

The Loudon Ledger

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Thank you

Celebrating and Remembering Our Hometown Heroes



Members of American Legion Post 88 honor fallen veterans with American flags at their gravesites on Memorial Day. For more information about Post 88, see page 18. Below, l to r: Hometown Heroes are honored with banners. Mike LaBonte, Kathleen Lofaro-LaBonte, and Shane LaBonte below a banner honoring their father. Lt. Col. Mike Moffett is honored by his family. Shane LaBonte (left) is honored by his family, wife Donna, sister Kathleen Lofaro-LaBonte, and brother Mike LaBonte. For more about Hometown Heroes Banners see page 10.



For information about Town Meeting, go to Loudonnh.org

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.

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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.

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

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

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Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Youth Group 6:30–8:00 p.m.



To have your Church’s information added to this column,
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Caps Off to Our Graduating Seniors

The Class of 2020 may have missed traditional graduation ceremonies, but we want to celebrate their accomplishments. Parents and guardians are invited to send the following information to ledgerarticles@gmail.com for publication in an upcoming issue of *The Ledger*.

- Student’s Name
- School Attended (**high school or college**)
- Post-graduation Plans (college, graduate school, military enlistment, gap year, employment, etc.)

You may also include a photo if you have one. ■

Richard Brown House News

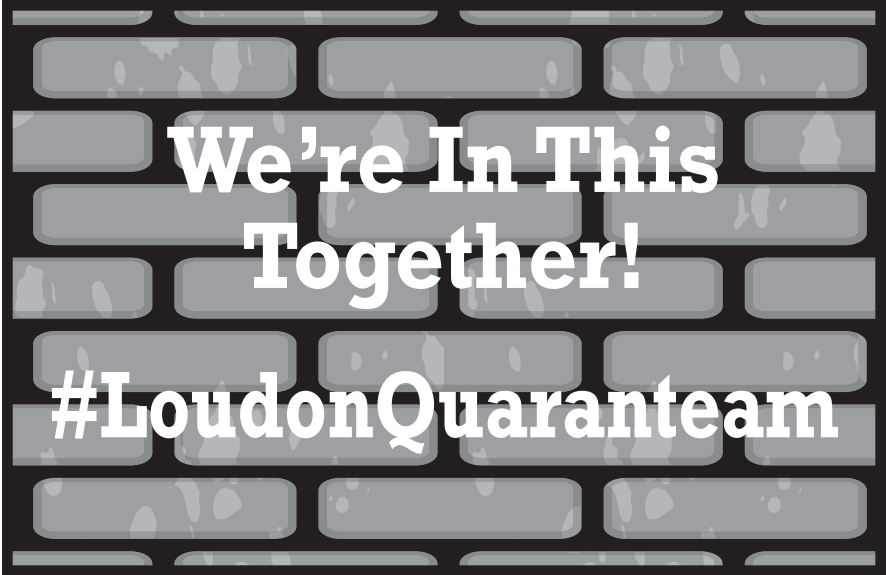
The sun is shining bright with near new summer light as I write for the July deadline. It rained this week, thankfully for all gardens and crops. But the world is a different place. Truly these are momentous times we are living through.

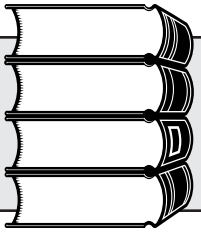
At Richard Brown House, not much has changed from last month and we don’t have many photos to share this time. Our protocols for keeping residents safe have not changed. At this time Covid 19 infections are still spreading in New Hampshire and we know the sad toll it has taken on nursing home lives. Our property is not a nursing home, but given that our residents are seniors, some very frail, many with existing health issues, we have to remain cautious. There is a very difficult balance to strike between caution, cancellations and closures versus addressing social and emotional needs we all have. As of now, no resident has contracted Covid 19. We hope to keep it that way.

So we still require visitors to be “essential,” which means essential for physical and emotional needs, and they are asked to fill in a wellness check form prior to entry. We request that visitors wear masks. Staff and residents inside the building are encouraged to wear masks too. The one place where that can be relaxed is on the front porch, under shade, where we have 6 chairs spaced apart, and residents can gather there without masks in small groups. It certainly feels good to get the fresh air and everyone was pleased when Lucie put out chairs and tables in the front and back some weeks ago. Social distancing is also possible in the gazebo. Lois has been offering small group activity some afternoons, including gentle exercises that we learned from the Matter of Balance program back in the winter. And at the suggestion of one resident we have been “playing” Trivia quizzes, many of which involve historical memories of movies or popular TV and radio programs, as well as general knowledge and colonial or US history.

We had our car park lines painted. The Salvation Army donated some foods, including frozen meats, which were very much appreciated. Gardening goes on outside with colorful flowers now flourishing. There is one “need” we have outside, with a raised bed that is collapsing on two sides. It remains the favorite one, visible from the driveway, but it needs a bit of shoring up. If anyone has woodworking skills and can lend a hand with that, our resident gardeners would be most thankful.

As ever, if anyone wishes to be in touch please call Lucie Bilodeau, manager, at 798-3190, or email Lois Scribner, service coordinator, at lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■





Maxfield Public Library News

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For the past few months, it has felt like we've been living in a fictional novel, which is a perfect introduction to this year's Summer Reading Program theme: **Imagine Your Story**. Summertime is usually a very busy time at the Maxfield Library; this year will look a little different. Trying to encourage social distancing, we will have to Re-Imagine our (summer) Story.

Children's Librarian, Cheryl Ingerson, has been working on a number of programs to keep young patrons of all ages, busy this summer. Look for information on the library's Facebook page and the library website for these upcoming programs:

Family Story Walk. *The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.* Our story walk will be held at the Recreation Field. This is a great way to have a fun family activity while maintaining social distancing. Every Monday, starting in July, families will be able to read the "story of the week" while walking along a pathway.

Virtual Music and Movement Class. Join Miss Cheryl and Miss Jessica on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. for a program full of singing, movement and fairy tales. This program is for ages 5 and under.

Take and Make Crafts. This program is for elementary aged children and under. These weekly craft kits will go along with the story of the week, from the Family Story Walk.

Stitch 'n Chat. Join this lively group of crocheters, Wednesdays at 2 p.m., at the Rec Field gazebo. Bring your latest work-in-progress and a chair.

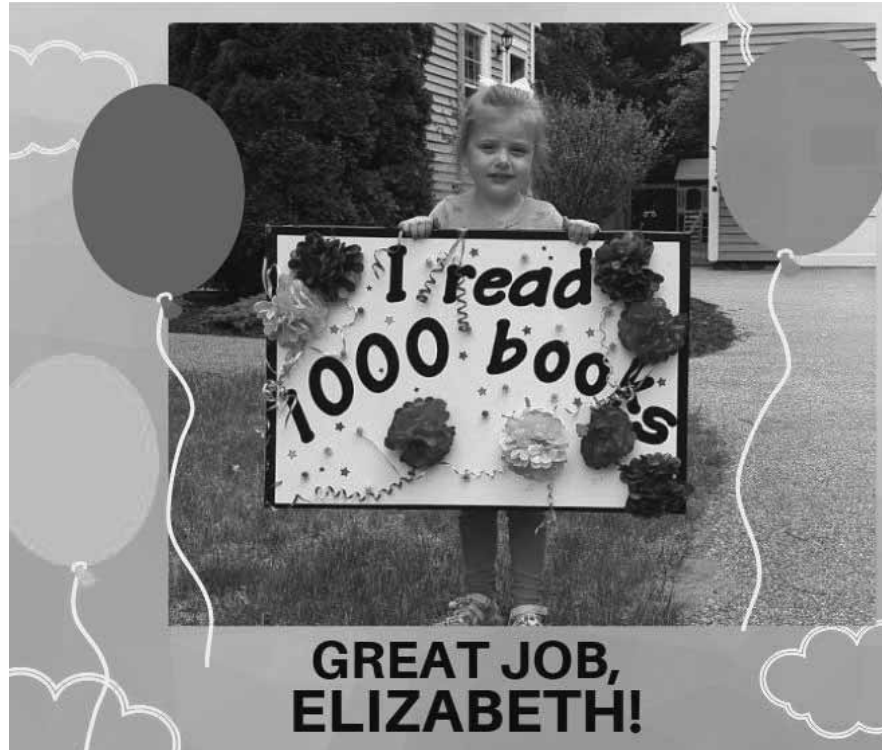
Writing Boxes. *This program was created by Lisa Von Drasek because of the importance of the reading/writing connection.* This summer, try your hand at different types of writing – poetry, cartoons, and memoirs. Weekly prompts will be posted on the library's Facebook page on Wednesday mornings, starting in July.

Paint Lab. This craft program is for Middle and High Schoolers. We will be working on projects from Deborah Foreman's book *Paint Lab: 52 exercises inspired by artists, materials, time, place and method* and Stephanie Corfee's *Paint Lab for kids: 52 Creative Adventures in Painting and Mixed Media for Budding Artists of All Ages*. This program requires simple watercolors and watercolor paper; instructions will be posted Thursday mornings starting in July.

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SHARE YOUR STORY

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unforgettable impact on us all as we move through this moment in history. How has the pandemic impacted you and your life? Maxfield Public Library wants to preserve your story in a collection that will provide



future historians, researchers, students, and residents with an idea of what life was like in our community during COVID-19. Share your story by emailing Library Director Dena Norman at maxlib@comcast.net.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will be held Wednesday, July 1 at 5pm. Please reach out to Library Director Dena Norman at maxlib@comcast.net for information on how the meeting will be conducted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some meetings have moved to an online format.

PROGRAMS

Many of the Library's regular in-person programs have moved to Facebook and we encourage you to join us! You do not have to sign up or register for these events. Just look for the weekly Facebook posts and feel free to share your work (or simply admire from afar and share your encouragement in a comment!).

TUESDAY MORNING: Writers' Group.

Meet other local writers through our weekly Writers Group. Join us every Tuesday morning on Facebook! Find writing prompts, get feedback, or ask for help with content editing. Writers of every genre are welcome!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON: Stitch & Chat. Share with us your knitting, needling, or crocheting project by joining us on Facebook every Wednesday afternoon. Post a photo of your current project or just stop by to see what everyone else is working on.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: Art in the Afternoon. Join us on Facebook every Friday afternoon for some creative inspiration or to learn about a new (to you) art medium. Feel free to share a photo of your artistic progress!

And be on the lookout for virtual links to **Story Time, Music and Movement, children's and teen crafts, and local museum virtual tours** on Facebook, too!

Please follow our on Facebook or check our website frequently for updates on services and community information. We look forward to seeing you all again! ■

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Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.



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loudonnh.org

Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:
<https://sites.google.com/a/mvstdpride.org/district/home>

Maxfield Public Library: www.maxfieldlibrary.com

Loudon Food Pantry: www.loudonfoodpantry.org

New Hampshire Motor Speedway Hosts Special High School Graduation

Merrimack Valley High School seniors crossed the start/finish line at “The Magic Mile” in drive-through graduation ceremony at NHMS.

Reflecting the indomitable spirit of the class of 2020, the graduating class at Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS) literally and figuratively crossed the finish line of their high school careers at New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) in a special graduation event, which celebrated this milestone in a safe and unique way. With the cancellation of typical graduation ceremonies due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NHMS and MVHS teamed up to send the seniors off in a memorable way: by driving on “The Magic Mile” and crossing the start/finish line — the famed Granite Stripe — on June 13.

“The class of 2020 has certainly endured a year of challenge,” said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

“These young people have worked so hard, shown great determination, and we’re so proud of their efforts. We’re honored to welcome them to ‘The Magic Mile’ to celebrate their hard work with a unique experience to mark their graduation from high school.”

The Merrimack Valley High School class of 2020 consists of 185 students coming from the speedway’s hometown of Loudon, along with Penacook, Boscawen, Salisbury, Webster and Andover. The graduation ceremony began with a drive-by parade of students from MVHS to NHMS, during which the seniors were cheered on by the school district’s six elementary schools’ students as they made their way to the speedway.

“Through the speedway’s commitment to its communities, it has not only provided us the opportunity to safely, appropriately and respectfully pay homage to the members of the class of 2020, it also made this a memorable experience for these deserving students,” said David Miller, principal of Merrimack Valley High School.

Each graduate and his or her immediate family was invited to enter the infield, drive onto the speedway through turns three and four where they parked to listen to speeches from Principal Miller and seniors Logan Cassin and Laura Earle and a commencement address by retiring English teacher, Ray Bailey through the public address system. Following the speeches, cars were directed through a processional from turn four and down the front stretch, where graduating seniors crossed the start/finish line once their name and any honors recognitions were announced.

“The Merrimack Valley School District is very grateful for our partnership with New Hampshire Motor Speedway,” said Mark MacLean, superintendent of Merrimack Valley School District. “We are hopeful that the commencement ceremony and celebration for the class of 2020 was special, memorable and showed our deep appreciation and respect to the students and families who have made it to the finish line. Congratulations to the MVHS class of 2020! You are an inspiration to us all!”

To comply with recommended social distancing practices, families and guests were limited to one car per graduate and required to remain in the vehicle along with the student throughout the duration of the ceremony. Only vehicles with a graduating senior were allowed in the infield, and spectators were not allowed in the grandstands per guidelines from the State of New Hampshire and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to limit large gatherings. ■



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Congratulations 2020 Graduates!



Madison Holbrook

Graduated Magna Cum Laude on May 15, 2020 from the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles, CA
Madison earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Film & Television Production

Sabrina LeBlanc

Merrimack Valley High School

Attending Lasell University in the Fall, Major in Graphic Design



Deane Henderson

Merrimack Valley High School

Deane is attending Dean College in Franklin, Massachusetts to study Coaching education and Recreational management. He will also be playing football on the Dean College football team.

