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Loudon Firefighters' Association Thanks Supporters of Their Open House

The Loudon Firefighter's Association would like to thank the following for their donations that made our open house such a success.

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THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING!!

DARE Class of 2014 Graduation



Above: Fifth grade students Kylie Curtin and Aubrie Angwin present Cpl. Fiske with a thank you gift at the 2014 DARE Graduation ceremony.



Right: Fifth grade DARE essay winners with their teachers and Cpl. Fiske. Left to right: Mrs. Daigneault, Natalie Nolin, Mrs. Painchaud, Rebecca Latham, Ms. LaPlante, Deanna Bourque, and Cpl. Fiske.

Mission Statement...

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

**Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office**

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Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

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Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement
PO Box 7059 • 798-5584 • rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911
PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

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7039 School Street • 783-4400
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Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

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

Loudon Food Pantry
30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.
Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.
For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives
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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.
Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:
To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.
We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:
The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”
Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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June 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/16	Council Meeting: Tues. 5/20
July 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/20	Council Meeting: Tues. 6/24
August 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/18	Council Meeting: Tues. 7/22
September 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/15	Council Meeting: Tues. 8/19
October 2014 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/19	Council Meeting: Tues. 9/23
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. A blend of hymns & contemporary songs.

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Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.

Monday: Men's Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details



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Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
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Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

Sunday School Classes: 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Children's Worship Bible Explorers for ages 3 up to 4th Grade

Youth Group: Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)

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Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. John Young is currently serving as Pulpit Supply Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

For information on upcoming events, please contact Sam Langley, Fellowship Coordinator, at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings).



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Dick Carter, Interim Minister

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

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

Wednesday Evenings: Bible Study

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
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Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson

Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Children's Church (Grades 1–4)

Tuesdays: Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh: 7–8 p.m.

Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 p.m.

Other: Once a month will also have events for men, women, adults, and seniors (50+) called OASIS.

Please visit our website or call the church office for details.



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

Loudon Church News

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

What a wonderful evening we had on May 17th. Our monthly fellowship supper was very well attended and we all were blessed by the concert that followed by *The Home Folks*. As the evening ended, many people commented how much they had enjoyed it and were looking forward to coming back in June.



Our new minister, Rev. John Young, attended and met many people from Loudon and surrounding communities. If you missed that event please plan to join us on Saturday, June 21st for our next potluck supper which is at 6 p.m., followed by a country gospel concert by *Don Smith* of Epsom. The supper is free but a love offering will be taken for Don. Any questions about this event, please call Sam Langley, Fellowship Coordinator at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings). Thank you.

The church is also pleased to announce our new e-mail address, which is Loudoncenterfreewillbaptist@comcast.net. The telephone number is 603-708-1185.

Everyone is invited to join us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as we gather together to worship the Lord. ■

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Staniels Road in Loudon, announces a summer kids' event called *Weird Animals Vacation Bible School*. This program will be hosted at New Beginnings Church July 14–18. *Weird Animals VBS* is for children ages 3 (toilet trained) to 12 and will be held from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. To register, call the church office (603) 224-1311 or download the registration form on the church website: LNBnazarene.org and mail to VBS Director, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon NH 03307. We look forward to seeing you! ■



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

Serving dinner at 4:30-6:30 PM

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Loudon, NH 03307**

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LOUDON POLICE DEPARTMENT D.A.R.E. NEWS

By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

Another great DARE year has come to an end and this fifth grade class is no exception to being an excellent class to teach.

On May 9, 2014 we had our Community Clean Up Day (photos below) at the Recreation Field and Safety Building. The kids worked hard at picking up trash and making the area look great. After we were done, we had a picnic lunch and played games and enjoyed our one last time as a DARE class together. As in the past, we used the Fatal Vision Goggles that simulated driving under the influence. The kids got a better understanding of the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

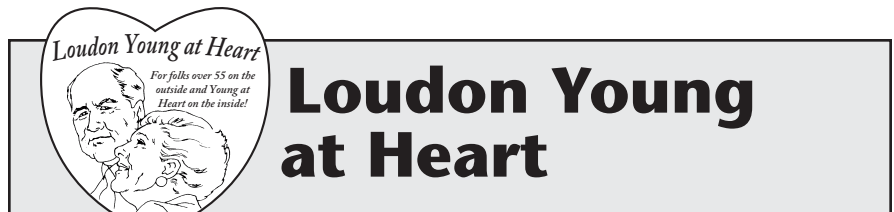
May 14, 2014 brought DARE graduation with our guest speaker being Steven Endres of the Concord City Prosecutors Office.

As always, the Loudon Police Department is a community based Department and we are here to serve you. DARE does not stop here. It is my hope that parents continue to teach the children the dangers associated with alcohol and drug use. Our door is always open and feel free to stop in or call anytime if only just to say hello! ■



Merrimack Valley High School Class of 1984 is holding its 30th Class Reunion July 18-20, 2014

For more information,
check out the website: MVHS-1984.com
or send us an email: MVHS_1984@comcast.net



Loudon Young at Heart

Forty members of the Young at Heart met at the Loudon Fire Station on May 13, 2014 to attend a demonstration in the use of a fire extinguisher. Chief Rick Wright welcomed the group and introduced Deputy Chief Bill Lake who then began the presentation and demonstration. Deputy Chief Lake explained that there are three types of fire extinguishers, including both dry and liquid form. Each extinguisher is labeled on the outside of the container as to what types of fires they can be used to put out. These extinguishers also have an expiration date on them and should be looked at once a year. Deputy Chief Lake also explained that there are five classifications of fires and are labeled as: A) combustible; B) flammable; C) electrical; D) Metals; and K) kitchens. After the presentation, the group went outside to either participate in or watch the demonstration of using a fire extinguisher. Several members participated in using the extinguisher. In the event of having a fire no matter how small you think it might be, always call the Fire Department. A fire doubles in size in minutes.

Concluding the demonstration on fire extinguishers, the group walked back to Charlie's Barn where they enjoyed several games of Bingo and pizza for lunch. The following individuals were winners at Bingo: Larry Hemphill, Lynne Preve, Pat Shibles, Sissy Pickering, Charlene Morin, Michaela Warren, Janet Brown, Wendy Barnes, Diane Burr, Ginny Nichols, and Dottie Mulkhey.

A short business meeting took place to appoint members for the Nominating and Float Committees. The following are members on these committees: Barbara Follansbee, Barbara Hamphill, Carol O'Brien, and Eileen Cummings. Beck Smith, Wendy Barnes, Barbara Follansbee, Carol O'Brien, Marilyn Dubuc, Lynn Preve, and Maureen and Stanley Prescott.

The June 10, 2014 trip to the beach for lunch and Stone Wall Kitchen is all set. Those who are planning on attending please be at the Church between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. See you then!! ■



Loudon Lions Club

By Chris Dwyer

The Loudon Lions Club would like to thank everyone who helped us with the Angels 5K Road Race and Fitness Walk. There were nearly 70 participants and over 30 sponsors this year; we thank you so much for your support! We are also grateful for the assistance of the Merrimack Valley High School administrative staff, facilities staff, guidance department, and the administration. We could not make the race happen without them, as well as all our wonderful volunteers! This year we will again be able to award two \$1,000 scholarships to MVHS seniors.

The Lions will host a pancake and sausage breakfast on June 28 at the Faith Community Bible Church at 334 North Village Road. It will run from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Bring your friends and families; we want to see lots of hungry people there! ■



CONCORD REGIONAL
VISITING NURSE
ASSOCIATION

Walk-In Immunization Clinics

CRVNA holds Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. June clinics will be held Monday, June 2, 1-3 p.m. and Tuesday, June 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you.

Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

A free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Friday, June 6, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at Concord Parks and Recreation (formerly Dame School), 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician.

Senior Health Clinics

CRVNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, June 24 at the VOANNE Senior Housing in Loudon from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education.

For more information on any of the above, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■

Help Keep Farming Alive in Loudon: Join the Ag Commission



By Carole Soule

What does summer mean at Miles Smith Farm? Calves, calves, and more calves. This year we have welcomed 10 Scottish Highlander and Angus cross calves into the world and we expect eight more to be born before September. We try to plan the births to happen between May and August, but dairy farms expect calves all year to keep up a regular supply of milk. Cows of all breeds carry their calves for nine months and in most cases give birth without human help. But just to be sure, at Miles Smith Farm, we keep our pregnant cows close to home when the are due just in case they need help.

The Loudon Agriculture Commission needs members. Are you interested in joining to help support Loudon Agriculture? Meetings are once a month. Please contact cas@milessmithfarm.com for more information. ■

Upcoming Events at NHMS

\$10,000 Prize Awarded at NH Superintendent Race

The third annual Race to Benefit Education will be run on June 17 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. This event will include school superintendents from throughout New Hampshire, who will put their driving skills to the test behind the wheel of a school bus. The winner of this unique "learning experience" will be awarded with a check for \$10,000 to be used towards an educational program of choice within his or her school district.

Hamlin to Visit Magic Mile Club on July 13 Race Morning

Located in the infield just behind pit road, the Magic Mile Club is offering fans the opportunity to see Denny Hamlin, a two-time winner at New Hampshire, before he suits up and climbs behind the wheel of his No. 11 FedEx Toyota prior to the green flag for the July 13 Camping World RV Sales 301. Hamlin's appearance will include a 15-minute pit stop to answer questions from fans beginning at 9:40 a.m.

Johnson, Dillon to Attend "Champions Breakfast"

Six-time defending NASCAR Sprint Cup Series champion, Jimmie Johnson, and 2013 NASCAR Nationwide Series champion, Austin Dillon, will headline the Speedway Children's Charities "Champions Breakfast" on Friday, July 11 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. The event, which will run from 8–10 a.m. in the hospitality area behind the main grandstands, is a fundraiser for Speedway Children's Charities, which benefits local children in need. ■



Random Recycling Facts

LeeAnn Childress - Loudon Transfer Station & Recycling Committee

I always find it interesting to google information about recycling. Even though I know it's important to not believe everything I read on the internet, I am still blown away by some of the information.

