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In 1973 when Loudon held its 200th birthday celebration, the historical society posted a picture of two members (dressed in period clothing) standing in front the Maxfield public library, ringing a bell to start the celebration. Today, Stanley Prescott, director and Michele York, President, tried to recreate.



Congratulations to Miles Vincent and Madden Burns for reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Way to go!



Young at Heart enjoys tour of Sanborn Mills Farm



Troop 247 at the flag placement ceremony - see more on page 6

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

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.
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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 educate not advocate."

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Sunday

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“Kids Korner” (K–4th Grade) is available from 10–11 a.m.

To have your Church's information added to this column,
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Loudon Elementary School PTA

Happy Summer!

We certainly have had a very productive and rewarding year.

First, we'd like to thank Catherine Masterson for all her support and guidance throughout the years. We will miss our daily interactions but also know she won't be far as she takes on the role of Assistant Superintendent.

We're excited to be working with our new Principal, David Bartlett and look forward to a long relationship!

Our final snack cart was on June 9th. We appreciate the support of the Loudon Police Department, Loudon Fire Department, NH Fish & Game and New Hampshire Motor Speedway. The students loved the interaction with these departments while picking out their snacks.

We also would like to thank the many teachers, parents and agencies that have donated money towards our monthly snack cart. The donations made sure that every child was able to get a snack & sticker if they didn't bring money.

Our 2nd Annual Farmers Market first day was held on Thursday, June 1st. We are still accepting vendors. You can have the option of paying for a seasonal spot or pay weekly. If you are interested, reach out to Carolyn at loudonfarmersmarket@gmail.com. Come support local vendors! We will be there every Thursday from 4:30–6:30 in the parking lot at the Loudon Elementary School until September.

Our 2nd Annual Town Wide Yard Sale was held on June 3, 2023, from 8 am – 2 pm. Although the weather was not cooperative, we still had several residents participate. We are hoping for a bigger event next year.

We are actively working on our Silent Auction at the Loudon Old Home Day. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Janice at janice.morin06@comcast.net or Sarena at chunkychurro623@gmail.com. We anticipate on having approximately 30 ticket items. (see the current list in this issue).

We will update information on events as the dates get closer. Information is shared on our Facebook page during the summer months. If you are interested in donating an item or financial support, please contact us at loudonelementarypta@gmail.com.

We are always looking for new faces at our meetings! If you are interested in joining us, we meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 in the media room at the Loudon Elementary School. We will be taking a summer break from meetings to enjoy the summer with our families.

Again – thank you to all for your continued support!

LES PTA Members:

Jacquy Blanchette - President, Collette Flanders - Vice President, Emily Fiske - Secretary, Suzy Bean - Treasurer, Carolyn Carr - Deputy Treasurer, Janice Morin - Member, Melissa Landry - Member, Sarena Quintanilla - Member, Amanda Duquette - Member, Stacey Sprague - Member, Melissa Lagasse - Member

Young At Heart

One of Loudon's best kept secrets was discovered by Loudon's Young at Heart for their June meeting. The group gathered at the 900-acre Sanborn Mills Farm off Pittsfield Road for a very interesting tour of the gardens and grounds.

Kelly, head gardener, started our journey by explaining many of the heirloom plants in the terraced garden. She told about excavation of a banking adjacent to the house to allow for rock walls and a waterfall to be built. The walls were a joint effort of many local craftsmen.

In bloom were gorgeous, gigantic iris, peonies, roses and a large field of lupine among others.

A short walk took us down the hill to see the water powered up and down saw mill. It is one of only two in the state. Water drains from a large mill pond across the road and turns the turbine located in the mill's basement. This then operates the saw. Brian, the sawyer, and his son patiently answered the group's many questions.

Later, owner Colin Cabot, told the group about the time the dam was breached due to ice. It has long since been rebuilt abiding by a lot of government regulations.

The water power is also used to run the grist mill where corn and other grains grown on the property are ground into flour.

Lunch was a culinary treat of food grown on the farm. Kudos to chef Kelly for some delicious dishes including a mashed potato and golden beet combination. The meal was eaten on lovely tables made from various woods harvested on the property.

Mr. Cabot told the Young at Heart about purchasing the property in 1994 and moving in in 1995 and how there were still many works in progress.

One of these is the former Loudon Surprise Grange No. 121 that sat in Loudon village for many years. In February of 2014 it was moved to Sanborn Mills Farm and is being renovated for use by the public for meetings and workshops. Some members of the group recalled performing on the stage of the Grange Hall, attending scout or 4-H meetings or graduations or even cutting up firewood for the wood stove for meetings.

Much has been done and continues to be done to restore the Grange Building to its earlier condition. Sixteen brand new windows with 40 (yes, 40) panes each are part of that work.

During their travels around the grounds folks were able to witness a team of Devon oxen and a hitch of work horses being exercised. These animals are used to do some of the haying and to twitch out logs from the woods.

Young at Heart is open to any Loudon resident 55 years old or older. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at Faith Community Bible Church at 10:00 AM. There are no meetings in July and August. The group will kick off the fall season with a cookout at the Villages of Loudon on September 12 at 11:00 AM. We'd love to have you join us.

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- 8/29 Kindergarten Open House at 4:00pm
- 8/30 First Day of School

LES Happenings

Congratulations to our very own Kelly Lewis, a 2023 teacher of the year nominee!

Thank you to our amazing PTA for spoiling all LES staff during Teacher Appreciation week!

May and June were busy field trip months. Students visited the Capital Center for the Arts, Strawberry Banke, Prescott Farms, Gunstock, the SEE Science Center and the Pierce Manse.

On June 9th MVSD elementary schools held their annual Senior Walk. This is a highlight for students and staff. All graduating seniors that attended LES return so that we can share in the celebration!

In closing out the school year we enjoyed our annual Field Day event organized by Ms. Staples. On the last day of school, we recognized all of our students during an assembly and celebrated our 5th graders

who are moving on to the middle school!

The LES staff wishes everyone a safe and relaxing summer, don't forget to read!





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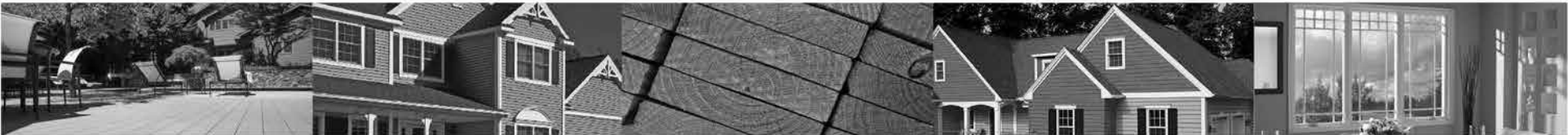
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Loudon Pack 247

In a remarkable display of community spirit and dedication, the members of Scouting Troop 247 have spent the past month actively engaging in various volunteer and celebratory activities. From honoring fallen soldiers to supporting local charities, celebrating academic achievements, and the advancement of the Arrow of Light Cub Scout members to Scouts, these young individuals have exemplified the true meaning of dedication and service.

To kick off the month of May, the Troop rallied together to place dozens of flags not only on the graves of soldiers but also on the graves of Gold Star family members. With respect and gratitude, they adorned these sacred resting places, honoring the brave men and women who served and the families who bear the weight of their sacrifice, ensuring that their sacrifices and the memories of their loved ones are never forgotten.

On May 27th, the Scouts actively participated in the town's Memorial Day activities, they seized the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the day's significance and the rich traditions associated with honoring and preserving the memory of those who have selflessly given their lives in service to our country. Engaging in these activities allowed the Scouts to gain an appreciation for the importance of Memorial Day, further igniting their commitment to upholding the traditions and values associated with this significant day of remembrance.

On June 3rd, the Troop partnered with the Loudon Lions Club to

collect both food and monetary donations for the Loudon Food Pantry collecting 143.6 pounds of food donations and \$183 in monetary donations, equating to 852 meals! A big THANK YOU to all that donated in support of your community.

On June 12th, The Scouts hosted an Arrow of Light crossover event, recognizing the achievements of six Cub Scout Pack members. This special ceremony marked a significant milestone in their scouting journey, as they officially transitioned from Cub Scout pack members to becoming members of Scouting Troop 247. With beaming smiles and a sense of pride, these young individuals demonstrated their commitment to scouting and their readiness to embrace new challenges. The Arrow of Light ceremony not only symbolized their personal growth and development but also served as a testament to the guidance and mentorship provided by their Cub Scout leaders and the supportive Troop 247 community. The Troop eagerly welcomed these new members, fostering a sense of camaraderie and unity as they embarked on their next chapter in scouting together.

On June 15th, Troop 247 took center stage during the Boscawen Masonic Lodge's Community night, they opened the event with a Flag ceremony and led the assembled attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. This event not only celebrated the achievements of three exceptional high school graduates who were awarded scholarships but also provided the Scouts with a valuable opportunity to engage with the Masonic organization. During the evening, the Scouts eagerly posed questions and absorbed insights, gaining a deeper understanding of the Masonic principles and traditions.

The Troop is looking forward to their summer adventures and continued opportunities to learn and have fun, scheduled activities include attending Camp Griswold Scouting camp for a week in July, hiking, and continuing their volunteering efforts.



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Maxfield Public Library

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

— F. Scott Fitzgerald

CRAFTERNOON: During our summer reading program, we will have a weekly crafternoon with easy to do crafts that fit into the summer reading theme of "All Together Now." Come in on Tuesdays at 2pm.

ORIGAMI WITH SEAN: Our own Sean Sherwood will be teaching a beginner Origami class on Tuesday, July 18th at 5:30pm. Supplies and instructions will be available after to use at home or in the library!

60S PARTY AND BINGO: Come in for an afternoon of fun and flower power! Play bingo for candy bars, wear your favorite 60s attire, and enjoy snacks with friends! This event is Tuesday, July 11th at 2pm.

SIT AND STITCH: MPL is the happy home of a Sit and Stitch group that meets each Wednesday at 2pm by the fireplace. More than just fiber crafting, this group offers good company and fun!

EVENING BOOK GROUP: Our evening book group will meet on July 27th at 6:30pm to discuss *Ghosts of the Innocent Man* by Benjamin Rachlin.

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP: Our afternoon book group will meet on July 27th at 2:00pm to discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah.

THRILLER BOOK GROUP: Our thriller book group will meet on July 6th at 6:30pm to discuss *Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware.

LYME DISEASE PRESENTATION: We are excited to be hosting this presentation on a topic of such importance for the residents of Loudon. Lyme advocate Kathie Fife will share her expertise on ticks and tick-borne illness. Join us in the meeting room on Saturday, July 15th at 11am.

BOOKSALE: Our annual book sale will coincide with Old Home Day on August 12th. Stop in and browse our selection of fiction, non-fiction, DVDs, children's books, young adult novels and more.

DISCOUNT PASSES: Don't pay full price this summer! Call or come in to request discount passes for half off admission to local attractions.

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YOUTH SERVICES NEWS: Summer reading is here! This year's

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Loudon Police News

END OF SCHOOL:

The last official day of school was Thursday, June 22nd. We ask that you stay cognizant of the increased youth out riding their bikes, skateboarding, walking, etc. A reminder that any youth under the age of 16 riding their bikes on the roadways are required to wear a bike helmet.

At the end the school year, members of the Loudon Police Department enjoyed an afternoon of playing kickball with our 5th grade students. In addition, on June 19th we co-sponsored the Kona Ice Truck with the Loudon Elementary School PTA so every student and staff member enjoyed an ice cone.

TOWN BEACH/SWIM LESSONS:

With summertime arriving, we expect the Town Beach will be getting lots of use. A quick reminder that a resident sticker is required to use the beach. You can obtain the permit from either the Loudon Transfer Station or the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours.

The Loudon Summer Swim Program will be in session the weeks of 7/17; 7/24; 7/31 and 8/7 and anticipated to be between the hours of 08:00 – 10:00 a.m. Please be courteous when these lessons are in session.