Mitchell Douglas Graham

Merrimack Valley High School

He is planning on attending college for Graphic Design although he has not decided on a school at this time

Christopher Gelinis

Graduating from Merrimack Valley

He played football and track and was in band! He was in French Honor Society, National Honor Society, Tri-M (musics Honor Society), FBLA, and Robotics.

He plans to attend St. Anselm College in the fall to Major in Business. His parents are so proud of all his accomplishments!!

Matthew J. Landry

Bedford High School

Post-graduation Plans: going to work with dad (Jason) in family logging business

Robert Muzzey

Merrimack Valley High School

Planning on attending Plymouth State University to study, Secondary Education History.

Forrest Green

Graduating from Merrimack Valley

He previously graduated from the CRTC automotive program and this past year has been attending the early college program at Manchester Community College where he plans on completing the Bachelor Degree program in Automotive Technologies



Amber Radcliffe

Graduate of Merrimack Valley High School (Magna Cum Laude) and a graduate of the CRTC Criminal Justice Program

Amber has enlisted in the Active Army. She will be leaving to attend Basic Combat Training and Advance Individual Training for the Military Police (31B) at Fort Leonardwood, MO in July. ■

Tora Mae Thornley

Hopkinton High School

Tora will be attending Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT

Diandra Perron

NHTI

Workforce/College

Harrison D. Worster

Roanoke College (located in Salem, VA)

Chemistry B.S. degree and Physics B.A. degree

Harrison will be attending graduate school at North Carolina State University this fall to achieve his PhD in Chemistry. Harrison was a 2016 graduate of MVHS



Emily Baylus

Merrimack Valley High School

Norwich University as a member of the Corp of Cadets and NROTC. Emily Baylus is a biochemistry major.

Emily Dawn Moore

Merrimack Valley High School

Heading to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institution for Mechanical Engineering in the Fall

Cassidy Considine

Graduating from MVHS

Will be attending the University of Rhode Island

Nicole Considine

Graduating from MVHS

Will be attending Lakes Region Community College

Elizabeth Doody

Graduating from Merrimack Valley

Will be attending Norwich University in Northfield Vermont. She will be pursuing a degree in nursing and has had numerous experiences through CRTC, and will even have her LNA license before starting freshmen year of college this fall.

Jacob Coulombe

Graduating from Merrimack Valley

Plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida

Julie C. Ackerson

Graduating from Merrimack Valley

Julie has plans to attend Merrimack College in North Andover Massachusetts in the fall. She is double majoring in Elementary Education and Human Services.

Tristan Rattee

Merrimack Valley High School

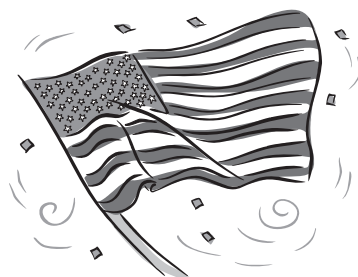
Employed at Capitol Fire Protection Company, Inc.

Daniel Barker

Graduating from Merrimack Valley

After graduation he will be attending the University of Oklahoma to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management with a Sports Management concentration.

If you'd like to add your graduate's name to our list, please send their information to Ledgerarticles@gmail.com. We will run more names next month.



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.

Alec J. White Memorial Scholarship

The Alec J. White Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to help keep Alec's memory alive by spreading awareness about mental health and suicide prevention through two \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded annually to graduating Merrimack Valley High School students who are beginning their path to a career in mental health, human services or the trades. Alec would be happy to know he had a part in helping people pursue their passions, as well as their desire to help others through their careers.

Unfortunately, the fundraising event scheduled for May 30th and May 31st was cancelled due to COVID-19 safety precautions.

The community has expressed interest in donating to the scholarship fund, so a link has been created to accept donations on the Alec J White Memorial Scholarship section of the Giving page at <https://clearlybalanceddays.com/giving/>. You can also call 617-302-7308 if you prefer to give your donation over the phone.

All proceeds will benefit the Alec J. White Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Look for the winners of this year's scholarship in the next *Loudon Ledger*! ■



Avoiding Black Bear Conflicts

New Hampshire's Black Bear

The American black bear (*Ursus americanus*), which has made a remarkable recovery from record low numbers in the mid-1800s, is now common throughout New Hampshire — as seen by numerous sightings here in Loudon. The statewide bear population is estimated at 5,600 and regional densities range between 0.1–1.0 bears/mi² and average 0.6 bears/mi².

Although black bears are generally shy and usually avoid humans, they are opportunistic and will seek out human-related foods, particularly when natural foods are limited. Minimizing conflicts between bears and people is critically important and a high priority for wildlife managers. Maintaining a strong and sustainable bear population into the future will depend on a public that is motivated to be responsible and proactive in securing food attractants.

Bears are part of our native heritage and for many, serve as a symbol of wildness and an indicator of quality, diverse habitat. Bears are highly intelligent and resourceful, and very effective at locating high-quality food sources. They are a prized big game animal and valued for both their meat and hide. A black bear sighting typically leaves wildlife watchers and tourists fascinated, particularly when they come from areas where bears are less common. From an ecological standpoint, bears serve important roles. As an opportunistic feeder, they help clean up carcasses of animals that die due to various causes. As an animal that feeds on a tremendous diversity of tree and shrub species, they serve as a significant seed disperser. Bears fill an essential niche and they are an important component of our landscape.

If You Encounter a Bear

In your backyard:

- From a comfortable distance, make loud noises by shouting, banging pots and pans or using an air horn to deter the bear from the area.
- When the bear leaves, remove potential attractants such as garbage, bird seed or pet food.
- Ask neighbors to remove attractants.

At a Close Distance or in a Confined Area:

- Begin repeating "hey bear" in a calm voice, maintain eye contact, and slowly back away. Do not run or climb trees.
- Give the bear a clear escape route (do not corner it).

Remember: bear conflicts are a community issue. It is important to work together to remove bear attractants.

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Clough Pond: Keep An Eye Out!

As if Covid-19, masks and social distancing aren't enough...now we have cyanobacteria to contend with! A cyanobacteria bloom was spotted and confirmed by the state on Clough Pond on June 2. By June 10 the NH State Dept. of Environmental Services had retested to confirm that the bloom had dissipated, the "no swim" advisory could be lifted and once again the town beach and waters at Clough Pond were safe to enjoy! Phew!

So what causes cyanobacteria (blue/green algae)? According to a 2017 study done by the NH Agricultural Experiment Station at UNH, cyanobacteria normally lives in most NH lakes and ponds. It doesn't bother us until, under certain conditions, the bacteria populations explode to the point that millions of cells die, float to the surface, and create slimy, blue/green algae-like mats that release toxins. Depending on the species of bacteria, time of year, and size of the bloom, these toxins can produce serious health effects for people who swim in the cyanobacteria scum and swallow water. It is also harmful to pets and livestock that drink it. www.ScienceDaily.com explains that some algal blooms are the result of excess nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen), rising atmospheric CO2 levels, and warmer water temperatures. UNH researcher James Haney who worked on the 2017 study, points out that in recent years, we have experienced warmer, earlier springs where the lakes, by mid-summer, get above 77 degrees Fahrenheit for longer periods than they ever have before.

What can we do about it? Since scientists and researchers are still learning more about cyanobacteria, for now we will have to stick with what we know for sure...if you



Photo by Denise Andrus

see an advisory posted that cyanobacteria have been seen in the water where you are about to swim...DON'T.

The NHDES advises that lake and pond-goers should look out for green surface accumulations in the future and please continue to monitor your individual shoreline for changing conditions!

The good news is that Clough Pond has a whole town helping to keep an eye on its health. The Town of Loudon is conducting weekly water tests under the supervision of Chief Blanchette. Many thanks to the Chief and the town for providing this important diagnostic. Thanks also to the NH DES for working with a pandemic-initiated skeleton crew to provide those test results! Thanks to the Loudon Conservation Commission and Brookside Pizza for their continued support and thanks to NHLAKES for being such a great resource!

As always, the Clough Pond Association continues its important work at the boat ramp by sponsoring the Lake Host Program. The CPA also sponsors the VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) and last year's new initiative, The LakeSmart Program, where homeowners can get advice from trained volunteers on how to prevent erosion from their property into the pond. We are excited to add The Weed Watcher program to our arsenal of protective programs where landowners keep a watchful eye out for invasive species of plants or animals that might make an unwanted appearance along their shoreline!

Please check the Clough Pond Association website at www.cloughpondnh.org on the e.coli and cyanobacteria pages, for any new updates and the latest test results. ■

Bears — cont. from 7

Bear Attractants — How to Avoid Them

While hundreds of bear conflicts are reported each year, most can be prevented by simply removing or securing common bear attractants.

BIRD SEED

Remove and Store

- Only feed birds between December 1 and April 1.
- Dispose of unused seed
- Store feeders indoors.

Secure and Clean

- Clean up bird seed from the ground.

GARBAGE

Remove and Store

- Store garbage cans in a building or enclosed by electric fence.
- Take garbage to curb on morning of pickup.

Secure and Clean

- Keep outbuildings and garage doors closed at all times.
- Use bear-resistant dumpsters or garbage cans.
- Dumpster lids/doors should be kept closed and latched.
- Use airtight garbage cans and ammonia to control odor when storing in an outbuilding.

GRILLS

Remove and Store

- Store grill inside when not in use.

Secure and Clean

- Burn off food residue.
- Keep grease trap clean.

POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

Remove and Store

- Do not allow animals to range free.

Secure and Clean

- Protect poultry and livestock with an electric fence.

PETS & LIVESTOCK FOOD

Remove and Store

- Store livestock and pet food inside.
- Feed pets inside.

Secure and Clean

If you feed your pets or livestock outside:

- Clean dishes daily.
- Remove leftover food daily.

For more information, please visit NH Fish and Game at wildnh.com. ■

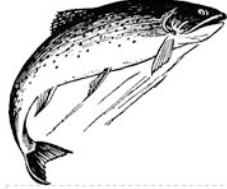


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Sanborn Mills Site Walk Minutes — June 1, 2020

Attendees:

Applicant: Colin Cabot

Planning Board: Rodney Phillips, Alice Tuson, Katie Phelps, John Storrs, Jeffery Miller

Zoning Board: Charlie Aznive, Earl Tuson, Alvin See, Ned Lizotte, Peter Pittman

Fire Dept: Bill Lake

Conservation Commission: Julie Robinson

Colin Cabot will be coming before the Planning Board in order to re-erect the old American Legion building at Sanborn Mill Farm. Colin provided an overview of the planned location, parking and use of the building. Additionally, Colin updated the Boards on what improvements/restorations have taken place over the past few years. The Boards asked questions.

After the Site Walk, Colin gave a tour of the current renovations being done to the large barn.

LOUDON LIONS CLUB NEWS

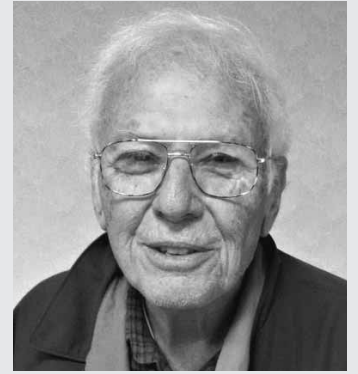
In order to support our local Loudon Food Pantry, the Loudon Lions will host a "Food Pantry Drive" on Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parking lot at Loudon's American Legion Post #88 on South Village Road. Loudoners are welcome to stop by and say hello and to leave off nonperishable food items.

The annual Angels 5K Road Race, which was rescheduled for July 9 at MVHS, has now been cancelled for 2020 due to uncertainties related to the COVID-19 situation. However, due to earlier successful Angels Races, enough funds remain for the Lions to still grant scholarships to MVHS graduates in 2021. And congratulations to the 2020 scholarship recipients: Cassidy Considine and Elizabeth Doody!

For more information about Loudon Lion events and activities you can email the club president at Loudonlionsclub@gmail.com. ■

Loudon "Lion of the Month": Barry Boriss

Barry Boriss joined the Loudon Lions in October 2018 shortly after moving here. He previously resided in Danbury, CT for 31 years while working as a middle school guidance counselor in Brewster, NY. While there, Barry established a service education program which was inspired by Astronaut John Glenn, who later became a US Senator from Ohio. The curriculum had students volunteer at animal shelters and senior citizen homes while doing various other types of community activities. Now retired, Barry resides with his wife, Esther, and their dog, Bella, at The Villages of Loudon. Volunteerism remains an important part of Barry's life as he's supported the New Hampshire Veteran's home, the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association, the Friends RSVP Program, and Rise Again in Loudon. Barry served as the Lions Vice President this year and hopes to continuously serve the organization for years to come. One interesting distinction Barry has is that he attended both NY Met World Series victories, the first one in 1969 against the Baltimore Orioles and the second one in 1986 when the Mets beat the Boston Red Sox.



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Hometown Heroes Banners

Concord for Hometown Heroes Banners — a program run by Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler of Concord “to honor those who have served a grateful nation with military service.”

My desire to bring this program to Loudon began with a September 10, 2018, *Concord Monitor* article on Matt that I clipped and filed away. Almost a year later, on August 6, 2019, Matt gave a presentation to Henniker, where I now reside, and I gathered those materials and filed away. It was January 2020, when those materials came to the top of the filing heap, that I knew it was time to approach the Loudon Selectboard for permission to bring this incredible program to my hometown — Loudon, the town of my roots, whose

incredible patriots are so deserving of recognition and remembrance.

Who better to partner with than the Loudon American Legion Post 88. It is with great appreciation and a deeply felt thank you to Commander Ken Ward, and fellow Legionnaires, to have embraced this project, and that Lt. Colonel Michael Moffett attended the meeting before the Selectboard on February 4, 2020, to show their support.