The following is just a short list of statistics I found on-line (the information applied specifically to the people of the United States):

- The average office worker uses about 500 disposable cups every year.
- Every year, we throw away enough paper and plastic cups, forks, and spoons to circle the equator 300 times.
- Every year, we use approximately 102.1 billion plastic bags, creating tons of landfill waste.
- Plastic bags do not biodegrade. Light breaks them down into smaller and smaller particles that contaminate the soil and water and are expensive and difficult to remove.
- Less than 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled each year. Recycling one ton of plastic bags costs \$4,000. The recycled product can be sold for \$32.
- The oil from just one oil change is enough to contaminate one million gallons of fresh water. People who change their own oil throw away 120 million gallons of reusable oil every year.
- The average person uses about the equivalent of one 100-foot-tall Douglas fir tree in paper and wood products each year.
- The average office worker uses 10,000 sheets of copy paper each year. That's four million tons of copy paper used annually. Office workers generate approximately two pounds of paper and paperboard products every day.
- Airports and airlines recycle less than 20 percent of the 425,000 tons of passenger-related waste they produce each year.
- The estimated 2.6 billion holiday cards sold each year in the U.S. could fill a football field 10 stories high.
- Between Thanksgiving and New Year's, an extra million tons of waste is generated each week.
- 38,000 miles of ribbon are thrown away each year, enough to tie a bow around the Earth.

To read more interesting facts go to
<http://www.cleanair.org/Waste/wasteFacts.html>

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OLD HOME DAY IN AUGUST. WE'RE PLANNING ANOTHER
NEW AND FUN CONTEST FOR YOU TO ENTER!
AND THANKS FOR RECYCLING!**

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**British Challenger
Soccer Camp**



for kids ages 7–14

July 14–18 at the LES Soccer Fields

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Girl Scout News

Summer Camp!

The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains Council has developed great summer camp programs for girls in New Hampshire and Vermont. Day programs run at Camp Menotomy in Meredith, Camp Seaward in Portsmouth, and Camp Kettleford in Bedford. The resident program is at Camp Farnsworth just over the border in Thetford, VT. New this year is bus transportation to Farnsworth from Concord! It will not only save you the trip, but give your girl a chance to meet fellow campers ahead of check-in. "At Girl Scout camp, your daughter will not only build memories that last a lifetime, but develop a better understanding of herself and the world around her." Download the camp brochure and register online at www.girlscoutsgwm.org.

And speaking of registering...

Would your daughter benefit from hands-on activities that expand her understanding of the world around her? Would learning new skills boost her confidence and give her the courage to explore her world? Girl Scouting promotes exploration, teamwork, safety, and

community service to build girls of courage, confidence, and character. From kindergarten through high school, there's a program for every girl! Register now for Troop, Camp, Travel, or Series participation at



www.girlscoutsgwm.org, or contact our area coordinator, Amanda Masse, at jaelmasse@comcast.net.



Junior Troop 10454

Debbie Latham & Cammy Nolin

The girls of Troop 10454 were busy as bees in May. They completed their Animal Habitats badge, made Mothers Day gifts, and visited the Loudon Police Department. We thank Officer Burgess, who talked about what makes a good citizen and then fingerprinted the girls. We learned that everyone's prints are unique, and the girls identified the patterns in their own prints. A special thank you to Janice Morin for setting up the visit and putting information packs together!

Junior Troop 10955

Lynnette LeBlanc & Tammy Bourque

The troop earned their On My Honor fun badge. We explored the Girl Scout Law by creating a wall mural with the girls commenting what each piece of the law means to them. We had a fun team-building exercise where girls were coupled together, trying to stand while their arms

are looped. We added couples at each turn and ended with the entire troop standing together as a team. We had a fun-filled sleepover at Evolution Rock and Fitness. The girls learned how to belay, climb, and they even played dodge ball at 1:00 a.m.!

Cadette Troop 12083

Lynnette LeBlanc & Laura Paul

The troop joined their "sisters" from Troop 10955 and had a fun overnight at Evolution Rock and Fitness. The older girls jumped into action with their belaying skills and took the lead with helping the younger girls climb. Sleep wasn't in their agenda, but fun certainly was! A late night full of music, climbing, dodge ball, and hide and seek made the event a night to remember! A big THANK YOU to my adult volunteers for enduring the night with me: Tammy Bourque, Lisa Radcliffe, and Cathy Sleeper. And we can't forget Sam, our Evo host for the evening!

Cadette Troop 12641

Kathy Fisher & Jennifer Jones

The girls met on a beautiful spring day during school vacation to do some crafts as well as community service. Tank tops were up-cycled from t-shirts. They did a great job picking up trash along South Village Road and ended up with 2 bags of trash and 1 bag to recycle! I'm sure you have noticed how clean the roadside is on your way to Route 106. Following their hard work, they



enjoyed ice cream on the porch at Fat Dan's. We will finish the year with a trip using funds the girls earned during their cookie sale. ■

Cub Scout News

On May 18th, the boys of Pack 247 descended on the beach at Clough Pond for their annual cleanup. Everyone had a great time and the results speak for themselves.

At our May pack meeting each of the dens celebrated one year's worth of hard work and moved up to their next Cub Scout rank. Watch for photos of the celebration in the July *Ledger*.

The boys were once again honored to walk in the Loudon Memorial Day parade. Thanks to everyone who came out and cheered them on.

As you read this, the boys in Pack 247 are busy airing out sleeping bags and stocking up on sun screen and bug spray. They're scrubbing mess kits and lining up water bottles. They are getting ready for another exciting year of Cub Scout Camp at Camp Carpenter.



Josh Brien will be stepping down as Cub master of Pack 247 at the end of this month. The Pack would like to thank Josh for all of his efforts on behalf of the boys.

We are looking for someone who is interested in taking this amazing group of boys forward. It's a fun volunteer job and to see the kids have fun is well worth it. This is a learning-on-the-fly experience and is a great time to spend with the kids. Cub master is not the only

position that we are looking for assistance with and any and all volunteers are needed. There are numerous ways to help out the pack.

Scouting is what we as parents and volunteers help make it for our kids, please find it within yourself to volunteer a couple hours a week so these kids can enjoy this amazing program.

We always welcome boys who are interested in learning more about the fun, adventures and challenges that make up Scouting. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pack Leader Josh Brien at jbprop@aol.com or 603-496-8139. ■





Between the Covers: Father's Day Reading Gifts

By Kate Dockham

June is upon us and thoughts of no school and long, lazy afternoons fill the heads of children and parents alike. June also brings Father's Day, a day to reflect upon and celebrate the men of the family. Dads come in all sorts and sizes with many different types of hobbies. Hopefully you will be able to find something below to show the dads in your life how much you appreciate them.

Perhaps you have seen the hilarious photographs of Dave Engledow. Dave and his daughter, Alice Bee, have become something of an internet sensation with the crazy and sometimes irreverent photos he takes of the two of them. It all started with a photo of Dave holding eight-week old Alice like a football and squirting milk from her baby bottle into his World's Best Father coffee mug. Encouraged by family and friends who kept asking for more photos, Engledow published *Confessions of the World's Best Father* with three years of hilarious photos and log entries describing each awkward situation Dad finds himself in. This is a great laugh for the whole family. Another humorous look at Dad is

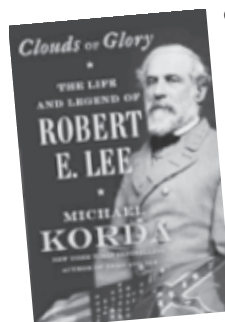


Jeffery Brown's *Darth Vader and Son* and *Vader's Little Princess*. These hilarious, and sometimes sweet books of illustrations depict life as if the Dark Lord of the Sith was a dad like any other. Brown also takes a look at parenting in a galaxy far, far away including light saber batting practice, raiding the cookie jar using the Force, and making sure Leia doesn't leave the house wearing only a metal bikini. Unlike Engledow's book, these two have a distinct audience, but an audience that will much appreciate the humor. Probably the most famous humorous book on dads is *Sh*t My Dad Says* by Justin Halpern. At 28-years-old, Justin found himself moving in with his 73-year-old father, Sam. Describing his dad as "Socrates, but angrier and with worse hair," Halpern begins chronicling the ridiculous things his dad says to him. Having started as interesting quotes on Twitter, his musings quickly turned into a best-selling book and even a TV show. Political correctness aside, Justin Halpern creates a moving memoir of a father-son relationship that will leave you laughing.



Another father and son team, Thom and Art Rainer, put together the touching book, *Raising Dad: What Fathers and Sons Learn from Each Other*. Art decided to write this tribute to his father's successes as a parent from a grown child's point of view. Afterwards, Art invited his father Thom to write a postscript to each memory. Not surprisingly, Thom's reminiscing was different than his son's, showing a less confident parent growing as he learns to parent. These two viewpoints create unforgettable lessons about friendship, commitment, honesty, and priorities among other topics. Each lesson is meaningful for the relationship between parents and children. Rob and Joanna Teigen write about fathers and daughters creating these relationships in *88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates: Fun, Easy & Creative Ways to Build Memories Together*. Life today is busy for all of us, mothers, fathers, and children alike. The Teigens provide dads (or any adult) with a wide variety of ideas for spending quality time with their daughters. From bird watching and making paper airplanes to bowling and photo scavenger hunts, this book lists all supplies dad might need, places to go, and questions/suggestions to keep the conversation going.

Bill Russell shares the lessons he learned from Celtics' legendary coach Red Auerbach in *Red and Me: My Coach, My Lifelong Friend*. While playing with the Boston Celtics, Bill Russell and the team won 11 championships in 13 years. For the first 10 years of his career Red was his coach. Russell traces their relationship from player/coach to lifelong friends. Russell, a man who commands respect from those around him, says the relationship was founded in respect and similarities. While Russell was involved in the civil-rights movement, Auerbach found himself a Jewish man also exposed to the prejudices of the times. A tribute to an inspiring

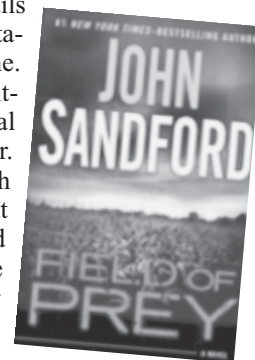


coach, *Red and Me* shows how Auerbach produced results unlike any other and also portrays a stirring account of mutual success.

If your dad is not a sports guy, perhaps he would like *Clouds of Glory: The Life and Legend of Robert E. Lee* by Michael Korda. Lee is shown as a general and a devoted family man by Korda, a *New York Times* bestselling biographer. Although he disliked slavery and was against succession, Lee turned down a Union command because he could not raise his weapon against his own children, neighbors or his beloved home of Virginia. A calm, dignified, and commanding presence helped make Lee the preeminent military

leader in America at the time. Korda uses many new details of Lee's battles to trace the making of the undeniable reputation Lee enjoyed on both sides of the Mason-Dixon Line. The size of this book, at 832 pages, is intimidating but fitting, given its subject: Lee, the famed American general whose legend still looms long after the end of the Civil War.

