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Loudon Police Meet Senator Ayotte

On January 16, 2015, members of the Loudon Police Department met Senator Kelly Ayotte at a Town Meeting held in the Community Building. Left to right: Janice Morin, Sen. Kelly Ayotte, Chief Robert Fiske, Sgt. Robert Akerstrom, and Officer Sean Nye.

The Girls U12 A Division Runner-ups at Fieldhouse Sports in Bow

Pictured here: Sierra Bourque, Rylee Boucher, Hayley Kenney, Elizabeth Tschudin, Deanna Bourque, Kerragan McNeil, Kaylee Magoon, Morgan Rule, Sophie Osgood, Kylie Curtin & Rebecca Latham (missing from photo – Sarah Bodein). ■

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen's Office
PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk
PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board
PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

Tax Collector
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Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911
PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

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

Maxfield Public Library
Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 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: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.
Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.
For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

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Howard M. Moffett: 66 Cogswell Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2011

Merrimack County — District 26
Lorrie J. Carey: 151 King St., Boscawen, NH 03303-2107

Senators — District 17
John Reagan: 53 Mt. Delight Rd., Deerfield, NH 0303-1304

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"The Loudon Ledger" 2015 Schedule

January 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/19	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 12/23
February 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/16	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 1/20
March 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/13	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 2/17
April 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/20	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 3/24
May 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 4/21
June 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 5/19
July 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/19	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 6/23
August 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 7/21
September 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/21	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 8/25
October 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 9/22
November 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 10/20
December 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/20	**Council Meeting:** Tues. 11/24

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

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

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church
Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, 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 Classes: 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Children's Worship: Bible Explorers for ages 3 up to 5th Grade
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3RD Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.

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

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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!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church
Rev. John Young is currently serving as Pulpit Supply 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 Sam Langley, Fellowship Coordinator, at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings).

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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
Wednesday Evenings: Bible Study
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.ccccusa.org).

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene
Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson
Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger
Visitation Pastor Rev. Mike Matthews
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 1–4)
Tuesdays: *Early Youth Group* (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744
Wednesdays: *Youth Group* (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh: 7–8 p.m.
Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 p.m.

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

LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Faith Community Bible Church

Mark your calendar now for a presentation by Faith Community Bible Church, 334 North Village Road titled "Savior, Jesus, Messiah," a praise and worship Easter program. It will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the church office at 783-4045. ■

Endicott Announces Dean's List Student From Loudon

Endicott College, Beverly, MA, is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall 2014. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Kimberly Wright of Loudon has met those requirements. She is the daughter of Craig Wright of Loudon and Karen Colby of Hillsboro, NH. Kimberly is a senior majoring in Nursing. ■

Congratulations On New Grandson!

Congratulations to Nicole J. Morin on the birth of her son, Jayce Allan Morin, who was born on January 16, 2015. Proud grandparents are Janice Morin and Robert Morin. ■

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!
Please check your ad carefully. If there is a problem with your ad, you must contact the Communications Council prior to the next deadline. If there is an error solely attributable to the Council, your corrected ad will be run in the next issue for free.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015
Serving dinner at 4:30-6:30 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.

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Maxfield Public Library News

Open Studio — Wednesday Afternoons

Paint your heart out with fellow artistic souls every Wednesday, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the comfort of the library's meeting room. A little constructive criticism or just positive feedback may help you progress with your artwork as you move images from your thoughts to the canvas. Take this opportunity to stay motivated with finishing some of your ongoing work or to start something totally new.

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Groups

The group will meet for discussion on February 19, at 7 p.m. Please call the library for details.

Classic Book Group

Published in 1932, Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* is definitely a candidate for the "mother of all" dystopian novels. Socially prophetic issues abound in his imagined world. Weigh in with your ideas about the book on February 24 at 2:30 p.m. and bring along any creative writing you would like to share.

New Books

Fiction

Dunn, Matthew	*Dark Spies*
Greaney, Mark	*Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect*
Green, Jane	*Saving Grace*
Hannah, Sophie	*The Carrier*
Hawkins, Paula	*The Girl on the Train*
Hoag, Tami	*Cold Cold Heart*
Koontz, Dean	*Saint Odd*
Lane, Harriet	*Her*
Maden, Mike	*Blue Warrior*
Robards, Karen	*Hush*
Rogan, Charlotte	*The Lifeboat*

Nonfiction

Eberling, Mick	*Not Impossible: How a Paralyzed Artist and a Team of Scientists Taught Me How to Change the World*
Martin, Laurie	*Cupid's War: The True Story of a Horse That Went to War*
McCandless, Carine	*The Wild Truth*
Michaels, Al	*You Can't Make This Up: Miracles, Memories, and the Perfect Marriage of Sports and Television*
Penney, Darby	*The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic*
Shields, Brooke	*There Was a Little Girl: The Real Story of My Mother and Me*
Taber, George M.	*Chasing Gold: The Incredible Story of How the Nazis Stole Europe's Bullion*
Zamperini, Louis	*Don't Give Up, Don't Give In*
Zoglin, Richard	*Hope: Entertainer of the Century*

New DVDs

Boyhood, Deadfall, Elsa & Fred, Get on Up, Lilo & Stitch, Magic in the Moonlight, The Maze Runner, Nicholas Nickleby, One Thousand (1,000) Times Good Night, Pride, The Return of Jafar, Spy Kids 3: Game Over

Story Time

Story time will start the month of February with a look at dragons. Join us February 3, 4, and 5 as we listen to *Komodo!* by Peter Sis and *The Best Pet of All* by David LaRochelle. Our craft for the week will be a colorful dragon puppet sure to warm up the coldest of days.

It's Valentine's week at story time on February 10, 11, and 12. After reading Kristina Stephenson's *Will You Be My Valenswine?* and *Valentine Mice* by Bethany Roberts, the children will make a valentine for someone special. There will be a party to follow, so please bring a snack to share and the library will provide juice.

On February 17, 18, and 19, story timers will take a look at hibernation. The cutest sleeping bear will be the craft following *Hibernation* by Margaret Hall and Karma Wilson's *Bear Snores On*.

Lego Club

Join us every Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for LEGO club. This is a drop-in event — no need to sign up!

February Vacation

Join us Tuesday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m. for a movie and popcorn. Please call the library to find out what's playing.

Join us Thursday, February 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the drop in craft. Participants will create a winter forest with water colors, tape, and salt.

Sit 'n Stitch

This group meets every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. to work on their handicrafts. On the first and third Wednesdays, join us as we learn a new pattern for our "2 Blocks a Month" class. If you missed last month, no worries, we can get you all caught up.

Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on February 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are always happy to add your name to our email or telephone call notification list of upcoming sales. Please call or stop by to give Fran your address.

Library Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.–9 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1–9 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■

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. 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 for4 people.

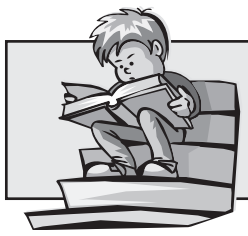
Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum
Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

Museum of New Hampshire History
Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
Free trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of $7 each.

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

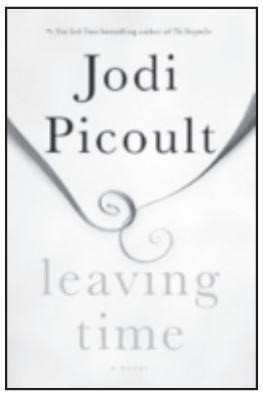
Next *Loudon Ledger* Deadline: Feb. 13, 2015 For the March 2015 Issue



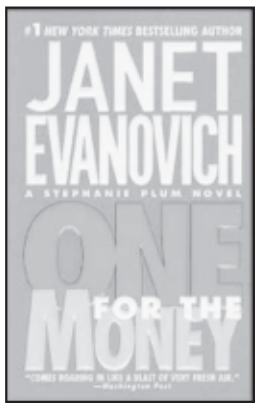
Between the Covers: *New Hampshire Authors*

By Kate Dockham

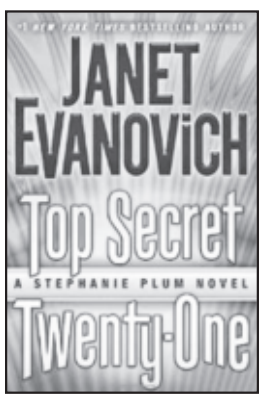
It's three days before my deadline and this morning I would have told you I had writer's block. I had no good focus for my article. It's February. I could write about love stories or winter epics, but neither idea held my attention long enough for me to get anything on paper. Then I started toying with the idea of writing about New Hampshire authors. Have I done that before? Can I gather enough research and information? Maybe I was urged on by the newest Jodi Picoult book, which I started reading last week during my "please let me die now" fight with a nasty virus. It was still not enough to get me going — until today when I finished Leaving Time with tears streaming down my face.



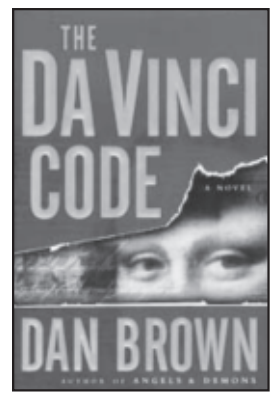
Jodi Picoult makes her home in Hanover and is a vital part of the community there. At 48, she has published 23 novels, the last eight of which have debuted at number one on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Each of these books deal with controversial subjects that can divide friend and family: incest, homosexuality, divorce, Asperger's Syndrome, school shootings, and suicide pacts to name a few. I have read 11 of Picoult's books. At one time, I devoured them one after another, to the point that made the stories run together. Her books are written in different voices, usually 3 or 4, with each chapter being told by a main character presenting a different point of view. Her books are polarizing, yet hopefully get the reader to see the gray area in these controversial subjects and perhaps even sympathize with more than one character. Picoult's newest novel, *Leaving Time*, is about elephants. Alice studies African elephants, their herd communities, and especially the way they mourn. The research that Picoult must do in order to write each book is amazing and this one does not disappoint. The description of elephant behavior, both in Alice's journals and in the interactions of characters with the elephants is magical. As a reader you feel a part of the herd. Alice's 13-year-old daughter, Jenna, is searching for her mother who disappeared when Jenna was three. Jenna uses her mother's journals and the help of two unlikely companions to complete her journey. Serenity, a once celebrated physic, and Virgil, the deadbeat cop who couldn't solve the case the first time around, help guide Jenna to her answers. As the journey draws to a close it seems as if the only possible answer will be the one that hurts Jenna the most. But, that would not be a Picoult ending. Your heart will break, you will curse extenuating circumstances, and you will see infinite possibilities.

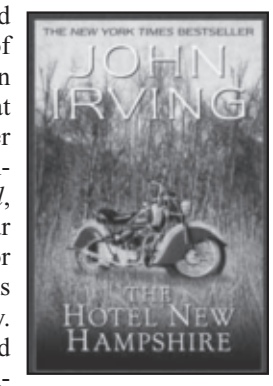


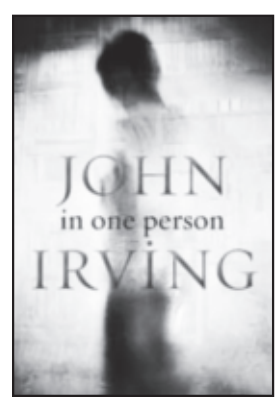
Janet Evanovich also lives in the Connecticut River Valley and happens to be one of my "guilty pleasure" reads. While Picoult writes thought-provoking, often heart-wrenching stories, Evanovich writes action-packed, sexually tense books with hilarious story lines. Among other books, Evanovich has published four series. In the Barnaby and Hooker series, Sam Hooker is a NASCAR driver and Alexandra Barnaby is his race day spotter. Her power of observations get the pair in trouble in these fast moving thrillers set mainly in South Carolina and Florida. Working with Lee Goldberg, Evanovich has published a series of ebooks and novels with FBI special agent Kate O'Hara and international con artist Nick Fox. After years of tracking Fox, he makes a deal with the FBI and now the two are partners. In the Wicked series, pastry chef Lizzie Tucker has something the very sinister Gerwulf Grimoire wants. Enter bodyguard Diesel, delicious to look at with a bad boy aura. But this is not the first time a bad boy has caught the attention of one of Evanovich's heroines. Ranger is the bad boy to Stephanie Plum, the big haired bail bondsman of suburban New Jersey. Evanovich has written 21 books in the Stephanie Plum series and the characters in these books are stereotypically hilarious! Grandma Mazur is a gun-toting 90-year-old who loves going to funerals for the gossip and the possibility of a hook up. Stephanie, out of work and needing to pay the rent, convinces her cousin Vinnie to let her try her hand at fugitive apprehension. Vinnie is a slick-backed hair, sleaze ball mafia wannabe that has enough secrets Stephanie can blackmail him into giving her a job she is woefully unqualified for. Enter Ranger: mysterious, buff- and an incredible bounty hunter. Ranger takes Stephanie under his wing as they try to apprehend Joe Morelli, Trenton police officer gone bad and a chapter from Stephanie's romantic past. Rounding out this group is Lulu, a large sized former prostitute who still dresses for the street corner and has a personality to match her size. Stephanie fumbles her way through cases with many misadventures, keeps you laughing and finds a way into your heart.



