the money in his budget and would like to get it done. Selectman Ives explained that there is a line in the budget for building maintenance and the cost should come out of that.

The Board met with Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright showed the Board a list of the most recent ambulance bills sent to collections. The Board agreed to writing off one of the bills due to the circumstances.

Chief Wright said that because of the remote location and items going missing at

Station 2 he got a quote for a camera security system from a local vendor. He said the price for 3 cameras with all the equipment and installed is over \$7,000. Chief Wright said he received a quote from Comcast for 2 cameras one inside and one outside, Comcast would own the equipment, it would cost \$50 per month and a one-time installation of \$300. This would include 24-hour video surveillance with cloud storage. It can be viewed on computers and phones; up to four people. Chief Wright said he just negotiated a new contract with Comcast for the phones and internet at the Station and the price for those dropped \$20 so by adding this, his bill will increase \$30 per month. The Board agreed that this is a good idea.

Chairman Krieger said there is no one from the Highway Department in attendance. He explained that for the record they are receiving complaints from citizens that snow is not being pushed back far enough off the pavement. Chairman Krieger said they were told that Berry Road is getting narrower. Selectman Ives commended the highway department, they got hammered with a couple of large storms. He said their timesheets show 35–40+ hours of overtime; he appreciates their effort in keeping the snow off the roads.

Chief Burgess thanked Chief Wright and the Fire Department for keeping their parking lot plowed out.

Chairman Krieger explained that the Bert Lane deed is still in the Town Attorney's hands.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District February invoice in the amount of \$768,605.43.

The Board received an FMLA request from a police officer.

The Board received a thank you to the Highway Department from the Villages at Loudon. They expressed their appreciation to the highway department for responding so quickly to their request to get the snow banks at the corner of Foster Road pushed back. Selectman Ives asked that the letter be forwarded to the highway department.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding implementing direct deposit. The Board agreed that she can move forward.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding Scholarships. The Board agreed that the high school scholarship deadline will be May 4th and the college deadline will be June 1st.

The Board received a letter from NH Charitable Foundation.

The Board received a safety letter from Wheelabrator. The letter will be forwarded to the road agent.

The Board received the Loudon Agriculture Commission meeting minutes of January 5, 2017. Chairman Krieger said their web site is www.loudonag.org and they hold good workshops.

The Board received a request to publicly post the NHMS noise calendar.

The Board received the NHDOT Red List Bridges Report. Chairman Krieger reported that Loudon does not have any.

The Board received the following dates and reminders.

Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. is a Planning Board Meeting.

Monday, February 20th, Presidents' Day, Town Office is closed.

Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. is Candidate's night.

Friday, March 17th is Open House at the new town office.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:53 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 21, 2017

Present: Chairman Krieger and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 14, 2017 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that he received a news article the other day with a headline that said, "Loudon's gain Goffstown's loss." He explained that it is not going to happen because Emily has decided to back out of the police department. Chief Burgess said he has a letter from her that he would like to read. Chairman Krieger said they will look at it first, it probably won't be read but can be attached to the minutes. Chairman Krieger said the letter says that Emily declined employment after meeting with the selectmen. He said the letter will be added to the minutes. Chief Burgess said what it comes down to is that due to the continuing micromanagement and undermining of the police department she's not going to come to the police department. He said that her mother is a former selectman and is disgusted. Chief Burgess said he is disgusted and disappointed as a department head that he has to continue with this; he was given a job as a department head and he doesn't see why he's continued to be micromanaged by one particular selectman. Chief Burgess said it is now Loudon's loss and Goffstown's gain. He thinks the townspeople need to understand that this is ludicrous. Chief Burgess said he would like an explanation as to why. Chairman Krieger said there are two of them there; one that he is talking about so this will have to wait until next week when there are three of them so they can make a motion for them to meet. Chief Burgess said he respects that but he does not agree to go into a non-public session; this is something that needs to be addressed. He said he is not willing to back

down until this individual backs down. Chairman Krieger said he understands but that the selectman is not conversing with him right now and he doesn't want this to turn into a circus. Chief Burgess said he doesn't want this to turn into a circus he just wants answers. Chairman Krieger said they will deal with this when the third selectman is there. Chief Burgess said he is disappointed, disgusted and embarrassed.

