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Loudon Honors Its Service Men and Women, May 28

he American Legion hosted the Town The American Legion nosice and of Loudon's annual Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2018. The parade started around 9 a.m. and finished up around noontime. This year's parade was led by a military color guard commanded by Parade Marshall, Mike Moffett. Participants in the parade included the Town of Loudon Fire Department, Police Department, Police Department Rifle Team, Merrimack Valley High School Marching Band, Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops from Loudon Troop 247, many walking veterans, and veteran's with disabilities riding in golf carts provided by the Loudon Country Club. Pastors Josh Owens and Pat Testerman from Faith Community Bible Church, Chaplain Alfred Page from American Legion Post 88, and Reverend Henry Frost held memorial observances at the bridge, library, and cemetery. The parade was well attended and the American Legion Post #88 had an Open House afterwards with food and refreshments as well as ice cream sandwiches and popsicles for the kids. (More photos appear on page 4.)



The 2018 Loudon Memorial Day Parade underway. Photo by Kathy Pitman.



Riding veterans participated in the 2018 Loudon Memorial Day Parade followed closely by the Loudon Boy Scout Troop. Photo by MICHAEL HARTT.



The Boy Scout Troop marches in the parade. PHOTO BY KATHY PITMAN.

Mission Statement..

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen's Office

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

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

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

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

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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. Per-mits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town's website: www.loudonnh.org \rightarrow Fire Department \rightarrow Links \rightarrow 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. Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

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: Jackie Heath • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m. Thurs.: 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon Intake by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Office hours and donations accepted Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 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.

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U.S. Sen.	Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
US Don	Carol Shap Porter (603) 251 0652 info@shap porter com

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

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

come. 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" 2018 Schedule

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January 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/18
February 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/15
March 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/19
April 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19
May 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/16
June 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21
July 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18
August 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/16
September 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20
October 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17
November 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/15

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

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LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor 334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org Office Hours: Tues. 9-5, Wed. 9-5, Thurs. 11-5 Summer Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Junior Church held at both services.) (Nursery provided for all.) Youth Group for Grades 6–12 returns in September. *Bible Study:* Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3RD Thursday of the month, meets at noon) FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.

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

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

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister 433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307 Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251 or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.

Loudon Congregational Church

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

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship 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.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds-Kindergarteners.) Children's Church (Grades 1-5) 11 a.m. Discipleship Hour returns in September. Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays: Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Groups (Grades 6-12): 7-8 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Kids Time (PreK-Grade 5). 7-8 p.m.

To have your Church's information added to this column, please email your information to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com **New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene**

summer kids' event, Bible Adventure Camp, will be hosted by New Beginnings Nazarene Church, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon from Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bible Adventure Camp is for girls and boys ages 4 to those who completed 5th grade in June.

This year's theme is **Babylon — Daniel's Courage in Captivity**. The children will step back in time and visit Babylon, exploring Daniel's adventures as a captive in a foreign land. The girls and boys will participate in a memorable Bible-times Marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Daniel and learn how he lived out his faith while in exile, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration — a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved in living out what they've been learning.

For more information about **Babylon** — **Daniel's Courage in Captivity** or to register, call the church office, (603) 224-1311. Registration forms can be downloaded at the church website: LNBnazarene.org., and mailed to BAC Directors, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, NH 03307.

Landmark Baptist Church

OPERATION ARCTIC Vacation Bible School — Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet! Bible School will be held Monday, July 30-Friday, August 3, 2018, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Landmark Baptist Church, 103 Chichester Road in Loudon. Bible School is for children 4 yrs. old-6th grade. There will be games, crafts, and snacks. For more info call 603-798-3818.

NEW HOURS AT THE TRANSFER STATION

Tuesday 9–5 Thursday 10-6 Saturday 8–5

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

Faith Community Bible Church

334 N. Village Rd,

Loudon, NH 03307

603-783-4045

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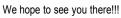
Are you looking for an adventure? Come on out to Faith Community Bible Church's Vacation Bible School. The theme is "Flying High for Jesus" where we will be traveling "by plane" to different locations each night — Costa Rica, Philippines, Texas, China, and Africa. Each night there will be a Bible lesson, games and crafts. It will be a lot of fun and you won't want to miss out on all of the adventure!! Also, a class for adults will be held on how technology is influencing our children and vouth

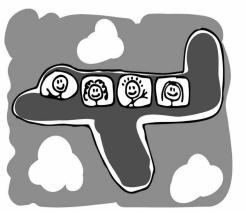
You may be questioning if there is any expense involved with this and the answer is it is FREE!! Date: August 13-17, 2018

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Faith Community Bible Church

If your child or you are interested in attending, please contact the church at 783-4045.





More Photographs From the 2018 Loudon Memorial Day Parade.



Merrimack Valley High School Band marched in the parade. Photo by Michael Hartt.



The first stop for the parade participants was at the Veterans Memorial next to the Library where a brief ceremony was held. PHOTO BY LEE LAUGHLIN.



Chaplain Alfred Page (center) from American Legion Post #88 honors the Armed Forces waterbourne services — US Coast Guard and US Navy — at the Loudon Bridge during the parade. Pastor Pat Testerman (left) from Faith Community Bible Church and Commander James Small, American Legion Post \$88 bow their heads during the remembrance. PHOTO BY LEE LAUGHLIN.







The American Legion Color Guard stands at parade rest at the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Moore and Mount Hope Cemeteries. PHOTO BY LEE LAUGHLIN.



Dena Leonard sings a medley of songs in honor of our fallen veterans during the 2018 Memorial Day ceremony. The Police Department Riflemen can be seen in the background. PHOTO BY MICHAEL HARTT.

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Loudon Fire Department News By Chief Rick Wright

Fireworks: Leave Them to the Professionals

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. The best way to protect your family is not to use any fireworks at home. Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, attend a public show and leave the lighting to the professionals. Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used. Don't allow them to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited or hot and could cause an injury or a burn. Don't bring your pets to a fireworks display. Animals have sensitive ears and can be very frightened or stressed by the Fourth of July and other big celebrations. Fireworks including sparklers cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year across the country.

Water Safety Tips

Swimming is the most popular summer activity. One of the best things you can do to help your family stay safe is to enroll in age appropriate swim lessons. Swim lessons help to set the stage for a lifetime of water safety by equipping you with the knowledge and skills needed to help you and your family swim safely and with confidence.

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water. Do not trust a child's life to another child. Teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Set limits based on each person's swimming ability.
- Test the water temperature before you get in. Jumping into cold water can shock your body and elevate your heart rate and blood pressure.
- Enter the water feet first. Serious injuries can occur from diving head first into unknown water and hitting the bottom. Enter headfirst only when the area is clearly marked for diving and has no obstructions.
- Avoid alcohol. It impairs your judgement, balance, and coordination. Avoid it when swimming and supervising children.
- If a child is missing always check the pool or lake first. Every second counts in preventing an accidental drowning.
- Wear a life jacket when boating. Young and inexperienced swimmers may need a life jacket when swimming.
- Have a phone handy. The ability to call 911 quickly in an emergency could be a lifesaver.

Heatstroke – Never Leave Children or Pets Alone in a Car

Babies and young children can sometimes sleep so peacefully that we forget they are there. It can also be tempting to leave a baby alone in a car while quickly running into a store. The problem is that leaving a child alone in a car can lead to serious injury or death from heatstroke. Young children are more at risk as their bodies heat up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult. Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. If you see a child alone in a car dial 911. Your call could save a life.



May 2018 Numbers

In April, we gave out enough food to create 6,130 meals that fed 564 individuals. Out of the persons being fed, 185 were younger than 18; 155 were older than 60 and 224 were in between the ages of 18 and 60.

Canterbury Fair

We will be at the Canterbury Fair on Saturday July 28th. Our booth is usually located near the store. You will find information about the pantry and items sold to support the pantry there. We will also be collecting donations as well. Hope to see you there! To find out more about the fair, go to http://www.canterburyfair.com.

Just a Reminder...

We are closed July 4th week.

- *What this means to the people that receive food from us...* During this closed week, there will be no appointments made to give out food. We gave them two weeks' worth of food during the last week of June.
- What this means to our donors...

During this closed week, we will not be accepting donations.

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Open 4:00–6:30 p.m. every Wednesday until October 3rd. Located in the parking lot and field next to Elkins Library. They have 20+ local vendors, music and fun for the kids as well!

Attention all Loudon Cooks and Bakers – Please Share Your Recipes!!!

Do you have an amazing recipe everyone always asks for? Are you asked to share the same recipe over and over? Please be a part of our Loudon Community Cookbook! Have your name included in culinary history right here in Loudon.

The Loudon Communications Council is in the process of putting together a Loudon Community Recipe Book! We will be publishing a hardcover spiral bound Loudon Community Cookbook filled with all the fabulous recipes of our Loudon citizens. The book will also feature some Loudon history, photos, and information.

We want to hear from all Loudon cooks. Categories include appetizers & beverages; soups & salads; vegetables & side dishes; main dishes; breads & rolls; desserts; cookies & candy; this & that.

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

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

Next Loudon Ledger Deadline: July 13, 2018 For the August 2018 Issue

Congratulations, Haley Parent!

Barbara and John Parent are proud to announce the recent graduation of their daughter Haley Marie Parent from Champlain College in Burlington, VT. Haley graduated *Summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental policy and a minor in Law. Haley studied abroad in New Zealand during 2017 Spring Semester and enjoyed that most fulfilling experience. We congratulate Haley on the many achievements she received throughout her college career. ■





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The Clough Pond Association doesn't want you swimming in aquatic invasive weeds or cutting your feet on Asian Clams! These nuisance weeds and animals ruin swimming, fishing, boating and worse yet, just keep on spreading throughout the State.

To help make sure "hitchhiking" plants and animals do not enter our waters, The Clough Pond Association sponsors Lake Hosts who are stationed at the boat ramp to offer courtesy boat inspections. These inspections help prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species and animals from water body to water body. Once established, these invasive species and animals cannot be eradicated, therefore the education our Lakes Hosts provide is invaluable!

Who and What is Wheelabrator?



By the Recycling Committee

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66 Wheelabrator is a Concord-based energy-from-waste facility that provides dependable, environmentally safe disposal of up to 575 tons per day of post-recycled waste from homes and businesses in more than two dozen communities as a local fuel to generate as much as 14 MW of clean, renewable electricity for sale to the local community." *From www.wtienergy.com/Concord*

Loudon is one of the towns that send its post-recycled waste to Wheelabrator. On June 7 they had an open house, which three members of the Recycling Committee attended. We were impressed with the scope of the facility, as well as the professional-ism of the staff and the cleanliness of the facility.

It is encouraging to see the trash that cannot be recycled is being used to provide fuel for our local electricity companies. With the shrinking markets for plastics and mixed paper, this company provides a viable alternative to recycling. The last shipment of mixed paper sent out by the Transfer Station cost \$76.52/ton to be recycled, while the current tipping fee for Wheelabrator is \$67/ton.

There is still a market for newspapers with inserts and good office paper. Are you willing to separate these out so that we can take advantage of the cost savings? Or does it make sense to start putting our mixed paper in the trash hopper? Weigh in on this issue by emailing the Recycling Committee at loudonrecycles@comcast.net or going to our facebook page: Loudon Recycling Committee. We will share your opinions/thoughts with the Selectmen in July. ■



July Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, July 10 at the Richard Brown House, 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available by calling 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.

Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

CRVNA offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have to access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle.

This month's clinic will be held on Monday, July 9 from 1–4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St., Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you.

For more information, call 603-224-4093 or 800-924-8620, ext. 5815.



We are thrilled to welcome back last year's Lake Hosts Jenn Saucier and Niks Krollis as well as newcomers Dylan Mounce and Jamie Coogan. With the support of the NH Lakes Association, the Loudon Conservation Commission, the Town of Loudon, Brookside Pizza, and individual donors, the Lake Hosts will once again act as ambassadors of education and safety at the boat ramp.

The association is also responsible for the monthly water testing of the pond and reports the findings to the Town of Loudon and the State of NH Department of Environmental Services.

We are excited to add another component to our duty schedule this year, in that we'll be helping maintain the newly-renovated Town Beach! Our hats are tipped to the Faith Community Bible Church and their army of volunteers and local donors who pitched in to make the Town Beach a safe and pleasing recreation area once again.

We would like to extend an invitation to Loudon residents to attend our annual meeting and Pig Roast on Sun., August 19. This year's meeting will feature speaker Sara Steiner from NH DES who will report on issues surrounding water quality here at Clough Pond as well as around the State. Keep an eye on our website for more Annual Meeting details.

For more information about Clough Pond activities, water testing results, making a donation or becoming an association member, go to www.cloughpondnh.org.

American Legion Post #88 Annual Yard Sale!

The American Legion Post #88 Annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who wishes to set up a table and join the yard sale on that day can contact Adjutant Mike Hartt at 496-2178. The cost to set up is \$15 per space. You will need to bring your own table/s on that day. Set up will be at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. The annual vard sale is a fund raiser for the post. Monies garnered from the sale are used to fund American Legion programs that benefit the post and the town of Loudon. You can reserve a space at any time right up until the day of the sale.