Another well-known author from New Hampshire is Dan Brown. Born and raised in Exeter, Brown taught English at Phillips Exeter Academy before focusing on his writing career full time. Brown's break out novel, *The Da Vinci Code*, was actually his fourth novel. *Digital Fortress* was published in 1998, with NSA cryptographer Susan Fletcher as the main character. *Angels & Demons*, released in 2000, is actually the first book of Brown's in which Robert Langdon appears. In this novel the Harvard symbologist follows clues to the Illuminati, a secret ancient brotherhood with a vendetta against the Catholic Church. *Deception Point*, released in 2001, introduces us to Rachel Sexton a White House Intelligence analyst. Rachel is sent to the Arctic to investigate a rare object NASA has found buried in the ice. Rachel discovers the object is a hoax, but before she can notify the President she is attacked by a team of assassins sent by someone wanting to keep the secret. These first three novels of Brown all hit the bestseller list after the release and popularity of *The Da Vinci Code* in 2003. This was his second novel featuring Robert Langdon and is considered one of the most popular books of all time. In this novel, Langdon must solve a series of puzzles to save a religious relic that has been hidden for centuries. This fast moving thriller races through Europe to an astonishing and somewhat controversial conclusion. In his next book, *The Lost Symbol*, Langdon uses his skills to solve a mystery surrounding our Founding Fathers and the Freemasons to save his mentor Peter. While I have read and enjoyed all of Brown's books up to this point, *The Lost Symbol* was right up my alley. With historical venues along the east coast as a setting, and historical references throughout, this novel is very accessible to many readers. It has the roller coaster ride of the National Treasure movies with more substance behind it. I have not read Brown's newest book, *The Inferno*. Using Dante's Inferno as a backdrop, this book is sure to please with ciphers and puzzles galore and an ingenious riddle that pulls Langdon deeper into the mystery. Dan Brown has stated that he has 12 more ideas for Robert Langdon books — great news for us!







Also a native of Exeter and alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy is John Irving. Irving has written 13 novels. These include *The World According to Garp, Cider House Rules,* and *The Hotel New Hampshire*, all turned into major motion pictures. Also found on many high school reading lists is Irving's *A Prayer for Owen Meany*. When teaching writing to my students, I often used Irving as an example. Not that I wanted them to read his writing, the content not being appropriate for them, but I wanted them to understand his belief in the craft of writing. I read that before releasing the 20th anniversary edition of *The Hotel New Hampshire* — a book that had made him lots of money in sales and movie rights — he edited and revised the book adding at least 20 pages to the book — a seasoned author after 20 years believing he could make his bestseller better. Incredible. All of Irving's books push boundaries, make us feel uncomfortable then bring us back to the ideals of friendship, marriage and family. Life in a John Irving book is always under attack, it is how his characters react that attracts us to it. Irving's latest book, *In One Person: A Novel*, Billy Abbott is one of those characters. *One Person* is a story of unfulfilled love both tormented and funny. Billy discovers as a teenager in the 60's that he is bisexual. Miss Frost, the older transgender librarian in town, helps in this discovery by lending him books about "having crushes on the wrong people." Irving does not shy away from experiences one might have trying to live an openly bisexual life and the story follows Billy for over half a century. Going back to Irving's themes of friendship and love, the story is also a tribute to those supporting Billy. In the end Billy learns that it is not our genders and orientation that defines us, it is the worthiness of our lives that do.

I guess I found my inspiration because I have plenty more home grown authors I could go on about. Perhaps you will find some inspiration in one of the authors mentioned here. Until next time…keep turning those pages. ■

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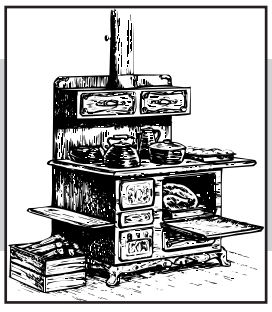

What's Cookin'! Single Serving Desserts

By Jenn Pfeifer

When we think of a mug of something warm it the winter it's hot cocoa, cider or tea. But, did you know you can bake single serving desserts in a mug in the microwave? The problem at my house is if I make a whole pan of baked goods my husband and son may have one small piece then I end up throwing it away or even worse I eat it all by myself. So when you just want a little treat try one of these recipes.

MICROWAVEABLE RICE CRISPY TREAT FOR ONE

By Lauren Bolz

4 large marshmallows
1 teaspoon of butter
½ cup of cereal

Place the four marshmallows and teaspoon of butter into a microwave-safe bowl or mug. Microwave for 20–30 seconds.

Remove from the microwave once the marshmallows have puffed up and the butter has melted.

Immediately stir the mixture together.

Add in your cereal of choice and stir to combine.

MICROWAVE COOKIE IN A CUP

By Lauren Feld

¼ cup all purpose flour
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon white sugar
1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
3 drops of vanilla extract
1 egg yolk (do not use egg white)
2 tablespoons of chocolate chips
Pinch of salt

Microwave butter in the cup or bowl you desire until soft and starting to melt. Combine with sugar, vanilla, and salt. Add egg yolk.

Stir in flour and chocolate chips, then mix until all ingredients are fully combined. Microwave for 40–60 seconds (take out at 40 seconds to check if it is done — you might have to play around with the timing as all microwaves are different). Try topping your creation with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

PUMPKIN PIE IN A MUG

By Sarah Joh

¾ c canned pumpkin puree
¼ milk
1 egg yolk
¼ c sugar
¼ tsp pumpkin pie spice, or cinnamon
½ tsp vanilla extract

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a medium bowl. Divide mixture evenly into two mugs or pour into a small bowl (make sure they're microwave safe!). Microwave for 2 minutes and then an additional minute until the custard looks firm. Doneness can also be checked by inserting a knife into the center of the pie – knife should come out clean. Enjoy warm, right out of the microwave, or after chilling in freezer for a few minutes.

DARK CHOCOLATE MICROWAVEABLE MUG CAKE

By Oscar Beer

*(This recipe can also be made *vegan and **nut free)*

½ cup flour
2 tablespoons dark chocolate cocoa powder
2½ tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon baking powder
5 tablespoons milk*
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons Nutella**

Mix all the ingredients, except the Nutella, in your mug or a bowl until a smooth batter forms. Drop a large spoonful (about 2 tablespoons) of Nutella into the center of the batter. Don't worry about precision here. Microwave the cake on high for 75 seconds uncovered. Since microwave ovens vary, you may find it necessary to add or subtract up to 5 seconds until the cake is "baked" to your liking. Enjoy the cake immediately. Pair it with hot coffee, tea or a glass of milk.

*For vegan or dairy free diets, we tested 4 milk substitutes. We recommend using plain or vanilla almond milk as the best substitute for regular milk.

**For nut-free diets, we recommend replacing the Nutella with sunflower seed butter or your favorite nut-free spread.

MICROWAVE FRENCH TOAST IN A MUG

By Analiese Trimber

1½ to 2 slices bread
1 egg
3 tablespoons milk
Dash of cinnamon

Cube slices of bread. Place bread cubes in mug. Combine egg, milk and cinnamon in a separate small bowl. Pour egg mixture into mug. Press bread down so it can fully absorb liquid. Microwave for one minute, and then ten seconds at a time until fully cooked.

COFFEE CAKE IN A MUG

By Heather Cheney

1 Tbsp butter
2 tbsp sugar
2 tbsp applesauce
vanilla extract, few drops
¼ cup all purpose flour
⅛ tsp baking powder
pinch of salt
1 tbsp butter
2 tbsp flour
1 tbsp brown sugar
¼ tsp cinnamon

In a mug soften 1 tbsp of butter in microwave, about 5 seconds. You don't want it melted, just soft. Stir in 2 tbsp of sugar and mix until well incorporated. Stir in applesauce, vanilla (just a tiny bit, we're talking drops), flour, baking powder, and pinch of salt; stirring until just combined. Use the back of your spoon to smooth it out in the bottom of the mug.

Want streusel? Of course you do! In a separate, small bowl, combine 1 tbsp of butter, 2 tbsp of flour, 1 tbsp of brown sugar, and ¼ tsp cinnamon. Use your fingers to pinch the butter and mix it in with the other ingredients. When it starts to look like lumpy sand (appetizing, eh?) and all ingredients are combined, pour on top of cake batter in mug.

Cook in the microwave for 50-80 seconds depending on your microwave. At 1 minute, my microwave cooks it perfectly. It will look just barely set on top. You don't want to overcook it and things tend to get ugly fast in the microwave. I suggest cooking it 50 seconds, and then in 10 second intervals checking after each interval until done. Eat white it's still warm. Once it cools off, it tends to lose some of it's magic!

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please e-mail me at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. ■

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NHDOS Can Now Send Location Specific Warnings to Anyone With Free Emergency Alert Mobile App

The New Hampshire Department of Safety announced Monday the launch of its NH Alerts mobile app, a free tool that notifies users of hazards in the area based upon cellphone location. The NH Alerts app was developed by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management with federal grants.

"The NH Alerts app takes emergency notification to the next level," State Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Perry Plummer said. "Anyone with the NH Alerts app on their phone will know about safety issues in their area, from accidents and road closures, to hazardous weather and active shooters. We can now send messages directly to those people who are in the path of danger. I strongly encourage everyone to download this app."

The NH Alerts app provides warnings via an audible alert. The types of alerts received are completely customizable allowing the user to determine the frequency with which warnings are received. The NH Alerts app works with iPhone® and Android™ cellphones and is currently available via links on Ready NH.gov. The NH Alerts app is free to anyone including visitors from other states. ■

Please Consider Supporting Youth from Loudon Having the Opportunity to Play at Cooperstown, NY (The Home of Baseball)

A Loudon resident, Coleman Reifke, who is a Senior at Bishop Brady High School, has an opportunity to play at Cooperstown, NY, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame. His team, the Bishop Brady Varsity Baseball Team, will be traveling there during the 2015 April school vacation to play Hopkinton High School's varsity team in a regular season game. The game will be played on Doubleday Field, where the game of baseball was born.

His team will be spending the night in Cooperstown so they can also visit the Baseball Hall of Fame the following day. In order to make this trip possible the Brady Baseball program needs to raise the money to be able to pay for the cost of this trip including rental of Doubleday Field, umpire fees, travel expenses including overnight stay, and entrance into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The Baseball program at Bishop Brady has been on the rise the past couple years, making the Division III tournament in 2014, including winning their preliminary game at White Mountain Regional before getting knocked out by eventual State Champion Campbell High School. They are expecting to have another strong year in 2015.

The team would appreciate any donation you may be able to make to help them and Coleman get to Cooperstown. Donations can be made on the RallyMe website, at: https://www.rallyme.com/rallies/1130/giantsbaseball; or donations can be made by check Please make any checks out to Bishop Brady High School and in the memo line please put "Baseball Program—Cooperstown." They can be sent to Bishop Brady High School, IN CARE OF: Skip Foy (baseball coach) at 25 Columbus Avenue, Concord, NH 03301.

Thank you for your help. ■

PUBLICIZE YOUR EVENTS ON LOUDONNH.ORG

If your in-town organization is holding a special event or even a regular meeting and would like to get the word out, send the details to Kathy Pitman, the Communication Council's web mistress! She will put your event on the Loudon web site. Kathy may be reached at Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net. ■

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How many times can you find the word "snowflake" in the puzzle below? It could be backwards, forwards, up, down or diagonal!

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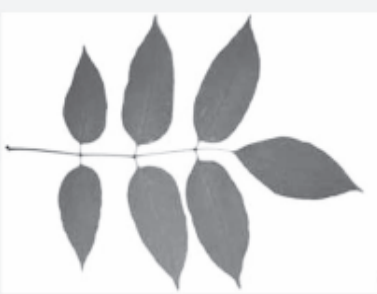

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Why Compost?

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Transfer Station & Recycling Committee

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reported "in 2012, 27.6% of waste sent to landfills consisted of food and yard waste," and that "the use of backyard composting systems by residents can divert this waste and help residents benefit from fresh compost." Did you also realize when you are making compost, not only are you keeping those materials out of landfills, but you are also helping to slow down the release of methane (a potent greenhouse gas) from those landfills?

