

The Loudon Ledger

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LitterFreeLoudon Cleans Up Roadsides

On May 4th the members of LitterFreeLoudon showed up early to pick up and remove litter from roadsides in Loudon.

This year the trash on the roadside ranged from the ever-present cans, bottle, and coffee cups to food wrappers and phones. Over 100 bags of trash were removed from Rt. 129. An additional 70+ bags were accumulated throughout Loudon including Clough Hill Rd., Youngs Hill, Pittsfield Rd., Chichester Rd., Clough Pond, Old Shaker Rd., Flagg Rd., and others.

Much of the trash collected represents danger to the environment and our wildlife. Let's work to help the environment and reduce litter.

- Set a good example for others and properly dispose of refuse.
- If you see trash-dumping, report it to the proper authorities.
- When out for a walk, carry a trash bag and collect litter along your route.
- Practice using less plastic daily.

A huge Thank You to the members of #LitterFreeLoudon who showed up, worked hard, and reminded up how beautiful Loudon roadways can be. Thank you to Sandra Hillsgrrove, Sandi Foster, Jan Rice, Janice Morin, Janice Corbett, George Sapier, Noah Madison, Babs Burr, S.P. Goddard, Pam Keniston Bundy, Amy Barnowski, Susan Walden, and the many others who participated. *(For more photos see page 15.)* ■



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Loudon Fire & Police Blood Drive

By Janice Morin & Ashley Simonds, Administrative Assistants



Capt. Eric Perry, FF Kelsie Leonard, Admin.Asst. Ashley Simonds, Paramedic Tim Baldassare show off the famous trophy. PD has high hopes for next year!

On May 1st, the Loudon Fire and Police departments held their annual blood drive.

This year we decided to add some fun and teamed up for "Battle of the Badges." The "winning" team would claim rights to the trophy for the next year and would also be provided a luncheon by the "losing" team.

Congratulations to Team Fire!! The final tally was Team Police with 21 votes and Team Fire with 22 votes! Phewww — soooooo close!

Of course, we all know this was in fun and we are all on the winning team! We can't wait until next year!!

We more than exceeded our goal this year! The Red Cross gave us a goal of 25 donors. A total of 47 donors were registered and 45 units of blood were collected (31 whole blood units and 14 power reds, which count as 2 units)! There were also five first-time donors. The breakdown for the blood types were: A+ (12); B+ (1); 0+ (21); 0- (4).

We would like to thank the volunteers who helped during the blood drive or who provided food: Nancy Bottcher, Hope Eleftheriou, Jan Perrault, Sandy Hillsgrrove, Deb Foss, Bobby Fiske, Kathy Pitman, and Nancy Kraus. Special thanks go out to Brookside Pizza and Loudon Mart for supporting the Loudon Fire and Police Departments!

Thank you to all who participated! *(For more photos see page 15.)* ■

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.
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
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Roger Maxfield (*term expires 2022*) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 2 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
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Planning/Zoning Board

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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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.

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Library Director: Dena Norman • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
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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

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. 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 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/18

May 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/15

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

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

August 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/15

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

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

November 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/18

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Where to Worship in Loudon

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Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbenh.org

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

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

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Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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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.

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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

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Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307

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

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478

info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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

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



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

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

Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.

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

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

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

11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages.

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

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

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



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

Loudon Church News

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

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

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

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

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

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church To Hold Barn Dance

Who: All ages welcome. Family Friendly (no partner needed/no experience necessary)

When: Saturday, June 1 from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Where: Loudon Town Hall, 433 Clough Hill Road, Loudon

Live Music/Caller: Carolyn Parrott (keyboard and caller) and Brad Dorsey (fiddle)

There will be a variety of dance styles: line, circle, and square. This is a free event. Please bring a dessert to share. Come join us for a fun night of live music and dancing! Sponsored by the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church.

For more information call Shirley Marcroft at 968-7251 or Cindy Merrill at 848-8690; e-mail: LoudonCenterChurch@gmail.com; Facebook page: Loudon Center Baptist Church. ■

Faith Community Bible Church

Bring your kids for a fun time with local friends and a chance to meet the Best Friend Ever! Families will enjoy games, magic tricks, puppet shows, Bible lessons, and snacks — all for free! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to invite more friends!

Join us at the Loudon Recreation area (55 S. Village Road) June 24–28 from 1–3 p.m. For more information, please call Faith Community Bible Church at 603-783-4045. ■

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Loudon Communications Council Silent Auction Fundraiser at Loudon Old Home Day

After a very successful and popular first silent auction last year, The Loudon Communications Council is again hard at work gathering donations for this year’s Silent Auction at Loudon Old Home Day on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

We are very excited about the donations received to date! Pool membership from Holiday Inn; 100 gallons of #2 fuel from Huckleberry Propane & Heating Oil; camping supplies package from Loudon Country Store; golf for four with cart from Loudon Country Club; “Lady & the Tramp” date night pasta gift basket and a fire pit

s’mores kit from Sugar River Bank; ½-hour scenic helicopter ride for three from JBI Helicopter; 1,000 gallon septic pumping and a painted slate from Best Septic; Stihl battery-powered blower from North Country Tractor; gift cards from Heritage Harley Davidson; 6” NH granite statue from Swenson Granite; NH shrub from Tasker Landscaping; two oil changes and two inspections from Loudon Garage; framed print from Spotted Dog Designs; \$150 gift certificate from Eggshell Restaurant; four \$15 gift cards from Altitude Trampoline Park; two movie tickets with popcorn from Red River The-

aters; safety helmet from Apparently Unique Equipment; camping certificate from Cascade Park Campground; pet gift basket from A Furry Affair; four \$25 gift cards from Red Blazer Restaurant; Sheran’s Concrete, bench (\$600 value).

These are just some of the items we have collected so far!!! We will share the larger list in the upcoming issues but plan on coming by to place your bids under the big tent at Loudon Old Home Day!! If you are interested in donating, contact a Loudon Communications Council Member. ■

Economic Revitalization Zone (ERZ) Workshop

Loudon’s four ERZs were established by the Selectmen in September 2018. The ERZs were established in accordance with RSA 162-N to encourage the creation of full-time jobs through business creation or expansion in an established zone. While increasing the local tax base and providing for new full-time jobs, the tax incentives are provided by the State through a credit to the companies’ Business Enterprise Tax (BET) or the Business Profits Tax (BPT).

The Economic Development Committee will be holding a workshop Monday September 23, 2019 at 6 p.m. to discuss the program with ERZ property owners. On hand for the workshop will be Bridgett Beckwith, Tax Incentive Program Manager with Division of Economic Development, State of NH Business and Economic Affairs.

More detailed information about Loudon’s ERZs can

be found on the Economic Development Committee page on the LoudonNH.org website. On the EDC page you will find the ERZ maps as well as links to information on the ERZ tax credits, FAQs, and the application for the tax credits.

If you have any questions prior to the workshop, please contact Brenda Pearl at 603-798-4541. ■

LOUDON POLICE NEWS

We would like to congratulate Team Fire for winning the “Battle of the Badges” Blood Drive held on May 1st!! Team Police will be providing a luncheon for the day crew in the near future (hmm... we think we heard a request for liver and onions J ??). Proudly display that trophy Team Fire! We’ll try to win it back next year!

We’ve heard the requests from our residents to have Loudon Police participate in the National Drug Take Back Day. We have not had the resources to participate on the prior dates, but we are hoping to participate in the next event (normally in October). Stay tuned for details! In the meantime, if you need to dispose of medications,

both Walgreens and Rite-Aid pharmacies in Concord accept medications to be disposed of year round.

The speed trailer has had some computer issues that have finally been repaired. You will see the trailer around town in various locations. We have added a request form on our website. Please understand we receive a lot of requests for extra patrols and the speed trailer. We will prioritize these requests as best as we can.

With nice weather here and the snow finally gone, we are working on several properties with multiple unregistered vehicles. NH RSA 236:92 prohibits more than 1 unregistered vehicle on your property. Please help us and

either get the vehicles registered or removed so that we can avoid issuing a violation.

Finally, the end of the school year is fast approaching. We have lots of youth out walking, bicycling, skateboarding, etc. Please pay extra attention on the roadways. We also remind you that the Town of Loudon has a curfew on town-owned property (to include the recreation fields, skateboard park, and town beach). No one is to be on town property between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us! ■

Town of Loudon and Loudon Building Department

By Bill Lake

Loudon residents voted in March to remove the impact fees associated with building lots. After that vote the Board of Selectmen held two public hearings regarding a new building fee structure. This new fee structure was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on April 16, 2019 and is effective as of April 17, 2019. The fees will be split with 80% going to highway purposes and 20% going to the general fund.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at 798-5584. ■

New Residential Building Permit	
Living Space	\$500.00 +.20/sf
Non-living Space	\$.20/sf
Commercial Building Permits	
Building	\$500.00 +.20/sf
Structures	
Pools	\$.20/sf
Deck	\$20/sf
Cell Tower	\$500.00 + \$1.00 per vert. foot + .20/sf (building)
Other Permits Required — Residential and Commercial	
Renovations	\$.20/sf
Additions	\$.20/sf
Accessory Structures	\$.20/sf
Solar Panel Area	\$.05/sf
Demolition Permit	\$25.00
Sign Permit	\$50.00
Heating Permit	\$50.00
Electrical Permit	\$50.00
Plumbing Permit	\$50.00
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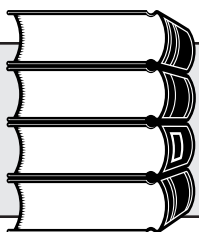
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Maxfield Public Library News

STORY TIME

On June 4 and 6, story time will look ahead to summer! After reading Elise Parsley's *If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, DON'T!* and *Our Great Big Backyard* by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush Hager, the children will design their own beach pail.

On June 11 and 13, we will be having our **Annual Teddy Bear Picnic**.

Join us for stories, games and more! Please bring a stuffed animal and a snack to share; the library will provide juice.

Story time will take a short break and will start back up on Tuesday, June 25.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer, the Maxfield Public Library will be joining libraries across the country to celebrate space exploration. The slogan, **A Universe of Stories**, was chosen to help inspire children of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own story.

The Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 24. We'll be offering lots of programs and activities throughout the summer. Look for information on our website, www.maxfieldlibrary.com, on our Facebook page, or at the library.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Saturday, June 1 — Maxfield Library is hosting a **Buck-A-Bag Book Sale!** We're clearing our book sale carts to make room for new library items. Fill a bag of books for a buck (or whatever donation amount you'd like to give!). Book Sale runs from 10–12.

Tuesday, June 4 — Pam Keniston Bundy from Healing Essence is hosting a **Stress Management class** at 6 p.m. Participants will learn breathing and grounding techniques, and a short hypnosis is involved. Bring a comfortable mat or blanket on which to sit. The class is limited to 12 participants. Register at the library. A \$10 fee will be collected at the time of registration.

Monday, June 10 — The Trustees of the Maxfield Public Library and Library staff invite the residents of the Town of Loudon to a Meet and Greet at the library from 2–7. The trustees will be in attendance beginning at 5 p.m. Staff will be available to welcome town residents, answer questions, and give tours. Please plan to visit the library to meet our new director, Dena Norman, and staff members Cheryl, Florence, Barbara, Kathryn, Joli, Sean, and Dennis. If you have never been to Maxfield Library or haven't visited in a long time, this event is the perfect time to stop by. Preview the books and movies, learn about the many summer programs for children and adults, take a look at the telescope available to the public, discover museum passes available to residents, and tour the refurbished library grounds. Need a library card? They can get you registered in minutes!

Tuesday, June 11 — Join us when author Michael Bruno visits Maxfield Library to share with us the background on his book *Cruising New Hampshire History: A Guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers*. Michael Bruno will also have copies of his book available for purchase. This event begins at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 13 — Bethany Hawkins will lead this crafting class and teach you how to create your own can cooler! Sign up at the library for a 30-minute block (blocks will run between 4–6 p.m.). A small materials fee will be collected at the time of registration.

Thursday, June 20 — Our evening book group meets at 6:30 to discuss Jon Krakauer's *Under the Banner of Heaven*.