A heartfelt thank you to Matt for bringing the “Hometown Heroes Banners” project to Loudon, and to Loudon Selectboard Chair Jeff Miller, and members Stanley Prescott and Roger Maxfield, for the time given to our proposal, and the timeliness of approval. I am also grateful and thankful for the support of John Greene, Ever-

source Community Relations Specialist. Without his approval we would not have been able to use the utility poles. Also, I would also like to thank Kathleen Meserve of Eversouce, who spoke on my behalf to Mr. Greene in explaining this patriotic initiative.

As someone whose family grew up in Loudon, and has a rich family history and presence still there – not only in the living but in the cemetery as well with aunts and uncles, grandparents and parents, it would be a rarity to not attend Loudon Memorial Day Parade, and many times as a vocalist. With the loving support of family, the Hometown Hero Banner project has begun starting off with our father Homer F. LaBonte, a WWII Navy Veteran; our brother Shane LaBonte, USMC Cold War Era and

Army Persian Gulf Veteran; and Lt. Colonel Michael Moffett, USMC Persian Gulf and Global War On Terror Veteran.

For anyone in Loudon who would like to participate in this endeavor, please go to Concord For Hometown Heroes Banners for the form for Loudon. The banners are hung from Memorial Day through Veteran’s Day. Please know that if you live in Loudon, but your hero is not from Loudon, we want to honor your loved one as well. Also, your hero does not have to be a veteran but can be someone actively serving. <https://www.concordforhometownheroesbanners.com/our-forms>

As an added bonus, my artist/photographer husband, Jerry LoFaro, is volunteering his talents to review all photos for proper editing for optimum outcome. Please contact me at klalo@tds.net before submitting your photo with your application. We look forward to serving you as your loved one has served this nation and us.

Kathleen LaBonte
722 Gulf Road, Henniker, NH 03242
Tel. (603) 428-6135
Email: klalo@tds.net

One of Loudon’s Hometown Heroes banners being hung up in the Village.



Loudon Summer
Swim Program - 2020



The Loudon Recreation Committee would like to once again offer Red Cross swimming lessons at Clough Pond. Due to current guidelines, lessons will need to be limited to two swimmers at a time, preferably family members or friends who spend time together socially. Given the very small class size, lessons will be offered in one week sessions. The first session is anticipated to begin on July 20th with the last session to end on August 14th. Each session will

cost \$25 per child with a family rate of \$75 maximum. Children *must* be at least 5 years old at the start of lessons. An adult must be present during the child’s lesson.

To register, send this form with payment to Laurie Jaquith, 123 S Village Rd., Loudon, NH 03307. **Please make checks payable to Loudon Recreation.** If you have any questions regarding the program, please call Laurie at 568-0971 or email at ljacquith1@gmail.com. You will receive an email notification of your lesson time(s) at least one week prior to the start of each session. We anticipate morning lessons to occur between 8:00-10:00 am. *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: 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10 (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: _____

Town of Loudon Office Hours & Contact Information

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603-798-5612

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Wednesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Planning/Zoning Board

603-798-4540

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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Police Dept. Admin. Office

Non-Emergency

603-798-5521

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Selectmen's Office

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Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday Evening 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Closed Friday
Tax Collector's Office

603-798-4543

Closed Monday

Tuesday 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Closed Friday
Town Clerk's Office

603-798-4542

Monday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuesday 3:00 PM – **8:45 PM**

Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

E-REG: www.loudonnh.org**Closed Friday**
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Closed Friday

Saturday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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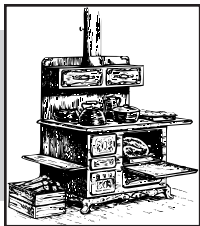
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What’s Cookin’? Cooking From a Kid’s Perspective

By Haley Kingsbury

This month, our regular recipe guru is recovering from surgery so we’ve given her the time off. She’s threatening to regale us with her husband’s cooking next month, which we hear is not up to her standards! In the meantime, one of our young readers decided to send us some of her favorite recipes! Thank you, Haley.

BREAKFAST

Broccoli and Ham Quiche

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| ¾ | cup cooked ham | 1 | pkg. frozen broccoli |
| ½ | cup chopped onion | ½ | cup chopped pepper |
| 1 | cup cheddar cheese | 1½ | cup milk |
| ¾ | cup Bisquick® | 3 | eggs |
| 1 | tsp. salt | ¼ | tsp. pepper |

Heat oven to 400. Lightly grease pan. Thaw broccoli and mix w/ham, onion, peppers, and cheese. Spread in the dish.

Beat remaining ingredients until smooth. Pour over other ingredients on pan and bake until brown (35–40 min)

DESSERT

Peach Cobbler Crockpot Style

You will need

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| 2 | pkg. of frozen peaches (16oz) thawed/drained | ¾ | cups plus 1tbsp sugar divided |
| ½ | tsp. of ground nutmeg | 2 | tsp. of ground cinnamon divided |
| 6 | tbsp. butter | ¾ | cup of flour |
| | | | Whipped cream (optional) |

Combine peaches, ¾ cup sugar, 1½ tsp. cinnamon, and nutmeg into a crockpot.

To make topping combine flour, remaining sugar, and cinnamon into a small bowl. Cut in butter until crumbly sprinkle over peaches.

Cook on high for 2 hours. Top with whipped cream.

DINNER

Chicken pesto stir fry

You will need:

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| Boneless, skinless chicken breast | Mushroom (sliced) |
| Broccoli | Sliced carrots |
| Linguini | Olive oil |
| Pesto sauce | Heavy cream (1pt) |
| Garlic | |

Cut chicken into small pieces: Saute chicken in hot oil and garlic for 5 minutes. Add broccoli, mushrooms, and carrots and fry for 5 minutes. Add 4 tbsp. pesto and cook for a couple of minutes on low heat and add ½ pint of heavy cream and simmer until carrots are tender, approx. 20 minutes or so.

Serve over linguini.

APPETIZER

Super quick dinner rolls

Makes 5.

You will need

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| 1 | cup of flour | ½ | tsp. of salt |
| 1 | tsp. of baking soda | ½ | cup milk |
| 2 | tbsp. mayonnaise | | |

Preheat the oven to 350. Mix ingredients together in a bowl. Grease muffin pan, spoon onto pan. Bake for 15 minutes.

Orangeade — fun summer drink kids can help make.

What you need

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| Saucepan | Liquid measuring cup |
| 2-quart pitcher | Dry measuring cups |
| 2 cups fresh orange juice | ½ cup sugar |
| 4 cups of water | |

Place the orange juice in a 2-quart pitcher. Melt the sugar and water in a saucepan until the sugar has melted. Allow it to cool and add the water to the refrigerator until serving time. Serve with ice.

English muffin pizza — easy fun to make for the whole family

You will need

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|-----------------|-------------|
| English muffins | Pizza sauce |
| shredded cheese | |

Any toppings you want; here are some

- Pepperoni
Olives
Sausage
Bacon
Onions

- Peppers
Ham
Pineapple
Mushrooms

First you preheat the oven to 350. Then you take your pizza and put on the sauce, cheese, and toppings. After putting the pizzas on a baking sheet and let them cook for 8–10 minutes or until heated through.

Fruit dip — easy and fun. Makes a cup of dip.

You will need

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| A small bowl | Dry measuring cups |
| Measuring spoons | Electric mixer |
| 3 ounces of cream cheese at room temp. | |
| ¼ cup confectioner’s sugar | ¼ cup sour cream |
| 2 tbsp of fluff or melted marshmallows | |
| ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract | ½ teaspoon of almond extract. |
| Any fruit of your choice. | |

Place all ingredients in a small bowl and cream with an electric mixer until fluffy and smooth cover and chill. Serve with fresh fruit of your choice. ■

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Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, flowers, calls, emails and the community gift basket. After being a part of the Loudon Elementary School for 33.5 years, I have graduated!! Thank you to the Merrimack Valley School District and to LES for allowing me to be a part of this family. I have been very blessed to have had the opportunity to serve so many children, families and staff. I will miss all of you, but I have wonderful memories!!! I am looking forward to the next phase of my journey.

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Loudon Police Department News

By Kristoffer Burgess, Chief of Police

SGT. ROBERT AKERSTROM:

We thank Sgt. Akerstrom for his 16½+ years of service to the Loudon Police Department and the Town of Loudon. We wish him well in his new endeavors! We'd also like to thank the Loudon Fire Department for assisting us with the BBQ we held in the Sergeant's honor on his last day. He was presented a plaque from the Loudon Police Department and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Town of Loudon Selectmen.

COLOR SPOT AT LPD:

Thank you to the Huntington Family and Pleasant View Gardens. For many years they have beautified our walkway with flowers and plants, and we receive many compliments!

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Stanley Prescott presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Sgt. Robert Akerstrom for his 16-plus years of service to the town of Loudon.



L.P.A. DARE SCHOLARSHIPS:

This year we were able to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Loudon graduating high school students. The awards were based on academics, community service, and, most importantly, of what or how the D.A.R.E. program has helped them make positive decisions, how they will continue to remain a positive role model in the future, and what their future goals are. Once again, we had some excellent applications. The three students receiving awards were **Sabrina LeBlanc**, **Elizabeth Doody**, and **Cassidy Considine**.

The Loudon Police Association congratulates the finalists and wish all the applicant's success in their future! ■

L to r: Current Police Chief Kristoffer Burgess, Sgt. Robert Akerstrom, and retired Police Chief Robert Fiske. Sgt. Akerstrom served under Chief Fiske for much of his time in Loudon.



COVID-19

This year we are making just a few changes. Check our FB page and website for updates just before the season begins!

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Hours: Daily 8am to dusk unless closed for ripening (always check Facebook)

Payment: This year at our self-pay stand we will be accepting cash, check and **Venmo**

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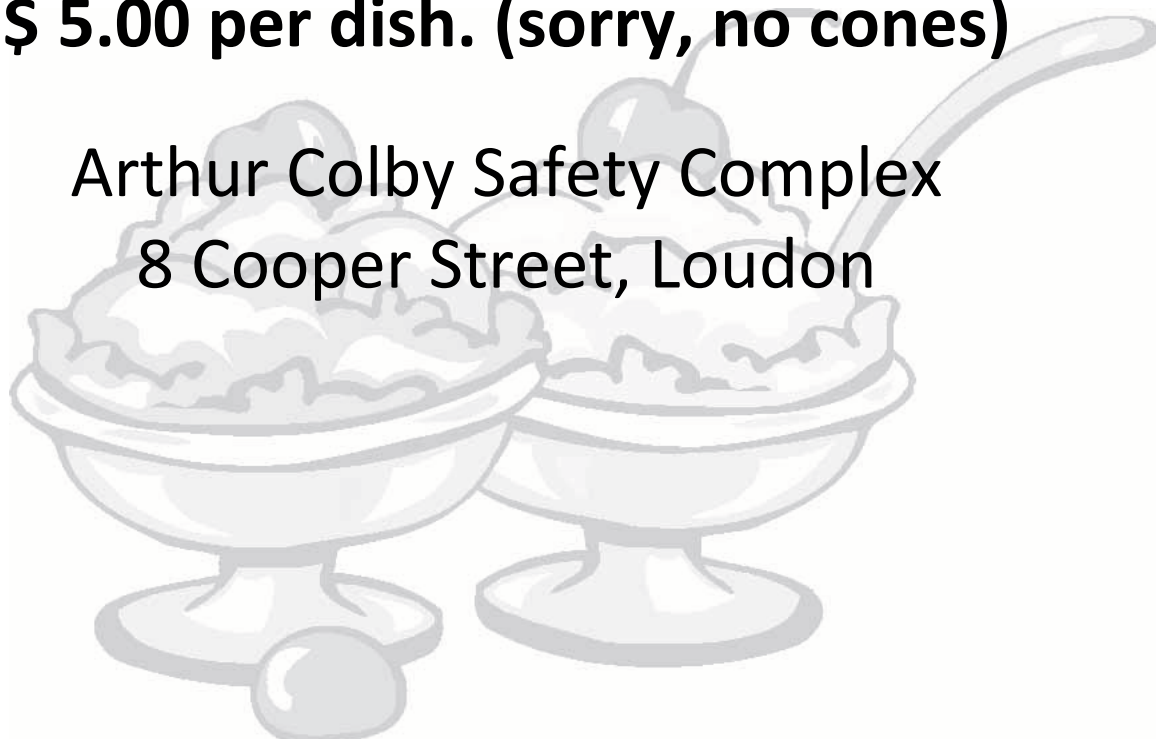
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American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt



Members of American Legion Post 88 place a Memorial Wreath at Loudon's Veterans Memorial Park to honor Loudon's fallen veterans on Memorial Day, May 25.

July News

Several members of American Legion Post 88 in Loudon, NH gathered at the Veteran's Memorial Stones near the Maxfield Public Library on Memorial Day, May 25 in order to place a wreath there honoring Veterans who passed away in service to their country. Commander Ken Ward, Junior Vice Commander Shawn Jones, Adjutant Mike Hartt, Post Service Officer Vincent Gambalvo, and Post Member David Zarges participated in the short wreath laying ceremony. In addition David Zarges gave a short testimony honoring our fallen Veterans from all branches of the military.

Earlier in May several members of the post cleaned up around Veteran gravestones in the cemeteries and placed new flags on each of the Veteran gravesites. Post members did an excellent job. Members participating in the cleanup and flag placement were Dave Zarges, Mark Brogan, and Jim Timmons.

Post 88 had a very brief meeting at the post to hold Commander's Fund drawings for the months we had not met due to the Pandemic. The results are listed below:

April Drawing: \$50 Robert Dumont; \$25 Schyler Jones; \$10 Dorothy Lowe; \$10 Bob Young; \$5 Jim Wood

May Drawing: \$50 Jean Wilcox; \$25 Jim Bond, \$10 Kathy Houghton; \$10 Nonna Stevens; \$5 Virginia Livingston

June Drawing: \$50 Mr. or Mrs. Rouleau (ticket was not completely filled out); \$25 Trevor Jessie; \$10 D. and L. Turras; \$10 Mike Hartt; and \$5 Debbie Dymont.

