

# The Loudon Ledger

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## Meet The Police Department

The Loudon Police Department has seen some major changes over the past year.

The department was left with a huge void when Chief Fiske retired in September, 2014. Recently Sgt. Kristoffer R. Burgess was promoted to fill the Chief's position. Chief Burgess began his career with the police department in 2007 as a patrolman and moved up to Sergeant in September, 2015. Congratulations Chief Burgess!

You will notice several new faces. The biographies listed will give a little background of the personnel.

The main function of the Loudon Police Department is the protection of life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. The officers answer calls involving motor vehicle accidents, fire, thefts, robberies, and domestics to name a few. Some of the responsibilities of the officers, other than performing routine patrol, are investigations, gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, making arrests and following through with the judicial system.

When you see a cruiser in your neighborhood, they are looking for anything out of the ordinary, such as a suspicious vehicle/person or may be checking on a residence to make sure it's secure while the occupants are away or just making their presence known to hopefully deter any illegal activity.

Loudon Police continues to work with track officials and local agencies for the many events held during the year. From the Gift of Lights, to racing events, Extreme Chunkin', and New England Half Marathon (just to name a few events!), there is constant discussion and planning for these activities.

The Loudon Police always strives to maintain a professional department and image. The support of the residents, especially during these trying times, continues to be appreciated.

**Phone:** 228-1631 24 hour dispatch  
798-5521 administrative

**Office Hours:** Mon.—Thurs. 8:00  
a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**e-mail:** loudonpd@loudon  
police.com



Front row, left to right: Sgt. Robert Akerstrom, Off. Tanya Emerson, Chief Kristoffer Burgess, Officer Michael Crowell. Back row, left to right: Officer Anthony Strout, Officer Chung Chiu, Officer Brian Martell, Officer Sean Nye, Dispatcher/Admin Asst. Janice Morin.

### KRISTOFFER BURGESS

I have been employed with the Loudon Police Department since January, 2007. I was promoted to Chief in May, 2016. I'm currently certified as an instructor in both Firearms and Taser. I am also certified for Crisis Intervention. In my off time, I enjoy spending time with my family on Lake Winnepesaukee boating and snorkeling. I also enjoy fishing, camping, and anything that involves the outdoors.

### JANICE MORIN

I began my journey with the Town of Loudon in February, 1984 initially with the Loudon Police Department as a part time secretary; dispatch duties being added a few years later. In June, 1989, in addition to continuing to work part time nights and weekends for the PD, I was hired as the Selectmen's Assistant and promoted to Office Manager until February, 1993. At that time, I transferred full time to the Loudon Police as the Administrative Assistant and Dispatcher. January, 1995, I inherited the additional tasks under Chief Fiske as his Administrative Assistant to Code

Enforcement, Building Inspector, Emergency Management Director and was also appointed Deputy Health Officer. In September of 2015, those additional duties were transferred to the FD and I have transitioned back to working solely for LPD. I have enjoyed the many years of service with LPD and the many community programs that were established. I enjoy spending time with my children, Nicole and Cam and my grandson Jayce. My interests are gardening, canning, and, of course, camping whenever possible!

### ROBERT AKERSTROM

I began working for the Loudon Police Department in October, 2003. I was promoted to Corporal in April of 2008 and then promoted to Sergeant in September of 2014. I have two children, Emma and Jacob, who are 7 years old. I'm also a member of the Loudon and Belmont Fire Departments.

### BRIAN MARTEL

I have been employed with the Loudon Police Department since

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## Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • [townclerk@loudonnh.org](mailto: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

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

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto:taxcollector@loudonnh.org)  
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • [www.loudonpolice.com](http://www.loudonpolice.com)  
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

783-0170 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)  
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.*

Highway Department

783-4568 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

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

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon  
Intake Hours: Tuesday–Thursday by appointment only. Office hours and donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m. Closed Fridays.  
For more information or to see if you qualify for services, call Sue at 724-9731 or email [info@loudonfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@loudonfoodpantry.org)

Loudon Representatives

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U.S. Senator      Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. [Shaheen.senate.gov](http://Shaheen.senate.gov)  
U.S. Representative      Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. [Guinta.house.gov](http://Guinta.house.gov)  
U.S. Representative      Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. [Kuster.house.gov](http://Kuster.house.gov)

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[john.reagan111@gmail.com](mailto:john.reagan111@gmail.com)

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

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State Representative      George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. [George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Representative      Jason R. Parent. (603)387-4626.  
[Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us)

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](mailto: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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September 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22

October 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19

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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Senior Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org

Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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

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



## Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066

www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

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

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

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

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

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

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

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

FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



## Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info

Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcoft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

For information on upcoming events, please contact Gayle Doyle, Clerk at 603-435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For other information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 603-435-6510 (please leave a message if no answer).



## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the

Conservative Congregational Christian Conference ([www.cccusa.org](http://www.cccusa.org)).



## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)

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

Youth Groups all Ages: 7–8 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 4). 7–8 p.m.



To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com)

# LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

## New Associate Pastor at Faith Community Bible Church

Pastor Pat and Martha Testerman met as college students in New England at an InterVarsity Christian Fellowship conference. They married after graduation and spent the next two decades traveling around the world with the military before moving to New Hampshire in 2011. Pat holds a Masters Degree in Christian Ministry from North Park Theological Seminary and his eclectic career after the military has included law enforcement and the airlines. Martha is a certified labor doula and childbirth educator as well as the primary homeschool teacher for their three children. The Testermans are honored to have been called to serve in a congregation where discipleship is practiced as the essential core of the Church’s mission. They enjoy working on their family farm, activities with their kids, and the natural beauty God has provided in our area. ■



## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Monthly Potluck Dinner

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. • Entertainment: 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for a Fellowship Pot Luck Supper celebrating Summer. Enjoy delicious homemade food and a great night of music. Bring your favorite covered dish, your family, and friends. Entertainment will be provided. The supper is free, but we will be taking a “Love Offering.” Donations for the Loudon Food Pantry would be appreciated (soups and snacks are in low supply). For further information, please call Gayle Doyle at 603-435-0496 or email her at gad022948@gmail.com or call Lorraine Welch at 603-435-6510.

## FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

Serving Dinner: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

The Family Bible Church  
676 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307

Bring your friends. • Bring your family.  
Bring your appetite

EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

Call Cindy at 393-4384 for information  
or directions. Leave a message.



# Scenes From This Year's Senior Walk

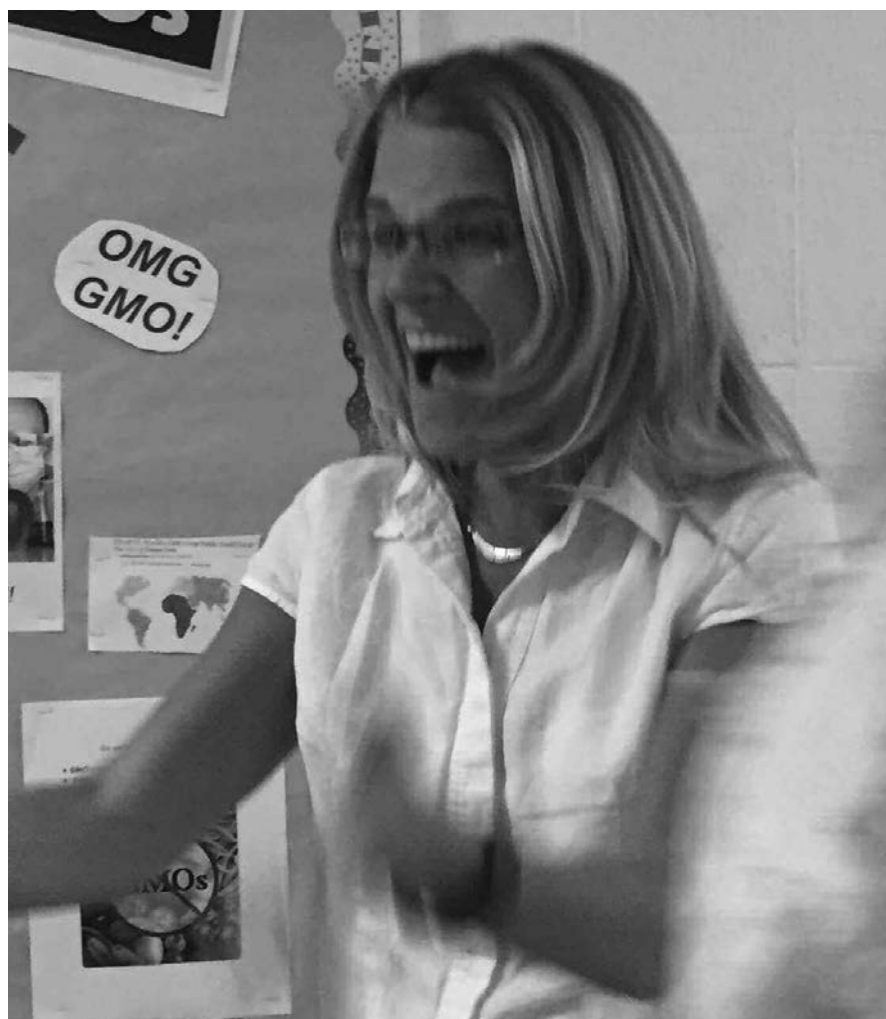
MVHS Seniors who began their education at Loudon Elementary School return to say "hello" & "goodbye"



MVHS Seniors who began their education at Loudon Elementary School.



Mrs. Herrick's students.



Mrs. Painchaud cheering on the first class she taught at LES.





# Remember When: Stories from Loudon in Yesteryear

By Letty Barton

In the 1930's and 40's Loudon was very much a farming community. Family farms dotted the area, especially on Loudon Ridge. A very necessary, time consuming, and taxing task of farming was (and still is) the making of hay to feed the animals. Thus we are talking about haying as it is a summer time activity.

Sharing his story about haying way back when is Norman Bowles, who came to Loudon in October of 1953 as herdsman for Leonard Hill. Mr. Hill farmed on Rt. 106 where Lane's garage is now located. Norman had worked on several farms in the Franconia area before coming to Loudon. We also talked with Richard and Ronnie Moore who started out farming with their father, Lauris Moore, on the Ridge. Their farm was located diagonally across from the Ridge cemetery.

Barn chores are often the first responsibility given to a youngster. For Norman it was cleaning out stalls and hand milking — after the horses were fed. Ronnie recalls he and Richard had to clean out the manure pit and, because he was right-handed and Richard left-handed, they could accomplish the job smoothly in a short time. Richard said his first chores were sweeping the barn floor and feeding the calves. This was “much better than doing dishes.” (No girls in that family.)

Haying in the time period we are focusing on was done with a team of horses. Boys learned to drive the workhorses at an early age. One year when Ronnie was driving with the dump rake attached, a bee stung the horse on the ear and the team, Major and Colonel, took off on a dead run headed for the barn. He hung on for dear life as the wheel of the dump rake went up and over the stone wall. The strawberry roans and driver all survived with no untold injuries.

Another day, Richard, who always went barefoot, was guiding the horse as they lifted the hay fork to transfer hay from the wagon to the barn. The rope broke, the horse spooked and off he went with Richard hanging onto the bridle. The horse ran off into the field and before he was corralled the animal took down Isadore's clothesline.

Hay is a very precious commodity and none can be left in the field — no leavings. The equipment hitched behind the horse did the mowing and raking and then the hard work began. Once the hay was raked into windrows men and boys had to pitch it onto wagons for transfer to the barn. Youngsters and some women were assigned the task of stomping down the hay in the wagon and again when the hay was put onto the scaffolds in the barn. The better this job was done the more hay could be put in.

A common piece of hand equipment used in the haying process was a bull rake, also known as a drag rake (see photo). It was pulled across a mowed area to collect all the stray hay that hadn't been scooped up by the pitchforks. It is said you had to be a bull of a man to pull that rake all day.

There was equipment that made the task of getting in hay easier, like the side rake and the conveyor. But the real bonus came for the Moores when their Dad and uncle bought a 1958 Ford Allis Chalmers B tractor. It was a 961 series powerhouse and was the biggest tractor on the Ridge. Richard still has and uses the tractor. It is red and gray, not the familiar blue of today's Ford tractors.

The weather is always a big consideration when folks are getting ready to hay. The Moores listened to Weatherman Don Kent and usually didn't start haying until early June. Norman felt the weather was more predictable in those days. There would often be a stretch of two weeks of hot and dry days. Hay was sometimes held overnight and pitched into the barn the next morning and then the crew would head out to the next field to be cut.



Bull rake also known as a drag rake.

When asked about playtime, all three said they played baseball. Norman remembers having to come directly home from school to do chores except when there was a tournament game. The Moore boys also played Cowboys and Indians and made roads in the woods.

Grandparents can be a wonderful influence on young people's lives. Ronnie and Richard took a lot of direction from their grandfather, Karl, who was a “tough task master but their best lessons came from him.” Grandfather often treated the boys like hired men and, “where four men were needed for a job, he would hire three.”

Haying was a summertime job, but there were many other enterprises a farm engaged in. Some did logging and fire wood, some kept chickens or planted potatoes. Richard recalls them filling their cellar full of potatoes after harvesting. A common spring sideline was sugaring, as it still is today.

From young men helping on the farm, Richard was the only one who remained in farming as a livelihood. When he returned from serving in the Army in 1959, he went back to the family farm and milked cows with his wife, Elaine, until 1987.

Ronnie worked a variety of jobs including welding, construction on Concord Hospital, and then at Pitco Frialator. Norman, after two years in Thompson School at UNH, later worked for Arnold Storrs and Emerson Moore milking cows and then delivered eggs for Wilson Smith.

So when you drive past a field this summer where haying is taking place, think back to the time when all that work was done with horse drawn equipment and LOTS of hand labor. Those haying today are hopefully thankful for all the modern machinery.

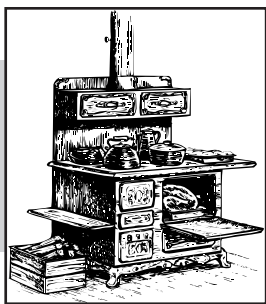
The stories these three men have shared have been a delight as well as educational and eye opening. Thanks gentlemen.

If you have stories about the past you would be willing to share please be in touch at 783-4341 or email lbarton@myfairpoint.net. I'd love to hear from you. ■



Richard Moore with their team Major and Colonel.





## What's Cookin'?

# An Abundance of Summer Squash & Zucchini

By Jenn Pfeifer

It's that time of year again where anyone growing zucchini and/or summer squash has so many that it is hard to even give them away. I love zucchini and summer squash but seem to only eat it in the summer. I have gotten better over the years at finding recipes that freeze well so we can enjoy the fruits of our labor even as the winter months approach.

Summer squash can be frozen alone, cubed or sliced for a side vegetable, and used in casseroles, soups or stews. Another idea is to grate and freeze it in 1- to 2-cup portions for zucchini bread, muffins, and cakes or made into yummy dishes that can be pulled out of the freezer and cooked when you need them.

### Preparation and Blanching

- Wash the squash and cut off the blossom and stem ends.
- There's no need to peel the squash.
- Slice or cube the squash.
- Fill a large bowl or container with ice and water.
- Fill a large stockpot or kettle with 1 gallon of water; bring it to a boil over high heat.
- Put about 1 pound of the prepared squash in the boiling water. If you have a wire basket, it will make it easier to lift all of the squash out at the same time.
- Once the water has returned to a rolling boil, begin timing.

### Blanching Times

- Grated: 2 Minutes
- Cubed or Thinly Sliced (1/4-inch): 3 Minutes
- Thick Slices (1-1/2-inch): 6 Minutes
- Immediately submerge the blanched squash in the ice water to stop the cooking.
- Drain the squash thoroughly and then transfer to freezer containers, leaving 1/2-inch of headspace (leave at least an inch if using narrow-mouth glass jars).
- If freezing in zip-close storage bags or if you're using a vacuum sealing system, first freeze slices or cubes on a large baking sheet in a single layer. Seal in bags using a vacuum sealing system or by removing as much air as possible from a freezer bag before sealing.
- Label the containers or bags with the name and date and store for up to 3 months, or up to a year or more if vacuum sealed.

### Cooking Frozen Zucchini or Summer Squash

- To cook, place about 1/2-inch of water in a saucepan and bring to a full boil. Add a pint of frozen vegetables, cover the pan, and cook until just tender.
- Defrost grated zucchini before using it in a recipe.
- Blot away excess moisture with paper towels before adding to the batter for cake, bread, muffins, etc.

### ZUCCHINI AND YELLOW SQUASH GRATIN — By Everyday Food

- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 2 Medium zucchini (about 7 ounces each), sliced crosswise 1/4 inch thick (fresh or frozen)
- 2 Medium yellow squash (about 7 ounces each), sliced crosswise 1/4 inch thick (fresh or frozen)
- 2 Shallots, minced
- 2 Garlic cloves, minced
- Coarse salt and ground pepper
- 1/2 Cup heavy cream
- 1 Cup panko
- 1/2 Cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 450. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat; add zucchini, yellow squash, shallots, and garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until zucchini and squash are crisp-tender, 4 to 6 minutes. Add cream, and cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove skillet from heat; stir in 1/2 cup panko and 1/4 cup Parmesan. Spoon mixture into a shallow 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining panko and Parmesan; season with salt and pepper. Bake until top is golden, 8 to 10 minutes or freeze. If frozen cook for 45 minutes.

### STUFFED SUMMER SQUASH — By Linda Wasko @Linda105

- 2 Small zucchini
- 2 Small yellow squash
- 2 Tsp. olive oil
- 1 Small onion

- 1 Clove garlic
- 1/2 Lb. hot Italian sausage — remove from casing, I use all hot but it depends on your taste
- 1/2 Lb. regular Italian sausage — remove from casing
- 1 Tsp. dried Italian seasoning to taste — I've also swapped this out for dried basil, oregano, rosemary
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 Cup mozzarella cheese
- 2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 Tbsp. dried bread crumbs — I use seasoned crumbs
- 1 Large egg, whisked

### THE SHELLS:

Preheat oven to 375. Take a lengthwise slice from each squash and zucchini, about 1/4 inch thick, and reserve. Using a spoon or melon baller scoop out the insides and discard. Place shells in baking dish and sprinkle insides with salt and pepper. Chop the reserved squash/zucchini and set aside.