NASCAR:

We are preparing for the upcoming NASCAR race on July 16th. As usual, please be prepared for heavier than normal traffic the week prior. A reminder that there will NOT be a road closure as in prior years. We caution our residents that there will be anticipated heavy traffic flow not only on these two days, but days leading up to the actual event. Although we will not have officers at most side roads, we will have officers strategically posted on Route 106. Updated information can be found on the town website as well as a notice from NH DOT in this issue of the Ledger.

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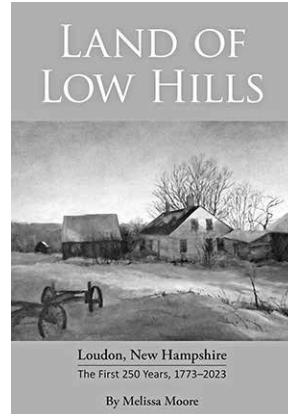
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A Glimpse Into the Historical Society - by Liz LeBrun



At last the long anticipated day has come! There is documented proof that Loudon residents talked about writing Loudon's history as far back as the 1950's. Loudon's town history is now written, published and delivered. The book is called Land of Low Hills-Loudon, New Hampshire: The First 250 Years, 1773-2023. It was written by Melissa Moore, a former school librarian and a town resident since 1983. Melissa visited several libraries and interviewed many Loudon citizens to make the book interesting, historically correct and

very readable. Currently the history book may be purchased for \$25 (cash or check) from Brenda Pearl at the Town Office, the Historical Society Museum, Windswept Maples Sugar House and Loudon Village Country Store. Please make any checks payable to the "Town of Loudon" and write "History Book" on the memo line. On July 19 there will be a book signing at Charlie's Barn from 6:30-7:30 where you will be able to purchase a book and meet Melissa. The book will also be sold at Old Home Day with a book signing scheduled on both Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13. The front cover features an oil on canvas painting titled, Late Day Behind Joe's, by Sally Ladd Cole, also a Loudon resident. The book is filled with pictures and it is guaranteed that no matter how many years you have lived in Loudon that you will learn something interesting.

We are also excited about some other events taking place at Old Home Day. The Historical Society will hold its incredible bake sale and the Museum will be open to peruse. We will have pewter ornaments for sale for \$15 memorializing the town's 250th birthday. The ornaments will be numbered and ornament number 1 will be raffled off. The time capsule, buried at the Town Hall will be dug up and its contents displayed. A new time capsule will be buried with submissions from school children, Young at Heart, the Lion's Club, DeeDee Tranfaglia and family and some town departments and offices. We encourage period costumes throughout the weekend but on Sunday, prizes will be awarded for the best dressed attendee in period appropriate costumes. There will be a town-wide church service under the tent with our local pastors. Old-time kid's games including a pie-eating contest should be fun to watch. Please bring a picnic lunch and picnic blanket for your family. Be ready to cheer on your favorites at the adult tug-o-war. A fire department muster and some indigenous people related activities will also provide entertainment. .

There is a Scavenger Hunt for kids 8-12 beginning at 1:00 pm on Saturday when forms may be picked up at the Historical Society Museum. The Scavenger Hunt

ends at 10 am on Sunday. This involves finding answers at several outdoor locations in the Village and recording those answers on the form. One lucky young person will win a prize. Let's hope for perfect weather so we all can enjoy the activities with our friends and neighbors. If you have any questions, the Historical Society may be reached at (603)758-4541 to leave a message.

Potluck Supper & “Country Comfort” Musical Group

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church will sponsor a Potluck Supper & the “Country Comfort” Musical Group on July 8th.

Please join us at 6:00 pm on Saturday, July 8th at the Loudon Town Hall, 433 Clough Hill Road in Loudon. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy a family-friendly evening of live music and delicious food, visiting with friends and meeting new people.

For more information: please call Vicki Come at 783-0160 or Cindy Merrill at 848-8690



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Loudon Fire Department News

The Loudon Fire Department has had an average year of emergency call activity. The number of calls is just cresting over 400 calls for emergency service.

The department continues to meet our goal of being on the road in under two minutes, 100% of the time, from the moment the pager goes off until the first unit is on the road. In the last month the longest response time to have the wheels turning was one minute and forty-six seconds, day or night. With 47.5 square miles of town to cover we are able to get our first piece of apparatus on the scene safely in under 10 minutes, day or night. We are averaging about seven minutes and thirty seconds during the day and ten minutes and twenty seconds at night.

The Loudon Fire Department is an agency which primarily uses members responding to emergency calls from home. The members have to go to the station to pick up a piece of apparatus, with the exception of the 2 duty personnel. We are doing very well regarding our safe response times.

This spring we have focused on a lot of training. Many members have completed several courses of study. Firefighters Brady Leonard and Ethan Lavoie completed the NH Firefighter Level II certification programs. Firefighter Cadence Solsky completed the Fire Instructor I certification. Lieutenant Matthew LaDuke completed the Fire Instructor III certification program. Paramedic Kelly Dellovo completed field training and is now cleared to work independently as a Paramedic.

Firefighter Sean Marden has completed a three-day course to

become a certified car seat inspector. The Loudon Fire Department now has 2 members in-house that can conduct car seat safety inspections and education programs.

Firefighters Brady Leonard, Sean Marden, Sarah Lewis, and Nathan Eckers have completed the All-Apparatus Driver Operator Course through the NH Fire Academy.

Firefighter Sara Frenette and Chief Blanchette have completed a 2-day Wildland Portable Pump course conducted at Bear Brook State Park. Firefighters Eric Tucker, Chris Warren and Sara Frenette have completed a 6-day Wildland Firefighter course conducted at Bear Brook State Park.

Firefighter Paris Chartrand completed the NH Firefighter Level I & II certification program through Lakes Region Community College.

Beyond the training accomplishments previously acknowledged, members of the department participated in training 3 Monday nights each month as well as 2 days a week to keep their skills sharp and to learn new skills.

We want to acknowledge the Loudon Firefighters Association for their fundraising efforts in support of the Fire Department. In June members of the Association purchased a Wildland Fire Danger sign for station two on Clough Hill. The sign was purchased at a cost of \$2,300. The sign was installed by the Association so that community members on that end of town can be reminded of the current fire danger status and the importance of obtaining the proper fire burning permit.

The Association also purchased a Nitrox pain control unit for one of our two ambulances. Nitrox is very similar to the gas you may have received during a dental procedure. The Nitrox pain control unit reduces the number of times other pain control medications are utilized. The cost of this unit was \$4,500. The Association is raising funds to purchase a second unit for our other ambulance.

With summer upon us we want to take a moment to remind you of a few summer safety tips:

1. *We have provided loaner life jackets at the Clough Pond Beach to be borrowed for swimming and cooling off. Please return them to the box when done.*
2. *We have FREE bicycle helmets and bicycle lights for anyone who shows up at Station 1 during normal business hours.*
3. *Lightning may strike 10 miles away from any rain. If you hear thunder, you are in the danger zone and should take shelter inside a home, large building, or hard topped vehicle right away.*
4. *When you hear thunder; taking shelter under a tree is not a safe.*
5. *Wait at least 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder before returning to outdoor activities.*
6. *Fireworks are fun to watch but should only be used by safety minded adults.*
7. *Children between the ages of 10 - 14 had the highest rate of fireworks injuries last year.*
8. *Nationally, In the two-week period last year around the 4th of July, serious BURN injuries accounted for 44% of all fireworks injuries.*
9. *Sparklers are pretty and may seem safe but burn at 1200 degrees Fahrenheit.*
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OBITUARIES

Carlton R. Antrim



Carlton R. Antrim (Bob) age 84, passed away at home on May 25, 2023 after a period of declining health. Born July 22, 1938 in Allentown, PA, he was the eldest son of the late Carl R. and Beverly (Bowers) Antrim. He was a man whose bark was way bigger than his bite. He was a kind hearted soul that was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. Bob loved being outside, fishing, tending to his gardens, snow blowing (yes, snow blowing) and NEVER needed a reason for a Bob style BBQ. He liked watching his Westerns, listening to his country music and watching his beloved Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. He was active for many years at the Franklin Elks Lodge. Bob worked for many years at the former Allied Leather Tannery in Penacook, NH prior to its closing. He then worked various jobs, leading him to Freudenberg where he worked for 22 years, as a Press Operator, until his retirement in 2015. He leaves behind his loving wife, best friend and soulmate of 31 years, Maria C. (Tilton) Antrim; his son, Erik Antrim and significant other, Angela Lucier of Loudon, NH; his daughters, Krissy Lucier and husband Chris of Concord, NH; Kimberly Camire and her husband, Dickie of Penacook, NH; stepsons, Paul Mack, and his wife Melissa of Northfield, who were always there to lend a hand, no questions asked and Greg Mack and his wife, Mary of Fayetteville, AR; stepdaughter, Kelly Thibeault and her husband, Normand of Concord, NH and oh so many other children; two brothers, Gary Antrim of Reading, PA, Richard Antrim and his wife Michele of Albrightsville, PA; two sisters, Beverly Bitting and her husband, Paul and Kathleen Reichelderfer and her husband, Arthur both of Allentown, PA; precious granddaughters, Misty Mack of Tilton, NH, who he had a very special bond with, Brianna Antrim of Campton, NH and Lydia Phelps of Concord, NH; his beloved dog, Nina; many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Carol Greenwalt in 1987 and Judith Brubaker in 2020 and his previous wife, Lisette (Liz) Antrim in 1988.

Terrance F. O'Brien



Terrance F. O'Brien of Loudon, NH passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on June 14, 2023.

Terry was born on June 21, 1943 in Lynn, MA to the late Arthur and Mary (Richard) O'Brien.

He served in the United States Navy for a noble 4 years before being honorably discharged. After leaving the military, Terry went to work for General Electric in Wilmington, MA, before they were bought

out by Ametek where he continued to work for 30 years. Terry often said he was a "Jack of all trades, but a master at none" when referring to his love for woodworking and other handy pastimes. One of his biggest achievements is the three-story house in Loudon he built where he and many of his generations of family live. One of his favorite things to do is go on walks, whether it be around the house outside, through the woods, or down the street.

Terry is survived by his wife, Carol (Mailloux) O'Brien, daughter,

Erin Rolon and husband Mark of Loudon, son, Shawn O'Brien of Loudon, sisters; Patricia Greski of Florida and Carole Fila of Lynn, MA, grandchildren; Chayton O'Brien, Antonio Rolon, Devon Rolon, and Angela Rolon, as well as the family dog, Kyson.

A graveside service will be held at the New Hampshire Veteran Cemetery in Boscawen, NH on July 10th, 2023 at Noon.

Oliver "Butch" Mobbs Jr



Oliver "Butch" Mobbs Jr., 81, of Chichester, NH, passed away on May 19, 2023, in the home he and his wife built just over 50 years ago. He was born on January 23, 1942, in Concord, NH, to Oliver Sr. and Marguarete (Smith) Mobbs. Butch worked for a short period of time with Foster Builders, then in 1963 he worked for NH Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic until his retirement in 1998. He was well-respected by his colleagues and was known for his diligent work ethic and attention to detail. Butch was a kind, helpful, caring, and friendly person, loved by all

who knew him. In his free time, Butch enjoyed cookouts with his family, reading westerns, gardening, going to yard sales, visiting with friends, hunting and fishing with his father and son-in-law Dan and walking the mall. Once the mall closed he enjoyed visiting those friends on Thursday mornings at "the candy store". He also had a passion for feeding and seeing the wildlife in his backyard. Butch is survived by his his children, Gordon Mobbs and his wife Jamie Lee Maher, Michelle and her husband Dan Gelinas of Chichester. Grandchildren Mariska Gelinas of Chichester, Natasha Pedrick of Nashville, TN, Bradley and his wife Katrina Mobbs, Brooke Maher all of Loudon, Travis Maher and his fiancé Cheyanne Sprague of Manchester. Great grandchildren Gavin and Bennett Mobbs, Anna and Chase Rossignol all of Loudon. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marion, his siblings Sandra Beck and Walter Mobbs, and his parents.