Have some free items that you would like to donate to the American Legion for this sale? Yard sale item donations are being accepted now and up until the day of the sale. Donated items must be clean and in workable condition. If you need a receipt for the donated item/s one will be provided by the American Legion. Donated items will be sold to help benefit American Legion programs within the town such as the American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Competition. Call Mike Hartt at 496-2178 to donate items for the yard sale. ■



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Law Enforcement Torch Run For Special Olympics

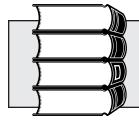


Merrimack County Deputy Stacie Fiske organized the Franklin to Concord Route for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics held on May 31at. Officer Juan Posada of the Loudon Police Department ran in this section of the Torch Run.



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Maxfield Public Library News

The staff at the Maxfield Public Library was heartbroken by the sudden passing of our friend and coworker, Fran Nash. We would like to thank the community for their support and kind words at this time.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS

The summer reading program, LIBRARIES ROCK! will be starting on Monday, July 2nd. You can find information for this program on our website, www.maxfield library.com, on our Facebook page, or posted at the library.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Join us for Story Time Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for books and a take-home craft.

On July 5, the children will hear Elvis Presley's *Love Me Tender* and *Roley and the Rock Star* by Melissa Farrell. Each child will leave the craft hour looking like a rock star.

On July 12, the children will make their own drum spinners after listening to *Punk Farm* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka and John Lithgow's *Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo*.

On July 19, *Ricky the Rock that Couldn't Roll* by Jay Miletsky and *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors* by Drew Daywalt will be read. The children will make mini rock stars to bring home.

TWEEN CRAFT

This program begins on Wednesday, July 11. The class will start at 5 p.m. and run for approximately one hour. Children ages 10 years through 12 years are invited to sign up for this class. Parents will need to fill out a form before their child's first class.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Magic by George

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Join us on Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m., for "Magic, Music, Readin' and Rockin.'" This fast-paced show combines George's playful persona with jaw-dropping magic, various genres of music, lighthearted humor, captivating storytelling, and plenty of audience participation.

The funding for this Kids, Books and the Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The Geography of Sound

Join us Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. as the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center presents The Geography of Sound! Children will learn about musical instruments from all over the world including the Australian Aboriginal didgeridoo, Native American flute, West African talking drum, and the Brazilian berimbau, learn how they are made with local materials and classified by sound. Children will also make and decorate their own rain stick from rice and paper.

Children's Museum of NH

Join us on Tuesday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m., for Mind-Blowing Matter Rocks! Explore matter from tiny molecules to exploding volcanoes and learn how rocks can change their state of matter right before your very own eyes! A museum educator will lead chil-



dren in a hands-on, exciting, and informative presentation, with a focus on geology and other subjects that ROCK!

BOOK GROUP

A book discussion group gives readers an opportunity to read something they might not have chosen themselves, and to share ideas with others in a friendly atmosphere. The Library's Book group will be meeting, Thursday, July 26th at 7 p.m. We will be discussing *The News Of the World* by Paulette Jiles. This novel is a simply written western that takes place in the post-civil war unease of wild territory.

Adult and Teen Summer Reading Program

Sign up for a fun time playing "Bookopoly" at the Library this summer! The theme is "Libraries Rock!" Follow the directions to navigate around the game board and win prizes and raffle opportunities! Attend our events! Why should children have all the fun!

And speaking of events...Come to our special **Movie Afternoon** at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17th. Admission is free and popcorn will be served. Movie title to be announced- check at the library later this month.

A Drum Circle, led by Karen Lacharitie, will be offered on Saturday, July 14th, at 10 a.m. This will be outside on the patio, weather permitting. In case of rain, it will be held in the Meeting Room.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closing at 5 on Tuesday, July 3rd and will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

LIBRARY HOURS

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



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We

suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

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

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

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> **STRAWBERY BANKE MUSEUM** Free admission for a family.

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

Celebration of Life for Fran Mash

By Bridget Swain Paquette

On Saturday, June 2nd friends, family and neighbors gathered at the Loudon Rec Field to honor Frances Nash with a Celebration of Life memorial service.

"Fran" was a former Loudon resident and long time employee of the Maxfield Public Library, where she happily shared her love of Yoga, Meditation, and endless optimism with Loudon Residents. Best known for her beautiful smile and bubbly laugh, which was so effervescent, those around her couldn't help but laugh too.

Carrie James officiated the ceremony reminding us to "Embrace our new relationship with Fran's spirit" Carrie offered words of comfort, solace and in true "Fran Nash fashion" led a group meditation while the warmth of the sun and its beautiful light shine down upon us.

Alicia Grimaldi spoke of her many years of friendship with Fran. They first met at the Maxfield Library while their sons played together, Fran and Alicia became fast friends. They quickly realized they had many things in common...spirituality, kinship, a love and respect of nature, and caring for our environment.

"Fran showed me the teachings of 'The I Am Presence'," said Grimaldi. "We were each others solace, strength, and cheerleaders. We balanced each other out."

"If you ever got a hug from Fran, you knew how special it was. She always held on a little tighter." In closing, Grimaldi spoke these words which the crowd repeated...

"Fran is the light, the light she is." "I am the light, the light I am."

"May all beings be blessed with the light."

Bridget Paquette spoke briefly of the many laughs she and her family shared with Fran over the years. "It didn't matter if you had similar interests or beliefs, Fran loved unconditionally." "She always kept us laughing and that laugh will stay with us forever."

Greg Tetreault, a coach for Loudon Rec Teams, also met Fran at the Library. He spoke of Fran's kindness and her willingness to go above and beyond to help anyone. One of the many things Fran taught Greg was "E+R=O — Event + Response = Outcome. And I own my Response." Coach Tetreault uses Fran's teachings in his everyday life as well as on the field and court with his teams, passing on a little piece of Fran to the next generation.

Claudia Crowley, of NY, spoke fondly of her cousin Frances. She smiled as she shared stories of the mischief, love, and fun they shared as kids. Tears fell as Crowley talked about her plan to go hiking after the service, to be one with nature and to enjoy the beautiful NH views that her cousin loved so much. Claudia was thankful to see that Frances was loved by so many here in NH and closed with "no matter how many years passed or how many miles apart…we were still as close as we were when we were kids."

Before the final prayer was said by Carrie James, everyone mingled sharing stories and memories of Fran. Some shared laughter, some shared tears. Many shared hugs and words of comfort. Everyone seemed to speak of Fran's kindness, her love of her children and her family, and her beautiful smile.

It was a beautiful celebration for a beautiful soul, who is now dancing in the light. ■

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Alicia Grimaldi speaks of her beautiful friend, Fran.



Bridget Swain Paquette talks about the fun and laughter shared.



Carrie James officiated the ceremony for her friend, Fran.



Hugs.



Frances Nash

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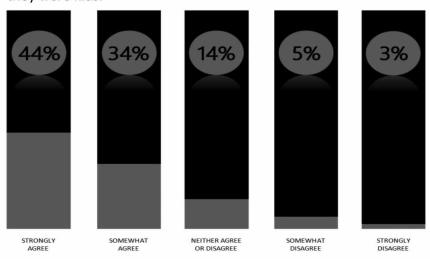
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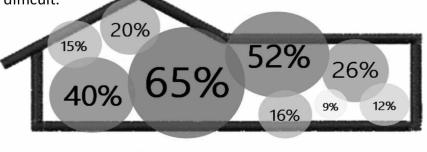
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The Tech-Wise Family

Like most homes, we have designated spots for our laundry, books, homework papers, and kids' beloved stuffed animals. However, it seems impossible to keep things in their proper place with 3 kids running around. Stuff is everywhere, and often where it is not supposed to be. But it isn't just stuff that is everywhere. Much like my kids' toys, technology doesn't stay in its proper place but creeps into everything with every notification. Ding! Parents feel today that raising kids is more complicated than it was when they were kids.



It isn't surprising to find out that technology tops the list as the number one reason why parents think parenting is more difficult.



- TECHNOLOGY / SOCIAL MEDIA
- 6. HIGH ACADEMIC PRESSURE
- 7. MY (OR SPOUSE'S) WORK IS MORE DEMANDING
- LACK OF A COMMON MORALITY

THE WORLD IS MORE DANGEROUS

- FINANCIAL FACTORS
- BULLYING AT SCHOOL
- 8. LIVING FAR AWAY FROM FAMILY

AN EXPOSURE TO CULTURAL / RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

If there is one word that sums up how many of us feel about technology and family life, it's Help! Would you consider joining a discussion at Faith Community Bible Church that is meant to be a starting point on how to keep technology in its proper place?

Our discussions will be held Monday, August 13 through Friday, August 17 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

We are calling this a discussion because the proper place of technology won't be exactly the same for every family, and it is not the same at every season of our lives. We hope to learn principles that can aid our discernment rather than simple formulas. We hope you will bring your best ideas and practices with you.



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LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL "THE LOUDON LEDGER" SILENT AUCTION

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY AUGUST 11, 2018 • 10:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.

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11 JBI 12 BES 13 GIL	JGAR RIVER BANK	DATE NIGHT BASKET	\$100
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THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD FROM 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. SHARP. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS WILL BE AT 4:15 P.M. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT OR HAVE RESPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO PAY AND PICKUP WINNINGS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. IF WINNER OR REPRESENTIVE IS NOT PRESENT, THE ITEM WILL GO TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP. THIS LIST MAY BE ADJUSTED PRIOR TO AUGUST 11, 2018.

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By Deb Foss





Barbecue Steak Teriyaki Skewers

Soak 16 wooden skewers in water and set aside while preparing meat.

Make Glaze:

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- 1 cup Soy sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Brown Sugar
- 2 Tbls. Honey
- 1 Tbls. Mirin or rice vinegar
- 1 Tbls. Mince Garlic
 - Tbls cornstarch mixed with ¹/₄ cup water

Put all ingredients, except cornstarch and water, into a sauce pan over medium heat; cook until hot and sugar is melted. Stir in cornstarch and water mixture until thickened. Remove from heat and cool.

Cut flank steak into long strips and thread long way onto skewers. Baste with sauce continuously while grilling. Grill until done to your liking.

Barbecued Desserts

Large sheet of foil for each serving.

Slice banana in half long way and put on the foil.

Chocolate chips

Mini marshmallows

Nuts if desired

Slice banana leaving skin on; fill center with chips, mini marshmallows, and nuts. Wrap foil to make a packet. Put on the grill for 5–7 minutes until toppings are melted. Open packet and top with ice cream if desired,

You can make a similar dessert using a sugar ice cream cone. Fill cone with chips, marshmallows, and nuts. Wrap with foil and grill the same as above.

Foil Grilled Squash

1 Tbs. butter

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- 2 sliced summer squash and
- 2 sliced zucchini squash
- $\frac{1}{2}$ onion chopped
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Tbls. Parmesan cheese grated
- 1 Tsp. Basil

Cut large piece of heavy duty foil big enough to make a packet to wrap squash. Put on grill 12–15 minutes; turn $\frac{1}{2}$ way thru cooking. Other additions could include sliced tomatoes or eggplant.

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

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

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



Grilled Bacon Chicken Rollups

- 10 Thin sliced chicken breast Cutlets
- 5 Jalapenos sliced in half and seeded
- 4 oz. Cream cheese softened
- 1 Cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 20 slices of bacon

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Cup of your favorite Barbeque sauce

Pound each chicken cutlet thin between two pieces of parchment paper or plastic wrap. Season with salt and pepper. Rinse jalapenos to get rid of all seeds and dry. Mix cream cheese and cheddar cheese until well blended. Fill each ½ Jalapeno with cheese and put cut side down at one end of the chicken cutlet. Roll chicken around jalapeno. Wrap each chicken rollup with bacon. Tuck ends of bacon in so they stay wrapped. Put on 350 degree grill for 25 minutes turning every 5 minutes. Baste with barbeque sauce. Test chicken to 165 degrees.

Grilled Corn on the Cob

Heat grill to high heat. Peel back corn husks without removing and remove silk. Brush with butter then close up husks over corn. Wrap each ear in foil and grill 30 minutes turning occasionally. Unwrap and pull husk off to serve.

Grilled Salmon Packets

- 1 Large Salmon Fillet cut in serving pieces
- 2 lemons, one juiced, one thinly sliced
- Dill sprigs
- 1 Tbs. Butter
- Salt & Pepper to taste.

Cut large piece of heavy duty foil large enough to lay all salmon out on a single layer and cover and seal.

Start with 1/2 the lemon slices on the foil then dill. Top with salmon.

Top with the rest of the dill and lemon slices. Put lemon juice and butter on top and seal packet. Cook on Medium grill for 15 minutes turning $\frac{1}{2}$ way thru cooking time.

Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs

- $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. skinless boneless chicken breast, cut in $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cubes
- 1 large red onion, cut in $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cubes
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ large green peppers, cut in $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cubes
- 3 Cups Fresh Pineapple, cut in $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cubes

SAUCE

- 1/3 Cup Ketchup
- 1/3 Cup Brown Sugar
- ¹/₄ Cup Pineapple Juice
- 2 Tbls. Olive oil
- 1¹/₂ Tbls. Rice Vinegar
- 4 Cloves Minced Garlic
- ¹/₂ Tsp Sesame Oil

Mix all ingredients together. Reserve ½ cup in container in refrigerator. In large Zip lock bag put all chicken and rest of the marinade, refrigerate for at least 1 hour. In another zip lock bag add vegetables and 2 Tbls. Olive oil toss to coat. If using wooden skewer soak in water for 1 hour plan on 2 skewers for each kabob so items will not spin when turned. Prepare kabobs onto 2 wooden skewers running parallel. Cook over 400 degree grill, brushing with marinade from refrigerator on all sides turning to cook all sides. Chicken should cook to 165 degrees. ■

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Loudon Recreation Committee News

"Like" us on Facebook!