### STUFFING:

Heat oil in large skillet and saute onions and garlic until softened. Add the sausage and break up into small pieces cooking until no longer pink. Add the chopped squash mixture, Italian seasoning, and however much salt and pepper you like. Cook about 3–5 minutes to get all the flavors together. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Into the sausage mixture stir in the cheeses and bread crumbs. Whisk the egg and add to mixture. Fill the shells with stuffing. Cover with foil and bake in 375 degree oven for 20 minutes or freeze. If frozen cook for 45–50 minutes.

*If you don't feel like freezing squash...try pickling it!*

### PICKLED ZUCCHINI RIBBONS — By Martha Stewart Living

- 2 Pounds medium fresh zucchini Squash
- 2 Medium onions
- 2 Tablespoons coarse salt
- 1 Quart cider vinegar
- 2 Cups sugar
- 1 Tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 Tablespoon yellow mustard seed
- 1-1/2 Teaspoons turmeric
- 1 Teaspoon ground cumin

Using a mandoline or sharp knife, cut zucchini lengthwise into 1/8-inch-thick slices. Halve onions lengthwise, and cut into 1/8-inch-thick slices. Transfer vegetables to a colander set in a bowl. Toss well with salt. Refrigerate 1 hour. Meanwhile, bring vinegar, sugar, and spices to a boil in a medium saucepan, stirring. Reduce heat; simmer 5 minutes. Let cool completely, about 30 minutes. Rinse zucchini and onions well, and drain. Pat dry between paper towels. Transfer zucchini and onions to a large bowl; pour in brine. Transfer to airtight containers; refrigerate at least 1 week (pickles will keep 3 weeks more).

### YELLOW SQUASH DESSERT — By Lowcarbyum

*Summer squash can be used to make a sweet sugar free dessert. This low carb and gluten free yellow squash cake has chunks of squash in a custard like cake.*

- 2 Cups chopped yellow squash, cooked (fresh or frozen and seeded)
- 3/4 Cup butter
- 1 Cup sweetener (I used 1/2 cup Pyure)
- 2 Tablespoons vanilla
- 1/4 Teaspoon salt
- 2/3 Cup almond flour
- 1 Tablespoon natural unflavored whey protein powder (optional)
- 4 Large eggs
- 13.5 Ounces canned coconut cream (coconut milk could also be used)
- Whipped cream (optional)

Peel, seed, and cut squash. Cook in boiling water for about 20 minutes to soften. Add butter to hot squash and stir until melted. Add sweetener, vanilla, salt, almond flour, whey protein (if using), eggs, and coconut cream to squash and mix well. Pour mixture into a buttered 9" X 13" baking dish. Bake at 375°F for 25 minutes, or until golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Can be served slightly warm or chilled with whipped cream. ■





# News From American Legion Post 88

By Commander Shawn Jones



Dear Legionnaires,

I would like to thank all of our members who participated in this year's Memorial Day Parade. I heard a number of positive comments about the parade and how it was great we did not cancel the parade due to some inclement weather. Others were glad to see Governor Maggie Hassan walking in the parade with a couple of our local State Representatives. It surely was a treat for the townspeople who, despite some rain, still came out to watch. We thank Governor Hassan for taking the time out from her busy schedule that morning to help us pay tribute to our fallen comrades. I also want to thank the Loudon Police Department, Fire Department, MVHS Band, Cub Scout Pack 247, Boy Scout Troop 247, our local spiritual leaders Rev. Henry Frost, Pastor Jeff Owen, Pastor Josh Owens, and Kathy Labonte and her team of musicians.

Our June meeting is now behind us — had 16 members present. We welcomed two new members to our post. Joining us last month was Alfred Page of Pittsfield. He is a veteran of the US Navy. This month Kenneth Ward of Loudon came into the post. Ken is also a veteran of Navy. We welcome these two comrades and thank them for choosing to join our post as we strive to gain new members and continue to look for new ways to serve our community.

We heard from our building committee members Gary Tasker and Stan Prescott. The parking lot project is completed, the kitchen renovations are ongoing; renovations are about 95% completed. We will be able to bring down our storage container and set it into place any day now. We'll be looking for volunteers to help us sort and unload the container and move stuff inside the new post. The committee is still get-

ting bids on replacing the roof and will bring more information to the next meeting. We still have some exterior landscaping to be done by Tasker Landscaping. Some other things on the committee's list are: decide on a flag pole and have it installed, exterior signage design, other equipment purchases such as a gas range, dishwasher, and office desk. Larry Elliot will be working on having the storage container delivered and Gary will be working with Shane Labonte and other members to clean and paint the flat top griddle.

Joe Piroso let us know we have been given 10 days in October to run our charitable gaming at the Lakes Region Casino. This has been our biggest fundraiser to date but we cannot count on this alone with our Commander's Fund raffle. We need to come up with other ways to bring income and donations into the post in order to keep the doors open.

Our Commander's Fund Raffle winners for June were: \$50/Dick V., \$25/A. Davidson, \$10/S. Labonte, \$10/D. Minton, and \$5/N. Olsen. Congratulations to our winners. I still have a limited number of tickets for sale at \$12 each; they are good for the next year's raffles which start in July. Please contact me at 496-0204 or uscgr1987@tds.net to make arrangements to purchase one or two. Why not help your post out with our annual fundraiser while taking a chance on being one of five of our monthly winners.

Have a great and safe summer and don't forget to support the Loudon Old Home Day Association as they begin to do their annual fund raising drive for this year's Old Home Day celebration on August 13th. ■



Commander Jones stands with Governor Hassan before the parade starts.



A little rain did not dampen the parade.



Parade Grand Marshal Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Roger Maxfield stands with State Rep George Saunderson, Cmdr. Jones, Gov. Hassan, and State Rep. Howard Moffett after the parade.





*Police Dept. — cont. from 1*

March, 2008. I have a Bachelors degree from Granite State College in Criminal Justice with Administration and a minor in Human Resources. I am currently working on a Masters degree at Southern NH University in Criminal Justice Counter Terrorism.

**TANYA EMERSON**

I started my career in law enforcement for Pittsfield Police as a part time officer in 2002. I was hired full time in 2003 and worked there until April, 2012. I worked part time for Loudon Police starting in 2012. I worked as a Corporal for the women's state prison from 2012 until 2014 when I transitioned back to a full time Police Officer with the Loudon Police Department. I graduated Plymouth State with a BA in Anthropology, Sociology, and Psychology in 2001. I enjoy working with the Town of Loudon employees as well as the residents.

**SEAN NYE**

I started with the Loudon Police Department in December, 2014. I previously worked with the NH State Police and served 5 years active duty in the United States Marine Corps. I was deployed to Afghanistan from 2011 to 2012. I am married with a 3-year-old daughter residing in Lebanon, NH. I enjoy working alongside the Loudon Police and Fire Department personnel. I look forward to serving the community and plan on moving closer to the Town of Loudon.

**JUAN POSADA**

I was sworn in as a full time police officer in the Town of Boscawen where I started my career in law enforcement. I attended the 163rd Police Academy in Jan. 2014 and was awarded with the highest degree in physical fitness. I joined the Loudon Police department in January, 2016. Prior to law enforcement, I had joined the US Navy in 2010 where I served as a logistic specialist. In December, 2013 I was released honorably from USN and immediately after I joined the NH Air National Guard as a medical technician. I am pursuing a Bachelor in biology and am expected to graduate next year. I am also is bilingual; Spanish is my first language. I love helping people and making a difference in the community.

**LESTER MILTON**

I started with the Loudon Police Department in 2003. I was also employed in Bennington starting in the year 2002. I am married with three grown children. I reside in Contookcook, NH and am retired.

**MICHAEL CROWELL, JR.**

I started my police career in Loudon and attended the January 2006 full-time Police Academy. I worked for the department full-time for a few years before returning to my previous auto body career. In May of 2006 I returned to the Loudon Police Department as a part-time officer and have been with the department ever since. I am a dedicated husband and father of three and enjoy spending time with my family and bodybuilding.

**THOMAS HEBERT**

I was hired with the Loudon Police Department on May 27, 2015.

**CHUNG CHIU**

I was hired in December of 2015. I recently graduated from the part time academy on May 5, 2016. I am currently employed full time with the Air National Guard and getting ready to retire after 20 plus years of service. My family previously owned Kings Restaurant. I am married and have 3 children residing in Belmont.

**ANTHONY STROUT**

I was hired in December of 2015 and graduated the part time academy on May 5, 2016. I have been a member of the US Army Reserve for 7 years. I have 2 dogs that I enjoy taking hiking throughout the Lakes Region. Last year, my fiancé and I trained and completed our first half marathon. I look forward to many years with the Loudon Police and getting to know more of the residents and community members. ■

**Correction to "Meet the Highway Department":** June's article on the Highway Department stated that Mike Pickering has been with the Highway Dept. for three years. Mike has, in fact, been with the department for 16 years! Sorry, Mike.

If you're texting,  
you're not driving.



## 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.*

**CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE**

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

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

**CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART**

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

**MCAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER**

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

**MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM**

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

**SEE SCIENCE CENTER**

Free admission for a family.

**SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER**

\$3 trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$10 each.

**STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM**

Free admission for a family.

**WRIGHT MUSEUM**

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).



## Include Your Family Tree In The Loudon Town History!

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

e-mail address:

loudonhistory@gmail.com.

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





# “Learning How to Cook For One on a Budget” Program at Richard Brown House

Residents of Richard Brown House enjoyed a presentation called “Cooking For One On A Budget,” which was given by Leanne Schoenfield, a graduate intern of the dietetic program at Keene State College. As part of her community rotation, Leanne offered a talk focusing on smart ways to shop, store, and freeze foods, and then managed a hands-on demonstration in which residents made some simple burritos and delicious fruit smoothies to share. The presentation was rated highly and it is hoped to have another intern visit during the next academic year.

The speaker in August will be Donna Miller, of Petals in the Pines, Canterbury. She will talk about pollinators, her 26 themed gardens, and give a demonstration of bouquet making. This will take place on Wednesday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Richard Brown House, 142 S. Village Road. Anyone from the community is welcome to attend. Check out her website at [www.petalsinthepines.com](http://www.petalsinthepines.com).

Presentations usually run for about an hour. Coffee and light refreshment available. ■



## Old Home Day Parade Entry Form and Waiver

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 7050, LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03307

### 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 13, 2016. **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: “Game On” Sports & Teamwork! So don't forget to decorate your float, cars or critters and 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, 2016 \*\*\***

Please send to: Loudon Old Home Day Committee, PO Box 7050, Loudon, N.H. 03307

**For more information contact Susan at (603)783-9272 or email [llabv23@aol.com](mailto:llabv23@aol.com)**

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

☐ FLOAT ☐ ORGANIZATION ☐ BAND ☐ FIRE APPARATUS ☐ WALKER

☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. ☐ HORSE ☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 265. “Rules of the Road”

#### Special Rules — Section 265:108a • 265:108a — Parade Vehicles

- I. NO person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:
  1. No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
  2. At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every four (4) children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
  3. Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.
- II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in the above paragraph (I.) shall be guilty of violation and shall be subject to the following fines:
  - (a) \$50.00 for the first offense.
  - (b) \$100.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

(Source: 2007, 378:1, effective September 16th, 2007)

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### PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

**This Form MUST Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form  
By August 2, 2016 In Order For You To Be In The Parade.**

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_





## Between the Covers: Cook Books to Tickle Your Taste Buds

By Kate Dockham

It's summertime. Time for baseball and beaches, swimming holes and summer parties. Lots of summer parties. And we're all expected to "bring something to share." Here are some summertime cookbooks that will help you have the dish to die for at an event, whip up something quick or manage to bring something wonderful without turning on the oven!



The third book in Yvette van Boven's collection is *Home Made Summer*. The first two, *Home Made* and *Home Made Winter*, awed readers and cooks alike with their delicious recipes, beautiful photos, step-by-step instructions, and hand-drawn artwork throughout. The books are truly stunning and fun to look through. Now, in *Home Made Summer*, van Boven takes the same signature approach and presents her absolute favorite recipes for spring and summer. Inspired by her childhood in Ireland and her frequent travels in France, van Boven has created a collection of recipes that will truly inspire you to step into the kitchen. The recipes do lean toward

European tastes, so you might want to check it out from your local library and try a few recipes before purchasing your own copy. All the recipes highlight seasonal ingredients, such as freshly picked apples and berries, delicate summer lettuces and fresh herbs.

It never seems to be summer at our house without some smoked meat and barbeque. But Chef Edward Lee takes these summertime treats up a notch in *Smoke and Pickles: Recipes and Stories from a New Southern Kitchen*. Lee was raised in Brooklyn by a family of Korean immigrants; he eventually settled down in his adopted hometown of Louisville, Kentucky. Edward creates recipes — filled with pickling, fermenting, frying, curing, and smoking — that reflect the overlapping flavors and techniques that led this Korean-American boy to feel right at home in the South. Lee runs the acclaimed restaurant 610 Magnolia in Louisville and is a multiple James Beard Award nominee for his unique cuisine. The recipes in his debut cookbook are a feast for your senses: Chicken-Fried Pork Steak with Ramen Crust and Buttermilk Pepper Gravy; Collards and Kimchi; Bourbon-and-Coke Meatloaf Sandwich; and Miso-Smothered Chicken all share a place on his table. Born with the storytelling gene of a true Southerner, Lee shares tales of the restaurant world, New York City, Kentucky, and his time competing on Top Chef, plus more than 130 exceptional recipes for food with Korean roots and Southern soul.



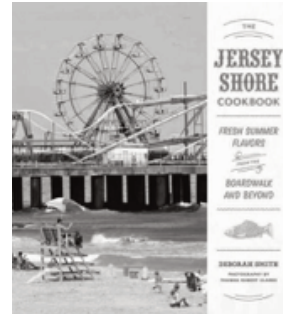
In the same vein of cuisine is John Currence's *Pickles, Pigs & Whiskey: Recipes from My Three Favorite Food Groups and Then Some*. Chef owner of City Restaurant in Oxford, Mississippi, Currence gives the reader/cook and irreverent yet serious look at Southern food today. More about flavor than presentation, these 130 recipes in this collection are organized by cooking technique and, much like Edward Lee, Currence fills the pages with stories only a Southern boy could spin. Recipes include Pickled Sweet Potatoes, Whole Grain Guinness Mustard, Deep South "Ramen" with a Fried Poached Egg, Rabbit Cacciatore, Smoked Endive, Fire-Roasted Cauli-

flower, and Kitchen Sink Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches. Currence has one more surprise for you — each recipe is accompanied by a song and the complete playlist can be downloaded from Spotify!!

Amy Broussard is a food blogger and author who has been featured in *Taste of Home* magazine and other publications, and has co-hosted several Taste of Home Cooking School shows. She recently appeared on QVC's "In the Kitchen with David" TV show to introduce her new cookbook, *Picnics, Potlucks, & Porch Parties: Recipes & Ideas for Outdoor Entertaining*. Broussard puts her own twist on traditional fare to make dishes more flavorful, attractive and festive. The book offers 150 recipes for beverages, appetizers, barbecue and grilling, breakfast and brunch, main dishes, sides, slow cooking, seafood, sweets and more. There are over two dozen tips and many ingredient variations throughout the book. Broussard has given the reader ten complete menu plans, but perhaps even better — Broussard's

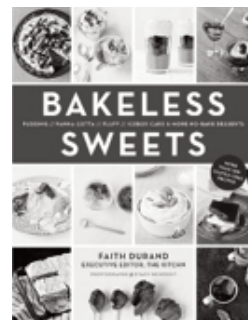


recipes are easy to prepare with common ingredients, and her instructions are detailed enough for even beginning cooks. If you're a person who likes to see a picture of a recipe you're preparing, the color photographs will inspire rave-worthy presentations. All of which Broussard promises will make anyone an overnight hostess success.



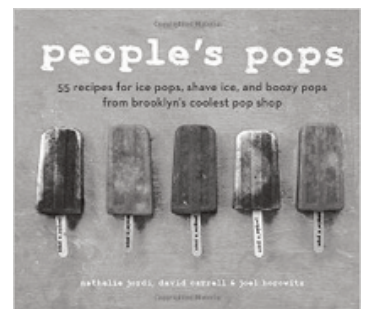
So at first I was going to pass this next cookbook by in the bookstore, but then I realized it was more about the Jersey Shore of my mom's childhood than the infamous MTV show. *The Jersey Shore Cookbook: Fresh Summer Flavors from the Boardwalk and Beyond* by Deborah Smith is newly published and lets you "visit" the iconic destination in your own backyard. Deborah Smith is a native of the Jersey Shore area and loves it as much as we New Hampshireites love Hampton Beach and Lake Winnepesaukee. Histories of some of the contributing restaurants are also included. Some highlights? The Brunchwich, a pork roll breakfast sandwich made with French toast; Watermelon Gazpacho from My Kitchen Witch in Monmouth Beach; a classic Lobster Thermidor; and Blueberry Cobbler from Talula's in Asbury Park. Now, I love the beach and I especially love the NH sea shore, but until someone puts together a collection like this from the Granite State, I might borrow a few tidbits from Jersey.

Great summer food needs something to wash it down and Maria del Mar Sacasa's book, *Summer Cocktails: Margaritas, Mint Juleps, Punches, Party Snacks, and More* will help with that! I never would have thought it, but the first few pages of this book talks about the tools, pantry needs and basics for your bar. The next 36 pages gives recipes for traditional cocktails: Shirley Temple, Cuba Libre, Gibson and Margarita are among the many beverages in this list. Sacasa's nook features more than 100 seasonal recipes for punches and pitchers, frosty drinks, and savory snacks to match them! Craft your beverages from the bottom up with ingredients straight from your summer garden, including Strawberry-Rosemary Shrub, Rhubarb Syrup, or Tomatillo and Coriander Tequila.



With dinner and drinks taken care of dessert is in order. *Bakeless Sweets: Pudding, Panna Cotta, Fluff, Icebox Cake, and More No-Bake Desserts* by Faith Durand is full of the scrumptious desserts that require no heating of your kitchen! And Durand does this well. It is not just puddings, although there are plenty of them included, but also Nutella fluff, Thai sticky rice with mango, and wholesome "jello" made with fruit juice. With many gluten-free recipes, Durand includes rice pudding with lemon, no-bake cookies, and icebox cakes with whipped cream and graham crackers.

