

The Loudon Ledger

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Made In Loudon and Historical Society Christmas Tree Lighting Bit Hits

On December 1, at Charlie's Barn, Christmas was in the air. Everyone was talking about several inches of snow due to arrive that afternoon as several Loudon craftspeople were setting up for the Made In Loudon Craft Fair. Some vendors were selling food products such as Tyler Moser's jams and jellies, Melissa Moore's maple products, and Deanna Tranfaglia's chocolate covered pretzels. If you were more interested in making your own food, the Loudon Communications Council was selling cookbooks. There was a wide variety of wooden crafts with Ralph Maguire's beautiful bowls and cutting boards, Terry Hammond's woodburning and Wes Jones's birch reindeer, snowmen and stars. Elizabeth Whitham and Germaine Hammond had beautiful jewelry choices. As you entered the sale, Dawn Hammond had her purses and fanny packs on display and across from her, Bethany Hawkins had Youngevity products which focus on health. Down the aisle, Sharon Strout had felted pieces that would add whimsy to your Christmas decor. Sylvia Maguire had a large selection of blankets, Christ-



Who knew that Santa had his own firetruck?! Photo by Liz Lebrun

mas stockings, and wine bottle bags while Joellen Byrne had baby, kid and dog items as well as a wide choice of ornaments. There was even a table with an activity for the kids while the parents shopped. The crowd was steady and the mood was upbeat. Many people visited the museum after they shopped.

The sale ended at 4 p.m. and those arriving for the tree lighting ceremony enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate while they listened to a story and sang carols.

The crowd made its way outside and the tree was lit as "Oh, Christmas Tree" was sung. What a surprise when Santa appeared riding in the back of an antique fire engine which circled the block with its own lighted tree and bells jingling. The fire department lit a fire pit and kids of all ages made s'mores. What a way to ring in the Christmas season! Thanks to all who participated. ■

For more photos, see page 11.

Mr. Mark Maclean Named 2020 NH Superintendent Of The Year

The New Hampshire School Administrators Association, in coordination with the American Association of School Administrators, has announced that Mr. Mark MacLean is the New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year for 2020. Mr. MacLean, Superintendent of Schools for the Merrimack Valley and Andover School Districts (SAU #46) will receive a special award during the AASA National Conference on Education in San Diego, CA, in February 2020.

Mark was selected for this honor by a panel of his peers and from a distinguished group of nominees. Seelye Longnecker, Merrimack Valley School Board



Chair, said, "Mark's greatest strength as a superintendent is his skill as a communi-

cator. He represents the Merrimack Valley School District masterfully as an ambassador in the community and an advocate for public education in the State of New Hampshire."

Dean Barker, Andover School Board Chair, remarked, "Mark is extremely responsive to all corners of the school community. Communications from student and staff and board members and community-at-large members are answered very quickly and respectfully." Lorrie Carey, SAU #46 Board Chair, stated that "Mark is a strategist who

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Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Roger Maxfield (*term expires 2022*) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Offices.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–Noon

Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •
24-hour Dispatch: 228-1631
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400
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

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
YEAR ROUND HOURS
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
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Highway Department

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Dena Norman • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Sun. & Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7 p.m. • Wed.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7 p.m. • Fri.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Sat.: 10 a.m.–2 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
Feeding people in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon, NH by appt. only on Tues., Weds., and Thurs. Office/Donation/Volunteer hours: Tues. 10–6; Weds. 10–1; Thurs. 10–4; Fri. 10–1. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to loudonfoodpantry.org or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. www.maggiehassan.com
U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas. (603) 285-4300. info@chrispappas.org
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

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

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603) 783-4993. Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Rep. George Saunderson. (603) 783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2020 Schedule

January 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/13/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/16/19

February 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/20

March 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/17

April 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/16

May 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/20

June 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/18

July 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/15

August 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/20

September 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/17

October 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/21

November 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/19

December 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/16

January 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/21

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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

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • (603) 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 12–4

Summer Worship Hour: Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Junior Church and Nursery available.)
Youth Group for Grades 6–12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.
(Subject to change. Please confirm on our website before planning to attend.)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

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Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group
Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details
FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2ND Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow
103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info
Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
(Nursery provided for all services.)
Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478
info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. David Shaw, Pastor • Rev. Lynn Shaw, Pastor
Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)
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11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages
Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:15–7:45 p.m.
Teen Group 6:15–7:45 p.m.



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

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works to achieve SAU goals so all district students can feel included and transition well from one school district to the next.”

Mark’s educational background includes a Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire; a Master of Science from New Hampshire College; and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) from Plymouth State University. He is currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program at Plymouth State University focusing on Educational Leadership. Mark started his administrative career as the Dean of Academics for the Hudson School District, and then became Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Kearsarge Regional School District. Mark became Superintendent of Schools in SAU #46 in 2014, where he remains today.

Mark currently serves as a Governing Board member of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA); is an executive board member of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association (NHSAA); and serves as the Chairperson of the NHSAA Legislative Committee.

Mark attributes part of his success to being the seventh of nine children and needing to find unique ways to stand out in a large family, whether it was through athletics or academics. Mark’s supportive and long-suffering spouse, Kelly; two wonderful children, Olivia and Camden; and their eccentric dog, Baxter, round out their nuclear clan. As a former computer instructor, and self-avowed risk-taker, Mark feels comfortable in both the analytical and creative worlds. His passion for innovation and creativity provides a mindset for continual growth, not only for himself but for his staff and students.

Dr. Carl Ladd, executive director of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, stated, “Mark is an outstanding representative of the many school superintendents in our state who work every day in support of public education. He is a strong and vigorous advocate for students and their families and is a true Champion for Children.” ■

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE VILLAGES OF LOUDON Cardinal Hall

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020
9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Town of Loudon 2019 Annual Report Photo Contest!

THE TOWN OF LOUDON IS LOOKING FOR A PHOTO FOR
THE COVER OF THE 2019
ANNUAL REPORT!

IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SUBMIT FOR THE COVER PLEASE HAVE
YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN TO THE
SELECTMEN’S OFFICE ON THURSDAY,
JANUARY 16TH BY 4:00 P.M.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY PICTURES OF LOUDON.
WITH YOUR SUBMISSION PLEASE INCLUDE
WHERE IN LOUDON YOUR PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

HAPPY PICTURE TAKING!



- THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN -

Boston Post Cane Qualifications

By Liz LeBrun

The Historical Society, partnered with the Loudon Selectmen, would like to award the Boston Post Cane to Loudon's oldest qualified resident. The qualifications are:

- The person must be at least 90 years old.
- The person must have resided at a fixed permanent residence in town for a minimum of the last 20 years.
- The person or a representative must submit the application within 30 days of this posting. ■

Boston Post Cane Nomination Form Town of Loudon, NH

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Nominee's Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Year Nominee Became a Loudon citizen: _____

Please attach supporting documentation when submitting form.

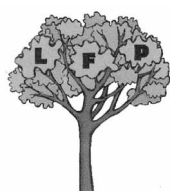
Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please forward completed form and attachments to: Town of Loudon
Boston Post Cane Committee
55 South Village Road
Loudon, NH 03307
Tel.: 603-798-4541
selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org



Loudon Food Pantry

Inventory Time (Closed Dates)

This year we will be closed for inventory from December 31st and will not reopen until Tuesday, January 21st.

Volunteers are needed to help to finish processing food and with inventory. Volunteer hours during inventory are Tuesdays through Thursdays 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Contact Information

Loudon Food Pantry is located in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our phone no. is (603) 724-9731

November Meal Numbers

In November we gave out enough food to create 10,492 meals to 383 individuals. 119 of those were age 60 and older, 135 were age 18 or under and 129 were in between those ages.

50-50 Holiday Fundraiser Raffle Results

Our total ticket sales were \$502. That means the winner Jen M. receives \$251. Jen has generously decided to donate \$100 of her winnings back to Loudon Food Pantry. Congratulations Jen and thanks for your donation! Thank you, everyone for playing and making this a successful fundraiser!

Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil

So far, we have received about 1,529.30 pounds of food. This generous donation allows us to have a wide variety of food on our shelves. We'll have more on this next month after the completion of Gift of Lights.

For more information go to <http://www.nhms.com/events/gift-of-lights/>

Doucette and Buffington Defend NHMS Track Champion Titles for 2019

More than 60 riders and drivers from this year's Loudon Road Race Series, MOAT Mountain Road Course Series and J&J's Yolk & Co. Oval Series were recognized at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Conn. on Saturday, November 16.

The 2019 champions from three local racing series were honored at the annual awards banquet held for the first time at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, Conn. on Saturday, November 16. Two New England racers – Rick Doucette of the Loudon Road Race Series and Shaun Buffington of the MOAT Mountain Road Course Series and the legend car division of J&J's Yolk & Co. Oval Series – each took home 2019 Track Champion titles from New Hampshire Motor Speedway in their respective series.

Doucette is no stranger to winning, making this his ninth Loudon Road Race Series (LRRS) Track Championship. This win marks his third year in a row, and prior to that, he won the title consecutively from 2010–2015.

Vicente Frontinan received the Loudon Road Race Series Amateur Achievement Award after being named the champion of the Middleweight Supersport, Middleweight Formula 40, Formula 40 Unlimited, GTU and Middleweight Grand Prix amateur divisions.

Buffington, who is the Track Champion in both the MOAT Mountain Road Course Series and the legend car division of J&J's Yolk & Co. Oval Series for the seventh time, had a phenomenal 2019 season at NHMS, landing on the podium after every single race.

Brianna McHugh from the Loudon Road Race Series, Matt Haufe from the MOAT Mountain Road Course Series and Tom Searles from the legend car division of J&J's Yolk & Co. Oval Series were all recognized as rookies of the year in their respective series.

The Loudon Road Race Series, Road Course Series and Oval Series will all return to New Hampshire Motor Speedway in the spring of 2020 for another season of close side-by-side racing. The 2020 schedule and a complete list of 2019 results and champions can be found at NHMS.com.

For ticket information for all events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, including the November 28, 2019–January 5, 2020, the June 13–20, 2020, the July 17–19, 2020 and the September 11–12, 2020 visit the speedway website at or call Fan Relations at (603) 783-4931.

About Loudon Road Race Series

The Loudon Road Race Series features seven weekends of Championship Cup Series motorcycle racing at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. The season spans April/May–October, and events run on the 1.6-mile road course. Over the years, LRRS has developed a reputation for having some of the closest and most intense racing on two wheels. A strong commitment to rider training and development has contributed to the quality of the LRRS programs.

About U.S. Legend Cars International

Legend car racing is one of the fastest-growing and most affordable types of American motorsports. Powered by a motorcycle engine, a legend car is a purpose-built race car designed to resemble the legendary American automobiles of the 1930s and '40s. Drivers range in age from 12–65+ years old. Bandolero racers may be as young as eight years old, and this style of racing bridges the gap between go karts and legends cars.