It has been reported we've made great strides in cleaning up pollution, but doesn't it make more sense if we all take steps to prevent pollution from happening in the first place? Instead of throwing out those biodegradable, organic food scraps and yard clippings along with some recyclable paper products, and chemical-free wood chip materials, etc.…why not focus on composting them?

The benefits to composting are:

- You can enrich/feed your soil, helping retain moisture and suppressing plant diseases.
- It can reduce the use of chemical fertilizers.
- It encourages the production of beneficial bacteria and fungi, which is important because those elements help break down organic matter to create humus, a rich nutrient-filled material.

All composting requires three basic ingredients:

- **Browns.** Some of these materials include dead leaves, twigs, eggshells, shredded newspapers, nut shells, hay and straw, sawdust, as well as dryer and vacuum cleaner lint.
- **Greens.** These are materials such as grass clippings, vegetable waste, fruit scraps, coffee grounds, and tea bags.
- **Water.** The right amount of water is important for compost development.

It is important to alternate layers of green and brown materials. The brown materials provide carbon for your compost, the green materials provide nitrogen, and the water helps break down the organic matter.

There are many different ways to make a compost pile. There is a wealth of information online; however, to get you started, the following is some basic reference information that you may find helpful:

Select a dry, shady spot near a water source for your compost pile or bin.

Add brown and green materials as they are collected, making sure larger pieces are chopped and/or shredded.

Slightly moisten the dry materials as they are added.

Once your compost pile is established, mix grass clippings and green waste into the pile and bury fruit and vegetable waste under 10 inches of compost material.

Weekly, turn over the materials with a pitchfork to help encourage proper air circulation.

Optional: Cover top of the compost pile with a tarp to keep it moist. When the material at the bottom is dark and rich in color, your compost is ready to use.

If you decide to go with a compost bin — please contact the Loudon Transfer Station about purchasing one.

Call for more information 783-0170

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1st Thursday in April	1st Thursday in October
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Be sure to check out our recycling display at the next Town Meeting–March 14, 2015. ■

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American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Commander

Hello Legion Family,

I hope most of you who are still living in New England are making the best of this cold winter weather we are having. If you are in need of anything, please let your post know. We have a Service Officer and Chaplain ready to serve our veterans in need.

I attended a special election meeting on January 17th, along with our Chaplain Larry Hemphill. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new interim leaders for District 5. I was nominated to serve as District Commander but turned down that nomination. I nominated Rick Dube of Post 28, who was serving at 2nd Vice Commander to be our next District Commander. He was elected as such. I was then nominated to serve as 1st Vice Commander and was voted in to serve in this capacity. Roger Lafleur, also of Post 28 Suncook, was voted in as 2nd Vice Commander. District 5 now has two officers serving, each from Loudon and Suncook, one from Post 122 Concord and one from Post 21 Concord. What this means is that 4 of 12 posts now have officers at the District level. It should not be up to four posts to run the district's business but should be spread around other posts for better representation. I encourage all members to think about serving in some capacity, whether as a Post or District officer or on a post committee. District will be holding elections again sometime in April and any Legion member is eligible to run for any one of the positions available. I will write more about these available positions as we near April.

At the end of the month I will be attending the 2015 Mid-Winter Conference hosted by Post 7 in Rochester. More from this meeting will be disseminated in a future article.

Our current membership level is now up to 78.95%. We are now third in the district. Please keep those membership renewals coming in.

At future meetings we will be discussing our plans for the Memorial Day Parade and other activities or programs our post may want to do in the coming year. We will also be discussing our upcoming elections in April. We will be looking for individuals who want to serve during the 2015–2016 year.

Our next meeting will be on February 18th at the Loudon Community building at 1900 hours. Please come to our meetings and help your post help others. We need your ideas and commitment to help shape the future of our post. ■

In Comradeship,
Commander Shawn Jones

Loudon Recreation Committee News

Like" us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website know that we add stuff after the publishing of the latest Loudon Ledger so please check frequently!!

LINE DANCING

Beginners and all are welcome! Adults and Seniors who are ready for lots of fun and laughs join a group forming on Thursday nights from 6–7 p.m. at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road. Donations accepted. Contact Janet at 961-0061 for more information.

EXERCISE GROUP

Chair and standing exercise group that meets on Monday evenings from 6-7 pm at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road. The goal of this group is to get moving and have fun — more so fun. Donations are accepted. For more info, contact Janet at 961-0061.

ZUMBA

If you are interested in joining the next session of Zumba email Jen at cjmercer@myfairpoint.net. Zumba is officially described as an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party! Most of all it is FUN. Zumba is on Monday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m. at the Loudon Elementary School gymnasium. The cost is $42 for the six week session. Registration is at the first class. Please make checks payable to Loudon Recreation.

WE NEED HELP WITH RECREATION!!!

Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We NEED other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee.

Remember to check the town website www.loudonnh.org or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of The Loudon Ledger. Thank you for your continued support! ■

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Loudon Young at Heart

On Tuesday, January 13,th thirty-eight members of the Young at Heart met at Charlie's Barn for their monthly meeting. The topic for this month's meeting was the Sanborn Mills Farm. Tim Huppe, Farm Manager and Instructor of the Oxen Workshops gave an excellent presentation on the Farm's history and vison into the future.

The Sanborn Mills Farm is a traditional New Hampshire working farm dedicated to teaching traditional folk life and agricultural practices. This farm dates back to the mid-1800s and is surrounded by agricultural fields and managed forests. The farmhouse, timber-framed barns, and outbuildings have been carefully restored. There are two water-powered mills: a saw mill and a grist mill plus a blacksmith shop, all dating from the 1830s and still in use.

Today, there are a group of craftspeople, farmers, historians, and instructors dedicated to teaching the traditional skills that were commonplace back then. The farm has provided opportunities for people to learn old-fashioned ways and explore how they can be integrated into modern life. The farm is currently in a five-year Planning Project to enhance its educational opportunities. Anyone wishing to visit or learn more about the Sanborn Mills Farm can find additional information on the web at: www.sanbornmills.org. There will be an open house at the farm in June.

There were several door prizes given out and the recipients were: Shirley Shorten, Doreen Scoville, Carolyn Stinson, Joan Castricone, and Maureen Prescott.

The next meeting for Young at Heart will be Tuesday, February 10th at the Shaker Table in Canterbury. Any member planning to attend should meet at the Shaker Table Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

Until then, stay healthy and WARM!!!!! ■

Agricultural Commission News

Greetings from the Loudon Agricultural Commission

While the weather outside may still be frightful, your local farmer is already thinking about spring. Seeds are going on sale and local home and garden stores will be displaying seed starter kits. Baby chicks will need to be ordered and spring baby goats and sheep are already being born. Farms with livestock are planning and preparing for spring babies and those who make maple syrup are dreaming of warm days and cool nights and a better spring than we had last year.

If you've ever thought about keeping bees, now is the time to take that course and prepare for your spring hives. The Concord Area Beekeepers Association has classes that start in February and go for seven weeks.

For the rest of us, keeping warm and cooking comfort food is what it is all about. Why not try some of the local fare by visiting one of the several indoor winter Farmer's Markets? The two closest are at Cole Gardens in Concord and the Tilton Farmers Market on Rte. 3 near Walmart. You will find a variety of foods including dairy and cheese, honey, maple syrup, meats, and assorted vegetables, as well as other local products. It's a great way to get out of the house on a Saturday morning to try something delicious.

The other thing that comes to mind as we approach March is voting. The Loudon Agricultural Commission will host a booth at the Saturday Town Meeting. Stop by and pick up our new Farm Map. Why not shop locally this year? There is nothing more local than Loudon Farms.

Interested in learning more about the Loudon Agricultural Commission? Contact a board member or attend one of our monthly meetings held the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Community Building behind the Town Offices.

Remember…

If you are breathing today…Thank a soldier.

If you are eating today…Thank a farmer. ■

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

February Walk-In Immunization Clinics

A Walk-In Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, Feb. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 2:30–4:30 p.m. for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and have no access to these services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Clinics are held 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 CRVNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

A free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Friday, February 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. 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.

Senior Health Clinic

A Senior Health Clinic will be held Tuesday, February 24 at the VOANNE Senior Housing from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of $10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■

Cooperative Extension Workshops

New Hampshire Dairy Goat Seminar — Goat Nutrition

At the NH Farm and Forest Expo

Saturday, February 7, 2015, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Center of New Hampshire – Radisson Hotel, Webster Room, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH

Feeding goats is more than offering them a lot of feedstuffs, but it is giving them the balance of proper nutrients for maintenance, growth, reproduction, and milk or meat production. This session will cover the basics of how a goat's digestive system works, nutrient requirements, understanding feed composition and how to balance a ration. This information will be of help to the small producer up through large operations, because proper feeding is the key to successful goat management.

SCHEDULE:

9:30 a.m. ADGA District #1 Meeting

Phil Cassette, First Vice President, American Dairy Goat Association; and District #1 Directors, Cliff Parker and Tom Cox

10:00 a.m. "Goat Nutrition and Balancing Rations"

Peter Erickson, UNH Dairy Specialist and Professor

11:30 a.m. Panel and Questions: "Practical Feeding Applications"

Peter Erickson, UNH Dairy Specialist and Professor; and Dorothy Perkins, UNH Cooperative Extension Educational Program Coordinator, Food & Agriculture

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Registration, at the door, is $5.00 per family and anyone 4-H age is free. The proceeds go toward the conference and 4-H dairy goat activities. Dairy Goat publications will also be for sale. ■

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Stoneboat Farm

Drive up to Stoneboat farm in Loudon, NH and you will likely be greeted by three curious faces. These faces belong to Roy, Billy, and Lucy, three of the "children" belonging to Larry and Linda Stone. However, these children stand close to seven feet tall and weigh almost a ton each. Confused? Don't be. These children are Belgian draft horses. While a bit imposing at first, walk to the fence and you are met with a soft muzzle that just wants to be rubbed.

"Roy was the first," explains Larry and Linda. Roy came from a farm in Mason where Larry first learned about driving draft horses. Then Lucy joined the family. She was just two at the time. Billy was a rescue horse who came from the same farm as Roy.

"They play in the paddock like children," Says Linda. "The two boys rough house and Lucy just stands to the side and shakes her head."

"I grew up around harness racing, so I knew a little about horses and driving," says Larry about his decision to get draft horses, "But I've always been fascinated by the history of logging and draft horses just naturally fit."

Larry and his team provide wagon and sleigh rides throughout the year. You will see them in parades or you can hire them for private events. Roy and Billy create the team that pulls the wagon while Lucy drives single, pulling the sleigh.

Beyond his horses, Larry believes in sustainability and understands the life of a farm. He raises chickens, though last year was tough when a mother fox stole several of their flock.

"I have about six left," says Larry, "But I want to diversify this year, anyway."

Larry raises chickens for both eggs and meat, but admits that processing your own chickens is "an all-day event with no stopping in between." It's hard work, but he also believes in taking the time to make the whole process as stress-free for the birds as possible.

Larry and Linda hope to expand their farm in the near future by adding turkeys and goats. Larry agrees that Belgian draft horses are not necessarily self-sustaining.

"We make some money from the wagon and sleigh rides," he admits. However, the horses often cost more for upkeep than they bring in for income.

Still, you can see the sparkle in his eye when he talks about his team. "Civilization owes a lot to the horse," says Larry. "These are huge animals that have been domesticated over the centuries. They weigh close to a ton yet they let you do anything to them."

Valentine's day is coming up and if you are thinking about popping the question or just want to impress a special loved one, consider a ride in a one-horse open sleigh. Lucy won't mind. She loves the work and will enjoy making your day special. ■

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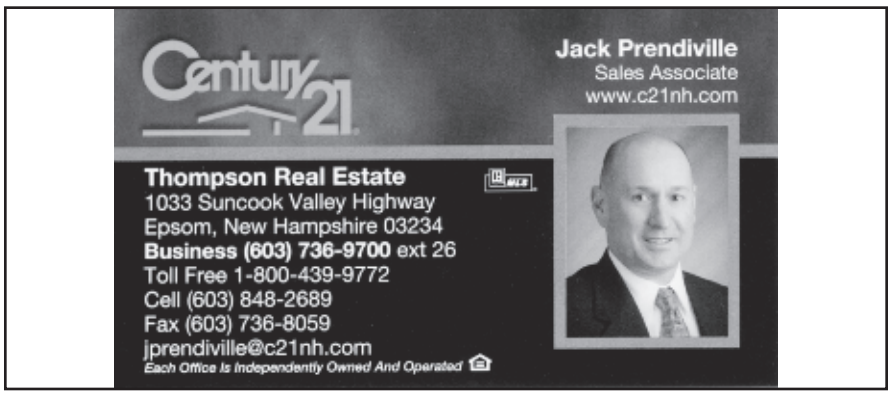
Is Student Debt Hurting the Housing Market?