If you're in the mood for something a little more traditionally summer, how about a popsicle? *People's Pops: 55 Recipes for Ice Pops, Shave Ice and Boozy Pops from Brooklyn's Coolest Pop Shop* by Nathalie Jordi, David Carrell, and Joel Horowitz might fit the bill. Although description on the back of the book might make you think you are in over your head, the simple recipes are accessible and realistic for home cooks. These three young entrepreneurs have been taking New York by storm every summer with their out-of-the-box flavors of frozen treats. First you are introduced to their company, People's Pops, and how it came to be. Then they walk you through the basics of pairing flavors, using fresh fruit, and sweetening the pops. Then they take you through the recipes by seasonal availability and come up with popsicles like strawberry-balsamic vinegar and raspberry and basil. There is a chapter devoted to shave ice for those that prefer their cool treats that way and adult pops are sprinkled throughout the collection.



Summer gatherings with friends and families are a great way to make lifelong memories. I hope you get to spend some time with those near and dear to you and perhaps share a meal together. Until next time...keep turning those pages. ■



## Thanks to Clough Pond Supporters

The Clough Pond Association has a lot going on this summer with much of it is made possible by the amazing support we enjoy from Billy Lazos of Brookside Pizza and from the Loudon Conservation Commission. In its quest to protect Clough Pond's clean waters, the CPA provides a Lake Host to inspect boats and trailers to keep invasive weeds and invasive animals from "hitchhiking in." The association also tests the water at the beach and several other locations for many parameters such as clarity, phosphorous, and e. coli.

Billy Lazos is the first Loudon businessman to jump on the "Prevention Bandwagon" with the CPA to protect Clough Pond. He has generously supported our programs beginning in 2015 making it possible to increase Lake Host coverage at the boat ramp as well as continue water sampling and e. coli testing throughout the summer. Billy's interest in the health of Clough Pond and his financial support has given the Association an emotional boost. The Clough Pond Association extends our huge thanks to Billy for his vision, interest, and support!

Kudos also to the Loudon Conservation Commission for their unwavering support. They joined the effort to actively protect the pond when the Clough Pond Association first adopted the Lake Host Program over a decade ago. Many thanks go to the Loudon Conservation Commission and their understanding of the importance of keeping invasive weeds and animals out of Clough Pond.

When you are at the boat ramp this summer please introduce yourself to our returning Lake Host, Jessica Ingerson! We are so fortunate to have her helping us again this year. If you think that someday you'd be interested in becoming a paid or volunteer Lake Host at the Pond (nice summer job for college students and retired folks), please contact our President Tom Edwards via the website, and he will explain the uncomplicated process for Lake Host training.

Don't forget that all folks interested in Clough Pond are invited to become a member of the Association. Your membership will help support the above programs. You are also invited to our annual potluck meeting on Sunday, August 21 at 4 p.m. (Location to be announced on the website: [www.cloughpondnh.org](http://www.cloughpondnh.org).) ■



## What Happens At The Transfer Station Besides Being A Place To Take Your Recycling And Trash?

By Barbara Burr, Recycling Committee Member

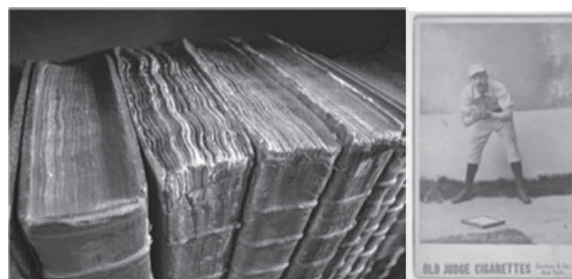
There are many things happening at the transfer station that you might not be aware of. For instance, did you know that you may donate your old eye glasses to Lions Club by dropping them in the box at the office? There is also a receptacle for your worn-out flags. The Legion will ceremoniously dispose of them. You can also donate used clothing and shoes to Ecosmith Recyclers, a textile recycling business. They have a bin available to the right of the trash hopper.

There is also an area where you can leave household items you may not want any more. Examples I saw just last week included jigsaw puzzles, chairs, fans, toys, etc.

Also, if you have leftovers from your yard sale there are many people who enjoy going through those boxes you might be tossing out. There is a fee for some household items such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, etc. See the fee schedule on the website or brochure for a complete list. If you take something that someone has left, say a TV, and it does not work, you can bring it back at no charge as long as you notify the attendant that you are taking it to check it out. So, the next time you are at the transfer station, take a look at the treasures that have been left and feel free to drop off some goodies for your neighbors! ■

### The Loudon Historical Society Will be Open Old Home Day FROM 11:00-3:00

BRING IN YOUR FAMILY HISTORY/GENEALOGY or PICTURES to be scanned at the Historical Society on Old Home Day.  
We will scan and hand them right back to you.



We are also in the process of collecting oral histories to be recorded and then put on our website. If you or someone you know should be added to our list of town residents, whose memories should be captured  
email us at [loudonhistory@gmail.com](mailto:loudonhistory@gmail.com)

**Loudon Veterans: If you are interested in being honored at the September race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway please contact Chris Wittenberg at 798-3556.**

#### Jeff's Handyman Services & Breanna's Clutter Control

Carpentry - Tree/ Brush  
Removal - Plumbing  
Painting - Odd Jobs

Exterior/ Interior Cleaning  
Organizing - Odd Jobs  
Reasonable Hourly Rate



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### Community Canterbury Farmers Market

Wednesdays, 4-6:30 p.m.

Located in the center of Canterbury, 9 Center Road, next to the Elkins Library. Follow the bright yellow road signs.

#### ★August 3 is the SUPER Market!

In addition to our great regular vendors, look for special one-time-only guest vendors. The Market will be extra full and lively this day! This is the kick-off event for NH Eats Local Month.

#### ★August 10 is our 10th Anniversary!

We invite you to celebrate our mission to promote community, local food, and agriculture through regular dynamic farmers markets. Free tote bags to the first 200 friends who show up. Enjoy a slice of freshly baked carrot cake while it lasts. Local carrots used, of course!

#### August 17 is Tasty Rainbow Day!

Come explore all the colorful fruits and veggies at the Market.

#### August 24 we are "Pleased to Meat You!"

Meet the local vendors who work extra hard to raise beef cattle, chickens, pigs, and yes, even bison!

#### August 31 is the Zu-Mato Festival!

Biggest Zucchini and Best Dressed Zucchini contests, tomato tasting.

Go to [www.ccfma.net](http://www.ccfma.net) or find us on Facebook

Check out our full schedule of live music, demonstrations and kids activities. SNAP/EBT accepted, \$20 matching for SNAP.



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## Loudon Business Owner Featured in National Campaign

Local Londonderry retailer **Michele's Sweet Shoppe** was highlighted in the National Retail Federation's Retail Across America videos series, launched today. The Retail Across America series, part of NRF's This is Retail campaign, aims to highlight the retail industry's economic impact across the U.S. NRF's film crew conducted interviews with seven NH retailers, highlighting historic and innovative retailers in New Hampshire communities.

"In New Hampshire, we captured some of the industry's most inspiring and powerful retail stories from hardworking and dedicated retail business owners," NRF President and CEO Matthew Shay said. "These stories are a testament to New Hampshire's retail legacy and highlight innovative companies that demonstrate the versatility and diversity of the industry and contribute to their communities every day."

"With over 18,000 retailers in this state I am honored to have been selected to represent New Hampshire and proud to tell our story to a national audience," said Michele Holbrook, owner of Michele's Sweet Shoppe and Loudon resident.

On the road, NRF worked to create four videos to depict New Hampshire's local retailers and their impact across the state's communities:

- **Retail Across America: New Hampshire** — The New Hampshire Retail Association's Nancy Kyle, Top Furniture's Donna Goodrich, Granite State Candy Shoppe's Jeffery Bart and Scott and Brad Benson of Benson's Lumber passionately explain the importance of retail across the state.

- **Retail is Sweet** — (<https://youtu.be/yo3Vg3B6fWw>) A look inside Michele's Sweet Shoppe and Granite State Candy Shoppe to better understand how New Hampshire sweet shops successfully obtain their "happy customers" priority.

- **Continuing the Tradition** — Get a quick history lesson from Lahout's, America's oldest ski shop, fourth generation Benson's Lumber and the Old Country Store, which boasts more than 235 years in business.

- **Company Culture at Badger Balm** — Explore Badger Balm headquarters and their next-level company culture. Special employee programs and B Corp efforts mold this New Hampshire retailer's brand.

According to NRF's Retail's Impact study, there are an estimated 219,277 jobs supported by retail in New Hampshire, roughly one in four jobs in the state. With 18,467 retail establishments across the state, retail contributes \$12.2 billion annually to New Hampshire's economy.

New Hampshire is the first state to be featured in NRF's Retail Across America campaign in 2016 and the 17th since the campaign began in 2014. NRF is the world's largest retail trade association, representing discount and department stores, home goods and specialty stores, Main Street merchants, grocers, wholesalers, chain restaurants and Internet retailers from the United States and more than 45 countries. Retail is the nation's largest private sector employer, supporting one in four U.S. jobs — 42 million working Americans. Contributing \$2.6 trillion to annual GDP, retail is a daily barometer for the nation's economy. NRF's This is Retail campaign highlights the industry's opportunities for life-long careers, how retailers strengthen communities, and the critical role that retail plays in driving innovation. [www.nrf.com](http://www.nrf.com). ■

## Boy Scouts Troop 247

The Boy Scouts of Troop 247 have had a busy spring. They've been working on fire safety, including how to start and grow a fire with limited resources. They participated in the annual Loudon Memorial Day Parade and did some clean up at the transfer station. They've also volunteered in support of the Horace Chase Lodge and cooked for the Masonic Temple.

This summer they will be providing race support for at least two triathlons in Massachusetts and once again they will be an active part of the volunteer team for the Timberman Ironman race in August. ■

*The Troop poses below with Governor Maggie Hassan at the Memorial Day Parade.*



## Lions Club Awards Scholarship



*Alec Decato and Celine Burrows were the 2016 recipients of \$1,000 Loudon Lions Club Scholarships at the annual Senior Awards Night at Merrimack Valley High School on June 7. Presenting for the Loudon Lions Club were Mike Moffett (left) and Shawn Jones.*



### Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On June 14th forty-four members from Young at Heart traveled to Odiome Point State Park. The weather was beautiful, 75 degrees, bright skies, and just enough of a breeze to keep you comfortable. Our first stop was at North Hampton Beach where we were able to take in the view of the ocean and for those who wanted to, take a walk on the beach. Our next stop was lunch at the Old Salt Tavern and what a lunch!!! The meal consisted of a choice of haddock, salmon, steak tips, salad or chowder. Dessert was a delicious bread pudding. Once everyone was finished lunch, we headed to Odiome Point State Park. Some members walked the trails with the map they were given while others chose to visit the museum and some did both. It truly was a very enjoyable day and educational, too. If ever you wish to take a trip on a beautiful sunny day, Odiome Point State Park would be a great destination.

This is our last meeting and trip for the year. There will be no meetings in July or August. However, on September 13th we will have the Young at Heart annual cookout at the Richard Brown House, So. Village Rd.. If you plan to attend the cookout please either bring a dessert or salad.

Until then, have a great, happy, healthy and safe summer and see you all in September!!! ■



### CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

### August Walk-In Immunization Clinic

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

### August Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional VNA is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, August 5 from 9:30–11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at the Heights Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■



# Summer “Sand Pail” List

By Amanda Masse

## Here is a start to your late summer bucket list — 70 free or low-cost things to do in Loudon this summer...

This article was updated and edited from a 2006 version I wrote and had help from Alicia Grimaldi, Laurie Cowan, Michele Holbrook, Jenn Pfeifer, Kris Tripp, Debbie Kardaseski, Samantha French, Melanie Kiley, Tamara Chalifour, and others. Even though it feels like summer is over when school begins on August 30, there are lots of warm and sunny days left!

1. Be sure to read your *Loudon Ledger* cover to cover to see all the great things that happen in our town! Each month there are updates on activities and events — it is a great resource to find out what is up!
2. Check out all the new and exciting things that are being offered at The Maxfield Public Library — Monday at the Movies (through August 8), summer story time, craft time, teen/adult craft time, family nature outing (the last one is August 6), sit 'n stitch, yoga, book group, etc.. There are loads of activities for all ages, many going right through the —dare we say the word: *winter* — check it out! Did you know they have a website? [www.maxfieldlibrary.com](http://www.maxfieldlibrary.com)
3. Play some tennis at the tennis courts (located in the Village at the Recreation Fields).
4. Gather a group of friends for a game of basketball at the basketball courts (located right next to the tennis courts) or shoot some hoops on your own.
5. Go for a hike up Oak Hill and, if there is a fire warden present, you may be able to tour the fire tower.
6. Check out other hiking trails in the area. Ask for the Open Space Trail System Plan or an existing trail system map at the library or town offices.
7. Visit a farm! Did you know we have MANY farms in Loudon. Windswept Maples, Sanborn Mills Farm, Meadow Ledge, Miles Smith, D.S. Cole Growers, Ledgeview, Red Manse just to name a few — look for the list on page 18 in this issue of the *Loudon Ledger* or stop at the library to pick up a brochure complete with a map and stop by all of the Loudon farms.
8. Go meet a neighbor you haven't met before.
9. Go fishing at Clough Pond, in the Village, Rocky Pond or Hot Hole Pond but, if you're over age 16, be sure to get that fishing license online at [www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us).
10. Go for a swim at Clough Pond.
11. Pack a picnic lunch and go to the recreation field or down near a brook or stream.
12. Tour the fire stations — did you know we have two! Call for more information and schedule a time. Watch for events that the Loudon Fire Department will be holding.
13. Tour the police station — call ahead for the best time to visit.
14. Attend a Loudon Young At Heart event. Their potluck barbecue will be held September 13 at the Richard Brown House on So. Village Rd..
15. Pick up the free passes at the library for the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Canterbury Shaker Village, Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Squam Lake Natural Science Center, Currier Museum of Art, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Museum of NH History, and The Wright Museum. Call the library at 798-5153 for more information on this program available to Loudon residents and to reserve passes.
16. Canoe or kayak on the Soucook River.
17. Contact the Historical Society for a free tour — [loudonhistory@gmail.com](mailto:loudonhistory@gmail.com) is the email address for

them. You'll learn lots of interesting bits of Loudon's history.

18. Attend the Recreation Department's Community Fun Nights in July and August! See the schedule on page 17 of this issue of the *Loudon Ledger* or on the website at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).

19. Go to the library and explore all it has to offer — this is worth mentioning again! If you're not sure what you'd like to read, just ask the helpful folks who work there. They can set you up with an author you may not be familiar with, or find new books by an author you're old friends with.

20. Put on some gloves, grab a trash bag, and clean up your road!

21. Stop and say “Hi” to someone out walking.

22. Take a bike trip around our many ponds or dirt roads — be sure to wear your helmet!

23. Go camping overnight at one of the campgrounds here in Loudon!

24. Have a campfire in your own backyard and do some campfire cooking. BE SURE TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERMIT by calling 798-5612. They will inspect your fire pit and give you a permit — if all is well.

25. Go for a drive! Get a map of Loudon and explore roads you haven't been on before.

26. Try out the skateboard park — remember to wear your helmets and, if you don't have one, get one free at the Police Department!

27. If you are able to: Volunteer! Do something good for someone in the community, LYAA, youth sports, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Young at Heart, John O. Cate Memorial Van, Lions Club, Loudon Food Pantry, even the Library. Call these places or go and see if they can use a volunteer.

28. Go to a meeting. Check the meeting schedules and attend a meeting of an organization or group in town. If you are curious as to what they do, check it out! Look for a list on the calendar section of [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) or take a look at the calendar on page 31 of the *Loudon Ledger*.

29. Ask an “old timer” what Loudon used to be like.

30. Go on a bird or wildlife watch! This is a great opportunity to identify birds and wildlife you aren't familiar with. Borrow a bird book or book about wildflowers from the Library. Be respectful of the wildlife, woods, and property owners.

31. Get together with a group of friends or neighbors and build a float for the Grand Parade for Loudon Old Home Day — this year's theme is “Game-On.”

32. Dig out your favorite recipe and make it for the baking contest or the chili contest at Old Home Day. The details may be found on page 17 or at [www.loudonoldhomeday.com](http://www.loudonoldhomeday.com).

33. Attend Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday, August 13th. Don't forget the fantastic fireworks show at 9 p.m. Keep an eye out for the Old Home Day program book.

34. Go blueberry picking — then make a pie for the baking contest!

35. If you are a Veteran — Join The American Legion Post 88. Contact Commander Shawn Jones for more information or check the calendar on page 31 for meeting dates and times.

36. Go for an ice cream from a local ice cream shop — Dudley's on Rte 106 or Fat Dan's at the Loudon Village Store.

37. Write a letter, postcard or note! No, not a text — *an actual letter!* Mail it to a friend, someone you love, haven't seen in a while or even a soldier serving overseas. There is nothing like getting a letter in the mail.

38. Attend a youth sports game at a the Recreation field or Landry Ball Fields If there isn't one going on, then gather friends and neighbors and have one!

39. Make a dandelion necklace.

40. Pick wildflowers and make a bouquet for a friend.

41. Plan a scavenger hunt for friends in your neighborhood.

42. Get a book at the library on an animal or bird you have seen around town and read all about it.

43. Have a game night — invite friends, neighbors or just your family and play board games.

44. Play flashlight tag.

45. Catch fireflies and then let them go!

46. Go to the library and get a book on the solar system and the stars.

47. Gaze at the stars on a crystal clear night — see if you can find the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, Leo the Lion, Virgo the Virgin, Ursa Major (the great bear), Draco the Dragon, Hercules, Serpens the Serpent, Libra the balance, and many others present in the night sky.

48. Learn to recycle — Solid Waste and Recycling Committee has more info. You can find them on Facebook — Loudon Recycling Committee.

49. Play in the rain or mud! It is fun at any age.

50. Fly a kite at the Recreation Field.

51. Look through the old town reports at the library and find your children's or your ancestors birth records.

52. Go to a local cemetery and find the oldest grave stone and make a crayon rubbing of the dates and names. You could even do some research on that person at the library!

53. Help clean up an overgrown gravestone — maybe even plant a perennial there, just remember to be respectful

54. Pick up a new hobby! Learn to knit, crochet, quilt, build a robot or learn anything! YouTube is an excellent resource.

55. Get a few families together and play a game of kick ball

56. On a rainy day, watch a classic movie.

57. Have a movie night with popcorn either with a DVD from the library or swap one with your neighbor.

58. Be an entrepreneur and have the kids open up a lemonade stand — even sell homemade cookies.

59. Have a yard sale.

60. Go to a yard sale and find a neat treasure to keep you busy.

61. Make a nature collage.

62. Start an exercise group or walking group with friends. You can just walk and catch up

63. Read past issues of the *Loudon Ledger* online.

64. Bug hunt — learn the names of bugs you find in your yard.

65. Listen to the sounds of the night and try to identify the things you hear — research any that you don't know what they are.