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

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again offering Red Cross Swim Instruction at Clough Pond for children ages 5 and up. The newly-renovated beach looks wonderful and will be ready for your kids this summer. Lessons will be offered in two different sessions. The first session will be July 16th-27th and the second will be July 30th-August 10th. New this year: Evening lessons will be offered



for lessons. Lessons will cost only \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Non-Loudon Residents are eligible if there is availability; adding an additional non-resident fee of \$10 per child. An adult must be present during the child's lesson. Follow the link on the www.loudonnh.org website to register and for all information.



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STAND UP PADDLE BOARD LESSONS

Have you ever wanted to learn to stand up paddleboard? Four sessions are being offered so here is your chance! Session dates are July 10th, July 24th, August 7th, and August 28th. All sessions are from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and are held at Clough Pond. Each session is \$20 per person for Loudon residents and \$25 for non-Loudon residents. Instructors are from Contoocook River Canoe, LLC and all materials and equipment needed to participate is provided. If a partic-

ipant is a minor, an adult must be present during the child's lesson. Each session is limited to 6 participants so be sure to get your registration in ASAP! The official sign up flyer is on the website www.loudonnh.org under "What's New" or "Recreation." Please print it out and sign up! Call Greg for details 801-2137 or email gregtetreault@hotmail.com.

KIDS YOGA

Empowered Yoga for children ages 6 and up! EmPOW-ERed Yoga instructor Rose Shieck will lead a 4-week YOGA series for kids (parents are welcome to participate). The cost is \$15 for all 4 sessions or \$5 per session (parents are free but donations are accepted). Sessions are held at The Loudon Community Building (Charlie's Barn), 29 South Village Road. Dates are July 19th, July 26th, August 2nd, and August 9th. The official sign up flyer is on the website www.loudonnh.org under "What's New" or "Recreation." Please print it out and sign up. Call Greg for details 801-2137 or email gregtetreault@hotmail.com.

IN THE WORKS...

Believe it or not there are a couple other things we are still working on.

- · Skills and drills basketball nights for youth at LES this summer. · The revitalization of the skate park with a dedication ceremony in late sum-
- mer or early fall.
- · We are also working on hip hop and breakdancing lessons, and a skills and scrimmage baseball for youth group.

Stay tuned to the Loudon Recreation Facebook page and www.loudonnh.org website for details.

LOUDON FUN RUNS

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



LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER **FUN NIGHTS**

WE HEARD YOU!!!! The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights will be back this summer!!! These FREE events are held from 6-7 p.m. at the Loudon Recreation field in the village. Events start on Wednesday, July 11th with our first- ever Outdoor Game Night! Bring your favorite yard game (if you have

one to share) down to the recreation fields and share in a night of outdoor game fun! We are thinking yard Jenga, badminton, corn hole, croquet, ladder ball, bocce ball, and an introduction and demo of our newly-lined pickle ball courts! This will be a night of fun for sure. The next event is Wednesday, July 18th with a community yoga night - bring your yoga mat or towel for some fresh air stretching. July 25th is our always popular ice cream social night and this year we have a special performance by Mr. Aaron Band and StoneBoat Farm will be there with their horse drawn wagon rides. Don't miss Wednesday, August 1st for WildLife Encounters — we always have a great time when the animals come out to introduce themselves! The final event is Wednesday, August 8th and we will host Freeze Brothers Band which is energetic big band music and fun for all. We hope to see you all down at the fields for fun in our community. Please see the full flyer on the next page.

PICKLEBALL

VERY soon (if not already by the time this is printed) the Loudon Tennis Courts will be lined for pickle ball! If you don't know what that is, check out YouTube videos. Come to the demonstration event on July 11th and see how easy it is to learn. We have a storage box with the portable nets, some paddles and balls that we are hoping will be treated with the utmost respect by those who treasure the opportunity for outdoor fun in our community. For more information and the codes to use the equipment please come to the event on July 11th at 6:00 p.m. or call Amanda at 783-0227 or Laurie at 798-4042.

WE NEED YOU!!!!

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



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

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Wed July 11"	Outdoor Game Night! Bring your favorite yard games down to the recreation fields and share in a night of fun! Yard Jenga, badminton, corn hole, croquet, ladder ball, bocce ball and the introduction and demo of pickle ball! Tons of fun! Don't forget we have the basketball court too!
Wed July 18 th	Yoga Night – Join in a community yoga event – bring your own yoga mat
Wed July 25 th	Mr. Aaron Band, Ice Cream Social & Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i>
Wed Aug 1 st	Wildlife Encounters
Wed Aug 8 th	Freeze Brothers Band, come enjoy big band music

All shows begin at 6pm and run until 7pm. All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village. RAIN CANCELS – watch for updates on <u>www.loudonnh.org</u> and the Loudon Recreation Facebook page



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Post 88 has a flag collection box outside their new headquarters, 45 South Village Road. Unserviceable flags will be removed and given final honors. The Loudon Transfer Station also has a dropoff box in the main office. Black

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News From American Legion Post 88

By Adjutant Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

At our May meeting held at Post #88, we had 6 officers present, 5 members, and three guests.

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

The meeting was then adjourned in order to have the installation ceremony for the newly elected Post #88 officers. District 5 Commander Todd Connor was there to swear in the new officers. The newly elected officers for the post are:

James Small elected for another year as the Commander of Post #88

Gary Tasker elected for another year as the Senior Vice-Commander of Post #88 Shawn Jones elected as the Junior Vice-Commander of Post #88

Michael Hartt elected as the Adjutant of Post #88

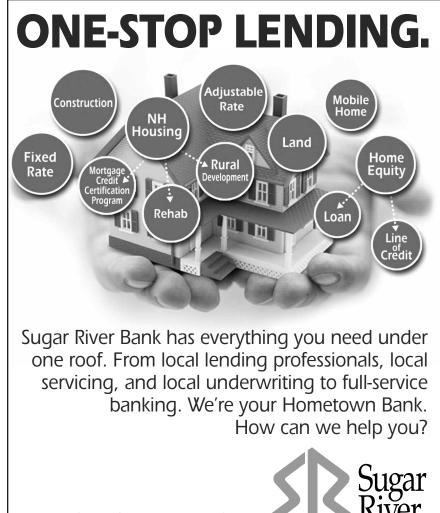
Vince Grambalvo elected as the Post Service Officer of Post #88

Alfred Page elected as the Chaplain of Post #88

Ken Ward elected for another year as the Sergeant-At-Arms for Post #88 Mike Moffett elected for another year as the Historian for Post #88

A reception with food and refreshments was held after the conclusion of the swearing in ceremony.

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



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New Post #88 officers (left to right): Post Historian Mike Moffett, Sergeant-At-Arms Ken Ward, Chaplain Alfred Page, Post Service Officer Vince Giambalvo, Post Adjutant Mike Hartt, Junior Vice-Commander Shawn Jones, Senior Vice-Commander Gary Tasker, Commander James Small and District 5 Commander Todd Connor who swore them all in!

We invite any veteran who wants to see what we are all about to drop by our regularly scheduled meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll be happy to talk to you. You can also contact me at 496-2178.

In Comradeship, Michael Hartt

AMERICAN LEGION POST #88 BIOGRAPHIES

Mark Brogan of American Legion Post #88

American Legion Post #88 member Mark Brogan is 65 years old and has been a member of American Legion Post #88 for four years. He was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1971–1975, a member of the NHARNG from 1982-2012, and he retired as a First Sergeant after 30 years total service in the military. After he retired from the USAF he worked in an oil refinery, drove truck, and worked as a factory worker in Concord, NH. In 1991 he worked as a military technician for the NHARNG in the job of heavy truck mechanic. He also worked in parts and supply. His hobbies are



fishing, hunting, gardening, and traveling. He has been married for 43 years to his wife Barbara and they have two children: Andrea, age 40 and Mark II, age 38. Mark and his wife have been blessed with 8 grandchildren.

The Deadline for the August 2018 **Loudon Ledger is** Friday, July 13, 2017

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News From Richard Brown House

June has been another busy month with work to do indoors and outdoors! Manager Lucie and some residents planted vegetables, herbs and flowers in the raised beds and in flower beds around the grounds and hoped for both rain and sunshine. Maintenance of the grounds outside becomes hot dusty work for Rick, our maintenance man, during these summer months. Inside the building, air conditioners were needed early this year, especially on the second floor. We have also been reminded that falls can happen in any season, and that with age comes vulnerability to fractures.

One of our now regular presenters, Jennifer Pickard from Pittsfield Riteaid, gave a fun session on Ticks, Allergies and Skin care. Among the interesting tid-bits we learned was that pollen is most prevalent in the morning, so windows should be closed at night and air cooling or fans used if one suffers from allergy symptoms. Also that it is best to shower at night in order to wash off all possible allergens, dust mites, animal dander and so on rather than take it all to bed with you!

It is hoped that some residents will be willing to participate in the Loudon Historical Society Oral History project, which is part of the process preparing for the town's 250th anniversary in 2023. To that end, Andrew Parella, member of LHS, came to visit and explained something of the project. During that discussion it emerged that staff and residents would like to know more about Loudon citizen, Richard Brown, for whom the housing facility is named. If anyone knew Richard Brown or has an idea how we might find out more about him, please do be in touch with Lois.

The greater Concord AARP has reached out to us this year and 3 volunteers came to tell us more. One of them, Carol, told us that AARP membership world-wide is 38 million, and in New Hampshire, something like 230,000. Membership costs \$16.



Alyssa making breakfast cookies with residents.



Raised beds out back with vegetables.

Their office in Concord is above Gibson's Bookstore. We hope they will return for more information and discussion about the many aspects of aging in this state in particular.

Alyssa Lemmerman from the UNH Cooperative Extension has provided a whole series of enjoyable and hands-on sessions about senior health and nutrition this year. This month's class was about All Star Senior Snacks and the value of fiber and whole grains in our diets. Residents got to bake and sample breakfast cookies.

We are always grateful for donations and volunteers. One couple in Canterbury, Mr and Mrs Poitras, donated some exercise equipment. It has been very useful, not just for residents but also the visiting physiotherapists from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association who have borrowed it for follow up post hospitalizations. Other possibilities for volunteering include leading a book club, or a chair-yoga type exercise group. Volunteering is not always an easy 'job' and requires commitment with flexibility and a willingness to share one's personality too. It can be immensely rewarding at the same time.

We have our decorations up for July 4! The gazebo is being stained a lovely cherry color and we have Home Depot's The Solutions band returning on July 5 at 6:00 pm in the evening if anyone local wants to pop in to share the music. The raised beds are filling with veggies, herbs and flowers which should make for a real bounty later in the summer. If any Loudon resident is interested in gardening issues, we have UNH Master Gardeners coming to talk about "Pest Control" on August 1 and 'Putting the Garden to Bed' on September 13. Do call 798 3190 if interested in attending and ask for either manager Lucie Bilodeau or service coordinator, Lois Scribner.



Raised beds in the front early in summer.



Jennifer speaks about ticks, allergies, etc.

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OLD HOME DAY INFORMATION

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 7050 LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03307 IT'S A PARADE!!

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

(You may <u>hand</u> it out though!)

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

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

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

For more information please watch the Loudon Ledger or contact Susan at the below number: Susan Gelinas at (603)783-9272 Or email llabv23@aol.com

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Baking Contest Rules

Children up to age 13:

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

Age 14 to Adult:

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

Make Plans Now To Attend The 2018 Loudon Old Home Day Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

FORM

This Form **<u>MUST</u>** Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form

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

Entry Name (Organization or Individual):

Address: ____

City/State/ZIP: ____

Phone Number:

Contact:

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of the Organization:

Organization Representative:

Loudon Old Home Committee Rep:

Date:

Signature: _

August 11th is Loudon Old Home

Are you ready for the Baking Contest?! Get out your mixing bowls and dust them off so you can GET COOKING!





What can you bake to match our "South of the Border" theme? You could win some great prizes: Adults: Gift card values for 1st prize: \$100, 2nd prize: \$50, 3rd prize \$25. Kids (13 and under): Gift Card values for 1st prize: \$50, 2nd prize: \$25, 3rd prize: \$25.

Entries must be dropped off to the Old Home Day Booth by 10am. For contest rules and Old Home Day information: www.loudonoldhomeday.com

Scholarships Awarded to Loudon Students

Loudon Police Department

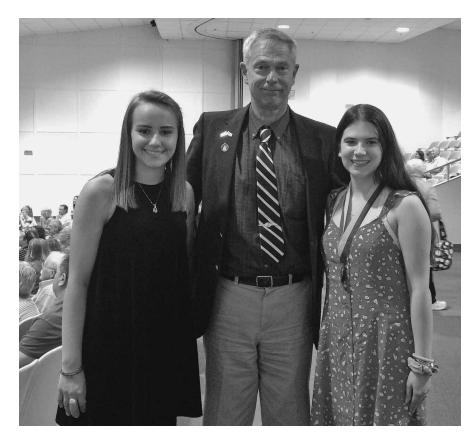
The Loudon Police Department presented three \$1,000 scholarships, on behalf of the Loudon Police Association D.A.R.E. Program at the Merrimack Valley Senior Awards Night on June 11, 2018.

The scholarships were based on academics, community service and most importantly, how the D.A.R.E. program has helped them make positive choices.

