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Meet The Highway Department

By Janice Morin

The Loudon Highway Department has a variety of responsibilities.

Obviously during winter months, its main priority is the plowing and treating of our roadways. The department keeps busy with other various responsibilities including maintenance at town-owned facilities and removing downed trees from roadways, as well as upkeep of the highway and transfer station.

Spring and summer brings other duties such as mowing at the town buildings as well as the ball fields. General upkeep and maintenance is performed as necessary. The constant upkeep of our roadways such as grading, culvert repairs and replacements, patching potholes, and cutting brush back on the roadways are ongoing projects. In addition, they supplement the paving contracts when roads are paved during the summer months.

Phone: 783-4568

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Lance Houle, Road Agent

I worked at the Town of Pittsfield Highway Department as Assistant Superintendent of Public Works. I was a self-employed carpenter and also drove a milk truck for DMS. I came to work for Loudon in 2015 as Road Agent. My wife and I have a small farm with horses, goats, and a few chickens that we enjoy in our free time.

Jacob Flagg (Tad)

I worked at Canterbury Highway for 7+ years. I came to the Loudon Highway Department in November of 2001. I am married and have four children, three grandchildren as well as two step-grandchildren. My hobbies are fishing, photography and beekeeping.

Leonard J. Boudrias

I grew up in Groveton, NH, graduated from high school in 1977 and entered into the U.S. Army in August 1977. I was discharged in August of 1980. After a "boring" year, I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in October of 1981 and retired in October 1998. I live in Pittsfield and am a proud father of



The Loudon Highway Department, left to right: Mark Stevens, George Cooper, Mike Pickering, Jacob (Tad) Flagg, and Road Agent Lance Houle. Missing: Lenny Boudrias.

two daughters and grandfather to two granddaughters. I umpire baseball and officiate football.

George Cooper

I have been employed with the Loudon Highway Department for almost 3 years.

Michael Pickering

I have been employed with the Loudon Highway Department for almost 3 years.

Mark Stevens

I started for the Loudon Highway Department in February of 2016. Previ-

ously I had worked for Concord Area Transit driving a city bus from August 2014 until January 2016. Prior to that I lived in Mesa, AZ for five years and drove buses for First Transit in the Phoenix Metro Area. Before moving to AZ, I worked for the State of NH for 26 years operating trucks and equipment. I have recently remarried and reside in Gilman Iron Works with my wife Jeannie and our German Shepherd Axel and our Chihuahua Peanut. I have two grown children, five grown step-children and four grandchildren with another on the way! ■

Hazardous Waste Day

The Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Loudon Transfer Station was a huge success! The next one will be held in the Spring of 2018. Photo courtesy of Cindy Merrill.



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
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
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
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.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • www.loudonpolice.com
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

783-0170 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

783-4568 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Deborah Gadway-Lambert • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Tuesday–Thursday by appointment only. Office hours and donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m. Closed Fridays.
For more information or to see if you qualify for services, call Sue at 724-9731 or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org

Loudon Representatives

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U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte. (603) 622-7979. Ayotte.senate.gov
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U.S. Representative Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. Guinta.house.gov
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Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
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State Representative Jason R. Parent. (603)387-4626.
Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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March 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/22

April 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21

May 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/18

June 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/23

July 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20

August 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18

September 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22

October 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19

November 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/17

December 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/21

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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.fcbcnh.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: 9:30 a.m. for all ages
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

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



Landmark Baptist Church

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!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim 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 Gayle Doyle, Clerk at 603-435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For other information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 603-435-6510 (please leave a message if no answer).



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



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson
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 1–5)
Wednesdays: Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups all Ages: 7–8 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 4). 7–8 p.m.



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

LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Announces New Interim Pastor

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church is pleased to announce that we have been blessed with a new Interim Minister, Rev. Shirley Marcroft. Rev. Shirley Marcroft has been serving local churches in central and northern NH since 1999 and is ordained through the American Baptist Churches. She is married to Dave Marcroft and they have 3 married daughters and 7 grandchildren. Shirley also has been working at hospice agencies in the Lakes Region as a Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator for the past 5 years. She has led Bereavement Support Groups throughout the Lakes Region.

Shirley is the Chaplain for the NH State Police and has been serving them since 2008; and has served as a fire dept. chaplain for Ashland and Campton.

We want to welcome Rev. Shirley Marcroft and her husband Dave Marcroft as new members of our church family in the service of our Lord.

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, 33 Staniels Road in Loudon, announces a summer kids’ event called **Deep Sea Discovery**. At Deep Sea Discovery the *children will learn that God is with them wherever they go*. This event for pre-schoolers and elementary age children will be held from Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28 in the early evening. 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 Center Freewill Baptist Church Monthly Potluck Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. • Entertainment: 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for a Fellowship Pot Luck Supper celebrating Summer. Enjoy delicious homemade food and a great night of music. Bring your favorite covered dish, your family, and friends. Entertainment will be provided. The supper is free, but we will be taking a “Love Offering.” Donations for the Loudon Food Pantry would be appreciated (soups and snacks are in low supply). For further information, please call Gayle Doyle at 603-435-0496 or email her at gad022948@gmail.com or call Lorraine Welch at 603-435-6510.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

Serving Dinner: 4:30-6:00 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.

This Fourth of July, There's No Excuse — "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" by Loudon Police Department

Every year Americans head out on our nation's highways to celebrate the Fourth of July at picnics, parties, parades and more. Unfortunately, for many, the celebrating includes drinking alcohol, which too often leads to drunk driving on one of the most heavily traveled holidays of the year.

There were 397 people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2014 over the Fourth of July holiday (6 p.m. July 3rd to 5:59 a.m. July 7th). Of those fatalities, 164 people (41%) were killed in crashes involving a driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 grams per deciliter (g/dL) or higher.

In 2014, 9,967 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes nationwide — almost a third of all crash fatalities.

And from 2010–2014, 39 percent of all traffic fatalities over the Fourth of July period occurred in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.

In every state and the District of Columbia, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher. Yet, among the 164 people killed in drunk-driving crashes over the 2014 July Fourth period, 113 people died in

crashes involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a BAC of .15 or higher — almost twice the set limit.

This Fourth of July, **Loudon Police** will be out in full force again, cracking down on drunk drivers by aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger.

NHTSA data shows that young drivers (18 to 34 years old) are especially at risk of driving drunk. In fact, 58 percent of the drivers 18 to 34 years old who were killed over the July Fourth period in 2014 were driving drunk (BAC of .08 or higher). Motorcycle operators are also overrepresented as the highest percentage of alcohol-impaired drivers in fatal crashes. In 2014, more than a quarter (29%) of motorcycle operators in fatal crashes had BACs of .08 or higher.

Drunk drivers are also more common at night. Over the July Fourth holiday in 2014, more than two-fifths (42%) of the drivers in nighttime (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.) fatal crashes were alcohol-impaired, compared to 12 percent of drivers in fatal crashes during the day.

If you're caught driving drunk this Independence Day, you will be arrested. The consequences of drunk

driving are that serious. Not only could you put your life and the lives of others at risk, but a DUI arrest means a loss of freedom and money, including going to jail, losing your license, and paying steep financial expenses. The average DUI cost? About \$10,000.

This Fourth of July, don't risk losing your life or your independence by drinking and driving. Help make everyone's holiday safer by driving sober.

Loudon Police Department recommends these safe alternatives to drinking and driving.

- Plan a safe way home before the fun begins.
- Designate a sober driver or use public transportation to get home safely.
- Download NHTSA's SaferRide mobile app at www.nhtsa.gov/link/saferride/.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact us.
- If you know people who are about to drive or ride after drinking, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely. ■

NHMS Gears Up For Bike Week 2016

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is an anchor point for motorcycle enthusiasts during the 93rd annual Laconia Motorcycle Week with on-track racing, off-track stunt shows, demo rides and rockin' entertainment June 11–19. Just added to the lineup, speedway officials announced today that Jackyl, the "hardest working band in rock 'n' roll," will headline the frontstretch stage on Saturday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Jackyl, which blends heavy metal and southern rock, will provide a 75-minute concert following the 93rd running of the Loudon Classic, the longest running motorcycle race in the United States.

"We're looking forward to rocking out New Hampshire Motor Speedway — or as we like to call it, Jackylstock — this June," said Jesse James Dupree, lead vocalist of Jackyl. "Bike Week is a time-honored event to the region and we know how passionate riders are in that area, which draws folks from across the country. It's an honor to be playing at one of the nation's longest running motorcycle rallies. It's going to be a great time."

Jackyl is a multi-platinum selling band that has long established itself as "America's Rock Band." The legacy of Jackyl's wild, untamed and uncouth approach to rock 'n' roll is well established, with such hits as "Down on Me," "When Will it Rain," "I Stand Alone," and "The Lumberjack," during which lead singer Jesse James Dupree performs a chainsaw solo.

Motorcycle Week at New Hampshire Motor Speedway will run from June 11–19. Home to Bike Week's largest demo display, Arrive & Drive Demo Days will run June 13–18, and will include manufacturers such as Harley-Davidson, Victory, Ducati, Indian, Yamaha, Slingshot, and Can-Am.

Merchandise vendors, which will be on property June 10–18, include J&P Cycles, CIRO S&S Cycles, Vance & Hines, Ultimate Seats, California SideCar and many more.

The US CRA FIM Vintage Road Racing North American Championships event will begin the on-track action with races on June 11 and 12. Mike Baldwin, a four-time winner of the AMA Laconia National, will serve as the Grand Marshal. Baldwin is a five-time AMA Formula One champion, the all-time series win leader with 27 AMA National wins and is a member of the AMA Hall of Fame.

The Loudon Classic motorcycle races will hit the 1.6-mile road course on June 17, 18 and 19. On top of the annual headlining Loudon Classic Middleweight Grand Prix race, there will be the popular AMA Super Moto, team challenge races and close to three dozen races over the three days of on-track action.

For those wanting to stay in the hub of Motorcycle Week at NHMS, camping will be available for \$25 per day per site with no minimum days required. For more information, contact the Operations Department at (603) 513-5725.

Daily adult tickets start at \$10 for grandstand access with all-access tickets (including infield) for just \$15 and available each day of the event at the gate. A ticket for Saturday's Loudon Classic and Jackyl concert will also cost \$15, with the option for stage-front access for \$10 more with pre-sale available here. To purchase tickets please stop by our Ticket Office, visit the speedway website at www.nhms.com, or call our Ticket Hotline at (603) 783-4931. ■

NH 16-Year-Old to Sing National Anthem at NHMS

The last time Caroline Burns (Hollis, N.H.) was at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, she was 13 years old, having won the opportunity to sing the national anthem before a Sprint Cup Series race thanks to her efforts in the Speedway Star singing competition. On July 17, Burns will return to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" before the New Hampshire 301 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race following an amazing run on NBC's popular singing contest "The Voice."

"Singing in front of a huge crowd like I did here at New Hampshire Motor Speedway really helped me manage my nerves and gain confidence," said the 16-year-old Burns. "The audience reaction was amazing and I'm so excited to be able to have the opportunity to do it again."

Burns last sang the national anthem at the speedway before the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race in September of 2013. She won the opportunity after taking part in the annual Speedway Star competition, where she finished second in a group of 15 local singers.

Burns followed up her national anthem appearance at the speedway by attending the blind auditions for "The Voice" in 2015. Unfortunately, none of the four judges — Adam Levine, Gwen Stefani, Pharrell Williams and Blake Shelton — turned their chairs around. It was both heartbreaking and a learning experience for Burns, who returned this season determined to get on the show.

The hard work paid off, with Levine and Shelton both turning their chairs to vie as Burns's coach for the show. The decision, however, was an easy one, as Burns picked Levine to be her coach, guiding her all the way to Live Playoffs portion of the show.

Burns is now home in Hollis and is focusing on finishing school and beginning projects to write and compose her own music as she eyes a singing career.

"I've got some things coming up this summer, but I'm definitely excited to come back to New Hampshire Motor Speedway and perform," Burns said. "It's going to be awesome."

To see Burns and be a part of the New Hampshire 301 race weekend at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, please stop by our Ticket Office, visit the speedway website at www.nhms.com, or call our Ticket Hotline at (603) 783-4931. New Hampshire Motor Speedway recently launched its Ticket Tuesday program for the 2016 season, which will run through June 7.

The speedway will select a winner for one of six once-in-a-lifetime experiences for the New Hampshire 301 on July 17, 2016. Winners will be selected from current New Hampshire 301 ticket holders at the time of the drawing, so the sooner you buy, the more chances you'll have to win. Anyone that has already purchased tickets will be automatically entered each week. ■





News From American Legion Post 88

By Commander Shawn Jones



Hello Legionaries,

In April we had our installation of officers for the 2016–2017 year. There were no changes to the slate of officers except that Michael Hartt was sworn into the Children & Youth Officer position where he will continue to work on some of our core programs. I thank all of the officers of the post for serving for another year and for those members who came to watch the installation and enjoy a meal afterwards. I'd also like to thank the District 5 officers who came to swear us in. I cannot forget to thank those individuals who brought food and drinks to share. I think we all enjoyed the food and camaraderie after the installation.

Before the installation of officers started, I had the pleasure of awarding our two Oratorical contest winners from the District and sponsored by our post. I awarded Annora Brown of Concord a \$50 dollar check for her participation in the Junior Oratorical Contest. Next I awarded Hana Testerman of Chichester a check for \$100 for her participation in the High School Oratorical where she had gone onto compete at the national level after having won the state competition back in March.

At our May meeting we had 15 members present. The building committee provided us with an update on where the renovations stand. We voted to purchase and have installed a commercial vent hood over the stove and flat top griddle. We also voted to hire a contractor to create a parking lot with proper drainage. Also discussed was getting some bids on what a new roof will cost us and briefly discussed was type of flag pole we will have installed. We will be discussing the flag pole and outside signage at a later meeting.

We also did a Memorial Day parade wrap-up to make sure every detail of the parade was being finalized. We have been busy in May with putting out new flags at the town cemeteries. This year we were assisted by Boys Scouts of Pack 247 as well as from the Loudon Girls Scouts Troop and the parents of these great kids. Members from the post who helped out with the flags were Dave Zarges, Mark Brogan, Larry Elliot, and Joe Piroso.

Our May Commander's Fund Raffle winners were: \$50/S. Labonte, \$25/H. Paradie, \$10/J. Jones, \$10/N. Greenmore, and \$5/M. Moffett. Congratulations to our May winners. Our new raffle tickets are now available for the drawing in July. Tickets are \$12 each and are good for the next year. Please contact myself or another member of the post to see if they have tickets to sell. Only 200 tickets are to be sold so your chances of winning at least once are very good. The proceeds go to help our post to stay open and to donate money back to the community. We will be asking members at the June meeting to take some with them to sell. For those of



Pictured from left to right are Kate Merrill, Roma Minery, Thomas Crouch, Asher Zarges, and Wade Fisher. These youngsters helped the American Legion place flags in the town cemeteries.

you who took some at the May meeting and have sold them, please bring the stubs and money to the June meeting.

Chaplain Larry Hemphill offered a prayer and moment of silence to remember our fallen Comrade Allan Morin who passed away in April. We have lost four post members over the course of a year.

On May 20th and 21st Larry Hemphill and I traveled up to Lincoln each day to attend the 98th Annual Department Convention. Guest speakers included Congressman Frank Guinta, Governor Maggie Hassan, and Senator Kelly Ayotte. We voted on the next Department of NH Budget for FY17 among other budgets and resolutions. Our next Department Commander will be Tom Wiley of Lebanon Post 22. Congratulations to Department Commander Willey on his win. There were two Legionaries running for Department Commander this year, the other one being Gerry Bernard of Post 51. Four Department Vice Commanders also won their elections. One we all know very well is Gerard Leduc of Pittsfield Post 75 who is our



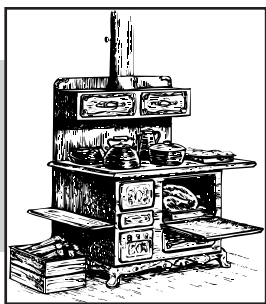
Cmdr. Jones stands with Hana Testerman and her mother Martha after having presented Hana with a check for \$100.00.

current D5 Adjutant. There were a total of six Legionaries who ran for Vice Commander this year. Our post was awarded the Maurice L McQuillen Publicity Award. This is something I'm proud of and I couldn't do it if it wasn't for the Loudon Ledger and Suncook Valley News for allowing me to run these articles every month. We also will be getting an award called the Royal T. Miller, Jr. Oratorical Contest Award since we sponsored this year's state winner. There was an error on the original award presented at the convention that will be corrected and reissued to our post. These new awards, along with the one we received at last year's convention for our Boy Scout Troop, will be hung on a wall at our new post.

We hope to have a great turnout for the Memorial Day parade and I will include some photos of the parade in a later article. ■



Cmdr. Jones presents Annora Brown with her check for \$50.00.



What's Cookin'?

Addicted to Avocados!

By Jenn Pfeifer

Sometime over the past few years I developed a bit of an addiction to avocados. I almost always have 1 (or 8+) in the house and I use them for everything. It is the perfect substitute for butter on toast or in baking or substituted for mayo in sandwiches; it helps make smoothies creamy and delicious; and it is a healthy addition to any diet. Because I tend to buy them by the bag at Sam's Club and find that occasionally I don't eat them fast enough, I have learned a few tricks to help keep them longer with no waste.