66. Get a Loudon map, locate all the “water spots,” and dip your toes in each one.

67. Go sit on the porch at The Loudon Village Store and talk with others who come and go.

68. Make a scrapbook of all your Loudon fun to share with others.

69. Make a photo collage of all the new and interesting spots you visit in Loudon — send your photos in for submission to the *Loudon Ledger* — share your stories!!

70. Watch the Perseid meteor shower! It lasts until August 24 and will be most visible in this area between midnight and dawn on August 12. Due to Jupiter's strong gravitation pull, the showers will be especially close this year!

What do you do with your family in Loudon that isn't on this list??? Let us know and we can add it to the list and share your idea! ■



# Loudon Agriculture Commission News

## May and June Workshops Successful!

On Sunday, May 22, the Loudon Agriculture Commission hosted “The Quack on Ducks,” a workshop presented by Tessa Dyer from Lone Wolf Farm in Loudon and Karina Bertrand from Greentwist Acres in New Boston. This workshop provided useful information on raising and breeding ducks. Topics such as breed characteristics, raising a healthy flock, predator considerations and incubating and brooding were covered. A variety of ducks were presented including one very handsome Muscovy duck and several ducklings, some of which were available for purchase. Duck eggs for eating and hatching were also available.

We had a great turnout and there were many questions about raising and caring for ducks.

We thank Tessa and Karina for presenting this workshop and for sharing their valuable knowledge.

If you are interested in learning more about ducks, please contact Tessa Dyer at tessaturtle@comcast.net.

On Saturday, June 11th, the Loudon Agriculture Commission in conjunction with Song Away Farm hosted a Hands-on Chicken Processing workshop.

We were lucky enough to have Dot Perkins from the UNH Cooperative Extension available to help answer questions and give her invaluable insight.

Each participant learned how to process their own chicken and went home that day with their own processed bird. The entire process from dispatching of the bird through plucking and cleaning was covered.



We thank Kay and Steve Doyon at Song Away Farm ([www.songawayfarm.com](http://www.songawayfarm.com)) for providing an excellent learning environment and for sharing their knowledge and expertise. Also, a warm thank you to Dot Perkins for her valuable insight and humorous stories that made the day fun.

One of the best things about the Loudon Agriculture Commission and our events is meeting so many great people who have the same goals as we do: To share knowledge, lend a hand and provide support to those who want to learn more about farming and agriculture. We have made many new friends and met some incredible people.

The Commission is always looking for volunteers who would like to share their knowledge and expertise with others. If you would like to host a

workshop or would like to be a board member of the Loudon Agriculture Commission and help support our farming community, please feel free to contact us at [loudonag-board@codemeta.com](mailto:loudonag-board@codemeta.com) or head over to our website at [www.loudonag.org](http://www.loudonag.org).

Feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings, the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Community Building behind the Town Office and home to the Loudon Historical Society.

And keep an eye out for future workshops and events.

*This workshop was paid for in part with funds provided by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food. ■*



## Mobile Poultry Processing Unit Workshop

- What:** Small and Beginner Farmer's NH (SBFNH) Mobile Poultry Processing Unit training course.
- When:** September 18th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Where:** 59 Plateau Rd., Loudon, NH
- Cost:** \$40 which includes a one-year membership in SBFNH. \$5 for additional attendee. Payment must be made in advance. Please make your check out to the Loudon Agriculture Commission and send it to:

Loudon Agriculture Commission  
c/o Cindy Shea  
557 Lower Ridge Rd  
Loudon, NH 03307

SBFNH will rent this unit ONLY to members who have completed this workshop. Not only will you be certified to rent this unit after taking this workshop, you will also receive a free one year membership in SBFNH. If you currently are a SBFNH member your membership will be for 2017.

This mobile processing unit is fully equipped to process all types of poultry and is ready to use. SBFNH requires that all members who use this unit complete training so they know how to properly operate equipment and also know how to clean the unit when done. Rental for the unit is extremely reasonable and will make your poultry processing easy.

*This workshop is paid for in part with funds provided by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.*



## Bio Security Works

By Carole Soule

The piglet was pulling herself towards her eight siblings who were huddled under the heat lamp. Earlier I was outside when I heard the squeal. Six-hundred-pound mamma pig, Sarah, had made a wrong move and stepped on her two-pound baby who was now struggling across the floor of the pigpen. The baby squealed when I picked her up, her feet were cold and she couldn't walk.

Rather than deal with the hurt piglet myself, I gave her to Olivia, an 8-year-old 4H'er who named her Willamina. For days Olivia nursed and cuddled “Willy” back to life. Under Olivia's care, Willy thrived. Litter trained, she lived in the house until the weather warmed enough for her to move outside. Olivia's grandmother sectioned off half of her garage where Willy would run in circles grunting and barking when Olivia showed up to feed and scratch her. Olivia was planning on showing Willy at the Deerfield and Hopkinton Fairs and made plans to take her to her uncle's farm for advanced pig training. At nine weeks they moved Willy to her uncle's farm.

Then disaster struck Willy for the second time.

Before Willy arrived Olivia's uncle had purchased two piglets from a dealer in Northwood. The first pigs he bought died so he got two replacement pigs from the same dealer. Pigs catch diseases from each other quickly and often fatally. A “closed herd” means pigs are raised without contact with diseased pigs. In this case the purchased pigs were from out of state, not a closed herd, and had porcine infectious diarrhea, a disease that kills within 24 hours.

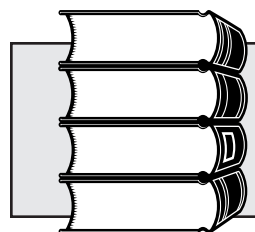
Willy, a member of Olivia's family, was put in with the replacement pigs. She was a pampered piglet whose spunk saved her life as a three-day-old piglet. This time she lost the battle. The replacement pigs were sick and soon Willy's temperature hit 104. The next day Olivia's previously healthy, lively, bottle-fed baby was dead.

Willy would be alive today if all pig producers and dealers practiced “bio security.” Livestock diseases can be transmitted from animal to animal. Having a veterinarian check new arrivals is smart. Buying animals, pigs especially, from a farmer with a healthy, “closed” herd makes sense, too. Disease is also spread by human contact so if you touch livestock you might not get sick but you could carry a disease to another animal.

Biosecurity means washing boots, clothing, and hands before and after handling livestock. Practicing biosecurity also means that you could save a piglet's life. Eight-year-old Olivia and her family loved squealy, spoiled Willy and miss her terribly. This was a hard lesson to learn about biosecurity but one none of us will forget.

So pay attention and help save a life. Know that biosecurity works and pay attention to where you buy your piglets. It's so much easier to buy local, healthy piglets than risk getting sick piglets from “away.” Once again: Local Rules. ■





## Maxfield Public Library News

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS

The summer reading program will be ending Thursday, August 11, so you still have a few days to keep reading and earning tickets! The final prize drawings will be at 4 p.m. on August 11.

### SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES:

#### ■ MONDAY at the MOVIES

Join us Monday, August 1 and 8 at 3 p.m., for a free movie with popcorn and juice. Stop by or call, to see what's playing.

#### ■ STORY TIME

On August 2 and 4, story timers will venture on the trails by reading *Explorers of the Wild* by Cale Atkinson and Herman Parish's *Amelia Bedelia Hits the Trail*. The children will put together a nature journal to help them keep track of what they see on their outside adventures.

On August 9 and 11, the children will participate in the Olympics by listening to *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns about Sportsmanship: Winning Isn't Everything* by Howard Binkow and *Olympig!* by Victoria Jameison. After stories, the children will create an Olympic medal to celebrate their victorious summer reading achievement.

#### ■ DROP-IN CRAFT

Thursday, August 4 and 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. children are invited to a parent supervised, drop-in craft time.

#### ■ TEEN CRAFT

The last teen program is on Monday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m. Join us for the CHOCOLATE GAMES! Call for more information. Please sign up at the circulation desk.

#### ■ ADULT PROGRAM

On Tuesday, August 9, join us at 6 p.m. for a class on how to make healthy smoothies. Our guest speaker is Michelle R. Smith, MS, RDN, LD from Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion. Please sign up for this program.

#### ■ FAMILY NATURE CLUB OUTING

Join us for our last library hike on Saturday, August 6. Please meet us at 10:00 a.m., just east of the entrance to Castle in the Clouds. The trailhead and parking area are on Rt. 171 in Moultonborough, NH. The trailhead is on the opposite side of the road from the parking area. Bring a picnic lunch; we hope to see you there!

### FENG SHUI

Katina Provencal, from the Center for Feng Shui and Intuitive Arts, Tilton, NH, will be here to show you how you can harmonize your surrounding environment. This program will be held on Saturday, August 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Please sign up at the circulation desk.

### YOGA

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

### MEDITATION

Join Fran, August 3 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class. Please bring a mat or a towel and a blanket with you. Enjoy an hour of relaxation and inner peace as the summer season comes to a close. The cost per class is \$5.00.

### BOOK GROUP

Book group will meet Thursday, August 25 at 7 p.m.. Please call the library for more information.

### 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. ■

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SCENES FROM THE  
"HEALTH & LITERACY FAIR"  
HELD ON JUNE 18, 2016  
AT THE LIBRARY.**

### The Annual Teddy Bear Picnic



*Preparing to hunt for bears to picnic with!*



*Hunting for bears... isn't this exciting!!*



*Listening to stories with our bears.*



*Sharing lunch with our friends and their bears.*



# “Health & Literacy Fair” Held at the Library in June Filled With Fun & Information



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Loudon  
Recreation  
Committee

Community  
Summer Fun  
Nights  
6:30-7:30pm

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields and join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer fun during July and August 2016

ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE** OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

Wed Aug 3rd Bryson Lang —Comedy/Juggling  
\*Thurs Aug 11th 39th Army Band  
Wed Aug 17th Loudon Community Talent Show

From 5:30-6:30pm Prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events, come on down with your tennis rackets and basketballs for some pick up games, exercise and fun!

Please refrain from smoking at the recreation field

All shows begin at 6:30pm and run until 7:30pm.  
All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village.  
\*\*\* Rain Cancels \*\*\*

August 13<sup>th</sup> is Loudon Old Home Day!



Enter the 2016  
**GAME ON!**  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**Contest!\***

\*Entrants must be 16 or older

Cincinnati.. Texas... Chili Con Carne...

Cook up your favorite  
“sports” themed  
chili recipe for Loudon  
Old Home Day and enter  
to win some great prizes!!



Gift Card values for 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$25

Entries must be dropped off to the Loudon Old Home Day Booth at the fairgrounds on August 13th by 10am!

Maybe enter the baking contest as well and enter the special Cornbread category to go with the Chili Cook-Off!!

For contest rules and Old Home Day information:

**www.LoudonOldHomeDay.com**

2016 Loudon Old Home Day - Celebrating Sports, Teamwork & Community

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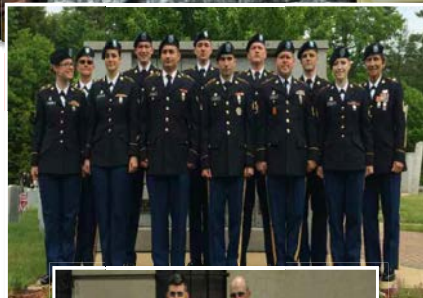
39th Army Band

Summer Concert Series



August

4th 7:00 pm 16E Main Street, Warner NH  
7:00 pm 7 Kendall Pond Rd, Derry NH  
11th 6:20 pm Cigna Race, Manchester NH  
7:00 pm Rec Field, Loudon NH  
18th 7:15 pm Nottingham Rec Center, Nottingham NH  
8:00 pm Gilmanton Iron Works, Camp Fatima, Gilmanton NH  
25th 7:00 pm Eagle Square, Concord NH



August 13<sup>th</sup> is Loudon Old Home Day!

Are you ready for the

**GAME ON! Baking Contest?!**

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Contact: Michele York 396-2362 Ashley Simonds 708-1080  
Or Cynthia Babonis at cbabonis@gmail.com

## Friends Program at Richard Brown House

Several residents greatly enjoyed a visit from the Concord Friends Program in July. Presentations were given by Anne Sanuth and Jen Army. Anne described the Foster Grandparent Program, which arranges for volunteers to work for 15 hours a week in a school classroom supporting young students who have been identified as being in need of some extra help and encouragement. There is a small stipend for this very rewarding work. Anne is recruiting new volunteers over the summer to prepare for the 2016–17 school year. Her contact number is 603-228-7618.



Jen presented the Bone Builders Program as one of several others offered by RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program). She coordinates and supports groups in Merrimack County and her contact number is 603-228-7608. Many towns have Bone Builders group. There are 25 in the state as a whole. Currently the newest and nearest to Loudon are in Epsom, Boscaawen, and Concord. The program is scientifically designed to work with muscles in order to reverse and prevent damage from osteoporosis in seniors. It is organized around twice-weekly, hour-long exercise routines, conducted in groups, led by volunteers from within the group. Members can use weights but do not have to. There is a period of warm up movements, after which time is spent on balance exercises, with strength and stretching exercises that can be adapted to each individual's comfort. The goal is to start low and go slow and build up the time spent on each exercise over time. Residents and staff had fun with the demonstration that Jen offered, and it was long enough for the impact on muscles to be felt. Such classes have both muscle and bone benefits but also the strength that comes from social activity. It is hoped that such a group can be organized at Richard Brown House, if volunteer leaders can be found. This would be open to seniors in the town community, too. Please contact Lois Scribner on 798-3190 if interested.

Thanks also to some members of the Landmark Baptist Church who came to Richard Brown House in July to share an ice cream social. Many residents attended and spent some time chatting and relaxing. The gift of the time and ice cream was much appreciated. ■

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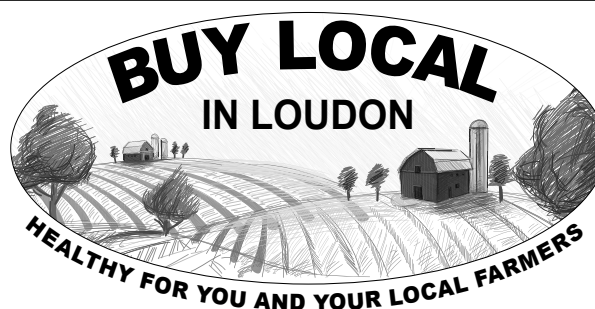
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Our Raffle is over and the winner is Betsy V. We sold \$232 in raffle tickets. That is four times more sales than our raffle last year. Wow! Congratulations, Betsy, on winning \$116.

Quick reminder. Our next 50-50 Raffle Fundraiser will be held from November 1st until December 15th.

We'd like to thank everyone who purchased tickets!

Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts, which has helped raised more than \$50 million for charities across the country since 2006.

Macy's has provided Loudon Food Pantry with "Shop For A Cause" shopping passes. We sell these passes for \$5.00 each. 100% of this sale is Loudon Food Pantry's to keep. This helps our charity!

Then on Friday, August 26, 2016, Saturday, August 27, 2016, and Sunday, August 28, 2016 go and shop at Macy's for the big "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event.

The savings passes will save you 25% for ALL THREE DAYS! Not just one time! Also, it's just in time for school shopping!

Plus you can enter for a chance to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card is to have a savings pass!

The \$5.00 helps us and the savings are great for you!

So drop by the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Loudon NH) to purchase your “Shop For A Cause” pass today! It’s a win win! The nearest Macy’s is at The Mall of NH, Manchester NH. Have fun!

We will also be selling these passes at the Canterbury Fair (Saturday, July 30th) and Loudon Old Home Day (Saturday, August 13th).

The following events are great places to be during the coming months. Please drop in and check them out. Look for our table and drop in to say Hi! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Saturday, August 13th** — *Loudon Old Home Day, Loudon*

**Halloween Party** — October 21, 2016. This is a charitable event to raise food and funds for Loudon Food Pantry! It is held at Loudon Elementary School for Loudon kids from K–5th grades and we look forward to it every year. The kids have a great time in their Halloween costumes. There are games, prizes and food. So, in the coming months we will be looking for volunteers and people to donate concession food that is sold at this event. We'll keep you informed as the event comes closer.

You can use your EBT card (SNAP / Food Stamps) at the market to get fresh fruit and vegetables? They may even have matching funds. They have a booth that you can slide your card at and receive tokens. You use the tokens and the booths at the market. Currently, if you purchase \$20 in tokens it will be matched. This means you will get \$40 you can use to purchase items.

If you need more information, please stop in and ask before you slide your card.



## STEPHEN R. DROUIN

**S**tephen R. Drouin, 49, of Gilmanton passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, June 29, 2016.

Stephen was born in Concord, NH on August 1, 1966 to Robert and Sandra (Hardy) Drouin. He was raised in Bow and graduated from Concord High School, Class of 1985. Stephen enlisted in the US Army Reserves in December of 1991 and proudly served his country for 23 years, retiring as a Staff Sergeant. During his extensive and highly-decorated military career, Stephen was stationed in many locations all over the world. He served tours of duty in Kuwait during Operation Enduring Freedom as well as Afghanistan. Stephen lived in Loudon, NH with his family for more than 20 years, during which time he worked in several different bureaus within NH DOT. His family recently relocated to Gilmanton where they spent the last few happy months.

Stephen was also a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who adored his family. He enjoyed being outdoors, whether he was snowmobiling, fishing, four-wheeling or participating in whatever activities the season allowed. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved animals, and had an eye for finding the occasional “diamond in the rough” when it came to purchasing second-hand vehicles. Stephen was deeply patriotic and loved his country and had recently developed a previously undiscovered passion for politics due to the current polarizing presidential race.

Stephen is survived by his wife of 19 years, Vivian Renee (Vogel) Drouin; his son, Kyle Drouin of Chichester; his daughters Erica Munroe and her fiancée, Andrew Metzler of Alexandria, VA and Abigail Drouin of Gilmanton; his mother, Sandra (Hardy) Drouin of Bow, NH; brother, Craig Drouin and wife, Michelle of Loudon; and his sweet, 8-year old granddaughter, Ariana. Stephen also leaves behind a nephew, Travis Drouin, wife, Danica and their daughter, Harmonie, currently stationed in Germany; mother-in-law Virginia Lamberton of Loudon and sisters-in-law Barbara Keane and Laura Vogel and their families. Stephen was predeceased by his father, Robert Drouin.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Stephen's memory may be made to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund at [www.fallenheroesfund.org](http://www.fallenheroesfund.org) where 100% of your donations goes toward the organization's programs. ■

**WILLARD W. JOHNSON, JR.**

Willard W. Johnson, Jr., 81, of Loudon, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016, at Concord Hospice, after a long and courageous battle with many medical ailments.

