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## There's Beauty Everywhere in Loudon!

**This incredible photograph was taken around 7 a.m. at Clough Pond by Bob Fiske. Have you taken an especially stunning photo in Loudon that you'd like to share? Please send it to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com) along with a brief story about where and when it was taken and we may publish it in *The Loudon Ledger*.**



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## Route 106 Widening Project at Staniels Road

By Cammy Nolin

Several years ago, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation commissioned a study on the Route 106 corridor from I-393 in Concord to Route 3 in Laconia. In addition to the long-range plans to widen the roadway to four lanes, there are several interim projects intended to improve safety and handle the volume of traffic on Loudon's main thoroughway.

The current construction on 106 at Staniels and Josiah Bartlett roads is one of these projects, as recommended by engineering firm McFarland Johnson for the NH Department of Transportation (see their NH Route 106 Interim Corridor Study, available on the NHDOT's website at [www.nh.gov/dot/projects/loudon16188/index.htm](http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/loudon16188/index.htm)). NHDOT Highway Design Chief Keith Cota confirmed that the project will include the installation of traffic signals and the widening of the roadway to five lanes. The new traffic pattern will be the two current travel lanes on 106, and new

*Staniels Road — cont. on 4*

## Gas/Utility Line Project Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on the Liberty Utilities Tilton High-line project (gas/utility line study) on Thursday, June 18, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building. Horizons Engineering will present a conceptual plan of the proposed project. This meeting is part of the Planning Board's regular monthly meeting — all are invited to attend. ■

## Legislative Listening Session

**Saturday, June 20th—10 a.m. to noon — Maxfield Public Library.** If you have questions about what's happening at the State House, concerns you'd like to discuss with your elected representatives or ideas you'd like to share for improving government in New Hampshire, please mark your calendars and plan to attend a legislative listening session at the Maxfield Public Library on Saturday, June 20th for the second legislative listening session here in Loudon. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. State Representatives George Saunderson and Howard Moffett look forward to meeting with you. Representative Jason Parent has been invited, but has not yet indicated whether he can attend. Please plan to join us on Saturday, June 20th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Library! See you then! ■

## 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**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

**Town Clerk**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • [townclerk@loudonnh.org](mailto: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**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • [planning-zoning@loudonnh.org](mailto:planning-zoning@loudonnh.org)  
*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

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**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • [www.loudonpolice.com](http://www.loudonpolice.com)  
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Code Enforcement**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584 • [rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com](mailto:rfiske@loudoncodeenforcement.com)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Fire Department: Emergencies: 911**

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

**Loudon Elementary School**

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*The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.*

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Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
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**Highway Department**

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Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.  
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
*The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.*

**John O. Cate Memorial Van**

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**Loudon Food Pantry**

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

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U.S. Senator     Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. [Shaheen.senate.gov](mailto:Shaheen.senate.gov)  
U.S. Representative     Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. [Guinta.house.gov](mailto:Guinta.house.gov)  
U.S. Representative     Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. [Kuster.house.gov](mailto:Kuster.house.gov)

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State Representative     George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. [George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us](mailto: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 [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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**“The Loudon Ledger” 2015 Schedule**

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June 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Tues. 5/19

July 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 6/23

August 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Tues. 7/21

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October 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Tues. 9/22

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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

*Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor*  
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbenh.org  
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.  
*Sunday Worship Hours:* 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)  
*Sunday School Classes:* 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
*Children’s Worship: Bible Explorers for ages 3 up to 5th Grade*  
*Youth Group for Grades 6–12:* Sundays 6:00 p.m.  
*Bible Study:* Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, meets at noon)  
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.

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## Family Bible Church

*“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”*  
*Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor*

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066  
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org  
*Pre-Service Prayer Time:* Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.  
*Sunday Worship:* 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.  
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.  
*Monday Evening:* Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.  
*Tuesday Morning:* Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.  
*Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning* — Senior Ladies Group  
*Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings:* call or email for details  
*FREE Monthly Community Dinners:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

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## Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring  
*Pastor Paul J. Clow*  
103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info  
*Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages:* 9:30 a.m.  
*Sunday Morning Worship Service* (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.  
*Sunday Evening Worship:* 6 p.m.  
*Wednesday Evening Service:* 7 p.m.  
(Nursery provided for all services.)  
*Please visit our website for more information!*

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## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

*Rev. John Young is currently serving as Pulpit Supply Minister*  
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307  
*Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)*  
*Sunday Worship Service:* 9:30 a.m.  
For information on upcoming events, please contact Sam Langley,  
Fellowship Coordinator, at 848-3724 (days) or 796-2194 (evenings).

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## Loudon Congregational Church

*Rev. Moe Cornier*  
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org  
*Sunday Worship:* 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time  
*Wednesday Evenings:* Bible Study  
*Loudon Congregational is a member church of the*  
*Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.ccccusa.org).*

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## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

*Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson*  
*Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger*  
*Visitation Pastor Rev. Mike Matthews*  
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.  
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org  
*Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies:* 9:15 a.m.  
*Worship:* 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) *Jr. Kids Church* (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)  
*Children’s Church* (Grades 1–4)  
*Tuesdays: Early Youth Group* (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744  
*Wednesdays: Youth Group* (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m.  
*Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh:* 7–8 p.m.  
*Kids Time* (Grades 1–6). 7–8 p.m.

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To have your Church’s information added to this column,  
please email your information to [debbie@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com)

# LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

### Fellowship Suppers

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church is happy to announce the following dates for our Fellowship Suppers. Supper begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by entertainment at 6:30 p.m. June 20, Entertainment TBA. July and August there will be NO suppers due to vacations. September 19th, we welcome Fall with entertainment by The Dump Run Gang. Plans for October are still in the works. November Supper will be followed with Don Smith entertaining. December TBA. The Suppers are free and a Love Offering will be taken for the entertainers. Come join us for an evening of good homemade food and lively entertainment. ■

## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, on Staniels Road in Loudon, announces a summer kids event called **Thailand Trek**. Thailand Trek is a cross-cultural experience where the children will discover how much God loves the world. This event, for pre-schoolers and elementary age children, will be held the week of July 27, 6–8 p.m.

To register, call the church office, (603) 224-1311 or download the registration form on the church website, LNBnazarene.org, and mail to VBS Director, 33 Staniels Rd., Loudon, NH 03307. ■



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### 50-50 Raffle Fundraiser

**Runs June 1st–June 30th at 5:00 p.m.** This fundraiser helps Loudon Food Pantry obtain funds needed to survive this tough time of year. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5.

Tickets can be purchased online at LoudonFoodPantry.org or Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our office hours are Mon.–Thur. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. then we reopen from 3–6 p.m. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

### The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Final Update

The total received from this challenge was \$9,418.88. We received \$2,015.87 in food and \$7,403.01 in funds. Our goal of \$6,000 was exceeded by \$3,418.88. Thank you, everyone!

The food from this challenge will help us feed households over the next few months. Seeing that it takes about \$3,000 per month to keep the pantry going and this was a three-month challenge, the funds are nearly gone.

This year, during this challenge (February, March, and April) with your help, we gave out enough food to make 14,245 meals. Thank you! Due to this year’s success we plan to run this challenge every year. ■

## FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015**

**Serving dinner at 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

**The Family Bible Church**  
**676 Loudon Ridge Road**  
**Loudon, NH 03307**

**Bring your friends. • Bring your family.**  
**Bring your appetite**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**  
**IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU**

*Call Cindy at 393-4384 for information*  
*or directions. Leave a message.*

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# Loudon Fire Department Holds Annual Open House

All the doors were opened up, the smell of hot dogs and popcorn filled the air, and the familiar faces of Sparky and Smokey Bear stood waiting to welcome everyone as The Loudon Firefighter's Association held the annual Open House at the Loudon Fire station. People got the chance to meet the members of the fire department, take a look at the apparatus, and talk with the students from Raelyn Cottrell's EMT class that is being held at the fire station as they were presenting their individual projects from class. The kids had fun as they were able to work with a fire hose and fight fire using our house prop (as seen above, middle), play in the bounce house that was set up, and get their creativity out in our coloring contest. Barnstead Fire-Rescue also provided us the use of their smoke trailer which enables people to safely go through a smoke-filled environment and see what we see inside of a building fire. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a success.



## Coloring Contest Winners:

**4 years old and under**  
William Hastings

**5-6 years old**  
Nikola

**7-9 years old**  
Tailor Stinson

**10 years old**  
Emma Leigh Stinson

**11 years old and older**  
Cleon Leonard



## Loudon Firefighters Association

We would like to thank everyone who came to our annual Spaghetti Supper. We also would like to thank Brookside Pizza, Friendly's, and Shaw's for their generous donations that helped us put on this event.

Thanks to everyone's continued support, we were able to purchase vehicle stabilization equipment! This new equipment was donated to the Loudon Fire Department by the Association. With this equipment, the firefighters and EMTs will be able to secure unstable vehicles at motor vehicle accidents where patients need extrication. This equipment will also stabilize a vehicle so emergency personnel may safely work around it. We are very excited about getting this equipment for the fire department.

Our next goal is to purchase a new Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC). A TIC gives firefighters the ability to find heated areas in walls and other enclosed or covered areas in a building. They use these during building fires, alarm activations to ensure there is no hidden fire without causing property damage, at chimney fires to check for fire extension into the walls from the chimney, and to help find trapped occupants and/or firefighters during building fires.

## Have a Safe Swimming Season

We are also getting closer to swimming season. To ensure a safe swimming season, we ask that you always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone, if you are not an experienced swimmer wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets, wear sunscreen with a protection factor of at least SPF 15, and re-apply often. Remember to also stay hydrated, drink lots of water. If you have young ones who are unable to swim or are uncomfortable around the water, please check the Recreation Committee's article on the next page — swimming lessons will be available this summer. ■

**Next Loudon Ledger  
Deadline: June 19, 2015  
For the July 2015 Issue**

**HELP WANTED ~ HELP WANTED  
HELP WANTED**

## VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S NEEDED

**The John O. Cate Memorial Van organization  
is in desperate need of volunteer drivers  
to drive Loudon residents to  
appointments during the week**

**If you can volunteer one or more days per week,  
please contact Barbara Cameron at 783-9163**

**WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP THIS  
ORGANIZATION RUNNING  
LOUDON MAY LOSE THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE!!**



## Staniels Road — cont. from 1

left-turning lanes to the side roads for both north and south bound traffic. Additionally, merge lanes will allow vehicles to turn right onto 106 from Staniels and Bartlett roads safely, without the danger of pulling out into the high speed travel lane.

Ever since Staniels Road was re-routed to its current location, there have been many close calls, accidents, and fatalities at the four-way intersection. In addition to the improved traffic pattern, the new lights will control the flow of left-turning traffic and should greatly reduce danger to all lanes. Cota explained that the signals will give priority to Route 106, and that the only time 106 travel is stopped will be to allow cars traveling on Staniels or Bartlett roads to turn on to 106. The speed limit will remain the same at 55 MPH along the route and through the intersection. He stated, "The signal system is being set up to incorporate 'advance vehicle sensors' to detect entering traffic at the higher speed and provide extra time for cycle changes. The Department is still developing a speed study along the NH Rte. 106 corridor from I-393 to beyond the speedway as requested by the town. This study should be completed by the end of this summer."

Please be cautious around the road crews and watch for changing traffic patterns as the work is completed. We can expect the construction to wrap up in mid-September. ■

## ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!

**Please check your ad carefully. If there is a problem with your ad, you must contact the Communications Council prior to the next deadline. If there is an error solely attributable to the Council, your corrected ad will be run in the next issue for free.**



# Recreation Committee Has a Fun Summer Planned!

**Like” us on Facebook!** Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events. Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website, [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org), know that we sometimes add stuff after the publishing of the latest *Loudon Ledger* so please check for updates.

## Community Summer Fun Nights

The Recreation Committee is putting the finishing touches on the schedule for the **Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights**. Each Wednesday in July and August will be an opportunity to gather with your friends and neighbors down at the recreation fields for

a concert or other performance. Watch for a schedule on the website, on Facebook’s Loudon Recreation site, and in the June issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

## Swimming Lessons Offered

Loudon Recreation Committee is offering Red Cross Swim Instruction at Clough Pond, taught by Water Safety Instructors contracted through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two-week sessions offered. The first session will be July 20–31 and the second session August 3–14. Classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings and last approximately a half hour each. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. Lessons will cost \$25 per session per child with the family rate of \$75 maximum. Non-residents of Loudon may also enroll if space is available. There will be an additional non-resident fee of \$10 per child. An adult must be present during the children’s lesson. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call Corinne at 738-1983 or email at [rowe.corinne@gmail.com](mailto:rowe.corinne@gmail.com). You will receive an email notification of your child/children’s lesson time(s). They are typically in the mornings. Registration form may be found at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) under Recreation.

## Youth Golf Lessons

See the flyer at left for details on Spring Golf Lessons! The Loudon Recreation Department is offering Spring Golf Instruction to ages 7 and up at the Loudon Country Club BEGINNING May 20, running through June 17th. Ages 14 and up will meet Thursdays from 5:30–6:30 p.m., once a week for 5 weeks. Cost \$60. Juniors, ages 7 to 13 will meet Wednesdays from 4:15–5:15 p.m. once a week for 5 weeks. Cost \$50. If you are not a Loudon resident, please add an additional \$10 processing fee. If you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it. If you do not, clubs will be provided for you. Contact Alichia Kingsbury [ammhkingsbury@aol.com](mailto:ammhkingsbury@aol.com) for more info.

## Youth Basketball

Pick-up basketball will be held on Wednesday nights this summer from 6–7, just before the Community Summer Fun Night presentations! Come on down to the courts for some exercise and fun.

## Tennis Courts

Don’t forget to utilize the tennis courts located in the village near the recreation fields.

## Line Dancing

All are welcome, including beginners! Adults and seniors who are ready for lots of fun and laughs may join this group forming on Thursday nights from 6–7 p.m. at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road. Donations accepted. Contact Janet at 961-0061 for more information.

## Exercise Group

A chair and standing exercise group meets on Monday evenings from 6–7 p.m. at the Richard Brown House on South Village Road. The goal of this group is to get moving and have fun — LOTS of fun! Donations are accepted. For more information, contact Janet at 961-0061.

## Recreation Committee Continues to Need Volunteers

WE NEED HELP WITH RECREATION!!! The Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events, and activities for citizens of all ages in Loudon. We NEED other volunteers to step up and help out on this committee.

# Loudon Recreation Committee Offering Spring Golf Instruction

The Loudon Recreation Department is offering Spring Golf Instruction to ages 7 and up at the Loudon Country Club BEGINNING May 20<sup>th</sup>-June 17th.

Adults	Ages 14 and up – Thursday meet from 5:30-6:30pm / 1 x a week for 5 weeks. Cost \$60
Juniors	Ages 7 to 13 – Wednesday meet from 4:15-5:15pm / 1 x a week for 5 weeks. Cost \$50

If you are not a Loudon resident, please add an additional \$10 processing fee.

If you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it and if you do not, clubs will be provided for you.

To inquire & register, please send registration form & fee:

Alichia Kingsbury  
173 Ricker Rd  
Loudon NH 03307  
[ammhkingsbury@aol.com](mailto:ammhkingsbury@aol.com)

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE LOUDON RECREATION COMMITTEE. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

Participant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent Medical Info \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the Loudon Recreation Golf Program at the Loudon Country Club. As an adult participant and/or parent/guardian giving permission for the above named child/ren, I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Department and the Loudon Country Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian or participant signature

Thank you for your support and participation





## American Legion Post 88

By Shawn Jones, Commander

Greetings from Loudon Post 88:

Memorial Day is quickly approaching as I write this. I sure hope Mother Nature is good to us and we have a strong showing of support from the townspeople at our annual Memorial Day parade.

I would like to thank Joe Piroso for helping me put some flags out Friday night. I also need to thank some of our local Girl Scouts for helping this year to put flags on the graves of veterans at the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries. This year we found two new veterans' headstones that did not have a flag or holder.

On Saturday evening, Dave and Cub Scout Asher Zarges helped me place flags in some of the smaller cemeteries in town. We were able to replace or add a total of eight new markers that were either missing or worn out in various cemeteries. If we missed anyone's grave please bring it to my attention so I can correct the oversight.

We put out over 300 flags each year on a volunteer basis and we do our best to make sure every veteran receives a new flag.

