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2018 Citizen of the Year: Letty Barton

Letty Barton is Loudon's Citizen of the Year for 2018. She was born and raised in northern Vermont where she attended a three-room school for eight years. In 1958 her family moved to Manchester, NH. Even so, Letty does not consider herself a city girl. She went on to earn a B.S. in Home Economics from UNH.

It was at UNH that Letty met her husband, Allan Barton, of Pittsfield. They have been married 52 years. They are proud of their two children. Timothy, of Loudon, is a logger. Jennifer Scarinza resides in Randolph and is a teacher at White Mountain Regional High School.

Letty and Al moved to Loudon in December 1967. They live on a small hobby farm where they have a three-generation maple syrup operation.

This energetic, outgoing lady's first volunteer role was with the American Red Cross carrying bags of donated blood from the donation room out to the truck. She was instrumental in forming the Loudon Recreation Committee and the Loudon Extension group in the 1970s. Later she worked with

several others to organize the Loudon Young at Heart.

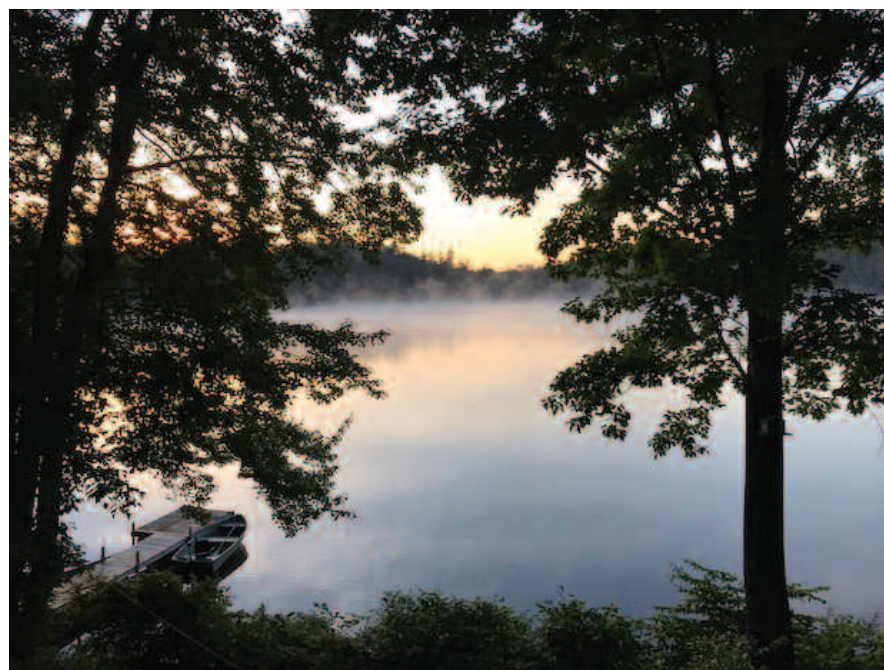
Currently, Letty is president of Young at Heart where, with the assistance of a steering committee, she organizes monthly meetings, secures speakers, and plans two yearly bus trips. She serves on the Loudon Communications Council writing a column entitled "Remember When: Stories of Loudon in Yesteryears." Letty enjoys hearing the stories from the seniors around town.

A forty-year 4-H leader, she started a club called the Busy Bees in the 1970s and went on to be a leader in both the Loudon Happy Hills and Pittsfield Victory Workers Clubs. One Sunday a month you will find this music lover ringing hand bells at Faith Community Bible Church.

In her spare time, Letty enjoys gardening, quilting, sewing, kayaking, and swimming. She also loves spending time with her family, including five grandchildren and one great grandson and hanging out at their camp on Rocky Pond. ■



A Peaceful Morning On Clough Pond



This beautiful shot of Clough Pond was taken by Todd Gaignat. Thank you, Todd, for sharing.

WE WANT YOUR RECIPES!!!!

Do you have an amazing recipe everyone is always asking for? Have your name included in the culinary history of Loudon by being part of our Loudon Community Cookbook!

The Communications Council is putting together a Loudon Community Cookbook! We will be publishing a hardcover, spiral bound Community Cookbook filled with fabulous recipes from



Recipes — cont. on 3

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) selectmanfiske@comcast.net
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

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codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
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Loudon Elementary School

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

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Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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Library Director: Jackie Heath • 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

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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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February 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/15

March 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/19

April 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19

May 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/16

June 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21

July 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18

August 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/16

September 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20

October 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17

November 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/15

December 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/19

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

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334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. 9–5, Wed. 9–5, Thurs. 11–5

Summer Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Junior Church held at both services.)
(Nursery provided for all.)

Youth Group for Grades 6–12 returns in September.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)

FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

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Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.

Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details

FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2ND Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



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Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478
pastor.moe@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
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Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays:

Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)

Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.) Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)

11 a.m. Discipleship Hour returns in September.

Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Wednesdays: Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Youth Groups (Grades 6–12): 7–8 p.m.

Adult Bible Study 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

News From Clough Pond Association: Be Aware Of Invasive Species

In an effort to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species and animals, the Clough Pond Lake Hosts have focused on educating everyone who comes to the boat ramp, not just boaters and fisherman. The Lake Hosts explain the dangers of invasive aquatic species, how they “hitch hike” between water bodies and how we can help prevent their spread throughout New Hampshire.



PHOTO BY BILL GORDON

Many thanks go to our Clough Pond Lake Hosts Jenn Saucier, Niks Krollis, Dylan Mounce, and Jamie Coogan as they continue to educate all our boat ramp visitors. They urge us to “Be Aware” and vigilant as we travel through New Hampshire’s waters so we won’t carry these invasive species and animals with us, infesting water bodies along the way.

The Clough Pond Association also sponsors the Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP), which monitors the water quality of Clough Pond throughout the summer months. The VLAP and Lake Host Programs complement each other and to that end, we have invited Sara Steiner, a DES Veteran and the coordinator of the NH Dept. of Environmental Services VLAP Program to be the speaker at our annual Clough Pond Association Meeting on Sunday, August 19, 2018. Please visit www.cloughpondnh.org for the location of the meeting. Loudon Residents are invited to hear Sara Steiner and attend the annual meeting at 4 p.m.

Correction: Our Annual Meeting features a Pig Roast which is reserved for Clough Pond Association Members and guests invited by the Clough Pond Association Board of Directors. We reported last month that the pig roast portion of our meeting was open to the public. It is not. We apologize for that error.

The Volunteer Lake Assessment Program and the Lake Host education would not be possible without the financial and moral support of The NH Lakes Association, Loudon Conservation Commission and Brookside Pizza. Many thanks also go to Chief Wright for facilitating the E. coli sampling at the Town Beach this summer! Lastly kudos go to the Clough Pond Association members themselves who work tirelessly to promote “Community Spirit, Friendship, and Pond Management.” ■

Cookbook — cont. from 1

our citizens. In addition, the book will feature some Loudon history, photos, and information.

We want to hear from all Loudon cooks. Categories include:

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| • appetizers & beverages | • soups & salads |
| • vegetables & side dishes | • main dishes |
| • breads & rolls | • desserts |
| • cookies & candy | • this & that. |

Pull out those recipes and please share! Make a copy, type them up, screen shot them with your phone, whatever is easiest — and send them to Amanda at loudoncookook@gmail.com. If you don’t have email, please call 783-0227 and leave a message.

Deadline for submissions is September 1st. We are very excited and hope you are too! The cookbook will hopefully be published and ready for sale before the holidays late this fall. ■

**NEW HOURS AT
THE TRANSFER STATION**
Tuesday 9–5
Thursday 10–6
Saturday 8–5

**NOTE: THESE ARE NOW YEAR-ROUND HOURS.
TIMES WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE SPRING.**

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Loudon Fire Department News

By Chief Rick Wright



Bicycle Safety

There are many great reasons to ride your bike. It offers fun, freedom, and exercise. It is also an eco-friendly form of transportation. Here are a few tips so that you and your family can be safer.

- Wear your helmet. It is the most effective safety device available to reduce a head injury and death from a bicycle crash. Any person operating a bicycle in New Hampshire under the age of 16 must wear a helmet that is approved by the Department of Health & Human Services. There are programs in New Hampshire for free or low cost helmets that can be found at: https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/project-development/planning/srts/bike_helmets.htm
- Ride on the far right side of the road with traffic. Avoid hazards. Look twice before making left hand turns.
- Obey traffic laws. Bicyclists are considered operators and have to obey traffic rules. Use appropriate hand signals when turning. If the road has a bike lane use it.
- Wear reflective clothing at night. Wearing bright colors makes one visible not only at night, but during the day as well. Include something reflective such as reflective tape or flashing lights.
- Keep your bicycle brakes, tires, and all moving parts in good working condition for a safe and successful trip.
- Supervise children until you are comfortable that they are responsible to ride on their own.

Outdoor Grill Safety

When the warmer weather arrives, there is nothing better than the smell of food on the grill. Holding a barbecue should be a safe and fun experience for everyone. A grill placed too close to anything that can burn creates a fire hazard. It is very important to keep children, and things that have the potential to burn, away from hot charcoals and/or open flames. Three out of five households own a gas grill, which translates to a lot of tasty meals, but it also means there's an increased risk of home fires. Follow these safety tips.

- Ensure that your barbecue grill is clean and in good working order.
- Never use any open flame on a porch, covered patio or balcony.
- Make sure the cooking site for the grill is flat and away from sheds, fences, and overhanging branches.
- Position the grill at least 10 feet away from any structure or building.
- Regardless of the circumstances never use a grill indoors, in garages, or in tents. This can pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to carbon monoxide.
- Keep children at least three feet away from the grill location.
- Keep outdoor games away from cooking area.
- Never leave grill unattended.
- Light grills with a long match or mechanical lighter designed for lighting grills.
- Keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Use long handled grilling tools that provide distance from heat and flames.

Campfire Safety

- Build a campfire that is in a pre-existing fire ring or pit when possible.
- Should you need to create a fire pit make a ring of rocks to prevent the fire from spreading. Keep three feet from tent walls, dry grass, and foliage.
- Do not allow children or pets within three feet of the fire pit.
- Never leave children unsupervised. Teach/review with children how to stop, drop (cover face) and roll should their clothing catch on fire.
- Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby in case you need to extinguish the flames quickly.
- Stack extra wood upwind and away from the fire.
- Keep the fire small enough to be extinguished quickly and easily.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.
- Totally extinguish the fire before you go to sleep or when you leave the site.
- Douse the fire and coals with as much water as possible. If water doesn't do the trick, shovel dirt on top of it.

Mosquito-Borne Diseases in New Hampshire

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile virus (WNV) can make you and your family sick. You can get EEE or WNV from the bite of an infected mosquito, although, not all mosquitoes are infected. You may feel sick 3 to 14 days after an infected mosquito bites you. People who get sick may feel like they have the flu with fever, headache, and body aches that can last for weeks. A small number of people who get EEE or WNV get very sick and sometimes die. If you feel sick, you should talk to your doctor. The greatest risk for infection from EEE or WNV in New Hampshire is between July and October.

Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is spread through the bite of an infected black legged (deer) tick. You can start to feel sick 3 to 32 days after an infected tick bites you. Often, but not always, people develop a large round rash. They may also have: chills, fever, headache, muscle/joint pain. If you get sick after a bite, you should go to the doctor as soon as possible so that serious symptoms don't develop. Early treatment is important.

Avoid Mosquito and Tick bites

Use bug sprays with DEET in them to keep mosquitos and ticks from biting you. Not all products are safe for children. Always follow label instructions. Dress in long pants and long sleeved shirt. Limit time outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitos are most active. Avoid thick brush and tall grass when ticks are active. Check yourself for ticks at the end of the day, or more frequently while outdoors. ■

Upcoming Events

8/13 MVSD School Board Meeting at MVHS, 7:15

8/27 Kindergarten Open House, 4:00

8/28 WELCOME BACK LES

8/31 No School, Teacher Workshop Day

9/3 Labor Day Holiday

9/4 Open House for Grades 1-3, 6:00

9/5 Open House for Grades 4 & 5, 6:00



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Clough Pond Association

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BUSINESS PROFILE: J & D Repairs LLC

Serving Local Residents and Businesses for Three Generations

By Mary Ann Steele

On January 1, 1983, while plenty of folks were spending New Year's Day making resolutions and wondering how long they'd be able to stick with them, much, much bigger things were afoot on Shaker Road at Jim and Dena Leonard's house. They were creating a business — one that's still going strong some thirty-five years later. Dena tells the story like this:

"J & D Repairs was established on January 1, 1983 as a sole proprietorship at our house garage on Shaker Rd. Jim worked alone for the first seven years with some part-time assistance from our oldest son, James. When James graduated from Manchester Technical College in 1990 with a degree in automotive technology, he became a full-time employee. He is still with us today. In 1996, after high school graduation, Jonathan came on board and worked alongside his dad and brother. He also is still with us. The business outgrew our garage, so on January 1, 2004 we moved into our present location on Mudgett Hill Road and became an LLC."

Dena makes it all sound pretty simple, but as you might guess, there's a lot more to the story.