Due to inability to get out and around to sell Commander's Fund Tickets for the next fiscal year the Commander's Fund Ticket sales will not take place again until May and June of 2021. Hence, there will not be any drawings during the period July 2020 through June 2021.

Any Legion members still needing to renew their membership for the 2020 fiscal year can contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178.

The post will continue to be closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

All post members wish all Loudon residents remain healthy during these trying times. ■

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Loudon Old Home Day Information

Crafters, Exhibitors, and Vendors Registration Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Old Home Day celebration! This year's event will be on Saturday, August 8th on the fields behind the Loudon Town Offices. We will be featuring an entire day filled with a parade, antique auto show, food, games, music, dancing, and activities for people of all ages.

Our craft tent is 30' x 90' which will include electricity at no additional charge. This tent space is available on a **first come first serve** basis. The size of a tent spaces is 8' x 12'. Please note there will be no food items under the tent.

We will also have outside space available for our crafters, exhibitors and vendors, with or without electricity. The size of the outside spaces is 10' x 10'. You may set up your own tent in the allotted space. **Anyone requiring more than the space allotted will be charged for the second and/or third space.**

You may set up your booth on Friday, August 7th after 6:00 p.m. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning the 8th, the booth must be in place and all vehicles must be off the athletic fields by 8:30 a.m. For the safety of all visitors on the field, there is no traffic allowed to move on the field until after the scheduled activities are finished (please see booklet for schedule). Booths should be open by 9:00 a.m. and remain open until 4 p.m. If you prefer to stay open until after the fireworks, we will place you in a spot that will not obstruct the view of spectators. Please wait until you are given the go ahead before bringing vehicles onto the grounds to pack your belongings. If you decide to move your vehicle before being allowed, it is possible you will not be asked back the next year.

Prices are as follows:

Craft tent — 8' x 12', electricity included	\$40.00
Outside booth — 10' x 10', with electricity	\$35.00
Outside booth — 10' x 10', without electricity	\$30.00

We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible.

All spaces are to be paid for in full before July 1st, 2020.

Please make your check payable to: Loudon Old Home Day Association
And mail to: PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307
Attn: Vendors

Any questions please call Terri Barton at 783-9123 or 608-7248. Please note all registration fees are non-refundable. Also, vendors must supply their own tables, chairs and electrical drop cords, as well as tents (for those not under the large tent).

Sincerely,

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY — SAT., AUG. 8th, 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of product/craft/exhibit. Please be specific, list all: _____

Please indicate below the number of spaces you will need and whether or not you will need electricity, or if you would like to be under the tent.

of tent spaces _____ @ \$40.00 Each Total: _____

Will you need electricity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

of outside spaces w/electricity _____ @ \$35.00 each Total: _____

of outside spaces without electricity _____ @ \$30.00 each Total: _____

TOTAL INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FORM \$ _____

If you requested a space under the tent and space is not available, would you accept outside space? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return this form by July 1st, 2020.


Please call Terri Barton, 608-7248 after this date.

Loudon Old Home Day Association
PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307
Attn: Vendor Registration

Loudon Old Home Day Information


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Gift Card values for 1st Prize: \$100.00, 2nd Prize: \$50.00, 3rd Prize: \$25.00

Entries must be dropped off to the tent by the Loudon Old Home Day booth by 10:00am


Recipe must be written on a 3x5 index card along with your name and phone number on the back



2020 Loudon OldHomeDay



Loudon Old Home Day Baking Contest



Saturday August 8, 2020

Get out your mixing bowls and dust them off so you can GET BAKING!!!!

What can you bake to match the “Roaring Twenties” theme?

Rules for Baking Contest:

Adults:

Kids: (13 and under)

1. Recipes must be from scratch

2. Recipe must be written on a 3x5 index card handed in with your Baked Goods.

3. Write name and number on back of card

1. Boxed items are okay

2. Recipe must be written on a 3x5 index card and and handed in with your Baked Goods.

3. Write name and number on back of card

What you will be judged on:

1. Appearance

2. Coordinated with Theme


3. Taste

2. Texture

5. Over/Under Cooked

6. Cooked Perfectly

All Entries must be dropped off to the table by the Old Home Day Booth by 10:00am



You could win some great prizes:
Gift card values for:

Adults: 1st prize - \$100.00, 2nd prize - \$50.00, 3rd prize - \$25.00

Kids (13 and under): 1st prize - \$50.00, 2nd prize - \$25.00, 3rd prize - \$25.00

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 7050

LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03307

IT’S A PARADE!!

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to you to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy scouts, etc.) or horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you August 8, 2020 **PLEASE- - FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG CITIZENS - - NO TOSSING OF CANDY, ETC. DURING THE PARADE.**

(You may hand it out though!)

Our theme this year is: “**The Roaring 20’s**” So don’t forget to decorate your float, cars, or critters & get creative! You get to impress our team of judges to win a trophy from a number of categories! Hope to see you there!

*** Forms must be returned by August 2, 2020*

Please send to:

Loudon Old Home Day Committee

PO Box 7050

Loudon, N.H. 03307

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

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PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

FORM

This Form MUST Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form

By August 2, 2020 In Order For You To Be In The Parade.

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

Name of the Organization: _____

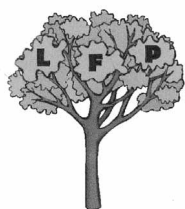
Organization Representative: _____

Loudon Old Home Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Loudon Food Pantry



May Meal Numbers

In May we gave out enough food to create 7,340 meals to 377 individuals. 146 of those were age 60 and older, 106 were age 18 or under, and 125 were in between those ages.

We are continuing to wear masks and gloves while servicing people in the parking lot. We ask that people coming to get food wear masks when we approach their cars and when they are selecting their bread.

July Needs

Here is a current list of some of our needed items: mayonnaise, rice sides, pasta sides, cream corn, albacore tuna, ketchup, mustard, condensed beef soup, hearty chicken soup, and French-style green beans. All food donations are quarantined for five days before processing.

The Loudon Station (Post Office) has a food collection box as well as a cash bin. The Loudon Village Country Store has a cash bin for us as well.

We are in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Loudon (across the parking lot from Loudon Garage). We accept donations on Tuesdays 9–6; Wednesdays 9–1; and Thursdays 9–4. Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org for more info. Visit us on Facebook (LoudonFP). Call us at 724-9731. ■

A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

by Liz LeBrun

It is not the most beautiful piece on display in the museum, not the most valuable, and not the oldest. In fact, if you toured the museum, you would probably walk right on by it without a second glance. However, it has a place in history with a story that needs to be told. “It” is a wooden water pipe from the Rice Farm donated by Jack and Peg Rice.

Wooden water pipes were made of hollowed out logs and gained popularity in colonial times. Wooden pipes were part of low-pressure gravity systems that were generally abandoned in the early 1900s. Wooden pipes were inexpensive and their life expectancy was equal to metal. Chestnut was the preferred wood in our area, but cypress and white pine were also used. Wood needs both air and water to rot but when buried underground the wooden pipes could last for decades or even centuries. The internet has many stories of pipes being dug up that were not in use but were 200+ years old. The pipe we have on display is approximately 5 feet long with a 1½” diameter hole. One end of the pipe is tapered so that it could fit together with other pipes. Typically, the joints would initially leak but then they would swell from the water and seal. The water did not taste like wood since the pipes were flushed of the sap rather quickly and the taste went along with it. Before wooden water pipes, water was carried into the house by a pail filled from an outside well or a nearby body of water. Aren’t we glad that those well houses with buckets attached are only lawn decoration today?

Watch the town website for the times when the Historical Society will be open. We hope to see you soon. 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. ■



Gardening Tips

By Colette Garside

More than 25 years in banking and a lifetime of gardening has taught me that the two can be very similar.

Helping my customers save for their next big or small purchase and growing your ideal garden takes time, planning, planting, and growing.

I love meeting with my customers and taking the time to create a plan that will help them achieve their goals. Planting the seed of their hard-earned money for both short and long term goals. Then watching it grow.

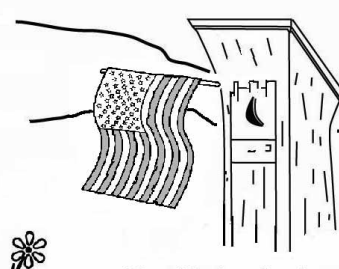
Gardening Tip of the Day:

Who doesn’t love early spring flowers and daffodils can be your first splash of color for your growing season. They grow great in most any type of soil, they bloom early in the spring season, and they are beautiful. But what do you do with the wilting portion of the plant once the blossoms have passed?

Don’t cut them...they are still working and doing their job collecting energy for the plant and next year’s blossoms. So how do you hide the eyesore of the wilting, yellowing, leaves that are now starting to lay on the ground? I like to plant another plant on, around or near them that has similar type leaves like my favorite plant the lily. Lilies have a mid-summer to fall blooming season and just as your daffodils are starting to wilt the lilies are just starting to gather some height covering the soon-to-be eyesore but allowing the daffodils so with collect the suns energy.

My other favorites that work well with daffodils: Spiderwort, Liatris, and Lilies. ■

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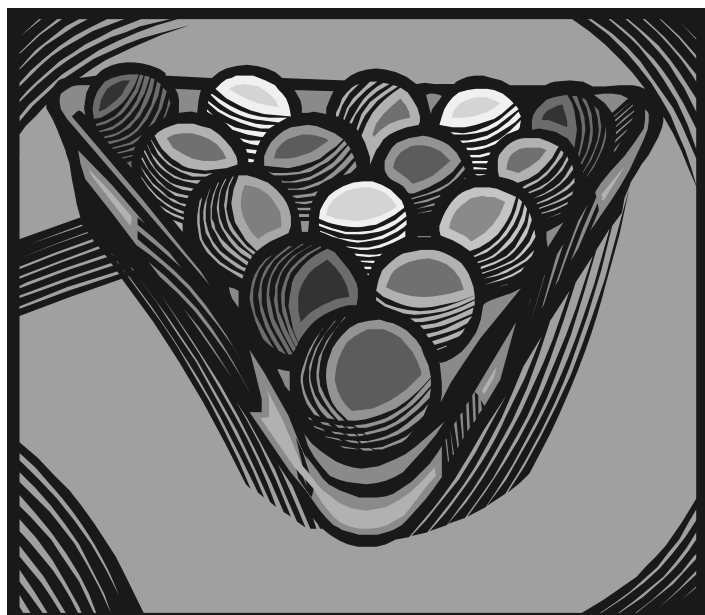
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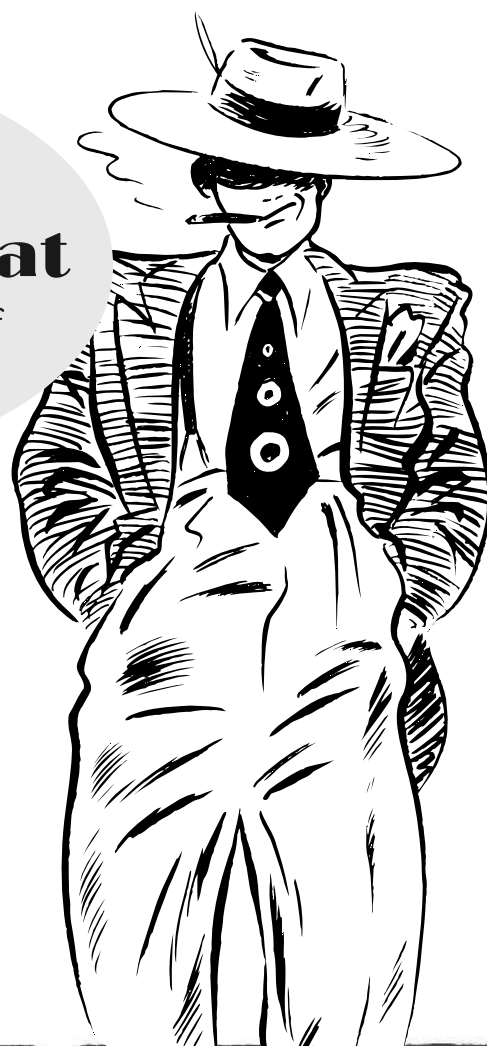
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Real Estate: Interesting Facts About Homes and Real Estate

By Alichia Kingsbury, Realtor

- Here are a few interesting trivia facts to get you to think and enjoy a laugh.
- ✓ Brass doorknobs disinfect themselves. Several metals including brass, copper, aluminum, iron, lead, and silver are antimicrobial meaning they kill bacteria. Brass is the most antimicrobial of them all.
 - ✓ In Scotland, homeowners paint their front door red when they pay off their mortgage.
 - ✓ In Japan, most houses depreciate in value. Half of all houses are demolished within 38 years and there is virtually no market for pre-owned homes.
 - ✓ Using prefabricated modules, some builders in China are able to build 30-story skyscrapers in as little as 15 days.
 - ✓ Think your house is small? The typical home size in many developing countries is 75 square feet.
 - ✓ The world's largest treehouse has over 80 rooms, 10 floors, and took over 14 years to build.
 - ✓ From 1908–1940, Sears sold over 70,000 mail-order houses.
 - ✓ The White House is valued at approximately 110 million dollars!
 - ✓ In the United States there are 5 times as many VACANT houses as there are HOMELESS people.
 - ✓ There is a gentleman who started with one red paper clip and traded his way up until he owned a house. True story!
 - ✓ Farmhouses were often painted red because they used items on hand to save costs. Skimmed milk, lime, and red iron oxide (rust) combined together created a protective red coating for woodwork.
 - ✓ Alaska is simultaneously the northernmost, westernmost, and easternmost state in the United States.
 - ✓ There are 300,000 items in the average American home.
- Credit to: RETipster.com, bestlifeonline.com & didyounknowhomes.com ■

OBITUARIES

ROSE MARIE LORDEN


Rose Marie Lorden (Champagne) 77 of Loudon NH, passed away from a brief and expected decline in health on May 23, 2020. She was born on June 26, 1942 in Barton VT.