The 97th Annual Department Convention will be held at the Radisson Hotel's Armory meeting location in Manchester on June 26, 27, and 28. This is open to all members of the Legion. It's a great time to see old friends or make new ones, as well as learn some new things. Only elected delegates will be allowed to vote at the convention for new Department Officers and Constitution and By-Law changes. This should be an exciting convention this year, with Senator Kelly Ayotte and Commandant Margaret "Peggy" Labrecque of the NH Veterans' Home being two of the featured guest speakers on Saturday. For more information visit: <http://www.legionnh.org/>.

The NH Department of the American Legion has a part-time job opening for a qualified veteran. This position supplies administrative support to the Dept. Adjutant and Executive Assistant. For more information please contact Lisa Beale for an application at 603-856-8951 or e-mail to: [nhssect@legionnh.org](mailto:nhssect@legionnh.org)

One last note: our current membership percentage is at 89.47. I have mailed out eight post cards to members encouraging them to renew for this season. I'm sad-



*Loudon Girl Scouts helped honor our veterans by helping American Legion Post 88 place flags on the graves of veterans at the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries.*

dened to say we did not make 100 percent membership by May 1st this year. I somehow feel I have let members down by not doing enough to get them to renew or encourage eligible members of our armed forces to join our post. I hope I can do a better job at this in the year to come. Our post has a long history in town and I would hate to see our doors close. As they say "Membership is everyone's business" so please continue to try and recruit new veterans you encounter to join or renew their membership with our post.

Our next meeting will be held on June 17 at 1900 hours at Charlie's Barn. We look forward to seeing you there. ■

## Loudon Students Hold CHaD Benefit Bake Sale



Natalie Nolin and Grace George recently held their second bake sale to benefit CHaD — the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. After a few months of planning — which included finding a location, making a product list, and even getting custom t-shirts — they spent several days making signs, shopping, and baking for their sale. The girls toughed out warm temperatures and sold most of the scores of cupcakes, cookies, brownies, and mini-cakes before calling it a day. It was fun talking to people and selling goodies; but the most meaningful moment was meet-

ing a beautiful "CHaD baby" who had spent four months at the hospital. Natalie and Grace are already planning their next sale, and are very thankful for the support of the community for helping them raise over \$100. ■



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## Loudon Police Department News

By Robert N. Fiske, Chief of Police

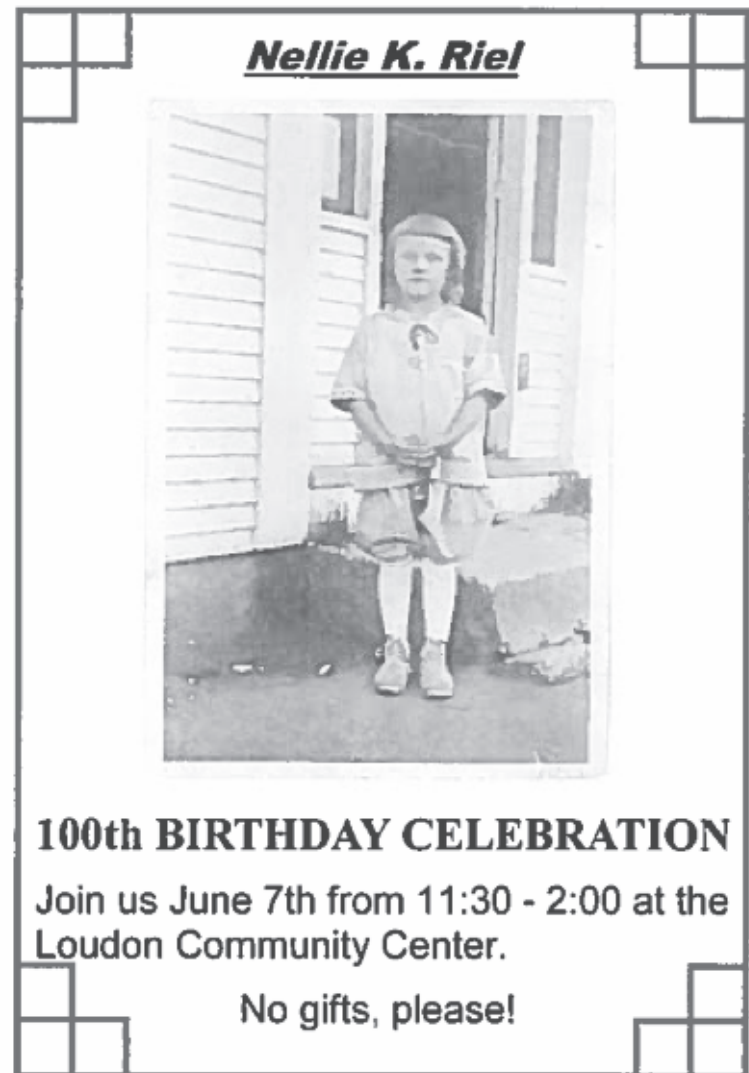
Summer is finally here! A few notes of interest:

- School will be out in a few weeks for the summer. There will be lots of children out and about on their bicycles, skateboards, etc. Please use extra caution on the roadways.
- There is a town ordinance for curfew on town-owned property. **No one is to be on town property between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. nor is any alcohol allowed at any time.**
- Vacation time is here — remember to put a hold on your mail/newspapers or have a trustworthy neighbor or relative pick them up daily. We also recommend timers for lights in different areas of your home and to secure any vehicles left at the residence. Feel free to contact us to do extra checks of your residence while you are away.
- **HB 1360 — NH's Hand-Free Electronic Device Law will be in effect July 1, 2015.** Please familiarize yourself with this law. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.
- The race season for NH Motor Speedway is upon us. The major events will be:  
**July 19**                      NASCAR (NH 301)  
**September 27**          NASCAR (Sylvania 300)

As in the past, we continue to work closely with many agencies regarding the security measures and strive to maintain a safe environment. In addition, we continue to work on the influx and exodus of race traffic with revised traffic plans. Race traffic will become increasingly busy the week prior to the race itself. Please plan accordingly and remember road closures for the NASCAR races will be on Sunday only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me weekdays at 798-5521 or via e-mail at [loudonpd@loudonpolice.com](mailto:loudonpd@loudonpolice.com) or [chieffiske@loudonpolice.com](mailto:chieffiske@loudonpolice.com). ■



## D.A.R.E. News

The Loudon Police D.A.R.E. Program has come to another successful end. Much appreciation goes to Deputy Stacie L. Fiske who was our D.A.R.E. Instructor this year!

Every year, just prior to graduation, the students participate in Community Clean Up Day which is held at the Loudon Safety Complex and Recreation Field. The students diligently worked on picking up trash around the Safety Building and Recreation Fields. After completing the clean up, they enjoyed lunch at the Recreation Field followed by some games.

On May 13, 2015 we completed our program with D.A.R.E. Graduation. Our guest speaker was Jeremiah Johnson who spoke about "Choices and Consequences." After diplomas were received, a reception was held for the students and guests.

This year we were able to award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Loudon resident seniors. The responses to the scholarships were remarkable. The committee worked diligently to narrow the awards down to three. We will reveal the winners in next month's *Ledger* so we don't ruin the surprise!

Finally, the Loudon Police Department thanks our residents for their support of this program. As a community partnership, we sincerely hope you continue this journey with your children and teach them the dangers of drug and alcohol. We encourage parents to reach out to us with any concerns.

If you have any comments or suggestions, you may contact us at 798-5521 or via e-mail at [loudonpd@loudonpolice.com](mailto:loudonpd@loudonpolice.com). ■



# Recycling #1 and #2 Plastics at the Transfer Station

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Transfer Station & Recycling Committee

Nearly eight out of every ten plastic bottles will end up in a landfill. It is so important to be committed to recycling your plastic bottles along with all the #1 and #2 plastics.

Remember that only #1s and #2s are recycled at the Loudon Transfer Station. At this point in time, recycling the other plastics (#3 through #7) is just not economically viable for the station. It is also helpful to rinse the containers out and remove the caps before you recycle them.

The following information found on the Earth 911 website should provide some helpful information about #1 and #2 plastics.

## Plastic #1: PET, PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

- Plastic bottles for water, soft drinks, juice, sports drinks, mouthwash, ketchup, beer and salad dressings

- Food jars, such as peanut butter, jelly, jam and pickles
- Microwavable food trays

Did you know that recycling a single plastic bottle can conserve enough energy to light a 60-watt light bulb for up to six hours? And recycled plastic bottles can be made into products such as clothing, carpeting, detergent bottles and lumber for outdoor decking.

## Plastic #2: HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)

- Milk jugs
- Bottles for shampoo, dish and laundry detergent, household cleaners

Shopping Bags are generally made from #2 plastic, however the Loudon Transfer station does not accept plastic shopping bags. You can recycle them at places like grocery stores and Walmart. There appears to be a big demand for plastic shopping bags and as a consumer it is important to remember to recycle them at the available stores. ■



## Loudon Lions Club News

The Loudon Lions Club thanks all the people who helped us in preparation of and during the Angel 5K Road Race and Fitness Walk held on May 1. We also thank our steadfast sponsors who have helped us so much. All proceeds of the race go towards scholarships for two Merrimack Valley graduating seniors.

On Saturday, June 20 the Club is again having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Faith Community Bible Church at the corner of 106 and Currier Road, from 7:00 to 10:00.

We will be at our table on Old Home Day in August and will be having the ever-popular raffle of our baskets. See you there!

Our meetings will be on the first Tuesday of the month, starting on July 7.

Have a safe summer. ■

## Residents Learn Early History of Loudon From Author Jere Daniell

On May 6, historian and author Jere Daniell presented a fascinating talk to a packed room at Charlie's Barn. Presented by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and the Loudon Historical Society, Mr. Daniell, Professor Emeritus at Dartmouth College and author of several books on Colonial America, described the early history of New Hampshire and the formation of the town of Loudon. He gave a brief lesson on the conflicts and arguments between the New England states and their changing borders in the 1700's, but it was surprising to find that many of the towns we know today were once part of a much larger neighbor. Professor Daniell explained that much of colonial life was centered around the parish church, and as it happened for the large parish of Canterbury, the distance to the local church for some was too far to travel. This inspired a group of families to petition the state legislature, requesting the formation of new town. Governor Wentworth granted the petition in 1773, and probably named the town of Loudon after a Scottish military official with whom he was trying to gain favor. The group filing the petition, by the way, was comprised of several members of the Batchelder family.

Those interested in the town's history can contact the Loudon Historical Society, which meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn. Contact Michele York at 396-2362 or Cyndi Babonis at cbabonis@gmail.com for information. ■

## Class of 1975 Planning Reunion

Make plans to attend the MV Class of 1975 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 26. The event will take place at The 19th Hole at Beaver Meadow Golf Course. The evening begins at 5:30 with cocktails and Hor D'oeuvres (Cash Bar) followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30. The buffet will consist of garden salad, bourbon steak tips, white veggie lasagna, rice pilaf, red bliss garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable du-jour, dinner rolls, and brownie chip pie. Cost — \$40 per person. Please send checks, payable to MV CLASS

OF '75, to Elaine Anderson Hashem, 1169 Battle Street, Webster NH 03303. For questions or more information, please contact any of the following people: Lorna Carlisle, Robin Frost Scavotto, Kim Marshall, Alison Goodrich Richardson, or Elaine Anderson Hashem. We are looking forward to seeing many former classmates. Please help to spread the word!

## Fire Permits Required

A Fire Permit is REQUIRED for ALL outside fires, including family campfires, chimineas, fireplaces, etc.

To obtain a Fire Permit, please stop at the Fire Station on Cooper Street between the hours of 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday–Sunday.

## Sanborn Mills Farm Open House and Water-powered Mill Demonstrations

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# Loudon Youth Athletic Association Season Begins



## Some pictures from field clean up day!

We had a great turnout and were able to get everything ready for the 2015 season!

A big "thank you" to JM Carr Landscaping for coming down to the fields and getting them all ready for us to use. That was such a huge help; it saved so much time and made our field clean up day so much easier!

Thank you to everyone who came to help! It was a beautiful day and everyone worked really hard to make sure we could be ready to start!

We had another successful opening day! Perfect weather to start the season!

Thank you to MVSD Transportation for the buses, Red Roof Inn of Loudon for the meeting place for all of our teams, Loudon Police for the escort to the fields, JBI Helicopter and the Newcomb family for the flyover and for making our ceremony so special, Reverend Henry Frost for our opening prayer and kind words to the players, Buzz Barker for being our special guest and throwing out the first pitch, all of the concessions volunteers, all of our team sponsors, all the family and friends who came to cheer on all the teams, and to all of our players and coaches! What a great community we live in!

Baseball games are happening all the time! Come down to the fields and catch a game! Stop in to the snack shack for some yummy food, too!

We will be hosting the Suncook Valley Cal Ripken Minors Playoffs Monday, June 6–Sunday, June 14. We have three Loudon minors teams that will be in it! Come help show support for our players! Majors games will be played in Barnstead. Good luck to all the teams!

LYAA will also be hosting the Cal Ripken U12 District Tournament Friday, June 19–Wednesday, June 24. We will need volunteers for the concession stand. Please contact Breanne Mullen, 603-496-4032, mbmullen98@gmail.com or Alisha Kingsbury, ammhkingsbury@aol.com to sign up!

British Challenger Soccer Camp is coming to Loudon this July 13–17. Find more information and register on our website WWW.LYAANH.COM

Fall soccer signups are here! Registrations will be in person only! Dates will be posted on our website WWW.LYAANH.COM, our LYAA facebook page and sent home through LES. You can also stop by the concession stand at Landry field for more information.

LYAA Cash Calendar Fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to all of businesses and families that helped with donations! L&S Concrete, Brookside Pizza, Concord Business Center, Karen Bast Ava Anderson Non-Toxic Consultant, Hospitality Recruiters, Gabriel Telecom, Best Septic, Jasmor Properties, Dunkin Donuts of Loudon, Definitive Construction, Long Horn Steak House, Little Sweet Pea Boutique, Magoon Logging, Michael family, Fraser family, Kingsbury family, Corliss family, and Orsini family! Thank you to everyone who helped sell calendars and congratulations to all the winners!

LYAA meeting are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library. ■



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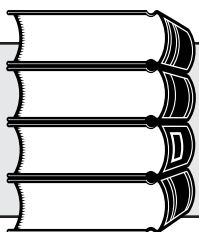
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## Maxfield Public Library News



There is always a fun craft time after Story Time at the Library. Young readers create something that relates to the stories they just hear.



"Oh, decisions, decisions! What book shall I read?" Stop by the Library and join in the summer reading program for elementary age, teens, and adults.

### Art Show — June 13–14

Warm weather, weddings, graduations, and colorful artwork — fun things going on this month. The Loudon Village Arts group has a vibrant palette of fresh, new art to offer during its upcoming show on June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on June 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Original paintings and photographic works will be on sale as well as a large selection of miniature artworks. Don't forget to put your name in for a door prize each day of the show!

### Going Once, Going Twice — Sold on eBay!

Ever thought about selling your household items online? Jim Clapp, Library Media Specialist at the Merrimack Valley High School, will give basic instructions on how to set up an account and sell on eBay. With his guidance and expertise, you just might be an expert in no time. The program will take place at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, June 17.

### Meet Your State Reps

Have questions or concerns about political issues? Stop by the meeting room on June 20 from 10 a.m. to noon to talk over (or just listen to discussion of) state matters. State Representatives George Saunderson and Howard Moffett will be happy to help you review what's on the docket in state government.

### Story Time

**June 2, 3, and 4** — Join us for story time as we celebrate the coming summer! The children will hear Dan Meachen Rau's *Flip Flop* and *Mama, is it Summer Yet?* by Nikki McClure. In the craft hour to follow, children will design a summer night sky filled with lightning bugs sure to glow in the dark!

**June 9, 10, and 11** — As they learn about this year's summer reading program theme — superheroes — the children of story time will listen to *Superworm* and *If I Were a Firefighter* by Julia Donaldson and Thomas Kingsley Troupe. The children will leave the library with their own flying superhero.

**June 16, 17, and 18** — Children are invited to bring their special stuffed friend to story time for the annual Teddy Bear Picnic! We'll read some books and play some games before having our picnic. Please bring a treat to share and the library will provide juice.

### Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program is all about SUPERHEROES. There's something for all ages, so get your whole family involved! The summer program begins, Saturday, June 20.

### Elementary — *Every Hero has a Story*

All children from pre-school age through those entering 6th grade may sign up in the Children's Room. Each child who signs up will receive their first challenge card and an activity sheet. This summer's activities will include stories, movies, crafts and special programs.

### Teens — *UNMASK!*

Teens entering 7th grade and up are encouraged to participate in this year's Teen Summer Reading Program. Sign up at the main circulation desk and find out what your super powers are. Teen activities are held on Monday nights. You will find the information displayed in the Young Adult section of the library.