Perhaps a fictional read is more your dad's style. Both John Sandford and David Baldacci have new thrillers out just in time for Father's Day. In *Field of Prey*, Sandford brings back Lucas Davenport for the 24th book in the series. A chance discovery of a body leads to a major investigation and the excavation of 17 other bodies. A lead investigator is killed and another one threatened causing tension to rise. Eventually, Deputy Catrin Mattsson, who was working with Davenport, is abducted and as he closes in on the killers the thrills are there. Meanwhile, in *The Target* David Baldacci brings his team of Will Robie and Jessica Reel back to assist the President. With the opportunity to take down a global menace, the President turns to this team of successful assassins. Others in power are hoping the team succeeds but does not survive the job. While the pair are preparing for their mission, they are being stalked by a new adversary. Another well-trained assassin with Robie and Reel on her list of targets.



Even better, how about a book that portrays a great father? After much research, I found 3 familiar names at the top of a majority of "Best Dads in Literature" lists. The first on most lists was Atticus Finch from *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. This Pulitzer prize-winning novel was Lee's only novel and has garnered many accolades. The story follows the lives of Atticus and his children, Jem and his younger sister Scout in their small town of Maycomb, Alabama during a time of racial injustice. Lee's story moseys along, much like life in the deep south, introducing the family, their neighbors, and the eccentricities of the town before getting to the heart of the story. When Atticus is called upon to defend the Negro Tom Robinson, Jem and Scout find themselves caught up in events beyond their understanding. Through it all, Atticus is patient and thoughtful when dealing with his children. He also gives them enough freedom to explore life on their own, much to the chagrin of his sister. Told through the eyes of 9-year-old Scout, the big themes of this book become a tough and tender novel of race, class, justice, and the pains of growing up. Another literary father on many "Best of" lists is Pa Wilder. In my memory, these books are best shared out loud. Starting with *Little House in the Big Woods*, this set of 5 novels chronicles Laura Ingalls Wilder's childhood crossing the Midwest in a covered wagon. These books take you back to a simpler time when a hard day's work was, well, hard. The pioneers' everyday life and chores are told, as well as adventures due to inclement weather, travel in Indian Territory, unknown illnesses, and wildlife. Pa's quiet manner and often-told stories teach Laura and her sisters Mary and Carrie many life lessons. The successful TV series, which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary, was based on these two classic children's books. With many similarities to Laura Ingalls's story of pioneer days, is the children's series *Anne of Greene Gables* by Lucy Maude Montgomery. These stories are where we find our third "Best of" father, Matthew Culbert of Prince Edward Island.



Matthew and his sister, Marilla, send away for a boy orphan to help them on the farm. When 11-year-old Anne shows up instead, their lives are happily turned upside down. Anne's feisty spirit wins her many new friends, but much trouble also. Through it all, Matthew's calm, quiet demeanor helps Anne through her melodramatic episodes. Set in the late 1800s, Anne's independent spirit gives Matthew much to fret about, but gives tween girls a great strong role model.

So whether you are looking for a book to make dad laugh, enlighten him or allow him to escape, be sure to make his day special. Let him sit back, put a pillow under his feet, a glass of iced tea on the table, and keep turning those pages. ■

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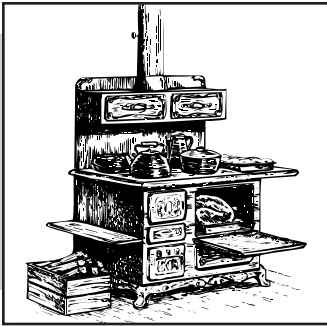
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What's Cookin'!

This month: Pot Luck Favorites

Jenn Pfeifer

Our family recently spent a hockey weekend with new friends and 3 of the meals were potluck. I love it when we are able to make great memories and eat yummy food. Since we are getting into BBQ and summer party season, I thought I would share with you some the things we ate, and hope you share with your friends. This group was so big I didn't even have enough time to remember everyone's names, but I did make them write down their recipes on the tiny hotel note pads.

BACON, LETTUCE AND TOMATO DIP — Sylvia Labrecque, aka "Connor's Mom"

- 1 package cream cheese softened
- 1-1/2 cups sour cream
- 1 package dry ranch dressing mix
- 1 bag of cheddar cheese
- 8 slices crumbled cooked bacon
- 2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes

Mix cream cheese, sour cream and dry ranch mix until blended. Stir in bacon and cheese and fold in lettuce and tomatoes. Serve with bagel or pita chips.

SPINACH AND ORZO SALAD

Tracey Shaff aka "Mike's Mom" made this salad and I can say with certainty that it is my new favorite.

- 1 package uncooked orzo pasta
- 1 bag baby spinach leaves, finely chopped
- 1 cup pound crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup of balsamic salad dressing

Cook orzo until al dente and drain and rinse with cold water. Transfer to a large bowl and stir in spinach, blue cheese, onion, pine nuts, almonds, basil and pepper. Toss with balsamic dressing. Refrigerate and serve cold. (It was even better the next 2 days)

BUFFALO-CHICKEN MACARONI AND CHEESE

Tracey Shaff aka "Mike's Mom" brought a dish a dish that "Mike's Dad" made and sent because he couldn't make it for the weekend. She said that he got the recipe from Food Network, so I'm hoping this is it.

- 7 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more for the dish
- Kosher salt
- 1 pound elbow macaroni
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 3 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup hot sauce (preferably Frank's)
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 2-1/2 cups half-and-half
- 1 pound yellow sharp cheddar cheese, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 3-1/2 cups)
- 8 ounces pepper jack cheese, shredded (about 2 cups)
- 2/3 cup sour cream
- 1 cup panko (Japanese breadcrumbs)
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F and butter a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil; add the pasta and cook until al dente, about 7 minutes. Drain.

Meanwhile, melt 3 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and celery and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in the chicken and garlic and cook 2 minutes, then add 1/2 cup hot sauce and simmer until slightly thickened, about 1 more minute.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in the flour and mustard with a wooden spoon until smooth. Whisk in the half-and-half, then add the remaining 1/4 cup hot sauce and stir until thick, about 2 minutes. Whisk in the cheddar and pepper jack cheeses, then whisk in the sour cream until smooth.

Spread half of the macaroni in the prepared baking dish, then top with the chicken mixture and the remaining macaroni. Pour the cheese sauce evenly on top.

Put the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in a medium microwave-safe bowl and microwave until melted. Stir in the panko, blue cheese and parsley. Sprinkle over the macaroni and bake until bubbly, 30 to 40 minutes. Let rest 10 minutes before serving.

SHRIMP LASAGNA — Jenn Pfeifer aka "Alex's Mom"

This was one of my contributions to the potluck. It is perfect for putting together the day before and can be baked or microwaved. There was only one piece left at the end of the night and the host hid it for herself for lunch the next day.

- 1 package no-boil lasagna noodles (I use Prince brand)
- 1 bag baby spinach
- 2 16-ounce jars Alfredo-style pasta sauce
- 2 pounds shrimp, peeled and de-veined
- 1 24-oz. container cottage cheese
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- black pepper
- 6 cups shredded Italian cheese blend

In a bowl, combine cottage cheese, egg, parsley and pepper. In a buttered 9x13 inch baking dish, layer noodles, cottage cheese mixture, spinach, Alfredo sauce and shredded cheese. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used, ensuring that there is shredded cheese for the top. Bake lightly covered, so the cheese doesn't stick in 350 degree preheated oven for 45 minutes. Uncover, and bake 15 minutes or in the microwave for 30-40 minutes.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE CAKE

"The other Mike's Mom" brought this yummy cake and said I could find the recipe on-line. This sounds like what she explained to me, the marshmallows rise and the strawberries sink. I can't wait to make this and I might try to make it with peaches too!

- 1-1/2 c. miniature marshmallows
- 1 3 oz. box strawberry Jello
- 2 10 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries
- 3 eggs
- 1-1/2 c. sugar
- 1 c. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 c. softened butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2-1/2 c. flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder

Generously grease a 13 x 9 inch pan. Cover bottom with marshmallows. Set aside. In medium bowl, mix Jello with frozen sliced strawberries including juice. Set aside. Combine following ingredients and beat 3 minutes at medium speed: eggs, sugar, milk, vanilla extract, butter, salt, flour, baking powder. Pour batter over marshmallows. Spoon strawberry mixture over batter. Do not mix the three layers. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until golden brown. NOTE: During baking, marshmallows will melt and rise to the top while strawberries will sink to the bottom.

MOOSE FART RECIPE — <http://www.drinks.mixer.com>

This was our adult hockey team drink. We didn't have a blender so we made them as a layered shot instead.

- 1 part Absolut® vodka
- 1 part Crown Royal® Canadian whisky
- 1 part Kahlua® coffee liqueur
- 1 part Bailey's® Irish cream

Add with ice in a blender and blend to a thick consistency.

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please e-mail me at jtpfeifer@comcast.net. ■





Our restaurant is open 7 days a week for
breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Father's Day Brunch Sunday, June 15

\$15.95 per person and
\$10.95 for children
12 and under.
Brunch will be served
from 9:00–1:00.
Reservations
recommended.
Start a new tradition!

Eggs Benedict
French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage &
Bacon
Home Fries
Fresh Fruit
Cheese

Toast
Roast Beef
Ham
Mashed
Potatoes
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Eclairs
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Chocolate-
Covered
Strawberries

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Pub Sandwiches

All orders served with potato chips & pickle

Luncheon Sandwich. Freshly sliced turkey, ham, roast beef (we roast it
ourselves) or tuna salad on your choice of bread topped with lettuce, tomato, and
choice of cheese.\$5.95

Turkey, Bacon Veggie Wrap. Delicious turkey breast, lettuce, tomato,
crisp bacon, and mayo served in an overstuffed wrap.\$6.25

Loudon Club Melts. Try any of our three delicious melts on your choice of
white, wheat or marble rye bread and grilled to perfection.\$6.95

Tuna Melt — Is combined with 2 slices of cheese.

Roast Beef Melt — Is combined with 2 slices of provolone cheese, grilled
onions and peppers and touch of mayo.

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deli mustard.

