

# The Loudon Ledger

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## A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

Recently the Historical Society was very lucky to have received a donation of fire memorabilia from the Arthur Colby family. We were able to set up an entire display case with old fireboxes, a fire phone, pictures, and apparel. One of the most interesting items is a firebox that was mounted outside the original fire station. The original fire station sat from 1940–1990 where the parking lot for the Maxfield Public Library is now located. The firebox, mounted at the side door, served two purposes. First, a fire alarm could be activated by pressing the button inside the box. Second, a key to the fire station was available inside that box for any citizen to enter the fire station. Robert Bigwood, Arthur Colby's son-in-law, remembered that the old fire station was a school bus stop. He said that if it was raining, the kids would use the firebox key to go inside the station to keep dry. This happened on several occasions. Roger Maxfield remembered that young kids would spend hours in the station just to hang out and play firemen. The unwritten rule was never to move an item or



take anything from the building. Did this inspire any of those kids to become fire-fighters?

Come and see our display and tell us your stories. The exhibits are ever-changing. We are open the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1–3 p.m. If you would like to become a member, we meet at the Historical Society on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. For questions or to arrange a tax-



deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at [Loudonhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Loudonhistory@gmail.com). ■

## 2019 Memorial Day Parade



Loudon's Scouts were one of the color guards in this year's Memorial Day Parade.

Photo by Lee Laughlin

## 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**  
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*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.  
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**Planning/Zoning Board**

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*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Offices.*  
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

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**Loudon Elementary School**

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

**Transfer Station**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)  
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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.*

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

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**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome. Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

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

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

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

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

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June 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/20

July 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/17

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September 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/19

October 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/16

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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbenh.org  
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9-4, Thurs. 12-4

Summer Worship Hours: Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Junior Church and Nursery available.)

Youth Group for Grades 6-12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.

(Subject to change. Please confirm on our website before planning to attend.)

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



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Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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

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

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

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

Monday Evening: Men's Fellowship and Prayer Time 7-8:45 p.m.

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

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

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

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



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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.  
(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor

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

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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



## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the  
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.ccccusa.org).



## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. David Shaw, Pastor • Rev. Lynn Shaw, Pastor

Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

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

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

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

11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages.

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

Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Thursdays: Community Bible Study, an independent international group, meets at New Beginnings  
10 a.m.-12 Noon. Classes available for children, teens, and women through May 2019.



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

## LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

### New Beginnings Nazarene Church

A summer kids' event, **Bible Adventure Camp**, will be hosted by New Beginnings Nazarene Church, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, from Monday, July 22 to Thursday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bible Adventure Camp is for girls and boys ages 4 to those who completed 6th grade in June.

At The Incredible Race, kids will discover that God loves all the people groups of the world AND each of them. The boys and girls will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, enjoy daily dramas, play teamwork-building games, devour global goodies, and create world class crafts. Each day will conclude with Check Point Assembly that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

The boys and girls at The Incredible Race Bible Adventure Camp will take part in a missions project to provide non-perishable food items for a local food bank that will distribute the donated items to needy families in Loudon and neighboring communities.

For more information about The Incredible Race or to register call the church office, (603) 224-1311. Registration forms can be downloaded at the church website LNB nazarene.org, and mailed to BAC Directors, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, NH 03307. ■

## Annual Meeting of the Loudon Communications Council

**Monday, July 15 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**Loudon Community Building**

Join the Council as it makes plans  
for the upcoming year.

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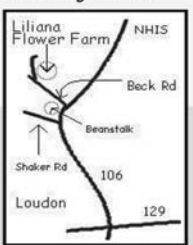
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## American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt



To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 held its May meeting on May 15 at 7 p.m. We had a total of 8 post officers and 5 members present for the meeting.

The finance officer, Larry Elliott, indicated that we were in the black regarding our post finances and all current bills had been paid. Mike Hartt went over final assignments for the Loudon Memorial Day Parade and those participating agreed to meet at the post at 8 a.m. on May 27th. Post Commander Ken Ward and Mike reported they had assisted the Boy Scouts in putting out new American flags on the veteran's graves at the Loudon Congregational Church cemetery and other locations. Ken indicated that he and his grandsons are visiting the New Hampshire State Veteran's Home in Tilton once a month now to spend a little time with the elderly veterans there. It is a rewarding experience and the veterans there appreciate it. He invited any of the post members who wish to do so to accompany him on future visits.

We discussed holding a Summer Yard Sale to help raise funds for the post to utilize within the town of Loudon for post outreach and assistance to the town. Programs supported include donations to the Food Pantry, the Elementary School for dictionaries for students, and monetary awards to competing students for the yearly Junior and High School Oratorical competitions. A flyer will appear in the Loudon Ledger soon regarding the upcoming yard sale.

The Commander's Fund Monthly drawing was held: Kirk Laskey won \$50; Ann Marie Timmins won \$25; Larry Elliot won \$10; Jeff Richter won \$10; Mike Hartt won \$5. The last drawing for the current fiscal year ending June 30 will be held at our next regularly scheduled meeting on June 19. A new Commander's Fund Raffle will begin in July. Be sure to get your drawing tickets for the new year!



Members and friends of American Legion Post 88 look at photos, postcards, service records, and some pins from World War II donated by Chris Wittenberg and family to Post 88.

We invite area veterans to attend our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If you are a military veteran and have served during periods of wartime you may be eligible for membership in the Loudon American Legion. Contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178 for more information.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 19 at 7 p.m. ■



### AMERICAN LEGION POST #88 SUMMER YARD SALE!!!!

**AUGUST 30, 2019**

The American Legion Post 88 Summer Yard Sale has been scheduled for August 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Loudon area residents who would like to set up a spot and participate in this yard sale can do so by contacting Mike Hartt, the post Adjutant, at 496-2178 anytime between now and the date of the sale. A 10 x 10 spot will cost \$15. You will need to bring your own tables and chairs to use on the day of the sale. Vendor parking will be available at the back of the post near the connex.

As in previous sales, the American Legion is accepting saleable items in good condition from area residents who would like to help the American Legion raise money to use to benefit the town of Loudon. If you have had a yard sale and have items left over, consider donating them to Post 88 for this yard sale.

Funds raised go into American Legion programs such as the High School and Junior American Legion Oratorical Scholarship competitions and donations to other Loudon agencies such as the food pantry, etc. Contact Mike Hartt at the number above to arrange time and date for donation drop offs. It's a great way to clean out your attic and help the American Legion to help the town of Loudon as well! Anyone who donates items for the sale will receive a signed Certificate of Appreciation from American Legion Post 88!

Rain date will be the following Saturday! ■



### Lions Club News



The Loudon Lions Club elected new officers at its June 4 meeting. Left to right: Esther Borriss, *Secretary*; Barry Borriss, *Vice President*; Lion Official Bill Rathbun; Vince Giambalvo, *President*; and Rose Giambalvo, *Treasurer*.



The Loudon Lions again supported Future-in-Sight's annual "Walk for Sight" in Concord on June 1. Team Loudon included (back) Barry Borriss, Glen Booth, Carl Parry, and Mike Moffett, and (front) Esther Borriss, Eleanor Candage, Sara Wagner, Ciarra Gray and Ayden Bousquet.



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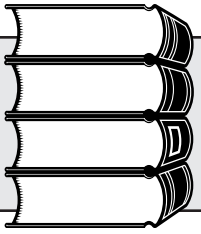
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## Maxfield Public Library News

### Summer Reading Program News

The summer reading program, *A Universe of Stories*, started on Monday, June 24. You can find information for this program on our website, [www.maxfield-library.com](http://www.maxfield-library.com), on our Facebook page, or posted at the library.

### Children's Programs

**Story Time** will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. This children's hour is filled with stories, songs, and crafts.

On July 2, Story Time will hear *Eight Days Gone* by Linda McReynolds, *Mae Among the Stars* by Roda Ahmed, and *Mousetronaut* by Mark Kelly. The children will participate in Nebula Art in the craft time to follow.

On July 9, the children will listen to *A Place for Pluto* by Stef Wade, *Solar System* by Gregory Vogt, and *Sleepy Solar System* by Dr. John Hutton. After reading about planets, the children will make a planet mobile to hang in their room.

July 16 is a big day at the library! We are registered for the **Global Launch Day\***. After reading *Counting on Katherine* by Helaine Becker, *Roaring Rockets* by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker, and *Tiny Little Rocket* by Richard Collingridge, Story Timers will make a rocket to shoot off into space!

On July 23, the children will create a sensory night sky after listening to *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers, *The Hubble Telescope* by Derek Zobel, and *Show Me Space* by Steve Kortenkamp.

On July 30, we will hold a **Junior Astronaut Training Camp**. Join us at 10:30 a.m. to see if you've got the right stuff to earn your Junior Astronaut certificate.

**Drop-In Craft** will be held on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., starting June 27 and ending August 1. Feel free to drop in for an afternoon craft relating to space. (This craft will be the same as the Tuesday Story Time craft.)

### Tween Craft

This program will be held on Mondays beginning on July 1. 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.

If you're a tween, come to the children's room to check out the tween crafts and sign up for a few (or all!).

### Special Programs

**Plant and Seed Swap:** Saturday, July 6th from 10–12 in Maxfield Public Library's Community Room. Not enough room in your garden? Did your tomato starts fail? Would you like to grow a variety of flower you can't find anywhere else? Bring in well-cared for flowers and veggies that you'd like to trade or seeds that you have saved and swap out for something new!

**Yoga for Adults:** Yoga is back at the library for the summer! Loudon Recreation Committee has moved Yoga for Adults to Maxfield Library for a 9-class Summer Session beginning Monday, June 17th at 6–7. Beginner to Advance Levels on MONDAYS only. The remaining summer schedule is as follows: July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 12, 19, 26. Pay as you participate — \$5.00 per class — cash donations will go to library programming (please bring a mat).

**Telescope Training:** Join us Wednesday, July 10th from 6:30–7:30 p.m. as Curtiss Rude gives a telescope demonstration on our telescope and answers your night sky questions. Because seating may be limited, advanced sign-up is required. Curtiss will be staying after-hours for an outdoor sky viewing in our parking lot, weather permitting.

**Family Movie Night:** Join us Thursday, July 11th for our Family Movie Night featuring *The Sandlot*. The movie begins at 5:30 and you're encouraged to bring your own dinner!

**Hampstead Stage Company:** Join us on Saturday, July 13th at 11:00 a.m., for "Stories in the Stars." Enjoy a theater performance about Greek Myths! Travel the night sky and explore various constellations and legends about why they are in the sky. Audiences will delight in learning stories of the wind, seasons, sun, and moon.



Maxfield Public Library Director Dena Norman recently met with Resident Services Coordinator Lois Scribner and residents of the Richard Brown House Book Group members to discuss library outreach programs. Residents expressed interest in learning how to use the library's online catalog, how to request an interlibrary loan, and other library services. They selected *My Life in France* by Julia Child as their next book club selection. The Richard Brown House Book Group will meet to discuss Child's memoir on Thursday, July 11 at 2:15, and will be led by library assistant, Sean Sherwood. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Dena Norman at 798-5153 with any questions.

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.

**Apollo 11 Webcast Family Event:** Join STARnet for a Live Webcast Event to Celebrate NASA's 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11's Historic Moon Landing! What was the sequence of this incredible mission? Where on the moon did they land? And how did they return safely to Earth? Join us on Monday, July 15th from 4–5 p.m. for a guided recreation of Apollo 11's journey to see how this mission was executed by crew members and Mission Control in Houston.

This live webcast is brought to you by the American Museum of Natural History and the STAR Library Network's NASA@ My Library program.

**Global Launch Day:** The launch of Apollo 11 brought the world closer together in a moment of celebration for mankind's monumental achievement, and 50 years later, Huntsville and Space Camp want our help bringing the world together again to celebrate another awe-inspiring launch — OUR launch! Join in the worldwide celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch on Tuesday, July 16th by launching your own rocket on the library grounds. Check in at the library for specified launch times to be a part of this global event.

**Family Movie Night:** Join us Thursday, July 18th for our Family Movie Night featuring *Muppets From Space*! The movie begins at 5:30 and you're encouraged to bring your own dinner!

**Paint Night:** Maxfield Library is hosting another celestial-themed paint night! Join us on Tuesday, July 23rd at 5 p.m. to create an out-of-this-world painting you get to take home! Sign-up is required and a \$10 materials fee will be collected at the time of registration. Our last paint night event was such a success and filled up quickly — be sure to reserve your seat by signing up early!

**Intro to Observational Astronomy:** On Wednesday, July 24th from 6–7 p.m., Curtiss Rude, a member of the New Hampshire Astronomical Society, will present an introduction to observational astronomy. Learn how and why what we see in the night sky changes with time within a single night and from night-to-night throughout the year. Learn how astronomical weather affects the quality of viewing through a telescope and how we can plan optimum astronomical observation sessions with any telescope. Because seating may be limited, advanced sign-up is required.

**Mariposa Museum:** Join us Thursday, July 25th at 11:00 a.m. as the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center presents *Stars in Egypt*! Children will learn about Egyptian history through artifacts and textiles from the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center's collection. We will learn to play a traditional Egyptian game called Achi and decorate game boards for participants to take home.

**Daytime Book Group:** The library's daytime book group will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 25th to discuss *Lake People* by Abi Maxwell.

**Evening Book Group:** The library's evening book group will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, July 25th to discuss *Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson Walker.

