

The Loudon Ledger

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Welcome to Summer 2020!

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While the world struggles with COVID-19 and its repercussions that affect so many aspects of our lives, the Clough Pond Association will be doing our part to protect one of our most wonderful local natural resources...one that may be helpful in aiding our mental and physical health and recovery this summer.

We all need some fun, sun, and "hydro-therapy" in a calming, clean, and safe location. To that end we will continue with our Lake Host program at the boat ramp and monthly VLAP water samplings. Because of the importance of protecting natural resources, Lake Hosts have been declared essential. Lake Hosts greet boaters and water enthusiasts at the boat ramp and educate them to the dangers of aquatic invasive species and how to prevent their spread from one water

body to another. This summer Lake Hosts will be following safe distancing guidelines using parameters recommended by the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Water samples will be collected by Volunteer Lake Assessment Program or VLAP volunteers in June and August to monitor the water quality and its trends. Speaking of water quality, we anticipate being able to provide more LakeSmart guidance to property owners around the pond at some point this summer. The LakeSmart Program brings useful information and specific techniques to interested property owners. Any improvements that might be made, because of this program, will help to minimize or eliminate runoff and thus reduce the pollutants that are carried into the pond with that runoff.

As we continue to navigate our complicated new world, let us celebrate all the good that is being done. Many thanks to Clough Pond residents and

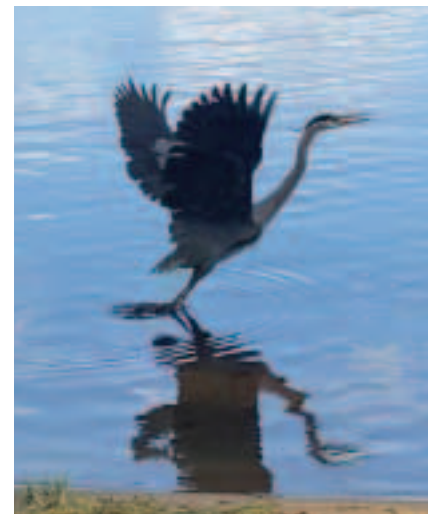


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visitors who keep a vigilant eye on the health of the pond. The Clough Pond Association is also fortunate to have the continued support of the following local sponsors: NHLAKES, the Loudon Conservation Commission, and for Brookside Pizza's helping hand. The support that they provide is essential to our ability to protect Clough Pond.

For more information please visit: www.cloughpondnh.org ■



This photo of an American Bald Eagle was taken by Joseph Labontee from the deck of his home. The Eagle had been "fishing" the pond (prior to opening day, I might add!) and landed in a pond-side tree next to their house to rest or observe. Eagles and Osprey are magnificent birds of prey and often "fish" the pond with Great Blue Herons (above) and Belted King Fishers.

Our email address has changed. To submit articles and photos for publication, please send your submission to ledgerarticles@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to our monthly email reminder list for submissions, please email ledgerarticles@gmail.com to be added.

Thank you

Town Meeting Rescheduled

The Selectmen and the Moderator have tentatively rescheduled the Loudon Town Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Loudon Elementary School. Please check the Town website at www.Loudonnh.org for any updates on scheduling. ■

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.
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Roger Maxfield (*term expires 2022*) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2023*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Offices.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–Noon

Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •
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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.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

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

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Dena Norman • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Sun. & Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7 p.m. • Wed.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7 p.m. • Fri.: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Sat.: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
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U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas, (603) 285-4300. info@chrispappas.org
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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State Rep. George Saunderson. (603) 783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to ledgerarticles@gmail.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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April 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/16

May 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/20

June 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/18

July 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/15

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September 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/17

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

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Where to Worship in Loudon

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Worship Hour: Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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

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

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

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

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

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

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

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

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. 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.cccusa.org).



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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 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Youth Group 6:30–8:00 p.m.



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

LOUDON POLICE NEWS



2nd ANNUAL BATTLE OF BADGES BLOOD DRIVE:

On April 30, 2020, the Loudon Fire & Police Departments held the annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. This year certainly proved to be quite unique. With the COVID-19 pandemic, we needed to be creative in practicing social distancing in addition to creating a safe environment for our donors. It was a rainy, chilly afternoon. With tents set up outside for the health screenings and registrations, our donors were very courteous and respected the guidelines presented. We had an overwhelming response to our appointment schedule which allowed the Red Cross to add additional appointments to our drive. A total of 68 appointments were scheduled. No walk-ins were allowed. There were 63 donors who arrived for their appointments (7 were first time donors!) which provided a total of 64 lifesaving units of blood! This means that up to 192 patients will be helped by our blood drive! Congratulations to the Fire Department for winning the rights to the trophy for the second year! The final vote was 32 Fire; 26 Police. Again, this was all in fun and we are all winners when we can help with lifesaving events like this! Thank you to all who came out and donated! You are appreciated!

SPEED TRAILER:

You may have seen the speed trailer out and about around town. A reminder if you wish to request the trailer in a particular location, the form is on our website. Please complete it with any information you can provide us. Obviously, we have many requests and need to prioritize when and where it is placed.

COVID-19:

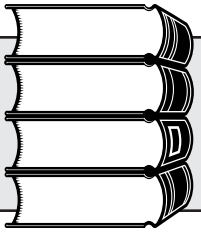
We are still actively working in conjunction with Federal, State, and local agencies regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish to remind you to stay vigilant of the Governor’s Orders issued as we slowly start re-opening. Social distancing continues to be a recommendation as well as cotton masks. We notice our residents out and about enjoying the great outdoors. Whether fishing, hiking, bicycling, etc., please help us by not gathering in large groups until the Governor lifts this order. Also, we are requesting that fishing stays off the beach at Clough Pond due to the safety concerns of children getting fishing hooks in their feet. ■

Social Distancing at the Transfer Station

The Loudon Transfer Station now has some new signage encouraging people to keep at least 6 feet of separation from others while recycling and tossing trash in the hopper.

Thank you all for doing your part. ■





Maxfield Public Library News

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

The children's room has been so quiet these past couple of months and we are looking forward to the day that our patrons can come back to the library. For now, check out the library's Facebook page for continued crafts and programming.

June is usually the time for end of school activities, the library's Teddy Bear Picnic, and the beginning of the library's Summer Reading Program; a lot is changing this year.

We will have a shortened summer reading program starting in July. Please look for more information about the program on the library website and Facebook page as we get closer to July to see how to register for this program.

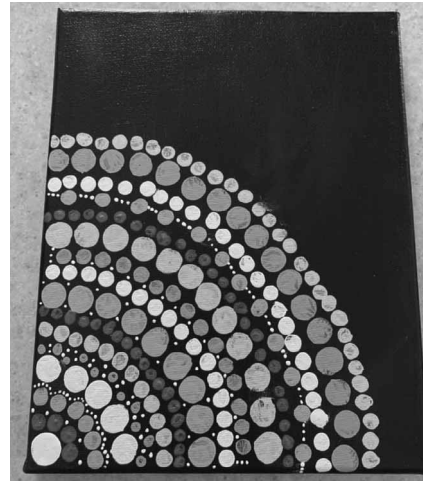
I hope you will all participate in this year's summer reading program; the theme is **Imagine Your Story!**

FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

First and foremost, we hope this message finds you staying safe and staying healthy. When Maxfield Public Library closed in mid-March, we did not know that we would remain closed for months. But just because our building is closed does not mean the Library is. Our staff has been working diligently to continue providing you with access to digital services and virtual entertainment, all the while supporting at-home learning



Children's Librarian Cheryl Ingerson shared this children's homemade turtle with step-by-step instructions on Facebook so families and kids could still participate in creating crafts at home.



Maxfield Public Library's Art in the Afternoon on Facebook gives patrons the opportunity to share their artwork online. This painting was made by Jennah, one of our younger patrons but clearly one of our most talented artists!

and those crucial social connections we know we all need. We know you miss our in-person children's programs, yoga classes, arts and crafts programs, writers' group, technical services, stopping in to browse the shelves, and saying hello to your neighbors and to us! We miss you, too!

The staff at Maxfield Public Library is continuing to provide all of those services, just in a different way. We encourage you to follow our website for important updates, as well as our Facebook page where patrons have been able to share with us all the projects they've been working on for Writers Group (on Tuesday mornings), Stitch & Chat (on Wednesday afternoons), and Art in the Afternoon (on Friday afternoons). You can always reach out to us for help with your digital reading devices at maxlib@comcast.net or cingeronmaxlib@comcast.net.

The decisions made on how and when to resume Library services are done so with the help of local emergency and health officials and are based on recommendations provided by the CDC, state health officials and guidelines, and the New Hampshire State Library. In preparation for resuming limited services, we ask that patrons reach out to Library Director Dena Norman at maxlib@comcast.net or Children's Librarian Cheryl Ingerson at cingeronmaxlib@comcast.net to establish a PIN which will allow patrons access to our online catalog. New adult, young adult, and children's materials are still being added to the collection so that our Library will always have the newest and most popular book and movie releases for when you return!

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING Wednesday, June 3 at 5 p.m. Please reach out to Library Director Dena Norman at maxlib@comcast.net for information on how the meeting will be conducted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some meetings have moved to an online format.

PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

Currier Hill Farm
Weddings & Events

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www.CurrierHillFarmNH.com

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A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

by Liz LeBrun



Loudon teacher Alice Heywood, 1917. Miss Heywood is the author's Grandmother.

Besides lots of tangible items from the past, the Historical Society has lots of documentation as well. During a recent afternoon there, I picked up a town report from 1919. In flipping through the report, the school section caught my attention because I had just attended the Merrimack Valley School District meeting in which over forty-one million dollars was passed as a school budget for the coming year. The comparison of the expenditures in 1919 and the 2019 expenditures is staggering. In 1919 there were 8 schools in Loudon and in 2019 there were 7 schools in the Merrimack Valley School District. Let's compare the money spent on teachers' salaries last year to the money spent on salaries 100 years ago.