Growing up with a mechanic for a father, Jim Leonard was very familiar with the work and its demands when he enrolled in the automotive technology program at Manchester Technical College. After earning his degree in 1970, Jim worked more than a decade as a mechanic at an automotive dealership, and stayed with it until he realized that the job had taken him as far as it could. If he wanted to become a successful businessman, it was time to strike out on his own. Jim and Dena faced what they now describe as the greatest challenge in starting a new business — taking that first step with an unknown outcome.

To make it work, they began with a business philosophy and guiding principles that they proudly say they rely on today: honesty, treating people fairly, and offering quality work and service. That philosophy headlines their website when it says, "Looking for a mechanic you can trust? Look no further!"

Jim and Dena say that success in owning and operating a business relies on dedication, tending to business, and being available. "Be ready to be 'married' to your business," Dena suggests, "at least until it's well established." They also advise aspiring entrepreneurs, "Be proud of your accomplishments!" The best part of operating your own business, they'll tell you, is watching it succeed.

The Leonards believe that local businesses are the true foundation of the communities where they operate. "Businesses are what keep a small town going," they explain. "Be as active in your community as you can. Vote on town issues and be knowledgeable of those issues prior to voting or voicing your opinions."

Jim and Dena Leonard have plenty of experience when it comes to being active in their community. When their sons were in school, Jim coached baseball; they were both active in the LYAA (Loudon Youth Athletic Association) and their business sponsored some of the teams. For years, Dena worked as a volunteer at Loudon Elementary School



Jim Leonard, Sr., Dena Leonard, Jim Leonard, Jr., and Jonathan Leonard.

they offer, please visit their website at www.jdrepairs.com, or you can stop by the shop Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. They also provide towing services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. J & D Repairs, LLC, can be reached by phone at (603) 783-4027. ■



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Recycle Notes

By Barbara Parent, Loudon Recycling Committee

Thank you, Loudon Residents, who consider yourselves Recyclers.

We appreciate your patience as we are faced with changes to our mixed paper policy. The selectmen recently decided to have all mixed paper placed in the hopper due to market changes. We are hopeful, but unsure, if this change will be reversed in the future.

Corrugated cardboard is in demand and currently priced in our favor.

Please continue to place all corrugated cardboard in the appropriate section. The Transfer Station employees have requested that we remind all recyclers that corrugated cardboard is a material consisting of a fluted corrugated sheet and one or two flat liner boards. Please see pictures with this article.

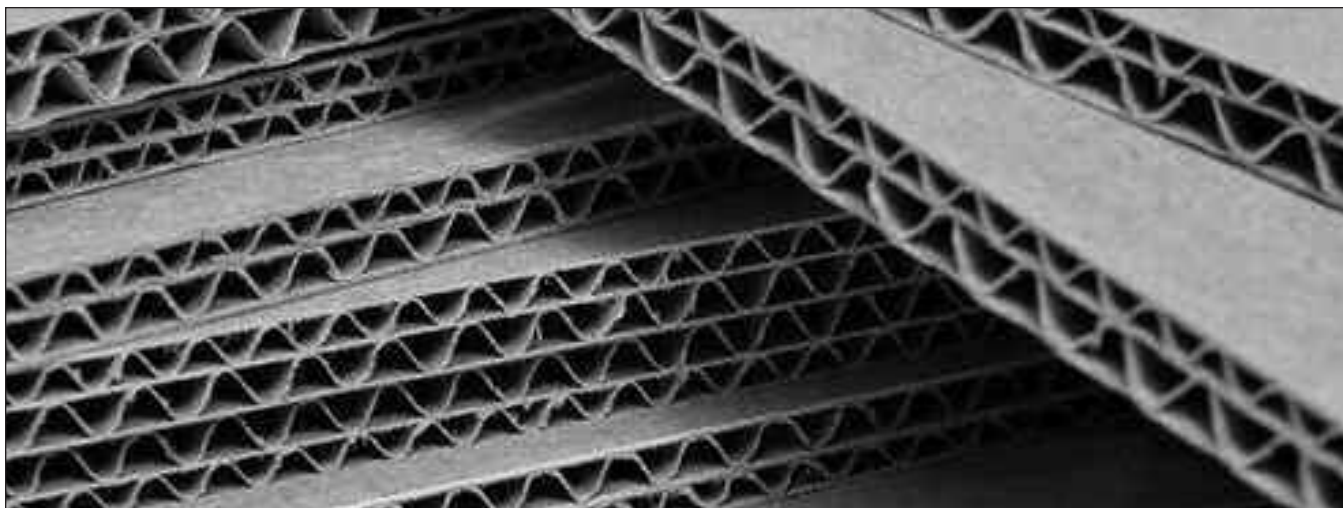
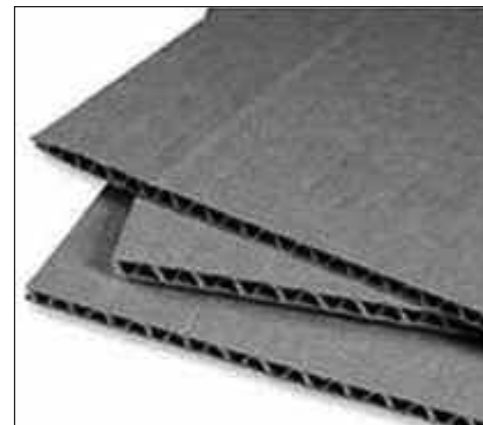
We are also reminded of using “Best Practices” for all recycling sorting, especially with #1 and #2 plastics. Transfer Station employees sort through all plastics by hand to prepare for baling and crushing. *Help us help them by contributing only #1 and #2 plastics in the appropriate stations.* There are many important tasks that require their time. Let’s help them become more efficient!

We welcome ideas, suggestions, and hope to encourage more Loudon residents to be better recyclers.

Please check out our FB Page. ■



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Remember When:

Stories of Yesteryears in Loudon

by Letty Barton

August is often the time when families get together for reunions. Sometimes the gathering of the clan is scheduled around an Old Home Day. That way folks get to see family as well as town folk they once knew.

Whether traveling near or far, the event was always met with great anticipation. Ginny N. tells of looking forward to traveling to Pennsylvania every summer for a family reunion. She and her cousins would run around in the park near Amish country and get to know everyone. The group played the typical outdoor games of tag, hide and seek, and kick ball. Everybody, young and old, crocheted.

When asked about “characters” at their reunion, Ginny spoke of an uncle who served in Germany and would tell stories from “over there.” She found him very funny.

Holding large — 50–70 people — family reunions every other year was the Maxfield family, which DeDe Tranfaglia shared stories of. The gatherings have been held for about 40 years, first at Cascade Park and later at Harry Maxfield’s home on Shaker Road.

The food was potluck, which was pretty common at family reunions, and everything was always good. The kids played games, there were prizes and sometimes a silent auction. Occasionally there was a theme to the event. One year it was quilts and people brought old and new quilts to share. Some were displayed on the stonewall.

When Pat C.’s family became too large to meet at her Grandmother Russell’s home, they gathered at Webster Park near Blackwater Dam. Often there were four generations that enjoyed the day of softball and swimming. Gifts were given to those who came the furthest, had the most number of children, and to the oldest. A favorite food for Pat at these reunions was her Aunt Alice’s red kidney beans.

Judy M. shared stories about a large reunion her family held at Wyman Farm in 2000. Her family prepared a float for the Old Home Day Parade with a tea party scene. The ladies donned flowery dresses and picture hats. One of Judy’s four sisters was late arriving for the parade so her son had to fill in — complete with the hat. (Wasn’t he a good sport!)

The float won a prize with the theme “All the Way Home for Old Home Day.” It included nieces and family from Italy carrying mops, brooms, and dustpans to showcase Wyman Farm B&B. After the parade the family adjourned to the farm for lots of food, volleyball and badminton.

So whether your family reunion coincides with Old Home Day or is held every other year, hopefully it will be a memorable occasion.

Please be in touch if you have a story idea or one to share. Contact me at lbarton@myfairpoint.net or 783-4341. ■

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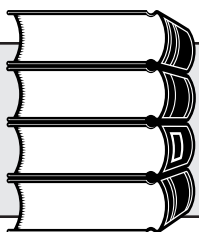
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Maxfield Public Library News

Summer Reading Program News

There are still a couple weeks left in the program to earn those raffle tickets!

Children's Programs

Join us for story time Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., for books and a take-home craft.

On August 2, the children will hear *If You Find a Rock* by Peggy Christian and *A Rock Can Be...* by Laura Purdie Salas. In the craft time to follow, the children will learn that a rock can be...a plant (no watering required).

On August 9, the children will make a sea otter after reading *Bring Me a Rock* by Miyares and *A Rock is Lively* by Dianna Hutts Aston. Did you know that sea otters use rocks to open shells?

Tween Craft

This program is held on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and runs for approximately one hour. Children ages 10 years through 12 years are invited to sign up for this class. Parents will need to fill out a form before their child's first class.

Our last two classes will be August 1 and 8. Hope to see you there!

Special Programs

Wild About Turtles!

Join us on Tuesday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m. for a Project Nature program about turtles!

Enjoy live box turtles, aquatic turtles and more as we sing, hear stories and create art.

Summer Reading Program for Teens and Adults

Our **Book Monopoly** game has been very popular and there is still time to sign up. Get a playing card at the Library Desk and join in the fun. There are many great prizes and raffle tickets. The following local businesses and merchants have generously donated prizes:

Arnies — Free Ice Cream tokens

Loudon Country Club — 9 Holes of Golf/4 buckets of driving range balls

Funspot — Tokens!!

Chucksters — Mini Golf

Vertical Dreams — Passes with gear



Many folks — and teddy bears — joined us for our Annual Teddy Bear Picnic.



Granite State Escape
— Certificate for 4

Capital Center for the Arts — Tickets!

Red River Theatres — Tickets AND Popcorn!!

Book Discussion

In August the Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Thursday, August 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room to discuss *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. These two brothers from Ohio changed history. Courageous bicycle mechanics, they had a unique ambition and led the way to the age of flight! Join us for a lively discussion.

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The Book Fairy made a surprise appearance at the Library recently!



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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WRIGHT MUSEUM

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There were lots of Teddy Bears at the picnic!



Library — cont. from 8

Informational Program

Have You Heard About CBD?

You may be hearing a lot about CBD these days. Join us in exploring a new path to wellness and demystify an often confusing product. Local Loudon company Clearly Better Days LLC, will be here talking about this exciting new supplement and answering your questions on Wednesday, August 22nd at 6 p.m.

Yoga for Adults — Beginner and Advance Levels

A 6-week Summer session is being offered at the Library by Loudon Recreation Committee and Maxfield Public Library. Certified instructors will provide guidance and expertise on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6–7 p.m. in the Library Community Meeting Room. For the full 6-week session there is a charge of \$55.00 for residents, \$60.00 for non-residents, and \$10.00 per session for drop-ins. Questions? Contact Kasey at filion4@comcast.net. This begins on July 23rd and ends August 30th.

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. ■

Maxfield Public Library's New Librarian

By Letty Barton

Have you visited the Maxfield Public Library recently? If not, you might want to amble over and say hello to our new librarian, Jackie Heath. This soft-spoken, friendly lady has served the town since February 2018, coming to us with lots of experience.

Jackie started her library career as an aide in the Barnstead School system. While working at the Laconia Library, Jackie studied and earned a degree in Library Studies. Later she was librarian at the Belmont and Holder-ness libraries.

When coming to the Maxfield Library, Jackie liked the size of the community and that there was a lot going on at the library. She noticed that everyone connected with the facility worked well together. The entire atmosphere felt welcoming to her.

While serving the town Jackie would like to continue the friendly, welcoming environment at the library and keep the momentum going. There has been no reduction in the use of the library with the onset of computers. In addition Jackie would like to draw more teens and young adults into the library.

The summer reading program, Libraries Rock, will include an adult program too. Come by and learn about Book Monopoly. Jackie also hopes to add reference databases such as Heritage and Ancestry to the system for folks to use in research.

She outlined the strengths of the library are the volunteers (one who did a beautiful job with the summer flowers), the friendly welcoming feeling, and regular visitors. The building has a good collection that is well organized. Jackie also likes that local groups utilize the library space.

Future goals of our new librarian include being more visible at town-wide activities and having better dialogue with other town departments. She would also like to be more active with the school.

Jackie lives in Gilmanston with her husband and they are the parents of three grown children. She likes to garden, knit, and play golf, as well as spend time with her family.

On Old Home Day, August 11, the Maxfield Public Library is having a used book sale. What better time to stop by the library and say hello to Jackie Heath and welcome her to Loudon. ■



Yoga for Adults

Beginner to Advance Levels

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1	LOWE’S	GARDEN BASKET	\$100
2	HOLIDAY INN	3 MONTH POOL MEMBERSHIP	\$125
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8	LETTY BARTON	HOMEMADE QUILT	\$350
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19	HEALTH CLUB OF CONCORD	3 MO. STANDARD CLUB MEMBERSHIP	\$180
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		NH PLANT OR SHRUB	\$55
21	LOUDON BUILDING SUPPLY	\$150 GIFT CERTIFICATE	\$150
22	LOUDON GARAGE	2 \$40 INSPECTIONS & 2 \$30 OIL CHANGES	\$140
23	LEDGEVIEW GARDENS	GIFT CERTIFICATE	\$100
24	SPOTTED DOG DESIGNS	8 X 10 PEN & INK HOUSE PORTRAIT	\$175
25	GRAPPONE AUTO GROUP EGGSHELL FAMILY OF RESTAURANTS	\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE	\$50
		\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE	\$50
26	EGGSHELL FAMILY OF RESTAURANTS	\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE	\$100

THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD FROM 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. SHARP. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS WILL BE AT 4:15 P.M. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT OR HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO PAY AND PICKUP WINNINGS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. IF WINNER OR REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT PRESENT, THE ITEM WILL GO TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP. THIS LIST MAY BE ADJUSTED PRIOR TO AUGUST 11, 2018.