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting:** CALLING ALL TEENS! Have you ever wanted your own teen book club? What about helping us create programs for teens and add to

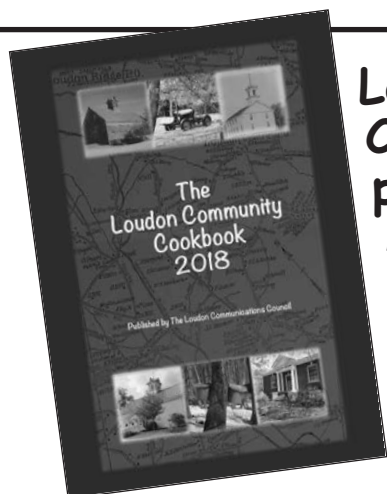


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our books and movie collections based on your suggestions? Maxfield Library wants to hold monthly meetings with you! Come to our first Teen Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, July 30th from 6–7 p.m. Incoming 6th–12th graders are invited to share ideas to improve the library’s youth and teen services and your time spent on the teen advisory board can go toward your volunteer hours. And, yes, we’ll have snacks!

Every Wednesday, community members are welcome to drop in at 2:30 for **Stitch & Chat** held downstairs in the children’s library. Join us to knit, crochet or do other needlecraft in this friendly, social environment.

Maxfield Public Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day. We will resume regular hours on Saturday, July 6th when we will be open from 9–1 p.m.



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# Summer “Sand Pail” List for Loudon 2019

Finally, we are seeing more bright sunshine and longer days! We all deserve some fun and we have some ideas for fun in and around Loudon! Here are some things to add to your summer bucket list there are many free or low-cost things to do in Loudon or the surrounding area this summer....

1. Be sure to read your *Loudon Ledger* cover to cover to see all the great things that happen in our town! There are updates on activities and events; it is a great resource to find out what is up! Between issues, check out the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) or the Facebook page.

2. Enroll your child in The Maxfield Public Library Summer Reading Program — keep those reading skills sharp this summer while participating in TONS of fun activities and earning PRIZES! Seriously: wait until you see the list of prizes — we are talking BIG fun!

3. Check out all the new and exciting things that are being offered at The Maxfield Public Library: Summer story time, craft time, teen/adult craft time, stitch ‘n chat, yoga, book group, etc... loads of activities for all ages — check it out! Check for updated calendar of events on [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) and did you know they have a website? [www.maxfieldlibrary.com](http://www.maxfieldlibrary.com)

4. Play some tennis at the tennis courts (located in the village at the Recreation Fields)

5. Did you know the courts are now lined for pickle ball?? That is correct, PICKLEBALL! Check it out online and head down to the courts to try it out!

6. Gather a group of friends for a game of basketball at the basketball courts (located right next to the tennis courts) or shoot some hoops on your own.

7. Go for a hike up Oak Hill and if there is a fire warden present, you may be able to tour the fire tower.

8. Check out other hiking trails in the area. Ask for the open space trail system plan or an existing trail system map at the library or town offices. Trails Committee has started to post maps and info for local trails on [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org); go to Conservation Commission page and you will see Loudon Trails.

9. Visit a farm! Did you know we have MANY farms in Loudon? Windswept Maples, Sanborn Mills Farm, Meadow Ledge, Miles Smith, D.S. Cole Growers, Ledgeview, Red Manse, just to name a few — look for a list in the *Loudon Ledger* or at the library along with a map and stop by all the Loudon farms.

10. Go meet a neighbor you haven’t met before.

11. Go fishing at the many Loudon fishing holes — but be sure to get that fishing license online at [www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us)

12. Go for a swim at Clough Pond — have you seen the fresh new beach area??

13. Sign up for swimming lessons at Clough Pond more info at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)

14. Pack a picnic lunch and go to the recreation field or down near a brook or stream.

15. Tour the fire stations — did you know we have two! Call for more info and schedule a time. Watch for events that the Loudon Fire Department will be holding.

16. Tour the police station — call for a good time

17. Use the free passes at the library for McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Canterbury Shaker Village, Children’s Museum of New Hampshire, Squam Lake Natural Science Center, Currier Museum of Art, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Strawberry Banke Museum, SEE Science Center, NH Historical Society, NH Telephone Museum, NH State Park, and The Wright Museum. Call the library at 798-5153 for more information on this program available to Loudon residents and to reserve passes.

18. Canoe or kayak on the Soucook River

19. Contact the Historical Society for a free tour — [loudonhistory@gmail.com](mailto:loudonhistory@gmail.com) is the email address for Loudon Historical Society.

20. Go to the library and explore all it has to offer — this is worth mentioning again.

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

22. Sign up for Stand-Up Paddle Board lessons at Clough Pond in August — look on the website or on Loudon Recreation Facebook page for details.

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

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

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

26. Have a campfire in your own backyard and do some campfire cooking and don’t forget the s’mores! BE SURE TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERMIT by calling 798-5612. They will inspect your fire pit and give you a permit — if all is well.

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

28. Try out the skateboard park — remember to wear your helmets!

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

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

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

32. Go on a bird or wildlife watch — remember to be respectful and identify birds and wildlife you don’t know.

33. Get together with a group of friends or neighbors and build a float for the Grand Parade for Loudon Old Home Day — this year’s theme is Beach Party.

34. Dig out your favorite recipe and make it for the baking contest at Old Home Day.

35. Attend Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday, August 10th; don’t forget the fantastic fireworks show at 9 p.m. look for a schedule in an upcoming issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

36. Go blueberry picking.

37. If you are a Veteran — Join the American Legion Post 88 — Contact Commander Ken Ward.

38. Ice Cream from a local ice cream shop — Dudley’s on Rte. 106 or Fat Dan’s at The Village Store.

39. Enroll in a vacation bible school at a local church.

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

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

42. Go strawberry picking.

43. Make a dandelion necklace.

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

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

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

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

48. Play flashlight tag.

49. Catch fireflies and then let them go!

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

51. Gaze at the stars on a crystal clear night — see if you can find the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, Leo the

Lion, Virgo the Virgin, Ursa Major (the great bear), Draco the Dragon, Hercules, Serpens the Serpent, Libra the balance, and many others present in the July sky. Check out the new telescope at the library and observe.

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

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

54. Fly a kite at the Recreation Field.

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

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

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

58. Pick up a new hobby! Join stitch ‘n chat at the library. Learn to knit, crochet, quilt, build a robot, or learn anything! YouTube is an excellent resource.

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

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

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

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

63. Have a yard sale.

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

65. Make a nature collage.

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

67. Read past issues of *The Loudon Ledger* online.

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

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

70. Get a Loudon map and locate all the “water spots.” Dip your toes in each one

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

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

73. Make a photo collage of all the new and interesting spots you visit in Loudon — send your photos in for submission to *The Loudon Ledger* — share your stories!! Send them to [loudonwebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:loudonwebmaster@comcast.net) for inclusion on the website.

74. Enjoy the fun at Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights on Wednesdays beginning July 10. Check out the schedule on [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).

75. Create special moments with your child by creating artwork or greeting cards together.

76. Play a game of badminton or croquet with family or friends.

77. Let the kids play under the sprinkler.

78. Create a giant tic-tac-toe game using a shower curtain, duct tape, and frisbees.

79. Use dollar store sponges and chalk to turn your driveway into a bull’s eye target game the kids will love.

80. Do a jigsaw puzzle on a rainy day.

81. Look for and identify different types of trees.

82. Have a corn hole competition.

83. Watch birds, see how many different ones you can spot in your backyard.

84. Begin your own compost pile.

85. Draw pavement pictures with chalk in your driveway.

86. Hunt for four leaf clovers.



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## Sand Pail List — cont. from 8

87. Do a good deed.
88. Read a new book.
89. Bake cookies.
90. Have a hula hoop or jump rope contest.
91. Learn origami.
92. Learn a new card game.
93. Learn a few words in another language.
94. Play frisbee.
95. Paint rocks.
96. Make popsicles.
97. Bake cupcakes in ice cream cones and let the kids decorate them.
98. Pick an author and read all of the books they've written.
- 99 and 100?? What do you do with your family in Loudon that isn't on this list???

Let us know and we can add to the list and share your idea! How many more can you add? Remember there is lots of fun to be had right here in Loudon! ■

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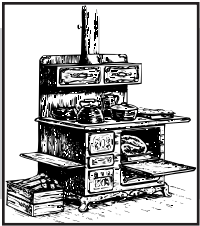
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## What's Cookin'? Barbecue Ideas — Something New on the Grill

By Deb Foss

These can be enjoyed while camping, on a trip, in your backyard or on a blanket in the living room!

### Campfire Nachos

Prepared taco meat or grilled chicken or grilled steak, enough for number of servings you are making.

Nacho chips

Diced onion, if desired

Black or refried beans, if desired

Diced tomatoes or salsa

Diced peppers

Bag of shredded taco cheese or cheddar cheese.

In large deep foil pan layer chips and then layer vegetables and meat. Top with salsa if desired. Top with cheese. Cover with foil and put on low heat grill for 15 to 20 minutes until all is hot and cheese is melted. Remove foil carefully and serve with sour cream, salsa, avocado, and jalapenos if desired.

### Campfire Potatoes

1½ Lbs. New Red Potatoes

1 Large Vidalia Onion

1 Tbls. Minced garlic

4 Tbls. Butter

1–2 Tbls. Worcestershire sauce

1/8 Tsp. Cayenne pepper

Salt & pepper to taste

Slice potatoes and onions into ¼" slices. Place on large piece of heavy-duty foil. Make sure it is large enough to hold contents and seal into a packet. Top with butter and garlic, Worcestershire, and cayenne. Fold packet over and roll edges to close. Leave on a medium grill for 30 minutes or in a 350-degree oven on a rimmed sheet pan to avoid spills and bake for 35–40 minutes.

### Camping Cocktail

*Makes 4 servings but can be doubled or tripled!*

Fill 4 mason jars with ½ cup fresh or frozen fruit (recommend a mix of peaches, raspberries, and blueberries) in each jar.

In a pitcher mix:

4 Shots vodka

½ Cup lemonade concentrate

4 Tsp. sugar

2 Cups club soda

½ Can peach nectar

1 bottle of Moscato wine

Stir all together and pour into mason jars over fruit. Screw on lids and refrigerate overnight or at least a couple of hours.

### Chicken Bacon Ranch Packets

2 Thinly sliced potatoes (or make potato and onion grill packets).

2 Cups green beans, fresh, frozen or canned (drain canned)

2 Chicken breasts, filleted into 2 thin pieces each.

4 Tsp. ranch dressing mix

4 Tbls. butter

1 Cup cheddar cheese, shredded

4 Slices cooked bacon, chopped

4 Sheets heavy-duty foil big enough for packets.

Spray foil with cooking spray. If you are using potatoes, divide evenly on each foil. Top with green beans and then chicken breast and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with 1 Tsp. ranch dressing mix and 1 tbls. butter. Top each with ¼ of cheese and crumbled bacon. Fold up sides of foil and seal. Put on medium grill or 350-degree oven on rimmed cookie sheet for 30 minutes. Open packets carefully and serve.

### Steak & Mushroom Grill Packets

1 Lb. top sirloin steak

½ Lb. whole mushrooms, halved.

6 Tbls. butter, melted.

½ Tsp. of each, dried basil, parsley, and thyme

3 Tsp. minced garlic

Salt and pepper to taste

Fresh thyme or parsley for garnish if desired.

Preheat grill to medium high 350/400 degrees. Cut steak into 2-inch pieces and place in a bowl with halved mushrooms. Stir together melted butter with herbs, garlic, and stir to coat. Make four large heavy-duty foil sheets large enough to contain 1 serving of steak and mushrooms.

Divide the steak and mushroom mixture onto the 4 foil pieces and wrap into a sealed foil packet crimping edges. Put on grill and cook for 12–15 minutes, flipping half way thru the cooking time. Open the packets (be careful of steam) and remove steak and brown on grill for color for a couple of minutes if desired. Or bake in the oven on rimmed cookie sheets 25–30 minutes. Open packets carefully and garnish with parsley or thyme if desired and salt and pepper to taste.

### Campfire Apple Crisp

4 Cups of apples peeled, thinly sliced

¼ Cup sugar

2 Tsp. ground cinnamon

½ Cup butter, melted

½ Cup brown sugar, packed

½ Cup flour

½ Cup quick oats

½ Tsp. baking powder

Build campfire or preheat grill or oven to 350 degrees. Rip off 4 heavy-duty foil sheets about 12"x12". Evenly divide apples on the 4 sheets. In a bowl mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle evenly over apples. In bowl mix together butter, brown sugar, flour, oatmeal, and baking powder. Mix until crumbly then sprinkle evenly over apples. Seal foil packets and place over fire, grill or oven on rimmed cookie sheet and cook for about 20 minutes. Carefully open each packet to serve. Packets can be topped with ice cream or whip cream if desired. ■



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- Beanstalk Store
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# Richard Brown House News

It is almost midsummer, time for the summer solstice, and once again the sky is dark, it is cold, and the heavens have opened, cascading rain onto everything. The silver lining to this cloud is that our gardens have benefitted and there is a lushness outside as flowers and herbs and small veggies start to thrive.

Generally we do not have as many activities or events scheduled in summer, but June turned into a busier month than anticipated.

Just after the last deadline we welcomed Miss Alicia's Dance School for a recital in our community room. They are a remarkably self-sufficient troupe coming already dressed, with their boombox for music. The students performed selections of solos and ensembles, entrancing those of us in the audience with their agility, grace, enthusiasm, and sheer energy. Residents had punch and cookies for them afterwards. We will hope they can make time to visit us again next year prior to their annual show.

At the beginning of June, The Solutions returned for another supper and gig event. Residents made a ham and bean supper for everyone to enjoy and the band rocked the house again! It is particularly nice that residents' guests and also some folks from Loudon or other towns enjoy these events as well!