NHMS operates two series at the speedway as a part of U.S. Legend Cars International — the Road Course Series, which will run on the 1.6-mile road course and on the 0.95-mile modified road course, and the Legend and Bandolero Divisions of the Oval Series, which runs on the 0.25-mile oval. ■

IMPORTANT NOTE: 2020 DEADLINES

Please clip and keep the 2020 Deadline Schedule found on page 2 of every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

Note that some of the deadlines are earlier than what you may be used to as we're trying to get the paper in people's mailboxes the first week of each month.

If you have an event early in the month, please give serious consideration to running your ad TWO months prior to your event as it may not appear early enough in the month for people to see the ad and attend.



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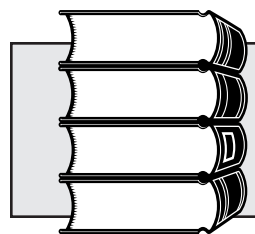
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Maxfield Public Library News

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for a class filled with music, stretches, stories, and more. During the month of January, our theme will be winter.

STORY TIME

Join us Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. for stories and a take home craft.

There will be no story time January 2 and 3.

On January 9 and 10 we will read *The Fox With Cold Feet* by Bill Singer, *Water and the Weather* by Rebecca Olien, and *First Snow* by Bomi Park. In the craft time to follow, the children will create a snowflake picture with resist art.

On January 16 and 17 the stories are *The Missing Mitten Mystery* by Steven Kellog, *Three Little Kittens* by Paul Galdone, and Jan Brett's *The Mitten*. Story timers will "sew" a mitten big enough to fit all of the animals from Jan Brett's tale.

On January 23 and 24 the children will make melted snowmen after reading *All You Need for a Snowman* by Barbara Lavallee, *Snowy Bear* by Tony Mitton, and *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner.

On January 30 and 31 the children will learn about penguins while listening to *Penguin Pete's New Friends* by Marcus Pfister, *Penguin Chick* by Betty Tatham, and *If You Were a Penguin* by Wendell and Florence Minor. Each child will leave the craft time with their own pet penguin.

STITCH 'N' CHAT

If you're looking for great conversation while you work on a knitting, needling, or crocheting project, join us in the children's room Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Bring your current project or come see what everyone else is working on.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, January 8 at 5 p.m.

CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga continues every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Maxfield Public Library until March 25! Drop-in session fees are \$5 per person. If you're looking to start a healthier routine in the New Year, consider joining this popular class.

WRITING GROUP

Meet other local writers at our weekly Writers Group. Join us every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome!



Participants created snowmen at a Needle Felting Workshop at Maxfield Public Library in December.

FELTING WORKSHOP

On Thursday, January 9, Loudon resident Sharon Strout will teach a second class on the art of felting. Registration is required and a materials fee of \$10 is due at the time of sign up. You'll learn a new craft and get to take home your own creation! Sharon's first class in December filled up quickly so be sure to sign up early! The workshop begins at 5:30.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LOUDON!

For the second year in a row, Maxfield Public Library is partnering with the Loudon Historical Society to celebrate Loudon and share some of the town's history. This year marks Loudon's 247th year! Lucy Gordon and Dyrace Maxfield of the Loudon Historical Society will be present to meet with visitors, and Dyrace will have items on hand from his recent presentation *Letters from the Civil War*. And what's a birthday without cake? We'll have that, too! Join us on Thursday, January 16 from 5:30–7:00 p.m.

TEEN ONLY EVENT! MOVIE DAY

Maxfield Public Library will be showing *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (rated PG-13) on Saturday, January 18th from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. This event is free but please register in advance! Not only is this the first day of a three-day weekend for students, it's also the weekend we celebrate National Popcorn Day! We'll provide lots of popcorn varieties for the afternoon. This event is for those in grades 6–12 only.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

This group will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 23rd to discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

The group will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, January 23rd to discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon.

WEEKEND BOOK SALE

Maxfield Public Library will hold a book sale in our community room during the weekend of January 24–25. Stop by on Friday, January 24th between 12–5 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 25th between 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

MEET THE AUTHOR: MARJORIE BURKE

Join us Thursday, January 30th for this special event. Writer Marjorie Burke will speak about her books *Melting Ice*, *Shifting Sand* and *Pilgrimage on Ice and Sand*, both inspired by her experience as a caretaker for her husband after his Alzheimer's diagnosis.

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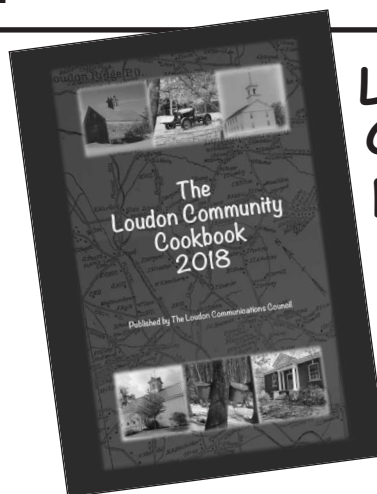
Maxfield Public Library's community room is available at no charge to its users and it's equipped with a Smart TV, DVD player, HDMI connection, and WIFI. Organizations and individuals may reserve the community room for meetings, classes, workshops, presentations or other purposes. Have you been looking for a space to hold a meeting? Need somewhere to get together with your local art club on a regular basis? Looking for a quiet study space with your classmates? Let us know how we can help you!

LIBRARY PASSES AVAILABLE

Are you looking for something different to do on a chilly winter day? The Maxfield Public Library has passes 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 us for details

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A LIBRARY ACCOUNT?

You don't have to be a Loudon resident to borrow items from the library! If you live, work or go to school in Loudon, you are eligible for a library account. This includes seasonal campground residents as well. Library account holders must be at least 16 years of age, but family accounts are available. Stop by and talk with us about getting an account and find out what kind of services are available. As always, public internet access, printing, copying, and scanning services are available to anyone with or without an account.



Loudon Community Cookbooks are the perfect gift!

The Loudon Communications Council's "Loudon Community Cookbook" is still available!

If you'd like to buy a copy contact any member of the Communications Council. Cookbooks cost \$15. Supplies are limited.



Michael Drotar holds his beautifully decorated wreath. He participated in the Maxfield Public Library's Evergreen Wreath Workshop.

Good News From Loudon Elementary School

Upcoming Events

- 1/9 PTA Meeting at 6:30
- 1/13 MVSD School Board at MVHS, 7:15
- 1/17 Preschool Development Screening by appointment at BES
- 1/20 No School
- 1/28 MVSD School Board Public Hearing
- 1/31 PTA Snack Cart, Progress Reports Issued

LES Turkey Trot

Our annual Turkey Trot was held on November 15th in celebration of giving to the Loudon Food Pantry. Thank you to Ms. Staples for coordinating this special event.

Veteran's Day

On November 8th, LES hosted a Veteran's Day Assembly. The Loudon Cub Scout Troup presented the colors. Several local veterans joined us. The LES Chorus performed God Bless the USA. Student council members presented the book America's White Table.

LES Is A Blue Ribbon School

Loudon Elementary School has once again earned the NH Partners in Education Blue Ribbon Award. This award celebrates and recognizes school-related volunteer efforts. Thank you to the many parent and community members that volunteer their time to help our students!

Hour of Code

LES students participated in the international event, Hour of Code, during the week of December 9th. Students worldwide participated in this annual event designed to introduce students to the world of Computer Science. This activity is designed to help encourage problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and creativity. ■

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American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt

The American Legion Post 88 in Loudon held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 20, 2019. We had 6 officers, 13 members, and 1 guest attend.

The guest, Mr. Tom Kerns, wished to join the post as a new member! He was in the US Military from 1980 through 1986. He lives on Loudon Ridge Road in Loudon.

Post Commander Ken Ward brought the meeting to order. There were no committee reports and our Chaplain, Alfred Page indicated that no one was on sick call. Additionally, the Post Service Officer Vince indicated that he had nothing to report at this time.

A motion was made to purchase a case of cookies for the military through the Girl Scouts. The motion passed.

Chaplain Page indicated that Post member Gary Cole had passed away. Sergeant of Arms James Small suggested we drape the Post Charter that hangs on our wall in memory of our departed comrade. Everyone favored that idea. Chaplain's Paige and Larry Hemphill had a eulogy and commented on Gary's time with our Post.

The Commander's Fund Drawing was held, and the winners were: Matthew Lowe, \$50; Tracey Shepard, \$25; Josephine Quimby, \$10; Keith Jack \$10, and Michael Jones \$5.

The American Legion High School and Elementary/Junior High School Oratorical Contest is gearing up. If you are a student in grades six through 12 you can compete and earn money to help further your education! For students in High School (grades 9–12): The District 5 level of the competition will be on February 8th at 8:00 a.m. at Faith Community Bible Church, 334 North village Road in Loudon. The State level of the competition will be March 7, 2020 at 8 a.m. at St. Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive in Manchester.

The Elementary/Junior High School (grades 6–8) District 5 level of the competition will be held on March 14 at 8 a.m. at Faith Community Bible Church. The State level will be held on April 11, 2020 at 8 a.m. at St. Anselm College in Manchester

The winner of the State level of the competition will go on to the National Competition in Indianapolis, IN where he or she can win up to \$18,000 for their college education. Anyone wishing more information or to sign up to compete can contact Mike Hartt, Adjutant of American Legion Post 88 at 496-2178.

Upcoming Post meetings will be held on December 18 at 7 p.m. and January 15 at 7 p.m. Stop by to see what we are all about!

We wish everyone in Loudon a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! ■

Lovejoy Trails — Echoes From The Past

The Loudon Trails Sub-Committee of the Loudon Conservation Commission is pleased to announce the opening of a new trail system in the Town of Loudon.

Location

The Lovejoy Trails can be accessed from Lovejoy Road in Loudon, NH. Parking is available at the trailhead during non-snowy months. Otherwise, parking is available on the side of Lovejoy Road. **Please Note: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.**

Description

The Lovejoy Trails in the Town of Loudon's forest pass through two wooded miles of former farmland, of varying terrain with numerous stone walls. The trail system consists of the Main Trail that leads to a large White Trail Loop, a short Rangeway trail that comes to a dead end, a smaller Blue Highland Trail Loop, and a Red Steep Trail that also connects to the White and Blue Loops.

The Main Trail (.4 mile) starts at the parking lot and is marked by white blazes. Part of the trail consists of bog-bridging over a portion of the nearby Hunting Swamp, followed by a shallowly dug canal and the remains of a farm trail that crosses through a stone wall. The trail arrives at an intersection that forms the White Trail Loop (.86 mile).

The left side of the Loop heads uphill and connects to the short Rangeway Trail that heads to the left (.09 mile) and offers a view of Oak Hill to the south. It dead ends there, and hikers must turn back to join the White Trail Loop. Further along that loop on left are two entrances to the Blue Highland Trail Loop (.6 mile), the highest region of the Town's property. Leading north downhill from the Highland Loop is the Red blazed Steep Trail (.2) that connects to the lower northernmost section of the White Trail Loop.

The right side of the White Trail Loop continues on an old farm trail and also connects to a shortcut trail (.05 mile) that ascends to the other side of the White Trail Loop and can, if desired, shorten the White Trail Loop by a .26 mile.