### Adults — *ESCAPE the Ordinary*

Adults enjoy summer reading just as much (if not more!) than children and teens. Their version of the library's SRP includes game nights, a craft project, discussion time, and raffles. No age limits for this group!



## Maxfield Public Library Passes!

*Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We*

*suggest reserving in advance either by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.*

### CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4. Children under age 1 free.

### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

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### MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

### MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.

### SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

Free trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$7 each.

### WRIGHT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).





LEGO Club is always popular with the little builders in town!



Helen Hayes poses with one of the herb kits offered at a recent Library workshop.

### Yoga

Combine relaxation and gentle stretching at Fran Nash's yoga sessions, offered four times a week. On Mondays and Thursdays, classes are held at 6 p.m. and, on Tuesdays, at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga takes place at 11 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per class.

### Book Groups

#### Fiction/Nonfiction Group

The group will meet at 7 p.m. on June 18.

#### Classic Book Group

The group will meet at 2:30 p.m. on June 23.

### New Books

#### Fiction

Atherton, Nancy  
Atkinson, Kate  
Baldacci, David  
Coben, Harlan  
Freeman, Anna  
Iles, Greg  
Leon, Donna  
Oyeyemi, Helen  
Pearl, Matthew  
Sandford, John  
Schultz, Emily  
Scottoline, Lisa  
Stewart, Amy

*Aunt Dimity and the Summer King*  
*A God in Ruins*  
*Memory Man*  
*The Stranger*  
*The Fair Fight*  
*The Bone Tree*  
*Falling in Love*  
*Boy, Snow, Bird*  
*The Last Bookaneer*  
*Gathering Prey*  
*The Blondes*  
*Every Fifteen Minutes*  
*The Drunken Botanist: The Plants That Create the World's Great Drinks*

#### Nonfiction

Berry, Amanda  
Brokaw, Tom  
Grazer, Brian  
Schweizer, Peter  
Zachos, Ellen

*Hope: A Memoir of Survival in Cleveland*  
*A Lucky Life Interrupted: A Memoir of Hope*  
*A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life*  
*Clinton Cash*  
*Backyard Foraging*

### New DVDs

*American Sniper*, *Big Eyes*, *Black Sea*, *Selma*, *Still Alice*

### Book Sale

The next book sale will be held on June 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Library Hours

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

## 6 Financial Traps New College Graduates Should Avoid

As college students across the nation graduate and start their careers, financial responsibility should be a top priority. Bank of New Hampshire has identified six traps that could hinder new college graduates from securing their financial future.

“College graduates can make their future even brighter with an early focus on sound financial planning,” said Vickie Routhier, SVP – Chief Retail Banking and Marketing Officer for Bank of New Hampshire. “The financial lifestyle and habits they establish now will go a long way toward deciding their financial future.”

According to Bank of New Hampshire, new college graduates should avoid the following financial traps:

- 1. Not having a budget.** Simply put, don't spend more than you make. Calculate the amount of money you're taking home after taxes, then figure out how much money you can afford to spend each month while contributing to your savings. Be sure to factor in recurring expenses such as student loans, monthly rent, utilities, groceries, transportation expenses and car loans.
- 2. Forgoing an emergency fund.** Make it a priority to set aside the equivalent of three to six months' worth of living expenses. Start putting some money away immediately, no matter how small the amount. A bank savings account is a smart place to stash your cash for a rainy day.
- 3. Paying bills late — or not at all.** Each missed payment can hurt your credit history for up to seven years, and can affect your ability to get loans, the interest rates you pay on loans and your ability to get a job or rent an apartment. Consider setting up automatic payments for regular expenses like student loans, car payments and phone bills.
- 4. Racking up debt.** Understand the responsibilities and benefits of credit. Shop around for a card that best suits your needs, and spend only what you can afford to pay back. It's a great tool if you use it responsibly.
- 5. Not thinking about the future.** It may seem odd since you're just beginning your career, but now is the best time to start planning for your retirement. Contribute to your employer's 401(k) or similar account, especially if there is a company match. Invest enough to qualify for your company's full match – it's free money.
- 6. Ignoring help from your bank.** Most banks offer online, mobile and text banking tools to manage your account night and day. Use these tools to check balances, pay bills, deposit checks, monitor transaction history and track budgets.

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# Loudon Elementary School

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## D.A.R.E. Graduation

### The Community Celebrates Our 5th Graders!

On Wednesday, May 13, LES 5th grade students celebrated their graduation from the DARE program. The purpose of this program is to share information about the dangers of poor decision making with students and provide them with strategies to respond to pressure to engage in risky behaviors.

LES would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the LES Police Department for making this experience possible.

Deputy Fiske from the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office instructed students in the curriculum and shared with students on Graduation night how proud she was of their hard work and positive attitudes. Guest speaker, Jeremiah Johnson, told students of the challenges he faced as he grew and encourage parents to be vigilant over time.

Fifth graders are to be commended for their hard work and community contributions at both the DARE Pizza Night and DARE Clean Up Day.



## Looking For Ideas For Summer Break? Try Math!

Submitted by MVSD Math Specialist Jessica Jacques

**Did you know:** On average, all students, regardless of socio-economic status, lose approximately 2.6 months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation over the summer months each year.\*

With students working so hard to build mathematical understanding on a variety of math concepts this year, the last thing parents, students, and teachers need is for a child to lose their learning momentum over the summer break. So how can you help your child to maintain his/her math knowledge to ensure a successful start in math come fall? Find opportunities to incorporate math that will be fun for everyone. Here are some more suggestions to try out this summer along with resources and board games that promote mathematical thinking.

Gardening is a great activity that many people do come spring and summer. This is a great opportunity that incorporates lots of math and will keep them busy. Start by including your child with the planning of a family garden. Together determine the area of the garden, types of plants, and the space needed for each type of plant for the garden. They can then calculate how many plants will fit and the cost of the materials needed. Lastly, come harvest time kids can measure and weigh the vegetables. Another idea, which your child would probably love is keeping a fitness

chart of their favorite physical activity (bike riding, swimming, jumping rope, running, etc.). Here your child can set a goal for either improving speed of a set distance or increasing the amount of distance for a set time. At the end of the summer your child can create a graph to see his/her progress.

Lastly, take advantage of those rainy summer days when your child is complaining about being bored by playing some games. Board games are a great family pastime that can support mathematical thinking. For younger grades *Chutes and Ladders* (counting up to 100) and *Uno* (number recognition, matching, color, direction) are some ideas. For intermediate grades card games such as *War* (sum, difference, product) where whoever says correct solution first wins the war; *Yahtzee*, *Battleship*, and *Othello* (strategy, reasoning, and spatial perception). For independent practice here are a few sites that will help build number sense and increase procedural fluency: [www.gregtangmath.com](http://www.gregtangmath.com); [www.kenkenpuzzlele.com](http://www.kenkenpuzzlele.com); [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com); and [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com). Hopefully you will find some ways that your family can incorporate math over the summer as well as have fun!

\*Cooper, H., Nye, B., Charlton, K., Lindsay, J., and Greathouse, S. (1996). The effects of summer vacation on achievement test scores: A narrative and meta-analytic review. *Review of Educational Research*, 66(3), 227–268.

## Updates, Events, and Reminders

- 6/3 Elementary Band Concert, 7 p.m., MVHS
- 6/4 PTA at 6:30 p.m.
- 6/10 Fourth Grade Field Trip
- 6/11 PTA Snack Cart
- 6/12 LES Field Day
- 6/15 LES Field Day Rain Date
- 6/17 Second Grade Field Trip
- 6/19 Last Day of School

- If your student rides a bus, please sign up for the Remind app on the district transportation page to be notified if a bus is running late.
- Thank you to the LES PTA and the many parent who donated for the Amazing Teacher Appreciation Week breakfast!



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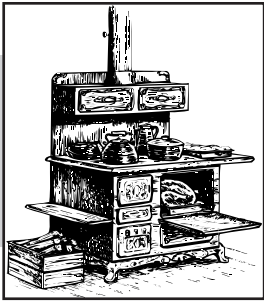
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## What's Cookin'! Cooking With Beer

By Jenn Pfeifer

Beer — it isn't just for drinking anymore. With all the new micro breweries popping up and home brewers experimenting in their own kitchens there is a much larger variety to experiment with. Even if you don't like drinking beer, it can be used to add amazing flavor to many recipes.

If you aren't sure what you like for beer, I highly recommend visiting Barb's Beer Emporium located at 249 Sheep Davis Road, Concord, NH. At Barb's you can mix and match up to 600 varieties, including many of the local breweries in NH, Vermont, Maine, and Mass. They also offer weekly tastings so check their website for dates and times at [barbsbeeremporium.com](http://barbsbeeremporium.com).

### KENTUCKY BEER CHEESE — From Some Like It Hot

- 1 pound extra sharp cheddar cheese, cut into ½ inch pieces
- 1 cup warm dark beer
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon Sriracha hot chili sauce

Place all the ingredients in a food processor and puree until smooth. Make sure you stir the mixture several times during the process to make sure it is all well blended. Season the mixture with salt to taste if necessary. Refrigerate for 24 hours before serving. Set out before serving to soften. Serve with pretzels, bread sticks, crackers, and pickles.

### CHEESY BEER SCONES — From Circle B Kitchen

- 2¾ cups all purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ¾ cup minced fresh chives
- 1½ cups coarsely shredded cheddar cheese
- ¾ cup (or more) chilled beer, such as an ale, lager or pilsner
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- Sesame seeds

Preheat oven to 425°F. Sprinkle a baking sheet with flour (I just used parchment paper). Whisk first 3 ingredients in large bowl. Stir in chives and cheese. Whisk ¾ cup beer, 1 egg, oil, and mustard in small bowl. Gradually add beer mixture to dry ingredients, tossing until moist clumps form and adding more beer by tablespoons if dough is dry (I ended up using a little more than a cup of beer). Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface; knead just until dough comes together.

Pat out dough to 1-inch-thick round. Using 2½-inch-diameter cutter, cut out scones. Gather dough scraps and repeat. Transfer to prepared sheet. Whisk remaining egg in small cup; brush over scones. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Bake scones until golden on top and tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 14 minutes. Cool scones on sheet 5 minutes. Transfer to basket. Serve warm and enjoy!

### HONEY CHIPOTLE BEER BRAISED WINGS — From Melissa @hungryfoodlove.com

- 24 chicken wings
- ⅛ cup soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey mustard
- 1½ tablespoons pureed chipotle in adobo
- 1½ tablespoons honey
- 12 oz lager beer

Preheat oven at 350 F degrees. Season chicken wings with salt and pepper according to your preference and set aside. For the marinade, combine the rest of the ingredients in a bowl whisking together to make sure everything is well combined. Add marinade to the chicken wings making sure wings get coated on all sides. Arrange chicken wings in one layer on a baking dish. Pour the sauce on top of the wings. Roast wings in the oven approximately for 2 hours. Baste frequently and take one when the sauce has cooked down and the meat falls off the bone. *TIP — For a crispier skin place the wings for a minute or two under the broiler once they are done.*

### EASY BEER BATTER — From Food Republic

Beer is the key to a light, crispy batter. Try this recipe with fish, chicken, pickles or your favorite vegetable. Recipe makes about 2 cups of batter, enough for about 1½ pounds of fish)

- ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 bottle beer of your choice (ales work very well)
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)

Combine flour and pepper in a large bowl. Slowly pour in beer, whisking constantly until smooth. Dip food in batter, allow excess to drip back into bowl and drop directly into deep-fryer. Fry for 2 minutes or until dark golden brown, then remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels or newspaper.

### BEER AND BROWN SUGAR RIBEYE STEAK — From Troy Black

- 1/2 cup dark beer
- 1/4 cup teriyaki marinade and sauce
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 4 1-inch thick rib-eye steaks (about 3 pounds)
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Whisk together first 3 ingredients in a large shallow dish or zip-top plastic freezer bag. Add steaks, turning to coat. Cover or seal, and chill 24 hours, turning once. Preheat grill to 350° to 400° (medium-high) heat. Remove steaks from marinade, discarding marinade. Sprinkle steaks with salt and pepper. Grill, covered with grill lid, 5 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness. Remove from grill, and let stand 5 minutes.

### DARK CHOCOLATE STOUT CREAM PIE — From yummys.com

*Stout beer adds big flavor in this dark and rich chocolate cream pie.*

#### Crust:

- 1 refrigerated pie crust, softened as directed on box

#### Filling:

- 1¼ cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup stout beer
- 1 box (6-serving size) chocolate pudding and pie filling mix (not instant)
- 1½ cups semisweet chocolate chips

#### Topping:

- 1½ cups whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 450°F. Make pie crust as directed on box for One-Crust Baked Shell, using 9-inch glass pie plate. Cool completely, about 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in 2-quart saucepan, cook milk, beer and pudding mix over medium heat 5 to 8 minutes or until mixture comes to a full boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate chips until melted and smooth. Pour into medium bowl; cover surface of pudding with plastic wrap. Refrigerate about 2 hours or until cold.

Spoon and spread pudding mixture evenly into crust. Refrigerate at least 4 hours until set.

Just before serving, in chilled medium bowl, beat topping ingredients with electric mixer on high speed until soft peaks form. Spread over top of pie. Garnish with chocolate shavings, if desired. Store covered in refrigerator.

### PEACH BEERMOSAS — From Camille @ Growing Up Gabel

- ½ cup peach puree
- 1½ cups juice (peach, orange or mango)
- 1 12 oz. beer

If you need to make the peach puree, do so by peeling and cutting your peaches and adding them to a food processor (you can also use frozen peaches that have been thawed). Five peaches will make approximately 12 oz (1½ cups) of puree. Some people add water to their puree, but I do not. Mix the puree, juice, and beer together. You can blend it, shake it, stir it — whatever. As long as it's completely mixed. Pour into a glass and serve chilled!

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations or suggestions please e-mail me at [jtpfeifer@comcast.net](mailto:jtpfeifer@comcast.net). ■



## LES PTA News

### Staff Appreciation Breakfast Appreciated!

Teacher appreciation week was May 4–8, 2015. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Friday morning. The teachers and staff enjoyed coffee and a variety of goodies, including quiche, spinach squares, Nutella bread, muffins, cinnamon rolls, and sticky buns along with yogurt, coffee and juice.

### Mother's Day Flower Sale a Sellout!

Thank you to Kristine Longver for offering the PTA a discount on some BEAUTIFUL carnations. The kids picked out flowers for loved ones for just a \$1 a piece. The sale was huge success. We sold our original allotment and thanks to Kristen Byron's midday flower run, we sold out of a second batch as well!



Staff at Loudon Elementary School enjoy a delicious breakfast provided by PTA volunteers during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4–8, 2015.

### Thank You For Your Support!

Thank you to everyone who ordered plants from our organic plant fundraiser. Thank you to Karen Thurber for her beautiful plants and supporting the Loudon Elementary School PTA.

Thanks also to everyone who ordered t-shirts and sweatshirts with our new school mascot and slogan. Loudon Elementary School is officially The Pride of Tomorrow. Missed out? Don't worry we'll place another order in the fall.

The PTA is actively seeking a volunteer to take over writing updates for the Loudon Ledger. It's an easy job that takes less than an hour a month, but it's important because it keeps the community connected to the school. If you are interested in taking on this task, please contact Becky Herrmann at rherrmann@mvsdpride.org or call the school at 783-4400. ■



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Give your entry a creative fire-themed name and drop it off with the recipe card to the Old Home Day Booth at the Fairgrounds on August 8th by 10am  
Recipes will be reprinted in the Loudon Ledger

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Maybe enter the baking contest as well and enter the special Cornbread category to go with the Chili Cook-Off!

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

As part of our activity guide and advertiser booklet, we have an individual supporter page for Loudon residents to show their support for this awesome event. Would you consider a donation of \$10.00? Maybe \$20.00? Maybe more? - and add your name to our growing list of supporters? Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to **LOHDA**. The deadline for making our list in the book is July 10<sup>th</sup>. Any donations received after that date (or after book goes to print) will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth. We appreciate your assistance in meeting this date.

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

New for 2015 - you can now go online to **WWW.LOUDONOLDHOMEDAY.COM** and make your donation - it's easy and secure!

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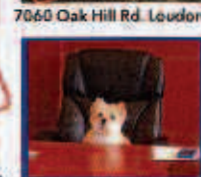
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**When:** Saturday, June 13, 2015  
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**More information:** [www.proportsmouth.org](http://www.proportsmouth.org) or call 603-433-4398  
**About:** This event has all of the things you love about a street fair – food, live entertainment, hundreds of craft booths and much more. The event kicks off with the Market Square Day 10K Road Race.