Our program in June turned out to be both educational and fun. Lisa Chomack from Humana came to present "Superfoods," a colorful PowerPoint with lots of discussion points raised. Many of the foods that were discussed are now easily available in the supermarket, especially blueberries, apples, sweet potatoes, broccoli, beets, and spinach. Lisa came with samples of superfoods to try and to everyone's amazement, one of our residents' service dog, Jazzie, lapped up pomegranate juice from a glass and nibbled at veggies!

It is wonderful that the new staff at the Maxfield Library have renewed the commitment to provide a book group and other services to residents. For those who really enjoy reading and discussing books, this is much appreciated. Dena Norman, the new director, came with a neighbor, Chris Wittenberg, for an exploratory discussion. A couple of weeks later Dena bought library staff member Sean Sherwood to meet residents and get them set on a new book to read a biography about Julia Childs.

We continue to be blessed by volunteers who, by now, know many residents and have become regular visitors. Jane Hummel came in with a surprise vase of garden flowers for a birthday, Sandi Noel encouraged the knitting group to keep going with hats or blankets. We also laid out a huge and colorful donation of yarn from Gerald Drew, received via Letty Barton and much appreciated. It will keep us going for months and months.

And sometimes there are the one-offs that are just fun. Several residents came to meet with three 8th grade students engaged in voluntary community service. Rachel Bast, Taylor Davis, and Ava Rose devised a project to pretty up nails and find out about the benefits of pets for the elderly. There is a great deal of research now showing the physical and psychological value of pets for seniors. After the manicures, the girls had a chance to talk to residents about their pets, past and present. We are hoping that a recent outreach to the Merrimack Valley High School might result in some high school students coming in for community service next year.

Please let us know if anyone has any questions or ideas or interest in attending any programs. Contact manager Lucie Bilodeau on 798 3190 or email [lucie.bilodeau@voanne.org](mailto:lucie.bilodeau@voanne.org) or email service coordinator Lois Scribner at [lois.scribner@voanne.org](mailto:lois.scribner@voanne.org). ■



*Jane H. and Pat  
with flowers.*

*Miss Alicia's School of Dance  
joined us on May 18.*



*Rachel, Taylor, and Ava learned  
about service animals the day they  
were with us painting the ladies'  
nails as community service.*

*Our residents are treated to a  
nail treatment by Rachel, Taylor,  
and Ava.*



*Sandi Noel sorts through a  
generous yarn donation in May.*

*"The Solutions" joined us for  
dinner and music in June.*





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**LOUDON OLD HOME DAY  
AUGUST 10, 2019 • 10:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.**

Item #	Contributor	Item(s)	Value
1	Huckleberry Fuel	100 gallons heating oil *price fluctuates with market*	\$279
2	Holiday Inn/Concord	3 mo. pool & fitness membership	\$120
3	Holiday Inn/Concord	3 mo. pool & fitness membership	\$120
4	Fillmore Industries	10' Lifetime Zenith Kayak	\$230
5	Loudon Country Store	Camping package (tent, chairs, sleeping bags, cooler, lantern)	\$200
6	Loudon Country Club	Golf for 4 w/cart	\$160
7	Sugar River Bank	Lady & the Tramp Date Night gift basket	\$100
8	Sugar River Bank	Fire Pit S'mores Gift Basket	\$100
9	Heritage Harley Davidson Swenson Granite	Gift Certificate 6" NH Granite Statue	\$50 \$55
10	Loudon Building Supply	Gift Certificate to LBS	\$150
11	Ledgeview Gardens	Gift Certificate to Ledgeview	\$100
12	Tasker Landscaping	Native NH Shrub	\$50
13	Loudon Garage	2 oil changes/2 NH inspections	\$150
14	JBH Helicopter	½ Hour Scenic Helicopter Ride for 3	\$800
15	Altitude Trampoline Park Barley House	Gift Certificates Gift Certificate	\$60 \$20
16	Pleasant View Gardens	4 Combo Hanging Flowers, 4 Trays of 4 ½" Flowers— Spring 2020	\$200
17	Spotted Dog Designs	Framed Print	\$75
18	Best Septic Service	Septic Tank Pumping (1,000 gal)	\$230
19	Best Septic Service Brochu Nurseries	Painted Slate Gift Certificate	\$55 \$20
20	Eggshell Restaurant	Gift Certificates (Lakeside/Eggshell/Circle 9 Restaurants)	\$150
21	Sheran's Concrete	Park Bench	\$600
22	North Country Tractor	Stihl Battery Blower	\$130
23	TD Bank	\$50 VISA Card w/Summer Fun Pack	\$80
24	Apparently Unique Equipment Home Depot	Safety Helmet TBA	\$65 \$50
25	Cascade Park Campground	2 Nights Camping	\$84
26	A Furry Affair	Dog Gift Basket & Gift Card	\$75
27	Red Blazer	Gift Certificates	\$100
28	SNHU Arena	4 Tickets to Disney on Ice (January 2020)	\$120
29	Sanborn Mills Farm	Gift Certificate for Workshop of Choice 2020 Season	\$200–\$375

**THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD FROM 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. SHARP. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS WILL BE AT 4:15 P.M. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT OR HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO PAY AND PICKUP WINNINGS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. IF WINNER OR REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT PRESENT, THE ITEM WILL GO TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER. BIDDING WILL BE IN INCREMENTS OF \$5.00. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP.**

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# Good News From the Elementary School!

## Lilac Presentation for Fourth Graders

Mr. John Bentley presented a program to fourth graders about lilacs, their history, some fun facts, and shared information about the Katie Bentley Lilac Project. Every fourth grader was given a lilac to plant at their home.

## Makerspace Grant

Thanks to Mrs. Bousquet and Mrs. Klapproth, LES has been awarded a 2019 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant from the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF). These funds will be dedicated to the expansion of student resources in our new Makerspace Classroom.



## Career Day

Our Annual Career Day was held on May 14th and organized by Mrs. Patnaude and Mrs. Chapman. Each grade level had the opportunity to see six different presentations designed to share information about the responsibilities involved in the jobs within our community. This is a favorite day among students! Thanks you to the following fantastic community volunteers for joining us and making this event possible:

Timothy Chevalier — Attorney  
 Colette Conway — Banking  
 Chris Forsberg — Providence Mutual  
 Laurie Weingartner — Fitness Instructor — 9 Round Kickboxing  
 Joshua Keaton — Science Teacher  
 Miranda Milano and Sarah Flewelling — NV Dance Empire  
 Dan St. Hilaire — Superior Court Justice  
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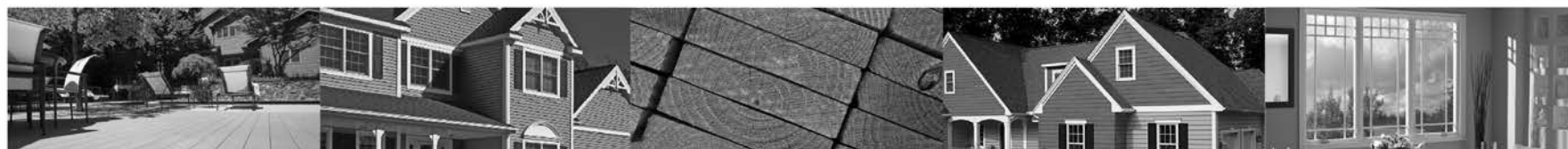


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The day will have something to offer everyone in your family. Gardening enthusiasts? Tour our flower gardens and speak with our flower and vegetable gardeners. Thinking of growing your own grains? Watch our farmers in action and bring your questions! Looking to relax in a beautiful space? Enjoy live music in our Sanborn Barn, which dates from the 1850s, or bring a blanket and enjoy the scenery around our Saw Mill and pond. Whether you are looking to learn more about specific crafts, farming techniques, or for an interactive, educational experience for your children, our Open House will have something for you.

Free admission. Donations gratefully excepted. Demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Schedules and maps available upon arrival. Handicap parking available. Sanborn Mills Farm is located at 7097 Sanborn Road in Loudon.

View our website at [www.sanbornmills.org](http://www.sanbornmills.org) for a schedule of the many workshops we offer. ■



The dam next to the Grist Mill at Sanborn Mills Farm.

Photo by Katie Phelps

## Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On June 11th forty-seven members of the Young at Heart went on the spring trip and traveled to Lake Sunapee for a luncheon cruise. It was a drizzly morning as the members boarded the bus at the Congregational Church to begin the trip, but as they reached their destination the skies began to clear. Each member boarded the boat and had their choice of either sitting on the top or lower deck. Both decks were enclosed and set up with white table linens and a floral bouquet on each table. The buffet selections included a salad bar, rolls, scallop potatoes, macaroni and cheese, vegetable medley, and chicken and stuffing. Dessert was a choice of either strawberry or chocolate layered cake. The food was absolutely delicious and all the hearty appetites were very well satisfied. This was a narrated cruise by the Captain and was about one and a half hours long. The cruise was very enjoyable. Once the boat returned to shore the members once again boarded the bus to head for home but made a stop to get ice cream. It was questionable as to how many would pass on ice cream, but once arriving at our destination the majority waited patiently to give their order. As the old saying goes “That was the frosting on the cake.” The bus arrived back in Loudon around 3:45.

This concludes our meetings until the cookout on September 10th. Members will be notified by phone prior to the cookout. So until then, I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy, fun-filled summer.

Bye for now and see you in September! ■

**Loudon Ledger**  
**Deadline: July 12, 2019**  
**For the August 2019 Issue**



## Yoga for Adults

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I hereby give permission for the above named to participate in the Loudon Recreation Yoga Class held at the Maxfield Public Library. I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Committee, Town of Loudon, Maxfield Public Library and Instructors. Questions? Email Kasey @ [filion4@comcast.net](mailto:filion4@comcast.net) or Laurie @ 603-568-0971.

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Karen at (603)254-7479 or [karh090989@hotmail.com](mailto:karh090989@hotmail.com) or Laurie at 603-568-0971 for more information

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree that it is the above named individual's responsibility to obtain doctor's approval if necessary, to participate in the Loudon Recreation REFIT® class held at Loudon Recreation Field. I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Committee, the Town of Loudon, and Instructors.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if participant is a minor: \_\_\_\_\_



## Loudon Summer Swim Program - 2019



The Loudon Recreation Committee is offering Red Cross swimming lessons at Clough Pond. Once again, lessons will be offered M-F in two week sessions. The first session will be held July 15th – July 26th and the second session will be July 29th - August 9th. **Evening lessons will be offered as well!** Each session will cost only \$25 per per child with a family rate of \$75 maximum. Children must be at least 5 years old at the start of lessons. If space allows, there is an additional non-resident fee of \$10 per child. An adult must be present during the child's lesson.

To register, send this form with payment to Corinne Rowe, 273 East Ricker Rd., Loudon, NH 03307. **Please make checks payable to Loudon Recreation.** If you have any questions regarding the program, please call Corinne at 738-1983 or email at rowe.corinne@gmail.com. You will receive an email notification of your lesson time(s) at least one week prior to the start of each session. Classes are typically scheduled in the mornings between 8:00-10:00 am and evening lessons will take place between 5:00-7:00 pm. Class sizes will be 4-6 students to 1 instructor. \*We reserve the right to cancel a session if the minimum enrollment is not met.

Child's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Session: 1 or 2 (please circle) Timeframe: morning or evening (please circle)

Parent's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Recreation Swim Program at Clough Pond. As a parent/guardian giving permission, I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Department and Swim NH LLC and Instructors.

Parent/guardian or participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

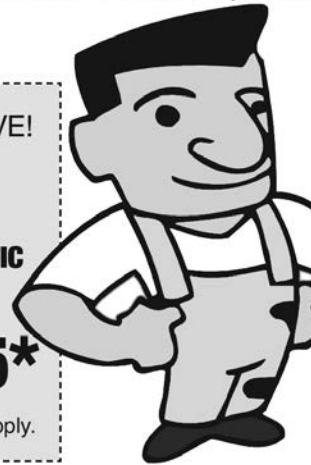


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# Clough Pond Association LakeSmart Program Announcement

The Clough Pond Association has entered into an agreement with NHLAKES to implement a new, multi-year program offering technical assistance to property owners around Clough Pond. The LakeSmart Program will bring useful information and specific techniques to property owners who seek this service. Any improvements that might be made as a result of this program, will help to minimize or eliminate runoff and thus reduce the pollutants that runoff carries into the pond.

This new program will initially train three folks from the Clough Pond Association how to do a property evaluation. The evaluation will produce site-specific recommendations on how runoff toward or into the pond can be better managed. The recommendations will be based on a toolkit of best practices. NHLAKES will provide this information to the Clough Pond Association as well as train the team how best to implement these lake friendly solutions. In addition to the training we will have NHLAKES available to us for continuing support and advice, and through them even more experts from UNH and other organizations if needed. We won't be alone.

NHLAKES modeled this program after the Maine Lakes Society, LakeSmart Program. The Maine Lakes Society already has several years of successful individual property projects under their belt. We are excited that NHLAKES is willing to bring this program to Clough Pond.

This is an all-volunteer, education-only program. Any recommendations that are offered will be just that, recommendations. Property owners will incur no obligation to make any changes to their property. This is educational only.

More information about the LakeSmart Program is available on both the Clough Pond website ([www.cloughpondnh.org](http://www.cloughpondnh.org)) and the NHLAKES website ([www.nhlakes.org](http://www.nhlakes.org)). On the Clough Pond site we have moved the e. coli information to underneath the Water Quality tab and replaced it with the LakeSmart material. We will continue to post the results of the town's beach water testing for e. coli as the results become available.