The 1919 town report notes \$2,434 for 12 teacher's salaries. In 2019, Merrimack Valley spent \$9,438,548 for teacher's salaries (not including benefits) under the category of regular education. This does not include salaries under the many other programs such as special education, reading, speech, and bilingual, to name a few. In 1919 the school year averaged 30 weeks and the average attendance was less than 10 students in every school except the White School, which averaged 14 and the Village School, which averaged 23. Following is the breakdown of what each teacher was paid that year.

Lila Small, Moore School \$279
Ida Sleeper, Pearl School \$254
Eva Griffin, Brown School \$315
Alice Page, White School \$208
Minta Locke, Yellow School \$102
Marion Ordway, Village School \$180

Irene Small, Clough School \$279
Helen Kenney Ridge School \$279
Lois Southwick, White School \$110
Ethel Hill, White School \$26
Bessie Smith Village School \$168
Alice Heywood, Village School \$234

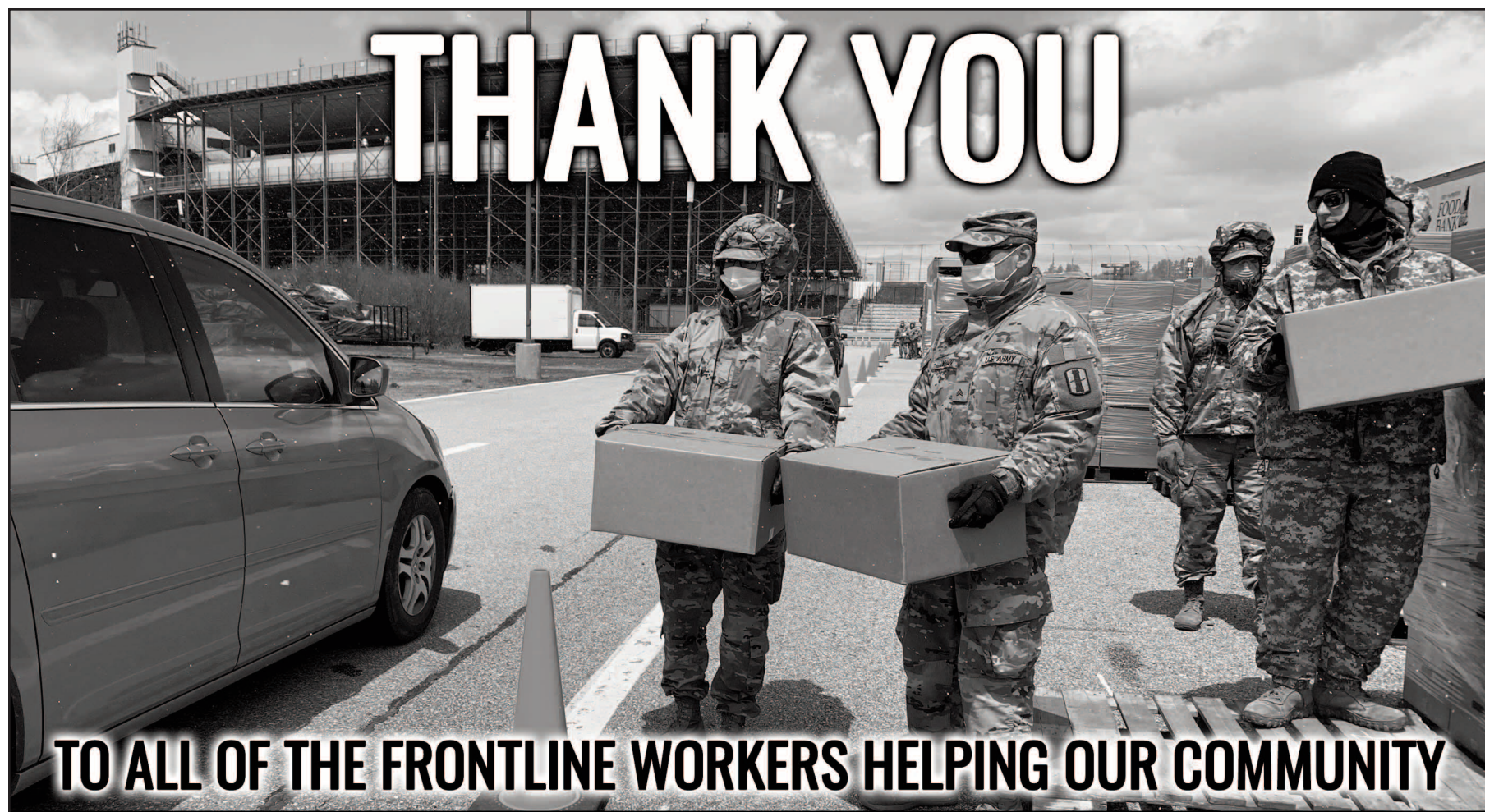
It happens that Alice Heywood, listed as a teacher at the Village School, was my grandmother and graduated from high school in 1917 so she was a brand new teacher in 1919. All but one of these teachers got less than \$10 per week. Did they think they were underpaid? What would they think of a teacher's earning capacity today? Would the Loudon citizen of 1919 have any idea of what forty-one million dollars could possibly be spent on to provide an education today? Can we even imagine where the next 100 years will bring us? A glimpse into the past always fascinates. Watch the website for updates on when the Historical Society will reopen. We look forward to you being able to visit soon. ■



The White School with the fifth and sixth grade students in 1953-54. The teacher is Miss Elsie Faneuf. The White School opened in 1786 and closed in 1954 after 168 years of continuous operation! In the Fall of 1954, the eight-room Village School was opened. This ended the use of the one-room schoolhouses in Loudon.

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ROGER MAXFIELD

Pictured at right is the beginning of the current Loudon Elementary School. The date of this photo is unknown. As the years went by, the building was added onto many times. The original school is now the school's library.

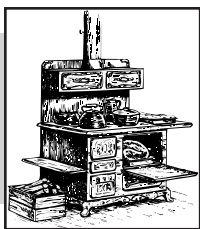


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By Deb Foss

Cheesy Baked Egg Toast

Quantities as needed:

- Shredded cheese
- Slices of soft bread
- Eggs
- Butter
- Salt & pepper as needed
- Cooking Spray

With spoon compress a large square in slice of bread. Repeat until all of quantity desired is compressed. Put on sheet tray sprayed with cooking spray. Sprinkle with salt & pepper. Spread edges of bread with butter. Break an egg into each slice of bread. Sprinkle edges of bread with shredded cheese on top of butter. Put into 350 degree oven for about 10 minutes watching that they do not burn.

Cheesy Chicken Alfredo Ravioli Casserole

- 3 Tbls. Unsalted Butter
- 2 Tbls. Flour
- 1 4 oz.-Cream Cheese
- 2 Cups Milk
- ½ Cup Shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 1 24 oz. Frozen Ravioli of choice
- 2 Cups Fresh Spinach, coarsely chopped
- 2-3 Cups Cooked Chicken
- 1 Cup Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
- 3 Tbls. Basil, thinly sliced

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large saucepan or skillet melt butter. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute over medium heat stirring constantly so it doesn't burn. Add flour and stir one minute and then add cream cheese. Cook for 2 minutes then add one cup of milk stirring to combine. When bubbly and thickened add second cup of milk. Stir and cook for 5-7 minutes until cream cheese is melted and sauce is thick. Add parmesan cheese and stir to combine. Pour ¼ of sauce into bottom of greased 13 X 9 pan. Add even layer of frozen ravioli. Top with even layers of spinach and chicken so that ravioli is covered. Top with the rest of the sauce and sprinkle evenly with mozzarella. Cover with foil and cook for 30 minutes until hot and bubbly. Uncover and broil top on high for 2-3 minutes until golden brown. Remove from oven and let sit 5 minutes before serving. Top with fresh basil. Serve with side salad or vegetable.

Loudon Communications Council Annual Meeting

The Loudon Communications Council will hold its Annual Meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020. Consistent with current guidelines for social distancing, the meeting will be conducted via phone/computer. Those interested in attending the meeting should send their contact information via email titled ANNUAL MEETING to ledgerarticles@gmail.com and provide their name, address, phone number, and email address. We will then send an invitation prior to the meeting with instructions and a password to access the call. ■

German Pork Saurbraten

- 1 3½-4 lb. Pork Loin Roast
- 2 Cloves Garlic, finely chopped
- 1 Cup Onion, finely diced
- ½ Cup Honey
- ½ Cup Mustard. Beer & Brat or Stone Ground
- ¼ Tsp Pepper
- ½ Tsp. Salt
- 1 Tbls. Vegetable Oil

Bottle Beer of choice, may be dark or light.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl combine beer, onion, mustard, honey, garlic, salt and pepper, mix well. Place pork in sealable bag. Add marinade and seal bag, refrigerate 6 hours or overnight.

When ready to roast, coat 13 x 9 pan with cooking spray. Pour marinade into saucepan and set aside. In large skillet over high heat add oil and heat. Brown pork on all sides and put into baking dish. Roast 50-60 minutes to internal temperature of 150 degrees. Remove from oven and tent with foil.

Take marinade in saucepan and heat over high heat, boil for 5 minutes. Drizzle over roast or serve on the side.

Mexican Pizza

- 8 Large Flour Tortillas
- 1 Lb. Ground Beef, Turkey, Chicken or Venison
- 1 Can Refried Beans
- 1 8oz.-Bag Mexican Taco Blend Cheese
- 1 Can Red Enchilada Sauce
- 1 Packet Taco Seasoning
- Chopped Tomatoes
- Chopped Lettuce
- Cilantro & Sour Cream, guacamole as desired.

Preheat oven to Broil. Heat refried beans in saucepan until hot. Cook meat in frying pan with taco seasoning per packet directions.