Jack Prendiville

Is student debt hurting the housing market? The short answer is yes.

While most states are aware of the rising issue of student debt, and many have debt of their own, few realize how that debt affects other markets. A National Association of Realtors market survey found nearly half of respondents categorized student loan debt as a "hug obstacle to home ownership." Research points to student debt as the cause of an 8% reduction in home purchases by Americans between the ages of 20 and 39, which are peak ages for new home purchases and student debt. The estimated value of this 8% reduction is $83 billion in real estate business. And the debt problem shows no sign of slowing down. Total outstanding debt is now estimated at more than $1.1 trillion and the average graduate owes $21,000 in student debt, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. As Millennials and members of generations X and Y move into the professional world, with outstanding loans, they are seeking ways to advance in their careers while dealing with their debt. As a result, more and more young people are opting to rent as well as put off plans for marriage or children — common precursors to a home purchase.

The good news: While these statistics appear bleak, there is good news for home sellers. Advanced degrees often generate advanced income. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree earn about 50% more than those who lack such a degree, and graduates with advanced degrees earn two times or more than those with no degree, this additional income means that when they ready today's graduates can be more prepared to handle their debt while making their home ownership goals a reality. ■



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OBITUARIES

BOB HIBBARD

Bob Hibbard, 85, of Loudon passed away at the Concord Hospice House after bravely battling cancer on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014. He was born in Boson, MA on June 30, 1929, the oldest of three sons to parents Charles M. and Louise (Faucher) Hibbard.

Bob attended Peekskill Academy in Peekskill, NY where he graduated as valedictorian.

He moved to Loudon to become a dairy farmer for the next 25 years. After retiring as a dairy farmer, he worked as a logger and lumberman; Bob and his predeceased son, Brian, were owning partners operating The Ole Sawmill in Loudon. He continued logging until his recent illness.

He was an avid reader, crossword puzzle enthusiast, and outdoorsman. He held a great love of the woods and enjoyed any activity involving the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, and boating.

Later in life, Bob enjoyed traveling with his wife and friends to many countries. He especially enjoyed spending time in Lancaster County, PA with his extended Mennonite family

In Loudon, Bob became heavily involved with the local community. He proudly served on the Loudon Planning Board, the Loudon Fire and Rescue Squad and retired as deputy chief. He was a Sunday School teacher at Loudon Congregational Church and Boy Scout master of Troop 247. In addition, he served as the Loudon Republican Town Chairman and was a member of the Loudon Historical Society. He was also president of the Loudon Ridge Cemetery Association.

Bob's presence was also felt in the greater Merrimack County as he was a member and chairman of many organizations including: the New Hampshire Milk Board, the New Hampshire State Agricultural Advisory Board, the Merrimack County Conservation Committe, the Merrimack County Farm Bureau, and the New Hampshire State Conservation District. He was the director of New Hampshire State Milk Cooperative, a state of New Hampshire Forest Fire Warden, a member of the New Hampshire State Fire Service, and served on the New Hampshire State Conservation Commission. Bob also had his New Hampshire Real Estate Broker's License as well as a New Hampshire and Vermont State Auctioneer's License. He was a New Hampshire State Notary Public and Justice of Peace.

Bob is survived by his wife. Judith Boska; daughters, Kathleen and Patricia; and stepchildren Stephanie A. Sauoma of Manchester, and John S. Boska, his wife, Yvette, and their children, Logan and Kevin of Colorado Springs, CO. He was preceded in death by three of his children, Brian, Robert and Susan Hibbard, and his brother Timothy.

WALTER E. STEELE

Walter E. Steele, 92, passed away at Concord Hospital on Dec. 30, 2014. He was born in Norristown, PA, the son of Samuel Henry Steele and Florence (Martin) Steele. A high school graduate, Walter went on to work and eventually began a business known as WESCO Development designing and developing properties in Palm Beach, FL. Later Walter relocated to Loudon and owned and operated the Loudon Yankee Country Store before retiring. Walter, or "Wally" as known to many, leaves behind friends and many business associates.

EVELYN GREEN

Evelyn Green, 83, of Lower Ridge Road, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at Concord Hospital.

She was born in Canterbury, one of 12 children of the late Arthur and Jennie (Sargent) Pickard.

Evelyn lived in Loudon for over 67 years, she loved spending time with her family, cooking, and reading. She loved country music, especially Elvis.

She is survived by her four children, Antonia Philbrick of Loudon, Donald Green and his wife, Fay of Gilmanton, Steven Green and his wife, Debbie of Middleton and Sonny Green and his wife, Lisa of Barnstead; seven grandchildren, Donald Green II, Trisha Kimball, Ashley Green, Jamie DiPrizio, Michael Chesley and Matthew Chesley; her sisters, Virginia Philbrick of Concord, Jeanne Skafidas of Concord, and Bernice Grant of Epsom; her brothers, Kenneth Pickard of Warner, Stanley Pickard of West Virginia, and Edward Pickard of Warner.

She was predeceased by her husband, Maurice Green; her son-in-law, Brad Philbrick; a grandson,, Troy Philbrick; her brothers, Harold, Joe, and Charlie Pickard; and her sisters, Dorothy Green and Helen Pickard.

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Loudon Food Pantry News

January Happenings

Donor letters will be sent out on or by January 31, 2015. If you don't receive your letter by February 6, 2015, please call Sue at 724-9731.

Gift of Lights — November 21, 2014–January 3, 2015

We received 9,405.70 pounds of food this year and $347.00 in cash from the Gift of Lights this year. This was about 400 pounds over what we received from the year before. Thank you!

Donations Needed

We just opened our doors after doing inventory and have already added three new patrons in one week. I believe more households will be coming to the pantry this year due to the extra costs of heating their homes. Please donate today! Thank you in advance for your help in helping us meet this demand!

Monetary donations are needed for us to make it through the next few months. Even with the food donations we received, we spent about $4,000 this holiday season. This has depleted our funds and The Feinstein Challenge does not begin until March 1st — any amount donated will help!

Where to Donate

You can mail or drop off your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. But if you find you're not in the neighborhood you can drop off at one of these convenient locations:

Business	Town	Collection Type
TD Bank	Loudon	Food & Funds *(speak with any teller)*
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store	Loudon	Funds
106 Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
Yellow Submarine	Concord	Funds
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MV School Board Meeting Minutes —November 3, 2014

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals David Miller, Pat Severance, Chris Foley, Catherine Masterson; MVLC Administrator Julie Gaudette; Facilities Director Fred Reagan

Others Present: Marcia Murphy, Louise Andrus, Salisbury Residents

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Karin Page, to approve the October 6, 2014 Meeting minutes (pages 1–5 in the packet) with one correction. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comment:

None

5. SAU Report on MV Business & Finance:

Business: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 6 in the packet):

10/08/14 Ken Ross Raymond Stopped by SAU office to request annual reports from 2000–2014. Katie Keyser provided the reports on 10/9/14.

10/23/14 Louise Andrus Requested the detailed trial balance for both Merrimack Valley and the SAU for September. Information was provided to her on 10/24/14.

10/28/14 Jason Weir Requested information on teacher salaries, health insurance, vacation, and sick time. Information was provided on 10/31/14.

Finance: Robin Heins reviewed one overage (page 7) in the FINANCIAL REPORT and reported that everything is going well. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the 2014–2015 financial report as presented (pages 8–21 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

6. Good News:

David Miller, Julie Gaudette, Chris Foley, Catherine Masterson, and Pat Severance reported on good news items throughout the District.

7. Committee Reports:

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chris Barry reported on the October 2, 2014 Steering Committee meeting (minutes on page 32 in the packet).

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Meeting minutes for the October 6, 2014 Finance Committee meeting are included in the packet (pages 33–34). Note: Troy Cowan reported on this meeting at last month's Board meeting.

Troy Cowan reported on the October 20, 2014 Finance Committee meeting (minutes on pages 35–36 in the packet).

Troy Cowan stated he would report on tonight's Finance Committee meeting at next month's Board meeting.

The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mark MacLean reported on the October 20, 2014 Facilities Committee meeting (minutes on page 37 in the packet).

The next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Normandie Blake reported on the October 27, 2014 Transportation Committee meeting (minutes on pages 38–39 in the packet).

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Seelye Longnecker reported on the October 27, 2014 Long Range Planning Committee meeting (minutes on pages 40–43 in the packet).

SECURITY COMMITTEE:

Mark MacLean reported on the October 21, 2014 Security Planning Committee meeting (minutes on page 44 in the packet).

OTHER:

The next Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

8. Old Business:

POLICIES IJ AND IGE:

Policy IJ, Instructional Materials, and Policy IGE, Parental Objections to Specific Course Material OR Request for Alternative Course Material, are included in the packet (pages 45-47) for a second read. Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to approve Policy IJ and Policy IGE as presented. After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

9. New Business:

DATE FOR MVSD BOARD RETREAT SESSION II :

Mark MacLean and the Board scheduled the MVSD Board Retreat Session II for Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation Audit:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to move forward with the transportation audit for a cost of $5,925. Motion passed unanimously.

Propane Vendor:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to switch propane vendor to Eastern Propane through Huckleberry Oil to save money. Motion passed unanimously.

FACILITIES:

Purchase Price of Property Line:

After a brief discussion, the Board decided not to take action on this item until after the non-public session.

Posting WSS Position Paper:

Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Will Renauld, to accept recommendations from the committee to post a WSS Position Paper. After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

10. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously. Manifests and journal entries were circulated for Board member signatures.

11. Board Chairman's Report:

Mark Hutchins reported that he had received a request to post financial information on the website. He would like to refer this to the Policy Committee for review.

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Chris Barry reviewed the enrollment data included in the packet (pages 51–53).

13. Superintendent's Report:

Mark MacLean reported on a project at the high school.

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MVSD — cont. from 15

14. Topics for Next Board Meeting:
The Board discussed topics for next month's Board meeting.

15. Public Comment:
Louise Andrus, Salisbury resident, asked the following questions:

- Is the 2.5 contingency fund actually a slush fund?
- When the transportation audit is complete, will you put transportation out to bid?

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury resident, mentioned that the Committee Assignments needed to be updated on the website.

16. Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3II (c).
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II (c) at 8:53 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a Roll Call Vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

A. Personnel: See Non-Public Minutes.

17. Return to Public Session
Motion by Will Renauld, second by Normandie Blake, to go out of non-public session at 9:36 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

18. Action from Non-Public Session if Needed:
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to authorize administration to work with the Groves on an acceptable purchase price and sales agreement. The motion passed with 1 abstention.

19. Adjournment
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Will Renauld, to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch, Clerk

MV School Board Meeting Minutes —December 8, 2014

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:
The regular meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principal Jeff Drouin; Assistant Principals Pam Hill, Shaun St. Onge; MVLC Administrator Julie Gaudette; Facilities Director Fred Reagan

Others Present: Louise Andrus, Salisbury Resident; Roy Merrill, Loudon Resident

2. Pledge of Allegiance:
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker, to approve the November 3, 2014 Meeting Minutes (pages 1–5 in the packet) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comment:
Louise Andrus, Salisbury resident, clarified her public comment made at the November 3, 2014 meeting.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, asked if it is true we are taking the million dollar bond and rolling it into the budget.

5. SAU Report on MV Business & Finance:

Business: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 6 in the packet):

11/10/14 Louise Andrus Inquired about when the 2005 bond was paid off, amount, etc. Robin Heins responded 11/12/14.

11/14/14 Louise Andrus Requested information about the use of the District's student database and about projected cost of IB to the District taxpayers. Chris Barry responded by email on 11/17/14.

11/17/14 Louise Andrus Inquired on capital project and IRS audit. Robin Heins responded on 11/17/14.

Finance: Robin Heins reviewed one overage (page 7) in the FINANCIAL REPORT and reported that everything is going well. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the 2014–2015 financial report as presented (pages 8–21 in the packet). After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.*

6. Good News:
Shaun St. Onge, Pam Hill, Jeff Drouin and Julie Gaudette reported on good news items throughout the District.

7. Committee Reports:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Troy Cowan reported on the November 3, 2014 and November 17, 2014 Finance Committee meetings (minutes on pages 42–47 in the packet). Troy also reported that the Finance Committee also met tonight. Troy will report on tonight's meeting at next month's Board meeting (minutes will be in next month's Board meeting packet). The Board briefly discussed priorities and impact fees.