Once again, many thanks to all our Loudon supporters. Kudos to Brookside Pizza, Loudon Conservation Commission, and NH Lakes Association.

In closing, please remember *"What happens on your property affects the lake—whether you live along the lake or miles from it."* ■



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Loudon Recreation  
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**Loudon  
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Nights 6-7pm**

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## ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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| Wed July 10 <sup>th</sup> | Outdoor Game Night & Ice Cream Social! 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. Tons of fun! Don't forget we have the basketball & pickleball courts too! FREE ICE CREAM! |
| Wed July 17 <sup>th</sup> | Wildlife Encounters  |
| Wed July 24 <sup>th</sup> | Mr. Aaron Band & Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i>  |
| Wed July 31 <sup>st</sup> | Robert Clarke – Magician Juggler Comedian  |
| Wed Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Freese Brothers Big Band   |
| Wed Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>  | ½ hour Refit & ½ hour YOGA – Try-it night!<br>All Ages and abilities welcome!  |

All shows begin at 6pm and run until 7pm.  
All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field  
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# Old Home Day Invites You To A Beach Party Sat., August 10!!



Due to the lack of interest we are sad to announce that there will NOT be a BBQ at this year's Old Home Day.

**Citizen of the Year** — Who would you like to see as the Citizen of the Year?? Go to [loudonoldhomeday.com](http://loudonoldhomeday.com) and fill out the form.

**Poster Contest** — Have a child that attends Loudon Elementary? Talk to Mrs. Muzzey to see how they can participate and be on the 2019 LOHD Booklet. The deadline is June 1, 2019.

**Local Businesses** — If you received a 2019 Supporter Book Advertising Donation form in the mail, please remember to send it in by July 1, 2019 to make sure you're in the book.

**Chili Cook Off** — Email Dave Kelly for information — [granitestatecc@gmail.com](mailto:granitestatecc@gmail.com)

**Baking Contest** — Visit our website for details — [loudonoldhomeday.com](http://loudonoldhomeday.com)

**Loudon Old Home Day Committee Meeting Schedule:** Sunday June 23, 2019, Sunday July 7, 2019, Sunday July 28, 2019, Sunday August 4, 2019, Sunday August 7, 2019. All are welcome. 6:00 p.m. at the Loudon Fire Station

If you have any questions or ideas for this year's Old Home Day, please contact Terri Leonard, Chairman 603-491-8739. ■

## Recreation Committee News

Like us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page; check it out for details on upcoming events.

### REFIT AND YOGA

We continue to offer REFIT fitness experience with sessions held at Loudon Elementary Tuesdays from 6–7 p.m. And we offer YOGA sessions for adults Mondays and Wednesdays from 6–7. See the website for dates and details [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).

### SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again offering Red Cross Swim Instruction at Clough Pond for children ages 5 and up. Lessons will be offered in two different sessions. The first session will be July 15th–26th and the second session will be July 29th–August 9th

If there is interest, there will be both day and evening sessions offered! All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. Lessons will cost only \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Non-Loudon Residents are eligible if there is availability; adding an additional non-resident fee of \$10 per child. An adult must be present during the child's lesson. Follow the link on the [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) website to register and for all information.

### LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

See the flyer at left.

### PICKLEBALL

Don't forget: the Loudon Tennis Courts are lined for pickleball! If you don't know what that is, check out YouTube videos. Follow the directions on the storage bin to get the nets and paddles to use if you need those.

We will be working this spring to spruce up the Recreation area and stay tuned for more information on a dedication and mural project at the skate park.

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

### WE NEED YOU!!!!

Loudon Recreation is in need of 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!! ■

## August 10<sup>th</sup> is Loudon Old Home Day

Are you ready for the Baking Contest?

Get out your mixing bowls and dust them off so you can  
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What can you bake to match the  
"Beach Party" theme?

You could win some great prizes:

**Adults:**

Gift card values for 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25.

**Kids (13 and under):**

Gift Card values for 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$25.

**Adults:** All recipes must be from scratch.

**Kids:** Boxed items are okay.

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

For more contest rules and Old Home Day information:

[www.loudonoldhomeday.com](http://www.loudonoldhomeday.com)



## Loudon Old Home Day Association invites you to a BEACH PARTY



Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise and the flowers begin to bloom, the Old Home Day Committee is planning for this year's annual event. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. The behind-the-scenes details, both large and small, of planning such an event have started taking place and, as with any community event, **we need your support!**

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As part of our activity guide and advertiser booklet, we have an individual supporter page for Loudon residents to show their support for this awesome event. Would you consider a donation of \$10.00? Maybe \$20.00? Maybe more? We would love to add your name to our growing list of supporters! Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to **LOHDA**. The deadline for making our list in the book is July 1<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate your assistance in meeting this date.

We are always looking for new members to help in the planning stages. Maybe you can help on Old Home Day at the LOHD booth, so won't you consider joining us?

