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Litter Free Loudon

By Rachel Butler

Spring finally arrived in Loudon on May 5th along with Cinco de Mayo and Loudon's first LitterFreeLoudon Community Clean Up Day.

As a 19-year resident of Loudon I've always walked on and cleaned up the litter on Clough Hill Road. Year after year, beer can after beer can, bottle after bottle. This year the trash was the worst I've ever seen, so I extended my clean up from Clough Hill Road to Young's Hill Road, Pittsfield Road, and then Pleasant Street. Along the way during my early spring walks, I made new friends and had more contact with community members. And then it began, #LitterFreeLoudon. I'm not the only one!

I think everyone noticed the abundance of roadside litter this year. It absolutely astonishes me what people will throw out their car windows. From my general statistics we are looking at 80% beer cans and bottles, 5% Dunkin Donuts cups, 5% water bottles, and 10% trash. You don't really want to know what's in that last 10%. Trust me.

So here is my new mission: Litter-FreeLoudon, cleanest little town in New Hampshire. We have a very beautiful town in a wonderful community. Time to take some pride in our town's appearance.



Time to get out there and clean up the litter on the sides of our roads.

This is just the beginning folks. I will have many more community cleanup days ahead. I'm starting the state program "Sponsor a Highway" and would love to get all local businesses and/or community groups to consider sponsoring the highway program in Loudon. The program is free and simple.

Litter Free Loudon — cont. on 4



Calling all Loudon Cooks and Bakers!!!

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

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

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

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

Deadline will be late summer — watch for more details on the website and in upcoming issues. We are very excited and hope you are too! ■

Loudon Fire & Police Blood Drive

On May 9th, the Loudon Fire and Police departments joined forces for our annual blood drives.

A total of 20 donors were registered and 22 pints of blood were collected. There were also 3 first-time donors.

In addition, we would like to thank the volunteers that helped during the blood drive or provided food: Lisa Radcliffe, Nancy Bottcher, Hope Eleftheriou, Jan Perrault, Deb Foss, Bobby Fiske, Sue & Victoria Brocius, Sandy Hillsgrrove and Loudon Mart.

Thank you to all who participated! ■

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

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

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

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

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Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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24-hour Dispatch: 228-1631
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

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YEAR ROUND HOURS
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55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Office hours and donations accepted Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to loudonfoodpantry.org or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

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REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

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U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. info@shea-porter.com
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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State Rep. Michael Moffett. (603)491-0553. Michael.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

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

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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April 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19

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June 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21

July 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18

August 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/16

September 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20

October 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17

November 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/15

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. 9–5, Wed. 9–5, Thurs. 11–5

Summer Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Junior Church is first service only)
(Nursery provided for all.)

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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

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

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

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.

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

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

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

FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2ND Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister

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

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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

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



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

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

Sundays:

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

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

Discipleship Hour: 11:00 a.m. for all ages.

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

Wednesdays: Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Youth Groups (Grades 6–12): 7–8 p.m.

Adult Bible Study and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 5). 7–8 p.m.



To have your Church’s information added to this column,
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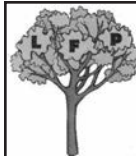
LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Nazarene Church, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon, will host a week-long **Bible Adventure Camp** this July. This free summertime event for children will be held Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27, 6–8 p.m. This program is for children ages 4 to those who will complete fifth grade in June.

This year’s theme is **Babylon — Daniel’s Courage in Captivity**. The boys and girls will learn they’re not much different from Daniel, who kept his faith in a faithless culture.

For more information about this fun-filled event for girls and boys, call the church office at 603-224-1311. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Results!

This year The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger raised \$9,026.16 in food and funds to help feed hungry households throughout the coming months! We consider the challenge a big success! **Thank you to everyone that supported this challenge!**

April 2018 Numbers

In April, we gave out enough food to create 5,042 meals.

Closed July 4th Week

Yes, we are actually shutting down for the week.

We will not... answer the phone, because we have flown give out food, because we have shooed accept donations, because this is our vacation

What this means to the people that receive food from us...

During this closed week, there will be no appointments made to give out food. However, we will be handing out two weeks’ worth of food during the last week of June. So make sure to have an appointment booked for that week!

What this means to our donors...

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

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

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

Faith Community Bible Church

334 N. Village Rd,

Loudon, NH 03307

603-783-4045

www.fcbcnh.org

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

You may be questioning if there is any expense involved with this and the answer is it is **FREE!!**

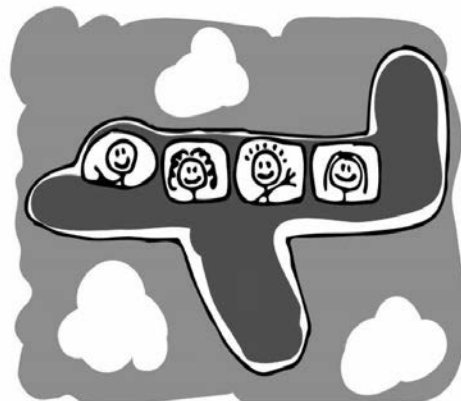
Date: August 13-17, 2018

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Faith Community Bible Church

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

We hope to see you there!!!



Litter Free Loudon — continued from page 1

Check out www.nh.gov for details of Sponsor a Highway. Please feel free to contact Nancy.Spaulding@dot.nh.gov with any questions concerning your application.

Nancy is in Gilford and willing to help Loudon become the cleanest little town in New Hampshire.

I would also like to receive support from both the Loudon PD and community members in curbing and reporting of litter bugs. There is NO reason for littering. NO EXCUSES!

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to clean on May 5th. And all the families who get out there when they can to make a difference. This is something we can do everyday on our daily walks.

My deepest thanks to Kevin Stinson for all the support, dedication, and hard work. Sandy Hillsgrove, George Sapier, and Janice Corbett for the cleanup efforts and for helping me bring well over a hundred bags of trash to the dump on May 5th. **In total we brought in over a 140 bags of trash, 12+ tires, two 55 gallon drums, a car battery, and electronics.** We also had to call the Police Department for a needle pickup.

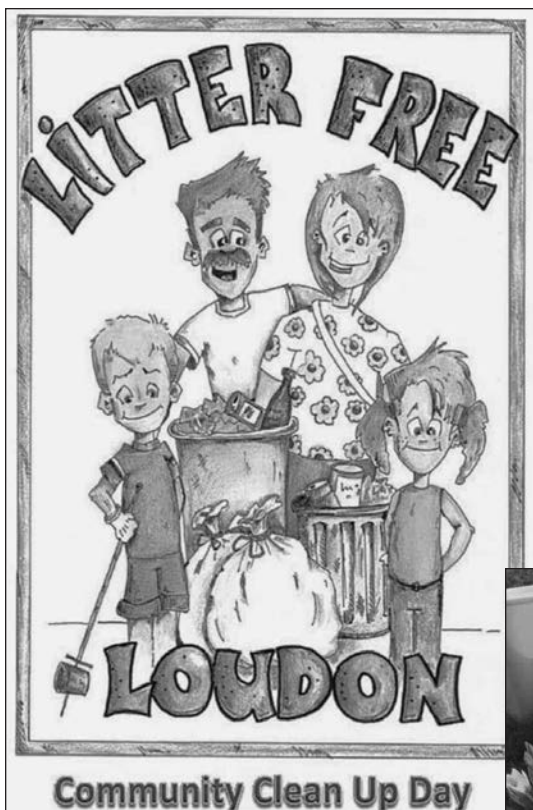
Please join us at Facebook LitterFreeLoudon. ■

LITTERING 265:102

First Offense: \$62.00

Second Offense: \$124.00

The Loudon Police Department encourages calls with license plate numbers if you witness littering!



LitterFreeLoudon
Community Clean Up Day
May 5th 10am-3pm

RULES & GUIDELINES

- DO NOT pick up needles. Call Loudon PD @ 228-1631 for pick up
- DO NOT pick up recapped soda bottles full of unknown liquids. May be combustible. Call Loudon PD @ 228-1631 for pick up.
- SAFETY FIRST. Wear gloves. Wear bright clothing or orange vest.
- Walk facing traffic. Do not criss cross roads. Walk on one side and then the other.
- Talk to your kids. Make sure they know the rules and are safe.
- Leave trash bags on the side of the road for pick up. If you can not pick up your bags please leave me a text with the road. Rachel 738-5885

This is an unsanctioned town event. Clean up is at your own risk. Coming next...Sponsor a Highway !!



Currier Hill Farm

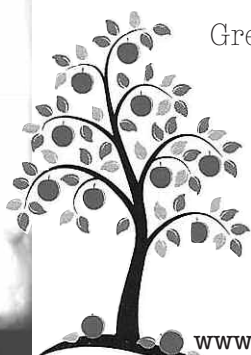
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Loudon Fire Department News

By Chief Rick Wright



Outdoor Grill Safety

When the warmer weather arrives, there is nothing better than the smell of food on the grill. Holding a barbecue should be a safe and fun experience for everyone. A grill placed too close to anything that can burn creates a fire hazard. It is very important to keep children, and things that have the potential to burn, away from hot charcoals and/or open flames. Three out of five households own a gas grill, which translates to a lot of tasty meals, but it also means there's an increased risk of home fires. Follow these safety tips.

- Ensure that your barbecue grill is clean and in good working order.
- Never use any open flame on a porch, covered patio or balcony.
- Make sure the cooking site for the grill is flat and away from sheds, fences, and overhanging branches.
- Position the grill at least 10 feet away from any structure or building.
- Regardless of the circumstances never use a grill indoors, in garages, or in tents. This can pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to carbon monoxide.
- Keep children at least three feet away from the grill location.
- Keep outdoor games away from cooking area.
- Never leave grill unattended.
- Light grills with a long match or mechanical lighter designed for lighting grills.
- Keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Use long handled grilling tools that provide distance from heat and flames.

Campfire Safety

- Build a campfire that is in a pre-existing fire ring or pit when possible.
- Should you need to create a fire pit make a ring of rocks to prevent the fire from spreading. Keep three feet from tent walls, dry grass, and foliage.
- Do not allow children or pets within three feet of the fire pit.
- Never leave children unsupervised. Teach/review with children how to stop, drop (cover face) and roll should their clothing catch on fire.
- Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby in case you need to extinguish the flames quickly.
- Stack extra wood upwind and away from the fire.
- Keep the fire small enough to be extinguished quickly and easily.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.

Totally extinguish the fire before you go to sleep or when you leave the site.

- Douse the fire and coals with as much water as possible. If water doesn't do the trick, shovel dirt on top of it.

Outside Fire Safety Information

- Fire permits are required unless the ground is completely snow covered.
- Permits to kindle a fire are available at the Fire Station on Cooper Street or online at www.nhdf.org.
- Seasonal permits are available at the Fire Station. You must own the property or have the owner's written permission to obtain a permit to burn.
- Pick up a specification sheet at the Fire Station on how to build a fire ring safely and away from all buildings.
- Permits to kindle an outside fire are available most of the time but are subject to dry weather conditions. Never burn on windy days.
- Only brush and clean wood, nothing painted or pressure treated should be burned. 5" diameter is the maximum size allowed. Never burn household trash or building construction material.
- Keep a garden hose handy with enough hose to reach the burn area. An iron type rake or similar tool is also good to have on hand.
- Always have a plan on how to extinguish the fire before you start the fire. Never leave your fire unattended. If you have to leave, completely extinguish the fire before leaving.
- Dial 911 to notify the Fire Department if the fire gets too large or out of control.
- Call the Fire Station at 798-5612 if you have any questions about outside burning.



**Next Loudon Ledger
Deadline: June 15, 2018
For the July 2018 Issue**

Annual Angels 5k Road Race Another Success

The annual Angels 5K Road Race was held at Merrimack Valley High School on May 4 and it again proved to be not only a successful fund raiser for MVHS college scholarships, but also helped keep alive memories of lost loved ones.

Sponsored by the Loudon Lions Club, the Angels Race was established as a way to honor the memories of two MVHS students who were tragically killed in a car crash.

The surprise male winner this year was 15 year-old Ethan Dodenhoff of Loudon.

His mother Amy later posted the following on-line: "Ethan ran in the 5K Angel run-to honor our lost loved ones! He said he was running in honor of Al Dwyer, our neighbor who passed away unexpectedly this past winter as well as his Great Grammie who passed away last year. I'm so proud of him! His father Bill had a proud Dad moment when the pace car came around the corner and Ethan was leading the way!"



Ethan Dodenhoff finishes the race.



Beth Connolly finishes the Angels 5K Road Race.

Al Dwyer was the spouse of Chris Dwyer, a long-time member of the Loudon Lions.

Local running standout Beth Connolly took top honors in the female division.

The scholarships will be presented at the MVHS Awards Night.

More information about the Angels Race or the Loudon Lions may be obtained by contacting Mike Moffett at 491-0553. ■

Congratulations, Misty!

Misty Martell, graduated from NH Technical Institute, Concord, on May 18, with a degree in Visual Arts.

We are so proud and can't wait to see her go off to bigger and better things! We hope that whatever she chooses to do, it's the best for her.

Love, Mom & Dad



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Play Ball! Loudon Baseball Diamond is Ready for the Season After Speedway Cares Day

NHMS staff comes together for a day of community service.

Dugouts and benches needed painting, bushes needed trimming, the field needed overall sprucing, and the staff of New Hampshire Motor Speedway came to the rescue with Speedway Cares Day on Wednesday, May 2.

The Loudon Youth Athletic Association's (LYAA) Opening Day for the Loudon Youth Baseball Program was Saturday, April 28, and over 40 NHMS staff members have made sure the diamond at 55 South Village Road is ready for the rest of the season.

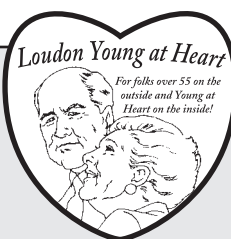
"We have a wonderful team here at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, and it's important to all of us to be good neighbors and give back to our home in Loudon," said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "Speedway Cares Day is something I wanted to establish to bring my team together to help the community."

It's a well-known fact that New Hampshire winters are brutal and take a toll on recreational fields and equipment. Towns rely on volunteers to give their time to help get the fields ready for the season.

"I was delighted to get the email from New Hampshire Motor Speedway asking what they could do to help," said Alicia Grimaldi, Loudon recreation committee member. "It's always a task making sure the fields are ready for the kids, especially when the weather isn't quite done with winter, but thankfully the NHMS team made it happen!"



According to the LYAA's Facebook page, the LYAA is a volunteer membership-driven non-profit organization committed to helping the children of the Loudon, N.H. community to excel in life through the promotion of athletic competition. If you're interested in helping out or learning more, feel free to attend one of their meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Maxfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. ■



Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On Tuesday, May 8th forty-three members of the Young at Heart met at Charlie's Barn for their monthly meeting. Donna Miller from Canterbury, NH Petals in the Pines gave a presentation on the "Monarch Butterfly." Donna explained the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly and how she and her husband became involved in following this species. The presentation was very informative and extremely interesting. Petals in the Pines offers a variety of different programs and products and is owned by Donna and Jim Miller, 126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury, NH and can be reached at 603-783-0220. E-mail www.petalsinthepines.com or donna@petalsinthepines.com.