Rev. Henry M. Frost



Rev. Henry M. Frost went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 1st, 2023 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Concord, NH. Henry was born on May 22nd, 1942, the son of the late William and Luella (Hood) Frost. His childhood home was on Webster Mills Road in Chichester, N.H. After graduating from Pittsfield High School, Henry served in the U.S. Navy four years. In 1966, Henry married Minnie Elizabeth (Betty) Bachelder. During the following years, Henry worked at Northeast Optical and Concord Hospital (laundry room). He

also served in capacities of ministry...some of which included the; Loudon Congregational Church (Associate Pastor); The Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church (Senior Pastor) and the United Church of Danbury (Senior Pastor) from which he retired in 2021. Henry was also an award-winning Avon products representative. He is predeceased by his parents, his wife and step-son; Michael Jacques, his brother Ken Frost; and his nephew; Brian Frost both of Michigan. Henry is survived by his sisters; Bev Rafferty and her husband Mike of Loudon, NH; Diana Muzzey and her husband Harold of Strafford, NH, brothers in law; Hiram Bachelder, Charlie Bachelder and his wife Ruth; along with several nieces and nephews.

Thomas K Bell

Thomas K Bell, 80 of Loudon, passed away at home on Thursday June 1, 2023 surrounded by family. He was born in Syracuse New York on September 19, 1942 Tom served in the Navy from 1962-1966. After returning home he met the love of his life, Yvonne "Bunny" Miller. They married in 1967. In 1971 work brought Thomas and his family to NH where he lived out the remainder of his life. Tom and Bunny were actively involved at Center Point Church and enjoyed volunteering at Corban Center, the Friendly Kitchen and Food Pantry. Tom enjoyed spending time playing horseshoes, cribbage and darts with friends. He also enjoyed any time he could spend with his grandchildren. Tom is survived by, his son, William Bell and his wife Heather of Loudon; 7 grandchildren, Ashley, Chris, Cody, Derek, Sarah, Jocelyn and Nolan; his siblings Gary, George, and Pam of New York and many other family members. He is predeceased by the love of his life, Yvonne "Bunny" Miller Bell; and his sister Marie.

Gloria F. Cote

Gloria F. Cote, 91, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on June 9, 2023, in Bangor. Gloria was born on July 17, 1931, in Manchester, NH, the daughter of the late Joseph and Lillian (Delisle) Cote. She married the love of her life, Robert R. Cote, on October 3, 1953, and they shared 52 years together. She had been employed by C.M Almy for many years and was a faithful communicant of St. Agnes Catholic Church. Gloria was a kind, giving woman. She was an amazing quilter and was lovingly known for making and giving her beautiful quilts.

She was friendly, outgoing, and always kept herself busy. She had many fond memories of traveling with her daughters. She is survived by her children: Michael Cote and wife Jan of Canterbury, NH, Adele Scott and husband Kenneth of Orleans, MA, William Cote and wife Linda of Loudon, NH, Thomas Cote and wife Brenda of Pittsfield, Annette Anderson and husband Paul of Falmouth, ME, and Andrea Cote and husband John Connolly of Pittsfield; 10 grandchildren; many great-great grandchildren; siblings: Dr. Roger Cote and wife Marietta of Sherbrooke, Canada and Robert E. Cote of Florida; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Brenda Cookson, Judy Gower, and Rena Hodgkins. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert R. Cote; sister, Rita Bolduc; and brother, Marcel Cote.

Mary E. Minter (Downes)

Mary E. Minter (Downes), 81 of Boscawen, NH left behind the family that she cherished on June 3, 2023. She was the daughter of Frank & Faith (Johndro) Downes of Andover. Mary graduated from Andover High School and was employed for 29 years at the Department of Transportation, State of NH. Growing up she loved being outside with her Dad, most often with various ponies and horses, and attending pony pulls with him. In 1992, she met and fell in love with Ralph

Minter. They later married and made their home in Boscawen NH with their pugs Maggie, Bubba (RIP) and McKenna and Cimba.

Mary loved all sports, but she would most often be seen at either her Son Bruce's baseball games or softball games he coached, becoming "Mom" to numerous players along the way, even at her Great Granddaughters games, she was there, yelling, "Grammy Slammer".

She also loved Nascar, yelling with a fist up for Dale Jr. to pass, attending many races in NH, Martinsville and Darlington.

Country music was another passion. She followed various local NH Bands, along with her best buddy, "Ma T", causing lots of laughter and making many friends wherever they went. Especially close to her heart were the members of Shannon Smith & The Country Caravan. She attended a ton of concerts, but Alan Jackson was her favorite. Nashville was her kind of city!

If there was a casino in her path, she found a seat!

Ralph & Mary enjoyed traveling, especially to Virginia to see family and Granny.

Mary leaves behind her husband Ralph Minter of Boscawen. Her daughter, Terry Adams of Northfield and son, Bruce Addison of Concord. Two Granddaughters, Brittany Poole (Sean) of Moultonborough and Kristin Doucette (Matthew) of Northfield. Great-Grandchildren, Kailyn, Keenan and Alanna Poole and Bree & Asher Doucette. Her brother Roy Downes (Kathie) and sister Joan Young of Salisbury, brother Frank Downes (Linda) of Andover and sister Cheryl Fiske (Bobby) of Loudon. Many nieces & nephews and "bonus" children & grandchildren, that called her Mom and Gram and Minty.

She was predeceased by her parents and brother, Randy S. Downes of Texas, mother-in-law, Vivian (Adkins) Minter "Granny" of Collinsville, VA and son-in-law, Paul E. Adams of Northfield. Play some music for her Paul!

Ralph E. Mank

Ralph E. Mank 87, lifelong resident passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Granite VNA Hospice House. Born and raised in Manchester, NH, he was the son to the late Ernest and Evelyn (Chase) Mank. He worked for Standard Fence for many years as vice president, and later honed his skills as a sales representative for Bell Simmons Company before retiring. In his younger years, Ralph also served the city of Manchester as an auxiliary policeman for many years. Ralph enjoyed hunting and target shooting, especially with his

late son, Kevin. In his later years, Ralph was a homebody. He often took car rides throughout New England and to the seacoast, as well as dining out with those he loved. Above all, spending time with his family was most important. Ralph is survived by his daughter, Cindy Lieberman and her husband, Rich, of Loudon; son, Brian Mank and his wife, Christy of Boscawen his loving companion of six years, Priscilla Jobin of Manchester; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Delia Mank of Manchester; a sister-in-law, Patty Mank of TX. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by his brother, Clifford Mank, his son, Kevin Mank and his wife, Marilyn (Facey) Mank.

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summer reading theme is All Together Now celebrating friendship, family, and kindness! Stop by the library to sign up! We have summer reading activities for kids of all ages!

STORY TIME: Storytime is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am downstairs in the children's room! We have been reading books about father's day, dinosaurs, fish, crabs, and aliens! Come read, sing, and craft with us!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Have your voice heard and join our Teen Advisory Board! By joining and attending meetings you can earn community service hours! Email us at cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org or call to find out more information about joining the Teen Advisory Board! Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday July 11th from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: Music and movement is an early literacy program for littles.

Masks are optional. We sing, read, dance, use instruments, and have fun! This event happens on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am and every Friday in July.

ALL TOGETHER NOW: BE AN EARTH HERO- SQUAM LAKES SCIENCE CENTER

LIVE ANIMAL EVENT: Saturday August 26, 2023 11:00 AM. We can all be Earth Heroes, people caring for and working to protect our planet. During this program, a naturalist from the

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will introduce you to three live animals native to NH and share the inspiring stories of three Earth Heroes whose work has helped to ensure their survival.

Leave with some ideas of things you can do in your community to be an Earth Hero!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Children Pre-K through finishing 12th grade may register.

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and can enter into many different raffles.

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Ages 4-9 -For every 30 minutes they read they get a ticket or a prize.

Ages 10-13 - For every 45 minutes they read they get a ticket or a prize.

Ages 14-18 -For every hour they read they get a ticket or a prize.

STORY WALK: 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. Our All Together Now themed story walk will begin on and a new story will be posted on the following dates:

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July 18th- August 8th
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August 29th- Sept. 19th

The story walk will occur at the Recreation Field. This will be a great way to enjoy the sunshine and the summer weather with your family and loved ones!

LAST STORYTIME BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Thursday August 24th at 10:30 am.
Come celebrate our storytime pals who are going to kindergarten next year by attending storytime and having a party afterwards!

BOO HOO BREAKFAST: Wednesday, August 30th at 9:00 am. Please join us after dropping off your child in the classroom. This complimentary breakfast will give Kindergarten parents a chance to meet and chat. Hugs and tissues are free!

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J.T.
Pelham, NH



What's Cookin'?

Food, Food and More Food!

by Letty Barton

Here's a mixture of recipes I have found that sound interesting.

Cucumber, Tomato and Avocado Salad

2 ripe avocados
 1/3 cup fresh Cilantro
 1 English cucumber, thinly sliced
 1 red onion, chopped
 1 ½ lbs. Roma tomatoes, cut in quarters
 2 T. lemon juice
 1 tsp. sea salt/black pepper
 2 ½ T extra virgin olive oil

Mix lemon juice and oil. Toss remaining ingredients and pour over veges.

Roasted Herb Tomatoes

3 medium to large, firm, ripe tomatoes
 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
 2T olive oil, plus some additional for drizzling
 1 large clove garlic, minced
 1T parsley, snipped
 salt and pepper to taste
 ¼ cup Parmesan cheese

Cut tomatoes in half crosswise. Gently remove seeds and juice. With a small knife, trim away stem end. Mix bread crumbs, 2 T olive oil, garlic, parsley, salt and pepper. Top tomatoes with bread crumb mixture and cheese. Drizzle additional oil on top and place in an oven proof pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 – 20 min. or until tomatoes are heated through, slightly softened and bread crumbs begin to brown.

Garden Squash Frittata

5 eggs
 1T. butter
 1 T. oil
 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
 1 small zucchini (trim and slice thin)
 1 small summer squash (trim and slice thin)
 1T. snipped parsley
 ½ tsp. thyme
 salt and fresh ground pepper

Beat eggs with a fork in a medium bowl – set aside. Melt butter and oil in a large fry pan. Add onion, zucchini, squash and saute' until vegetables are golden brown. Add parsley, thyme and salt and pepper to taste. Pour eggs over veges and cook on low heat. Stir occasionally so uncooked eggs run to bottom of pan to cook. Cover with a lid to set top of eggs.

Shredded Green Chile Beef

(From Taste of Home)

2 large sweet onions
 4 T. brown sugar, divided
 1 T. paprika 1 tsp. cayenne pepper 1 tsp. chili powder

1 tsp. garlic powder
 1 ½ tsp. salt
 ½ tsp. pepper
 1 boneless beef chuck roast (about 3 #)
 2 T. canola oil 1 can
 (28 oz.) green enchilada sauce

Place onions and 3 T. brown sugar in a 5 or 6 qt. slow cooker. Combine remaining brown sugar and next 6 ingredients. Coat beef with mixture. In a large fry pan, heat oil over medium-high heat; brown beef 1-2 min. each side. Transfer to slow cooker. Pour enchilada sauce over beef. Cook covered on low until beef is tender, 7-9 hours. Remove beef, shred beef with 2 forks and return to slow cooker to heat through. Serve over potatoes or in buns.

Cool Chicken Salad with Peanut Dressing

1 large head romaine lettuce
 2 naval orange, peel and cut in wedges
 1 1/2 lb. cooked chicken, cut into bite size pieces
 1 cucumber, peeled and cut into crescents
 8 scallions, finely chopped
 1 wedge red cabbage (6 oz), thinly sliced
 3 T. sesame oi
 2/3 cup corn oil
 ¼ cup rice vinegar
 ¼ cup crunchy peanut butter
 2 T. tamari
 ½ tsp. dried red pepper flakes

Wash lettuce and place in a large salad bowl. Cut the orange wedges crosswise into thirds. In a medium bowl, combine oranges with the chicken, cucumber, scallions and cabbage. Toss to mix. In a medium bowl, whisk together the oils, vinegar, peanut butter, tamari and red pepper flakes.