You can now go online to [WWW.LOUDONOLDHOMEDAY.COM](http://WWW.LOUDONOLDHOMEDAY.COM) and make your donation — it's easy and secure! Whether you go online or mail us your check, we thank you in advance for your support! Please come and join us on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at the ball fields on South Village Rd. and enjoy the activities with friends — both old and new!!

~~~Loudon Old Home Day Association

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**We hope to see you there!**



# New Hampshire Motor Speedway Staff Joins Career Day at Loudon Elementary School

**Four NHMS staff members plus 17 other professionals shared their careers with 270 Loudon elementary students.**

Loudon Elementary School hosted their fifth annual Career Day on Tuesday, May 14 bringing in employees from 18 different companies, including four members of the New Hampshire Motor Speedway team.

Danielle Cyr, marketing manager for NHMS, and Abby Fenerty, digital content specialist for NHMS, kicked off the morning sessions, meeting with first, third and fifth grade students. Ms. Cyr talked about how she is in charge of advertising and off-site events, where her team brings the show car and promotes the track to event attendees. Ms. Fenerty showed a few videos she recently created to help promote the speedway's upcoming events, a recap of the second annual Speedway Cares Day and even some slick dance moves from everyone's friend Milo the Moose.

Shannon Stephens, communications manager for NHMS, and Vinny Orest, digital/social content manager for NHMS, rounded out the afternoon, meeting with stu-

dents in first and third grade. Ms. Stephens talked about how she manages the speedway's website, helps coordinate events with NASCAR drivers and contacts different media outlets through press releases to gain coverage for the track and its many events. Mr. Orest talked about creating digital content such as photos and videos to post on the speedway's many social media pages to remain interactive with fans and help increase exposure for the many events at NHMS.

"Career Day at Loudon Elementary School helps our students start thinking about what they would like to do as an adult," said Lee Ann Chapman, special education assistant at Loudon Elementary School. "Our students are always excited and eager to learn about different professions."

"Presenters come in and talk about their job and sometimes even show students what tools they may use to do their job," continued Trina Patnaude, art teacher at Loudon Elementary School. "We are so appreciative for the time that each of our presenters was able to give us to make this day a success."

Nearly 270 Loudon Elementary School students, grades K-5, took a break from their normal studies to learn about different career options that may interest them in the future. In addition to learning about working at New England's largest sports and entertainment facility, the students met with an attorney, a banker, an insurance agent, a fitness instructor, a science teacher, dance instructors, the Superior Court justice, the Chief of Liquor Enforcement, a graphic designer, a firefighter/paramedic, a dirt worker, a deputy, a farmer, a patrol officer, N.H. Fish and Game, a composer, and even some kittens from the S.P.C.A. ■

## Memories on The Trails

By Dave Emerson

Too busy to do a fresh hike so I'm having to draw on my memories. Time was when I would make one- or two-night trips several times a year to Grey Knob Cabin on Mt. Adams every year. I was working in my shop seven days a week with employees during the week — crazy. These escapes to Mt. Adams preserved my sanity.

I'd usually go up between late February and early June. No longer full-on winter, for which I wasn't equipped, and the mountains not yet overrun with hikers, it was a perfect time to be up there.

Often the snow would be gone down here. My first view of The Presidentials still totally enveloped in snow always caused me to be amazed that I was actually going up there — to a very different world.

Signs of spring would disappear as I gained altitude. Ultimately I'd be hiking on packed snow and often ice, needing crampons on the steep Lowe's Path. One year I found twenty-foot drifts near the summit. At one point I was more swimming in snow than walking. I frequently had Mt. Adams all to myself.

I'd savored this season — of spring down here, snow on the mountains — since I was a kid. I'd discovered that I could climb the tallest maple on our place, the highest point on Shaker Ridge, before the tree leafed out and see a peak, must have been Mt. Washington, glowing white on the horizon.

I cherish my White Mountain snow memories above many others. Watching a fellow hiker disappear instantly into a "spruce trap," the snow being deeper than the tops of younger spruces so the trail (and the blazes) were totally obscured, making it easy to walk above the top of a spruce which kept the snow around it too loose to support one's weight. That fellow did some snow swimming. Better to see than experience. Another time, just when I was explaining spruce traps to my hiking partner, he accidentally stepped off the well trodden path and into deep and heavy spring snow. It took me some time to extricate him. Don't know how long it would have taken him to get out had I not been there.

Some snow experiences were better in memory than actuality. Like the time Roy Hutchinson and I were having a lovely hike with the Boy Scouts in warm and snow-free Wild River Valley until our route took us up onto the peaks of the Carter Range where deep snow involved us in a long and tedious stretch of post-holing.

I have mixed feelings when the leaves come on the trees. You can see so much more hiking in the winter. ■



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### Pantry Closed

The pantry will be closed and unavailable from June 28th until July 8th for mid-year inventory and vacation. We will re-open on July 9th. As usual, we will feed those in need a two-week supply of food to hold them over until we re-open.

### May Meal Numbers

In May we gave out enough food to create 4,793 meals to 362 individuals. 124 of those were age 60 and older, 113 were age 18 or under, and 155 were in between those ages.

Also, 2,037 meals (42%) went to Loudon; 1,023 (21%) went to Belmont; 839 (18%) to Canterbury; 814 (17%) to Epsom and 80 (2%) to Chichester. The people we feed from Epsom were grandfathered in when Epsom opened their own pantry. We have not accepted any new Epsom people since.

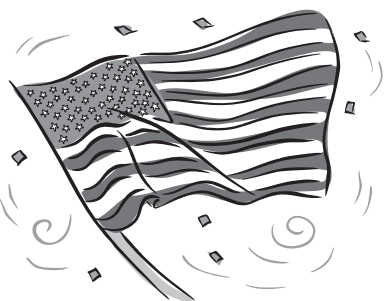
### July Needs

Our funds are extremely low. We can purchase food at places like the New Hampshire Food Bank for pennies on a pound and we receive food pantry discounts at CheeseCo. The money you donate helps to purchase much needed food and to pay bills. We also have cash bins placed at The Loudon Village Country Store and The Loudon Station (Post Office). Thank you!

We are in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Loudon (across the parking lot from Loudon Garage). We accept donations on Tuesdays 10–6; Wednesdays 10–1; Thursdays 10–4 and Fridays 10–1. Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org for more info. Visit us on Facebook (LoudonFP). Call us at 724-9731.

### Canterbury Fair (Saturday, July 27)

Yes, folks, we will be at the Canterbury Fair this year. We'll be selling our wristbands, teddy bears, and also have a box set up to collect food donations. Information about the pantry and assistance applications will be also available. Stop by and meet Hugo the Hungersaurus or just ask questions! See you there! ■



**Post 88 has a flag collection box outside their headquarters, 45 South Village Road.**

**Unserviceable flags will be removed and given final honors. The Loudon Transfer Station also has a drop-off box in the main office.**



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Loudon AG Commission meets the 1st Thursday of every month (Charlie's Barn behind Town Hall) at 7pm. If you wish to add your farm to our list please email Cindy at purelywholesome@gmail.com

**Thank you, Loudon Elementary School, for inviting us to be a part of your Career Day! We had a lot of fun & hope to see you all at "The Magic Mile" this summer!**

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## Lt. Col. (Ret.) Moffett Speaks at Memorial Day at NH Veterans' Cemetery



Loudon's Mike Moffett was the featured guest speaker at the annual May 30 Memorial Day commemoration at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. Governor Chris Sununu and US Senators Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan offered preliminary remarks, and then Moffett spoke of his family's connections to the cemetery and about relevant NH history concerning Memorial Day and General John Stark. A retired Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel, Moffett is a veteran of the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan conflicts. He is an officer with Loudon's American Legion Post #88. The American Legion is celebrating its Centennial Year in 2019. ■



## Five Practical Tips For Living In Your On-The-Market Home

*Jack Prendiville, Century 21 Thompson Real Estate*

Often, trying to carry on your daily life while your home is on the market is the hardest part of the sales process. When your home must be available for customer viewings, you'll need to double down on cleanliness, keep your yard presentable, and have a go-to plan for stashing last minute clutter and personal items. If all goes well, however, the time period for maintaining those higher standards should be short. And with a little strategy, keeping your on-the-market home clean, organized, and buyer friendly need not be overly burdensome. Consider these five tips that may help.

- 1. Bring your family on board.** Explain to everyone the importance of regularly making beds, cleaning up dishes, putting away clothes, and toys, etc.
- 2. Purge your house.** Give away or donate unwanted items. Then separate, pack away, label, and store any belongings you won't need over the next several months.
- 3. Establish quick-fix bins.** Strategically place empty covered bins around your home in which to store frequently used items on short notice.
- 4. Maintain a speed cleaning routine.** Deep clean weekly, then pass through each room daily to wipe or vacuum away any hair, dirt, dust or fingerprints, particularly in your kitchen and bathrooms.
- 5. Find "third places."** Identify several places where your family can comfortably retreat during showings. Destinations may include friends' homes, gyms, restaurants, shopping centers, entertainment facilities or movie theaters. ■

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## OBITUARIES

### BEATRICE E. MOORE

Beatrice E. Moore, 90, of Loudon Ridge, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at her home surrounded by her family.

"Bea" was born in Somerville, MA on Oct. 6, 1928, to George E. and Christina (MacKinnon) Turner. At a young age her family moved to Stoneham, MA. She graduated from New England School of Theology. She came to the "Ridge" to teach Vacation Bible School at the Loudon Advent Christian Church where she met and married her beloved husband, Wendell A. Moore, in 1953.

Her passion was her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, her family, her church family and friends, and cats. She was active in her local church as a deaconess, teaching Sunday School, VBS, and Bible studies while raising her family and assisting on the farm. She



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**CONCORD REGIONAL  
VISITING NURSE  
ASSOCIATION**

### June Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional VNA is holding a Senior Health Clinic on July 9 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Richard Brown House, Loudon. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

### Walk-In Immunization Clinic

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

### VNA Offers Aging Mastery Program® in Loudon

Concord Regional VNA is offering a 10-week Aging Mastery Program®, a nationwide program from the National Council on Aging. The program engages older adults in a fun and innovative way that empowers them to embrace their longevity and address their physical, financial, and emotional wellness. It begins Tuesday, July 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Charlie's Barn, 29 South Village Road in Loudon.

The 10 core classes are focused on:

- Navigating Longer Lives: The Basics of Aging Mastery
- Exercise and You
- Sleep
- Healthy Eating and Hydration
- Financial Fitness
- Advance Planning
- Healthy Relationships
- Medication Management
- Community Engagement
- Falls Prevention

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





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was interested in foreign missions and served the Advent Christian denomination as President of the Women's Home and Foreign Missions Society (WHFMS). She served on both the Eastern Regional and National Conference Boards. The highlight of her service was her trip to visit the mission work in the Philippines in 1994. Bea was also a member of the Concord Christian Women's Club, part of the Stonecroft Ministries.

Bea was active in the Loudon Elementary School PTA and served as its president. In 2009, she was honored as the Loudon Citizen of the Year.

She was a 4-H leader for the Ridge Runners 4-H Club and Merrimack County 4-H for many years where she taught many children in the Loudon area to sew.

Bea was very creative and loved to paint. She was a member of the White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild and sold her works of art at the sugar house at the family farm as well as many area craft fairs.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, and her brother, George Turner.

She is survived two sons, Karl C. Moore of Loudon and Larry J. Moore and his wife, Melissa, of Loudon; two daughters, Linda S. Flewelling and her husband, Gere, of Loudon and Diane J. Pearl and her husband, Bruce, of Gilmanton. She is also survived by one granddaughter, Angela C. Pearl and her children, Tea and Aidan Rodney of Gilmanton and nine grandsons, Brett D. Pearl of Gilmanton and Brian M. Pearl and his wife, Jenna and their children, Madelyn and Brooklyn Pearl of Gilmanton; Christopher K. Moore and his wife, Christine, of Rockwell, NC and Andrew N. Moore and his wife, Lindsay, of Salisbury, NC; Scot A. Flewelling and his wife, Sarah, of Northfield, Evan G. Flewelling of Loudon; Samuel R. Moore and his wife, Christina, and their children, Kelsea and Lydia, of Loudon, Jeffrey K. Moore and Taylar Clark, Bradley D. Moore and his fiancée, Erin Stevens, of Loudon. She is also survived by two sisters, Barbara (Turner) McLaughlin of Wade, ME, Ruth (Turner) Pifalo, and her husband, Paul, of Tewksbury, MA; one brother, John E. Turner, Jr. and his wife, Donna, of Stoneham, MA.; and two sister-in-laws, Charlene Turner of Milton, FL and Barbara (Moore) Burt of Lee, MA. She is also survived by her beloved cat, Sweetie, and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

The family thanks the Concord Regional VNA staff for their care and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Family Bible Church, P.O. Box 7858, Loudon, NH 03307. ■

## Historical Society Meeting Minutes — May 1, 2019

### Attendance:

Roger Maxfield, Elizabeth Whitham, Lucy Gordon, Wes Jones, Melissa Moore, Michelle York, Stanley Prescott, Liz LeBrun and Drayce Maxfield.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. The Secretary's Report was read and Michelle made a motion to accept. Lucy seconded. Motion carried.

Lucy reported that the treasury had \$331 left for the year with \$140 of that going to WiFi. It was suggested that we buy the membership to AASLH before July 1 to use the remaining money. AASLH will save us money on the Past Perfect computer program. The one-year membership is probably not something we will need to renew.

Old Home Day was discussed as to where we will set up and how much help will be needed both inside and outside the building. A raffle is a possibility and the 2020 calendars should be ready to sell at that time. Signs for the Historical Society on South Village Road will be ready shortly.

The piano was discussed as it takes too much space. Nobody uses it or knows who owned it. Should we try to sell it or move it to the town hall? Wes Jones made a motion to ask the selectmen if it is ok to move the piano to the town hall. Lucy seconded. Motion carried. Michelle will attend the selectmen's meeting to ask the question.

The 501(c)3 reports will be done before June 30 for the State and Federal requirements.

Roger Maxfield resigned as Historical Society president because of conflict of interest with his position as selectman. *Lucy nominated Michelle York as president. Stanley seconded. Michelle was elected unanimously. Michelle resigned as director. Michelle nomi-*

*nated Roger Maxfield to the position of director. Elizabeth seconded. Roger was elected unanimously.*

We discussed how many times per month the Historical Society should be open and a list was passed around for Wednesday volunteers. Lucy will compose a list of what to do to open and close the building.

Drayce Maxfield is prepping to do a Civil War presentation with original letters in possession of Bradley Stewart. His goal is to have the presentation ready by fall.

The passing of Dick Malfait was noted because he was a big part of setting up the Historical Society in Charlie's Barn. It was suggested that we get a plaque to memorialize Dick and the other founders.

Wes is intending to purchase a chest of drawers by cabinet maker Joshua Emery circa 1788-1870 which he will purchase and bring to the Historical Society.

Melissa gave an update on her progress with the book. Her goal is to have a draft of the early history by the end of the month.

Lucy has been working to organize newspaper clippings and has composed four binders.

We discussed the 250th anniversary and expressed hopes that all Loudon organizations will be involved. We should go to other towns to view their activities and have something to present at the next town meeting. We also discussed a time capsule buried at the Center Church.

June 5 at 6:30 is our next meeting. Lucy will notify the *Ledger* to correct our meeting time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Liz LeBrun  
Secretary

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 7, 2019

### Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott, and Selectman Maxfield.

### Also, present:

Road Agent Russ Pearl and Michele York.

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

*Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 30, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl asked if The Board had time to review the Ricker Rd. reclamation bids that were opened last week. Chairman Miller said that they did review them. Mr. Pearl said he sat down with Selectman Prescott and they made a spreadsheet with all the information from the bids and came up with Advanced Excavation and Paving coming in with the lowest bid of \$305,032.00. Busby Construction had a bid of \$309,915.05. Continental Paving had a bid of \$318,972.00. GMI had a bid of \$320,017.00. Pike Industries had a bid of \$326,393.20. Mr. Pearl said basically it comes down to the tonnage of the pavement and Advance Excavation gave the best price per ton. Chairman Miller said that he noticed some of the companies did not include flagging and traffic control in their bids. Mr. Pearl said that he called Advanced Excavation and Paving and they said that it wasn't listed but was included in their pricing. Selectman Maxfield asked if Mr. Pearl had any