Thursday, June 27 — Our daytime book group meets at 2 p.m. to discuss Maria Semple's *Where'd Ya Go, Bernadette?*

Every Wednesday, drop in between 2:30–4:30 for **Stitch & Chat!** Bring your knitting, crochet project, or other needlecraft to work on during this friendly, social gathering.

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. ■



Library Director Dena Norman and Library Assistant Sean Sherwood

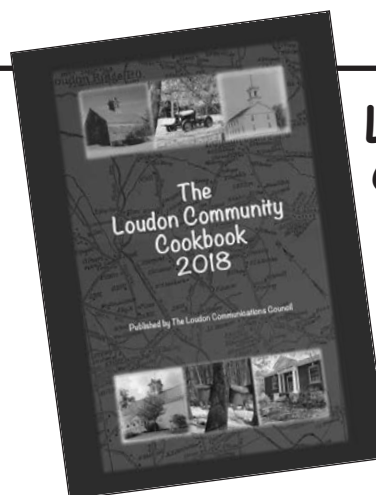
Meet the New Librarian

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Current and new staff will be available to welcome town residents, answer questions, and give tours.

Please plan to visit the library to meet our newly-appointed Library Director Dena Norman and our newest staff member, Library Assistant Sean Sherwood, during this exciting time of transformation.

Additional library staff will also be on hand. If you have never been to the Maxfield Library or haven't visited in a long time, this event will be the perfect time for a visit to this 110 year-old library. Preview the books and movies, learn about the many summer programs for children and adults, learn about the telescope available for the public, and tour the refurbished library grounds. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, June 10th. ■




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Speedway Cares Day Expands to Benefit Seven Locations Around Loudon

New Hampshire Motor Speedway staff performed a day of community service sprucing up seven locations in the speedway's hometown of Loudon, N.H.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway staff members divided into four teams to tackle spring cleaning at seven different locations around Loudon for the second annual Speedway Cares Day recently.

The team spent a combined total of 176 hours raking and aerating lawns, cleaning mulch beds and spreading new mulch, sweeping parking lots and walkways, repairing fences and gates, cleaning a playground, prepping infield bases and runway areas, cleaning dug outs and a playground, and more.

“Our team has been looking forward to this year’s Speedway Cares Day since the snow started falling this past winter,” said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager for New Hampshire Motor Speedway. “We really enjoyed our first Speedway Cares Day last year, and it’s nice to get out of the office for the day, take in some fresh air and sunshine, and grow closer as a team, all while helping the community we operate in every day.”

This year’s locations included Maxfield Public Library, the triangle at the intersection of South Village Road and N.H. Route 129, Charlie’s Barn and the old Town Office, the new Town Office, the Safety Building, the Recreation Field, and Landry Memorial Field.

“It’s awesome that New Hampshire Motor Speedway allows their employees to come down and give back to the town,” said Russ Pearl, road agent for the town of Loudon. “All of the clean-up done on Speedway Cares Day is greatly appreciated.”

The day wrapped up with all forty-four NHMS staff members coming together to spruce up Robert L. Landry, Sr. Memorial Field, which was dedicated to Landry when he passed away in 2005 to honor his longtime commitment to youth baseball in Loudon. Landry’s daughter and lifetime Loudon resident, Robbin, serves as the camping coordinator for New Hampshire Motor Speedway and jumped at the chance to join her fellow NHMS teammates to clean up the field where her dad spent countless hours teaching young local athletes the game of baseball.

Speedway Cares Day has become an annual day of community service for the New Hampshire Motor Speedway team after a successful inaugural event in 2018, when they cleaned up the Recreation Field and prepped the baseball field and dugouts for the Loudon Youth Baseball Program.

These photos show the crew cleaning up at the Maxfield Public Library, where they did a fantastic job raking and blowing leaves, blowing sand out of the parking lot, and mulching and trimming back vegetation overgrowth. Photos taken by Lee Ann Childress. ■



Good News From Loudon Elementary School

Upcoming Events

- 6/5 First Grade BUGZ Play, America's Young Voices in Concert
- 6/6 Exhibition, PTA
- 6/7 Kona Ice Truck, Senior Walk
- 6/10 Fourth Grade Field Trip — Strawberry Banke
- 6/12 Second Grade Field Trip — Squam Lakes Science Center
- 6/13 Second Grade Play, 6 p.m.
- 6/14 Field Day
- 6/17 Field Day Rain Date
- 6/19 Last Day Assembly

Recognizing Excellence

Two LES staff members have recently been recognized for their commitment to excellence.

Our day Custodian, Mr. Larry, was awarded the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's Facilities Recycler of the Year recognition for his efforts to promote recycling and sustainability at LES. The student body surprised him with this news at a school-wide assembly.



Physical Education teacher, Sue Staples, has learned that she will be receiving an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Governor's Council on Physical Activity and Health on May 31 in a ceremony at the State House.

LES Happenings

Our annual LES Celebration of the Arts was held on April 16th. Student artwork was on display throughout the building for families to view. Grade levels performed songs and 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.

The NED Show Assembly recently visited LES. This school-wide character education program introduced students to an adorable cartoon character, Ned. The letters of his name are an acronym for Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best.

Congratulations to Nathan Baylus and Katelyn Herrman who were selected to participate in the NH Elementary Honors Choir on April 12th.

Fourth Graders participated 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!

LES students had the experience of drumming with Peg Keeler, recent guest and experienced educator who brought her enthusiasm and dynamic approach to LES as she taught students in all grades drumming routines. The fun, excitement, music, and movement engaged all students. ■



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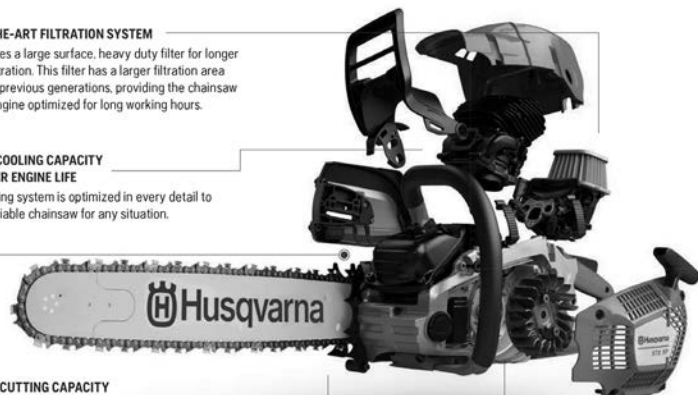
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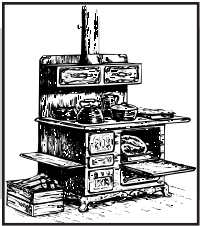


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What's Cookin'? Graduation & Father's Day BBQ Ideas

By Deb Foss

BBQ STEAK AND POTATOES

- 1 Lb. baby potatoes, about 1" diameter
- 2 Tbs. canola oil
- Salt and pepper
- 1½ Lbs. sirloin steak, cut in 1" cubes
- 2 Tbs. brown sugar
- ½ Tsp. garlic powder
- ¼ Tsp. each of onion powder, paprika, salt and pepper
- ½ Cup of your favorite barbecue sauce
- Wooden or metal skewers

Preheat grill to medium high heat (400 degrees). Using a skewer poke a hole through center of each potato. Put potatoes on plate and microwave for 4 minutes. Remove potatoes from microwave and roll in canola oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In large ziplock bag, combine spices and brown sugar. Add steak to bag and shake to coat steak. Start putting potato and steak onto skewers alternating piece of each. Place on grill for 5 minutes, flip. Brush with BBQ sauce, cook an additional 5 minutes until desired doneness. Serve immediately.

GRILLED FOIL PACKET S'MORE NACHOS

- 6 Whole graham crackers, broken in bitesize pieces
- 1½ C. mini marshmallows
- 1½ C. brownies, crumbled
- ¾" Cup chocolate chips
- Cooking spray
- 1/3 C. creamy peanut butter
- Whipped cream, optional

Preheat grill to medium heat. In large bowl mix Graham crackers, marshmallows, brownies, and chocolate chips.

On counter, place 18" X 18" of heavy-duty foil. Spray with cooking spray.

Place mixture in center of foil. Drop dollops of peanut butter on top evenly. Double foil top and ends of foil leaving space for steam to gather. Seal sides. Place on grate of grill and cover grill. Grill for 5 minutes or until marshmallow and chocolate chips are melted. Carefully open packet. Top with whipped cream if desired. Serve immediately.

GRILLED ONIONS

- 2 Large sweet onions, Walla Walla or Vidalia
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Fresh ground black pepper
- 8 Wooden skewers that have been soaked in water

Peel onions. Push skewer into onion on its side until it goes all the way through; continue to adding skewers across onion so you have ¾" slices with the skewer in the center of each slice. You may have 3 or 4 skewers per onion. Slice onion between skewers. Cut off extra skewer on each slice of onion. Brush each onion with olive oil on both sides and salt and pepper. Heat grill on low for 5–10 minutes. Put onions on covered grill for 25 to 35 minutes, turning every 10 minutes until done.

GRILLED PEACH CAPRESE SALAD

- 6 Ripe peaches (You can peel if desired)
- 1 Log fresh mozzarella
- 1 Bunch fresh basil
- Balsamic vinegar

Heat grill to medium. Slice peaches and put on greased grill grate. Cook till warm and has grill marks on peaches. Remove peaches to platter and put in rows of slice of peach, then cheese, then basil, and repeat until all on the platter.

Take balsamic vinegar and heat over medium heat until reduced and syrupy. Remove from heat and drizzle over salad.

You can line your platter with mixed greens if you like.

GRILLED PORK CHOPS WITH APPLE DIJON SAUCE

- 6–8 Pork Chops, best ¾"–1" thick, boneless

Grill pork chops on grill over medium high heat. Cook 4 minutes on each side. Internal temperature should be 145 degrees using meat thermometer. Set aside covered with foil for a few minutes then serve immediately with sauce.

Apple Dijon Sauce

(This can be made ahead and kept warm on grill.)

- 3 Garlic cloves minced

- 1 Tbs. olive oil
- 12 oz. canned frozen apple concentrate, thawed
- 3 Tbs. Dijon mustard
- 2 Tbs. whole grain mustard
- ½ Tsp. salt
- 1½ Tbs. cornstarch
- 1 Tbs. cold water

In grill-proof pan add oil and garlic and heat over low heat until garlic is fragrant but not browned. Add apple juice concentrate and warm through. Mix both mustards together with salt and add to concentrate. Increase heat to medium until glaze is simmering. Simmer for 2–3 minutes. Mix together cornstarch with cold water and add to syrupy mixture. Turn heat down and cook for another minute until thickened. You can put this on the grill to keep warm, off to the side while pork chops are cooking. Plate pork chops on platter and pour sauce over top.

GRILLED TOMATO BASIL FISH PACKETS

- 1 Lb. white fish, cod, haddock or halibut
- 8 oz. Cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 Cloves garlic, minced
- 2½ Tbs. olive oil
- 1 Tbs. white wine
- ½ Tsp. onion powder
- 3 Tbs. fresh basil, chopped
- Salt and pepper

Preheat grill to medium/high heat (400 degrees).

Cut off 3-foot section of heavy duty foil. Fold foil in half and put fish on right side of foil and top with vegetables. In small bowl mix olive oil, wine, and onion powder together and pour over fish/vegetables. Season fish and vegetables with salt and pepper. Fold other half of foil over fish and roll edges to seal into air-tight package. Transfer to grill. Cook 10–15 minutes depending on thickness of fish. Use spatula to remove from grill onto serving platter. With kitchen shears, cut slit in center of foil, being careful not to get burned by escaping steam. You can serve directly from the packet.

GRILLED VEGETABLE PLATTER

- 1 Lb. Asparagus, trimmed
- 1 Lb. Cherry tomatoes
- 4 Carrots, cut lengthwise in half
- 1 Yellow summer squash, cut in ½" slices
- 1 Zucchini squash, cut in ½" slices
- 1 Red onion, cut in wedges

Vinaigrette

- ¼ C. olive oil
- 2 Tbs. balsamic vinegar
- 1 Tbs. honey
- 1 Tbs. Dijon mustard
- 3 Cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 Tbs. each chopped, fresh basil, rosemary, sage, and parsley
- Salt and pepper

Preheat grill to medium high heat. Use either a grill basket or foil grill pan. In bowl mix vinaigrette. Brush vinaigrette over vegetables and let sit 10–15 minutes. Transfer vegetables to grill basket or foil grill pan. Cook, turning occasionally, until vegetables are lightly charred all over, 10–12 minutes. Transfer to serving platter and drizzle with remaining vinaigrette. ■

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Scout Pack 247 News

Pack 247 has had a record year, we earned Gold level "Journey to Excellence" a nation-wide award received by only the best and most active Packs in the nation. The boys have earned this honor two years in a row! We are very Loudon Proud.