Avocados need to remain at room temperature to ripen properly, the refrigerator is not a friend to an un-ripened avocado. However, once the avocado is soft (but not squishy) it can be put in the refrigerator and it will significantly slow down the ripening process and extend the life of the avocado an extra 3–5 days. If you cannot use it before it goes bad it can also be frozen: that's right, freeze your ripe avocados! So, while you won't want to be eating slices of these once-frozen fruit because it does change the texture slightly, they work great for making guacamole, dips, dressings, smoothies, and in other recipes.

There are the two ways you can do it, either halved or pureed:

- Wash the avocado with the skin still on.
- Cut the fruit in half, remove seed and peel.

If you are opting to keep them as halves, put them in a Ziploc bag, remove as much air as possible, and freeze.

If you're pureeing, either mash the avocados with a fork or in a food processor with a little bit of lime or lemon. Store in a re-sealable bag, remove as much air as possible and freeze. It's a good idea to put indentations in the bag to make for easy portion sizes later.

Here are some great recipes for your fresh or frozen avocados.

AVOCADO CUMIN YOGURT DIP — By Lisa @garnishwithlemon

- 3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt (whole, low fat or fat-free)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon chopped seeded jalapeno pepper
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 ripe peeled avocados, seeded
- 1 garlic clove, minced

Place all of the ingredients into a blender or food processor and pulse until smooth. Serve immediately with fresh veggies or pita chips or refridgerate.

CHICKEN SALAD WITH AVOCADO — By foodista.com

- 1 roasted chicken meat (roasted, removed and rough chopped)
- 2 avocado (ripe)
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 lime
- 8 slices applewood smoked bacon (cooked and rough chopped)
- 2 tomatoes (diced)

In a bowl add the "meat" of the two avocados and mash with a potato masher until creamy. You can certainly leave it a little chunky as I did, I like getting a few big bites of the avocado. Add the lime juice, garlic powder, salt and pepper and mix to combine. Toss in the chicken, chopped bacon, and diced tomatoes. Salt and pepper to taste. I served this beautiful chicken salad on whole wheat toast with a couple leaves of Romaine lettuce.

CREAMY AVOCADO SPINACH PASTA SAUCE — By Christine @ciaoveggie.com

- 1 avocado
- 1/2 cup of pine nuts
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 3 cloves of garlic
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Around 8.8 oz. of washed raw spinach
- 1 handful of basil

Prepare your sauce by blending all of the ingredients in a high speed blender or food processor, or in a jug with a hand blender. Blend until it's super smooth and creamy. Pour over your favorite freshly cooked hot pasta or over cold pasta for pasta salad.

NO BAKE LIME AVOCADO TART — By Rebecca @runningtothekitchen.com

If you like key lime pie, I can guarantee you'll be into this avocado tart. This tart full of zesty lime flavor is no bake, paleo, grain free, gluten free and makes the perfect refreshing summer treat!

For the crust:

- 12 pitted medjool dates
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup pecans
- 2 tablespoons melted coconut oil
- zest of 1 lime
- pinch sea salt
- 1/2–1 tablespoon water (if necessary)

For the filling:

- 2 California avocados
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- zest of 1 lime
- 1/4 cup agave

For the crust:

Combine all the ingredients for the crust, except the water in a food processor and process until they come together. Add water with processor running until mixture holds together when pinched. You may not need the water if your dates are fresh enough. If they're too dry, the water might be necessary. Add slowly, you won't need much at all. Press mixture into the base and all the way up the sides of 3 mini (4 inch) tart shells. Place the crust shells in the freezer to set while you make the filling.

For the filling:

Combine the avocado, lime juice, lime zest, and agave in the food processor and process until smooth and creamy, scraping down sides as needed. Remove crust shells from the freezer and pour the filling evenly into each shell. Smooth the tops with a spatula, place tarts on a baking sheet and return to freezer for at least 1 hour to set up to overnight. If tarts are difficult to remove from the shell upon serving, place the bottoms in a hot water bath for 10 seconds and they'll pop right out. Store in the freezer in an airtight container or bag to prevent freezer burn.

AVOCADO BREAD — By yummmly.com

- 1/2 cup coconut flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 cup ground flax
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup avocado (Puree about 2 large avocados)

Combine the dry ingredients. Then add your eggs and avocado, beating until smooth. Pour batter into a greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-55 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

AVOCADO SORBET — By Maria Emmerich

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
- 2 ripe avocados
- 3/4 cup Swerve (or other natural sweetener)
- 2 Tbs. lime juice
- 1 tsp mango extract or other extract
- 1/2 tsp Celtic sea salt (keeps it soft)

Place the ingredients in a food processor and puree until very smooth. Transfer the mixture to the chilled container of your ice cream machine and make according to the manufacturer's instructions. Once complete, transfer to a chilled container and store in the freezer.

NOTE: If you taste the sorbet after freezing and find the amount of sweetness is not right, adjust the level of sweetener, and then refreeze the sorbet. The sorbet is not affected by thawing and refreezing. This recipe is also perfect for popsicles.

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

Remember When: Stories from Loudon in Yesteryear?

By Letty Barton

Welcome to *Remember When: Stories of Loudon in Yesteryears*. We hope this will be an ongoing column sharing stories from the past to trigger fond memories for some and also act as a source of information about the “good ole days” for others.

Because June is a month many choose to be married in, we have decided to use weddings as our theme this time. Seated around the table to share stories are Loudon natives Virginia Cate Nichols, Virginia Ayles Bishop Merrill, Sarah Chesley Lampron and Eileen Mulkhey Cummings. The ladies all agreed they tied the knot (got married) on a shoestring (limited finances).

Dating typically comes before marriage — even back 50 or 60 years ago. Sarah’s first date was to a drive-in where Walt bought her a hot dog with no fixings and she normally likes the works on her hot dog. Oops! Another day when he picked her up from work in Laconia, Walt walked Sarah down the street to a jewelry store and said let’s go in here. Then he bought her a ring.

Eileen went to school with her future husband, Raymond, from early on. She used to go watch him play football with the guys. One day he stole her shoe and hung it on the antenna of his car. Guess he was making his move.

Virginia Merrill dated her husband-to-be for three years and really didn’t like him at first. After dating a few other guys she realized Norman was a good catch so they became engaged.

When asked what they remembered about their wedding day, Eileen was quick to say the minister had been eating onions. She was married in 1954 in an evening wedding at the East Concord Congregational Church. Her sister, who stood up with her, advised her to say cherish instead of obey in her vows.

Virginia Nichols, married in 1944, had a long walk to her wedding ceremony. Her dad escorted her all the way from their kitchen to the living room of their home on Rt. 129. Virginia’s groom, Dale, was home from Marine Corps service in the South Pacific for just 30 days. They wanted to be married on her parent’s anniversary but they were afraid the blood tests would not get back in time so were married on April 5.

One of Sarah’s memories of her wedding day was Walt extended his left hand to her when the minister asked them to join right hands. She was wearing an off-blue

dress made by her mother that had many tiny covered buttons down the back when they tied the knot in 1954.

Virginia M. remembers her wedding day on her folk’s 25th anniversary to be a very hot one. Her dress of choice was a long white gown with a beaded tiara and she carried a white Bible with flowers on it. This was fairly common in 1955 when she was married.

Both Virginias said they were nervous brides but they enjoyed their honeymoons to Niagara Falls. It was a fairly common honeymoon destination in the 40s and 50s. Sarah remembers going to her mother’s camp on Round Island and then to Twin Mountains for a few days. Eileen said they borrowed her mother’s car and spent their wedding night at Tobey’s Motor Court in Plymouth.

It was truly a delight visiting with these four ladies and hearing them reminisce about their weddings. I am very grateful for their willingness to share with all of us. If you are a Loudon native and have a story to share please be in touch at 783-4341 or by email at lbarton@myfairpoint.net . ■



Virginia
and Dale
Nichols, 1944

Let it Rot! Let it Rot! Let it Rot...

...were the words repeated by the folks who attended the Composting Seminar at the Loudon Community Center on May 12th, prompted by presenter Ruth Axelrod, a UNH Master Gardener volunteer. It was a good night for learning a bit more about composting.

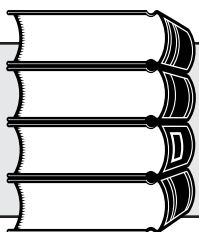
At the end of the evening Maxine Johnson walked away with the top door prize of a beautiful hanging flower arrangement donated by Cole Gardens. Carol Brown won the compost kitchen counter pail donated by the Loudon Transfer Station and Deb Eastman won the produce recycling bag.

A great big “thank you” to Ruth Axelrod, or her presentation on composting: “Let It Rot! Let It Rot! Let It Rot!”

Join the committee to learn how you too can help educate our community on the importance of recycling!

Follow us on Facebook – Loudon Recycling Committee. ■





Maxfield Public Library News



Helen Hayes showed Library-goers how to make their own herb planters on May 18. It looks like there are lots of green thumbs in Loudon!



Hmmm... I wonder which little reader is hiding here?!

Thank You!

The Maxfield Public Library would like to thank D.S. Cole Growers for their generous contribution to the Herb Planter Class held on May 18. Helen Hayes and Barbara Parent directed the 22 attendees in putting together a small herb garden and taught them how to use the different herbs. Thank you to all those who contributed towards this successful program!

Story Time

On May 31, June 1, and June 2, Story Time will get a glimpse of this year's summer reading theme when they listen to *Keep Running*, *Gingerbread Man* by Steve Smallman. They'll also look forward to visiting the ocean this summer, and will learn what to pack in their beach bag by paying attention to Elise Parsley's *If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, DON'T!* A beach craft will follow the Story Time hour.

On June 7, 8, and 9 Story Time will hold its annual **Teddy Bear Picnic**. Join us at the regularly scheduled story times for some games, stories, and snacks. The children will even make a pair of binoculars to use on the first-ever (teddy) bear hunt. The library will provide juice; please bring a snack to share.

After a brief break, story time will begin again on Tuesday, June 21.

Meditation

Join Fran, June 1 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class. Please bring a mat or a towel and a blanket with you. Enjoy an hour of relaxation and inner peace to start off the summer season. The cost per class is \$5.00.

Teen Advisory

Teens are invited to drop in to the next teen advisory meeting on Monday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m. The teens will be working on their booth for the literacy fair and would welcome some extra hands! Snacks are provided.

Health and Literacy Fair

Sign up for the summer reading program and check out some local health and wellness resources on June 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local farms and vendors, the library Teen Advisory Board and the Loudon Fire Department will have booths.

Come see Lindsay and her Puppets at 10:30 a.m. for our special kick-off event.

Summer Reading Program Activities

Prizes and More Prizes!

Registration begins at our **Health and Literacy Fair on June 18**. Free ticket and fun prize just for signing up. Earn tickets every time you bring in your reading log. One picture book or 25 pages of a juvenile or adult book earns one ticket. You can win fantastic prizes donated by *Canobie Lake Park*, *Chuckster's Family Fun Park*, *Cowabunga's*, *New Hampshire Fisher Cats*, *Krazy Kids*, *Loudon Country Club*, *Space Entertainment Center*, and *Water Country*. Other prizes include a Ninja Master Prep Smoothie Maker with book, Aromatherapy Essential Oil Diffuser with oil assortment, Conair Sound Therapy Machine, Rebelite XFIT Fitness Tracker Watch, 3-in-1 Tailgate Game Kit and Triumph Sports 5-game Combo Set.

Monday at the Movies

Join us every Monday at 3 p.m. for a free movie starting on June 20. The library will provide popcorn and juice. Stop in the library for a complete list of this summer's movies.

Summer Story Time

Join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. starting on June 21 for stories and a craft.

Drop-In Craft Time

Join us every Thursday starting June 23 for a parent supervised, drop-in craft time. The craft room will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or until supplies are gone.

Teen/Adult Craft Time

On Tuesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. the teens and adults will hold their first summer program. Join us as they make a DIY aromatherapy neck wrap. Please sign up at the main circulation desk for this free event.

Family Nature Club Outing

Join us for our first library hike on Wednesday, June 29. Please meet us at the Oak Hill Parking Lot at 12:30 p.m. Be sure to bring water; we hope to see you there!

Note: You do not need to be signed up for the SRP to participate in these programs, but you must be signed up to be eligible for the prizes.

Sit 'n Stitch

The Sit 'n Stitch-ers will be putting their "Beginner Afghans" together during the month of June. Feel free to join us and finish up any project that you are working on.

Stop in for a materials list for our next project. We will be having our own Christmas in July, as we learn how to knit mittens. Plan to join us at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6 to start this project.

Yoga

Yoga exercises both mind and body. The library offers classes on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00

Book Group

Book group will meet Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Library Hours

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

Town Meeting Minutes for March 8 & 12, 2016

Town Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2016 First Session and March 12, 2016 Second Session.

Articles 1–2 were held by ballot vote on Tuesday, March 8, 2016; the polls were opened at 8:00AM and closed at 7:00 PM at Loudon Town Hall on Clough Hill Road by Moderator Sharon Drake.

Jeffrey Leonard and Debra Mulkhey being registered voters in the Town of Loudon were called over to check the ballot box to verify it was empty.

The Loudon Officer for the day was Kristoffer Burgess and later Robert Akerstrom.

The Ballot clerks were Debra Mulkhey, Dorothy Mulkhey, Charlene Morin, and Eileen Cummings. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Marge Schoonmaker, Tracy Huckins, and Francine Clave.

Town Clerk Wendy Young and Deputy Town Clerk Helen McNeil.

The results are as follows:

Moderator

Vote for not more than one. 2-year term.

Sharon Drake 700

Write In: 11

Selectmen

Vote for not more than one. 3-year term.

Jeffrey C. Miller 279

Robert N. Fiske 304

Roger A. Maxfield 218

Write In: 34

Supervisors of Checklist

Vote for not more than one. 1-year term.

Francine Clave 691

Write In: 5

Trustee of the Trust Fund

Vote for not more than one. 3-year term.

Kathleen Fisher 694

Write In: 1

Library Trustee

Vote for not more than one. 3-year term.

Carrie L. James 395

Katherine A. Bollenbach 251

Write In: 4

Planning Board

Vote for not more than two. 3-year term.

George Saunderson 468

Thomas L. Moore 616

Write In: 13

Zoning Board

Vote for not more than one. 3-year term.

Earl Tuson 474

Roy Merrill 586

Write In: 7

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2: Zoning Amendments:

ZONING AMENDMENT 2016-1

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2016-1 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 204.3 RR District — Uses Permitted by Special Exception by adding (P) Outdoor Event Venues, for non-recurring events such as weddings or reunions, not to exceed eight events per year; and Amend Section 205.3 AFP District — Uses Permitted by Special Exception by adding (M) Outdoor Event Venues, for non-recurring events such as weddings or reunions, not to exceed eight events per year?

Reason: Venues that hold weddings, reunions, and other such non-recurring events may be compatible with typical uses in the district, but the current ordinance does not allow such activities to be held. Permitting them by Special Exception would allow some reasonable conditions to be placed to assure neighbors that such venues will be entirely compatible.

YES 586 NO 175

LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, June 20, 2016

6:00 p.m.

in the Fire Department
Meeting Room

Join us to discuss and plan the future
of The Loudon Communications
Council, *The Loudon Ledger*, and the
Loudon Web Site!

ZONING AMENDMENT 2016-2

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2016-2 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add under Definitions — FARMING: All Such activities included under NH RSA 21:34-a?

Reason: As the ordinance does not currently define farming, this definition would clearly refer to the existing state definition.

YES 648 NO 104

ZONING AMENDMENT 2016-3

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2016-3 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 203.3 Village District — Uses Permitted by Special Exception by adding (N) Meeting halls and lodges for non-profit social, fraternal, and club organizations; Amend Section 205.3 AFP District — Uses Permitted by Special Exception by adding (M) Meeting halls and lodges for non-profit social, fraternal, and club organizations; Amend Section 206.3 CI District — Uses Permitted by Special Exception by adding (Q) Meeting halls and lodges for non-profit social, fraternal, and club organizations; and Amend Section 207.3 CR District — Uses Permitted by Special Exception by adding (P) Meeting halls and lodges for non-profit social, fraternal, and club organizations?

Reason: This seems to be a reasonable use for any district in town; has been allowed in the RR District since the Zoning Ordinance was created.

YES 625 NO 117

Moderator Sharon Drake opened the second session of Town Meeting at 9:00AM. Colors were presented by BOY SCOUT TROOP 247, then they led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator then asked for a moment of silence for all Veterans, who are here at home and still away.

Moderator then introduced the Selectmen: Robert Krieger, Steven Ives, and Roger Maxfield. Ballot Clerks: Debra Mulkhey, Dorothy Mulkhey, Charlene Morin, and Eileen Cummings.

Supervisors of Checklist: Marge Schoonmaker and Francine Clave. Town Clerk: Wendy Young.

The Moderator extended gratitude to the Merrimack Valley School District, the Principal Mrs. Masterson, Facility Director Fred Regan, Maintenance Coordinator Chuck Houston and his staff and the Loudon Highway Dept. for preparing and setting up for the meeting. A special Thank you was given to both Joan Beldin and Al Dwyer as they are volunteering to handle microphones during this meeting.

The Moderator read the rules of the meeting and advised that they are not Robert's Rules.

Then moved to reading the results of Articles 1 and 2, then proceeded to Article 3.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing a skid-steer loader and authorize the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the Transfer Station Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund created for that purpose and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. A NH The Beautiful Grant has been applied for with a maximum aware of \$5,000. If funds are awarded they will be applied to this purchase. *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Bob Krieger. Seconded by: Steve Ives

Moderator opened the floor to questions, seeing none, went directly to vote.