History

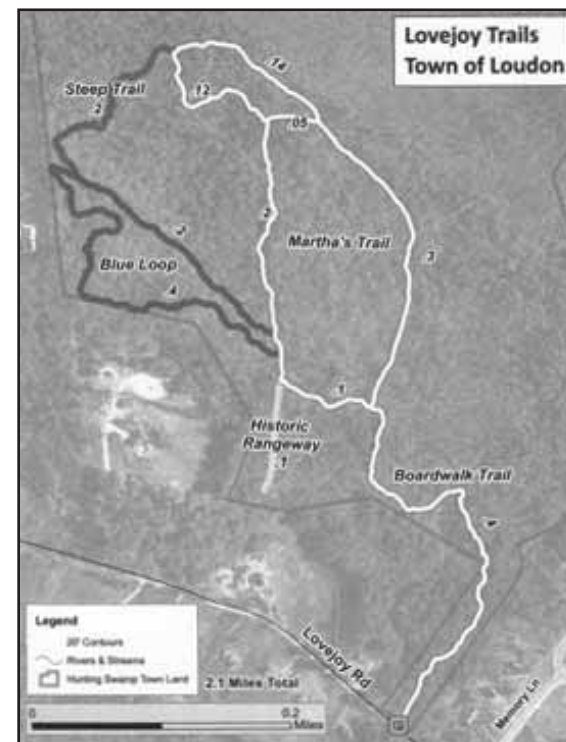
In the late 1700s, the Batchelder family established a farm that covered all of the area currently owned by the Town, as well as additional land originally totaling 1,200 acres before most of it was gradually sold off. The Batchelders also built a large home on Lovejoy Road in 1790 and added onto it in 1810, creating a Georgian style mansion that was later known as the Lovejoy Bed & Breakfast, owned for 25 years by Arthur Monty, a former Loudon Conservation Commission Board Chairman. A few years earlier, during the 1920s–1950s, the Lovejoy family, for which the road is named, owned the farm and rented it out to other farmers. The property has seen a number of owners over the years, and is currently known as Lovejoy Farm.

In 2005, the Town of Loudon received ownership of the 135.05 acre parcel of land to the north and east of Lovejoy Farm that also included the Hunting Swamp, but the trails weren't established until 2019 after the Loudon Trails Sub-Committee of the Loudon Conservation Commission expressed interest in opening up the area for outdoor enjoyment of hiking and snowshoeing.

In working with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission, this property is cherished for its trails system, as it presents a tranquil setting in a scenic forest with echoes from the past.

The project was a community effort with many individuals volunteering their time, companies donating supplies, and funds from the Loudon Conservation Commission.

The trails are managed by the Loudon Trails Sub-Committee of the Loudon Conservation Commission.



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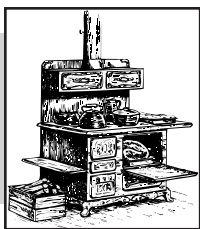
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What's Cookin'? Low Calorie Cooking

By Deb Foss

BASIL-PARMESAN CRUSTED SALMON — AIR FRYER OR OVEN

- Olive oil spray
- 4 Salmon Fillets, skin removed, about 5 ounces each
- ½ Lemon, juiced
- ¼ Tsp. salt
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 3 Tbls. Mayonnaise, like Hellman's
- 6 Fresh basil leaves, minced. Plus more for garnish if desired.
- 3 Tbls. grated parmesan cheese

Air Fryer cooking directions:

Preheat fryer to 400 degrees. Wipe basket with olive oil (do not use spray on Air Fryer baskets) Season salmon with lemon juice, salt & pepper. Mix mayonnaise, basil and 2 Tbls. parmesan in small bowl. Spread mixture completely over tops of salmon. Sprinkle remaining parmesan over top. Depending on size of fryer you may need to cook in batches. Air Fry for 7 minutes or longer depending on thickness of fish.

Oven cooking directions:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Prepare salmon the same as above. Bake on oiled baking sheet for 10-12 minutes, depending on thickness of fish. Makes 4 serving at 290 calories each. Serve with Green Salad and dressing for under 500 calories.

EASY HEALTHY TURKEY CHORIZO

- Olive oil spray
- 1 Pound 93% ground turkey
- 3 Tbls. red wine vinegar
- 2 Tsp. smoky paprika
- 2 Tsp. Ancho chili powder
- ¼ Tsp. cayenne pepper
- 3 Cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tsp. salt
- ¼ Tsp. ground pepper
- ¼ Tsp. oregano, dried
- ¼ Tsp. cumin
- 1/8 Tsp. ground cloves

In large cast iron frying pan over medium heat, spray with oil and cook the meat, breaking into small pieces. (I find a potato masher works well for this). Season with vinegar, spices and cook until brown and no longer pink in the middle. Serve with eggs, breakfast bowls, tacos or burritos. 1/3 cup has about 115 calories.

EGGPLANT TOMATO PIE

- 1 Eggplant, peeled and diced
- 2 Tomatoes, sliced
- 1 Onion, diced
- 2 Cloves garlic, minced
- ½ Cup dried bread crumbs
- 1 Egg
- 1 Tbls. butter, melted
- 1 Tbls. pesto
- ½ Cup Freshly shredded Cheddar cheese
- Fresh parsley, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Boil peeled and cubed eggplant in ½ cup water until soft and tender, drain water well and mash. In large bowl add diced onion, minced garlic, bread crumbs, egg, melted butter, and pesto to the mashed eggplant, mix well.

Grease a pie plate. Slice one of the tomatoes and layer on bottom of plate. Add eggplant mixture. Slice second tomato and layer on top of eggplant mixture. Cover top with shredded Cheddar Cheese and sprinkle with fresh parsley.

Bake for 30 minutes until golden brown. Makes 4 servings for under 125 calories.

LOW CALORIE TOMATO BASIL SOUP

- 2 Boxes Pomi Strained tomatoes
- 4 Tbls. jarred pesto
- ½ Cup heavy cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 Tbls. shredded Parmesan cheese

In saucepan pour 2 boxes of tomatoes, pesto and heavy cream. Heat to almost boiling for 10 minutes. Spoon into bowls and top with Parmesan cheese. Makes 4 servings, 300 calories per bowl.

ROASTED PARMESAN GREEN BEANS

- 12 Ounces fresh green beans, trimmed and dried well
- 2 Tsp. olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ¼ Tsp. garlic powder
- 1½ Tbsp. shredded Parmesan

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil for easy clean up. Lay green beans out on the baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil. Toss to coat beans with oil and season with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Toss again and spread them out in one layer on baking sheet and put in lower third of the oven. Bake 10 minutes, shake pan to turn and bake an additional 5 minutes. Remove from the oven and immediately sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Makes 4 one cup serving of 55 Calories.

SWISS CHARD EGGS BENEDICT

- 1 Tsp. Butter
- 1 Tsp. Olive oil
- 6 Cups Swiss chard, leaves and stems, washed and separated
- ½ Cup onion, diced
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 4 Slices Canadian bacon
- 4 Large eggs
- 2 Light multi-grain or gluten free English muffins, split and toasted

Dice the stems and slice the leaves of Swiss Chard. Heat large skillet on medium-low heat and heat butter and oil until melted. Add onions with a pinch of salt and pepper to the pan. Cook stirring occasionally until onions become translucent or about 5 minutes. Bring heat up to medium-high, and add the stems and ¼ cup water. Cover and cook until soft. Add the chard leaves with ½ tsp. of salt and cook until wilted. Set aside and keep warm. In new skillet add Canadian bacon on medium-high heat and cook until lightly brown on each side. Set aside. In clean skillet either poach or cook eggs sunny side up. Divide up the English muffins onto four plates and top each with Canadian Bacon, then ¼ of the Swiss chard and one egg. There is no Hollandaise sauce in this recipe the egg yolk acts as the sauce. Makes 4 serving of 245 calories each. ■



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Made In Loudon and Christmas Tree Lighting Photographs — Story on page 1



There's nothing better than a freshly-roasted marshmallow! Photo by Liz Lebrun



Richard Moore checks out the Fire Dept. exhibit at the Historical Society. Photo by Chris Wittenberg

Be a Food Cycler — Composting 2020

The Loudon Recycling Committee

In 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reported that each American throws away approximately 1.3 pounds of food waste daily. It was estimated that 40.7 million tons of food waste was generated. It was also determined that only 2.6 million tons of food waste was composted (www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling).

What that means for us in Loudon is we're all paying to have our food waste hauled away to the incinerator. We can all help by composting.

To get started, here are some steps on how to build a compost pile:

- You can buy a bin (or two) or make a simple wooden one yourself
- Add dry materials: add a 6-inch layer of dry organic matter such as hay, straw, old leaves, *untreated*
- Add fresh materials: add a 2- to 3-inch layer of fresh organic matter such as grass clippings or small, cut up vegetable and fruit scraps
- Keep adding these layers
- Mix the layers thoroughly.
- Keep the pile moist by watering it periodically.
- Turn the pile occasionally.

Suggestions for what you *can* put in your compost pile are:

- Hay, straw, pine needles, leaves, yard trimmings, and weeds
- Kitchen scraps (eggshells, old bread, vegetable and fruit scraps)
- Manure from non-meat eaters (poultry, horse, cow, rabbit, sheep, goat)
- Shredded newspaper

Don't put in your compost:

- Sawdust
- Fish or meat scraps
- Charcoal ash
- Manure from meat-eaters (human, dog, cat, lizard)
- Pressure-treated wood, chemically treated wood
- Weeds with mature seed heads or diseased plant material

This information is to just get you started. The Recycling Committee is planning on holding another Compost Seminar on April 22, 2020. Follow us on Facebook for upcoming information on this event. ■



Roger Maxfield explains the one-room schoolhouses in Loudon. Photo by Chris Wittenberg



Dawn Hammond with Loudon-made handbags, totes, etc. Photo by Chris Wittenberg



Susan Strout and her felt art creations. Join her at the Library on Jan. 9 for a wool felting workshop. Contact the Library for more information. Photo by Chris Wittenberg

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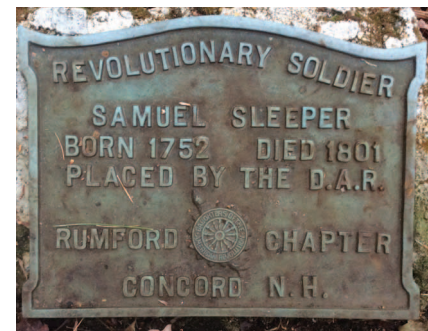
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At Rest

This beautiful Fall photo, taken by Romulus Harris, shows the final resting place of a Loudon Revolutionary War soldier. He lies here under autumn leaves in a woodland cemetery here in Loudon.

After receiving this photograph, we checked with the Loudon Historical Society to see if they could supply more information about this soldier. Roger Maxfield did the research and we now know that the gentleman's name is Samuel Sleeper. He was born in Kingston, NH on Feb. 19, 1752 to Stephen Sleeper and Elizabeth French. Samuel married Hannah Ellison and had one child. He passed away on May 4, 1801 here in Loudon. The photo of the plaque was taken by Roger Maxfield. ■



Above: The Battle of Atlanta, from an engraving after a painting by James E. Taylor in *Campfire and Battlefield*, Desmond Publishing Co., Boston, 1896.