The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:
Laura Vincent reported on the November 17, 2014 Curriculum Committee meeting (minutes on page 48 in the packet).

POLICY COMMITTEE:
Chris Barry reported on the December 1, 2014 Policy Committee meeting (minutes on page 49 in the packet).

Policy JI, Student Rights and Responsibilities, is included in the packet (page 50) for a first read.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:
Mark MacLean reported on the December 1, 2014 Facilities Committee meeting (minutes on page 51 in the packet).

The next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

OTHER:
In response to a question from Jim Lavery, the Board briefly discussed scheduling a Security Planning Committee meeting.

8. Old Business:

BUS LEASE:
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the vote entitled "Vote to Authorize $174,200 Lease Purchase Agreement for Two School Buses" as presented at the May 2014 meeting (page 52 in the packet) and that an attested copy of this vote be included with the minutes of this meeting. After a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

9. New Business:

DRAFT CALENDAR:
Chris Barry and the Board reviewed the draft 2015–2016 School Calendar (page 53 in the packet).

IMPACT FEES :
Mark MacLean reviewed a letter (page 54 in the packet) received from the City of Concord regarding Impact Fees.

10. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:
Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Caroletta Alicea, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously. Manifests and journal entries were circulated for Board member signatures.

11. Board Chairman's Report:
None

12. Assistant Superintendent's Report:
Chris Barry reported on the Math Specialist position.

13. Superintendent's Report:
Mark MacLean updated the Board on the on-going transportation audit.

Mark thanked the Board for a successful SAU Board meeting.

Mark reminded the Board that we will have a distinguished guest at the January 5, 2015 Finance Committee meeting.

14. Topics for Next Board Meeting:
None

15. Public Comment:
Louise Andrus, Salisbury resident, asked about discussing forming a budget committee at the Finance Committee meeting. Louise also asked about the status of her request to put the detailed trial balance on the website.

Roy Merrill, Loudon resident, commented on his thoughts about increases in the budget that, in his opinion, do nothing for students. Roy asked about the Board's change of opinion about WSS, impact fees for kindergarten, and keeping students in their home towns through eighth grade.

16. Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3II (b,c).
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II (b,c,d) at 8:20 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a Roll Call Vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

A. Other: See Non-Public Minutes.

17. Return to Public Session
Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Seelye Longnecker, to go out of non-public session at 8:58 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Karin Page, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

18. Action from Non-Public Session if Needed:
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to direct the Board Chair to sign the Purchase and Sales Agreement with Bill Higgenbotham. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Seelye Longnecker, to approve the continued medical leave of absence for Shelli Shaw. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to accept the retirements of Helen Brannigan, Dale Daly, Deb Dickerson, Jim Clapp, Doug Kidd, Leslee Letendre, Peter Satterfield, and Bette Nitchie with regret and gratitude. Motion passed unanimously.

19. Adjournment
Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — December 16, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives and Selectman Bowles.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, December 9, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Budget Work Session Minutes of Tuesday, December 2, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Budget Work Session Minutes of Friday, December 5, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve and seal for five years the Selectmen's and Highway Department Meeting Minutes of Friday, December 5, 2014 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives explained that in the personnel policy the section of FLMA regarding leave for the birth or adoption of a child allows an employee to take annual leave but not sick leave. The Board is changing that to allow either vacation or sick time to be used. *Chairman Ives made a motion to amend the personnel policy as follows: Add the following "and/or sick leave" to the section of FMLA referencing the birth, or adoption of a child. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske introduced Shawn Nye to the Board. He explained that he brought Mr. Nye in to meet the Board, they have completed a background check and he highly recommends hiring Mr. Nye full time for the Town of Loudon. Chairman Ives verified that Mr. Nye lives in Lebanon and asked if the commute will be a problem. Mr. Nye said it would not. Chairman Ives said that Mr. Nye would be hired with a year's probation so if the travel becomes a problem they will deal with it. Chairman Ives stated that they usually go with the Chief's recommendation when it comes to hiring. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to appoint Shawn Nye as a full time patrolman for the Town of Loudon with a 12 month probation period; effective December 16, 2014. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Fiske submitted a letter he received from resident Lee Laughlin. Chairman Ives read the following: *Dear Chief Fiske: I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the rest of the Loudon Police Department for all of your efforts during Snowsgiving 2014. I specifically want to thank Janice Morin for her outreach via Facebook to gather information and keep everyone up to date on the restoration efforts. PSNH does a good job with social media, but with an outage this big, their posts were often broad. Having someone who was gathering and relaying information specifically related to Loudon was very comforting. Janice did a great job calming frustrations and making sure everyone had the most accurate information.*

Chief Fiske submitted a list of building permits issued this year for the Boards review.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright advised the Board that the ambulance that was approved at the 2014 Town Meeting is due to arrive on Monday the 22nd. Chairman Ives asked about ambulance two at the Ridge Station. Chief Wright said it was traded in towards this new one.

Chief Wright said he has asked for quotes from two body shops here in town to repair the town's one-ton; he hasn't gotten them back yet.

Chief Wright reported the Fire Department raised $387.00 from donations and a raffle at the potluck Christmas dinner for Fire Department members. He explained that all the money raised will go towards Christmas presents for the children of a Loudon family that doesn't have the money to buy gifts for their two sons.

Chief Wright gave the Board quotes he received for a computer system upgrade. Chief Wright stated that he would like to do the upgrade from his current budget. The Board agreed that Chief Wright should move ahead with the purchase out of the current budget.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received confidential correspondence from Primex.

The Board received a revised estimate from Advanced Excavating & Paving, for paving Piper Hill Road, Stone Gate Terrace, and Lovejoy Road. Chairman Ives explained that the estimate is for a warrant article for town meeting.

The Board received a request from Tom Moore/Snow Shakers for a copy of the tax maps on CD for their trail map.

The Board received a message from H. Parker, Jr. regarding damage from town trees on his property.

The Board received the Groundwater Management and Discharge Permit Monitoring Report from Nobis Engineering.

The Board received copies of the Trustee Times Newsletter regarding House Bill 297.

The Board received an email from James Dunbar regarding an Eagle Scout Project in Loudon.

The Board received a Christmas card from the Hassan Family.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence

Chairman Ives recognized Funi Burdick, Executive Director of Canterbury Shaker Village. Ms. Burdick explained that they are in the process of developing a partnership with the Concord Food Co-op. She explained that the plan is to return the Village back to a working farm and to supply the area with locally grown organic food. Ms. Burdick said the Co-op has been looking to purchase land in order to expand their operation. She explained that there has been a lot of interest in rebuilding the cow barn that was burned down in 1973 by arsonist but not a use for it. She said the cost of rebuilding the 18,000 square foot building will be between 5 and 7 million dollars. Ms. Burdick explained that they originally considered having a concert at Canterbury Shaker Village however the infrastructure is not set up for a concert as they are a museum. She said they reached out to the NH Motor Speedway thinking that they had a facility that could house this project. Greg Lessard Executive Director of the Concord Food Co-op explained that they want to expand their operation; he explained that they are looking for a place to host weddings and other large events and this barn would do that. He said that a lot of his customers want a place where they serve vegan, vegetarian and local grown food. Mr. Lessard said that they talked about fundraising through dinners and selling t-shirts but that would take many years so they knew they had to come up with a much bigger event for this to happen. He said half the money raised will go towards the barn and half will go to the Speedway Children's Charity. He said this would be a day concert and he would like to get Bruce Springsteen there. Jerry Gappens from the Speedway said that the big elephant in the room is the restrictions that were placed on the track by a handful of residents from Canterbury regarding stand alone concerts. He said they have been approached about holding concerts but this is the first time they've been approached for a benefit concert. Mr. Gappens said the wording is pretty vague in the restrictions and wonders what type of race would have to be run in conjunction with this concert. Chairman Ives read the first restriction in the agreement *"New Hampshire Speedway covenants that it shall not permit any musical concerts of any type or description to be held on the premises currently knows as New Hampshire International Speedway (premises) except in conjunction with racing events."* Chairman Ives stated that a judge would have to decide whether a go-cart race or a NASCAR race is a racing event. He stated that personally he would not be in favor of this; he said the citizens around the track live there with the expectation of two major events. Chairman Ives said if you open the box of having concerts it's going to disrupt those people and he doesn't feel that would be fair; he is looking out for the residents of Loudon. Selectman Bowles said he is under the assumption that when this agreement went down it meant the NASCAR events that was in place at that time. He said that he wouldn't consider it without taking into account the resident's thoughts; he said it is a huge undertaking as the Police Chief and Fire Chief can attest to. Ms. Burdick said she went to the Canterbury Selectmen first to get their feeling and they are in favor of the end result. She asked the Board if the greater good could be seen in this onetime benefit concert. Chairman Ives

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Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — December 1, 2014

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance: Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Alternate Herb Huckins; Library Director Nancy Hendy

Acceptance of minutes: The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the October 20, 2014 meeting. *Molly moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Ken. All were in favor.*

• The Library Director's Report was reviewed, which included the following:

• Loudon artist Betty Barton has her work on display at the library now through the end of the year.

• The Freedom Hill Cooperative expressed appreciation for their many years of meeting room use. They now have their own facility and no longer need a slot on the meeting room calendar.

• Sand only is being used for the walkway while the new concrete cures.

• Volunteers will decorate the library and have a potluck supper on December 7.

• The LVA will have an art show in May featuring miniature paintings.

• A *Polar Express* children's program will take place on December 5

The Trustees reviewed the profit and loss statement.

The Trustees received correspondence from the Selectmen regarding the Veterans War Memorial lights.

Irving will supply the Library with a 5-year service and repair history for the furnace, as well as suggested repairs.

The Personnel Policy will be reviewed at the January meeting.

Alice presented quotes from two painting contractors and will contact Clean Cut Painting for a quote as well.

Alice will call the State to determine the status of the results for the water test that was conducted in November.

The Trustees are scheduled to meet with the Selectmen on December 12 to go over the proposed budget.

The Trustees went into Non-Public Session at 5:50 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue. The Trustees came out of Non Public Session at 5:55 p.m.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for January 5, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment: Ken Krzewick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 p.m.; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson

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said this benefit is one time but what if an organization like the Payson Center wanted to hold one, which benefit is more deserving than another so once it starts where does it stop and that is his biggest concern. John Zudell stated that they are talking about only one event. Chairman Ives said by allowing it they are setting a precedent. Selectman Bowles said the agreement says what it says and they have to abide by it; if a judge changes it they will deal with it then.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. - Zoning Workshop.

Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. - Planning Board Meeting.

Monday, December 22nd – Holiday Food Baskets at the Fire Department. Baskets will be delivered to FD at approx. 7:30 a.m. for sorting and organizing, recipients will pick up baskets between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24th at 8:30 is the Fire Dept's annual breakfast.

Wednesday, December 24th Town Office Building will close at 12:00 p.m.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to make the office assistant position in the Selectmen's office a part time position. Seconded by Chairman Ives. Chairman Ives said this is due to the following: The office is not open on Friday's and the job no longer requires 40 hours per week for the following reasons (including but not inclusive): DRA has converted MS forms to online; making them more streamlined and less time-consuming., planning dept is now doing excavation reports, Welfare Director is doing more of the work associated with assistance, HealthTrust is handling Health and Dental insurance making it less time consuming for the Selectmen's office, having the ability to email tax maps and property cards saves time, the assessor is now doing property transfers, equalization and property tax warrant preparation as per the contract. Chairman Ives explained that they feel the position does not require 40 hours per week; it will be reduced to 32 hours per week, hours to be Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., occasional Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. are also required as substitute for Office Manager in instances of vacation time, sick time or other commitments, benefits are as outlined for permanent part-time employees in the Town Of Loudon Personnel Policy and salary will commensurate with experience. The change will become effective February 1, 2015. *All if favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — December 23, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectmen Krieger.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, December 16, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Budget Work Session Minutes of Friday, December 12, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:03 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of non-public session at 6:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger 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 Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a check from Volunteers of America for the PILOT agreement in the amount of $14,028.55.

The Board received a copy of the Education Tax Warrant for Tax Year 2015.

The Board received a revised Merrimack Valley School District payment schedule. The payment has been reduced from $727,388.64 to $622,830.23 per month.

The Board received a memo from Fire Chief Rick Wright regarding the resignation of John Reese. John's last day will be January 30, 2015.

The Board received a memo from Administrative Assistant Janice Morin regarding the Code Enforcement budget.

The Board received the ESMI Selfreport for November 2014.

The Board received information from Liberty Utilities on Natural Gas Pipeline Safety.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence

The Board received the following reminders:

The ZBA meeting is Monday, December 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be no Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, December 30, 2014.