## Master Sand Sculpting Competition

**When:** June 18-20, 2015  
**Where:** Hampton Beach, Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH  
**More information:** [www.hamptonbeach.org](http://www.hamptonbeach.org) or call 603-926-8717  
**About:** Watch sculptors transform sand into magical works of art. This three-day event also features sand sculpting lessons, live music and fireworks.

## Hillsborough Balloon Fest & Fair

**When:** Thursday, July 9 through Sunday, July 12, 2015  
**Where:** Grimes Field in Hillsborough, NH  
**More information:** [www.balloonfestival.org](http://www.balloonfestival.org) or call 603-464-0377  
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## League of New Hampshire Craftsmen’s Fair

**When:** August 1 through August 9, 2015  
**Where:** Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH  
**More information:** [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org) or call 603-224-3375  
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## Peoplefest Manchester

**When:** Saturday, August 23, 2015  
**Where:** Veterans Park on Elm Street in Manchester, NH  
**More information:** [intownmanchester.com](http://intownmanchester.com)  
**About:** Explore Manchester’s cultural roots with a variety of food, music, dance, and art from around the world.

## North Country Moose Festival

**When:** Friday, August 28 through Sunday, August 30, 2015  
**Where:** Downtown Colebrook, NH  
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**About:** The North Country Moose Festival weekend-long event includes craft booths, classic car show and a moose-calling contest along with food and live entertainment.

# Food and drink events

## Annual Chowderfest & Brews

**When:** Sunday, May 24, 2015  
**Where:** Waterville Valley Town Square in Waterville Valley, NH  
**More information:** [www.waterville.com](http://www.waterville.com) or call 603-236-8175  
**About:** Area restaurants compete for the coveted Golden Clam for the best chowder. Regional brewers serve locally made beer. Live music.

## Best of NH Party

**When:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015  
**Where:** Northeast Delta Dental Stadium, 1 Line Drive in Manchester, NH  
**More information:** [www.bestofnh.com](http://www.bestofnh.com)  
**About:** The annual Best of NH Party is a tasting event that celebrates New Hampshire Magazine’s readers’ poll and editor’s pick winners. More than 60 booths will have award-winning food and beverages and there is also live music and entertainment.

## Rock’n Ribfest

**When:** Friday, June 19 through Sunday, June 21, 2015  
**Where:** Anheuser-Busch Brewery, Merrimack, NH

**More information:** [www.ribfestnh.com](http://www.ribfestnh.com) or call 603-589-2333  
**About:** The Rock’n Ribfest has local “ribbers” serving up barbecued ribs and other specialties, competing for the New Hampshire State Barbeque Champion title. Live music, children’s activities.

## Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest

**When:** Sunday, August 23, 2015  
**Where:** Pat’s Peak Ski Area, Flanders Road, Henniker, NH  
**More information:** <http://chilinenwhampshire.org>  
**About:** Head to Pat’s Peak for a celebration of all things spicy and hot. This is an annual fundraiser for the Henniker Rotary Club.

## Hampton Beach Seafood Festival

**When:** Friday, September 11 through Sunday, September 13, 2015  
**Where:** Hampton Beach on Ocean Boulevard in Hampton, NH  
**More information:** [www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com](http://www.hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com) or call 603-926-8718

**About:** The only place you’ll find fresher seafood and more variety is in the ocean itself! This festival features 60 of the Seacoast’s top restaurants serving everything from fried clams to lobster along with landlubber fare like BBQ ribs, onion blossoms and desserts. Craft vendors, music and fireworks add to this not-to-miss event.

# State fairs

## Stratham Fair

**When:** Thursday, July 16–Sunday, July 19, 2015  
**Where:** Stratham Hill Park, Route 33 in Stratham, NH  
**More information:** [www.strathamfair.com](http://www.strathamfair.com)

## North Haverhill Fair

**When:** Wednesday, July 22–Sunday, July 26, 2015  
**Where:** 1299 Dartmouth College Highway in Haverhill, NH  
**More information:** [nohaverhillfair.com](http://nohaverhillfair.com)

## Canterbury Fair

**When:** Saturday, July 25, 2015  
**Where:** Baptist Road in Canterbury, NH  
**More information:** [www.canterburyfair.com](http://www.canterburyfair.com)

## Cheshire Fair

**When:** Wednesday, July 29–Sunday, August 2, 2015  
**Where:** Monadnock Highway in Swanzey, NH  
**More information:** <http://cheshirefair.org>

## Belknap County 4-H Fair

**When:** Saturday, August 8–Sunday, August 9, 2015  
**Where:** Mile Hill Road in Belknap, NH  
**More information:** [www.bc4hfair.org](http://www.bc4hfair.org)

## Cornish Fair

**When:** Friday, August 21–Sunday, August 23, 2015  
**Where:** Town House Road in Cornish, NH  
**More information:** [www.cornishfair.org](http://www.cornishfair.org)

## Hopkinton State Fair

**When:** Friday, September 4–Monday, September 7, 2015  
**Where:** State Fairgrounds in Contoocook, NH  
**More information:** [www.hsfair.org](http://www.hsfair.org)

## Rochester Fair

**When:** Friday, September 11–Sunday, September 20, 2015  
**Where:** Rochester Fairgrounds, 72 Lafayette Street in Rochester, NH  
**More information:** [rochesterfair.com](http://rochesterfair.com)

## Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair

**When:** Friday, September 11–Sunday, September 13, 2015  
**Where:** 15 Hill Dale Lane in New Boston, NH  
**More information:** [www.hcafair.com](http://www.hcafair.com)

## Deerfield Fair

**When:** Thursday, October 1–Sunday, October 4, 2015  
**Where:** Deerfield Fairgrounds, Route 43 in Deerfield, NH  
**More information:** [www.deerfieldfair.com](http://www.deerfieldfair.com)

## Sandwich Fair


**When:** Friday, October 10–Sunday, October 12, 2015  
**Where:** Sandwich Fairgrounds, Route 109 North in Center Sandwich, NH  
**More information:** [www.thesandwichfair.com](http://www.thesandwichfair.com) ■

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## Loudon Scouting News

### Boy Scout Update June 2015

Early in May, the boys of Troop 247 attended the Spring Camporee hosted by Troop 97 from Allenstown. The theme was the Zombie Apocalypse. The weather was perfect and the boys had a great time learning skills in first aid, fire building and navigation. We are pleased to report that everyone made it back and no one succumbed to the zombies!

The boys have also been working hard on the Paul Bunyan challenge to build their outdoor and team building skills. The Paul Bunyan challenge requires the boys to complete a series of timed tasks such as building a rope saw horse, dragging a tree over an embankment with rope and using a bow saw to cut a tree into 12 inch lengths.

Look for the boys of Troop 247 at the Loudon Memorial Day Parade and Old Home Day. We'll also be supporting three triathlons including the Timberman in August. ■



### NH Bankers Association Seeks Nominations For The "2015 Community Banker Of The Year" Award

The New Hampshire Bankers Association (NHBA) is seeking nominations for its "2015 Community Banker of the Year Award." Nominations can include any New Hampshire bank employee who has gone beyond the course of ordinary business to help improve the State of New Hampshire through civic and community engagement. Ideal candidates will be respected industry professionals who have made a significant impact on those around them by inspiring others to become involved in community service.

"Each year, we recognize one member of New Hampshire's banking industry who has a record of strong community engagement," commented Christiana Thornton, NHBA president/CEO. "We will honor one individual who has truly gone above and beyond to improve the State of New Hampshire through their civic and community involvement."

This year's review panel will be comprised of several leading public officials. Nomination letters should include an outline of the individual's recent activities along with achievements, and should be accompanied by at least one letter of recommendation from a community or civic organization. The "2015 Community Banker of the Year" award will be presented at NHBA's Annual Conference, being held September 9–12, 2015 at the Equinox in Manchester, Vermont, in cooperation with the Vermont Bankers Association.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 29, 2015. Nomination letters should be mailed to the New Hampshire Bankers Association, P.O. Box 2586, Concord NH 03302-2586, or via email to [cthorton@nhbankers.com](mailto:cthorton@nhbankers.com). ■

### News for May for Pack 247

The last pack meeting until Fall was held May 20 when all of the cubs advanced to the next level. They worked very hard this year and were very excited to be moving on.

The pack is planning a Family Fun night at the recreational field for the Cub families and friends. This is a big recruitment event and anyone interested in joining the pack are welcome.

We have several openings for volunteers for either a one-time event or for the new year. If interested please call Vickie 224-5277

We want to thank the Loudon American Legion for supporting us this year and to all the community, the Maxfield Library, and the Loudon Elementary School for assisting and supporting us as well.

Watch for us in the Memorial Day parade. ■

### Concord Hospital and Miles Smith Farm "Meat" To Offer Healthy Food Options

Concord Hospital provides a variety of resources to enhance the life and health of patients, employees, visitors to the hospital, and members of the community at large, and recently added locally-raised beef to their offerings.

In an effort to further offer healthier menus, Concord Hospital has established a new partnership with Miles Smith Farm, one of the first joint efforts of its kind in the state. Miles Smith Farm, a 36-acre farm located at 56 Whitehouse Road in Loudon, has been operating for over 150 years and has been providing Granite State citizens with locally produced, grass-fed beef for more than 10 years. Miles Smith Farm works with local farmers from all over New Hampshire to raise healthy cattle and produce high quality meat.

Concord Hospital employees and visitors recently enjoyed a sampling of grass-fed 100% beef kielbasa and bologna. "We buy local top round roasts from Miles Smith Farm. We season them, roast them, and slice them ourselves. We provide delicious meals at Concord Hospital," said Jason Aziz, Wellness Director.

Through the farm, Concord Hospital is part of the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). Federal funds for this project were awarded to Miles Smith Farm under the Local Food Promotion Program of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The long-term goal of the program is to support a healthy diet with locally-raised, high-quality meat, while supporting local farmers.

"Health care institutions are leaders in the community, and we are thrilled that Concord Hospital has made the move to purchasing local Miles Smith Farm meat," said Miles Smith Farm owner Carole Soule, whose farm acts as the aggregator of multiple producers of meat to be sold to the hospital. "Miles Smith Farm is committed to raising beef without hormones or antibiotics and is excited to partner with Concord Hospital on this incredible journey toward a healthy community."

"At Concord Hospital we very much care about the food we put in our bodies. It's great working with Miles Smith Farm and Carole and Bruce because you can tell they truly care about their animals," said Concord Hospital Food Services Director Thomas Serafin.

For more information about how you can get involved, call 603-783-5159 or visit [www.milessmithfarm.com](http://www.milessmithfarm.com). ■



Brittany Crosswell, food service employee, and Lin Houghton, Dining Director, serve Miles Smith Farm meat loaf in the Concord Hospital Cafeteria.



## Agriculture Commission Update

By: Cindy Shea

Summer is right around the corner and we all know what that means! Fresh fruits and vegetables!

Buying local not only means getting the freshest foods around, it also helps to reduce the carbon footprint of shipping food long distances. So where can you find some of your favorite local vendors?

**Ramsey's Farm Stand** on Loudon Ridge Road will have over 35 different items this year, including fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, and maple syrup. Look for them on our farm list and give them a call for hours and directions.

**Windswept Maples Farm** is also up on Loudon Ridge. You can check out their website at [www.windsweptmaples.com](http://www.windsweptmaples.com) for more information.

The Concord Farmers Market opened in May. There are many local vendors there including Miles Smith Farm. You can also visit **Miles Smith Farm** at their farm store just off Rt. 106. Check out their website for more details. [www.miles-smithfarm.com/](http://www.miles-smithfarm.com/)

The **Canterbury Farmers Market** starts Wednesday, June 3rd from 4–6:30. Last year vendors from Loudon participated and I am sure they will be there this year, too. Why not check it out, say “Hi” and introduce yourself?

The Loudon Agriculture Commission would like to put out a small newsletter letting you know what is going on in the agricultural world. If you would like to sign up, email Cindy at [cindy\\_shea@comcast.net](mailto:cindy_shea@comcast.net). This month we are hosting the free chicken-processing clinic. Stay tuned for more workshops coming soon!

We have made some updates to our website. Check it out at [www.loudonag.org](http://www.loudonag.org). Have an event you would like us to post for you? Just let us know.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe! ■

## Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care celebrates Cancer Survivors Day on June 7

Concord Hospital will celebrate Cancer Survivors Day on Sunday, June 7 at the Payson Center for Cancer Care. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the program runs from 1–3:30 p.m.

Bring your circle of support and join the festivities including guest speaker and cancer survivor Andy Connolly. Music is provided by *Performers Who Care*. Other activities include educational exhibits, photo portraits, a craft project, and many raffle items. Light refreshments are provided by Capital Fare Catering.

Over 15 exhibitors representing local businesses and hospital services will be present with educational and fun displays. HeartGifts Boutique and Joan K. Farrel Cancer Resource Library are open during the event.

Pleasant View Gardens and Cathy L. Thorsell Photography are providing in-kind support.

Register by calling 230-6031 or e-mail [pccinfo@crhc.org](mailto:pccinfo@crhc.org) by May 30.

Upon arrival, park in Lot A or B and enter through the Radiation Oncology entrance to the Payson Center. ■



## Buying a Foreclosure: What You Need to Know

Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

The number of foreclosed homes available has dropped significantly compared to just a couple of years ago, but options still exist for buyers willing to seek them out. Buying a foreclosure can make it possible for home buyers to purchase a larger home than they would otherwise be able to afford, but foreclosed homes are not without their own risks and challenges. Before you consider buying a foreclosed home, keep these things in mind.

### Other financial factors:

While a foreclosed home may have a lower asking price, there may be other financial considerations-like a lien. A lien is a legal claim against the home that stems from another outstanding bill. When you buy a foreclosed home, its liens will become your responsibility. A title search will discover any liens ahead of time.

### Additional home costs:

Foreclosed homes are often sold as is, meaning you will be responsible for any electrical, structural or appliance related costs. Vandalism is possible in foreclosed homes as well. Tour the home before you buy it, if you can to get an idea of the additional costs that will be waiting for you upon purchasing the home.

### How will you buy the home?

There are three ways to buy a foreclosed home. You can buy the home pre-foreclosure, meaning you acquire the mortgage once the previous owner signs it over to you. You can also buy a foreclosed home through the auction. This is commonly done by those looking to repair and resell the home to make a profit. The safest way to buy a foreclosed home however is to work with a real estate agent to purchase a Real Owned (REO) property. You'll be able to inspect the property, obtain a clean title and relax knowing a professional real estate agent is available to help you every step of the way. ■

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### REGISTRATION:

Please contact Cindy Shea at [cindy\\_shea@comcast.net](mailto:cindy_shea@comcast.net)  
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## OBITUARIES

### CHARLEY J. STEARNS

Charley J. Stearns, 83, died suddenly Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at his residence in Loudon.

Mr. Stearns was born on Jan. 13, 1932, in Fayette, IA, the son of the late Alfred and Thelma Mae (Baker) Stearns. He was a resident of Loudon for the past 38 years.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the United States Army.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as a biologist for the Federal Fish & Wildlife Department.

Mr. Stearns hobbies and interests include, antiques, fishing, hunting, gardening, and bird watching.

Family members include his wife of 57 years, Lourene (Bingley) Stearns, of Loudon; three sons, Dal W. Stearns, of Somerville, Mass., Dane A. Stearns, New Orleans and Paul J. Stearns, Loudon; one daughter, Jennifer L. Dawes, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; five grandchildren; four brothers, Milford Stearns, John Stearns, Allen Stearns and Edward Stearns; four sisters, Laurel Erhardt, Kay Puffett, Mavis Heyer and Janis Test; and many nieces and nephews. ■

### PATRICIA PAIGE ORDWAY

Patricia Paige Ordway, 85, passed away quietly Monday, May 4, 2015, at Sunshine Care Assisted Living facility in Poway, CA where she had been a resident for three years.

Pat was born on March 5, 1930, in Lancaster, and is the daughter of Ernest Smith Paige and Emily Bruce Paige. Her early years were spent in Northumberland until she moved to Rumney upon the marriage of her mother to Kenneth Elliott of Rumney. She attended Rumney schools and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1947.

Pat went to Concord to enroll in the NH Hospital School of Nursing and there she met her husband of 63 years, Robert Ordway of Loudon. Upon graduation from the School of Nursing in 1950 she passed her State Boards and practiced as a Registered Nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital for several years.

Pat and Bob were married on March 1, 1952 when Bob was on active duty as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Pat joined Bob at his duty station in Rome, N.Y. and while a service wife, was an active participant in the Air Force Officers Wives Club.