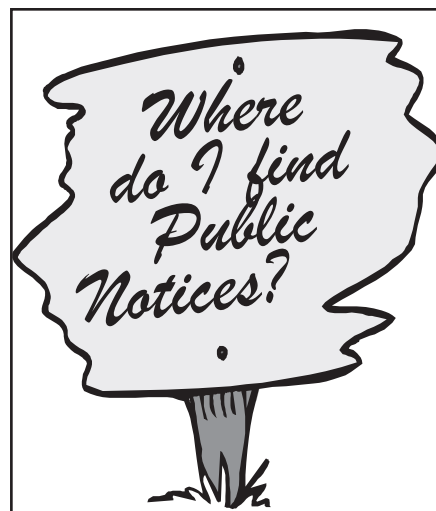
Born in Littleton, he was the son of the late Willard W. Johnson Sr. and Jermain (Delage) Johnson. He was raised and educated in Franconia.

Will was a proud U.S. Marine veteran. He served during the initial stages of the Korean War.

A dedicated father and husband, he was passionate about gardening and all aspects of landscaping, attributed to his upbringing on a dairy farm. He loved to fish and in his earlier days to hunt. He never met any challenge he couldn't fix with his hands and vast knowledge of how things work. He will be best remembered for his generous heart and love of family.

Willard is survived by his beloved wife, Martha (Gottsche) Johnson, with whom he shared 47 years of marriage; his son, Jason R. Johnson of Canterbury; four daughters, Vicky Kidder of Loudon, Linda Diaz of Florida, Bernice Cahill and husband Harry of Litchfield, and Cynthia Riel and husband Jay of Palmer, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his infant son, Willard W. Johnson, III.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Staniels Rd., Loudon, NH 03307. ■



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

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





## How Your Home's Market Value Is Determined

Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Economics is slippery science and no one knows better than people trying to sell their house. Oftentimes they mistakenly believe their house's market value is higher than it is and that they can afford much more than they actually can. Whatever the case, how a certain value is attached to a home is sometimes vague and uncertain. There is, however, a method to the madness. To help you better understand how value is determined, here are the five most important factors.

1. **Location.** It's hard to overstate how important location is. And it's not just that some areas are more expensive than others, rather, the precise location in a given town or city can increase the house's value per square foot.
2. **Neighborhood.** This is a huge category and includes factors like crime rate, nearby construction, the school district, access to highways, airplane noise, walkability, and much more.
3. **Size.** While a bigger house will generally cost more, bigger is not always better. In some markets, it is possible that 4,000 square foot McMansions sell for less than smaller sturdier houses with more character.
4. **Layout.** These days, open concept kitchens and walk-in closets are all the rage and fetch a higher price. Segmented layouts that may have been standard 30 years ago are seen as potential remodels and drive down the price.
5. **Age and condition.** While many people may look for older houses, they still want newer utilities, more energy efficient windows, and other modern features. ■

**Next Loudon Ledger Deadline:  
August 19, 2016  
For the September 2016 Issue**

## Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — June 6, 2016

*Members in attendance:* Robert Buzzell, Sandra Blanchard, and Julie Robinson

*Alternates in attendance:* Polly Touzin

*Others in attendance:* Curtiss Rude

The Loudon Conservation Commission met on June 6, 2016 at 6 p.m. in Charlie's Barn. Julie opened the meeting with an update on the Hazardous Mitigation committee. The Public hearing to accept the report will be prior to the Selectmen's meeting tomorrow night. Julie discussed a potential conservation easement in the Lovejoy Road area. Julie approached the current owners to see if they might be interested in working with the commission to facilitate a conservation easement project. The land owners will let us know when they are ready to discuss a possible project. Julie updated us on the last month's planning board activities. Colin Cabot came in to discuss property on Ring Road. He has subdivided a 12-acre parcel off the piece and the rest will go into conservation, the easement to be held by Five Rivers Trust. With the remaining land put into easement this ties in nicely to the other lands already protected in

this area. Julie attended the Selectmen's meeting about the MV Trail Riders event. A wetlands violation was brought to her attention and she will contact Code Enforcement to see what we need to do.

Sandra Blanchard would like to put together a committee to work on updating the Trails booklet we have in town and possibly develop a brochure, and in the future a link that could be put on the Town's web page. Julie suggested that she begin with the known trails in town including the snow mobile corridor and class 6 roads. Julie will request current maps for Sandra through the Regional Planning Commission. Julie explained that this will be a lengthy and arduous process, when determining potential trail systems landowners would need to be contacted and they would need to grant their permission to have their land used. Julie thanked Sandra for her desire to lead this committee.

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Robinson, Chair*

## Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — April 6, 2016

### Members:

Chris D Koufos – 2016 President  
Doug Towle – 2018 Vice President  
Carole Soule – 2017 Secretary  
Cindy Shea – 2016 Member  
Bruce Dawson – 2017 Member

### Attendees:

Chris D. Koufos, Cindy Shea, Carole Soule  
Absent: Bruce Dawson, Doug Towle

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

### Old Business

1. Minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting were accepted.
2. Workshops
  - Tess Dyer offered to conduct a Duck Raising workshop on May 22, 2016, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Community Building. TessaTurtle@comcast.net
  - Kay Doyon confirmed the chicken processing workshop for June 11, Sat. from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Space for 12 participants and 12 "watchers" is available. Children are not allowed. The board will publicize in the *Ledger* on the Ag Commission website and newsletter.
  - A Sept workshop is planned with the Beginning Farmers chicken trailer training. Carole will work out

details now that we have a grant to help pay for the workshop.

3. Carole will send out a newsletter with a link to Cindy's article and include information about the two planned workshops
4. Grants and fund raising.
  - The NH Dept. of Ag. Mini-grant was approved. These funds will help pay for community workshops.
  - The "Hands On Chicken Processing Workshop" will be June 11th. The secretary will set up a Constant Contact registration form for participants. Payment will be by check sent to Cindy Shea who will document payments and give the funds to the Town for disbursement. The workshop will be publicized in the *Loudon Ledger* and through the Ag Commission newsletter and website
  - Chris Koufos will continue to investigate a solar workshop
5. Town meeting survey results indicated interest in workshops about: Cooking, Food Canning, Solar, Food Waste, Backyard Gardening, Fruit Trees
6. Chris will follow up on the Town's Master Plan
7. We will draft a letter about a controversy about farming on Rt. 129. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

## Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2016

### Members:

Chris D Koufos – 2016 President  
Doug Towle – 2018 Vice President  
Carole Soule – 2017 Secretary  
Cindy Shea – 2016 Member  
Bruce Dawson – 2017 Member

### Attendees:

Chris D. Koufos, Cindy Shea, Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson  
Absent: Doug Towle

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

### Old Business

1. Minutes from the April 6, 2016 meeting were accepted.
2. Workshops
  - Tess Dyer to conduct a Duck Raising workshop on May 22, 2016, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Community Building.

- Kay Doyon chicken processing workshop is scheduled for June 11, Sat. from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
  - A Sept. workshop is planned with the Beginning Farmers chicken trailer training. Carole will work out details now that we have a grant to help pay for the workshop.
  - Chris Koufos will continue to investigate a solar workshop
3. Website training to be scheduled
  4. Grants and fund raising.
    - The NH Dept. of Ag. Mini-grant paperwork still pending
    - Cindy to follow up on Bank of NH grant request
  5. Carole to send another newsletter including information about the Chicken Processing workshop
  6. No Master Plan update
  7. Farm mediations were discussed
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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## Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — June 2, 2016

### Members:

Chris D Koufos — 2016 President  
Doug Towle — 2018 Vice President  
Carole Soule — 2017 Secretary  
Cindy Shea — 2016 Member  
Bruce Dawson — 2017 Member

### Attendees:

Doug Towle, Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson

*Absent:* Chris D. Koufos, Cindy Shea  
Meeting called to order at 7:23 p.m.

### Old Business

- Minutes from the May 5, 2016 meeting were accepted.
- Workshops
  - Tess Dyer Duck Raising workshop on May 22, 2016 was a success.
  - Kay Doyon chicken processing workshop is scheduled for June 11, Sat. from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Six participants are signed up. Carole will continue to promote on social media and will send Kay attendance figures on Monday, June 6.

- A Sept. workshop is planned with the Beginning Farmers chicken trailer training. Carole is in touch with the Small and Beginning Farmers Organization regarding availability of trainers and the trailer. Workshop is planned for end of Sept or Beginning of Oct.
  - Chris Koufos will continue to investigate a solar workshop
  - Website training to be scheduled
  - Grants and fund raising.
    - The NH Dept. of Ag. Mini-grant paperwork still pending. Bruce Dawson was approved to sign required paperwork with Carole Soule.
    - Cindy to follow up on Bank of NH grant request
  - Carole to send another newsletter including information about the Chicken Processing workshop
  - No Master Plan update
  - Farm mediations — no new information
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

## Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — May 2, 2016

Molly Ashland call the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

*In Attendance:* Trustees Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson, Carrie James; Alternate Herb Huckins; Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

*Acceptance of minutes:* The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the April 4th meeting. *Molly moved to accept as proposed; seconded by Alice. All were in favor.*

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

- Deborah, Fran, Cheryl and Florence will attend a Customer Service Workshop with the Suncook Interlibrary Cooperative on May 3rd at 7 p.m. The Library will close at 6pm in order for the staff to attend.
- The alarm system has been fixed by BK Systems and is now working properly with two lines as required. It is now hooked directly to the fire department.
- The director brought to the Trustees the suggestion that the cleaning services we are currently receiving are not being done to an acceptable standard. The Trustees have decided to find another cleaning service. Carrie will contact a service for a quote.
- Herb has had an estimate done by Silver and Son for replacing the exterior door

to the Children's room. The estimate gave us three door options. The Trustees reviewed the information and chose the door that had the best handicap access which was also the least expensive option including demo and labor. Herb will call and have the door ordered and the replacement scheduled. The estimated wait time for the door to come in is four weeks.

- The broken furnace has been waiting for a new motherboard and it has still not been installed by Irving. Deborah has gotten a quote from Huckleberry for replacing the furnace. Given that this is not the first issue with this furnace the Trustees feel that replacement is the right choice. The money is available in the budget at this time. We will also forego the current service agreement with Irving in favor of switching to Huckleberry for our needs.

- Deborah brought the idea of putting together a float for Old Home Day. The Trustees approved and Carrie has volunteered to help with the project.

The next Trustees meeting was scheduled for June 6, 2016 at 5 p.m.

*Adjournment:* Alice Tuson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 17, 2016

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Police Chief Kristoffer Burgess and Road Agent Lance Houle.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 10, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Chief Kristoffer Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted four pistol permits for review and signature. Chairman Krieger asked the Board why they are signing the permits. Selectman Fiske said that now that Kris is Chief he should be signing them. *Chairman Krieger made a motion to reverse the decision to have the Selectmen sign pistol permits and have the Police Chief sign them. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Burgess asked to go into a non-public session.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 6:21 PM; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said he met with Greg Fillmore and Dave Moody at the pit to discuss boundary lines. He explained that there is a big mound of material at the corner marker. He said the Mr. Fillmore would like to take the material out and have Jeff Green reset the marker. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Houle what he thinks of that. Mr. Houle said he is in favor of it, he said that Mr. Fillmore is also willing to open up a roadway in the back so the town can get to their back pit on town property instead of through Moody's

pit. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Fillmore how that sounds to him. Mr. Fillmore said it sounds great. Mr. Fillmore said there is a little triangle piece where all the lots come together so they'd like to bring that corner down to the same elevation as the rest and reset the pin. He explained that they are leaving a 10–12' berm between his pit and Dave Moody's pit. Selectman Ives said it sounds like a win for everyone.

Mr. Houle said he'd like to get going on ordering a new truck. He said he got three quotes. Mr. Houle explained that when he got the original bids he overlooked the aluminum body on their truck so he went back to Donovan's and got an adjusted price. They will be installing that body on the new truck. The Board reviewed the truck bids. Selectman Fiske asked which one is better. Mr. Houle said he likes the Mack even though it is a little more money. He said it should last 15 or more years. After reviewing the bids Chairman Krieger told Mr. Houle to get the one he thinks they should have. Selectman Ives asked how much money was voted in for the truck. Mr. Houle said \$180,000, he said all of the quotes are less than that.

Mr. Houle discussed the paving that he would like to get done. Selectman Ives said he is glad the highway garage is being done. Mr. Houle said the School Street patch would come out of impact fees. Selectman Fiske asked where the work on Clough Hill Road is being done. Mr. Houle said up on the flats.

Mr. Houle said the sweeper was in town yesterday and today.

Mr. Houle said they have been grading.

Selectman Ives asked if they finished cutting the trees on Batchelder Road. Mr. Houle said they did.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from the Town Clerk to reimburse a resident for a

registration. The Board agreed to the reimbursement.

The Board received a copy of the Transfer Station job posting that the Road Agent would like posted and included in the next issue of the *Ledger*.

The Board received an email from James Dunbar regarding his Eagle Scout project at the cemetery. He requested that someone inspect it and sign off on it. Selectman Ives said James has worked hard; he drove by one day and James was working on the fence in the rain. Chairman Krieger suggested that Mr. Colby be contacted and asked to take a look at. Selectman Ives will call Mr. Colby.

The Board received the April 2016 Property Transfers.

The Board received information regarding the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders OHRVs event on June 11 and 12, 2016.

The Board received a copy for each of the *Manual of Best Management Practices for Agriculture of NH* from Earl Tuson.

The Board met with Office Manager, Brenda Pearl.

Ms. Pearl explained that she needed to know what they want to do with the refund from HealthTrust in regards to the FSA. The Board said it will go back to the general fund.

Ms. Pearl said that out of the four tax deeded properties one has been repurchased, a repurchase letter has been received from another former owner and we haven't heard anything from the other two.

Ms. Pearl explained that she received a call from Breanne Mullen from LYAA. She has concerns about smoking at the fields. Selectman Fiske suggested that she be invited in to speak to the Board about it.

Selectman Fiske asked about the plans for the new Town Office. After discussion it was decided that Brenda will talk to the architect about picking up the plans and going to get copies of the plans.

Selectman Fiske discussed the Memorial Day arade. He explained that in his opinion the parade needs to be viewable through the Village. Selectman Fiske said the parade could assemble at Dan Plourde's or at the old town shed behind Jean Lee's house. Chairman Krieger suggested that they shut the road down. Selectman Fiske said he will work on this.

Selectman Fiske asked how they are going to act on the email from Stacey McNeil. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't think it is a good idea. It is a personnel issue, it involves other people and they would have to read everybody's letter. Selectman Ives said it will only serve to stir the pot, it's done, and they are moving on. Selectman Ives said they have never done it with any other search committee; their decisions have never been posted in the minutes. Selectman Fiske said that the hiring committee interviewed four people, all five came to a consensus that this other individual was the best candidate and the Selectmen hired someone other than the top applicant. Selectman Ives said the committees purpose was to come up with three candidates and they did. He said their purpose as elected officials was to hire the person.

The Board recognized Tim Barton from Old Shaker Road. Mr. Barton dropped off a request from the Old Home Day Committee regarding fireworks. Selectman Fiske asked how the parking lot at the new town office site is going to affect Old Home Day. Mr. Barton said they are discussing that at their meetings; it will affect handicap parking and antique car parking.

*Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman



## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 24, 2016

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives, and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 17, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the Chichester Town Administrator agreed to pay for our town attorney's legal advice in regards to helping them with building inspections for about three weeks in June. Chief Wright said he spoke to the town attorney who told him there is no reason they shouldn't share resources as long as there is a written agreement in place prior to the start date of June 8. Chief Wright submitted a draft of the agreement. He explained that it was written by the town attorney, the Chichester Town Administrator, and input from him. Chief Wright said additional per diem help would need to be hired to cover the ambulance during this time period to free up the deputy for this additional work. He said the rate of pay is what Loudon charges for special detail work, the per diem help would be quite a bit less. Selectman Ives said he would be using our vehicles to go over there so the extra would cover the vehicle. Chairman Krieger asked if the Deputy would be getting paid by Loudon when he is over there. Chief Wright clarified that he will be getting special duty pay and not his regular pay. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't mind helping them out as long as both sides are good with the agreement. Chairman Krieger said he is fine with it, Selectman Ives agreed. Chief Wright said he thinks it will work; it'll help them out.

Selectman Fiske explained that Shawn Jones contacted Jean Lee and the Memorial Day Parade will stage behind her house at the old state shed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from Property-Liability regarding the Communications Council insurance.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for April 2016.

The Board received information from Central NH Regional Planning Commission regarding Brownfields Program Site Nomination.

The Board received a memo from the Office Manager. The Scholarship commit-

tee will meet Tuesday, May 31st at 5:30 p.m. Jim McNeil has volunteered to present scholarships at the high school awards night; Selectman Ives will attend as well.

The Board received an inspection report from Nobis Engineering for Bert Lane. Selectman Fiske said there a lot of recommendations in the report. Selectman Ives said that whatever issues Nobis and the Road Agent have will have to be remedied before they accept the road. Chairman Krieger asked that the Road Agent get a copy of the report.

Chairman Krieger explained that the snowmobile club that maintains the bridge on Wiggins Road do not want the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders to use it for their event because it is not safe. He said that they contacted Fish and Game; Fish and Game told them they would have to work it out with the people that do the ride. Selectman Fiske asked if anyone knows why the bridge is unsafe; is it the slats or the integrity of the bridge. Chairman Krieger said he was told the slats so his thought was that they can lay plywood across it and remove it when they are done. Selectman Fiske said that could be slippery on a motorcycle. He said he understands that last year they didn't use the bridge, they went beside it. Chairman Krieger said they can't be a part of that. Selectman Ives said it is not the town's bridge so it needs to be worked out with the club, Fish and Game, and the Trail Riders. Selectman Ives said he doesn't want to put any town money into the bridge and he doesn't want to authorize anyone to use it because that would open a door to liability. He said he doesn't mind mediating but the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders needs to appease the snowmobile club. Chairman Krieger suggested that they sign and send a letter to Fish and Game asking for their assistance because if the bridge can't be used they will be driving through the water. Selectman Ives and Fiske agreed.