The Grilled Cheese Sandwich. A great classic, our grilled cheese is
made on your choice of bread, your choice of cheese and grilled to a toasty golden
brown.\$3.75

Grilled Cheese & Tomato\$4.25

Grilled Cheese & Bacon\$4.95

BLT Sandwich. Served on your choice of toast with crisp bacon, fresh lettuce,
and tomato with a touch of mayo.\$5.75

Hot Dog. Grilled and served on a toasted roll with chips and pickle.\$3.15

Grilled Chicken Sandwich. Marinated chicken tenders grilled and served
on a toasted roll with lettuce and tomato.\$7.25

Rueben. Delicious corned beef and deli mustard with melted Swiss cheese, sauer-
kraut, and Thousand Island dressing grilled on marble rye.\$7.95

Steak and Cheese Sub. Shaved steak cooked on the grill and topped with
American cheese, grilled onions, peppers, and mushrooms.\$7.95

Chicken Parmesan Sub. Made with homemade chicken cutlets, topped
with our LCC sauce and mozzarella cheese, then melted in the oven.\$7.95

Meatball Sub. Family meatball recipe cooked and smothered in our LCC sauce
and topped with Provolone cheese and melted in the oven\$6.95

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and tomato

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8 oz. Cheeseburger\$8.15

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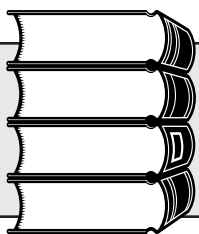
BBQ Beef Sandwich. Mouth-watering BBQ beef sandwich served
with cooked onions and peppers and the right touch of BBQ sauce on a toasted
bulky.\$6.95

*Add \$0.60 for each additional ingredient (mushrooms, bacon, cooked onions or peppers).

*Add \$1.65 for hand-cut Fries and \$2.15 for hand-cut Onion Rings.

Sandwiches served on white, wheat, marble rye, bulkie roll or multi-grain wrap.

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Maxfield Public Library News

Art Show and Sale — June 7 and 8

Original paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pastel, as well as photographic works, will be available for your viewing pleasure at the Art Show and Sale. Sponsored by the Loudon Village Arts group, the show will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 8. Two door prizes, a raffle, and the announcement of the winner of the Trash to Treasure Contest will be part of the weekend's festivities.

Get The Best Of Garden Pests — June 18

As the weather warms up and plants begin to grow, it's time to watch for insects, weeds, and plant diseases that may cause trouble in your vegetable garden. Amy Papineau, UNH Cooperative Extension Field Specialist, will teach about common pests to watch for at this time of year and discuss the steps you can take to prevent problems or minimize damage using chemical-free methods. The program will take place on June 18 at 7 p.m. To register, contact Fran at 798-5153.

Yoga Classes

Relaxation and exercise go together smoothly through the practice of hatha yoga. Fran Nash offers sessions on Mondays at 6 p.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m., and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is held at 11 a.m. on Thursdays. Classes are \$5.00 per session.

New Books

Fiction

Clarke, Richard A.	<i>Sting of the Drone</i>
Deaver, Jeffery	<i>The Skin Collector</i>
Dillon, Lucy	<i>The Secret of Happy Ever After</i>
Johnson, Craig	<i>Any Other Name</i>
Mayle, Peter	<i>The Corsican Capers</i>
Nesbo, Jo	<i>The Son</i>
Preston, Douglas J.	<i>The Kraken Project</i>
Rivers, Francine	<i>Bridge to Haven</i>
Rollins, James	<i>The Kill Switch</i>
Sandford, John	<i>Field of Prey</i>

Nonfiction

Berridge, Virginia	<i>Demons: Our Changing Attitudes to Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs</i>
Bittman, Mark	<i>The VB6 Cookbook</i>
Hammerskog, Paula	<i>Knitting for Kids</i>
Hirsch, Edward	<i>A Poet's Glossary</i>
Piketty, Thomas	<i>Capital in the Twenty-First Century</i>
Rivera, Mariano	<i>The Closer</i>
Sandberg, Sheryl	<i>Lean In: For Graduates</i>

New DVDs

The Great Beauty, Her, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, I Frankenstein, In Secret, Labor Day, The Monuments Men, Odd Thomas, Pompeii, and That Awkward Moment

Book Groups

Fiction/Nonfiction Group

With the touristy trappings of present-day Salem, it's easy to forget the horror of the witch trials that took place in colonial times. In *Six Women of Salem, Massachusetts* author Mary Roach illuminates a dark chapter of New England's history by

detailing the experiences of six women, some of both the accused and the accusers, who lived during the witch hysteria. Book discussion of this title will take place on June 19 at 7 p.m.

Classic Book Group

A tale of the ultimate double life is told by Oscar Wilde in *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*. Having sold his soul to ensure that he never ages, but that his portrait does, Dorian Gray embarks on a slippery slope of self-indulgence. Although published in 1890 in a version censored by his editors, Wilde's novel still provoked outrage from many of its reviewers. Book group will discuss what the fuss was really about on June 24 at 2:30 p.m. Participants are welcome to share their own creative writing at the close of the discussion.



A study in concentration! This young lady takes her moose coloring very seriously.

Story Time

June 2–4, story time will take a look at unusual pets. Join us as we read *Outfoxed* by Mike Twohy and *Sparky!* by Jenny Offill and Chris Appelhans. The children will s-l-o-w-l-y craft their pet sloth to end the hour.

June 9–11, we'll read about two favorite summertime activities in *Duck & Goose Go to the Beach* by Tad Hills and *Camp Rex* by Molly Idle. Story timers will create the perfect beach sign to hang at their favorite summer get-away spot.

June 16–18, we invite you to bring your special friend to story time for the annual Teddy Bear Picnic! We'll read some books and play some games before having our picnic. Please bring a treat to share and the library will provide juice.

Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program is all about SCIENCE! There's something for all ages, so get your whole family involved! Sign-ups begin Saturday, June 21.

• Elementary — Fizz, Boom, READ!

All children from pre-school age through those entering 6th grade may sign up in the Children's Room. Each child will receive a booklet filled with activities and a reading log to keep track of all the books they read throughout the summer. This summer's activities will include stories, movies, crafts and science experiments. Stop by the library to sign up and pick up an activity calendar.

• Teens – SPARK a reaction!

Teens entering 7th grade up through high school are encouraged to participate in "Spark a Reaction," this year's Summer Reading Program. Teens are invited to come to the library and read for prizes as well as to take part in special events offered throughout the summer. They may sign up at the main circulation desk starting June 21. Information will be displayed in the Young Adult section of the library.

• ADULTS – Literary Elements

Whether for your own enjoyment or to set a good example for your children, why not get in on the Summer Reading Program activities for adults? Done independently, with your own choice of reading materials, the program features an activity booklet you can easily take along to the beach or wherever you go to relax. Special events and game nights will be part of the fun. Will Franna White make an appearance this year? Sign up to see.

Book Sale

The next book sale will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 28.

Library Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.–9 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1–9 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■



A herd of moose was created during craft time at the Library last month.

Loudon Recreation Committee Plans Great Fun This Year! Join Them and Be Part of It!



“Like” us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website know that we add stuff after the publishing of the latest *Loudon Ledger* so please check frequently!!

Children’s Summer Theater Camp!

Children’s Stage Adventures will be back for the seventh year to offer theater camp for kids in kindergarten through high school. Save the date of July 21st through July 25th for the camp and with an amazing performance on Friday night, July 25th for all to enjoy. For more information about the Children’s Stage Adventures program, visit their website at www.childrensstageadventures.org. The flyer for the camp is located on the town website www.loudonnh.org

Community Summer Fun Nights

For those who may not know, almost every Wednesday night in July and August we have Community Summer Fun Nights. From 6–7 p.m. people start coming down to the Recreation Field in the village for pickup basketball, Frisbee, tennis or other fresh air exercise and fun. Then from 7–8 p.m. we have an event. Sometimes it is a band, other times a performer or an act of some sort — but it is ALWAYS FUN. We start off the Summer Fun nights with our ice cream social and field day events and, as is tradition, the last event will be the Community Talent Show. These events are all free and all Loudon residents are welcome. People bring their lawn chairs or blankets and just come on down to enjoy the company of friends and neighbors or to meet new people. DOESN’T THAT SOUND NICE?? See the full schedule in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. The events start Wednesday, July 9th and run until August 20th.

Summer Swimming Lessons

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two two-week sessions offered; the first session will be July 21st–August 1st and the second session will be August 4th–August 15th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. If you have any questions, please

contact Corinne Rowe at 738-1983; flyer is located on the town website www.loudonnh.org

Community Tree Lighting

The Recreation Committee was approached this past winter with an idea for a Community Christmas Tree with lighting ceremony and event. While there wasn’t enough time to put together an event for this past year, we are well in the works for planning such an event for this coming December. Keep it in the back of your mind and watch for more information coming out.

Always Looking For More Help With Recreation!!!

Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events, and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We NEED other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee. This small group does quite a bit in town and we would like some fresh ideas. If you aren’t able to make a meeting but would like to share your ideas, suggestions or comments please take a moment to fill out the survey on the website www.loudonnh.org Recreation Committee meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library HOWEVER, sometimes our busy schedules require meeting date modifications — watch Facebook for meeting dates and times. If you don’t see us at the library on the fourth Wednesday of the month, please email Alicia at affirmhealth@yahoo.com to be added to our contact list for meeting dates.

Remember to check the town website www.loudonnh.org or Facebook between issues for updates and watch for updates in every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Thank you for your continued support!

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PTA News: Touch-a-Truck a Big Success!

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, the PTA hosted a breakfast for LES staff on May 9. Thank you to all who sent in goodies to make this event a success.

Thanks to everyone who purchased carnations for Mother's Day. Thanks go to Kristine Longver for supporting the PTA by providing the flowers at a discounted price.

The Touch-A-Truck event was a fantastic success. Thanks once again to NHMS for providing the perfect location, to truck owners who showed everyone such a great time, and to everyone who came out!

The PTA is really excited about its annual Golf Tournament! Thanks to the Loudon Country Club for helping us make it such a successful event. Look for pictures in next month's *Ledger*.

Our last PTA meeting for the 2014 school year will be Thursday, June 12th. We hope to see you there!

If you have questions, suggestions or would like to volunteer, please contact a PTA Board member!