Article #3 Passed as read

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000 for the purchase of a Dump Truck and Equipment, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Steve Ives. Seconded by: Roger Maxfield

Moderator opened the floor to questions.

Trudy Mott-Smith, 91 Kenney Road asked for an explanation of what this vehicle actually is. Selectmen Ives gave a description and advised it is a regularly scheduled update to equipment.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator moved for a vote.

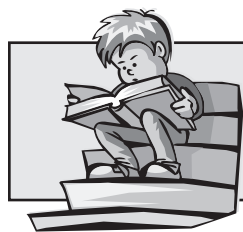
Article #4 Passed as read

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97,635 for the purpose of reclaiming and paving Wales Bridge Road and authorize the withdrawal of \$43,000 from the Roadway Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$54,635 to be raised by taxes and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. This will affect the tax rate by approximately .10 cents per \$1,000 value. *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Roger Maxfield. Seconded by: Bob Krieger

Moderator opened the floor to questions.

Selectmen Maxfield first wished to elaborate a little on what was going to be done and why. David Steele, Lower Ridge Road asked what shape the bridge was currently in. Selectmen Maxfield advised that it was in satisfactory condition, inspected and passed by the state. Shane LaBonte, Route 129 advised that he drove over the bridge recently and it is in perfectly fine condition, as well as the rest of the



Between the Covers: Good Summer Vacation Reads

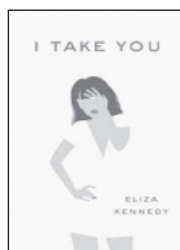
By Kate Dockham

Although summer vacation was not a reason I went into the teaching profession, it certainly is a nice perk. And while I, like many other teachers, will spend a good part of vacation working on school-related projects, I love a good summer read. To me a summer read is pure escapism. Nothing too taxing on my brain. Something fun and frivolous. Here are what many in the industry are naming as this year's best summer reads.



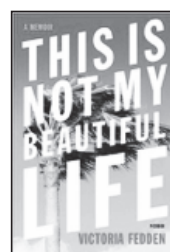
The Assistants by Camille Perri hits the nail on the head. Equal parts satire and modern-day Robin Hood tale, this book helps all of us middle class workers dream of pulling one over on the bigwigs holding the purse strings. Tina Fontana is a 30-year-old assistant barely scraping by while working for the CEO of a multinational media organization. And she's always played by the rules, until now. When the opportunity to wipe out her student debt presents itself, Tina takes it. But just when she thinks her secret is safe, another assistant finds out, pulling Tina into a major embezzlement scheme that could land her in a world of major pain.

Someone else who could be headed to a world of pain is Lily, the self-assured protagonist of *I Take You* by Elia Kennedy. Lily Wilder is a New York lawyer extraordinaire, a blushing bride, and totally incapable of being faithful to one man. Lily is sassy, impulsive, fond of a good drink, or five, and has no business getting married. Lily's fiancé Will is a brilliant, handsome archaeologist. Lily likes Will, but does she love him? Will loves Lily, but does he know her? As the wedding approaches, Lily's nights — and mornings, and afternoons — of booze, laughter, and questionable decisions become a growing reminder that the happiest day of her life might turn out to be her worst mistake yet. Unapologetically sexy with the lewd humor of *Bridesmaids*, this joyously provocative debut is a perfect choice to take to the beach.

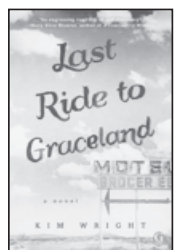


With a different outlook on love, and perhaps not as frivolous, Nora McInerny Purmont's memoir, *It's Okay to Laugh (Crying is Cool, Too)* fits my guidelines of a summer read because 90% of Nora and Aaron's life was fun. Twentysomething Nora McInerny Purmont bounced from boyfriend to boyfriend and job to job. Then she met Aaron, a charismatic art director and her kindred spirit. They made mix tapes and pancakes into the wee hours of the morning. They finished each other's sentences. They just knew. When Aaron was diagnosed with a rare brain cancer, they refused to let it limit their love. They got engaged on Aaron's hospital bed and married after his first surgery. They had a baby when he was on chemo. They shared an amazing summer filled with happiness and laughter. A few months later, Aaron died in Nora's arms in another hospital bed. His wildly creative obituary, which they wrote together, touched the world. Nora shares this hysterical, moving, and painfully honest journey with us, reminding us all that life is precious and to make every moment count.

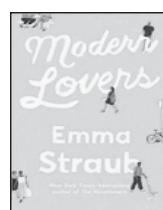
While I never thought I would even have one memoir on my summer reading list, along came a second hilarious real-life story. *This is Not My Beautiful Life* by Victoria Fedden is truth stranger than fiction. When a squad of federal agents burst through her parents' front door, Victoria Fedden felt ill-prepared to meet them: She was weeks away from her due date and her T-shirt wasn't long enough to hide her maternity undies. As for the question of how to raise a child when you've just discovered that your mother and stepfather have allegedly masterminded a pump-and-dump (investment fraud) scheme? She was pretty sure that wasn't covered in *What to Expect When You're Expecting* — and she really hoped that Bradford Cohen, a noted criminal defense attorney, would prove them innocent. *This Is Not My Beautiful Life* is the story of how Victoria lost her parents to prison and nearly lost her mind. No one ever said motherhood would be easy, but as she struggles to change diapers, install car seats, and find the right drop-off line at pre-school she's also forced to ask herself whether a jumpsuit might actually complement her mom's platinum-blond extensions and fend off the cast of shady, stranger-than-fiction characters who populated her parents' world.



Last Ride to Graceland by Kim Wright is an enjoyable novel of self-discovery on the open road as one woman sets out for Graceland hoping to answer the question: Is Elvis Presley her father? A backup singer for the King, Cory Ainsworth's mother, Honey, was at Graceland the day Elvis died. She quickly returned home to Beaufort and married her high school sweetheart. A blues musician herself, Cory is barely scraping by after her mother's death when she discovers a priceless piece of rock 'n roll memorabilia hidden away in a shed out back of the family's coastal South Carolina home: Elvis Presley's Stutz Blackhawk, its interior a time capsule of the singer's last day on earth. Yearning to uncover the secrets of her mother's past — and possibly her own identity — Cory decides to drive the car back to Memphis and turn it over to



Elvis's estate, retracing the exact route her mother took thirty-seven years earlier. As she winds her way through the sprawling deep south with its quaint towns and long stretches of open road, the burning question in Cory's mind — who is my father? — takes a backseat to the truth she learns about her complicated mother, the minister's daughter who spent a lifetime struggling to conceal the consequences of a single year of rebellion.



Also found looking back into their past are the characters of *Modern Love* by Emma Straub. Friends and former college bandmates Elizabeth and Andrew and Zoe have watched one another marry, buy real estate, and start businesses and families, all while trying to hold on to the identities of their youth. But nothing ages them like having to suddenly pass the torch of sexuality, independence, and the extreme essence of cool to their own offspring. Back in the band's heyday, Elizabeth put on a snarl over her Midwestern smile, Andrew let his unwashed hair grow past his chin, and Zoe was the lesbian all the straight women wanted to sleep with. Now nearing fifty, they all live within shouting distance in the same neighborhood deep in gentrified Brooklyn, and the trappings of the adult world seem to have arrived with ease. But the summer that their children reach maturity, the fabric of the adult lives suddenly begins to unravel, and the secrets and revelations that are finally let loose — about themselves, and about the famous fourth band member who soared and fell without them — can never be reclaimed.

Stacey Lane is trying to look forward in Liz Kay's debut novel, *Monsters: A Love Story*. Since her husband died eight months ago, Stacey's been a certified mess — a poet who can't write anymore, a good mother who feels like she's failing her kids. She's been trying to redefine herself, to find new boundaries. Tommy has no respect for boundaries. A surprisingly well-read A-list Hollywood star, Tommy's fallen in love with Stacey's novel-in-verse, a feminist reimagining of Frankenstein. His passion for the book, and eventually its author, will set their lives on a collision course. They'll make a movie, make each other crazy, and make love — but only in secret. As Stacey travels between her humdrum life in the suburbs of Omaha and the glamorous but fleeting escape Tommy offers, what begins as a distracting affair starts to pick up weight. It's a weight that unbalances Stacey's already unsteady life, but offers new depth to Tommy's. *Monsters: A Love Story* is a witty portrait of a relationship gone off the rails, and two people who are made for each other — even if they're not so sure they see it that way.



Another debut novel is *Rich and Pretty* by Rumaan Alam. Set in New York City, this insightful novel looks at the relationships between best friends as they forge into adulthood taking different paths. As close as sisters for twenty years, Sarah and Lauren have been together through high school and college, first jobs and first loves, the uncertainties of their twenties and the realities of their thirties. Sarah, the only child of a prominent and wealthy parents, works at a charity and is methodically planning her wedding. Lauren — beautiful, independent, and unpredictable — is single and working in publishing, deflecting her parents' worries and questions about her life and future by trying not to think about it herself. Each woman envies — and is horrified by — particular aspects of the other's life, topics of conversation they avoid masterfully. Once, Sarah and Lauren were inseparable; for a long a time now, they've been apart. Alam deftly explores how the attachments we form in childhood shift as we adapt to our adult lives and how the bonds of friendship endure, even when our paths diverge.



Finally, leaving us with a little something to think about is *Sons and Daughters of Ease and Plenty* by Ramona Ausubel. It was Labor Day, 1976 on Martha's Vineyard. Summering at the family beach house along this moneyed coast of New England, Fern and Edgar — married with three children — are happily preparing for a family birthday celebration when they learn that the unimaginable has occurred: There is no more money. More specifically, there's no more money in the estate of Fern's recently deceased parents, which, as the sole source of Fern and Edgar's income, had allowed them to live this beautiful, comfortable life despite their professed anti-money ideals. Quickly, the once-chaired family unravels. In distress and confusion, Fern and Edgar are each tempted away on separate adventures: she on a road trip with a stranger, he on an ill-advised sailing voyage with another woman. The three children are left for days with no guardian whatsoever, in an improvised Neverland helmed by the tender, witty, and resourceful Cricket, age nine. Full of wisdom and wonderfully thoughtful insights on wealth and class in America, *Sons and Daughters* is both highly imaginative and philosophical.



This spring has brought many truths to mind, including one I share with Nora McInerny Purmont — life is precious and we should savor every moment. So find your summer read, dig your toes in the sand, listen to the waves and enjoy the written word. Until next time...keep turning those pages. ■

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road. There are a few spots that need repair, but Bear Hill Road needs more, why don't they do that road? Selectmen Maxfield advised that there is a 5 year plan in place for all roads in town, to keep them all continuously being repaired.

Preston Lawrence, 28 Willow Terrace advised that he was in agreement with this Article. Jeffrey Miller, Redwood Road stated that he too was in agreement with this Article.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator moved for a vote.

Article #5 Passed as read

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to hire a Full-time Police Chief. This amount plus \$40,000 (included in the Police operating budget) represents the salary from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 after which the position, if approved, will be funded entirely through the Police operating budget. This will affect the tax rate by approximately .06 cents per \$1,000 value. (Majority vote required) *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Bob Krieger. Seconded by: Steve Ives

Moderator opened the floor to questions. Seeing none, moved for a vote.

Article #6 Passed as read

ARTICLE 7: Are you in favor of adopting the mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries as Town Cemeteries and instructing the Board of Selectmen to initiate any legal documentation necessary to acquire said Cemeteries. *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Steve Ives. Seconded by: Roger Maxfield

Moderator opened the floor to questions.

Trudy Mott-Smith, 91 Kenney Road asked the Selectmen to explain the responsibilities to the town if the Cemeteries are taken over. Selectmen Ives advised that the town will meet with the Trustees and then be taking over the handling of paperwork etc. as well as maintaining the grounds. Selectmen Ives commended the Trustees for all that they have done in the past to take care of these cemeteries.

Preston Lawrence, 28 Willow Terrace asked Selectmen Ives what costs to the town and tax rate would this have. Selectmen Ives advised that it should have little to no cost to the town, since money has already been acquire, cost would be for secretarial services only.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator moved for a vote.

Article #7 Passed as read

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town History Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of writing a history of the Town of Loudon and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. This will affect the tax rate by approximately .02 cents per \$1,000 value. (Majority vote required) *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Roger Maxfield. Seconded by: Bob Krieger

Moderator opened the floor to questions.

Selectmen Maxfield advised that the Historical Society brought this article to the Selectmen and they supported it. No History has ever been done for the Town of Loudon before and it will take a few years before it is completed.

Lisa Laughlin, 185 Old Shaker Road stated that she thinks this would be a great idea, Loudon has a lot of history and people who grew up here especially would probably love to have this. Sandra Blanchard, Kenney Road inquired about some sound equipment that was purchased to record the town history, what ever happened to that? Michelle York, Currier Road as the Vice President of the Loudon Historical Society, the recording equipment is being used by the Historical Society they have done a few oral history's and have put them on discs, the hope is someday to put them on

the computer so that people who are out of town can hear them. Historical Society is planning to have a Reminisce Day on May 1st from 1-4 p.m., and would like anyone who wishes to come and share stories that will be recorded. Preston Lawrence, 28 Willow Terrace inquired as to whether this was a one time expenditure for the town and what is it's purpose go forward? Selectmen Maxfield advised that money would be saved up for several years, since the cost to have this done is approximately \$50,000 to have someone compile all the information and turn it into a book.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator moved for a vote.

Article #8 Passed as read

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$491,500 to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds.

Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000

Highway Department Capital Reserve fund \$50,000

Bridge Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000

Recreation Facility Maintenance Trust Capital Reserve Fund \$2,000

Library Collection Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund \$7,000

Roadway Improvements Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000

J.O. Cate Memorial Van Capital Reserve Fund \$2,500

Ambulance/Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund \$40,000

Loudon Conservation Commission Land Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000

Town Office Building Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) \$30,000

(Majority vote required) *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Bob Krieger. Seconded by: Steve Ives

Moderator opened the floor for questions.

Katherine Kirsh, Hacket Hill Road asked for an explanation of the SCBA and why does it not come out of the FD Fund. Chief Wright explained that this apparatus is what the firefighters use when entering a smoke filled building. The usual life span for one of these is 15 years. He further advised that a grant would be requested from the state but there are no guarantees. Mike Moffett, Greenview Drive asked how often one of the SCBA's are used? Chief Wright advised that it is a breathing apparatus that the firefighter wears with an air tank and mask that goes over the face which provides air when entering a smoke filled building. Fire Department currently owns 24 of them and they are quite expensive. Selectmen Krieger

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The Loudon Recreation Committee &
Contoocook River Canoe Company, LLC

Present:

“Learn to Stand Up Paddleboard”

****New Dates ADDED!!** - June 30th and
August 18th**

From 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Clough Pond

WhatSUP Loudon??? Do you want to be in on the latest water recreation craze? Loudon Recreation Committee has got you covered! Instructors from Contoocook River Canoe, LLC will be offering lessons in Stand Up Paddleboarding. The lessons will be at Clough Pond and any Loudon resident weighing over 50 pounds is eligible for the lesson.

Lessons will cost \$20 per person per session for Loudon residents and \$25 for non-Loudon residents (if space is available). All materials needed to participate are provided in the cost of your session including personal flotation devices. If participant is a minor, an adult must be present during the child's lesson. Each session is limited to 6 participants – so be sure to get your registration in ASAP! *Most SUP lessons run \$50+ so this is a great way to try it out!*

Please send registration form and a check - *made payable to Loudon Recreation* - to Greg Tetreault, 53 Wellington Lane, Loudon, NH 03307. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call Greg at 798-3828 or email at gregtetreault@hotmail.com Additional forms can be obtained at www.loudonnh.org

Participant's name(s) _____

Session preferred (please circle) June 30th August 18th

Please circle weight category (this is needed to determine equipment necessary for lesson)

Weight in lbs.: between 50-100 between 100-150 between 150-200 between 200-250

Contact information: (you will receive a call or email confirming and you will be notified if there is a need for severe weather delay or postponement – light rain is ok – heavy wind or storm is not)

Email Address _____

Phone number _____

I hereby give permission for the above named to participate in the Loudon Recreation Stand-Up Paddleboard lesson at Clough Pond. I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Department, Town of Loudon and Contoocook River Canoe Company, LLC and Instructors.

Participant signature: _____

Merrimack Valley High School's Senior Showcase 2016

By Cammy Nolan

On April 20, the graduating class of 2016 at Merrimack Valley High School presented their projects at Senior Showcase. A requirement for graduation, students are informed about the project as juniors and must get their proposals approved by advisors by the fall of their senior year. This year's class turned out an amazing and inspiring range of talent, creativity, inquiry, and hard work. Among the presentations at the showcase were charitable enterprises, volunteerism, construction and renovation, job shadowing and internships, fundraisers, social research, furniture making and wood-working, engine repair, film-making, animal care and training, computer programming, and coaching.

Projects were displayed from outside in the school parking lot and entry-way through the first floor corridors, gym, and second floor hallways. Students are graded pass/fail for their efforts, and their displays explain their line of inquiry, research, expectations, and outcome along with a tangible product or a chronicle of their work. According to the rubric, "Products for the senior project must meet a 30-hour learning commitment, must address the essential questions and must be a learning stretch." They are required to document their work, whether in the form of reflections, a blog, pictures, or video. The outcome for some was a tangible item, like hand-made furniture, craft, or computer program; for others, a video or photo album displayed the phases of their research.