Place 4 tortillas on baking sheets. Spread refried beans on all of them.

Sprinkle lightly with cheese and top with taco meat. Top with 2nd Tortilla and spread with Enchilada sauce and add lots of cheese. Broil for about 2 minutes turning pan about ½ way thru broiling. Remove from oven and top with tomatoes, lettuce, cilantro, sour cream, and guacamole if desired. Cut into wedges and serve.

Peach Cream Cheese Cinnamon Roll Casserole

- 2 Tbls. Chopped pecans
- 1 8 oz. Cream Cheese
- ½ Cup Powdered sugar
- 3 Cups Frozen peaches
- 1 Can Grands Cinnamon Rolls with Icing

Preheat oven 350. Grease 13 x 9 pan. Defrost peaches and cut in 1-inch pieces and set aside. Take 8 oz. block cream cheese cut in cubes and softened. In microwaveable bowl add cream cheese and ½ cup powdered sugar, stir together. Microwave for 30 seconds and stir again. Add peaches and stir to coat with cream cheese. Open can of cinnamon rolls and separate. Cut each roll into 6 pieces and add to bowl. Stir mixture again so all is coated and put into 13 x 9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes until sides are bubbly. Remove from oven and top with pecans and drizzle with icing. Serve warm.

Potato Casserole

- 6 Potatoes, peeled, boiled and grated
- 1½ Tsp. Salt
- 1 Cup Sour Cream
- 1 Small Onion, diced
- 1½ Cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- ¼ Cup Melted Butter

Cooks tip: Chill potatoes after cooking before trying to grate, will be easier to grate.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Butter 2-quart casserole dish and set aside. Place grated potatoes, salt, sour cream, onions, and cheese in large bowl and mix together. Put in casserole and pour melted butter evenly over top. Bake 35-40 minutes until slightly brown. Serve immediately. ■

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Mobile Food Pantry at NHMS Provides Food for Local Families in Need

Several cars lined up to receive pre-packaged boxes of food provided by the New Hampshire Food Bank and New Hampshire Army National Guard during a Mobile Food Pantry at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Saturday.

The New Hampshire Food Bank, with the help of the New Hampshire Army National Guard, brought a Mobile Food Pantry to New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Saturday, May 9, 2020, which provided nearly nine tons of food for nearly 1,200 people in Loudon, Concord, Laconia, Belmont and the surrounding areas.

“We’re all in this together, and one thing we have an abundance of here at New Hampshire Motor Speedway is space,” said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. “When the New Hampshire Food Bank and New Hampshire Army National Guard pitched the idea of bringing their Mobile Food Pantry to Loudon, we jumped at the chance to offer space on our property to help our community.”

The drive-thru style of the Mobile Food Pantry allowed 334 families to remain in their vehicles, pop open their trunk, make a pit stop at three stations – perishables, non-perishables and meats – and then take off with about 52 pounds of food. The boxes contained a variety of food such as yogurt smoothies and dip, milk, eggs, hot dogs, frozen soup, several cans of fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice and macaroni and cheese, plus fresh produce including onions, carrots, apples, oranges, potatoes and lettuce.

“I never thought I’d be able to do this in the National Guard,” said Brendan Johnson, specialist for the New Hampshire Army National Guard. “It’s a good feeling to be helping all the communities around us as a team.”

Eighteen members of the New Hampshire Army National Guard are on orders to assist the New Hampshire Food Bank through the end of May, and the Mobile Food Pantry is their main focus. They prepare for 1,000 families to be served each time.

“We’re really happy to partner with New Hampshire Motor Speedway,” said Eileen Liponis, executive director of the New Hampshire Food Bank. “If the funding continues, we’re going to plan on doing these weekly, identifying pockets of need and going

there. The generosity has been unbelievable, and we really need it, because we don’t see many fundraising events in our future.”

The New Hampshire Food Bank has brought their Mobile Food Pantry to Gorham, Colebrook and Loudon, and they’ll be in Plymouth on May 16.

Providing a location for the New Hampshire Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry is the latest way New Hampshire Motor Speedway has been able to support the Loudon community during this time of uncertainty due to COVID-19. The speedway has also offered a home residence on the NHMS property to allow first responders to quarantine away from their homes, offered the town access to obtain gasoline from the speedway’s Sunoco gas pumps for keeping essential equipment and vehicles in use if the local fuel supply chain is interrupted due to the pandemic, donated 800 rain ponchos for public safety workers to use as hospital gowns to help alleviate the shortage of proper personal protective equipment and the State of New Hampshire Emergency Operations Center has secured space at NHMS for an overflow care facility and mobile testing site if the need arises. ■

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Caps Off to Our Graduating Seniors

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

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

Loudon Trails Survey

The Loudon Trails Committee has been working on building and maintaining two new trail systems in Town, the Bachelor Trails off Young's Hill Road and the Lovejoy Trails off Lovejoy road. These trails were built with a lot of volunteer labor, donated materials, and a small contribution from the Conservation Commission. The committee has been pleased to find people enjoying these trails over the winter and spring and enjoying having a place to hike that is close to home. With these two trail systems now completed, the Committee is now evaluating its next steps. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on trails in Loudon. Your input will help the trails committee build and maintain trails that best meet the needs of the town. The survey is open to Loudon residents and visitors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LoudonTrails> ■

LitterFreeLoudon

Submitted by #LitterFreeLoudon

This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, the annual LitterFreeLoudon Community Clean-Up Day was postponed. Hopefully we can all get together in the fall and pick up the trash and litter that shames our town.

As coordinator and leader of #LitterFreeLoudon, Rachel Butler, took matters into her own hands and did her best to clean up the dirtiest roads around town. With the help of a few friends and other activists from LitterFreeLoudon, the following roads were cleaned at least once (some being done several times): Clough Hill Rd., Clough Pond Rd., Youngs Hill Rd., Pittsfield Rd., Chichester Rd., East Ricker Rd., Currier Rd., Coaster Rd., Shaker Rd., Dump Rd., and Rt. 129 for 5 miles from Rt. 106 to Pittsfield Rd. Over 200 bags of litter were removed from our local roadways.

Most of this year's litter is once again beer cans and bottles, liquor bottles and shots (like the 225 vodka shots found across from Plateau Ridge Rd.). Also, once again, plenty of fast food wrappers were found on Rt 129 along with coffee cups, orange soda bottles, scratch tickets and more beer cans.

LitterFreeLoudon would like to thank all the volunteers out there, and remind everyone that if you witness someone littering, it is up to you to report the violation. A statement with license plate, time, date, what was littered, etc. will provide the police enough information to warn, if not fine, a litterbug. Let's all focus on keeping our great little community clean and beautiful. ■

Loudon "Lion of the Month": Esther Borris

Esther Borris joined the Loudon Lions shortly after moving here in the summer of 2018. She previously lived in Danbury, CT for 30 years while working in education related services, first with Scholastic Book Fairs, where she served grades K-8 and also for 17 years at Western Connecticut State University as the Associate Director of Administrative Services.



Esther is now retired and residing in the Villages of Loudon with her husband Barry. Volunteerism has always been important to her. Esther's other volunteer activities include AARP Tax Aid, RSVP through the Friends Program and volunteering at the NH Veterans Home with her dog Bella.

Esther is currently the co-secretary of the Loudon Young at Heart Club and Secretary of the Loudon Lions. Volunteering with the Lions Club has been extremely rewarding, and she looks forward to continuing to serve Loudon residents.

The Loudon Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information email the local Lions at loudonlionsclub@gmail.com or visit the Facebook Page "Loudon Lions of New Hampshire." ■

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Richard Brown House News

At time of writing in mid May, we at Richard Brown House, like so many other folks, are facing some fatigue with the strict measures needed to keep our vulnerable community safe. We know there is community transmission of Covid-19 in Merrimack County and in Loudon in particular. We have not been on lockdown because we are not a nursing home, and thankfully our residents have been able to control their environment in their own apartments. We have been strictly limiting who may come into the building, requesting only “essential” family members and others enter. And so far, we have not had anyone get sick from Covid-19 this past month but we do have some PPE materials just in case we have to deal with that situation. Needless to say, we have not been able to arrange any group activity at all.

And the weather!! Heavens knows we were all waiting so impatiently for warmer days so that residents could sit outside, distanced, with at least some social interaction. But spring has continued to give us an erratic mix of winter and summer, sometimes within one week and from day to day. Snow one weekend, tee shirt weather the next. And the blustery chilly northwesterly winds have made it hard for anyone who feels the cold to walk outside.

Our gardening residents have continued to get outside when possible. One has set up a hummingbird feeder out back where Baltimore Orioles and Woodpeckers are happily visiting. Others have weeded and tended perennials. Some early risers see the deer outside and the tom turkey with his flock. We have had our grass cut and the driveway swept. Inside the building our manager Lucie, ably assisted by two other residents, finally tackled the clean out and clear up of our overstocked library. We will be donating the books we cannot use.

We owe many thanks to community volunteers and partner organizations for their ongoing support and generosity during this time. One of our residents’ daughters, Cindy Headley, has provided meals during the past several weeks, bringing them in on Wednesdays appropriately packaged. Those meals were appreciated very much by the residents who accepted them and enjoyed the comfort foods like soups, meat loaves, muffins and cookies. Similarly, another resident’s family came with Ham and Bean supper meals packaged up for distribution, on Mother’s Day. Easter Sunday and Mother’s Day were days where families would expect to get together and for the most part they could not, so a delicious ready to eat Ham and Bean dish was something to look forward to instead. Monika Davis purchased some coloring kits which were delivered by her son Kryszcian and distributed by staff. We understand Stuart Russell has also kindly sent craft materials, and at time of writing we are waiting for Amazon to deliver those. Pam Bartlett brought in some more personal supplies.