Pour 1/3 of dressing over lettuce and mix thoroughly. Pour remaining dressing over chicken mixture and toss. Spoon chicken over lettuce placed on individual plates.

Strawberry Rhubarb Scones

2 cups flour
 3 T. sugar, plus some for sprinkling
 1 T. baking powder
 ¼ tsp. salt
 6 T. cold, unsalted butter, cut into pieces
 1 cup strawberries, hulled and cut in quarters
 1 cup rhubarb, cut in 1 in. pieces
 zest of 1 lemon
 1/3 cup heavy cream
 2 eggs, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, whisk together the dry ingredients. With your fingers or a pastry cutter, blend in the butter until it forms small peas.

Gently stir in strawberries, rhubarb and lemon zest. In a small bowl

mix cream and eggs together. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add liquid all at once. Mix with a fork just until dough comes together. Turn out on a lightly floured board or counter and knead a few times to mix well. (Do not over do the kneading. The less the better for tender scones.)

Pat dough into a circle about 1 to 1 ½ in thick. Cut into 6 wedges and transfer to a layer of heavy duty foil. Place on baking sheet. Brush tops with cream and sprinkle with sugar. Bake 20 – 25 min or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool on a rack before cutting.



New Opportunities and Fan-Favorites Will Support New England Children in Need During NASCAR Weekend July 14-16 at NHMS
Proceeds from the sale of one-of-a-kind reusable bags, Laps for Charity, Sign the Track Wall Banner, 50/50 Raffle, Track Walk, Reser's Fine Foods Cornhole Tournament and Wicked Good Live Auction will benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities.

LOUDON, N.H. – NASCAR weekend at "The Magic Mile" is all about fast cars and passionate fans, but it's also about New England race fans coming together to support kids in need throughout the region. The New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities (SCCNH), the official charity of New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS), has lots of fun ways for fans to make race weekend memories while also making a difference, including traditional opportunities and new ones. Funds raised from these events will be added to those raised throughout the year and then distributed this December in the form of grants to local nonprofits that support children in need. For more information, please contact New Hampshire Chapter Director Danielle Cyr at DCyr@NHMS.com.



Loudon Recreation
Committee
invites you to:

**Loudon
Community
Summer Fun
Nights 6-7pm**

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation field in the village
And join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer
fun during July and August 2023

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Wed July 12th Tailwinds – birds of prey educational program

Wed July 19th Outdoor Game Night – bring your favorite yard games down to the recreation fields to share in a night of fun! Yard Jenga, badminton, corn hole, croquet, ladder ball – bring them down for FUN! Don't forget we have basketball and tennis/pickleball courts too! Make new friends! Free frozen treats available!

Wed July 26th Wildlife Encounters

Wed Aug 2nd Touch a Truck Event – Fire, Police, Equipment and more!

Wed Aug 16th Mr. Aaron Band – fun for youth of all ages!!

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

Just In Case Program

The Just In Case program will allow the Loudon Police Department to keep track of information for vulnerable adults. Examples of a vulnerable adult includes Alzheimer's patients, dementia or any other special needs where the individual may wonder or become lost. Maintaining these records in our database will help us to access the information for the individual quicker and more effectively. These records will also have a picture attached to them so that officers and the public (if needed) will know what this missing adult looks like.

REQUIREMENTS:

Vulnerable adult must reside within the Town of Loudon.

Complete Loudon Police Department Just In Case Form.

Include a current picture of the adult (within the last three months if possible).

This program is strictly voluntary and meant as a community policing tool to assist us and the families of vulnerable adults to get the individuals home quickly and safely.

Forms are available at the Police Department or on our website at
www.loudonnh.org/police-department.



LOUDON POLICE DEPARTMENT JUST IN CASE FORM



Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle name: _____
 Nickname(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____
 Telephone: _____ Race: _____ Gender: _____
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____
 Eye color: _____ Scars/marks/tattoos: _____

MEDICAL:

Physician's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone (if different): _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Additional Information (places frequented, allergies etc.):

I **do/ do not** wish to have the information used as a part of a news release if the above individual becomes part of a silver or missing person alert.

Signature: _____ Loudon P.D. Staff: _____

Report #: _____ Date: _____



Jayce Morin is enjoying his Kona Ice compliments of the fine folks at the Loudon Police Department and the LES PTA



BRIDGE CLOSURE

The Loudon Ridge Road Bridge, over Academy brook, between Lower Ridge Road and Route 129 will be closed July 3, 2023 for 3-4 weeks so the bridge can be replaced.

Loudon Summer Swim Program - 2023



The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again partnering with SWIM NH to offer Red Cross swimming lessons at Clough Pond. Small group lessons will be offered in one week sessions, classes running Monday-Thursday with an inclement weather make-up day on Friday if needed. The first session is anticipated to begin on July 17th with the last session to end on August 10th. Each session will cost \$30 per child with a family rate of \$90 maximum. Non-residents add \$10 per session. (based on availability). Children **must** be at least 5 years old at the start of lessons. An adult must be present during the child's lesson. Swim NH and Loudon town protocols will be followed.

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 or text Laurie at 603-568-0971 or email at ljaquith1@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 9:00-11:00 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: 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (please circle)

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I hereby give permission for the above named child(ren) 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: _____
For official use only: Date received: _____ Check # _____



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Our Farmer's Market is at the Loudon Elementary School @ 7039 School Street, Loudon, NH every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (weather permitting) until September 28, 2023.

For more information, please contact us! Our e-mail address is loudonfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

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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 12,2023!** Parade lineup starts at 9am at Capitol Fire protection & parade starts at 10am

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: "Happy 250th birthday" 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!

*** Please mail forms or bring day of parade! No one will be turned away the bigger the parade the better!!**

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 (603) 235-5669 Or email

llabv23@aol.com

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please check one:

☐ FLOAT ☐ ORGANIZATION ☐ BAND ☐ FIRE APPARATUS ☐ WALKER

☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. ☐ HORSE ☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: _____



Loudon Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Dear Local Business,

The Loudon Old Home Day Association is writing to ask for your financial support to help make Loudon's annual community event the biggest it can be! This year's Old Home Day will be Friday August 11th, Saturday August 12th, and Sunday August 13th, 2023. We are celebrating the town's 250th birthday. We hope to be able to put together something for the kids on Friday night, as well as a better Saturday event. Sunday, we would also like to put together some events. After you read this letter, please take a few moments to look over the donation levels for the different advertising options for our supporter book.

The Committee has two goals in mind. First, to create some amazing days of fun and community pride and second, to promote you - our local businesses and supporters. While we are proud of our voluntary efforts, our mission relies on your help.

Please support Loudon Old Home Day and advertise your business with us in our supporter booklet. Wish the town a Happy Birthday by adding some graphics to your ad.

We thank you in advance for your generous donation and we look forward to working both with you and for you to put together an incredible Old Home Day celebration for this great community.

Thank you, again!

LOHD Committee

2023 SUPPORTER BOOK ADVERTISING DONATION INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ email: _____

Please mark your selection with an "X" and forward payment accordingly.

Our deadline is June 30th, 2023. The book goes to print no later than July 15th, so please do not delay, send in your ad early – send it today.

☐ \$30. Business Card (5" W X 2" H) check # _____

☐ \$60. ½ Page (5" W X 4" H) check # _____

☐ \$120. Full page (5" W X 8" H) check # _____

Please forward your advertising artwork to: loudonoldhomeday@gmail.com

Remit payment to: LOHDA, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

FORM

This Form **MUST** Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form

By August 2, 2023 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 Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Loudon Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



REGISTRATION FORM

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2023

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 12th on the fields behind the Loudon Town Offices. We will be featuring an entire day filled with a parade, food, games, music, dancing, and activities for people of all ages.

All food vendors are set up outside of the crafter tent. The size of the outside spaces is 10'x10'. You may set up your own tent or trailer in the allotted space. **Anyone requiring more than one space(s) will be charged for the second and/or third space.**

You may set up your booth on Friday, August 11th after 6:00pm. **(AFTER THE MAIN TENT IS UP)**. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning the 12th, Please unload your vehicle and move it before doing your set up. All vehicles must be off the fields by 8:30am. 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 9:00am and remain open until 9:00pm. 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 up your belongings. If you decide to move your vehicle before being allowed, it is possible you will not be asked back next year.

We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible. **All spaces are to be paid for in full before the deadline of August 1st.**

Any questions please call Terri Barton, 603-608-7248. Please note all registration fees are non-refundable. Also, vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and electrical drop cords, as well as tents. By filling out this registration, you agree to hold the Loudon Old Home Day Association free from harm for any theft or damage to any product or belonging you have on the grounds.

Sincerely,

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee

Business Name _____ Contact _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD
FOOD VENDORS -- YOU MUST SUPPLY A
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE BEFORE SETTING UP
ALL TENTS MUST BE WEIGHTED/TIED DOWN
FOOD VENDORS MUST HAVE A CLASS K FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

Please List **ALL PRODUCTS** you intend to sell. Because we want you all to make money, we try to limit the products that are sold to one vendor (other than things like French fries and soda)

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Of (10x10) outside spaces _____ @ \$65.00 each _____ Total _____

PAYMENT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FORM \$ _____ CHECK # _____

Please return this form, payment, and all necessary paperwork by August 1st, 2023

Loudon Old Home Day Association

Attn: Vendor Registration

PO Box 7050

Loudon, NH 03307

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Loudon Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Crafters and Exhibitors

The Loudon Old Home Day Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Old Home Day celebration! This year's Old Home Day will be **Friday August 11th, Saturday August 12th, and Sunday August 13th**. We are celebrating the town's 250th birthday on the fields behind the Loudon Town Offices. We will be featuring a parade, antique auto show, food, games, music, dancing and activities for people of all ages.

Our craft tent is 40' x 80' 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 are no heaters or cooking items allowed under the tent.

We 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'. All Tents will need to be weighted/tied down. 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, after 6:00 PM. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning, please unload your vehicle and move it off the field before setting up your area. 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 AM and remain open until 4 PM. 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 10', 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 August 1st, 2023.

Please make your check payable to:
And mail to:

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

Any questions please call Terri Barton 603-608-7248. 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
SATURDAY AUGUST 12th, 2023



Loudon Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY

REGISTRATION FORM
Product/Craft/Exhibit

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of product/craft/exhibit: **please be specific, list all**

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

of tent spaces _____ \$40.00 Each _____ Will you need electricity? _____ Total: _____

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 15th, 2022. Please call after this date.

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

Tentative Old Home Days Schedule

Schedule for Friday August 11, 2023

7p - 10p -- Dance -- Fire Station
tbd -- Car Show -- tbd
tbd -- Scout Campfire -- Rec field

Schedule for Saturday August 12th, 2023

8a- 10a -- Pancake breakfast -- American Legion
9a -- Baking contest -- entries due by 9am --Gazebo
9a -- Parade line-up Capitol Fire Protection -- Capitol Fire Protection
10a -- Parade -- Village Rd -- from Capital Fire to town office
11:15a --Opening Ceremonies -- Gazebo
 Ringing of Bell -- Stanley Prescott
 National Anthem --
 Invocation --
 Citizen of the Year --
 Parade winners
 Baking Contest Winners
 Poster Contest Winner
 Digging up the Time Capsule
11a - 1p --Tractor Show -- vote on your favorite --
Town office parking lot after parade
11a - 2p -- Bake Sale -- Community Building
11a - 2p -- Scavenger Hunt -- Community Building
12p -- Horseshoe tournament -- Behind tennis courts
12:15 Wildlife Encounters -- in front of Gazebo
2p - 4p -- Singer David Graham -- Gazebo
2:45p -- Winners of Scavenger Hunt announced -- Gazebo
 Craig Kendall Gazebo
3p -- Book signing -- Community Building
5p -- Corn Hole tournament -- Tennis courts
6p - 9p -- Stray Dog -- Gazebo
9p -- Fireworks by Atlas Fireworks -- Rec field
 50-50 drawing after the fireworks
 Scheduled times are subject to change

Schedule for Sunday August 13th, 2023

9a -- Combined Church Service -- Under tent
10a -- Kids games -- rec field
10:30a -- Adult tug of war -- rec field
11a -- Family style picnic
11a -- Native American music --laying in the background during picnic
12p -- Fireman's muster -- back ball field
2:30p -- Native American walking trail
2:30p -- Book signing

Happy 250th
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Loudon Old Home Day Baking Contest

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



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

You will be judged on Appearance, Taste, Texture, Creativity, and your overall baking skill (over cooked, undercooked etc.)