Congratulations to JACK BECKER, KALIANA PALHOF, and KAITLYN COVELL!! ■

Lions Club Scholarships Awarded

A mong the many scholarships presented at the annual Merrimack Valley High School Awards Night were two \$1,000 scholarships from the Loudon Lions Club, which were presented by Lions Club member Mike Moffett. The 2018 recipients were Kaitlyn Covell and Sophia Maslauskas (with medal). Funds for the Lions scholsrships are raised each spring at the Angels 5K Road Race at MVHS.



2018 Arthur E. McNeil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarships Recipients

HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

Jack R. Becker – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: UNH

Katheryn L. Campbell – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: UNH/SNHU

Johanna J. Darling – *Bishop Brady High School* Attending: Plymouth State University

Emily Doody – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: SNHU

Margaret E. Dougherty – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: SNHU

Ojashwi Giri – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Science

Jacob Luc Hebert – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: UNH

Gabriel Jaquith – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: UNH – Durham; College of Engineering and Physical Science

Elisa G. Lommen – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: NHTI – Concord Jacob MacDuffie – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Keene State College

Sophia Maslauskas – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Husson University

Kaliana M. Palhof – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Keene State College

Theodore M. E. Partington – *Bishop Brady High School* Attending: NHTI

Diandra J. Perron – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: NHTI

Lauren Rouse – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Colby – Sawyer College

Meghan L. Smith – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Merrimack College

Elizabeth M. Williams – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: Utica College

Ashley Winters – *Merrimack Valley High School* Attending: UNH

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New Hampshire Motor Speedway employees enjoyed Career Day at Loudon Elementary School, sharing our passion for racing with students in grades K-5. Hope to see you all at the track this summer!



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LOUDON LEGIONNAIRES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OLD HOME DAY PARADE

As always the American Legionnaires of Loudon Post #88 were proud to lead the annual Memorial Day Parade through Loudon Village. Pictures, left to right: Ken Ward, Al Page, Vince Giambalvo, Mike Hartt, Dave Zarges, Jim Timmons, Post Commander James Small, Mark Brogam, and Mike Moffett.



Loudon Lions Join "Walk For Sight"

Several Loudon Lions were proud to participate in and support the 15th Annual 3-Mile "Walk for Sight" in Concord on June 2, sponsored by "Future In Sight." A major Lions Club initiative involves combating blindness. Pictures, left to right: Mike Moffett, Jeff Prior, Ciarra Gary, Glen Booth, and Karen Prior. The Lions meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library and would love to have potential new members stop by. ■

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Loudon Lion Induction

A new Lion was inducted at the Loudon Lions Club June meeting. (L-R) Sponsor Vince Giambalvo, Lion state official Bill Rathbun, and new Lion Ken Ward. Welcome aboard, Ken! The Lions meet the first Tuesday of every month at Maxfield Library at 7 p.m. More new members are welcome. The club is active with blood drives, wellness fairs, free breakfasts and more, such as sponsoring the annual 5K Angels Race at Merrimack Valley to raise scholarship money for MVHS students. And don't forget the annual free ice cream social in September at Loudon Elementary School!

2017 Testing Shows No Evidence of CWD in NH

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New Hampshire's white-tailed deer population once again showed no evidence of chronic wasting disease (CWD), based on monitoring data gathered during the 2017 hunting season.

The NH Fish and Game Department is asking hunters to do their part in the effort to keep the state CWD-free by not using natural urine-based deer lures and following state restrictions on importing carcasses from CWD-positive jurisdictions.

Chronic wasting disease is a neurological disorder that is always fatal to white-tailed deer, moose, mule deer, elk, and other exotic cervids (members of deer family). Currently it is not believed that CWD is transmissible to humans; however, hunters are still advised not to consume animals that may have CWD.

Deer Biologist Dan Bergeron recently received results from a federally certified veterinary diagnostic laboratory that indicate that all the deer tissue samples taken during the 2017 New Hampshire fall hunting season tested negative for CWD. In 2017, a total of 444 tissue samples from hunter-killed deer were tested by Fish and Game, with significant support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services in Concord. New Hampshire's monitoring program is part of a nationwide effort to stop the spread of CWD. Since the monitoring program began in 2002, some 6,261 deer have been tested in New Hampshire.

Help our herd! See a map of CWD-positive jurisdictions, and find new web resources about how you can help keep New Hampshire CWD-free, at www.wildnh.com/wildlife/cwd.

Don't Use Urine-Based Lures — Here's Why

"While it is good news that New Hampshire remains CWD-free, we are asking hunters to help our herd by not using natural urine-based deer lures when hunting, because these products can potentially spread CWD," said Bergeron. Fish and Game recommends that hunters instead choose from among the many effective synthetic lures available on the market today.

The heart of the problem is that CWD is transmitted by an abnormal protein, also known as a prion. These abnormal proteins are very stable and may persist in the environment for several years, posing a risk to animals that come into contact with them. While most hunters use small amounts of these lures, continued application can have cumulative effects over time.

Studies have shown these prions are found in nervous system tissue, lymph nodes, saliva, urine, and feces, among other places. Urine for natural lures is collected from captive deer facilities outside of New Hampshire, many of which are located in states where CWD is present. In many cases, urine is collected from animals held in pens over grates which collect a mixture of urine, feces and saliva; the liquid portion is then strained out.

"Deer urine is not a regulated industry or product, and these lures do not undergo any treatment that might inactivate or kill disease-causing agents," said Bergeron. "Also, commercial lures are not tested for the presence of CWD prions."

Because of these risk factors, Fish and Game strongly discourages the use of natural urine-based deer lures while hunting. Several states and Canadian provinces have already banned the use and possession of natural urine-based lures. Further, evidence suggests lures are not as effective as marketing campaigns would make hunters believe. A survey conducted by the Pennsylvania Game Commission found that hunters who used urine lures were no more successful in harvesting a deer than hunters who did not. A study from Austin State University found urine lures were no more effective at attracting deer than other non-hunting scents. The researchers put trail cameras on "mock deer scrapes" and monitored visitations by deer. They found no difference in the



Historical Society Museum Open Wednesdays Through August

The Loudon Historical Society is pleased to announce it will be opening its Museum on Wednesdays now through the end of August from 1-3 p.m. The Museum is located in the Community Building/Charlie's Barn in Loudon Village.

Filled with many interesting and intriguing items from Loudon's past, it's definitely worth stopping by. Once you see the type of items they have, you might suddenly find some that belonged to great grandpa that's been hanging about for years and — wow, it might have a home here in Loudon's own Museum.

The Museum is also open during the day of August 11 — Loudon's Old Home Day. Plan on stopping by. \blacksquare

number of bucks that visited scrapes treated with urine lures versus those treated with human urine or new car scent. They concluded that the scrape was a visual attractant and the scent was merely a curiosity factor for the deer.

CWD Spreading Eastward

Chronic wasting disease was first identified in 1978 and remained isolated to Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska for about a decade. Since then, CWD has been found as far east as New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, bringing the disease far closer to New Hampshire's borders. To date, CWD has been detected in wild or captive deer in a total of 27 states and provinces. See a list and map of infected areas at www.wildnh.com/wildlife/cwd/.

Hunter-Killed Carcass Import Restrictions

In addition to monitoring and surveillance efforts, tight restrictions are in place regarding the transport of potentially infected animals, carcasses, or tissues.

Hunters who make hunting trips to CWD-positive jurisdictions are reminded that they must follow the mandatory regulations on bringing home deer, elk, or moose carcasses from CWD-positive jurisdictions to help keep New Hampshire CWD-free. You may legally bring back ONLY deboned meat, antlers, upper canine teeth, hides or capes with no part of the head attached, and finished taxidermy mounts. Antlers attached to skull caps or canine teeth must have all soft tissue removed.

In 2015, four of the samples tested in New Hampshire were taken from deer that were illegally brought into New Hampshire from a CWD-positive state. These deer were confiscated by law enforcement, and the individuals who brought them in were cited for a violation.

Bringing Home Deer from New York State

In light of New York State's extensive sampling efforts, with no additional positive deer found since 2005, and its decision to decommission their CWD Containment Area, New Hampshire Fish and Game officials felt that there was minimal remaining risk that CWD was still present and now permits importation of whole deer from New York. However, regulations in MA and VT still prohibit the importation of deer carcasses from NY and these regulations include the transport of NY-killed deer carcasses through these states. NH hunters are warned that simply crossing these states with a deer carcass from NY remains a violation and could result in legal prosecution. As a consequence, New Hampshire Fish and Game recommends that hunters continue the past practice of deboning NY deer. ■

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Do You Have Home Improvement Envy? You're Not Alone

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Have you found yourself longingly peering into the yard next door to check out the neighbor's new addition? If you answered yes, turns out you're just one of the many who experience jealously — and a little competitive drive — over other's home improvement projects. In fact, a recent survey from the Home Depot not only revealed what home improvement projects are most popular, but the motivations behind the projects as well.

Here are some of the findings:

- More than half the respondents feel the urge to improve the appearance of their homes when they see another home improvement project. From a landscape refresh with new perennials or an herb garden, to a patio overhaul with the latest grill and patio set, there's no inspiration quite like competition.
- Millennials are particularly home-conscious and competitive, with 70 percent admitting to feeling this pressure and nearly 50 percent responding to it by completing a home improvement project in response.
- Parents tend to feel the pull more than non-parents whether that means installing a new fence and deck in the back yard or taking their spring cleaning one step further.
- Millennials are more likely than boomers to buy new furniture or refresh their décor. ■

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — May 2, 2018

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held May 02 2018 at 7:00 pm. **Attendees:**

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

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

One of the many items on our to-do-list is to attend a Select Board meeting. The purpose of this is to ask about having the old Town Office cleaned out. There are still desks, chairs and many boxes of documents.

Roger Maxfield has volunteered to head up the book-writing committee. Roger has started files of different subjects that might be included in the book. For example: cemeteries, significant events, Grist Mills to name a few topics. As we research information on these topics we can add it to the file.

Roger and Stan Prescott will have everything in place by October for the 501(c)3 status. The Historical Society needs this designation in order to go out and ask for tax deductible donations.

Stan contacted Mark Stevens about doing a presentation in the Fall. Mark had multiple topics to choose from. Lucy Gordon sent out e-mails to the H.S. members She was polling the group to find out which topics would be of most interest when we have Mark Stevens speak. Our plan is to have Mark speak on the Brinks Robbery and the Shakers — Long Canal. The other speaker we hope to have has not been contacted as of this writing.

The light fixture in the museum still needs to be repaired. Stan stated that he will look into it.

Roger made the suggestion that we open the museum every Wednesday afternoon for the summer. The hours would be from one to three. Hopefully this will bring more visitors to the museum. We will make a schedule to make sure someone will be available to open the museum.

Roger will look into how to get a group rate to the NH Historical Society. Some of the research we need to do will be at the NH Historical Society. Hopefully we can save some money by obtaining a group rate.

Andrew Parrella is thinking about having an "Oral History" day. There are so many people that have stories and memories about Loudon. But it is not easy for either Andrew or the interviewee to find the time to meet. Maybe an Oral History day could bring in more people that could be recorded for future generations to hear and learn from their stories.

Our next meeting will be June 06, 2018 at 7:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Lucy Gordon

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OBITUARY

JEREMY JAMES CHESLEY

Jeremy James Chesley, 53, of Center Barnstead, died on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at home surrounded by family and loved ones. Jeremy was a member of the Loudon Fire Department for 17 years, serving as both a Lieutenant and a call member.

He spent time in his youth working for his uncle at Pittsfield Gas and Oil with several other family members and friends. He also was employed by the former Paper Tech and Camelot Homes. Jeremy enjoyed fishing, listening to Metallica, and being at home with his family.

He is predeceased by his parents, William and Ellen (Mulkhey) Chesley. He is survived by his wife of almost 27 years, Tammy (Bowen) Chesley and four children, Vanessa Chesley and fiance, Travis Perkins of Pittsfield; Rebekah Chesley and fiance, Andrew Chatfield; Jacob Chesley and girlfriend, Alicia Rochette; and his daughter, Hannah Chesley all of Barnstead. He had six grandchildren whom he loved dearly. He is also survived by two sisters, Stephanie Bowie of Weare and Melanie Kiley of Loudon and one brother, Dennis Chesley of Ossipee, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Barnstead Fire Department.



Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 15, 2018

Present: Chairman Fiske and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 8, 2018 as written. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Upton & Hatfield regarding *New England Flower* Farms and ABJEH v. Town of Loudon.

The Board received a request from Code Enforcement to refund a Hawker and Peddler fee. Chairman Fiske explained that this is for door to door sales which the town doesn't allow unless they see the Planning and Zoning Boards. He said he has no problem returning the fee, Selectman Prescott agreed.

The Board received a request from Bill Lake for payment in lieu of time off. Selectman Prescott said he has questions about it, he might be willing to pay some of it but not all, he feels that the employees should be taking time off and enjoying life. He suggested they wait to make a decision when Selectman Miller gets back next week. Selectman Prescott said he noticed that some employees of the police department have been using their time.

The Board received a memo from Chief Wright regarding Shamrock Motor Brokers dealer license. The Board received information regarding the Lovering Cemetery. There was a request from a resident to purchase a lot in the ceme-

Police Department schedule.

tery. Chairman Fiske said it is the consensus of the board that it can't happen. Selectman Prescott agreed, unless the lady is a relative. The Board received a memo from the

The Board received a copy of the June

Office Manger regarding the Library payroll. The town office will start doing the library payroll with the new fiscal year, July 1, 2018. The Board received an abutter notice from Loudon Zoning Board.