Selectman Bowles thanked all the volunteers that helped with the Holiday Food Baskets yesterday morning. He included Howard Pearl for donating the use of his truck, Russ Pearl and Mickey Mulkhey for going to the armory to pick up the food and all the volunteers that helped sort and distribute the food. Selectman Ives encouraged everyone to consider volunteering he said it's usually a fun time and a good feeling knowing that you're helping the less fortunate.

Selectman Krieger wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Chairman Ives and Selectman Bowles echoed that sentiment.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 6:39 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — January 6, 2015

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectmen Krieger.

Also present: Fire Chief Rick Wright, Deputy Chief Bill Lake, and Road Agent Dave Rice.

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, December 23, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright asked the Selectmen to sign an appointment paper to make Gary Brooks Deputy Warden.

Chief Wright suggested that since the town has a paramedic in town they set a paramedic intercept charge in case someone from another town requests an intercept. He explained that Epsom and Pittsfield charge $525.00 per call. Chief Wright will contact LGC to be sure the Board enacts the fee/policy correctly. The Board will discuss it again next week.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of a press release from Homeland Security and Emergency Management regarding the NH Department of Safety's launch of a free emergency alert mobile app. He explained that the app is for anyone to download and alerts people about safety issues in their area, from accidents and road closures, to hazardous weather and active shooters. Messages will be sent directly to those people who are in the path of danger. The app can be downloaded via links from ReadyNHgov.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of the warrant article for the purchase of a used Aerial Ladder Truck and Equipment that he would like to see go forward for town meeting.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of the job posting that he would like to post in house to replace John Reese who has offered his resignation. Selectman Bowles stated that he wishes Mr. Reese the best, saying he is always professional and a good asset that they hate to lose. Steve Jakubowski agreed; saying he worked with John on the committee when they hired the Chief and was impressed with the way John handles himself and all his knowledge.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice explained that they need to replace a belt and chain on the sander in Lenny's truck; the problem is there is nothing in stock and it could take three weeks to get the parts with a cost of $5,000 plus shipping.

Mr. Rice said that Lenny is back to work on light duty.

Mr. Rice said they are working on cleaning up the trees/brush from the storms.

Mr. Rice said they had an issue on Saturday morning with a broken air line on the tractor at the dump. He said Dave Moody helped move trailers around while they were getting the air line fixed.

Mr. Rice said they mixed up more salt/sand and will have to mix up more because the rain storms use it right up. Chairman Ives asked how he's doing with salt. Mr. Rice said they are doing ok with salt because it's been warm so they haven't had to put extra salt with the sand.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:22 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

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Selectman Bowles moved to come out of non-public session at 6:58 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles 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 Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from Conservation Commission Chairman Julie Robinson, regarding the Ladd/Cole easement. The Board reviewed the information and will meet with the Conservation Commission and the Ladd's next week to discuss the easement. Chairman Ives said he fully supports the Conservation Commission in whatever decision they make.

The Board received the Maxfield public library meeting minutes for December.

The Board received correspondence from Keith Cota of NH DOT regarding NH Route 106 and Staniels Road intersection traffic control. The Board will have a copy of the town traffic control policy forwarded to Mr. Cota.

The Board received information from Casella regarding hauling Loudon tonnage to the Penacook incinerator. The Board reviewed the request from Casella regarding delivering an equivalent number of tons per month (3.21 tons) to the Penacook in the name of Loudon. The Board agreed to the request.

The Board received copies of the MVSD Budget for 2015–2016 as requested by Selectman Krieger. Selectman Krieger explained that he requested it because he was contacted by someone from another town about the budget. He asked for it so he would have a better answer in case anyone asks him about it.

The Board received the Concord Regional Solid Waste Resource Recovery Cooperative Financial Statements for their review.

The Board received a Foreclosure Sale Notice.

The Board received the December 4, 2014 Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes.

The Board received information regarding a Planning and Zoning Law course being offered by Preti Flaherty at NHTI. The Board asked that the information be forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Board chairmen.

The Board received a scholarship thank you card.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders.

Monday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m. The Planning Board is holding a workshop to discuss proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. – Merrimack Valley School Board meeting.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — January 13, 2015

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectmen Krieger.

Also present: Police Chief Bob Fiske, Stan Prescott, Planning Board, Dave Powelson, Zoning Board.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, January 6, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Fiske explained that he received a call from Mrs. Carr from Ledgeview Greenhouses asking if a house can be put on the lot with their greenhouses. Chief Fiske said he made the suggestion that they go to the Planning Board for a discussion. Chief Fiske said he received an email from Donna White who had a discussion with Tom Dow and Dustin Bowles. They indicated that there shouldn't be a problem putting a house on the property. Mr. Powelson said greenhouses are allowed in every district as an agricultural thing, a farming thing and it's not unusual to have a house. Mr. Prescott said there are other places in the same area that put up greenhouses; they were allowed on a residential lot. He asked how the property is taxed. Selectman Bowles said it is taxed residential; not taxed commercial. Mr. Prescott said he would want to be careful that it didn't infringe on parking for the greenhouses. Chairman Ives stated that after hearing the discussion among the Board members they are all in agreement that it is okay.

Chairman Ives closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Chief Fiske.

Chief Fiske explained he has been working on the secretarial aspect of the building department. He said they interviewed a lady from town that he would like to hire. Chairman Ives explained the Selectmen have been coming up with a plan and thinking about this as well. Selectman Bowles explained that the Planning and Zoning Board secretary needs more work. He said in going through the budget and planning the new office it makes sense that the building department will go in the new building. Selectman Bowles said that the Building, Code, Planning and Zoning will all be connected. He said that the feeling is that they begin the transition now and get someone that is already in the office to start learning the process, he feels that she would be quite capable of doing that so they are looking to go in that direction. Chief Fiske said that when he asked for the increase to 24 hours he was being proactive in the transition. He said he needs someone with concrete hours and he can see a dilemma with the Planning and Zoning when Donna says she needs to be in her office when they need her over there. Chairman Ives said they would set it up for her to be there dedicated hours and she could bring work back to her office if she needed to. Chairman Ives said the Chairmen of the Planning and Zoning Boards have given their okay to move forward in this direction and are on board with it. He said they have a very capable person whose hours are not being fulfilled, they are looking out for where money is being spent and get the most from the people they have. Chairman Ives said if they can fill her hours with work instead of hiring someone from the outside, start getting her up to speed so down the road they have someone that is familiar with the administration of building/code it's a win-win. Chief Fiske asked how that would affect the pay situation. Selectman Bowles said they'd have to go through a transition period and see how it works; the budget would be left status quo this year so they can see how it works. Selectman Bowles said they would like to sit down and work out a set schedule and see if they could come to an arrangement that would work for everyone involved. Chairman Ives said Donna's pay would remain the same. Chief Fiske confirmed that the budget line he has for the position would remain. The Board agreed that it would sit for now to make sure this works. Chief Fiske expressed his concern with conflicts. Chief Fiske said he would much rather have it the way it is right now, it has worked out well in the past. Selectman Bowles explained that they are going to be moving forward with the new building; at some point building and code is going to change so now would be the time. He explained that there just isn't enough planning and zoning work so why not take the opportunity now to tie it together. Chief Fiske asked if they think planning and zoning are going to get busier. Selectman Bowles said it could pick up but she has a very good system, she works efficiently and he doesn't see it picking up too much. Chief Fiske said he was there a few weeks ago when the selectmen made the fulltime secretary part time because there wasn't enough work, he asked why it can be the same case with this. Selectman Bowles said they are trying to avoid that; with the transition coming down the road if we don't have to cut hours they don't want to. Chief Fiske said it isn't just the administrative work that has to be accomplished it's the work in the field. Selectman Bowles asked if he sends his secretary out to do work in the field. Chief Fiske said they certainly could because they know every move that is necessary to do it; they go over the plans and they know exactly what he is looking for. Selectman Krieger asked how much of this process the fire department is involved in. Chief Fiske said none unless there is a wood fireplace. Chief Fiske said his theory is that if he was in administration it would be fitting for them, the smartest thing would be for the town to send it over there so they wouldn't have to hire another full time person. Selectman Krieger said they are trying to pull things together, to keep taxes down he verified with Selectman Bowles that the former secretary told him that two days wasn't enough. Selectman Bowles said she was getting her work done. Chief Fiske agreed that she was but she was busting her hump to get it done. Chief Fiske said he knows the Selectmen have the final decision but he has objections to it, he knows their trying to save tax money but he believes they have been headed in the right direction. He said it's gone smoothly for twenty years. Chairman Ives said he had a conversation with the fire chief recently and they agreed that eventually if things change health and code should be on the fire side of things. But until we get to that point he thinks that Donna's position in planning and zoning secretary dovetailing in with building department makes sense so that when it's moved to the new office they have someone with knowledge already in there and that would make the transition easier. Chairman Ives con-

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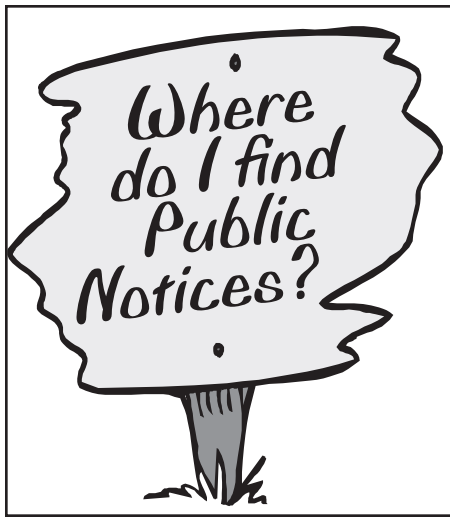

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firmed that they will leave the budget line open for now so if it doesn't work out they can hire someone in but he would like to pursue this and see if they can make it work. Chairman Ives said that at some point they will not have a police chief/code enforcement officer/building inspector, health officer; one person won't do all the jobs the chief does now. Selectman Krieger asked if Donna can give up 20 hours per week. Selectman Bowles said he doesn't know maybe 2–2.5 days per week. Chairman Ives said that he would think she could bring some work back to her office. Chief Fiske said when Janice is on vacation it's nice to have the same person answering the phones and helping out with the police at the same time. Chairman Ives said he would like to move forward with this and give it their best shot. Selectman Bowles agreed saying it is best for the town. Selectman Bowles said if they need to find someone lined up to help out with police dispatching for vacations they will work with that. He said that it's important to look at the fact that they have people that are not busy enough, if they can make this work they will and if not they will go back. Selectman Krieger said that after what has transpired he is not one hundred percent anymore he'd like another week to think about it. Chairman Ives said they could take a couple of weeks to consider it and have an answer when the Chief comes back the last Tuesday of the month. Selectman Krieger suggested that to be fair to everyone involved they make a decision next week. Chairman Ives commented that when the other secretary left they lost someone with all the training, he feels that being a full time position it is a lot more stable and it they would be able to retain a person. Chief Fiske said he agreed to a point but money talks and if something better comes along they are going to go. Chairman Ives said they will take it under advisement and make a decision for week.

Chief Fiske said they have been working with Comcast on the phones and are close to switching from TDS to Comcast; it appears they will be able to save money going with Comcast. Selectman Bowles asked how this affects the budget line. Chief Fiske said the line should remain the same as it is now.

Selectman Krieger moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:34 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of non-public session at 6:50 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles 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 Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter of resignation from Road Agent Dave Rice effective Friday, January 23, 2015.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District January 2015 invoice in the amount of $662,830.23.

The Board received an email from NHDOT regarding a meeting with Chief Fiske to discuss traffic control for the 106 and Staniels Road intersection work.

The Board received a letter of completion of Pavement Rehabilitation on 106 from NHDOT.

The Board received six overdue ambulance bills for their review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #2046 in the amount of $686.00, account #4838 in the amount of $92.78, account #5954 in the amount of $671.60, account #6117 in the amount of $159.23, account #6289 in the amount of $641.60 and account #5633 in the amount of $826.10. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received information from the Fire Marshal's Office regarding fireworks. A copy will be forwarded to the police and fire departments.

The Board received a letter from CRSW/RRC regarding invoicing from Wheelabrator instead of the Co-op.

The Board received information from Comcast regarding annual notices for customers.

The Board received the following reminders.

Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. – Public Hearing for Zoning Amendments

Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. – Planning Board Meeting

Friday, January 16, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Senator Ayotte will hold a Town Hall meeting in the community building (barn).

Monday, January 19, 2015 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – town office is closed.