It was clear that these teens put a lot of effort into their chosen topics. Many expressed that they learned more than they expected, and have a greater respect for people in the fields they explored. Some said they would continue to learn about their topics or take another shot at creating/building/renovating...others were glad they experienced something new, but they were looking forward to moving on to other things. In either case, these graduates have a lot of reasons to be proud – as do their families — and we wish them continued success as they start their next adventures! ■



Brady Goyette



Breanna Rae



Chad Eaton



Connor Carbone



Corey Ackerson



Emma Verville



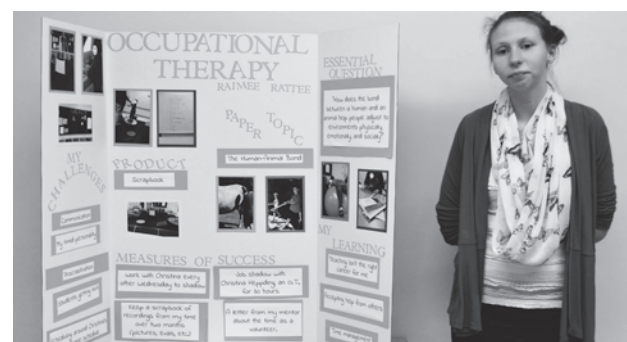
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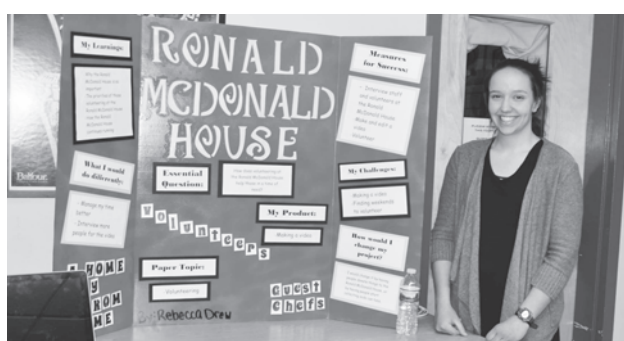
Jakob Barker



Madison Holbrook



Raimee Rattee



Rebecca Drew



Taylor Smith



Casey Carbone

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advised that anytime there is a fire the firefighters can not enter a building without using one. They may not get used everyday, but must be used when needed to save a life.

Marilyn Dubuc, 4 Youngs Hill Road stated that if the SCBA saves even one life, they are well worth it.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator moved for a vote.

Article #9 Passed as read

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be placed in previously established Expendable Trust Funds.

Transfer Station Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund \$20,000

Septage Lagoon Expendable Trust Fund \$10,000

Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund \$30,000

This will affect the tax rate by approximately .11 cents per \$1,000 value. (Majority vote required) *The Selectmen recommend this article.*

Moved by: Steve Ives. Seconded by: Roger Maxfield

Moderator opened the floor for questions. Seeing none, moved for a vote.

Article #10 Passed as read

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,313,713 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Moved by: Roger Maxfield. Seconded by: Bob Krieger

Amendment to Article 11: To increase the sum to \$4,318,212 which includes \$4,499 for 3% COLA's for Library Employees.

Moderator opened the floor for questions.

Selectmen Maxfield explained the Amendment that was handed out. An error was made and the COLA's for Library Employees was left off.

MaryAnn Steele, Lower Ridge Road asked for confirmation that this was not for Library Trustees but for Employees. This was confirmed by Selectmen Krieger.

Moderator opened floor for vote of the Amendment to Article 11. Which was passed as read.

Preston Lawrence, 28 Willow Terrace asked 2 questions, first what is the total tax rate impact? Selectmen Maxfield advised approximately \$1.67 per \$1,000. Second question in Town Report Pg. 16 item #01-42200-600-635 FD Gas and Oil, why is there a 10% increase when other departments seem to be decreased or same? Chief Wright addressed this question for the last several years we have take approximately \$5,000 of budget from other lines for the Gas and Oil, which caused us to fall behind in other items that are needed such as hose line etc.

Selectmen Ives stated we meet with department heads and only make amendments as necessary, by drawing from one line and adjust to another line as required. This is only done as needed.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator moved for a vote for Amendment and Article 11

Article #11 with Amendment Passed as read

ARTICLE 12: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Moved by: Sharon Drake. Seconded by: Bob Krieger

Moderator opened the floor for questions.

Lisa Laughlin, 185 Old Shaker Road Had 2 questions, first is this a Hazardous Waste year? Which was answered Yes. Second, would love to see the Town post the Articles on the website and would love to also see the entire Town Report on the website.

Peter Pitman, LoveJoy Road asked for an update on the new Town office building. Selectmen Ives advised on the progress. The anticipation is that the work will be done, primarily using town residents. The hope is that it will be complete some time in this year. Due to so many delays and other issues that occurred, we had to go ahead and hire Harry-O Electrical who is willing to design and build the electrical system and DenRon Plumbing & Heating who will also design and set up the plumbing and heating. We have meet with several approved contractors, which are all local contractors and they will be submitting their bids for this project. We also wish to thank Tom McNeil for coming forward and inspecting the existing well that is on the site and for his help with getting that up to the speed, we will probably need to deepen it, but it should work out fine. The Selectmen do not anticipate that we will need to raise any more money for the completion of this building, there should be plenty of funds in the Capital Reserve to complete this project. Selectmen Ives further advised that due to the delay in beginning construction we will actually be saving somewhere between \$35 - \$50,000 because we now have a new option and won't need to purchase a full elevator, we will be putting in a "lift" instead, which will work just fine for what we will need. We would like to thank the residents of town for their patience and understanding.

Jeff Leonard, Coaster Road asked if the town was receiving more than one bid for electrical and heating or was it already given to them? Selectmen Ives stated it was already awarded to them. It was simply due to all the delays, we had no choice but to go ahead and award these jobs for the sake of moving forward quickly.

Jeff advised that he is very angry that he was not approached and even given the opportunity to bid on this job. He is a Master Plumber in the state of NH and should have been given the chance. Selectmen Ives advised that for a Commercial building you must have an Engineers Stamp, which Jeff does not currently have.

Stewart Russell, Daffodil Drive suggested using a waterless urinal for the men's room. This could save water and is environmental better. Selectmen Ives said they will speak with Architect and the Plumbing firm about it, but it isn't likely we will use that.

Alan Davidson, Route 129 how much is in Capital Reserve Fund? Selectmen Ives advised the amount is \$980,000.

Peter Pitman, LoveJoy Road does that amount include the \$100,000 we put in this year? Selectmen Ives answered yes.

Chris Kouphos, 65 Plateau Ridge Road is the new skid-steer loader, to replace an existing one? Selectmen Ives confirmed yes it is. Will the old Plow truck and the skid-steer be resold? They will be resold or more likely taken to the state auction or just junked.

Moderator asked for a vote on Article 12

Article 12 Passed as discussed

LeeAnn Childress, Wellington Lane wanted to announce April 23rd is Hazardous Waste Collection Day between 9 a.m.–Noon at the Transfer Station. More information is on the Loudon Recycling Committee Website, May 12, from 7 to 8, we will also be hosting a composting seminar at Charlies Barn. Information for that is also on the Website.

Cindy Shea, Lower Ridge Road, Loudon Agricultural Committee, looking for new members. Meetings are first Thursday of every month please come and see what it's all about. Looking for new Board Members. Advised that they were able to get some grants last year and because of that they had a few workshops. Looking to do more this year. Information is on the Loudonag.org.

Ashley Simonds, SheepRock Road member of the Loudon Historical Society, we do a trivia game on their facebook page on first Wednesday every month winnings go to a local business. We are also open 2–4 second Sunday every month.

Selectmen Krieger thanked Roger Maxfield for stepping up and finishing out Dustin's term. Congratulations was also extended to Robert Fiske for being voted in as our new Selectmen.

Peter Pitman, wanted to extend a thank you to Chief Robert Fiske for his 40 years of service to the Town of Loudon.

Seeing no further questions, Moderator asked for a vote to close the meeting.

Voted on and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy L. Young

Loudon Town Clerk

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North East Motor Sports Museum Has Arrived!

The North East Motor Sports Museum, which broke ground last September amidst a who's who of New England auto racing that included Ricky Craven and Joey Logano, made its long-awaited arrival to New Hampshire Motor Speedway on April 27. With NEMSM President Dick Berggren on hand, a fleet of four flatbed trucks made the 500-mile trek from Gettysburg, MD, to the speedway's south entrance on Route 106.

More than 500 people and organizations have contributed money, artifacts, cars and time to the museum, which was constructed by Morton Buildings in Gettysburg, MD. The museum will initially measure in at just over 9,500 square feet, with an additional 10,000 square feet to be added at a later date. The building will be used to house the history of motorsports from the Northeast area with multiple displays of racing vehicles and racing related artifacts.

"This project is unique in that virtually every museum in the country has one or several wealthy individuals behind it," said Berggren, who plans to have the museum open for business by NASCAR race weekend Sept. 23-25. "This museum is being built with funding provided by hundreds of racers and race fans rather than a few wealthy individuals. The support of local companies that have donated or reduced the cost of their goods and services has been huge to help the project get where it is."

A considerable amount of work has already been completed on the museum's site:

- Thousands of yards of gravel have been moved to level the property (*equipment for that work and payment of the equipment operator has been donated by Bentley Warren*).
- Well is in ground (*donated by Capital Well*)
- Storm water evacuation system is in ground (*pieces donated by EJP and EF Shea corporations*)

- All under-floor plumbing has been installed (*donated by Total Climate Control*)
- All under-floor electrical conduit as well as conduit to carry wiring from the on-property pole to the building has been installed (*labor donated by Doherty Electric*)
- Footings and foundation have been back-filled (*concrete donated by the Michie Corporation*)

On Wednesday, a crew from Kendall Construction arrived to prepare the under-floor sand for the five-inch thick concrete floor with plans to pour the floor later in the week.

The floor will take approximately a week to cure, after which Morton's crew will begin to erect the building. The pre-fab will take roughly six weeks to set up and once the building is established, the work will begin to frame the bathrooms, library and offices. Interior plumbing will be finished and electrical wiring will then be installed, followed by sheet rock installation and paint.

Cars, motorcycles, books, photos, helmets, and the rest will begin to be moved in. ■



Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

Jonathan Dunbar Graduates

Jonathan Dunbar, son of Earl and Marcia-Anne Dunbar, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science and English. Commencement at Hope College was held May 8.

Hope College, located in Holland, MI, is a four-year, co-educational liberal arts college with an enrollment of 3,407 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church of America. ■



Young at Heart met on May 10th at Charlie's Barn. Thirty-eight members attended the presentation given by Eric Orff from the National Wildlife Federation on "Mice to Moose." This presentation was a true eye opener as to the severity of Climate Change. Carbon pollution from burning coal, oil, and gas is causing climate change that is threatening wildlife across the globe and here in New Hampshire. In North America, climate change is leading to direct habitat loss, decreases in snow-pack and rising temperature that could permanently alter wildlife communities. Many wildlife species are struggling to adapt. Some never will. Scientist predict that unless we tackle climate change and reduce the carbon pollution that causes it, rising global temperatures could move 30% of all

plant and wildlife species toward extinction in the lifetime of a child born today. If we don't make changes soon, New Hampshire will continue to have higher annual average temperatures, more frequent heavy precipitation events and rising sea surface temperatures.

Some signs of climate change are:

- A declining moose population. In the last decade there has been a 50 percent decline in moose and biologists attribute some of this decline to the increasing parasite loads influenced by shorter winters caused by climate change.
- Too many ticks. Warmer winters have also caused spikes in the tick populations. Over a five-year period, ticks accounted for 41 percent of all moose deaths in the state.
- Recreational Implications. Changes in the earth's climate directly threaten two wildlife-associated pastimes in New Hampshire — wildlife watching and recreational hunting. These pastimes are not just recreational but also are a major contributor to the New Hampshire economy.

As the presentation came to an end the floor was opened to questions. This presentation was enjoyed by all. Two committees were established:

- *Float Committee* — Theme this year is "Game On" — members are Becky Smith, Bob Raney, Stan and Maureen Prescott
- *Nominating Committee* — members are Ginny Merrill, Becky Smith, and Connie Ives.

The meeting ended with lunch and visiting with one another.

Our next meeting is June 14th, which is our spring trip. We will travel to Odiorne State Park with lunch at the Old Salt Tavern. All members who have signed up for this trip will meet at the Church at 9:30 a.m..

See you there!! ■

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Mary Sullivan,
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Joe Conway, Commercial Lender





Loudon Old Home Day Association presents **GAME ON! 2016**

Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise and the flowers begin to bloom, the Old Home Day Committee is planning for this year's annual events. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday August 13th. The behind the scene details, both large and small, of planning such an event have started taking place, and as with any community event, **we need your support!**

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

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

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

New for 2016 – you can now go online to WWW.LOUDONOLDHOMEDAY.COM and make your donation - it's easy and secure!

Whether you go online or mail us your check, we thank you in advance for your support! Please come and join us on Saturday, August 13th at the ball fields on South Village Rd and enjoy the activities with friends – both old and new!!

- Loudon Old Home Day Association

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Loudon Old Home Day Association presents **GAME ON! 2016**

2016 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. This person will serve as grand marshal for this year's event. We would very much like for you and or your organization to nominate a worthy recipient for this year's "Citizen of the Year" award. A special selection committee will then take all of the candidates nominated, see if they fit the criteria, and use this information to select the winner. We will then contact the winner and advise them of their duties as grand marshal for this year's Loudon Old Home Day event on August 13th, 2016.

Please return your nomination to any committee member or send by mail to: **Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307** as soon as possible, but **not later than July 8th, 2016.**

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

Thank you for your help. – The 2016 LOHD Committee

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA:

- Must have been a Loudon citizen no less than 3 years.
- Must be of good character and a volunteer of the community. Reasons for the nomination may not include the person's job description.
- A nomination must be by written application, from an individual or organization of Loudon and the application must list a brief background of the nominee, including names of organization he/she is a member of, or has been a member of.
- Applications must be received by the selection committee (to be chosen on a yearly basis, as necessary) no later than the designated date chosen for that particular year.
- A member of the LOHD committee, accompanied by a written letter will notify the person chosen by the committee. The person chosen has the option to decline, and the selection committee would choose an alternate.

Nominee: _____

Person or Organization submitting: _____

List people (including yourself) making this recommendation:

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

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

Date submitted: _____

Submitted By: _____

Signature (Group representative): _____

Contact Information: phone: _____

Email: _____

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

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

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE BY JULY 8th 2016.

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Cub Scout Pack 247 Awards Given

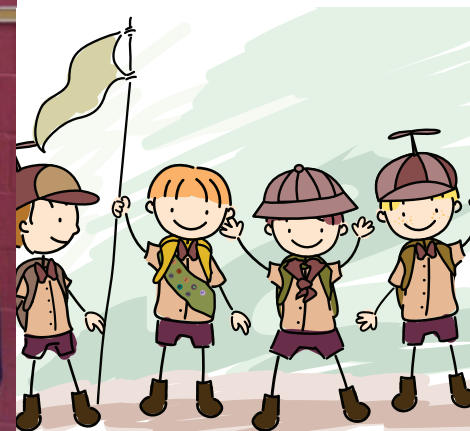
Cub Scout Pack 247 recently awarded several boys with the ranks that they have been working toward since last September. Asher Hilton and Devin Guptill earned their Arrow of Lights and have now crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 247. Nicholas Fraser earned his Webelos badge. Jack Fraser earned his Bear badge. Carter Tetreault, Nicholas Gelinas and Jakob Stevens all earned their Wolf badges. Congratulations to all of them for their hard work and perseverance.

The Cub Scout program levels are based on current grade and/or age. A boy can join the program at any stage. They do not have to begin as a Tiger. Each level is independent of the other. The levels are:

- Tigers — first grade
- Wolves — second grade
- Bears — third grade
- Webelos — fourth grade
- Arrow of Lights (Webelos 2) — fifth grade

The only award from Cub Scouting that carries over into Boy Scouts is the Arrow of Light.

If anyone is interested in joining, we will be having a few summertime activities and then get back in full swing in the Fall. We need leaders in all areas and welcome any boys who would like to join us. For information, please contact Carol Ann Stevens 463-5818 or stevens.believer@gmail.com. ■



Happy Anniversary! This is our 10th season!

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**Wednesdays, 4-6:30 pm,
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Look for bright yellow road signs at major intersections. Our address is 9 Center Road, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Special Events & Live Music Each Week

Check the Town Crier listing in the Concord Monitor, visit our Facebook page, or go to www.CCFMA.net for the full schedule. Sign up at the website for the weekly reminders. Lots of special Anniversary events planned!

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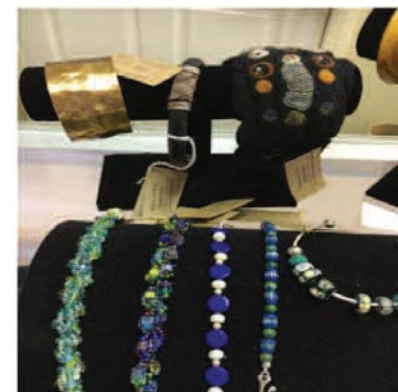
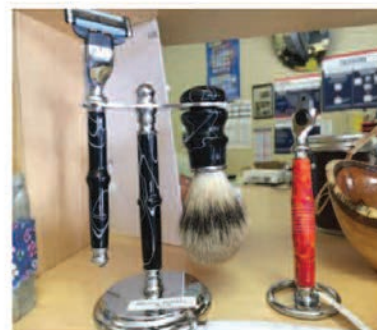


Be sure to join us Aug. 3rd for "The SUPER Market" event. Many guest vendors will be attending!