The Board received a time-off request form for their review. Selectman Prescott said this is meant for all employees; no one should be singled out. Janice Morin asked if this is to replace the leave paperwork they currently have at the Police Department. Chairman Fiske said as Selectman Prescott stated if we do this for one we need to do it for everybody. Ms. Morin asked if this form will be kept in the department or does it come over with payroll. Selectman Prescott said the way it was intended was that one would come with the timesheets. He explained that the original will come over with timesheets to be filed in personnel files and a copy can be kept at the department. Chairman Fiske said this will be used to keep track of holidays being used in thirty days and vacation time will not be more than double the accrual time. Selectman

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Prescott asked about employment applications. He said he has seen resumes coming in but not an application. Selectman Prescott said he got one from the office manager. He said it needs to be used; there is a lot of additional information that they should be getting that is not included on a resume.

The Board received Fire Dept inspection reports and assembly permits for the Town Hall and the Loudon Community Building. Chairman Fiske said there was one deficiency; a fire extinguisher was out of date. Selectmen Fiske and Prescott agreed that the fire department should take care of the fire extinguisher. The Board signed a Municipal Agreement

for State Project 29613.

The Board received an appointment paper for Stan Prescott as an Alternate Planning Board Ex-Officio. Chairman Fiske signed the paper.

The Board signed Deputy Warden appointment papers for Tim Baldassare and Mitchell Dean. Selectman Prescott said these are the two new fulltime firefighters.

Chairman Fiske signed the HealthTrust portal access form for Lindsay Goley. The Board received and signed an Intent to

Cut for Map 6, Lot 20. The Board received and signed an abate-

ment for Map 29, Lot 85. The Board received and signed an abate-

ment for Map 69, Lot 220. The Board received and signed a Property Tax Supplemental Warrant for Map 25, Lot 5-

The Board received and signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 25, Lot 17.

The Board received and signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 19, Lots 16 and 17.

The Board received and signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 38, Lot 1.

The Board received and signed a Recreation Field use form for Granite State Disc Dog.

The Board received and signed the maintenance expectations letter for the Community Building and Veteran's War Memorial letter to the Road Agent.

Chairman Fiske recognized Roy Merrill from the audience. Mr. Merrill said he wanted to publicly thank the group that has been cleaning up the side of the roads in Loudon. Chairman Fiske said they thanked them last week; Rachel Butler was the driving person behind it. Mr. Merrill said there needs to be something in the Ledger. Janice Morin said they have asked Rachel to write an article and get them pictures.

Janice Morin asked the Selectmen if they intend to remove the storage units at the old town office. She said they are an eye sore, she asked the prison crew if they would be interested in painting them, they said they would if

we buy the paint. Chairman Fiske said 5-6 gallons of paint would do it. Selectman Prescott asked what the long-term plan is, he would like to see them removed. Chairman Fiske said one is for the police department and they need the storage. Selectman Prescott suggested it be moved over to the police department beside the sally port. He and Chairman Fiske discussed where the unit could be moved. Ms. Morin said she understands that they might have to wait until July 1 for the money when the new budget starts. The Board agreed that they should be painted but should wait until July 1st.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Robert N. Fiske, Chairman Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 22, 2018

Present:

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Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott. Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order

at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Miller asked for a moment of silence for Fran Nash. He explained that she was a town employee that passed away from a senseless violent act. Chairman Fiske added his condolences to Fran's family and friends. He said she was a valuable employee.

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 15, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske recognized Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission. He explained that they wanted to discuss the haying of the Chesley field and the start date of August 1st. Julie explained that they discussed it at the Conservation Commission meeting. She said bobolinks are field nesters, they will be fledged and moved on by August 1st. She said the suggestion of the Fish and Game and the Audubon is to wait until August 1st when it comes to having fields. Julie asked if there is someone that wants to mow it before then. Selectman Miller said they'd like to get two cuts out of it. Julie said it might be possible to get two cuts if it is done right at August 1st, she said Alan Barton has been doing it for years and they always do it later. Julie explained that the bobolinks are nesting in the field now; they are later nesters and in order for them to fledge July 15th would be the earliest. Selectman Prescott said they've spoken to some farmers; they want two cuts and if they have to wait until August 1st they won't get it. Selectman Prescott said John Storrs is in the audience and has been asked to speak about the cutting process. Selectman Prescott said the way it has been hayed the last few years there isn't any value in the hay. Julie said the earliest is July 15th; she explained that one reason they bought that property was for the bobolinks. Selectman Prescott asked if part of the field can be hayed. She said no because they are throughout the field; she explained that in her entire career with Fish and Game she has never seen a field so full of bobolinks. Selectman Miller said he understands that they didn't purchase the property for anything other than conservation. He said he also understands it from a farming view; the field needs to be maintained as a field. John Storrs said the field needs to be fertil-ized; it hasn't been taken care of. Julie agreed to benefit both the bobolink and farmer they can go with July 15th for the first cut. The Board will put the bid out for the having.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle

Mr. Houle gave the board three copies of information from the UNH Technology Transfer Center. They are holding a Road Maintenance 101 workshop for Town Administrators, Managers and elected officials.

Mr. Houle submitted a list of roads to shim. Chairman Fiske asked if the list is by priority. Mr. Houle said it is not. He explained that the amount is a guestimate. The Board will review the list.

Mr. Houle said Pike will grind Pleasant Street the 8th or 9th of next month.

Mr. Houle said they are trying to get the roads graded.

Mr. Houle said they widened a section of Kennev road.

Selectman Prescott asked if Berry Road is all set. Mr. Houle said they've graded it. He said they dropped the road near the Touzin driveway so they can get in and out of their driveway better. Mr. Houle said he spoke to George Page who asked about a culvert at the end of the road. Mr. Houle said they dug out the culvert last year and they did it again.

Selectman Prescott asked about the sign at the Villages. He asked why Mr. Houle would put a sign on private property. Mr. Houle said he hasn't put it up, he was asked to put it up. Mr. Houle said he has a sign that was no cost to the town that he could put up; he asked for direction from the Board. Chairman Fiske asked if there was an agreement regarding the cul-de-sac and plowing. Mr. Houle said they do use it and have since before his time. Chairman Fiske said that due to the commitment that was made months ago Mr. Houle can give the sign to the gentlemen but he doesn't want Mr. Houle to install it. Selectmen Miller and Prescott agreed that the sign should be provided but not installed.

Chairman Fiske recognized Jay and Jim St. Jean Auctioneers.

Jay handed packets to the Board with a proposal for an auction of tax deeded properties. He explained that they looked at the four properties that he received information about. He said the properties will make for a nice auction. Jay suggested that instead of a caravan from property to property they hold the auction in the meeting room with a power point presentation; he would suggest if not that then do all of them at the Old Shaker Road location. Chairman Fiske asked about mortgages on the properties. Jay suggested talking to the town attorney. The Board will talk to the town attorney and get back to the St. Jean's.

Chairman Fiske recognized David Moody and Dan Plourde from the audience. Mr. Moody said he heard there is a contro-

versy over a property line and how close he can dig. He explained that when he bought the property he made an agreement with the town

to dig to the property line and the town takes their material from there on out so the town can use it for their roads. Chairman Fiske asked if that was a written agreement. Mr. Moody said there is an easement in the deed. Chairman Fiske said Lance contacted Bob Cole for his expertise, he and Selectman Prescott visited the lot. Selectman Prescott said he went there with Web Stout because the Board decided that they should know where that line is. He explained that they would like to run that line and put in stakes. Chairman Fiske asked if this is something that Mary Pinkham-Langer would be in agreement with. Mr. Moody said yes. Selectman Prescott said they will get the stakes put in. Selectman Miller said with this new Board they just wanted to be sure they are doing what is best and right for the town. He said he appreciates what Mr. Moody is doing.

The Board received one cemetery bid for review from Saints Lawn Care for \$8,400. Chairman Fiske said he understood that the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries were going to be removed from the list. Selectman Prescott agreed. Selectman Prescott said that he, Mr. Banks, the prison workers, Tom McNeil, and Larry Lebrun fixed a lot of stones in the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries and as of today they are ready for Memorial Day. Selectman Prescott suggested that the highway department hire someone for the summer. He said that person would get paid out of the cemetery money and would supervise the prisoners and mow the cemetery. Selectman Prescott said he could also go around to the small cemeteries, cut brush and do whatever needs to be done on a rotating basis. Selectman Miller clarified that this would be a parttime employee under the highway department for just the cemeteries. Chairman Fiske asked how much time it would take. Selectman Prescott said he doesn't know. The Board agreed that they will think about this option and did not accept the bid that was submitted. The Board began their review of weekly

correspondence. The Board received a letter from George

Sansoucy regarding the Fairpoint test cases trial.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for March and April 2018. The Board received the ESMI 1st quarter

2018 Host Community Fee.

The Board received a letter from the NH Liquor Commission regarding a retail tobacco liquor license.

The Board received a copy of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders approval from Fish and Game.

The Board received a letter from Police Standards regarding Chief Burgess' firearms recertification

The Board received two emails from B. Gordon regarding Berry Road. The Board received an email from M. Har-

ris regarding NHMS. The Board received a copy of Military

Orders regarding A. Strout. The Board received time off requests

regarding Beck, Strout and Goley. The Board received an Eversource treeplanting poster.

Chairman Fiske explained that they received a request from Deputy Lake for payment in lieu of time-off. He said he would like to hear from Chief Wright about it. Selectman Prescott said he isn't in favor of approving it, he thinks employees should be taking time off, they've earned it. He said he might be in favor of paying half of it. Selectman Miller said they did it for another employee and started a precedence that needs to stop. Selectman Prescott said it affects budgets.

Chairman Fiske said that last night the Fire Department, Police Department, Fish and Game and residents assisted in a search for a 13-year old. He said fortunately there was a positive outcome. Chairman Fiske said Janice Morin was instrumental on the Police Facebook page keeping people abreast of what was going on and adding information regarding the search which was very helpful. He thanked everyone for a job well done. Selectmen Miller and Prescott agreed. Selectman Miller said his wife saw it on facebook and they started seeing people communicating on facebook, probably on smartphones, while they were searching.

Selectman Miller said Fran Nash was a town employee for quite some time, it's tragic news. He said they learned the news last evening after they started the prayer vigil at the library. Selectman Miller suggested that a section of the library be dedicated to her by way of a plaque. Chairman Fiske agreed saying they should get input from the Library Trustees. Selectman Prescott agreed.

Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize Chairman Fiske to sign on behalf of the Board a request for transfer of accrual time. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske read a reminder that the Zoning Board is meeting Thursday, May 24th at 7 p.m.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Robert N. Fiske, Chairman Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 29, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 22, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess

Chief Burgess submitted an annual evalua-tion for Tom Hebert.

Chief Burgess said he has officers scheduled for the Cystic Fibrosis run on June 9th and 10th

Chief Burgess said they have five officer's that are due for bullet proof vests. He explained that he bought three out this budget and will purchase two from the new budget.

Chief Burgess explained that they had an employee that was admitted into the hospital for the weekend. He said that due to the fact that the employee is still on probation there is no sick time available. He asked if he could give her 37 hours of his sick time so that employee will receive full paychecks. Selectman Miller said he doesn't have a problem with it as long as he is aware that he is giving away his time. Chief Burgess said he is and filled out the form accordingly. Chairman Fiske and Selectman Prescott said they also don't have a problem with it.

Chief Burgess said it looks like they might have to purchase a new server. He hasn't gotten a definite answer yet. Chief Burgess said he has the money in his budget to purchase it. He will let the Board know when he finds out if in fact he needs to purchase it.

Chief Burgess submitted a quote from Arcomm for cameras at the station. He said he has the money in his budget. Chairman Fiske asked if these will go through Merrimack County. Chief Burgess explained that he would like to do that it's a matter of whether their IP addresses and Merrimack County's are compatible; he believes it is possible. Selectman Miller asked the Chief to contact the Sheriff in the next week to see if it's possible. Janice Morin asked if they will be able to view them at the PD as well. Chief Burgess said yes. Selectman Miller said they should work really well and it's an extra set of eyes.

Chief Burgess said he received a right to know request. He said they have reached out to NHMA for guidance as to what can be released. Chief Burgess said he might have to contact the town attorney.

Chief Burgess said the Memorial Day parade was a success. Selectman Miller thanked Chief Burgess and his crew for doing it.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said he received a complaint from a resident on E. Cooper Street about the construction noises at the Dollar General. He said he was told that they are working ${\bf 8}$ a.m.-8 p.m. seven days a week. Chairman Fiske asked if Chief Wright has checked with the Planning Board. Chief Wright said he looked through the minutes but didn't see anything about when they can work. Chairman Fiske suggested he check with the Planning Board Chairman to see if there were any building requirements. Selectman Prescott said that Sunday isn't a general workday and they should convey that it isn't appropriate. Selectman Miller said they need to be a good neighbor. Chief Wright will follow up on this.