Rose is predeceased by her parents Moses and Rosa (Paul) Champagne, a brother Earl Champagne, three sisters Adeline Jones, Madeline Champagne, and Georgia Robie.

She is survived by her husband Dennis Lorden, three wonderful children Daniel Drew in Concord NH, Darla and her husband Dennis Glover in Concord NH, and Mark Lorden and his fiancée Linda of Webster NH, two sisters Mary Fellows and Bertha Coons of Arizona, 7 grandchildren, 11 beautiful great grandchildren, and many distant relatives.

Over the years Rose has enjoyed spending time with her family, making memories at whatever they are doing. She will be deeply missed by many.

Services are postponed at this time due the current restrictions in place. The family will announce future plans for a memorial service once they are lifted. If you would like to do something in her memory to please donate to the Centerpoint Church food pantry on N. State Street in Concord NH. ■



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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 12, 2020

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Prescott read the following notice: As Chair of the Select Board, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

Providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means: We are utilizing the UberConference platform for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone # 802-210-4419 or by clicking on the following website address: UberConference.com/townofloudon

Providing public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting: We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the meeting telephonically. Instructions have also been provided on the website of the town at: loudonnh.org

Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access: If anybody has a problem, please call 798-5612 or email at: bpearl@loudonnh.org.

Adjourning the meeting if the public is unable to access the meeting: In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

Roll call attendance:

Chairman Prescott, present in the Emergency Operations Center along with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Selectman Miller, Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte, and Office Manager Brenda Pearl; Selectman Maxfield, called from home and is alone; Police Chief Kris Burgess called from home and is alone; Road Agent Russ Pearl called from home and is alone; Planning Board member Katie Phelps called from home and was with Zoning Board member Todd Phelps; Planning Board member Alice Tuson called from home and is alone.

Chairman Prescott opened Board of Permit at 6:06 p.m.

Chief Blanchette presented a hawker and peddle permit for a food truck that would like to operate at the pull off on 106 just north of Staniels Road. The food truck would be run by Whisked Away Café and

will offer soups, salads, quiches, pies, coffee, chicken fingers, and many other food options. Chief Blanchette said that they are proposing to be open from May 19th to August 1st. Chief Blanchette said that they do have approval from the Department of Health and Human Services as a concession and he has a letter from the land owner, Kara Realty Associates LLC, allowing them to park the food truck on their property at 485 NH Route 106 South. Chief Blanchette said that they have provided the proper certificate of insurance with the town listed on it. Chief Blanchette said he told the Crystal Hawkins it might benefit her to get the annual food truck permit costing \$150 but he would have to run it by the Board. Selectman Miller asked if she could provide a layout of where the food truck and customer cars will park on the property. Chief Burgess said he would check and see if a state driveway permit is needed for that location and he also has concerns about the amount of traffic and erratic drivers they have in that area. Chief Blanchette said that he would contact the applicant and ask them to provide a sketch of the proposed parking and see if they can locate any existing Department of Transportation driveway permit for that location. Selectman Miller asked if all the Center for Disease Control guidelines will be met if they offer outdoor dining. Chief Blanchette said that all requirements would be met as long as it is outdoor seating and the tables are the required six feet apart. *The Board agreed to approve the application conditionally with the requirements of providing the sketch and driveway permit. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes with conditions as stated; Maxfield — yes with conditions as stated; Miller — yes with conditions as stated.*

Chief Blanchette presented a hawker and peddler permit application for Caroline Dudley of Dudley's Ice Cream. Ms. Dudley would like to operate for the months of May, June, July and August and she has provided a certificate of insurance. *The Board said they had no objections to this application. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes.*

Chief Blanchette presented a hawker and peddler application for Jack Nasr of Volta Oil Company Inc. Mr. Nasr would like to sell clothing and accessories beginning July 12th thru July 24th from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Rapid Refill location at 12 Staniels Road. Chief Blanchette said that Mr. Nasr is aware that he would have to obtain a building permit, tent permit, and place of assembly permit if the tent exceeds 400 square feet and will occupy 50 or more persons. The Board had a few concerns with the address on the letter Mr. Nasr sent to the New Hampshire Liquor Commission. Selectman Miller asked if the tent set up would meet the retail and social distancing guidelines set by the state. Chief Blanchette said that retailers are allowed to open at 50% and if Mr. Nasr sets the tent up like he has in the past, it would meet the guidelines. Chief Blanchette said that he would be in contact with Mr. Nasr 14 days out to give him an update on the state's guidelines pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes.*

Chief Blanchette presented a hawker and peddler permit for Jack Nasr of Elie Oil

Realty LLC. Mr. Nasr would like to sell clothing and accessories beginning July 12th with no ending date at the rapid refill location at 905 Route 106 North. Chief Blanchette said that Mr. Nasr is well aware of the conditions that need to be met with the tents on this location. *Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes.*

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about an email he received from Matt Goslant of New Hampshire Motor Speedway regarding the NASCAR race in July.

The Board spoke with Old Home Day representative Teri Leonard regarding the letter she submitted at the last Board of Permit meeting on April 14, 2020. She said the letter asked for a waiver of permits and fees but the minutes from that meeting only said the fees were waived. The Board explained that they waived the fees but still needed the permits submitted.

Chairman Prescott closed Board of Permit at 7:12 p.m.

The Board spoke with Henry Huntington. Mr. Huntington asked that if there were ever any concerns over any projects that are happening at LEF Farms to please contact him and he would be glad to speak with the Board. The Board thanked Mr. Huntington for all he does for the town.

The Board spoke with Kevin Barton. Mr. Barton said he has applied for the building permit as required at the last meeting. Chairman Prescott said they have a couple requirements to maintain safety. Chairman Prescott said Mr. Barton must have a tank for the gray and black water and must provide a slip showing it has been pumped every thirty days to the Code Enforcement Officer. Chairman Prescott said that if the camper is to remain in the enclosure, both ends must be removed to allow proper ven-

tilation that reduce the risk of potential health hazards such as CO poisoning. Chairman Prescott said that Mr. Barton will need to submit gas permits from a propane vendor indicating a tank has been set and properly connected if anything other than the factory recommended propane tanks are used. Chairman Prescott said that a water test must be done and submitted to the Health Officer. Chairman Prescott said that the residents in the camper shall be terminated no later than December 31, 2020 unless an extension is approved by the Loudon Board of Selectmen. Mr. Barton said that at the last meeting it was discussed he would have one year to complete his house and he feels the new deadline doesn't give him a reasonable amount of time to complete the build. The Board told Mr. Barton to do the best he could within the deadline and if he needs an extension come back and meet with the Board and they will discuss it at that time. The Board told Mr. Barton they will send him a letter with the conditions in writing. *Roll call vote: Prescott — yes with conditions presented; Maxfield — yes with conditions presented; Miller — yes with conditions presented.*

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Tuesday, April 28, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl spoke with the Board about hiring a part-time attendant for the Transfer Station and having that person help with Highway Department. Mr. Pearl said he

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knows of someone who might be interested, is qualified, and has experience. He is looking for around 30 hours a week. Mr. Pearl said that he could definitely use the extra help on the Highway Department. The Board said they would like to see the application for this person at the next meeting.

Mr. Pearl said that he was approached by Advanced Paving about purchasing some magnesium from the town. It can only be bought in large quantities. Mr. Pearl said this arrangement has been done in the past and Advanced Paving will provide a check for what they need of the shipment and the town would pay for what it needs. The Board was in agreement.

Mr. Pearl said he has put social distancing signs around town; he has two remaining if the Board knows anywhere else there should be one. Selectman Maxfield said he noticed there is no town line sign on Asby Road. Mr. Pearl said he has two town line signs; he has one saved for East Ricker Road but he is unsure where the post needs to be placed. Chairman Prescott said that he knows where the one should be on Asby Road and he would meet with Mr. Pearl to locate where the pole should be on East Ricker Road.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he would like remind everyone that the Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled.

Chief Burgess said that on May 4th, they held a physical training test at Merrimack Valley High School, three participants passed the test. Chief Burgess said that as of today one of the participants has withdrawn their application. Chief Burgess said that they will hold oral interviews with the two remaining candidates tomorrow at the Police Department.

Chief Burgess said that on April 30th the Police Department and Fire Department held their battle of the badges blood drive, they had 68 appointments and 63 donors which will allow up to 192 patients to be helped by the blood drive. Chief Burgess said that he would like to congratulate the Fire Department on winning the rights to the trophy for the second year in a row. Chief Burgess said he would like to thank Janice Morin for her hard work in coordinating the blood drive and Chief Blanchette for letting them utilize the Fire Department for the drive.

Chief Burgess said that Sergeant Akerstrom attended the Joint Loss Management Committee meeting on Wednesday May 6th where they inspected the Transfer Station and Fire Station 2.

Chief Burgess said that this past weekend the New Hampshire Food Bank held a drive thru at the track and the Police Department had no complaints.

Chief Burgess said he has a conference call this Friday May 15th about enforcement action during the COVID-19 pandemic and he will update the Board with information he receives from the call.

Chief Burgess said that on Thursday May 14th there will be an abbreviated Traffic Control Plan meeting discussing potential scenarios regarding the July race.

Chief Burgess said that they have been monitoring the dam and making sure people are following the social distancing guidelines and not blocking the fire hydrant. Chief Burgess said that the signs that have been posted have helped. Chief Burgess said they have been monitoring the Clough Pond Beach for fishing and they have been explaining to people the reason and asking them to move from the beach.

Chief Burgess said he had contact information for two people that have reached out to him regarding the bikes in the basement of Charlie's Barn. He gave the Board the information in case they would like to move forward with any of the requests.

Selectman Miller said that he noticed the Police Departments part-time budget line is over budget 76% and seeing the revised schedule Chief Burgess submitted there were eight shifts being covered by part-time officers. Chief Burgess said yes, the part-time line is over but he is down two full-time officers and with the part-timers stepping up it helps him cover shifts and patrols. Selectman Miller asked if it would be feasible to have the full-time officers work five 8-hour shifts which would then only leave a few shifts to cover with part-time officers. Chief Burgess said that if you sat down with the schedule it would be seen that there would be more shifts to cover with part-time officers using the five 8-hour shifts. Selectman Miller said that wasn't true, there are 24 hours in a day and if you have five full time officers you will have over lapping shifts and only two or three shifts to cover with part-time officers. Selectman Miller said that would substantially cut down on the part-time budget. Selectman Miller said that he would like Chief Burgess to consider this scheduling. He said the last time they spoke about it Chief Burgess was going to speak with Sergeant Akerstrom but the Board never heard back from him. Selectman Miller said that in the MRI report they had made the suggestion about the 8-hour shifts and he was just bringing the information forward. Chairman Prescott said he agrees with Selectman Miller and that the part-time line has gone out of control and needs to be looked at.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette introduced Ethan Lavoie who would like to join the department as a probationary member. Mr. Lavoie said that he showed interest in the department back when Rick Wright was Fire Chief and he went to a couple trainings and classes and is now looking to furthering his career in the Fire Department. Selectman Maxfield asked what his position would be with the Department. Chief Blanchette said that Mr. Lavoie would be coming on as a probationary fire fighter and would have one year to obtain a Fire Fighter I or EMS certification to remain on the department. The Board was in agreement to hire Ethan Lavoie as a call member with the Fire Department.

Chief Blanchette said he reviewed the ambulance revenue line and it looks like it's right where they thought it would be. Chief Blanchette said that the call volumes for March and April were low.

Chief Blanchette said he doesn't want the Board to forget about the money that was deposited into the ambulance account for the CARES act. Chief Blanchette said that at the conference call this week they discussed what the money could be used on. Chief Blanchette said that the federal government says the money cannot be used to offset ambulance revenue lost from the COVID-19 pandemic but he would try to get more clarification at the grant conference on Thursday.

Chief Blanchette said he submitted a fire alarm inspection report for Station 1 and Station 2 and it was found that in station two there were two rooms where the alarm sound was not sufficient and horn strobes need to be installed. Chief Blanchette said that he got a quote from Capitol Alarm, it will cost a total of \$350 to fix the issue in both rooms and he does have it in the building maintenance line of his budget. Chief Blanchette said that with the budget freeze on spending he wanted to get the Board's approval before getting that installation scheduled. The Board agreed it was important to get the alarm up to compliance because it is a safety issue.

Chief Blanchette said he has been working with Dena Norman and the Library Trustees on a plan to get the library reopen in some capacity to the public. Chief Blanchette said they have submitted the

plan to reopen to the State Emergency Operations Center to see if it meets all the guidelines.

Chief Blanchette said that he worked with the Office Manager and Town Council to get all issues with the Electromedical contractual documents and business agreements cleaned up. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to enter into a contract with Electromedical Associates Inc. with an effective date of May 12, 2020 for the purpose of collecting outstanding ambulance bills. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about what the process would be if someone wanted to build a house on a Class VI road. Chief Blanchette said that there is no current policy for this but it has been done in the past and they will be looking to draft a policy for this in the future.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board the quarterly reports from ESMI to review.