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Loudon Recreation Committee

Community Summer Fun Nights 6:30-7:30pm

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fun during July and August 2016

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Date and Events as Follows:

Wed July 6th	Ice Cream Social, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides- <i>StoneBoat Farm</i> , Pete Cluett- <i>Acoustic Entertainment</i>
Wed July 13th	Wildlife Encounters
Wed July 20th	Lazy Boy Rockers— <i>Classic Rock</i>
Wed July 27th	Hanging with Scarlet— <i>Soul Rock</i>
Wed Aug 3rd	Bryson Lang — <i>Comedy/Juggling</i>
*Thurs Aug 11th	39th Army Band
Wed Aug 17th	Loudon Community Talent Show

From 5:30-6:30pm Prior to the Community Summer Fun Night events,
come on down with your tennis rackets and basketballs for some pick up games, exercise and fun!

Please refrain from smoking at the recreation field

All shows begin at 6:30pm and run until 7:30pm.
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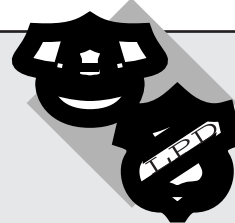


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Loudon Police Department News

Please join us in congratulating Kristoffer Burgess who was promoted from Sergeant to Chief on May 10 2016! We'll have more on this next month when we introduce you to the entire Police Department.

With Summer finally arriving, we have a few reminders:

- School will be out in a few weeks. There will be lots of children out and about on their bicycles, skateboards, etc. Please use extra caution on the roadways.
- Vacation time is here for many. 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.
- 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.
- NH's Hand-Free Electronic Device Law has been in effect for almost a year. We continue to monitor for violators. The consequences are not worth taking that call or responding to a text! 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:
June 17–19th: Motorcycle Weekend
July 17th: NASCAR
September 25: NASCAR

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 us weekdays at 798-5521 or via e-mail at loudonpd@loudonpolice.com or kburgess@loudonpolice.com. ■

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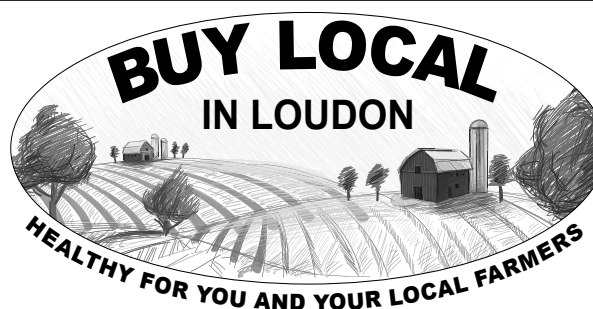
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The Loudon Agriculture Commission is excited to offer the following upcoming workshop for 2016:

Hands-On Chicken Processing Clinic

WHERE: Song Away Farm, Old Shaker Rd., Loudon, NH

WHEN: June 11, 2016, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (longer if there are additional questions)

WHAT: This is a hands-on clinic where you will learn how to process your very own broiler chicken. Two qualified instructors and Dot Perkins from the UNH Corporate Extension will provide hands-on, step-by-step instructions on how to process a chicken. You will go home with a broiler ready to cook or freeze.

There are 12 processing spots. Each person can bring one partner who can take notes, ask questions, and assist the processor. Because of the equipment used in processing chickens all participants must be 18 years or older.

You will leave with the knowledge of how to process your own chickens AND your very own fresh processed broiler.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING: Bring your own knives (sharp 4"-6" blades), chicken shears (optional), ice, and a cooler (to bring your broiler home in). Quart size bags if you want to bring home livers, hearts, etc. Jumbo Zip Lock bags will be available or you can bring your own.

The workshop will be outside so dress accordingly — we will have easy-ups set up for rain or really hot weather and some folding chairs set up.

COST: The cost is \$35 for processing and \$5 for additional attendee. Payment must be made in advance.

HOW DO I REGISTER? Please go to our website at www.loudonag.org and click on the link. Checks should be made out to Town of Loudon — Ag Commission. This is a first come/first serve workshop with preference being given to Loudon residents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Chris Koufos: ckoufos@simon.com

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Loudon Lions Club Celebrates Earth Day With Trash Can Donation

By Shawn Jones

For Earth Day 2016 the Loudon Lions Club decided to donate a trash can to the town of Loudon to collect discarded trash down by the bridge separating South and North Village Roads.

On April 22, 2016 Lions member Shawn Jones placed the newly-decorated waste can on the dirt side parking area of the bridge over the Soucook River. Within 10 minutes a half can of discarded trash was picked up in the area and disposed of properly. We ask any one recreating in the area to please throw their trash in the can so that it does not make its way into the river and ecosystem. ■

Loudon Lions Earth Day trash can sits at its new home.



OBITUARIES

MARY OSBORNE KOLODZIEJ

Mary Osborne Kolodziej, 88, of Ricker Road in Loudon passed away peacefully on Feb. 25, 2016, at Highgate in Paoli, PA, where she lived since 2013. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Ted Kolodziej, of Paoli, PA, daughters Jane Gruen of Pottstown, PA, Carole (John) Erickson of Wayne, PA, and sons Brian (Kris) of Atlanta, Ga, and Bruce (Lili) of Red Bank, NJ. She was a loving grandmother to Sarah (Gruen) Snell, Rachel and Hannah Gruen, Abbey and Connor Kolodziej, and Lydia Erickson. Jonathan Snell is her infant great-grandson.

Mary was the daughter of John and Rena Osborne of Loudon. She was predeceased by two brothers and one sister, Russell and Kenneth Osborne and Rachel Kidder. She is survived by two sisters Dorothy Day and Priscilla Bechok, a brother David Osborne and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all.

Mary was born and raised on a dairy farm. She loved to grow vegetables and work outdoors. She graduated from Keene Teachers College in 1949 and spent her career teaching home economics. She retired from the Manchester Public School System in 1991.

Memorial contributions made in Mary's name to the Alzheimer's Association would be greatly appreciated.

NEIL J. HARNUM

Neil J. Harnum, 87, of Loudon, NH, passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Concord Hospital. He was born in Cambridge, Mass. on August 17, 1928, son of the late Gordon and Gladys (Primmer) Harnum.

Neil raised six sons and one daughter with Anna Harnum in Acton, MA and Somersworth, NH. He liked antiques and coins and he invested in property in Farmington, ME and in the Caribbean Islands. Early in his career, he ran a welding business and crafted wrought iron. He then worked in the family business and was in charge of the New Hampshire branch. Upon retiring from the family business, he worked for the State of New Hampshire as a welder for 10 years. Later in life, he dabbled in used cars and was always very generous with gifts, especially to his mother.

He is survived by four sons, Neal Harnum of Milford, NH, Gordon Harnum and his wife Annette of Hampton, NH, Dan Harnum of Maynard, MA, Gary and his wife Lisa of Tyngsboro, MA, one daughter Donna Castine and Joe Follansbee of Sandbornville, NH, brother, William Harnum and his wife Frances, four sisters, Uldine Drown and her husband William, Louise Hryniewicz and her husband Frederick, Dorothy Noonan, and Priscilla Denehy, eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Neil was predeceased by two sons, Michael N. Harnum, and Paul D. Harnum, his brother Gordon L. Harnum.

MATTHEW SCOTT CRAM

Matthew Scott Cram, age 38 of Goshen Drive, Loudon, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 20, 2016 in Gilford.

He was born in Concord, May 3rd, 1977, the son of Linden S. and Jean (Anderson) Cram, and was raised in Pittsfield. He was a Pittsfield High School Graduate, class of 1996. He was currently attending SNHU in Manchester. He was an Army veteran. He was employed as a Sales Lead at Sears at the Mall of NH in Manchester. He was an avid car, motorcycle, and ATV enthusiast. ■

Members of his family include his wife Amanda (Clark) Cram and three sons Matthew Clark, Lucas Cram and Joey Cram all of Loudon, his parents Linden S. and Jean (Anderson) Cram of Pittsfield, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents Clifton S. and Ruth S. Cram and maternal grandparents Walter O. and Lee Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the J.D.R.F. 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10004.

BERNARD "BERNIE" A. MAYO

Bernard "Bernie" A. Mayo, 79, died peacefully Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the BCRVNA Hospice House in Concord after a heroic battle with Lung Cancer.

He was born in Concord, the son of the late Claffee Sr. and Mary A. (Smith) Mayo. Bernie was a graduate of St. John's Regional School after which he joined the United States Air Force in 1954. He was stationed in the United Kingdom, Greece, and California where he served honorably until his voluntary discharge in 1965. After his service, he returned to Concord to pursue a career as a Commercial Cameraman. Bernie worked for Concord Photo Engraving on Commercial Street for over 40 years until his retirement.

Bernie enjoyed fly fishing, golf, and coin collecting. Bernie got the most enjoyment from the time he shared with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was known to have a great sense of humor and he cherished his time with friends and family.

He is predeceased by his siblings, Catherine Mayo, James Mayo, Germaine Chung, Claffee Mayo Jr., Anita Venne-Schofield, Rosalie Chase and Katherine Wheeler. He is survived by his wife, Mary Mayo; sister, Edwina M. Crosby of Sun City, Ariz.; three daughters, Michelle Hilton and her husband, Larry of Webster, Theresa Wyatt and her husband, Richard of Concord and Renee Fisher and her husband, Jonathan of Northfield; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

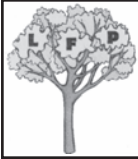
In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be made to the Hospice Program, BCRVNA, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord.

JAMES R. PVIRRE

James R. Pvirre, 34, died at his home in Loudon on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. He was born in Portsmouth to James and Brenda (Day) Pvirre in the spring of 1982 and lived most of his life in the Loudon and Concord areas. James grew up in Loudon and he attended and graduated from Merrimack Valley High School in Penacook.

James had most recently been working for Suncook Valley Interiors, whom he painted for. He was also was an avid fan of the local professional sports team with the Patriots and Bruins being his favorites. James was also passionate about music and enjoyed playing his acoustic guitar and every once and while hitting a local open mike night and performing.

He is predeceased by several grandparents and he is survived by his parents, James and Brenda Pvirre of Loudon; his brother, Timothy Pvirre of Loudon; his paternal grandmother, Marcia Simpson of Newfields; his step-daughters, Makayla Howard of Campton, Riley Miner of Pittsfield and Michelle (Miner) Pvirre of Pittsfield; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

The final totals are in. Our goal for this year was \$9,000 between food and funds. Thanks to our supporters we went \$1,317.33 over our goal. The breakdown was \$2,833.62 in food and \$7,483.74 in funds. Thank you for your help towards this great cause!

50-50 Raffle Fundraiser Runs June 1st–June 30th

This fundraiser helps Loudon Food Pantry obtain funds needed to survive during 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 each; 3 for \$2, and 7 for \$5. Starting June 1st tickets can be purchased online at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at 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 p.m.–6 p.m. The winner will be picked on June 30th at 6:00 p.m. and need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

Canterbury Farmers Market and Your EBT Card

Did you know that you may use your EBT card (SNAP/Food Stamps) at the market to get fresh fruit and vegetables? They may even have matching funds. So, the way it works... They have a booth where you can slide your card and receive tokens. You use the tokens at the booths at the market.

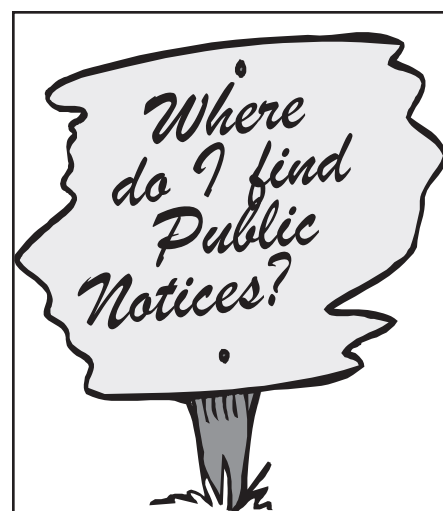
If you need more information, please stop in and ask before you slide your card.

News From The Richard Brown House/VOANNE

Richard Brown House is hosting the **Friends RSVP Bone Builders program**, **Wednesday June 15 at 10:00 a.m.** Come to an informational session, including a demonstration of the Bone Builder exercises and discussion about how the program works. It is hoped to get the program up and running at Richard Brown House for seniors in Loudon. We will need volunteers to be trained to lead and join in. For any further information about the Friends RSVP call 228-7608 or call Lois Scribner at RBH on 798 3190. Come and find out more! ■

Merrimack Valley School District Community Survey

In our ongoing efforts to promote open, reciprocal communications between the School board, administration, staff, students, and the MVSD community, the School Board's Long Range Planning Committee is in the process of drafting a District Communication Plan. Feedback on the flow of information is essential to the creation of a plan that effectively serves the District and the MVSD community. Please take a few minutes to complete a survey. Visit the school district website at www.mvsdpdridge.org. Or pick up a hard copy at the Maxfield Public Library or the Post Office. Thank you for your input. ■



Notices for all Public Meetings are posted at the following sites:

- Town Office
- Maxfield Public Library
- Beanstalk Store
- USPS
- Transfer Station
- Web Site



Packing Before Putting Your House On The Market

Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

You've cleaned and arranged your home for a visit from the in-laws, and you've moved toys out of the way for a dinner party, but getting your house ready for potential buyers is something entirely different.

The goal is to find a balance between packing up all your stuff and leaving just enough furniture so people can see what living in your home might be like. You want your home to be an inviting, personal touch, but not so personal that people feel like they are intruding on another person's property.

These four tips will help you get there:

1. Get rid of stuff. One of the biggest perks of moving is that it forces you to finally go through your closets and spare rooms to clear out all things that have accumulated over the past several years. Remember: The less stuff you have, the more appealing your house looks to buyers.

2. Storage options. You've probably heard a lot about curb appeal at this point, which is why you don't want one of those giant boxed PODs sitting outside of your house. A much better idea is to rent a storage unit for a few months.

3. What to keep. If there's one design scheme to have in mind, it's that of a hotel room. You want your home to be inviting, and what's more, you want potential buyers to be able to see themselves living there.

4. Depersonalize your home. Any personal items in your home should be stored away, from family photos to souvenirs and piles of magazines. You want to make it look like any one can live there. ■

Job Posting

Town of Loudon Transfer Station Attendant


The Town of Loudon is accepting applications for a full-time position as a Transfer Station Attendant.

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MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — April 11, 2016

Roll Call and Call to Order:

The meeting held at Boscawen Elementary School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Administrators Present:

Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Jeff Drouin, Pat Severance; Assistant Principal Heidi Conlon; Learning Center Administrator Julie Gaudette; Facilities Director Fred Reagan.

Others Present:

Jaime Cochran, Maria Michel, Rebecca Butt, Boscawen Residents; Deb Corey, Ed Bush, Kathy Bush, Penacook Residents; Louise Andrus, Heather Sargent, Salisbury Residents; Marsha Lahaye, Webster Resident; Roy Merrill, Jill Lombardo, Loudon Residents; Sue Power, Sue Whalen, Denise Powers, and Marina Whittemore, MVSD Transportation Dept.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion by Normandie Blake, Second by Caroletta Alicea to approve the previous minutes. Discussion: Under Committee Reports, Long Range paragraph, Begin a new paragraph at Facilities Committee. After line 20 add: 21. Return to Public Session: *Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Caroletta Alicea to go out of Non-public session at 10:30 p.m.* Roll Call: *Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.* Change subsequent numbers accordingly. There was no further discussion. All were in favor of accepting the minutes as corrected.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Presentation:

The students at Boscawen Elementary created and gave a presentation showing the different types of technology used in the school.

SAU Report on Business and Finance:

Business:

There was no Business Report.

Finance:

Business Administrator Robin Heins reviewed the list of overages (page 5 in the packet) and the Budget (pages 6-20 in the packet). The projected Fund Balance will be available at the May meeting. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to approve the Financial Report.*

The vote was unanimous.

Good News:

Superintendent Mark MacLean introduced Boscawen Elementary Principal Jeff Drouin as the host for this evening's meeting. Mark turned the Board's attention to pages 21-35 in the packet and encouraged any administrators present to share anything not printed in the packet. Jeff introduced MVMS Principal Pat Severance, MVHS Assistant Principal Heidi Conlon, and Learning Center Administrator Julie Gaudette. Jeff showed the Board a chromebook cart and explained that grades 2-5 have a cart for each grade level. He is anticipating the availability of chromebook carts for preschool through 1st grade in the near future.

Committee Reports:

Long Range: Seelye Longnecker brought the Board's attention to page 36 in the packet. She stated that they made good progress on the Communication Plan. Lee Laughlin gave good strategies to improve communication with the public. Their goal is to have surveys out by the end of the year. The surveys will be linked out to different school sites and paper copies will also be made available. Their next meeting is scheduled for 6:00 on May 9, 2016 at Loudon Elementary prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting.