Richard Brown House Residents Have Been Busy!

It is hard to grasp what became of this year's early winter as I write watching tiny new snowflakes coming from the grey sky and all our yards are pale, hard, bare and dry. Somehow it seems that everything should be white outside again, with sparkling snow, and icicles — real soup weather. On the plus side here at Richard Brown House, there are Christmas lights and decorations all over the ground floor and some residents have amazing decorations in their apartments too.

In order to meet the *Ledger* deadline, some of our Christmas events will have to be mentioned in February. So far, we have had a weekend Candy Cane Experience, offered by Diane Burley and other members of the Faith Community Bible Church, which featured lunch, Candy Cane bingo, and crafts. We have also had The Solutions back for another holiday concert, preceded by a spaghetti and meatball supper put on by the residents. (And thanks again to the Loudon Communica-

tions Council for donating sauce after their spaghetti supper, which provided plentiful sauce for us two months later!) Next week we will be writing Christmas cards to the Veteran's Home with Sandi Noel, watching a Christmas movie with MaryAnn Beauchemin, and participating in a Carols and Bells concert with members of Faith Community Bible Church. The Community service teens, Rachel, Ava, and Taylor are bringing cookies for all residents too. We were pleased that our knitting group, along with Sandi Noel's other knitting friends, was able to donate several hats and blankets to Centerpoint. Sandi took the knitted and crocheted items for families to use this winter and reported that they were distributed swiftly.

We are immensely grateful to Mary Sartwell and the Globe Manufacturing Company Community Fund for a generous donation that can be utilized for communal meals and foodstuffs. We are currently planning how best to implement

the purchasing and storing of the food — the fun part will be the cooking. This kind of grant is something we have wanted and needed for some years because HUD does not allow expenditures on food, so this donation is much appreciated.

We also wanted to start to raise awareness about the senior bus that comes to Richard Brown House on Mondays around 10:30 a.m. It is sent down from Pittsfield Senior Center and operated by the Community Action Program scheme in Concord. We will be having the manager of that scheme for the midstate region come to talk to us in more detail next year. But for now, that bus is available to other seniors in Loudon too, not just Richard Brown House residents. The driver is very helpful and sensitive to people's needs, it is wheelchair and walker friendly, and he will drop people off at a supermarket or

mall and pick them up again, plus help with shopping, and unloading. The bus leaves from the car park at Richard Brown house, but it is also possible to be picked up elsewhere. The critical thing is to call the dispatch number for all community transport. That number is 603-225-1989. For a Monday pick up it is necessary to call at least by Friday beforehand. It is a great service — and currently only costs \$3 for a round trip!

If anyone is interested in *A Matter of Balance*, which starts on January 9, do be in touch. We might have a few spaces available.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe New Year. As ever, if anyone has questions or inquiries, call 798-3190 and leave a message for Lucie Bilodeau, manager, or Lois Scribner, service coordinator or email lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■

Lions Club Delivers!



Some Loudon Lions enjoyed a December Christmas Social at the Moffett residence on Green View Drive while celebrating the holidays and bringing "Toys for Tots" which were delivered to the Marine Corps Reserves for distribution to deserving youngsters.



Above: Sandi Noel and residents display handmade hats and blankets to donate.

Right: It's time to decorate our Christmas Tree.





January Senior Health Clinic

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on January 14 at the Richard Brown House from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride and live in Loudon, please call (603) 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.

January Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. This month's clinic is Monday, January 6 from 1–4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you.

"A Matter of Balance"

Concord Regional VNA is offering an eight-week falls prevention program, "A Matter of Balance," that helps adults view falls and the fear of falling as controllable, change the environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance. The program takes place on Thursdays beginning January 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Richard Brown House, 142 South Village Road in Loudon.

There is no fee to attend this program and space is limited. Pre-registration is required. To register, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 or visit www.crvna.org.

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H2O Helping Heal With Others Program in Concord

H2O Helping Heal With Others, a bereavement program for children (ages 6–18) and their families, is Saturday, January 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Concord, 55 Bradley Street in Concord. H2O is held on the second Saturday of each month at the same time.

Grief is difficult. Connecting with others who have had a similar experience, in a safe and caring environment, often helps. H2O provides bereaved children and their families with coping skills and peer support, enabling them to experience and process their grief freely. Lunch is provided after each session. Accompanying adults may be asked to stay on site and are invited to participate in a concurrent, supportive program.

H2O is collaboratively offered by Concord Hospital, Concord Regional VNA, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Concord, and community partners and volunteers.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 2828. ■

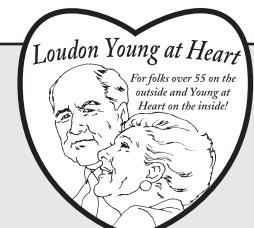


Home Shopping In Winter? Check For 7 Possible Home Issues

Jack Prendiville, Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Are you defying tradition by shopping for a new home during the winter months? If so, you are far from alone. If you are shopping this winter, however, you may want to check out these home aspects may or may not be visible in the winter.

- **Landscaping:** Can photos show how it appears during the growth season? Are those spindly trees dead or dormant?
- **Roofing:** Is it intact under the snow? How old is it? Can it handle inclement weather without leaking, losing shingles or forming harmful ice dams or icicles?
- **Foundation:** Is it sturdy, intact, and free of termites and carpenter ants behind those snow drifts?
- **Windows:** Check for air leaks caused by inadequate caulking or weather stripping, condensation caused by poor ventilation or chips or cracks in the panes. Such issues can impact environmental efficiency and/or lead to mold or rotting.
- **Septic tank:** Ask when it was last pumped. Have it inspected by a licensed inspector.
- **Air conditioner:** Some systems can be damaged if they are turned on in cold weather, but you can request documentation regarding careful maintenance.
- **Insulation:** Be aware of drafts, which can indicate inadequate insulation in certain areas. ■



Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott and Esther Boriss

With a touch of snow on the ground here and there and a crisp bite in the air, it was surely merry and bright at Charlie's Barn when Loudon Young at Heart met for their December 11th, 2019 meeting. Fifty-three members dressed in their holiday attire joined in a sing-a-long with Bill Parker for the season's Christmas Carols. One of the Young at Heart members, Sharon Strout, joined Bill playing her spoons. Fantastic job, Sharon! What an enjoyable time.

The potluck lunch again brought out the best cooks in Loudon with delicious casseroles, salads, and desserts. Everyone enjoyed the lunch and conversation with their friends. There was definitely a festive spirit in the air and no one went away hungry.

Four beautiful poinsettias donated by Ledgeview Greenhouses were this year's door prizes. The recipients of these door prizes were: Barbara Follansbee, Pat Lyle, Judy Campbell, and Bob Raney. The table center pieces, made by Liz LeBrun, were also given out and received by: Janet Morten, Dawn Hammond, Connie Ives, Linda Murphy, Ester Boriss, Carol Hemphill, Gerry Lange, Barbara Follansbee, Judy Johnson, and Carol O'Brien. The 50/50 raffle was won by Pat Lyle.

Congratulations to you all!

Becky Smith was recognized for her birthday and the group sang out a big Happy Birthday to her accompanied by Bill Parker.


Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Charlie's Barn, 10:00 a.m. Dyrace Maxfield will be giving a presentation on the Civil War and letters written during this time. Also, at this meeting your 2020 membership dues in the amount of \$5.00 each will be collected.

Just a reminder: Now with the winter months upon us there is no Young at Heart meeting if the Merrimack Valley School District is closed.

In closing a big thank you to all who participated in making the Young at Heart Christmas party a huge success.

See you all next month and, until then, stay warm and safe and remember we always take donations for the Loudon Food Pantry!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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OBITUARIES

DAVID R. TWYON

David Roy Twyon, age 48, of Loudon, and Wolfeboro, died unexpectedly Wednesday December 4, 2019, after an accidental fall in his home.

He was born in Saugus, MA, and graduated from Kingswood Regional High School in 1989 before going on to Gordon College, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and then completed his Masters Degree in Social Work at the University of New Hampshire.

David had a compassionate heart and a passion for encouraging others to see their strengths and had a gentle and kind approach in caring for his clients, friends, families and strangers alike. His dry humor fueled laughter and promoted a sense of being known by all who knew him. David had a quiet but deep Faith in the Lord, which grounded him and enabled him to be a servant in caring for others.

David enjoyed a career in the mental health field, working many years full time at the Family Health Center as a Mental Health Counselor. David had a part time private practice at Lighthouse

Therapy in Concord and had the privilege of working at the prestigious St. Paul's School in Concord, NH where he was employed at the time of his death.

David was a creature of habit and never wavered in his love and commitment to his family. He doted over his daughter Addison, spending time at her dance recitals, and hockey games and spent many hours skiing at Gunstock and Mt. Sunapee, and making sure she was enjoying all life had to offer.

Although Jacob moved out at an early age, David loved spending time with him, watching football and enjoying simple times together.

He enjoyed playing his guitar, backyard and campfire settings, attending many concerts including the Dave Mathews Band and James Taylor, Seinfeld re-runs, especially with Kramer, whom he named his cat after, as well as traveling to Alaska, and Caribbean destinations like Mexico, St. John, USVI and cruise ship vacations with family.

David met Paget Allis in 2014, and their friendship grew into a beautiful romance leading to their engagement this past August 2019 during a summer vacation in Martha's Vineyard. His daughter Addison was the architect behind the engagement and plans were in the making for a date to be married in the near future. Although this ceremonial date never happened because of his untimely death, Paget, Addison and David were a family, as evidenced through every action and emotion between them over the past 5 years. David also enjoyed spending time with Paget's family in Dublin, NH.

He was predeceased by his ex-wife, Michelle Barkes Twyon in 2018; his mother, Sandra Reed Twyon six months earlier in 2019; his father, Bruce D. Twyon in 1996 and step mother, Carol Twyon in 2016.

David is survived by his daughter, Addison Twyon of Loudon; his Fiance, Paget Allis of Dublin; his stepson, Jacob Duchesneau of Boscawen; his sister, Barrie and her husband, Keith Daigneault of Concord, NH; his brother, Bruce Twyon and David Torrance of Hopkinton, NH and his Grandparents, David and Shirley Sargent of Sunapee as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws and distant relatives all listed on Facebook and .

In lieu of flowers, contributions and memorial donations may be made in the name of "Addison Twyon," c/o Peoples United Bank, 197 Loudon Rd., Concord, NH 03301.

RICHARD L. CLARK

Richard L. Clark, 75, passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at his home in Loudon, NH. The son of Shirley Lyle Clark Sr. and Doris (Baron) Clark he was born on June 23, 1944 in Concord, NH.

Richard grew up in Concord and worked at the Rumford Press. He went to the School of Cosmetology and was a hair dresser for over 20 years.

Richard was also a visually impaired artist and had many of his works on display. His works won him blue ribbons at several exhibits.

He loved working outside in his garden, had a huge soft spot for animals, especially their cats and dogs that he and his wife Linda shared. He spent many hours poolside and listening to the music from his cabana while sitting outside enjoying evenings with family and friends at their fire pit.