Chief Blanchette said with the postponement of town meeting until June 20th the warrant article he submitted for town meeting vote for the replacement of expiring air packs will make it impossible to get new ones before they reach their 15-year expiration date. Chief Blanchette said that they are set to hit 15 years old on June 30th at midnight which at that point they will no longer meet current standards. Once they are expired, they cannot be filled when they are emptied which would mean they would not have air packs to fight any potential fires that come up. Chief Blanchette said the cost to replace just the cylinders and valves would be about \$43,000 and that is not in the budget to spend. Chief Blanchette said there is a Fire Equipment expendable trust fund that the Selectmen are listed as agents to expend from. Selectman Miller said that he feels it would be bad to deny the purchase of life saving equipment that is necessary to the Fire Department to do their job. Chief Blanchette said that the purchase of these tanks was planned for appropriately with the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund and most of the money is there but with the COVID-19 pandemic it has prevented the town from voting on the article that would allow the purchase. Chairman Prescott asked how many packs the Department needs to purchase and what is the cost. Chief Blanchette said that they would be purchasing 22 air packs which is 5 less than what they currently have. Chief Blanchette said that the cost of the air packs is \$5,585 each. Chief Blanchette said that they would also purchase 44 air cylinders for the 22 new air packs. Chief Blanchette said that they would also be purchasing 44 face pieces at \$279 each. Chief Blanchette said they would be purchasing two of the Rapid Intervention Team packs so if a Fire Fighter gets trapped in a building the rescues Fire Fighters would use these packs which would give the trapped individual 60 minutes of additional air and those are \$3,500 each. Chief Blanchette said that the total cost for everything is \$213,760. The Board agreed they needed to have a backup plan in case town meeting does not happen or the article for the air packs is voted down. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to get an updated quote since the original one was handed in last year and they would review it and make a decision.

The Board reviewed an email from Sandra Blanchard of the Trials Committee and they are all set with the survey to be distributed.

The Board received confirmation from the New Hampshire Municipal Association that the Town has authorization to police the Clough Pond beach for fishing which is not permitted.

The Board said they received a phone call from Canterbury and they were asking if Loudon wanted to participate in their 4th

of July fireworks celebration if they could get approval to hold them at the track. The Board said there were too many unknowns with how the event would go and keep within the social distancing guidelines set by the state. The Board said they would reach out to Canterbury and tell them they are declining the invitation.

The Board spoke about the Emergency Responders stipends and how they would be distributed. Chairman Prescott said that there is no money in the budget to pay out the stipends and it would be best to wait until they receive the money and then pay them out in one lump sum. Selectman Maxfield and Selectman Miller were in agreement, if there is no money in the budget to pay them out, they would need to wait until the relief money came from the Government.

The Board spoke to Chief Blanchette about the business center copier he would like to purchase. Chief Blanchette said the current copier and desk top printers they have are very old and the ink and toner is very expensive. Chief Blanchette said that they also do not put out professional looking documents like they should be giving out. Selectman Miller said that if they utilize this new machine and stop spending the extra money on the desk top printer ink, he feels it would be good to have. Chief Blanchette said that Code Enforcement revenue is up from where it has been in the past which will help offset the cost. Selectman Maxfield said he is concerned about where they will find the money in the budget. Chief Blanchette said that he is still unsure if the grant money will go through but there is an opt out clause in the contract for the copier in case the grant money comes through. The Board discussed the remaining money from the unanticipated funds they received. Chairman Prescott said there is \$4,776.11 left of the unanticipated fund money and they could use that to make the monthly payment of \$262.76 for the copier and opt out of the agreement if the grant money does come through. Chief Blanchette said that when they applied for the grant, they included the outright purchase and the service contract for the machine for an extended period of time. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to use the unanticipated fund money to enter into a one-year lease, for a Konica Minolta copier machine for the Fire Department in the amount of \$262.76 per month. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Kathy Pitman asked the Board who has the authority to cancel Loudon Old Home Day. The Board said that ultimately the Selectmen can make the decision to cancel but they would want to hear from the Old Home Day Committee before that decision is made. The Board said they would need to speak with the committee about the process of returning funds that have already been given by participants as well. Teri Leonard from the Loudon Old Home Day Committee said she would speak with the rest of the committee and get back to the Board.

The Board spoke about the need to make the Town Office doors handicap accessible. The Board said they would reach out to the New Hampshire Code and Review Board to see what they say the doors need.

The Board received the Property Tax Warrant. Chairman 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.

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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 Four Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars (\$6,449,798.00) and with interest at eight (8%) percent per annum from July 1, 2020 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 Fourth day of May in 2020. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a Carbon Monoxide Investigation form for the Dunkin Donuts in Loudon.

The Board reviewed a Fire Alarm Status Notice for the Dunkin Donuts in Loudon.

The Board reviewed the May 6th, Joint Loss Management draft meeting minutes.

The Board reviewed the Joint Loss Management inspection report for Fire Station 2 and the Transfer Station.

The Board reviewed an employee evaluation and wage increase form. The Board agreed to wait on the wage increase until the new budget takes effect.

The Board reviewed the quarterly statement and check from Clean Earth, LLC.

Chairman Prescott said the check is in the amount of \$23,729.37 which is the quarterly host community fee the town receives from them.

The Board reviewed an agenda for the Northfield Zoning Board of Adjustment. Their Board would be holding a Zoom meeting for a Wireless Edge Tower, LLC application on Monday May 18th, 2020. Chairman Prescott said the information for the meeting can be found on the Town of Northfields website www.northfieldnh.org

The Board reviewed a letter from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation regarding road inventory.

The Board spoke about the deadline date to accept sealed bids for items that needed to be sold up at the Transfer Station. The Board decided to accept sealed bids until 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26th, 2020. The Board said that the minimum bid accepted on the 2008 and 2011 Ford Crown Vic's will be \$1,500 each. The minimum bids on each lot of new tires would be \$100.00. There will be no minimum bids on the Fisher 9' plow blade, the two fuel skid tanks and the lot of three tailgates from dump bodies. The board said that town employees will be allowed to bid on the items. The Board said that the items are available for viewing at the Transfer Station during regular business hours and to call the Road agent with any questions.

The Board spoke with the Road Agent on the progress of the grass and irrigation systems for the Staniel's Ball Field and the Town Recreational Field.

The Board looked at some information regarding the gravel pits in town. The Board tabled the discussion until their next meeting.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Miller made a motion to adjourn at 9:46 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes;

Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Stanley H. Prescott II, Chairman
Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Emergency Meeting Minutes — May 16, 2020

Present:

Chairman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield, Selectman Miller, and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to go into nonpublic session, at 10:01 am under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Maxfield — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 11:20 am. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Maxfield — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Maxfield — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 11:22 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Maxfield — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 26, 2020

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Prescott read the following notice: As Chair of the Select Board, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

Providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means; We are utilizing the UberConference platform for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone # 802-210-4419 or by clicking on the following website address: UberConference.com/townofloudon

Providing public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting: We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary

information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the meeting telephonically. Instructions have also been provided on the website of the town at: loudonnh.org

Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access: If anybody has a problem, please call 798-5612 or email at: bpearl@loudonnh.org.

Adjourning the meeting if the public is unable to access the meeting: In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

Roll call attendance:

Chairman Prescott, present in the Emergency Operations Center along with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Selectman Miller, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Office Manager Brenda Pearl; Selectman Maxfield, called from home and is alone; Police Chief Kris Burgess called from home and is alone.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Tuesday, May 12, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Saturday, May 16, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received one sealed bid for the items available for purchase at the Transfer Station. The bid was from Alan Caveney of 74 Batchelder Road for tire lot #3 in the amount of \$176.00 and tire lot #4 in the amount of \$152.00. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to award Alan Caveney the bid for lot #3 for \$176.00 and for lot #4 for \$152.00. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Prescott said there were no bids on the retired police cruisers and they would advertise them again with a \$1,000 minimum bid.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to go into nonpublic session, at 6:13 p.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a mem-**

ber of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 6:40 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to seal the minutes for a period of 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board spoke with Ashley Moulton. Ms. Moulton asked the Board for permission to cut into South Village Road to run natural gas to an apartment building she and her husband own. The Board asked Ms. Moulton if they had considered a directional drill which would go under the road. Ms. Moulton said she didn't know that was an option and she would talk to Liberty Utilities about it. The Board said that South Village Road was recently repaved and they would hate to dig up the pavement. The Board told Ms. Moulton

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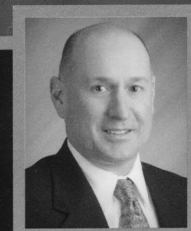
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that the Town would require a bond for the directional drilling in case any damage was done to the road. The Board said they would hold the bond for three years and after that it would be returned to her with interest. The Board asked Ms. Moulton to have the utility company contact the road agent so he could go over the details with them.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that he was notified that Merrimack Valley's High School graduation will be happening on Saturday, June 13th at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Chief Blanchette said that they are requesting presence from the Fire and Police Departments during the event. Chief Blanchette said they are asking for an escort from Merrimack Valley High School to the track. Chief Blanchette said that it will be an in-car graduation. The Board supported the Fire and Police Departments helping out with the graduation ceremony.

Chief Blanchette said that he received a phone call from Principle Masterson of Loudon Elementary and she is requesting fire and police presence at the reverse material return parade on Friday June 5th. Chief Blanchette said that the family car of each student would be entering from School Street and then going through the loop to the staff to say a quick goodbye and return any materials signed out. The Board supported the Fire and Police Departments participation in the event.

Chief Blanchette said that they were approached about a transition parade for the students who are transitioning to the middle school, high school and out of high school. Chief Blanchette said that New Hampshire Motor Speedway is allowing them to use the perimeter road and cars would be entering from the south gate and exiting from the north gate. Chief Blanchette said that it will give students one last chance to say good bye while practicing social distancing. Chief Blanchette said the transition parade would be happening on Tuesday June 2nd at 3:00 p.m. The Board was in support of the event and Selectman Miller thanked the track for working with the school districts and the town to make these events happen for the kids.

Chief Blanchette said that the town was awarded the radio reprogramming grant they applied for. Beltronics is coming out next Wednesday to reprogram all the radios within the department. Chairman Prescott asked how much the Town has to contribute. Chief Blanchette said that the town will pay the invoice up front and then the grant will reimburse the Town.

Chief Blanchette said that the Department of Environmental Services has said they will be unable to test the fresh water beaches in town due the lack of personnel and a hiring freeze. Chief Blanchette said that the State is requesting the town take water samples and send them out to any of the private labs on the list they provided and send the results to them when they are received. Chief Blanchette said that after looking at the list it seems best to go with Eastern Analytical because the rest are far away. The Board said to also contact the Clough Pond Association and see when they test so that they aren't testing the same time

the town is. Chief Blanchette said he would contact Eastern Analytical and see what the cost and procedure would be for the three months of water testing.

Chief Blanchette said he received notice from the Department of Environmental Services that they have contracted with Solitude Lake Management to tackle the milfoil infestation at Crooked Pond. Chief Blanchette said the project is likely to take place from mid to late June or July of 2020. Chief Blanchette said that if anyone has any comments on the application to contact New Hampshire Department of Agriculture Division of Pesticide Control at P.O. Box 2042 Concord, NH 03302 or call 603-271-3550. Chief Blanchette said all comments on the application must be received in writing within 15 days of this notice.

Chief Blanchette said they had one fire alarm notice at the VOA for burnt food that activated the fire alarm and they evacuated the building and reset the panel.

Chief Blanchette said that ambulance 2 is currently out for mechanical work because it would not start even after some inhouse fixes were done to try to get it to run.

Chief Blanchette said that on Friday, Captain Bryan Nowell of New Hampshire Forests and Land, who has been the towns district ranger, is retiring after 34 years of service. Chief Blanchette said that they are asking if the town would participate in a farewell parade for him in Allenstown by sending an engine or forestry truck down. The Board was in agreement to send down a forestry truck to honor Captain Nowell's years of service.

Chief Blanchette said that he did receive an updated price quote for the air pack purchase and the cost to do the program completely as planned will be \$214,240.00. The Board discussed expending from the Fire Department Equipment capital reserve fund for the air packs. The Board wanted to clarify that they would not be expending \$185,000 from the SCBA capital reserve fund by choosing to expend from the Fire Department Equipment capital reserve fund contingent on town meeting not happening. *Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize an expenditure of \$214,240.00 to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund account number 10-552-0001 for the purchase of the SCBA air packs and equipment contingent upon there being no town meeting. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board spoke with Terri Leonard. Mrs. Leonard asked why the graduates were going to be handed their diplomas through car windows. Chief Blanchette said that the town has had no involvement with the graduation ceremony plans and they were only asked to provide assistance with the drive from Merrimack Valley High School to New Hampshire Motor Speedway. The Board suggested reaching out to the high school principle or school superintendent.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about swimming being done at Clough Pond. Chief Blanchette said that current guidance states that you can swim at the beach but cannot congregate on the beach so anyone sitting on the beach would be against the guidelines. Chief

Blanchette said he thinks this will change come June 1st but nothing has been announced yet. The Board decided to wait and put the ropes out until the guidance changes as to not encourage people to congregate on the beach.

Mr. Pearl said that he is meeting with Liberty Utilities sometime next week, they are going to change some valves at the intersection of North Village Road and School Street and will need to dig up some of the pavement. Mr. Pearl said he will discuss with them a possible location for a catch basin.

Mr. Pearl spoke with the Board about removing some damaged guard rails at the unused end of Clough Hill Road. Mr. Pearl said there is no way to get through there with the trees and the guard rails are an eyesore. The Board agreed to him cleaning it up.

Mr. Pearl gave the Board two quotes from Tasker Landscaping for grass reseeding of both the Staniels Road ball field and the Recreational field on Village Road. Mr. Pearl said that Johnny Carr has the irrigation system all set at the gazebo and he wants him to take a look at the system at the Staniels Road ball field to see if they can get that one up and running or if something needs to be fixed they can possibly put the repairs out for bid.