Chairman Krieger asked how everything else is going. Chief Burgess said everything is going well with the minimal amount of officers that he has. He said it's been very stressful working 12–14 hours per day and they just lost one of the best candidates Loudon has probably ever had.

Chairman Krieger explained that they received the deed for Bert Lane. Chairman Krieger said they will hold this until they have a full board next week.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the fourth quarter report and a check from ESMI for the Host Community Fee in the amount of \$25,671.93.

The Board received a check from the NH Charitable Foundation for the Francis Tewksbury Memorial Fund in the amount of \$395.30.

The Board received a check from the NH Charitable Foundation for the Veteran's Memorial Fund in the amount of \$2,214.39.

The Board received a copy of overdue ambulance bills for this week.

The Board received a copy of the revised ambulance bill from last week.

The Board met with Tim Andrew from Nobis Engineering.

Mr. Andrews explained that the issue is the emerging contaminants that New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has been focusing on. He said that they've been in the news related to the Saint-Gobain in the Merrimack area. Mr. Andrews explained that Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), are contaminants that are most commonly associated with firefighting

foam. The State and EPA are taking these contaminants very seriously because they don't know the health risk. Mr. Andrews explained that currently the Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard (AGQS) is 70 parts per trillion. He explained that these contaminants show up in things like food packaging, cosmetics, goretex, anything that is related to water-proofing. Mr. Andrews said a letter has been issued to landfills by John Reagan from the Department of Environmental Service. He has requested testing, it has not yet been required. Mr. Andrews explained that because our landfill accepts outside septage; it's being taken at a higher risk. He said they've been told that our landfill will be one of the first for the required for the testing. Mr. Andrews said they haven't got the date that this requirement will go into effect; he suspects it will be in the next year or so. Mr. Andrew said the cost of the tests is between \$350 and \$500 per sample. He said he's guessing maybe testing four wells. Chairman Krieger suggested that for safety sake this testing be done as soon as necessary; he said they would have to find the money in the budget. Mr. Andrews said they don't know what the impact will be with the results of the testing.

The Board received the following dates and reminders.

Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. is Candidate's night.

Tuesday, March 14th is voting on Clough Hill Road.

Friday, March 17th is Open House at the new town office.

Saturday, March 18th is Town Meeting at the school.

Roy Merrill stated that he was disappointed to see that the *Loudon Ledger* did not put the annual school meeting in the *Ledger*; he said it's coming up. Janice Morin said the meeting is Thursday, March 9th at 7 p.m. at the High School.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger moved to go back in session at 6:25 p.m. to meet with Dustin Bowles regarding the transfer station in a non-public session. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 6:38 PM; seconded by Chairman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 28, 2017

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle, Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

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

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 21, 2017 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that he has been having some truck issues. He said that the 2008 has an issue with the regen he received a price of \$4,000 to replace it. Mr. Houle said he had Steve Bennett take a look at it, they replaced some filters, and got it going for now. He explained that the 2003 truck has a short somewhere. Mr. Bennett is going to take a look at that, too.

Mr. Houle said they have been working on dirt roads, filling potholes. He said he's holding off on posting roads.

Mr. Houle explained that he found results for core borings on Shaker Brook Road. He said the old pavement as quite a lot of lateral cracks so the road needs to be resurfaced. He'll talk to Mr. Johnson about it.

Mr. Houle asked about the furniture at the Town Hall. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to Mr. Berwick about it, Mr. Berwick is going to talk to the contractor to see if someplace can be smoothed out for the 40' container. Chairman Krieger said it could be put in the rec field by the gazebo. Selectman Ives said it can be left at the transfer station. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't want it left at Town Hall; they will need all the parking for elections.

Selectman Ives said a concerned citizen asked if there are any plans to do more work on Piper Hill Road. Mr. Houle said he knows the hill is bad; they need to grind and redo it. He said he doesn't see it happening this year because it needs drainage.