We will be ending our year with our annual BBQ and award ceremony. Three boys have already crossed over to Troop 247. There are eight boys who can earn Bear badges and move into the Webelos, two boys who can earn Wolf badge and will move into Bear den and five boys who can earn Tiger badges and move into the Wolf den. They all worked very hard as a den and with their parents and families to earn their respective rank.

Pack 247 will be attending Scout camp the week after school adjourns with 10 boys attending. Camp Carpenter in Manchester is the #1 camp in New England and arguably

the top ranked camp in the nation. We will be swimming, hiking, searching for the "Black Bat," STEM activities, chugging slushies, mini golf, water sliding, rock throwing, paddle boating, singing, shooting archery, and BB guns. The boys are guaranteed to have a blast and come home tired!

Loudon is a very supportive community; we got help, resources, and support from all areas in town: American Legion, Loudon Elementary School, Meadow Ledge Farm, Transfer Station, Fire and Police Departments, and the parents and families of the boys. I want to extend a special thanks to the Custodial staff at LES — they are always willing to open the school, facilitate events, and help us clean up afterwards. Thanks to all who helped us enjoy a very fun year and to continue scouting in Loudon. ■

Respectfully submitted by Dennis and Kristi Jakubowski



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Richard Brown House News

Submitted by Lois Scribner, service coordinator

May brings long hours of daylight and, although we have enjoyed that promise of spring, we all bemoaned the cool, grey damp of recent weeks. Only the most established of resident gardens and the hardy perennials in the ground have bloomed. And at time of writing, the entire state is dealing with a late spring and a sense that it has been more like March than May.

Which means it can only get better. And even if it doesn't, our goal is to have life-affirming events indoors instead.

In the past weeks, we saw Walk With Ease wrap up and finish, with residents tasked to continue the exercise independently. It was a great program and we were very appreciative to Alyssa Lemmerman of the UNH Cooperative Extension for organizing it here. We have also had two visits from Loudon resident Sandi Noel, facilitating the knitting group. We have been very fortunate to have had plentiful donations of yarn and knitting materials. We are working on hats or scarves for the fall and baby blankets. If anyone in the community would like to join us, get in touch and we can let you know when the group gets together. It is both productive and relaxing. The Movie Club met for one last time before a summer break, watching the classic film *Flipper* with popcorn. We thank MaryAnn Beauchemin for organizing the Movie Club and bringing in the DVDs for resident enjoyment.

Two of our residents, Skip and Shirley Eastman, celebrated 64 years of marriage in April. It was lovely that Paul from the Home Depot band, *The Solutions*, was able to come and entertain family guests and residents as they enjoyed a homemade pot luck supper.

And by far the most energetic of our events was a visit made by the Loudon Elementary School fourth grade, led by teacher Raymond Brandon. The students walked down from the school in early May, on one of the few dry sunny mornings we have had, accompanied by a formal police car escort. Our noise levels rose as the average age in the building plummeted and a whole lot of fun was had as the students played bingo. Our antique bingo machine no longer works, but Ron Corliss, our resident caller, shuffled cards then called the numbers and players used the old cards with sliding covers over the numbers. Our manager, Lucie, bought in homemade popcorn prepared by her husband, and residents served popcorn and water as refreshments. It was really enjoyable to have the young students come again.

Various volunteers have continued to support us in other ways. Donations of yarn have been wonderful and we try to obtain the names and addresses so we can thank townsfolk for thinking of us. If we miss anyone, please know it is not because we don't care or deeply appreciate the donation. Loudon resident, Jane Hummel, returned to bring birthday flowers from her garden in mugs and jars for five residents with birthdays in April. That is always a lovely surprise.

Looking ahead we have the Miss Alicia Dance School coming shortly: *The Solutions* will return on Thursday, June 6 around 6 p.m.: and we have an AARP presentation, *The Five Pillars of Brain Health*, on Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p.m.

In terms of volunteer or donation requests, we are now looking for any nice greetings cards that people might have to spare (birthday/thank you/sympathy in particular); help to repair an old wooden raised garden bed; and tech help with computers and other devices — something that could be an ideal community service project for a high school student who would enjoy the challenge of teaching a different generation some of the skills youth can now take for granted along with developing friendly intergenerational relationships.

As ever, if anyone would like to be in touch, call 798 3190 and speak to manager Lucie Bilodeau or service coordinator, Lois Scribner, or email lois.scribner@voanne.org. We are part-time Volunteers of America (Northern New England) staff. Our events are open to seniors and residents of Loudon too. ■



Jane H. and Marge pose with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers.



LES students joined us for Bingo in May.



Shirley and Skip Eastman celebrated 64 years of marriage in April.

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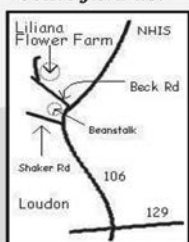
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Loudon Recreation Committee News for June

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We continue to offer **REFIT fitness** experience with sessions held at Loudon Elementary Tuesdays from 6–7 p.m. And we offer YOGA sessions for adults Mondays and Wednesdays from 6–7. See the website for dates and

A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun



A piece sitting on top of a glass display case in the Historical Society caught my eye. The item looks like a big hairbrush with some very serious metal bristles. It is labelled as a “flax puller” and it was donated by Peter Bartlett. It turns out this piece is not a flax puller at all, but is in fact, a heckling comb. Heckling is the last step in preparing flax to be spun. The heckling comb splits and straightens the flax fiber as it removes the fibrous core and other impurities. In the typical heckling process, three different comb combinations would be used ranging from combs with only a few prongs per inch to combs with up to 80 prongs per inch. Combs with the most prongs per inch produce a finer yarn. At the end of the heckling process, the flax fibers are ready to be spun. Heckling was originally done by hand but in the early nineteenth century, the process started to be mechanized. The machine which was called a “gill,” had metal rollers that drew the flax through the heckles. The term heckle is thought to be derived from Middle English and today the terms heckle, hackel, and hackle are used interchangeably. I think most of us would think heckling was shouting out comments to make fun of a speaker but now you know the rest of the story.

If history excites you, come visit the Historical Society on the first or third Wednesday of the month from 1–3 p.m. If you have questions or wish to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■

details www.loudonnh.org or the flyers in this issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

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

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

LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

See the flyer in this issue of the *The Loudon Ledger*!

Clough Pond Supporters Make a “Big Splash”

We all need support in our lives to keep us focused and to remind us that what we are doing is important. The Clough Pond Association is no different. We couldn’t continue to provide the services, programs and education that helps keep Clough Pond healthy if it wasn’t for the support of the community.

The **Loudon Conservation Commission** has been supporting us for many years. Their support has helped provide Lake Hosts at the boat ramp. The Lake Hosts educate the public to the dangers of invasive weeds and animals and the detrimental effect it has on the health of the Pond. The “Clean, Drain & Dry” information the Lake Hosts provide at the boat ramp helps protect not only Clough Pond, but every other body of water that fishermen and boaters go to statewide.

Brookside Pizza has been supporting the Clough Pond Association since 2015, making it possible to increase Lake Host coverage at the boat ramp as well as continue water sampling throughout the summer. Brookside’s interest in the health of Clough Pond and their eagerness to help has given the Association an emotional boost.

NH Lakes Association is another “cheerleader” in the fight against invasive aquatic species while promoting clean water and has been supporting us since we initiated the Lake Host Program. They have been a huge resource for us and we are thankful for their support. NH Lakes has a free guide that serves as a comprehensive resource which includes lake basics, permitting, land-

PICKLEBALL

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

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

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

WE NEED YOU!!!!


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

scaping, boating and recreation and tips for living a lake-friendly lifestyle. Download the “NH Lakes and You” booklet by going to their website at nhlakes.org.

Lastly and perhaps the most important supporter we have is YOU the people who visit the pond. It is YOU who are respectful of this gorgeous natural resource, who educate visitors to the etiquette of NOT transporting invasive species and animals between water bodies and it is YOU who makes sure you and your friends have a safe experience while at the pond. That’s what it’s all about... being good neighbors and stewards and for that we are truly thankful. Visit: www.cloughpondnh.org. ■



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More Photos From Litter Free Loudon's Clean Up Day (see story on page 1)



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More Photos From Loudon Fire & Police Blood Drive (see story on page 1)



Above: Jan Perrault & Nancy Bottcher at registration. Above right: some of the many donors who joined the battle! Below left: Officer Wilson, Chief Burgess, and Officer Posada donate for the police. Below right: Donnie Jenks.



...And the 2019 Winner is the Loudon Fire Department! Next year????

NEWS FROM AMERICAN LEGION POST 88

By Adjutant Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 held its May meeting on May 15 at 7 p.m. We had 7 officers and 5 members at the meeting.

Finance Officer Larry Elliot indicated the post is in the black financially. We had to spend \$230 on a septic tank repair as our system had frozen up. The Post Chaplain, Alfred Page, and Post Service Officer, Vince Giambalvo had nothing new to report. The Post Historian, Mike Moffett, was not at this meeting.

Post Adjutant Mike Hartt provided an update on the Loudon Memorial Day Parade preparations. There will be a Post 88 Open House right after the Parade.

Post Senior Vice-Commander Gary Tasker reported Tasker Landscaping had fixed the problem with the frozen septic system. Post Service Officer Vince Giambalvo indicated the post website has been updated. He needs more member pictures to go with the biographies. It was reported that a new rope was installed on the flagpole. The light that was causing the problem with the rope breaking was removed. Gary Tasker offered to put the post banner back up on our building since it had blown down. He will attempt to install it so there will be less likelihood of that happening in the future. Commander Ken Ward and volunteer scouts will put memorial flags/medallions on gravesites. Gary indicated that Tasker Landscaping will spruce the post grounds up for Memorial Day.

Commander Ward passed out the new Commanders Fund Raffle tickets the post will be selling for the next year. Tickets will cost \$12 each and will provide 60 chances to win during the next fiscal year! To purchase tickets, see any of the post members selling tickets or call Mike Hartt at 496-2178. Proceeds from sale of the tickets go toward supporting post programs such as the American Legion District 5 Competition held in Loudon each year, The Loudon Food Pantry, and many other community programs.

Ken was recognized for providing a new table covering for the post meeting area tables. Everyone thought he had done a great job as he made the table covering himself.

Ken and his grandson visit the Tilton Veteran's Home regularly to talk to residents there; he encouraged all the post members to do the same periodically. The vets there appreciate visitors.



From left to right: Newly-installed Post Officers of American Legion Post 88: James Small, Post Sergeant-At-Arms; Larry Elliot, Post Finance Officer; Vince Giambalvo, Post Service Officer; Gary Tasker, Post Vice-Commander; Ken Ward, Post Commander; Mike Hartt, Post Adjutant; Mike Moffett, Post Historian; Alfred Page, Post Chaplain; Shawn Jones, Post Junior Vice-Commander. Installation of the new officers took place on April 17.

The post received an invite to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Thomas B. Crouch at Merrimack Valley High School. We will send a representative.

The American Legion Department of New Hampshire yearly convention will be held June 19-23 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester. For more information go to the American Legion Department of New Hampshire website: legionnh.org.

The May Commander's Fund Drawing winners were: Kirk Laskey \$50, Ann Marie Timmons \$25, Larry Elliot \$10, Jeff Richter \$10, and Mike Hartt \$5.