Chief Wright said he spoke with the Homeland Security Director Perry Plumber last week. He gave Chief Wright a verbal approval for the Emergency Operations Cen-ter grant for the upgrade to Station 2 they have been working on for a long time. He explained that they still have to have it reviewed by the Governor and Council but he's been given the verbal approval and expects the formal approval in July. Chief Wright said there is a long list of things that at the station that needs to be updated to make it a proper EOC. He said some of the big things include new twoway radios, antenna's, an HVAC upgrade, the electrical service from the street, new generator, security and access to the building, new office equipment and furniture. Chief Wright said this is a 50/50 grant. They are using what the fire and police get paid for races as the towns 50 percent. Chief Wright said the grant is more than \$200,000.

Chief Wright asked about the request for pay in lieu of time off for Deputy Lake that is supposed to be used by June 30th. Selectman Prescott said he thinks he should use half the time and get paid for half the time. Chief Wright said it's a lot of time to take off in a month which impacts them because they have to hire people to cover him. Selectman Prescott said he would like to see people use their time, they have it for a reason. Selectman Miller asked if he has been taking time off. Chief Wright said about a week per year; but he earns more than that. The Board all agreed with the Deputy getting paid for half and using half.

Selectman Miller thanked Chief Wright and his staff for the equipment and for marching in the Memorial Day parade.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle submitted a contract from Pike for Pleasant Street. He said they will be starting July 8-9th. Selectman Miller asked if white lines are going to be painted on the road. Mr. Houle said that's up to the Selectmen. Selectman Prescott said he provided a link to a website that contains the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices. He explained that the manual outlines how and what should be painted. Mr. Houle said he has those books.

Chairman Fiske asked what they say about the white lines. Mr. Houle said he thinks it is a good marker for the public. Chairman Fiske asked if there is a difference between 20 and 22 feet. Mr. Houle said he doesn't know Selectman Prescott said the book explains that; it is a standard that must be followed. Chairman Fiske said the road should have a double yellow and a white line on each side. Selectman Prescott asked if this contract is for the amount that was originally on the bid. Mr. Houle said the extra is for the compaction test that was asked for. Selectman Prescott asked if they should take a week to review this. Mr. Houle said that will put him back, the longer they take the further they will be out on the schedule. Chairman Fiske said they accepted the bid so he is good with this. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the contract from Pike Industries in the amount of \$293,881 for the purpose of reclaiming and repaving Pleasant Street. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Houle said the market in recycling has dropped to nothing, China is not purchasing. He said it is costing the town money to recycle mixed paper; it used to be revenue now it is an expense. Mr. Houle showed the Board paperwork that shows how the price has dropped for the mixed paper and how it is costing the town. Chairman Fiske asked if they are still picking up at Penny Press. Dustin Bowles said they are picking up about seven pallets a month. Mr. Houle said they also pick up quite a bit of cardboard from there. Mr. Bowles said they used to deliver it to the transfer station but they got rid of the truck so the town agreed to pick up their paper and cardboard. Chairman Fiske asked how the recycling committee feels about not recycling the paper. Mr. Bowles said they are opposed to it because they want to recycle. He said he spoke to NRRA today; some towns are going to try baling their paper and some are not recycling it until the market comes back up. Selectman Miller asked how much it costs to dump it. Mr. Bowles said \$67+/- per ton. Mr. Bowles said he doesn't believe they have enough newspaper and office paper to make it worth baling. Mr. Houle said he isn't against recycling and if the price comes up they can start recycling it again. Mr. Bowles suggested that they continue recycling it for another month. Chairman Fiske said if it's costing the town money maybe they shouldn't. Selectman Miller said it's worth checking out other options for the paper. Selectman Prescott agreed. Mr. Houle agreed to another month to see if there is another market out there. He said this isn't something that just happened; it has been coming for months. Selectman Prescott said if it's been months they should have been made aware of it. Chairman Fiske suggested that the recycling committee look into options for recycling it. Chairman Fiske recognized the Recreation

Committee.

Laurie Jacquith explained that NH Motor Speedway read in the minutes that the rec committee was going to be working on the rec field and asked how they might help. She said they helped with the ballfield, the dugouts,

they repainted, weed whacked, fixed fencing, picked up trash, removed trees, etc. Ms. Jacquith submitted a display of pictures of the NHMS crew working. She said they also donated a couple of picnic tables. Alicia Grimaldi said a good amount of work done from the list they had submitted to the Board. She said they want to discuss more items from the list as well as a timeline for getting things done. Ms. Grimaldi said they want to work on the skate park and the Alex White mural and set a date for dedication of it but there are certain things that have to be done before they can do that. She said they are getting quotes for repairs to the concrete. She asked if work can be done on the shed/garage; door casing is rotted, siding is missing and there was some talk about installing a security camera. Chairman Fiske said there was some talk about having the prison crew work on it. Chief Burgess said the correction officer spoke to him about the building; they are aware of it and are more than willing to do the work. Mr. Houle said he has been working with them; they are staining the gazebo, they are going to do the siding, it has been bought and as soon as they have time they will do it. Mr. Houle said he has no idea about the size of the mural and if he is told they will work around it. Ms. Grimaldi said its great to know this. She explained that the mural will be the size of 4 4x8 sheets of plywood. Ms. Grimaldi asked about the security camera's. Chief Wright said they have Comcast Camera's at Station 2. Mr. Houle said that he has been working with Comcast since January to get cameras at the Transfer Station. Janice Morin suggested that maybe a camera could be added to the camera's that the police department is looking into. Chairman Fiske asked Chief Burgess to look into that. Ms. Grimaldi said the pickleball court lines will be painted within the next two weeks. She asked Mr. Houle about the small trees that are growing around the tennis courts; if they continue to grow they will mess with the courts. Mr. Houle said they will get them out of there. Ms. Grimaldi said the field closest to the Dows property there is a fiberglass bench that needs to be removed; it is splintering, not attached and dangerous. Ms. Grimaldi asked what can be done about the piles of old soccer nets. Mr. Houle said there are full size nets that weren't used last year but they are in good shape and shouldn't be disposed of. He said the smaller ones are used. Chairman Fiske said they will check with Breanne about the nets. Ms. Jacquith said there are what looks like used to be batting cages by the tennis and basketball courts but are not anymore. They would like to use that area for a new playground. She said it would be more visible for parents. Chairman Fiske said he'd like to go there and take a look at the area before making a decision. Ms. Jacquith asked if perhaps the poles can be used for a shade awning. Mr. Houle said as soon as they can they will be removing trees and thinning brush.

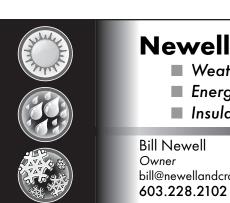
Chairman Fiske said that being 7 p.m. they will be meeting with the Recycling Committee, who have asked for a nonpublic session. Bar-



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bara Burr asked Mr. Houle and Mr. Bowles to attend the meeting. Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:09 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 7:38 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott said they discussed recycling. Chairman Fiske recognized Julie Robin-

son, Chair of the Conservation Commission. Ms. Robinson said that she reviewed the bid request for the Chesley field; it should say it will not be hayed before July 15th. She explained that she did a survey of the Bobolinks so they have a control, they know what is in the field. She will do that survey this time again next year and if they find that there is an impact by the July 15th date they will have to revert to August 1st. Selectman Miller said so the bid will be for one year only. Ms. Robinson said it can be for five years but the parameter might change after the first year. Mr. Barton asked who decided on July 15th. Chairman Fiske said it was the Conservation Commission. He asked Mr. Barton if there is anyway there can be two cuttings if they can't start until August 1st. Mr. Barton said it would be pretty hard. Mike Martel said that question is pretty vague because it depends on whether you are making dry hay or haylage. Chairman Fiske confirmed that it could be done starting August 1st then. Mr. Martel said yes if you are set up to do two different types of hay. Ms. Robinson explained that the Conservation Commission purchased the property to protect the land as well as the wildlife. She said she doesn't have a problem with the haying but they need to do it and protect the wildlife. Mr. Martel asked if any field work can be before the birds get there. He explained that he looked at the field and to reestablish it he would brush hog it, fertilize and amend it. Ms. Robinson said the field should not be disturbed until July 15th. Chairman Fiske agreed that nothing can be done until July 15th. Mr. Barton said he would only get one cutting if it is moved to August 1st. Chairman Fiske suggested that the bid go out for one year now. Selectman Prescott asked how many bobolinks there are in the field. Ms. Robinson said they are polygamist so on three occasions she counted the males, which are up on the stem, and there were six or eight males which means there were many more nesting females. Ms. Robinson suggested that they do one year with the July 15th date, do the survey next year and then put the bid out next year for five years for either July 15th or August 1st depending on the survey. The Board agreed that the bid will go out for one year with the July 15th date.

Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:55 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 8:04 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. A library employee's monument/memorial was discussed.

The Board received a letter from Jamie Stevens and asked Mr. Houle to read it. Mr. Houle said the road got built way up before his time with the town, he cut it back down at the driveway. Mr. Houle said he spoke to Tad Flagg who worked here at that time, he explained that the whole road was brought up, from the Concord line. He said it was mud so they brought in loads of gravel. Mr. Houle said he told Ms. Stevens that when there is a good rain he would sit out in front of her driveway to see how the rain runs into her yard. He explained that until then he made a little ditch to try and keep the water out of her yard. Mr. Houle said he can't cut the road without causing an issue with the driveway across the road. Chairman Fiske confirmed that Mr. Houle will look into at the next big rain. Selectman Prescott said he looked at it but thinks that it would be a good idea for all the Selectmen to meet there with Mr. Houle. Mr. Prescott said the day he was there it was raining and running right down the driveway towards the

Mr. Prescott asked about the bridge on currier Road. Mr. Houle said he picked up the

plank; they all need to be replaced but this one came loose before he got to it.

Mr. Prescott asked about the light at the Historical Society. Mr. Houle said he changed the bulb but there are more problems and he is not an electrician.

Mr. Prescott asked if the sign has been delivered to the Villages. Mr. Houle said it has been.

Mr. Houle said he was told that he can't split up Holiday time. He said on Dustin's timesheet this week he had split time and he has no problem with it but he is being told that they can't split the hours. Selectman Miller said they discussed this last week; the issue with the transfer station is that they have nontraditional hours. He explained that most employees have standardized shifts they work either 8, 10 or 24-hour days. Selectman Miller said they haven't determined how it's going to work with the transfer station. Selectman Miller said the problem is that they work a 9hour day, and they work a 5.5-hour day so they need to figure out how this is going to work. Selectman Miller said the highway department works an 8-hour day unless there is overtime so an 8-hour holiday isn't a problem. Mr. Houle said yes until they change to a 9-hour day soon. Selectman Miller said that isn't happening unless it's approved by the Board.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received confidential information from J. Fiske.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding the 2017 Eversource Abatement.

The Board received a proposal from DeGange Sound for an Assisted Listening Device. The Board will meet with John to discuss it.

The Board received a memo regarding the repurchase of a tax deeded property and approved the repurchase amount.

The Board received time off request forms from S. Nye, J. Morin, and A. Strout. Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at

9:00 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Robert N. Fiske, Chairman Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

The Deadline for the August 2018 Loudon Ledger is Friday, July 13, 2017

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 5, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott. Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order

at 5:01 p.m. Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 29, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske explained that they were meeting with the scholarship committee to

discuss the high school scholarship awards. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess, Phil Nadeau and Terry Hammond.

Chief Burgess explained that Mr. Nadeau and Mr. Hammond live on Lesmerises Road. Chief Burgess said they put together a petition; they would like the speed limit reduced from 35 to 25. Mr. Nadeau explained that the speed on the road has increased, on any given day vehicles go 45-50 miles per hour. He explained that 35 doesn't seem rational. Mr. Nadeau said there are two disabled people and a deaf person that live on the road. He said he has witnessed near accidents on the road. Mr. Nadeau said he realizes that lowering the speed limit won't solve anything, people won't suddenly go 10–15 miles per hour slowly, but it's a start and sends a message. He explained that this is consistent with the Masterplan that was written around 2000 that calls for roads to be a safe and pleasant way to move within Loudon. Mr. Nadeau said they will pay for the two signs to save a tax burden

on the town. Selectman Miller said in his opinion the road is far more narrow than other roads in town and the population on the road has increased. He said he has a problem under-standing why Village Road which used to be a state highway has a 30 mile per hour speed limit but this secondary road has a speed limit of 35. Selectman Miller said if they lower it, it becomes an enforcement tool for the police department. He said that if dropped the police can start by giving out warnings and explain that the speed limit has dropped, he said it might discourage people from using it as a cut-off. Chairman Fiske said last year Chief Burgess and his people did a directed patrol. He said he would like to see data from the speed trailer. Mr. Hammond said when the survey was done last time it was in the winter. He explained that this time of the year there are a lot of walkers, bikers etc. Chairman Fiske said if they put the trailer up there for a week now during the busier time of the year; they will have statistics. Selectman Prescott said he agrees with what they are saying to a point, he doesn't think it should go down to 25. He said he also agrees with Chairman Fiske that there should be some statistics, let it run for a week, see when the speeders are coming through there and do somethings about it. Selectman Prescott said he CNHRPC does traffic counts. He suggested that this road be included in the count so they know how many cars are traveling the road as well as how fast they are going. Selectman Prescott said when he goes to the dump he travels Lesmerises Road, usually during the day and seldom sees any other traffic. He said he personally doesn't think the road is fit to be going 35. Mr. Hammond said there are 42 other people that agree that this road isn't safe. Selectman Prescott said he'd like to see the speed trailer out for a week. He said he's not opposed to lowering it but he would like to get the data first. Chief Burgess said the trailer will be ready to be put out in a couple of days. Mr. Nadeau asked what the process will be moving forward. Chairman Fiske said once they have the data, they will review it, make a decision and then notify them. Chief Burgess said in his opinion it isn't a speed problem; it's that they feel it isn't a 35 mile per hour road

when roads like North and South Village Road are 30. He said they also think the road is unsafe, it is narrow, with potholes, and a lot of people walk and bike on it.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:07 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott - yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 6:23 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott - yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that he has a second quote for the cameras; it is slightly different from the quote he submitted last week this one includes the time for the company to go to go to Merrimack County Dispatch to set up the remote access. Chief Burgess said this quote does not include the camera to go on top of the building for the rec field. Janice Morin said she spoke to Glen today and someone will come out and see if the top of the building is the best place for the camera. Chief Burgess said he has enough money in his dispatch line to cover this. The Board agreed that Chief Burgess can sign the contract and move ahead with the cameras.