Richard leaves his wife of 55 years, Linda (Moore) Clark of Loudon, NH. Members of his family include his brothers, Shirley Lyle Clark, Jr. and his wife, Beverly of Min-



neapolis, Minnesota, Arthur Clark of Contoocook, NH, Butch Clark and partner, Barbara of Loudon NH; sisters, Marie Johnson of Concord, NH and Justine Angus with partner, Roy of Brookline, NH; brother-in-law, David Angus of Concord, NH; sister-in-law, Joanne Sharp of Boscawen, NH and many nieces, nephews and good friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to the Live and Let Live Farm, 20 Paradise lane Chichester, NH 03258. ■

PETER MICHAUD

Peter Michaud, 62, passed away peacefully at the Hospice House in Concord on Sunday December 8th, after a short battle with cancer. His former wife and best friend Pam was by his side. He was born in Berlin, in the fall of 1957 to Raymond and the late Rita Jutras Michaud.

Pete grew up in Berlin and attended the local schools and was a graduate of Berlin High School in 1975. Growing up Pete was an avid skier and played hockey, he loved to go camping and hunting as well as a good snowmobile adventure with friends. As an adult Peter continued all of his interests and would often enjoyed doing them with family and friends while staying at his camp in Nash Stream, Pete loved being there. Pete married Pam Boutin in 1981, and moved to southern NH where he spent the next thirty years building the successful and reputable PJM Building and Remodeling.

Pete is predeceased by his mother Rita; and his niece Molly. Peter is survived by his father Raymond; his sisters Paulette and Patty; his brother Paul; his former wife Pam and her family; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the CRVNA Hospice House Program 30 Pillsbury St. Concord NH, 03301. ■

KEVIN STEVENS

Kevin Stevens, 66, of Loudon passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Concord Hospital.

He was born in Concord, NH on January 4, 1953, son of Sherman Alfred and Mildred (Ross) Stevens.

Members of his family include his only child, Erin Stevens and her mother, Jamie Stevens and Jamie's son, Mark Yeaton; father, Sherman Stevens; brothers, Michael Stevens and wife, Susan, Peter Stevens and wife, Robin, Carl Stevens, Andrew Stevens, Timothy Stevens and wife, Kelly, Jesse Stevens and wife, Wendy, Sherman Stevens, Nathan Stevens and wife, Tessa, Wayne Stevens and wife, Sam; sisters, Faith Stevens, Grace Kinman and her husband, Darryl and Lori Paddock and husband, Aaron; 47 nieces and nephews and a number of great nieces and nephews as well. ■

LAWRENCE A. BERGERON SR.

Lawrence A. Bergeron Sr. age 76 died Thursday December 12 at the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH. He was born in Berlin, NH on March 3, 1943, son of the late Honore and Sophia R. (LeFrancois) Bergeron. He was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Berlin, NH and received an Electronics Degree from De Vry Institute of Technology. Larry proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 4 years. He was employed by Concord Litho Group as a Web Pressman for 39 years, in which he took great pride.

He was a parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish where he was on the Parish Council, a eucharistic minister, and performed in the IHM Musicals. He loved traveling to the ocean, celebrating Red Sox and Patriots victories, playing golf with his buddies, and electronics but loved most of all spending time with his family and friends.

He was predeceased by his first wife Deborah S. Bergeron.

He is survived by his wife Carol (Malo) Trebilcock, two sons; William Bergeron, Lawrence A. Bergeron Jr., two daughters; Christine Bergeron, Jacqueline Kleiner, three grandchildren; Mallory Bergeron, Andrew Kleiner, Jonathan Kleiner, two sisters; Stella Lemeire, Lilly Bergeron, two brothers; Richard Bergeron, Romeo Bergeron and many nieces and nephews.

Burial with military honors will be held in the spring at Moore Cemetery, Loudon, NH.

Should friends or family desire, contributions may be sent to the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House, 240 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. ■



**Deadline for February 2020
Ledger is Friday, January 17, 2020**

Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — October 2, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:10 by Alice seconded by Diane.

Attendance :

Trustees Alice Tuson, Diane Miller, Nikki Bourget, Alt .Trustee Chris Wittenberg, and Library Director Dena Norman

Minutes reviewed and the motion to accept the minutes by Alice, seconded by Diane.

The payment from old checking account finally cleared for Concord Fire fire call box.

Dena will have outside water shut off within 2 weeks.

Chair yoga was a big hit, if interest continues it will go until the end of the year.

The contract for Mulleavey Electric was reviewed and accepted. Dena will contact Mr Mulleavey to schedule the exit panel updates.

Dena will contact Frank Gooch regarding snow removal.

Reviewed minor changes for holiday Library schedule. Dena will post holiday hours.

A staff meeting is being scheduled October 11.

Jessica, the children's library assistant, has agreed to facilitate the evening book group. An adjustment will be made her average hours worked.

Chris will ask Lindsay at the town office, for last year's budget and up-to-date accounting for expenditures.

Next monthly meeting is November 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Budget meeting is scheduled October 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — November 6, 2019

Meeting called @ 5:10 p.m.

Attendance:

Trustees Alice Tuson, Diane Miller, Alternate Chris Wittenberg, and Library Director Dena Norman

Minutes reviewed, Alice made motion to accept the minutes of October's meeting, Chris seconded.

Cheryl has completed Paralibrarian Certification Level 3. Congratulations to Cheryl!!!

Discussion of charging seasonal campground patrons the out of state fee or to consider a residential membership. It was agreed by all to continue with the residential membership for people residing in local campgrounds.

Mulleavey Electric completed a walk through on 11/4/2019. He will complete 2 quotes; one to upgrade to replace to LED , the other to replace only the lamps, batteries, and replace bulbs in the exterior safety lighting.

He will also work on labeling the 3 breaker boxes.

Bill Lake from Loudon Fire Department

completed an inspection for maximum capacity for the library. He will provide documentation to post of maximum capacity of the Meeting Room, Mail Library, Children's Library.

Chair Yoga is still a great hit. Additional classes have been added due to participation. Some interests for childrens yoga has been shared, this is being reviewed to see if classes could be set up for children.

The old TD Bank account will be closed in the next few weeks. All outstanding checks have cleared.

Dena has clarified what is considered income for the services provided at the library and what this income can be used for.

Programs, book sales, fines, and tech services are sources of income. The programs, book sales, and fines will be used for continuing programs and purchasing materials. The income from tech services cannot be considered as income and can only be used for supplies and maintenance related to fax/copier/printers.

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — Nov. 20, 2019

Attendance:

Roger Maxfield, Deanna Tranfaglia, Lucy Gordon, Michelle York, Melissa Moore, Wes Jones, Dyrace Maxfield, Stanley Prescott, and Liz LeBrun.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The Secretary's report was presented and Lucy made a motion to accept the report as written. Stanley seconded. Motion carried.

Lucy reported that we have spent \$1,501 to date and there is \$2,000 remaining.

A thank you note should go to the Loudon Village Country Store for selling so many calendars.

Melissa reporting on the progress of the book, stated that she went to the UNH special collections library, completed three oral histories and visited the Pittsfield Historical Society. She is aiming for the end of December to have a draft of the chapter on agriculture.

The Civil War presentation was excellent and was very well attended. Dyrace is anticipating doing it again for Young at Heart and

for the library in January when they again host Loudon's birthday celebration.

The Boston Post Cane was discussed. Liz will put an ad in the *Ledger* to pursue applicants.

Eleven tables are rented for the Made in Loudon Craft Fair. We will set up and decorate on Saturday at 10 a.m. We will have hot chocolate and cookies for the tree lighting. The ceremony will include reading a story and singing carols. The fire department will have a s'mores fire pit and will ride through with a decorated fire truck carrying Santa. We questioned whether the advertising is sufficient. It is on Facebook, in the Ledger and on posters.

Lucy and Roger will work on the yearly write-up for the town report.

We discussed purchasing Past Perfect and beginning the inventory process. Lucy will call to see how long delivery takes.

We discussed pursuing a program from Steve Taylor about NH's love/hate relationship with agricultural fairs. Michelle will look into a Humanities Council grant.

At town meeting we will bring up involving all Loudon organizations in the 250th celebration. Roger stated that he has written a warrant article for town meeting to form a capital reserve fund aimed at redoing the former town office building to meet the Historical Society's future needs.

Stanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Wes seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Liz LeBrun
Secretary



Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — November 12, 2019

Present:

Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Planning Board Member Rodney Phillips and Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte.

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

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 5, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 7, 2019 as written. He explained that the meeting was held to accept the tax warrant. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott opened the Board of Permit meeting.

Deputy Lake explained that he had an updated insurance certificate from Carolyn Carr for the Farmers Market she is holding at Ledgeview Greenhouses. He said it was asked for at the last Board of Permit meeting. Selectman Prescott said the Selectmen received a letter from Ben Jones of the Big Water Brewery requesting approval to have both taste testing and selling of beer at the Farmers Market on December 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Selectman Prescott said they also received a letter from Gilmanton Winery & Vineyard; they would also like to do taste testing and selling of wine at the Farmers Market. Ms. Carr indicated on the map for the Farmers Market where each of the vendors would be set up. The Selectmen signed letters to the State of NH Liquor Commission stating their approval for the tasting and selling for Big Water Brewery and for Gilmanton Winery & Vineyards.

Deputy Lake said he received an email from Dennis Jakubowski, Leader of Cub Scout Pack 247 asking for permission to amend his approved Hawker & Peddler permit to include selling Bird Seed Wreaths with popcorn, during the months of November and December at the Beanstalk and the Transfer Station. Selectman Maxfield asked if there have been any problems with selling popcorn at the Transfer Station. Selectman Prescott said he hasn't heard of any. The Selectmen, Mr. Lizotte and Mr. Phillips agreed to extending their permit through December and adding the sale of wreaths. Mr. Jakubowski asked if he can submit one Hawker and Peddler application that includes all of the dates, time and fundraising events for the entire year of 2020 rather than one event at a time. The Board of Permit agreed that can be done, as long as he notifies the Code Enforcement Office of any changes. Selectman Maxfield asked if he has written permission from the property owners. Mr. Jakubowski said he doesn't but he will get it.

Deputy Lake gave the Board of Permit a heads up that he received a letter from the Division of Public Health regarding a mobile food truck that might be setting up at the old Staniels Road pull off. He has not received a Hawker and Peddler permit application yet.

Selectman Prescott closed Board of Permit.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said he would like to speak to the Board about purchasing a used loader. The Board asked that he wait until next week when Chairman Miller is in attendance.