We invite area veterans to attend our regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. If you are a military veteran and have served during periods of wartime you may be eligible for membership in the Loudon American Legion. Contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178 for more information. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 19 at 7 p.m. ■



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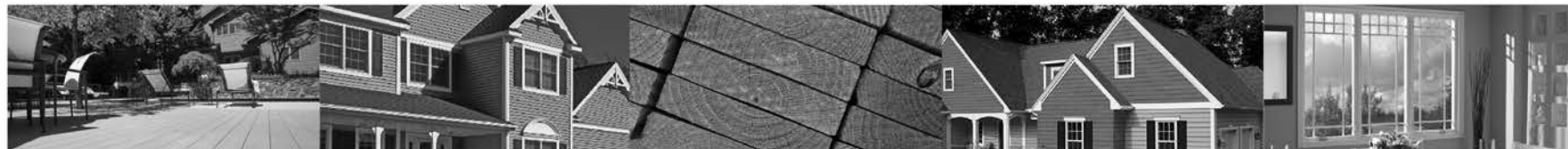


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Memorial Garden and Walkway Memorialize Fran Nash and Herb Huckins




On May 17 a memorial service was held at the library for Fran Nash and Herb Huckins. At that time the Frances Nash Memorial Zen Garden (left) was dedicated as was the Herbert Huckins Memorial Walkway (below).

These two very special people were remembered by all who attended and shared their thoughts and prayers.

Many thanks to the numerous Loudon residents who came together to make the Library grounds so lovely, including Speedway Cares, the Loudon Gardeners, Gordon Mobbs, Michael Drotar, Tasker Landscaping, and Russ Pearl and his crew.

Take time from your busy day to relax here, enjoy the peace, and remember Herb Huckins and Fran Nash. ■





Loudon Recreation Committee
invites you to:

Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights 6-7pm

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Recreation fields
And join your family, friends, neighbors and community for some summer fun during July and August 2019

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Wed July 10th	Outdoor Game Night & Ice Cream Social! Bring your favorite yard games down to the recreation fields and share in a night of fun! Yard Jenga, badminton, corn hole, croquet, ladder ball. Tons of fun! Don't forget we have the basketball & pickleball courts too! FREE ICE CREAM!
Wed July 17th	Wildlife Encounters
Wed July 24th	Mr. Aaron Band & Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i>
Wed July 31st	Robert Clarke – Magician Juggler Comedian
Wed Aug 7th	Freese Brothers Big Band
Wed Aug 14th	½ hour Refit & ½ hour YOGA – Try-it night!

All Ages and abilities welcome!

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

Lions Club 14th Angels 5K Road Race



Loudon Lions Club members and runners joined forces recently at the 14th Angels 5K Road Race at Merrimack Valley High School. Race proceeds go to scholarships for Merrimack Valley High School graduates.

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Canterbury Farmers Market
 Wednesdays, 4-6:30pm, Rain or Shine
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June 5 -- Happy Hats!	Aug. 7 -- Sandwich Slam
June 12 -- What's The Buzz?	Aug. 14 -- Thanks To Members!
June 19 -- Let's Go Green	Aug. 21 -- Pleased To "Meat" You
June 26 -- Strawberry Fields	Aug. 28 -- ART at the mARkeT
July 3 -- Beautiful Blooms	Sept. 4 -- Zu-Mato Festival
July 10 -- We Are Eggs-ellent!	Sept. 11 -- Name That Veggie
July 17 -- How Sweet It Is	Sept. 18 -- A is for Apple...
July 24 -- Blues & Blueberries	Sept. 25 -- Fall Frolic
July 31 -- The SUPER Market	Oct. 2 -- Bountiful Baskets

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Loudon Old Home Day

Saturday, August 10, 2019



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

Citizen of the Year — Who would you like to see as the Citizen of the Year?? Go to loudonoldhomeday.com and fill out the form.

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

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

Chili Cook Off — Email Dave Kelly for information — granitestatecc@gmail.com

Baking Contest — Visit our website for details — loudonoldhomeday.com

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

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

2019 Granite State Chili Challenge

Hello friends!

We are excited to announce the Granite State Chili Challenge will be returning to the Loudon Old Home Day on August 10th at the Loudon rec field. This is a nonprofit event with all proceeds benefiting the Granite United Way.

Unlimited chili sampling from some of the world's best chili cooks will be from 11 to 2. Tasting kits may be purchased on site for a \$6 donation. Seniors and active duty military are half price. Children under 6 are free. Come vote for your favorite!

Do you make a killer chili? Come try your hand at competing. Contact us at granitestatecc@mail.com for more information.

This is an ICS sanctioned cook off. In addition to the coveted people's choice award there will be four other categories. Traditional Red, Homestyle, Chili Verde and Veggie Chili. There will be trophies and cash prizes in all categories. Visit chilicookoff.com for official rules. The winners in all these categories will qualify for the ICS World Championship Chili Cook off Sept 6-8 in Des Moines, IA.

We hope to hear from all chili cooks soon and to see our chili connoisseurs at the Loudon Old Home Day! ■

Dave Kelley, Event Organizer

Composting Seminar

Co-Hosted by the Loudon Recycling Committee and the Loudon Gardener's Club

Charlie's Barn was almost filled to capacity for those who dared to come out that rainy evening on Monday, April 22 (EARTH DAY!) to learn about composting. Our guest speaker, Advanced Master Gardener with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Ron Trexler, did a great job presenting an informational program, tossing in bits of garden humor to keep everyone interested.

Congratulations to Joe Ditomaso for winning the Compost Bin donated by the Loudon Transfer Station and to Adam Cook for winning the Countertop Veggie Bin with decomposable baggies donated by Babs Burr.

Follow both the Loudon Recycling Committee and the Loudon Gardener's Club on Facebook.

Watch for upcoming meeting dates, times and locations. Both groups welcome all new members. ■



Loudon Summer Swim Program - 2019



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

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

Child's name(s) _____ Age _____ Level _____
_____ Age _____ Level _____
_____ Age _____ Level _____

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

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

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

Parent/guardian or participant signature: _____

Old Home Day Invites You To A Beach Party!!

August 10th is Loudon Old Home Day

Are you ready for the Baking Contest?
Get out your mixing bowls and dust them off so you can
GET BAKING!



What can you bake to match the
"Beach Party" theme?

You could win some great prizes:

Adults:

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

Kids (13 and under):

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

Adults: All recipes must be from scratch.

Kids: Boxed items are okay.

Entries must be dropped off to the Old Home Day Booth by 10 a.m.
For more contest rules and Old Home Day information:
www.loudonoldhomeday.com

2019 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. We would like you and/or your organization to nominate a worthy recipient for this year's "Citizen of the Year" award. Our committee will then take all of the candidates nominated, see if he/she fit the criteria, and use this information to choose this year's "Citizen of the Year." This person would then become the grand marshal at the August 10th, 2019 Loudon Old Home Day Parade.

Please return your nomination to any committee member or mail to Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307 as soon as possible, but not later than July 1st. Our committee was very proud of our 2018 selection of Letty Barton.

Please use the criteria included to help you with this year's nomination.

1. Must have been a Loudon Resident no less than 3 (three) years.
2. Must be of good character and a volunteer of the community. Reasons for the nomination may not include the person's job description.
3. A nomination must be by written application, from an individual or organization of Loudon and the application must list a brief background of the nominee — including names of the organization he/she has been or currently is a member of.
4. Applications must be received by the selection committee (to be chosen on a yearly basis, as necessary) no later than the designated date chosen for that particular year.

A member of the LOHD committee will notify the person chosen. The person chosen has the option to decline and the selection committee would choose an alternate.

Thank you for your help, LOHD Committee

Citizen of the Year Nomination

Nominee: _____

Person(s) or organization submitting: _____

Name(s) of other people submitting: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Nominee has lived in Loudon for _____ years.

Nominee has volunteered on committees and organizations listed below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Please write a brief summary why you have chosen this particular person. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Date submitted: _____

Signature: (group representative): _____

Please note: Since, in many cases, this person may not know of his/her nomination, confidentiality is essential.

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE BY JULY 1ST.
PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307**



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



Dear Loudon Resident,

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

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 page and return it with your check, made payable to **LOHDA**. The deadline for making our list in the book is July 1st. We appreciate your assistance in meeting this date.

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

You can now go online to **WWW.LOUDONOLDHOMEDAY.COM** 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 10th at the ball fields on South Village Rd. and enjoy the activities with friends — both old and new!!

~~Loudon Old Home Day Association

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**Thank you very much for your generous support of Loudon Old Home Day.
We hope to see you there!**

What's New — Shaker Ridge Trails

By David Emerson

Carding Mill Trail Walk

On Saturday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m. David Emerson will be leading a hike out of Carding Mill Trail at Shaker Village. The hike is about 1¼ hours and will be an easy hike. View open woods with large trees, pond views, and impressive foundations where an historic carding mill was located. Park where Asby Road meets Shaker Road in Canterbury. For information call Dave Emerson at 783-4403 efurnitr@comcast.net.

The Trails Committee has been focusing on fun and interesting trail work on Shaker Ridge at Shaker Village in Canterbury. Our brook loop at Old Ways, 418 Shaker Road, is now well flagged and should have a plank bridge over the small seasonal flowage any day now. Views across the valley fields and from an unusual rock ridge, and a section following the longest length of lively busy brook north of Baptist Road, make this trail special and quite beautiful.

The dike beyond the dam of Turning Mill Pond at Shaker Village has now been cleared. The dam at this location is scheduled to be restored. Thanks to Ruth Heath, Joe Egan, Martha Butterfield, and Steve Fifield who made sure we saved the blueberry bushes.

This trail is now an open and has become a much more enjoyable walk. The Mill Pond trail, which includes the dike circles, is very popular. Most hikers begin at the first gated opening. There is a red steel gate with parking on the left going east on Asby Road directly off Shaker Road, located at the foot of the hill on Shaker Road. The massive sawmill foundation is on the right just as you start. Cross the Saw Mill Pond dam, which is the first pond on the right beyond the sawmill foundation, and proceed northeast across the field to the stonewall opening where the trail commences, through the big pines, over the dike and through more large pine forest along the east side of Turning Mill Pond, then proceed around by the old pump mill and back down by the new pump house and back to Asby Road. Fine views of the east side of Shaker Village is at the height of the land.

The committee is working on a new section of trail to the north on which David Emerson will be leading guided walks. This will connect with perhaps the prettiest section of trail at Shaker Village. The hike will proceed along the dikes and dams on the east side of Fountain Pond. Thanks to Loudon Trails Sub Committee members Sandy Blanchard and Deb and Dennis Proulx for help with trail work. ■



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Legislative Listening Session

On Saturday, June 8th at 10 a.m. your representatives Howard Moffett, Howard Pearl, and George Saunderson will hold a "Legislative Listening Session" at the Loudon Maxfield Public Library. Anyone who is interested about what is going on at the State House, as well as anyone else, is encouraged to attend!

Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

It was a cold damp day on May 14th, with temps in the forties, when forty-one members of the Young at Heart met at Charlie's Barn for their monthly meeting. Donna Stevens from AARP gave a presentation on the services that AARP has to offer. Donna was accompanied by three volunteers from AARP: Carol Hall, Iris Altilio, and Esta Boriss. The introduction to the AARP services was very informative. AARP not only offers educational programs, but also events that everyone can participate in. There are 224,000 AARP members statewide here in NH with a staff of five people in an office in Concord. There are three Community Engagement sites in Greater Manchester, Greater Concord, and Greater Portsmouth, with hundreds of volunteers in communities throughout New Hampshire. If you wish to see a listing of the detailed programs and events you can go on line to: www.aarp.org/nh.

Two new members were recognized today at the meeting and they were: Charlotte and Ken Green. Welcome to you both!

Our June trip is the cruise on Lake Sunapee. Anyone wishing to go and who did not attend the May meeting has until June 4th to sign up and pay the \$32.00 for the trip. June 4th is the cutoff date and after that date there will be no refunds. The bus will leave the Loudon Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m. on June 11th.

The Loudon Old Home Day parade and events will take place on August 10th. The Young at Heart has a float committee and the individuals who have signed up are: Liz LeBrun, Michaela Warren, Maureen Prescott, Carol and Terry O'Brien, Maureen Hudson, Diana Osgood, and Carol Trebilcock. You will be contacted in the near future for the first meeting.

A Nominating Committee was appointed with the following individuals: Diana Osgood, Bev Rafferty, and Maryann Beauchemin. This committee is responsible for finding candidates who would like to run for office in the Young at Heart organization.