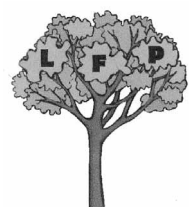
We have also been really pleased to be part of the Community Action Program Senior Transit bus scheme. The bus driver comes to collect our residents’ shopping lists and money and takes it to shoppers from the Concord Friends Program who are waiting at the supermarket to make the purchases. The driver then brings the shopping back. We are grateful to Cindy Yanski, Regional Mobility Manager, for organizing this scheme in the greater Concord area. And once again we are glad to have support from Alyssa Lemmermann of the local UNH Cooperative Extension, working remotely now. Alyssa has produced an Exercise Bingo Sheet for staying fit, with more detailed photos explaining the exercises. Given the unpredictability of the weather, we have needed some indoor options. She is also planning on producing some seed container planter kits for residents. It is hard, not having groups meeting for social occasions, but the next best thing is to have a go at something new within each person’s apartment.

As I write we are looking ahead to considerations of gradual reopening of activities in stages, for all the Volunteers of America facilities. When those blueprints are written we can start to take baby steps for limited social interactions. Warmer weather outside might help in that. Realistically we are looking at an extended time where we ask that only essential visitors enter the building, and we will be wearing masks and gloves for ongoing protection. There may not be a return to what used to be normal, but a “new normal” that we are in the process of defining, as are so many other institutions locally and nationally.

As ever, if anyone would like to be in touch, please call 798 3190 and leave a message for either Lucie Bilodeau, manager, or Lois Scribner, service coordinator. Or you can email lois.scribne@voanne.org. We appreciate outreach and acts of kindness from the wider local community. ■



Kryszcian delivers coloring kits.



Loudon Food Pantry

Loudon Food Pantry provides food to households who are struggling to feed themselves in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon NH.

But who are those people in need?

- They are the elderly who need to eat and pay for their medications and care.
- They are the families whose parents are both working jobs that do not pay enough to cover bills, day care, and food.
- They are elderly who are raising their grandchildren, which is hard enough when you’re young and can work full time.
- They are the seasonal workers who spend three or more months per year out of work.
- They are differently abled.
- They are your friends, neighbors, and coworkers who have hit a rough patch.
- They are people who have been impacted by the current crises.

It takes courage to seek out help for yourself or your family when needed. Not everyone is prepared to do so.

Loudon Food Pantry has been here since 2008. We have helped many people and some of those we helped have returned as volunteers or have donated to us after their crisis is over. After all, they were just good people going through bad times.

April Meal Numbers

In April we gave out enough food to create 8,776 meals (almost double compared to last year) to 429 individuals. 143 of those were age 60 and older, 1139 were age 18 or under and 147 were in between those ages.

June Needs

For our current needs list, please go to LoudonFoodPantry.org. Our contact information is there as well. ■

Scouting News

Pack 247 has adapted to Social Distancing Scouting over the last couple of months. Dens have been holding weekly Zoom meetings in order for the scouts to connect with leaders and other scouts, while discussing current achievements that the scouts are working on. Den Leaders have been able to utilize Scoutbook to update achievements for each scout. The Pack has been utilizing their private Facebook group to share projects, accomplishments, and scout activity!

Pack 247 was one of the few packs that was able to hold their Pinewood Derby run, just before the world turned. Pack history was made when the first two female scouts raced, Congrats to Isabella and Kenley! We are proud of both of them. Bode Thompson won for the second year in a row with Kash Fawcett and Colin Fortier finishing in second and third respectively.

Den Updates: The Bear Den has been working hard to finish the Baloo the Builder badge, which was started as a group and finished at home.

The Webelos have been working on WebelosWalk-About achievement which is all about outdoor hiking and camping. They recently discussed the outdoor code, and leave no trace principles for kids.

Every summer, Pack 247 has been going to Camp Carpenter, typically the first week after school is over. The pack enjoys the week of bonding, swimming, scout activities, and black bat hunting, all while camping in the great outdoors. As of right now, Camp Carpenter’s schedule has been reduced, but we are hoping they will reopen late this summer so we can attend in force!

We want to give a big thank you to all the families, friends, and leaders who are working to continue scouts during this challenging time to ensure that our scouts are getting the most of their programming. Please feel free to reach out to your leaders for scouting activities or assistance! ■



OLD HOME DAY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Loudon Old Home Day is still scheduled for Saturday August 8, 2020. The Committee will re-evaluate at the end of June whether to continue with the event or postpone it due to COVID-19 concerns.

Stay tuned for details...

In the meantime, please nominate a "Citizen of the Year" and consider an entry into the Parade.

Poster Contest Extended

We are still looking for "Poster Contest Drawings" to be on the cover of the 2020 Old Home Day book. We have extended the deadline to June 25, 2020. So, get your crayons and colored pencils sharpened and you could be on the cover of the 2020 Old Home Day Book Cover. You can drop it off at the Post Office in the box by the door.

Loudon Old Home Day Committee wants to thank the Individual Supporters and Businesses that have donated during this extremely unusual time in life. We are so grateful to have an AMAZING town that supports this amazing fun day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at : loudonoldhomeday@gmail.com

Again, thank you ALL for your continued support!

Loudon Old Home Day Committee

**This Year's
Loudon Old Home Day Theme is:**



Hey Kids, I need your help!



Send me your "ROARING TWENTIES" Poster ideas!

Love, Louie



Your poster could be on the cover of the Old Home Day Book!

This year's theme is "Roaring Twenties"



So, get your crayons and colored pencils because it is **ROARING TWENTIES** for this poster contest!

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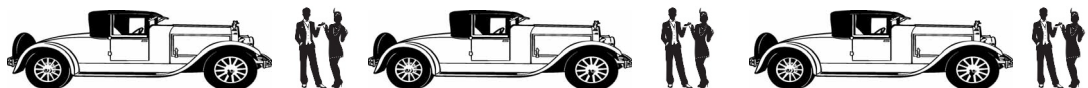
- Please use an 8x11 paper (Portrait Orientation)
- All work must be original and completed by the child (parents, no helping please)
- Please include the theme
- Put your first and last name, grade and teacher on the back

Enter your Roaring Twenties themed poster design to win the Old Home Day Poster Contest and if you win:

- Your poster will be on the cover of the 2020 Old Home Day Book!
- You get to ride in the Old Home Day Parade!
- You get a 2020 LOHD Trophy!

Poster Entries are due by June 25th.

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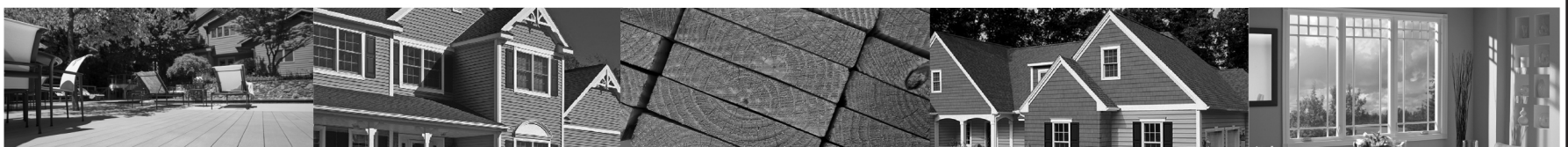


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Loudon Old Home Day Information

2020 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 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 become the Grand Marshal at the August 8, 2020 Loudon Old Home Day Parade.

Our committee was very proud of our 2019 selection of Greg Fillmore. 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 a 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 and interview him/her and take a photo.

Please mail your nomination to: Loudon Old Home Day Association
 PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307

As soon as possible, but no later than June 1, 2020.

Thank you for your help,
 Loudon Old Home Day Committee

Citizen of the Year Nomination

Nominee: _____

Person or organization submitting: _____

List people making this recommendation: _____

Nominee has lived in Loudon for _____ years.

Nominee has volunteered on a committee and organizations listed below.

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

Date submitted: _____

Contact information: Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

The committee will announce its decision publicly or by newspaper article.

Please mail to the Loudon Old Home Day Committee by June 1st, 2020.

Crafters, Exhibitors, and Vendors Registration Form

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

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

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

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

Prices are as follows:

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

We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible.

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

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

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

Sincerely,
 The Loudon Old Home Day Committee

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

Business Name _____
 Contact Name _____ Telephone _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Type of product/craft/exhibit. Please be specific, list all: _____

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

# of tent spaces _____ @ \$40.00 Each	Total: _____
Will you need electricity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
# of outside spaces w/electricity ____ @ \$35.00 each	Total: _____
# of outside spaces without electricity ____ @ \$30.00 each	Total: _____
TOTAL INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FORM	\$ _____

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

Return this form by July 1st, 2020.
 Please call Terri Barton, 608-7248 after this date.

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 Attn: Vendor Registration



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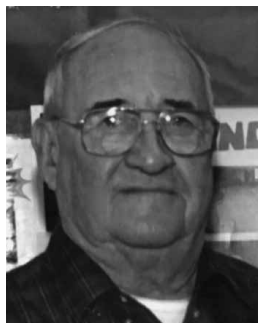
Roger N. Dow, 86, of Loudon, passed away on Saturday, May 9th, 2020 at Concord Hospital, after a period of declining health. Roger was born to Everett and Dorothy Dow in their Loudon Ridge Home on June 15, 1933.

Roger graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1950. He married Irene (Dickerson) on April 30, 1955, and the two settled in Loudon. Roger worked for NH Bituminous in Boscawen, NH for 25 years and retired in 1997. It was at that point Roger and Irene began chasing their dream of becoming semi-pro golfers and joined the Loudon Country Club Golf Course as Charter members. Roger had the distinction of getting the 1st hole in one at the LCC.