- Becky Herrmann, President, becky@handcut.com
- Rebecca Stuart, Vice President, stuartfamily9@comcast.net
- Rachel Butler, Treasurer, rachelbutler1773@yahoo.com
- Kristen Byron, Secretary, sbkk@tds.com ■

The skies cleared Saturday, May 17 just in time for the PTA's Touch-a-Truck Event held at NH Motor Speedway. Families were able to get up close — and into — all kinds of big trucks, emergency vehicles, and construction equipment. The highlight of the day was a flyover and aerial acrobatics by a helicopter!

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Wed July 16th	Bill Parker—The One-Man Band
Wed July 23rd	Wildlife Encounters—The Phoenix Encounter
Wed July 30th	Lucky Bob-Magician
Wed Aug 6th	Never's 2nd Regiment Band
Wed Aug 13th	Lazy Boy Rockers—Classic Rock
Wed Aug 20th	Loudon Community Talent Show

From 6-7pm Prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events, come on down with your tennis rackets and basketballs for some pick up games, exercise and fun. It will be an opportunity to get active - something to do during the summer months. When possible, tennis racquets and balls will be there for PICK UP TENNIS!

All shows begin at 7pm and run until 8pm.

All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village. Rain cancels. Watch the loudon website (loudonnh.org) for more information.



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Loudon Food Pantry News

Final Feinstein Challenge Update

Here is the final update. Our donors have helped raise a total of \$11,726.32. The breakdown: food \$2,606.35 and funds \$9,119.97. Our goal this year was \$6,500. This year was just amazing! Thank you everyone for your help!

We are now entering the time of the year when donations are at an all-time low. The funds and food received from The Feinstein Challenge will not last very long.

Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle

We are running our Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle. 50/50 means that the winner receives half of the ticket sale money and the pantry keeps the other half. The raffle runs from June 1 to June 30. Stop in at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH or use the order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org and get your tickets today! Ticket prices: 50¢ each; 5 for \$2; 10 for \$3. The winner will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on June 30th. Have questions? Call (603) 724-9731.

Loudon Food Pantry Needs

- Funds — used to purchase food and pay for operating expenses.
- Frozen Meat — we give out frozen meat every second week. We are having a hard time getting meat. Our normal source, The New Hampshire Food Bank, does not always have it in stock.
- Beverages (juice, water, etc. — no soda or energy drinks please)
- Baby Food and Baby Cereal (we currently have a few babies who need this)
- Fruit (canned or fresh)
- Jams and Jellies
- Peanut Butter
- Baked Beans (our patrons can't get enough!)
- Vegetables (canned or fresh)
- Misc. Items like ketchup, mustard, flour, sugar, etc.
- Snack Items (no candy please)

Again, when donating food, please remember that size does matter. A lot of our single households enjoy the use of small items (around 8-oz. size). For them, there is less waste. Our 2–4-person household sizes get the best use out of 15–16 oz. items. Our 5–11-person household sizes love the large items (less items to open to make one meal).

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307 (please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry). Financial donations may be made through our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

We have collection bins at the following locations:

Business	Town	Collection Type Accepted
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
The Hungry Buffalo	Loudon	Food & Funds
Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store	Loudon	Funds
Body & Spirit Day Spa	Concord	Funds
Yellow Submarine	N. State St., Concord	Funds

Macy's Shop For A Cause Savings Passes Are Back

On Saturday, August 23, 2014, Macy's will host its 9th Annual Shop For A Cause benefiting charities nationwide. Since 2006, Shop For A Cause has raised more than \$45 Million for charities across the country. Loudon Food pantry is part of the excitement.

We now have special savings passes that sell for \$5 each. We keep 100% of the proceeds.

Purchase your Shop For A Cause pass and on Saturday, August 23, 2014 (just in time for Back to School), you'll receive 25% off regular, sale, and clearance merchandise, including designer brands you love, throughout the store, as well as 10% off electronics, furniture, mattresses, and area rugs. And, you will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary.

We will be selling these passes at all our upcoming events and at the pantry. Drop in at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH to buy a Macy's Shop For A Cause Savings Pass today! ■

Sue, Sarah and Bill



American Legion News



Loudon Girl Scout Troop #12641 Members helped put new flags out on May 17.

By Shawn Jones, Post Commander

Greetings Legion Family,

The month of May has found me busy visiting various Legion posts within District Five assisting with installing the incoming officers of these various posts. Many of you may not know that I am the D5 Service Officer and part of my responsibilities include assisting the D5 Cmdr. and his Vice Cmdrs. with post installations. Our Post Chaplain Larry Hemphill is also the D5 Chaplain and he also assists us with installing his counterpart at the post level. If you see us wearing our D5 blue and white uniform caps instead of our post caps you will know why. Dept. Cmdr. Anderson reminded us at our April meeting that we should be wearing our highest ranking cap whenever we are representing the Legion.

May has also found me busy behind the scenes preparing for the Memorial Day Parade and cemetery flag placing. There are letters to be sent out to different participants, contacts to be made, flags to be ordered, etc.... Thanks to the legwork of Post Service Officer Shane LaBonte, he has secured the rental of a portable public address system to be used on parade day. As you may recall, the Post voted to spend up to \$400 to purchase a PA system; however, we decided to rent one for at least this year and test it out. I'm excited to check this system out on the weekend before Memorial Day and prepare for it being used the 26th.

This year's 67th Convention dates are June 20–23 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester. I expect to be one of two post delegates going again this year. For more information go to <http://www.nhlegion.com>. There is a Convention Golf Tournament to be held June 19 at Pembroke Pines Golf Course. More information can be found at the Department website or see me for the sign-up sheet. Also starting up is the 2014 American Legion Boys State Program, being held at Rivier University in Nashua from June 20–27. For more information on this program, visit the nhlegion.com website.

We would like to welcome our newest member, Cherylyn Randolph LeBrun, a former Army Registered Nurse (RN) who held the rank of Captain. Speaking of members and membership, the latest membership report I received showed Post 88 membership at 69 members or 113.11% and first in District 5. We continue to retain and grow our membership, something I couldn't do without all your support and I thank you for that. The day after our April meeting, I received in the mail a nice surprise from our National Department Commander Daniel M. Dillinger. His office sent a congratulatory letter for our post achieving 100% membership for 2014. Also included was a certificate of appreciation and a signed photograph of himself that I will post on the bulletin board in Charlie's Barn at some point for members to see.

"Membership is everyone's responsibility. Ask a Veteran to join today."

Remember the 3 "R"s — RECRUIT — RETAIN — REINSTATE.

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We hope to see you at our next meeting June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Loudon Community Building. ■



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Are Home Foreclosures Still Flooding The Market?

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

This question is at the top of every real estate agent's mind and the short answer is one many will be happy to hear: home foreclosures are no longer flooding the market. While there are still foreclosed homes for purchase on the market, they are no longer available in the vast quantities that have been seen in recent years. In fact, home foreclosures hit a six-year low last year and that trend looks to continue in 2014.

Coinciding with the drop in foreclosures, other positive results are on the rise, a hint that the market may be financially healing from the crash. Mortgage rates rose by one percent last year and interest rates appear to be headed north in 2014 as well.

The market's continued growth is also expected to push the Federal Reserve out of the mortgage business, which will reduce the amount of bond buying stimulus currently in the market.

Banks are noticing these positive trends, too, and as they continue to gain confidence in the recovering economy, mortgages will continue to be easier for homebuyers to obtain, a trend that is already apparent throughout the early part of 2014.

All this will lead to an increase in home values and a subsequent reduction in home ownership. After peaking at 69.2 percent in 2004, home ownership has declined in each of the following years. This means increased competition for top quality homes among the agents who list them. ■

Maxfield Public Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — April 7, 2014

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance: Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Library Director Nancy Hendy

Acceptance of minutes: The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the March 3, 2014 meeting. Molly Ashland moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Ken Krzewick. All were in favor.

Appreciation was expressed for Steve Del Deo's time and dedication as Library Trustee.

Alice Tuson was welcomed as the recently elected Library Trustee. She will be the new Secretary.

Jamie Dunbar of Boy Scouts Troop 88 presented his project for a brick walkway from the existing walkway to the mailboxes. Nancy Hendy will look into the ADA requirements and contact Dig Safe. Jamie will talk to David Rice about how far the walkway should go without interfering with the Town right-of-way.

The Library Director's Report was reviewed, which included the following:

- The conversion to the new circulation system is in progress. Borrower, collection, and circulation records have been exported. The new system should be in place within a month.
- Local state representatives will be here on April 12 to meet with constituents and answer questions.
- National Library Week, April 13–19, will include an April 16 guest speaker on backyard fruits and berries, a week-long "Good to Grow" free raffle of garden supply baskets, and an egg hunt.
- Laura Vincent has been volunteering on a regular basis to work on database updates.
- The KBA grant application went to the NHSL last week.
- Jamie Dunbar's Scout project is proceeding. He is working on the final estimates for materials for the mailbox pathway.
- Post-season burner and boiler cleanings were done during the last week of March.
- Book orders are in progress for the three upcoming SRPs.
- An electrical outlet was installed under the counter behind the refrigerator in the children's craft room.
- The next book sale will be on April 26. A representative from Second Start is selecting some books for students in the program from what is unsold. The remainder is picked up by volunteers from the Chichester Library and used for their perpetual book sale.

The Trustees reviewed the profit and loss statement and the year-to-date financial statement.

The Trustees reviewed the By-Laws that had been approved by the Board of Trustees on June 14, 1993. It was agreed that where there are references to State Law, that the applicable RSA be added. There will no longer be a term limit for a Trustee. Library Director will be replaced where there are references to Librarian. Ken made a motion to adopt the new changes; seconded by Molly. All were in favor.

The Trustees discussed communication with the Board of Selectmen and ways to improve communications. Although meeting minutes are posted in the Loudon Ledger, it was agreed that the Selectmen should begin receiving a copy as well for their review.

The Communications Council will be contacted regarding the error in the monthly meeting time of the Trustees.

Nancy will make copies of the current library policies for the Trustees so that they can be discussed at the next Trustees' meeting.

The Safe Child Policy will be reviewed next month.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for May 5, 2014 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment: Ken Krzewick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 PM; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 15, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake and Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 8, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that since last week's meeting he has checked on the availability of a ladder truck to cover while ours is out of service. He said that currently Concord is available if we need it. Chief Wright said he also contacted Concord and Pembroke about race coverage; both Chief's are receptive to helping. Chairman Ives said the rate might be different for their towns so a discussion will have to be held with the track so they are aware of it. Chairman Ives asked Chief Wright if he thinks they can

survive until next town meeting or if this warrants holding a special town meeting. Chief Wright said he hadn't considered that. Chairman Ives said they will think about it.