Upon the birth of her two children, Joan and David, in 1958 and 1960 respectively, she and her family resided in Hampton Falls in a home which they built. During these years Pat served on several civic organization boards including the Regional School Board. Pat also was employed as an RN part-time in the local hospital and with several local area physicians. In 1967 the family moved from Hampton Falls to Loudon Village. Pat took employment at the NH Hospital and Bob, who had been employed as an aeronautical engineer at General Electric in Lynn, Mass., assumed the position of Professor of math, science, and general engineering subjects at the NHVTC, now Lakes Region Community College.

Pat enrolled in a Nursing Degree program at St. Anselm's College and graduated in 1973 with BS in Nursing which led to a role of Professor at NH Hospital School of Nursing. She held this position until the School of Nursing closed in 1983. Subsequently Pat taught Nursing Programs as an Adjunct Professor at Lakes Region Community College for several years.

Then, in retirement, husband and wife devoted considerable time to travel, often accompanied by daughter Joan. Travel by RV took them from Alaska to Southern Mexico on two occasions and numerous trips around the United States and Canada. Foreign destinations included the United Kingdom, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Morocco, Egypt and the Nile River, Kenya, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, as well as several cruises to the Caribbean.

An inveterate quilter, Pat has crafted many quilts and quilted art for the enjoyment of her family.

Pat is survived by her husband, Bob of Loudon; daughter, Joan Jordan and husband, Helge of Mesa, AZ; son, David Ordway and wife, Angela of Poway, CA; granddaughters, Melissa, Carolyn and Elizabeth all of Poway, CA; and a half-brother, Wayne Elliott of Melbourne, FL.

A graveside service and interment officiated by the Reverend Henry M. Frost will be held on Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Moore Cemetery in Loudon. ■

### JOSEPH L. MERRILL

Joseph L. Merrill, 79, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 10, 2015, at his home.

He was born in Loudon at the family farm on July 11, 1935, the son of Frank Lewis and Lottie C. (Wheeler) Merrill. He attended Loudon schools. Joe proudly served in the United States Marine Corp from 1953 to 1956. Returning to the farm, he was employed on several local farms, logging operations, and construction companies, and was also a self-employed farmer for many years. Farming was his passion and he loved and enjoyed animals.

He is survived by one sister, Elsie Fife of Epsom; brothers, Paul Merrill and wife, Barbara, of Loudon and Karl Merrill and wife, Elinor, of Chichester; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Richard Merrill and David Merrill; and two sisters, Elizabeth Weston and Jennie Brooks.

Although Joe never had any children of his own, he had a very special nephew, Lloyd Sargent, that was like a son to him.

Joe was an icon in the neighborhood and an unforgettable witty character, and was respected and loved by all who knew him, a very hard worker and always ready to lend a hand where needed. He definitely leaves a void in the area and will be sadly missed by many.

Joe was a member of the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church and also the Loudon American Legion Post.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church or Loudon American Legion Post. ■

### RICHARD L. CROTEAU, SR.

Richard L. Croteau Sr. passed away peacefully May 15, 2015. Richard (Dick/Richie) was born Nov. 23, 1930, the son of Ernest and Rosalind Croteau. He graduated from St. John's School in Concord. He was a longtime resident of Loudon. He was a retiree of Concord Hospital and also proudly served in the NH National Guard in both Concord and Manchester for 30 years.

He was pre-deceased by his loving wife, Lorraine V. (Arsenault), and daughter Sheila J. Moody (Croteau).

He is survived by his son, Richard L. Croteau Jr. and wife, Marthe, of Loudon and daughter Karen S. Wlodyka of Boscawen, his grandchildren Tanya Haskell, Brian Croteau, Tyler Wlodyka, Seth Wlodyka, Jason Moody and Laura Moody, his great grandchildren Stephanie, Andrew and Sophie Croteau, Jacob Moody, and Eddie Haskell, his sister Beverly Reynolds of Concord, and several wonderful nieces and nephews.

Dick was loved and will be missed by many. His true happiness was spending time with his wonderful friends at Totem Pole Park in Freedom, which he called home. He loved music and spending time with his wonderful and caring nieces who brought much joy to his life. He loved sports and was a passionate and life-long fan of his beloved Boston Red Sox.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Society in memory of both Richard and his late daughter Sheila J. Moody.

### MINNIE ELIZABETH "BETTY" BACHOLDER FROST

Minnie Elizabeth "Betty" Bachelder Frost, 90, passed away peacefully, Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Epsom Healthcare Center in Epsom.

She was born March 27, 1925, in Pembroke, the daughter of the late Alvin H. and Kate W. (Mitchell) Bachelder.

Betty's employment years were with the state of New Hampshire for 30 years, 25 of them with the Fish & Game Department.

She was a widow with a 10-year-old son, Michael Jacques, when she met and married the Rev. Henry M. Frost of Chichester.

She and Henry were very active in the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer and also ran the Blessed Hope Food Pantry of Loudon.

She will be known for her love of children and her love for farm animals.

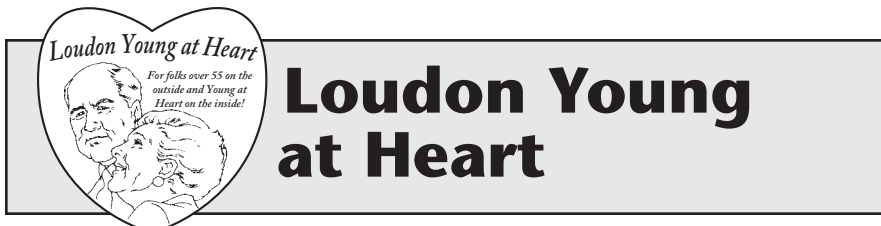
Members of her family include: her husband, the Rev. Henry M. Frost of Loudon; two brothers, Charles Bachelder of Epsom and Hiram Bachelder of Colorado; nieces and nephews.

It has been suggested that those who wish may make memorial gifts to the charity of one's choice in memory of Betty.

The family wishes to thank the Epsom Healthcare Center for the excellent care they provided Betty during her stay there. ■







## Loudon Young at Heart

On Tuesday, May 12, thirty-six members of Young at Heart met at Charlie's Barn to hear Keliene Totten from the VNA give a presentation on "Fall Prevention." In summary here are some general fall prevention tips.

- Make sure that you have good lighting.
- Clean up spills immediately so as not to slip.
- Remove small throw rugs or use non-skid mats to keep them from slipping.
- Arrange furniture to provide open walking paths.
- Never stand on a chair, table or any surface with wheels.
- Keep frequently used items in easy, reachable areas.

The presentation was followed with a question and answer period. Many participated and everyone came away with a better understanding of how easy it is to fall. If anyone would like more information in reference to this presentation or other programs the VNA have to offer they may be contacted at: Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620. [www.crvna.org](http://www.crvna.org). [crvnainfo@crvna.org](mailto:crvnainfo@crvna.org)

A short business meeting took place to appoint members for the following committees:

- **Nominating Committee:** Connie Raney, Connie Ives, and Pattie Mulkhey
- **Float Committee:** Carol O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Maureen Hudson, Barbara Follansbee, and Maureen Prescott.

The theme for this year's float is "Fired Up — 75 years of the Loudon Fire Dept."

Several Door prizes were given out and the winners were: Connie Raney, Charlene Morin, Irene Dow, Stan Prescott, Connie Ives, Pat Shibbles, Michaela Warren, and Phyllis Woodside.

June 16th (third Tuesday in June) is our next meeting and will be our trip for lunch at Walter's Basin followed by a 90 minute boat tour on Squam Lake. We will meet at the Loudon Congregational Church at 10:00 a.m. and the bus will leave at 10:30 a.m.

See you all on June 16th!!! ■



### June Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold a Senior Health Clinics on June 23, 9 a.m.–Noon at the VOANNE Senior Housing. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

### June Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The June clinics will be held Monday, June 1, 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, June 16, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■



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## Library Trustees' Meeting Minutes — April 6, 2015

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

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

**Acceptance of minutes:** The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the March 2, 2015 meeting. Ken moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Molly. All were in favor.

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

- The finalized dates for the LVA Spring Show are June 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and June 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Miniature artworks will be the main feature. The LVA has an upcoming show in April and May at the Epsom Public Library. Weekly open studio sessions continue at the library on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

- On April 15, Tyler Moser will present a Zen art "drawing for relaxation" session. On April 28, landscape architect Helen Hayes will offer a program to create take-home herb kits. Participants are asked to donate \$4.00 toward the cost of materials and the library will fund the remainder.

- Fran Nash will represent the library at the SILC meeting in Pembroke on April 16. The annual dues for SILC are now paid.

- A patron donated \$50.00 for a library subscription to Reader's Digest magazine.

- The library filed its annual report electronically to the NHSL on March 26.

- The pass to the NH Historical Society Museum was not renewed due to lack of use and interest.

- The format for the library's elementary school-age Summer Reading Program will no longer have a prize "store" format as its finale. With programs being offered for three separate age groups, the library is revamping to activities that are less labor-intensive for the staff, but still fun and challenging for participants.

- There will be no book sale in April.

The Trustees reviewed the profit and loss statement.

The Trustees decided to wait on having the first floor of the Library repainted, due to the unexpected replacement of the failed sewage pump.

Alice has registered to go to the NHLTA Annual Conference in May. Molly and Ken will try to attend as well.

Fran Nash will be the contact person for the Library during Nancy's absence until mid-May.

Nancy will email Alice a digital copy of the personnel policy so that it can be updated and signed. She will also email copies of current job descriptions, which will be reviewed and updated as well.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2015 at 5 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Molly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.; seconded by Ken. All were in favor.

Submitted by:

Ken Krzewick

Molly Ashland

Alice Tuson

## Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes — May 7, 2105 (Draft)

**Members present:** Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson, Cindy Shea, Chris Koufos

**Absent:** Larry Stone (alternate)

**Officers:** Cindy Shea — 2016 President; Chris D. Koufos — 2016 Vice President; Carole Soule — 2017 Secretary; Larry Stone — Alternate, 2016; Bruce Dawson — 2017

### Old Business

Minutes from April 2, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected

**Website:** [www.loudonag.org](http://www.loudonag.org)

Bruce will correct the minutes on the Website from the April 2nd meeting.

Cindy to send the word doc for Bird Workshop to put on the Website. Carole will create a Mail Chimp newsletter to send to the Loudon Farm list. We should have links on the website to the farms that are listed on Loudon Map. Carole to follow up on Loudon Town Wikipedia page and to create an Instagram account for the Commission.

**NEGFF:** The grant from NEGFF (New England Grassroots Environment Fund) is complete. Cindy Shea has written the final report and Carole will submit it to NEGFF.

The NH Agriculture Department approved \$350 to match funds we currently have.

Cindy has completed the paper work and will submit it to the NH Dept of Ag.

These workshops under consideration for this funding:

**Grant writing for farmers** — Carole to contact USDA for dates

**Bee Keeping** — Cindy has reached out

**Chicken Processing** — Free workshop scheduled for June 6, 2015

**Vegetable Gardening**

Chicken Processing is a "Look and Learn" opportunity. Cindy will bring coffee, Carole will bring cider donuts. A social media push is needed as well as putting out posters. Chris will put posters at the dump and library, Cindy will put them at Town Hall. Our hashtag is #loudonag

Cindy attended the Planning Board Meeting on April 16th at 7 p.m. The PB receives lots of complaints about farms that have "too many animals." It was agreed that livestock stocking is relative and depends on many factors. The NH Dept. of Ag should be consulted about complaints. The Board, as time allows, will be happy to review issues on an individual basis. A possible workshop is "What is a farm," which might be a good *Ledger* piece

Cindy will submit an article to the *Loudon Ledger* for May.

### New Business

A "classified ad" section on the Website or perhaps even the Loudon Ledger would help farmers let the Town know about services they offer such as: manure sales, farm products, farm services, etc

Meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

The next meeting will be on June 4th at 7 p.m. at the Loudon Community Building.



## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 14, 2105

*Present:* Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

*Also present:* Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske, Fire Chief Rick Wright, Stan Prescott from the Planning Board and Dave Powelson from the Zoning Board.

*Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 7, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Bowles opened the Board of Permit.

Chairman Bowles said there are two businesses in town that were granted approvals and it seems they are both operating outside of what they were approved for. He said he would like to have a discussion to see what, if anything needs to be done.

Chairman Bowles said the first is the trailer sales on the Mossman property on Route 106. He said the approval was for 30 trailers and any expansion beyond that would require them to come back in to see the Planning Board. Chairman Bowles said it is his belief that they are over the thirty trailers. He said he has had a couple of residents speak to him about their concerns with trucks and trailers backing out into 106. He said he has also witnessed it himself. Chairman Bowles said maybe Mr. Mossman needs to go back in with a new plan and provide better parking. Stan Prescott stated that the approval speaks for itself, there can't be more than 30 trailers; there is many more than 30 and they are not parked according to the plan. Chief Wright said he witnessed a tractor trailer shut the road down to back in there and said it certainly is a hazardous situation. Chairman Bowles said he does not want to cause problems; he wants to see the business thrive. He said he understands that people coming in to buy trailers from out of state are using other businesses in town. He just wants to see it addressed before it becomes a safety hazard. Chairman Bowles suggested that they come in to the Planning Board and make a few changes before anything happens. Chairman Bowles suggested that they look into using the driveway on Mudgett Hill Road. Selectman Ives said at minimum they need to go talk to the Planning Board. Mr. Prescott said he has no problem with the business but they have gone beyond the scope of what was approved. Chief Fiske said that the business has progressed better than anticipated, he knows he's over and he's looking at purchasing a larger piece of property further north on 106. Mr. Prescott said that he would like to see Mr. Mossman come to the Planning Board so they can discuss the site plan even if the trailers leave and he rents to someone else. Selectman Ives agreed that Mr. Mossman should come in. Chairman Bowles said Mr. Mossman will be contacted to see if he can attend the Planning Board meeting on Thursday for a discussion.

Chairman Bowles said the other discussion is about the Chainsaw Doctor at Rhoads

Motorsports on the corner of Shaker Road and Route 106. He explained that the approval was for the continued use of motor-sport sales and an inspection station; any change to this would require a meeting with the Planning Board. Chairman Bowles said there has been parking issues there in the past and now there are two more employee parking spots. He asked if the Board of Permit sees the need for Mr. Rhoads to see the Planning Board. Selectman Krieger asked if this was going to have junk piled up out back like there was at Rymes. He said if he owned the store next door he'd be a little upset. Chief Fiske said it hasn't thus far. He said there is no parking on the backside, no parking on the south side so no place for outside storage. Chief Wright asked if the inside is basically the same or is the issue mostly the parking. Chairman Bowles said he doesn't know because the approval is for motorsports sale and inspection and is not sure how small engine repair falls into that. Mr. Prescott said the approval for the use of the building and the area around it has been expanded beyond its intent. Selectman Krieger asked if he is still doing small engine repairs. Chief Fiske said rototillers, snow blowers, chainsaws; that type of thing. Mr. Powelson said if they've added these items then it's time to take another look at it and make sure the parking is up to snuff. Selectman Krieger suggested that Mr. Rhoads be asked to come in and get it straightened out. The Board agreed that Mr. Rhoads will be asked to attend the Planning Board meeting Thursday for a discussion.

Chairman Bowles recognized Mark Akerstrom owner of Central NH Trailers from the audience. Selectman Krieger explained that they already discussed the trailer sales and they are going to ask Mr. Mossman to attend the Planning Board meeting to review the plan for that lot. Mr. Akerstrom said they do at times fluctuate to above the 30 trailer limit. He explained that the business has grown more than expected in the last two years; they are working on an alternative plan which might mean staying there or moving to another lot. Mr. Akerstrom said something will be happening in the next 6–8 months. Chairman Bowles said that they would like to see Mr. Mossman and Mr. Akerstrom at the Planning Board meeting this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion.

Chairman Bowles stated that there is a resident that would like to speak to the Board of Permit for five minutes. The Board agreed. Chairman Bowles recognized Mike Harris from the audience. Mr. Harris submitted a paper for the record; he said he would summarize the paper. He explained that he has repeatedly expressed his issues with the town and NHMS, especially night racing. Chairman Bowles thanked Mr. Harris and stated that the Board would take Mr. Harris' comments under advisement.

Chairman Bowles asked Chief Fiske if there were any issues or anything to discuss

before the Board signed the Business Permit for the July 2015 NASCAR Race event. Mr. Fiske stated no, there were not.

Chairman Bowles closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with members of the Union Cemetery Association regarding the Union Cemetery.