During his early years growing up on Loudon Ridge, Roger learned the value of hard work and carried that work ethic with him throughout his life. After getting married, he and Irene made the long journey from Loudon Ridge down to Loudon Village, where they set up their home and raised their family. Roger enjoyed living in "The Village" and being part of a small-town community of local families. Over the years, Roger served in numerous ways for the Town of Loudon, including Town Road Agent, Fire Chief, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Honorary judge for the Loudon Old Home Day parade, and was very active in many other boards and committees. Roger was especially proud of being selected with Irene as co-citizens of the year for the Town of Loudon in 2007.

Roger was a gifted musician and pianist and played the piano with the Joe Arico Band for 25 years throughout NH, and even occasionally entertained his Loudon Young at Heart Group with a song or two. He was a longtime member of the New Hampshire Snow Shakers Snowmobile Club, the Horace Chase Lodge #72, and the Bektash Shriners 1st Section. Roger was also a 32nd degree Mason and served in the NH National Guard. Roger enjoyed deer hunting, ice fishing, snowmobiling, and following Boston Sports and Nascar. Above all, Roger loved his family, and cherished every moment spent with them. He was especially proud of his grandchildren.

Roger was predeceased by his wife Irene, who died in 2015, his son Michael who died in 2018, his parents, Everett and Dorothy Dow, and his sister Myrtle Horn. Roger is survived by three sons, six grandchildren, one sister and several nieces and nephews. His family includes daughter in law Evelyn (wife to late son Michael) and their children



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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Roger's memory to either the Loudon Young at Heart Group in Loudon, NH; or the New Hampshire Snow Shakers Snowmobile Club in Canterbury NH. ■

WILFRED (WILLY) FRANCOIS ARSENAULT

Wilfred (Willy) Francois Arsenault, 70, of Loudon passed away peacefully at his home on May 9, 2020.

Willy was born in Concord, NH to Henry and Lucille (Trepanier) Arsenault. He married his soulmate, Christina (Day) Arsenault, and they together shared 38 years of life and love.

Willy graduated from Concord High School and received a computer science degree from Concord College. He was a self-employed carpenter for many years and built his home in Loudon. He was employed by the City of Concord until his retirement in 2015.

Willy had a passion for music, studying voice training under Dante Pavoni and drumming in local bands, Ody's Odys, Sweet Misery, Crossfire, Redhanded, Friends, and Ulterior Motive. He enjoyed time with his family and friends, concerts, cherished trips with his wife, hiking, camping, his Harley, and recently started bowling. Willy will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor.

Willy is predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife Christina (Tina); his sister, Jerolyn Davidson (Richard); his brother, Henry Arsenault; his sister Lou-Ann George (Roger); his nephews, Chryss Arsenault, Spencer George (Nicole), Eric Arsenault, Andrew Jewell, Garrett Jewell, and Austin Jewell; great nieces, Lucy George, Torrie George, and Cassie Barry; great nephew, Chris Barry; many friends; and his beloved dog Jaelo.

Willy, we know your spirit is still drumming, riding, and, as always, smiling. We will always carry your memory in our hearts. ■



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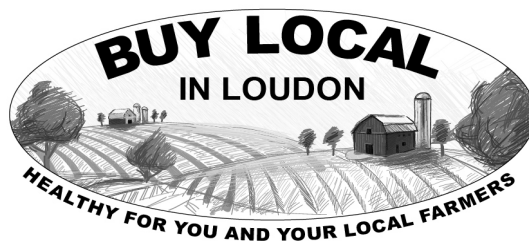
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3. Replace or repaint your mailbox.
4. How does your front door light look? Either replace light with a new fixture or repaint it.
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Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes — April 14, 2020

Present:

Chairman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield and Selectman Miller

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte and Planning Board Representative Rodney Phillips and Conservation Commission Chairman Julie Robinson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roll call attendance:

Selectman Miller, alone; Selectman Maxfield, alone; Chairman Prescott, present in the Emergency Operations Center along with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Office Manager Brenda Pearl, Planning Board Chairman Rodney Phillips and Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte; Police Chief Kris Burgess, alone; Road Agent Russ Pearl, alone; Conservation Commission Chairman Julie Robinson, alone.

Chairman Prescott opened Board of Permit at 6:08 p.m.

Chief Blanchette received a letter from the Loudon Old Home Day Committee asking that the Selectmen waive all permit fees associated with the Loudon Old Home Day event scheduled for August 8th, 2020. Chief Blanchette said that the letter was submitted by Terri Leonard the Chairman of the Old Home Day Committee. Selectman Miller asked if there had been any revenue generated from the Old Home Day event in the past. Chief Blanchette said that as far as he knows last year there was no revenue from the event. Mrs. Leonard said that the vendors are not

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charged for their permits they are only charged for the space they use under their tents and the money goes back into the committee's fund for future Old Home Day events. Chairman Prescott asked Mrs. Leonard what happens if a vendor comes with a big tent. Mrs. Leonard said that there are guidelines and the biggest tent a vendor can bring is a 10 x 10. Chief Blanchette said that he would like to remind the committee that if there is a tent greater than 400 feet the permit process will still be required but the fee could be waived. Mrs. Leonard said she understood. *The Board was in agreement to waive all permit fees for the Loudon Old Home Day event on Saturday, August 8th, 2020. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes.*

Chief Blanchette said he received an email from Pastor Lynn Shaw and Rodney Phillips of the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene. Chief Blanchette said that the church is looking to keep the teens of the church connected during the COVID-19 pandemic and they would like to hold a drive-in movie on the Church premises while still practicing social distancing. Chief Blanchette said that they are looking to try it out this Friday, April 17th. Chief Blanchette said that they do not anticipate more than 10 cars and youth leaders would be chaperoning the event. Chief Blanchette said that they will park the cars keeping one parking space between each vehicle and the youth would stay in their vehicles. Chief Blanchette said that he reviewed the plan with the church and as long as they follow the plan, he doesn't see any issue with it and he feels no orders are being broken. Selectman Miller asked if there would be food provided and handed off through car windows. Rodney Phillips said that there was some discussion of the youth leaders handing food to the teens but every container would be sanitized before given out. Selectman Miller said that he does have an issue with the handing out of food with how the virus is transmitted. The Board was in agreement to allow the event as long as food was not provided to the vehicles.

Chief Blanchette said he received an email from Nicole Surette who would like to offer free "front porch" photo sessions for Loudon residents. Mrs. Surette would like anyone she photographs to consider donating to the Loudon First Responders. Mrs. Surette would not be taking in any profit and she is only looking to do something to uplift spirits during this time and raise a little money for the Loudon First Responders. Mrs. Surette indicated that social distancing would be her top priority and that she would not step foot on anyone's porches or accept any money in hand. Mrs. Surette said that her camera lens requires her to stand at least 10 feet from the photo subject. Chief Blanchette said that he is unsure that Mrs. Surette even needs a hawker and peddler permit for this and it is open for discussion with the Board. The Board along with Police Chief Kris Burgess, Rodney Phillips, Ned Lizotte and Fire Chief Tom Blanchette agreed that there were concerns over how the funds would be collected and dispersed. The Board also had concerns on how Mrs. Surette would maintain social distancing at the photo shoots. The Board asked

Chief Blanchette to reach out to Mrs. Surette and ask for more information and have her call in to the next Selectmen's meeting to explain the process to them.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a special event license application to review that himself and Deputy Bill Lake worked on following the guidelines of the new fee structure. Chief Blanchette said that the ordinance has already been in place but there just wasn't an actual application for the license. Chief Blanchette said that he would like the Boards input. Rodney Phillips asked if someone who is holding an event at the old town hall and are only expecting 50 people would they be required to apply for that event license. Chief Blanchette said if the event is being held at a location that is already approved for a place of assembly most like they would not have to apply. Chief Blanchette said that if they are holding it somewhere that is not currently approved as a place of assembly, they would most likely need to fill out the application but that every events situation would be different and might require other permits. The Board approved the special event license application effective April 14th, 2020.

Chairman Prescott closed Board of Permit at 6:43 p.m.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the amended Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, March 24, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, March 31, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that EMS Solutions billed out \$18,896 on behalf of the Town of Loudon for ambulance services provided. Chief Blanchette gave the Board an ambulance bill to review regarding a request for an account write off. The Board said they would review the information and get back to Chief Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about grant opportunities he is exploring. Chief Blanchette said that there is one grant he is hoping will push through that would address some of the issues the Emergency Operations Center lacks that totals \$90,000. Chief Blanchette said that he did submit a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant and he did write to Senator Maggie Hassan and Senator Jean Shaheen asking for support for the grant submittal. Chief Blanchette said that FEMA has also opened up another grant opportunity called Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant. Chief Blanchette said that there are two different funding mechanisms, one being the funding to hire more career fire fighters for the community or funding for the recruitment and retention program for call members. Chief Blanchette said that you can only apply for one mechanism. Chief Blanchette said that on the career fire fighter portion of the grant there is a four-year commitment by the town with a 75/25 cost sharing for the first three years and then after the

fourth year the town has to retain the new hires after using the grant money. Chief Blanchette said that they have about 30 days to decide and write the grant and Mr. Bavis will assist them in the grant writing process. Chief Blanchette said he would leave the information with the Board for them to review and decided which route they would like to go if they wanted to apply.

Chief Blanchette said that they have a lot of extra help at the Fire Department with some of the call personnel not working their primary jobs but they are still limiting the crews to 6 to 10 people on shift at a time. Chief Blanchette said that there is a lot of brush cleaning going on around town and he wanted to let everyone know that for the safety of the department they have suspended seasonal fire permit inspections for right now.

Chief Blanchette said that the Fire Department has been providing Personal Protective Equipment to all the departments in town and they are continuously working on keeping the PPE stocked as it becomes available. Chief Blanchette said that the town has done a great job tracking the use of PPE on a daily basis which allows the State of New Hampshire to provide PPE the town needs it.

Chief Blanchette said that on Saturday they received a donation of 250 N95 masks from SoClean. Chief Blanchette said that they are part of the charitable organization Mask's For New Hampshire. Janice Morin had a personal contact that pushed for the donation and he would like to thank her for that.