The Board met with Janice Morin a representative of the Loudon Communications Council. Ms. Morin asked if there is any update about the liability insurance for the Council. Chairman Krieger read an update received this afternoon from the town's insurance stating again that the town's insurance will not cover the Council. Selectman Ives explained that he spoke to Brenda about it earlier today and asked that she look into commercial insurance for this. He suggested that they could increase the budget line for the Council to include the cost of the insurance. Ms. Morin asked if the town

will help them with the cost this year because it is not budgeted. Selectman Ives said they will have to see what the cost is. Selectman Ives said they could write a letter stating that the town attorney would represent a member of the Board of Directors if a law suit should happen. Chairman Krieger said he thinks going to another insurer would be a good idea. Ms. Morin said time is of the essence because their annual meeting is coming up and they need an answer by then.

The Board met with Chief Kristoffer Burgess.

Chief Burgess asked if a decision was made regarding the new hire that they discussed last week. Chairman Krieger said as a Board they are not comfortable with that hire. Chief Burgess said he understands and respects their decision.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:27 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 31, 2016

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 24, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:01 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:10 PM; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with James Dunbar.

James explained that he finished the project at the cemetery that he started in September of 2015 and if the Board approves of his work he has Eagle Scout paperwork that needs to be signed. Selectman Ives said he walked the perimeter of the cemetery and looked at the fence. Chairman Krieger said it looks nice. James explained that he has given information to the Historical Society and will still be working on adding more information to the kiosk. James explained that he came in under budget so money will go into the fund for maintenance of the cemetery. Selectman Ives commended him for working hard; he saw him working there in the rain and on weekends. Selectman Ives asked when James has his Eagle Scout ceremony. James explained that he will go before the Board review at the end of the summer and if he passes the ceremony will be at the end of the year. The Board congratulated James on a job well done.

### Road Agent Lance Houle

Mr. Houle asked that pavement bids be opened. Chairman Krieger explained that they received two bids for paving the following: Wales Bridge Road — Route 106 to South Village Road, Ilona Lane/Hemlock Hill to cul-de-sac, School Street, Highway Garage Parking Lot, and Clough Hill Road. Chairman Krieger opened bids from Advanced Excavating & Paving and Pike Industries. The Board reviewed the bids. Chairman Krieger suggested that Mr. Houle review the bids and a decision will be made next Tuesday.

Mr. Houle explained that members of the Beehole Beavers snowmobile club are in attendance and would like to speak about the bridge on Wiggins Road. Bill Palmer, Trailmaster of the club explained that he spoke to John at Fish and Game who told him that someone from Merrimack Valley Trail Riders would be contacting him to find out why they are shutting down the bridge. Mr. Palmer said he explained that the bridge is no longer safe to use. He said he was disappointed that the event wasn't rerouted at that time. Mr. Palmer said the Supervisor of District 3 Bureau of Trails told him to shut the bridge down if he feels there is a liability on the club and the town. Selectman Krieger explained that the Board of Selectmen have signed a letter to the Director of Fish and Game asking for their assistance in this matter since they are the ones that approved the event. Mr. Palmer said it is a huge liability for the club if someone goes through the bridge. Selectman Ives said they don't want the town to be liable either. Mr. Palmer said he can get some barriers to block it off if the town will set them, he said they need to be heavy or they will be moved. Selectman Fiske said if they block off the bridge they

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are basically saying use the brook and they can't condone that. Chairman Krieger asked who the contact is for the Trail Riders; Mr. Palmer will get that information to him. Mr. Houle said he is going to put up a "No Thru Road" sign. Chairman Krieger said that won't help for this event because they have been using it. Mr. Palmer said the grant they are applying for to replace the bridge is for snowmobile use. Chairman Krieger said the letter is going to Fish and Game; he hopes they will step in with an alternate route. He said he will call Trail Riders when Mr. Palmer gets him the contact information.

Mr. Houle said the guardrails are done on Wales Bridge Road. He explained that while they were in town he had them fix the guardrails on Chichester Road.

Mr. Houle said they are pretty close to finishing up the grading.

Selectman Ives said they looked at the report and pictures of Bert Lane and before they go any further with accepting that road there needs to be a lot of repairs. Mr. Houle said he began going over the report.

Selectman Ives asked if the new truck has been ordered and if so when the anticipated delivery date is. Mr. Houle said it is ordered and they are telling him the end of August.

Selectman Fiske asked about the driveway on Lovejoy Road. Mr. Houle said he went and shot grades again; he will be cutting it back but they are working with an existing steep driveway.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:47 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 7:05 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board recognized Robert Yannity from the audience.

Mr. Yannity explained that it was suggested that he speak to the Selectmen before he goes further. He said he spoke to a number of women in the town office that have been very helpful in any matter they have had since they moved into town in Decem-

ber; he is very grateful for that. Mr. Yannity explained that he received his first tax bill which concerned him because he thought it should go to his mortgage company; he was advised to contact his mortgage company which he did. Mr. Yannity said he was concerned with the estimate and went to the town office to see how they got to the estimate. He said he spoke to Ms. Murdough once before, gave her his name and number and said she could contact him at any time to go to the house to get an accurate assessment of the house. He said when he asked her about it she said they weren't home when she was available. He said they discussed what she assessed; she corrected her errors and made an adjustment which resulted in a four dollar difference. Mr. Yannity said he didn't care about the amount he cared that the assessment was accurate; he wonders how many other houses are incorrect. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Yannity if he wants the assessor to go through his house. Mr. Yannity said he would appreciate that.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received notice of a public hearing form Merrimack County to consider bonds.

The Board received information from Mid-State Regional Coordinating Council for Community Transportation. The Board doesn't want to join at this time because the town has the Cate Van.

The Board received information from Graham & Graham, P.C. Accountants.

The Board received the following reminders:

Tuesday, June 7th at 5:30 p.m. is the Hazard Mitigation Information Meeting.

Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. is Award Night at MVHS.

Tuesday, June 14th at 5:00 p.m. is a meeting with Fairpoint.

Tuesday, June 21st at 5:30 p.m. is the Public Hearing for Pole Licenses.

*Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 7, 2016

*Present:* Chairman Krieger and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Selectman Ives was at the Merrimack Valley High School awards ceremony presenting 2016 Arthur E. McNeil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarships on behalf of the Selectmen and the Scholarship committee.

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

Chairman Krieger explained that before this meeting there was a Hazard Mitigation Information Meeting from 5:30–6:00 p.m.

*Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 31, 2016 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that he reviewed the pavement bids that were opened last week. Selectman Fiske said that Advanced Paving appears to be the low bidder. Chairman Krieger agreed and stated that Advanced Paving will be awarded the bid for the paving that was discussed last week.

Mr. Houle said they have finished up the grading, they have a little more clean-up to do and then they will be moving on to culverts.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright had two copies of the agreement between the Town of Chichester

and the Town of Loudon regarding building inspections.

Chief Wright asked the Board to review and sign the revalidation paperwork for Medicare.

Chief Wright said he okayed the use of Fire Station 1 for the September 13 and November 8 elections as requested by the town moderator. A meeting will be held prior to the September 13 election.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of a quote for a fire alarm system at the highway garage. He suggested that as the fiscal year is coming to an end they should see if they can get it done in this budget.

Chief Wright said they recently met with the LYAA president about the concession building at the rec field. The Fire Association has offered to do some repair and maintenance work at that building. He explained that LYAA have let the Fire Association use it for fundraisers at Old Home Day. Chief Wright said the association will buy the materials and volunteer labor to do the work.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from a reporter at the *Concord Monitor* to supply him with employee information. Chairman Krieger said the request will be forwarded to NHMA before the information is forwarded to the *Concord Monitor*.

The Board received an email from the Police Department regarding a police detail that was scheduled for today but was cancelled. The cancellation was not relayed to the Loudon Police Department. Chairman

Krieger stated that he would step down on this decision. Selectman Fiske said he understands that mistakes are made and that the Police Department should pay the detail.

The Board received an email from Keith Cota, NHDOT regarding Rte. 106 Improvement meetings. Chairman Krieger explained that they are getting ready to hold meetings for the widening of a 3.5 mile section of road starting just south of Shaker Road intersection and northerly to Shaw Road. He read that the widening consists of creating a center turn land and widening shoulders to accommodate left and right turns into driveways and intersections. NHDOT is asking if the Town of Loudon wants to hold a meeting with Canterbury or without Canterbury. Chairman Krieger said he thinks a meeting with Canterbury would be a good idea. Selectman Fiske agreed.

The Board received the estimated total assessment for the Town of Loudon to the Merrimack Valley School District for the upcoming year. The total assessment is \$7,837,496, the eleven monthly payments from Loudon to the school is \$712,499.64.

The Board received a reimbursement request from Town Clerk. The Board agreed to the refund.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding abatement requests.

The Board received the April and May Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes.

The Board recognized Mike Harris from the audience.

Mr. Harris explained that for the last several years the Selectmen have allowed a

large amount of motorcycles to leave the track, go North on 106, across Loudon Ridge, down Lower Ridge to Clough Hill Road, back down 106 to the track, test driving motorcycles. He thinks it is very harmful. Mr. Harris said the track is large enough it should be done there.

Mr. Harris said there are covenants in place regarding activities at the track. He said there are restrictions including nighttime activities. He said they are supposed to publish a muffled/non-muffled event calendar so people can plan events in their own backyards.

Chairman Krieger explained that the Board is going to meet with members of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders and the Bee Hole Beavers Snowmobile Club to discuss the Wiggin Road bridge.

Chairman Krieger recognized Chip Fredette, representative of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders. Mr. Fredette said with him is Tom Levesque, President of the Club and Lisa Connor, Executive Director of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mr. Fredette said it is his understanding that at last week's meeting there was talk about the bridge being shut down. Chairman Krieger confirmed that, he said a letter was sent from them to Fish and Game because the snowmobile club said the bridge is unsafe. Chairman Krieger said he spoke to Mr. Fredette about different options they have such as shutting the bridge down or using a different route. Chairman Krieger recognized Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission.

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

**Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.**

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Ms. Robinson said her concern is that there have been vehicles going through the wetlands on the sides of the bridge. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Fredette what his suggestions are. Mr. Fredette said if the concern is for safety they can list the Town of Loudon and the snowmobile club on the event certificate of insurance and they can re-deck the bridge before the weekend. Mr. Fredette showed the Board pictures of the bridge that he took this evening. Chairman Krieger recognized Bill Palmer from the Bee Hole Beavers snowmobile club. Mr. Palmer said it is more than just the decking with the bridge, the railings are very low. He explained that they don't want to put any money into it because they are applying for a grant to replace it. Mr. Fredette said throughout the ride they cross many different kinds of bridges and they are not concerned about this one. He said they can have the decking replaced by Friday. Elgie Goodwin said he can appreciate what he says but he has watched this event for many years

and they won't be riding single file and there won't be one bike on the bridge at a time, if it gets backed up they'll cross in the water. Mr. Fredette said they haven't had their event yet and people are crossing in the water. Lisa Connor thanked the Selectmen and the Town of Loudon; this is the 36th year for the event and they have raised 2.2 million dollars for 200 families that live with Cystic Fibrosis. Tom Levesque said they go through DES, Fish & Game, in thirty-six years they have never gone through a snowmobile bridge, all the machines are registered for the road, all machines are being driven by licensed individuals. Elgie Goodwin said the snowmobile club is responsible for the ride year around, they don't think it is safe, they don't want to put money into it, they've applied for the grant to replace it. Mr. Goodwin said the grant stated that the bridge will be for snowmobile use only not for motorized vehicles. Chairman Krieger said the following from NHMA: *All of that being said, it is also true the select board can authorize the use of Class VI highways and bridges for use by*

*OHRVs, RSA 215-A:6 (IX). Such use of a Class VI road and bridge by OHRVs is prohibited until that permission is granted by the select board. RSA 215-A:6 (II). The same is true for snowmobiles. The select board can authorize the use of Class VI highways and bridges for use by snowmobiles, RSA 215-C:8 (IX). Such use of a Class VI road and bridge by snowmobiles is prohibited until that permission is granted by the select board. RSA 215-C:8 (II). Therefore, in this setting if the snowmobile people can demonstrate that the OHRV use of the bridge in question does material harm to the bridge, the select board could withdraw permission for use of the section of Class VI road by OHRVs employing its authority to do so pursuant to RSA 215-A:6 (IX). Ideally that decision would be based upon objective evidence of the purported damage to the bridge by OHRVs and not just based upon the apparent animosity between the OHRV crowd and the snowmobile crowd.* Chairman Krieger asked if re-routing the ride is an option. Mr. Fredette said it isn't for a couple of reasons. He explained that if the

issue with the bridge is genuinely a concern about liability, it is covered and Mr. Fredette said changing the route would send 200 bikes through a residential subdivision. Selectman Fiske asked again if there is a way to plank the bridge to be sufficient for this event. Mr. Fredette said it would be very easy to run a pair of 2x12's down the length of the bridge. Selectman Fiske asked if they will have spotters at the bridge to watch the wetlands and keep riders on the bridge. Selectman Fiske thanked everyone for coming to an amical resolution. Julie Robinson said that in the future they need to look into the issue with the wetlands; it looks like cars, 4-wheelers, etc. are driving through there.

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

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 14, 2016**

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, Dave Powelson, Dave Powelson and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting with Fairpoint to order at 5:00 p.m.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) and RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 5:01 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 5:56 PM; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.*

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

*Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 7, 2016 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Krieger call the Board of Permit to order.

Chief Wright explained that the American Legion submitted paperwork to hold a raffle. They submitted a request that the fees be waived as it has been done in the past.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawkers and Peddlers permit from Dudley's Ice Cream. He said there are no changes from last year. Chairman Krieger confirmed this is for both race dates.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawkers and Peddlers permit from Speedway Sports

Park. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright to check on the number one tent to be sure it is not in the right-of-way; they don't want it causing issues for pedestrians.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawkers and Peddlers for Brookside Mall, no changes from last year.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawkers and Peddlers for NHMS, no changes from last year.

Selectman Fiske brought to the attention that the band Jackyl is playing Saturday, June 18 at the track. He read the advertisement offering tickets in the grandstands for \$15 and, for an additional \$10, stage-front access. Selectman Fiske said they are probably having small races that day but it isn't just race people going to the event, they are inviting the public. Chief Burgess explained that he has a letter of intent from the track regarding this band. He said he also talked to a concerned citizen about it. Chairman Krieger said the covenants state that if the concert is in conjunction with a racing event it is okay. Selectman Ives said the issue might be that they are advertising concert tickets for sale, not race tickets, but they have always been allowed to hold concerts in conjunction with race events. He said they are having races on Saturday. Selectman Ives said they have to figure out when the race becomes secondary to the concert instead of the concert being secondary to the race. Chairman Krieger suggested that they have Mr. McGrath from the track come in and meet with them.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted a request to encumber money from 2015 warrant article

#5. The Selectmen will review the request and the wording of the article to be sure they can encumber the money.

Chief Wright said he had a very good response from his people for the accident on Route 106 Sunday.

Chief Wright said they got a new EMT recently; she is certified and had good recommendations. He explained that area departments are having the same problem getting volunteers.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that he currently has an ad out for a full-time patrolman; the job closes June 24th. He said they have about a half dozen applicants.

Chief Burgess submitted the special police officer appointment paper for motorcycle week and the two NASCAR races for the Board to sign. Selectman Fiske asked how many police officers will be there for motorcycle weekend. Chief Burgess said four; the same as last year.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of information from NHDOT regarding the Millennium run scheduled for October 23, 2016. Chairman Krieger said that they have to watch these races; the portable toilets need to be gone the next day.

Chief Burgess said Officer Martel will be the supervisor for the night shift for the race. He asked that Officer Martel get the supervisor pay. The Board agreed to the pay.

Chief Burgess explained that he was approached by another police department that offered to bring their canine unit to the track. He said there would be no cost to the town and if they needed it, it would be available. Chairman Krieger asked about

the canine. Chief Burgess said the canine is certified in search and rescue as well as drugs and is from the Brentwood Police Department. Chairman Krieger said that Chief Burgess sets the manpower for the race so if he thinks it necessary he should do it. Chief Burgess said he feels it would be a good thing to have. He explained that recently they had a motor vehicle stop where someone ran off, by the time the canine unit got there 45 minutes later it was too late. Chairman Krieger said a dog at the entrance turnstiles would be a good deterrent for a lot of things. Selectman Fiske said the town's policy on canines needs to be looked at.

Chief Burgess said he would like to purchase new phones for the police department; he has the money in the budget. He said he got two quotes. Chief Burgess said the phones they have are about sixteen years old and he feels like this is an appropriate time to replace them. The Board reviewed the two quotes. Selectman Ives suggested that Chief Burgess contact the town office to see where they got their phones.

Selectman Fiske asked Chief Burgess how many cruisers are going out of town. Chief Burgess said two. Selectman Fiske asked what the reason for that is. Chief Burgess explained that Sergeant Akerstrom is the on-call supervisor; he is closer to town, only 5.2 miles from the town line. Chief Burgess said that, for example, had Sergeant Akerstrom not been working on Sunday when that accident happened he would have called him.

Selectman Fiske said he noticed a detective badge has been bought. He asked if they

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have a detective. Chief Burgess said they do not. He explained that detective/ patrolman is a position that he is hoping to implement in the future. Chief Burgess explained that the sheriff's office gets overwhelmed with cases sent over from a lot of police departments and he figured they can work on their own cases. He explained that he has an officer that is willing to step up and take that position. Chief Burgess said he isn't ready to propose it yet but he will in the future.

Selectman Ives asked if they had an issues with the trail ride on Wiggins Road. Chief Burgess said they did not receive any complaints.

Chairman Krieger recognized Bob Sailer from the audience.