Chairman Ives read the following: *The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon is requesting bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report. Specifications may be obtained from the Selectmen's Office, 29 S. Village Road, PO Box 7837, Loudon, NH 03307 or by email to selectmensoffice @loudonnh.org. Sealed bids, clearly marked "Town Report Bid" are due at the Selectmen's Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Tuesday January 13, 2015. Bids will be opened during the next regular Selectmen's Meeting. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids*. Chairman Ives opened a bid from Evans Printing for printing 1000 copies of the annual report. The bid amount is $2,457.97. Chairman Ives opened a bid from Debbie K. Graphics for the layout, scan, corrections, cover design and printing prep for $1,000.00. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept the bids from Evans Printing and Debbie K. Graphics for the annual report. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Ives explained that they came up with the idea to ask the 5th grade class at Loudon Elementary School to have a contest; they were asked to draw a picture depicting "My Life in Loudon" the winner's picture will be the cover of the town report. The judging will be done by members of the Young at Heart.

Chairman Ives recognized Julie Robinson representative from the Conservation Commission and Sally Cole and David Ladd representing the Ladd family. Julie explained that the Conservation Commission has been working with the Ladd family for over a year on a piece of property that the Ladd's want to put a conservation easement on. She said they don't want any money from the town; they just want the town to take over monitoring of the easement for perpetuity. Julie explained that the only cost would be for legal fees and those fees would come out of the conservation commission's budget. She said that they have been working on the language for the easement; the Ladd's would prefer not to have a lot of legalese. Julie explained that knowing how the easements that they have in town work she knows that if you don't have it in there it becomes hard to go after a liability. They came up with language that the Ladd's agreed to, sent it to the town attorney, he looked at it and came up with a lot of holes in it. Julie said she shared the letter with Sally and David Ladd and explained that her concern is for when she and the Ladd's are gone. Julie said that the conservation commission doesn't feel that the language is too restrictive it just tightens things up. David Ladd explained that they had their attorney write up the easement according to state law, they wanted something very simple. He said the whole premise of this is to be sure houses can't be built on it; not to say how it can be farmed, he feels that the one they had written up covers the law. Selectman Bowles said this is a very generous easement but they need to find something that has what the Ladd's want and what the town needs. Julie suggested that the LCIP easement language that is used on adjacent properties be used for this property; she said this would make monitoring of it easier because they would all be the same. Julie explained that the LCIP language is not as restrictive and thinks it would be a good compromise. Chairman Ives said that they want to be sure that the land is protected years down the road the way the Ladd's intended it to be. Conversation ensued about whether this needs to go to town meeting or not. The Board said because this is an easement only, no money is being expended, they will check but they think this easement can be accepted at the public hearing and will not have to go before town meeting. Julie will get the LCIP easement language and forward it to Sally and the Selectmen and see if they can come up with something that will work for all. Chairman Ives said this is a very generous offer and they appreciate it.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — December 18, 2014

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

Attendance:

George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles, and Alternates Bob Ordway and Alice Tuson

The Conservation Commission was represented by Rob Buzzell.

Acceptance of Minutes:

November 20, 2014 Regular Meeting *– Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

November 20, 2014, Zoning Workshop *– Tom Moore made a motion to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

Discussion:

Bob Smith – Letter of Intent – Chairman Dow read a letter submitted by Mr. Smith requesting permission to operate an additional business out of Plan Tech at 7031 Shaker Road. Mr. Smith explained that he has applied for a federal firearms license and would like to operate from this address where he is currently employed rather than from his home. He said there may be some ammunition handled; there would be no inventory of firearms or accessories on the property. Mr. Smith said there would be deliveries by mail or UPS. Customers would pick up their items by appointment. Mr. Smith explained that there would always be someone there to sign for deliveries. He said he does not want inventory kept there, there will be no signage, and the business will be very low profile. After brief discussion the Board members were in agreement that this would be acceptable as retail use is permitted in that zone. It was noted that Mr. Smith would have to come back to the Board if the business grows beyond what was presented at this discussion.

Old Business:

Application #14-11, Inisfree Investments, LLC *– Major Site Development in the RR District, Map 11, Lot 12.* Abutters Ed and Kenny-Lynn Dempsey were present. Jeff Green represented the applicants. Mr. Green submitted revised plans based on discussion at the last meeting. He said he has looked at the Zoning Ordinance and found that it does not disallow fuel depots. Mr. Green stated that this is a residential area but there is a commercial use currently on the property. He said the ZBA wanted to hear more from the PB before acting on their application. Tom Dow stated that if they are proposing fuel distribution then they need ZBA approval.

Applicant Bruce Marshall said the Zoning Ordinance does not discuss distribution. He stated that his business uses between 46,000 and 50,000 gallons a year, and if he buys bulk he can get a better price. Mr. Marshall said he can get a better deal when hiring trucks if he can get a better price. He said he has researched the Huckleberry facility and they were not made to get a special exception for their tanks. He said there

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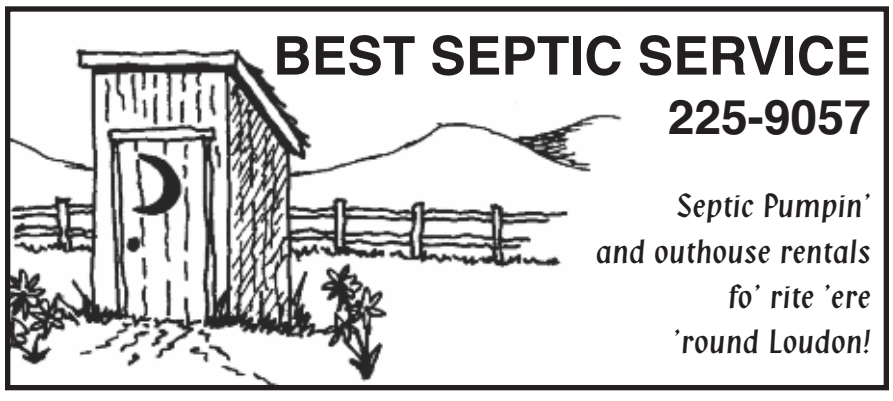

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were also no variances for the liquid cold patch that was used previously at the Decato piece. Mr. Marshall said the Huckleberry facility is closer to residents than his site would be. He also noted that there is a landscaper with a commercial business in the residential area not far from his site. He said none of them were told to get a special exception or variance. Mr. Marshall said he wants to clarify why he is being told he has to and exactly what the Board wants. Chairman Dow stated that Pittsfield Bottle Gas (now Huckleberry) was there prior to zoning. He said the Board needs to know that the plan is going to be for this parcel (selling fuel, for own use, etc.). Mr. Marshall said the home heating fuel guy would fill his truck and go deliver. He said that person is the one they would get their bulk from, the same person who currently comes in to fuel their equipment. Mr. Dow said he wants the full picture. He said the applicant has been to the ZBA but there has been no decision from that board. Mr. Green said the ZBA will not make a decision until the Planning Board makes a decision. He said he is stuck between the two boards. Stan Prescott asked what zone this would be in. Mr. Marshall said it is residential. Mr. Prescott said they keep talking about home heating fuel. He asked what they were going to do with it as he doesn't believe it will be put in their trucks. Mr. Marshall said the tanks would not be open to the public which is what distribution is per the State. He said he would like the Board to give him the definition of distribution so they were talking the same language. Henry Huntington said if a home heating company is delivering and selling that would seem to be distribution, asking Mr. Marshall what that would be called. Mr. Marshall again referred to Huckleberry Heating Oil. Mr. Huntington said the Board is not talking about Huckleberry and that one case does not set precedence for another. He said there is nothing in zoning about storing fuel to sell to homes. He noted that the applicant is also talking about selling fuel to hired trucks which is not allowed in this zone either. Mr. Marshall stated that he would not be selling fuel; it would be for reduced trucking rates. He said he would disagree that other cases do not set precedence.

George Saunderson stated that the town's attorney is clearly behind the Board. He said he feels the Board should reject the application as it is the wrong zone for such business. Stan Prescott said he felt there was no need for further discussion. Bob Ordway asked if the intent is to resell fuel. Mr. Marshall said he is running a gravel pit; the guy who buys the fuel would be maintaining the tanks and selling the fuel. Dustin Bowles referred to Bart Mayer's letter with regard to the property being RR, not zoned commercial. He said another commercial use can't just be added. Bruce Marshall asked what he needs to do in order to get the tanks for his own fuel use. Bob Cole said he understands the intent on pricing but the plan/proposal was very gray and confusing. He said once filling the trucks and leaving it becomes commerce. Mr. Marshall asked how that would be different from gravel since that is commerce too. Mr. Cole and Henry Huntington both stated that it is a different business. Tom Moore pointed out that they could keep expanding uses but it is still a residential lot. George Saunderson stated that there is no sense in having a town lawyer if they are not going to follow his advice. Dustin Bowles said if the applicant wants bulk storage to operate the pit then it seems fitting for that use only. Jeff Green said they are before the ZBA for bulk storage but the ZBA will want PB approval. Roy Merrill stated that the applicant first came to the ZBA for storage, then added distribution. He said he does not see where this is allowed. Chairman Dow recapped the information that has been covered and asked the Board how they wanted to proceed.

Stan Prescott made a motion to reject the application since the parcel is zoned RR and distribution is not permitted in that zone; seconded by George Saunderson. Henry Huntington asked if storage and distribution go hand in hand. Mr. Prescott said they have to have storage in order to distribute; they need a special exception for the tanks. All were in favor.

New Business:

Application #14-12, Debra Rattee *– Minor Subdivision in the RR District, Map 46, Lot 35.* Abutters Warren & Paula Wells, Sarah Dalrymple, and Mark and Sherry Blanchard were present. Jeff Green represented the applicant. Mr. Green said State subdivision approval is needed for the new lot because of its size, even though there is an existing system on the piece. *Tom Moore made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

Mr. Green pointed out the lot which has frontage on both Rainbow Drive and School Street. He said they were before the Board a few months ago when Ms. Rattee purchased the house; she would now like to re-subdivide. There would be two lots, the house with two acres and an 18.23 acre piece with 2.81 acres of contiguous building area next to the house lot. He has shown the 180 x 250 box on each lot. Mr. Green said they are looking at the 30' easement on Rainbow Drive and would expand it to 50' for better maintenance. He pointed out the 33' ROW off School Street that Ms. Rattee owns but is deeded for others to use. This would be the driveway. The 18.23 acre lot still allows Ms. Rattee access to the pond, still includes the road, and creates a buildable lot. Warren Wells asked where they would be widening the road. Mr. Green said they are giving up a little more than 30' up to Mr. Wells' property; they are not touching anything at his property. Mr. Wells said he thought the road was specified at 50' on other plans he has seen. Mr. Green explained that 105' strip was left after earlier adjustments and the ROW has always been 30'. He said it probably should have been defined as 50' and the rest gone with the farm piece. Mr. Wells asked why they are expanding the road. Mr. Green said they are not expanding the road but offering a wider ROW. This would eliminate problems of exactly where the ROW falls and ensures that maintenance would always fall within the ROW.

Mr. Wells asked where the lot's access would be located. He asked if the 33' ROW shown would be a shared driveway. Mr. Green said it would be, noting that it was originally intended as a shared ROW but the VanWormers currently use it as their driveway. Mrs. Blanchard spoke about Ms. Rattee continually reconfiguring properties. She spoke about logging that was done out behind the pond, using Rainbow Drive for the log trucks and the damage that was done. She explained that the road is only maintained by the people living there and she does not feel that there is any intention by Ms. Rattee to help with the road. She said it is a lot to maintain and it is her opinion that Ms. Rattee bought the original property and owns the ROW so should be responsible to maintain it with some help from the residents. Mrs. Blanchard talked about the timbering, excess water on properties as a result, and no recourse. She said she feels it is the responsibility of the Planning Board if they add more lots then they need to enforce having a maintenance agreement per the Land Development Regulations. Mrs. Blanchard said Deb Rattee has majority ownership, she needs to take responsibility. Jeff Green clarified that they are not adding to Rainbow Drive as the access to the new lot will be from School Street. He said he has talked with Bernie Mayo who takes care of the road maintenance and Frank Kulacz. He said he learned that sixteen parties pay $250 each per year. Sarah Dalrymple said she manages the road maintenance, not Mr. Mayo. Mr. Green said he would put in the deed that the new owner would have to be part of an association if one was formed. He explained that the owners of the large parcels beyond the Wells' want the land for conservation.