recommendation. Mr. Pearl said as a taxpayer he likes the lowest bid, but he does feel comfortable with all the contractors. Mr. Pearl said he is trying to stay within a budget and he has seen some of their work on other roads in town and he doesn't see any issues with them. Mr. Pearl said that there are a couple other roads in town that need some attention and he is hoping to gain a relationship with a company that can help tackle some of these other projects. Selectman Prescott said that once the town has a contract with a company for a specific job, they can extend the contract to include additional jobs if need be. *Chairman Miller made a motion to accept Advanced Excavation and Paving's bid of \$305,032.00 for the Ricker Rd. reclamation project. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl said he has the two proposals from All States Asphalt for the chip seal and asphalt rubber chip seal project. Mr. Pearl said that Bruce Davis would like to meet with the Board to explain the two product proposals on May 21, 2019. The Board agreed to meet with him at the May 21, 2019 Selectmen's meeting.

Mr. Pearl said that the 2007 replacement plow truck will be here on Wednesday, May 8th 2019. Mr. Pearl said that they will do an inspection on it at the shop and then deliver payment for the truck.

Mr. Pearl said that the Speedway Cares crew will be out around town on Wednesday, May 8th starting at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Pearl said

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**Selectmen** — cont. from 25

that they are working on four separate locations in town and that he will keep in touch with them to make sure they have the material they need.

Mr. Pearl asked the Board if they have given any thought about the Police Department handing down the retired cruiser to the Highway Department. Selectman Maxfield said it makes sense to keep it in town if the Highway Department can use it. Mr. Pearl said that it would make sense to display the older cruiser they already have at the dump and put it out to bid to the public. The Board said that as long as Chief Burgess was ready to hand the car down, they were all in agreement.

Selectman Prescott said that we do need to start looking at the bridge on Ricker Rd. and maybe think of what to put for the warrant article for next year. Mr. Pearl said that the culvert looks like it is in good condition, but it seems the guard rails need to be replaced. Selectman Prescott said it would be a good idea to have a state bridge inspector come out to look at it so we can keep the wheel going with the repairs.

The Board recognize Michele York in the audience. Ms. York asked The Board if it would be possible to move the old piano that is in the historical society back up to the old town hall where it came from. Ms. York said that it is taking up valuable space in the historical society, that they could use for other things. Selectman Maxfield said that he is unsure of why it came down to the historical society, no one can seem to remember who donated it or where it came from. Selectman Maxfield said that all they know is that it sat in the left corner of the stage at the old town hall for many years. Selectman Prescott suggested they talk with Peter Bartlett and see if he has any information on it. Bob Fiske of Loudon, NH said he was worried how close the piano would be to the voting booths. Selectman Maxfield said that the piano is not that large. Ms. York said that even if Mr. Bartlett remembered why it was moved the historical society still needs it moved for additional space. Road Agent Russ Pearl suggested moving it out of the historical society and maybe having some research done on it to see if it's worth anything. The Board agreed that research on the value of the piano should be done before it gets moved.

The Board received a quote from Fifield Building Restoration for repairs to the railing around the belfry of the old town hall on Clough Hill rd. Material cost for white pine — \$400.00. Mahogany — \$2,844.00. Red Cedar — \$2,778.00. White Cedar — \$1,200. Total quote for job at \$6,840.00 plus the cost of whichever material is chosen. Selectman Prescott said that when he spoke with Mr. Fifield, he recommended the white cedar because it will last longer than the white pine. Selectman Prescott said that the building is on the historical registry so the belfry does need to be repaired as close to the original as possible. Selectman Prescott said that the town would be responsible for 50% of the bill and the Loudon Center Church would be responsible for the remaining 50%. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to use \$2,490.68 from the town hall repairs budget line number 01-41941-*

*401-413 and \$1,329.32 from town office/community building repairs budget line number 01-41941-400430, to cover the towns portion of the repairs. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Miller said that this is contingent on the church paying the other half and if they cannot pay it, The Board will need to reconsider where the money for the repairs will be taken from.

Chairman Miller asked Road Agent Russ Pearl if he had a chance to look at the drain at the skate park in the rec field. Mr. Pearl said he has not gotten a chance to fix that issue but that it is going to disturb a large area since the pipe is about 3 feet down. Mr. Pearl said that he will get to it as soon as he is able.

Selectman Prescott asked Road Agent Russ Pearl about the signs that were ordered for the community building and historical society. Mr. Pearl said that the DOT sign shop is still in the process of making them and he would call them to check on their progress.

Mr. Pearl said that he moved the old gas tank from the police station and set it beside the other old tank up at the transfer station. Chairman Miller asked if he checked to see what it would cost for the disposal of the tanks. Mr. Pearl said he would find out what the disposal cost would be and that he might convert one of the tanks because the highway garage needs a new diesel tank. The Board agreed that would be a good use for one of the tanks if one is needed.

Selectman Prescott said that there were some questions that came in to the Fire Department from Huckleberry Oil about permit fees for swapping out an existing propane tank with a new one and hooking up a propane appliance. Selectman Maxfield suggested that they take this up with Deputy Bill Lake when the Board meets with him at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow May 8th, 2019. The Board was in agreement.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from ESMI with their March 2019 Compliance Report.

The Board received a Right to Know Request requesting all utility values. The request was forwarded to George Sansoucy's office.

The Board received a letter from Michael Harris of Loudon, NH about a junk yard in town being out of compliance. The Board agreed to let Chief Burgess know and let him investigate the issue.

The Board received an email from Cristy Smith of Loudon, NH about the bright lights from the greenhouses. Chairman Miller remembers that there was an agreement that the greenhouse would have light shades up within two years. The Board agreed to check with the owner of the green house on the progress of the light shades.

The Board received a thank you card from the Town Office employees for the administrative professional's day gift they received.

The Board signed a Timber Tax Levy for Map 40, Lot 13.

The Board signed a Timer Tax Levy for Map 30, Lot 38.

The Board signed a Timber Tax Levy for Map 45, Lot 8.

The Board signed a Land Use Change Tax form — Flanders

*Selectman Maxfield made a motion to have Chairman Miller sign all the Eversource Rise engineering contracts for the LED lighting upgrades for the Transfer Station, Highway Department, Police Department, Fire Department and Fire Station 2. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 8, Lot 4.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 7, Lot 2.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 2, Lot 21.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 40, Lot 13.

The Board reviewed an employee time off request form for A. Simonds.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 14, 2019

**Present:**

Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

**Also, present:**

Police Chief Kris Burgess, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Rodney Phillips from the Planning Board, and Ned Lizotte from the Zoning Board.

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

*Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 7, 2019 as written. Selectman Prescott amended the minutes to say that the signs were purchased from NH Correctional Industries not from NHDOT. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Fire Chief Interview Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, May 8, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Prescott opened Board of Permit.

Deputy Lake explained that he received a Hawker and Peddler permit from Dick Berggren. Mr. Berggren would like to have a food truck at the car museum on various dates from May through October. Selectman Maxfield said he doesn't see a problem with it. Selectman Prescott asked what the hours will be. Deputy Lake said primarily Saturdays during the day. Selectman Prescott asked if this was done last year. Deputy Lake said it was without problems. For the record the Selectmen, the Planning Board, and Zoning Board representatives signed the form.

Deputy Lake submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit from NHMS for motorcycle week. This was for all the vendors onsite. Mr. Phillips asked if all the vendors are on NHMS property. Deputy Lake said they are. Chief Burgess said NHMS will need to come by the station to discuss police details. Selectman Prescott said the insurance certificate should be for the Town of Loudon not Code Enforcement. For the record the Selectmen, the Planning Board, and Zoning Board representatives signed the form.

Deputy Lake said the next permit is for the "Reach the Beach" run which is new to Loudon. He said the course will be coming from Canterbury down Shaker Road to Route 106 to Stanleys Road to the Nazarene Church, which is a pit stop and from there down Stanleys Road to Harvest Road to Hampton Beach. Deputy Lake said the runners will be coming through Loudon between the hours of 1:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. He said there will be signage before and during the race. Deputy Lake said they will come through in packs of 15-20. Selectman Prescott asked how many total runners there will be. Deputy Lake said 5,000. Mr. Phillips said this is a relay so there is one person from each team of 12 is on the course at a time. Chief Burgess said he will have detail officers on duty at intersections. Mr. Lizotte said it sounds good. For the record the Selectmen, the Planning Board, and Zoning Board representatives signed the form.

Deputy Lake submitted a Letter of Intent for NHMS for May through July 7th. He explained that the only new event is listed at the bottom of page 2; it is the Flat Track event. Mr. Phillips said it lists that race as ending at 9 p.m. and asked if the covenants allow racing that late. Mr. Blanchette said the courts indicated that this end of the property does not fall under the covenants. For the record the Selectmen, the Planning Board, and Zoning Board representatives signed the form.

Mr. Phillips asked if the \$50 fee for signs is for temporary signs as well as permanent signs. Selectman Prescott said if there is a race going through town and they put up signs; it is temporary and there shouldn't be a fee. Deputy Lake agreed that for a temporary sign such as a race or a yard sale the fee should not be charged. He clarified that the sign fee is for permanent signs only.

Selectman Prescott closed Board of Permit.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said they had a successful blood drive on May 1st. He explained that this

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was the first Battle of the Badges and the Fire Department won by one donation.

Chief Burgess submitted a certificate of completion for a class he took.

Chief Burgess said he attended a NASCAR tabletop training event on May 10th.

Chief Burgess said they assisted Loudon Elementary School with a fire drill on May 13th.

Chief Burgess said he and Deputy Stacie Fiske attended career day at Loudon Elementary School.

Chief Burgess said they completed juvenile training today at the police department.

Chief Burgess said on May 21st they will have a training for human trafficking.

Chief Burgess thanked the speedway for cleaning up around the police department.

Chief Burgess submitted pictures of items that the police department has stored in a trailer at the dump. He said they have 10 cruiser cages that they can't use on new cruisers. Chief Burgess asked if he should take them to White Farm for the state auction or sell them as scrap. Selectman Prescott said he doesn't believe they are worth taking to the farm, he suggested them be taken to the transfer station and scrapped.

Chief Burgess said they have 3-4 outlets at the police station that need to be looked at by Harry-O. Selectman Prescott suggested getting an estimate and checking the budget to see where the money will come from.

Chief Burgess said he understands that last week a decision was made to give the highway department the old cruiser. Selectman Maxfield said it was and the two departments can work the transfer out between them.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl also thanked the speedway for doing a terrific job cleaning up around the town during the Speedway Care Day.

Mr. Pearl said someone asked him to pressure wash the walkways around the Veteran's Memorial. Selectman Maxfield suggested that the benches be cleaned as well.

Mr. Pearl said they fertilized the recreation field with fertilizer donated by John Storrs of Hilltop Feeds.

Mr. Pearl said they have cleared brush and started ditching on Ricker Road.

Mr. Pearl said he is working with contractors on prices for paving on dump, Chichester, and North Village Road entrance.

Mr. Pearl said they are working on installing the conduit for the cameras at the rec field.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake said NHDES has offered free water testing for fire stations. He has scheduled them for May 21st at both stations.

Deputy Lake said NHDES has approved adding the testing of the beach to their list. He explained that the test will cost \$30 and the test will be done once per month for the months of June, July, and August.

Deputy Lake said the ambulance chassis has been delivered to New Jersey and the ambulance should be completed in September.

Deputy Lake said they are still working on the hose inspections.

Deputy Lake said they received a nice letter from NH Fish and Game for helping with the funeral of Scott Lacrosse. Chief Burgess said they received one as well.

Deputy Lake said the new generator at Station 2 has been put in place; on May 21st Cat will be in to get it online. He said this completes phase one of the grant.

Deputy Lake said the septic tank at Station 2 was pumped.

Deputy Lake asked if the Board had a chance to look at the revised heating fee schedule. Selectman Prescott said he has but would like to review it more.

Deputy Lake asked if the building permit fee article for the *Ledger* is okay to print. Selectman Prescott said it should say Town of Loudon not just Code Enforcement.

Deputy Lake asked if they reviewed the SOP for electronic audio recording. Selectman Prescott said all three Selectmen need to look at it and they will discuss it next week.

Deputy Lake said he rode around with Ned Lizotte last week. He said they had a complaint about a property on Oak Hill Road with unregistered vehicles, trash, and someone living in a barn. Deputy Lake said a letter was written stating that no one can be living in the barn and the trash needs to be cleaned up. He said also based on a complaint they went to the old mill on E. Ricker Road where there are multiple trailers, vehicles, campers, etc. Selectman Maxfield asked how many unregistered vehicles are allowed. Chief Burgess said in NH you are allowed one unregistered vehicle. He explained that they issue a 30-day letter, they do another inspection, if they haven't met requirements they are summoned to court and the judge can fine them. Mr. Lizotte said it's beyond a junkyard; there are building materials, appliances, vehicles, and campers. He said he would be concerned if there was a fire. Deputy Lake said he researched it and it must be a public health, safety or nuisance issue. Selectman Prescott said there has to be guidelines for health and safety and they need to see what the law is.

Selectman Maxfield said he spoke to Peter Bartlett about the piano that the historical society has; he said they have no documentation about where it came from or who donated it; there is no historical value. He said the historical society would like it moved to town hall and put in the left-hand corner of the stage.

The Board received the Property Tax Warrant. Selectman Prescott read the following:

*We, the Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Loudon, NH, do solemnly swear that in making the inventory for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its full value, and as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due for a solvent debtor. So, help us God.*

*TO: Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county. In the name of the State you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Six Million One Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars (\$6,199,427.00) and with interest at eight (8%) percent per annum from July 1, 2019 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to remit all monies collected to the Town Treasurer, or to the Town Treasurer's designee as provided by*

*RSA 41:29, VI, at least on a weekly basis, or daily whenever tax receipts total One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or more. Given under our hands at Loudon, New Hampshire, this Fourteenth day of May in 2019. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the ESMI first quarter Host Community Fee report.

The Board received information regarding a bond for an Intent to Excavate.

The Board received the Loudon Trails Subcommittee Meeting minutes for April 22, 2019.

The Board received a request from Michael Harris regarding bridge documentation. The information will be forwarded to him.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library Meeting minutes for April 1, 2019.

The Board received a draft article for the Loudon Ledger about the new building permit fees. Tommy Blanchette said recently there was a conversation at the zoning meeting about a sign committee; he suggested it be moved to the forefront. Selectman Prescott agreed that they should look at it again. The Selectmen agreed that the article can go in the Ledger with the change from just Code Enforcement to Town of Loudon.

The Board reviewed and signed the following documents.

Letter to the Trustees of Trust Funds – Scholarship Fund Transfer

Letters to Fire Chief Position Candidates

Town Hall Rental – Merrill

Community Building Rental – Pearl

Community Building Rental – Clark

Yield Tax Warrant – Map 2, Lot 21

Yield Tax Warrant – Map 5, Lot 3

Yield Tax Warrant – Map 6, Lot 22