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

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

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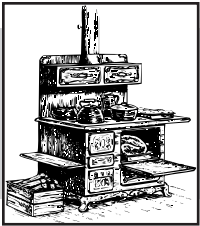
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What's Cookin'? Summer Mashup

By Deb Foss

Summer is a great time to try something new and different to eat. There's plenty of fresh produce around to choose from; the days are longer; and we're all relaxing. Get out of your mealtime rut with these interesting recipes.

Watermelon, Strawberry & Feta salad

- 5–6 cups watermelon pieces (about 1" in size)
- 2 cups strawberries cut into quarter
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup loosely packed fresh basil roughly chopped
- salt to taste (optional)

In a large mixing bowl combine watermelon, strawberries, cheese, and basil. Gently mix to avoid breaking the watermelon pieces.

Cheeseburger Stuffed Peppers

- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 pound extra lean ground beef
- 1 cup onions, diced
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon pickle relish
- 1/3 cup tomato sauce
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 large red bell peppers

1. Cook rice and set aside. Cut off the top of 4 bell peppers about 1-inch down from top. Clean out seeds and membranes. Throw away the tops.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
3. In a large nonstick pan, brown ground beef and onions. Season beef with a little salt and pepper. Be sure to break up ground beef into small pieces as it cooks.
4. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, mustard, pickle relish, tomato sauce and 3 tablespoons water. Mix well. Stir in 3/4 cup shredded cheese and cooked rice. Mix well and continue to cook until heated through. Add 1–2 more tablespoons of water, if getting a little dry. Remove from heat.
5. Stuff each bell pepper with ground beef mixture, top each stuffed pepper with 1 tablespoon shredded cheese. Place each in a 9-inch baking dish. Pour 1 cup water in bottom of baking dish. Cover dish with foil and bake for 40–45 minutes. If peppers are not soft enough, cook about 5 minutes more.

Magic Chicken Pie

- 4 Tbs. butter
- 2 Cooked boneless, skinless chicken breasts, shredded
- 2 Cups fresh or frozen vegetables (your choice)
- 1/4 Cup onion, chopped
- 1 Cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 Cups baking mix (like Bisquick)
- 1 1/2 Cups milk
- 1 1/2 Cups chicken stock
- 2 Chicken stock cubes
- 1 Can (10.75 oz) cream of chicken soup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cut the butter in chunks and place in the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Place in oven to melt butter; remove when butter is melted.

In a large bowl, mix the milk and baking mix; set aside.

Dissolve the stock cubes in the liquid chicken stock. Place the soup in a bowl and gradually mix in the stock mixture to keep the mixture smooth. Set aside.

Assemble casserole as follows and **DO NOT MIX OR STIR**

INGREDIENTS

Distribute shredded chicken over melted butter evenly

Distribute veggies over the chicken evenly
Distribute the onion over the veggies evenly
Distribute the cheese over the onion evenly
Pour baking mix batter over the top evenly
Pour the soup/stock mixture over the top evenly
Place in preheated oven and bake for 45–50 minutes, or until top is beginning to brown. Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Buffalo Chicken Flatbreads

- 4 flatbreads (Flatouts, Pita bread or Tortilla)
- 1 cup shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1/4 cup green onions, diced
- 1/4 cup buffalo sauce + 1 tablespoon
- 1 celery stalk, minced
- 1/2 cup whipped cream cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup bleu cheese
- 1/3 cup plain Greek yogurt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Pre-bake flatbreads for 1 minute. While the flatbreads are baking combine the shredded chicken, 1 tablespoon diced green onions, 1/4 cup buffalo sauce and minced celery stalk. Mix until well combined.

Remove the flatbreads from the oven, divide the whipped cream cheese among the four flatbreads and smear on each flatbread. Divide the buffalo chicken mixture, shredded cheddar cheese, and bleu cheese among the four flatbreads evenly. Bake the flatbreads for 5 minutes or until golden brown in color.

While the flatbreads are baking combine the plain Greek yogurt with 1 tablespoon of buffalo sauce. Set to the side once combined.

Remove the flatbreads from the oven, cut the flatbreads, sprinkle the remaining green onions on top of the flatbread. Place the Greek yogurt buffalo sauce in a baggy, cut the tip off one of the corners of the baggy and pipe the sauce on top of the flatbread. Serve immediately.

Easy Reese's Pieces Peanut Butter Pie

Oreo Cookie Crust

- 1 Cup Peanut Butter (Use whatever style you prefer!)
- 1 8-ounce Cream Cheese, Softened
- 1-1/2 Cups of Powdered Sugar
- 1 8-ounce tub of Cool Whip, Thawed
- 1 Package of Reese's Pieces

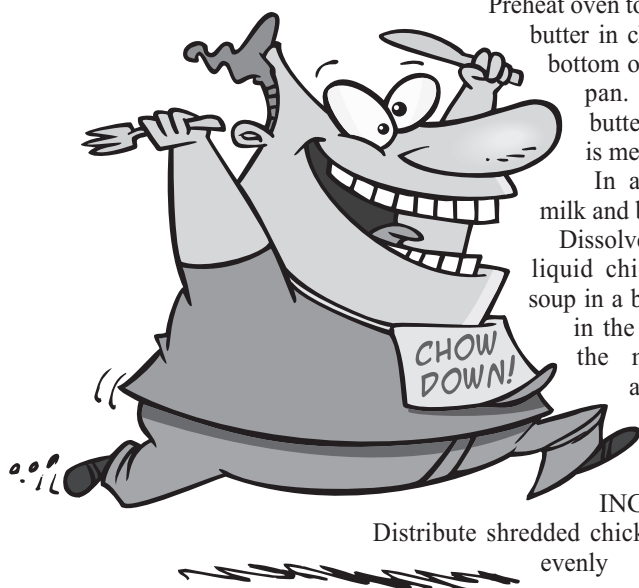
Mix together softened cream cheese, peanut butter, powdered sugar, and cool whip using a blender.

Spoon into Oreo cookie crust. Sprinkle Reese's Pieces on top. Chill in refrigerator several hours before serving.

Zucchini Refrigerator Pickles

- 1 1/2 cups water, room temperature
- 2 tablespoons 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 medium zucchini (about 1 pound), sliced 1/8-inch thick
- 1 small yellow onion, sliced 1/8-inch thick
- 3 ice cubes
- 2 cups apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons mustard seed
- 3/4 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (optional — adds some heat!)

In a small bowl, stir together the water and kosher salt until the salt has dissolved. Place the zucchini and onion into a gallon zipper freezer bag. Add the water and salt solution, the ice cubes, and additional cold water to cover the zucchini and onions. Stir to combine. Seal the bag and allow to sit for 1 hour. Meanwhile, combine the vinegar, sugar, mustards, turmeric and red pepper flakes in a small saucepan over medium heat. Simmer for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally to be sure that the sugar dissolves, then remove from the heat and set aside. Drain the zucchini mixture in a colander and remove all excess moisture, either by putting it through a salad spinner or rolling it up in a clean kitchen towel lined with paper towels. Place the zucchini mixture in a large jar (or multiple smaller jars) and pour the pickling liquid over top, ensuring that all of the zucchini mixture is covered in liquid. Place the lid on the jar and refrigerate for at least 1 day before serving. The pickles can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 months. ■





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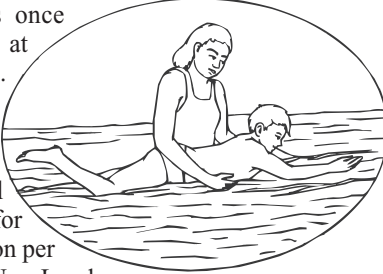
Loudon Recreation Committee News

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Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events.

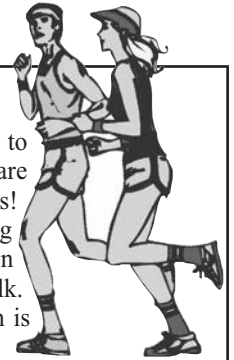
SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again offering Red Cross Swim Instruction at Clough Pond for children ages 5 and up. Lessons are offered in two different sessions. The first session is already complete. The second will be July 30th–August 10th. Evening lessons will be offered as well! All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. Lessons will cost only \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Non-Loudon Residents are eligible if there is availability; adding an additional non-resident fee of \$10 per child. An adult must be present during the child’s lesson. Follow the link on the www.loudonnh.org website to register and for all information.



LOUDON FUN RUNS

Have you ever wanted to run a 5k and didn’t know where to start? Or maybe you’re a seasoned runner who wants to share your skills with family or friends? Join us, all ages & abilities! FREE! We will use a modified 10 week Couch to 5K training plan. Group meets every Friday night at 6:30 at the Recreation Fields for a meet and greet, stretching, 15–20 minutes run/walk. Will continue to meet weekly or biweekly. More information is on the Loudon Recreation Facebook page.

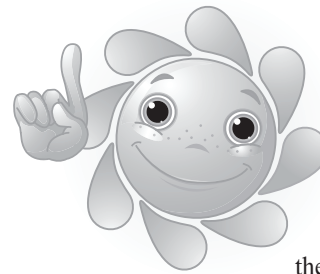


STAND UP PADDLE BOARD LESSONS



Have you ever wanted to learn to stand up paddleboard? Two more sessions are being offered so here is your chance! August 7th and August 28th. All sessions are from 6:00–7:30 p.m. and are held at Clough Pond. Each session is \$20 per person for Loudon residents and \$25 for non-Loudon residents. Instructors are from Contoocook River Canoe, LLC and all materials and equipment needed to participate is provided. If a participant is a minor, an adult must be present during the child’s lesson. Each session is limited to 6 participants so be sure to get your registration in ASAP! The official sign up flyer is on the website www.loudonnh.org under “What’s New” or “Recreation.” Please print it out and sign up!

Call Greg for details 801-2137 or email gregtetreault@hotmail.com



LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights are in full swing!!! These FREE events are held from 6-7 pm at the Loudon Recreation field in the village. Don’t miss Wednesday August 1st for WildLife Encounters — we always have a great time when the animals come out to introduce themselves! The final event is Wednesday, August 8th and we will host Freeze Brothers Band which is energetic big band music and fun for all. We hope to see you all down at the fields for fun in our community!

KIDS YOGA

Empowered Yoga for children ages 6 and up! EmPOWERed Yoga instructor Rose Shieck will lead a YOGA series for kids (parents are welcome to participate). The cost is \$5 per session (parents are free but donations are accepted). Sessions are held at The Loudon Community Building (Charlie’s Barn) 29 South Village Road. Dates remaining are August 2nd and August 9th. The official sign up flyer is on the website www.loudonnh.org under “What’s New” or “Recreation.” Please print it out and sign up. Call Greg for details 801-2137 or email gregtetreault@hotmail.com



PICKLEBALL

The Loudon Tennis Courts are now lined for pickle ball! If you don’t know what that is, check out YouTube videos. We have a storage box with the portable nets, some paddles, and balls that we are hoping will be treated with the utmost respect by those who treasure the opportunity for outdoor fun in our community. For more information and the code to use the equipment please call Amanda at 608-9079, Laurie at 568-0971 or Greg at 801-2137

IN THE WORKS...

Believe it or not there are a couple other things we are still working on. Watch for information about the revitalization of the skate park with a dedication ceremony in the fall. The best place to get info is the Loudon Recreation Facebook page and www.loudonnh.org website.

If you would like to share your ideas for other programs please let us know. Also remember to check the town website or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support!

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of more volunteers! We are looking for more members to help organize programming for residents in town. You don’t need to spend much time and have a lot of fun. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please come to an event. We hope to see you!!



If you would like to share your ideas for other programs please let us know. Also remember to check the town website or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support!



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Wildlife Encounters

Wed Aug 8th

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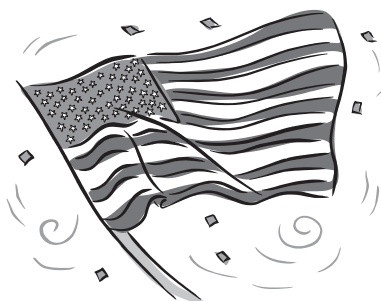
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Richard Brown House News

Summer has already been hot and dry, as everyone locally will recognize. Our grass is parched but thankfully we have hosepipes for watering flowers, shrubs, and vegetables that are all growing in full sun. Indoors, the July 4 decorations mimic the Memorial Day ones so we get more bang for our buck with the red, white, and blue summer decorations!

We tend to have fewer programs in the summer, because people get out and about more, but not everyone is able to do that. So we continue to have a mix of professionally provided and volunteer inspired events.

This past month we have been fortunate to have social work staff from Bayada and the CRVNA in Concord to offer small group activities. Stacy Fisk from Bayada ran a small journaling group, and Carmella Dow led a small group discussing grief and loss issues. We appreciated their time and relevant skills shared with our community.