Stanley Prescott discussed the option of the Selectmen accepting the cemetery based on the articles voted on and passed at Town Meetings throughout the years. Chairman Bowles stated that the Selectmen could accept the cemetery at a public hearing, during a regularly scheduled Selectmen's Meeting. Mr. Prescott discussed the issues with the fence that needs repair or removal and a tree at the cemetery that needed cutting or removal. Chairman Bowles asked if the Association had the funds to do the work of fixing the fence. Mr. Prescott stated that he did not feel as though there was enough money for the project as they only have approximately \$3,500 in working capital. Chairman Bowles said that possibly a few of the highway employees and some of the Cemetery Trustees could get together and work on taking care of the cleanup of the tree at the cemetery and to patch the fence if possible or if not, to take down sections for now. Chairman Bowles will set up a meeting to look at the project and will let the Cemetery Trustees know the date and time as soon as he had it. The Board thanked the Cemetery Trustees for their time.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright discussed the candidates for filling the vacant full-time ambulance position. He stated that he, Deputy Chief Bill Lake, and Selectman Ives met with the candidates. There is one candidate that they are interested in and discussed a waiver needed in order to continue the hiring process. Selectman Krieger will provide a draft waiver for suggested wording for Chief Wright.

Chief Wright advised the Board of the Driver Safety class being held on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Station 1. He stated that other town agencies could attend this training. Selectman Ives said that there might be some highway department employees interested in attending this training.

Chief Wright stated that the first training for the seven candidates for drivers of the new ladder truck would be on Sunday, April 19, 2015. He went on to say that it will take a few weeks to get the truck in service as it needs to be fitted with radios, equipment, and lettering. Discussion began regarding George Cooper, employee of the highway department joining the department.

Chief Wright discussed the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in October at NHMS. He indicated that the forestry truck would be at the track each night of the event.

Chief Wright advised the Board that the 1-ton truck did not pass inspection and he is in the process of obtaining estimates for repairs.

Chief Wright advised the Board that the Loudon Fire Association has agreed to purchase vehicle stabilization equipment and to donate it to the Loudon Fire Department. The funds to pay for this purchase are from donations the Association have received in the past, which will be combined with a large donation received recently from a family that had a fire that occurred on March 6, 2015. Chief Wright shared his appreciation of the donation to the department of the equipment and for the donations received from individuals in town.

Selectman Ives suggested that Chief Wright have the candidate chosen for the vacant position to meet with the Selectmen once the details have been worked out. He also stated that he felt it would be a benefit to have George Cooper joining the department, as it would be an asset to have someone certified in town during the work week to drive the ladder truck if needed.

Chief Wright was asked about the water damage at the station. Chief Wright said he would find someone to do this type of work.

Chief Wright was asked if he had any issues or concerns with Mr. Rhoads' business. Chief Wright said he would look at the requirements for gas storage tanks.

The Board met with The Supervisors of the Checklist Marjorie Schoonmaker and Tracy Huckins to discuss their request to purchase three laptop computers to use for elections and entering voter registration information throughout the year.

The Board asked what the Supervisors of the Checklist needed these laptop computers for and where they would be stored. Marge Schoonmaker stated they would be using the laptops to enter voter registrations, to scan in information after elections, etc. She stated that she and Tracy Huckins would each have one laptop at their own homes and the third laptop, which would be used by Supervisor Francine Clave, would remain at the Town Office during most of the year and used typically during elections. Both Ms. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Huckins stated that they had been utilizing their personal computers to do the work at home and have concerns with viruses and such. They felt that having the laptops would be a safer solution. Discussion began regarding the current cost of internet service at the Town Hall being \$40.00 per month that it is only utilized a few times of year, and is very slow. Ms. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Huckins discussed the possibility of using a "hotspot" and the cost would be much lower and might be faster than the current internet speed. The Board discussed the need to be sure the laptops were used for their intended purpose and stated that they would require written agreements with each person taking a computer out of the office as a standard procedure. Selectman Krieger questioned if the laptops that are being proposed are going to be sufficient for the next few years as the cost per computer is low. Ms. Schoonmaker indicated that based on what the laptops will be used for, they would be sufficient for an extended period of time. Internet options with regard to Wi-Fi were discussed and since the Selectmen are checking into internet options for the highway garage, the option of the Wi-Fi for the Supervisors of the Checklist use at Town Hall will be looked at as well. The Board thanked Ms. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Huckins for their time.

The Board met with Tom Blanchette of NHMS.

Mr. Blanchette explained that the NH Aviation Support Facility and NH Army National Guard have approached NHMS to use the track property to train using drones. He stated that they are low noise machines and are not operated by fuels but by battery. Mr. Blanchette explained the details of the contract. The Board stated their concerns would be that the equipment is only flown on track property, not flown at nighttime, and does not adversely impact residents. Mr. Blanchette stated he felt that the training appears to be such that they are only going to fly drones within their line of sight and therefore, does not appear to be veering off track property. The Board asked if someone from the organi-

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zation making the request could come to meet with the Selectmen during one of their regular meetings to answer a few questions. Mr. Blanchette stated that he would get in touch with his contact and let the Selectmen know what he finds out.

Mr. Blanchard stated that NHMS is entertaining the idea of having Snow Bowl II next winter. He stated that NHMS has been approached by East Coast Snow Cross to host the event and they are tentatively looking to have it at the end of January, beginning of February, next year. The last time they held this type of event was 2010. Selectman Krieger stated that he felt this idea should be reviewed by the town attorney to be sure that it is not scheduled during the regular season. Selectman Ives said he felt the Board had this event reviewed by town council last time the event took place. Mr. Blanchette discussed the possibility of moving this event to the infield and utilizing the grandstands for viewing. The Board asked for a formalized plan to be able to have reviewed by the attorney to be sure no covenants are being broken. Mr. Blanchette will forward a plan to the Board as soon as one is available.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Governor Maggie Hassan regarding Warrant Article #7, School Funding.

The Board received TDS Cable and TV customer rates.

The Board received HealthTrust Information for review.

The Board received the following dates and reminders.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 15–16, Chief Wright will be going to NJ to pick up the new ladder truck.

Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. is the Planning Board Meeting.

Selectman Ives stated that the Board had been in contact with Architect Cindy Lewis regarding the progress of the new town office building. It appears that the hold up with moving forward is an issue with getting information from the engineer. The Board will continue trying to get this to move forward.

Chairman Bowles stated that the Selectmen have hired Lance Houle as the new Road Agent, and he started this week.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 21, 2105**

*Present:* Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

*Also present:* Fire Chief Rick Wright, Road Agent Lance Houle, Pete Elliott from the Highway Department and Steve Bennett from the Transfer Station.

*Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 14, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright introduced Richard Maltais. Chief Wright said he recommends they hire Rich for the vacant fulltime position in the fire department; contingent on a clear background check and passing a pre-employment physical with a tentative start date of May 6, 2015 at \$17.00 per hour. Selectman Ives agreed with Chief Wright stating Rich shined at the interviews and is an excellent candidate. Chief Wright said he has all the certifications, has good experience from working at a hospital and working with the Gilmanton Fire Department. Selectman Ives asked Rich if he intends to continue living in Gilmanton Iron Works. Rich said he is looking to relocate. Selectman Krieger said he will take care of the background check which should be completed in one day and for all intents and purposes Mr. Maltais is hired. The Board congratulated Rich and welcomed him to the town.

Chief Wright said the aerial ladder truck made the journey from New Jersey to Loudon last week with no issues. They are working on lettering it and purchasing the tires that need to be replaced. Chief Wright said the first training on Sunday with the factory certified instructor went very well. Selectman Krieger said he stopped to see it; it looks like a decent rig. Selectman Ives said there are a lot of things on the truck that add value and will be very useful that he wasn't aware of until he climbed around on it.

Chief Wright said they held a driver safety class last night. He said there were fifteen firefighters, three employees from the highway department, and three employees from the police department. He explained that it wasn't as general as he thought it was going to be, it was orientated to fire.

Pete Elliott from the highway department mentioned the weight of the new truck and the smaller bridges in town. Chairman Bowles said they receive a bridge report annually from the state; they will review that.

Chief Wright said Kit Thorstensen is going to take a look at the station roof, they

still have leaks. Chief Wright said he spoke to the insurance adjuster who made a recommendation for the repairs. Chief Wright asked if the Board would like him to talk to that guy or to someone local. Chairman Bowles suggested that Chief Wright talk with a local contractor. Selectman Ives agreed that it should be kept local if possible.

Chief Wright said he spoke to Bob Maillot; he's going to do work at Station 2 and was hired to do the fence repair at the cemetery. Mr. Maillot was going to replace 3 sections of fence and repair the gate. He said he will work with Mr. Colby on the gate and will work with the Eagle Scout on the fence repair. Selectman Ives stated that Jim McNeil expressed interest in helping with the fence/gate repair.

Chief Wright said the lights at the War Memorial have been fixed except for the one that used to light up the library. Chief Wright said he spoke to Alice Tuson, Library Trustee who assured him that the breaker is off; the Trustee's are meeting on May 6th and will discuss whether they will fix it or discontinue its use.

Chief Wright said they cannot find information regarding the manufacturer of the flag pole with the broken latch. Roger Maxfield stated that he will get that information to Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said the highway department has offered to make some road closure barricades to be kept at the fire station. Pete Elliott will make them and the fire department will paint and stripe them.

Chief Wright spoke to Comcast; internet, phone, and cable service is available at the highway garage. Chairman Bowles said the Supervisors of the Checklist should be able to piggyback off that when they have elections.

Chief Wright said the second annual spaghetti dinner is Saturday night, April 25 from 5–7 p.m. at the fire station.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle and Pete Elliott.

Mr. Houle said they have started cleaning up the roadside brush. He explained that there is so much dirt on it that they are not running most of it through the chipper. Mr. Houle said they are building a box for the dump truck so they can chip into it.

Mr. Houle said they have started sweeping around town trying to get the center of the roads so when the sweeper comes into town it will save him a pass.

Mr. Houle said they fixed a fence on Staniels road that was hit during plowing.

Mr. Houle said they are looking at purchasing magnesium chloride; they have the money in the budget.

Mr. Houle said there is a bad culvert on Village Road where it crosses just below Lovejoy. He said it is a steel culvert that will be replaced with the same.

Mr. Houle said there are two basins on Lovejoy Road that are totally caved in. They should be taken care of when they do the road.

Mr. Houle said on Lower Ridge Road there is a culvert that has caved in, they will be replacing that one.

Mr. Houle said he purchased some locks so when the Selectmen are ready to make changes at the transfer station they can. Chairman Bowles said he asked Steve Bennett to attend tonight so they can discuss it because Steve has some concerns. Mr. Bennett explained that there will have to be some adjustments made regarding haulers that go in when the transfer station isn't open. He is concerned with the liability if they allow anyone in there when no one is there working. Selectman Ives agreed that is a concern, he didn't realize anyone had a key to the facility. He doesn't think that a business should have the ability to access the facility when the public doesn't. Selectman Ives said it needs to be stopped immediately and he doesn't think hours need to be changed to accommodate one business. Selectman Krieger said his concern is that they don't know how many keys are out there and who has them. Mr. Bennett explained that this business picks up trash at the three parks and other residences; it is quite a bit of trash. Selectman Krieger suggested that Mr. Bennett and Mr. Houle work on it this week and next week come back in with the business owner and discuss it with him in person.

Mr. Houle said he will need a little more information about what they figured for numbers for Lovejoy Road. Chairman Bowles will meet with Mr. Houle on Thursday and look at it.

Mr. Houle said on May 21st they are going to the Mountain of Demo's in Sunapee.

Mr. Elliott said they purchased 43 tri-axle loads of crushed stone to mix with their bank run gravel and put out approximately 200 loads on the dirt roads to smooth them out.

Mr. Elliott said to access their gravel they cross Dave Moody's property. He also explained that they had an issue with one of

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their trucks; in brainstorming with Dave the matter was resolved. Mr. Elliott said they owe Dave thanks for helping with those things.

Mr. Elliott said that due to the harsh winter they have run out of money in their fuel line.

Mr. Elliott said the trucks have been inspected; one needs brakes, and one has an oil leak they will take care of these items.

Mr. Elliott said they received a truck back from Winnepesaukee Truck.

Mr. Elliott explained that they had some issues with a tractor so they took it to North Country Tractor. It was a fuel check value issue.

Mr. Elliott asked if anyone knows about TruGreen and the fields. The highway department will contact them. They will also call about the dumpsters at the fields.

Mr. Elliott said they are working with Loudon Building Supply for a quote on the windows at the shop.

Mr. Elliott said the new Road Agent sponsored a cookout for the highway crew last Friday. He said they are all trying to work together.

Mr. Houle said he has reviewed the roads, feels the frost is gone in most places and would like to pull the posted road signs. The Board agreed that he could.

Selectman Ives said there are some broken branches over by the playground by the tennis court; he asked that it be cleaned up.

The Board met with State Representative Howard Moffett.

Mr. Moffett explained that he was there to hear what is on the Boards mind. He explained that this is the first year of a biennium as far as the state budget is concerned; this current term from January through June is heavily dominated by development of state budget for the next two years. Mr. Moffett said the budget just passed the house a couple of weeks ago it's now in the senate, and then there will be a committee conference to iron out the details. Mr. Moffett said from his point of view it is a disappointing budget, he didn't vote for it, it's a maintenance budget. He said some people are happy about that because there are no new taxes or fees but he thinks they missed an opportunity particularly around the department of transportation and the funding of the state highway department. Mr. Moffett explained that the state department of transportation has historically been funded out of the highway fund, basically the gas tax. He explained that the house proposed a twelve-cent increase phased in over four years that didn't get passed by the senate; the senate proposed a one year increase of 4.2 cent. Mr. Moffett said that even with that increase the annual operating deficit for the state department of transportation is about 100 million dollars over the next two years. He said when it became clear to the house finance committee that there was no way of covering the expenses of the transportation department out of the highway fund they suggested breaking out the DOT

budget into a separate bill. Mr. Moffett said this bill would have required the layoff of about 700 staff members of the DOT. He explained that several of the most conservative members of the house finance committee proposed another increase of 8-cents all at once, it became clear that there would not be enough votes to pass this so what happened was they pulled money from the university system cobbling together a budget that is still about 10 million dollars short in each year of the biennium. Mr. Moffett said he feels they missed the opportunity to have services funded by the people that use the services; that use the roads. Mr. Moffett said as bad as some of the state roads and bridges are they are going to get worse before they get better. He said he hopes that the senate will find a different way to fund the department of transportation and funding other critical state services. Mr. Moffett said they have completely gutted the rainy day fund and it was used not for a rainy day but to fund ongoing operating budgets of state agencies. Selectman Ives said he doesn't believe there are any dedicated funds when it comes to the state. He said when the gas tax was raised before it was supposed to be dedicated to highway improvement but was robbed to pay the state police. Selectman Ives said they need to identify the critical services of the state and separate from those the feel good services that we just don't have the money to fund and cut the money from those. Mr. Moffett agreed and said that most would agree that one of the most critical services is state highways and bridges. Mr. Ives said he read that the tourism budget was cut, he read that for every one dollar spent they see a return of \$9.24; that's a profit making budget that got cut. Mr. Moffett said he's not happy; they'll have to see what the senate comes up with. Selectman Krieger asked if Mr. Moffett thinks the house will pass the 8-cent tax if the senate sends it back to them. Mr. Moffett said if they did he would hope the house would look at it. Mr. Moffett said there are some services such as developmental disabilities services that were cut by 50 million dollars; there is no way to make that up. He said they have problems at the state hospital because of lack of beds for emergency mentally ill people. He explained that they had proposed to put a new ten bed unit in there and there is no funding for it. Mr. Moffett said there is no funding in the budget for a 2.5% raise for state employees who have basically had no raise since the recession started. Selectman Ives asked about the block grants that help pay for road repairs. Mr. Moffett said the governor wanted to increase them, the house froze them at last year's level and he hopes the senate won't decrease them. Mr. Moffett said his sense is that the economy is starting to come back, businesses are starting to see some movement, more people are hiring, it's still not good across the board but tourism is coming back up and there are reasons to believe that we are finally coming out of the recession. Chairman Bowles asked about education. Mr. Moffett said that for K-12 there has

been an attempt to provide more aid to the school districts that are growing the fastest. Mr. Moffett said school budgets seem to be out of whack too. Mr. Moffett stated that the university system was flat funded but they needed an increase in order to prevent a tuition increase and they didn't get it. He said that our state university, which already has the highest tuition in the country for a state school, is going to raise tuition again. Roger Maxfield asked what the gas tax is now. Mr. Moffett said it is \$.22. Mike Labonte said that he has traveled a lot in the last few years and pretty soon this state is going to have to get a sales tax. Mr. Moffett said he is getting to the point where he would think about a sales tax on luxury items. Mr. Moffett said when he ran the first time in 2012 he said he wouldn't vote for a broad based tax because he wasn't convinced that they can't pay for the services they need out of a combination of narrower taxes. Stan Prescott said stop giving money away, let people live within their means; there are people out there that should be working, and get people off drugs. Mike Labonte said people getting welfare should have to take drug tests; he has to take one for a job so why shouldn't they have to take one to get free money. Mr. Moffett said he thinks there are a lot of people out there that would like to work but haven't been able to find jobs. Discussion ensued about welfare, jobs and drug testing. The Selectmen thanked Mr. Moffett for attending the meeting.