Any member who has not yet paid their \$5.00 dues, please contact Michaela Warren and make arrangements to do so. This will be greatly appreciated. As it was stated at an earlier meeting, the cost of many items, speakers, and trips have gone up. To continue the programs that we have had in the past it is now necessary to incorporate dues in our program. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

It was reported today that Charlene Morin, who is a member in the Young at Heart had major surgery and is now doing well. Keep up the good work, Charlene! We miss you and hope to see you soon.

A moment of silence was also held in memory of two members that have passed away, Lynne Preve and Dick Malfait.

*"May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm up on your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hands"*

You Will Be Missed



Loudon Food Pantry News

April Meal Numbers

In April we gave out enough food to create 4,929 meals to 401 individuals. 133 of those were age 60 and older, 150 were age 18 or under and 153 were in between those ages.

Also, 2,068 meals (42%) went to Loudon; 1,192 (24%) went to Belmont; 806 (16%) to Canterbury; 753 (15%) to Epsom; and 110 (2%) to Chichester. The people we feed from Epsom were grandfathered in when Epsom opened their own pantry. We have not accepted any new Epsom people since.

June Needs

Our funds are extremely low. We need money to purchase food that is needed but not donated and to pay bills. We can purchase food at places that offer food pantry discounts. No amount is too small to help! Thank you!

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

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When to Consider a Lower Offer On Your Home

Jack Prendiville, Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

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- **Statistics don't lie.** Historic data from sales in your area may indicate you're better off lowering your price tag. ■



CONCORD REGIONAL
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June Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional VNA is holding a Senior Health Clinics on June 11 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Richard Brown House, Loudon. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

Walk-In Immunization Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold its monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic on Monday, June 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. Clinics are for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. Immunization Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

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RICHARD G. MALFAIT

Richard G. Malfait of Loudon, died on April 23, 2019 at Concord Hospital. He was born in Penacook, the son of George and Ruth M. (Kelley) Malfait. He became a ward of the state at age 8 after the death of his father and mother's health declined; he was then brought up by his uncle and aunt, Martin N. and Doris E. (Kelley) Healey.

He was a resident of Loudon for over 60 years; a graduate of St. John's High School where he was the first World War II veteran to graduate; and attended New Hampshire College. He was a veteran of World War II, past commander of the American Legion Post 88, and life member of the DAV. He also served as secretary of the Loudon's Firemen's Association; was a member of the Zoning Board; a ballot clerk; active in the Loudon Civil Defense and co-founder and president of the Loudon Historical Society. In 2010, he was awarded Loudon's Citizen of the Year.

He was a communicant of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Concord where he served on the first Parish Council for 7 years under Father O'Leary; he also served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the Carmelite Guild and belonged to the Council Knights of Columbus, and the Monsignor Buckley 4th degree assembly.

He worked for 35 years in the U.S. Postal Service, 5 of them in Penacook. He was active in the Postal Clerks' Union serving as president for 6 years and was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He owned and operated the Loudon Village Antique Shop for 38 years and was a member of the Antique Dealers Association, a member of the Train Collectors Association, the BMRR Historical Society, Boscawen Historical Society, and an avid collector of old toys and trains. He exhibited his collection of antique toys and trains throughout the area and opened his private museum to invited guests. He also sold real estate for Smith Real Estate, and was a Justice of the Peace. He was an enthusiastic member of the YMCA Hiking Group, and a member of Loudon Young at Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Joan (Messer); a son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Lisa of Concord; a sister, Patricia Johnson of Manchester; two grandchildren, Ryan and Jessica of Concord; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is predeceased by his sister, Shirley Roberge. ■



LYNNE INGRID (NIELSEN) PREVE

Lynne, 78, entered the gates of heaven May 5, 2019. She was born Oct. 5, 1941 to George and Evelyn (Supry) Nielsen. Lynne grew up in Boscawen, NH, graduating from Penacook High School in 1959.

Lynne married Robert W. Preve April 30, 1960. During their years together they had three children. Lynne worked tirelessly and sacrificed endlessly for her family. They were her life and top priority always. She gave until her last breath, not leaving until 12:01 a.m. May 5, in order to avoid leaving on one of her children's birthday.

Lynne had many jobs in her life. Some were Sprague Electric, Concord Finishing, and Epsom Manor. The most rewarding were her years in Nursing. Those she cared for, she loved. If they had no family left, Lynne was their family. Lynne continues to give, donating her body to science. Lynne may have been small in stature, but she stood tall among us all.

Lynne enjoyed time with family and friends and was active with the Young at Heart group of Loudon, was very creative, and loved working in her yard.

Lynne was predeceased by her husband Robert Preve, her parents George and Evelyn Nielsen, and her in-laws Wilfred and Rena Preve. Also brother-in-laws Anthony Perry and Leslie Greene.

She is survived by her children Jeffrey Preve and his wife Tami, daughter Wendy Barnes, who was her caregiver, and Robin Preve and her husband Anthony Abbott. Grandchildren Sarena (Jason), Jenn, Chrystal, Nichole, Tyler, Hunter, and Payton. Great grandchildren MacKenzie, Marlyssa, Myloh, Nicholas, Dylan, Isabelle, and Jameson. Also her sister Sandara Greene, sister-in-law Barbara Jean Perry and brother-in-law Wayne Preve and wife Lori. Lynne also leaves many good friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins. ■



Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — April 1, 2019

Meeting called at 5:05 by Alice, seconded by Diane.

Attendance:

Trustees — Alice Tuson, Diane Miller, Nikki Bourget, Alternate Chris Wittenberg, Dena Norman

Review of Directors Report

Teddy bear sleepover was a big hit. A grant was received from NH Humanities for the Titanic Program in April. Jackie's last day will be April 6th. Deb will be available to come to library to help with training for Dena. Dena will accept

the Director's position after her return from vacation April 30.

Chris will contact Tasker for an update on memorial garden to try to have completed for May.

Minutes accepted for March 2019 minutes.

There will be a meet and greet planned for some time in June for Dena in her new position as Director and other new hires.

Next meeting will be on May 6, 2019.

Alice moved to adjourn the meeting, Diane seconded. At 6:55.

Annual Meeting of the Loudon Communications Council

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 9, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Police Chief Kris Burgess, Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Rodney Phillips from the Planning Board, Ned Lizotte from the Zoning Board, and Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 2, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller opened Board of Permit.

Deputy Lake explained that he received a request from the American Legion to hold a raffle and yard sale. He explained that they do this every year, they propose to do this 5/1-9/10 and ask that the fee be waived. Chairman Miller asked where the yard sale will be held. Deputy Lake said at the American Legion building. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem with this. Chairman Miller asked Mr. Lizotte and Mr. Phillips if they have any questions or comments; they did not. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve this Hawker and Peddlers application for American Legion Post 88 for raffle tickets and yard sales between 5/1/1 and 9/10/19. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Deputy Lake submitted a copy of the NHMS Letter of Intent for April through May 13, 2019. He also submitted a copy of the muffled/unmuffled event calendar for NHMS. Selectman Prescott asked how many muffled/unmuffled events there are. Tommy Blanchette, Director of Operations explained that according to the covenants they have to reserve at least two days per week for muffled events. Chairman Miller asked if they'll be submitting a Letter of Intent before May 13th for the remainder of the year. Mr. Blanchette said they will be in with another batch; to

retain accuracy in the events he doesn't submit the entire season.

Mr. Blanchette said that due to concerns raised by Mr. Harris at a recent Selectmens meeting the motorcycle demo ride route has been changed. He explained that to avoid the narrow bridge that Mr. Harris is concerned about the ride will come down Lower Ridge Road and turn onto Gues Meadow Road so the two narrow bridges will be avoided.

Chairman Miller closed Board of Permit.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they have been doing some sweeping. He explained that they swept off bridges which haven't been swept for a long time and they found some issues where post meets decks.

Mr. Pearl said the 10-wheeler cab and chassis has been delivered. He will be taking a look at it to be sure it is what they want since they are buying off the lot rather than ordering it. He is also getting prices on bodies.

Mr. Pearl said they did some paving on School Street.

Mr. Pearl said he has shown Ricker Road to three people so far; Pike is looking at it tomorrow. He said he had someone look at the bridge but needs to do more research.

Mr. Pearl said he would like to lift the road posting on the paved roads next week. He will take down the road posting on each dirt road individually depending on the condition of the road.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake said the three people that are attending the Fire Academy are doing a wonderful job.

Deputy Lake said Tyler Dempsey passed his advance EMT and Firefighter Two certifications.

Deputy Lake said that the work at Station 2 is moving long. Mr. Leonard has completed everything except the gas to the generator; they are waiting for the generator to come in. Deputy Lake said Eversource has been noti-

fied to bring the 40-amp service in from the street. He said Harry-O will be hooking up the generator when it comes in.

Deputy Lake said he would like to meet with Gary from Harry-O and at least one of the Selectmen here to discuss moving the old generator from Station 2 to the town office. He said he is looking at Wednesday, April 24th at 9 a.m.

Deputy Lake said the first TCP meeting is Thursday at 1:15 p.m.; he will attend that meeting.

Deputy Lake said he worked with the cardiac unit people. He said if a purchase and sales agreement is signed the price is good until June 1st. He said if they sign it for June 1st, they will have 30 days to pay so that will bring them into July which is when the money is available.

Deputy Lake said they have been invited to career day on May 14th at the elementary school; one or two people will go over there for that event.

Deputy Lake said he is working with Chief Burgess on a motor vehicle policy. He said when they have it completed; they will bring it to the Selectmen.

Deputy Lake said the building permit applications are picking up.

Deputy Lake said Lisa should have the project she was working on for Selectman Prescott done by tomorrow afternoon.

Deputy Lake said he received several complaints from an abutter that the fence at Core and Main on Veterans Drive is within the 50-foot easement. He said he sent Mr. Merrill a letter asking that the fence be moved by May 1st. Deputy Lake said that the same abutter also said there is also a conex box at the Quality Inn within that 50-foot easement; he stopped and spoke to them about getting that moved as well.

Deputy Lake said Lisa Radcliff is filling in for the Administrative Assistant. Lisa is able to work 8-4 Monday through Wednesday this week and is available next week if they need her.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he did some research about the demo rides that Mr. Blanchette was talking about. He said they used to receive complaints, but they haven't since measures were put into place such as a safety rider in the front and a safety rider in the rear. Mr. Blanchette said another reason they are using Gues Meadow is to alleviate the issue of getting on and off Route 106.

Chief Burgess said regarding the last position they have open; the applications closed on March 29th; the next phase is the PT test.

Chief Burgess said they have been very busy with search warrants and felony arrests.

Chief Burgess said the Police Department assisted with the funeral of Scott Lacrosse.

Chief Burgess submitted an employee evaluation for Officer Beck. He said Officer Beck is in FTO training school today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Chief Burgess said he will be attending report writing school on April 22nd and 23rd.

Chief Burgess said he will be attending the TCP meeting on Thursday.

Chief Burgess said the ruck march is on Friday from NHMS to the Capital in Concord.

Chief Burgess said next Friday the 19th, he and Janice will be at the elementary school assisting with the snack cart.

Chief Burgess said May 30th and 31st the PD will be hosting a grant writing class to be held at NHMS.

Chief Burgess said now that the weather is changing, they will get into junkyards.

Chief Burgess submitted a letter requesting an increase for an employee. Chief Burgess said he doesn't need an answer tonight they can think about it.

Chairman Miller thanked the Police and Fire department for the awesome job at the funeral on Saturday.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c)

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at 6:37 PM.; seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Maxfield moved to come out of non-public session at 7:26 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the session was to discuss a personnel issue.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an employee evaluation for Garret Beck and Lindsay Goley.

The Board received a letter from Julie Robinson regarding Conservation Commission members. She explained that there are three alternate committee members that she would like to make full members. Selectman Prescott made a motion to appoint Sandy Sims, Polly Touzin and Jeff Moore as members of the Conservation Commission their appointment will end March 31, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received a resignation letter from Library employee.

The Board received a memo from Deputy Lake regarding vacation time.

The Board received a police department schedule update.

The Board received Septage Facility Permit information from NHDES. This information will be forwarded to Nobis Engineering.