Chief Burgess said the NHMA attorney clarified their question about the right to know.

Chief Burgess said Monday Chief Burgess and Janice Morin will be attending a right to know class.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:34 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 7:04 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller –



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yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Fiske to sign the FSA enrollment documents on behalf of the board. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District estimated assessment for the 2018–2019 school year in the amount of \$8,480,600 to be paid in eleven monthly payments of \$770,963.64.

The Board received a request from Loudon Old Home Day for the 2017 appropriation. The Board would like to see documentation before the money is given. Selectman Miller said the committee is trying to bring things up to date; they understand they need to do that. Selectman Prescott suggested the committee consider sending out a second notice for donations.

The Board received a request from Webelos' Pack 247 for a meeting. The Board received the CNHRPC Traffic

The Board received the CNHRPC Traffic Count request form to fill out and a copy of the form from the Road Agent.

The Board received a letter from the Road Agent regarding the Stevens driveway. After discussion the Board decided that Selectman Prescott will contact the road agent and talk to him about taking care of the road issue and explaining to the homeowner what can be done on their property to alleviate the water problem.

The Board received an email and picture from Julie Robinson regarding the Chesley field.

The Board received three copies of the current employee accruals.

The Board received a ZBA approval for Magoon, Map 60, Lot 8.

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The Board received a ZBA approval for Miner, Map 39, Lot 27.

The Board received time-off request forms for G. Cooper, G. Beck, J. Morin, A. Strout, and B. Pearl.

The Board received an abatement denial recommendation for Map 53, Lot 31. The Board agreed with the assessor that the abatement should be denied.

The Board signed a letter to go to Jason Fiske in regards to a letter and information that he sent to the Board. Chairman Fiske said their letter states that they are working towards a resolution. Selectman Prescott asked what they are going to do about it. Selectman Miller suggested they have a nonpublic session with the other party so they get both sides of the story. Selectman Prescott said that they need to be careful because once they get something they are on notice and they need to take action. Selectman Prescott suggested that they go into a nonpublic session this evening to discuss how they are going to move forward on these issues. The Board received an Outdoor Facility

Use Agreement for Cub Scout Pack 247. Selectman Prescott moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 8:05

PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 8:39 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:39:22 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Robert N. Fiske, Chairman Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 17, 2018

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

Attendance:

Tom Moore, Henry Huntington, Bob Cole, Alternate Ex-Officio Stan Prescott, George Saunderson, John Storrs and alternate Dustin Bowles.

Sandra Simms from the Conservation Commission was present in the audience. Chairman Moore appointed Dustin Bowles

a voting member in replace of Alice Tuson.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 19, 2018 Regular Meeting — Mr. Storrs made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Cole. Mr. Prescott abstained as he wasn't present at the April meeting, all in favor; Approved.

Discussion:

Joe Wicker came in to discuss a Subdivision on Shaker Road that is in both Canterbury and Loudon. Mr. Wicker explained the house that is currently on the property they are looking to subdivide off with the majority of the road frontage in Loudon but some in Canterbury. Mr. Wicker explained the land owner would like to build a home on the empty lot that will be created with the driveway in Canterbury but the home in Loudon. Mr. Prescott said as long as they follow the regulations set by the town this shouldn't be an issue.

Old Business:

Application #18-03 NHMS Site Plan, Map 51 Lot 19, C/I District — Naomi Praul and Tim Andrews from Nobis Engineering were present as was Matt Goslant V.P. of operations from NHMS. Mrs. Praul said they have come back this month to discuss a Site Plan for a flat track on property owned by NHMS. Mrs. Praul said they have added a red line indicating the boundary line as well as a yellow dash line to indicate the conservation area. Mr. Saunderson asked if they have re-notified the abutters. Mrs. Praul said they have notified all abutters to this parcel. Chairman Moore

said they had discussed the extended abutters list. Mrs. Praul said they opted to just notify the abutters to this parcel. Mrs. Praul wanted to clarify that this application was to construct a facility not an application for a specific event. Chairman Moore questioned if the property was in the C/I District or C/R District. Mrs. Praul said according to the Zoning Map it is in the C/I District but if you read in the Ordinance it says the C/R District blankets the NHMS property and technically it is in the C/R District but the Zoning Map doesn't state that. Mr. Saunderson said he believes this is Regional Impact. Mrs. Praul said she doesn't believe this is of Regional Impact. Mr. Saunderson said now that all the abutters have been notified it would be time to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing or vote on Regional Impact. Mr. Goslant said this event will run in conjunction with events that are already held and will not add a noise and traffic. Mr. Goslant said they hold big events that require a traffic control plan for 15,000 people and this event will only be maybe 500 people. Chairman Moore questioned if the 500 people that will attend this event are the same people that would be going to the other event or is it bringing in additional people. Mr. Goslant said the number of participants they currently get is about 200 and almost no spectators. Mr. Goslant said he expects people to double up on both events so it shouldn't bring many additional people. Mr. Goslant also pointed out that at the last meeting he thought everyone agreed that they would test out one event and see how it goes for further approval. Mr. Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete; seconded by Mr. Cole. All in favor; Accepted. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to seek Regional Impact; seconded by Mr. Huntington. A roll call vote was taken George Saunderson yes, Henry Huntington yes, Dustin Bowles no, John Storrs no, Bob Cole no; motion denied. Jim Snyder spoke about Regional Impact and said that if there is any doubt about Regional Impact it must be declared. Mr. Snyder is the Chairman for the Canterbury Planning Board and explained how they deal with Regional Impact by saying if one member thinks it is cause for Regional Impact they will notify for Regional Impact. Mr. Harris said there is a common law of clean hands that states any person that comes before a court or judicial body must have clean hands and if they have unclean hands they have no right to go before the Board. Mr. Harris said there is a long-standing agreement with the Town and NHMS that there are no fireworks. Michael Harris spoke about NHMS lighting off fireworks and it has interrupted his family's sleep. Mr. Harris also spoke about NHMS not providing a calendar of muffled and unmuffled events. Chairman Moore said that NHMS has provided a calendar and if he would like to speak about the application he is welcome to. Mr. Harris said this is about unclean hands. Mrs. Praul went over the application that will be located behind the gas station. Mrs. Praul said the track will be pitched in so all the water will run into the middle. Mrs. Praul said this site will have its own access off of Gil Rogers Highway. Mr. Prescott questioned the site having grandstands. Mrs. Praul said there is no formal plan for seating at this time as they would like to see how the events go and if it is successful and they need seating they will come back with another application. Mr. Saunderson asked about the noise level. Mr. Goslant said they spoke about a decimal level of 85 at 50 feet he believes. Mr. Saunderson asked how many events they plan to hold this year. Mr. Goslant said anywhere from 1-12 events as they don't have anything formal planned. Mr. Saunderson questioned since this was the first year holding the events that they limit it to four. Mr. Goslant said they have six Loudon Road Racing Series events currently on the calendar and he would wish for a minimum of

six events. Mr. Prescott questioned the map if it was showing a rock wall. Mrs. Praul said there is a rock wall. Mr. Prescott questioned parking and where cars enter. Mr. Goslant explained the Site Plan location of spectators and parking. Mr. Prescott questioned the size of the land that will be used. Mrs. Praul said the area they will disturb is four acres. Mr. Bowles asked if they will have emergency crew lined up for this. Mr. Goslant said absolutely they will and they will abide by the same standards as any event held on NHMS property. Chairman Moore asked for any abutters that would like to speak and none were present. Dennis Jakubowski questioned the decimal level and if any limit will be set. Mr. Goslant said they are held to a standard of 98 decimals at 50 feet. Mr. Goslant said they would try their best to reduce this to 85 decimals at 50 feet. Linda Cote questioned if this property is restricted by the 1989 agreement. Mr. Goslant said this property is not subject to the 1989 agreement. Mrs. Cote questioned why the Town would allow them to build a whole new race track that has no time limits or restrictions. Mrs. Cote said that NHMS often says they are going to do one thing and then does something entirely else. Mrs. Cote spoke about a recent incident where she made a noise complaint. Mrs. Cote said that NHMS has security that doesn't follow through. Mrs. Cote has evidence she said there was drifting at the property from 4:00–7:00 p.m. Mrs. Cote said that NHMS has to be held accountable. Mr. Harris said they don't have clean hands. Hillary Nelson a Canterbury Resident said if there is any night racing that will take place on this then it is definitely Regional Impact. Mrs. Nelson said she would like to at least see restrictions on times of racing. Chairman Moore closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. Mr. Saunderson said if they are going to allow this he thinks they should limit the number of events as well

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as give a temporary approval for only the summer so they can evaluate next year. Mr. Saunderson said he isn't sure about a sound study for this event on the first year but believes a decimal level should be set and possibly look into a sound study in the future. Chairman Moore questioned what type of studies have been done and how confident are they that they can get the decimal reading down. Mr. Goslant said with the height of the barriers and mufflers he believes they will not go above the 98 decimals at 50 feet. Mr. Goslant said during an event they would be willing to test the sound on different areas. Mr. Saunderson said this track won't be in a stadium and have no sound barriers. Mr. Goslant said they could put up billboards. Mr. Prescott questioned the time of the race. Mr. Goslant said they will hold the same standards as they have currently which has a start time of 8:00 a.m. and an end time of 7:00 p.m. There were several waiver requests Chairman Moore read. Mr. Prescott questioned if NHMS would do sampling of noise in different locations such as Bumfagon road, Clough hill road and lower ridge road to present to the Planning Board. Mr. Bowles made a motion to approve the waiver for section 13.4; Seconded by Mr. Storrs; All were in favor; Approved. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the waiver for Article 20; Seconded by Mr. Prescott; All were in favor; Approved. Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the waiver for section 13.5; Seconded by Mr. Cole; All were in favor; Approved. Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the application with the conditions that there only be six events during this season, this is a trial approval for one year, the event must be within 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and they run decimal test to get it down to 85 decimals at 50 feet and do sound testing on Bumfagon Road, Lower Ridge Road and Clough Hill Road; Seconded by Mr. Bowles; All in favor; Approved.

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Application #18-04 Fillmore Industries c. — Site Plan, Map 40 Lot 11, C/I District Abutter Dave Moody was present. Survey-Inc. or Jeff Green presented the application for a storage building. Mr. Green explained the property already has an existing driveway. Mr. Green said the building will be a 6-bay storage building that is 48 x 120 feet. Mr. Green said there will only be a small paved area in front of the garage bay. Mr. Green said he was granted a special exception for a reduced setback from the Loudon Zoning Board in April. Mr. Green said at this time this is the only proposed building but they are leaving space for future development. Mr. Huntington asked if there would be any repair work being done in the building. Mr. Green said this building will be strictly for storage of supplies, tools, vehicles and similar things as he has a repair site. Chairman Moore asked what the height of the building is. Mr. Green said it is 28 feet. Mr. Huntington questioned if this was the eve height or peak height. Mr. Green said it is the peak height. Chairman Moore said there were other dimensions in the application. Mr. Green said he put down the height of walls also in the application. Chairman Moore asked about the pending approval from DES for a building in the shoreland protection area. Mr. Green said he seeks approval from the Planning Board before applying for this approval from DES. Mr. Prescott said the floodplain should be shown on the plan. Mr. Green said he can show the floodplain lines on the map that are indicated by FEMA. Chairman Moore asked if any lighting would be on the outside of the building. Mr. Green said there would only be indoor lighting. Mr. Bowles said there should be a waiver request for the lighting. Mr. Green said if there is no lighting he shouldn't have to do a waiver. Mr. Green said in the past applicants have submitted a waiver for no separate lighting plan and only to show it on the site plan and in this case he isn't doing any lighting. The Board decided they would like a waiver to keep the application clean and correct. Chairman Moore said just as a housekeeping item is the authorization for Mr. Green to represent the applicant is addressed to the Zoning Board. Applicant Greg Fillmore was in the audience. Chairman Moore closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. *Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor. Accepted.*

Chairman Moore read two waivers **Checklist Item 9** — Mr. Prescott made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Sterma All ware in force Amagned

Storrs. All were in favor. Approved. Checklist Item 2 — Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Huntington. All were in favor. Approved.

Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application with the spot elevations and floodplain delineation shown on the plan and DES Shoreland approval; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Approved.

 derson. All were in favor. Approved.
 Application #18-05 Millican Nurseries,
 Inc. Subdivision, Map 6 Lot 20, R/R District
 — Jonathan Crowdes presented revised plans for the Board. Abutters Charlie Aznive & Pearl Aznive, Chris Barrett and Joe Becker were present in the audience. A neighbor who is not a direct abutter Wesley Jones was also present. Mr. Crowdes explained that they are looking to create a single lot off of the large 128 parcel lot. Mr. Crowdes explained the new plans that are being presented have the correct boundary line. Mr. Crowdes said the lot they are creating will be six acres. Mr. Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor. Accepted. Mr. Aznive asked if they had any future plans of subdivision on the lot. Mr. Crowdes doesn't believe there are any plans. Owner Ken Michael said there is no further subdivision that will take place. Chairman Moore closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. Mr. Huntington said this subdivision is simple they are just looking to subdivide a small portion off a large lot.

Chairman Moore read several waiver requests.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 4 — Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor. Approved.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 5 — Mr. Bowles made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Approved.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 7 — Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Prescott. All were in favor. Approved.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 9 — Mr. Prescott made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor. Approved.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 10 — Mr. Bowles made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Huntington. All were in favor. Approved.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 11 — Mr. Storrs made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Approved.

Existing Conditions Plan Checklist Item 12 — Mr. Prescott made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Huntington. All were in favor. Approved.

Layout Plan Checklist Item 5 — Mr. Bowles made a motion to accept the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Approved.

Mr. Huntington made a motion to accept all remaining waivers for the layout plan checklist items 8, 11, 12, and 13; Seconded by *Mr.* Storrs. All were in favor. Approved.

Mr. Prescott said there is a pond but he doesn't see any wetlands buffer around it as well as it needs a wetland scientist stamp. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application with the condition they add the Wetland Stamp and show the wetland buffer; Seconded by Mr. Storrs All were in favor. Approved.

Application #18-06 Joseph & Patricia Waldvogel and The Waldvogel Family 2015 Trust, Lot Line Adjustment, Map 42 Lot 38 &

6, R/R District — Surveyor Web Stout presented the application, no abutters were present. Mr. Stout said parcel 1 is 5.25 acres and parcel 2 is 19.94 and this lot line adjustment will make parcel 1 8.94 acres and parcel 2 16.25 acres. Mr. Stout explained these lots were created in 1969 and he requested a waiver for the shape of the lot so they can keep the lot configuration that was approved in the original subdivision. Mr. Stout said there is a shed on one of the lots that will be removed. Mr. Stout also requested a waiver for natural and manmade features as the lots have existing houses on them. Mr. Prescott asked if the lot went back to Hot Hole Pond. Mr. Stout said one of the lots does. Mr. Prescott said the buffer should be shown. Mr. Huntington asked why the lot line didn't go straight back. Mr. Stout said they wanted to follow the tree line. Chairman Moore closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. Mr. Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor. Accepted. Mr. Bowles made a motion to accept the two waivers Section 23.6 and Section 12.4; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Approved. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application with the condition they add the Wetland buffer to the plan; Seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor. Approved.

Application #18-07 Alvin & Nona Davis, Alvin III & Monika Davis, Subdivision, Map 57 Lot 15 & 23 R/R District — Application #18-08 Alvin & Nona Davis, Alvin III & Monika Davis and Benjamin & Rachel Cucci, Lot Line Adjustment, R/R District -Abutter Sandra Simms and Judith Merrow were present in the audience. Web Stout pre-sented both the applications. Mr. Stout said he will be submitting State Subdivision approval and generally gets them within a week. Mr. Stout said there will be more than enough road frontage on all lots. Mr. Saunderson questioned the road frontage on lot 15. Mr. Stout said the road frontage is 345 feet. Mr. Saunderson questioned how much road frontage was added to lot 14. Mr. Stout said about 50 feet was added. Mr. Huntington asked how much frontage was left as a driveway access to lot 15. Mr. Stout said on Flagg road there is a 52 foot access. Mr. Stout said there were two additional lots created in 1986 and were merged into lot 15. Mr. Huntington questioned why a triangle sliver of land is being added to lot 14. Mr. Stout said this is to help with the setback of the house to make it conform to Town standards. Mr. Prescott asked where the class 6 road is and said it should be shown on the map. Mr. Stout said he will add the start of the class 6 road. Mr. Prescott said the setback lines should be added to lot 14. Mr. Prescott said there are rebars with aluminum caps that he believes the state will fine him if he removes them and he should leave them. Mr. Cucci questioned why they couldn't be removed as it is in the middle of the yard. Mr. Stout said he can remove that rebar. Mrs. Merrow said there was reference to Range Road in the application and doesn't see that on the map. Mr. Stout said in the Subdivision regulations they ask to look at the open space trail system and lot 15 abuts Range Road which is why he had to include it. Mr. Stout said he is asking for several waivers. Mr. Stout said waiver 12.4 is for a portion of lot 15 and it has

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an existing house and septic and the plan has enough detail shown. Mr. Stout said he is also requesting the waiver for site specific soils. Mr. Cole made a motion to accept both applications 18-07 & 18-08 as complete and move forward with a public hearing; Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor. Accepted. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve waivers #7 & #10 for application 18-07; Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor. Accepted. Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve waiver #7 for application 18-08; Seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor. Accepted. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve both application 18-07 & 18-08 with the condition that it is subject to state approval, show the class 6 road, show buildings and setback line on lot 14, remove rebar; Seconded by Mr. Prescott. All were in favor. Approved. Mr. Stout said on the final mylar the topo map will be removed but the Town will be provided a copy.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Mr. Prescott said for members that come to Board of Permit come with your Land Regulations and be prepared to help direct people to which application or Board they should approach. Chairman Moore said June 12 is the next Board of Permit meeting.

Chairman Moore said there was a letter of intent from NHMS for their events from May 14–June 30.

Chairman Moore said there were two Hocker & Peddlers for a hot dog and sausage wagon at Dudleys and for Z1 Express.

Board Discussion:

Chairman Moore said Mr. Tardiff will come in next month to discuss the Master Plan as the next chapter wasn't ready to present to the Board. Chairman Moore reminded the Board that once the Master Plan is final they will need to present this in a public meeting to the Town. Chairman Moore is hoping by August they will be able to present this to the Town.

Town. Mr. Huntington recused himself from the Board.

Mr. Huntington submitted a Landscape Plans for the LEF Greenhouses. Mr. Saunderson asked when the next phase of the greenhouses will start. Mr. Huntington is hoping in 2019 they will build. Chairman Moore asked if phase 2 of the greenhouses would be the same size as phase 1. Mr. Huntington said yes the phase 1 greenhouses are 50,000 square feet. Mr. Prescott made a motion to accept the Landscape Plan for LEF greenhouses at Map 50 Lot 6; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Accepted. Mr. Bowles said for the record this is a Landscape plan for Phase 1 and when the construction is complete another Landscape Plan will be submitted.

Mr. Ĥuntington returned to the Board.

Mr. Huntington wanted it to be noted that he will be taking over for representing the CNHRPC on behalf of the Planning Board. Mr. Cole said CNHRPC should be sending a letter to Mr. Huntington appointing him and he will check into this.

Adjournment:

Mr. Saunderson made a motion to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Storrs. All were in favor.

Submitted by, Danielle Bosco Administrative Assistant



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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes – May 24, 2018

Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, alternates and George Saunderson, Dennis Jakubowski and Peter Pitman.

Chairman Lizotte asked for a moment of silence for the recent passing of Frances Nash an employee of the Loudon Town Library.

Chairman Lizotte appointed Mr. Saunderson and Mr. Jakubowski voting members. Mr. Merrill was not present for the Minutes to vote.

Minutes:

Regular Hearing April 26, 2018 — Mr. Tuson made a correction on application Z18-05 that Lucy Gordon needs to be listed as an abutter. Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes with the change. Mr. Saunderson seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED.

Site Walk Minutes May 7th & 9th — Mr. Tuson abstained as he wasn't present. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Seconded by Mr. Jakubowski; All in favor. APPROVED.

Mr. Merrill joined the Board as a voting member. Chairman Lizotte pointed out the voting members for this application is Mr. Saunderson, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Lizzotte, Mr. Aznive and Mr. Jakubowski.

Public Hearings:

Application #Z18-02 Bliss & Jennifer Magoon — Special Exception for an ADU, Map 60 Lot 8 — No abutters were present. Bliss & Jennifer Magoon approached the Board to discuss the application. Chairman Lizotte said a Site Walk was done and most of the members attended this. Chairman Lizotte and applicants read the application. Mr. Tuson added that on the application question #3 does apply as they have to have adequate Septic in place which they do. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the application; Seconded by Mr. Aznive; A roll call vote was taken Mr. Saunderson- yes, Mr. Merrill-yes Mr. Lizotteyes, Mr. Aznive-yes, Mr. Jakubowski-yes. APPROVED.

Chairman Lizotte said the voting members are now Mr. Merrill, Mr. Lizotte, Mr. Tuson, Mr. Aznive and Mr. Pitman.

Application #Z18-06 Jacqueline & Albert Miner — Special Exception — Reduced Setback, Map 39 Lot 27, RR District — Mr. & Mrs. Miner approached the Board to present the application. Abutter Sarah Birks was present in the audience. Chairman Lizotte went over the application with the applicants. Chairman Lizotte said they are asking for a reduced setback abutting a property they currently own. Mr. Pitman made a motion to approve the application; Seconded by Mr. Merrill; A roll call vote was taken Mr. Merrillyes Mr. Lizotte-yes, Mr. Tuson-yes, Mr. Azniveyes, Mr. Pitman-yes. APPROVED.

Application #Z18-07 James Howell — Special Exception — Wetlands Setback, Map

2 Lot 8-1. RR District — James Howell approached the Board to discuss his application. Abutter Richard Bittle was present. Mr. Howell said the current future placement of the house is set back 780 feet with a shared driveway and he would like to have the house built at the front of the property. Mr. Howell said that Dennis & Matt Moore have told him that he has enough room in the front to build the house. Mr. Saunderson said the Planning Board had an issue with the house being placed in the front due to wetlands when they approved this Subdivision in January 2018. Chairman Lizotte said shared driveways are problematic. Mr. Saunderson said this Subdivision was problematic. Mr. Howell disagrees and says there are lots like this in town. Mr. Saunderson said they should do a Site Walk. Mr. Howell said Matt Moore suggested doing a baffle system type of septic system that will work for this property. Mr. Howell said he couldn't give details on the baffle system but will try to get Matt Moore to come to the Site Walk. Mr. Tuson made a motion to continue the Site Walk to May 30th at 5:30 p.m.: Seconded by Mr. Pitman; All were in favor. Mr. Howell discussed with the Board about doing a reduced setback. Mr. Merrill said when the Planning Board approved the Subdivision they said by approving this they wanted to make sure they weren't creating a lot that would need any Zoning relief. Mr. Howell questioned if he would have to go back to the Planning Board to move the shared driveway. Mr. Tuson said he would need a special exception by the plan that was approved for the driveway to cross the side setback. Mr. Saunderson asked for the elevation map. Mr. Howell said he can get that. Mr. Pitman asked if a Site Walk was done for the Subdivision approval. Mr. Saunderson said they did not do a Site Walk and they should invite the Planning Board. Mr. Bittle said he has concerns about where the house will be built due to water issues they currently have. Chairman Lizotte said he is welcome to come to the Site Walk. Mrs. Bittle said at what meeting will they discuss the placement of house. Mr. Merrill said they are discussing house and driveway location now.

Board Discussion: None

Adjournment:

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

Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.

Mr. Pitman moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm; seconded by Mr. Tuson. All were in favor.

Submitted by, Danielle Bosco Administrative Assistant



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2nd Sunday of the month 2–4pm●Loudon Historical Society Museum Open

1st Monday of the month 5pm•Library Trustees Meeting 6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month 7pm•Lions Club @ Library

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1st Thursday of the month 6:30•PTA @ LES 7pm•Agriculture Commission @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Monday of the month 7:15pm●MVSD School Board

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library 2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month 2–4pm●Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 6pm●Meditation @ Library 6pm●Sit 'n Stitch @ Library

7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88 3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month 9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month 7pm•LYAA @ Library 4th Wednesday of the month 6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month 7pm●Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library (starts June 26) Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday 10:30am • Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

July 2•Summer Reading Program begins at the Library

July 4•INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 10•9–12•Senior Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House

July 13•AUGUST LEDGER DEADLINE July 16•6pm•Communications Council Meeting @ Community Bldg.

July 17•2pm•Movie Afternoon @ the Library

July 26•7pm•Book Group @ Library

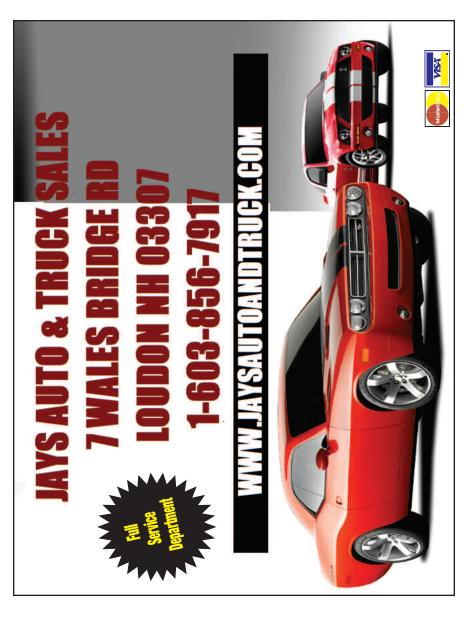


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