The Board met with Tom Blanchette representative of NHMS.

Mr. Blanchette explained that he is following up on the discussion from last week. A gentleman explained they are starting up a Raven training program; a small UAS. Mary Ann Steele asked if these are drones. He said they are not drones like you see in the movies but yes they are surveillance vehicles. He explained that they are looking at NHMS so they won't have to fly over people's houses; NHMS is more than large enough. He showed the board a map that indicated they would be training over NHMS property only. He explained that at any one time there would only be two Ravens in the air, they are very quiet, once up and running they welcome any in to see what they are doing. He also explained that this is a small program and they would be flying Ravens a few times a month. Selectman Ives said his biggest concern is that they maintain their flight pattern within the ground of NHMS or they not take imagery beyond track property. Selectman Krieger asked if the testing would only be during the day. He said in the beginning but there are night qualifications that will happen. Selectman Krieger asked that the police department be notified when they are testing so if people report UFO's the police could explain what is going on. He said they will let them know. Selectman Ives said the peo-

ple around the track put up with a lot so they want to be sure to protect them. Mary Ann Steele explained that she lives near the track, listens to all the races and practices and isn't looking forward to hearing a lawnmower buzzing around overhead five nights a week. She asked if this training could be done in Concord at the airport. He explained that the training has to be done five miles away from an airport. He explained that the parking lot is big enough so they will not be flying over houses, once in the air it is very quiet she won't hear it and it won't be five nights a week. Ms. Steele asked whether there is a permit for this. He explained that they are trying to obtain a three-year permit.

The Board met with members of the Union Cemetery Association regarding the Union Cemetery. Stanley Prescott explained that they received a memo from the attorney general's office regarding transferring the cemetery to the town. Mr. Prescott asked if the selectmen want to proceed. The Board said they do. Selectman Ives said they have the town attorney's blessing. Mr. Prescott said they will be taking care of the tree and the fence. Chairman Bowles said working together they can get it cleaned up; a couple of cemetery guys can pick up the brush and throw it out to a couple of highway guys with the chipper, he has a local logger ready to pick up the big tree at no cost to the cemetery or town. Mr. Prescott said he has picked up the pine boughs and branches around the rest of the cemetery. Selectman Ives said they have a price from their mowing person. Mr. Prescott said they have a contract with the person they use; generally they mow 4-5 times. The agreement is that they will honor the contract that the cemetery already has. Mr. Prescott said they will draft the deed to the town.

Chairman Bowles explained that last week they received notice that the price for printing Zoning Ordinances has increased. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to increase the fee for printing the Zoning Ordinance from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board recognized Mike Labonte from the audience.

Mr. Labonte said he did some asking around and he understands that Bonnie has still not been put back in a permanent position with her insurance and he's curious why. He said at town meeting where he was the moderator he understood the town's people wanted her back full time now and in the future so they raised enough money for next year's budget and there should be enough money in this year's budget to put her back in her position. Chairman Bowles said the Board made the decision to make the position part time and he didn't hear anything in the motion that said it was to start immediately, most things that are voted

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on at town meeting start July 1. Mr. Labonte said he understands but the message was there loud and clear. He said he heard that they wanted the money to reinstate her next year but they were also saying, you might have to read between the lines, but they want her back fulltime and it was kinda meant immediately. Chairman Bowles said he doesn't know how they can read between the lines because if every selectmen or board were to read between the lines the town could get itself in a lot of trouble. Selectman Ives objected to them categorizing it as Bonnie; it's a position not a person. Mary Ann Steele said it was pretty clear to her and there didn't need to be any reading between the lines because as one of the speakers at the meeting she said there is a person in that position, it was assumed that the person had left and you were talking about refilling this position with a candidate and the compensation would be set based on experience what she said specifically at the meeting was you know who the person is because she hasn't left the position which was a shock to many. Ms. Steele said she didn't use the person's name but the person in the position had been in the position for seventeen years and it seemed very precipitous that if you had funding through the end of the fiscal year that effective February 1st you would cut that person back to a part time position with no benefits. She said it doesn't take a lot to figure out that we are talking about the incumbent in that position so without using her name it's pretty clear who we're talking about. Peter Pitman said the reason they did not use that person's name was because they were afraid that as a Board you would say this is a personnel issue we can't discuss it at this public meet-

ing. He said that is why her name was never used when we were talking at town meeting. He said they understand that a personnel issue is something that is private and goes into executive session and they were afraid the Select Board would say we can't talk about that at this public forum. Chairman Bowles explained that the issue wasn't the person but the budget that you were there on that day to discuss. He said they got the message. Mr. Pitman said the point they were trying to get across to the selectmen as a whole they didn't grasp. He said the townspeople made it very clear what they were trying to do and he understands that it was for the budget that was starting in July but they made it very plain to you what they were looking for. Mr. Pitman said saying reading between the lines is crap because they made it very plain what they were looking for. Selectman Krieger said he would summarize what he was hearing. He said if we have the money in the budget and we have work for this person that she would need to be put to work. Ms. Steele said for those that voted at that meeting that's exactly what the intention was, which is precisely why the discussion was had that there was funding through the end of this fiscal year and we then assured that there would be additional funding for the following fiscal year. She said that was clearly the intent that it happen then. Ms. Steele said those of them that have been around for a long time have heard complaints about not enough help in any number of places; the fire department among them if there isn't sufficient work to carry over this person, whose name happens to be Bonnie, in the selectmen's office 40 hours per week then certainly they could use some help in the fire department. She said if they have a problem with her personally that is a whole other

issue. Selectman Ives said there are a lot of things that they aren't allowed to discuss in public. He said Ms. Steele brought up the fire department, he explained that they have already been in discussion with the Fire Chief, weeks ago. Selectman Ives said he tired of all the accusations that are being brought forward he said their hands are tied on a lot of these things and we can't let you know what is going on but you accuse us of doing things personally, we are not and he is sick of it. Ms. Steele said she said she did no such thing. Selectman Ives said he doesn't like getting shanghaied at town meeting. Kathy Pitman asked if the town ran out of money for that position. Chairman Bowles said no, there is not 40 hours of work. Ms. Pitman said all of a sudden there isn't 40 hours. Chairman Bowles said they looked at it for quite awhile. He explained that they looked at two positions and found work for one, they don't know how long that is going to last they will be reviewing that in May to see if that is working or not. Chairman Bowles said they are working with the Fire Chief. Chairman Bowles said he heard what they have to say and they will take it under advisement and look into it further.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Town Counsel regarding NHMS.

The Board received a letter from the Clough Pond Association. They have three items to discuss with the board; they've had a change in leadership, an issue with the sign near the boat ramp and e-coli testing. The Board will ask a representative from the association to come in and speak to them.

The Board received a letter from Planet Aid. They would like the town to "host" a bin somewhere in town. \$.05 per pound of

whatever is collected would come to the town. Chairman Bowles said there is a Goodwill box at the Transfer Station. Due to concerns with excess being left around the box, the Board decided that the best location for a box would be at the Transfer Station.

The Board received information from Eversource Energy regarding energy efficiency workshops.

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

The Board received a request from Congresswoman Kuster to hang a notice of offer of assistance.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Bowles explained that he was looking at the property near the recreation field where trees were cut. They will ask the property owner to come in and speak with them.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 28, 2105

*Present:* Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

*Also present:* Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske; Road Agent Lance Houle, Pete Elliott, Highway Department; Steve Bennett, Transfer Station; and State Representative George Saunderson.

*Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 21, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

Chief Fiske submitted a copy of a letter that went from the town attorney to Ossipee Mountain Electronics, Inc regarding cameras.

Chief Fiske said he would like to have Dimitri Lazos appointed as a part time offi-

cer. Mr. Lazos will be attending the academy in August. *Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Dimitri V. Lazos of Loudon, NH as a part time patrolman for the Town of Loudon commencing the 28th day of April 2015. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Fiske said he is 99.9% sure they are losing one of their best people. Due to that anticipated loss Chief Fiske would like to start looking for someone to fill the vacancy.

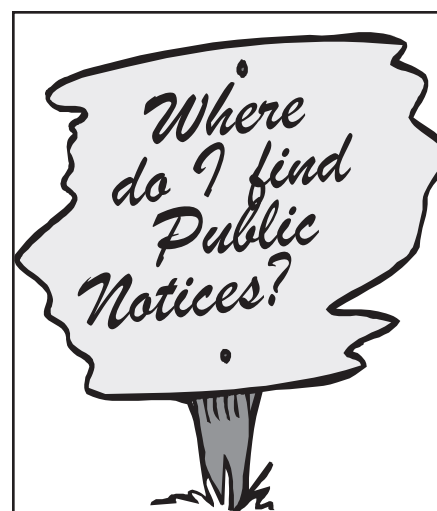
The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle, Steve Bennett, and Pete Elliott.

Mr. Houle explained that they would like to discuss the hours for the Transfer Station. Steve Bennett explained that in the summer they open at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays. He said in fairness to Jack Shaver they would

like to open the transfer station for the remainder of the summer at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday's so Mr. Shaver can bring in the trash from the three trailer parks. Mr. Bennett said either himself or Robbie Lagor will be there on Thursdays to open. Mr. Bennett said this would be for this summer season only; they have asked Mr. Shaver to make other arrangements for next summer. Selectman Ives asked if this would mean overtime for them. Mr. Bennett said they will adjust their hours on Friday so they don't exceed 40 hours. Selectman Ives said his big concern was making sure someone was there because of liability. Mr. Bennett said there have been companies that have asked for keys, such as the business that picks up their metal, but he feels because someone is at the transfer station five days a week they don't need to give out keys; the companies should be able to work around those hours. Selectman Krieger suggested

that Mr. Shaver be given someone's number in case he gets there and the gate is locked. Mr. Shaver said that used to happen once in a while so that is when Mr. Rice gave him a key. Mr. Shaver said he also used to go in on Mondays with cardboard to be recycled. Mr. Shaver explained that it can take an hour and a half to unload recyclables so when he is there when the transfer station is open he is in the way of other people. He suggested that he be allowed to go in to do recyclables as long as he stayed away from the hopper. Mr. Houle said he would rather keep it that someone has to be there when Mr. Shaver goes in. He said he feels the extra hour and a half on Thursday is enough. Mr. Houle also said he will give Mr. Shaver his phone number and if he needs to get in on a Monday he can unlock it for Mr. Shaver or have one of the highway guys unlock it. Mr. Houle said that he would hope Mr. Shaver can make

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some kind of route change so next summer the transfer station can go back to their regular hours.

Mr. Houle said they got the chipper box built and it works well.

Mr. Houle said Pete got a quote for windows in the amount of \$1,091.96.

Mr. Houle said they put a new sign up at the end of Kenney Road stating that it is a class 6 road.

Mr. Elliott said they have been doing some sweeping around town.

Mr. Elliott said they have a starter out of one of the trucks being repaired.

Mr. Elliott said they received a call from someone on Lower Ridge Road that had bagged up trash. He said Mr. Houle went and picked it up.

Mr. Elliott said they were on Young's Hill Road with the grader today.

Mr. Elliott said they have been sweeping on the Ridge. Selectman Ives said they have been doing a good job with the sweeping.

Mr. Elliott said weather pending they will begin work on the culvert on Village Road near Church Street on May 6th.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Houle to discuss the freezing issues with the hydrant at the dam with Chief Wright.

Mr. Elliott said they have completed the fire departments barricades.

Mr. Elliott said they picked up the brush on the playground.

The Board recognized Tom Edwards from the Clough Pond Association.

Mr. Edwards explained that the primary issue he wanted to speak about is a sign on the corner of Berry and Clough Pond Roads. He said the sign has been there for a number of years; the Association and the Town put it up. The tree that it was on came down in a storm. The property owner said the sign can be put back up. Mr. Edwards said he thought a couple of 4x4's put in the ground with the sign mounted on it would work. Selectman Krieger asked if the sign is okay. Mr. Edwards said it is aged but it didn't get harmed in the storm. Mr. Edwards will purchase the 2 4x4's; submit the receipt to the town office for reimbursement and the association will put the sign back up.

Mr. Edwards said his other item is their request for the water test results from last year. He said he keeps getting asked about them so they'd like to post them on their website.

The Board recognized Harley and Michelle Parker.

Chairman Bowles explained that it appears the trees have been cut over the property line and it looks terrible. He said they met with Mr. Parker and came up with a plan for the town to remove a hazardous tree and Mr. Parker was going to remove one from his property. Chairman Bowles said he thought that was all that was going to be removed. Chairman Bowles said he and Selectman Ives walked the property and it appears that some of what the Parkers are cleaning up they are putting on another property. Mr. Parker said they are and they

have spoken to that property owner. Chairman Bowles said he walked the line with the road agent, the surveyor that laid out the line and the tree cutter. Chairman Bowles said they cannot cut down trees on town property. Mr. Parker said they were blown down. Chairman Bowles said they don't need more work to add to the highway department's schedule. Mr. Parker said he will be cleaning up what he did. Chairman Bowles asked that Mr. Parker contact the Selectmen before he cuts anymore trees not on his property. Michelle Parker said their intention is to clean it up.

The Board recognized Representative George Saunderson.

Mr. Saunderson explained there will be two votes tomorrow; the casino bill and the gun permit bill.

Selectman Krieger asked if Mr. Saunderson has any idea how the casino bill will come out. Mr. Sanderson said the people against it say the state is not getting enough. They say that 35% is not enough that states like Pennsylvania get 50-55%. Mr. Saunderson said nobody knows what the money is but if the casino is in Loudon, Loudon would get a chunk and every town that touches Loudon would get a chunk to pay the nuisance cost. Chairman Bowles clarified that the vote tomorrow is for two casinos. Mr. Saunderson said one will be in Salem; a commission would study that one and award a second one. Selectman Ives said he doesn't feel it's a secure revenue stream. Mr. Sanderson said that is an issue. He would be 100% on board with it if they dedicated it all to education. Selectman Ives said the more you give to education they more they waste. Chairman Bowles said this could offset property taxes. Selectman Ives suggested the money might be better served going to infrastructure; highway. He said there would be more people coming into the state and using the highways and bridges.

Mr. Saunderson asked how the board feels about a gas tax. Selectman Ives said he is for it, a user's tax. Selectman Krieger said they have to get money somehow. Chairman Bowles said he is not opposed to it provided that 100% of it gets to the roads.

Selectman Ives said that as far as the concealed weapon permit he thinks it works well the way it is. Mr. Saunderson said that most every police department in New Hampshire and from what he read 75% of the people thinks it needs to be run by somebody. Selectman Ives said we have a pretty simple procedure that works. Selectman Krieger said he understands the 2nd amendment right but if this passes he hopes that they make it easier for law enforcement to check people that have firearms.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a notice from Property-Liability Trust regarding coverage ending in 2016.

The Board received a request from Conservation Commission Chair Julie Robinson to pay \$1,000.00 to Clough Pond Association for the annual milfoil monitoring. *Selectman Ives made a motion to pay the*

*Clough Pond Association \$1,000 from the Conservation Commission budget for milfoil monitoring. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the NHDOT Red List Bridges inventory. Selectman Ives stated that the State of NH reviewed the bridges in the state and the Town of Loudon does not have any bridges on the list.

The Board received four overdue ambulance bills for their review. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: acct #6448 for \$659.60, acct #6696 for \$109.69, acct #7337 for \$250.00, and acct #7407 for \$588.80. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received 2015 Trustees Seminar information.

The Board received Eversource Energy Educational Workshops notification.

The Board received Eagle Scout Service Project information and troop leader contact information from James Dunbar.