Mr. Houle said that roads are being accepted without increasing the highway budget, they need money to maintain them. Selectman Ives said they'll discuss it when they review the budget next year.

Selectman Ives made a motion to accept Bert Lane as a town road according to the warranty deed from Loudon Woods Estates conveying it to the Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted a quote from Lane's Automotive for the damage to the cruiser.

Chief Burgess explained that he has started the procedure for a new candidate. They are working on the background and will be lining up the polygraph.

Chief Burgess said the booking room and bathroom are being painted tonight and tomorrow.

Chief Burgess said the SUV is a 2006 with 16,000 miles on it, he explained that they use it but he feels that the Fire Department would get more use out of it. He said they have a lot of cruisers, the Fire Department is going to need one in the near future, and he feels like this would save the town money. Chief Burgess said it is a grant vehicle so he will look over the paperwork; he believes it is a ten-year grant. Chairman Krieger asked how they will move the trailer. Chief Burgess said he has had the conversation with Chief Wright and they will move the trailer to the track when it's needed. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright about it. Chief Wright said he is all for it. He explained that the pickup he drives is a 2004 with about 138,000 miles on it. Chairman Krieger said he has no problem with it; the paperwork just needs to be checked. Selectman Ives said he's sure they can find money in the budget to paint it.

Chief Burgess explained that there have been issues on Trap Road. Chairman Krieger said it is a non-maintained road on our end. Chief Burgess said that this morning they found a stolen vehicle on it. Fred Schaefer from 203 Ricker Road explained that they are seeing more activity on Trap Road. He and his wife are becoming uncomfortable with it. Mr. Schaefer said he has called the police on numerous occasions. He explained that cars pull up and park next to each other late at night; he questions what they are doing, possibly drugs. Mr. Schaefer said there was a white car parked there this morning so his wife called the Police and they found it was a stolen vehicle. He said the road doesn't have any houses on the Loudon end. Mr. Schaefer said his family just doesn't feel safe. He asked if the road can be blocked off or something. Chairman Krieger said they will look into closing the road; they would have to talk to Chichester. He asked Chief Burgess for more police presence in the area. Mr. Schaefer explained that the backside of his property borders Trap Road.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that two new dry hydrants are in. He said one is on Currier Road and the other on Upper City Road. Chief Wright said they tested both of them yesterday and they both work great and have plenty of water.

Chief Wright said the security system at Station 2 is going to be installed later this week.

Chief Wright said they purchased the forestry fire pump with the help of a \$2,000 NH Forestry Grant.

Chief Wright said the Fire Association Annual Spaghetti supper will be held Saturday, April 29th from 5-7 p.m.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Tracy Huckins who is resigning immediately as a Supervisor of the Checklist. Chairman Krieger thanked Tracy for her dedication and hard work. Selectman Ives agreed.

The Board received notice of a public meeting for adoption of Loudon Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. It will be held in the barn on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

The Board received a resignation letter from Melissa Landry.

The Board received an Eversource application for 2016 property tax abatement.

The Board received a quote for computer networking for new town office. The Board approved the quote.

The Board received a quote from Lane Automotive for cruiser damage.

The Board received a letter from Concord Chamber of Commerce. They are looking for updated information.

The Board received a notification from NHDOT regarding proposed resurfacing for 2017. Chairman Krieger read that they will be shimming 3.5 miles on Shaker Road.

The Board received a letter from FEMA regarding the Merrimack Watershed study. Chairman Krieger said they'll be studying Soucook River in Loudon.

The Board received a NH Liquor Commission notice of application for liquor license.

The Board received information from NH Dept of Safety regarding a proposed Public Safety Network.

The Board received a copy of invoice going to Freewill Baptist Church for their share of expenses for January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

The Board met with Michele York.