Chief Blanchette said that they did have two members of public safety in self-quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19 but not in the Town of Loudon and both of their tests came back negative. Chief Blanchette said both members have returned to work.

Chief Blanchette spoke about the states alternative care facility that has been set up at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord. Chief Blanchette said that if the current volume in the hospital's continues to rise, the state will have to start using that facility. Chief Blanchette said that New Hampshire has not hit the peak of the curve yet and the number of COVID-19 cases are expected to increase. Chief Blanchette said that they have obtained use of the John O. Cate van and have trained volunteers on its operation to help with transportation if needed.

The Board thanked Chief Blanchette for all he is doing to keep the community safe.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that everyone on the Highway Department is healthy and are actively taking care of the ditching, grading and shoulder work needed around town. Mr. Pearl said that on the rainy days they have been doing a lot of equipment maintenance.

Mr. Pearl said he received a message from a resident on Loudon Ridge Road asking for permission to bore under the road so they can run the existing electrical lines to their house underground. Selectman Miller asked if the homeowner was going to hire a contractor to bore under the road. Mr. Pearl said yes that is the plan for the town owned portion. Mr. Pearl said that he will have the contracting company doing the boring provide a certificate of insurance. The Board said that as long as dig safe is

called and the conduit is installed properly, they do not see a problem with it.

Mr. Pearl said that the Transfer Station has been very active lately. Mr. Pearl said they are taking loads sometimes by three quarters of the day so the tonnage is going to be high both the household trash and demolition. Mr. Pearl said that he has been having one of the Highway Department guys helping out on Saturdays since the Transfer Station is down one man.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about a couple employee time off requests forms submitted to him.

The Board thanked Mr. Pearl for all the work he does.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that the Traffic Control Plan meeting for New Hampshire Motor Speedway that was scheduled for April 9th was cancelled. Chief Burgess said that the May 14th meeting that was originally cancelled is now scheduled to happen virtually.

Chief Burgess said that the Cystic Fibrosis event at New Hampshire Motor Speedway has been cancelled along with all track events scheduled until May 31, 2020.

Chief Burgess said that drug take back day has been cancelled for this month.

Chief Burgess said that a posting regarding the 14-day quarantine information created by Chief Blanchette has been posted at the Villages of Loudon in the mail room. Chief Burgess said that it has also been put in all the mailboxes and posted on the website.

Chief Burgess said in coordination with Chief Blanchette they are going to move forward with the annual blood drive scheduled for April 30, 2020. Chief Burgess said there will be a number of precautions in place with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chief Burgess said that the Police Department is actively monitoring areas around town that have the potential of many people gathering like the dam, recreational field and stores. Chief Burgess said that if anyone in town has a location of concern please contact the Police Department.

Chief Burgess said that all information that pertains to COVID-19 they gather during the day is collected in a binder and the officer going on shift is to review and sign off that they reviewed the information.

Chief Burgess said that he received 28 applications for the full-time officer jobs that closed on April 10. Chief Burgess said that out of the 28 applicants he has selected 14 and Officer Beck is contacting Merrimack Valley High School to request use of their track for the fitness tests. Chief Burgess said that they will take all the COVID-19 precautions to ensure that the applicants and Loudon Officers are protected during the testing.

Chief Burgess said that the Police Chiefs Association asked the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council if part time officers could work more than there allowed 1300 hours per max during the pandemic. Chief Burgess said they were successful in their request and the council drew up an emergency order allowing part time officers to work over their 1300-hour limit until October 2020.

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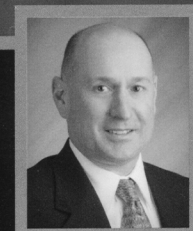
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Chief Burgess said that he received an email from the Attorney Generals Office with information on the most current stimulus check scams happening during the COVID-19 pandemic. The information can be found on the town website, loudonnh.org under the PSA tab.

Chief Burgess said that with the winter weather on its way out they will be setting up the speed trailer around town in different locations.

Chief Burgess said that the call volume has been low with only a couple days where it picked up and they are hoping that it will remain slow.

The Board thanked Chief Burgess for all the departments work during this difficult time.

The Board met with Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission. Julie Robinson spoke with the Board about the next step in the process for obtaining the conservation easement with the Pearl Farm. Mrs. Robinson said part of the process for the grant funding requires a signature on the application and she asked the Board if they would like to sign or allow her to sign. The Board agreed to allow Mrs. Robinson to sign the application on the town's behalf. The Board thanked her for all the work the Conservation Commission does.

Chairman Prescott asked if the office has heard anything from the Home Town Hero Banner program. Office Manager Brenda Pearl said that Eversource is putting together the paperwork needed but have not heard back from them yet.

The Board asked about the status of the Arthur E. McNeil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship program. Office Manager Brenda Pearl said that high school applications are due Thursday, May 7th and college applications are due Thursday, May 21st.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a memo from Chief Blanchette regarding his electricity budget line.

The Board reviewed a request for a tax modification on a property in Loudon. The Board said they would have a discussion with the Tax Collector and then make a decision at a later date.

The Board reviewed a letter from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation regarding the cancellation of their NE Classic Charity Trail Ride.

The Board reviewed a quote from Granite State Glass to install a mechanism on the second interior door to make it handicap accessible. Chairman Prescott said that they are still waiting on the quote for the electrical portion of the installation. The Board agreed to check the building plans for the town office to see if it was included in the original plan and maybe was an oversight. The Board tabled the discussion until next week.

The Board reviewed a background check request for a former Town of Loudon Police Department employee.

The Board reviewed a Northeast Resource Recovery Association letter and certificate confirming the renewal of the Towns membership with them.

The Board reviewed an Old Grave Yard News pamphlet.

The Board reviewed the 2019 Landfill Post-Closure Inspection Report from Nobis Engineering.

The Board signed a letter to the Trustees of the Trust Funds stating the final amount of scholarship funds was paid out in the amount of \$152,000 and the Board is requesting that the same amount be transferred from the Arthur E. McNeil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund to the general fund.

The Board reviewed the 1st quarter 941 Federal Tax Return. *Selectman Miller made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the tax form on behalf of the Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board signed an Intent to Excavate for map 40, lot 13.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Excavate for map 30, lot 38. The Board had questions on whether there is an approved pit on the property and asked that this be looked in to before they sign it.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Excavate for map 40, lot 11. The Board had questions on whether there is an approved pit on the property and asked that this be looked in to before they sign it.

The Board signed an Intent to Excavate for map 40, lot 16.

The Board signed an Intent to Excavate for map 49, lot 72.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Excavate for map 1, lot 5. The Board noticed a few missing fields that needed to be filled out on the form and requested to have it sent back to the owner for the information.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Excavate for map 11, lot 12. The Board noticed a few missing fields that needed to be filled out on the form and requested to have it sent back to the owner for the information.

The Board signed a Gravel Tax Warrant for map 1, lot 5 and map 11 lot 12.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for map 27, lot 2 and map 36, lot 1.

The Board reviewed and signed a Veterans Tax Credit for map 42, lot 36.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for map 27, lot 2 and map 36, lot 1.

The Board reviewed and signed a Veterans Tax Credit for map 42, lot 36.

The Board reviewed and signed a Veterans Tax Credit for map 28, lot 42.

The Board reviewed a contract with Best Septic for portable toilets for the recreational field and town beach. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to award Best Septic the contract for portable toilets at the recreational field and town beach for \$735 per month. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 28, 2020

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

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

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

Roll call attendance:

Chairman Prescott, present in the Emergency Operations Center along with Emergency Management Director Tom Blanchette, Selectman Miller, Office Manager Brenda

Pearl and Road Agent Russ Pearl; Selectman Maxfield, called from home and is alone; Police Chief Kris Burgess called from home and is alone.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, April 14, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that all his officers are healthy and working diligently through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chief Burgess said that the call volume seems to be on the low side and can vary day to day from 2 to 10 calls a day.

Chief Burgess said that they had the speed trailer out today to try to deter speeding and they will be moving it around town to certain locations.

Chief Burgess said that the fitness test is still on for the potential new hires with the Police Department and the candidates that pass will be invited back for an oral interview that date has not yet been set.

Chief Burgess said that he provided Office Manager Brenda Pearl with the latest District and Superior Court changes to put on the town

website under the public service announcement tab. Chief Burgess said he would like to thank Brenda Pearl and Kathy Pitman for keeping the residents notified with changes.

Chief Burgess said that motorcycle weekend has been postponed and is scheduled for August 22nd through the 30th.

Chief Burgess said that the Police Department and Fire Department will be hosting their annual blood drive on Thursday, April 30th. Chief Burgess said that he is working with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and they are taking all the necessary precautions to continue with the event.

Chief Burgess said he would like to congratulate Corporal Sean Nye for graduating from Southern New Hampshire University with a bachelor's degree of science in Criminal Justice.

Selectman Miller asked Chief Burgess about an incident of illegal dumping at the Transfer Station a couple weeks ago. Chief Burgess said that they are currently investigating that situation.

Chairman Prescott spoke to Chief Burgess about some illegal activity on a portion of Sanborn Road. Chief Burgess said he would monitor the area and also contact New Hamp-

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shire Fish and Game and ask for their assistance.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about a proposal from Tasker Landscaping to bring back the grass at the Staniels Road Ball Field. Mr. Pearl said that the total came to \$5,500 for that one field. The Selectman said they would like to see the grass improved on the Recreational field as well. Mr. Pearl said that a lot of the problem with both fields is the lack of water. Mr. Pearl said that there is an irrigation system at the Staniels Road field but he does not know what condition it is in. Mr. Pearl said he would continue talking with Gary Tasker about the water issue and get back to the Selectmen with more information.