Chairman Krieger explained that because Mr. Sailer wanted to discuss a property tax issue he has the right to request a non-public session. Mr. Sailer said that is not necessary. Chairman Krieger said the property to be discussed is 5 Pierce Lane. Mr. Sailer explained that he is representing his sister-in-law who resides at that address. Mr. Sailer explained medical issues that his sister has that began in 2013. Mr. Sailer said that due to the medical issues she has not paid several bills including her property taxes. He explained that his wife has been

taking care of her sister physically but was unaware of the bills. Mr. Sailer said he just found out about the issue and spoke to Helen and Brenda. He said he found some of the notices and is aware that due diligence was done in notifying her but her physical problems affect her memory. Mr. Sailer asked if she could have a little more time to re-purchase the property. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Sailer if he has power of attorney. Mr. Sailer explained that he is in the process of taking care of that. Chairman Krieger asked if she is able to attend a meeting. Selectman Ives said he is willing to work with them; they don't want to take anyone's property so if there is a way to take care of this they want to. Mr. Sailer explained that it isn't a large debt so in a short time they could have the money. Selectman Fiske asked when it could be paid. Mr. Sailer said on July 27th. Chairman Krieger explained that usually when it gets to this point there is nothing they can do but because this is a medical issue he is willing to work with them. He said they might have to contact the town attorney to see what options they have. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Sailer to contact the office and get on the agenda for next Tuesday and to bring his sister-in-law if possible.

Chairman Krieger recognized Hunter Blake from the audience.

Hunter explained that he is working on his Eagle Scout project which is the town sign at the entrance to town. He has a few questions. He asked Selectman Ives what he should do with the sign that he takes down. Selectman Ives explained that the sign was painted by his sister-in-law and the family would like it back if it's going to be replaced. Hunter also asked what criteria he should meet with the new sign. Selectman Ives said it should look similar to what is being replaced and a sign company should be contacted to see what materials should be used. Hunter asked who plants the flowers under the sign. Selectman Ives said his mother and daughter did. He said Ledgeview Gardens donated them.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from Speedway Children's Charities to change times for helicopter rides that will be offered during the July race weekend. The times will be 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Selectman Fiske said it was okay; the others agreed.

The Board received a letter from a resident regarding a scholarship. The Board agreed that they could not allow the scholarship to be applied for due to the missed deadline.

The Board received minutes and updated Safety Program & Policies from the Joint

Loss Management Committee. The Board will review the Policy and discuss it next week.

The Board received a request from LYAA for their annual \$5,000.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for May 2016.

The Board received a supporter letter from Loudon Old Home Day.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library May 2016 meeting minutes. Chairman Krieger said the library has been doing a good job taking care of their building within their budget.

The Board received new driver information from the Cate Van committee. Chairman Krieger expressed his appreciation for the new driver.

The Board received letters from DTC Lawyers regarding Comcast and Kearsarge Telephone Co.

Chairman Krieger asked that the Board get a copy of the muffled/unmuffled events at the track, and a copy of the Town's canine policy.

*Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 7:04 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 21, 2016**

*Present:* Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Selectman Ives called the Public Hearing for Pole Licenses to order at 5:30 p.m. Selectman Ives explained that the Board received a petition from the Town of Loudon's Utility Assessor to hold this public hearing. He explained that the Board finds it in the public's best interest to amend existing and future licenses to include the applicable taxing language as described in the "Petition to Amend Licenses" from the Assessor and per RSA 231:161 and 43:2 and 72:23. Selectman Ives stated that the amendment of the license affects all licenses as of April 1, 2016 and the new "Petition for Licenses" form must be used for all new licenses.

*Selectman Fiske made a motion to accept to adopt the provisions of RSA 231:161 and the amended "Petition for License" form. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Ives closed the public hearing at 5:35 p.m.

Selectman Ives called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

*Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 14, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that he received a letter from the liquor commission regarding the track. Chief Burgess will look into this further.

Chief Burgess explained that he reached out to the Office Manager regarding phone quotes. He received a quote from TeleTechniques, Inc. Chief Burgess said with that quote he received a list of 12 or so other Police Departments that have phone systems with TeleTechniques. Selectman Ives confirmed with the Chief that there isn't a hurry to complete this so they will take the quote and review it.

Chief Burgess submitted the July and September business licenses for NHMS. Selectman Ives explained that they usually sign the July race and hold the September one until after the July race.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bill to the track for motorcycle weekend. He explained that the bill is significantly lower than it was last year because they didn't have manpower on Friday as they did last year. Chief Burgess said they had no problems, no issues and received no complaints about the concert.

Selectman Fiske said he heard from three people about the demo rides that went up Loudon Ridge and Lower Ridge Roads. He said the complaints were about the rubber on the road and the speed. Chief Burgess said a concerned citizen also spoke

to him about it. He suggested that they look at possibly changing the route away from the quiet roads that it currently takes. Selectman Fiske explained that the people that are trying these bikes are not used to them so the route is one that has all right hand turns and doesn't cross traffic. Chief Burgess said he definitely will address it next year and if they have to add detail people to deter the speed they will do that. Selectman Ives said David McGrath will be coming in to meet with them and this issue will be brought up at that time.

Chief Burgess explained that a citizen approached him about a light that was put up by Station R and Gues Meadow Road. He said it really lights up the surrounding properties and the question is whether or not it has to be left on all the time. Selectman Ives asked who put the light up. Chief Burgess said possibly the track with help from Gil Rogers. Selectman Ives said they are taking down lights on 106. Selectman Fiske asked if this could be a light tower for when it's needed. Chief Burgess explained that he understood at the TCP meeting that it was going to be a tower but since then the light has been attached to a pole. He said the light comes on at dusk and goes out in the morning. Chief Burgess will find out if they intend to leave it on all the time or just for the races.

Chief Burgess explained that with help from his secretary he pulled together detail

rates from departments around NH. He explained that he realizes it can't be changed now but he'd like to leave the information for the Selectmen to review and consider in the future.

Chief Burgess said that since he has taken over as Chief Janice Morin has been a huge help. He said she is a great asset to the police department and the town and a tremendous support.

Selectman Ives recognized Tim Twardosky from the audience. Mr. Twardosky said he drove around while they were doing the demo rides and they do have a route through a very quiet area of town. He wondered if the demo rides could be done around the track property. Selectman Ives said that might be a possibility. Selectman Ives said if they do use the same route and have to station details throughout the route the track would have to pay for that; not the town.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted two past due ambulance bills. *Selectman Ives made a motion to forward ambulance bills #150895 in the amount of \$761.80 and #150000039 in the amount of \$695.80 to collection. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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Chief Wright submitted a hawkers and peddlers permit with a revised map. Selectman Fiske verified that there will be nothing in the right of way.

Chief Wright said that Donna did a good job representing the fire department at the Health & Literacy Fair at the Library.

Chief Wright said there were two brush fires Sunday.

Chief Wright submitted paperwork for two pieces of equipment that he would like to purchase for the ladder truck out of warrant article #5. Selectman Ives said this is equipment for the truck and meets the requirements of the article. The Board is okay with the purchases.

Selectman Ives recognized Bob Sailer from the audience.

Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Sailer's sister-in-law would be attending. Mr. Sailer explained that she can't. He said he has power of attorney now. Selectman Ives asked that Mr. Sailer leave a copy of the paperwork with the office. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Sailer to come back next week. He explained that they would like time to go over the paperwork and they will make a

decision when Chairman Krieger is in attendance next week.

Selectman Ives recognized Alicen Twardosky from the audience. Ms. Twardosky said she works at Faith Community Baptist Church as a youth leader and the kids want to serve the community and they thought the beach would be a good project. Ms. Twardosky said she understands they don't want to add sand because it's not conducive to keeping the water healthy. She explained there is something called a perched beach. Ms. Twardosky said she has been in contact with someone from NHDES. Ms. Twardosky said she is looking for the Selectmen's blessing to apply for a perched beach. Selectman Ives clarified that she wants to build a beach that is away from the water. Ms. Twardosky explained that the beach has to be 18-24" from the water with 4' wide stairs going down to the water. Selectman Fiske asked how this would be funded. Ms. Twardosky said it would be mostly donations of time and materials. She said the youth group would do a lot of work. Ms. Twardosky said she spoke to Kim Bean about the project. Selectman Fiske said NHDES would want survey's and engineered plans. Selectman Fiske said he appreciates her enthusiasm with this project. Selectman Ives said he would want to find

out if having the wall increases liability for the town as far as someone falling off it. Selectman Ives said they might be able to get the town highway crew involved. Ms. Twardosky asked for approval to start the application process for the perched beach. The Selectmen agreed she can move forward.

Selectman Ives explained that Chief Burgess was offered the use of a canine unit, free of charge, from another town for race weekend. The Board received the town policy which states that the Town of Loudon will not have a canine unit in its police department unless and until one is authorized by the Board of Selectmen. The Board will discuss it further next week with Chairman Krieger. Selectman Fiske asked that it be brought to the town attorney for his opinion.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Chief Wright regarding a Health & Literacy Fair at the Library.

The Board received information from NHDOT regarding guardrail replacement information.

The Board received a NHMA Memorandum regarding the 2017-2018 Legislative Policy Process,

The Board received information from NHDES regarding the Public Water System at Sanborn Mills Farm.

The Board received a letter from NHMS regarding Saturday tickets for Loudon residents.

Selectman Ives said there is a Zoning Board meeting Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. He said there is a building committee meeting Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives recognized Janice Morin from the audience. Ms. Morin said the Communication Council is having a problem getting the liability insurance. They are on the schedule to meet with the Selectmen July 12th but she is concerned because the Selectmen had said they would help out with that premium and she wants to be sure the money can be encumbered at that late date. Selectman Ives said if it's in discussion they can work it out.

*Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:42 p.m.. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

*Robert P. Krieger, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman*

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 28, 2016**

*Present:* Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle.

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

*Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 21, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle

Mr. Houle explained that he would like to encumber money for paving projects. He said the money will come out of highway block grant money and his road maintenance line. Selectman Ives suggested that Mr. Houle talk to the office manager to be sure the paperwork is in order.

Mr. Houle said he has a plan for the driveways on Lovejoy Road. He is going to talk to the homeowners and discuss what he is going to do and get it done.

Mr. Houle said he has three interviews scheduled tomorrow for the transfer station job.

Mr. Houle said the skid-steer was supposed to show up today; he didn't have time to see if it did, he'll check tomorrow.

Mr. Houle said he ordered tires for the loader. The tires on it are the original ones; he has the money in his budget so he thought it would be a good time to get them.

Chairman Krieger asked when Wales Bridge Road is expected to be done. Mr.

Houle said they will be paving Thursday and then they'll have to do the shoulders. Selectman Fiske asked how he made out with the driveway. Mr. Houle said he brought in material and lifted the low spot up. He explained that he asked Russ Pearl to bring his mini excavator down tomorrow to trench so the water will drain by the King property where it used to run off.

Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Houle heard anything about the light that was put up by the track. Mr. Houle said he has not. Selectman Fiske said he looked at it and there is no doubt that Eversource put the light up and he's guessing the track is paying for it. Selectman Fiske said he wouldn't want to see it left on all the time and bothering the neighbors. Selectman Ives said there is no reason to have them on except for race weekend.

*Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:10 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:15 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Select-*

*man Fiske. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. Motion carries.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from Chief Wright along with an invoice to be sent to the Town of Chichester for the July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 ambulance subsidy in the amount of \$33,494.95.

The Board received a memo from Chief Wright along with a bill to be forwarded to Chichester Code for 5.5 hours at \$38.00 per hour for inspections.

The Board received a reimbursement check from a welfare recipient in the amount of \$3,065.00 the lien put on the property by the town will be released.

The Board received the NHDOT abutters notice regarding traffic for the 2016 Sprint Cup Races. More information for race weekend traffic control can be found at: [http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/nhms\\_traffic\\_control/index.htm](http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/nhms_traffic_control/index.htm)

The Board received two thank you cards from scholarship recipients.

Chairman Krieger read the following reminders:

Thursday, June 30th at 1:15 p.m. is a TCP Meeting.

Monday, July 4th is a holiday; town office closed

Tuesday, July 5th there is no Selectmen's meeting.

Chairman Krieger explained that they were scheduled to meet with Breanne Mullen from LYAA; he explained that she didn't make it. There are concerned citizens in the audience that would like to speak. Selectman Ives said it sounds like the biggest issue is the lack of structure in the running of LYAA specifically the soccer programs. Selectman Fiske asked if Loudon kids get preference; he asked if there is a percentage that are supposed to be Loudon kids. Stacey McNeil said she was told that the team needs to be made up of 75% Loudon or school district residents. She is aware of teams that have only one Loudon resident on them. Selectman Fiske asked if the \$5,000 that the Town of Loudon gives LYAA goes to kids not from Loudon. Ms. McNeil said she can't answer that because she doesn't know how the money is allotted.

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She was told that any fundraising that is done by LYAA is consolidated into one pot for the baseball and soccer programs because those are the two big sports. Selectman Fiske said they just gave \$5,000 to LYAA for uniforms; he asked if the kids have to pay for uniforms as well. Tammy Bourque explained that Loudon Freedom has to pay for their own uniforms in addition to league fees. She said her team members pay \$25 to play on the team and \$65 for their uniform. Chairman Krieger asked what the concern is. Ms. McNeil explained that she is concerned about the financials. She said she asked for back up information regarding fees that she was told she owed, she went to two LYAA meetings to discuss this because talking privately was getting her nowhere. Ms. McNeil said that according to the State of NH they are a dissolved nonprofit organization and should not be accepting money under that ID number. Chairman Krieger asked who Ms. McNeil had spoken to. Ms. McNeil said Breanne Mullen. Chairman Krieger asked if the fees she paid would have been paid with cash or a check. She said most likely a check. Chairman Krieger asked who the treasurer of LYAA is. Tammy Bourque said Lori Orsini. Chairman Krieger said they asked Breanne to come and she agreed but she isn't here. Someone in the audience said her husband was in an accident. Chairman Krieger said he would like to get her to come to their next meeting. Ms. McNeil gave the Selectmen a copy of the 2005 Non-profit Report for LYAA. The Board agreed that due to the circumstances, the accident, they will reschedule with Ms. Mullen. Chairman Krieger said this will be looked at and if they have to have an outside agency come in and take a look at it they will. Ms. McNeil said she doesn't think there is any wrongdoing she thinks there might be some uneducated volunteers which is understandable. She thinks they need to be educated on how it's supposed to be run. The Selectmen will have Ms. Mullen contacted and ask her to come in and see them.

Chairman Krieger recognized Elena Robbins and Donna Belandi, representatives from the J.O. Cate Van from the audience. There was discussion about a surprise party. The Board agreed to pay for a luncheon and a plaque. Ms. Robbins and Ms. Belandi will come back to see the Board with more concrete numbers in two weeks.

The Board discussed the canine unit that has been offered for use race weekend. The Towns insurance company will be contacted about liability before a decision is made.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:52 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman  
Steven R. Ives, Selectman  
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 19, 2016

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

## Attendance:

Dustin Bowles, George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Stan Prescott, Bob Cole and Steve Ives.

Julie Robinson from Conservation was present also.

## Acceptance of Minutes:

*April 21, 2016 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

## Discussion:

*Alan Bissonnette and wife Patti from New England Ladder Co. LLC came in to discuss Map 30 Lot 23, where he currently has a purchase and sale agreement on this property and wanted to come and speak to the board about his ideas and plans. Alan Bissonnette said he is looking at tearing the mobile home down and having a 5000 sq. foot building put up to sell ladders, staging, and used construction equipment. Mr. Bissonnette said he does not plan on having any mechanic work done on premises, just sales. Mr. Bissonnette shared flyers of ladders and staging he currently sells and a rough draft map of building placement, parking, etc. Alan Bissonnette said he wants to work with the board and blend in; he stated he's noticed most of the buildings have farmer porches so he'd like to have one as well. Alan Bissonnette also said he noticed there are lots of red roofs, and would be willing to have a red roof as well. Mr. Bissonnette said he'd like to have things going by late summer and has plans to speak with Web Stout and Mark Sargent. Alan Bissonnette said he prefers a metal building with a brick front with a farmer's porch. Bob Cole asked what Alan Bissonnette meant by construction equipment. Mr. Bissonnette said his son in law Jeff Morse works at EW Sleeper in Concord and he's worked with him to sell the equipment in the past; however he plans on picking up nice equipment at auctions and placing them on the hill on the property for the traffic to see as they drive by, 10 pieces tops at a time. George Saunderson asked if they limited the number of pieces of equipment if that would be a deal breaker or if that would be ok. Mr. Bissonnette said he would be fine with a limit. Tom Moore asked what size equipment Alan Bissonnette was thinking and Mr. Bissonnette said if he had his preference it would be small loaders or farm tractors, maybe an excavator. Henry Huntington said it's a high profile spot so they would want it to look good including an extensive landscape plan. Tom Moore said he appreciates the willingness to blend in. Stanley Prescott talked about the 106 study and asked Mr. Bissonnette if he could take a look at that. Tom Dow asked if Mr. Bissonnette ever*

thinks it would go to equipment rental. Mr. Bissonnette said no. Tom Dow asked about parking on the map and Mr. Bissonnette showed the board using the map where the front door and overhead doors and parking would be as well as the banking on the property and how he'd like to use the thick foundation the trailer is currently on to use for the office and bathrooms. Mr. Bissonnette invited the board to come see the building he currently has in Canterbury. George Saunderson said before next time Mr. Bissonnette comes to the board they should meet at the property and he can show them what he has in mind. The board agreed. Tom Dow asked Alan Bissonnette after he meets with engineers to call the office and let Melissa know when he'd be ready and then an email can go out to let the board know when they should go to the property.

*Paul Johnson from Best Septic came to discuss a piece of property he was thinking of purchasing on corner of Shaker Road and Shaker Brook Road. Mr. Johnson stated he'd like to build a 60x80 building, the last 20 feet would be office and then the 60x60 would be to store equipment. Paul Johnson asked if there has to be a peak on the roof, the board said no. Paul Johnson asked if the driveway had to be tarred as a requirement; the driveway would be off of Shaker Brook. Mr. Johnson stated he doesn't want to take trees down; he'd like to leave them there. Paul Johnson used a map to show the board where the portable toilets would be as well as the tree line. Paul Johnson said he'd have lighting of some sort. Stan Prescott said they like the lights to be shining down. Paul Johnson said this will all go to an engineer but he's just trying to plan it out and see what his options are. Paul Johnson asked if there's anything the board is looking for that he may not be thinking about. Steve Ives said Paul Johnson would need to do 10 ft. pavement off the road. Paul Johnson said he'd like to do a wooden building with no posts in the middle. Stanley Prescott said a little landscaping to make it fit in with the community would be nice. Paul Johnson said one of his ideas is to have a 2,000 gallon tank to capture water to reuse for portable toilets instead of taking it out of the well.*

## New Business:

*Application 16-4, Colin Cabot — Subdivision, Map 8, Lot 5, AFP District. Colin Cabot was present. Abutter Bruce Yeaton was present. Peter Holden from Holden Engineering was also present. Mr. Holden went over the map with the board. Bruce Yeaton said it's something they've wanted to happen for 20 years and he thinks it's a great idea. Stan Prescott made a motion to accept the application as complete and go into a public hearing. Bob Cole seconded Motion, all were in favor. Stanley Prescott made a motion to approve the application.*

*Bob seconded the motion. Tom Dow asked if there was any discussion. Stanley Prescott asked if this was subject to the easement being drawn up. Tom Dow said yes. Colin Cabot asked if this meant it couldn't be registered until the easement was done.*

*Colin Cabot said he can close on the subdivision once it's executed; he has to have to record easement as he files the subdivision. All were in favor.*

## Report of the ZBA:

*Miranda Milano — event venue  
David Bast — special exception for reduced side setback  
Colin Cabot — Variance for a bed and breakfast  
Tony Merullo — equitable waiver.*

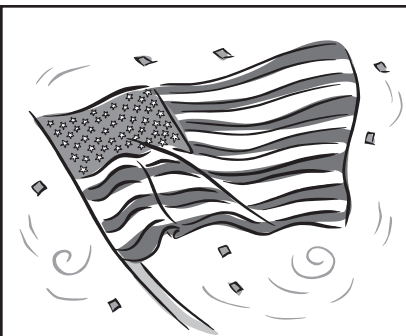
## Report of the Board of Permit:

No board of permit.