All entries must be dropped off at the Old Home Day Booth Between 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Adults: Recipes Must be from Scratch

Kids (13 and under): Boxed Items Okay

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH FILLED OUT FORM BELOW

You may also submit an Index Card if more room is needed

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



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Select one:

_____ ADULT _____ CHILD (13 AND UNDER) Grade _____

NAME: _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Recipe:

Loudon Recreation

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

SUMMER SWIM LESSON PROGRAM – 2023 SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again partnering with SWIM NH to offer Red Cross swimming lessons at Clough Pond. Small group lessons will be offered in one-week sessions, classes running Monday-Thursday with an inclement weather make-up day on Friday if needed. The first session is anticipated to begin on July 17th with the last session to end on August 10th. Each session will cost \$30 per child with a family rate of \$90 maximum. Non-residents add \$10 per session (based on availability). Children must be at least 5 years old at the start of lessons. An adult must be present during the child's lesson. Swim NH and Loudon town protocols will be followed. To register, follow the directions and use the form on the town website www.loudonnh.org. 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 9:00-11:00 am. We reserve the right to cancel a session if the minimum enrollment is not met.

TENNIS LESSONS – The Loudon Recreation Committee is partnering with the US Tennis Association to offer tennis lessons this summer. The cost will be \$65 for kids, \$75 for adults. The cost includes lessons

and a racket to keep. Watch for the flyer coming soon on the town website. Classes will be held Tuesdays between 7/11 – 8/15 (rain date Wednesday 8/16) for Grades 1&2 (Red Ball) 5:00 - 6:00 pm and for Grades 3-5 (Orange Ball) 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Classes for kids grades 6-8 (Green Ball) 5:00 – 6:00 pm will be held on Thursdays between 7/6 - 8/10 (rain date Friday 8/11) and adult classes 6:00 - 7:30. To register, see the information on the town website and on the Recreation Facebook page.

LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS –The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights will be back again this summer!!! These FREE events are held from 7-8 pm at the Loudon Recreation field in the village. Wednesday July 12th will be Tailwinds Birds of Prey educational program, July 19th will be the Outdoor Game Night, July 26th will be Wildlife Encounters, August 2nd will be the Touch a Truck Event, and August 16th will be Mr. Aaron Band. The full flyer is on the website, in this issue as well as on the Recreation Facebook Page.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT – The playground project has been moving forward regarding funding, equipment options, and installation planning. Initial investigations have provided the group with a clear path forward and initial plans are being finalized for different phases of the project including location, equipment, and layout. If you are interested in helping with the project, leave your name and the best way to contact you with the Selectmen's Office.

TENNIS COURT UPDATES – It is our hope to have the tennis courts spruced up soon. The courts will also be re-lined for pickleball. Please be patient while this work is being done and stay off if directed to do so. We are also working on getting a tennis backboard built.

ICE RINK – Being summer and all we are aware no one wants to think of winter, but we just ordered a liner for the ice rink!!! We were so excited to have the help of Loudon Fire Department and Chip Barrett last winter that we are already planning upgrades and hoping for COLD weather for optimal ice rink conditions. More ground work will be done and possible slight location adjustments – stay tuned.

WE NEED YOU!!!! Loudon Recreation needs more volunteers! We are looking for more members. You do not need to spend much time. If you have ideas, suggestions, or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please contact us! See a Recreation member at Summer Fun Nights for details.

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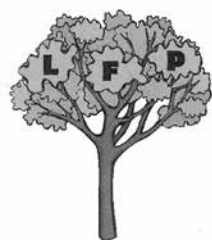


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Loudon Food Pantry

In May 2023 the Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 313 individuals for them to prepare 5,281 meals. Of these people, 184 were aged 60 and older (59 percent), 52 were aged 18 or under (17 percent), and 77 were between those ages (25 percent).

Our Appreciation

When we put the need for canned soups on our Facebook page,

we never anticipated what the response would be. Thanks to everyone that donated, we received over 1,500 cans of soup. Our elderly guests use soup as a meal when they don't really feel hungry (but know they need to eat something) or just too tired to cook. Others use soup as a supplement to sandwiches. However they use the soup, we are very happy to have it on hand to give out. Thank you so much!

How Loudon Food Pantry Feeds Their Guests

The typical food allotment to give out to a single person is nine meals for three days. This is under the assumption that the person also receives SNAP (Food Stamps) as a supplement to the food received. Unfortunately, not everyone qualifies for the SNAP program.

So, after reading many different articles about how pantries feed their guests, we decided to try something different. One article said that after one or two trips to a pantry and receiving a larger amount of food (to feel secure), most guests will start to take just what they need. They will always keep a little extra in case they can't make it to the pantry that week (i.e., sick child, appointments, etc.). We did it and it works! We have guests that feel more food secure and takes less than what we offer them on a weekly basis. If they can't make their appointment to get food, they call and now tell us not to worry. They'll be okay for the week!

With your help, we can continue helping people feel food secure!

The Loudon Lions Club Food Drive– June 3rd Results

The Loudon Lions Club, assisted by The Loudon Boy Scouts, collected 143.6 pounds of food and \$183 for Loudon Food Pantry. This gives us enough food to hand out so that 852 meals can be created. Excellent Job!

Do you need food? Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment!

LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.A SILENT AUCTION AUGUST 12, 2023 LOUDON OLD HOME DAY

ITEM #	CONTRIBUTOR	ITEM	VALUE
1	Huckleberry Propane & Oil	\$300 gift certificate to Huckleberry	\$300
2	Health Club of Concord	3 month membership	\$180
3	Health Club of Concord	3 month membership	\$180
4	Barley House/Red River Theaters/Residence Inn Marriott	Date Night Package: \$30 gift certificate to Barley house; 2 tickets to Red River Theater w/popcorn; 1 night stay at Residence Inn Marriott (Concord NH)	\$260
5	Red Hat Acres Ranch	Angus Beef BBQ package	\$250-\$300
6	Loudon Country Club	18 rounds of golf for 4 w/cart	\$320
7	Sugar River Bank	Made In NH products	\$200+
8	Tasker Landscaping Home Depot	(2) \$25 gift certificates to Cole's Gardens; Bird bath	\$105
9	Eggshell Restaurant	Gift certificates (Lakeside/Eggshell/Circle Restaurants)	\$150
10	Loudon Building Supply	Gift certificate to Loudon Building Supply	\$200
11	JBI Helicopter	½ hour scenic helicopter ride for 3	\$1,000
12	Gunstock Mountain Resort	(4) vouchers unlimited Mountain Coaster and Scenic lift rides (2023 season)	\$140
13	Loudon Garage	4 NH state inspections	\$160
14	A Furry Affair	\$75 gift certificate to A Furry Affair	\$75
15	Pleasant View Gardens	4 combo hanging flowers; 4 trays of 4 ½" flowers– Spring 2024	\$440
16	Best Septic Service	Septic tank pumping (1,000 gal)	\$255
17	Sheran's Concrete	Park bench	\$875
18	Cascade Campground; Dick's Sporting goods; Capitol Fire Protection	Camping package: 2 nights camping; camping chair; 8 person tent	\$215
19	Sanborn Mills Farm	\$150 gift certificate to Sanborn Farms (can be used towards workshop, pop up community event; tour; or 2024 CSA	\$150
20	Gibson's Book Store; TD Bank	Childrens fun package: gift certificate to Gibson's; other items TBA	TBA
21	Holiday Inn	Date night package	TBA

MORE IS EXPECTED – LIST WILL BE UPDATED AND REVISED

THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD FROM 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. SHARP. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS WILL BE AT 4:15 P.M. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT (OR HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE) TO PAY AND PICK UP WINNINGS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. IF WINNER OR REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT PRESENT, THE ITEM WILL GO TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER. BIDDING WILL BE IN INCREMENTS OF \$5.00. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF PICK UP. THIS LIST MAY BE ADJUSTED PRIOR TO AUGUST 12, 2023.

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Loudon Planning Board Minutes

Town of Loudon, New Hampshire

Planning Board Public Hearing Minutes

May 18, 2023

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Chairman Jeff Green called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Attendance: Mr. Forrest Green, Ms. Marilyn Whitten, Mr. Josh Pearl, Mr. Rodney Phillips, Chairman Jeff Green, Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco, Ex-Officio John Storrs, Alternate Bob Phillips, Alternate Bill Taranovich

Also present was Deputy Chief Bill Lake from the Loudon Fire Department.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 20, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes – Mr. Rodney Phillips suggested an edit to line 151 changing “say” to “prove”, and an edit to line 176 changing “conditions of approval” to “conditional approval”. A motion was made by Mr. Rodney Phillips to approve the minutes as amended; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Danielle Bosco. All in favor, the motion passed to approve the April 20, 2023, regular meeting minutes as amended.

Discussion:

Mr. Wayne Lombardo was present as a follow up from last month’s conversation about map 47 lot 18. He was seeking information about a subdivision that was preliminarily approved in 1988. Two of the lots have since been approved and built upon. He wanted to know why the subdivision as presented in 1988 would not be approved today. It was clarified that it was a preliminary approval subject to final approval of the Planning Board which had never been finalized. Chairman Jeff Green had a letter from surveyor Web Stout in which he was told to remove the preliminary lines from the plan. The subdivision would need to go through today’s subdivision standards as there was no evidence the plan was ever approved in finality.

Mr. Wayne Lombardo asked what was acceptable for moving forward for a proposed subdivision and whether the lots needed to be resurveyed. The lots would need to fit into a 180x240 “box”. The lots would require a wetland survey and state subdivision approval. He asked about the issue with steep slopes, but without surveyed plans, the Board could not provide input.

Public Hearings:

Old Business –

Application #23-02 – Tax Map 11 Lot 27 – Benjamin Franklin Charter School

The Board received letters from the Pembroke and Chichester Planning Boards with no concerns regarding DRI.

Abutters present included Dean Van Norden of 143 Chichester Road

and Greg and Gretchen Tetreault of 53 Wellington Lane.

Mr. Jon Rokeh and Ms. Marcie Ouellette presented to the Board.

Mr. Jon Rokeh discussed the proposed additions to the building and the driveway modifications made for pickups and drop-offs. There were now 55 spaces for parking. A traffic study was completed for the property and the area. For picking up and dropping off students, the front area would be primarily used and there would be staggered drop-off times to reduce congestion and help with control. The upper parking area and driveway would have a turnaround and there could be stacking for 35 cars.

All existing wells and septic systems are to be upgraded. The well would be considered a public water system and will require approval from the state.

In terms of fire protection, the new proposed cistern location would be permanent. Gravity would feed the fire pump. The proposed plan works for everything currently on the plan and all future build out.

The car drop-off lane would have stacking for 19 cars. The school will monitor traffic upon opening. There will be signage on the road for “No Stopping” and “No Standing”. The school will have a real-time monitor for drop-offs to ensure the lower parking lot is running smoothly. If traffic is a concern, the Planning Board will look into it. A traffic light at the intersection of 106 and Chichester Road is proposed for 2025. If something doesn’t go well or isn’t working, it will be addressed immediately, and they will move forward from there.