The April meeting was held on Friday, April 13th at the Shaker Table. Forty-two members attended the meal. There was plenty of time between courses for visiting. The meal started with a choice of potato soup, ham vegetable soup, cucumber salad or spinach salad. Entrees were scallop gratin, sirloin, pork chops, white lasagna or chicken cacciatore. Dessert was a choice of Bananas Foster or Chocolate Biscotti.

The March meeting was cancelled due to a snow storm.

Future Meetings:

June 12th — spring trip to "Fuller Gardens." The bus leaves the church at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person, which will be collected at the time you board the bus. Anyone wishing to go who hasn't signed up needs to call Letty Barton (783-4341) by June 7.

September, 11th — Annual Cookout at the Loudon Villages.

October — Bus trip to the Indian Head.

Other Business:

Liz LeBrun spoke on behalf of the Loudon Historical Society. They have a program going on in regards to collecting historical information on the Town of Loudon and it's called "Oral History." Andrew Parrella is leading this up. It is possible you could be contacted and asked to participate by phone or in person, or you may call them at 783-4274 to give any information you may have in reference to the history of the town. The Historical Society is also planning to have a book written on the "History of Loudon."

The Float Theme for this year's Old Home Days is "South of the Border." The float committee members are:

- Stan and Maureen Prescott
- Liz LeBrun
- Michaela Warren
- Connie Ives
- Donna Hammon.

The Nominating Committee members were chosen and they are:

- Sherri Blanchard
- Sharon Strout
- Diana Osgood.

There will be no meetings during the months of July and August. We will get together again in the fall, opening with the Annual Cookout. Until then have a wonderful summer, stay safe, and enjoy.

See you in September!!!! ■



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June Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, June 12 at the Richard Brown House, 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

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

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

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Remember When: Stories of Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

Summer is almost upon us — if you go by the calendar. Most children look forward to summer as a time of play and exploring the world around them. Do you recall what you did in the good ole' summertime when you were growing up?

When I asked Shirley P. this question she quickly answered, "Played with my dolls." Her favorite doll was Susan, a soft baby doll that Shirley kept until adult life. Susan had homemade outfits for nearly every occasion. There was a valise to carry the doll's clothes in. The real pride and joy was the wicker carriage that was a present on Shirley's fourth birthday. Her Dad removed the isinglass windows so Shirley wouldn't get cut.

Carol O. recalls making tents from sheets where she and her girl friends (no boys allowed) played with their dolls and doll furniture. They had a pet turtle they took to the tent city and the turtle got lost.

Donald G. played with his mutt, Tip, and with the neighbor's two boys and two girls. Their favorite place to explore was up in the pasture. Donald also helped these neighbors with their farm chores.

During the summer, Walt L. liked to ride bikes and fly a kite with his neighbor, Bub. They enjoyed building a camp, which became their hideout. Walt had to help out by brushing the horses on the farm when he was young.

Bike riding was as popular back then as it is now. Some recalled riding up Rt. 106 when it was not as busy or to see "the sights" during motorcycle week. Baseball cards were put on the wheels' spokes to make a noise and there was the horn or bell that went ting, ting, ting.

Water activities like swimming and fishing are a usual part of any summer. Shirley recalls her Dad fixing her a fishing pole with a safety pin for a hook. The fish went home on the hook! Donald would head for the local brook to catch trout any time the brook had been stocked. Sanborn's Pond was where Walt biked to catch hornpout or pickerel, as his Dad kept a boat there.

Swimming started on Memorial Day and ended Labor Day for Walt and his buddies. Eileen remembers swimming out to the sandbar on the Soucook River. She learned to row a boat on Shell Camp Pond where her parents had the boat tethered at both ends so she rowed out and back and out and back but didn't really go anywhere.

Charlene M. told of sailing across Northwood Lake at her aunt's camp and not being able to return as the wind changed. OOPS!!

Someone recalled going on a picnic and rolling around in the blanket that was for sitting on during the meal. Shirley said the only time she went on picnics was when her family visited the cemetery.

Summertime games included kick-the-can, hopscotch, hide-and-seek, marbles, and, of course, baseball. How many of these are played today or how many could you teach a young person about?

Many thanks to all who shared stories for this month. Without your input there would be no *Remember When*. In the near future a story is planned on family reunions. I'd love to hear your story at lbarton@myfairpoint.net or 783-4341. ■

Organized Bike Week Motorcycle Ride from Weirs Beach to NHMS Sunday, June 10, 2018

Officials with the North East Motor Sports Museum announced recently that they will be hosting their annual Gypsy Tour benefit motorcycle ride from Weirs Beach, NH along Lake Winnepesaukee to New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) in Loudon, NH on Sunday, June 10, 2018. For more information regarding the North East Motor Sports Museum (a 501(c) non-profit organization) and participation in the 6th Annual Gypsy Tour North East Motor Sports Museum Benefit Motorcycle Ride, visit http://www.nemsmuseum.com/articles.htm?n_id:412. ■



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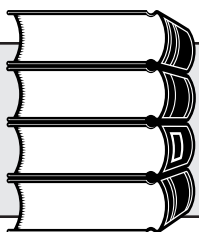
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Maxfield Public Library News



Library patrons had the opportunity to learn how to create beautiful container gardens.

On June 14, we will look forward to time at the ocean by reading *All You Need for a Beach* by Alice Schertle and *There Might be Lobsters* by Carolyn Crimi. The children will create a beach scene that will make you want to take off your flip flops and jump in the ocean!

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

We will be celebrating the beginning of summer with our Annual Teddy Bear Picnic!

Join us Tuesday, June 19 and Thursday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. for stories, games and more! Please bring a stuffed animal and a snack to share; the library will provide juice.

There will be no children's programs the last week of June. See you July 3rd!

Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program, LIBRARIES ROCK! will be starting on Monday, July 2nd. Look for information on our website, www.maxfieldlibrary.com, on our Facebook page, at the library or in the July *Ledger*.

Book Discussions

The Book Group will be meeting, Thursday June 28th at 7 p.m. Check our website for more information.

Library Hours

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

New Web Page

The Library has a new web page. It is at the same address: www.maxfieldlibrary.org. Be sure to check it out for the latest in new materials, programs, and scheduled activities. It also has a link to access downloadable e-books and audio books, and a link to the library online catalog.

No Yoga Until Further Notice

Yoga is cancelled until further notice.

A Sad Time

We have lost our dear friend and co-worker, Fran Nash. We ask you to bear with us through this sad, sad time.

Special Program on Using Essential Oils

On Wednesday, June 20th, at 6 p.m., Sarah Miner will share information on Essential Oils. This is an interesting topic and we look forward to learning more about the value of these fragrant healing oils!

Children's Activities

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for songs, rhymes, yoga, and more!

STORY TIME

Join us on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for stories and a craft.

On June 7, the children at story time will hear books about SUMMER! Each child will put together watermelon suncatchers to catch this summer's sunshine after listening to *And Then Comes Summer* by Tom Brenner and *Summer Stinks* by Marty Kelley.



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Loudon Old Home Day Association Presents "South of the Border" — This Year's Theme



Old Home Day Events — Saturday, August 11, 2018

Parade

Do you want to participate in the parade? Get your creativity busy and get ready to build a float.

Baking Contest

Get your spoons and mixing bowls ready to bring your favorite recipe to Old Day. There will be further details in July. The Baking Contest is open to both kids (up to age 13) and adults.

Fireworks

Be sure to bring your lawn chair and be at the recreation field by 8:45 p.m. to see the best fireworks around!

Chili Contest

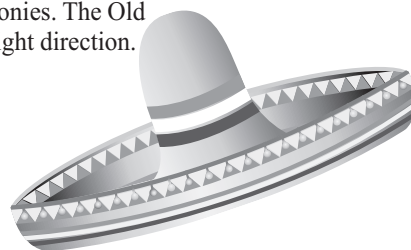
The ICS Chili Cookoff is coming to Old Home Day. Check out their website to see what it's all about: chilicookoff.com.

Mystery Raffle

This new raffle is open to everyone who comes to Old Home Day. Come to our booth to get your free ticket. Tickets will be given out until 5 p.m. The drawing will be held after the fireworks. You must be present to win.

Horseshoe Tournament

Have you ever wondered how horseshoes is scored or where it is played? Come watch a game or two after the opening ceremonies. The Old Home Day booth folks can point you in the right direction.



Loudon Old Home Day Association presents



South of the Border

**We Need Your Support — Please return
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Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise and the flowers begin to bloom, the Old Home Day Committee is planning for this year's annual events. This year's event is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11th**. The behind the scene details, both large and small, of planning such an event have started taking place, and as with any community event, we need your support!

Loudon Old Home Day is known as one of the very best Old Home Day events in NH! This day offers something for everyone: a parade, crafts, baking contest, games, horseshoe tournament, rides, demonstrations, barbecue dinner, and plenty of entertainment — and of course, let's not forget the amazing fireworks show!

As part of our activity guide and advertiser booklet, we have an individual supporter page for Loudon residents to show their support for this awesome event. Would you consider a donation of \$10.00? Maybe \$20.00? Maybe more? We would love to add your name to our growing list of supporters! Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this form and return it with your check, made payable to LOHDA. The deadline for making our list in the book is July 8th. Any donations received after that date (or after the book goes to print) will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth. We appreciate your assistance in meeting this date.

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

You can now go online to WWW.LOUDONOLDHOMEDAY.COM and make your donation — it's easy and secure!

Whether you go online or mail us your check, we thank you in advance for your support! Please come and join us on Saturday, August 11th at the ball fields on South Village Rd and enjoy the activities with friends — both old and new!!

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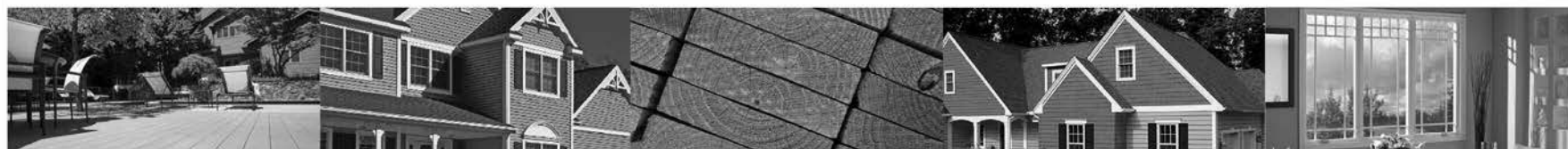


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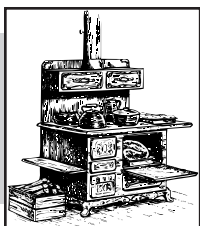


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What's Cookin'? Easy Peasy Recipes

By Deb Foss

For quick cooking or beginner chefs, you can't get much easier than these recipes.

Two Ingredient Cream Biscuits

2 Cups self-rising flour

1½ Cups heavy whipping cream

Preheat oven to 475 degrees. Lightly grease rimmed baking sheet or cast iron frying pan. Set aside.

Add flour to large mixing bowl. Slowly pour in cream and stir gently until just combined.

Pour biscuit dough onto floured countertop and gently pat or roll to ½" thick. Cut out biscuits using 2" cutter. Place biscuits into skillet or on baking sheet leaving about 1 inch between for them to rise.

Place in preheated oven for 10–12 minutes. Remove from oven and serve.

Chocolate Pumpkin Muffins

1 Box chocolate cake mix, regular or sugar free

1 Can solid pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

½ Cup water

Mix cake mix, pumpkin, and water together.

Put in muffin papers in muffin tins. Bake at 375 degrees until they spring back when touched.

Easy Muffins

1 box vanilla cake mix regular or sugar free

1 12 oz. cream soda, diet or regular

Mix together in large bowl. Add fruit of choice, blueberries, raspberries or chocolate chips.

Put into muffin papers in muffin pan. Top with sugar if you would like and bake at 375 degrees until tooth pick comes out clean.

Easy Nutella Croissants

1 Package frozen puffed pastry

1 Small jar Nutella chocolate hazelnut spread

1 Egg

Defrost frozen pastry. Cut each pastry in 3 equal stripes at the folds in the pastry. Take each strip and cut diagonally to form 12 triangles from the whole package of puffed pastry.

Lay each triangle on a lightly floured surface. Starting at the wide end of the triangle spread a spoonful of Nutella down the middle of the stripe almost to the end. Starting with the wide end roll pastry into a Croissant. Brush each with a little beaten egg. Bake at 400 degrees on a parchment lined cookie sheet until golden brown. Leave space in between as they will puff up as they cook.

Easy Parmesan Chicken

6 Boneless chicken breasts

½ Cup mayonnaise or Dijon mustard or a combination of the two

1 Cup coarsely grated parmesan cheese

Line cookie sheet with foil and spray with cooking spray.

Rub mayonnaise or mustard or mixture of the two over all sides of the chicken breasts. Add parmesan cheese to a large Ziploc bag. Put chicken breasts into the bag one at a time and shake until coated with cheese.

Put on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees 20–25 minutes until done; time will depend on thickness of chicken breast.

Grilled or Roasted Asparagus

Trim Asparagus to the where stem easily snaps. In large ziploc bag put olive oil. Add asparagus and shake until well coated. Put in roasting pan and bake at 400 degrees, turning to cook all sides. Or you can put in a wire grill basket and roast over medium high heat on the grill until all sides are browned. Put on serving plate and sprinkle with lemon juice if desired.

Oven Roasted Corn

Line large rimmed cookie sheet with foil.

Husk corn.

Mix together 1 stick unsalted butter, ½ tsp. parsley, ½ tsp. fresh ground pepper. Other options you can add are smoked paprika or cumin for a spicy twist.

Brush softened butter mixture over all sides of the corn.

Put in foil-lined pan in a 400-degree oven for 30–40 minutes. Halfway through, turn corn and brush with more butter mixture.

Pumpkin Muffins

1 Box spice cake mix

1 Can solid pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

½ Cup water

Mix cake mix, pumpkin, and water together. Put in muffin papers in muffin tins. Bake at 375 degrees until they spring back when touched.

2018 DEADLINES

Please clip and keep the 2018 Deadline Schedule found on page 2 of every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. Please note that some of the deadlines are earlier than what you may be used to as we're trying to get the paper in people's mailboxes the first week of each month.

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loudonnh.org

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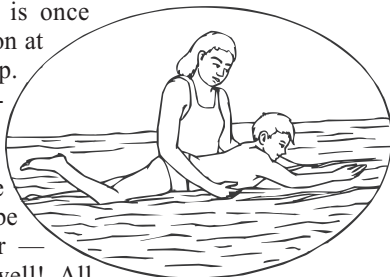
Loudon Recreation Committee News

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

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again offering Red Cross Swim Instruction at Clough Pond for children ages 5 and up. The newly-renovated beach looks wonderful and will be ready for your kids this summer. Lessons will be offered in two different sessions. The first session will be July 16th–July 27th and the second will be July 30th–August 10th. New this year — Evening lessons will be offered as well! All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. Lessons will cost only \$25 per session per child and the family rate is \$75 maximum. Non-Loudon folks are eligible if there is availability; adding an additional non-resident fee of \$10 per child. An adult must be present during the child's lesson. Follow the link on the www.loudonnh.org website to register and for all information.



LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS — WE HEARD YOU!!!!

The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights will be back this summer!!! We are putting the finishing touches on the lineup so watch for the schedule on the website and facebook pages. These FREE events are held from 7–8 p.m. at the Loudon Recreation field in the village. Dates will most likely be Wednesday, July 18, July 25, August 1, and August 8. So far we are working on the ice cream social event along with Mr. Aaron Band and horse drawn wagon rides with the beautiful Belgian horses from Stoneboat Farm; Wildlife Encounters; and new this year, AN OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT, where everyone can bring their favorite outdoor games to play for an entire field of fun! We are thinking, badminton, corn hole, ladder ball, washers, croquet, etc.... Total fun for all! Watch for the full schedule soon!



IN THE WORKS....

We are working on the following programs: Stand Up Paddleboarding, Kids Yoga, Hip Hop and Breakdancing Lessons, Skills and Drills basketball for youth.

PICKLEBALL

Coming VERY soon the Loudon Tennis Courts will be lined for pickleball! If you don't know what that is, check out YouTube videos. We are hoping to have a demonstration night at outdoor game night so watch for details.

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

WE NEED YOU!!!!

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



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Cub Scout News

April and May have been very busy months for the cub scout pack! The boys have been working hard on their achievements, attended numerous events, and are looking forward to their end of year BBQ. The boys attended the statewide pinewood derby in Franklin, NH. Colby Tetreault placed third in the state overall!

Jack Frasier earned his Arrow of light, the last and hardest rank to earn in Cub Scouts. He has worked toward this goal for 4 years and it is the only badge that can be worn on the Boy Scouts uniform. He has been a great Cub Scout and will make an even better Boy Scout, good luck with Troop 247! Jack's parents were both very proud to watch their son earn this rank. Both the cub scouts and boy scouts made this ceremony a proud moment for Jack, as the boy scouts added one of the 12 scout laws to a bridge as an arrow flew.

The Town of Loudon and New Hampshire Motor Speedway hosted the State Jamboree at NHMS weekend of May 4-6th, over 4,000 scouters attended the event. Daniel Webster Council hosted over 125 stations/vendors for the boys to explore and experience. Pack 247 camped out in the in-field and experienced a very exciting storm overnight, which we are proud to say we survived and all of our equipment stayed in place. The Fawcett family provided some high quality tent stakes, which helped to hold everything down. The pack would like to thank both the Fawcett and Gelinis Families for their hard work planning and holding tents and sanity down. Also, we would like to thank Gabriel Telecom for their donation, which offset the cost of admission for each of the pack members. The boys attended a live concert and saw a spectacular fireworks show on Friday night.

Saturday they got to explore numerous activities and stations throughout the track. The boys' favorite activity was an rope bridge, which was over 120 feet long! The boys also enjoyed working with State DOT on an excavator and two backhoes to complete a series of tasks, in which they got to run the controls. NH Air Guard stopped by with a Blackhawk helicopter, and the boys got to watch landing and take off! A local RC Plane group allowed the Cub Scouts to fly the model planes. We also got to watch a civil war cannon and infantry demonstration, shoot archery, and BB guns. Our own Troop 247 Boy Scouts ran a challenging obstacle course, which the boys ran through more than once.

The wolves completed their service project by cleaning up the American Legion, the sponsor organization for the pack. They spent time sweeping the parking lot and cleaning up litter. Great work boys!

Pack 247 has numerous events coming up:

Jun 02 — Canobie Lake Park Scout Day 5 a.m. @ Canobie Lake

Jun 02 — Den Chief Training 8 a.m. @ Camp Carpenter

Jun 06 — Safekids 500 5:30 p.m. @ NHMS

Jun 11 — Round Table 6:30 p.m. @ Bristol New Found High School

Jun 13 — Lion meeting 6 p.m. @ LES

Jun 14 — Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ LES

Jun 20 — BBQ 5:30 p.m. @ LES

Jun 23 — Scout-a-rama 11 a.m. @ Concord

Jun 24-28 — Camp Carpenter 12 p.m. @ 300 Blondin Rd., Manchester, NH 03109

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Jack Frasier
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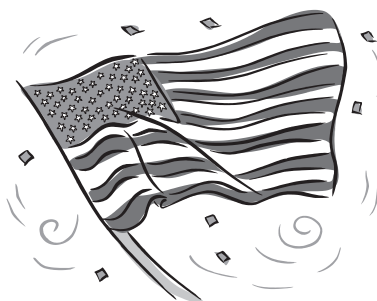
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Summer “Sand Pail” List for Loudon

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

1. Be sure to read your *Loudon Ledger* cover to cover to see all the great things that happen in our town! Each month there are updates on activities and events — it is a great resource to find out what is up! Between issues, check out the Loudon website www.loudonnh.org or the facebook page — *Loudon Ledger*.

2. Enroll your child in The Maxfield Public Library Summer Reading Program — keep those reading skills sharp this summer while participating in TONS of fun activities!

3. Check out all the new and exciting things that are being offered at The Maxfield Public Library — Did you know they have a website? www.maxfieldlibrary.com

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

5. Did you know the courts will be lined for pickleball?? That is correct, PICKLEBALL! Check it out online and head down to the courts to try it out — hopefully the lines are done soon.

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

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

8. Check out other hiking trails in the area. Ask for the open space trail system plan or an existing trail system map at the library or town offices.

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

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

11. Go fishing at the many Loudon fishing holes... But be sure to get that fishing license online at www.wildlife.state.nh.us

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

13. Sign up for swimming lessons at Clough Pond more info at www.loudonnh.org. This year there is an option for evening classes — check it out!

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

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

16. Tour the police station — call for a good time to schedule your visit.

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

18. Canoe or kayak on the Soucook River.

19. Contact the Historical Society for a free tour — loudonhistory@gmail.com is the email address for Loudon Historical Society.

20. Go to the library and explore all it has to offer — books, DVD's, magazines, audio books — this is worth mentioning again.

21. Put on some gloves, grab a trash bag and clean up your road! Did you know there is a Facebook group — LitterFreeLoudon? Check out their link and see which areas need road-side cleanup help. They have suggestions about safest methods of helping clean our town!

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

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

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

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

26. Have a campfire in your own backyard and do some campfire cooking. BE SURE TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERMIT by calling 798-5612. They will inspect your fire pit and give you a permit — if all is well.

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

28. Try out the skateboard park — remember to wear your helmets and if you don't have one, get one free at the Police Department!

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

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

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

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

33. Get together with a group of friends or neighbors and build a float for the Grand Parade for Loudon Old Home Day — this year's event is August 11th and the theme is “South of The Border.”

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

35. Attend Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday, August 11th. Don't forget the fantastic fireworks show at 9 p.m. Look for a schedule in an upcoming issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

36. Go blueberry or raspberry picking.

37. If you are a Veteran join The American Legion Post 88. Contact Commander Shawn Jones.

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

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

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

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

42. Make a craft and give it to a neighbor as a gift.

43. Make a dandelion necklace.

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

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

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

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

48. Play flashlight tag.

49. Catch fireflies and then let them go!

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

51. Gaze at the stars on a crystal clear night — see if you can find the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, Leo the Lion, Virgo the Virgin, Ursa Major (the great bear), Draco the Dragon, Hercules, Serpens the Serpent, Libra the balance, and many others present in the July sky.

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

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

54. Fly a kite at the Recreation Field.

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

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

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

58. Pick up a new hobby! Learn to knit, crochet, quilt, build a robot, or learn anything! YouTube is an excellent resource.

59. Get a few families together and play a game of kickball.

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

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

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

63. Have a yard sale.

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

65. Make a nature collage.

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

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

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

69. Listen to the sounds of the night and try to identify the things you hear. Research any that you don't know what they are... peepers? fisher cats? bats? owls? tree frogs?

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

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

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

73. Write a letter to our local representatives about an issue you feel is important.

74. Go through your closets and donate clothes or other items to a local church.

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News From Richard Brown House

It is two months since we made the *Ledger* deadline, so there is lots of news to share from Richard Brown House. Firstly this was the 10th anniversary year of the opening of the residential facility here in Loudon, and this was celebrated by day-long activities on April 17. Manager Lucie Bilodeau organized a magnificent lunch for residents, having decorated the Community Room festively for the occasion. Two senior managers, Travis Lake and Patti Ellsworth, and the COO Terry Baldwin from Volunteers of America Northern New England came down from Maine to attend. In the evening there was a potluck supper and music provided by The Solutions, the band from Concord Home Depot who play toe-tapping oldies from the 60s and 70s. It was wonderful that many residents had relatives and guests who came to enjoy the music and community, including one guest who showed her



Alicia's School of Dance entertains residents on April 21.

Mary Davidson, and basic vegetable gardening from Ken Cook, expert on tomatoes. Once a month residents are offered a movie matinee organized by Loudon resident Maryann Beauchemin, who brings DVDs in from the Maxfield Library to share. The latest was *Learning to Drive*, with actor Ben Kingsley. We were also treated to a dance recital on April 21 from Miss Alicia's Dance School here in Loudon. Dancers from tiny tots to teenagers presented both graceful and athletic dances to residents, energy in abundance. All these events are very much appreciated.

In terms of more strictly educational or therapeutic sessions, we have also had monthly presentations on nutrition from Alyssa Lemmerman, UNH Cooperative teacher. Her next meeting will be on Dietary Supplements. Early in April, not long after the passing of a resident at Richard Brown House, Carmella Dow,

bereavement counselor from Concord Regional Visiting Nurses, came to lead a workshop session reflecting on the impact of bereavement on us as individuals and as a community. Carmella will return later in the year. Residents were encouraged to consider issues of diversity and tolerance in a game of Diversity Bingo, led by Linda Lapierre, REAP counselor and member of the staff of Riverbend in Concord. And just before sending this article in, we learned about the services of Bayada Hospices, also based in Concord, originally from Philadelphia, but now reaching out to community facilities in the adjoining area. We heard about services available for those with terminal illnesses and hope to work more closely with the social work staff there later in the summer.

In June, we will have members of the newly-revamped AARP in Concord coming to give an informational presentation about their activities and events in the area. Town residents are welcome to join us, on Wednesday June 13 at 10:00 a.m., to hear what Carol Hall and colleagues are offering members and non-members in the area. As ever, if anyone is interested, willing, and able to offer service as a volunteer, please contact either Lois Scribner, Resident Service Coordinator on lois.scribner@voanne.org, or call 798 3190 to speak to Lois or manager Lucie Bilodeau. We are part time staff so please be patient if it involves leaving messages and playing phone tag. ■



Pat shows off the Easter card she made.

enjoyment by dancing upfront to the numbers.

And in the weeks before and after that occasion, we have had several volunteers and visitors come to present activities. Some are now "regulars," welcomed as familiar friends. These include MJ Bunyon and Kevin Leblanc whose creativity with craft activities knows no bounds — their spring flower bouquets made from sparkly nets and ribbons have been a joy to have around the building. Jennifer Pickard from Riteaid in Pittsfield came to lead an Easter card making session and is returning to talk to residents about Ticks, Allergies, and Skin care. Kriztian Davis and family have maintained a monthly games visit. UNH Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners have given three presentations now, from seed starting by Jim Ramanek, healthy soil maintenance from

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Residents celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Richard Brown House with a special lunch on April 17.



Also on April 17, the Solutions, from Home Depot, entertained the residents with some great music from the 60s and 70s.

Good News From Merrimack Valley School District

Loudon Elementary School News

Art's Night

Our annual LES celebration of the arts was held on April 17th. Student artwork was on display throughout the building for families to view. Grade levels performed songs aligned to the evening's theme, "We Can." The night concluded with the entire student body performing together, while a slideshow displayed student artwork.

This special evening was made possible by the dedication and commitment of our talented Fine Arts Educators, Mrs. Keaton and Mrs. Patnaude. Mrs. Herrmann and Mrs. Chapman also played an instrumental role in supporting this event!



David Twyon, Licensed Independent Social Worker
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Donald Grandmaison, Lef Greenhouses
Danielle Cyr, NHMS
Alice Kinsler, Art Therapist
Shannon Camara, Pope Memorial SPCA
Ashley Chapman, Graphic Designer



LES Happenings

Fourth graders participating in the TICCIT (Trees Into Cartons, Cartons Into Trees) program which highlights renewability and sustainability of papers and paperboard packaging. Thank you to Graphic Packaging for making this possible!

Fifth grade students presented their Exhibition projects after returning from Spring Vacation. Exhibition is the culminating event of a student's experience in the IB Primary Years Program. Fifth grade students worked in groups to research topics they felt were relevant and significant to their community. For Exhibition this year, the students looked at such diverse topics as Recycling, Substance Abuse, and Bullying. Their classroom teachers guided them through the process. Students led the research, action, and reflection that resulted in the presentations they shared with the public.

Our fifth graders have also enjoyed a number of activities in addition to Exhibition including Mix It Up Days, District Band Concert, and a Choral Concert.

Career Day

Each Spring, Mrs. Herrman coordinates Career Day for LES. Organizing this event is no small task, with 20 presenters and 280 students taking part. Each grade level rotates through six different presentations designed to share information on the responsibilities involved in the jobs within our community. This is a favorite day among students! Thank you to the following fantastic community volunteers for joining us and making this event possible:

Link Moser, Entrepreneur
Collette Conway, Sugar River Savings Bank
Angela Andrews, Photographer
Bobbi-jo Michael and Kristen Byron, Volunteerism
Marc Hermann, Software Engineer
Ashley Gould, Advanced Medical Support Technician
Caryn Leclerc, Ultrasound Technician
Sarah Lowry, Dance Instructor
Pam Bundy, Miles Smith Farm



Report Cards Issues

MVSD News

Student Achievements

Marshall Carey-Matthews placed third at the NH State Level Spelling Bee.

Herman Nixon earned a Silver Award for his artwork in the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Emily Soule earned a Gold Award for her writing in the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

The MVHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) earned numerous awards at the State Leadership Conference and were awarded the Most Improved Chapter in their second year.

The 2018 New Hampshire Music Educators Association Elementary Honors Choir was well represented by students from MVSD. The following students performed at a well-attended performance at the Grappone Center in Concord on April 13th: Abbie Sedgley, Kora Thurber-Wells, Cayden Matheson, Eli Wormald, Madison Geddes, Abby Ciarametaro, Alison Lamontagne, Addyson Kimball, Kaiya Mercier, Caroline Wheeler, Kiarra Blankenship, and Allie Turcotte.