## Adjournment:

*Henry Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.; seconded by Dustin Bowles. All were in favor.*

Submitted by,  
Melissa Lucier  
Administrative Assistant



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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — June 16, 2016

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

### Attendance:

George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Bob Cole and Alice Tuson.

### Acceptance of Minutes:

**May 19, 2016 Regular Meeting** — *Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

### Discussion:

**Peter Dumont from Dumont Cycling Consult** — Mr. Dumont came in to discuss renting out a part of his office at 1616 Route 106 North. Mr. Dumont currently uses the location for motorcycle repair. Mr. Dumont will be renting out part of the office to a car dealership. The lot is already an approved dealership sales location. Vehicles will be kept behind the fenced area. Stan Prescott informed Mr. Dumont he will need to contact the fire department about getting two separate addresses for the property. This property is already approved for this business so this is fine with the board.

### New Business:

**Application 16-5, Alvin Davis III, Lot Land Adjustment Map 39 L11-4.** Alvin Davis was present. Web Stout was present. Donald Goodall, neighbor was present. Web Stout presented the application to the board, he went over the map with the board. They would like to change the property line of the two lots but have the area of both lots stay the same; currently both lots are not developed on. Property already has state subdivision approval. Lot 11-4 currently has 159 ft. of road frontage and will be reduced to 123 ft. of road frontage. Lot 11-5 will go from 100 ft. of road frontage to 135 ft. of road frontage. Henry Huntington asked why the property lines were originally like that. Alvin Davis replied that at the time there were no requirements of frontage for a cul-de-sac. By changing the lot lines this will make a easier building site for both lots. *Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application as complete. Alice Tuson Seconded Motion, all were in favor.*

**Application 16-6, ESMI, Amended Site Plan Map 50 Lot 24.** Marc Aubrey from ESMI Soils was present. Jeff Green presented application to the board. Jeff Green brought site plan map to the board, they are

looking to build an office set away from the current building and outside of the fenced area. The office building will be 32 X 50 and they will be adding parking in front of the new office. They will be using the existing leach field for this new office. They will be taking down 50% of the trees that are in front of the property for parking. Bob Cole believes this makes sense instead of walking across parking lot to enter office into the work zone and will be a good safety benefit. Henry Huntington as an abutter supports application. The property will be going up in land coverage by 2%. Waivers: Item 9 — Site Plan Checklist. Site is already developed, *Henry Huntington motioned to waive Item 9, George Saunderson seconded, All in favor.* Item 24 — Erosion and Drainage Plan. Site plan is only changed minor. *George Saunderson motioned to waive Item 24, Henry Huntington seconded, All in favor.* Item 25 — Stormwater Management Plan. Proposing only minor changes. Stan Prescott was wondering if the new parking lot would cause water to drain into the road. Jeff Green explained planned drainage for site with catch basin. *Bob Cole motioned to waive item 25, Alice Tuson seconded, all in favor. Bob Cole made a motion to approve*

*application as complete, George Saunderson seconded motion, all were in favor.*

### Report of the ZBA:

Miranda Milano — Event Venue  
ABJEH — Soil Application  
Dave Cossette — Approval for home to be closer to the road  
Bob Anderson — M12 L57

### Board Discussion:

**Central Regional Meeting.** Stan Prescott and Bob Cole attended a meeting for Central Regional Meeting where they received new manuals on new laws for Accessory Dwellings. All board members were given copies of the new manuals.

### Report of the Board of Permit:

No board of permit.

### Adjournment:

*Henry Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Danielle Bosco,  
Administrative Assistant*

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — May 26, 2016

### Present:

George Saunderson, Howard Pearl, Chairman Dave Powelson, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive

### Minutes:

*Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes of April 28, 2016 Regular Meeting as presented; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.*

George Saunderson and Charlie Aznive were appointed to vote in Roy Merrill and Ned Lizotte's absence.

### Discussions:

**Robert Hayward** — from 25 Sheep Rock Rd. came in to discuss standing pools of water on his property that he's looking to fill in. Mr. Hayward said that his neighbor had some trees cut down and since then the water has run down and created pools of water. Robert Hayward said nothing is living in those pools but he's concerned about mosquitoes. Dave Powelson said the ordinance protects wetlands and the buffer around them. The board agreed this is something he should call Julie Robinson about before he fills the holes in and just make sure it's not considered wetlands.

### Public Hearings:

**Application #Z-16-06, Miranda Milano** — *Special exception for event venue, AFP*

**District, Map 36, Lot 3.** Miranda began speaking to the board about her plans and the board realized she was planning on having the events across the street from her home which meant an abutter was missed. Miranda Milano withdrew her application until next month so the other abutter could be notified. *Earl Tuson made a motion to continue the application until June 23, 2016. George Saunderson seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

**Application #Z-16-07 — Tony Merullo — Equitable Waiver, RR District, Map 58, Lot 143.** Tony Merullo explained he was back to ask for an equitable waiver as the property is encroaching on the 75 ft. wetland buffer. Tony Merullo went over the maps he provided with the board and read through the application. Tony Merullo stated he's reached out to Julie Robinson, hadn't heard back and went to the conservation meeting but she was on vacation and so he was told someone from conservation would be there tonight but is not. Abutters Glen and Francine Clave were present. Mr. Clave said they are very happy there is someone across the street now from them and had been waiting for neighbors. Charlie Aznive said it seems like it would be more damage if it's required to be moved. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve*

*the application. Earl Tuson seconded motion.* Dave Powelson said he would like to have a definitive number for encroaching on the wetland. *Howard Pearl amended his motion not to encroach more than 60 ft. Earl Tuson seconded motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive — yes, Earl Tuson — yes, Dave Powelson — yes, Howard Pearl — yes, George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

**Application #Z-16-08 — David Bast — Special Exception for reduced side setback, R/R District, Map 39, Lot 11-3.** David Bast showed the board the map of his property and the proposed garage. Howard Pearl asked if he had been in about 8 years ago for the driveway, David Bast said yes. Howard Pearl asked if Mr. Bast wanted to encroach closer to the side setback with the driveway, David Bast said no. David Bast went through the application with the board. George Saunderson asked about the sheds. David Bast said his current sheds would be moved, and showed them on the map where they would go. Mr. Bast said this would be the last structure they would put on the property. *Earl Tuson made a motion to accept the application. Charlie Aznive seconded the motion. Earl amended his motion to a side setback of 20 ft. Charlie Aznive seconded motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive — yes, Earl Tuson — yes, Dave Powelson — yes, Howard Pearl — yes, George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

**Application #Z16-09 — Colin Cabot — Variance for a bed and breakfast, AFP and R/R District, Map 17, Lots 1, 2 and 3.** Abutters Denis Proulx and Deborah Eastman, Mary Sartwell, Brian Grimaldi, Sandra Hillsgrove, and Stephen Darling were present as well as Bruce Yeaton's son Jared Yeaton. Earl Tuson recused himself. Colin Cabot shared that in 2008 he came to the ZBA for a school and then in 2012 they saved the town grange, which is also on his property in a trailer. Colin Cabot was looking to do classes, trailers, blacksmithing,

traditional crafts, and more, now he's looking to make it one entity with a board of directors, Colin is the head of the board as well as Alex Ray, Kathy Bogelshield, Ben Wilson, and 2-3 preservation experts. Colin Cabot said he is looking to construct a new carriage barn where the old one was with a full basement and 7 double occupancy rooms upstairs with proper septic system and a large kitchen with large dining room indoor and outdoor for about 60 people. Jared Yeaton shared that his father's concern is that the road is currently not in the best condition and with potholes, he wants to make sure there is a plan in place. Mr. Yeaton said he's not in objection to the bed and breakfast but the road is a concern. Colin Cabot said he feels as if the road is taken care of well by the town and that they have put in culverts as needed for ice which was a serious problem. Mr. Cabot also said they wouldn't go beyond the bump, as the parking would be behind the barn and not seen from the yard and people wouldn't ever get to the bridge. Jared Yeaton asked if the Bed and Breakfast would only be for workshops. Colin Cabot said he doesn't want to say that. Mary Sartwell asked what other events would be held there as the outside seating was for 60. Colin Cabot said the indoor seating would be year round which seats 30. Mrs. Sartwell asked about reunions, weddings, lights, parties, etc. Colin Cabot said he doesn't plan on doing any weddings. Mary Sartwell asked about a pool, tennis court or volleyball. Colin Cabot said no, the loudest activity would be gardening. Colin Cabot said they are already doing workshops, but the barn and rooms would take up to a year and the grange would take two years to be done. Steve Darling asked about the amount of people coming to the property per class as classes are 8-12 but seating would be 60. Colin Cabot said the capacity in the kitchen is separate than overnight. Steve Darling said the traffic on the road would be something he'd be

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willing to deal with because what Colin Cabot is doing is great. Mr. Darling asked if the property across the street is being used in this application as well. Mr. Cabot said that property is foot access only. Colin Cabot shared a rough draft of building placement. Colin Cabot read through the application with the board. Sandra Hillsgrove said she's been at her home since 1967 and she hardly hears anything from Colin Cabot, and she's never had any problem with traffic; everyone has been friendly, slows down, and waves. Dennis Proulx said he doesn't notice the traffic and the road is dirt but the town does great. Mr. Proulx said Colin does great things and he doesn't see why there shouldn't be a bed and breakfast. Mr. Yeaton and Mr. Darling had discussion with the board about including the bedrooms in Mr. Cabot's home as part of the bed and breakfast, not just the 7 new rooms. The board agreed the application was for the bed and breakfast, which only includes the 7 new rooms. Earl Tuson said having a board of directors is a slippery slope and concerns him. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application not to exceed 7 new units for a bed and breakfast with a large kitchen with indoor dining for 30. Charlie Aznive seconded the motion. Howard Pearl amended the motion to include lot 17-3 as well. Charlie Aznive seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive — yes, Earl Tuson — yes, Dave Powelson — yes, Howard Pearl — yes, George Saunderson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

**Board Discussion:**

**Declaration of Restrictions from Doug Cole** — The board looked over the paperwork and the approved application. The paperwork states encumbered land would be on lot 48-10. The board discussed the approval was for 39-14 to be encumbered and this is clearly stated in the minutes. The board discussed the stipulation that was approved and Melissa will draft a letter to Mr. Cole and send to the board to look over.

**Adjournment:**

*Howard Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Melissa Lucier, Administrative Assistant*

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — June 23, 2016

**Present:**

Chairman Dave Powelson, Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte, Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive

**Minutes:**

Earl Tuson made the following corrections to the May minutes:

*Application #Z-16-06, Miranda Milano — Miranda Milano did not withdraw her application; it was continued due to an abutter needing to be notified. Howard Pearl recused himself from the vote.*

*Application #Z-16-07, Tony Merullo — Howard Pearl's motion was amended to say not to encroach within 60 ft.*

*Application #Z16-09, Colin Cabot — Change sentence "Colin Cabot was looking to do classes, trailers, blacksmithing"; remove "trailers"; "he is looking to make it one entity"; it is changed to "all parcels"; Earl Tuson did recuse himself from voting on this application.*

*Howard Pearl made a motion to accept the amended minutes. Earl Tuson seconded motion, all in favor.*

**Discussions:**

**Dave Cossette** — Mr. Cossette from Terry Drive came in to discuss shifting his house closer to the front set back than what is allowed. He explained that the way the homes were built next to his property does not give him much privacy. Chairman Powelson said that Mr. Cossette would have to fill out an application for a special exception and prove that he will not be offending any neighbors. Ned Lizotte asked to look at a map of the property, the board pulled out map to look at it. Mr. Cossette asked for an application to be emailed to him as he would like to get into the next zoning board meeting.

**Bob Anderson** — Mr. Anderson from 56 Thistle Hill Rd. came into discuss his existing garage on his property. Mr. Anderson said his neighbor had his own property surveyed and informed Mr. Anderson that his garage only has a 15' side setback, not the required 30' side setback. Mr. Anderson said the land was surveyed prior and he followed guidelines of the 30' setback as he believed the land had been surveyed correctly previously. Chairman Powelson suggested 3 options to clear the matter: a lot

line adjustment, special exception for a reduced side setback or an equitable waiver. Chairman Powelson said he believes that the best way is to apply for a special exception for a reduced side setback. Mr. Lizotte said that the special exception would be best as this garage was built prior to the land being surveyed again. Mr. Lizotte asked the board if the land needed to have a site walk done prior to approval. Chairman Powelson said that would depend on the board and if they feel the strong need for a site walk, they will discuss this once application is submitted.

**Public Hearings:**

**Application #Z-16-06, Miranda Milano — Special exception for event venue, AFP District, Map 36, Lot 3.**

Miranda Milano and Patrick Colby were present as well as abutter Bonnie Martin. Ms. Milano began speaking to the board about her plans to hold weddings on her property. Ms. Milano would hold weddings at her property from May–September. Chairman Powelson began by asking the required questions for the special exception. Ms. Milano read the application to the board. Chairman Powelson asked the board if they had any questions. Mr. Lizotte asked if the board should do a site walk. Ms. Milano showed a map of the property and showed site plan for bathrooms, tent, and parking. Mr. Lizotte felt comfortable after looking at map. Roy Merrill asked what the maximum capacity they were looking for would be. Mrs. Milano stated she would be asking for 250. Patrick Colby said they could come back in a year if they were to find the need for bigger weddings. Mr. Merrill said that is an option but they would have to start the process over again and file a new application. Mr. Merrill asked how many people were allowed at the last venue that was approved. Chairman Powelson stated 250 on a 5 to 10 acre parcel. Ms. Milano said if they would be willing to allow more people she would be fine with that to save her coming in again and requesting additional people. Mr. Tuson asked how big Mrs. Milano's property is. Chairman Powelson stated 39.98 acres. Ms. Milano has been asked recently to make favors for a wedding that had 350 guests so if they would allow 350 her land can hold that many. Mr. Powelson said they would need to submit a parking plan to the fire department. Mr. Powelson passed around a letter from abutters Steven Kosusko and Nancy Josselyn who are in favor of this venue. Mrs. Martin spoke about a situation in Gilford with a wedding venue that is being brought to Supreme Court. Mr. Merrill said the difference is that this type of venue is allowed by the town and was voted at our town meeting. Chairman Powelson said the town is zoned for it and we are here to decide if Ms. Milano meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the board that she will not disrupt neighbors and not cause too much traffic. Chairman Powelson asked for specific concerns from Mrs. Martin regarding this being approved. Mrs. Martin said she is concerned about noise level, alcohol, and no police presence. Mrs. Martin said she is very concerned about the possibility of 350 people. Ms. Milano said she would be happy to have something written up stating over 250 people the renter would have to hire a police officer. Chairman Powelson asked Mrs. Martin for a number she would feel more comfortable with. Mrs. Martin stated she wasn't sure. Chairman Powelson asked Mrs. Martin to show the board where her property is. Mrs. Martin showed the board where her property is and

asked why they can't move the venue farther away. Mr. Merrill stated that where the tent will be set up is the farthest away from her property. Ms. Milano stated that the tent location is in the perfect spot for electricity from the barn. Mrs. Martin would like them to move the tent over from where it is intended to be set up. Mrs. Milano's concern is the view would be the side of the barn. Mrs. Martin is concerned about people right outside her window. Howard Pearl asked the Milano's how far from Mrs. Martin's the tent will be. Ms. Milano stated about 12,000–15,000 ft. with two tree lines in between and you cannot see her house. Ms. Milano would be happy to send out letters to neighbors informing them of an upcoming event. Charlie Aznive asked Mrs. Martin if it would help if they were to set the capacity at 250? Mrs. Martin said that would help. *Mr. Merrill made a motion to approve the application with 250 people max, 7 a.m. start time, 10 p.m. quiet time, 11 p.m. end time. Mr. Pearl seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Howard Pearl-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, Dave Powelson-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Earl Tuson-yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

**Application #Z-16-10 — ABJEH Realty** — A soil application request was presented by Tim Bernier and Henry Huntington for Map 50, Lots 6. Mr. Bernier explained that they are looking to purchase 260,000 cubic yards of ESMI soil to fill in an excavated hole on the property to be able to build on, they will also be taking some of the land that is high ground and using that as fill as well. Mr. Lizotte asked how deep are they using the fill? Mr. Bernier was unsure on exact depth, from 10–14 ft. Mr. Merrill asked how large the area is, Mr. Huntington said the area is 300,000 sq. ft. and they will be building on about 13 acres. Henry Huntington said ESMI will fill soil as they are able and it will take about 3 years to complete. The board was given copies of the soil tests from ESMI soils. Mr. Merrill was concerned about how deep they would be digging. Mr. Bernier said they would not be digging underneath the water table. Chairman Powelson spoke of the requirement that the soil cannot be used to grow crops in which the board believes they are growing the crops in the buildings. Chairman Powelson asked if they are within the recharge area of any drinking water supply. Mr. Bernier explained they kept it set back away from any. Chairman Powelson asked if it is within 100 ft. of any surface water. Mr. Merrill would like an elevation plan, Henry Huntington agreed they will provide this. Howard Pearl made a motion to accept the application on the condition they provide an elevation plan. Roy Merrill seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Howard Pearl-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, Dave Powelson-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Earl Tuson-yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Adjournment:**

*Howard Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Danielle, Administrative Assistant*

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