The Board received draft Joint Loss Management Committee meeting minutes for March 6, 2019. The Board asked that the gazebo and concession stand at the recreation field be added to the list of buildings to inspect.

The Board received JLMC Inspection Forms for the Safety Building.

The Board received Agriculture Committee meeting minutes for December 6, 2018 and February 7, 2019.

The Board received a letter from James R. St. Jean Auctioneers regarding the state auction on May 18, 2019.

The Board received two Notice of Decisions (Z19-01& Z19-02) from the Zoning Board, they were for extensions for the NHMS Music Festival.

The Board received a dealer Inspection/Station form for 1616B Route 106N and supporting information. Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve this and authorize the Chairman to sign the form. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received a Gravel Tax Levy for Map 40, Lot 11, 13, 16, Fillmore.

The Board received an Intent to Excavate for Map 40, Lot 11, 13, 16, Fillmore.

The Board received a Yield Tax Warrant for Map 53, Lot 12 & 25, Evans.

The Board received the HealthTrust Medical Agreement for July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement

on behalf of the town. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received employee time-off request forms from Beck and White

Jim McNeil asked the Board when the road postings will be coming down. Chairman Miller said the Road Agent said they will be taking them down on the paved roads next week and the dirt roads will be determined by the individual road.

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

The Board agreed that Selectman Prescott will talk to Mr. Wilson about cemetery maintenance.

The Board agreed that Selectman Prescott

will follow up with Steve Fifield on fixing the upper railing on the steeple at the old town hall.

Selectman Prescott asked that Julie Robinson be contacted about the Chesley field management plan and asked when it will be completed so they can get the bid out.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 16, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Road Agent Russ Pearl, Rodney Phillips from the Planning Board, Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission, Dennis Jakubowski, and George Saunderson from the Energy Committee.

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

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 9, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they received two bids for the removal of a dead ash tree on Loudon Ridge Road. Chairman Miller opened the first bid, it was from Magoon Tree LLC for the amount of \$1,400. Chairman Miller opened the second bid, it was from N.E. Topnotch Landworks for the amount of \$900.00. The Board reviewed the details from both bids. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to award N.E. Topnotch Landworks the bid for removing the tree in the area of 374 Loudon Ridge road for the amount of \$900. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Miller to sign the contract on behalf of the town. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Pearl said he met with Henry Dow that has done the crack sealing for the town. He explained that he received a quote. Mr. Pearl said he checked with a company in Vermont that does the sealing and their prices are 20% higher. Selectman Maxfield asked Mr. Pearl if he has the money to do this. Mr. Pearl said he

does. Mr. Pearl submitted a list of the roads and a list of the municipal parking lots that need to be sealed. The Board agreed that this is a good plan, the money is in the budget and should be done.

Mr. Pearl said he received the quote for the 10-wheel truck. The quote includes the cab, chassis, wings, plow and body. Selectman Maxfield asked if it has a standard warranty. Mr. Pearl said it does, he explained that there are extended warranties that they can consider. The Board will review the warranty information. Mr. Pearl said the truck is ready, the body needs to be built and is about three months out. The Board agreed that they are all set with this truck. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the quote for the purchase of the 10-wheel truck. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Pearl said the Ricker Road bridge guardrail is sitting on a footing that is leaning and needs to be replaced. He explained that he met with a few people about it. He met with the guardrail person and asked if they can take out what is there and drive posts in but he said no because it's built up all around with boulders; he said they need a cement pad. Mr. Pearl said he got a quote for that but he's wondering if the Board wants an engineered plan for it. Selectman Prescott asked about Michie Corp. Mr. Pearl said they offer a prefab which would come with its own engineered plan. The Board agreed that he should speak to Michie Corp. again.

Selectman Prescott asked when the paving bids will be in. Mr. Pearl said they will be in April 24; he expects five bids.

Mr. Pearl said the culvert at Presby Lane has been changed.

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Selectmen's Work Session Minutes — April 16, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Chairman Miller called the work session to order at 1:00 p.m.

Chairman Miller explained that this work session is to review building permit fees so they are prepared for the public hearing to be held this evening at 6:30 p.m. Selectman Prescott said he asked the treasurer what the total amount collected in impact fees was for 2018; she told him \$24,815. Selectman Prescott said based on the 2018 building permits he came up with a total of \$34,155.40 in fees. He said in 2018 the town charged for cell towers, ADUs (accessory dwelling unit), and pools but there is nothing in the proposed fees for those items. Selectman Prescott said he thinks they should spell out where things should go and define what each item is. Chairman Miller said the fees need to be consistent for tracking purposes. Selectman Prescott suggested adding the definitions from the zoning ordinance. Selectman Prescott said it should say "Definitions as outlined in Zoning Ordinance amended March 2017 or any subsequent revisions." The Selectmen discussed assessing a \$500 permit fee for a new structure, building, cell tower, replacing a mobile home with another one. Chairman Prescott said an addition to a home, including an ADU, would be charged for the square footage, but not the \$500 permit fee. Selectman Prescott said they would also charge for plumbing, electrical, and mechanical permits. He explained that those fees would also be charged for renovations and additions as needed. The Board said green houses will fall under structures. Chairman Miller suggested that replacement mobile homes and double wides will be charged the \$500 permit fee plus \$.20 per square foot. Selectman Prescott suggested that said cell towers fall under structures and will be charged the \$500 permit fee plus \$.20 per square foot for the building associated with it and \$1.00 per vertical foot for the tower. Chairman Miller clarified that if a

house burns down a person would need to pay the \$500 building permit. Selectman Prescott agreed.

Selectman Prescott said he spoke to Mr. Wilson about cemetery maintenance. Mr. Wilson is all set for this year.

Selectman Prescott discussed the steeple repairs needed at the old Town Hall/Church. He will be meeting with Mr. Fifield to review the repairs that are needed.

Selectman Prescott said they need to get on department head evaluations.

Chairman Miller said they need to discuss detail pay with Chief Burgess. Chairman Miller said Chief Burgess has been asked to meet with the general manager at the track to discuss increasing the detail pay during race events but hasn't done so yet.

Selectman Prescott said they need to discuss the special ops unit with Chief Burgess.

The Board continued talking about the building permit fee schedule. Henry Huntington said that commercial buildings bring jobs into town, they don't use as many services, they don't put gets into school. Selectman Prescott said they have trucks that use the roads. Mr. Huntington said they also pay taxes. He said if they want businesses in town, they have to work with them. Mr. Huntington suggested they consider a graduated scale for the square footage on a commercial building. Selectman Prescott said the fees haven't been updated in years; it is their job as Selectmen to review them. Mr. Huntington agreed. Chairman Miller said they can certainly look at this again in the future but this is a start.

The Board discussed the shingles that need to be replaced on the gazebo. Selectman Prescott will talk to Jim McNeil.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 3:33 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Mr. Pearl said they did ditching on Dump Road.

Mr. Pearl said they have been working on fixing more potholes.

The Chairman Miller opened the public hearing for building permits.

Chairman Miller explained that at the last hearing the question was raised about the anticipated revenues. Selectman Prescott explained that they collected \$24,815 in impact fees and that based on the new fees they would have collected \$35,980.40 in building permit fees for 2018. Selectman Prescott explained that the new fees are as follows:

New Residential Building Permit

Living Space	\$500.00 + .20/sf
Non-living Space	\$.20/sf

Commercial Building Permits

Building	\$500.00 + .20/sf
Structures	
Pools	\$.20/sf
Deck	\$.20/sf
Cell Tower	\$500.00 + \$1.00 per vertical foot + .20/sf (building)

Other Permits required —**Residential and Commercial**

Renovations	\$.20/sf
Additions	\$.20/sf
Accessory Structures	\$.20/sf
Solar Panel Area	\$.05/sf
Demolition Permit	\$25.00
Sign Permit	\$50.00
Heating Permit	\$50.00
Electrical Permit	\$50.00
Plumbing Permit	\$50.00
Driveway Permit	\$50.00
Temporary Access Permit	\$25.00

He explained that definitions are as outlined in Zoning Ordinance amended March 2017 or any subsequent revisions. Mr. Prescott said that the money derived from the fees will be split with 80% going to highway purposes and 20% to the general fund. Henry Huntington said it makes sense that this will be replacing impact fees and it will give them more freedom when it comes to how and when they spend the money so its probably a better alternative for the town. He said he thinks there should be some consideration for commercial building permits as you get into much larger buildings and structures; he said it seems like the fee could get excessive and they don't have as much impact as houses do. He suggested there should be a fee scale so that over a certain number of square feet, the per square feet fee would go down. Mr. Huntington said special use buildings such as his green house have a very specific use and is very different than a typical commercial building. He explained for example that the average Dollar General store does 8 times dollars per square foot than he produces at his greenhouse. He said they do 12 times the operating profit per square foot. Mr. Huntington explained that

this is the difference between a specific use and regular commercial building. Selectman Maxfield said there is a waiver process that could be considered. Selectman Prescott said he appreciated the conversation they had with Mr. Huntington. He said if someone is applying, they can come to the Board with the square footage and the cost and they will consider a waiver. Janice Morin asked if the new residential fee includes mechanical permit or it in addition to the permit fee. Chairman Miller said the plumbing, heating, mechanical etc. is in addition to the permit. Ms. Morin asked about inground as opposed to above ground pools. Selectman Prescott said all pools will be assessed the fee. Selectman Maxfield explained that Selectman Prescott compared a lot of other towns fees and they came up with these. Chairman Miller explained that this is to replace the impact fees and they can revise these in the future as needed. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the new building permit fees. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to make the building permit fee schedule effective April 17, 2019. Seconded by Chairman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Miller closed the public hearing for the building permit fees.

Chairman Miller recognized George Saunderson and Dennis Jakubowski from the Energy Committee. Mr. Jakubowski introduced Rocky Pembroke. Mr. Pembroke said he works for Rise Engineering a contractor for Eversource. He said they are proposing to upgrade the lighting at the two fire stations, the police station, the highway garage and the transfer station. Mr. Pembroke said the total cost is \$42,307.25 of which Eversource will pay \$21,153.63. He said the ROI on the project is a 2–3-year payback. Selectman Prescott asked when the project will start. Mr. Pembroke said relatively soon; Irish Electric will start shortly after they receive the deposit and signed contract. Mr. Huntington asked how they come up with the ROI. Mr. Pembroke said Eversource looks at the current usage, current lighting, the retrofit lighting and hours of usage. Chairman Miller asked if this includes complete fixtures. Mr. Pembroke said it includes some brand new and some will be retro fitted. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the five contracts (two fire stations, police station, highway garage, transfer station). Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Saunderson mentioned that they are looking for additional members of the Energy Committee.

Chairman Miller recognized Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission. Ms. Robinson submitted a Management Plan for the Chesley Field that was done by Matthew Tarr, Wildlife Specialist for UNH Cooperative Extension. She explained that they wanted the Chesley field because it is a link between Oak Hill and Hunting Swamp, it was in their focus areas for the 2001 management plan for the

town and it hosts about ½ dozen nesting Bobolinks. Ms. Robinson said the bird's winter in Argentina, migrate to NH in late May and nest from late May until late July. She explained that last year they put the hay bid out for one year and Mr. Barton got the bid and mowed late August. Ms. Robinson explained that she has also looked into a timber cut on the property. Ms. Robinson said based on the management plan the Conservation Commission voted to submit a proposal for a five-year contract, to be hayed at least once, no haying until August 1st, out of the field by December 1st. She explained that cutting of the hay should be secondary to the wildlife. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to put the Chesley field out for bid for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received two bids for tree removal.

The Board received three copies of proposal for dump truck.

The Board received Millennium Running request for approval of 6th annual NE Half Marathon.

The Board received Merrimack Valley Trail Riders approval for NH Fish & Game for June 8th and 9th event. The approval states it is for unregistered vehicles. The Office Manager will look into the previous approvals.

The Board received Email from Lori Cox, Nobis Engineering regarding the Facility Permit for the Transfer Station.

The Board received Maxfield Library meeting minutes for March 7, 2019.

The Board received a request from Janice Morin, LCC to use tables from Charlie's Barn for Old Home Day. Ms. Morin said they will need 4–6 tables.

The Board received an updated schedule for the Police Department.