Mr. Pearl said that last Saturday they had the Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Transfer Station and it went very well. Mr. Pearl said that the cost for everything is about \$6,600 and the cost will be paid for with the Transfer Station sticker fee money. Mr. Pearl said that they will hold another one in two years.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about starting the crack sealing process. The Board asked Mr. Pearl to get some price quotes so the Board can review them.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about purchasing a sweeper attachment for the JCB skid steer they have at the Transfer Station. Mr. Pearl said that it would help keep the paved areas cleaner so less dirt and debris will blow into the sheds. Mr. Pearl said that the price for a 5-foot sweeper is \$3,800 and a 6-foot is \$4,500. Mr. Pearl said they could use money from the Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund for the sweeper attachment. The Board asked Mr. Pearl to get a few more price quotes and bring them to the next meeting.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about starting the catch basin cleaning. Mr. Pearl said that last year they spent about \$6,600 in catch basin cleaning because they hadn't been done in years. Mr. Pearl is hoping that it will be less this year. Mr. Pearl said it cost \$150 an hour with a four-hour minimum for them to run the cleaning truck. Mr. Pearl said that he didn't know if the Board wanted to spend money now or wait until July. Selectman Miller said he thinks waiting until July would be better given the situation the town is in with the COVID-19 pandemic. Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield agreed with waiting until July.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about the easement deed agreement with John Storrs for the truck turn-around on part of his property. Chairman Prescott said that after looking at the diagram included with the agreement, he would want to be sure that the turnaround is located as close to the town line as possible. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve the easement deed with John A. Storrs for a turnaround with the Town of Loudon for no fee. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about Rhonda Davignon and Charles Benson boring under Loudon Ridge Road to run power lines underground to their residence. Ms. Davignon and

Mr. Benson submitted a letter stating that if the mechanism gets stuck under the road while boring, they would have to cut the road to get it out. The Selectman decided that they should get a road bond from Ms. Davignon and Mr. Benson for any road issue that may arise. *Selectman Miller made a motion that the Board accept a \$2,500 road bond for the crossing of 1007 Loudon Ridge Road, owned by Charles Benson and Rhonda Davignon for a period of three years from the commencement of the underground bore for the electrical lines. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl said that he is looking to start the sealed bid process for two old cruisers, a couple fuel tanks, some extra tires and some other surplus things the town has. The Board asked Mr. Pearl to compile a list of things he would like to take bids on and run the minimum bids by them.

Mr. Pearl said that with the Library being closed to the public it is a good time to remove the small L shaped section of the island that they spoke about last year so they will begin working on that.

The Board spoke with Town Moderator Sharon Drake.

Sharon Drake said that Governor Sununu has extended the state of emergency and his executive orders for another three weeks which will take us past May 16th which was the tentative date for Town Meeting. Mrs. Drake said that the no gatherings of more than 10 people will still be in place and would make holding town meeting impossible on that date. Mrs. Drake said that when they set the May date back in March, they knew they would potentially be facing the fact that they would need to postpone the meeting further. Mrs. Drake said she thinks that postponing Town Meeting until June 20th would be a good idea at this point. The Board was in agreement. *Selectman Miller made a motion to set a tentative date for Town Meeting of June 20th, 2020 at 9 a.m. at Loudon Elementary School. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board spoke with Kevin Barton. Mr. Barton said he is seeking the approval of the Board to live in a camper on his property until he finishes building his house. The Board recommended Mr. Barton apply for a building permit and install a septic system. The Board said that Mr. Barton could continue to live in the camper and would have one year to complete the construction of the house. Chief Burgess said that when he and Chief Blanchette inspected Mr. Barton's property he saw some ATV's parked behind his camper and they have had many complaints of ATV's driving on the public roads in his area. Chief Burgess said that if Mr. Barton knows who is riding on the public roads to encourage them to stop. Mr. Barton said that he already has a septic design ready and he has a well drilled. Mr. Barton said that he had Eversource run the power to the property and are plugged into a 30-amp outlet that was inspected by Deputy Bill Lake. The Selectman said it seems like Mr. Barton is headed in the right direction and the next step needs to be applying for the building permit. The Board said they would check in with Mr. Barton in two weeks to see if he has applied for the building permit.

Chairman Prescott said that they had discussed with Chief Burgess the patrolling of Sanborn Road. Chairman Prescott said there was a brief discussion between the Board about possibly closing that road but they feel it is not in the best interest of the town to close the road and the gates. Chairman Miller said that the town will maintain the road the best they can to keep fire access and the gates will not be locked.

The Board discussed the ADA compliance of the doors at the Town Office. Chairman Prescott said there were some aspects overlooked when the building was originally built. The Board agreed to have someone from the State ADA Office come out and see where the office is deficient and what the town needs to do to become compliant.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to dissolve the ambulance billing for incident number 20-131. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board tabled a discussion regarding information received from Michie Corp and Nobis Engineering about the Transfer Station pad/deck replacement.

The Board reviewed a quote from Tasker Landscaping regarding the restoration of the grass at the Staniels Road ball field.

The Board reviewed an Easement Deed between the Town and John Storrs.

The Board reviewed a letter from New Hampshire Department of Revenue regarding the 2019 total equalized valuations.

The Board reviewed a memo from Chief Blanchette regarding his office supply budget line.

The Board reviewed military orders for a part-time Loudon Police Officer.

The Board signed a Gravel Tax Warrant for Map 40, Lot 13 and Map 40, Lot 16.

The Board reviewed an employee time off request form.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that they have conducted two birthday parades at resident's request and they have one scheduled for this Saturday. Chief Blanchette said that the parades have been well received and they have received thank you letters from the families.

Chief Blanchette said the Lieutenant Brooks took a Fire Inspector I class at the Fire Academy that was cut short because of COVID-19 but they were able to challenge the exam. Chief Blanchette said that Lieutenant Brooks did not pass the class and is in remediation. Chief Blanchette said that the amount of people who passed the course was low because of the cut in classroom time.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about ambulance collections contracts. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to draft a response back to town council with the research that was done for their concerns. The Board said when they meet again in two weeks, they will discuss the contracts with Chief Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that ambulance calls have been slow but the fire calls have been busy. Chief Blanchette said that they have many residents obtaining fire permits but they are not burning the proper stuff or they are having fires that are too big. Chief Blanchette said there have been a lot of neighbor complaints and they have been doing a lot of smoke investigations to see how and what people are burning.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about getting reimbursements for COVID-19 related expenses and available grants related to personal protective equipment.

The Board asked Chief Blanchette to get a new agreement quote from Fire Protection Services to consolidate all the annual building and fire extinguisher inspections so they can review it in two weeks.

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The Board spoke to Chief Blanchette about the copy machine information he gave them to review. Chief Blanchette said there is a lease package that comes with the machine but you can get out of the lease at any time. Chief Blanchette said that the copy machine they have at the Fire Department is from 2005 and is pushing 330,000 copies made in its lifetime. Chief Blanchette said that they have discovered, during this pandemic is that they are having to produce more copies than normal. Chief Blanchette said that they are spending almost all of their office supply line on ink and toner for the many desktop printers they have and with this new business center copier they could eliminate a lot of the desk top printers. Chief Blanchette said that the price of the lease does include all the supplies and maintenance for the machine. Chief Blanchette said that he has applied for an EMPG grant that would allow them to purchase one of the copier machines for Station 1 and Station 2 but with the COVID-19 pandemic there has been no word on when to expect to hear about any acceptance or denial. The Board asked for copies of the brochure, they will review the information and get back to Chief Blanchette the next time they meet in two weeks.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Jeff Leonard discussed a letter he received from the Code Enforcement office requesting he remove any of his remaining political signs around town.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 16, 2020 — Draft

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

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Chairman Phillips took attendance by roll call:

Danielle Bosco at home, with James Bosco in the room

Dustin Bowles at home, alone

Stan Prescott, Ex Officio at home, alone

Katie Phelps at home, alone

Jeremy Minery at home, alone

Alice Tuson, Vice Chair at home, alone

Rodney Phillips, Chairman at the Emergency Operations Center with Chief Blanchett, Chairman Ned Lizotte, Zoning Board, Deputy William Lake, Code Enforcement

Chairman Phillips asked Alternate Dustin Bowles to vote in place of the absent John Storrs. Dustin accepted.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 19, 2020, Regular Meeting. Alice mentioned that on page 2, under Old Business application 20-04 the name of Harrold is incorrectly spelled, should be only with one r. Jeremy Minery mentioned under application 20-06 the sentence doesn't make sense. The applicant did you come to. Should say: "The applicant did not come to the meeting." Katie made a motion to accept the minutes with the above-mentioned changes. Alice seconded the motion. Chairman Phillips took a roll call vote: Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Abstained, Stanley Prescott-Abstained, Katie Phelps-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Abstained, Rodney Phillips-Yes

Discussion:

None

Conceptual Discussion:

None

Old Business:

Application: 20-03 John C. Johnson Site Plan Review. Map 2, Lot 21.

Chairman Phillips read a letter from Mr. Jeff Green who is representing John C. Johnson dated April 2, 2020, requesting a continuation of this application until the May 21, 2020 meeting. Dustin made a motion to continue this application to the May 21, 2020 meeting. Alice seconded the motion. Chairman Phillips took a roll call vote. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Stanley Prescott-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes

Application 20-06-Quality Iron Solutions-Site Plan Review-Map 30, Lot 23.

The applicants called into the meeting via telephone. They are Keith Anastasy, Jeff Morse, and Al Bissonette. No abutters were on the call. Jeff had the board members refer to the site plan that was submitted. The 1.5-acre lot is located at the corner of Route 129 and Route 106. The plan for the lot is to use it as a display area for heavy equipment such as bulldozers, graders. The board reviewed the site plan and noticed some items will need to be

added to the plan to make it complete. The site plan needs to:

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

Stan made a motion to continue application 20-06 to the May 21, 2020, Planning Board meeting. Dustin seconded the motion. Chairman Phillips took a roll call vote. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Stanley Prescott-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes.