Brett Cole from Granite Engineering presented the plan to the Board. He showed the grading and drainage plan with a bioretention pond at the bottom left corner of the property and a retention pond at the bottom right corner of the property to help with drainage. He explained the utility plan with the well, cistern, and septic, and the erosion control plan. He explained the lighting plan and the plan to have motion lights at night with lights on a timer. He explained the landscape plan to buffer Chichester Road.

Bill Frisella from North Point Construction discussed the architectural plan. He explained most of the work would be done on the internal parts of the building. The existing breezeway would be demolished, and they would utilize the existing garage footprint. The car port would be used as cold storage for the woodshop in the existing garage location. There would be some foundational work with a four foot frost wall. The architectural plans for the classrooms, basement, offices, bathrooms, and multipurpose room were discussed. If the budget allows, new windows and siding will be installed. The entire building will get a new roof. In the annex building, there would be very little renovations.

Mr. Dean Van Norden of 143 Chichester Road had questions about traffic, a possible police presence, the lighting and shooting across the street. The Board discussed full cutoff lighting and downlighting on the building. The concerns about shooting across the street were addressed and resolved.

Mr. Jon Rokeh has a gentlemen’s agreement with Continental for overflow parking on their property for events.

Mr. Greg Tetreault of 53 Wellington Lane asked about the plan for a new well and if there would be a heavy draw on neighboring wells. Mr. Jon Rokeh said there was a 125’ radius from the wellhead and

was nowhere near property lines, so there should be no concern.

Ms. Alisha Kingsbury of 293 Bear Hill Road discussed her opinions about traffic. She does not feel that traffic onto Chichester Road would be a concern. In comparison to the elementary

school with 450 students and a traffic nightmare, this would not be a concern. She believes the school proposed a good plan.

Mr. Jeff Leonard of 58 Mudgett Hill Road asked about school safety and plans if there was shooting across the street. Ms. Marcie Ouellette explained that the school would always follow the proposed safety plan during any concerning situation.

Mr. Forrest Green confirmed that the cistern would be 20,000 gallons and that the plan would be updated to reflect this. He confirmed there would be 56 total spots for parking.

Chairman Jeff Green discussed sidewalks and how students would get between the buildings. He proposed adding walkways and stairways. He discussed the cistern and sprinklers and them being fully accessible by fire truck. The purpose of the pump shed is to power the sprinkler.

Vice-Chair Danielle Bosco had concerns about the entrance being a single door rather than a double door with a vestibule. The school representatives explained that there was no required rule for a double door, but they would reevaluate if it was an issue.

The public hearing was closed at 9:19 PM.

Chairman Jeff Green opened it to Board Discussions. Mr. Rodney Phillips said that his concern was drop-off, but an annual review would be key. The school would be proactive with pickups and drop offs. The plans were very complete. The conditions were not very risky.

Mr. Rodney Phillips made a motion to conditionally approve Application #23-02 with the following conditions given that the proposal and opinion of the Planning Board complies with the Loudon Zoning Ordinance and the Loudon Land Development Regulations based on the plans presented: (1) Add security lights to the luminaire schedule, (2) Add sidewalks, (3) Update cistern plan, (4) State septic and well approval, (5) Pending review of Stormwater Management by the town's engineer, Nobis, (6) Annual traffic review through June 2030, (7) Report any traffic backups on Chichester Road to PD and Planning Board. Mr. Forrest Green seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All voted in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-02 was conditionally approved.

Chairman Jeff Green recused himself. Vice Chair Danielle Bosco took over. Mr. Bob Phillips and Mr. Bill Taranovich were moved to voting members. The Public Hearing was opened at 9:33 PM.

Application #22-14 John C. Johnson – Tax Map 2 Lot 21 – Site Plan

Mr. Jeff Green was the land surveyor present. The project was reviewed by the engineer in 2020 and in October 2022. Everyone was now on the same page. The digital copy of the plan was in the PB/ZBA Office. He was hoping for conditional approval subject to final engineer approval. He has made all the changes requested by Nobis and would change anything else if necessary.

The Public Hearing was closed at 9:40 PM.

Board Discussion was opened. Mr. Rodney Phillips made a motion to conditionally approve Application #22-14 with the following condition given that the proposal and opinion of the Planning Board complies with the Loudon Zoning Ordinance and the Loudon Land Development Regulations based on the plans presented: (1) Obtain final engineering review and approval. The motion was seconded by Ex-Officio John Storrs. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #22-14 was conditionally approved.

New Business –

Application #23-03 3GG LLC – Tax Map 50 Lot 12 – Site Plan

Mr. Jeff Green presented to the Board. No abutters were present.

Mr. Josh Pearl made a motion to accept the application as complete. The motion was seconded by Ms. Marilyn Whitten. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-03 was accepted as complete.

Mr. Josh Pearl made a motion to accept the application as not a development of regional impact. The motion was seconded by Ms. Marilyn Whitten. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-03 is not a development of regional impact.

The public hearing was opened at 9:48 PM.

Mr. Jeff Green explained he was presenting an existing conditions plan updated to match the site. The building was proposed to be placed on the rear of the property with an office on top of storage. They were going to level out an area on top for storage. He proposed to add fencing across the front of the lot with an electric gate for security. There would be pole lights across the front parking. It was proposed to widen the front entrance to 22 feet to make it easier for the cranes to enter. The drainage plan remains consistent. There were added catch basins and added retention ponds. There would be a guardrail system along the driveway.

There is currently an application with the ZBA for a reduced setback for the driveway.

Alternate Bob Phillips brought up the need to vent the well.

Deputy Lake clarified that the note to maintain the driveway for fire apparatus included sanding and salting in the winter to ensure fire vehicles could enter and exit if necessary. Mr. Jeff Green stated that the note was not necessary as it was not required for any other business.

Mr. Jeff Green stated that for grading and erosion control, the pond will maintain excess runoff. A riprap edge will replace gutters to the drywell. There is no issue with leaching. The rakes on the roof for snow are now installed correctly.

Mr. Jeff Green will make sure the elevations are included on the plan. The new well will get a deeded easement for the well radius. The Board requested a copy.

A landscaping company was hired for the grounds. The lighting plan includes full cut-off lights. Photometric numbers will be added to the plans.

Scenes From Our Town



Loudon American Legion Post #88 officer Mike Moffett led Loudon's annual Memorial Day parade on May 29. The parade made the customary three stops, with remarks being made and taps being played at the Maxfield Public Library, the Village Bridge, and the Mt. Hope Cemetery, to honor the memories and sacrifices of those who gave up their lives for their country. The Legionnaires appreciate all who attended or participated in the parade, to include the drum line and trumpeters provided by MVHS.



Members of the Loudon Gardeners Club recently spent the morning beautifying the Loudon Town Gazebo by planting a stunning assortment of annuals and perennials, generously donated by D. S. Cole Growers.



The Loudon Lions will have a 2023 photo of several members in the Loudon time capsule. Included in the photo are, from left to right, in a local time capsule via a 2023 photo of several of the members. Including from left to right are (seated) Elizabeth Whitman, Sara Wagner, Ed Friedrich, and Karen Steele, as well as (standing) Esther Boriss, Barry Boriss, Vince Giambalvo, Jim Small, RoseMarie Giambalvo, Gerry Lange, and Ken Ward.





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Mr. Josh Pearl made a motion to continue Application #23-03 to the June 15th meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Marilyn Whitten. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #23-03 was continued to the June 15th Planning Board meeting.

Board Discussion & Correspondence

Excavation Regulation Updates

Excavations will be reviewed at the June 15th meeting.

Letters from Jeff Leonard and Alichia Kingsbury for Alternate Position

The Board interviewed Mr. Jeff Leonard and Ms. Alichia Kingsbury regarding their interest in being an alternate member of the Planning Board. Mr. Jeff Leonard rescinded his letter to be an Alternate on the Board.

Mr. Forrest Green made a motion to nominate Alichia Kingsbury as an Alternate Member of the Planning Board for a 3 year term. The motion was seconded by Mr. Josh Pearl. All in favor, the motion carried. Ms. Alichia Kingsbury will be a new Alternate Member of the Planning Board.

TRC Schedule and Submissions

The submission requirements for TRC seem to be excessive. It was suggested to reduce the number of required plans significantly. The schedule and deadlines were discussed as well as they do not leave much time for the applicant to amend their plans after TRC.

Millican Nurseries – Map 6 Lot 20

Mr. Rodney Phillips brought up Millican Nurseries as needing to come in for a site plan review. The Board will consider this.

Hooville LLC – Map 50 Lot 13

The property on Map 50 Lot 13, known as Whoville LLC, is doing significant construction on their property which looks to be a parking lot. It would fall into a site development plan requirement.

Major Home Occupation Subcommittee

The Board will start with a discussion with the ZBA about how to handle the Major Home Occupation Special Exceptions that are coming before the Board.

Board of Permit

For the Board of Permit, the racetrack's motorcycle weekend was discussed. There are demo rides that take place. It was questioned whether there would be an extra police presence added during this event.

Report of ZBA

- Application #Z23-10 Robert and Amanda McCullen – Map 38 Lot 8-4 – Special Exception to allow for reduced setback – School Street
- Application #Z23-11 Derek and Rene Bolduc – Map 28 Lot 20 – Special Exception to allow for ADU – Oak Hill Road

· Application #Z23-12 Steven Beliveau – Map 54 Lot 33 – Special Exception to allow for reduced setback – Lower Ridge Road

· Application #Z23-13 3GG LLC – Map 50 Lot 12 – Special Exception to allow for reduced setback – NH Route 106 North

· Application #Z23-14 Richard Bilodeau – Map 60 Lot 31 – Special Exception to allow for Major Home Occupation

· Application #Z23-15 Ronald Webber – Map 1 Lot 33 – Special Exception to allow for detached ADU – Ricker Road



· Application #Z23-16 Mark & Jessica Godzik – Map 42 Lot 11 – Special Exception to allow for detached ADU – Bumfagon Road

Adjournment:

Ex-Officio John Storrs made a motion to close the meeting at 11:00 PM. The motion was seconded by Mr. Josh Pearl. All in favor, the motion to close the meeting carried.

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Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2023

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

Attendance: Alternate Steve Ives, Mr. Alvin See, Chairman Earl Tuson, Mr. Peter Pitman, Vice Chair Todd Phelps, Alternate Ned Lizotte

Mr. Charlie Aznive was not in attendance. Alternate Steve Ives was moved to a voting member for this meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes:

April 27, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes:

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to accept the April 27, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; the minutes were approved.

Public Hearings:

Old Business –

#Z23-01 Cobblestone Properties of Epsom – Map 49 Lot 123 – Special Exception to allow Automotive Repair

The board received a letter of correspondence from Attorney Giroux requesting a continuance to the June 22, 2023, meeting.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to continue Application #Z23-01 to the June 22, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-01 was continued to the June 22, 2023, meeting.

New Business –

#Z23-10 Robert & Amanda McCullen – Map 38 Lot 8-4 – Special Exception to Allow for a Reduced Setback for a new garage, existing shed, and driveway (amended)

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion that Application #Z23-10 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Ives. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-10 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Mr. Robert McCullen presented to the Board. No abutters were present. He was requesting a Special Exception from Article II Section 204.5 to allow for a reduced setback to allow for an existing woodshed and a new garage. He has a narrow lot of about 200’ wide with limited buildable area. If he were to build the shed closer to the house, it would impact an existing hill and walkout basement and then require an extensive retaining wall. The existing woodshed is 12 feet to the property line. There is an existing 30 foot tree line buffer that is filled in during the warmer months as a barrier between his property and the neighbor’s. The driveway was added to the application as an amendment as it was within the side setback. The distance from the new

garage to the neighbor’s house would be approximately 100 feet. The Board determined that a site walk was not necessary.

The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-10 as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Ives. Roll call vote: Mr. Steve Ives – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-10 was approved as amended.