Mr. Pearl said that he has had his guys putting down some magnesium on a couple of dirt roads around town. Mr. Pearl said that he will have 20 bags coming in tomorrow and he will be able to put some down on all the dirt roads.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that he is currently working on background checks on the three candidates for hire; he has one of the candidates scheduled for a polygraph test this Friday.

Chief Burgess said that he had a conference call with law enforcement officials on Friday May 15th and they are encouraging the start of motor vehicle stops with protocols in place. Chief Burgess said that currently fatalities are up 70% and pedestrian deaths are up 168% which lead to the conference call on May 15th.

Chief Burgess spoke with the Board about an officer's extended military orders.

Chief Burgess spoke to the Board about the transfer case seal that needed to be replaced on the 2014 cruiser. Chief Burgess said that that cost for the repair is \$588.00. The Board said the cruiser needs to be fixed and approved the repair.

Chief Burgess said he has about 55 boxes of documents that need to be shredded and he is asking for approval to have North East Record Retention come out with their mobile shredder. Chief Burgess said the cost is \$510 dollars and he did budget for this in his outside services line so the money is in his budget. The Board said if it is in his budget than the documents should be shredded.

Chief Burgess spoke to the Board about issues they are having with the AC unit at the Police Department. He said he changed out the filter and turned it on and off. Selectman Miller suggested that someone come out and diagnose it and then if it needs to be replaced it should go out to bid. Chief Burgess agreed that he will get someone to look at it.

Chairman Prescott asked what the status was on the class VI road waiver. Chief

Blanchette said that the document was sent to town council and he has not heard back from them yet.

The Board scheduled a meeting with the Road Agent on Saturday, June 13th at 8 a.m. to discuss the replacement of the deck at the transfer station.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a request from Clarisse Kersch and her husband asking the Board to waive the fees for the building permit, place of assembly permit and tent inspection for their outdoor seating at the Hungry Buffalo. Selectman Miller said when they have waived the fees in the past it has been for nonprofit organizations. Chief Blanchette said that other business in town that have had to apply for the same permits and have paid their fees. The Board agreed they would not waive the permit fees.

The Board reviewed the business center agreement for the Fire Department. *Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the copier/printer business center agreement on behalf of the town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – abstained since he would be signing the contract. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed the Eversource application for pole attachments. The Board said they have listed on the application the poles approved for the Home Town Hero Banners to be hung. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the Eversource application for temporary pole attachments. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – abstained since he would be signing the contract. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

Chairman Prescott said the Zoning Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28th, at 7:00 p.m. He said on Monday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. the Planning Board and Zoning Board will be doing a site walk at 7097 Sanborn Road, the Sanborn Mills Farm.

The Board spoke with Terri Leonard of the Old Home Day Committee. Mrs. Leonard said that the committee met on May 20th and have decided to go forward with Old Home Day as planned for Saturday, August 8th, 2020. Mrs. Leonard said that the committee will reevaluate at the end of June to see whether they will continue with the event or postpone it due to COVID-19 concerns. Mrs. Leonard said that this will still give them enough time to contact all the vendors if the event is cancelled or postponed.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Miller made a motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Scholarship Committee Meeting Minutes — May 28, 2020

Present:

Chairman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield, Selectman Miller, Jim McNeil, and Brenda Pearl.

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

The Committee reviewed the high school scholarship applications and score sheets and came to a decision on how much scholarship money will be given out this year.

The total number of scholarship applications for high school was 8. Due to the scores it was decided to award the following: 1 – \$7,500, 2 – \$6,000, 2 – \$5,000, 2 – \$4,000, 1 – \$3,000, 1 – \$2,000 for a total of \$42,500.

There will not be a Merrimack Valley High School award night due to COVID-19 so the students will receive their certificates through the mail.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Emergency Meeting Minutes — May 30, 2020

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 8:57 a.m.

Present: Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield, Howard Pearl, Francine Clave, Lynne Riel and Marjorie Schoonmaker.

Marjorie Schoonmaker asked that they go into a nonpublic session. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to go into nonpublic session at 8:58 a.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller –

yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to seal the minutes for a period of 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 9:44 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:44 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Stanley H. Prescott II, Chairman
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Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — May 21, 2020 — Draft

Chairman Rodney Phillips called the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Phillips read the following notice: As Chair of the Planning Board, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

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Chairman Phillips took attendance by roll call:

Danielle Bosco — at home, alone
Dustin Bowles — at home, alone
Jeff Miller Ex Officio — at home, alone
Katie Phelps — at home, alone

Alice Tuson, Vice Chair — at home, alone
Rodney Phillips Chairman — at the Emergency Operations Center with Chief Blanchette, Deputy William Lake-Code Enforcement, Stanley Prescott. Chairman Phillips asked Dustin Bowles to be a voting member.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 16, 2020, Regular Meeting — Alice Tuson noted on page 2 that Chief Blanchette name is misspelled there should be an (e) at the end. Rodney noted that on page 4 under section A is should say NFPA 1 not NFPA 101. Alice Tuson noted on page 6 Stanley

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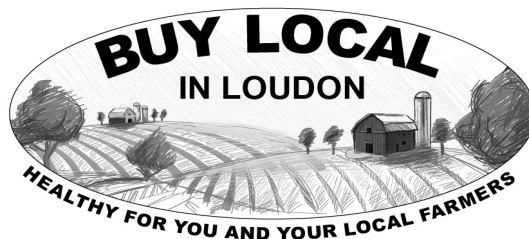
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Planning Board — cont. from 28

Prescott's name was misspelled there should be an "E" between the "L" and the "Y".

Dustin made a motion to accept the minutes with the above-mentioned changes. Katie seconded the motion to accept the minutes the changes. Roll Call Vote was taken, Danielle Bosco-Abstained as she did not receive a copy of the meeting minutes. Dustin Bowles-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Jeff Miller-Abstained as he was not at last month's meeting, Rodney Phillips-Yes.

April 28, 2020, Site Walk — *Alice made a motion to accept the site walk minutes as written. Katie seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Katie Phelps-Y, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Y (these individuals were in attendance of the site walk).*

Discussion:

Tom Berkley-Is requesting a reduction in the bond for Madison Way M38, L27. Chairman Phillips noted he had a copy of the updated construction estimates from Nobis Engineering that were received today for \$60,508. Mr. Berkley noted that there is a redundancy on the list, under construction inspections for \$3,000. Mr. Berkley stated he has a separate escrow account for that, so that total should be reduced to \$57,508.00. Chairman Phillips said that he worked with the office manager and the letter of credit can be reduced from \$388,810 to \$57,508. The current balance in the escrow account is \$6,328.31 we can reduce to \$3,000. Chairman Phillips asked the Town Road Agent Russ Pearl if he was ok with the numbers received from Nobis. Russ said he was fine with the estimate. *Katie made a motion to approve the reduction in the letter of credit and the escrow account. Seconded by Dustin. Roll call vote was taken. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Jeff Miller-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes.*

Conceptual Discussion:

Colin Cabot — M 17, L1. The old Loudon Grange Hall will be resurrected and placed at the Sanborn Mills Farm as a meeting house space complete with a vestibule and balcony above with the 20 over 25 traditional windows. An addition will be added at the back of the building for a stage. Since this will be a restoration according to the time period it will not have electricity or insulation. There will be a full basement under both parts of the building that will have plumbing, electricity, and ventilation for a room to be used in creation of natural dyes for textiles. The building will be erected on the side of a hill. Chairman Phillips noted that on the plan Mr. Cabot submitted for review did not show the location where the grange building was to be and suggested a joint board site walk for June 1st, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Julie Robinson of the Conservation Committee stated that she did a site walk with her husband Edward and Mr. Cabot on May 9th to view the area where the building will be. She will attend this site walk as well.

Stephan Condodemetraky — Tradz LLC-Map 60, Lot 32 — Tradz LLC is a small transportation company that moves vehicles in NH, VT, and Maine. The company has a location in Londonderry and is currently leasing with option to buy the lot in Loudon for three years and would like to put a small auto dealership at that location. Initially there would be no

retail sales on the lot. The company primarily parks vehicles that are being transported to other locations. Typically, the vehicles are less than 5 years old and would be there for 7-14 days with as many as 30-40 on the lot at one time. The lot would not be open to the public. It would be gated. Cement blocks on both sides of the existing entrance, with a chain across the entrance for security. To help with the security of the cars on the lot bring power to the existing building to allow motion lights and cameras. Depending on the condition of the building either demo it or renovate it. Chairman Phillips asked if Mr. Condodemetraky has been before the Zoning Board yet? Chairman Phillips noted in the Zoning Ordinance in the C/I district the permitted uses under 206.2 does not include auto dealerships. When you came before the Planning Board it would need to be a major site plan as there are several categories your business fits in under Article 7.2. Mr. Condodemetraky asked if the lot would need to be paved. Chairman Phillips replied yes it states in the land development regulations that all parking areas need to be paved. Chairman Phillips indicated to Mr. Condodemetraky that he should get a copy of the Loudon Land Development Regulations and familiarize yourself with what the town requires. Deputy Bill Lake commented the fire department had used the building on that lot as a training location, he does not feel that building would be able to be renovated as there is mold and there are holes in the roof and floor. Mr. Condodemetraky stated he could bring in a manufactured house to replace the building.

Old Business:

Application: 20-03 John C. Johnson Site Plan Review — Map 2, Lot 21 — Mr. Jeff Green is representing John Johnson for a Proposed Access Road on 94.1 acres on Ricker Rd. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property, which will also create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. Currently, there is a logging road in which Mr. Green will use to create this upgraded roadway. Mr. Green updated the board members that he is still working the engineers due to the issue with the wetland on the property. Jeff explained that last month he was at the Zoning Board and a walk site was requested, he has been delayed and asked the board to continue this application until next month. The chairman asked if there were any abutters on the telephone. No abutters called into the meeting. *Katie made a motion to continue this application until June 18, 2020. Dustin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Jeff Miller-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes. Application is continued until next month.*

Application 20-06-Quality Iron Solutions-Site Plan Review-Map 30, Lot 23. The applicants called into the meeting via telephone. They are Keith Anastasy, Jeff Morse, and Al Bissonette. No abutters were on the call. Jeff had the board members refer to the new site plan that was submitted. The 1.5-acre lot is located at the corner of Route 129 and Route 106. The plan for the lot is to use it as a display area for heavy equipment such as bulldozers, graders. The board reviewed the new site plan for the updates requested at the prior months meeting.

1. Show the proposed sign with verbiage, show the size of the sign, and show if the sign will be lit.
2. Show the owner of record with the current trustee listed on the plan.
3. Show the well.
4. Show the depth of crushed stone as 4 to 6 inches.
5. Move the display area back 30 feet from the property line.
6. Show parking area (6 spaces).
7. Show the traffic flow in/out of the driveway
8. Show the width and radius of the driveway.
9. Show an enter and exit sign on the driveway.

Chairman Phillips noted that is should show on the plan the paved aprons on both the entrance and exits. Alice noticed that the well radius is not shown. Chairman Phillips noticed the trustee's name on the plan differs from the Trustee documents that was submitted. Alice asked what the colors will be on the sign and will it be a lighted sign, as the attached document showing the sign says a non-illuminated sign. Jeff Morse replied the sign will be steel grey and it may or may not be illuminated, have not decided yet. Chairman Phillips noted that if the sign were to be illuminated, they would need to go before the Zoning Board as the Zoning Ordinance states that any illuminated sign within 100 feet of an intersection needs to go before the ZBA. Jeff Morse said they would not illuminate the sign for now, if they decide to later, they will go before the ZBA as required. There was one waiver that was submitted for #11 on the Existing Conditions Plat Checklist for surveyed property lines. *Dustin made a motion to accept the application as complete. Alice seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Jeff Miller-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes.*

The waiver states: We would like to see if this works out well for a location before we request to look at building possibilities which then would require the full set of plans, surveying etc. *Katie made a motion to grant the waiver. Dustin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Jeff Miller-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes. The waiver is granted.* Dustin commented I understand that you are looking to see if this location will work, so how long will you need, before you know it works? I think we need a time frame. Alice said how about have the applicants come back in a year. All the board members felt that was ample time. Dustin made a motion to approve the application with the follow conditions:

1. Show both paved aprons on the plan.
2. Show the 75-foot well radius on the plan.
3. Remove the illuminated sign note from the plan.
4. Correct the Trustee name on the plan.
5. Come before the Planning Board in 1 year (June 1, 2021).

Alice seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken-Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Jeff Miller-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes. Application was approved with the above conditions.

New Business:

None

Board Discussion:

Chairman Phillips noted in last month's minutes there was a discussion and vote on the three items to be brought to a public hearing sometime in the future. Under (B) Cisterns we quoted the zoning amendment incorrectly. We said "The fire cistern shall be constructed and accepted by the Town **before** the issuing of any building permit. It *should* say "accepted by the Town **prior** to issuing of any building permit. I would like to take another vote on this. *Dustin made a motion to take another vote on the one-word change. Alice seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Jeff Miller-Abstained, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes.*

Revising PB application instructions to include an electronic version (pdf) of plans as an option. Changing the number of applications from 4 to 1 to be submitted to the office. Discussing changing the number of full-size plans to be submitted with an application from 6 to 12. The board members felt 12 full-sized plans was too many and to keep it at 6. The board members felt that we can keep it as is and add a pdf as an option of the application instructions.

Report of ZBA:

Discussion: Steve Ives boundary line issue Map 11, Lot 78.

#Z20-04-John C. Johnson-Special Exception for a current access road to be expanded within the wetland buffer area.

#Z20-05-Ground Lease Acquisition Trust-Special Exception for a driveway setback

#Z20-06-Ground Lease Acquisition Trust-Special Exception for more than 70% impervious surface of the lot.

#Z20-07-Ground Lease Acquisition Trust-Special Exception for parking/storage 0-10-foot setback between lots 18-1 & 18-2 and a 10-foot setback from the frontage of the lot.