Chief Wright said that with the warm dry weather yesterday they had eight calls and in the last seven days they have had twenty-eight calls; they have been very busy.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said he would like to take down the road posted signs on Friday, April 25th. The Board agreed that he can remove the signs that day.

Mr. Rice said that he ordered the one-ton today. Selectman Bowles asked what he ordered. Mr. Rice said he ordered a Dodge from Bonneville. Chairman Ives asked if the truck will be in before July 1, Mr. Rice said it should be delivered in about 14–16 weeks.

Mr. Rice asked if he can go ahead with getting George uniforms. Selectman Krieger asked how long he has been with

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the town now. Mr. Rice said 90 days. Mr. Rice said he is working out good and intends to stay. The Board all agreed that the uniforms can be ordered.

Mr. Rice said they removed the flag in the field because it was destroyed. He said they will need to get two brass hooks and a flag.

Selectman Krieger said he received a complaint from someone on Berry Road. Mr. Rice said he explained to someone twice that they couldn't grade the road because it was still full of ice.

Chairman Ives said he got a complaint that Hemlock Hill was never dressed up on the edges after it was paved. Mr. Rice said they did not get Hemlock Hill or Plateau Ridge finished last year.

Mr. Rice said that there are a couple of spots on Country Hill that will have to be dug out before they resurface it this year.

Chairman Ives said he spoke to Bob Landry who offered his help in getting funds for municipal bridges. Chairman Ives said he heard the new gas tax is going to the municipalities for bridge work. Selectman Krieger mentioned the Wales Bridge Road Bridge. Chairman Ives said maybe we could get some help with the concrete work and repaving of it.

The Board met with Scott Patsfield and Debbie Thibeault from North American Power.

Mr. Patsfield explained that he is Senior Director with North American Power; the company is three years old. He said they have 300,000 customers; they are #97 on Forbes top 100 promising companies. Mr. Patsfield said they supply the energy and they rent the poles and lines from PSNH to deliver it. Mr. Patsfield said he would take a look at Loudon's PSNH bills and do a cost analysis. Chairman Ives asked about maintenance. Mr. Patsfield said that PSNH is still responsible for that. He said there are two parts to the PSNH bill; one for maintenance and the other for energy supply. Selectman Krieger thinks it would be a great idea to get a cost analysis done. The other Selectman agreed the analysis should be done. Mr. Patsfield said the town would still receive just one bill to pay; PSNH pays North American Power directly.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from town council regarding surveillance.

The Board received an email from the recreation committee regarding lights at the gazebo.

The Board received notification of a NH Broadband Conference May 16, 2014.

The Board received the ESMI self report for March 2014.

The Board received a letter from HealthTrust regarding a UNH Survey.

The Board received a letter from James R. St. Jean regarding the Spring 2014 State of NH Surplus Auction to be held at White Farm on May 17, 2014.

The Board received a letter and flyer from Congresswoman Ann Kuster.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. is the Loudon Planning Board meeting.

Monday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m. is the Pre-Construction meeting for Route 106 paving.

Saturday, April 26 from 5-7 pm is the Fire Department Spaghetti fundraiser dinner.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 6:57 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Ives met with Stan Prescott. Chairman Ives explained that Tom Dow has spoken to Nobis Engineering and H.L. Turner Group about the new town office building. He explained that the selectmen would like to keep as much of the work in town as possible. Mr. Prescott asked what the board is looking for. Chairman Ives said they need a site plan. Mr. Prescott will put together an estimate and get it to the Selectmen next week.

Stan Prescott mentioned that members of the Master Plan committee will be meeting with Bryan Christensen from Comcast on Thursday morning.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 7:28 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept tax collector deeds on the following properties:

Map 60, Lot 7; Map 68, Lot 14; Map 66, Lot 5; Map 66, Lot 6; Map 34, Lot 16; Map 11, Lot 3; Map 67, Lot 14; Map 58, Lot 120; Map 49, Lot 52; Map 49, Lot 116; Map 49, Lot 117; Map 49, Lot 118; Map 69, Lot 415; Map 69, Lot 10; Map 69, Lot 39; Map 68, Lot 2; Map 2, Lot 38; Map 69, Lot 526; Map 68, Lot 49; Map 69, Lot 36; Map 24, Lot 25; Map 50, Lot 22. Seconded by Select-

man Bowles. Selectman Krieger stated that this something that they are not happy about but unfortunately they have a duty to collect taxes. Chairman Ives stated that he agrees but it has to be done to be fair to the taxpayers who are paying their taxes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to have the following properties served with an eviction notice by the Loudon Police Department: Map 67, Lot 14; Map 68, Lot 2; Map 68, Lot 14; Map 68, Lot 49; Map 69, Lot 10; Map 69, Lot 36; Map 69, Lot 39; Map 69, Lot 415; Map 69, Lot 526. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to send Notice of Offering for Sale or Conveyance Pursuant to RSA 80:89 to the following properties: Map 67, Lot 14; Map 68, Lot 2; Map 68, Lot 14; Map 68, Lot 49; Map 69, Lot 10; Map 69, Lot 36; Map 69, Lot 39; Map 69, Lot 415; Map 69, Lot 526. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 22, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 15, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Loudon Conservation Commission. The Commission would like to donate \$1,000.00 from their budget to the Clough Pond Association to help in their efforts to stop Milfoil from getting into the pond. The Board agreed that the donation could be given.

The Board received seven (7) overdue ambulance bills for their review. Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account 5497 in the amount of \$546.30, account

2028 in the amount of \$426.26, account 4085 in the amount of \$111.28, account 4203 in the amount of \$626.00, account 4299 in the amount of \$641.60, account 4357 in the amount of \$657.20, account 4383 in the amount of \$567.90. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received an ambulance bill payment that was paid in Canadian funds, due to the exchange rate the payment was short \$18.26. The original bill was \$682.66. The Board agreed that they would write off the \$18.26 considering that most of the bill was paid and it would difficult to collect the remainder from Canada.

The Board received a memo from Brenda with assessment questions from Assessor Dave Wiley. The Board asked that the question regarding a possible junkyard be for-

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warded to the Code Enforcement Officer. Chief Fiske will be asked to go to the property and check it out.

The Board received a memo from Dave Wiley regarding parking permits on current use property. The Board will research what is allowed on the current use property.

The Board received a memo from Dave Wiley regarding Historic Barn Preservation Easements.

The Board received a memo with miscellaneous questions from Brenda. The Board asked that the Comcast contract be forwarded to the attorney for review, the assessing contract will go out for bid this year, and Brenda will contact Comcast regarding the Comcast Cares Day money and how it can be spent.

The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding property liability insurance renewal.

The Board received the CRSW/RRC Draft Co-op agreement for their review.

The Board received a letter from Comcast regarding changes to MultiLatino services.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Saturday, April 26 from 11a.m. to 10 p.m. — Brookside Pizza will donate 50% of orders to LYAA (with coupon or flyer).

Saturday, April 26 from 5–7 p.m. is the Fire Department Spaghetti dinner.

Selectman Krieger suggested that committees and departments get notification of events to the Selectmen's office as soon as possible so they can be put on the reminder list in the minutes and published in the *Ledger* before the event takes place.

The Board met with Leo Mulleavey. Chairman Ives explained that the recreation committee met with them to discuss vandalism and lights at the gazebo. Mr. Mulleavey said that the strings of lights that are there now were really just meant to be temporary. Mr. Mulleavey said they are unsafe. He explained that he proposed 4 LED lights in the ceiling with conduit. Mr. Mulleavey said the new lights would be safer and there would be a lot more light. Chairman Ives asked if they would be on a sensor or a timer. Mr. Mulleavey said right now they just snap on the breaker. He said they could put a mechanical timer inside the building. Mr. Mulleavey explained that it could be set to come on multiple times per day; it would need to be changed for daylight savings. He said the other option which is a little more expensive is a programmable timer; it would take daylight savings into account. Selectman Bowles suggested keeping it the same because it isn't used enough to be programmed. Chairman Ives agreed saying that it could be added later on if needed. Chairman Ives asked how durable the new lights will be. Mr. Mulleavey showed the Board pictures of the lights that he would install. The Board agreed that Mr. Mulleavey

should move ahead with the installation of the lights.

The Board met with Rich Seeley from Glacial Energy. Mr. Seeley explained that he wanted to speak to the Board regarding cost and savings for energy supply. Mr. Seeley explained that if the town went with them they would still receive a bill from PSNH for delivery and would receive a separate bill from Glacial Energy for the energy. Mr. Seeley suggested a good way for the town to go would be with a fixed rate, six month plan. He said they are currently at .084 cents per kilowatt hour. Mr. Seeley said he reviewed the town's accounts and the town uses about 150,000 kilowatt hours annually. Chairman Ives asked how long Glacial Energy has been around. Mr. Seeley said they are going through some restructuring but have been around since 2008, they operate in 20 states primarily in New England except for Vermont which hasn't been deregulated. Selectman Krieger said that last week they spoke to North American Power and their rate was lower. Mr. Seeley suggested that when the Board is looking at this they not only look at the price but that they also consider things in the contract such as fixed pricing, termination fees, etc. The Board thanked Mr. Seeley for meeting with them.

The Board met with Stanley Prescott. Mr. Prescott gave the Board a proposal to do the site plan for the new town office. Chairman Ives will speak to the other members of the building committee. Mr. Prescott stated he could start next Monday.

Selectman Krieger moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:03 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 7:12 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board received an email from a concerned resident regarding non-muffled events at the track (the office will send a copy of the schedule to the resident) and abandoned gravel pits. Selectman Krieger suggested that they ask the Code Enforcement Officer to make an appointment to meet with this resident and discuss his concerns. The email will be forwarded to Chief Fiske along with the request from the Selectmen to meet with the resident.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 29, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice and Police Chief Bob Fiske

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

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 22, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said he spoke to the road sweeper; he will be here as soon as he can maybe a week or so.

Mr. Rice said the Mountain of Demo's is on May 15 in Sunapee this year. His crew will be going.

Chairman Ives asked if Hemlock Hill and Plateau Ridge are on the schedule yet. Mr. Rice said as soon as the weather breaks and they get caught up they'll get there.