Merrimack Valley Learning Center Successes

The 2017-2018 school year has proven to be a successful one at the Merrimack Valley Learning Center. We started the year introducing the student body to the 20



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credit diploma option that was approved by the board in June 2017. At that time there were several students eligible to complete the requirements for the 20 credit diploma by June of 2018. Throughout the past several months the students have been working on their senior portfolios, which has included many activities to prepare them for life after graduation. Initially, students participated in individual, person-centered planning. They created visual maps to tease out their own personal strengths, weaknesses, goals, obstacles to meeting their goals, and identifying people in their lives who have the potential to support them. Soft skills were a very large focus for the students as we covered approximately fourteen skills in detail and ended this unit of study by identifying each student's strongest soft skill. The soft skill that was most commonly identified as a strength was communication.

Throughout the process, the seniors also participated in career inventories to help them narrow down the choices of careers that match their skills set and interests. All the students participated in a personal finance class that was presented by Sugar River Bank. During this activity, students designed a budget based around a career they were genuinely interested in. Next students begin to create their own resumes and cover letters in the early spring and are currently participating in mock interviews. During mock interviews, they are being scored on topics from punctuality to appearance to indicating willingness to be flexible on the job and dedication to the employer.

A highlight for many of our seniors was when former MVLC graduate, Olivia Laporte, came in to speak with the students about the reality of life after high school. She was not only candid in describing the struggles that she has overcome, but was also positive in sharing the creative solutions she has implemented over the past year since graduation. Olivia emphasized to the students that they were many valuable lessons she

learned from the staff at MVLC and encouraged them to take advantage of the last few months of high school.

On Friday, June 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., our five seniors will be receiving their Merrimack Valley School District diplomas in a small ceremony. Most of them are also looking forward to walking across the stage in the larger ceremony at Merrimack Valley High School on Saturday, June 16th! The staff and students at the Merrimack Valley Learning Center are excited to graduate the largest class since the beginning of the program. Seeing these five students get closer to graduation has been motivating for many other underclassmen who have felt that obtaining a diploma was out of reach!

Upcoming Events

- 6/2 Girls On the Run 5K
- 6/4 America's Young Voices Concert
- 6/6 K Screening, First Grade Field Trip
- 6/7 LES PTA @ 6:30
- 6/11 Third Grade Field Trip
MVSD School Board Meeting @ MVMS
- 6/13 PTA Kona Ice Truck Visit
- 6/15 Senior Walk
Merrimack Valley Learning Center Graduation @ MVLC
- 6/16 MVHS Graduation @ MVHS
- 6/18 Field Day
- 6/19 Fourth Grade Field Trip
- 6/20 Second Grade Field Trip
- 6/21 Field Day Rain Date
- 6/22 Last Day Assembly — Last Day of School ■

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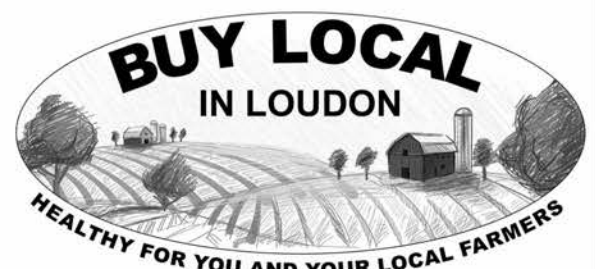
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As you make plans throughout the summer to get outside to hike, bike, kayak, or climb, be sure you have your Hike Safe card.

Card sales provide important support for Fish and Game's search and rescue efforts. The card also exempts holders from certain liability for repaying search and rescue costs.

Voluntary Hike Safe Cards are \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family (parents and minor children), and are good through the end of the calendar year.

There are three ways to get your card:

- Online at www.nhfishandgame.com/HikeSafe.aspx
- In person at Fish and Game Headquarters at 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH
- Download the print-and-mail form at: www.wildnh.com/safe/documents/hike-safe-app.pdf

"Whatever outdoor activity you enjoy — hiking, biking, paddling, cross country skiing or walking the nature trails in your town, the Hike Safe Card is your back-up plan for the great outdoors," said Fish and Game Law Enforcement Chief Colonel Kevin Jordan. "Buying a card is also a great way to help support Fish and Game's search and rescue activities."

Individuals who possess a valid New Hampshire hunting or fishing license, or a current registration for an off-highway recreational vehicle, snowmobile, or boat, have the same benefits as those provided by the Hike Safe card.

Colonel Jordan also recommends hikers "hike smart" and carry with them the top 10 essentials:

- Map
- Extra Food and Water
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Matches/Firestarters
- First Aid Kit/Repair Kit
- Whistle
- Pocket Knife
- Compass
- Warm Clothing:
 - Sweater or Pile Jacket
 - Long Pants (wool or synthetic)
 - Hat (wool)
- Rain/Wind Jacket and Pants

Read more about safe hiking at www.wildnh.com/outdoor-recreation/hiking-safety.html. Learn more about New Hampshire's voluntary Hike Safe Card and see frequently asked questions about the card at www.wildnh.com/safe. ■




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Loudon Elementary School — 5th Grade Exhibition — Recycling!

Loudon Recycling Committee

Loudon Recycling Committee members, LeeAnn Childress and Deb Eastman-Proulx, met with fifth grade students Kaden Drew, Brayden Burr, and Nicole Conway in Mrs. Zink's class. The students picked "Recycling" as the topic. We shared information and ideas on how best to find and present their material. On May 3rd, the whole 5th grade class presented their different topics to their family and friends.

Kaden, Brayden, and Nicole did a great job putting together a very informative slide show about the how recycling can help improve the earth's environment. In preparation for the exhibition, they reached out to the whole school asking for help in collecting 500 single-use plastic bags. The school responded — in 3 days they had well over 500 bags. Why collect all these bags? The 500 number is the approximate amount of bags used by every person in the nation every year!

They also set up a wonderful display board to help encourage people to recycle! Love and appreciate the hard work these young students put into this super important message. ■



American Legion Auxiliary Local Student Awarded American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

The American Legion Auxiliary recently awarded Hana Testerman, home schooled in Loudon, NH, The Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship. Testerman will receive \$5,000 toward her tuition at college next fall.

Students from throughout the five divisions of the American Legion Auxiliary submitted entries for the scholarship, and criteria included 50 hours of volunteer service during her High School years, an original essay, "What I will do to make my college or university a better place for students and staff"; applicants were judged on character/leadership, their essay, financial need and academic achievements. Additionally, Testerman volunteers in the community through her church in a variety of community service and Youth Group projects, as well as participating in creating documentary cataloging stories of the elders in her community.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #21 of Concord, NH congratulates Testerman on her achievement and we wish her well in her pursuit in higher education.

The American Legion Auxiliary awards more than \$13.5 million each year in various scholarships across the country to young men and women in an effort to help them meet their education goals.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) helps to advance the mission of The American Legion. With nearly three-quarters of a million members, it is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization and one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans, military, and their families. ALA members volunteer millions of hours annually, with a value averaging \$2 billion each year. From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, The American Legion Family has been instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation's veterans. To learn more and get involved, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org. ■

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75. Go through your pantry and cupboards and donate extra non-perishable food items to the Loudon Food Pantry.

76. Contact The Loudon Food Pantry and see if you can volunteer in some way.

77. Learn a new board game: chess, bridge or cribbage. Then teach it to someone else and you will have a playing partner.

78. Help a neighbor weed their garden. Learn about their plants and maybe share some perennials.

79. Learn to use a compass.

80. Ever heard of Geocaching or Letterboxing? There are websites with information and it is a fun way to explore our great state and beyond.

81. Learn something new in the maintenance of your car — change a tire or the oil

82. Make a new food dish from another country! Research recipes and try something you have never tried before.

83. Go for a whole day with NO TECHNOLOGY! Challenge yourself and your family to go screen free for a day — you will be surprised how much fun you can have without it.

84. Make a photo collage of all the new and interesting spots you visit in Loudon. Send your photos in for submission to *The Loudon Ledger* and share your stories!!

What do you do with your family in Loudon that isn't on this list??? Let us know and we can add to the list and share your idea!

Remember there is lots of fun to be had right here in Loudon! ■

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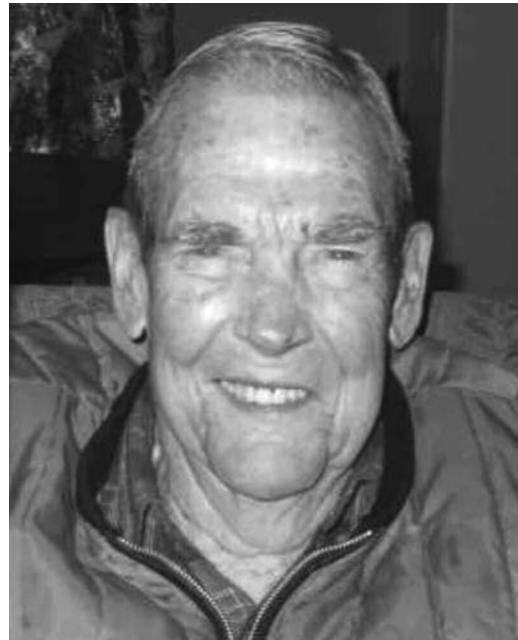
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OBITUARY



ROBERT ORDWAY

Robert Perley Ordway, 88, of Loudon, NH, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2018 in Mesa, AZ from cardiac complications of amyloidosis, an uncommon disease with multiple symptoms, which he endured with dignity for more than two decades. Bob was born on March 21, 1930, the son of Perley Walter and Cora May (Loring) Ordway, the eighth (8th) generation of the family in Loudon, NH. Bob was educated in local schools graduating from Concord High School in 1947 and from UNH Durham in 1951 with a BS Degree in

Mechanical Engineering, subsequently becoming a registered Professional Engineer in the state of New Hampshire. During his four years at UNH he was a member of the Varsity Rifle Team.

Bob received a ROTC Commission in the US Air Force and was called to active duty in the Korean Conflict shortly after graduation following a brief period of employment with General Electric Company in Lynn, MA. His Air Force assignment was with the Air Research and Development Command at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH and Griffiss AFB in Rome, NY. During his period of active duty he married his wife, Patricia, whom he met as a nursing student at NH Hospital in Concord and who joined him at Griffiss AFB. He was released from active duty as a First Lieutenant remaining in the Air Force Reserves for several years and discharged with the rank of Captain. In 1954 Bob returned to employment at GE in Lynn in the Small Aircraft Engine Division, residing in a home he and Pat built in Hampton Falls, NH, there serving on both the town Planning Board and Volunteer Fire Department. His industrial career at GE focused primarily on a helicopter power plant being developed under a US Navy contract. This was the T-58 engine widely used today in helicopters by the US Navy, US Coast Guard, and in commercial applications. He was specifically engaged in the evaluation, special applications, and flight testing of this engine and served in a variety of middle-management positions during this phase of the engine's development. Later in his GE career he was involved with a jet power plant (J-85 engine) installed in the Northrup Aviation T-38 training aircraft and the F-5 Fighter Aircraft in use by 13 friendly nations around the

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For Sale: Four Tips for Getting Your Home Off the Market Quickly

Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Do you have a home to sell? Are you ready to get the selling process over with quickly? There is no better time than now! Here are four tips for getting your house ready to list for a ton of interest and potential bids:

Give Your Yard Attention

Cleaning up your yard and making it look welcoming will do two things for sellers: First, a beautiful yard that is free of cracks and weeds will attract more potential buyers; second, curb appeal can add as much as 5 percent value to your home.

Paint Inside and Out

Buyers want to see a fresh, clean space when they visit your home. By painting inside and out, you have the chance to apply a neutral tone throughout the home. New wall coverings means no fingerprints or smudges — and with new paint, there are no nail holes to hide.

Price Your Home Intelligently

The right price for your home is often the best way to sell your home quickly. If priced too high, you may scare buyers away before they even come to an open house, but, if priced too low you may lose out on money.

Depersonalize the Space

Buyers want to look at a home as if they are moving in. When you leave pet toys or your children's clothes around, people see "you" in the home. By removing everything that's personal, you can make way to stage the home. ■

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world. When Bob left GE his role was Manager of Service Engineering for the J-85 engines in world-wide use.

In 1968 Bob and his family relocated to Loudon, NH residing in the family home- stead. He accepted a position as Professor of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Subjects at the Vocational Technical College at Laconia, NH (now Lakes Region Community College) at the time the College opened its doors in the fall of 1968 until his retirement in 1985. During his teaching tenure he served as Chair of The General Education Department, Chair of The Academic Standing Committee, and Chair of The Accreditation Self-evaluation Committee. During his period of employment at the College he was selected by the students as Professor of the Year on two occasions.

After leaving education Bob built a retirement home in Loudon for Pat and himself. He devoted considerable time to Loudon organizations and civic affairs including Member of the Loudon Planning Board (40 years), Member of the Board of Selectmen, Merrimack Valley Regional School Board, Union Cemetery Association, Loudon Historical Society, American Legion Post 88 (48 years), Loudon Community Building Committee, Public Waters Access Advisory Board (appointed by the Governor), Charter Member and Director of the NH Snow-Shakers Snowmobile Club, and was voted Loudon Citizen of the Year in 1996. He was instrumental in establishing the Elderly Housing Facility in Loudon (The Brown House) as co-chair, along with Clem Lyon, of the Elderly Housing Advisory Committee. Bob was a life member of the National Rifle Association and of the NH Aviation Historical Society. With the collection of historical documentation and a variety of hardware components which were donated to the Society, Bob helped create a pivotal display at the Society's museum at the Manchester Regional Airport devoted to the design and construction of NH's first bi-plane. Built in Loudon between the years of 1929 and 1931 by his father Perley W. Ordway and his partner Caleb J. Marston, the plane is referred to as "The Doodlebug."

Bob and Pat devoted considerable time to travel, often accompanied by daughter Joan. Travel by RV took them from Alaska to Southern Mexico on two occasions and numerous trips around the US and Canada. Foreign destinations included the UK, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Morocco, Egypt, and the Nile River, Kenya, Ecuador, and the Galapagos Islands, as well as several cruises to the Caribbean. Bob's hobbies and interests include hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, gardening, bird watching, and other outdoor endeavors.

In the fall of 2015 Bob relocated to Mesa, AZ to reside with his daughter Joan and husband Helge Jordan. Bob was pre-deceased by his wife of 63 years, Patricia, in May of 2015 and by his son David of Poway, CA in October of 2015 and is survived by daughter Joan Jordan and husband Helge of Mesa, AZ, daughter-in-law Angela of Poway, CA, granddaughters Melissa of Poway, CA, Carolyn of Los Angeles, CA, and Elizabeth of San Francisco, CA, and a cousin, Walter Loring of Perry, ME. Services will be scheduled at the convenience of the family. ■

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — April 4, 2018

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held April 04 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees:

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

The minutes from the February meeting were read. Roger made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Michele seconded the motion.

Our March meeting was canceled due to the weather. We made a new rule for the winter meetings: if school is canceled due to weather, our meeting will be canceled also.

During the last Town Meeting, Michele spoke to the audience. She spoke of using the

entire "Old Town Office" for the Historical Society's use. Michele said that we would like to tear down the wooden part of the structure and replace it with a more suitable structure. There were no questions or comments from anyone that was in attendance.