Ms. York explained that she is present on behalf of the Historical Society. She said they are interested in the old town office building. Ms. York said this building, built in 1790, is one of four stone buildings in town. She said they'd like the entire building for a home for the Historical Society. She explained that they envision each of the downstairs rooms having a theme such as post office, store, school room for visitors. The upstairs would be their offices and storage. Ms. York said their current space is limited and suggested that people might be reluctant to donate because of the space. Ms. York asked the board to consider the historical society when making a decision as to who will be taking over the space; she doesn't see an opportunity like this presenting itself to them in the future. Chairman Krieger said he would suggest it go to the Historical Society but the building is going to need some repair and at this time there is no money in the budget for that. He suggested that they get quotes and bring it up for next year's town meeting. Ms. York said they have been going around to see other towns spaces and what they have done. She also said grants might be an option. Selectman Ives said the stone part will definitely

stay, the other part of the house is structurally questionable.

The Board met with LeeAnn Childress from the recycling committee.

Ms. Childress said that April 22 is Earth Day. She explained that they would like to thank the residents that recycle by giving them reusable tote bags. Options for bags were discussed. Chairman Krieger thought a personalized bag would be best. Selectman Ives agreed. Chairman Krieger asked that they get three quotes.

Ms. Childress said they would like to purchase a new banner to be used for events like Earth Day, Old Home day etc. The cost of the banner is \$32.60. Chairman Krieger gifted the committee with money for the banner.

Ms. Childress said they would like to order a t-shirt for a new member of the committee; the cost is \$30.

Ms. Childress said they are working with Dustin Bowles to spruce up the transfer station. Mr. Bowles suggested they use pallets to make planters; that would be done at no cost. They asked for money for perennials. Chairman Krieger suggested that they contact D.S. Cole and Pleasant View and ask what it would cost.

Chairman Krieger recognized Chief Burgess. Chief Burgess respectfully asked if the non-public session that they asked him to attend this evening has anything to do with what he talked about last week and if it does he does not want to go into non-public session. Chairman Krieger said it has nothing to do with that.

Selectman Fiske moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:56 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 7:11 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes.

Selectman Fiske moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 7:12 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 7:31 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — February 16, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott.

Attendance:

Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Bob Cole, George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, and alternate Alice Tuson.

Bill Lake from the Fire Department was in attendance.

Vice Chairman Prescott made Mrs. Tuson a voting member in the absence of Mr. Moore.

Acceptance of Minutes:

January 19, 2017 Regular Meeting — Vice Chairman Prescott pointed out in the discussion section there is an M in front of Vice. Chairman that needs to be removed. Mrs. Tuson also corrected the spelling of her name. *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

January 19, 2017 CNHRPC Meeting — Vice Chairman Prescott said the members of the Conservation Committee need to be added for attendance. Sandra Blanchard and one other member were present. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections; seconded by Mrs. Tuson. All others were in favor. Motion carried.*

Conceptual Discussion:

Web Stout approached the board to discuss a potential subdivision at Map 21 Lot 35 located on Wiggins Road. Mr. Stout explained the owners would like to subdivide the land to give to their children. The road is a Class 6 road and the owners are wondering if the entire road needs to be brought up to town standards including paving. Vice Chairman Prescott told Mr. Stout it would have to. Mr. Stout said there would be no further discussion.

Old Business:

Application #17-1 — Apparently Unique Equipment, change of use — Jeff Green returned this month to discuss this application. Abutters Mr. and Mrs. Koyriazis were present in the audience. Mr. Green showed an updated map to the board that included the storage area in the back of the building and operation hours. Mr. Green explained that the second driveway that is shown on the map, they will not be using. Vice Chairman Prescott said if they will not be using it then he would like it to be removed. Vice Chairman Prescott would like it added that there is no parking allowed on 106. Mr. Green brought up the discussion of the concerns with well testing the abutters Mr. and Mrs. Koyriazis expressed last month. Mr. Green said that that currently Mr. Koyriazis is testing for SOC yearly and that he has a waiver not to test for VOC. The building is far enough away that this will not impact his testing. Mr. Green explained that he has to test due to their parking lot in close proximity to his well. Vice Chairman Prescott read a letter that

was sent from DES to Mr. Koyriazis, there was concern that if they will be pressure washing on the property that can contaminate the drinking water. The owner, Mr. Parent said all pressure washing will be done offsite. Vice Chairman Prescott said he would like that to be part of the record that the pressure washing will be done offsite. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the application subject to the conditions set. Mr. Cole seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