Selectman Krieger said someone asked him about some old motors at the dump, he asked if it is anything the town would be using. Selectman Bowles said they have been stripped; parts have been taken from them. Selectman Krieger said a resident has one, can't find parts for his and wants to know if the town will sell theirs for parts. Selectman Bowles said he will take a look at them tomorrow. Selectman Krieger said this resident has also shown interest in the old grader. Selectman Krieger suggested that they get an estimate for that. Selectman Bowles said it should go out for sealed bid, if we don't get enough for it, it might be bet-

ter to go for scrap. Mr. Rice said he can drive it up to Fillmore's to weigh it and find out what it is worth.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske explained that he went to the meeting last week about the re-paving of 106. He said the plan is to start it after the July race and have it done before September. Chief Fiske said he received the municipal work zone agreement, he said he has an issue with the last page that talks about them having two flag companies. Chief Fiske said he explained that there is a policy that the police department will decide if uniformed officers and cruisers are needed. Chief Fiske said he asked what would happen if the town doesn't sign it, he said they told him they might not pave it. Selectman Krieger said the last time they said they would go ahead and do it anyway. Chairman Ives said his concern is with giving up any traffic control on 106.

Chief Fiske said they put an ad out for a life guard for Clough Pond.

Chief Fiske explained that he has had multiple requests for there to be no smoking at the beach, at the Staniels Road field and the rec field. Chief Fiske said as a health issue he would go along with the beach, it is heavily used and there are a lot of kids.

Selectman Bowles asked if there is a no smoking policy for the rec fields. Chief Fiske said there is not, there is in town buildings. Selectman Krieger asked if there could be a smoking area. He agrees with Chief as far as the beach but at the fields there are sometimes adult events. Chief said there could be a designated smoking area. Selectmen Bowles said it would be hard to enforce. Chairman Ives said he would be for it. Selectman Krieger asked how they should move forward with this issue. Chief Fiske suggested that the Selectmen work with the town attorney to write a town ordinance.

Chief Fiske said he went to a meeting last week and while there he had a conversation regarding the Staniels Road/Route 106 lights. Chief said his concern with the proposed plan is that coming south, in the turn pocket to go east towards the Red Roof Inn there will be a blinking light. Chief Fiske said he is against that. During this conversation he was told by that it will absolutely be a working red light. He was also told they are 99% sure the camera that was requested will be installed on the lights.

Chief Fiske said that he met with the resident that the Board asked him to meet with

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

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

Both Boards meet at the Community Building. All meetings are open to the public.



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that had concerns about gravel pit reclamation. One of the gravel pits he was concerned about is in Canterbury, the other isn't ready to be reclaimed and there is still a bond on it. Chief Fiske also explained to the resident that the calendar of non-muffled events for NHMS has been mailed to him.

The Board recognized Howard Pearl, Candidate for Senate and Bill Pearl from the audience. Mr. Pearl explained that his background is in agriculture, he is a delegate from Merrimack County to the State Republican Party, he has served as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, currently serves on the ZBA, he serves as treasurer of the State Farm Bureau, he has served on the Merrimack County Farm Bureau, he is treasurer of the Maple Producers Association and NH Maple Museum, he is Vice President of the Speedway Children's Charity Board of Directors. Mr. Pearl said that he thinks the government doesn't have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem and he will fight against reckless spending and higher taxes. He said he will be a strong defender of first and second amendment rights. He stands with law enforcement in not supporting the legalization of recreation marijuana. Mr. Pearl said he believes in local control of education, he's for small government; he will fight against any and all big government solutions. Mr. Pearl said he would facilitate open town hall meetings once each legislative session with the Selectman and the townspeople. Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Pearl how he feels about the gambling bill. Mr. Pearl said his position is that we already have it; you can buy lottery tickets, you can go to Belmont, you can play the games. He said he would not oppose a gambling bill as long as it was structured properly and good for the state. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Pearl opposes any broad based tax. Mr. Pearl said he does in the sense of an income tax or sales tax. Chairman Ives asked how he proposes to solve the funding problem with schools; Chairman Ives said the school spends what they want to spend, they send us the bill and then the town has to collect it. Mr. Pearl said it starts with electing people that will do a good job, if they don't do a good job they shouldn't get re-elected. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Pearl is a supporter of Scott Brown. Mr. Pearl said he doesn't know enough about him yet and hasn't registered support for any candidates at this time. Chairman Ives said that Andy Sanborn used to live in this area before moving to Bedford and now represents them in the senate; he asked if Mr. Pearl is in line with Mr. Sanborn's way of thinking. Mr. Pearl said there are many issues that he does agree with Andy on but he will be his own voice when he gets to Concord. The Board thanked Mr. Pearl for coming in and wished him good luck in his run for senate.

The Board recognized Deb Knowlton, President of the Clough Pond Association and Tom Edwards, Secretary of the Association. Ms. Knowlton said they usually do two phosphorus tests on the water but this year

will be doing three. She said that the health officer generally does the E. coli testing at the pond but they are hoping to combine that test with their test. Mr. Edwards explained their idea of doing joint testing. He said the Clough Pond Association (CPA) would do all the gathering of samples and get the samples to the state. Mr. Edwards said they would ask the town to pick up the cost of the test. He said right now it costs them \$100.00 per test, twice a year. He explained that the association and state guidelines would like to see it done three times. Mr. Edwards said the advantage to the town is that the association would pick up management, labor, and all aspects of the testing/sampling. He explained that will get the bottles from the lab, collect the samples, deliver them to the lab and publish the results on their website. He suggested there could be a link from their website to the town website so residents can access the results. Mr. Edwards said that the cost of the three tests with E. coli testing will be \$480.00 per year. If E. coli is detected there would be additional cost. Chairman Ives said this sounds like something the board can work with. Selectman Krieger said they pay a health officer to do this type of work so he would want his input. Chairman Ives said it's important to have a trained person do this testing so there is no contamination. Selectman Krieger said he would like CPA to meet and discuss this with Chief Fiske. The Board will get the information to Chief Fiske and ask him to contact Mr. Edwards.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report.

The Board received a letter from DRA regarding the "Total Equalization Valuation".

The Board received a letter of intent to repurchase from the previous owner of map 68, lot 14.

The Board received ESMI's first quarter 2014 Host Community Fee report.

The Board received the John O. Cate Memorial Van Association Meeting Minutes for March 27, 2014.

The Board received a NHDES Certificate for Lenny Boudrias.

The Board received the assessing "RFP" for their review. Chairman Ives explained that they are putting the assessing contract out for bid again this year.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board received the following reminders:

Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. until noon there will be a Master Plan Update Community Visioning Session at the Loudon Elementary School.

Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. is the State Surplus Auction.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:57 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal

the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:16 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:22 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at

7:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:53 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger - yes; Bowles - yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept three Barn Preservation Easements renewal applications and hold a public hearing for those easements on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:56 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 6, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.

Also present was Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 29, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives stated that the building committee met; they received and reviewed a proposal for preliminary engineering for the lot. The committee recommended that the Board of Selectmen accept the proposal. Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept the contract with Nobis Engineering for the new town office lot for a conceptual design in the amount of \$4,400.00. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Ives explained that included in the proposal was a quote for a survey for an additional \$5,000.00 but the committee was able to hire a local surveyor to do it for almost half that cost.

The Board met with Deputy Chief Lake.

Deputy Lake explained that Chief Wright was in Bow; tonight the Chiefs in the system are voting for the new Capital Area C1 position. Chairman Ives asked when Dick is actually stepping down. Deputy Lake said he was scheduled for May 30, but at this point he will probably be hanging around a little longer while the new guy acclimates.

The Board received a vacation request from the Chief Wright.

Deputy Lake explained that they did inspections at the Town Hall and at the Community Building. He said they found one emergency light out at each building. They replaced the batteries but the Town Hall one doesn't work even with the new battery; the entire unit might have to be replaced.

Deputy Lake said the subdivision cistern on Pittsfield Road is under construction. They met with Mr. Dumont and went over the piping locations for the Fire Department connections to the tank. Selectman Bowles said this is the first cistern he has seen that is

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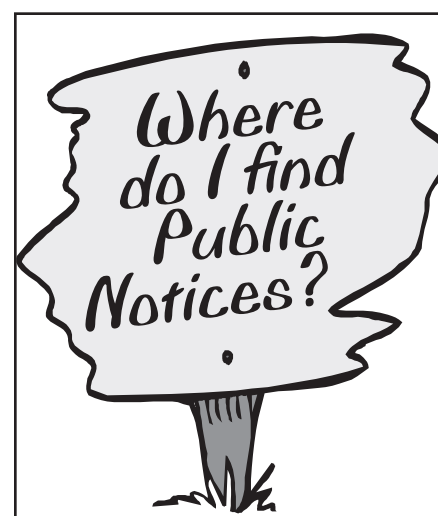
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poured on site, he asked that a close eye be kept on it since it is not pre-engineered. He said they might want to consider a longer bond on it since the ground might move.

Deputy Lake said they are doing a field burn on Pittsfield Road tomorrow at 6 p.m., he explained that they did one last month on Blake Road. Chairman Ives asked if there is an application for that. Deputy Lake said that the property owners come in for a burn permit. For safety the department has decided that it's a good idea to be close in case something gets out of hand so they get volunteers to be there. Deputy Lake said it is good training. Selectman Krieger asked that the Police Department be notified.

Deputy Lake said they are meeting with the Young at Heart Group on May 13 at the Fire Station for a fire extinguisher training class. He explained that the class would include a video, instruction and actual extinguisher use.

Deputy Lake said the Fire Department is sponsoring a Blood Drive on May 16 from 2–7 at the safety complex. Selectman Krieger suggested that they put a flyer at the Police Station since they get more foot traffic.

Deputy Lake said the Fire Department is holding an Open House on Saturday, May 17 from 10–2 at the safety complex. He explained that the track is holding a "Touch a Truck" event the same day so they are going to put a truck up there with a sign in it about the open house.

Deputy Lake said the department is interested in obtaining the Highway Department one-ton to convert to a forestry truck. He explained that it would replace the 1985 Chevrolet forestry truck currently at Station 2. Deputy Lake said Chief Wright spoke to Dave Rice about it; the body would come off and he said some things would have to get done to it, he estimated it would cost about \$2,000.00. Selectman Krieger said he approached Chief Wright with the idea because they get so little money sending these to auction.

Deputy Lake said they met with Pembroke personnel and their Tower Truck at NHMS. The set the truck up at different locations behind the grandstands, the truck performed well and the Pembroke Fire Chief has agreed to cover the NASCAR race in July. Deputy Lake said the special detail pay rate will apply for their driver/operator; there will be no charge for the use of the truck. Other than the driver/operator Loudon will staff the truck with their people.