The H.S. is currently using two rooms in the Old Town Office. There is still a lot of office furniture in the building. There are many desks, chairs, old filing cabinets, and many boxes of documents. The Historical Society will go to the Select Board to ask about getting the building cleaned-out.

Stan Prescott will step down from his Vice President position at the Historical Society. He stated that he does not want any appearances

of a conflict-of-interest for future issues that may arise. (Stan was recently voted in as Selectmen.) Stan wishes to remain a member of the group, just not hold any station. The Historical Society would like to thank Stan for his time as Vice President. Stan's knowledge of Loudon has been very helpful to the Historical Society. Roger Maxfield was nominated for the V.P. Position. He accepted the nomination to replace Stan as Vice President. Roger was voted in unanimously. The new elections will be held in October.

Roger spoke with Dennis Chesley to see if he had any interest in writing the Town of Loudon's history. Mr. Chesley understood that it would be a huge undertaking and declined

the offer. The Historical Society will continue to seek-out qualified people or person to do this work.

Stan will contact a couple individuals to see if they are interested in doing a presentation to the public during the summer. One of the possible people is James Gravin. He does a presentation on "Catalog Houses." The other individual is Mark Stevens. He has multiple topics to choose from.

Our next meeting will be May 02, 2018 at 7:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 10, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 3, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

Chairman Fiske opened Board of Permit.

Chief Wright had a Hawkers and Peddlers Permit for a silent auction during Old Home Day. He explained that the auction will include items and services from local businesses and individuals. They are asking that the fee be waived.

Chief Wright had a Letter of Intent for the 5th Annual Half Marathon to be held October 7th at 9:00 a.m. Chief Wright explained that he and Police Chief Burgess will meet with John Mortimer closer to the event to discuss the details which he expects to be the same as in the past. Chairman Fiske asked if there has ever been a problem with this event. Chief Wright said there has not been; they are very cooperative with whatever the town wants. Police Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the NHDOT application for the event.

Chief Wright had a calendar of muffled/unmuffled events through May 13th for NHMS. He explained that NHMS intends to submit the list in thirds this year to present a more up-to-date list of events. Chairman Fiske said he'd rather see the entire year as they have in the past so the number of muffled/unmuffled events can be counted; he understands there could be changes. Chief Wright clarified that Chairman Fiske wants a calendar for the year and updates as needed. Selectman Miller asked if they are required to submit a full year. Chairman Fiske said that's the way it has always been done. Tom Blanchette from NHMS said the agreement doesn't say it must be provided a year ahead of time. He explained that the calendar changes so much that the calendar he supplies in May will not accurately reflect what happens. Mr. Blanchette said he's concerned about a particular resident that watches the calendar and calls when the schedule gets changed. Mr. Blanchette said they aren't trying to hide anything they just want to supply a more accurate calendar as events are added or deleted. Chairman Fiske said he wants to see it for the year. Mr. Blanchette said he will let the police department know every time that resident calls because the printed annual calendar doesn't match what is going on at the track. Selectman Miller suggested that "subject to change" be added to the calendar. Mr. Blanchette said he will bring in the calendar for the season with the words "Proposed, subject to change" on it. Chief Wright asked who is responsible for watching the schedule for the number of muffled/unmuffled events, is it code enforcement or the police department. Chairman Fiske said he will take Mr. Blanchette's word for it that it will follow the guidelines.

Chief Wright said he has a Letter of Intent for the Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held May 4-6, 2018 at the track. He said they are estimating 7,000 on Saturday (5th), the south entrance of the track will be utilized for the event, there will be fire works on Friday night at 9 p.m. (rain date Saturday at 9 p.m.). Chairman Fiske asked if this is the same as the last one. It was confirmed that it is the same as the last one in 2015. Chairman Fiske said he is all set with it.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of the Hawkers and Peddlers Permit for the track. He said it includes sale of racing apparel, souvenirs, concession food and beverages on the property throughout the year. Chief Wright had a copy of the insurance certificate for it. Chairman Fiske asked where the map is that they used to receive showing where the vendors are going to be. Tom Blanchette said he doesn't have the list for the July race; if he gave a list now it would be inaccurate. Chair-

man Fiske asked if a Hawkers and Peddlers would be given for each sector. Mr. Blanchette said if that's the way he would like it they can do it that way. Ned Lizotte, Zoning Board Chair asked Mr. Blanchette if he can submit something with a map and list of vendors up to a certain point, get that approved and then come back in as events are added. Chairman Fiske said he would be good with that. Mr. Blanchette said that is just what he wants to do. He wants to be able to submit accurate information as he can; right now, he can only go to May 13th, bike week activities haven't been planned so he'll come before that with an accurate plan. Mr. Lizotte said this sounds like they can get a bi-monthly plan that is accurate rather than a yearly plan that is not. Chairman Fiske agreed. Janice Morin said that years ago when they did Hawker and Peddler permits they used to get one for each major event instead of one blanket permit. She said the Letter of Intent is nothing to do with the Hawker and Peddler. She said it is in addition to it and says things like where bands are going to play. Mr. Blanchette said the previous two years paperwork shows one Hawker and Peddler for the year. Selectman Prescott asked what the decision is. Chairman Fiske said Mr. Blanchette will bring in a complete season of muffled/unmuffled events and a Letter of Intent through June 30th that will be accurate. Selectman Prescott verified that with the Letter of Intent there will be a list of vendors and a map. Mr. Blanchette agreed.

Chief Burgess has the business permit for the July race; it was signed by the Board.

Chairman Fiske recognized Chris Hayward from the audience. Mr. Hayward explained that he went to the Canterbury Planning Board about purchasing and subdividing a 22-acre piece of property in Canterbury that is accessed on Flagg Road in Loudon. Mr. Hayward said he was told by Canterbury that the road was discontinued in 1984. He is trying to find out who owns and maintains Flagg Road. A woman spoke and said that Canterbury told them that there is an agreement between Loudon and Canterbury about plowing; Loudon plows. Selectman Prescott said the Road Agent has been plowing to the first house which is in Canterbury. Mr. Houle said it was done in the past so when he started he continued. He said they grade it in the spring and in the fall. Mr. Prescott said he thinks this needs to go to the Planning Board for discussion because it abuts the town line. Tom Moore, Planning Board member agreed. Mr. Hayward was told that the Planning Board meets Thursday, April 19th.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said he would like to pull the posted road signs. *Selectman Miller made a motion to remove the weight limit signs from the roads in Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Houle said he spoke to Fillmore about the asphalt pile at the Transfer Station; their crusher won't crush it fine enough. He had someone from Frank Merrill's company look at it. He estimated that there is 12,000 ton in the pile, they get \$3.75 per ton and \$1,000 to move in which is about \$45,000 to crush the pile. Mr. Houle said to purchase it is \$12.50 per ton. Mr. Houle said he can find the money in his budget to get this done. Selectman Miller asked how much Mr. Houle uses it. Mr. Houle said he'd use it a lot more if he had it. He said he used it on Whitehouse Road and it held up good this winter. Selectman Prescott asked where he intends to use it. Mr. Houle said he'll use some for Pleasant Street instead of buying gravel; he explained that it will compact better. Chairman Fiske said Mr. Houle has the green light to move forward with the crushing.

Mr. Houle said he has been measuring roads for shimming but needs to know what kind of shim they want; a drag shim just to smooth it up or if they want a more finished

look they can go deeper. Selectman Miller asked what roads he is looking at. Mr. Houle said he is putting together the list. He can't put together the cost until he knows what kind of shim. Chairman Fiske asked Mr. Houle to put together a list with two shim costs for them to review.

Chairman Fiske asked if two letters had been given to the office manager. Mr. Houle said yes; they should be in the files.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 6:53 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:04 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he would like to hire a part-time officer to replace the part-time officer they lost a while ago. He explained that the gentleman is a full-time patrolman with the Franklin Police Department. He is a defensive tactics instructor, a bike patrol officer, received the iron man award at the police academy, has five-years' experience on the job and would be a great candidate for the job here. Selectman Miller asked if there is a need for a part-time officer. Chief Burgess said he expects one of his longtime part-timers to get done in the near future. Selectman Miller asked when he would be available, Chief Burgess said weekends. Selectman Prescott said he has concerns that this person would be working a regular job 40 hours per week and then weekends for Loudon. Chief Burgess said it wouldn't be every weekend. He explained that most of his part-timers have full-time jobs. Selectman Miller said he isn't against it. Chairman Fiske said it costs somewhere around \$2,000 to outfit a new guy. He said he already asked Chief Burgess what happened to Mr. Cain whose appointment paper they signed; he never shows up on the roster. Selectman Miller said with the things that are going on in Pittsfield Mr. Cain is not available. Chief Burgess agreed that with everything going on that is true. Selectman Miller said he has no problem with it. Selectman Prescott asked about a background check. Chairman Fiske said he looked at it. Chairman Fiske said they will meet with him and then decide whether to hire him or not.

Chief Burgess said Officer Battye will be graduating from the academy on April 20th at 2pm, he will be attending the graduation.

Chief Burgess said the prison crew built shelving in the PD's storage container. He said he would like to have them replace the fence in front of the police department it has been there a long time and is starting to fall down. Chief Burgess said he will get a quote and if there is not enough money in the building maintenance line he can find it in his budget. Chairman Fiske said that Chris Hodges actual-

ly put up that fence. he asked why the money for the repairs couldn't come out of the police association money. The Board agreed Chief Burgess can go ahead and get it done. Chief Burgess said the crew will also be coming back to pressure wash the safety building.

Chief Burgess said he has an issue with a pistol permit that he would like to discuss with the Board in a nonpublic session. Chairman Fiske asked Chief Burgess if it can wait until next week. Chief Burgess said it can.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said a committee of five interviewed seven applicants for the full-time open position of Firefighter/EMT last week. Chief Wright said he would like to talk to the Board in a nonpublic session about the applicants so a decision can be made.

Chief Wright said he also has another personnel issue that he would like to discuss in nonpublic session.

Chief Wright said the new fire department administrative assistant starts Monday, April 16th. He said Donna White's last day was Friday, April 6th he wished her well and thanked her for the great work over the last twelve years for the town.

Chief Wright said the annual Fire Departments Association Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is Saturday, April 28th from 5-7 p.m.

Chairman Fiske recognized Frank Connelly from the audience.

Mr. Connelly said he wanted to discuss the condition of Berry Road. He showed the Board pictures of Berry Road; he said the road is horrible. Chairman Fiske said it's early in the season. Mr. Connelly said the road looks terrible and the sand from last year was never picked up.

Chairman Fiske recognized Roger Maxfield.

Mr. Maxfield explained that in 2008 the VFW 4405 established a trust fund with the NH Charitable Foundation with \$50,000 specifically to take care of the Veteran's Memorial. He said the interest every year was to be put into a trust and used to maintain the memorial, he said they get about \$2,000 per year. Mr. Maxfield said he would like to know where the money is being accounted for he thinks it should be accounted for in the town report under miscellaneous funds. The Board will look into this. Mr. Maxfield said there are nice flowers all around town but none at the Veterans Memorial he would like to talk to Doug Cole about that. Chairman Fiske said that would be good.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) and RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:29 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 8:21 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

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The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a resignation letter from Stanley Prescott II from the Planning Board.

The Board received the draft Annual Town Meeting Minutes for review.

The Board received three copies of a memo regarding NHMS doing recreation field clean up.

The Board received a request from the Recreation Department to paint pickle ball lines on the tennis courts. A representative from the recreation department will be asked

to attend a meeting and explain what needs to be done.

The Board received an invoice to go to Town of Gilmanton for plowing.

The Board received a request from the recycling committee for permission to attend the recycling conference. Selectman Miller said he thinks they have learned a lot and have brought a lot to the committee. The Board agreed they will pay for them to go.

The Board received a letter from Millennium Running regarding the New England half Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 7th.

The Board received a letter from NHDES regarding a NHMS Alteration of Terrain Permit Application for a flat track.

The Board received a letter from NHDOT regarding tree cutting on Rt 129.

The Board received an abutter notification for NHMS for the flat track.

The Board received the Agriculture Commission March 1st meeting minutes.

The Board received a thank you letter from the Community Action Program for the quarterly payment.

The Board received a thank you letter from a scholarship recipient.

The Board discussed the Energy Committee/Commission. The article approved at town meeting called it an Energy Committee. The RSA found refers to Energy Commissions. After reviewing committee versus commis-

sion, the Board decided to refer to the new energy group as the Energy Committee. They will make appointments next week; two members for three years, two members for two years and one alternate.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:21 PM. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 17, 2018**Present:**

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 10, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said that due to the recent opening in the department he proposes that they hire Mitchell Dean. He explained that Mr. Dean did good at the interviews two weeks ago, both background check and references came back good. Chief Wright said he'd like to start him at \$19.00 per hour which is agreeable to Mitchell and works with the budget. Chief Wright said the next/last step is for him to pass the firefighters physical. The Board agreed with the hire of Mr. Dean.

Chief Wright said the new Fire Department/Code Administrative Assistant started yesterday. He said that Lisa the part-time person at the Police Department worked for them last week and is working with Kaitlin some this week during the transition. Chief Wright said he appreciates Lisa working with them it has been very helpful. He explained that Lisa also worked a few hours with Donna before she left. Chief Wright said Donna left a how-to list; that helped with the transition.

Chairman Fiske recognized Rachel Butler from the audience.

Ms. Butler explained that she has lived on Clough Hill Road for 19 years. She said for the past 15 years she has picked up the trash on Clough Hill Road. Ms. Butler said she bags it and the highway crew picks up the bags. She said she has expanded to picking up trash on Young's Hill Road and Pleasant Street. Ms. Butler said on the Loudon Community Facebook page there are other people in town that also pick up trash so she started the Litter-

FreeLoudon Facebook page. She explained that they want to have a day, as a community, where they pick up trash throughout the town. Ms. Butler said she understands there are some concerns with liability so she'd like to know what level the town wants to be involved in this. She said if the town doesn't want to be involved at all she understands and will do it on her own. Chairman Fiske said they did have the office manager make a phone call and the town can't take the responsibility or liability in case someone gets hit by a car or picks up a needle. Ms. Butler asked if she organizes it will the town pick up the trash later in the week if she tells someone which roads were done. Chairman Fiske said the highway department has always picked up bags of trash that are left on the side of the roads so yes, they can. She asked if the town can supply the bags. Selectman Miller said they will have to check on that. Ms. Butler said she is checking with Pinard for gloves and bags as well. Ms. Butler said she will post on the website to be careful with needles and glass, watch for traffic and suggest people wear bright colors. Ms. Butler asked if the Board has a contact for Routes 106 and 129. Chairman Fiske said Bill Lambert at NHDOT. Selectman Prescott suggested she contacted NHDOT District 3. Selectman Miller said they should also look into warning signs. Selectman Prescott said if the town supplies the signs they are then involved. Chief Wright suggested they be careful with soda bottles that have caps; they could be meth labs. He said if they are bulging don't touch them. Ms. Butler asked what they should do about needles. Chief Burgess said typically if they get a call the location is marked with a flag or something and then they go remove it. Ms. Butler will be back next week to update the Board.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 6:15 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll

call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 6:23 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:24 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 8:00 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske — yes; Miller — yes; Prescott — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he and Officer Posada went to the Elementary School and taught a class today to the fifth graders about drugs, alcohol and littering.