The Board received a laptop computer agreement for their review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to include into the town policy the Town of Loudon Laptop Computer Agreement between the Town of Loudon and the Supervisors of the Checklist. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the Fire Department Office Staff job description for their review. Selectman Krieger said that the position they spoke about last week will become full time with 32 hours at the Selectmen's Office and 8 hours at the Fire Department. He said the 8 hours at the Fire Department will be on Friday's. Chairman Bowles said they will check with Chief Wright to see what hours he wants the 8 hours to be worked. Selectman Ives said they will be regularly scheduled hours. Selectman Krieger said it will start Friday, May 8th. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to make a full time position out of a part time position which is held in the Selectmen's Office, 32 hours in the Selectmen's Office and 8 hours at the fire department to help out with clerical work to make a 40 hours per week position to*

*include benefits that come with other full time town employees. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Selectman Krieger stated that this will be paid out of the Selectmen's Office staff budget for the remainder of this year and for July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 and the person will get the same pay at the fire department as here. Selectman Krieger said the following year they can decide whether to include the eight hours in the fire department budget. Selectman Ives clarified that this is the office assistant's position. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received the draft Planning Board Minutes of April 16, 2015.

The Board received the property transfers from October 2014 through March 2015 for their review.

The Board received an agreement to host a collection bin from Planet Aid for placement at the Transfer Station. Chairman Bowles said Mr. Bennett, transfer station manager, is not in favor of this because they already have a bin at the transfer station. He said Planet Aid already has a bin at the school so they don't need another one in town. The Board agreed they would respect Mr. Bennett decision and not authorize the placement of the bin.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

The Board reviewed approvals and permits from other departments:

- ZBA Notice Of Decision Application #Z15-02 — Map 049, Lot 115 — Loudon Mart
- ZBA Notice Of Decision Application #Z15-03 — Map 050, Lot 024 — ESMI
- ZBA Notice Of Decision Application #Z15-04 — Map 044, Lot 008 — Stevenson

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 5, 2105

*Present:* Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

*Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 28, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Selectman Krieger moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:04 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of non-public session at 6:15 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Krieger — yes; Bowles — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board met with Andy Nadeau from Horizons Engineering. Mr. Nadeau explained that he is representing Liberty Utilities for a proposed gas line expansion project. He explained that there is an existing line from Concord to Tilton that they have talked about upgrading. Mr. Nadeau

said the upgrade he is talking about is a section about 6.5 miles long from Josiah Bartlett Road intersection to Shaker Road. He explained that the gas company asked Mr. Nadeau's firm to evaluate different route options that they are looking at. Mr. Nadeau said he is looking to speak to the Selectmen along with State Agencies, Conservation Commission, landowners, abutters and any stake holders. Then they will recommend to the gas company which route they recommend. Selectman Ives asked if they have an idea what those routes are. Mr. Nadeau showed the Selectmen maps of the different routes. The Board asked Mr. Nadeau to attend next week's Board of Permit meeting because there will be zoning, planning, highway dept, conservation commission, police and fire representatives at the meeting.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the 2014 Equalized Valuation report from DRA.

The Board received a memo from Attorney Serge regarding the Fairpoint Litigation.

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The Board received a Letter of Intent from NHMS regarding the 92nd Annual Loudon Classic to be held June 19–21, 2015.

The Board received the April 2015 inspection and gas monitoring report for the landfill from Nobis Engineering, Inc.

The Board received a resignation letter Officer Alek Ladd. Chairman Bowles said they hate to accept this letter of resignation from an outstanding officer. Selectmen Ives and Krieger agreed.

The Board received the ESMI February 2015 Self-report for review.

The Board received the draft ZBA Minutes of April 23, 2015.

The Board received the March 26, 2015 and April 2, 2015 John O. Cate Van Committee meeting and scheduling report.

The Board received an updated telephone listing for town employees.

The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

*Selectman Krieger moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:55 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Krieger – yes; Bowles*

*– yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of non-public session at 7:05 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives stated that the Board does not go into non-public session lightly, he's heard comments about them going into too*

many non-public sessions. He said they have taken properties by tax deed. They need to meet with these people; it sometimes gets emotional and is not for everyone's ears to hear. These people have a right to go into a non-public session.

*Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

*Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman*

*Robert P. Krieger, Selectman*

*Steven R. Ives, Selectman*

## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 16, 2105

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

**Attendance:**

George Sanderson, Henry Huntington, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles, and Alternate Alice Tuson

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

*March 19, 2015 Regular Meeting — Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

**Discussion:**

**Doug Cole, DS Cole Growers** — Mr. Cole stated that he is hoping to put an expansion on the rear of the glass complex at his property on North Village Road. Jeff Burd and Edward Verbakel (VB Group, Netherlands) were in attendance with Mr. Cole. Mr. Burd explained that the parcel is 27.4 acres in the RR District. He said there is a residence at the front of the property, as well as an office and barn. There is currently a 26,000 sf poly-covered greenhouse and an 119,000 sf glass greenhouse. The proposed addition would be 150' x 275' (41,500 sf). Mr. Burd pointed out that the addition will cover part of the existing parking area; therefore the parking area will be expanded. There are two wells on the property, one for the house and one for the business. Mr. Burd pointed out the areas of drainage. There will be a slight increase in traffic, approximately 10%. Mr. Verbakel explained that this is Phase 6 for DS Cole Growers. He noted that the greenhouse would be slightly taller and more modern than the other houses. There was brief discussion about the design of the greenhouse. It was noted that the building coverage/impermeable coverage will need to be calculated to be sure this addition would meet the Zoning Ordinance criteria. Mr. Burd will prepare those num-

bers and continue discussions with Mr. Cole.

**Bob Mossman, Route 106 property** — Dustin Bowles explained that the Mossman property was approved for trailer sales with a maximum of thirty trailers onsite. He said it has been noticed that there are many more than thirty trailers there and concerns have been voiced about customer parking, unloading of the trailers, and vehicles backing out onto Route 106. Mark Akerstrom, owner of the trailer sales business, said the number fluctuates. He said he realizes that the lot has been muddy this spring and there have been some cars on 106. He said he tries to keep the number of trailers close to thirty. Tom Dow asked what the plan is for the business and property. Dustin Bowles asked if they might put in a gravel driveway. There was discussion of changes that have been made to the property, plateaus that have been created, moving some trailers out there to lower the count at the front of the property, moving others out there during race parking, and that there are probably fifty to seventy-five trailers onsite. The notice of decision was for thirty trailers and it was agreed at that time to come in with a full site plan review before making any changes. It was agreed that this needs to be addressed and they need to keep the traffic off Route 106. Mr. Akerstrom explained that he is working on plans for the future of the business and will have a decision within the next couple of months as to which direction it will go. He said he would come in with a revised plan at that time.

**Robert Rhoads, Rhoads Motorsports** — Dustin Bowles explained that Mr. Rhoads has had another business (Chainsaw Doctor) move into his building with him. The notice of decision for Rhoads Motorsports was for motor sports sales and inspection station, with any changes beyond those rep-

resented needing to come before the Board. The Board discussed the additional use of small engine repair and sales. It was agreed that it is still retail use and alright as discussed. There is to be no outside storage.

**Agriculture Commission** — Cindy Shea attended on behalf of the Ag Commission. She said she wanted to introduce herself to the Board and offer the group's help on the Master Plan if needed. Henry Huntington suggested that they might work on the number of animals per acre for small properties/farms as there have been a few complaints from neighbors in the last year. Best Management Practices (BMP) should be followed. It was suggested that the group educate the public as to what farms do and what to expect when living near one.

**Mark Akerstrom** — Mr. Akerstrom returned to the meeting to clarify that his intent is to do something with the business before winter. The Board agreed that they would like to see him improve safety, keep the tractor trailers in off the highway, no parking on 106, etc; improve the traffic flow. He stated again that he will know more in a couple of months and will give Donna an update.

**Conceptual Consultation:**

**Henry Huntington** — Mr. Huntington stepped down from the Board. He explained that his company is planning to branch into a new venture of growing salad greens. They are proposing to build on a parcel on Route 106, formerly owned by Manchester Sand & Gravel. He said it would start with 100,000sf of greenhouse and 24,000 f of support area. Tim Bernier of TF Bernier, Inc. represented New England Flower Farms, LLC. He explained that they would come in for the entire project with phases of build-out. Mr. Huntington said the project would be built out over ten to twelve years. He said the parcel is big enough to support the project, noting that it is a flat piece of land, and a great use for the reclaimed area. Mr. Bernier reviewed the lay of the land, explaining that there would be about a 25' drop from road level. He noted that the greenhouses would be about 300' from the highway and only the peaks would be visi-

ble. Mr. Huntington discussed the size and design of the greenhouses. Mr. Bernier said they will cut and fill, not mining as deep as Manchester Sand & Gravel had a permit to do. He said the zone boundary is in question, noting that the regulations are not particularly descriptive. There was discussion about International Drive and the Fillmore properties all being in the C/I, even though more than the 500' from 106. Mr. Bernier said this parcel is shown on the tax maps as partially C/I, with the majority being RR. He explained that the use is permitted in both zones but the lot coverage is more restrictive in the RR district. He pointed out that the 2001 Master Plan future use map shows the entire parcel as commercial. This will be researched further. There was discussion of lights. Mr. Bernier pointed out that there would not be the same residential concern as seen on Pleasant Street. There was discussion of the number of employees and traffic. Mr. Huntington said there would probably be twelve employees to begin with and a maximum of about fifty at full build out. He talked about the expansion of the natural gas line and power sources.

**Board Discussion:**

**Emmons/Stevenson wetland application** — The Board reviewed a ZBA application for a wetlands crossing/impact on Map 44, Lot 8 on Kenney Road. It was agreed that the Board had no questions or concerns with the proposal.

**Report of the ZBA:**

There is an application for a wetland crossing, an application for a 1,000 gallon storage tank, and an application for revision of operating hours on this month's agenda.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Dustin Bowles reported that the Mossman and Rhoads matters (heard earlier in this meeting) were discussed.

**Adjournment:**

*Dustin Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 9:08 p.m.; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Donna White, Administrative Assistant*

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## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 23, 2105

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

### ROLL CALL

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

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

**Regular Hearing** — Ned Lizotte made a motion to accept the minutes of February 26, 2015 as presented; seconded by Charlie Aznive. All were in favor.

### DISCUSSIONS

**Miranda Milano** — Mrs. Milano explained that her family operates Maple Ridge Sugarhouse on the Ridge. She said they would like to hold events/weddings there and would like to know how they can make that happen. There was discussion of their own wedding at the farm, what they envision for events, and some concerns discussed with the fire department in regard to tents. Earl Tuson referred Mrs. Milano to the state RSA that defines farming, suggesting if the use could be found in there then it would probably be a permitted use in the AFP District. He spoke about the concept of agri-tourism, part 6 of the RSA. There was discussion of the Zoning Ordinance, parking, noise, tents, and catering since they would have everything brought in. It was suggested that they decide exactly what they want to do and offer, check with towns with similar venues, and go from there. It was noted that changes can be made to the Zoning Ordinance by ballot in March.

**DS Cole Growers** — Doug Cole, Mark Sargent, and Jeff Burd attended to speak with the Board. It was explained that Mr. Cole wants to expand his greenhouse operation on North Village Road. It was recently discovered that the proposal would exceed the allowable building and impervious coverage for the RR District, and it was suggested that they talk with the ZBA about how to address the matter. Mr. Burd stated that the building coverage would be 16.4% and the impervious coverage would be

33.3% when the limits are 10% and 20% respectively. The current operation is already in excess of the limits. The group discussed the parcel in question and other pieces owned by Mr. Cole, although not contiguous. There is a 50' strip between Mr. Cole's two parcels; there was discussion about using the vacant parcel as a type of mitigation to offset the excess coverage. Filing an application for a variance was discussed, noting that the district restrictions could cause a hardship.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Application #Z15-02, Loudon Mart** — Special Exception for Bulk Storage Tank, Map 49, Lot 115. Rabid Imad and Jeff Green were present; there were no abutters present. Mr. Green presented an as-built plan so the Board could see the current tank location and parcel layout. It was explained that they want to replace a 500-gallon propane tank with a 1,000-gallon propane tank. Mr. Imad told the Board that they have been using Blue Rhino service but they keep running out of tanks so they want to refill tanks themselves. He said they could put the tank closer to the building, getting it out of the setback, noting that the electrical conduit is already in place when the parking lot was paved. The chairman went through the points of the application with Mr. Imad and Mr. Green. There was brief discussion about getting the tank out of the setback; it was agreed that the new tank would be sited out of the setback. Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Charlie Aznive — yes. Unanimous — PASSED

**Application #Z15-04, Richard Emmons & Kimberly Stevenson** — Special Exception for Wetland Crossing, Map 44, Lot 8. Abutter Dana Locke was present. Cindy Balcus of Stoney Ridge Environmental represented the applicants who were also present. Ms. Balcus pointed out on a plan the large forested wetland that will be crossed in order to reach the buildable

upland of the parcel. She explained that the driveway impact is planned for the narrowest area for the least impact. Ms. Balcus pointed out the old woods road that goes through this property. She said there will be a 5,500sf temporary disturbance for the driveway. It was noted that the driveway falls in the side setback closest to the Epp and Sanborn boundaries. The applicants were advised that they will need to apply for a special exception for reduced setbacks. It was also noted that the driveway does not meet the setbacks at the beginning where it will fall within the 50' strip leading to the open area of the property. The chairman went through the points of the application with Ms. Balcus. He asked for questions from the Board; there were none. He asked for abutters in favor of the proposal; no response. He asked for abutters against the proposal; no response. There were no comments from the public. Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application as presented; Ned Lizotte seconded the motion. The chairman read a statement of approval from the Conservation Commission; Donna reported that the Planning Board has reviewed the plan and had no concerns. A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Charlie Aznive — yes. Unanimous — PASSED

**Application #Z15-05, ESMI** — Special Exception for Modification of Operating Hours, Map 50, Lot 24. Marc Aubrey represented ESMI. He presented a table of times the plant was used off hours for the Board's review. He explained that it was a hard winter for construction and their operation. Mr. Aubrey said they are at zero product right now but know that construction is picking

up and they will be getting calls from businesses looking for space. He explained that they would like the additional hours so they can keep up with processing once product starts coming in. At this point the plant is permitted to operate from 6 a.m. Monday through 5 p.m. Saturday. They would like to avoid the shutdown. There were no abutters or members of the public present. The chairman read a statement of approval from abutter Northern Design Precast. Ned Lizotte said, when reading the applicant's letter, he is thinking of giving it a try for a year and see how it goes with winter business, etc.

The chairman went through the points of the application with Mr. Aubrey. It was suggested that a six-month trial could be approved; then ESMI and the Board would have some data for further consideration. Ned Lizotte moved to approve the proposal for a trial period of six months; seconded by Charlie Aznive. A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Charlie Aznive — yes. Unanimous — PASSED

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Roy Merrill moved to elect Dave Powelson as Chairman and Ned Lizotte as Vice Chairman; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor. Dave Powelson nominated Charlie Aznive as an Alternate for a three year term; seconded by Ned Lizotte/Earl Tuson. All were in favor.

### ADJOURNMENT

Earl Tuson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.; seconded by Charlie Aznive. All were in favor.

Submitted by:  
Donna White, Administrative Assistant

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<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6pm•Yoga @ Library 7pm•LFD @ Fire Dept. Meeting Room 7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ Loudon Elem. School</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1–2pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen’s Meeting/ Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Fourth Grade Field Trip</p> <p>2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesdays @ Library 6:30pm•Cub Scout Den Leaders @ Library 7pm•Sit ’n Knit @ Library</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:30pm•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>LES Field Day</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9–3•Loudon Village Arts Art Show and Sale @ Library 4:30–6:30pm•Free dinner @ Family Bible Church</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>FLAG DAY</p> <p>11–3•Loudon Village Arts Art Show and Sale @ Library</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Rain Date for LES Field Day</p> <p>6pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Happy Hill 4-H @ Com. Bldg.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>10am•Young at Heart. Meet bus @ Cong. Church for trip to Squam Lake 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1–2pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen’s Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Second Grade Field Trip</p> <p>2pm•Story Time @ Library 2–4pm•Creative Wednesdays @ Library 6:30pm•“Selling on eBay” @ Library 7pm•Sit ’n Knit @ Library 7pm•American Legion @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Two Blocks a Month @ Library</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10:30pm•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30–5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg. — Gas Line Informational Meeting 7pm•Fiction/Non Fiction Book Group @ Library</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR JULY LOUDON LEDGER.</p> <p>JUNE 19–21 92ND ANNUAL LOUDON CLASSIC @ NHMS</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Summer Reading Group begins @ Library</p> <p>7–10am•Lions Club Pancake Breakfast @ Faith Community Bible Church 10–12•Meet Your State Representative @ Library</p>
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