New Business:

Application #17-2 — George Kelley IV MDGF — lot consolidation/subdivision, map 39, lots 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, RR district — Web Stout presented the application on behalf of MDGF LLC, the owner of the property is looking to consolidate 3 lots and turn them into 2 lots. Abutter Karen Bast was in the audience. Mr. Stout explained that currently the lot 11-10 is difficult to build a house on and would require special exceptions to do so. Mr. Stout requested a waiver for soils, *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the waiver; seconded by Mrs. Tuson; all in favor.* Mrs. Bast had no concerns over this subdivision. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the application. *Mrs. Tuson seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

Report of the ZBA:

The February ZBA meeting has been cancelled.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Two Hawkers and Peddlers: Children's Charities and a gentleman requesting to go door to door to discuss solar energy that was denied. Ten letters of intent from NHMS, motorcycle show June 16–17, July 8th race, Live Nation Music Festival tentative, August 19–20 Tough Mudder, August 24–26 Vintage Racing Celebration, September race, October 1st Half Marathon, October 7th Bubble Run, October 14–15 Chunkin, November 24–December 31 Gift Of Lights.

Board Discussion:

Mr. Huntington asked if anyone knew anything about the music festival that the NHMS would like to hold. Vice Chairman Prescott said they will be coming in for a discussion next month. Vice Chairman Prescott said this is being handled by the town attorney due to the convenience but he hasn't heard from them. Mr. Saunderson said it would be a good idea to have one of the selectmen attend the meeting next month and have Mrs. Bosco reach out for information on this.

Adjournment:

Mr. Cole made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

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PLEASE NOTE: BOTH PLANNING AND ZONING MINUTES ARE DRAFT MINUTES, I.E., THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED YET. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

**Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
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April in Loudon

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2nd Sunday of the month

2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society Museum Open

1st Monday of the month

5pm•Library Trustees Meeting
6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.
6pm•Yoga @ Library

1st Tuesday of the month

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
10:30am•Story Time @ Library
1pm•Yoga @ Library
6pm•Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm•Prayer Meeting @ Cong. Church
7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library
6pm•Meditation @ Library
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library
7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

10:30am•Story Time @ Library
10:30am•Meditation @ Library
11am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
3:30pm•LEGO Club @ Library
6pm•Yoga@Library
6:30•PTA @ LES
7pm•Agriculture Commission @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Monday of the month

6pm•Yoga @ Library
7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
10:30am•Story Time @ Library
1pm•Yoga @ Library
6pm•Selectmen, Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.
6:30pm•Prayer Meeting @ Cong. Church

2nd Wednesday of the month

2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library
6pm•Meditation @ Library
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Yoga @ Library

3rd Tuesday of the month

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
10:30am•Story Time @ Library
1pm•Yoga @ Library
6pm•Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm•Prayer Meeting @ Cong. Church
7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library
6pm•Meditation @ Library
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

10:30am•Story Time @ Library
10:30am•Meditation @ Library
11am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
3:30pm•LEGO Club @ Library
6pm•Yoga@Library
7pm•Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
10:30am•Story Time @ Library
1pm•Yoga @ Library
6pm•Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm•Prayer Meeting @ Cong. Church
7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library
6pm•Meditation @ Library
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

10:30am•Story Time @ Library
10:30am•Meditation @ Library
11am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
3:30pm•LEGO Club @ Library
6pm•Yoga@Library
7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

April 9•PALM SUNDAY

April 10•7:15pm•MVSD School Board Meeting @ Boscawen Elementary

April 11•2:30pm•Movie Marinee for Adults @ Library

6pm•Spiritual Living Discussion Group @ Library

April 12•10am•Diabetes Program @ Richard Brown House

6pm•Midsection at Midlife @ Library

**April 14•GOOD FRIDAY
LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE**

April 16•EASTER SUNDAY

April 17•COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MEETS

April 22•EARTH DAY

April 25•9–12•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House

April 26•4pm•Candy Science @ Library

April 27•7pm•Book Group @ Library

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