Residents had organized an ice cream social at the start of the month, and just after the July 4 holiday residents were treated to another gig from *The Solutions*, the band of Concord Home Depot staff. Once again residents organized a potluck supper for the guys who came straight from work. Their music always creates smiles, clapping hands, and tapping feet. Loudon resident and new volunteer, Jane Hummel, and her husband joined us, too, and Jane gave some birthday flower arrangements to a few residents who have birthdays.

We had much younger visitors too. Youth from the Pittsfield 4H Victory Workers had contacted Richard Brown House to bring the gift of a pair of decorated non-slip socks for each resident. The project was the responsibility of 4H member and Loudon resident, Melodie Perron. With help from relatives and sister, Saydra, cousins Natalia and Owen, she delivered the socks to each resident in their apartments.

August may well be a quieter month. The gazebo is making progress, with screens almost finished. We have another UNH Master Gardener coming on Wednesday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss Pest Control. Later in September we will have a session on *Putting the Garden to Bed*. If any Loudon resident would like to join us for one of those please feel free to call or drop by. And if anyone is interested in volunteer opportunities, do get in touch with either Lucie Bilodeau, Manager, or Lois Scribner, Service Coordinator, on 603-798-3190.

Below: Edie and Irene working in the raised bed of vegetables planted at the Richard Brown House.



Above and right: Richard Brown House residents enjoyed a concert by The Solutions, a band made up of members of the Concord Home Depot staff.



Above and below: Pittsfield 4H Victory Workers hand out socks as part of their Sock Project.



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LOUDON OLD HOME DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 10th

5:30 p.m. Tent Set-up
6:30–8:30p.m. Vendor Set-up

Saturday, August 11th

9 a.m. Vendors open
9 a.m. Parade Line-up at Capitol Fire
10 a.m. Parade starts
10 a.m. Baking Contest entries due behind LOHD booth; judging begins.
11 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
National Anthem sung by Dena Leonard
Invocation
Citizen of the Year Recognition: Letty Barton
Poster Contest winner: Rowan Kiley
Parade Winners
Baking Contest Winners
Horseshoe Tournament Begins
Registration for Lawn Tractor Pull
11–3 p.m. Chili Cookoff tasting — chilicookoff.com
12 p.m. Music by Jim Barnes
12 p.m. Lawn Tractor Pull begins
12–8 p.m. Kids Corner open
bounce house
games
climbing wall
bungee
2:00–4:00p.m. Music by Steven Chagnon
3:30 p.m. BBQ Chicken Dinner by Smoke Shack BBQ
4 p.m. Concord Coachmen singers
6 p.m. Music by Rory Scott Band
9 p.m. Fireworks Display by American Thunder

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August 11th event and click "details" for
more information.**

OLD HOME DAY INFORMATION

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 7050
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IT'S A PARADE!!

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to you to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy scouts, etc.) or horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 11, 2018. **PLEASE - FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG CITIZENS - NO TOSSING OF CANDY, ETC. DURING THE PARADE.**

(You may hand it out though!)

Our theme this year is: "South of the Border!" So don't forget to decorate your float, cars, or critters & get creative! You get to impress our team of judges to win a trophy from a number of categories! Hope to see you there!

*** Forms must be returned by August 2, 2018***

Please send to:

Loudon Old Home Day Committee
PO Box 7050
Loudon, N.H. 03307

For more information please watch the Loudon Ledger or contact Susan at the below number:
Susan Gelinat at (603)783-9272 Or email llav23@aol.com

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FORM

This Form **MUST** Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form

By August 2, 2018 In Order For You To Be In The Parade.

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

In participating in the Loudon Old Home Day Parade, above-named organization/individual agrees to follow all rules and guidelines of the Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee. Above-named organization/ individual agrees that failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the parade chairman.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Loudon, NH, the Loudon Old Home Day Committee, and its employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorney's fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the Town of Loudon, NH or the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for the loss or expense because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/ We, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Name of the Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Baking Contest Rules

Children up to age 13:

- Box mixes are approved for this entry.
- When bringing your entry to LOHD the judges will need to know:
- Name of person entering contest
- Name of baked item
- Provide recipe for all items altered from original recipe
- Entries need to be available for the judges by 10:00 am

Age 14 to Adult:

- All items baked need to be from scratch.
- When bringing your entry to LOHD the judges will need to know:
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- ALL recipes need to be provided
- Entries need to be available for the judges by 10:00 a.m.

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Kids (13 and under): Gift Card values for 1st prize: \$50, 2nd prize: \$25, 3rd prize: \$25.

Entries must be dropped off to the Old Home Day Booth by 10am.

For contest rules and Old Home Day information:

www.loudonoldhomeday.com



News From American Legion Post 88



By Adjutant Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 held its monthly meeting on June 20. We had 7 officers present, and 5 members.

Our meeting opened with a salute to the American Flag, followed by a prayer by the chaplain. The POW/MIA flag was then placed on an empty chair to call attention to Americans still unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and other conflicts, and our desire to see their remains returned home. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion.

The Legionnaires voted spend \$50 to purchase a 1/2 page ad for the Loudon Old Home Day Association Booklet. Shawn will handle this for the post.

There was a discussion about the upcoming American Legion Annual Yard Sale on July 14th. We decided to contact the Loudon Lion's Club to see if they would like to run a Breakfast at the post that morning?

The American Legion College is October 28–November 2, 2018 at Indianapolis, IN. The American Legion National Convention is August 23rd–31st, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN.

The Commander's Fund drawing was held. Sharon Elliott won \$50; Dave Searah won \$25; John Graham won \$10; Lisa Bogdokaekz won \$10; and Jean Lee won \$5. Drawings for the new fiscal year start July 18.

The post gets a limited number of Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps Times newspapers each month. These are available at no charge to area veterans who would like to stop by the post during our regularly scheduled post meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. The newly-designed newspapers are on a first come, first served basis.

Members should start seeing their 2019 dues notices in the mail. Please send in your dues ASAP or pay them at the post on one of our meeting nights. Let's be the first post in District 5 to make 100% membership by December 31st for the third year in a row.

We invite any veteran who wants to see what we are all about to drop by one of our meetings. We'll be happy to talk to you. Anyone wishing to join The American Legion can contact me at 496-2178.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on July 18, 2018 at 7 p.m. ■

AMERICAN LEGION POST #88 BIOGRAPHIES

"Then-captain Mike Moffett commanded a reserve unit from Maine in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm in 1991."

Michael Moffett is the historian for Loudon's American Legion Post #88. He served for 25 years in the Marine Corps, both active and reserve. His service included deployments to Korea, Panama, and Norway. He commanded a reserve ground unit during Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and also returned to active duty following the 9/11 attacks in 2001. He finished his military career as a lieutenant colonel on special assignment in Afghanistan in 2010. There is met Fahim Fazli, Hollywood actor/combat interpreter. The two later collaborated on an award-winning book — "FAHIM SPEAKS: A Warrior-Actor's Odyssey from Afghanistan to Hollywood and Back."

A retired NHTI-Concord professor, Moffett writes a weekly sports column for the Weirs Times. He's also a proud member of the Loudon Lions Club and Loudon Country Club.

"I love Loudon," said Mike. "Moving here was one of the best things I've ever done!" ■



Loudon Elementary School Students Attend Baseball Game After Participating in Speeding to Read Program

Loudon Elementary School students attended a New Hampshire Fisher Cats game after participating in New Hampshire Motor Speedway's Speeding to Read Program throughout the school year.

Loudon Elementary School students have worked hard this entire school year to read as many books as they could — ending with a total of 1,570 books read — as part of New Hampshire Motor Speedway's Speeding to Read program. Because of this partnership with New Hampshire Motor Speedway, the students were also treated to a New Hampshire Fisher Cats game on Thursday, May 31 to celebrate the end of the school year.

"This was an opportunity we could not have offered without the Speeding to Read program," said Catherine Masterson, principal of Loudon Elementary School. "This program provides incentives for reading. It makes the students excited about reading, and we know they need to practice to become a better reader. Quantity of reading is very important and affects all of their academics."

The students enjoyed a break from the classroom and had a fun day in Manchester, NH to watch the New Hampshire Fisher Cats take on the Portland Sea Dogs for New Hampshire Scholars Day. Some even brought their gloves to try to catch a flyaway baseball.

This was Loudon Elementary School's second year participating in the Speeding to Read program. At the beginning of the school year, New Hampshire Motor Speedway's Milo the Moose and NASCAR Xfinity Series driver Kaz Grala visited Loudon Elementary School to kick off the Speeding to Read program. Many of the students participated during the 2016/2017 school year, and they were even more excited about the program this year.

The four participating schools (Allenstown Elementary School, Loudon Elementary School, Pelham Elementary School and Woodland Heights Elementary School in Lacoia) read a grand total of 62,528 books this school year.

About Speeding to Read

Speeding to Read is an incentive-based, motorsports-themed reading program created by Texas Motor Speedway in 2011 to encourage elementary school students to read more frequently during the school year. Student bodies are split into two divisions — Kindergarten through second grade and third through fifth grade — with individuals, classrooms and schools competing against each other to read the most books and earn the title of Speeding to Read champions. ■

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Loudon Lions & Loudon Legion Collaborate



The Loudon Lions again collaborated with the Loudon Legion in offering another free breakfast at American Legion Post #88 on July 14, prior to the Legion yard sale. Above, left to right: Lee Smith, Laura Smith, Vince Giambalvo, Rose Giambalvo, Ken Ward, Mike Moffett, and Mike Hartt.

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Scouts Busy in May

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The whole pack went to NHMS for Safe Kids 301 and got to ride their bikes around the track. Some of the scouts did over 10 laps! The scouts brought their bikes for check-ups, and were fitted for helmets. Both the scouts and family members had a great time riding around!

On June 20th, Pack 247 held its end-of-year closing picnic at the Rec Fields in Loudon. The cub scouts received their next rank, which they had worked hard for throughout the year. Many other achievements were also handed out by Cub Master Dennis Jakubowski. This is a family event, with families bringing salads, desserts, etc.

to go with pack-provided hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by the Boy Scouts. After the awards ceremony, each of the boys got to set off their own rockets — ending the year with a blast.

The Pack is excited to go to Camp Carpenter again this year, which will be filled with swimming, ropes courses, camp fires, and fun!

The Pack will be having a Shoot Out on July 14th, and will be doing a swim night at Clough Pond this summer. August 3rd, the Pack will be attending a Fisher Cats game and sleeping out on the field. August 11th, is Old Home Day — look for the scouts marching in the parade!

We are happy to announce that next year, the Pack will be welcoming girls to the ranks. For further information, please email Pack247cubmaster@gmail.com or you can attend the informational session in the fall!

Happy Summer, Pack 247! ■



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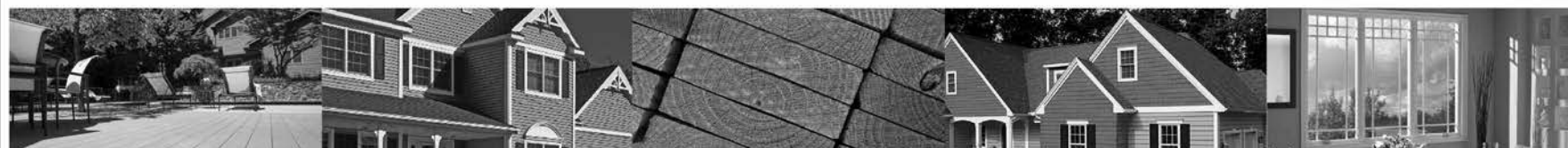
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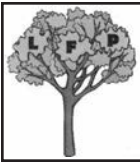
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Loudon Food Pantry News

June 2018 Numbers

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To All Home Growers and Farmers

Fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs and other stuff. That's what this time of the year is all about, right? So, to all of you home growers and farmers out there that have less than perfect or extra produce that you can't get rid of, please think of Loudon Food Pantry.

People come to the pantry to get their food on Tuesdays 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m., and Thursdays 10 a.m.–4 p.m. We all know fresh is best!

We're located in Huckleberry Business Park at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH. We accept donations Tuesday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Call Sue at 724-9731 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Loudon Old Home Day

We will be at the Loudon Old Home Day on August 11th. You will find information about the pantry and items sold to support the pantry there. We will also be collecting donations as well. Hope to see you there!

To find out more about the LOHD, go to www.loudonoldhomeday.com ■



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August Senior Health Clinics

CRVNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic at the Richard Brown House on August 14 from 9 a.m.–Noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. Rides available by calling 798-5203.

Monthly Walk-In

A monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic will be held in Concord on Monday, Aug. 6 and 27, 1–4 p.m. Clinics are for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Immunization Clinics are 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.

CRVNA Seeks Hospice Veteran Volunteers

CRVNA is seeking veteran volunteers to offer companionship and support to veterans receiving hospice care. The next eight-week training program starts on Thursday, September 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Concord Regional VNA Hospice House, 240 Pleasant Street in Concord.

"Our veteran volunteers, as part of our *We Honor Veterans Program*, have the unique ability to bond with other veterans who are receiving end-of-life care," said Lisa Challenger, MSW, Volunteer Coordinator. "For some veterans, it is the first time they have ever talked about their military experiences and it's with one of our veteran volunteers. It can be truly therapeutic for all those involved."