Yield Tax Warrant – Map 6, Lot 3

Yield Tax Warrant – Map 5, Lot 2

Intent to Cut – Map 40, Lot 13

Intent to Cut – Map 30, Lot 51

Gravel Tax Warrant – Map 40, Lot 7

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Prescott explained that he went to a NHDOT meeting where they discussed paving part of the Route 106 improvements near Mudgett Hill Road before the July race, which they were supposed to do after the race. He said that Weaver is ahead of schedule. Selectman Prescott said NHDOT is looking for a letter from the Selectmen saying that they support the schedule change. The letter will be written and forwarded to NHDOT.

*Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 21, 2019

**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

**Also, present:**

Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Julie Robinson, Chair of the Conservation Commission.

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

*Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 14, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Miller abstained from voting because he was not at the meeting.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl introduced Bruce Davis from All States Asphalt. He said they are looking at sealing Hemlock Hill, Ilona Lane, and Plateau Ridge. Mr. Pearl explained that they have three options; standard chip seal, asphalt rubber chip seal, and double chip seal. Mr. Davis said Hemlock and Plateau Ridge are in the same condition; he would recommend the double chip seal. He said Ilona is in good shape so for preservation he would recommend the conventional chip seal. Chairman Miller asked what the length of time the sand seal last versus the chip seal. Mr. Davis said it depends on the road condition; sand seal will

get 3-5 years, chip seal 5-7 years, and asphalt rubber chip seal, 6-10 years. Selectman Maxfield asked Mr. Pearl if he has the money to do this. Mr. Pearl said he does. Selectman Maxfield asked what process is recommended. Mr. Davis said the double will last longer. Mr. Davis recommended the town try to get out of the build it, leave it and rebuild it road plan and move to a preservation plan. The Selectmen asked Mr. Davis and Mr. Pearl to look at the roads and bring back their recommendations.

Mr. Pearl submitted a quote from Advanced for paving of smaller areas in town. He said the price he received was \$110 per ton without flaggers and \$150 per ton with flaggers. He explained that they are looking at the intersection of N. Village Road and Route 106, Chichester Road and Route 106 and Dump Road at the intersection of Route 106. Mr. Pearl said he received a quote for the entrance of dump road as well as a price to shim and overlay all of dump road. Mr. Pearl said being on Route 106 he would want Advanced to supply the flaggers. He would also want to have police cruisers on Route 106 while they are doing the work. Mr. Pearl said he will coordinate with the Chief. Mr. Pearl will get an updated quote.

Mr. Pearl said the traffic counters are out.

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Julie Robinson explained that the trails committee would like a parking lot at the entrance to their trail on Lovejoy Road just past Memory Lane. She said she wanted to talk to the Selectmen and the Road Agent before they move forward. Mr. Pearl said the approach will work out well, a swale will need to be left like other driveways. Ms. Robinson said right now it looks like only two cars will fit; the committee wants 4-6 spaces. Mr. Pearl said the lot should be large enough to allow cars to turn around so they aren't backing out into the street. Ms. Robinson asked if the grass is okay. Mr. Pearl said it is mostly leaves and pine needles and could be a problem so he would recommend removing it and putting in hard pack. Mr. Pearl asked the Selectmen if they will require a driveway permit and a paved apron. Selectman Prescott said yes. Chairman Miller said he would like to walk the area. Selectman Prescott said the plan looks wide and could probably be cut back away from the creek. Ms. Robinson said she thinks 3-4 cars are enough. The Board will meet with Ms. Robinson at 7 a.m. on Thursday at the lot. Ms. Robinson said she is working with the committee on the trail.

Chairman Miller asked Mr. Pearl if he has been by Clough Pond and noticed if the "No Fishing" signs have been removed. Mr. Pearl said there are no signs. Chairman Miller asked Mr. Pearl to get signs and get them put up securely.

Mr. Pearl said he has received numerous calls from residents requesting that trees be removed. Selectman Prescott said they need to review the RSAs regarding the responsibilities. Mr. Pearl will put together a list of the trees by priority.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake submitted a copy of a resignation letter from Mitchell Dean. Mr. Dean will be asked if he'd like an exit interview.

Deputy Lake said Gary Brooks is out on sick leave with an unknown return date.

Deputy Lake submitted Fire Warden renewal paperwork. The Selectmen reviewed and signed it.

Deputy Lake submitted documents for a radio grant. He explained that all their radios need to be reprogrammed. Deputy Lake said there is a grant available to do the reprogramming for free, but the paperwork needs to be completed and turned in by June 3rd. The Board will review the information and get it back to Deputy Lake. Selectman Prescott asked how many radios they have. Deputy Lake said about 40.

Deputy Lake said NHDES did the free water testing today at both Fire Stations.

Deputy Lake said they did more hose testing last night; they need to purchase some new hose. He explained that the line in the budget for the hose will go over, but the overall budget will be okay.

Deputy Lake said that Milton Cat worked on the generator setup at Station 2 today, they will be back to complete it tomorrow. He explained that this completes phase 1 of the grant work.

Deputy Lake asked what should be done with the old a/c and boiler from Station 2. He said Jeff Leonard suggested they be trashed

due to how old they are. The Board agreed they should be taken to the transfer station.

Deputy Lake submitted the gas permit questionnaire for review; he explained that he made the changes that were requested. The Selectmen agreed that it looks good and can be given to Huckleberry.

Chairman Miller recognized Tom Berkley from the audience.

Mr. Berkley explained that he submitted a petition to name his subdivision road off School Street Madison Way. The Board will check the name with the post office and 911 to be sure it is okay and will have an answer for Mr. Berkley next week.

Mr. Berkley said his bank submitted a draft letter of credit for the road bond this afternoon. He asked the Board if they will give him a conditional approval on that. Chairman Miller said he is not willing to do a conditional approval; the letter of credit has to be approved by the town attorney before they move forward. Selectmen Prescott and Maxfield agreed.

Selectman Maxfield thanked Mr. Pearl and the highway crew for pressure washing the benches and walkways around the Veterans Memorial.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a quote from Harry-O for installation of the generator at the highway dept. The Board would like to get another opinion about installing it at the town office.

The Board received an estimate for shingling the gazebo. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the proposal on behalf of the town, a deadline of August 1, 2019 for the work to be completed will be added to the quote. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received an anonymous letter regarding the Fire Chief.

The Board received a memo from the Office Manager regarding Riveredge Properties.

The Board reviewed and signed the following documents.

The Board signed a thank you letter to NHMS for Speedway Cares Day.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 42, Lots 18-33.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 30, Lot 51.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 59, Lot 33.

The Board signed an Intent to Excavate for Map 19, Lot 13.

The Board signed a Circuit Rider agreement from CNHRPC.

The Board reviewed and signed time off request forms for employees.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

*Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 28, 2019

**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

**Also, present:**

Police Chief Kris Burgess, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 21, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said on Friday, May 17th they had an audit with Law Enforcement Support Service. He explained that they have four M-16 rifles from that program. Chief Burgess said the audit went well, no issues.

Chief Burgess said on May 24th they had a training on human trafficking. He explained that the training included a lot of officers that attend the NASCAR race as well as security from the track.

Chief Burgess said on May 22nd they conducted oral boards for the open full-time position. They narrowed it down to one candidate; Chief Burgess will be interviewing that candidate tomorrow.

Chief Burgess said the Memorial Day parade was a success. He said they had a 4-man detail that marched. Chairman Miller thanked the Chief and his people for participating.

Chief Burgess said on Thursday and Friday of this week the police department is hosting a grant writing class; it will be held at NHMS.

Chief Burgess submitted an inventory of the radios that were discussed last Friday. He also submitted a letter from Bruce Ferry. Chief Burgess said he will contact Mr. Ferry to see when he can get the radios done. Chairman Miller said the grant information needs to be in by June 3rd so they will submit it to be covered. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to authorize Chairman Miller to sign the radio reprogramming grant for the police department. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake submitted a list of the fire department radio's that need reprogramming. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Miller to sign the Homeland Security Grant and any paperwork relative to the grant. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Miller explained that the Homeland Security Grant is for the Police, Fire and EMS radio reprogramming to bring them up to date.

Deputy Lake said Mitchell Dean has finished his last shift.

Deputy Lake said Gary Brooks should be clear to return to work June 3rd.

Chairman Miller asked if there is a plan for moving forward with filling the full-time position. Deputy Lake said he can post it but

would like to wait for the new Chief to hire someone. Deputy Lake said there has been interest from in-house so he would like to post it in house first. The Board agreed.

Deputy Lake said Milton Cat tried to do the four-hour load test for the new generator but it failed. He explained that it didn't get enough gas so it was determined that the regulator is under sized and they need another 1,000-gallon propane tank. He said Eastern will give them the regulator and tank for free, he just needs to pay \$150 for hook the regulator up. He said Russ Pearl said he will dig the hole for the tank.

Deputy Lake submitted a quote for \$19,703.78 for a new power cot/stretchers for the second ambulance. He said they have the money in the budget to pay for it. Deputy Lake explained that it is a lot of money but they have had two back injuries and a hernia so this would help with those things. Chairman Miller said he'd like to take a week to review the quote and determine where the money will come from the budget.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl asked if the Board has made a decision about the miscellaneous paving he would like to get done. Chairman Miller said they made the decision to move forward with it.

Mr. Pearl said they have been taking care of beavers on Oak Hill Road and Lesmerises Extension; they have gotten five so far.

Mr. Pearl said that he has a meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. tomorrow morning with Bruce to discuss the chip sealing of roads in town.

Mr. Pearl asked how the Board would like to move forward with the requests that he has been receiving for tree removal. Chairman Miller said to prioritize the list and they will review it. Selectman Prescott said the RSAs need to be reviewed to see who is responsible.

Selectman Prescott asked if the office has heard from the anyone at the church (old town hall) regarding the repairs that need to be made; the office has not heard back from them yet.

Selectman Prescott asked the other members of the Board if they are okay with him talking to Bob Landry, from town, who works for bridge design to discuss the Ricker Road culvert/bridge to see what information he has about it. They agreed that Selectman Prescott should contact Mr. Landry.

Chairman Miller recognized Cindy Sullivan from NHDOT. Ms. Sullivan explained that the state would like to acquire a very small amount of property, 3,878 square feet, from the town for drainage for the widening of Route 106. She submitted a proposal and a deed for the Board to review. Selectman Prescott suggested that there might be a deed for the property, it will be looked for. There is a question about the edge of the drainage and road; the State will look into it. The Board

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will take this under advisement until next Tuesday.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a petition from Riveredge Properties to name the subdivision road. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the name Madison Way for the new road. Seconded by Selectman Prescott for discussion purposes. Selectman Prescott stated that he would have liked to see a name relative to the town. Chairman Miller asked for a vote. Chairman Miller and Selectman Maxfield were in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a Letter of Credit from Riveredge Properties. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Letter of Credit from RBR Development LLC with a correction to the towns address from 29 S. Village Road to 55 S. Village Road. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a proposal from Tasker Landscaping for repairs to the skate-board park. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the proposal from Tasker Landscaping for \$900 with funds to come out of the recreation department budget and authorize the Chairman to sign the proposal. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received an email from NHDES regarding the Landfill Well Monitoring.

The Board received the JLMC meeting minutes of 5/22/19.

The Board received the JLMC Inspection forms for the Library and Fire Station 2.

The Board received an updated Police Dept. May schedule.

The Board received a current expenditure report.

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:09 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to*

*come out of nonpublic session at 7:23 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

*Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — June 4, 2019****Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present:

Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Work Session Minutes of Friday, May 24, 2019 with an amendment to make a correction to the name Mr. Berry, it should be Mr. Ferry. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Scholarship Committee Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 28, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 28, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Work Session Minutes of Tuesday, May 29, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) at 5:08 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the reason for the non public session was to discuss the hiring and reviewing the contract of the Fire Chief.*

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake submitted a letter regarding the proposal for the purchase of a power cot and the budget lines from which they will be taken. The Board and Deputy Lake reviewed the budget. The Selectmen agreed that Deputy

Lake can purchase the cot with the money taken from line items as follows: \$10,000 from 01-42200-800-845, \$5,000 from 01-42200-600-60, \$1503.78 from 01-42200-400-430, \$1,200 from 01-42200-100-190, \$1,000 from 01-42200-700-745, and \$1,000 from 01-42200-600-690. Chairman Miller asked Deputy Lake to update the proposal with the correct budget lines and amounts agreed to.

Deputy Lake said that Firefighter Baldassare has completed his one-year probation. He explained that he has not completed Mr. Baldassare's review; he'd like to wait and do it with the new Chief.

Deputy Lake said he posted the open full-time position in-house. He said there are at least four candidates interested in the job.

Deputy Lake said the Road Agent dug the hole for the additional tank at Station 2, Eastern will put the tank in on Thursday and then Milton Cat will come back and retest the generator.

Deputy Lake said the paperwork for the radio reprogramming grant has been completed and sent in.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl invited the Selectmen to join him for a meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 9 a.m. at the Lower Ridge Road/McKenzie Road bridge with Quantum Construction Consultants for a free bridge consultation.

Mr. Pearl said the crack sealing at Hemlock, Ilona, and Plateau Ridge started today.

Mr. Pearl said that they are scheduled to start paving; dependent on the weather.

Mr. Pearl said he and Selectman Maxfield rode around and came up with a list of fifteen trees that need attention. Chairman Miller suggested Mr. Pearl get a bid to see if they can get a package deal on removing them all. Selectman Prescott said the job will include everything being cleaned up and gone. Selectman Prescott said there is a company going around taking trees down around wires; he suggested that company be contacted. Janice Morin said they worked with an arborist that worked with PSNH a few years ago. She will try to locate the name and get it to Mr. Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they have been trimming back the bushes on Hemlock and Ilona.

Mr. Pearl said Dump road is prepped and ready to go.

Selectman Prescott said he saw an email from the church about the money for the repairs of the rails at the steeple. Chairman Miller said they have the money to pay half of the invoice for the repairs. Mr. Fifield will be contacted to see when he can do the work.

Selectman Maxfield said the signs are in for the Community Building and the Historical Society. He explained that the location has been marked out in front of the old town office where he'd like to see them go. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem with the location as long as it doesn't interfere with the catch basin.

Selectman Prescott made the following motion

*To: THOMAS W. BLANCHETTE: of Loudon, NH in the County of Merrimack. Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of the LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT in said town and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said THOMAS W. BLANCHETTE to the position of LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF, of said town; and upon you taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office. THIS APPOINTMENT PAPER SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 4TH 2021. Given under our hands this 4th day of June 2019. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Chairman Miller said this is effective June 4th and Chief Blanchette will be working under a contract. He explained that they had five committee members do interviews; they gave the Selectmen the top three names, the Selectmen interviewed those three, did their due diligence and selected the person they want to be the Fire Chief. Chairman Miller said the contract is for two years from June 4, 2019 through June 4, 2021, he will be under probation for one-year as per the town policy. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Maxfield asked the Town Clerk to come up to the room and swear in Mr. Blanchette, which she did.