The Board signed the Hawker & Peddler Permit for American Legion

The Board signed an abatement letter to Tax Collector regarding J. Emerson.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the 2019–941 on behalf of the town. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board signed the WEX Tax Exempt form.

The Board signed Disabled Exemptions and Veterans' Tax Credits.

The Board signed the Gravel Tax Levy for Map 1, Lot 4.

The Board signed the Gravel Tax Levy for Map 50, Lot 6.

The Board signed the Intent to Excavate for Map 1, Lot 4.

The Board signed the Intent to Cut for Map 41, Lot 2.

The Board signed the Yield Tax Warrant for Map 22, Lot 47.

The Board signed the Yield Tax Warrant for Map 63, Lot 29.

The Board signed the Yield Tax Warrant for Map 31, Lot 27.

The Board signed the Current Use application for Map 21, Lot 26.

The Board signed an Employee Time-off request form.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 23, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Road Agent Russ Pearl and Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

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

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Work Session Minutes of Tuesday, April 16, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 16, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Deputy Lake reminded the Board that there is a meeting tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. with Gary from Harry-O to discuss putting the old generator from station at the town office.

Deputy Lake submitted a letter from the town attorney regarding a union hearing.

Deputy Lake said they have started doing the annual hose testing. He said they will need to purchase some new hose.

Deputy Lake said that an employee recently purchased a body cam. He explained that he has asked the employee not to use the body cam until a policy can be written regarding it. Deputy Lake said there are HIPPA rules and privacy procedures to consider.

Deputy Lake said they have had several brush fires already this year. He said permits are required.

Deputy Lake said the Fire Department spaghetti dinner is Saturday, April 27th from 4–7 p.m.

Deputy Lake said the Police versus Fire blood drive is May 1st at the fire station from 2–7 p.m.

Deputy Lake said he spoke to an employee of Core and Main; they will be moving the fence this weekend.

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Deputy Lake said a neighbor complained about a fence on Lesmerises Road that is too close to the road. Deputy Lake said the fence is making it hard to pull out of driveways and is a safety issue. He said he spoke to the person with the fence and he will get it moved.

Deputy Lake said Dick Berggren has an event May 4th at the N.E. Motorsports Museum and wants to have a food truck. Deputy Lake explained that Mr. Berggren had submitted an incomplete Hawker and Peddler permit so it didn't make it to the last Board of Permit meeting. He said Mr. Berggren has asked for approval for the May 4th event and said that the Hawker and Peddler permit will be completed and submitted for the next Board of Permit meeting which is after May 4th. Deputy Lake said Mr. Berggren is asking permission from the Selectmen for the May 4th event. Chairman Miller said the Selectmen can't make that decision without the rest of the Board of Permit. Selectmen Prescott agreed. Chairman Miller said that is a denial.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said they installed a catch basin on Currier Road.

Mr. Pearl said on Friday they replaced a culvert on Currier Road that had collapsed. He said that Greg Fillmore donated a load of gravel and a load of stone for the project.

Mr. Pearl said they paved on the end of School Street. He explained that it is a temporary fix until a drainage plan is done.

Mr. Pearl said he has a meeting at 1 p.m. on April 30th with representatives from Michie Corp. and CWS Guardrail at the bridge on Ricker Road. He invited the Selectmen to attend.

Mr. Pearl submitted two bids for changing the culverts on Ricker Road. Chairman Miller read the bid from Jeffers Excavation; it is \$1,950 per culvert for labor and equipment. He read the bid from Mike Labonte Enterprises; it is \$1,000 per culvert for labor and equipment. Mr. Pearl said the town will be supplying materials. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to have Mike Labonte Enterprises do the five culverts on Ricker Road at \$1,000 each, the town will supply the culverts and materials, the work will be done before the paving of the road. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl said the sweeping of the Village area and some bridges will be done tomorrow.

Chairman Miller said there are missing reflectors at Wales Bridge Road and 129.

Chairman Miller recognized Laurie Jacquith, Amanda Masse, Alichia Grimaldi, and Jenn Pfeiffer from the recreation committee. Ms. Jacquith said they have teamed up with Refit and Yoga; she said these programs are very popular in the community. She said the school has been generous in allowing them to use the gym on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. Ms. Jacquith explained that they would like to continue the programs in the summer on Mondays. She explained that they need a place to do this, they talked about outside but that is weather dependent. Ms. Jacquith said the meeting room at the town office would work. Chairman Miller asked if Charlie's Barn would work. Ms. Jacquith said she believes it is too small. She said they are looking at Mondays June 17–August 26th.

Chairman Miller said he is concerned with a couple of things with the town office; it has tight security with alarms and keys, and he would be concerned with the wear and tear. Selectman Prescott said he feels it should be at the barn. Ms. Pfeiffer said there is no air conditioning there and the rug is dirty. Selectman Maxfield said there has been discussion about people using this building but they look at it as for business and administrative purposes not recreation. He suggested they take a look at Charles Barn; he said it's pretty good sized when the tables and chairs are removed. Ms. Jacquith said she would bring the instructors over to take a look at it. Chairman Miller asked if the old town hall would work. Roy Merrill suggested that they talk to The Villages on Foster road; he said they have a big clubhouse that they might let them use.

Chairman Miller recognized Tom Blanchette, Chairman of the Loudon Economic Committee. Mr. Blanchette explained that they need signs to identify the approved Economic Revitalization Zones. He submitted examples of what the signs would look like. Mr. Blanchette said there would be two signs for each zone, made out of reflective material, 2'x3' in size; they would be at Staniels Road/Veterans Drive, Village/Route 129, International Drive and Shaker Brook Park. He said he checked with NH Correction Industries and each sign would cost \$75.25. Mr. Blanchette said the cost of each post would be \$62.85; the total for the signs and posts will be \$1104.80. He asked Mr. Pearl if they have any post at the highway garage. Mr. Pearl said they do but they are pretty rusty. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to take \$1,104.80 from line 01-48001-100-190 to pay for the signs and posts. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Roy Merrill said the state spent a lot of money replacing posts on Route 129 that were perfectly good, maybe the state has a pile of them. Mr. Blanchette will check with them.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:50 PM.; seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:11 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the session was to discuss a personnel issue.

The Board discussed old business.

Selectman Prescott said he talked to Steve Fifield about the railings on top of the old town hall. He said both sets of railings are rotting. He said the verbal quote he got was \$7,000 to replace the railings with pine and paint the spire. Selectman Prescott said he understands that the church and town split the cost of repairs to the building 50/50. Selectman Prescott will get a written estimate from Mr. Fifield.

Selectman Prescott said he spoke to Jim McNeil about the roof on the gazebo. Mr. McNeil said he will shingle the roof for nothing if the town purchases the shingles and waives the dump fee for the old shingles. Selectman Prescott will get an estimate for the shingles from Mr. McNeil.

Selectman Prescott said there is about \$2,800 in an account that was given to the town when the town took over the Mt. Hope

and Moore Cemetery. He would like to use some of that money to get those cemeteries in shape for Memorial Day.

Selectman Prescott asked about the skate park drain. Mr. Pearl said he will get it done soon.

Selectman Prescott asked about the ditch for the cameras at the recreation field. Mr. Pearl said he will get it done soon.

Selectman Prescott asked about department head evaluations. Chairman Miller said he is working on them.

Selectman Prescott said the gas tank at the police department needs to be moved.

Selectman Prescott asked about the used truck the highway department is purchasing. Mr. Pearl said they should be getting it this week or next.

Mr. Pearl said he noticed recently that the library roof is rusting. Selectman Maxfield will talk to the library trustees about whether there is a guarantee.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter of resignation from Danielle Bosco, Planning & Zoning Board secretary. Chairman Miller read that the effective date is May 2nd.

The Board received an email from Julie Robinson regarding an illegal cutting on town property.

The Board received an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Invitation from Thomas Crouch. Selectman Prescott said this is the young man that did the kiosk for the trails committee.

The Board signed a letter to Mainstay regarding the funding for the new server.

The Board signed an abatement letter to the Tax Collector regarding J. Emerson.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 63 Lot 18.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 10 Lots 14 & 1.

The Board signed a Community Building Rental for the Visiting Nurse Association.

The Board reviewed employee time off requests.

The Board signed the 2019 MS-232.

The Board signed a letter regarding the building permit fees that were approved last week.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to amend the personnel policy on page 29 where it says: Town of Loudon Property. He would like the words "your department head" eliminated. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield explained that this change would make it so an approval would be needed from the Selectman not a department head.

Chairman Miller said they received information from Town Attorney regarding a settlement in an ongoing lawsuit that could negatively affect the tax base. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to settle a case pending; PSNH vs. Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl said he appreciates people picking up trash on the side of the road; he has been picking up the filled bags and taking them to the transfer station.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to allow the chairman to sign a request to transfer accrued sick time to another employee. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 8:31 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 30, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Police Chief Burgess, Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Selectman Prescott called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 23, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Todd Phelps as a Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate. His appointment will expire March 31, 2020. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Burgess.

Chief Burgess asked The Board if they made a decision about his proposal to increase the part time secretary, Lisa Radcliff's hourly rate of pay. The Board said that they will

revisit his request at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Chief Burgess said he provided The Board a letter regarding their questions about the Special Operations Unit. He asked that The Board take a moment to read it when they have time. Chairman Miller asked Chief Burgess what his opinion on it is so The Board could have a little background information. Chief Burgess said that right now the Loudon Police Department does not have a member on the unit and he thinks the money set aside for the SOU could be utilized differently. Chairman Miller asked if we would still get assistance from the SOU even though we do not have a member from our Police Department on the unit since we're currently paying the fee. Chief Burgess said yes, but he is unsure of the response or billing we would get if we were not a member of the unit. Selectman

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Maxfield asked what the commitment would be for an officer from our Police Department. Chief Burgess said there is a mandatory 8 hour training the third Thursday of each month that the officer would need to attend and the town would be responsible for the officer's compensation for that training. The Board agreed to read up on it and they would discuss it with Chief Burgess at another meeting.

Chief Burgess told The Board that the radar trailer is up and running and he had it out on South Village Road all day. He said periodically the Police Department will be moving it around town to hopefully deter speeders.

Chief Burgess said he gave The Board three more policy changes he has been working on. He says they have about fifteen more to update and they will be completed. Chief Burgess said once they have them all done, he would like to sit down with The Board to answer any questions they might have. Chairman Miller said so far they are looking really good.

Chief Burgess told The Board that Gian Wilson passed his PT test on Monday April, 22, 2019 and he can begin the police academy on May 6, 2019. Chief Burgess said he did exceptionally well on his test.

Chief Burgess said on May 8, 2019 he has the PT test set up for the next group of candidates to go through. Chief Burgess said they were inundated with applications and he was able to narrow it down to twenty. He said once they see who passes the PT test they will make a decision from there.

Chief Burgess said that there will be a blood drive at the fire department tomorrow, May 1, 2019 from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.

Chief Burgess said on May 14, 2019 at 4 p.m. there will be a juvenile training He said himself and Officer Beck will be there for the training.

Chief Burgess said on May 21, 2019 there is a training at with the NHMS staff which will be held in Charles Barn. The training will be about human trafficking.

Chief Burgess said on May 8, 2019 he will be meeting with John Dion who heads the Reach the Beach run. They would like to go through Loudon so Mr. Dion is starting the process to get the approvals needed. Their time frame to come through Loudon would be between 1:00 a.m. and 5 a.m. and going south on Route 106.

Chief Burgess said that Sargent Akerstrom is currently working with the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office for an active shooter training. Deputy Wilson is a trained instructor with active shooting there. There is no date or time set for this training yet but they are working towards it.

Chairman Miller asked Chief Burgess if he's been tracking his budget, specifically the overtime line. Chairman Miller asked if there was anything that could be done to cut back on the amount of overtime. Chief Burgess said that after sitting down and doing the numbers he thinks they will be okay and will not need to ask for more money. Chairman Miller said he was hoping that we could limit the amount of overtime that is being worked. Chairman Miller said he was concerned about an officer that had worked eleven days straight. Chief Burgess said that unfortunately they had back-to-back officers going on vacations, but they are doing everything they can to reduce the amount of overtime worked. Chairman Miller said that he is more concerned about the officers being overworked than the budget. Chairman Miller said that they switched to the 10 hour shifts to give the officers more time off. Chief Burgess said that he is aware and that he is doing what he can to make it work.