Deputy Lake said they talked with a few places about the 1981 Ladder Truck; nobody is interested. It is recommended that the best value is to recycle it. Deputy Lake explained that they could separate the aluminum ladder from the rest of the truck at the transfer station so they could get a better rate for that. They would remove the fluids and then have it towed to the recycling facility. Selectman Bowles agreed that since nobody wants the truck it should be scrapped. He said there are a couple of places around and they should check rates.

He said some places will take it in without having to remove the fluids. Selectman Krieger is concerned with someone getting hurt if they try to take it apart and isn't sure it would get them much more money. Deputy Lake said they would like permission at this time to start removing lights, siren, radio's etc. The Board agreed that since the truck is out of service they can start removing those items.

The Board met with the Perkins and signed an agreement for payment of property taxes.

The Board began review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from American Legion Post 88 regarding the Memorial Day Parade. The Post asked for permission to assemble at the old Legion parking lot on May 26 at 8:00 a.m. The Board agreed.

The Board received a letter from a property owner regarding a shared driveway. The Board stated this is a civil issue between the two properties.

The Board received a memo from Brenda about a property owner that would like to live in their mobile home while building a new home on the same lot. Selectman Bowles said this has been done before. The Board agreed the property owner can do it if they pay for the preparation of an agreement and place a bond with the town.

The Board received a request from a former owner to repurchase a property. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept the repurchase letter from the former owner of 91 Redwood Road. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the Maxfield Library Trustee Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2014. Selectman Krieger expressed his appreciation to the library for the work they put into their budget this year.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board met with Stan Prescott about the survey at the new town office property. He had a couple of questions for the Board about the boundary lines and asked if there was a title search done when the property was purchased. Mr. Prescott will get information from the office.

Selectman Bowles said the Boy Scouts are going to clean up the memorial again this year.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, May 8 at 1:15 p.m. there will be a TCP meeting.

Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. until noon is the Master Plan Update Community Visioning Session at the Loudon Elementary School.

Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. is the State Surplus Auction.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 17, 2014

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, George Saunderson, Tom Moore, Bob Cole, Alternate Bob Ordway, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 20, 2014 Regular Meeting — Tom Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Harry MacLauchlan — Mr. MacLauchlan explained that he recently purchased property on Youngs Hill Road, Map 34, Lot 2. He stated that Heath Mulkhey is interested in having a piece of the parcel as a house lot, and they are here to see what has to be done to make that happen. The Board explained that the parcel is in the AFP District so a lot would require a minimum of five acres and 400' of frontage. The large parcel does not have enough frontage to subdivide, so a road would have to be constructed into the lot, creating road frontage for any lots to be divided off. The road would have to be designed and built to Town standards, with a turn-around per the regulations. Mr. MacLauchlan said there is a trail through this piece that connects to the Town forest behind his property. He said he would like to clean that up and maybe have a couple of spaces for people to park when using the trail.

Jeff Green for Debra Rattee — Mr. Green explained that Ms. Rattee is selling her new house on School Street and purchasing a house on Rainbow Drive. He stated that Ms. Rattee sold off a big piece last year but still owns the remainder of Map 47, Lot 44. Mr. Green provided a colored diagram of the parcels involved, pointing out the area still owned by Ms. Rattee. He explained that she wants to add a piece of Map 47, Lot 44 to the parcel she is buying, Map 46, Lot 35 (currently five acres; after the adjustment it would be 19.4 acres). Mr. Green pointed out on the diagram how this adjustment would clean up all the little strips that were created years ago. He also noted that Ms. Rattee would still own Rainbow Drive. Tom Moore asked that Mr. Green try to follow the lines of walls when possible. Board members agreed that it would be good to clean up the small strips.

Central N H Regional Planning Commission — Mike Tardiff, Executive Director of CNHRPC, was present to discuss the Visioning Session scheduled for May 10th.

Mr. Tardiff first asked how the meeting with Comcast had gone earlier in the day. George Saunderson gave an overview of the meeting with Mr. Christensen. He said those

in attendance asked a lot of questions, it is a work in progress, and they hope to learn more in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Saunderson said it appears there are more possibilities and some flexibility with regard to the number of homes required per mile for coverage. He said they have been promised a map to show actual coverage areas. Stan Prescott stated that they gave Mr. Christensen some homework.

Mr. Tardiff informed the Board that the school has been secured for the Master Plan Visioning Session. One notice has been run in the *Loudon Ledger*; it will be run again in the early May issue. He said placards are being done by his staff for distribution around town. Mr. Tardiff said he will have at least four members of his staff at the Visioning Session; CNHRPC will take whatever role the Planning Board would like. He said he would like the Board to participate in the individual sessions. Mr. Tardiff said he will do a presentation in the gym on data so far, the purpose of the session, etc. The group would then break out into three smaller groups for Land Use, Transportation, and other topics, followed by a break and then three more sessions. There will be set questions provided, going back to the key points of the 2001 Master Plan and the recent survey responses. He explained they will build on that base for the individual chapters of the current revision. Mr. Tardiff said they will be at the school for 8:30, with the Session beginning at 9:00. Donna will place a banner announcement on the Town's website. It was suggested that a hand-out might be done through the school. The Conservation Commission and ZBA will be encouraged to attend and participate. Mr. Tardiff will call the school regarding the set-up; he will have easels, etc. Coffee and donuts will be available. Each Board member will team up with a CNHRPC staffer for the individual sessions.

Report of the ZBA:

There is an application for *Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements* on this month's agenda.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there were three Hawker and Peddler permits on the agenda, two for NHMS and Speedway Children's Charities for 2014 and one for Rymes Speedway Convenience.

Adjournment:

Dustin Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant



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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 24, 2014

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

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, and alternate George Saunderson. George Saunderson was appointed as a voting member in the absence of Ned Lizotte and Howard Pearl.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — *Earl Tuson moved to accept the minutes of February 27, 2014 as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.*

PUBLIC HEARING

Application #Z14-03, Bert Cox — *Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements, RR District, Map 48, Lot 9 on Lesmerises Road.* Abutters Dustin Bowles, Bruce Drew, and Andrew Perrella were present. The applicant and his representative, Brandon Giuda, were also present.

Mr. Giuda explained that the applicant was before the Board a few months ago for a variance for a two family dwelling; that variance was denied. During that hearing an abutter stated that he felt the garage was over the property line. The matter was researched and it was determined that one corner of the garage is in the side setback by approximately five feet but not over the line. Mr. Giuda stated that Mr. Fiske wants a few things addressed before issuing an occupancy permit: two kitchens into one, this has been done; garage sheathed, this has been done; and the matter of the garage in the setback is addressed. Mr. Giuda said the discovery fits the criteria for an *Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements*. He read from the pertaining RSA, noting how this case fit each item. Mr. Giuda said former owners made a mistake on the setback but did have a building permit for the garage. He explained that it has been almost ten years since that permit was issued and no one knew of the mistake until the last hearing. He noted that there have been no complaints in all those years. Mr. Giuda said to correct the error would require removing one quarter of the garage; this would be of significant expense and no real

benefit to the public as only one corner of the garage encroaches in the setback by five feet.

Roy Merrill asked why they went with the EWDR instead of a Special Exception for reduced setback. Mr. Giuda said this fits as it was a mistake that was discovered after the fact, whereas a Special Exception is generally requested before something is done. Mr. Merrill said if this does not meet the ten years he would think it would be a Special Exception. Mr. Giuda explained that several elements need to be met if the condition has existed for less than ten years. This situation has existed for nine years and six months so they have to meet the other elements. Dave Powelson clarified that they are saying it was not noticed until after the garage was built and was not deliberate. Mr. Merrill said he misunderstood the ten year provision.

George Saunderson asked abutters if they had any previous knowledge of this error. All said they did not. Bruce Drew said the driveway brought in by previous owners is 2-3' over his property line, and he thought it would be addressed. He described the location of the driveway; board members reviewed a survey plan that was recently done. Dave Powelson noted that the abutter's description is different from the one on the map presented. Roy Merrill stated that the driveway is not shown as being over the line on the plan. Brandon Giuda said they are presenting this plan to the Board for the garage encroachment, and if the abutter continues to make assertions it would seem to be a civil matter. Mr. Drew stated that it was the applicant's surveyor that did the plan. Mr. Cox explained that he had the survey done at the abutter's request. Mr. Giuda again stated that the applicant is here for an Equitable Waiver for the garage in the setback. The chairman explained if the driveway encroaches in the setback they would have the same option of a Special Exception or Equitable Waiver. He said for getting in and out of the house it seems this could be done without encroaching on the setback, and if the paved area does encroach then the matter could be addressed with the owner.

Chairman Powelson asked abutters if there were any other questions. Bruce Drew

said he has no objection to this application. Andrew Perrella asked if the application is specific to this issue, not a license to go into the setback with other things. The chairman explained that the Equitable Waiver is for this garage to clear up a mistake that was made; anything else would have to come back before the Board.

Chairman Powelson asked Mr. Drew if he has any problem if the driveway is completely on its own lot but close. Mr. Drew said he probably would not. The applicant asked Mr. Drew what he would want for a remedy. He asked Mr. Drew if it would be acceptable if they strung a line and chiseled out what might be over the line. Mr. Drew said he is concerned with gas and oil getting on his property. He asked if that would be another waiver and if the matter will affect the sale of his property. Dave Powelson stated that the Board does not seem to feel it would have a negative impact based on the review of the application.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Giuda. Earl Tuson stated that it is good that the owner has offered to address the existing condition. He said there has been some confusion with the lot line very near the stone wall. Mr. Tuson, addressing George Saunderson as a Planning Board member, said subdivisions should follow walls when possible.

George Saunderson made a motion to grant the Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements for the corner of the existing garage; seconded by Earl Tuson. A roll vote was taken: George Saunderson – yes; Earl Tuson – yes; Dave Powelson – yes; Roy Merrill – yes. Unanimous – APPROVED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

George Saunderson moved to nominate Dave Powelson for another term as Chairman; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor. Mr. Powelson accepted the position.

Roy Merrill nominated Ned Lizotte to serve as Vice Chairman; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Roy Merrill stated that he has talked with Charlie Aznive, and Mr. Aznive is interested in being an alternate on the ZBA. He was unable to attend tonight's meeting as he is out of town. Chairman Powelson said to have Mr. Aznive come to a meeting and discuss this further.

ADJOURNMENT

Earl Tuson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.

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