Transportation: Normandie Blake reported that the Transportation Committee met today at 5:00 p.m. They were considering a proposal to privatise transportation for the District. The only company that came

forward with a complete bid was First Student. The committee did not make a recommendation because they felt that the Board needed more time to consider this proposal. The time frame to report to the Merrimack Valley Support Staff is May 1st. The Board looked over the bid offered by First Student submitted at 3:00 p.m. on 4/11/16. After much deliberation, *a motion was made by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker for the Transportation Department to remain with Merrimack Valley School District. Lorrie Carey and James Lavery recused themselves. The motion carried with the two abstentions.*

Facilities: Superintendent Mark MacLean reported that the Facilities Committee met today at 5:45. The CIP referenced at the Public Hearing has been published. The town of Salisbury currently has a link to it.

The companies who bid for the high school gym floor were Dana Hurr Flooring and O'Sullivan Flooring. The committee made a recommendation for the Board to make a motion to approve a bid with Dana Hurr Flooring not to exceed \$170,000. *The motion was made by Seelye Longnecker, and seconded by Lorrie Carey.* There was some discussion involving the process that led the committee to choose Dana Hurr. The installation would take 6 weeks and if they are able to start during April Vacation, they would take \$5,000 off their original price. *The motion passed unanimously.*

The companies who bid for the high school bleachers were Hussey Seating Company and Sheridan Seating Company. The committee made a recommendation for the Board to make a motion to approve a bid with Hussey Seating Company not to exceed \$69,606. *The motion was made by Seelye Longnecker, second by Normandie Blake.* There was some discussion concerning how long it would take to order and install, and that the remaining funds the District approved for the bleacher replacement (which was \$95,000) would go into the Fund balance for the taxpayers next year. The District will be responsible for taking down the bleachers, and will reclaim the wood. *The motion passed unanimously.*

The Facilities Committee requested action to be taken toward a security grant in order to install panicbutton pull stations in the elementary schools. There was some discussion explaining matching funds, the function and locations of the stations and switching the timing of installing the panic buttons in order to take advantage of this grant. Fred Reagan read the motion as follows: *The SAU#46, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) as presented in the amount of \$24,000 for the purchase of panic button pull stations to be installed in 5 elementary schools. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$48,000 in which the SAU#46 will be responsible for a 50% match of \$24,000. Furthermore the school board authorizes the superintendent to sign all documents related to this grant. There was a motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Seelye Longnecker to approve the motion as read. The motion passed unanimously.*

Policy Committee is scheduled for 6:00p.m. on April 18, 2016 at the SAU.

Curriculum Committee is scheduled for 6:00p.m. on May 9, 2016 at Loudon Elementary School.

New Business:

Board Stipends: Superintendent Mark MacLean brought the Board's attention to the spreadsheet on page 37 in the packet giving

ing a comparison of School Board stipends in other districts of comparable size. After some discussion *a motion was made by Lorrie Carey, second by Caroletta Alicea to raise the stipend from \$800.00 to \$1,200 per board member and from \$900.00 to \$1,400 for the board chairperson which would be presented during the public hearing in January 2017.* There was more discussion involving time spent, long commutes, incentive for other possible candidates and the fact that there had not been a raise in 10 years. This stipend is an average of other districts of comparable size. *The vote was 6 yes, 4 no. The motion carried.*

Sabbatical Request: The request was withdrawn.

Establishing a Capital Reserve Fund: Mark MacLean gave an update on the development of a CIET fund which would be brought up in a warrant article. The Board would be the fiscal agents. This would give a transparent connection to the Capital Improvement Plan enabling the District to save for future expenses. There would be a Public Hearing notice before any money is spent as it would be strictly for emergencies. This would not be for large bonded items. More detail will be brought up in the Finance Committee meeting. No action is needed at this time.

Manifests/Journal Entries:

Manifests and Journal entries were circulated for Board Member signatures. *Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea to approve the manifests and journal entries. The motion carried.*

Board Chairperson's Report:

There was no report.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry reported that the District is in the middle of testing through May. The fifth graders and high school seniors are preparing for exhibitions and senior projects. All are encouraged to attend.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Mark MacLean reported that it is a busy personnel season with openings and turnovers for the coming year. He stated that SB 157 was brought to his attention in a legislative review. This bill encourages high school students to take a 100 question citizenship exam with 60 as a passing grade. Mark attended a Culture Fair at Salisbury Elementary and was impressed with all the different cultures being represented. There was a negotiation meeting with First Student at the Andover School District. He also received a notice by Walter Pelletier that there is an official listing for the sale of the Beede Property.

Topics For Next Board Meeting:

A request was made for the breakdown of the SAU budget. MV's 50th anniversary. Update on student safety, update policy and procedures-Bullying report.

Public Comment:

Roy Merrill, Loudon Resident brought the Board's attention to a newspaper article stating that the school lunches were \$3.00. He requested that the District raise the lunch prices so the lunch program would no longer be a burden on the taxpayers. He also suggested that the District focus more on a good used bus fleet rather than looking at replacing the busses with a new fleet.

Martha Vendt, Boscawen Resident gave her views on IB. She also presented the Board with replica Appeal To Heaven Flags

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Be on the lookout for more information and other ways to help.

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flown by George Washington's Fleet during the Revolutionary War. She requested that they be displayed in each school building at the Board's discretion.

Non-Public Session:

Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Seelye Longnecker to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a) (b) (c) at 9:09 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent

Return to Public Session:

Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Jim Lavery to go out of non-public session at ? p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent

Action From Non-Public Session:

Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Caroletta Alicea to accept the resignation of Jim Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Lorrie Carey to accept the request of Debbie Corey to retire from her full time position and move to a part time position. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to accept the nomination of Kara Lamontagne, Merrimack Valley Middle School Principal, recommended salary of \$101,133 and Ayda Semales, Penacook Elementary Teacher, recommended salary of \$48,984.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to accept the administrative, bargaining unit staff, and non-affiliated staff

nominations for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion passed with one abstention.

Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Jim Lavery to adhere to the moratorium on approving requests for children to attend schools other than the one in the town in which they reside. Motion passed. (9 yes, 1 no)

Adjournment:

Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Normandie Blake to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Vendt, MVSD Clerk
Approved: May 9, 2016

April 11, 2016 Non-Public Session Draft Minutes

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Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent

Administration provided information on a resignation, a retirement, and staff and administrator nominations for the 2016-2017 school year.

A parent made a request for their child to attend an elementary school in a town other than the one in which they reside.

Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Jim Lavery to go out of non-public session at ? p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — April 4, 2016

Molly Ashland called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Trustees Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson, Carrie James; Alternate Herb Huckins; Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert
The Trustees welcomed Carrie James to the Board. Carrie will serve as the new Secretary and will be writing the minutes, starting with the next meeting on May 2, 2016.

Acceptance of minutes:

The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the March 7th meeting. *Molly moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Alice. All were in favor.*

The Trustees reviewed the Director's Report, which consisted of the following:

- There was a donation to the library in the amount of \$475 on March 10th. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.
- There was a \$750 grant for the Health and Literacy Fair from the NH Charitable Foundation. The fair, which will be held on June 18, will help to increase awareness of local health and wellness services and resources. Several area businesses have already signed up for this event.
- Additional donors have contributed to the summer reading program.

- The two lights in front of the circulation desk have been replaced.
- Upcoming programs include Chickens 101, Chakra Balancing and Meditation workshop, and Mason Jar crafts.
- The donation bin outside is well utilized. However, we need to make sure that items are not placed outside of the bin when it is full.

Herb will contact someone about getting a quote for the exterior door to the Children's Room.

Molly, Carrie, and Herb plan on attending the NHLTA Annual Conference in May. The Trustees reviewed the Director's income and expenses report.

The meeting times have changed back to 5 p.m.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for May 2, 2016 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Molly Ashland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m.; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson
Carrie James

Next Loudon Ledger Deadline: June 17, 2016 For the July 2016 Issue

Conservation Commission Minutes — May 2, 2016

Members in attendance: Robert Buzzell and Sandra Blanchard.

Alternates in attendance: Sandy Sims & Polly Touzin.

Others in attendance: Tony Merullo, Curtiss and Suzanne Rude

The Loudon Conservation Commission met on May 2, 2016 at 6 p.m. in Charlie's Barn.

Tony Merullo met with the commission to discuss an inadvertent encroachment into the Wetlands Conservation District setback. Mr. Buzzell recused himself from this discussion due to a conflict of interest. Mr. Merullo discussed the history of the property and the improvements that were made. The foundation of the structure was inadvertently built inside the 75' wetland protective buffer in 2006. The foundation was unfinished up until about a year ago when construction resumed. Mr. Merullo was unaware that the foundation was constructed in the buffer until a mortgage plot plan was provided to the buyers by the bank in the property transfer process. Mr. Merullo apologized for inadvertently building in the wetland setback and noted that he will be more diligent in making sure that future development adheres to the zoning ordinance. Mr. Merullo gave a copy of the As-Built plan to the commission for review. Julie Robinson was unable attend this meeting, but she left her thoughts with one of the members to address in her absence. Mrs. Robinson would like to see the wetland scientist who is certifying the re-delineated wetlands to stamp and sign the As-Built plan to certify the wetland location. Additionally, Mrs. Robinson requested a site

walk of the property to see exactly what impact this structure has on the buffer and wetland. Mr. Merullo said that he will have the wetland scientist stamp and sign the plan prior to the next ZBA meeting. Mr. Merullo did not feel that a site walk was necessary and said that he would need to check with the owners of the property to make sure they know that a site walk will be scheduled. Mr. Merullo will contact Mrs. Robinson when he knows when the best time for the site walk will be. Mr. Merullo also mentioned that he plans to develop another adjacent lot in the subdivision that has wetlands. He noted that he will be extra cautions in order to avoid building in the wetland buffer again.

Sandra Blanchard gave us an update on her preliminary thoughts about establishing a trails committee. Ms. Blanchard thinks this would be a beneficial task for the town to continue with.

Mr. Buzzell asked for an update on the conservation easement monitoring from 2015. Ms. Blanchard stated that she delivered the reports to the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) coordinator. All other conservation easements in town have been monitored for 2015 and submitted to the proper entities. Mr. Buzzell thanked all those who contributed to the monitoring this past year. There was no other new business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Buzzell,
Vice Chair



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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 12, 2016

Present:

Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Chief Wright, Bill Lake, Tom Dow, Dave Powelson, Sergeant Akerstrom.

The Board met with Mike Tardiff from CRNHPC and Bill Lambert, Keith Cota, Bill Cass and Roger Appleton from NH DOT at 5:00 pm.

Bill Lambert said traffic signals were installed in urban areas with a lot of congestion. Operating speeds are normally lower as it's not on a highway, no more than 45 MPH.

Bill Lambert went through the slides provided. He stated DOT likes to set the speed limit in the 85 percentile, as this creates the lowest crash rate.

Staniels Road intersection has advanced microwave detection if a vehicle is coming into the intersection too fast the green will hold a little longer.

Bill Lambert said he recommends no lower than 50 MPH through intersections, and to have a dilemma zone in all areas, not just Staniels Road.

Steve Ives said if in the dilemma zone was for a single car, and there were five vehicles would the light continue to stay green. Bill Lambert said it won't hold it forever and will go to yellow preparing people to stop.

Alan Sanborn asked who was in favor of discontinuing the lights. The Selectmen let him know that was the overhead lighting, not the signal lights. Mr. Sanborn asked Mr. Lambert if he was in favor of lowering the speed limit. Mr. Lambert said there are five different speed limits through the corridor so he'd like to see something more homogenous. Alan Sanborn stated with Staniels Rd. there are two lanes going straight and the right lane has become a passing lane at high speeds. Mr. Sanborn also stated there is potential for a head on collision with the intersection for Chichester Road and 106 as the left lane would create a passing lane at a high rate of speed. Bill Lambert said sometimes just changing the number on the speed limit sign doesn't make the speed go up or down.

Keith Cota spoke about the design of Staniels Road intersection which was suggested by the highway safety program. Before the signals this area was a high risk intersection with 19 crashes between 2002 – 2011; two of them fatal crashes.

Selectmen Ives stated that the merge on the Northbound Side of Staniels Road gives people the ability to accelerate to 70 MPH but if it was shorter there wouldn't be that ability. If that was at Chichester South with Dunkin Donuts there would be a concern of rear endings from people passing.

Selectmen Fiske asked if the line could be solid instead of dotted to prevent passing.

He posed the question that if there's 150 ft. then a dash isn't it telling drivers they can move from one lane to the other.

Tom Dow said his observation is that people pull up to the red light and as it turns green people shoot over to the right to pass. The right lane has become a speedway and residents are getting frustrated.

Bill Lambert said the signals are similar in operation to Route 4 in Epsom, Route 9 and 125 in Lee and Route 3. This traffic signal is designed for future conditions and investment purposes. Today the traffic is heavy but in the future it will be heavier. In future if people stay in the single lane it could take two cycles to get through the light, so people will learn to move over.

Earl Foss stated he goes through the intersection six times per day and he's seen a fully loaded 10 wheeler over the speed limit.

Roger Appleton from highway maintenance bureau spoke about the street lights. 4–5 years ago there were budget cuts, and with looking at saving money one thing that came up was street lights. In 2010 there was 1 million dollars spent on street lights and over a two-year period there were many issues with the utility companies such as double billing. The highway design took a look at highways and intersections and updated their recommendation for which street lights are necessary. With improved street signs, better headlights and road signals the need has changed. In October a letter was sent out outlining the proposal. The original proposal was out of 26 lights 5 would be left on, now Mr. Appleton says the proposal is to leave 6 on. One at Wales Bridge, 2 At Chichester Rd., 2 at 129 and 1 at Shaker Rd. Roger Appleton said there was a comment about new technologies and they are looking at this, LED's are great however they are 6–7 hundred thousand to change out. Utilities charge for the number of street lights you have, whether they are on or off. The goal is to remove the head of the light, and later they will be taken all the way down.

George Saunderson asked if the town wanted to pay if this was an option, and is it all or nothing. Roger Appleton said it's not all or nothing, the typical streetlight is about \$300 a year. You would need to write a letter to Eversource to switch the account ledger and then ownership would go to the town.

Chairman Krieger asked if the light goes out does the town fix it. Roger Appleton stated there is an EOL rate for standard lighting. The rate pay is spread out and is figured in, unless the light dies completely Eversource fixes it for no extra charge. There is a site fee of \$95 each time Eversource comes out to change an LED light, and because they are so new right now it's still in the unknown.

Selectman Fiske asked if a fatality occurs is there is a liability issue. Bill Cass said that is why they have established a consistent criteria for a safe level of lighting across the border.

George Saunderson asked if there is a contract involved if the town wanted to keep a few lights and then decided in 2 to 3 years to turn them off. Roger Appleton said you call Eversource and they shut them off. On average its 3–5 hundred dollars to remove.

Chief Wright asked how many would be at the new intersection. Roger Appleton said 2. Chief stated it makes no sense to him how at \$300/light and a million-dollar intersection plus the improvement of 106 the lights are being shut off. Chief Wright stated Loudon is unique, there are lots of people coming here for the first time for motorcycles and races and people are driving faster in this area.

Roger Appleton said they will be executing this plan in the next couple of months; lights will be gone by the end of the calendar year.

Bill Cass said he's open for further discussion.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 5, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Deputy Lake and Chief Wright for Board of Permit.

There were two hawkers and peddlers permits for review.

A discussion about last month's Zoning Board of Adjustment site walk ensued, including information from planning board, code enforcement and zoning board.

Chief Wright spoke to the board.

The Fire Department will be adding new members to their team. There will be a recruiting add in the *Ledger* and it is currently on the town website as well.

The Fire Department will be hosting a 2nd alarm mutual aid fire drill on May 16 at NHMS.

The spaghetti dinner fundraiser will take place on April 30th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Fire Station. This information is in the current ledger and on the sign board.

Selectmen Fiske read the letter from the Police Chief hiring committee. Selectmen Ives thanked the committee for all of their work.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the April 2016 bill for Merrimack Valley School District in the amount of \$662,890.83.

The Board received a letter from town attorney regarding Fairpoint.

The Board received a PA-28 form from Unitil.

The Board received a change of address and PA-28 from Eversource.

The Board received the March 2016 Property Transfers.

The Board received the March 3, 2016 Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes.

The Board received two letters regarding from residents regarding the Police Chief Position.

The Board received a thank you letter from Community Action Program.

The Board received examples of No Smoking signs for the Community Building and a revised rental form.

The Board members each received a letter from the Merrimack County Commissioners.

The Board received the following reminders:

Wednesday, April 14, 2016 at 1:15 is a TCP Meeting.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:56 PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 19, 2016

Present:

Chairman Krieger and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle and Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles.

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

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 12, 2016 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. Chairman Krieger explained that the tape ran out last week so the minutes were written from memory. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle submitted pictures and a list of equipment with approximate values that he would like to put up for sale by sealed

bid. Mr. Houle explained that he set up the items at the Transfer Station for viewing during regular transfer station hours from April 21–30. He said a lot of people have already looked at the items and word is getting around. Selectman Fiske asked about the values on the steel. Mr. Houle explained that he got the price for scrap metal from Mr. Bowles and based the value on that. He said the price for scrap metal is way down. Discussion ensued about how they will advertise the items for sale. Mr. Houle said he would post the sale around town. Selectman Fiske suggested that he let the surrounding towns know about it. It will also be put on the town website.

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Mr. Houle said they have started the spring clean-up around town.

Mr. Houle said they are working on the potholes on the dirt roads and getting them back into shape after winter.

Mr. Houle explained that they did some ditching on Piper Hill Road.

Mr. Houle said they took the winter tires off the trucks, they are in good condition so they should be all set for next winter.

Mr. Houle said he is working on the paving bid.

Mr. Houle said he contacted the guardrail company for guardrails on Wales Bridge Road, dig safe has been notified.