#Z23-11 Derek & Rene Bolduc – Map 28 Lot 20 – Special Exception to Allow for a Detached ADU

Mr. Alvin See made a motion that Application #Z23-11 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-11 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Ms. Rene Bolduc presented to the Board. Mr. Dennis Vincent of 7388 Oak Hill Road was present as an abutter.

She was requesting that a Special Exception from Article V Section 509 S to allow a currently existing ADU be allowed as permitted on their property. The ADU existed on the property when she and her husband purchased it 20 years ago. The ADU was approximately 608 sq. ft. without the slab and approximately 900 sq. ft. with the slab. It was 1 bedroom. The existing well on the property would supply the water to the ADU. There were currently 2 septic systems on the property. It was discussed that they may need to update the tank to meet NH DES requirements. The electric is fed off the house and they were not planning on metering the ADU. There is currently a kerosene heater in the ADU, but they will likely get a split unit that is more efficient.

Mr. Dennis Vincent was in favor of the application and would like to see the building utilized.

The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a point that the detached ADU was appropriate per the approval at the Town Meeting in March.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-11. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alvin See. Roll call vote: Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Mr. Steve Ives – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-11 was approved.

#Z23-12 Stephen Beliveau – Map 54 Lot 33 – Special Exception to allow for a Reduced Side Setback for a new shed

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion that Application #Z23-12 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Ives. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-12 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Mr. Stephen Beliveau presented to the Board. There were no

abutters present. He was requesting a Special Exception from Article II Section 205.5 to reduce the side setback to 15' to allow for a new shed to be installed. He amended the application to add "reduce to 15' setback". There was a limited amount of buildable area on his lot due to the pie-shape of his lot. The new location of the shed did not appear to be in the wetland.

The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-12. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Ives. Roll call vote: Mr. Steve Ives – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-12 was approved as amended.

#Z23-13 3GG LLC – Map 50 Lot 12 – Special Exception to Allow for a Reduced Side Setback for a Proposed Driveway

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion that Application #Z23-13 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-13 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Mr. Jeffrey Green, land surveyor for 3GG LLC, presented to the Board. There were no abutters present. The project is currently in front of the Planning Board for a site development plan as well.

He was requesting a Special Exception from Article II Section 206.5 (amended, was previously 204.5) to reduce the side setback to 13.5' to allow for a proposed driveway on the North property line. The driveway would be at an 8% slope and it was the on the less steep grade of the property. The proposal was limited by the steep slopes on the property. The best location for the driveway in terms of the grade of the slope was on the right side of the property. There was a 2' swale to the right of the driveway. There would be a detention pond on the right side of the property as well.

The Board determined a site walk was not necessary.

The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps said he had no concerns. It appeared that the swale and proposed detention pond will mitigate any drainage issues. Mr. Steve Ives agreed that it would be the best use of the property.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-13 as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alvin See. Roll call vote: Mr. Steve Ives – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-13 was approved as amended.

#Z23-14 Richard Bilodeau – Map 60 Lot 31 – Special Exception to Allow for a Major Home Occupation

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion that Application #Z23-14

did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-14 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Mr. Richard Bilodeau presented to the Board. There were no abutters present. He amended his application to add RR to the zone.

He was requesting a Special Exception from Article 2 Section 204.3 (E) to allow for a Major Home Occupation. He installs aftermarket accessory equipment (lights, siren, police cages) in emergency public safety vehicles in his two-bay garage. He also transports trailers from one location to another. He applied for plates from the DMV to be a transporter. Nothing is stored on his property.

As the Board was discussing the application, it was discovered that a page of the application was missing. The Board took a recess from 8:15-8:20 PM to get Mr. Richard Bilodeau a new copy of the application.

Mr. Steve Ives made a motion to continue Application #Z23-14 to the end of the meeting to allow Mr. Richard Bilodeau time to complete his application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-14 was continued to the end of the meeting.

#Z23-15 Ronald Webber – Map 1 Lot 33 – Special Exception to Allow for a Detached ADU

Mr. Alvin See made a motion that Application #Z23-15 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-15 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Mr. Ronald Webber presented to the Board. He was requesting a Special Exception from Article V Section 509 to allow for a detached ADU above his garage. His application was amended to correct the Article and Section numbers.

He wanted to add a 1 bedroom dwelling over his existing garage. The septic on the property currently has a 1000 gallon tank. This will be addressed with code and may need to be replaced depending on their decision. There is currently electricity above the garage but no water and no heat. The ADU would have a separate entrance.

The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-13 as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman.

The Board discussed that it seemed like the applications had moved away from including detailed septic plans. Vice Chair Todd Phelps mentioned that #8 on the ordinance for ADUs required NH DES approval. Any applicant will need to comply with what code enforcement says.

Roll Call vote: Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Mr. Steve Ives – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-15 was approved as amended.

#Z23-14 Richard Bilodeau – Map 60 Lot 31 – Special Exception to Allow for a Major Home Occupation (Continued)

Mr. Richard Bilodeau amended his application to complete the missing page. The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Mr. Richard Bilodeau explained that he was running a transport business and required approval for a Special Exception for a Major Home Occupation (204.3 E) to be approved for the transport plates he was requesting from NH DMV. He picks up trailers from locations and transports them to another location. Some of the vehicles do not have plates on them and the transport business provides transport plates. It is all part of the same business that he runs.

The Board discussed that the lot straddles C/I and RR. The applicant is choosing to apply for a Major Home Occupation. Mr. Steve Ives pointed out #6 which excludes small engine repair. Vice Chair Todd Phelps said that the applicant was not doing mechanical/engine work on cars. Alternate Ned Lizotte said that he was installing aftermarket accessories and not doing oil changes or repairs on the engines.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Chairman Earl Tuson mentioned that the conditions of approval would have to be very specific as special exceptions stay with the property.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-14 as amended by the applicant to include aftermarket equipment installations for emergency vehicles and transportation of vehicles off-site. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Ives. Roll call vote: Mr. Steve Ives – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-14 was approved as amended.

#Z23-16 Mark & Jessica Godzik – Map 42 Lot 11 – Special Exception to Allow for a Detached ADU

Mr. Alvin See made a motion that Application #Z23-16 did not constitute a Development of Regional Impact. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Pitman. All in favor, the motion carried; Application #Z23-16 was not a Development of Regional Impact.

Mr. Mark Godzik presented to the Board. He was requesting a special exception from Article 5 Section 509 to allow for a detached ADU over his garage (his application was amended to correct the Article and Section numbers). The ADU would be approximately 576 sq. ft. His property had a new approved septic in 2011. The Board discussed that the bedrooms in the house would need to be clarified to determine the appropriateness of the existing septic.

The Board reviewed the points of the application.

Chairman Earl Tuson closed the public hearing and opened board deliberations.

Vice Chair Todd Phelps made a motion to approve Application #Z23-16 as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Ives. Roll call vote: Vice Chair Todd Phelps – yes, Mr. Peter Pitman – yes, Chairman Earl Tuson – yes, Mr. Alvin See – yes, Mr. Steve Ives – yes. All in favor, the motion carried. Application #Z23-16 was approved as amended.

Board Discussion & Correspondence:

Mr. Alvin See discussed a possible checklist for ADU applications that would include septic approvals and utilities. The Board agreed to consider this suggestion.

Mr. Alvin See discussed having a copy of an abutting town’s tax map if a property requesting anything from the Board abutted a neighboring town. Chairman Earl Tuson said that the burden is on the applicant to notify their abutters. The Board agreed with the Administrative Assistant to make sure documentation of the notification goes into the file.

There were small errors in some of the applications that required updating. Any changes to the application would require a public hearing. Chairman Earl Tuson said he would work with the Administrative Assistant on changes to be made to present to the Board.

Report of Board of Permit:

Chairman Earl Tuson was not in attendance for the Board of Permit.

Adjournment:

Mr. Peter Pitman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Alvin See seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Roy, Administrative Assistant

Loudon Selectmen's Minutes

Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

- I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
- II. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.
- III. Chairman Maxfield opened Board of Permit. Rodney Phillips is present to represent the Planning Board.
 - a. The Board received information from Mountain View Stables Wedding & Events 2023 Season on School Street.

b. The Board received a Special Event License Application from Patrick Dumont, 284 Bear Hill Road for a farm to table dinner with live music. The event is to take place on Saturday June 17th. Selectman Miller said it is a first-time event with live music, and he would need an end time for the music. Chief Blanchette said he has been in several times to meet, and he plans to be done by dark. Chief Burgess asked if the applicant plans to hire a police detail. Chief Blanchette said he recommended it. Chief Burgess said he would reach out to him.

c. The Board received a Special Event License Application from NHMS PO Box 7888 for Motorcycle week. The event is to take place June 10th- June 18th. Chairman Maxfield confirmed that the fee has been paid. Chief Blanchette said it has been invoiced but has not been received yet. Rodney Phillips from the Planning Board asked how the demo rides are going to be handled this year. Selectman Miller said there is no enforceable law that allows the Selectmen to shut it down and he was going to work with the Chief to get more Police presence. Selectman Miller said he has a meeting with David McGrath tomorrow to discuss how to better monitor the rides.

IV. Chairman Maxfield closed Board of Permit at 6:12pm.

V. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said all apparatus are up and running.

b. Chief Blanchette said last night they worked with Capital Area Fire Mutual Aid Compact to conduct a 2nd alarm drill on Sanborn Road that included many surrounding towns.

c. Chief Blanchette said he, Deputy Lake, Chief Burgess and Lt. Flanders attended the Traffic Control Plan Meeting for the race. Chief Blanchette said there are some changes that they have not seen before. Chief Blanchette discussed the possible detours and traffic control plans to be utilized this year. Chief Blanchette also discussed getting the information out for the public via website and social media

and the possibility of getting a presentation at a Selectmen's meeting to be recorded on YouTube.

d. Chief Blanchette said he also attended the NASCAR planning meeting with Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Chief Blanchette said communication was discussed with Wi-Fi and cellular service.

e. Chief Blanchette said next Wednesday night, 24th the Fire Department will be holding a screening of "Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat" from the National Fire Council. Chief Blanchette said it is free to the public.

f. Chief Blanchette said June 3rd they will work with the Police Department to hold a Bicycle Safety Rodeo at the Safety Complex.

g. Chief Blanchette said the items on Municibid closed yesterday. The items were the Suburban which sold for \$4,350. The speed trailer did not meet the reserve bid of \$800. The highest bid was \$750. It is up to the Selectmen if they want to relist or award it to the highest bidder. Chief Blanchette said the truck vault also did not meet the reserve bid of \$150, the highest bid was \$120. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the sale in the amount of \$4,350 for the 2005 Suburban on Municibid. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the sale of the speed trailer for \$750 to the highest bidder on Municibid. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the sale of the truck vault for \$120 to the highest bidder on Municibid. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

h. Chief Blanchette said the Board has an application for Greg Wells. Chief Blanchette said Mr. Wells is present tonight and would like to return to the Fire Department. The Board thanked Mr. Wells for returning to the Department.

i. Chief Blanchette said he has been working with Mr. Wilson on getting the cemeteries mowed and will work on getting them prepared for Memorial Day. Chief Blanchette said he was contacted by Earl Schoonmaker asking if there are any stones that need repair and offered to do them at no cost to the town. Chairman Maxfield thanked Mr. Schoonmaker on behalf of the town.

VI. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess:

a. Chief Burgess said all employees are well in the Department.

b. Chief Burgess said Drug Take Back Day resulted in 410 boxes collected by 110 agencies for a total of 10,469 pounds of prescription medication. Loudon submitted 2 boxes for 34.3 pounds.

c. Chief Burgess said on Thursday, Loudon PD held an awards ceremony and Officer Spellman was awarded a Life Saving award for saving a life of a Loudon resident.

d. Chief Burgess said Officer Gamble participated in Click it or Ticket.

e. Chief Burgess said Officer Cyr is currently on a Speed Detail utilizing grant funding.