Chief Burgess said Officer Battye will be graduating the academy Friday; Chief Burgess will be attending the graduation at 2pm.

Chief Burgess said Officer Beck just finished a training on juvenile law.

Chief Burgess said the part-time candidate he proposed last week will be available to meet them next Tuesday evening.

Chief Burgess said he and Chief Wright will be doing a junkyard inspection next Tuesday.

The Board recognized Janice Morin from the audience.

Ms. Morin told the Board that while they were in nonpublic session some of the discussion could be heard. She said there were two men in the audience that were speaking very derogatorily. Ms. Morin suggested that they

look into something to mask the sound coming from the private office.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for January and February 2018.

The Board received a letter from Upton & Hatfield regarding *J. Green v. Town of Loudon*.

The Board received a request from the Recycling Committee to join with the school for "Trash on the Lawn" day. The Board would like to speak to someone from the recycling committee about this.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Zoning Board regarding an application for Fillmore Industries.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to appoint the following members to the Loudon Energy Committee: George Saunderson and Harry MacLauchlan for three-year terms, Trudy Mott-Smith and Michele York for two-year terms, Dennis Jakubowski for a one-year term and Stan Prescott as an alternate for a one-year term. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske said they need to discuss Lindsay Goley's annual employee evaluation. Selectman Miller said the thinks they should rely on what Brenda said in the evaluation; she knows what Lindsay has to do and what she does do. He said he agrees with a raise. Selectman Prescott said he read the review and concurs; she is a good asset and very capable. Chairman Fiske said the \$1.00 raise is approved effective immediately.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:33 PM. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 24, 2018**Present:**

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, Police Chief Kris Burgess and Road Agent Lance Houle.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 17, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

Chairman Fiske recognized Amanda Masse, representative of the recreation committee. Ms. Masse explained that the committee has been approached by people for the last couple of years about pickle ball. She said she didn't know what it was but did research and

found out that it is similar to tennis but played with a paddle like ping pong, it's played on a court smaller than a tennis court. Ms. Masse said it's wildly popular with snowbirds; the people that go to Florida. Ms. Masse showed the Board the quote she received for painting lines on the existing tennis courts. She explained that the existing tennis nets would be a barrier and on each side of those nets will be two pickle ball courts. She said the cost of painting the lines is about \$1,600, they will be purchasing four portable pickle ball nets that are easy to assemble. Ms. Masse said she spoke to the parks and rec department in Concord about the courts at Beaver Meadow and their process. They have a rigid tool box to store the nets and equipment in. She said when someone wants to use it they are given the

code for the lock on the box. Ms. Masse said they would like to use \$2,616.00 from the rec departments parks and rec maintenance budget to do this. Chairman Fiske said he is concerned with the painted lines. Ms. Masse explained that they are actually permanent taped lines that don't interfere with the tennis court lines. Janice Morin asked how people would get the code. Ms. Masse said they will have contact people that can be called that will supply the code to the people that want to use the equipment. Chairman Fiske said she has the green light to move forward with pickle ball.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he is giving them the letter that they discussed last week. He said he

would leave it for them to look at and if they want to discuss it next week they certainly can.

Chief Burgess introduced Officer Clewley to the Board. He explained that he would like to hire Mr. Clewley as a part-time officer. Chief Burgess said Mr. Clewley works full-time for the Franklin Police Department, has five years' experience, is a bike patrol officer, defensive tactics instructor, and he won the iron man award at the academy. Chief Burgess said he will be a great asset to the town. Officer Clewley said he works for Franklin; a very busy city. He said he enjoys the work; at times it can be very challenging. Officer Clewley said he believes he could make a difference and be a positive influence to people in

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Loudon. Officer Clewley said he is married and has two children, he grew up in Gilmanton and lives in Gilford. Officer Clewley said he is a part-time plumber. Chairman Fiske asked if he is leaving Franklin. Officer Clewley said not necessarily; he's keeping his options open, he's been offered the opportunity to go back to plumbing full-time but he hasn't made that decision. He explained that he doesn't want to leave law enforcement completely and if a full-time position became available in Loudon he would strongly consider it. Chairman Fiske asked when he would be working in Loudon. Officer Clewley said whenever he has free time. Selectman Prescott said he understood he was going into plumbing work and work here weekends. Officer Clewley said plumbing work is an option but not something that he necessarily will be doing, he said he is available weekends. He explained that he has always worked more than one job so this would not be anything new. Chairman Fiske said he would like to take this under advisement. Selectman Miller said he has no problem with it, he personally works three jobs. Selectman Prescott said he thinks it needs to be taken under advisement. Chief Burgess asked why they are taking it under advisement. Chairman Fiske said to think it over; he understood that Officer Clewley was not going to be employed in Franklin, that he was going to be a full-time plumber and work weekends in Loudon. Chief Burgess said he has three part-time police officers now that work full-time so he doesn't understand the difference. Chairman Fiske said it costs a lot of money to outfit someone that works here and there. Chief Burgess said he doesn't know how he can bring in a better candidate; someone that meets all the expectations. Chairman Fiske said he read the background and that's all good. Chief Burgess said the fact that he told them that he might be a plumber instead of a law enforcement officer makes them want to take it under advisement, a miscommunication on his part. Chairman Fiske said they were told that he is going to be a full-time plumber and work in Loudon on the weekends. Chief Burgess said he is still going to work for Loudon on the weekends regardless of whether he is a plumber or in Franklin. Chairman Fiske said as Selectman Miller stated it costs a lot of money to suit up somebody just to have him work here or there. Chief Burgess said as he sits now he has a lot of money in his budget; he's on the way to give back the town \$100,000 so to outfit someone for \$2,000 is pretty minute money. Selectman Prescott said he has a problem with someone serving three masters; he's going to work for himself as a plumber, for Franklin and for Loudon. He said he wants to review the paperwork. Officer Clewley explained that he needs to supplement his income. He said he doesn't want them to think he won't be available because when he signs up for something he is dedicated and loyal. Chief Burgess thanked Selectman Miller for his honesty and said he was disappointed in the boards decision.

Chief Burgess said the Brittany Battye graduated last Friday so there will be a \$.50 increase in her hourly rate.

Chief Burgess thanked the highway department for clearing out the garage at the police station.

Chief Burgess asked if the Selectmen have received the muffled/unmuffled event schedule for NHMS. Chairman Fiske said they did; it is in their correspondence.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said the bids for the paving of Pleasant Street should have come in today. Chairman Fiske said he has them and they will open them later.

Mr. Houle said a load of magnesium will be delivered Friday. They will start getting roads shaped up.

Mr. Houle said they have started sweeping the roads.

Mr. Houle said he has a couple of trees that need to be taken down; he spoke to Matt about it. Chairman Fiske asked where. Mr. Houle said on Old Shaker and one on S. Village Road. Selectman Miller said there is one on Upper City Road that needs to be taken down.

Chairman Fiske asked if Mr. Houle can put the signs up in the parking lot about no parking for the rec field during town office business hours. Mr. Houle said he will put two up at the entrance and two by the gate.

Selectman Prescott said there is material at the Mount Hope and Moore Cemetery that needs to be pushed over the banking. He said he would like to get the prison crew in to pick up the leaves that have been raked up and put in piles. Selectman Prescott said if a guy and the one-ton could be there they can load it into the truck. He also reminded Mr. Houle that they need a mower and trimmer for the cemetery.

Selectman Prescott said the CIP meeting is tomorrow morning. He explained that Mr. Houle put in an application for a new town garage; he'd like to discuss that. Mr. Houle said this is the third or fourth time he has brought it up at a CIP meeting. He said this time he filled out the form and submitted it. Mr. Houle said it is beyond time that the highway department get a better place to work out of. He said he looked at a few lots around and suggested that the lot on 129 that the town owns be looked at for this purpose. Mr. Houle said the land by the transfer station is pretty used up. He said all the equipment is outside, the trucks barely fit in the garage they have. Mr. Houle said they don't have a good resting area, lunchroom or kitchen facility like the other departments. Selectman Miller said they need to do what they did with this building; it might take 10 years but there was no bond to pay for. Selectman Prescott said he agrees that it is a step in the right direction and he's glad the CIP application was filled out.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said there was a brush fire this afternoon. He said they caught it before it got big.

Chief Wright said the new hire Tim Baldassare passed his fire fighter physical and will be starting with the department mid-May.

Chief Wright said the other new hire Mitchell Dean has his physical Friday and if all goes as expected he'll be starting in May as well.

Chief Wright said he and Chief Burgess met with Jack Shaver today for his quarterly inspection. He said Mr. Shaver continues to move forward; the next inspection is July.

Chief Wright said the Loudon Fire Association Spaghetti Fundraiser dinner is this Satur-

day, April 28th from 5-7 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Chairman Fiske recognized LeeAnn Childress from the recycling committee. Mrs. Childress explained that the recycling committee has been getting more and more involved with the elementary school. She said that at one of their last meetings they talked to the principal about Northeast Recovery Resources Associations (NRRRA) "Trash on the Lawn Day" (TOLD). Mrs. Childress explained that staff from NRRRA would come to the school and talk about trash and recycling and then they would have the school collect what they would usually put in the trash for a couple of days. The NRRRA staff would then come back with a giant tarp and lay it out either outside or in the gym and they dump all the trash that they have saved and they go through it pulling out paper, plastic and all the stuff that normally would be thrown out. She said this makes a big visual hands-on impact. Mrs. Childress said a few towns have already done this with great success; the children see and begin to understand what a big impact the trash has on the environment and the earth. Mrs. Childress said the cost for this is \$1,000; the school already has a grant from NH the Beautiful for \$500. She said the Selectmen have already approved the recycling committee spending approximately what they did last year (\$472) on Earth Day. She explained that they didn't spend that because they got donations of giveaways for Earth Day. Mrs. Childress asked if they could take that \$472 plus a little more and pay the \$500 for TOLD. She said this would be a fall event and she will call WMUR TV to see if they want to come film it. The Board agreed that this sounds like a good event; they approved the \$500.

Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:40 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 6:50 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from M. Harris regarding NHMS events.

The Board received the Unmuffled/Muffled Schedule from NHMS.

The Board received the Event Calendar from NHMS.

The Board received a letter from NHDES regarding the ESMI 2017 Annual Groundwater Summary Report.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to appoint the following members to the Loudon Economic Committee: Paul Branscombe, Tom Blanchette, Chris Wittenberg, Rodney Phillips for three-year terms, Jeff Miller, Stephen Caine, Kathy Pitman and Jim Okrant for two-year terms, and Stan Prescott for a one-year term. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske opened paving bids for Pleasant Street. He read the bids; Pike Industries; \$293,128.80, GMI Asphalt; \$323,114.23, Advanced Excavating & Paving; 306,536.16. The Board discussed the need for painting the yellow and white lines on the road. Selectman Prescott said there is MUTCD manual that the road agent should have that talks about traffic control lines and signs. He explained that there are certain criteria for which roads should have lines. Chairman Fiske suggested that they take the bids under advisement and let the road agent review them.

Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) for a personnel matter at 7:27 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 8:14 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:14 PM. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 1, 2018

Present: Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 24, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:02 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll

call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 6:21 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:22

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PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 6:42 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Rachel Butler.

Ms. Butler updated the Board on Litter-FreeLoudon day. She explained that she will be going to businesses to get them to sponsor a highway. Selectman Miller asked if she saw the news this morning about the one-pot methods of making meth. She said she did. Ms. Butler said there will be a meeting at the library tomorrow night at 6 p.m., she's going to try to get 5–6 volunteers to be leaders that will call her for bag pickup. Ms. Butler explained that Sponsor a Highway is when a business commits to cleaning up a 2–3 mile stretch of road; not 106 or 129. She said it is a two-year commitment once you adopt a highway, the bags, gloves, pickup, and signs are supplied by the state. Selectman Miller said he saw the facebook page and there is quite a group of followers. Ms. Butler said there are comments on there about them wanting litter enforcement; she said 80% of the litter is beer cans. Chairman Fiske told Ms. Butler that she is doing a super job and it is appreciated.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the May Police Department Schedule. Chairman Fiske said the Board wants to receive copies of military orders, other than Saturday and Sunday.

The Board received an email from the town attorney regarding *J. Green vs Town of Loudon*.

The Board received a memo from Chief Wright, Code Enforcement regarding 89 Riverview Lane, Driveway Setback. The Board will ask Code Enforcement to issue a Cease and Desist with the possibility of a \$275.00 per day fine.

The Board received a memo from Chief Wright, Code Enforcement regarding 89 Riverview Lane, Class VI Barricade. The Board will ask Code Enforcement to have the property owner remove the barricade.

The Board received a request from Julie Robinson about how to move forward with the mowing of the Chelsea Field. Ms. Robinson suggested the mowing be put out to bid and said it should be for a period of 5–7 years, this would encourage the person to take better care of it. Dustin Bowles said he agrees with the 5–7 years because the person would be more likely to lime and fertilize if they have use of it for a long term. The Board agreed they would put a bid out for 5 years. They will also advertise for bids for the Clough Hill field.

The Board received equalization information for NHDRA.

The Board received a complaint from Bill Gordon on Berry Road.

The Board received OSOW software system information from NHDOT.

The Board received a letter from the Town of Canterbury regarding perambulating the town lines between Canterbury and Loudon. Selectmen Fiske and Miller appointed Selectman Prescott to contact and work with the

Town of Canterbury on the perambulating. Selectmen Prescott agreed.

The Board received the contract with F.L. Merrill for crushing of asphalt at the transfer station.

The Board received a Regional Impact Notification for a cell tower in Goffstown.

Chairman Fiske said they need to make a decision on the paving bids for Pleasant Street. The Selectmen discussed the bids. *Selectman Miller made a motion to accept Pike Industries, Inc as the contractor for the Pleasant Street reclaiming project. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Fiske explained that there are changes to the Holiday Pay in the personnel policy. He read the following:

Hours paid for a holiday will be the same as an employee's regularly scheduled work day. If you regularly work an eight (8) hour day you will be paid eight (8) hours. If you work ten (10) hour days you will be paid ten (10) hours and if you work twelve (12) hour days you will be paid twelve (12) hours.

Holiday time off or compensation in lieu of time-off SHALL be taken within thirty (30) days of the approved holidays listed above.

Holidays will be taken as whole day and SHALL NOT be used in hourly increments.

Selectman Miller said that this is due to a financial burden on the town; he explained that employees are utilizing them as hourly time off and using/saving them as a way to take extra vacation. *Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the new Holiday Pay Policy for the Town of Loudon; this revision is approved and becomes effective May 1, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Fiske said a letter will be given to each department head regarding this change. He said all employees will be required to use their accrued time by June 30, 2018. Holidays will not be paid out without exigency circumstances.