Mr. Pearl said the old police cruiser, some tires, and an old fuel tank are at the transfer station. He asked about noticing them for sale by sealed bid. The Board agreed that he can do that.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

Selectman Prescott recognized Jim Leonard from the audience. Mr. Leonard asked who the number one pick was of the hiring committee for Fire Chief. Selectman Prescott said he doesn't recall. Mr. Leonard spoke about the many things he has done for the town over the years; often at no charge or during off hours. Mr. Leonard said he's heard a lot of things and is concerned about taxes. Selectman Prescott suggested that Mr. Leonard attend the budget hearings when they come up.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Prescott opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. He read the following:

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, ACCEPTANCE OF UNANTICIPATED FUNDS, Tuesday, November 12, 2019 7:00 p.m., Loudon Town Office, 55 S. Village Road. The Loudon Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:95-b, as authorized by a vote at the 1994 Town Meeting; to accept \$64,648.59 from the State of New Hampshire in Municipal Aid.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept \$64,648.59 from the State of NH in Municipal Aid. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Selectman Maxfield explained that these are unrestricted funds and can be used as the Board sees fit. Selectman Prescott explained that the town will receive approximately the same amount next year. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott closed the public hearing at 7:13 p.m.

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

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — November 19, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 12, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said he received a letter from New Hampshire Department of Transportation requesting feedback on them possibly changing the Y intersection to a T intersection at New Hampshire Route 129, Pittsfield Road and Youngs Hill Road. Chief Blanchette said that his only concern is them affecting the cistern there at Pittsfield Road. Selectman Prescott said that he is concerned where the right of way will be and how it will affect the historical properties there.

Chief Blanchette told The Board that Ashley Clement has successfully completed her CPAT exam and is eligible for fulltime employment. Chief Blanchette said that Ms. Clement also completed her Advanced Emergency Medical Technician course.

Chief Blanchette said that their new member Patrick Starkey has completed three FEMA courses and is up north taking the fast-tracked Wilderness EMT programs.

Chief Blanchette said that ambulance collections are going well. Chief Blanchette said that he has an ambulance bill for a deceased Loudon Resident that he is asking the Board to write off. Chief Blanchette said they did some research and found no possible fund sources from the deceased estate to pay the bill. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to write off ambulance bill run number 19-11986 in the amount of \$98.29. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Blanchette said that he was in touch with the Division of Forests and Lands and they have located two potential LMT units on the FFP program in Groton CT. Chief Blanchette said that using the FFP program it would essentially be at no cost for the town. Chief Blanchette said he is looking for the approval of the Board if one does come available. Selectman Prescott asked what the cost would be for the vehicle. Chief Blanchette said the only cost would be getting the vehicle from Groton, CT to Loudon. Selectman Prescott asked what kind of shape they are in. Chief Blanchette said that historically they are in great shape and he knows of other communities that have gotten vehicles from the FFP program. Chairman Miller asked what size the truck would be. Chief Blanchette said they are usually the 2-ton cargo trucks. Selectman Prescott asked how much the conversion would cost. Chief Blanchette said that essentially, they could take what is on their current forestry truck and put it on the new one. The Board asked if Chief Blanchette could have them send some pictures of the vehicles before they move forward with the program.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about combining all the alarm monitoring and building emergency equipment maintenance for each department and possible using one company for all departments.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that he sent Mike Pickering to an employee management class at New Hampshire Municipal Association today.

Mr. Pearl said that he was contacted by the Gilmanton Road Agent regarding the letter the Board sent to the Gilmanton Board of Selectmen about the snow plowing on Upper City Rd. The Gilmanton Road Agent said that they are unable to take on the plowing for that portion of Upper City Rd. at the same cost that Loudon is charging them. Mr. Pearl said he told them the town will have to look at the cost of the plowing and adjust what they are charging Gilmanton for the plowing. Mr. Pearl said that he did some cost estimations with how many times they went out there last year. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to send a letter to the Gilmanton Board of Selectmen with the updated cost of \$7,500 for the plowing of their portion of Upper City Rd. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl spoke with the Board about the summer and winter maintenance on Flagg Rd. Ext. The Board spoke about the process on how the road could be changed to a Class 6 road possibly or asking Canterbury to maintain their portion of the road since there are currently no houses on the Loudon side. The Board agreed they would get a legal opinion before moving forward.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about replacing the loader up at the transfer station. Mr. Pearl said that the loader is having a lot of issues lately with starting and it struggles to stack sand in the pile. Mr. Pearl said the used one he originally had his eye on has been sold but as long as the Board is still okay with it, he will be on the lookout for something else. The Board agreed to have Mr. Pearl look for another used loader to replace the old one.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session with Road Agent Russ Pearl per RSA 91-A:3, 2(a) at 7:18 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:57 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the replacement of the carpet in Charlie's Barn.

The Board began review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from the Road Agent regarding the loader for the Transfer Station.

The Board reviewed an invoice from Fifield Building Restoration for work done on the Town Hall steeple.

The Board reviewed a letter from Best Septic regarding inground storage tanks.

The Board reviewed a letter from New Hampshire Department of Transportation regarding the intersection of Route 129, Pittsfield Road and Youngs Hill Road. The letter stated the possible change from a Y shaped intersection to a T shaped intersection and they were looking for input or concerns from the town. The Board decided after getting all concerns from the other departments and committees involved, they would send one letter back to New Hampshire Department of Transportation. The Board asked that all concerns be submitted to the Selectmen's Office by December 12th, 2019.

The Board reviewed the report for the 2019, third quarter host community fee.

The Board reviewed a letter from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services regarding a shoreland permit for map 46, lot 35.

The Board reviewed the 2019 traffic data from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Town of Hooksett regarding a public hearing for an existing wireless communication facility.

The Board reviewed a copy of an informational handout given out at the New Hampshire Municipal Associations annual conference about running effective meetings.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign on behalf of the town the 2019 Fee Schedule for NOBIS Engineering to complete the GMP and Land-fill Post Closure Services for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign on behalf of the town the NH Fire Standard and Training Employee Status Notification Form for Benjamin Carter. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board signed a thank you letter to Millican Nurseries for the donation of the holiday tree at the town office building.

The Board signed a thank you letter to J.M. Carr Landscaping for the donation of time and equipment to help plant the holiday tree donated.

The Board signed a community room rental form for J. Frawley.

The Board reviewed and signed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 9:17 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — November 26, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 19, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess told the Board that he met with David McGrath and he has agreed to increase the detail rate to the officer to \$44 an hour and will begin in the 2020 season. Chairman Miller asked if Mr. McGrath said anything about increasing the administration fee. Chief Burgess said he thinks Mr. McGrath will keep the administration fee the same that is has been but he will reach out to him via email and speak with him about it.

Chief Burgess said that the new cruiser is in Pembroke being equipped for the past week and he is hoping to have it back next week.

Chief Burgess said that he had the unmarked police cruiser fully stickered so they have an additional patrol car on the roads.

Chief Burgess said he would like to thank Ray Billings and Rabih Imad from the Beanstalk in Loudon for the turkeys they donated to the Police Department.

The Board spoke with Chief Burgess about his part time budget line and his overtime budget line. Chief Burgess said that he is one full time officer down still but he is keeping an eye on the budget lines.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about the monitors and Lucas tools in the ambulances and the lack of service contracts for them. Chief Blanchette said that if one of them were to go down it would take an ambulance out of service until that unit could be repaired. Chief Blanchette said he spoke with Stryker and came up with some contracts for the monitors. Chief Blanchette said that the 1-year contract for this billing cycle that would have to come out of this budget is for \$3,199.60. Chief Blanchette said that the 3-year total contract for the new budget would be \$12,592.80. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the 1-year con-

tract with Stryker for the Loudon Fire Department for the servicing of the in-ambulance monitors in the amount of \$3,199.60. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Chairman Miller said the funds for this contract will come from the recent acceptance of the unanticipated funds received. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the 3-year servicing contract with Stryker for the in-ambulance monitors in the amount of \$12,592.80 with an effective date of November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2023. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Selectman Maxfield said that the money for this contract will come from the Fire Department's operating budget. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette said the time has come for the service agreements to be signed on the generators for Station One and Station Two. Chief Blanchette said that Caterpillar seemed expensive so he found another company called Powers Guaranteed Generator that offers significant savings for the same work. Chairman Miller asked if there were any more prepaid maintenance visits for station two. Chief Blanchette said there is one more paid visit remaining. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign 1-year contract with Powers Guaranteed Generator for maintaining the generators at Fire Station one and Fire Station 2 in the amount of \$940.00. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Selectman Prescott wanted to clarify that the funds for the Caterpillar generator maintenance were paid for through the federal grant. Chief Blanchette said that is correct and the two maintenance visits were included with the purchase of the generator with the grant money. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette said the new fire truck will be picked up on Wednesday and they will be installing equipment and radios throughout the day. Chief Blanchette said they received a waiver from the state to run the truck as back up until they can come out and inspect it.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board the packet on the Community Notification System. Chief Blanchette said he completed all the fields on the form and just needs a signature from the Chairman to authorize him as the point of contact. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the New Hampshire Emergency Notification System primary contact form on behalf of

the town. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they are continuing ditching around town. Mr. Pearl said they replaced the catch basin at the dump at the salt shed since the old one basically crumbled away.

Mr. Pearl said that he got a couple prices for the propane tank at the highway garage for the generator that was installed. Mr. Pearl said the quote from Eastern Propane was for \$1,400 and that was to pipe from the existing tank there that is confirmed to be a 500-gallon tank. Mr. Pearl said he also received a quote from them for a stand-alone 320-gallon tank and it's close to the same cost as the other. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign a contract to have Eastern Propane and Oil install a 320-gallon propane tank at the Highway Garage as fuel for the back up generator in the amount of \$1,329.96. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board spoke with Tom Blanchette from the Economic Development Committee. Mr. Blanchette said that they are requesting an expenditure outside the budget lines of the economic development committee. Mr. Blanchette said they are requesting to spend funds from the unanticipated funds from the state not to exceed \$1,200 for sign posts for the ERZ zones that they haven't been able to find funds for elsewhere. Selectman Maxfield asked where the signs will be put. Mr. Blanchette said there will be a sign at the end of each ERZ zone. Mr. Blanchette said they have had trouble finding sign posts that meet the states signage requirements. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to use funds from the unanticipated funds received from the State for eight sign posts for the Economic Development Committee not to exceed the amount of \$1,200. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board recognized Dustin Bowles from the audience. Mr. Bowles said that he attended the Central Regional Waste Resource Recovery meeting and they are anticipating the rate going up \$1.05 which will make the rate of trash disposal at \$70.10 per ton. Mr. Bowles said right now the town is currently in a contract with them until 2023. Mr. Bowles said that they had a meeting with Wheelabrator and they are confident the plant will have another eight to ten years of burning. Mr. Bowles asked the Board if they were okay with increasing the cost of the dump stickers from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to increase the price of the dump stickers from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each effective immediately. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. The Board asked Mr. Bowles to put up some signage with the price change.

The Board spoke about the plowing on Flagg Road Extension. The Board tabled the discussion until they hear back from the town attorney on a few of their questions.

Selectman Prescott said that he called Mr. Fifield today and left a message to remind him

to put the screens up at old town hall that keep the birds out of the bell tower. Selectman Prescott said he spoke with Selectman Maxfield about asking Mr. Fifield's opinion on the process of restoring the old town offices for the Historical Society.

The Board spoke about the condition of the library roof and the possible fixes for it.