Veteran volunteers visit veterans receiving hospice care in their homes, facilities, and at Hospice House.

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Smart Homes: The Way of the Future or a Risk to Homeowners?

Jack Prendiville
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Glitches of early iterations aside, smart home technology has an increasingly active presence in the lives of homeowners who are looking for convenience and savings in a pushed-for-time era. From adaptive thermostats that automatically gauge energy usage and alter temperatures for optimal savings, to smart home speakers that use sophisticated artificial intelligence to provide services in real time, a homeowner can now cross off a variety of menial tasks from their daily to-do list without doing more than speaking a phrase out loud or clicking a button on their mobile device.

But what is the true cost of this convenience? Some gadget adopters are reporting invasion of privacy, security risks, and more. These are a few of the reported instances thus far:

Gadgets May be Subject to Hacking:

Last August, *Wired* published a story about a British security researcher for MWR Labs, Mark Barnes, who was able to install malware on an Amazon Echo device, turning it into a surveillance device that silently streamed audio to his own server. While newer models cannot be jailbroken this way, Amazon has not released any software to fix the issues with older units.

Smart Technology Could Lead to Location-Based Tracking:

Earlier this month, security investigator Brian Krebs reported on a privacy vulnerability for both Google Home and Chromecast — found by Craig Young, a researcher with security firm Tripwire — that leaks accurate information about its users. According to Young, attackers can use these Google devices to send a link (which could be anything from a tweet to an advertisement) to the connected user; if the link is clicked and the page left open for about a minute, the attacker is able to obtain a location.

Glitches Could Lead to Invasion of Privacy:

According to local news stations in Portland, Oregon, a local resident received a disturbing phone call from one of her husband's employers telling her to shut off her smart home devices. After using Amazon devices throughout her home to control temperature, lighting, and security, Danielle was made aware that a private conversation was accidentally recorded by Amazon's artificial intelligence system, Alexa, and was sent to a number on the family's contact list. ■

Visiting Nurse — cont. from previous column

In addition, we are seeking hospice volunteers to assist with: Providing companionship to hospice patients; Offering caregiver respite; Reading to hospice patients; Holding a hand and lending a listening ear; Running errands for hospice patients; Cooking meals at the Hospice House; Providing pet therapy, music therapy, and therapeutic arts; Giving Reiki, Massage, or Therapeutic Touch; Assisting staff with office work (e.g. filings, mailings); and Facilitating grief support groups

Please call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 2826 or e-mail lisa.challender@crvna.org by Friday, August 10 to learn more about volunteer opportunities. ■

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The Loudon Historical Society presents: The Boston Brinks Robbery — Crime of the Century

In 1950 a group of masked men got away clean after a daring robbery of the Boston Brinks Armored Car Company in what would come to be known as, "The Crime of the Century." The largest robbery in the history of the United States at that time! All eleven members of the gang were finally arrested and the location of the robbery is now a parking garage. Don't miss this fun and interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

Join us Wednesday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. *Presenter Mark Stevens.*

SPEND AN AFTERNOON AT THE MUSEUM!

The Loudon Historical Society
Museum is open
Wednesdays this summer
from 1–3 p.m.
Join us and see
Loudon's History!

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — June 6, 2018

Alice Tuson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Carrie seconded.

Acceptance of minutes, the Trustees reviewed the minutes to May's meeting. *Alice moved to accept, seconded by Carrie, All agreed.*

In attendance:

Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Diane Miller, Library Director Jackie Health, Alternate Chris Wittenberg

The Directors report was reviewed :

- The staff has been working together in covering open hours
- Elevator needed service, beyond the monthly inspection
- Review of the cleaning budget and hours being worked.
- Review of employee files, locating files, and on computer.
- Alice will check with Brenda to see if any long-term employees records are at town office.
- Jackie 's office is locked, to ensure added safety, Jackie will check on locksmith to have lock installed on draw in her desk.

Joli is working on summer programs for adults, Cheryl is working on children's, setting up games in common areas

Review recommendations with the Yoga group. The trustees and Director agreed to extend Mondays and Thursdays to the yoga group just as it had been. No fee is being charged at this time. There will be a donation

jar in the yoga classroom. These donations will be set aside for programs

The emergency lights in the library are being reviewed and inspected by Harry-O to bring up to date.

Adding to the list of passes the library offers is the NH Telephone Museum.

Job posting for Librarian will be posted at NH State library blog, NH Library list serve, Local Posting, Library website, and town website.

Donations have been coming in to go toward memorial for Fran, Basic checking account will be set up once the status is updated at the state.

The area agreed upon for the memorial is at the top of the stairway outside. Tasker will be reviewing for ideas and discuss the design. Family of Fran's will help.

Plaque for memorial to Herb will be noted for the stairs, outside going to the garden area.

Jackie has created a thank you letter to all who have donated toward Fran's Memorial

Clarification and corrections will be made to the budget report as figures were transposed.

Jackie is working on implementing database for genealogy.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:58 p.m.

Submitted by

Alice Tuson

Carrie James

Diane Miller

Minutes accepted by a'll Trustees, with changes

REMEMBER: OLD HOME DAY IS AUGUST 11. PLAN ON JOINING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — June 6, 2018

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held June 06 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Michele York, Stan Prescott, Roger Maxfield, Andrew Parrella, Chris Wittenberg, Liz LeBrun, and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the May meeting were read. *Roger made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Michele seconded the motion.*

Mark Stevens will be doing a presentation on October 03, 2018. This will take place in the Community room at Charlie's barn. The presentation will be on the Shaker/Long Canal and the Brink's Robbery.

Roger has sent in the 501(c)3 application to the IRS. The request is to aid the Historical Society in receiving tax deductible donations.

Once the information is returned from the IRS it will need to be sent to the State. Once everything is approved, we can start fund raising for the Town's History book.

Liz LeBrun spoke to the "Young at Heart" group. She was telling them about the Oral Histories Andrew Parrella is doing. This was a great way to introduce Andrew to people that may be interested in recording an Oral History with him. Andrew is also going to the Richard Brown house on Tuesday June 12th. He is again introducing himself to everyone and hopefully signing up a few people willing to record their memories of growing up in Loudon.

Starting on Wednesday June 13, 2018 the museum will be opening with new summer hours. It will be open from 1:00–3:00 every Wednesday afternoon. The only exception is

on Wednesday July 4th, the museum will be closed that afternoon. We are trying this new schedule for the summer in hopes of getting more people to come in and see what we have at the museum. There isn't a better way to spend an afternoon than going to the museum. Plus the admission is FREE!!!

Roger Maxfield, Chris Wittenberg, and Lucy Gordon are planning on going to the Selectboard meeting on Tuesday, June 12th. We would like to ask about cleaning out documents, desks, etc. from the old town office. The Selectboard also asked us to give them a list of all the people that have keys to the Community Room and to the Old Town office.

We will be having a Bake Sale on Old Home Day, August 11th. If anyone would like to donate any baked-goods for the sale, please

drop them off at the museum before 11:00 on Old Home Day.

It is never too early to start thinking about the Holidays!! This year will be the third annual Tree Lighting at the Historical Society. We would like to ask any group or organization if they are interested in helping us with this. A couple thoughts are: A band or chorus could serenade the people. A holiday play or skit to entertain. All suggestions and thoughts are welcomed. Please come to a Historical Society meeting, contact us on Facebook or on email at loudonhistory@gmail.com Let's make the tree lighting a community event!

Our next meeting will be August 01, 2018 at 7:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Gordon*



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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 12, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 5, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board recognized Webelos Pack 247. Chairman Fiske explained that they are the Selectmen, elected officials, elected by the people of Loudon. A young man asked why he wanted to be a selectman or a leader. Chairman Fiske explained that he was the police chief for 44 years, he retired, but was still committed to the town so he did this. A young man asked what their most important responsibility is. Selectman Miller explained that they are there to provide a service to the town; they actually work for the citizens of the town. He said they want to make sure the town is safe for everyone and they make sure the tax dollars that the moms and dads pay is well spent. Selectman Prescott said that having been a boy scout himself, public service is one of the requirements. He explained that he has been involved in the community for a number of years, he decided that he might be able to provide help in governing the town so that's why he's a selectman. The next question was what is an important issue facing the community is. Mrs. Stevens said the Webelos' are focusing on energy. Selectman Miller explained that at town meeting they discussed having a renewable energy committee to come up with a plan for electricity that would benefit everyone in town to keep bills down. He said right now they are looking at solar energy for the town buildings because it is readily available. That was the end of the questions. In attendance were Scouts Jake Stevens, Nick Gelinas, Konnor Silveria, and Loudon Cub Scout Pack 247 Webelos Scout leaders Tom and Carol Ann Stevens. Also attending were Sue Gelinas and Chris Gelinas.

Chairman Fiske opened Board of Permit. He recognized Bob Cole, Planning Board, Ned Lizotte, Zoning Board, Lance Houle, road Agent, Fire Chief Wright, and Police Chief Burgess.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler Permit for Easy Stop/Rapid Refill for July 14–23, 2018. He said the layout plan is the same as last year, he has the fees and the insurance certificate.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler Permit for Formosa Company (Brookside Mall) for July 18–August 17, 2018. He said the plan is unchanged, he received the fees and the insurance certificate. Chief Wright said this is for race-related merchandise.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler Permit for Northeast Motor Sports Museum. He explained that this is for a one-day event on June 29th, there will be a food truck selling food. He explained that the truck will be set-up somewhere in the vicinity of the museum near the building, fees are paid, and he has the insurance certificate. Chairman Fiske asked if the museum sign is in the state right-of-way. Chief Wright said he will check.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler Permit for the American Legion for June 20–August 12, 2018 for the raffle they do every year. They have asked that the fee be waived as it has been in the past. All three Selectmen agreed that the fee will be waived.

Chief Wright submitted a Letter of Intent from NHMS for July 1–August 17, 2018. The letter includes the schedule of events. Chairman Fiske said he thought they lowered the quiet time to 10 or 10:30. Mr. Blanchette, the Director of Operations at NHMS, said he takes exception to that; he said there is no town ordinance that says that. He explained that for 20 something years quiet time has been 11; they pay for law enforcement to help make that happen. Mr. Blanchette said last year there was a problem and they took care of it. Chairman Fiske said they have received quite a few complaints in the past few years. Mr. Blanchette said the schedule is for 10 p.m. on Thursday, 10:30 p.m. on Friday night, and 10:45 on Saturday night. Chairman Fiske said if they receive 4–5 complaints let's say at 10:30 p.m. will it be quieted down. Mr. Blanchette said it will be like it has been in the past. Chief Burgess explained that last year when he received a complaint he contacted Mr. Blanchette and it was taken care of immediately. Selectman Miller said he is reluctant because he doesn't remember; he does remember the conversations regarding 10:30 for the music festival. But he doesn't recall it being NASCAR week. Selectman Prescott said he likes the idea that it ends at 10:45 and its definitely quiet by 11. He said if it isn't and they get complaints they will hear about it. Mr. Blanchette said he is in agreement with that. Chairman Fiske said they are in agreement with 10:45 p.m.

Chairman Fiske closed Board of Permit.

Chairman Fiske opened the one bid they received for haying the fields on Clough Hill road. He said the bid is from Jason Landry in the amount of \$101.00. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the bid from Jason Landry for the Clough Hill Road fields for \$101.00 for five years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Miller said there is a beaver dam that is causing issues with the field. Chief Wright said Steve Bennett, the mechanic has taken care of that issue before. Mr. Bennett will be contacted.

Chairman Fiske opened three bids for the haying of Chesley field on Lovejoy road. The first one from Jason Landry for \$51.00, the second from Allan Barton for \$530.00 and the third from Mike Martel for \$1.00. *Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the bid from Allan Barton for the Chesley field for \$530.00 for one year. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Fiske recognized Roger Maxfield from the Historical Society. Mr. Maxfield thanked the board for taking care of the light that was out in the Historical Society. He explained that he came in to talk about the old town office. He said they've been given permission to store items in the old tax collector/town clerk office. Mr. Maxfield said they have rearranged the museum to make it a viewing museum rather than a work station.

He said they'd like to move over to the old office to work on projects but one of the rooms is filled with old furniture. He said there isn't a lot, no one wants any of it, so he asked if it can be moved up to the transfer station to allow citizens to take it if they want it. Mr. Maxfield said it isn't great stuff, they would like to get out of there so they can use the room. Mr. Maxfield explained that the furniture that was donated was stored at the old Town Hall and, when the furniture was brought down here, the Moderator's Desk that had been at the Town Hall for many years was brought down. He said it needs to be brought back to the Town Hall and be put up on the stage. Selectman Prescott said they also need to discuss the fact that rodents have been seen in the old town office and at the historical society meeting last week they could hear noises upstairs so it appears something might be living in there as well. Mr. Maxfield said they have a lot of things stored up there. Mr. Maxfield said they had a desk donated to them last night. He said it is 125 years old, it was built by a John Winslow on Kenney Road for a Charles Parker on Pleasant Street. Mr. Maxfield said the Road Agent has said he will move the furniture. Selectman Prescott said in his opinion the furniture should go to the White Farm not the Transfer Station. Selectman Miller said it's priority to get the rodent issue taken care because of the historical stuff.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the cistern at Memory Lane had a leak and it completely drained. He explained the Chip Davis had the cistern resealed and it is filled with water again.