Mr. Houle said they have been sweeping edges of roads and intersections. He explained that he will have the sweeper come in to do the Village area and some of the developments. Selectman Fiske asked when that will happen. Mr. Houle said sometime in May.

Chairman Krieger recognized Representative George Saunderson from the audience.

Mr. Saunderson asked if the Board would like another meeting with NHDOT about the lights; if they do he would be glad to set it up. Mr. Saunderson suggested they think about it and let him know.

The Board met with Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles.

Mr. Bowles asked about the skid-steer. Mr. Houle said he has two bids. Chairman Krieger asked if the old one will be traded in. Mr. Houle said he would like to because then the money stays in the transfer station fund; he said they should be able to get at least \$2,500. Chairman Krieger asked how come the bid is higher for the JCB. Mr.

Houle explained that it is a little more but it is a safer machine because of the side door. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Bowles which one he liked. Mr. Bowles said the JCB because of the safety issue. He explained that when they are baling plastic they are in and out of it all the time so the side door would be much better than climbing over the bucket to get into the Bobcat. Chairman Krieger suggested that they ask for a trade-in of \$3,100. so with the \$5,000 grant that Mr. Bowles acquired the cost would be down to \$25,000. Selectmen Krieger and Fiske agreed that the safer option is the way to go and the purchase can be made; it was approved at town meeting.

Chairman Krieger recognized Library Director Debi Gadwah-Lambert and Library Trustee's Molly Ashland and Herb Huckins.

Ms. Ashland explained that the motherboard in the library furnace burned out over the weekend. She explained that the furnace is so old that they don't think the motherboard can be replaced.

Ms. Ashland explained that they have an issue with the doors to the children's wing and they are hoping to replace them. She said they are pretty sure they can do that within their maintenance budget.

Ms. Ashland said they don't have the money in their budget for the furnace. Chairman Krieger if they have any idea how much it will cost. Ms. Gadwah-Lambert said they have asked for bids from Irving and Huckleberry; she asked if the Board has any other suggestions. Chairman Krieger suggested Eastern Propane. Selectman Fiske asked if a technician looked at the furnace and determined the problem with it. Ms. Gadwah-Lambert said they have had problems with it several times this winter with it misfiring. She explained that this is

one of three furnaces, it is very old and it is the one that heats the children's room. Ms. Gadwah-Lambert said the technician from Irving was going to try and find a motherboard to at least give them more time. Chairman Krieger explained that during budget season they discussed a warrant article at some point to replace the systems but hoped for another year or two. Selectman Fiske suggested that they find out who installed the furnace originally. Mr. Huckins said they will look into it. Selectman Fiske said he would have no problem with them getting quotes for a new furnace but he would like to exhaust all efforts in replacing the motherboard first. Dustin Bowles suggested that they look into a gas furnace because the line runs right by there.

Ms. Ashland said that the alarm went off at the library due to the furnace but nowhere else. She said if the situation had been worse they would not have a library. Ms. Ashland said she wonders why there isn't a connection between the library and the safety building so they are automatically notified. Chairman Krieger suggested that there isn't always someone at the safety building so it should go to a central alarm system not to the safety building. Ms. Gadwah-Lambert said she is dealing with that because the alarm went off and nobody came so she contacted Chief Wright. She said the dialer is not dialing and needs to be fixed.

Chairman Krieger suggested that they find out for sure if the old furnace can or cannot be fixed. He said if it cannot they will go to Plan B.

Chairman Krieger stated for the record that they received two cemetery maintenance bids last week. One from Saint's Lawn Care and one from DeBlois Lawn Care & Maintenance. Chairman Krieger stated that Saint's was considerably lower

and he's been doing it for the last few years with no complaints so they went with that bid.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received six pistol permits for review and signatures. Chairman Krieger said he spoke to Sergeant Burgess about an applicant that they had a question about last week; that application is all set. Chairman Krieger specified that he would like to see an IMC report for all applicants before he signs the permit.

The Board received a letter from NHMS regarding an employee ticket offer. The track is offering a 20% discount off tickets for any town employee.

The Board received Concord Regional Crimeline information regarding the 2016 Golf Tournament. Chairman Krieger said they will look into what they did last year and discuss it next week.

Chairman Krieger said he spoke to Bill Palmer from the Bee Hole Beavers Snowmobile Club. The club would like to replace a bridge on Wiggins road, they are attempting to get a grant from the state for the funds to do that; they need a Landowner Permission Form signed by the town. Mr. Palmer also voiced his concern about dirt bikes driving through the stream and ripping things up around there. Chairman Krieger suggested he talk to the Fish and Game. The Police Department will be notified and the Road Agent has signs he will put up.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:38 PM. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 26, 2016**Present:**

Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright.

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

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 19, 2016 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with the Police Chief Hiring Committee.

Selectman Ives made a motion to go into a non-public session at 6:00 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll Call Vote: Selectman Fiske — yes, Selectman Ives — Yes, Chairman Krieger — Yes.

Selectman Ives made a motion to come out of non-public session at 6:30 PM, Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll Call vote: Selectman Fiske — Yes, Selectman Ives — Yes, Chairman Krieger — Yes.

The Board met with Department Heads

Chief Wright shared that he received an overdue ambulance bill so Chief Wright wanted to know if it should be sent to collections or not. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send #278539 for \$545.10 to collections. Selectman Fiske seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

Chief Wright said he sent an application from MFM Auto Sales that was approved through zoning previously to the board earlier in the week. He asked if the Board has any questions regarding it. The Selectmen and Chief Wright are good with the application so the Board signed the application.

Chief Wright said they had an ongoing issue with a dry hydrant on International Drive. Chief Wright explained that thanks to the road agent and his guys as well as Steve Roy they figured out how to repair it and it's back in service.

The Board met with Marc Richards
Marc Richards is from Route 129, and said he was there to talk about the smell

from the Tuson farm. Mr. Richards stated he spoke to a lawyer today and was told it was in his hands, he wants to see what he can do to work this out. He is disappointed with how things have been happening. Chris Koufos was also present. Mr. Richards said the staff in the office have been outstanding to him. Marc Richards said they have taken pictures over the years, he knows people have seen it and feel bad but there has been nothing that can be done. Mr. Richards said the best practice is wishy washy and isn't backed by anybody and that everyone he's spoken to says it's a local matter. Marc Richards showed the highlights of the conservation easement to the Selectmen: scenic enjoyment, providing healthful environment, preserve natural beauty; and says there is none of these things. Chicken coops are allowed but does not understand why it is at the boundaries. Mr. Richards said he does not know if he wants to go through a big session, he just wants to get to a situation where he can enjoy his home he built here. Mr.

Richards said they have put a lot of money into their home. Marc Richards stated the breeze brings the smell right to their home and the lawyer said it is a waste of money to try and sue anybody so the best thing to do would be to see if the easement can be enforced or if things can be moved. Selectman Ives said they got the Agricultural Commission involved and the state has been over to look at things and the selectmen feel like they've exhausted their resources and are caught in the middle. Selectman Ives said there are taxpayers on both sides and the farms were there before Mr. Richards moved in, even though the farming may have changed since then. Selectman Ives said maybe to let things calm down, and then Mr. Richards and Earl Tuson can get together because things got off on the wrong foot. Chris Koufos from the agriculture committee said they can make suggestions and what's written down as best practices is up

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for interpretation. Mr. Koufos's support is to not have any farm in Loudon or NH to ever go away but to encourage them to use the best practices. Chairman Krieger said he read the minutes and it looked like Agricultural Commission was going to talk to Earl Tuson. Mr. Richards said no, they came to him. Chairman Krieger asked if they planned to talk to Earl Tuson. Mr. Koufos said Earl Tuson owns the property but the animals are owned by Our Place farm. The Selectmen agreed it would be better to talk to the landlord, and maybe the conservation commission can take a look too. Mr. Koufos asked if things were wrong, who would step in. Chairman Krieger said they need to look first to see where to go from there. Marc Richards said he also spoke to department of agriculture and was told there was a grazing plan rotation in place and there is not. Mr. Richards was told the plan was for the plot the house was on, not the 32 acres across the street. Selectman Fiske asked if there was a time frame. Chris Koufos and Marc Richards said there was not a time frame, just a verbal agreement. Best Practices management is negotiable, if someone cannot afford it, and then it does not have to be done so it comes down to the Selectmen having to enforce it. There are references and laws but nothing on the enforcement. Chairman Krieger said he had been by there several times and never noticed the smell. Marc Richards said its not every day but his wife has asthma so on hot humid days she cannot be in the front of the house. Chairman Krieger said the Loudon Agricultural Commission will talk to the Earl Tuson and they will send a note to Conservation Commission to see if everything is in compliance. Selectman Ives said he has ridden his motorcycle in that area a few times and he has smelled something but it has not been that bad. Mr. Richard said he has tried to be neighborly but he is not sure what to expect this summer. Mr. Richards asked about the machine being moved and the board discussed this.

Chairman Krieger also explained that the Board met with the Police Chief committee earlier this evening and decided that the Board of Selectmen will meet with the top three candidates to interview them at a later date.

Selectman Ives made a motion to go into non-public session at 6:59 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Selectman Fiske — Yes. Selectman Ives — Yes. Chairman Krieger — Yes. Selectman Ives made a motion to come out of non public session at 7:09 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Selectman Fiske — Yes. Selectman Ives — Yes. Chairman Krieger — Yes. Motion to seal the minutes for five years made my Selectman Ives, Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Brenda Pearl, Office Manager.

Ms. Pearl said she received an update from the architect for the new town office

late this afternoon. The committee will schedule a meeting for next week.

Ms. Pearl discussed the health insurance for July 1, 2016. She explained that the guaranteed maximum increase they received for budgeting purposed was 8.65%, it came in at 7%. The plan stays the same as last year with exception that it no longer Matthew Thornton it is Access Blue.

Ms. Pearl discussed the FSA program that the town is involved in. The Board had questions regarding the program, Ms. Pearl will get answers and discuss it again with the Board.

The Board discussed the contract for the Primex property liability insurance. There were some changes to the list of properties owned. Selectman Ives made a motion to authorize Chairman Krieger to sign the contract once the changes have been made and the new contract is ready. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ms. Pearl discussed the repurchase letters for the four properties that the town tax dedeed. All four are in mobile home parks; the Board wants the letters sent as soon as possible so the town doesn't end up paying park rent for an extended period of time. The Board wants the letter to say the homes

will be offered at sealed bid or if no bid is received the homes will be demolished. The Board wants the repurchase cost to include all fines, penalties and fees; this will include the additional 15% of the total due that is owed.

Ms. Pearl explained that the Administrative Assistant for Planning and Zoning is stepping down from that position and will be working only for the Selectmen's office. She explained that after discussion with her and the two Chairman it was decided that there isn't enough work for this to be a full-time position. The Board agreed that the job will be posted as part-time 16–20 hours per week, 4 hours per day Monday through Thursday and two Thursdays in the evenings for meetings with an hourly rate range of \$11.00 to \$14.50.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a CWS Fence & Guardrail quote from the Road Agent for Wales Bridge Road. The Board will discuss it with the Road Agent at next week's meeting.

The Board received a check from the Town of Gilmanton for plowing.

The Board received contact information from Congresswoman Ann Kuster.

The Board received information from Gilford Well Co. regarding Freedom Hill Cooperative's Wellhead Protection Program.

The Board reviewed and signed seven pistol permits.

The Board received copies of the current Expenditure Report.

Selectman Ives made a motion to donate \$100 to the annual Concord Regional Crimeline Golf Tournament. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Krieger explained that although Concord hosts the Crimeline it is used by the surrounding towns; the money is used to pay for tips that come in to Crimeline.

Selectman Ives will contact the town attorney to discuss the necessity of holding a public hearing for pole licenses.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 8:05 PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 3, 2016**Present:**

Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle and Police Sergeant Kris Burgess.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) at 4:31 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:09 PM; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for two weeks 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 Fiske. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. Motion carries.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 26, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle asked the Board to open the sealed bids for the equipment that the town is getting rid of. Chairman Krieger opened the bids and read the following: large sander

— \$143.00, John Deere Mower — \$804.00, Boom Mower — \$543.00, 11-ft. plow — \$234.00, 13-ft. Wing plow — \$143.00, Boss Plow — \$333.00, Farm King Mower — \$153, 1-ton sander — \$243.00. Chairman Krieger stated that the above bids were all from the same person. Chairman Krieger read the following three bids from another bidder: Farm King Finish Mower — \$77.00, 3-pt. Hitch Boom Mower — \$77.00 and John Deer Mover — \$557.00. He read the following bids: 3-ft. Wing — \$515.00, 11-ft. Power Angle Plow — \$1015.00 from the same person. Chairman Krieger said they received a bid for the entire lot of equipment — \$2,575.00, and the final bidder placed bids for the 20-20 Highway Stainless Steel Sander — \$380.00 and Super-P Highway Stainless Steel Sander — \$280.00, 11-ft. Power Angle Plow — \$380.00, 9-ft. Boss Plow — \$310.00, Farm King Finish Mower — \$65.00, 3-pt. Hitch Boom Mower — \$80.00 and the John Deere Mower — \$110.00.

The Board reviewed all of the bids and Selectman Ives read the following:

Farm King mower: High bid was from Jeff Green for \$153.00.

3-pt. Hitch Boom Mower — High bid was from Jeff Green for \$543.00

John Deere Mower — High bid was from Jeff Green for \$804.00

11-ft. Plow — High bid was from Russ Pearl for \$1015.00

13-ft. Wing — High bid was from Russ Pearl for \$515.00

20-20 Highway Stainless Steel Sander — High bid was from Roy Merrill for \$380.00

Super-P Highway Stainless Steel Sander — High bid was from Roy Merrill for \$280.00

9-ft. Boss Plow — High bid was from Jeff Green for \$333.00. Chairman Krieger made a motion to award the aforementioned bids to the highest bidder. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Houle explained that they have been doing some ditching on Bear Hill Road.

Mr. Houle said they have been cleaning ditches out on Berry Road.

Mr. Houle explained that they have done maintenance on the grader and excavator.

Mr. Hole said they graded Gilmanton Road.

Mr. Houle said he'd like to discuss the guardrail for Wales Bridge Road. Selectman Ives asked if he only got one price. Mr. Houle said the only other companies would be from out of state; there would be an extra cost for those companies. Selectman Ives said the guardrail there now is unsafe, he asked if this would bring it up to standards. Mr. Houle said it would bring it up to NHDOT standards. Selectman Fiske asked if a traffic count had been done to see if the road warrants that kind of repair. Selectman Ives said it's getting busier because people going north are going through the Village to

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get onto 106 at the lights. Mr. Houle said it is a cable system now with a couple of broken posts. Selectman Ives stated that this is a public safety issue. Chairman Krieger asked where the money would come from. Mr. Houle said he has the money in his budget. He said he feels that they are putting the money into the pavement and the bridge has a clean bill of health so this should be done. Selectman Fiske said if Mr. Houle thinks it should be done he agrees. Selectman Ives agreed that it should be done before the fresh asphalt is put down. Chairman Krieger agreed that if the money is in the budget it should be done for safety.

Mr. Houle said that Robbie Lagor from the Transfer Station gave his two-week notice.

Selectman Fiske asked about the results of Household Hazardous Waste Day. Dustin Bowles explained that he hasn't received any information about it yet. He believes they did about 2/3 of what they usually do.

The Board met with Sergeant Kris Burgess.

Sergeant Burgess submitted one pistol permit for review and signature.

Sergeant Burgess explained that new carpet was installed at the station; an exceptional job was done.

Chairman Krieger explained that the Selectboard met with three police chief applicants today. He said they have made a decision but they are not going to disclose it until next Tuesday out of fairness to the three that are involved.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Loudon Communications Council regarding whether the towns liability insurance covers them. Chairman Krieger read a response from the towns insurance company that explained that because the Council is a 501c(3) non-profit they are not covered by the town insurance; they or the town would need to purchase commercial coverage. Chairman Krieger said they would meet with the communication council to discuss it. Selectman Ives said he isn't sure why they would be sued because under their by-laws they are an information service with no editorials or opinion pieces.

The Board received a request from the American Legion for reimbursement of \$296.83 for gravesite flags. The Board agreed to the reimbursement.

The Board received the Department of Revenue 2015 Total Equalized Valuation.

The Board received the ESMI March 2016 Self-report.

The Board received a confidential personnel letter.

The Board received a notice of hearing for a bankruptcy case.

Selectman Ives explained that municipalities including Loudon were involved in a lawsuit regarding the valuation of the poles. He explained that the towns won but as part of that the poles were redefined in the RSA. Due to that the towns attorneys

have advised them to relicense the poles under the new RSA. Selectman Ives said it is a simple procedure in which a public hearing is held and the poles currently licensed are accepted under the new RSA. Selectman Ives said the attorneys have supplied forms to be filled out.

The Board received the following reminders:

Wednesday, May 4th from 9–12 is a Hazard Mitigation Meeting.

Monday, May 9th at 7:15pm is a School Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th HS Scholarships are due.

Thursday, May 12th at 1:15pm is a TCP Meeting

Selectman Fiske said that research showed that Hanson-Fox did the furnace installation at the library; he asked how they should proceed with that information. Chairman Krieger said they will ask someone from the library to come and talk to them next Tuesday about it.

The Board recognized Dave Swenson from the audience.