#Z20-08-Austin Shannon-Special Exception for reduced frontage M29, L 90.

#z20-09-Richard Bilodeau-Special Exception for reduced front setback from 50 to 33 feet. Map 60, Lot 31 & 32.

Report of the Board of Permit: Katie Phelps attended the meeting on May 12, 2020.

Hawker and Peddler permit for a Food Truck at 485 Route 106 South from May to August.

Hawker and Peddler permit for Dudley Ice Cream approved to run May through August.

Two Hawker and Peddler applications from Jack Naser for a clothing and accessories tent July 12th through 24th at Rapid Refill with hours of operation 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and at 905 and 923 Route 106 north.

Matt Goslant of NHMS is waiting on final plans on Nascar weekend before releasing any new event dates 2020.

Adjournment:

Dustin made a motion to adjourn. Alice seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called: Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Jeff Miller-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — May 28, 2020 — Draft

Chairman Ned Lizotte called the meeting at 7:01 p.m. Chairman Lizotte read the following notice: As Chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

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ROLL CALL:

Roy Merrill-at home, alone, Todd Phelps-at home, alone, Alternate Peter Pitman-at home alone, Earl Tuson-at home alone, Alternate Alvin See-at home alone, Ned Lizotte at the Emergency Operations Center with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette. Chairman Lizotte appointed Alternate Peter Pitman to vote for the absent Charlie Aznive.

Members of the public attending the meeting: Rodney Phillips of the Loudon Planning Board, Julie Robinson of the Conservation Committee, Matthew Moore representing Central NH Trailers, Web Stout representing Ground Lease Acquisition Trust, Mark Akerstrom representing Central NH Trailers, Jeff Green representing John C. Johnson, Taylor Hunt, Richard Bilodeau.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

Regular Hearing-April 23, 2020. Alvin See noticed that on page 1 under Roll Call shows him being present as an alternate and as a member of the public. Remove his name as being an alternate as he had not been voted in as a member of the board yet. Several lines down add representing the Loudon Planning Board after Alice Tuson's name. No other items were discussed. *Earl Tuson made a motion to accept the minutes with these above-mentioned changes. Todd Phelps seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Ned Lizotte-Yes, Roy Merrill-Y, Earl Tuson-Yes, Todd Phelps-Yes, Peter Pitman-Yes, Alvin See-Yes.*

Site Walk Minutes-April 28, 2020 — For NH Central Trailers and Ricker Road. Earl is not voting as he was not at the site walks. Chairman Lizotte appointed Peter Pitman and Alvin See as voting members. *Peter Pitman made a motion to accept the minutes of each site walks as written. Todd Phelps seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Ned-Yes, Roy-Y, Todd-Y, Peter-Yes, Alvin-Yes.*

DISCUSSION(S):

Steve Ives — Property line dispute Map 10, Lot 8/Map 10, Lot 4. Mr. Ives spoke to the board stating this piece of property is in a Family Trust purchased in 1976. This property abuts Map 10, Lot 4 (Freedom Hill Co-Op). There is a 16 X 24 garage on a concrete foundation that the Loudon Code Enforcement signed the permit for located at 176 Redwood Road that 1/3 of the structure is over the property line. He spoke to the president of the association and was told that this is their property and that he had no right to be there. Mr. Ives said he had Web Stout, land surveyor come and set the lines again and reset some of the pins, as some of them had been pulled. There are 2 pins remaining, the south corner and a directional pin about 30 yards away. Mr. Ives indicated he has pictures to show the lot line and the garage is clearly over the property line. Mr. Ives stated he went to the town code enforcement office and was told that when the officer reviewed the permit, he took the word of the homeowner that the placement of the garage was within the setbacks and if he is not satisfied then he needs to file a complaint. Mr. Ives said, "I am complaining." Code Enforcement told Mr. Ives to go before the Zoning Board to state his complaint. Mr. Ives stated he feels the town needs to speak to the association to get the garage moved and to review the property line as there are additions to some of the mobile homes that are within the setbacks. Earl asked, Mr. Ives if are you looking to file an appeal of decision of code enforcement on the issuance of the building permit? Mr. Ives said, he is just looking for some guidance on how to resolve this situation. The last thing he wants to do is get any kind of lawyer

involved. Earl Tuson stated that the ZBA does hear appeals of land use decisions. Earl said "If you feel that code enforcement issued the building permit improperly, then perhaps, you can appeal to the Zoning Board for the issuance of the permit. I do not know what else the board could do for you." Mr. Ives said, "Code Enforcement works for the Zoning Board, right?" Earl said, "No, Code Enforcement works for the Selectmen." Chairman Lizotte asked, "Mr. Ives, Since you and I spoke earlier, did you approach the association and find a way to mitigate this situation." Did that, not work out?" Mr. Ives said, "The Co-Op knows that the garage is on my property, as Chief Burgess was there when I spoke to the president of the Co-Op and the discussion, got heated. We have not had contact with them since, the Co-Op has already contacted a lawyer." Mr. Ives stated that he does not want to contact a lawyer because then it would come down to suing Freedom Hill Co-Op and the Town of Loudon for issuing the permit, which is not what he wants to do. Roy Merrill mentioned that Mr. Ives should get a copy of the building permit and any maps. Mr. Ives said he would consider whether he will go forward with the appeal.

Taylor Hunt. Is looking to construct a 16 x 24 building for a business located at Map 16, Lot 36 (991 Route 129). Mr. Hunt has filed for a Federal Firearm License type 07 which requires a separate building other than a residence for the business. The board recommended to Mr. Hunt, that he file for a Special Exception application for Major Home Occupation similar to a business that was on Chichester Road. The board advised him to include a map of the property showing the location of the new building, his home, front/side/rear setbacks, a copy of the 07-firearm license, list of abutters to the property.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Application #Z20-04 — John C. Johnson Special Exception Map 2, Lot 21. For a current access road to be expanded with a wetland buffer area R/R District. Jeff Green called into the meeting as he is representing John C. Johnson. This application is for a Proposed Access Road on 94.1 acres on Ricker Rd. Mr. Green mentioned he was given a special exception in August of 2018 to remove gravel from this lot. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property that will create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. The road would have a 50-foot right of way, be 256.50 feet in length and 22 feet wide with 4-foot shoulders. The temporary turn-around is 128.35 feet in from the start of the new road. The turn-around (hammerhead) is 18 feet wide and 65 feet deep that does cross the 75 feet wetland buffer. The road is to be paved with a 30-foot radius at Ricker Road.

Roy Merrill recused himself as he is an abutter to this property. A site walk was conducted on April 28th, 2020 to discuss the placement of the road, driveway, property boundaries, wetland buffer and future project development. *Earl made a motion to accept the application as complete as presented. Peter Pitman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Todd Phelps-Yes, Earl Tuson-Yes, Alvin-Yes, Peter Pitman-Yes, Ned Lizotte-Yes. Application approved.*

Application #Z20-05 — Ground Lease Acquisition Trust-Special Exception Map 50 Lot 18 & 18-2 — For a reduced side setback for a common driveway. Chairman Lizotte appointed alternate Peter Pitman to vote on this application as well as application #Z20-07 for the absent Charlie Aznive. Web Stout spoke to the board, that he is representing the applicants. Ground Lease Acquisition Trust would like to expand into lot 18 that is north of their current location. They would like to divide lot 18 in half and use half of the lot for storage of the trailers while maintaining the business at its current location. There will be a shared driveway between the two lots. This application is requesting a reduction in the side setback for a common driveway that was approved by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation. The common driveway will be placed at the property lines of lots 18 & 18-2 and is for access to both lots in the C/I district. A site walk was conducted on April 28th, 2020 to discuss the placement of the driveway, location of the curb cuts, access to Rt. 106. The lot was staked out to show the placement of the driveway as well as the side and rear setbacks. Earl made a comment that the application is referencing the incorrect section in the Zoning Ordinance. It should be 206.5(b) not 204.5(b). The ordinance was noted by the Zoning chair and Web Stout. *Earl made a motion to approve the application with the condition that the placement of the common driveway will not go beyond 75 feet into the lot from the front property line, along the side setback between lots 18 and 18-2. Todd seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken Roy-Yes, Earl-Yes, Todd-Yes, Peter-Yes, Ned-Yes. Application was approved with the above-mentioned condition.*

Application #Z20-06 — Ground Lease Acquisition Trust and Sharmark LLC-Special Exception Map 50, Lot 18-1 & 18-2. Matt Moore spoke to the board he is representing the applicants. The application is to allow for up to 70%, impervious area including building and trailer parking and storage using recycled pavement on both lots. Map 50, Lot 18-1 & 18-2. A site walk was conducted on April 28th, 2020 to discuss the area to be used for impervious surfaces. The chairman reviewed the points of the application with Matt Moore.

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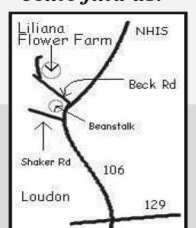
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Earl noted that on question #1, it should say 206.4(c) not 205. *Roy made a motion to accept the application as presented. Todd seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken Roy-Yes, Todd-Yes, Earl-No, Alvin-Yes, Ned-Yes. Application is approved.*

Application #Z20-07 — Ground Lease Acquisition Trust and Sharmark LLC-Special Exception Map 50, Lot 18-1 & 18-2. Matt Moore spoke to the board he is representing the applicants. The application is asking for a Special Exception to allow impervious parking and storage within 10 feet instead of 30 feet from the frontage of lots 18-1 and 18-2 and 18-2 and 18. In addition, the application is asking for reduced side setbacks between lots 18-1 and 18-2 from 30 feet to 0 feet as these lots are to be used as one lot. A site walk was conducted on April 28th, 2020 to discuss the front, side, and rear setbacks of the lot. The lot was staked out for a visual of the requested setbacks. Earl made a comment that he is concerned with these setbacks as they would allow for the parking of the trailers so close to the property line, which could be an issue for safety vehicles. *Roy made a motion to accept the setbacks as written on the application. Peter seconded the motion. Roy-Yes, Todd-Yes, Earl-No, Alvin-Yes, Ned-Yes. Application is approved.*

NEW BUSINESS:

Application #Z20-08-Austin Shannon-Special Exception-Map 29, Lot 90 — Reduced frontage from 200 feet to 114.68 due to the lot does not confirm to the Zoning Ordinance.

Chairman Lizotte spoke to the board letting them know that this application will not be heard tonight, as it was brought to his attention by the Vice-Chair Roy Merrill that the lot falls into the Zoning Ordinance Article VI S601-Non-Conforming lots of Record and an application for a special exception is not required. Earl noted the ordinance, and then asked if the application was withdrawn. Chairman Lizotte said, "No, I made the decision to let the applicant know that the application was not needed." The Chairman noted to the board that the applicant is elderly and does not live in town.

Application #Z20-09 — Richard Bilodeau — Special Exception — Map 60, Lot

31& 32-Reduced front setback from 50 feet to 33 feet. Mr. Bilodeau came before the board stating that Fire Chief Blanchette approached him regarding the foundation for his house being too close to the road. The front setback should be 50 feet and the house foundation is 33 feet from the property line. Chairman Lizotte and Chief Blanchette did a site walk about 2 weeks ago when the Chief noticed the house being built. It was noted that the front set back issue is due to how the measurement was used to determine the distance from the edge of the right of way to the front of the house foundation. Chief Blanchette spoke about the issue of measuring the setback as the pins were difficult to find, and the roadway has varying widths. During the site walk it was evident that the placement of the house is in the only location it could be due to the steep slope of the lot. Todd asked for clarification on why we are talking about lots 31 & 32, as Mr. Bilodeau owns lot 31 and not 32. Mr. Bilodeau stated that on the deed it said lots 31 and 32 so that is what was put on the application. Chairman Lizotte asked the applicant to read through the application and answer the questions. Mr. Bilodeau did not have a copy of the application with him. Earl stated that a board member cannot respond to the questions for Mr. Bilodeau and suggested that maybe one of the alternates would step down from the board momentarily to be Mr. Bilodeau's proxy while we go through the application. Chairman Lizotte asked Peter Pitman if he would agree to step down from the board for this application to be Mr. Bilodeau's proxy. Peter agreed. Chairman Lizotte appointed Alvin See to be a voting member for this application. The application questions were read and answered. *Earl made a motion to accept the application as presented. Todd seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken Roy-Yes, Todd-Yes, Earl-Yes, Alvin-Yes, Ned-Yes.*

BOARD DISCUSSION:
NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Peter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Earl seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Todd-Yes, Roy-Yes, Earl-Yes, Peter-Yes, Alvin-Yes, Ned-Yes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

*Submitted by,
Karen Hayes, Administrative Assistant*

Deadline for August 2020 Ledger is Friday, July 17, 2020

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July 2020 in Loudon

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1st Monday of the month

6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

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

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.

3rd Tuesday of the month

6:30pm•Recycling Com. @ Town Office. (Subject to change, 603-396-4950.)
7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
6:30pm•Gardeners Club @ Com. Bldg. (Subject to change, 603-396-4950.)
6:30–7:30pm•Scouts @ LES
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ Town Office

Every Tuesday

10am•Writers Group @ Library
10:30am•Music & Movement @ Library Story Time @ Library
5–7pm•It Takes 2 Game Time @ Library beginning Mar. 18

6pm•Selectmen @ Town Office

6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

10:30am•Chair Yoga @ Library through March 25
2:00•Stitch 'n Chat @ Library
6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ LES

Every Friday

10:30am•Chair Yoga @ Library through March 20
2–4pm•Art In The Afternoon @ Library
2:30pm•Story Time @ Library

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July 4•INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 17•AUGUST LEDGER DEADLINE

July 20•6pm•COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.



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