Selectman Maxfield asked Chief Burgess about the recommendation to have a 10 dollar per hour cruiser fee added on for outside police details. Chairman Miller said he thought that they were in agreement to sit down with NHMS before they made any decisions. Chief Burgess said knowing that the speedways budget runs from January to December it would benefit them if they sat down and spoke to them around October or November. Chairman Miller said he didn't

think anything could be changed until the union situation is settled. The Board were all in agreement to table the discussion and pick it up at a later time.

Selectman Prescott said he was disappointed to see that the Loudon Police Department did not have a drug take back day like other surrounding Police Departments. Chief Burgess said that that is something they have never done and there is a lot more to it than just taking back unused drugs. Chief Burgess said that he can look into the program and see what it would take for Loudon to participate the next time.

Selectman Prescott said that the signage for the Military Race was very poor. Chief Burgess said they did inform public relations and they put signage up along Route 106 and they did notify everyone on Old Shaker Rd. Selectman Maxfield said that signage was the responsibility of the Military organization and not the Chief. Chief Burgess said that he has the gentleman's information so he will reach out to him and let him know that if the race is coming back in the future, they will need to do better with the signage.

Chief Burgess ask The Board what they would think about passing one of their retired cruisers down to the Highway Department. He said they have passed them down or send them to State surplus auction at White Farm for a small sum of money. Road Agent Russ Pearl said the last cruiser they passed down gets used on a daily basis. The Board said they would have a discussion about it and let them know.

The Board recognized Road Agent Russ Pearl. He said he was here for the opening of the Ricker Road Reclamation bids.

Chairman Miller said it being 6:00 p.m. The Board would start opening the Ricker Rd. reclamation bids. The Board opened the first bid from Continental Paving. The Board opened the second bid from Busby Construction Company. The Board opened the third bid from GMI Asphalt. The Board opened the fourth bid from Advanced Excavating and Paving. The Board opened the fifth bid from

Pike Industries. The Board agreed to take the bids under advisement.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the DRA regarding the 2018 Total Equalized Valuations.

The Board received a letter from the American Legion Post 88 regarding this year's Memorial Day Parade.

The Board reviewed a quote for high traffic carpets for the lobby in the office building.

The Board reviewed the Loudon Trails Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

The Board reviewed an employee evaluation for Michael Crowell.

The Board received updated Police Department policies.

The Board reviewed a lot line adjustment approval for Map 57, Lots 14,15 & 23.

The Board reviewed Employee Time Off Request Forms.

The Board signed Intent to Excavate Forms.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:38 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:24 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 7, 2019**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott, and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Road Agent Russ Pearl and Michele York.

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

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

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl asked if The Board had time to review the Ricker Rd. reclamation bids that were opened last week. Chairman Miller said that they did review them. Mr. Pearl said he sat down with Selectman Prescott and they made a spreadsheet with all the information from the bids and came up with Advanced

Excavation and Paving coming in with the lowest bid of \$305,032.00. Busby Construction had a bid of \$309,915.05. Continental Paving had a bid of \$318,972.00. GMI had a bid of \$320,017.00. Pike Industries had a bid of \$326,393.20. Mr. Pearl said basically it comes down to the tonnage of the pavement and Advance Excavation gave the best price per ton. Chairman Miller said that he noticed some of the companies did not include flagging and traffic control in their bids. Mr. Pearl said that he called Advanced Excavation and Paving and they said that it wasn't listed but was included in their pricing. Selectman Maxfield asked if Mr. Pearl had any recommendation. Mr. Pearl said as a taxpayer he likes the lowest bid but he does feel comfortable with all the contractors. Mr. Pearl said he is trying to stay within a budget and he has seen some of their work on other roads in town and he doesn't see any issues with them. Mr. Pearl

said that there are a couple other roads in town that need some attention and he is hoping to gain a relationship with a company that can help tackle some of these other projects. Selectman Prescott said that once the town has a contract with a company for a specific job, they can extend the contract to include additional jobs if need be. *Chairman Miller made a motion to accept Advanced Excavation and Paving's bid of \$305,032.00 for the Ricker Rd reclamation project. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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

Mr. Pearl said that the 2007 replacement plow truck will be here on Wednesday May

8,th 2019. Mr. Pearl said that they will do an inspection on it at the shop and then deliver payment for the truck.

Mr. Pearl said that the Speedway Cares crew will be out around town on Wednesday, May 8th starting at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Pearl said that they are working on four separate locations in town and that he will keep in touch with them to make sure they have the material they need.

Mr. Pearl asked The Board if they have given any thought about the Police Department handing down the retired cruiser to the Highway Department. Selectman Maxfield said it makes sense to keep it in town if the Highway Department can use it. Mr. Pearl said that it would make sense to display the older cruiser they already have at the dump and put it out to bid to the public. The Board said that

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as long as Chief Burgess was ready to hand the car down, they were all in agreement.

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

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

The Board received a quote from Fifield Building Restoration for repairs to the railing around the belfry of the old town hall on Clough Hill Rd. Material cost for white pine — \$400.00. Mahogany — \$2,844.00. Red Cedar — \$2,778.00. White Cedar — \$1,200. Total quote for job at \$6,840.00 plus the cost of whichever material is chosen. Selectman Prescott said that when he spoke with Mr. Fifield, he recommended the white cedar because it will last longer than the white pine. Selectman Prescott said that the building is on the historical registry, so the belfry does need to be repaired as close to the original as possible. Selectman Prescott said that the town would be responsible for 50% of the bill and the Loudon Center Church would be responsible for the remaining 50%. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to use \$2,490.68 from the town hall repairs budget line number 01-41941-401-413 and \$1,329.32 from town office/community building repairs budget line number 01-41941-400430, to cover the towns portion*

of the repairs. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said that this is contingent on the church paying the other half and if they cannot pay it, The Board will need to reconsider where the money for the repairs will be taken from.

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

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

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

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

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board signed a Land Use Change Tax form – Flanders

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Fire Chief Interview Meeting Minutes — May 8, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also present: Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

The Selectmen called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

Chairman Miller made a motion to go into a non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 8:01 a.m.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of non-public session at 10:34 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said the session was to interview three candidates for the Fire Chief position.

The Board met with Deputy Chief Bill Lake. The Fire Department received a list of required permits from Huckleberry Propane and Fuel. Deputy Lake explained that the Company sent a list of permit needs and cost

for the permits as they relate to New Building permits. The board went over the requirements and cost. Payment and requirements were discussed and clarified for any type fuels and appliances per the building permit list.

The Board discussed the interviews of the three applicants for the Fire Chief position. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to give a conditional offer to Thomas Blanchette, contingent upon a background investigation and contractual agreement between The Town of Loudon and Thomas Blanchette. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board would like to thank all who applied for the Fire Chief position and their interest in the process. All candidates were well qualified.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 11:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 18, 2019

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

Attendance:

Chair Alice Tuson, Vice Chair Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Jeffrey Miller, John Storrs, Rodney Phillips, Jeremy Minery, Henery Huntington and alternates Katie Phelps, and Dustin Bowles.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 21, 2019 Regular Meeting — Mr. Huntington made a correction to add his name to the attendance. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the amended minutes; seconded by Mr. Minery. All in favor; approved.*

Discussion:

Healthy Heart Veterinary Clinic. Sherry King represented Healthy Heart Veterinary Clinic and presented a draft plan for an expansion. Mrs. King said it is roughly a 37 X 37 addition and will have a second driveway. Mr. Huntington said he feels that a Site Plan is required. Chair Tuson said they would like to see driveway approval from the Road Agent. Mrs. King asked if they needed the setbacks all the way to the back of the property. Mr. Huntington said that is something you could ask for a waiver on. Mr. Huntington said that the best route to go would be to hire a Land Surveyor and have them draw up plans, do the application and present it to the Board because they know exactly what the Board wants to see.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Board Discussion:

None

Report of ZBA:

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

Z19-04 — Thomas Dow- Map 52 Lot 18, Special Exception for Reduced Setback

Report of the Board of Permit:

Mr. Phillips said the American Legion came in for their annual Hawkers & Peddlers for raffle tickets from May–September. NHMS presented a list of events at the track from April 1–May 13th with the only significant change being that demo rides will now take Gues Meadow road instead of using Lower Ridge and 106. Mr. Phillips said this will avoid two narrow bridges and they will not have to interfere with traffic getting out to 106.

Other Items:

Mrs. Bosco informed the Board she has a new job opportunity, and this will be her last Planning Board meeting.

Adjournment:

Mr. Cole made a motion to adjourn at 7:46 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 25, 2019

Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive and alternate Peter Pitman.

Chairman Lizotte appointed Peter Pitman a voting member in Earl Tuson's absence.

Minutes:

Regular Hearing March 28, 2019. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED.*

Discussions:

None

Public Hearings:

Application #Z19-03 Robert & Stacy Sprague — Special Exception for ADU, Map 59 Lot 43, R/R District. Bobby Sprague approached the Board with an application for an ADU. Mr. Sprague explained this space for the ADU is existing and is 1360 square feet. Chairman Lizotte brought up doing a Site Walk on the property. Johnathon Sprague is the applicant's father will be living in the ADU and said they were planning on getting construction done soon. Mr. Pearl said they could start building parts of it but won't get the approval from Zoning until at least the May meeting. *Mr. Pitman made a motion to table the application until the next meeting pending a Site Walk on May 6th at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Pearl seconded the motion; All in favor. TABLED.*

Application #Z19-04 Thomas Dow — Special Exception for Reduced Setback, Map 52 Lot 18, R/R District. Thomas Dow approached the Board with his application for a reduced setback of 20 feet. Mr. Dow explained he is adding a 16 X 16 addition so is asking for a little more relief on the setback to add in the roof overhang and landing. Chairman Lizotte read a letter from an abutter that asks the reduced setback to not be for the whole property just that one area. Chairman Lizotte went through the application and they corrected the application to reflect the reduced setback in just that area. *Mr. Pitman made a motion to approve the amended application as presented with the 20 ft. setback. Mr. Aznive seconded the motion; all in favor. APPROVED.*

Board Discussion:

Mr. Phelps approached the Board to discuss the vacant Alternate position opening. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to appoint Mr. Phelps to a 1-year Alternate position. Mr. Pitman seconded the motion; all in favor. APPROVED.*

Adjournment:

Mr. Pitman moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Pearl; All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

**Loudon Ledger
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For the July 2019 Issue**

June in Loudon

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1st Monday of the month

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

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

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

1st Thursday of the month

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

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

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

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Tuesday of the month

4pm•Trails Sub-committee @ CB

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library

Every Tuesday

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

Church

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

June 1•10–12•Buck-a-Bag Book Sale @ Library

7–8:30pm•Barn Dance @ Town Hall presented by Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

June 4•Deadline for signups, Young at Heart Lake Sunapee Cruise
6pm•Stress Management @ Library

June 5•1st Grade BUGZ Play, America's Young Voices Concert @ LES

June 6•PTA Exhibition @ LES

June 7•Kona Ice Truck, Senior Walk @ LES

June 8•10am•Legislative Listening Session @ Library
10am•MVHS Graduation @ MVHS

June 10•4th Grade Field Trip to Strawberry Banke
2–7•Meet the New Librarian @ Library
7:15pm•MVSD Meeting @ MV Middle School

June 11•Teddy Bear Picnic @ Library
9–12•VNA Clinic @ Richard Brown House
10:30am•Bus leaves Cong. Church for Young at Heart Lake Sunapee Cruise
6pm•Cruising NH: Guide to Historical Markers @ Library

June 12•2nd Grade Field Trip to Squam Lake Science Center

June 13•Teddy Bear Picnic @ Library
4–6pm•Crafting Class @ Library
6pm•2nd Grade Play @ LES

June 14•DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER
FLAG DAY
Field Day @ LES

June 16•FATHER'S DAY

June 17•6pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.
Field Day Rain Date @ LES

June 19•LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
LES Last Day Assembly

June 20•6:30pm•Book Group @ Library

June 21•FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

June 27•2pm•Book Group @ Library

June 28•6pm•Old Home Day Meeting @ Fire Station Meeting Room

Happy Father's Day, June 16, 2019

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