Chief Wright said that he and Deputy Lake attended meetings with Capital Area Health representatives to discuss options for local disaster sheltering. He explained that currently the closest shelter is in Allenstown. Chief Wright said they also met with representatives from Loudon Elementary School to explore the possibility of the school being a disaster shelter in the future. He explained that currently there is no standby generator at the school which is one of the things they require for a shelter. Chief Wright said the school has applied for a grant to get a generator; he submitted a copy of a letter that he wrote in favor of the grant. Chairman Fiske asked who would be in charge of the shelter. Chief Wright explained that in order to have a shelter they have to have a whole plan that includes that, as well as security, food sources, etc.

Chief Wright explained that the ambulance billing company they were using was notified in March they wouldn't be using them anymore; the ninety days is complete so they are done with them. Chief Wright said they are researching a software program that will allow them to do the billing as required by the insurance companies. He explained that the programs are less expensive than the old billing company. Chief Wright said his new administrative assistant will be handling the billing; it is what she did fulltime before she took the job with Loudon.

Chief Wright submitted a request for abatement for the balance of an ambulance bill. The Board reviewed the request. Chairman Fiske said they approve the abatement request.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said they received decent rain on Monday so he could see what is going on with the Stevens property. He explained that Selectman Prescott came by and stopped so they had a discussion on how to take care of the problem. He said Mr. Prescott shot some elevations to see how high the road actually is, he said it is substantially higher than the driveway. Mr. Houle said he spoke to Ms. Stevens about the driveway in front of the garage and agreed that if they hand shoveled and cut off to the right of her garage the water would flow

off. He had a couple of his guys do that. He said the road at the other driveway will be cut down as well as the end of the driveway. He said they will divert the water to a culvert. He said the culvert needs to be cleaned out as well as the drainage ditch to it. Chairman Fiske asked if some of the liability lies on her. Mr. Houle said that is not his decision to make but what he has learned is that the town has built the road up and in his opinion the town needs to solve the problem. Selectmen Miller said he feels like the town has some sort of obligation. Selectman Prescott said he feels that the issue by the garage will be resolved with Lance's solution. He said if Lance cuts down the road by the other driveway and maintains a ditch like is there now it will shed the water that is created by the road. Selectman Prescott said he doesn't see the need to go any further. He said he is not in favor of the culvert that is 100' away and going onto her property. Mr. Prescott said the water that goes into her driveway now never makes it to the culvert so he would stay away from it. Mr. Houle said it is a tar driveway and they have dumped gravel on the end of it. He said that with cutting a ditch and diverting the water it will eventually erode and they will be back where they are now. He suggested that if they cut it down and pave the apron and pave a swale that will catch the water. He believes that would solve the problem. Selectman Miller suggested they cut the road down and see if they need to do that. Selectman Prescott agreed with Selectman Miller, they should start with cutting the road down and see how that works. He said he isn't opposed to the pavement if it's needed.

Mr. Houle said they are going to start grinding Pleasant Street tomorrow.

Mr. Houle said the state help they've been getting has almost got the siding on the shed at the rec field done. He said they also cleaned and swept it out. Chairman Fiske asked if the siding will have to come off when they put up the mural. Mr. Houle said he asked about it and has not received any information. Selectman Prescott said he thought they were going to box it in. Mr. Houle said that was the original plan.

Mr. Houle said they will be putting the buoys in at Clough Pond tomorrow.

Chairman Fiske explained that she spoke to Mrs. Thibodeau from Kenney Road. She said that the other morning the road crew was yorl raking the road, she hit a boulder in the travel way which hit her gas tank. She took her car to a local garage who put it on a lift to find that the gas tank was smooshed and the sending unit wasn't working correctly. Chairman Fiske suggested that Mr. Houle contact Mrs. Thibodeau. Mr. Houle explained that he ditched that road; it hadn't been done in a long time. He said he doesn't believe when they rake it would leave a rock that big, he speaks to his guys often about not leaving rocks.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant at 7:00 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 7:22 PM stating that they will talk to the town attorney about the tax issue and have a decision by next Tuesday; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

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Chief Burgess submitted the wage increase forms effective July 1, 2018.

Chief Burgess said he awarded three DARE scholarships at the Merrimack Valley High School award ceremony the previous evening.

Chief Burgess said they're having issues with the air conditioning at the police station he'll keep his eye on it for the next few days and if needed he'll get someone in to look at it.

Chief Burgess said Lisa Radcliffe and Janice Morin have been working in the records room and the storage unit organizing and getting rid of records that they no longer need. He thanked them for their hard work.

Chief Burgess said they received prices for paint for the storage unit. He said they are talking about a semi-gloss paint in the sand color.

Chief Burgess said they have a shredding company coming out on June 23rd.

Chief Burgess said an officer submitted sick time under FMLA due to his child having surgery. Chief Burgess said he was told that he would have to use annual time, not sick time; he asked if the officer can use the sick time instead and suggested that the policy be looked at. Selectman Miller explained that the officer doesn't determine FMLA; he fills out a request and it is determined by the office downstairs if the leave falls under FMLA. He explained that FMLA is job protection for an employee should they run out of time. Selectman Miller explained how FMLA works and said that this incident does not qualify for FMLA. He said it falls under sick leave for a dependent.

Chief Burgess said they received paperwork regarding officers' holidays. He said they will all be in compliance by July 1st. He explained that he has spoken to one officer that he is over on vacation time and would like to be paid out. Chief Burgess said they are trying to use up time but if he can't in the course

of the next few weeks can he be paid out. Chief Burgess said he has the money in his budget. Selectman Miller said it is to be used unless there are extenuating circumstances and they would need to hear what those are. Selectman Prescott said they are trying to clean up this issue and his thoughts are that they wouldn't give them anymore than 50/50. Chief Burgess said this particular person also had holidays which he has used. Selectman Miller said they don't want to become the state with a policy that says use it or lose it. He said for the health of the people he would hope they would take the time. Chief Burgess clarified that with three weeks left in this budget they want to see the officer use as much time as possible but at least 50% of it. Selectman Prescott said the town employees receive good benefits and he wants them to show appreciation by using them.

Chief Burgess said he is running into a situation with the software for the speed trailer. He will let them know when it is fixed and put on Lesmerises Road.

Chief Burgess said they are working on junkyards.

Chief Burgess said the tree at the police station is dead and should come down. Rich Maltais is an arborist and said it is dead. Chief Burgess said the road agent said he will take it down. Selectman Prescott said it should be taken down, stump removed and seeded so it can be mowed with little maintenance.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:52 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 8:37 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Selectman Miller stated that the meeting was with Chief Burgess to discuss

issues within the department and employees. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske had invoice from the Old Home Day Committee for their 2017 appropriation. He said they have not received an audit. Selectman Miller said they are working on the audit. He said verified that Chairman Fiske had asked for a receipt. Chairman Fiske said yes with the audit. Selectman Miller said there has never been an audit done before the present committee was told that they need to do an audit. He said the Board needs to hold to fact not allegations. Chairman Fiske asked who is in charge of the committee. Selectman Miller said it is Terri Barton and she is working on getting someone to do the audit. He said given the fact that none of it has been done before and for this particular board to take issue with an audit has never been performed before when the present committee is looking to get an audit isn't right. Chairman Fiske said they got a little more involved with this at town meeting. Selectman Miller asked how. Chairman Fiske said an additional \$10,000. Selectman Miller said it's an additional \$7,500 to bring the total to \$10,000; voted in by the tax payers. Chairman Fiske asked if they should be watching were the money is spent the same as with any other department. Selectman Miller said the present committee is going back to 2015 with the audit which is when they took over the committee. He explained that they are doing their due diligence. Selectman Prescott said if it says they have to do an audit they need to. He wonders why the paperwork wasn't submitted right after Old Home Day. Selectman Miller said because this is the way it has always been done and they are trying to get that straightened out now. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem paying this bill but wants to see an audit.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from FWS Land Surveying regarding the staking of the property line at Map 40, Lot 15.

The Board received a letter from Julie Robinson regarding an Eagle Scout project. Thomas Crouch is working with the trail committee and will be building an information kiosk for the town trail.

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

The Board received the Agricultural Commission April 5th meeting minutes.

The Board received the Agricultural Commission May 3rd meeting minutes.

The Board received the ROW plans for the 106 project. The Board reviewed the plan.

The Board received three copies of the current expenditure report.

The Board discussed an abatement request for the Cote property and all agreed that the request is denied.

The Board discussed holiday pay. The Board clarified that an employee will be paid for the number of hours that the employee would be working on the day that they take their holiday.

Selectman Prescott said he thinks they should consider hiring someone part-time for the summer to mow cemeteries. Selectmen Fiske and Miller agreed that it is a good idea. Chairman Fiske will discuss this with the Road Agent. Selectman Prescott said this person will be hired strictly for cemeteries.

The Board discussed the glass at the transfer station.

Selectman Prescott would like the person that did the bridge report to come in and discuss his findings with them.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 9:43PM. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 19, 2018**Present:**

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 12, 2018 with a change to page four which currently says that they are starting the paving of Pleasant Street, it should say they are starting the grinding of Pleasant Street. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board recognized Mary Ann Steele from the Communication Council. Mrs. Steele explained that it would be easier for everyone that if, at the beginning of the fiscal year, the communications council money was transferred to them. She said this would solve some cash flow problems and save work for the town office. Mrs. Steele explained that their books are always open if the board would like to review them at any time. She said they have been talking about upgrading their financial processes and this would go along with that. Chairman Fiske asked if this would include an audit. Mrs. Steele said absolutely. Selectman Miller said it makes perfect sense. Selectman Prescott agreed and asked how much they are talking about. Mrs. Steele said the town allocates them \$15,000 per year. Selectman Prescott suggested that they approve the request for the money with the understanding that they will provide an audit at the end of the fiscal year. Mrs. Steele agreed. *Selectman Prescott made a motion that they pay the Communication Council their full amount of \$15,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, with the understanding that they will receive an audit at the end of the year. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.* Mrs. Steele said she will speak

to their treasurer and ask her to contact the Town Office and make arrangements for the transfer of the money.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that he received answers regarding the ambulance billing software. He said he would like to move ahead with Tritech and TriZetto. Chief Wright explained that both of these are needed to do electronic billing which is required by Medicare and most, if not all, insurance companies. He said he'd like to go with these companies because they have the best prices and his administrative assistant has worked with Tritech. Chief Wright said because she has experience, the amount for training is significantly decreased. Chief Wright said he has the money in the budget for this. He explained that they expect a better return doing it themselves. Chief Wright said he checked with his computer guy and their current computers can handle this software. Janice Morin said the police department has had Tritech for sixteen years, they have added modules and have great support. Selectman Miller said Chief Wright has done his homework so he is good with it. Chairman Fiske agreed adding that the money is in the budget. *Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Tritech software system as quoted and TriZetto clearing house services for the amount of \$8,088. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Wright said the State is scheduled to test the water at Clough Pond beach three times this summer. He explained that the first one was today and then there will be one in mid-July and mid-August. Chief Wright said the test results will be forwarded to the Clough Pond Association when they get them.


Chairman Fiske suggested signs be put up at the beach saying "No Fishing Off the Town Beach." He explained that he was there and found two fish hooks and kids swimming on both sides of the fishermen. Chairman Fiske said this is for the safety of the kids, he said they can fish on the other side of the picnic table. Selectman Prescott suggested that the sign say no fishing off the beach when the buoys are out. He explained that trout fishing starts in April; you don't see anyone swimming then. Janice Morin said she was there before the buoys were out and there were fish hooks; she recommends no fishing off the beach anytime. *Chairman Fiske made a motion that a sign be put up that says there will be no fishing off the town beach. Selectman Prescott suggested that it be more specific about the location; some could argue that on the other side of the picnic table is the beach. Selectman Miller suggested that two signs be put up. After discussion it was decided that one sign be put up saying no fishing on*

town property. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried. Chief Wright will ask Gary Brooks to make a sign.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a quote for cameras for the recreation field. Chairman Fiske said he thinks they need to do more research. Janice Morin said that quote piggybacks off the quote that they already approved for the police department cameras. She said they can't go forward with the police department cameras until a decision is made regarding this one. Ms. Morin said they will be going from a 4-port to an 8-port system if they go with this quote. She explained that Alicia told her they have the money in the budget except for \$1,000 which will come out of the July budget. Ms. Morin explained that this quote includes a wireless bridge, which is why it costs what it does. Chairman Fiske asked if when the area was

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looked at did they consider this building. She said that conversation didn't happen. Chairman Fiske said he thinks more homework needs to be done. Ms. Morin said the only thing that can be changed on that quote would be to reduce it from two cameras to one camera. Selectman Miller said the quote that Brenda got was for about \$4,500. Selectman Prescott said it was for \$4,200 and the town would need to supply the trench, conduit, and pole to mount it on. Ms. Morin said the power for the cameras would come from Lance's shed at the rec field. Selectman Miller said he doesn't think they can make a decision on this tonight. Ms. Morin said they can go ahead with the police department cameras and get the 8-port system; it would be \$700 more than the original police department quote. She said that would give them the ability to expand in the future. Chairman Fiske asked where the cameras are going at the police department. Ms. Morin said two exterior, one in the booking room, and one in the hallway. Chairman Fiske asked about the foyer, he said the patrolman's room is also an important place to have one. Selectman Miller said he thinks they should move ahead with the police department with the 8-port so they have room to expand. Selectman Prescott agreed saying that he isn't sure they are getting what they should have. Chairman Fiske said the inside is the important part not the outside. Selectman Miller clarified with Janice that the quote for the police department would increase \$700. She said the difference between the 4-port and the 8-port is \$699. Chairman Fiske said the board would like to speak Chief Burgess next week about his cameras.