VII. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Mr. Pearl said the crew has been out doing clean up from the storm a few days ago.

b. Mr. Pearl said the dug out at the recreation field was rolled over in the storm and is broken. Mr. Pearl said they can try to roll it back over or demo it. The Board

discussed options and the cost to rehab. Selectman Miller said he will contact Mr. Pearl tomorrow to take a look at the condition of the dugout.

c. Mr. Pearl said at 20 Berry Road there is an old fence that is leaning towards the road and is 18 inches from the road and can cause an issue when snowplowing. Mr. Pearl said he recommends that the homeowner be notified and requests the fence be taken down. Mr. Pearl asked that a letter be sent out. The Board agreed a letter can be sent.

d. Mr. Pearl said the bid submission for the reclaim and pave projects were due today.

e. Chairman Maxfield said the horse crossing signs look very nice and thanked Mr. Pearl for getting them up quickly.

f. The Board opened the sealed bids for culvert repair on Clough Hill Road, Loudon Ridge Road overlay, Currier Road overlay and Clough Hill Road overlay.

The Board received bids from GMI Asphalt 288 Laconia Road, Belmont. Loudon Ridge overlay project total quote of \$134,038. Currier Road overlay project \$135,990. Clough Hill Road overlay project total quote of \$314,926. Clough Hill Road culvert replacement total quote of \$29,550.

The Board received bids from Advanced Excavating & Paving PO Box 581 Suncook NH. Clough Hill Road overlay project total quote of \$332,045.20. Loudon Ridge overlay project total quote of \$145,330.10. Currier Road overlay project total quote of \$ 147,540.80. Clough Hill Road culvert replacement project total quote of \$14,494.00.

The Board received bids from R&D Paving Franklin NH. Clough Hill Road overlay project total quote of \$299,167.50. Loudon Ridge Road overlay project total quote of \$127,550. Currier Road overlay project total quote of \$129,623.50. Clough Hill Road culvert replacement total quote of \$23,450.

The Board received bids from Pike Industries 3 Eastgate Park Road, Belmont NH. Clough Hill Road overlay project total quote of \$297,070. Currier Road overlay project total quote of \$129,260. Loudon Ridge Road overlay project total quote of \$126,897. Clough Hill Road culvert replacement project total quote of \$14,000.

The Board decided to take the bids under advisement and schedule another meeting to award the bids.

g. Chairman Maxfield confirmed that Mr. Pearl still requests a Non-public session for a personnel matter.

VIII. The Board met with Michelle York of the Historical Society. Ms. York said they would like to put the new time capsule at the Historical Society, so it is where all the events are held and it is seen. Selectman Miller asked about the sign and what it says. Ms. York said the sign says the date it is to be dug up and what it is. The Board agreed with using the Historical Society/Charlie's Barn location. Ms. York requested that the town purchase a banner for Old Home Day that is \$160 as they are running low on funds. Ms. York said it would state that it is a two-day event this year. The Board said they will come up with the \$160. Ms. York said they recently found out the Historical Society is not covered under town insurance. Chairman Maxfield discussed why the Historical Society decided to become a 501(c)(3) and if the town would cover the Historical Society if they were not a 501(c)(3). The Board discussed looking into all options to get coverage. Ms. York asked that once an answer is reached it be put into writing for the records. Lucy Gordon said

when she is at the Old Town Office the alarm is frequently going off. Chief Blanchette said we would need to reach out to Capital Alarm to be looked into.

IX. The Board reviewed new business:

a. The Board opened sealed bids for Map 20 Lot 70.

The first bid is from Gary and Phyllis Minery 161 South Village Road Loudon NH in the amount of \$525. The second bid is in the amount of \$600 from Alichia Kingsbury, Amy Griffin, Jeff Leonard, David Cooper, Marc Griffin and Terri Leonard. Selectman Miller made a motion to

accept the bid of \$600 for the property at Map 20 Lot 70 to Alichia Kingsbury, David Cooper, Amy Griffin, Marc Griffin, Jeff Leonard and Terri Leonard. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

b. The Board reviewed appointment papers. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint the following people to Loudon Young at Heart as members. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hand this 16th day of May 2023. Letty Barton, Esther Boriss and Michaela Warren. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Lindsey Roy as the Loudon Welfare Director. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hand this 16th day of May 2023. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Maxfield thanked these people for their commitment to the town of Loudon.

d. Chairman Maxfield said we are six weeks away from the end of the fiscal year and to remember the bottom line. Chairman Maxfield thanked the department heads for their reports on budget line transfers as authorized by RSA 32-10.

X. Upcoming Important Dates:

Planning Board Meeting- 5/18/23 at 7pm

Zoning Board Meeting- 5/25/23 at 7pm

XI. Chairman Maxfield recognized Alichia Kingsbury 298 Bear Hill Road. Ms. Kingsbury said in her experience with nonprofits. There are several insurance agencies that will do specifically what they are looking for and there are some specifically for Historical Societies. Ms. Kingsbury also said in reference to the dugout, she believes that would be a cost for LYAA and it would be worth an annual inspection of the buildings, dugouts and snack shack to check for anything that needs repair. Ms. Kingsbury asked about the Special Event Permits, in reference to the one on Bear Hill Road, Ms. Kingsbury said there was no notification to the neighbors and that is a lot of traffic for a little dead end road. Ms. Kingsbury asked how many they can have before a different approval is needed. Chief Blanchette said he believes it would fall under agritourism.

XII. Chairman Maxfield recognized Marc Griffin 7193 Shaker Road. Mr. Griffin asked about the sealed bids for paving and culvert repairs. Mr. Griffin said he works for a county and there is a lowest responsible bidder, Mr. Griffin asked if the board can qualify any of the bidders as not responsible. Selectman Miller said they do not fall under the bidding statute. Selectman Miller said the Board has the ability to choose any bidder.

XIII. The Board had a telephonic appointment with Michael Harris. Mr. Harris said he had the opportunity to speak with the relevant official at NHDES and the Governor's Commission on Disabilities. Mr. Harris discussed the rights of reasonable access to the town beach. Mr. Harris said according to the people he talked to today, no DES approval is needed. Chairman Maxfield said the town did submit an application and it was rejected, and the town was told a wetlands scientist is needed to submit the application, which is what is being done. Mr. Harris discussed the permit for test rides with NHMS. Mr. Harris stated his displeasure with the permitting of the test rides and how the Selectmen review the application. Mr. Harris said he feels this is an issue of regional impact.

XIV. Chairman Maxfield confirmed with Mr. Pearl that he would like a nonpublic session for a personnel matter. Mr. Pearl confirmed. Selectman Miller made a motion to enter nonpublic session at 7:41pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. 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. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 8:17pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion, Selectman Miller said that it was a personnel issue and Mr. Pearl would come back with more information. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

XV. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 8:18pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Lieutenant Dana Flanders, Road Agent Russ Pearl, and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said everyone on the department is currently healthy.

b. Chief Blanchette said all the vehicles were in running order.

c. Chief Blanchette said this past Saturday they worked with the police department and conducted a bicycle safety rodeo. Chief Blanchette said if any child or adult needs a bicycle helmet to stop by the fire department.

d. Chief Blanchette said they are working with a code issue on Map 51 Lot 15. Chief Blanchette presented the plan the owner of the land had to the board. The plan is to crush up the concrete that is there and no more will be added. They will crush it and take it away Monday through Friday 8am-5pm. It will start in June and be done by September. After that is completed, it will be turned into pasture. This will bring them into compliance.

e. Chief Blanchette said he has seen an increase in offsite permits for

Nascar. They are working with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Food Protection Bureau, and they have a hold on that situation.

f. Chief Blanchette said for Nascar, parking permits are not required.

g. Chief Blanchette said for the next three weeks Sarah Frenette, Nate Ecker, Chris Warren, and Eric Tucker will be taking the ST130 Wild Land Fire Fighter State Course at Bear Brook State Park

h. Chief Blanchette said himself and Sarah Frenette last week took the S211 Wild Land Portable Pumps Course at Bear Brook State Park.

i. Chief Blanchette said June 8th there will be a TCP meeting at NHDOT at 1pm.

j. Chief Blanchette said they secured a federal decontamination trailer. They are converting it into a post.

k. Chief Blanchette would like to thank the Loudon Fire Department Association for purchasing and installing the fire danger sign. It was at cost to the association of \$2,600.

l. Chief Blanchette said he would like to remind residents they can obtain fire permits at the station or online. They can also obtain a list of items that are allowed to be burned.

m. Chief Blanchette said he would like to recognize Wayne Wilson for doing a great job mowing the cemeteries.

IV. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Russ Pearl stated the old loader has a hydraulic leak. He asked the selectmen if he could order the new loader. He was instructed to wait until July 1st, 2023.

V. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess:

a. Chief Burgess said Jordan completed physical fitness entrance exam on Tuesday and did very well.

b. Chief Burgess said during motorcycle week they will be utilizing speed enforcement funds. There will also be double coverage for majority of the week.

c. Chief Burgess gave some statistics for the year of 2023. There were 514 citations, 51 arrest, 257 incidents, and 30 accidents.

VI. A grant amendment notice for the police department was presented to the board. The grant total was increased from \$8,200.00 to \$16,824.33. The grant would purchase 5 printers with paper, 5 printer mounts, an in-car radar unit, and one Lidar radar unit. Selectman Miller made motion to accept the grant; Selectman Storrs seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

VII. Selectman Miller made motion to appoint Alisha Kingsbury as a planning board alternate member. This will expire March 31st, 2026. Selectman Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

VIII. Selectman Miller said the second motion was for Loudon Recreational Committee. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Megan McNulty to a position on the Loudon Recreational Committee.

The appointment is to expire March 31st, 2024. Selectman Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

IX. Chairman Maxfield presented a request from the Trails Committee to move a bridge on the Route 129 trail, 30 feet down stream to a more stable place. No wetland permit is required, and it will not affect site line of neighboring landowners. All were in favor. Motion carried.

X. Selectman Miller said there was a request for an ambulance service write off. Account numbers 210000859 for \$290 and 220000109 for \$920. The total amount was for \$1,210. Selectman Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

XI. Chairman Maxfield presented Detail pay rates for the Police Department. Chief Burgess will discuss this with Mr. McGrath. The board will further discuss at the next meeting.

XII. Important Dates:

- a. Capital Improvement Plan is June 7th, 2023, at Town Hall.
- b. Planning Board Meeting is June 15th, 2023, at Town Hall.
- c. Zoning Board Meeting is June 22nd, 2023, at Town Hall.

XIII. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Dwayne R. Gilman as a part-time patrol man for the town of Loudon starting immediately. Selectman Storrs seconded that motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

XIV. Selectman Miller made a motion to enter Non-Public session at 7:07pm 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 request 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 Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to come out of Non-Public Session at 7:46pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

XV. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 8:00pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

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1st Tuesday of the Month 6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices 7:00pm: Loudon Lions / American Legion Post #86, South Village St.	3rd Thursday of the Month 7pm: Planning Board @ Town Offices
1st Wednesday of the Month 1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open 6:30pm: Historical Society @ the Museum (Museum is Open)	3rd Friday of the Month Ledger Deadline for articles and ad space
2nd Wednesday of the Month 5:30pm: P.T.A. @ Loudon Elementary	3rd Sunday of the Month 9:30am: Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time
2nd Monday of the Month 7:15pm: M.V.S.D School Board	4th Monday of the Month 4pm: Trails Subcommittee @ the Community Building 5pm: Economic Development Committee @ the Town Offices
2nd Tuesday of the Month 10am: Young at Heart @ Faith Community Bible Church	4th Wednesday of the Month
2nd Thursday of the Month	4th Thursday of the Month 7pm: Zoning Board @ the Town Offices
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:30-6pm: Family Bible Church Community Dinner	Every Tuesday 6:30pm Prayer Meeting @ the Congregational Church
3rd Monday of the Month 6pm: Communications Council via Zoom	
3rd Tuesday of the Month 6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices 6:30pm: Recycling Committee @ Town Offices (subject to change / 219-6863) 7:00pm: Loudon Lions / American Legion Post #86, South Village St.	

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