The Board recognized Kevin Gagne from the audience. Mr. Gagne said he was from the Trail Dogs based out of Suncook. Mr. Gagne said they maintain the snowmobile trails from Bear Brook State Park through Allenstown, Pembroke, Epsom, and into Chichester. Mr. Gagne said the Bee Hold Beavers club recently folded and they have taken over for them. Mr. Gagne said they are here tonight to ask permission to develop and maintain class VI portions of Wiggins Road and Bear Hill Road. Mr. Gagne gave the Board the Trails Permission slip to review. Mr. Gagne said they are fully insured and there is no liability to the town. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the trails permission slip for a period of one year allowing the Trail Dogs to develop and maintain the class VI snow mobile trail portions of Wiggins Road and Bear Hill Road. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session with Police Chief Kris Burgess per RSA 91-A:3 at 7:47 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 8:24 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 8:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 8:48 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about how they wanted the 3% credit card service fee coded as revenue. The Board decided it should be coded as ambulance revenue.

The Board began review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from Carey Borden the Treasurer of the Hardy Road Village District regarding starting a maintenance expendable trust fund.

The Board reviewed a letter and check from Upton & Hatfield for legal fees.

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The Board reviewed an invoice to go to Loudon Volunteers of America (Richard Brown House).

The Board received a thank you letter sent to the Highway Department regarding tree removal on Beck Road.

The Board reviewed a letter from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services regarding tax map 20, lot 13.

The Board reviewed the October 2019 Maxfield Public Library meeting minutes.

The Board reviewed an abutter notification from the Town of Chichester regarding a 22-lot subdivision.

The Board signed a letter to the Town of Gilmanton regarding the plowing of Upper City Road.

The Board signed a contract with Sanders Searches for the Tax Collector.

The Board signed a Veterans' Tax Credit for map 38, lot 12.

The Board signed a Veterans' Tax Credit for map 29, lot 93-7.

The Board signed an intent to cut for map 28, lot 25.

The Board signed an abatement for map 58, lot 100.

The Board signed a community room rental application for B. Grandmaison.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 9:41 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — December 3, 2019**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette. Chairman Miller called the budget meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 26, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Office Manager Brenda Pearl. The Board reviewed the selectmen's office, general government, election, treasurer, town clerk tax collector and various committee's proposed budgets for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Chairman Miller closed the budget meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Chairman Miller called the regular Selectman's meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said they spent time getting the dry hydrants and cisterns plowed out around town with Forestry Truck 1 but it is now at Loudon Garage getting some brake work done.

Chief Blanchette said the new ambulance arrived late last Tuesday night. They spent all day Wednesday and Thursday getting it in service and getting everyone trained on it. Chief Blanchette said it has been registered and inspected; they are just waiting on the state to come out and do their inspection.

Chief Blanchette said he had a meeting with the daughter who is handling the Albert Eastman junk yard and she and her lawyer requested the town work with them until May 2020 while they settle things in probate court with his estate. Chief Blanchette said that per NH RSA the permit for the junk yard does not transfer with the sale of the property. Chief Blanchette said the daughter is looking to clean the property up and sell it.

Chief Blanchette said he has been working with Chief Burgess on a situation on Oak Hill Road with a resident that needs to get their property cleaned up. Chief Blanchette said there has been some improvement's but with snow on the ground they aren't expecting there to be more progress. Chief Blanchette said that they will keep an eye out on the property and speak with the property owner about resuming clean up in the spring.

Chief Blanchette said the Fire Department participated in the Historical Society's Christmas tree lighting this past Sunday. Chief Blanchette said that they had Santa out on the antique fire truck and smores with a small camp fire for the attendees.

Selectman Prescott said he called Mr. Fifield last week about putting up the screen in the bell tower that keeps the birds out but he has not heard anything from him yet and he would give him another call this week.

The Board spoke about the plowing on Flagg Road Extension. After legal consultation the Board decided they would continue to do winter and summer maintenance of Loudon's portion of the class IV road but they would notify Canterbury that Loudon will no longer be doing winter and summer maintenance on the 580 feet of the class VI portion on the Canterbury side.

Selectman Maxfield said that he held the department head meeting last Thursday and they discussed the personnel policy. The Board spoke about the possible topics for the next department head meeting.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session with Jeff Leonard per

RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 6:22 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board received a confidential letter from Sergeant Akerstrom.

The Board received a resignation letter from Officer Strout.

The Board received an email from A. Grimaldi regarding the rec field ice rink.

The Board reviewed a copy of a letter to E. Boylan from Chief Burgess.

The board reviewed an employee evaluation form for the Deputy Town Clerk.

The Board reviewed a letter from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commis-

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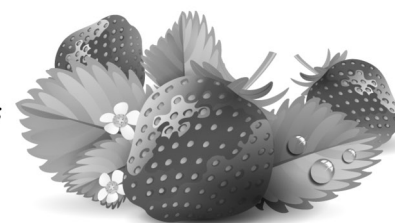
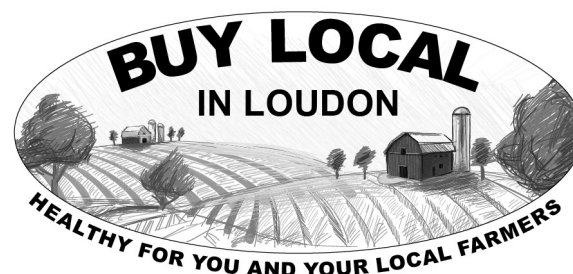
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sion regarding the 2020 dues in the amount of \$6,802.

The Board reviewed a memo from the Office Manager regarding the town report.

The Board reviewed bid specs and the *Concord Monitor* notice for town report printing.

The Board reviewed a memo and correspondence from Chief Burgess.

The Board reviewed the October 28th Trail Committee meeting minutes.

The Board reviewed a right to know request from Attorney Britain.

The Board reviewed a Planning Board notice of decision regarding map 49, lot 10.

The Board reviewed a Planning Board notice of decision regarding map 51, lot 19.

The Board reviewed the proposed Merrimack County budget for 2020.

The Board signed the PSNH settlement.

The Board signed a yield tax warrant for B. Cameron map 37, lot 2.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Prescott spoke about the perambulation of the Pittsfield Loudon town line.

Selectman Prescott said he perambulated the town line from the four corners to Loudon Road with the Pittsfield Town Administrator but Loudon Road to the Chichester town line needs to still be done. Selectman Prescott said he is having trouble getting in touch with the Pittsfield town administrator and their Selectmen. The Board agreed the town will send a letter reminding them that the project still needs to be completed.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to raise the community building and old town hall rental fee to \$100 for a Loudon resident and \$150 dollars for a non-resident both still requiring the \$150 dollar security deposit effective January 1, 2020. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Chairman Miller said the increase is to offset building maintenance and electricity costs. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Planning Board Minutes — Nov. 21, 2019 — Draft

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Chair Bob Cole.

Attendance:

John Storrs, Jeremy Minery, Henry Huntington, Vice-Chairman Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Jeffery Miller, Rodney Phillips, Katie Phelps-Alterate and Dustin Bowles-Alterate.

Acceptance of Minutes:

October 17, 2019, Regular Meeting — Dustin Bowles made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Rodney Phillips. Bob Cole and Henry Huntington abstained from the vote. The remaining board members were in favor to accept the minutes as written.

Discussion:

None

New Business:

Application #19-06, NH Motor Speedway — Flat Track — Site Plan Review in the CI District, Map 51, Lot 19. Mr. Matt Goslant represented NHMS. He presented the projected Flat Track season of operation as of January to October with hours of operation to be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. There are 6 planned ticketed events for the 2020 season. The track will have cars muffled during races and the sound decibel level will be at 95 at 50 feet from the track. NHMS has agreed to have the Fire Chief and/or Code Enforcement at live events to witness the sound testing being done. With the same format as was submitted to the town in September. Using 6 locations: 3 inside the track (Pit Out/50 feet/100 feet), 3 locations on Lower Ridge Road, Bumfagon Road, Clough Hill Road, Mudgett Hill Road, and Asby Road. The current setup for the flat track is temporary, the grandstands have wheels and can be moved. The building is on blocks and has lift holes so it can be moved by a fork-lift. The walls are concrete (jersey barriers). The intent of the flat track was to try it out for 3 to 5 years and if it doesn't work out, they can just return that area back to a parking lot. Vice-Chairman Cole asked if there were any questions from the public. No questions. The Vice-Chairman closed the public portion of the meeting at 7:19 p.m. for a board discussion. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the application with the following conditions, seconded by Rodney Phillips. All were in favor.*

1. A report from NHMS at the end of the 2020 flat track season showing the decibel levels at each event.

2. Code Enforcement to be at each event to verify testing.

3. The report needs to be signed off by the Town Officials and cc'd to the Planning and Zoning Boards.

4. The Board will review annually until they are satisfied that the sound testing and decibel levels are consistent.

Application #19-07, Diane J. Bullock — Amendment to conditionally approved Subdivision Application(#19-02) in the RR District-Map 49, Lot 10. Mr. Bowles recused himself from this application. Vice-Chairman

Cole asked Katie Phelps to vote in-place of Mr. Bowles.

Mr. Bernier of T.F. Bernier Inc. represented Diane J. Bullock. In August 2019 the Planning Board approved this as a four-lot subdivision, conditional on construction of a Fire Pond and NHDES Wetland Bureau approval. Mr. Bernier has requested to amend the subdivision by combining Lot B into the New Lot 10. The previously approved Lots A and C will remain the same, but the new lot C has been relabeled as New Lot B. The Fire Pond is no longer proposed. Mr. Bernier continues to work with NHDES for the wetland permit for the driveway crossing on Lot 10. Mr. Bernier said they have the same 2 waivers approved in August still apply (12.4 Site Specific Soil Survey and 12.1-12.4 No full survey of the back lot. Vice-Chairman Cole asked if there were any questions from the public. There were none. Vice-Chairman Cole closed meeting to board only discussion at 7:33 p.m. Katie Phelps asked does the state subdivision approval need to change. Tim Bernier said no change is needed. *Mr. Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Rodney Phillips seconded the motion. All were in favor. Application Approved.*

Application #19-08, Hemphill Living Trust — Map 1, Lot 20. Mr. Jeff Green who is representing the Hemphill Living Trust has requested a continuation due to a change in the design of the proposed road and an addition of a new project (Map 2, Lot 21) abutting this lot. Mr. Green has offered to resend out new abutter notifications for next month's meeting.

Board Discussion:

None

Report of the ZBA:

#Z19-18 Ford Map 20, Lot 46 — Special Exception for a minor home occupation.

#Z19-19 Ford Map 20, Lot 46 — Special Exception for a major home occupation

#Z19-20 Ronald & Mona Morse — Special Exception for an ADU Map 42, Lot 13

#Z19-21 Robert Dufour — Special Exception for a reduced side setback for a driveway Map 20, Lot 6

Report of the Board of Permit:

Met on November 12, 2019, Mr. Phillips attended.

Carolyn Carr for a farmer's market to be held at Ledgeview Greenhouse with 2 taste testing's 1 wine, 1 beer during the first full weekend in December.

Cub Scouts want to expand their sales of popcorn and to include birdseed wreaths during December.