The Board received a quote from Skidmark Skateparks for renovations to the skatepark. Chairman Fiske said the quote total was \$5,000. Selectman Miller said they have been talking about doing this for about a year. Chairman Fiske said they need to have more information about how it's going to be repaired. The Board agreed that they need more information about what is to be done before they approve the quote.

The Board received a memo from the Road Agent regarding the recycling building. Chairman Fiske said the building at the transfer station needs to be sided. Mr. Houle would like to have the prison crew side the building. He has money in the highway budget to pay for it. Chief Wright said the prison crew appreciates a letter when they do a good job; the letters will help to keep the program going. Selectman Prescott said they did a good job mowing the cemeteries. The Board agrees that the siding should be done.

The Board received an invoice from Harry-O Electrical regarding a repair they did at the recreation field. The Town received the good guy discount, no charge. Chairman Fiske said Harry has been awesome with that.

The Board received a letter from Travelers Insurance (Primex) regarding the boiler

inspection recommendations for Fire Station 2. Chief Wright said he was with the inspector, is aware of the deficiencies and they will be taken care of.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Zoning Board regarding Riveredge Properties (Map 38, Lot 27) application for a special exception to allow a driveway to be constructed within the wetland buffer.

The Board received a copy of the current employee accruals. Selectman Miller said they agreed to pay it out this one time but it won't happen again.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant at 7:01 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:41 PM; seconded by Chairman Fiske. Selectman Prescott said this had to do with taxes. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske explained that he spoke to the Road Agent about hiring a part-time person to mow the cemeteries. He said he told Lance that the person will fall under the road agent's management and the salary will come out of the cemetery budget not the highway departments. Selectman Prescott said the prison workers have been doing a good job but its hard to keep a schedule with them.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant at 7:46 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:58 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Selectman Miller stated that the meeting was with the tax collector to discuss tax deeded property. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske said he asked the road agent to speak to the lady about her damaged gas tank. Mr. Houle told him he spoke to her about what happened and asked her to get a quote for repair.

Selectman Prescott said they sold a crematory lot at the Moore cemetery for \$400. The Board signed the deed. Selectman Prescott explained that \$200 will go into perpetual care and \$200 will go into the working capital for the cemetery.

Chairman Fiske said they have an abatement for a property on Bumfagon Road.

The Board reviewed an outdoor facility use agreement for the Oasis Church. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed and signed the Eastman and Green junkyard permits.

The Board reviewed the Zero Waste Commercial Hauler permit. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Hauler permit; seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed and signed the con-

tract with Nobis Engineering for the 2018-2019 post-closure monitoring at the transfer station for the amount of \$2,850. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract; seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed time-off sheets and wage increase forms.

Chairman Fiske made a motion to get a free estimate from JP Pest Services for both the old town office, historical society and barn. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 8:46PM. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 26, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

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

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the first water test was taken at Clough Pond last week. He explained that due to the size of the swimming area the state recommends two tests; one on the left and one on the right. Chief Wright said the test on the right was a 1 and the one on the left was a 7.4 which is very clean and well below the maximum off 88 counts per 100. Chief Wright said once he has the written report he will get a copy to the Clough Pond Association.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of the proposed no fishing sign for the beach that was discussed last week. He explained that the sign will be 18x18, with reflective red lettering on an aluminum sign. Chief Wright said the cost will be \$75 and they will have it in about a week. Chairman Fiske asked if it can be mounted on the chain link fence. Chief Wright said it could, it will have holes for mounting.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said they have been working on Pleasant Street. The grinding was finished Friday. He explained that the State is working on drainage on 129; he thinks it will be 3 weeks before they get to Pleasant Street. Mr. Houle

aid the state also had a problem getting permission to cut trees so he took the permits and got them all signed. Chairman Fiske thanked Mr. Houle for doing that since it was the states responsibility. Chairman Fiske asked when the paving is expected to start. Mr. Houle said the end of July. Mr. Houle explained that Morgan from Millicans Nursery used their big excavator to remove ledge and clay from a large frost heave on the road. When he asked how much they owe him Morgan said no charge; since they use the road. Mr. Houle is thankful that he helped and made the job easier.

Mr. Houle said the transfer station budget is extremely close. He explained that the skid steer needed an oil change which was nine hundred dollars and there was another repair bill for about \$400.

Mr. Houle said he would like to encumber money to pave aprons on Pleasant Street Extension and Youngs Hill Road.

Mr. Houle said he would like to encumber money to shim Dump Road. He said he thinks that Ricker Road needs a rebuild so he won't consider shimming that. Mr. Houle said there are a few spots on the ridge that could use shimming. Chairman Fiske asked about crack sealing. Mr. Houle said as soon as cracks appear they should be sealed so it is too late for some roads.

Chairman Fiske asked about mixed paper. Mr. Houle said he received a letter from the recycling committee recommending that they stop recycling the mixed paper due the cost. He said it is cheaper to throw it in the hopper

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and the cost is expected to double for the paper.

Mr. Houle said he has a problem in the transfer station budget with glass. He said they figured in the cost of trucking but not of disposing of it.

Mr. Houle said they are not collecting any more number five plastics.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess asked if a decision has been made about the rec field cameras. He explained that they need to know whether to order the 4 or 8-port hub. Chairman Fiske said they discussed it last week and decided that the 8-port hub would be the best so they have the ability to expand the system. He said they also discussed where the cameras would be; Chairman Fiske suggested that more cameras be put in the building. He suggested the lobby, hallway and patrolmen's room. Chief Burgess said the four will be in the hallway, booking room, entrance to building and the parking area. Chief Burgess said he would consider the patrolmen's room if they expand in the future.

Chief Burgess said an officer was bit by a dog so the paperwork was filled out.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the permit from NHDOT for the Millenium Run.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bill to go to NHMS for the short track showdown held this past weekend.

Chief Burgess submitted an appointment paper for this year's NHMS race. Chairman Fiske said they will hold it for Selectman Prescott to sign next week.

Chief Burgess said the fence at the PD has been replaced; it looks good. He explained that the materials were paid for by the police association and the prison crew put it up. Chairman Fiske said it looks good.

Chief Burgess said the comp time policy is confusing. He read from the policy that it will be used within six months of being earned but it also says it will be paid out on June 30 and December 30. Selectman Miller said if it's not used it will be paid out. He explained that they aren't being penalized, they are going to be paid; this is to be fiscally sound. Chief Burgess explained that he has an employee that has time on the books and has submitted a time off form for it to be used the first week in July. Selectman Miller said he can bring it to their attention because there is a clause for extenuating circumstances. Chief Burgess said he thinks the wording is confusing. Selectman Miller said they are not only trying to be fiscally sound but it's an added benefit to be able to earn it and take the time off. Janice Morin asked for a definite answer because she is the employee Chief Burgess is talking about. Chairman Fiske and Selectman Miller said they have no problem with it. Mr. Houle asked if this means if he has an employee with the same situation if they can go to the Board. Selectman Miller said yes as long as an

employee is not planning a vacation and then working overtime in the weeks before it to earn the time. Selectman Miller said comp time isn't meant to be earned and saved for additional vacation time and can be a huge hit to the town fiscally.

Chief Burgess submitted the draft race schedule. He said they are a little behind but have reached out to other departments. Chief Burgess said with three weeks left they should be okay. Selectman Miller verified that there will be town coverage each day. Chief Burgess said there will be someone on each shift.

Mr. Houle asked if his guys can go to 9-hour days. He explained that would be 9 hours Monday–Thursday and finish up their hours Friday morning. Chairman Fiske asked what the hours would be. Mr. Houle said 6:00–3:30 Monday through Thursday and 6:00–10:00 on Friday. Chairman Fiske said he has no problem with it. Selectman Miller asked if Mr. Houle recalls how much was spent on overtime last year for call-ins on Fridays. Mr. Houle said that's why they do Friday mornings so they can take care of anything that comes up. Selectman Miller asked if there have been any complaints with them starting road work before 7 a.m. Chairman Fiske said no. Selectman Miller said he would like to get Stan's input on this.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Dean Wilber regarding the water quality at Hot Hole Pond. Mr. Wilbur said that due to cyanobacteria the pond has been shut down for swimming for the last two summers. Mr. Wilbur asked the selectmen to look into recent construction at the pond. Chairman Fiske suggested that the Conservation Commission as well as Code Enforcement take a look at it.

The Board received a letter regarding mixed paper options from the recycling committee.

The Board received an email from Chip Fredette regarding the Cystic Fibrosis Trail Ride. Chairman Fiske explained to Mr. Houle that the complaint is that the end of Kenney Road was chewed up. Mr. Fredette submitted pictures with his letter.

The Board received a draft post card from the Economic Development Committee, they would like to send the postcard out if it looks good to the Board. Chairman Fiske said it looked awesome.

Selectman Miller told Mr. Houle that he was going down Old Shaker Road and a gentleman was ditching with his tractor and doing a good job.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding the PSNH Appeal and Trials for 2014, 2015, 2016.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for May 2018.

The Board received a memo from NHMA regarding the 2019–2020 Legislative Policy Process.

The Board received a request from the Loudon Ledger for the 2018–2019 funds.

Chairman Fiske said this was discussed and approved last week.

Chief Burgess explained that the Police Department is not CJIS certified. He said if there was a major crash or audit they would probably get a major fine. Selectman Miller asked what CJIS is. Ryan from Mainstay Technologies explained that it is Criminal Justice Information System. Chief Burgess explained that they have money in the budget that can be encumbered to use and get them compliant. Chief Burgess introduced Ryan Robinson from Mainstay Technologies. Mr. Robinson explained that they did an audit of the technology currently in place at the police department. He said they have systems that have been around for a long time and that are set up for what a single user would need. He said there is no server; a work station is acting as a dummy server so there is no central way to manage the network. He said one of the budget items is for a new server. Mr. Robinson said with that server a domain would be set up. He said with that domain they can establish the parameters that CJIS requires such as account lockout should someone try to connect remotely. Mr. Robinson said IMC is probably the most sensitive information in town and should be the most protected and it is not. Mr. Robinson said once you have the server you have to have a secure backup. He explained that you want a secure mirror image so if the server goes down you have the information to get back up. He said CJIS requires them to have the backup off site. Mr. Robinson said this would be a monthly cost because essentially you are renting space on another server off site. He explained that they quoted a couple of workstations for now, others will be replaced as needed. Mr. Robinson suggested the PD's email be moved from Bravenet to Office 365. He explained that they think it is important but not as important as the others but it's important for CJIS compliance. He said Bravenet doesn't have encrypted infor-

mation. Chief Burgess said they looked at the current budget and prioritized the items. He said the most important is the server, the second is the datto backup and the third is the patrolmen's office work station. Chief Burgess said he has the money in his budget to do this. He suggested that they wait for the email option and keep Bravenet for now. Selectman Miller asked why they wouldn't do the networking now. Chief Burgess said they are trying to do the most important things but if the Selectmen would go along with it they would get that as well this year. Chairman Fiske said he will need to mull this over and won't make a decision without discussing it with Selectman Prescott.

Chairman Fiske said they have an email from the recreation department regarding the camera's. An appointment will be set up with Capitol Alarm in the next few weeks for another quote.

Chairman Fiske said they have an email from the recreation department regarding the skateboard park. Chairman Fiske said he wants more detail about what is going to be done. Selectman Miller said he would like to review the budget before making a decision.

The Board reviewed the draft posting and job description for the cemetery mowing position. Chairman Fiske said they will discuss the pay after they receive the applications.

The Board signed two abatement requests.

The Board reviewed and signed the Lane Automotive junkyard permit.

The Board reviewed time-off sheets and wage increase forms.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 3, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske and Selectman Prescott.

Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Chairman Fiske stated that they would need to table the approval of the Selectmen's meeting minutes for June 26, 2018. They will sign next week when Selectman Miller is present.

The Board met with Alicia Grimaldi.

Alicia Grimaldi said she had sent a few emails regarding the cameras and the skate park request and was told the Board had some questions. Chairman Fiske said they were wondering about the skate park rehab. In the letter for the request of \$5,000, they stated that it could be more when the project is complete. Chairman Fiske said the board would like to know what the plan is. Alicia Grimaldi said she sent them very specific pictures and asked them that with those pictures would they be

able to fix the issues with \$5,000 and they said yes unless they saw something crazy that needed attention. Ms. Grimaldi said there is nothing crazy wrong with it other than that it is in ill repair. Ms. Grimaldi said the park was put in in 2004 and nothing has been done to maintain it since then. Ms. Grimaldi said this company specializes in these kinds of skate park repairs and they will be in NH doing other work around the state which is why she is hoping to get the repairs done to the skate park by the middle of July. Chairman Fiske asked if most of the work to be done is concrete work. He stated that if there is any way for the work to be done locally it would be for the betterment of the town. Ms. Grimaldi said she has had no local people interested in the repairs to the park. She feels if the repairs are done by the company in her letter that the park

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will become useable again. She said going forward after the needed repairs she would like to get yearly safety checks to prevent expensive repairs like the ones needed. Chairman Fiske asked what the usage at the park has been. Ms. Grimaldi said that unfortunately it is not a place parents are encouraging their young children to go, but with the beautification project and the cameras she is hoping people will utilize that space again. Chairman Fiske asked if there was someone that could take a look at the park to make sure that \$5,000 is all that is needed to repair it. Ms. Grimaldi said she would contact the owner of the company to see if there is someone who can come out and take an actual look at it in person.