Chairman Fiske asked Selectman Prescott if the bid is going out for the cemeteries. Selectman Prescott said yes excluding the Moore and Mount Hope cemeteries because Mr. Banks is going to mow those two and the prison crew will be doing more work there. Selectman Prescott said the crew did some cleanup and did an excellent job. Chairman Fiske said they've done a lot of good work. Selectman Miller said they've contributed a lot to the Town of Loudon.

The Board reviewed the Veterans War Memorial and Community Building previous maintenance contracts. Chairman Fiske said doesn't see any reason the highway department can't be doing this; they did it for years and years and then it got contracted out. After discussion the Board decided that they would ask the Road Agent to take care of the maintenance at both locations.

The Board received the following reminders:

Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.–12 p.m. is Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Transfer Station.

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 1:15 p.m. is a TCP Meeting.

Chairman Fiske said he was handed a folder from Chief Burgess at 5 p.m.

Chief Burgess asked by note if there is a decision regarding the appointment of Officer Clewley. Chairman Fiske said there are seven full-time people and on the May schedule

there is only one part-timer. He said he doesn't see the need for any more part-time people. Selectman Miller said he has a concern with the May schedule; there are four people on the day shift and only one on the night shift. He said he is concerned as well that Officer Clewley has said his intention is to not leave Franklin at this time. Selectman Miller said he doesn't think it's financially sound to outfit someone else when they have enough manpower to cover 24/7. Selectman Prescott said it appears that he doesn't really need him; he said Chief Burgess mentioned that one of the part-time people might be leaving, maybe if that happens.

Chief Burgess included paperwork for Millennium Running. The paperwork was signed on April 10th but has been misplaced. Chairman Fiske signed the paperwork and Janice Morin took it.

The Board received a copy of Brittany Batty's wage increase form.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of junkyard information. Chairman Fiske said there are names missing from the list.

Chief Burgess submitted the May schedule.

Chief Burgess submitted Tanya Emerson's annual review.

The Board reviewed the bills/invoices. Chairman Fiske asked Janice Morin if she knows about the Mainstay invoice. She said Mainstay has been in and she is to contact them, not Len with computer issues. Chairman Fiske said this is supposed to start in July not now. He said the money is being taken out of the gasoline line. Selectman Prescott said they can discuss it with Chief Burgess next week

when he comes in. Chairman Fiske asked Ms. Morin what the bill for Modern Marketing is. She explained that it is for bookmarks to hand out regarding active shootings.

Selectman Prescott said after the Board signs appointment papers they are given to the Town Clerk. The appointed people have to get sworn in; some people don't realize that. The Board said the Selectmen's office will notify people that they have to see the Town Clerk to be sworn in.

Selectman Prescott asked if when the Economic Development Committee puts a section of town into the Economic Development Sector, they have Fillmore's and Shaker Brook now, should it be the Economic Committee that notifies abutters that this segment exists and set up a meeting to let them know what is happening and what it is all about. Selectman Miller clarified that the question is do the Selectmen put out notice and notify abutters for a public hearing or does the EDC do that. Chairman Fiske asked where it is written that those two places are part of it. Selectman Prescott said the EDC with Central NH Regional Planning Commission is including them. Selectman Prescott said he thinks it should be the EDC; that's why they've been appointed. Chairman Fiske agreed.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 8, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 1, 2018 as written. Seconded by Chairman Fiske with the addition of the words "per day fine" to the end of the sentence on Page 1, number VI, C. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. at 6:05 PM.; seconded by Chairman Fiske. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 6:11 PM; seconded by Chairman Fiske. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Chairman Fiske. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske thanked the many residents that participated in LitterFreeLoudon Day this past Saturday. He said this was initiated and organized by Rachel Butler, tons of people were out there and did a super job; he commends everyone for the work they did.

Chairman Fiske opened the Board of Permit meeting.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawkers and Peddlers Permit for Carolyn Dudley. Chairman Fiske asked if anything has changed since last year. Chief Wright said the only thing that has changed is that it is for just the July race; the only big race this year. He said he has the

fee's, the insurance certificate and the state permit. The permit was signed.

Chief Wright submitted a second permit for Carolyn Dudley. He explained that this one is for May 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 for one food concession trailer at Dudley's Ice Cream. He explained that she will be selling ice cream from the building and she will be selling hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage and chicken tenders from this trailer. Chairman Fiske asked Planning Board Chairman Tom Moore and Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte if this should go before their Boards. Mr. Lizotte explained that they would be involved only if the signage is increased. Selectman Prescott asked if this would constitute a site plan and then said this isn't disturbing the ground; nothing is being built. Mr. Moore said it's a mobile unit. Selectman Prescott said he thinks it is all set with a Hawker and Peddler Permit. Mr. Moore said if it's on wheels, he agrees it falls under a Hawker and Peddler permit. Chairman Fiske said this might open up doors for others to do the same. Chief Wright clarified that this is to be on wheels. The permit was signed.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for Speedway Sports Park. He said this is for July 14–23, 2018, it's the same plan as before, he has a certificate of insurance. The permit was signed.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for Z-1 Express. He said its for July 16–27, 2018, no changes, there is the one big tent out front, fees have been paid and he has the certificate of insurance. The permit was signed.

Chief Wright explained that he hasn't received anything from Speedway Convenience now Rapid Refill so he called and encouraged them to get it in soon. He explained that he also called the new owner of the Brookside Mall. He encouraged Mr.



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Selectmen — cont. from 28

Chang to talk to Mary George so vendors don't show up and there be an issue.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for the track. He said it is for April 1, thorough December 31, 2018. Chief Wright explained it has been paid for and he has a copy of the certificate of insurance. He said it is for race apparel, souvenirs, concession food and beverages. Chairman Fiske asked if everything is on site. Chief Wright said yes. The permit was signed.

Chief Wright submitted a Letter of Intent for the track for May 13 to June 30, 2018. He explained that it is for motorcycle week and the Short Track Showdown. Chief Wright said they will be doing demo rides. Chairman Fiske said Mr. Blanchette did a good job with this Letter of Intent.

Chairman Fiske closed Board of Permit.

Chairman Fiske recognized Library Trustee, Alice Tuson.

Ms. Tuson explained that they understood that years ago the town did the library payroll. She explained that they have a bookkeeper that they pay to do it now, the idea is to reduce the budget by asking the town to do the payroll again. Chairman Fiske asked if all the Trustees are in favor of this. Ms. Tuson said they are. Selectman Prescott asked what the main reason for doing this is; other than the fact that we used to do it. Ms. Tuson said it seems redundant; they are paying for a bookkeeper. Selectman Prescott asked Chairman Fiske if he has spoken to Brenda about it. He said he has and she has no problem with it. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem with it; he just wanted more explanation. Ms. Tuson said right now the bookkeeper has to come in and write the checks, figure out the taxes and then the Trustees have to go in and sign the checks. She said it seems like it would be more efficient for the town to do it with the rest of the town employees. Selectman Prescott asked how much they pay the bookkeeper. Ms. Tuson said \$40 per hour a couple hours per week. Selectman Prescott as how many employees there are. Ms. Tuson said approximately a dozen counting full-time and part-time. Selectman Prescott said he is okay with this as long as the money comes over here, he doesn't want it used for something else. Chairman Fiske said they are good with them moving forward with this.

Ms. Tuson said they would like to have an alternate appointed to the Board. Chairman Fiske said they have that appointment paper, have no problem with it and will make it official when they get to it later in the meeting.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the two new full-time hires passed their physicals and start next week.

Chief Wright asked if they read the email he sent last week about 133 Ricker Road. Selectman Prescott said he did. Chief Wright asked if they received the ones last week and the one today about 89 Riverview Road, the Selectmen said they did.

Chief Wright said the Police, Highway, and Fire Departments worked together well Friday night during the fast-moving storm.

Chief Wright said he received an email from the Emergency Medical Service Coordinator at Concord Hospital about the great job

the Loudon Fire Department members did at the box truck accident last week. Chief Wright said Police Officer Beck was first on the scene and did a great job as well. He explained that that accident was a very hazardous situation; the truck was rolled over, the drive shaft kept turning so the rear wheels were still turning, the guy was under the truck, there was a fuel leak. Chairman Wright said the guy survived.

Chief Wright said the Fire and Police Departments are having a joint Blood Drive tomorrow from 2-7 p.m. at the Safety Complex.

Selectman Prescott asked if there is going to be a follow up on Ricker Road. Chief Wright said he will be keeping an eye on it.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bill that was sent to NHMS for the Boy Scout Jamboree held over the weekend.

Chief Burgess said he was stopped by some residents of Lesmerises Road. They would like to meet with the Selectmen about the issues; they still want the speed limit dropped. Chairman Fiske said if it was dropped there would have to be serious police patrols there. Chief Burgess said it's the time of year when the speed trailer can go back out. Selectman Prescott said he recalls that they patrolled the road and didn't really find an issue. Chief Burgess said they did directed patrols twice a day; in the morning and in the afternoon and they didn't write any tickets. He said the highest was 37 mph.

Chief Burgess said the prison crew pressure washed the safety complex last week; it looks good.

Chief Burgess said he got the memo about holidays; his officers will be using them and get caught up.

Chief Burgess said they've continued working on junkyards.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle submitted an application that he received from a potential employee. He explained that he had a long talk with him and thinks he will be a good fit. Chairman Fiske said they would like to meet him before he is hired. He explained that Selectman Miller won't be in next Tuesday. Mr. Houle said he'd like to hire him before that. Selectman Prescott asked if he has done a background check. Mr. Houle said he has his motor vehicle record but not here. Selectman Prescott agreed with Chairman Fiske that all three selectmen should meet with him. Mr. Houle said the problem is that he has been without help and now they have to take all this time off before June, he's got a lot of work to do, it's a busy time of the year. Mr. Houle said that with the situation they put in with holidays and the vacation time they need to use he is going to be short on help. Chairman Fiske said they need to follow policy. He explained that they need a good background check and then they will discuss it a week from next Tuesday.

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

TO: Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county. In the name of the State you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Six Million One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$6,116,221.00) and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from July 5, 2018 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to remit all monies collected to the Town Treasurer, or to the Town Treasurer's designee as provided by RSA 41:29, VI, at least on a weekly basis, or daily whenever tax receipts total One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or more. Given under our hands at Loudon, New Hampshire, this Eighth day of May in 2018. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county to collect the property taxes. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. Motion carried. All in favor.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a Cease and Desist Order regarding the driveway at 89 Riverview Lane. Chief Wright was under the impression that the note from the Selectmen said there should not be a \$275 fine included on the letter so there was not.

The Board received a copy of a letter regarding a barricade at 89 Riverview Lane.

The Board received a copy of a letter regarding 7408 School Street's Certificate of Occupancy.

The Board received the deed and title insurance for the Chesley field.

The Board received a Shoreland Permit for the 106 Widening project.

The Board received an invitation to a round table discussion regarding Utility Valuation from NHAOA.

The Board received a letter from NH Division of Forests & Lands regarding a variance for Map 6, Lot 20.

The Board received abutter notification from the Town of Hooksett regarding a cell tower.

The Board received three (3) abutter notifications from the Loudon Planning Board. All of these applications will be heard on Thursday, May 17th at 7 p.m.

Fillmore Industries — Site Plan

NHMS — Flat Track

Millican Nurseries — subdivision

The Board reviewed an email from Julie Robinson regarding haying the Chesley field. Selectman Prescott said due to the bobolinks she doesn't want the field hayed until after August 1st. He asked how they are going to get people to bid on the haying after its gone by. Chairman Fiske said it will be cut whether it's \$100 or \$1,000; he said the land was bought by the Conservation Commission and the bobolinks are important. Selectman Prescott said the bid they had planned on putting out said the field had to be hayed twice per year; if they have to wait until August 1st the hay won't be any good. Selectman Prescott said the town paid \$300,000 for that field; he thinks they should have a discussion with the Conservation Commission about the haying.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to appoint Chris Wittenberg as an Alternate Library Trustee expiring March 31, 2019. Sec-

onded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske read the following:

*To all Department Heads, We recently noticed that there are employees whose vacation accruals have exceeded the allowable limit. The personnel policy reads as follows: Employees shall not be entitled to carry accrued annual leave balances exceeding twice their annual rate of accrual. Payment in lieu of annual leave may be granted at the Selectmen's discretion. Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve this as written. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. Chairman Fiske asked if there was any discussion. Road Agent Lance Houle said he doesn't think this is fair as far as the time limit that has been put on it. He said having his employees take time off now will really put a cramp on him. Mr. Houle said the time was acquired before this policy went into effect, nothing was said prior to this, they were allowed to incur it, and he thinks they should have a little more time to use it. Chairman Fiske explained that this has always been policy; it hasn't been adhered to. He said this is basically a reminder. Mr. Houle said he understands but where it wasn't governed and now all of a sudden it is, he has a problem with the amount of time to use it. Chairman Fiske said he understands and some of it might have to be paid out. Chairman Fiske reminded Mr. Houle that it is up to him and the other department heads to make sure the policy is upheld. Mr. Houle said he doesn't understand why they are enforcing it now when they never have. Chairman Fiske told Mr. Houle that he has to be sure it is enforced from now on. Mr. Houle said there is a problem with holiday time. Chairman Fiske confirmed that Mr. Houle realized they are talking about annual leave not holiday. Mr. Houle said he has no problem with annual leave just holiday. Chairman Fiske explained that it may have to be paid out; is a liability for the town if all the departments did it. Chief Wright said his concern is with his budget; if he has to pay everyone out before the end of the year. He said he is already close on his lines. Chief Wright explained that he already had to pay Donna White out \$3,100 from the compliance budget that was not there. Mr. Houle said this is his busy time. Chairman Fiske said Mr. Houle is all set except for one person as far as the annual leave goes and that is him. Mr. Houle said he will have to lose it because he is too busy to take time off. *Selectman Prescott said he doesn't see a problem with it; it needs to start some time. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Chairman Fiske explained that due to the money aspect; the Selectmen want the highway department to take over the spring cleanup and maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial and Community Building so they don't have to pay an outside company. The Board will review the specifications for the maintenance. Mr. Houle said they mow the community building. Selectman Prescott said there has not been any spring cleanup done there yet and asked when it will be done. Mr. Houle said as soon as he can get to it.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 19, 2018

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

Attendance:

Tom Moore, Bob Cole, Jeff Miller, Henry Huntington, George Saunderson, John Storrs, Alice Tuson and alternate Dustin Bowles.

Julie Robinson from Conservation was present.

Mr. Saunderson made a motion to appoint Mr. Moore as Chairman; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.

Mr. Saunderson made a motion to appoint Mrs. Tuson as Vice Chairman; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.