New Business:

None

Board Discussion:

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission — Transportation Data Collection Program 2020. The Road Agent submitted his picks for roads to have a traffic count. There were 5 primary roads:

Loudon Ridge Road southeast of Gilman-ton Road.

Loudon Ridge Road over Academy Brook. Clough Hill Road northwest of Bumfagon Road.

Clough Hill Road near Route 129 intersection.

Piper Hill Road.

There were 5 secondary locations:

1. Lower Ridge south of Loudon Ridge near the intersection.
2. School Street west of Batchelder.
3. Chichester Road at Bee Hole Brook.
4. North Village Road south of Currier Road.
5. Lesmerises Road near Village Road intersection.

Chairman Phillips asked the Board members to review the list from the road agent and the board agreed to go with the suggestions of the road agent. No vote was necessary.

Items to be added to the Land Development Regulations:

Chairman Phillips had the board members review the list that was enclosed in their monthly packets.

Add a new section following section 23:14 Fire Safety Requirements —

Below the section that reads: Fire Department Key Lock Box System (pg. 61). Add this: New Road Construction: New roads must be substantially complete before any building

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permits are issued. (NFPA 101 16.1.4)* National Fire Protection Association.

Dustin made a motion to move this item to a public hearing. Katie seconded the motion. Chairman Phillips asked for a roll call vote: Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Stanley Prescott-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes

Under Cisterns: Add the following in Section 23.14.2

(g) The fire cistern shall be constructed and accepted by the Town before the issuing of any building permits (NFPA 1 16.4.3.13).

Dustin made a motion to move this item to a public hearing. Alice seconded the motion. Chairman Phillips took a roll call vote. Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Stanley Prescott-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes

Under Landscaping: Replace Section 13.4.4 (e) with the following:

(e) The owner of any lot shall be responsible for the maintenance of all landscaping open space, natural screens, and landscaped screens within the lot. Landscaping shall be maintained at all times in accordance with the approved plans, in good condition such that planting shall be vigorous and in good health at all times and that the parcel shall present a healthy, neat, and orderly appearance, free from refuse and debris. Any dead vegetation that is part of the approved landscaping design shall be replaced within one year.

Board discussed how can they make landscaping plans enforceable. Maybe reach out to the town council. The board will do some more research and pick this topic up at a future meeting.

Typical driveway profile. Selectman Stanley Prescott worked with the road agent and created a drawing of what he would like to add to the Land Development Regulations showing the correct driveway profile in appendix 1 (Engineering/Design Details). Stan would like to see this drawing handed out with the driveway permit application and have driveways added to the subdivision/site plans.

Dustin made a motion to move this item to a public hearing. Alice seconded the motion.

Chairman Phillips took a roll call vote: Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Stanley Prescott-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes

Report of ZBA:

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

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

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

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

Report of the Board of Permit:

Chairman Phillips attended the meeting on April 14, 2020.

The Church of Nazarene would like to do a teen Drive-In-Movie night. People would be in their cars and social distancing. It was ok'd as long as no food was distributed.

The Old Home Day Committee has requested to have the fees and permits waived for Old Home Day.

There was a lady who asked about taking free "Front Porch" photos — more information is needed on is. Is this a business or just a business promotion? A new special event application was unveiled that included new safety measures.

Chairman Phillips asked if anyone would be interested in taking his place at these meetings. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Katie Phelps volunteered.

Adjournment:

Dustin made a motion to adjourn. Alice seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called: Danielle Bosco-Yes, Dustin Bowles-Yes, Stanley Prescott-Yes, Katie Phelps-Yes, Alice Tuson-Yes, Jeremy Minery-Yes, Rodney Phillips-Yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes-Administrative Assistant

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 23, 2020 — Draft

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

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ROLL CALL:

Roy Merrill-at home, alone, Charlie Aznive-at home, with wife and daughter, Todd Phelps-at home, alone, Alternate Peter Pitman-at home alone, Earl Tuson-at home alone, Alternate Alvin See-at home alone, Ned Lizotte at the Emergency Operations Center with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, and Rodney Phillips of the Loudon Planning Board. Chairman Lizotte appointed Alternate Peter Pitman as a voting member for tonight's meeting.

Members of the public attending the meeting: Julie Robinson from the Conservation Committee, Matthew Moore representing Central NH Trailers, Web Stout representing Ground Lease Acquisition Trust, Christopher Knight, Alvin See, Mark Akerstrom representing Central NH Trailers, Alice Tuson, Jeff Green representing John C. Johnson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Delayed due to the cancelation of the March 26, 2020 meeting.

Chairman Ned Lizotte noted the board needs to conduct its annual election of officers. Chairman Lizotte nominated Alvin See as an Alternate for one year. Roy Merrill made motion to accept the nomination. Todd Phelps seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Roy Merrill-Yes, Earl Tuson-Yes, Todd Phelps-Yes, Charlie Aznive-Yes, Ned Lizotte-Yes. Chairman Lizotte advised Alvin See that he needs to see the town clerk to be sworn in as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Chairman Lizotte noted the board will now elect a Chairman, do I hear any nominations? Charlie Aznive said I nominate Ned Lizotte as Chairman. Roy Merrill seconded the nomination. A roll call vote was taken. Chairman Lizotte asked Peter Pitman to be a voting member as Ned will not be voting. Earl Tuson-Yes, Charlie Aznive-Yes, Peter Pitman-Yes, Roy Merrill-Yes, Todd Phelps-Yes.

Chairman Lizotte noted the board will now elect a Vice Chair, do I hear any nominations? Charlie Aznive nominated Roy Merrill as Vice Chair. Peter Pitman asked Roy Merrill if he is interested in this role. Roy Merrill said he would do a one-year term. Peter Pitman then seconded the nomination. A roll call vote was taken. Todd Phelps-Yes, Earl Tuson-Yes, Peter Pitman-Yes, Charlie Aznive-Yes, Ned Lizotte-Yes.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

Regular Hearing — March 26, 2020, meeting was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

Regular Hearing — February 27, 2020. Roy made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Todd seconded the motion. Chair called for a roll call vote: Ned-Yes, Earl-abstained, Todd-Yes, Charlie-Yes, Roy-Yes.

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

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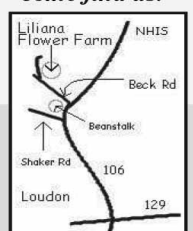
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Zoning Board — cont. from 22**DISCUSSION(S):**

Christopher Knight asked the board if he could construct an accessory dwelling unit on a property on 84 Flagg Rd. Map 49, Lot 10-1. The single-family house is a rental. Chairman Lizotte stated per the Loudon Zoning Ordinance 509S (B) #3- states the property must be owner-occupied. Therefore, not permissible in this situation. Earl mentioned that the applicant should also review the New Hampshire State law regarding ADU's.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Application #Z20-04 — John C. Johnson Special Exception — for a current access road to be expanded with a wetland buffer area Map 2, Lot 21 R/R District. Jeff Green called into the meeting as he is representing John C. Johnson. This application is for a Proposed Access Road on 94.1 acres on Ricker Rd. Mr. Green mentioned he was given a special exception in August of 2018 to remove gravel from this lot. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property that will create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. The road would have a 50-foot right of way, be 256.50 feet in length, and 22 feet wide with 4-foot shoulders. The temporary turn-around is 128.35 feet in from the start of the new road. The turn-around (hammerhead) is 18 feet wide and 65 feet deep that does cross the 75 feet wetland buffer. The road is to be paved with a 30-foot radius at Ricker Road. Roy Merrill recused himself as he is an abutter to this property. Chair Ned Lizotte asked Peter Pitman to be a voting member in Roy's place. *Earl made a motion to continue application #Z20-04 for a site walk, Peter seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called: Ned-Yes, Earl-Yes, Todd-Yes, Peter-Yes, Charlie-Yes. Site walk will take place on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.* Alvin See said he would like to attend the site walk.

Application #Z20-05. Ground Lease Acquisition Trust — Special Exception for a reduced side setback for a common driveway,

Map 50 Lot 18 & 18-2. Matt Moore is representing the Ground Lease Acquisition Trust. They are requesting a reduction in the side setback of a common driveway that was approved by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation. The Town requires a minus 5% slope for 20 feet and the State requires minus 2% grade away from the road for 12 feet. The common driveway will be placed at the property line of lot 18 & 18-2 and is for access for two lots in the C/I district. Chairman Ned Lizotte said he was reviewing the three applications submitted and feels a site walk would be needed to understand the overall picture of what these applications are requesting for this property. A discussion was had between the board members and Ned made a motion to continue applications #Z20-05, #Z20-06 and #Z20-07 for a site walk on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. *Earl seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Todd-Yes, Roy-Yes, Charlie-Yes, Earl-Yes, Peter-Yes, Ned-Yes.* Alvin See said he would like to attend the site walk.

Application #Z20-06. Ground Lease Acquisition Trust — Special Exception for impervious are to allow up to 70%, including building and trailer parking/storage recycled pavement or pavement on both lots. Map 50, Lot 18-1 & 18-2. Continued as noted above.

Application #Z20-07. Ground Lease Acquisition Trust — Special Exception. Previous parking/storage within the 10 feet from the frontage and 0 to feet between lots 18-1 and 18-2 and 10 feet between lot 18-2 and 18. Map 50, Lot 18-1 & 18-2. Continued as noted above.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Earl Tuson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peter Pitman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Todd-Yes, Roy-Yes, Charlie-Yes, Earl-Yes, Peter-Yes, Ned-Yes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes, Administrative Assistant

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1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

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

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.

3rd Tuesday of the month

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

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ Town Office

Every Tuesday

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

6pm•Selectmen @ Town Office
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

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

Every Friday

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

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June 12•JULY LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE

June 14•FLAG DAY

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June 20•FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

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