Chairman Fiske moved on the request for cameras at the park and rec field. He said they had a lengthy conversation about them and there seems to be a glitch with them. He said it seems the camera people are unsure if the cameras will be able to detect activity in the rec field from the police department. Ms. Grimaldi said that when she talked to the company they seemed very clear that what they installed would catch clear video of criminal mischief. Chairman Fiske said that the way he understands it that's not exactly it. He said that he's asked Capital Alarm to meet with the board in the coming weeks to see if they can get cameras coming off the town office building. He thinks that it would make more sense. Ms. Grimaldi said wouldn't they rather the security footage go right to the police station rather than the town office building. Chairman Fiske said the footage would be recorded no matter what. Ms. Janice Morin said that the police station is not watching the cameras 24/7. Ms. Grimaldi said it makes sense with privacy liabilities that the footage goes to the police department. Chairman Fiske said he doesn't see any privacy issue when there is a camera out there. He said that they are in the process of getting two more quotes for cameras and he feels it's the boards duty to go out and get 3 bids on the cameras. Chairman Fiske said that it will be about 3 weeks until they can discuss this further and at that time they will have met with Capital Alarm as well. Ms. Grimaldi said she is tentatively looking at August 25th memorial dedication and celebration for the mural.

The Board met with Loudon Resident Alvin See.

Mr. See said he noticed that the traffic lights at the intersection of Route 129 and Route 106 are running on their full maximum

cycle and are not responding to the sensors in the pavement. Selectman Prescott asked if there had been an accident out there recently. Mr. See said he was unsure and he thought maybe someone forgot to switch it back. Chairman Fiske said he understood what he was talking about and that he would get in touch with the right department and contact the people in Gilford that handle that. Ms. Morin said she believes that this issue is handled through Concord, she said she would look into it on Monday.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a DRA PA-28 Form for 2019.

The Board received an on-site full compliance evaluation report from NHDES.

The Board received a letter from Granite State Disc Dogs asking if they could donate a tree or bush for their appreciation for allowing them to use the rec field. Chairman Fiske said that is very nice and a bush would be great.

The Board received a copy of the NHRS 2019 Law Changes.

The Board received three thank you cards from scholarship recipients.

Selectman Prescott signed the PD Special Detail Appointment paper that the Board received last week.

The Board signed a deed for a repurchase of a tax deeded property.

The Board signed three Yield Tax forms for Matt Smith, Millican Nurseries and John Johnson.

The Board signed an intent to cut for Annette Young.

Chairman Fiske made a motion to accept and sign the towns contract with Murdough Assessing. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in Favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott said the contract was very nicely written and detailed.

The Board signed a gazebo rental form for Esther Philips.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to sign a recreational field application for Esther Phillips and the New Beginnings Church. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed time off sheets and wage increase forms.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman*

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — June 21, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tom Moore

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Alice Tuson, Henry Huntington, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Jeffrey Miller, George Saunderson and John Storrs

Pauline Touzin from the Conservation Commission was present in the audience.

Acceptance of Minutes:

May 17, 2018 Regular Meeting — Chairman Moore made a correction to the vote on Regional Impact for the NHMS application, Mr. Prescott voted no. Chairman Moore also said to check that a resident that spoke about drifting said it occurred from 6–9 and not 4–7. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections; seconded by Mr. Cole all in favor; Approved.*

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Application #18-09 First Impressions Detailing Change Of Use, Map 30 Lot 24, C/I District — Harry McLauchlan and Gary Crane approached the Board to discuss the application. Mr. Crane is looking to use a garage bay to run a vehicle detailing company out of. Mr. Saunderson asked Mr. Crane to explain what detailing entails. Mr. Crane said vacuuming, washing, buffing out scratches, shampooing carpets. Mr. Saunderson questioned if there would be any painting. Mr. Crane said there would be no painting. Mr. Miller questioned about chemical storage. Mr. Crane said it is basic cleaners such as shampoo. Mrs. Touzin asked about drainage. Mr. McLauchlan said the drainage is in place. Vice Chairman Tuson asked how many vehicles he anticipates he will service per day. Mr. Crane said two cars per day. Mr. Miller asked about vehicles being left in the parking area overnight. Mr. Crane said there may be a drop off the night before outside. Mr. Miller questioned the hours of operation. Mr. McLauchlan said the Laundromat closes at 9:00 p.m. and they don't want business taking place after that. Mr. Crane said the hours will likely be Monday–Friday 9–6 and Saturday 9 until mid-day but they will see how it goes. Mr. Crane said that this is by appointment only. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to accept the application as complete; seconded by Vice Chairman Tuson. All in favor; Accepted.* Vice Chairman Tuson asked if they should set a limit to how many vehicles. Harry McLauchlan said they only have room for two cars outside and one in the garage. Mr. Saunderson said they could put a limit on it or let it be. Many board members agreed the property is kept up well and they don't see them having issues. *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application as presented with the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Seconded by Mr. Huntington; All in favor; Approved.*

Mike Tardiff from CNHRPC spoke to the Board and presented two chapters for review. Mr. Tardiff asked if the Board could provide feedback by July 12th. Mr. Tardiff hopes to touch base at the July meeting about the drafts then present it for public hearing in August. Chairman asked all members to provide feedback on the Vision chapter.

Mr. Tardiff shared with the Board members a service that CNHRPC provides. Mr. Tardiff said that the Town can hire a Planner from his office to review large projects and they will charge \$50.00 an hour for review. Mr. Tardiff said they will provide a memo to the Board after review. Mr. Huntington asked about charging an applicant the fee for review. Mr. Tardiff said you can charge the applicant. Mr. Huntington said in a complicated case they should consider doing this. Mr. Tardiff said he could send over a draft agreement.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Mr. Cole attended the June board of permit meeting. Mr. Cole said they had four hawkers and peddler permits granted for Ez-stop race related, Brookside race related, New England Motor Museum food truck and the Legion tickets from June 20–August 12. Mr. Cole said there was a letter of intent for events at NHMS from July 1 until August 7.

Board Discussion:

Chairman Moore said the Dollar General has been working 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset. Chairman Moore said they set hours of operation but not construction hours so in the future the Board should think about setting construction hours. Chairman Moore said many complaints came in from neighbors.

Chairman Moore said CNHRPC requested a traffic count and the Road agent handled this. Chairman Moore said in past years they have told the Road Agent to handle this as he has more of an insight into this. Mr. Huntington said it doesn't hurt to look at it but agrees the Road Agent knows best.

Report of ZBA:

Don Twombly — 80 ft. ham radio, 32 Bumfagon Road

Z18-07 James Howell — Special Exception — Reduced setback from Wetlands Conservation District, Map 2 Lot 8-1, R/R District.

Z18-09 Riveredge Properties — Reduced Setback from Wetlands Conservation District, Map 38 Lot 27, R/R District.

Adjournment:

Mr. Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — June 28, 2018

Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Earl Tuson, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, alternate Peter Pitman.

Julie Robinson was present from Conservation Commission.

Chairman Lizotte appointed Peter Pitman a voting member.

Minutes:

Regular Hearing April 26, 2018 — Chairman Lizotte corrected the spelling of his name. *Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Mr. Pitman seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED.*

Howell Site Walk Minutes — *Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Seconded by Mr. Pitman; All in favor. APPROVED.*

Discussions:

Donald Twombly approached the Board to discuss having a ham radio tower on his property that is 80 feet tall. Mr. Tuson said this would fall under section 505.2 and would require a special exception. Mr. Twombly said the antennas have to be above the tree line to work correctly. Mr. Aznive asked what the minimum was to require a light. Mr. Twombly said it is 200 feet. Mr. Twombly said the tower would be set back 550 feet. Mr. Pitman asked how far back is property goes. Mr. Twombly said it goes 1100 feet back. Mr. Aznive said he remembers that there are certain requirements if there is someone around with personal airplanes. Mr. Twombly said it cannot be within five miles of an airport. Chairman Lizotte asked what distance from abutting properties would this be. Mr. Twombly said about 100 feet. Mr. Tuson asked when he plans on putting this up. Mr. Twombly said that is yet to be decided. Mr. Tuson said it would be a good idea for the Board to digest some of the information on this and have him return next month. Mr. Tuson said for guidance the wind turbine section has guidelines. Chairman Lizotte questioned if the Board would do a Site Walk. Mr. Tuson said that might be a good idea. Mr. Aznive questioned how big this would be. Mr. Twombly said the base is about 32 inches and it will fold down. Chairman Lizotte told Mr. Twombly to fill out an application and they can proceed with a Site Walk after the next meeting.

Public Hearings:

Application #Z18-07 (Continued) James Howell — Special Exception — Wetlands Setback, Map 2 Lot 8-1, RR District — James Howell approached the Board to discuss his application after having a site walk. Matt Moore was present on behalf of Mr. Howell as well. No abutters were present at the meeting. Mr. Moore said the house would be built at the 50 foot wetlands setback and needs to be 75 feet. Julie Robinson from Conservation said

the lot is very wet and she is concerned about building on this lot and what the drainage would be. Mrs. Robinson also said that to build this home they will have to work around the area of the home to build. Mr. Howell said they will put the land back the same after. Mr. Pitman said this would encroach more on the wetlands to build which is more of an issue. Mrs. Robinson said it is harder to put wetlands back. Mr. Howell said it is only the buffer. Mr. Tuson said the Ordinance says you can't build a structure in the 75 foot wetland setback. *Mr. Tuson made a motion to deny the application due to the Ordinance not allowing it. Mr. Pitman seconded; All were opposed. DENIED.* Chairman Lizotte said that Mr. Howell has 30 days to petition the Board's decision.

Application #Z18-09 Riveredge Properties — Special Exception — Special Exception for construction of a new roadway within the 75' wetland buffer, Map 38 Lot 27, RR District — Jeff Burd presented the application for a construction of a roadway within the 75 foot wetland buffer. Mr. Burd said it is about 800 square feet in the buffer and if they move the road it will compromise a lot. Mr. Tuson said it is the shoulder of the road not the actual road and it is very small. Mr. Pearl asked if it was maybe 30 feet. Mr. Tuson said only maybe 10-15 feet into the buffer. Mr. Pearl questioned the side setbacks of the road. Mr. Tuson said the road didn't have to comply with side setbacks. Mrs. Robinson asked what kind of culvert they would be doing and if it could be open bottomed. Mr. Burd said they planned on using a 15 inch plastic pipe and would rather not spend the money on an open bottomed culvert where it isn't needed. Mr. Burd spoke about the drainage. Mr. Tuson said they are getting into more information that is Planning related and right now they are just looking at the Zoning piece. Karen Towle asked how close the aquifer would be from her home as she is worried about mosquitoes. Abutter Rick Landry questioned the aquifer. Chairman Lizotte said these are things that can be talked about at the Planning Board meeting next month. Mr. Pearl said this is a very minimal impact. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Tuson seconded; All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Board Discussion:

Mr. Pearl said he will get a date for the bridge dedication for Mr. Powelson and would appreciate if some board members can come.

Adjournment:

Mr. Tuson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Pitman. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant

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August in Loudon

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7pm • Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

7pm • Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

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7pm • Agriculture Commission @ Com.
Bldg.

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm • MVSD School Board

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:30pm • Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

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

7pm • Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am • Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

7pm • LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm • Recreation Committee @
Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm • Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm • Movies @ Library (starts June 26)

Every Tuesday

10:30am • Music & Movement @ Library
6pm • Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm • Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational
Church

Every Wednesday

1-3pm • Historical Society open to the
public — through August 2018
6pm • Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
6:30pm • Wolf Pack @ LES
Full Pack • 6:30 @ LES

Every Thursday

10:30am • Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

August 1 • 5-6pm • Tween Craft @ Library

August 7 • 10:30-11:30 • Wild About Turtles
@ Library

August 8 • 5-6pm • Tween Craft @ Library

August 11 • OLD HOME DAY
10-4 • Communications Council
Silent Auction @ Old Home Day
9-12:30 • Book Sale @ Library
Bake Sale @ Historical Society

August 13 • 7:15pm • MVSD School Board
Meeting @ MVHS

August 14 • 9-Noon • VNA Health Clinic @
Richard Brown House

**August 17 • SEPTEMBER LEDGER
DEADLINE**

August 20 • 6pm • Communications Council
Meeting @ Community Bldg.

August 22 • 6pm • CBD Program @ Library

August 23 • 7pm • Book Discussion @ Library

August 27 • 4pm • Kindergarten Open House
@ LES

August 28 • WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

August 30 • Last Summer Session Yoga
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