Jeff Green spoke from the audience. Mr. Green brought up RSA 673 that says the Board cannot vote in a member because the Town votes its members in. Mr. Green questioned if the Board had clarified they were able to vote in a member to fill Mr. Prescott's term. Mr. Moore said this has been clarified. Mr. Green said the RSA states when a board is elected they have to wait until Town Meeting. Mr. Green said the RSA states it must be an alternate that fills the vacancy until town meeting. Mr. Moore said they spoke to Town Counsel and he does believe they are doing this correct. Mr. Green went on to talk about his disapproval of the Board voting Mr. Huntington in as a voting member. Mr. Green said Mr. Huntington stood up a few months back and said to the Town if they didn't like him on the Board then to run against him. Mr. Green said several Residents did run against Mr. Huntington and three residents did beat him. Chairman Moore said the Board will vote to fill the position and he hopes the Board will know the strengths and weaknesses of the Board and do best by the town to fill the position.

Mr. Saunderson made a motion to appoint Mr. Huntington to finish Mr. Prescott's term; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.

Mrs. Tuson made a motion to appoint Rodney Phillips as an alternate member; Seconded by Mr. Cole. Mr. Phillips declined.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 15, 2018 Regular Meeting — *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All in favor; Approved.*

March 15, 2018 CNHRPC Meeting — *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All in favor; Approved.*

Discussion:

Chris Hayward — Mr. Hayward approached the Board to discuss land that is located in Canterbury but the only access to it is in Loudon. Mr. Hayward explained the Town of Loudon currently plows the road up to a certain point. Mr. Hayward said this road is a Class 6 road. Mr. Hayward questioned if they could bring the Class 6 road up to a Class 5 road or make it a private road. Mr. Saunderson said accessing this Canterbury land from Loudon could be a problem if kids are living on a future home the Canterbury bus would have to come around into Loudon to pick them up. Mr. Saunderson also said subdividing this land would require the Town of Loudon to maintain a road for homes in Canterbury and feels neither town would allow this. Mr. Bowles said he couldn't imagine this road being accepted by the Town. Mr. Saunderson said he would have to talk with Canterbury about Subdividing the land. Mr. Hayward said to put in a road would be costly and also questioned if the road was deeded. Mr. Saunderson said Canterbury has rights to the road but it is subject to gates and bars.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Application #18-03 NHMS Map 51 Lot 19, C/I District — Abutters Jonathan Flower, William & Maria Chenette and Jim Staples

were present at the meeting. Naomi Praul from Nobis Engineering presented the application on behalf of NHMS. Tom Blanchette director of operations from NHMS was also present at the meeting. Mr. Saunderson brought up the question of Regional Impact. Chairman Moore said it would seem it wouldn't be Regional Impact due to it being a racing event that would fall in line with what they are allowed to do. Mr. Huntington said it is a good question and the Board should consider it once they hear more about the project. Mrs. Praul said the location of the site is on a separate parcel and not the large parcel. Mrs. Praul said they are proposing a ¼ mile clay surface flat track. Mrs. Praul said the area is about four acres. Mr. Saunderson questioned what type of racing would happen on this track. Mrs. Praul said she believes motorcycles will race on this but Mr. Blanchette from NHMS is here to discuss further details. Mr. Blanchette said the track is for motorcycles, go-karts or legend cars. Mr. Saunderson questioned if these were dirtbikes. Mr. Blanchette said Harley Davidson make bikes that are designed for this type of racing. Mr. Blanchette said these bikes are not street bikes. Mr. Saunderson asked if there were any exhaust system rules. Mr. Blanchette said they follow the guidelines set by the Planning Board of 98 decibels at 50 feet. Mr. Blanchette said these would be muffled events. Mrs. Tuson asked how often these events would take place. Mr. Blanchette said they are uncertain of how often the events will take place. Mr. Cole asked about grandstands for the event. Mr. Blanchette said anything that will be used will be temporary. Matt Goslant V.P. of operations at NHMS said they are hoping to incorporate this event with bike week. Mr. Goslant said there is a ledge of rocks and the idea of having a tailgating and viewing platform now. Mr. Goslant said they are experimenting with how this event will do. Mr. Goslant said the track its self, barriers and fence would be the only thing that would stay on a regular basis. Chairman Moore asked what will be the days and hours of operation. Mr. Goslant said the goal is to have a race during bike week and they don't have a day picked out but would assume a Saturday. Mr. Goslant said they would hope to hold a race once a month. Mr. Blanchette said they will follow guidelines that were set to not race after 7:30 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m., keep within the muffled and un-muffled requirements and from April 1st until October 1st. Mr. Goslant said they currently don't have any clients lined up to race so it is unclear how often they will hold this type of event. Chairman Moore asked if this event will be a stand-alone event or will run along with another event. Mr. Blanchette said it is hard to determine what will happen as they haven't spoke with anyone yet but they are looking to possibly hold it in conjunction with their monthly Loudon Road Race Series. Mr. Saunderson asked how long it will take to build the track. Mr. Goslant said it will be 4+ weeks to build. Mr. Cole asked how many people they expect to attend this type of event. Mr. Blanchette said roughly 500 people. Resident Dennis Jakubowski questioned the lighting on the property. Mr. Blanchette said they will not bring in any lighting. Resident Mr. Merrill spoke about giving it a temporary approval for this summer only. Vice Chairman Tuson asked if this will only run in conjunction with another event. Mr. Goslant said for argument sake he would say it will run in conjunction with another event. Abutter Jonathon Flower has concerns about noise. Mr. Flower said the drifting that takes place at the track is extremely loud and this area is wide open with no noise barrier to contain the sound. Mr. Flower also had concerns this could lead into an every weekend event. Mr. Goslant said there is a 16foot embankment that will act as a sound barrier. Mr. Goslant said with this being

a new event they aren't sure how it will work out but they could possibly put limits on the mufflers. Mr. Blanchette said in the future they could put up billboards to act as more of a sound barrier but at this time it's hard to sell billboards to an event they are unsure how it will go. Mr. Goslant said there isn't enough clientele to hold a race every weekend. Mr. Saunderson questioned a sound limit and allowing a temporary approval. Mr. Goslant said they could work on a sound limit. Mr. Miller asked about bringing in t-walls. Mr. Goslant said they would address if they have a sound issue. Mrs. Tuson asked what factors would determine this event is a success. Mr. Goslant said they are trying to play off of bike week and they are just trying to generate some additional revenue. Mr. Miller said most of these organizations do calendars a year out so it may be hard to get anyone in for this year. Mr. Goslant said that is exactly the issue for this year and that's why they will be leaning on the Loudon Road Race Series participants to double up on this. Mr. Blanchette said NHMS can't physically hold an event like this every weekend because staff need a break. Mr. Goslant said is this event is a huge success and they need permanent structures they will come back to the Board with an application. Mike Tardiff from Central NH Regional Planning Commission was present in the audience. Chairman Moore asked the question of Regional Impact to Mr. Tardiff. Mr. Tardiff said the typical counsel would be if a member is in question of Regional Impact they should vote to declare Regional Impact. Chairman Moore said he feels torn because this is a racing facility and this will be a racing event that will run concurrent with another racing event. Mr. Cole said allowing this for one year seems acceptable. Chairman Moore asked what would be the loudest thing to run on the track. Mr. Blanchette said a motorcycle would be the loudest. Mr. Miller asked if they used their own security. Mr. Blanchette said they have their own security they hire. Chairman Moore asked if the Board agreed this was not Regional Impact. Mr. Saunderson said he was fine with not declaring Regional Impact. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Mrs. Tuson; all in favor: Accepted.* Chairman Moore asked how much of the land was in current use. Mr. Blanchette said he was not sure how much was in current use. Mrs. Bosco brought the question to the Board as to what abutters should have been notified. Mrs. Bosco said on the Music Festival Application they were required to do an extended list to include abutters to every piece of property and this application they only included abutters to the specific parcel. Chairman Moore said there are at least two abutters that are missed M 60 L 66 and M 51 L 15 with the possibility of also needing the extended list. Chairman Moore said they need to consult Town Counsel as to which abutters should be notified and then they can proceed. *Mr. Hunt-*

ington made a motion to rescind the acceptance of the application as complete; seconded by Mr. Saunderson all in favor: Accepted.

Report of the Board of Permit:

The Board discussed who will take over Board of Permit. Mr. Cole stepped up to take over. Mr. Bowles and Mr. Huntington said they would share the responsibility of Board of Permit.

Chairman Moore said there were a few items for Board of Permit.

- Millenium Running Half Marathon October 7th starting at NHMS and ending at the State House
- Boy Scout Jamboree at NHMS
- Old Home Day Silent Auction
- Calendar of Muffled Vs Muffled events. Chairman Moore explained NHMS is providing a shorter colander of events to ensure the list is accurate.
- Hawkers & Peddlers for NHMS to sell race apparel and souvenirs
- Chris Hayward came in looking for direction and was instructed to come to Planning Board.

Report of ZBA:

- *Z18-02 Bliss & Jennifer Magoon* — Special Exception — Accessory Dwelling Unit, Map 60 Lot 8, R/R District.
- *Z18-03 William Taylor* — Special Exception — Accessory Dwelling Unit, Map 31 Lot 17, R/R District.
- *Z18-04 Fillmore Industries Inc.* — Special Exception- Reduced setback, Map 40 Lot 11, C/I District.
- *Z18-05 Fillmore Industries Inc.* — Special Exception- Removal of Gravel Materials, Map 30 Lot 38 & Map 40 Lot 13, R/R District.

Board Discussion:

Mike Tardiff from Central NH Regional Planning Commission presented two applications for the Board to review and will be back next month.

Chairman Moore said the Board needs to be on the lookout for an alternate and preferably one with a background that will benefit the board.

Adjournment:

Mr. Saunderson made a motion to adjourn at 9:14 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

**DEADLINE FOR
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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

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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.

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 26, 2018

Present:

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

Minutes:

Regular Hearing February 22, 2018 — Mr. Pitman made a correction to the minutes that he didn't make a motion to adjourn as he wasn't a voting member. *Mr. Merrill said he made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Aznive made a motion to approve the minutes with the change. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED.*

Discussions:

Mr. & Mrs. Miner of 357 North Village Road came to discuss having a carport on their house lot. Mrs. Miner said they are 12 feet short of the setback that is required and it abuts their own separate lot. Mr. Pearl said the lot is on a corner so has two side setbacks that is actually a 30 foot setback. Mr. Merrill recommended they ask for a little extra of a reduced setback just to give some room for building.

Brian Carrier questioned running a business from his home. Mr. Tuson said to read the Ordinance to determine if it's a Minor or Major home occupation and come back with an application.

Public Hearings:

Application #Z18-02 Bliss & Jennifer Magoon — Special Exception for an ADU, Map 60 Lot 8 — Bliss Magoon approached the Board to discuss building an ADU on the property. The Board said they would like to see better drawings with details of rooms. Mr. Tuson said to look at the Ordinance for guidance on this. Chairman Lizotte said they should do a Site Walk. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to continue the application to the May 24th meeting at 7:00 p.m. and have a Site Walk on May 7th at 6:00 p.m.; Seconded by Mr. Tuson. All were in favor. Continued.*

Application #Z18-03 William Taylor — Special Exception for an ADU, Map 31 Lot 17, R/R District — William Taylor & Tracy Duhamel approached the Board and provided plans. Abutter Darrel of 1 Clearview Drive was present at the meeting. Mr. Taylor explained they will be adding a second story to the existing garage. Chairman Lizotte went through the application with the applicants. The Board members all approved the plans. Mr. Tuson questioned if the stairway was connected to the main dwelling. Mr. Taylor said it is attached but it is hard to show on the plan. Mr. Tuson asked about a septic plan. Mr. Taylor said they will have a plan available to upgrade. Mr. Tuson said the home is a four bedroom and they are adding another bedroom above the garage so it won't meet the four bedroom septic. Chairman Lizotte said they would have to remove a bedroom in the main home and Code Enforcement would follow up on it. Mr. Taylor said he can do that. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application;*

Seconded by Mr. Tuson. All were in favor. APPROVED.

Application #Z18-04 Fillmore — Special Exception for a reduced setback, Map 40 Lot 11, C/I District — Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application for a reduced setback office feet. Mr. Green explained a six bay storage unit will be built. Mr. Saunderson asked what the height and color of the unit will be. Mr. Green said with the pitch the storage unit will be about 24 feet tall and a tan brown color. Mr. Merrill suggested doing a three foot setback to allow an overhang. Mr. Green said the adjoining land is not buildable near the lot line and they are also watching for wetlands on the property. Mr. Pearl asked if water runoff from the building can be managed. Mr. Green said there is an embankment and the water can be maintained. *Mr. Merrill made a motion to approve the application with a 3 foot reduced setback; Seconded by Mr. Pearl. All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Application #Z18-05 Fillmore — Special Exception for the removal of gravel from a RR parcel, Map 30 Lot 38 & Map 40 Lot 13, RR District — Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application. Mr. Green explained Fillmore bought property in the R/R district that is land locked and separates another parcel of Fillmore's by a river. Mr. Green said they will work on access to the property if they get approval. Chairman Lizotte went through the application with the Mr. Green. Mr. Merrill recused himself as he is an abutter. Chairman Lizotte appointed Mr. Jakubowski a voting member. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application; Seconded by Mr. Aznive. All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Board Discussion:

The Board talked about holding a special meeting with the Planning Board to discuss abutters being notified that own different parcels, it was decided they can wait until Fall.

Mr. Merrill made a motion to appoint Mr. Lizotte Chairman; Seconded by Mr. Aznive; Mr. Lizotte abstained. All voting members in favor. APPROVED.

Mr. Merrill made a motion to appoint Mr. Pearl Vice Chairman; Seconded by Mr. Aznive; Mr. Pearl abstained. All voting members in favor. APPROVED.

Mr. Pearl made a motion to appoint Mr. Pitman an alternate for a 3 year term; Seconded by Mr. Lizotte; All were in favor. APPROVED.

Mr. Pearl made a motion to appoint Mr. Jakubowski an alternate for a 3 year term; Seconded by Mr. Lizotte; All were in favor. APPROVED.

Adjournment:

Mr. Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Aznive. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant

June in Loudon

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2nd Sunday of the month

2-4pm • Loudon Historical Society
Museum Open

1st Monday of the month

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

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm • Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

7pm • Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

6:30 • PTA @ LES
7pm • Agriculture Commission @ Com.
Bldg.

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm • MVSD School Board

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:30pm • Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm • Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

2-4pm • Open Studio — Loudon Village
Arts @ Library
6pm • Meditation @ Library
6pm • Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
7pm • Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm • Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am • Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

7pm • LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm • Recreation Committee @
Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm • Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm • Movies @ Library (starts June 26)

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

10:30am • Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

June 7 • 6:30pm • PTA @ LES

June 11 • 7:15pm • MVSD School Board @
Middle School

June 12 • 9-Noon • VNA Clinic @ Richard
Brown House

June 14 • FLAG DAY

June 15 • JULY LEDGER DEADLINE
SENIOR WALK @ LES
MVLG GRADUATION

June 16 • MVHS GRADUATION

June 17 • FATHER'S DAY

June 18 • 6pm • Communications Council
Meeting @ Community Bldg.

June 20 • 6pm • Using Essential Oils @
Library

June 21 • SUMMER BEGINS

June 22 • LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

June 28 • 7pm • Book Group @ Library



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