The Board thanked Deputy Lake for doing an outstanding job in the absence of a Chief.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an estimate of the Town's assessment for the 2019–2020 school year for the Merrimack Valley School District. Chairman Miller said the monthly payment starting July 1, 2019 for eleven months will be \$771,061.47.

The Board received an email from the Trustee of the First Freewill Baptist Church regarding the repairs to the steeple.

The Board received an email from Lee Ann Childress regarding window boxes at the library. The Board agreed that that they don't think drilling into the granite is a good idea. Selectman Prescott suggested that they look into free-standing boxes.

The Board received information from Julie Robinson regarding a bog bridge for a trail. Chairman Miller has seen similar bridges in wooded areas; he said there is less impact than regular bridges. The Board agreed that they have no problem with the bog bridge on the trail.

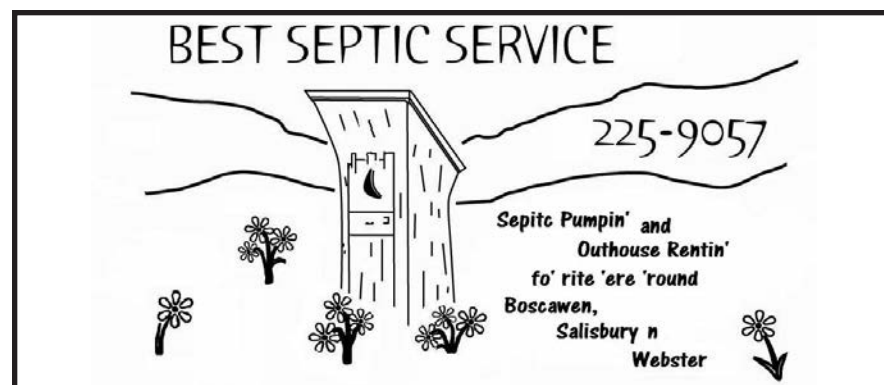
The Board received information from Eversource regarding rate increases.

The Board received an email from Cindy Sullivan regarding the purchase of land that was discussed at last week's meeting. Ms. Sullivan forwarded copies of maps that the title company found. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Miller to sign the warranty deed from the Town of Loudon to the State of NH for a certain parcel of land, situated on the North side of Soucook Lane for the future construction of a retention pond. Selectman Prescott said the deed shall be held until the check is delivered. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a request from Angel Meadow Farm for Caution Horse signs to be placed at the ends of Old Shaker, Lovejoy, and Flagg Roads. Chairman Miller said he is not a fan of signs; it is an enforcement issue. Selectman Maxfield said they would be asked to put them up all over town. Selectman Prescott said he wouldn't be in favor of it. Chairman

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Miller asked that the letter be forwarded to the Police Department. He also suggested something be put in the Ledger about vehicles sharing the roads with horses, bicycles, runners, etc. this time of the year.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II(c) at 6:58 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the reason for the meeting was about employee information and questions.

Selectman Maxfield said when riding around with the road agent looking at trees, they looked at Currier Road. He said there are big holes that are dangerous because people have to drive on the wrong side of the road to go around them. The Selectmen and Road Agent discussed options for taking care of the road. The Board and Road Agent will look into options for this road and others in Town.

The Board and the Road Agent discussed impact fees. They will ask Mike Tardiff from Central NH Regional Planning Commission to

come in and review how the impact fees can be used.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller re-opened the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign Volunteer Liability Forms for the Conservation Commission for the following people: Peter Crouch, Robert Lyon, Harold MacLauchlan Jr., Jodie Russell, Nancy Huckins, Deb Eastman – Proulx, Sandy Blanchard, Denis Proulx, Craig Tufts, David Emerson, Martha Butterfield. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Commercial Haulers application for Zero Waste. Seconded by Roger Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to grant an abatement, as recommended by the assessor, for Map 25, Lot 7. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman  
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## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 16, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Alice Tuson

**Attendance:**

Chair Alice Tuson, Vice Chair Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Stanley H. Prescott II, John Storrs, Jeremy Minery, Henry Huntington, and Dustin Bowles, Alternate. Ms. Tuson asked Mr. Bowles to serve as a voting member for Rodney Phillips.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

**April 18, 2019 Regular Meeting** — Ms. Tuson said there is a correction; Henry's name is misspelled under attendance. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction to the name; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All in favor; Approved.

**Discussion:**

Noah and Rebecca Weber, 17 Ricker Road. Mr. Weber explained that they purchased the property in August. He explained that the adjacent property is owned by James Howell. He said that Mr. Howell had an issue with getting a driveway permit due to wetlands and petitioned to get a shared driveway with the Weber's property. Mr. Weber said his deed doesn't indicate any shared easements but the tax map does, he wants anything that says there is a shared driveway removed. Mrs. Tuson clarified that the subdivision plan shows the driveway not the tax map. Selectman Prescott said that Mr. Howell is coming before the Zoning board next week to ask for a wetland variance; he suggested that Mr. Weber find out if the subdivision plan was recorded at the registry of deeds and bring all his information with him to the Zoning Board meeting. Mr. Cole suggested that this is a legal issue and Mr. Weber should contact his attorney.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Board Discussion:**

The Board received a memo from the Selectmen's office regarding Riveredge Properties. Ms. Tuson said there was no vote indi-

cated in previous minutes regarding the approval amount of the road bond. Selectman Prescott agreed; he said there are accounting issues as well. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the road bond amount of \$388,807 and the amount of \$11,000 to be placed in an escrow account for inspections. Seconded by Mr. Bowles. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Report of ZBA:**

**Z19-03** — Robert & Stacy Sprague — Map 59, Lot 43, Special Exception for Accessory Dwelling Unit.

**Z19-05** — Aaron Turner — Map 2, Lot 27-4, Special Exception for Reduced Setback.

**Z19-06** — James Howell — Map 2, Lot 8-1, Variance for Reduced Wetland Setback.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Ms. Tuson explained that Mr. Phillips attended the Board of Permit meeting; since he wasn't able to attend this evening, he emailed Ms. Tuson that the following permits/information were discussed.

They approved a permit for a food truck at the car museum.

They approved a Hawker and Peddler permit for NHMS for motorcycle week.

They approved a permit for the "Reach the Beach" relay run that will be coming through Loudon on September 14th.

They received an updated event list from NHMS. There will be a new event; a Flat Track race on June 15th.

**Other Items:**

Ms. Tuson said that they have received applications for the Administrative Assistant's position and they hope to start interviews soon.

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 7:39 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor.

Submitted by,  
Lindsay Goley  
Office Assistant of  
The Board of Selectmen

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — Site Walk, May 6, 2019

**Site walk for case Z19-03** — 111 Greenview Drive, owners Robert and Stacy Sprague.

The site walk started at 5:15 p.m.

**Present were ZBA members:** Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Peter Pitman, and Charlie Aznive. **Also present were:** Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, property owner Bobby Sprague, Jonathan Swain and Builder John MacKinnon.

Those present were shown both floors and

work done to date on layout and remodel of the proposed ADU by builder with changes to update plans and that septic matches the number of bedrooms. No other questions arose.

The site walk adjourned at 5:35 p.m. Case #Z19-03 will continue at next ZBA meeting in May.

Respectfully submitted by  
ZBA Chair Ned Lizotte

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — May 23, 2019

**Present:**

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, and alternates Peter Pitman and Todd Phelps. Chairman Lizotte appointed Peter Pitman a voting member in Earl Tuson's absence.

Chairman Lizotte called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**Minutes:**

**Regular Hearing April 25th, 2019:** Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes presented. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion; All in favor. Approved.

**Site walk minutes for case Z19-03 Robert & Stacy Sprague:** Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes presented. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion; All in favor. Approved.

**Discussions:**

Joanne Fontaine, owner of Have a Heart animal hospital on Oak Hill Road in Loudon. Ms. Fontaine discussed with the board her plans to expand her building and access her facility. She has asked the Board to do a site walk to review where she wants to expand on due to soil conditions. Questions were asked by the board and it was decided to set up a site walk for Wednesday, May 29th at 5:30 p.m.

for the review. Zoning, Planning and Conservation were to be notified.

**Public Hearings:**

Chairman Lizotte appointed Mr. Pitman as a voting member.

**Application #Z19-03 Robert & Stacy Sprague – Special Exception for ADU, Map 59 Lot 43, R/R District** — The Board decided that after their site walk of the property all questions were answered and all requirements for the ADU were met. A motion was made to accept the application as presented by Mr. Pearl. Seconded by Mr. Aznive. Roll call vote was taken, Mr. Merrill-yes, Mr. Pearl-yes, Mr. Aznive-yes, Mr. Lizotte-yes, Mr. Pitman-yes. All in favor. Approved.

**Application #Z19-05 Aaron Turner – Special Exception for Reduced Setback, Map 2, Lot 27-4** — Mr. Turner approached the Board asking for a reduction on the side set back from 30' to 15' in order to put a utility shed next to his house. His property is divided by a 50' right of way access between him and his neighbor on the other side. The 50' right of way opens onto Chichester Road to access

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## Loudon Ledger Deadline: July 12, 2019 For the August 2019 Issue

**ALL MINUTES ARE PRINTED IN FULL AS SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED.**

**PLEASE NOTE: BOTH PLANNING AND ZONING MINUTES ARE DRAFT MINUTES, I.E., THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED YET. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).**

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

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

**Meetings are at the Town Office and open to public.**



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property behind Mr. Turners and the next-door neighbor with the duplex. Two houses down on the same side is another home that has put a shed next to the side setback as well. Chairman Lizotte opened up the discussion with questions from the board members. He also stated that he had driven by the property to review the lay out and found it to be consistent with the application. More discussion followed. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to accept the application as presented. Seconded by Mr. Aznive. A roll call vote was taken, Mr. Lizotte-yes, Mr. Pearl-yes, Mr. Merrill-yes, Mr. Aznive-yes, Mr. Pitman-yes. All in favor. Approved.*

Chairman Lizotte adjourned the meeting for a short break at 7:22 p.m.

Chairman Lizotte called the meeting back to order at 7:27 p.m.

**Application #Z19-06 James Howell – Variance for Reduced Wetland Setback, Map 2 Lot 8-1** — Mr. Howell approached the Board asking for a reduced wetland setback to 50’ from 75’. Mr. Howell said he hired a soil scientist from VAG Land Consultants to come do soil tests and he said that the wetlands were pretty well drained. Questions were asked by the Board. Mr. Lizotte asked Mr. Howell if he could have the proposed driveway, house foundation and septic locations staked out if

they scheduled a site walk of the property. The Board decided to set up a site walk for Wednesday May 29th at 6:15 p.m. Zoning, Planning and Conservation were to be notified. Chairman Lizotte opened up a discussion for questions from abutters. Noah Weber of 17 Ricker Road Loudon, NH approached the Board. Mr. Weber asked to see the location of the new proposed driveway that Mr. Howell brought to the Board. Mr. Weber said that as it stands right now Mr. Howell and himself have a shared driveway that cuts right across his front lawn. Mr. Lizotte said that it seems Mr. Howell is trying to eliminate that issue by bringing this application to the Board. Karen Schaefer of 26 Ricker Road Loudon, NH approached the Board. Ms. Schaefer said that she is completely against the building of the house on this lot. She said that she does not think the lot will be big enough to even put a house on it. *A motion was made to table the case by Mr. Pearl. Seconded by Mr. Lizotte. All in favor. Approved.*

Adjournment:

*Mr. Merrill moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm; seconded by Mr. Pearl; All in favor.*

*Submitted by:  
Lindsay Goley  
Office Assistant of  
The Board of Selectmen*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — Site Walk, May 29, 2019

Site Walk for discussion of Joann Fontaine / Have a Heart Animal Hospital

Started at 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Present from ZBA were:* Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, Todd Phelps.

*Present from Planning were:* Chairperson Alice Tuson, Jeremy Minery.

*Also present:* Sherri King representing Joann Fontaine, and Matt Moore, Engineer

There was discussion about wetlands and boundaries and where proposed parking, driveway access and expansion of building would occur.

Conversation revealed that there may be a need to review the special exception “Major Home Occupation” criteria and if this incurs applicant to apply for a variance. Applicant will research to find out more specifics before submitting and application and revised plans before the next ZBA meeting on June 27, 2019.

**Site Walk for case #Z19-06** — James Howell, Variance for reduced wetland setback. Started at 6:15 p.m. and ended at 7:00 p.m.

*Present from ZBA were:* Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, Todd Phelps, Earl Tuson.

*Present from Planning were:* Chairperson Alice Tuson, and Jeremy Minery.

Jim Howell, applicant and Bruce Gilday, Engineer

*Neighbors:* Karen Schaefer, Rick Bittle, and Rebecca Weber

The discussion started with Mr. Gilday explaining the wetlands survey and the delineation of the proposed wetland setback to 50 feet on all sides from the 75-foot requirement on all sides of the foundation and septic placement. Mr. Gilday and Mr. Howell walked the board members to all the markers and explained their findings and plan. It was suggested that Mr. Gilday contact Code Enforcement and Conservation to get input from them before the next ZBA meeting on 6/27/2019.

*Respectfully submitted  
Ned Lizotte, ZBA Chair*



MVSD Meeting Minutes, Agendas, Meeting Dates, and Locations may be found at on loudonnh.org under “Easy Access”

July in Loudon

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1st Monday of the month

5pm•Library Trustees Meeting  
6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open  
6:30pm•Historical Society @ Museum

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 Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

2pm•Daytime Book Group @ Library  
7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church  
Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Tuesday of the month

4pm•Trails Sub-committee @ CB

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library

Every Tuesday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library  
5–7:15pm•Cribbage at the Library  
5:30pm•Knitting Group @ Library  
6pm•Selectmen @ CB  
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

2:30•Stitch 'n Chat @ Library  
6:30pm•Wolf Pack @ LES  
Full Pack•6:30 @ LES

Every Thursday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

**MONDAYS:** 7/1–?•5–6pm•Tween Crafts  
7/8–8/26, no class 8/5•Adult  
Yoga @ Library

**THURSDAYS:** 6/27–8/1•1–4pm•Drop-in  
Crafts @ Library

July 4•INDEPENDENCE DAY

**June 6•**10–12•Plant & Seed Swap @ Library

**July 9•**9–12•VNA @ Richard Brown House

**July 10•**6pm•Outdoor Game Night & Ice  
Cream Social @ Rec Field  
6:30–7:30pm•Telescope Training @ Library

**July 11•**5:30pm•Family Movie Night @ Library

**July 12•**DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER

**July 13•**11am•Hampstead Stage Co. @ Library

**July 15•**6pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.

4–5pm•Guided Re-creation of  
Apollo 11's Mission @ Library  
7:15pm•MVSD Meeting @ MVHS

**July 16•**Global Launch Day @ Library

**July 17•**6–7pm•Wildlife Encounters @ Rec Field

**July 18•**5:30pm•Family Movie Night at Library

**July 23•**2–3:30pm•10-week Aging Mastery  
Program® begins @ Com. Bldg.  
5pm•Paint Night @ Library

**July 24•**6–7pm•Intro. to Observational  
Astronomy @ Library

6–7pm•Mr. Aaron Band & Horse-  
drawn Wagon Rides @ Rec Field

**July 25•**11am•Stars in Egypt! @ Library

2pm•Daytime Book Group @ Library  
6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library

**July 28•**10–3•Open House @ Sanborn Mills Farm

**July 30•**10:30am•Jr. Astronaut Camp @ Library  
6–7pm•Teen Advisory Board @ Library

**July 31•**6–7pm•Robert Clarke, Magician,  
Juggler, Comedian @ Rec Field

**Aug. 7•**6–7pm•Freese Brothers Big Band @ Rec Field

**Aug. 14•**6–7pm•Try-It Night: 1/2 hr. Refit  
and 1/2 hr. Yoga @ Rec Field

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## Loudon Elementary PTA Car Wash

July 27, 2019  
9:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.  
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No. 101

LES PTA is holding a car wash this summer at ARNIE'S! This event is by donation only, but **We are pre-selling Car Wash Vouchers for suggested donation of \$5.00/car.** If you would like to purchase some for yourself or as gifts, please email us, call or send a message on Facebook.

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**SATURDAY JULY 27 CAR WASH 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

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EVERY SATURDAY DURING RIDING SEASON, WE HOST A BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR DIFFERENT LOCAL CHARITIES, RIDING GROUPS OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. OUR HOME BECOMES THEIR HOME FOR THE DAY.

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH:** FIRST ROBOTICS - TEAM MORPHEUS

**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH:** NAM KNIGHTS

**SATURDAY, JULY 20TH:** FRIENDS OF FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

**SATURDAY, JULY 27TH:** CONCORD FRIENDS PROGRAM



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