Tom Dow asked if the area by the power lines/beaver pond is buildable. Mr. Green pointed out wetland areas, setback issues, and the PSNH ROW. Mr. Dow said it appears that the applicant wants a house on the new lot, making it more marketable. He said the lot could potentially be sold and the road access could be lost or become more complicated. Mr. Green said it would be a hard sell because the ROW is used by so many. Mr. Dow said it is time for an agreement on the private road, reading from Section 23.3 of the Land Development Regulations. Mr. Green said there are only two lots in this subdivision and Ms. Rattee would have to make an agreement with herself. He said it would be in the deed for this lot as stated earlier. He said it would be nice if any property on the road that is sold would have this stipulated in the deed as well. He again noted that the new lot would be accessed off School Street, not Rainbow Drive. Mrs. Blanchard asked if there is a conflict of interest with the applicant both owning the road and creating the subdivision. Dustin Bowles noted that the Board can only try to make it work as the applicant owns the property and has the right to subdivide. Jeff Green said the two acre lot would fit the rules; the remainder of the parcel owns the ROW. He said he could fit both lots in an agreement and that would cover anything else subdivided from this parcel. Sherry Blanchard stated that plowing of the road is not part of the $250 annual fee; it is a totally separate bill. Tom Dow said the Board wants to get this all clear for future records. Paula Wells asked if the wider ROW would affect their taxes. Mr. Green said it would not; it simply gives a wider area for maintenance. There was lengthy discussion about the width of the ROW, the formation of a maintenance agreement, and the requirements of the Land Development Regulations.

Abutter Joseph Eggleston submitted an email letter to the Board as he was unable to attend this meeting. The chairman read the letter for the record. Jeff Green addressed the abutter's concern about the wet area at the Rainbow Drive side of the larger lot. He said they will be accessing from School Street, not crossing the wet area. George Saunderson asked Mr. Green if he could get a road agreement to review and put forward with the plan, coming back next month. Mr. Green said he would work on that. *George Saunderson made a motion to continue the meeting to a site walk that was set for Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. and then to the next meeting for clarification on the road maintenance agreement; seconded by Henry Huntington.* Dustin Bowles noted that they would need time to have the attorney review the agreement. Sarah Dalrymple stated that Rainbow Drive Co-op has an agreement. It was suggested that the abutters get together with Mr. Green. *All were in favor.* The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

Board Discussion:

CNHRPC meeting **–** Bob Cole and Stan Prescott reported that they attended the recent meeting where Lorraine Merrill of the State Agriculture Department was the speaker. Bob explained that they talked about farming in NH, were presented with the CNHRPC financial report, and got an overview of the regional Master Plan.

CIP public hearing **–** The CIP sub-committee has completed its review and update of the CIP. A public hearing will be held on January 15, 2015 immediately after the public hearing for zoning amendments.

Change of use **–** The group discussed changes of business uses around town. Discussion included the uses, parking requirements, safety and code issues and having a record of what is out there. It was agreed that changes of use should go through Code Enforcement for determination if an application needs to be filed with the Planning Board. Letters will be sent to property owners where there are multiple units being used for business, explaining the process to be followed.

Master Plan update – Donna reported that she met with Mike Tardiff and Sam Durfee of CNHRPC. Each has taken sections of the Community Facilities chapter for update. A list of area groups was created and CNHRPC will make arrangements to meet with the groups, along with a representative or two from the Planning Board. There will be an update presented at the January meeting.

Report of the ZBA:

This month's agenda includes a special exception for a wetland crossing for a driveway on Old Shaker Road, a special exception for fuel storage tanks on Chichester Road, and an appeal from an administrative decision on Loudon Ridge Road.

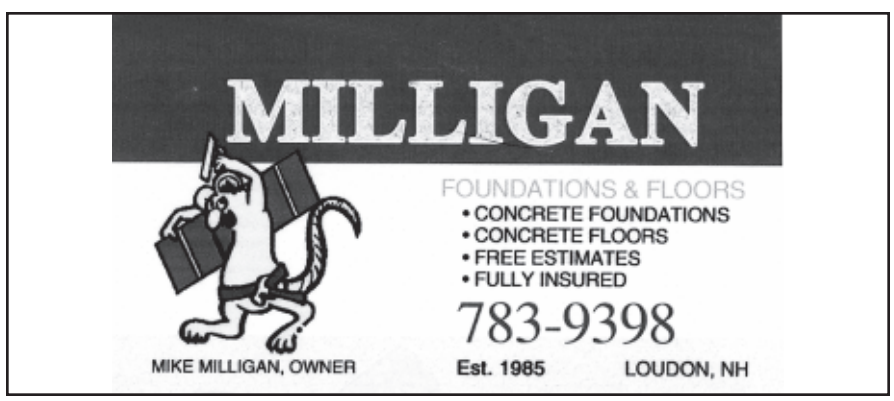
Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there was no meeting this month.

Adjournment:

Stan Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant



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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — December 29, 2014

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

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Dave Powelson, Ned Lizotte, and alternates George Saunderson and Charlie Aznive. Charlie Aznive was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Earl Tuson.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing – *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes of November 24, 2014 as presented; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.*

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Application #Z14-17, Bonnie Martin – *Appeal from an Administrative Decision, Map 35, Lot 5.* The Board received a letter from Ms. Martin's attorney requesting a delay to the January 22, 2015 ZBA meeting. Her attorney also sent copies of the letter to Code Enforcement, town counsel, and the abutters. *Howard Pearl made a motion to continue this application to the meeting of January 22, 2015; seconded by Charlie Aznive. All were in favor.* The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be no further notification.

Application #Z14-14, Inisfree Investments, LLC – *Special Exception for bulk storage tanks, RR District, Map 11, Lot 12.* Abutters Kenny Lynn & Ed Dempsey and Selectman Steve Ives, for the Town as an abutter, were present. Jeff Green represented the applicants. Mr. Green asked that this application be held to the end of the meeting as his client had not yet arrived.

Application #Z14-15, Pieter & Patricia Catlow – *Special Exception for Wetland Crossing in the RR District, Map 47, Lot 13.* Wetland scientist Mike Seraikas represented the applicants. Mr. Seraikas informed the board that it was discovered at the last meeting that an abutter had not been notified of the first hearing; that abutter has now been properly notified.

Mr. Seraikas explained that this is a 22.8 acre lot on Old Shaker Road where the applicant plans to build a single-family house. He said the lot has a wetland across the front, parallel to the road, about 50' in from the road. He said the crossing is needed for the driveway to access the plateau further back on the lot, approximately 485' from the road. He said the driveway is proposed to cross at the narrowest point for the least impact. Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Seraikas. He asked if there were any questions from the Board. Hearing none, he asked if abutters had questions. There were none. *Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte.* The chairman asked if a formal response had been received from the Conservation Commission. No written response was received; however, Rob Buzzell of the Conservation Commission did state during review at the November Planning Board meeting that the Commission was in agreement with the proposal. *A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl – yes; Roy Merrill – yes; Dave Powelson – yes; Ned Lizotte – yes; Charlie Aznive – yes. Unanimous – PASSED*

Howard Pearl asked to reopen the November 24, 2014 meeting minutes as an error was just noticed. The map number for this application was listed as Map 46 and should be Map 47. *Roy Merrill seconded the correction and revised motion. All were in favor.*

Application #Z14-14, Inisfree Investments, LLC – *Special Exception for bulk storage tanks, RR District, Map 11, Lot 12.* Jeff Green represented the applicants. He said he would like to request a continuation as his client and attorney are not present. He said they were to bring information for tonight's hearing. *Howard Pearl made a motion to continue this hearing to the meeting of January 22, 2015; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.* The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; there will be no further notification.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard Pearl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant

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1	**2** GROUNDHOG DAY 6pm•Yoga @ Library 5 pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 6:45pm•Victory Workers 4H Club, Pittsfield Community Center 	**3** 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1–2pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	**4** 2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesdays @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Knit @ Library 6:30pm•LFD Auxiliary 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society 7pm•Two Blocks a Month @ Library 6pm•SECOND BUDGET HEARING @ Com. Bldg.	**5** 10:30pm•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library 6:30pm•PTA 7pm•Agricultural Com. @ Com. Bldg.	**6** PTA LUAU @ Elementary School	**7** 9am–2pm•Rug Hookers Guild @ Library
8	**9** 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7pm•LFD @ Fire Dept. Meeting Room 7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ MVHS	**10** 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1–2pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen's Meeting/ Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg. 11:30am•Young at Heart @ Shaker Table, Shaker Village, Canterbury	**11** 2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesdays @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Knit @ Library 6:30pm•Cub Scout Den Leaders @ Library	**12** 10:30pm•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library	**13**	**14** 4:30–6:30pm•Free dinner @ Family Bible Church
15	**16** PRESIDENT'S DAY	**17** 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1–2pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	**18** ASH WEDNESDAY 2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesdays @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Knit @ Library 7pm•American Legion @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Two Blocks a Month Class @ Library	**19** 10:30pm•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Fiction/Non Fiction Book Group @ Library	**20**	**21**
22	**23** 6pm•Yoga @ Library	**24** 10:30am•Movie Time @ Library 1–2pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen's Meeting/ Work Session @ Com. Bldg. 9–12noon•Senior Health Clinic @ VOANNE 2:30pm•Classic Book Group/Creative Writing @ Library 7pm•LYAA @ Library	**25** 2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesdays @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Knit @ Library 6:30pm•Recreation Com. @ Library	**26** 10:30pm•Drop-in Craft Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7pm•Zoning Board of Adjustment @ Com. Bldg.	**27**	**28** 9–2•Book Sale @ Library
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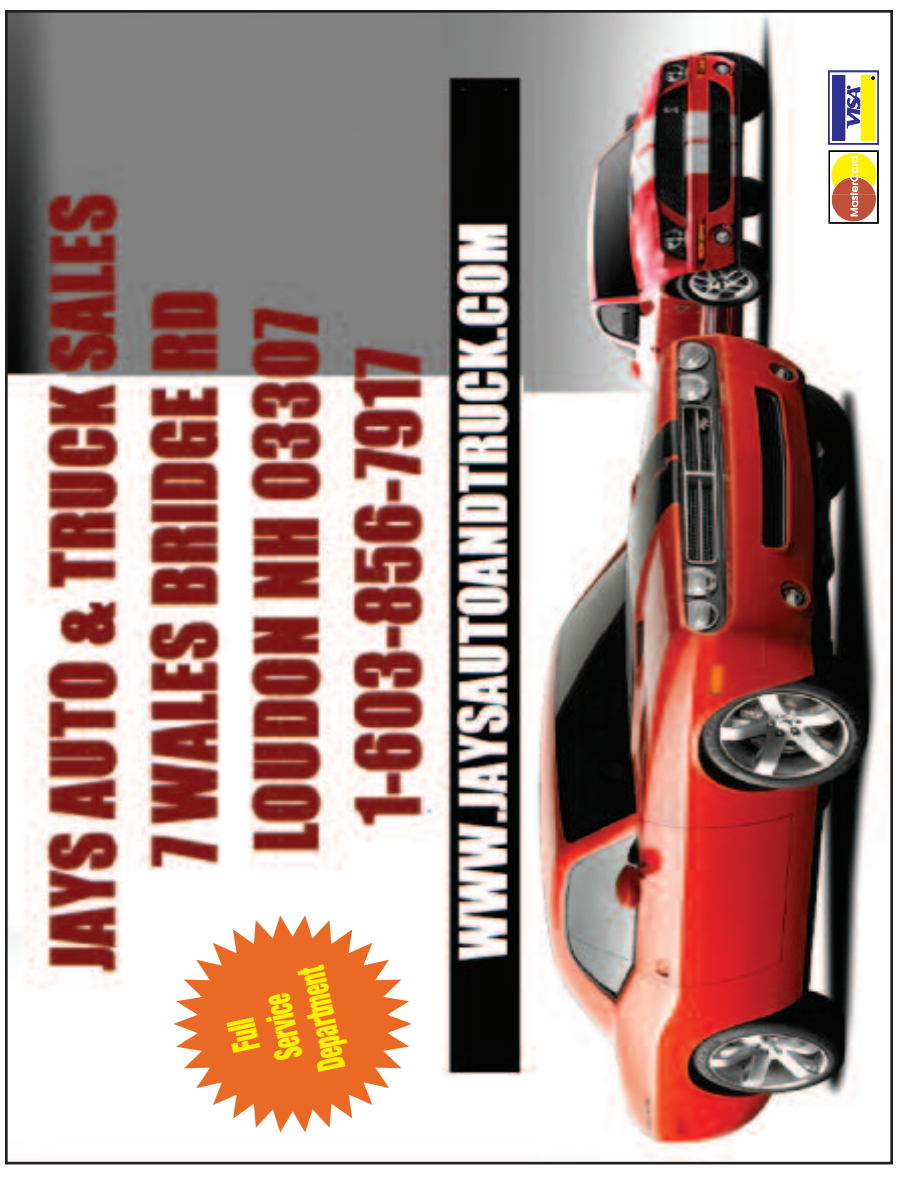
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