Letter from the NH Division of Food Services that there will be a food truck vendor that will be set up in town. The permit is pending

Adjournment:

Mr. John Storrs made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Rodney Phillips second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes, Administrative Assistant

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — November 24, 2019 — Draft

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

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Ned Lizotte, Roy Merrill, Howard Pearl, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive, Todd Phelps-Alternate.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing – October 24, 2019. Earl Tuson made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Howard Pearl. All in favor. Yes.

Site Walk – October 29, 2019, For Application #Z19-18 and #Z19-19 Ford. Map 20 Lot 46 & 99. Howard Pearl made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Roy Merrill seconded the motion. Earl Tuson abstained from the vote as he was not at the site walk. All in favor. Yes.

Chairmen Lizotte read for the record some information regarding easements as some of the upcoming applications pertain to this.

DISCUSSIONS

Darlene M. Johnson – Map 49, Lot 124. Change of Use of already approved inground storage tanks at 16 Shaker Brook Park. Darlene came forward and spoke to the board. She stated that this isn't a change of use but a new application for the tanks. The tanks are fuel grade and they want to use as holding tanks for septic. The state application was just submitted. The current property has a special exception for the storage tanks. The board stated that Darlene would need to submit a special exception application stating the intended use of the tanks.

Harrold Maclauchlan – Map 44, Lot 2 in the AFP district. Mr. Maclauchlan and his daughter Steffanie Albear came forward to discuss a building on the lot on Kenney Road that code enforcement has asked him to come before the board to discuss. Mr. Maclauchlan owns two parcels of land on Kenney Road that are not contiguous. The Chairman asked if code enforcement would give the board some history on this issue. Chief Blanchette said that Harry O came to the department regarding having power brought in for the shed that is on the property that is just under 400 square feet of floor space and on cement blocks. The Chief indicated that code enforcement can't issue a building permit for this structure as it doesn't meet the regulations, therefore it is a non-compliant structure. There currently is a portable toilet on the property. Code enforcement did give permission for the temporary power as well as a driveway permit. As it stands code enforcement would need to issue a cease and desist as this structure is not allowed. There seems to be confusion on whether this building is considered a tiny house or an accessory building. Chairman Lizotte said that there is a Zoning workshop on December 4 where they will be discussing

this matter for more clarity and he thanked Mr. Maclauchlan for talking with the board.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Application #Z19-18 John and Karen Ford. Special Exception for a Minor Home Occupation Map 20, Lot 46 & 99. Mr. Ford has a business called Les Vants Aerial Photos out of an office in his basement on lot 46. Chairman Lizotte read the questions on the application and Mr. Ford answered. Mr. Tuson said that on pages 56 & 57 of the zoning ordinance describes the criteria of a minor home occupation S 502.1. Chairman Lizotte read through each of the criteria and Mr. Ford responded "no" to each. Mr. Tuson said I believe this application fits the criteria of a minor home occupation, therefore no application for a special exception is needed. Mr. Tuson made a motion to make a resolution that the board finds the activity presented by Mr. Ford in application #Z19-18 meets the criteria of a minor home occupation. Mr. Pearl said I believe we need to ask the abutters if they have any questions or comments. Mr. Jim Soucy of Alfano Law Offices came forward representing Mr. & Mrs. Stys who are objecting to this application. Mr. Soucy disputes the board's understanding of the town of Loudon Ordinance 204.2 (RR District Permitted Uses) and S 502.1 (Minor Home Occupation). After a lengthy discussion of the ordinances, the chairman closed the public portion of the hearing for board only discussion. Mr. Pearl made a note that a petition was received with 50 signatures of Loudon residents that object to this application and request the board to deny this application. The board will deny this application as the application is not necessary for the minor home occupation, as the evidence given it was determined that it fits the criteria of a minor home occupation. Chairman Lizotte noted that there was a previous motion made by Mr. Tuson. Mr. Pearl seconded that motion. All were in favor of the resolution. The #Z19-18 application was withdrawn by Mr. Ford.

Chairman Lizotte said the board will take a 10-minute recess.

Application #Z19-19 John and Karen Ford. Special Exception for a Major Home Occupation Map 20, Lot 46 & 99. Mr. Ford has a business called Grasspatch Aero where he performs aircraft maintenance, annual inspections such as oil and filter changes, tire rotation or replacement. Chairman Lizotte read the questions on the application and Mr. Ford answered under S 502 section 2/6 page 59 of the Loudon Ordinance for a major home occupation. Chairman Lizotte opened the hearing to board member questions. Mr. Pearl asked Mr. Ford on question 3 of the application, how do you handle fuel storage and used oil recycling. Mr. Ford said I do not store fuel on the property, I get fuel at the Concord Airport and I take the used oil at Casella the old

recycling center next to the airport. Mr. Tuson said as we did earlier tonight, we need to go over the criteria for a major home occupation noted on pages 58 and 59 in the ordinance. Mr. Pearl asked Mr. Ford. Do you repair these planes within your residence? Mr. Ford replied, no, I repair them in an unattached hangar. Mr. Tuson restated under S 502.2 (A). The use shall be conducted within a residence and carried on by inhabitants thereof and no more than three other persons. Mr. Pearl stated the definition of residence in the town of Loudon Ordinance states: The dwelling plus customary accessory buildings. Mr. Ford stated it is an accessory building. Mr. Pearl then stated from the ordinance (B). The use shall be clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling for dwelling purposes, and the appearance of the structure shall not be altered or the occupation within the residence be conducted in a manner which would cause the premises to differ from its residential character either by use of colors, materials, construction, lighting, signs or the emission of sounds, noise or vibrations. I would say that an airplane hangar is not a customary accessory building in most residential neighborhoods. But your neighbor has a similar building which seems to be a characteristic of your neighborhood. The board opened the hearing to abutters. Mr. Shane Parrish stood up and stated that he is fine with this application. Next up was Mr. Soucy of Alfano Law Office came forward to represent Mr. & Mrs. Stys who are objecting to this application. Mr. Soucy made note of the ordinance S 502.2 Major home occupation requiring a special exception include but are not limited to the following: #6. Small engine repairs, excluding automobiles, motorcycles, and snowmobiles. He states he doesn't believe an airplane engine

would be considered a small engine. He also made note of that the airstrip located on Cooper Street is registered by the New Hampshire Department of Aeronautics as a private, non-commercial use under section 422, also registered with the FAA as a non-commercial airport. Mr. Phelps asked Mr. Soucy is the airstrip located on lot 99? Yes. Mr. Soucy continued noting that this application doesn't meet the requirements of ordinance S 502 A, B & G. and 502.5 major home occupation shall not distract from the residential character of the neighborhood. He reminded the board of the petition he gave them with 50 names and signatures being against this application. Mr. Phelps commented that lot 99 is in the C/I district not the RR district and wasn't sure how this relates in conjunction to Mr. Soucy's presentation. Mr. Tuson stated we have in the ordinance 201.4 that if a property is 60% in a district then the property is considered in that district. It was noted that this application is clearly in the RR district as the home is on lot 46 which is in the RR district. The chairman opened the floor to abutters. The abutters, each had a chance to address the board with their concerns. Many of the abutters were against this application for a major home occupation. After the public comments, the chairman closed the hearing to the public and opened for board discussion only. Mr. Pearl made a motion to deny the application as it did not meet criteria 1, 2 & 6. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Application denied.

The chairman stopped the hearing for a 10-minute recess.

Application #Z19-20 Ronald & Mona Morse-Special Exception for an ADU Map 42, Lot 13. Jeffrey Hebert spoke on behalf of

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the Morse's Mr. Herbert presented plans for an in-law apartment. Extending an existing garage by 24 feet. The apartment will be approximately 1100 square feet. Mr. Tuson noticed that not all abutters had been notified. Mr. Herbert asked for a continuance of this application until next month to allow for notification of the additional abutters. Mr. Pearl made a motion to continue application #Z19-20 until next month. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. The board voted to continue the application until next month's meeting on December 26.

Chairman Lizotte requested to do a site walk on December 5th at 4:00 p.m.

Application #Z19-21 Robert Dufour. Special Exception for reduced side setback for a driveway. Map 20, Lot 6. Mr. Dufour stated that the previous owner did not show on the deed a shared driveway that he and his neighbor Ms. Wittenberg have shared for years. He was taken to court and lost and is requesting a reduced side setback of 4 feet to allow him to construct a driveway. Chairman Lizotte read the questions on the application and Mr. Dufour answered. Chairman Lizotte asked if there were any questions from the board. None. Chairman Lizotte opened the hearing to abutters. Chris Wittenberg of 158 South Village Road spoke to the board and she request-

ed the board vote to have the proposed driveway be placed on the other side of the property away from her property. She explained the driveway is not a shared driveway. The previous owners were 2 sisters. The sister that lived in the house that Mr. Dufour currently owns was disabled in her later life and the area between the house and the driveway that Ms. Wittenberg owns was paved for convenience, it was not meant to be a driveway. Ms. Wittenberg showed picture of the driveway on the right side of Mr. Dufour's house back when the sisters owned the property. Mr. Tuson noted that the driveway in question was not a legally shared driveway. It was noted that on the right side of the house there is a well, so a driveway can't go on that side of the house. Several people stood up in approval of Mr. Dufour's requested driveway. The chairman closed the public portion of the hearing for board discussion only. Mr. Pearl made a motion to reduce the side-line setback to 5 feet. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. All in favor.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Aznive made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 p.m.; Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Karen Hayes, Administrative Assistant*

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1st Monday of the month

6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

1-3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
5pm•Library Trustees @ Library
6:30pm•Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.

3rd Wednesday of the month

1-3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
6:30-7:30pm•Scouts @ LES
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

4pm•Trails Subcommittee @ Com. Bldg.
5pm•Economic Development Com. @ Town Office
7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ Town Office

Every Tuesday

10:30am•Music & Movement @ Library
Story Time @ Library
6pm•Selectmen @ Town Office
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

10:30am•Chair Yoga @ Library
2:30•Stitch 'n Chat @ Library
6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ LES

Every Friday

2:30pm•Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES**Jan. 1•NEW YEAR'S DAY****Jan. 2-3•NO STORY TIME @ LIBRARY****Jan. 8•5pm•Library Trustees @ Library**

Jan. 9•1-3pm•A Matter of Balance. Week 1
@ Richard Brown House
5:30pm•Wool Felting Workshop @ Library
6:30pm•PTA @ LES

Jan. 13•7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ MVHS**Jan. 11•10am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.****Jan. 16•5:30-7pm•Happy Birthday, Loudon!****Jan. 17•DEADLINE FOR FEB. ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER****Jan. 18•11-1pm•Teen's Only Movie: "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" @ Library****Jan. 20•NO SCHOOL — MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY****6pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.****Jan. 23•2pm•Daytime Book Group @ Library****6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library****Jan. 24•12-5pm•Library Book Sale****Jan. 25•10-2pm•Library Book Sale****Jan. 28•7-8pm•MVSD PUBLIC HEARING @ MVHS****Jan. 30•Author Marjorie Burke @ Library****Jan. 24•Snack Cart @ LES****Progress Reports Issued @ LES**

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