Mr. Swenson explained that he is on the Board of Directors for the Speedway Children's Charities. Mr. Swenson said that they are proposing a new event to be held on Friday and Saturday of the July and September races. He submitted a proposal from JBI Helicopter Services to provide helicopter rides. Selectman Ives asked if the flight path is within track boundaries. Mr. Swenson said it is. Chairman Krieger asked about the possibilities of changing the flight path on the North East corner to be a little shorter. Mr. Swenson said it can be changed. Selectman Ives said he would agree to one race event to see how it goes; not two. Selectman Fiske asked how many helicopters are in and out of there on Friday and Saturday related to the track. Mr. Swenson said 3–4 constantly on Saturday and Sunday; not so much on Friday. Chairman Krieger said he would like the Fire Chief to look at this. Selectman Ives asked how low the helicopter will go. Chairman Krieger said he would like to table this for one week to find out how low the helicopters go and to get the Fire Chief to look at the proposal.

The Board recognized Nate McShinsky from New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Mr. McShinsky submitted a Letter of Intent to host the 93rd Annual Loudon Classic event weekend June 17–19, 2016. Mr. McShinsky explained that they will be doing demo rides with the same route as they have the past couple of years. He said Harley Davidson, Yamaha, Can-am, Indian and Victory will be offering the demo rides. Selectman Fiske asked how many staff will be along the route. Mr. McShinsky said that all except Harley have a lead and a follow.

Mr. McShinsky updated the Board on the relay that they discussed last month. He said they will have camping and so far 97 teams have entered. Mr. McShinsky explained that Sergeant Burgess asked for three police officers, they agreed. Chairman Krieger asked that Mr. McShinsky come back in in June and update them as well as the Police and Fire Departments.

The Board recognized Dustin Bowles from the audience. Mr. Bowles stated that he was at a meeting on April 12th, the agenda for that meeting listed a discussion with Bob Akerstrom but there was nothing in the minutes that said he was there. Mr. Bowles said he knew that he brought in a letter from the police department, he also heard there was an issue with the tape that week. Chairman Krieger said they did not want to read it into the minutes at that time. He explained that he did bring in a letter that was signed by several members of the police department in support of a candidate. Chairman Krieger said at the time they didn't want to say a name but they will bring it up next

week when they announce the Chief and get it in the minutes. Selectman Ives reiterated that they are not trying to drag this selection process out; they want to do it the right way and in all fairness they want to notify the candidates before they announce it to the general public.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:05 PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 10, 2016

Present:

Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Sergeant Kris Burgess.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 3, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Wright.

Chief Wright explained that the Chichester Town Administrator called and asked if he could help with building inspections for three weeks in June. He explained that the building inspector is having significant health issues and their backup guy is away in June. Chief Wright said the estimated hours would be ten hours or less and the Town of Chichester would pay the Town of Loudon. He explained that it would just be field work no office work. Selectman Fiske said he is skeptical of it because of a liability issue. He said he'd like to help them out but under the circumstances he would have to say no, he indicated that Chief Wright probably has enough of his own work. Chief Wright said they are getting very busy with the good weather. Selectman Ives asked if they could give them a few hours to get through this jam. He suggested that possibly Chichester could appoint someone and Chief Wright could guide them; if he has time. Selectman Ives said they have had a great working relationship with them for years. He suggested that if someone was appointed from Chichester and Chief Wright worked under that name it might take care of the liability issue. Chairman Krieger agreed that he would like

to help them as well but he is concerned about the liability. He said he would like to see it run by the town attorney for guidance but that will cost Loudon. Selectman Ives suggested that Chief Wright contact Chichester, explain the liability concerns and ask if they would be willing to pay for our town attorney's advice.

Chief Wright said Thursday the Central NH Hazmat Team will be doing a training exercise at Station 2. He explained that the NH Fire Academy will be filming it for training purposes.

Chief Wright said they held several CPR/AED classes at NHMS. Chairman Krieger commented that he thinks the Fire Department is doing an awesome job with community outreach programs; he gets comments on it a lot and appreciates it.

Chief Wright said they had an engine and three firefighters represent the Town of Loudon at the Safe Kids event at the track last week.

Chief Wright said the Fire Department will be holding their annual Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow from 2-7 pm.

Chief Wright said next Monday the Fire Department is hosting a Second Alarm Mutual Aid Drill at NHMS.

Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright if he received the information about the helicopter rides that were discussed last week. Chief Wright said he did receive the information. Chairman Krieger said they tabled it so they could check with Chief Wright for any concerns. He explained they had concerns with the flight plan on the northeast corner of the track as well as how low the helicopters will be flying. Dave Swenson

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representing the Children's Charities said they can redraw the flight plan and cut the corner back he said the helicopters won't be flying higher than 300-500 feet above the track. Selectman Ives said his biggest concern is the noise; residents already deal with enough and now another element is being added. Selectman Fiske commented that there will still be helicopters running people in and out also. Chairman Krieger read that JBI has twenty-five million in liability insurance and names NHMS and Children's Charities, he asked if the Town of Loudon could be added to that. Someone answered yes. Selectman Ives said he would like to limit this to one race to see how it goes rather than commit to two now. Chief Wright asked where they would be refueling. Someone answered typically they use Kim Bean's field. Chief Wright asked where people would be lined up for the rides, he was told outside the fenced area. Chief Wright asked if they fly over the grandstands, he was told no. The Board agreed that they could have the helicopter rides for the July race; someone from Children's Charities would need to come back to the Selectmen to discuss how that goes to see if it will be okay for the September race.

The Board met with Sergeant Kris Burgess.

Sergeant Burgess submitted five pistol permits for review and signature.

Selectman Ives made a motion to unseal the minutes from last week's meeting regarding the Police Chief position. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Kristoffer Burgess as Police Chief of the Town of Loudon effective this day, May 10, 2016 with a salary of \$72,000, same benefit package as other employees and a probation period of one year starting today. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. Passed by majority vote. Motion carried. Sergeant Burgess accepted the position under those terms.

[A COPY OF THE UNSEALED MINUTES APPEAR AT THE END OF THESE MINUTES.]

The Board recognized Mary Ann Steele representative of the Communication Council.

Ms. Steele explained that eighteen years ago they set up a 501 C3. Ms. Steele explained that they recently got new members who saw they were not covered by any sort of liability insurance. She said they didn't know if it would be covered by the Town's policy since it is a town organization; she heard from the office manager that because it is a separate 501C3 it would not be. Ms. Steele said they need to come up with some sort of liability insurance. She explained that as an organization they publish the Ledger and keep the website up; there is not a lot that people would want to sue them over however the concern raised would be the cost of legal services while

they argue that they are not liable for whatever harm is claimed. Selectman Ives asked if he understands correctly that their by-laws state they don't do editorials, informational content only. Ms. Steele agreed. She explained that the way the 501C3 is setup as a charitable foundation which is solely for educational purposes. Ms. Steele said their mission statement which is part of their by-laws say they are there to provide information about local businesses, town government, and local organizations to encourage local informed participation. Ms. Steele said in her opinion the likelihood of them getting sued is slim to none however, it is a litigious society. A gentlemen spoke up to say that he recently refused an officers position with the Council due to the lack of insurance. Ms. Steele stated that she has been doing this for a very long time and again she thinks there is minimal risk; she hasn't been concerned about it however, she would like to step away at some point and doesn't want to see the council flounder. The town will look into insurance for them.

The Board recognized Library Trustee Alice Tuson.

Ms. Tuson explained that they had a hard time getting a replacement part for the motherboard of the furnace so in the meantime they received quotes for new furnaces and decided to go with a new one. Ms. Tuson said the library has the funds in their budget for the new furnace. Selectman Fiske said Hanson-Fox was the original installer; he suggested that they might be able to find a motherboard. Ms. Tuson explained that Irving identified the motherboard wasn't able to get one. She said they decided this was a good time to replace the furnace. Ms. Tuson said they spoke to Liberty Utilities; they told her it would not be cost effective to go with natural gas. Chairman Krieger thanked them for coming in and keeping them informed. Selectman Ives said they are doing a good job.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District May invoice in the amount of \$662,890.83.

The Board received Property Liability Trust Organizational Asset Sale information. Chairman Krieger suggested that a copy go to the Fire Department and the Road Agent.

The Board received an invite to a meeting regarding Elder Financial Exploitation. The meeting will be held at the Laconia Library on May 25 from 10am to noon.

The Board received a letter from Pauline Touzin thanking the highway crew for the good job ditching on Berry Road.

The Board received a message from a resident of Ricker Road. He would like to speak to a selectman about the road and the trucks coming from the sand pit on Chichester Road. The resident will be invited to get on the agenda.

The Board received a check in the amount of \$20,191.66 from ESMI for the 2016 1st quarter Host Community Fee.

The Board received the Manual of Best Management Practices for Agriculture of NH from Earl Tuson. The Office Manager will be asked to get a copy for each of the selectmen.

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

Selectman Ives read the Tax Collector's Warrant into the record: *TO: Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said county. In the name of the State you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Five Million Five Hundred Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5,553,199.00) and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from July 5, 2016 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to remit all monies collected to the Town Treasurer, or to the Town Treasurer's designee as provided by RSA 41:29, VI, at least on a weekly basis, or daily whenever tax receipts total One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or more. Given under our hands at Loudon, New Hampshire, this Seventeenth day of November in 2015. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire. Motion to accept the warrant by Selectman Fiske. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:46 PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Nonpublic Session Minutes — Town of Loudon Board of Selectmen. (Unsealed May 10, 2016)

May 3, 2016.

Members Present:

Robert P. Krieger, Steven R. Ives, Robert N. Fiske.

Motion to enter Nonpublic Session made by Steve Ives; seconded by Bob Fiske.

Specific Statutory Reason cited as foundation for the nonpublic session: RSA 91-A:3, II(b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.

Roll Call vote to enter nonpublic session: Bob Fiske — yes; Steve Ives — yes; Bob Krieger — Yes. Motion passed.

Entered into nonpublic session at 4:31 p.m.

Other persons present during nonpublic session: Barrett Moulton at 4:30; Jason Fiske at 4:55; Kris Burgess at 5:30.

Description of matters discussed and final decisions made: Police Chief interview with Selectmen.

Bob Fiske was for Barrett Moulton.

Steve Ives was for Kris Burgess.

Bob Krieger was for Kris Burgess.

Two for Burgess; one for Moulton.

A motion was made by Steve Ives, seconded by Bob Fiske to seal the minutes because it was determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this event.

Roll Call vote to seal the minutes: Bob Fiske — yes; Steve Ives — yes; Bob Krieger — Yes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Steve Ives to leave the nonpublic session, seconded by Bob Fiske, at 6:09 o.m. Motion passed.

These minutes were recorded by Bob Krieger, Chairman.

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 21, 2016

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

Attendance:

Dustin Bowles, George Saunderson, Tom Moore, Tom Dow, Stan Prescott, Bob Cole.

Stan Prescott made a motion to re-elect alternates Dustin Bowles and Alice Tuson. George Saunderson seconded motion, all were in favor.

Dustin Bowles was appointed a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 17, 2016 Meeting with CNHRPC — Bob Cole made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

March 17, 2016 Regular Meeting — Bob Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor. (Stan Prescott sustained as he wasn't present last month.)

Old Business:

Application #15-15 Colin Cabot — Lot Line Adjustment, Map 16, Lots 2 & 25, RR District: Colin Cabot and Peter Holden were present along with abutters Sandra Hillsgrove and Sherri Kluesener. Peter

Holden went over the boundary line adjustment map and talked about the 50 ft. wide strip of land to be an access point for the parcel. Colin Cabot said the story behind the process is that it's a 12 acre parcel and Brian Clough who works for Colin Cabot he's bartering with as Brian Clough can't afford the whole lot, but can afford the house. Mr. Cabot would like to sell the house, and keep the rest of the land as conservation. Mr. Cabot wants it to be subdivided without restrictions, and it was messed up through communication and the way it's now worded he will not be able to use as a tax deduction, which he's fine with. Stan Prescott asked if Mr. Ross conveyed messages to Mr. Cabot. Mr. Cabot said he had a short conversation, but it wasn't explained the way he just explained it. Stan Prescott said in the middle of the access point there were telephone poles and there wasn't 50 ft. of access on the corner. Peter Holden said there's 50 ft. of frontage so should they make it 75 ft. Tom Dow said if they could move the driveway on paper to show it comes out so that it's not that it comes out at the right of way. Peter Holden said the driveway to the house would be separate. Tom Dow said that would be better because there's a sight difference.

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George Saunderson asked if the intention was to put it into conservation easement. Colin Cabot said yes. George Saunderson asked if the office could get a copy of that easement for the records. Colin Cabot said of course. Sherri Kluesener said her concern was that there's a lot with 50 ft. of frontage and technically she could see it as being a buildable lot and she said if someone else buys it, it could turn out like the Carbone's driveway. Mrs. Kluesener asked if just because it's conservation doesn't mean someone couldn't go on the land with a four wheeler. Colin Cabot said there can be, it could be pedestrian access only and it can be required. Mrs. Kluesener said she has a great concern with people who own that home, as it's right on their front door. Sherri Kluesener asked if it's possible to get the easement in place before it's divided. Colin Cabot said no but it can be a par quo. Mrs. Kluesener said if it's contingent she'd feel better. Stan Prescott said on page 77 of the zoning ordinance it mentions non

conforming lots. The board looked over the ordinance. Dustin Bowles said he's making a non conforming lot even more non conforming. Sherri Kluesener said if the back lot is sold without access it's a land locked piece. Tom Moore said it's not really fair to not have access and have a land locked piece someone pays taxes on. Mrs. Kluesener said she's still uncomfortable with it. Tom Dow said four wheelers could always find a way, even if you do all you can. Colin Cabot said they could do a right of easement through Brian's property for logging purposes and this will keep everyone happy. Tom Dow said that would be a good thing, since it will only be happening every 25 years. Colin Cabot asked about the rules for granting an easement for a building lot. Stan Prescott said you can't do that. Stan Prescott said his thinking is to have a special exception because there isn't 50 ft., a lot is being created. Colin Cabot said so it's a lot line adjustment with an easement to the driveway to the back lot. Stan Prescott said the easement can still be the logging road in the back. Colin Cabot drew a picture to show the board the changes being discussed. Stan Prescott said he's going to have an access by the road that was created, and Brian is going to have an easement across the new lot to use as a driveway. Stan Prescott said if there was ever a house there is could be a problem with 911, but if it's going to be in conservation that won't be an issue. Colin Cabot said he can't give access to the back lot, he needs to have 200 feet of frontage. Stan Prescott said yes.

Sherri Kluesener said the 200 feet of frontage can't be used for access. Stan Prescott said now it's a conforming lot. Mrs. Kluesener said it's the same driveway, why can't he have right to the lot, it's already two lots. Stan Prescott said you can't expand it without making it conforming. Colin Cabot said everyone would be happy if the lot was conforming with only access to the back lot along the driveway and the easement across the driveway for whoever needed to get to the back lot. Sandra Hillsgrove asked if you've been granted easement to conservation could a house be put on there. The board said no.

The following conditions were set for an approved lot line adjustment: 1. Revised plan. 2. Conservation easement. 3. Right of ways. 4. Names of abutters changed.

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application subject to the conditions set. Dustin Bowles seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Colin Cabot asked the board about his property on Ring Rd. He would like to subdivide so would like to know the route to take. The board told him to get the application done and submit it to get put on the agenda. Stan Prescott said it needs to be brought up to standard. Colin Cabot asked if that's true even with a conservation easement. Dustin Bowles said the house is on a class V road, the remaining land will be on a class VI road which would turn into conservation easement. The board discussed this and Mr. Cabot will submit an application.

Discussion:

Mike Tardiff came in to share information he's been working on and reflected on the discussion with DOT at the Selectmen's meeting. Mike Tardiff showed the board a map of land use, showing excavation areas, developing 106, etc. Mike Tardiff showed the long stretch of area identified 15 years ago as an industrial area. Mr. Tardiff said his office recommends an emphasis on Industrial Drive. Mike Tardiff said there's more going in the economy now and the school age children number is up. Tom Dow showed Mike Tardiff on the map where the uses go where and what may not make sense on the other side of the river. The board discussed the map and uses with Mike Tardiff.

Report of the ZBA:

Matt Smith — Cont'd

Greg & Diane Colarusso — Special Exception for event venue

ESMI — Special Exception for modification of current operating hours.

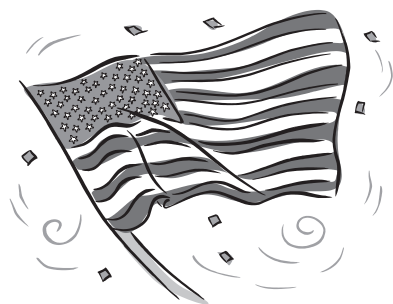
Report of the Board of Permit:

Matt Smith — will need come back to planning to discuss the meat shop.

Adjournment:

Dustin Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 8:24 p.m.; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Melissa Lucier
Administrative Assistant*



Post 88 has a new flag collection box outside of Charlie's Barn. It will be checked periodically and unserviceable flags will be removed and given final honors. The Loudon Transfer Station also has a drop-off box in the main office.

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 28, 2016

Present:

George Saunderson, Roy Merrill, Howard Pearl, Chairman Dave Powelson, Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive

Also Present: Selectmen Ives, Stan Prescott and Bill Lake

Minutes:

Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes of March 24, 2016 Regular Meeting as presented; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Howard Pearl made a correction to the minutes of April 2, 2016 Site Walk. He was not present. *Earl Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes as adjusted; Seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.*

Discussions:

Tony Merrullo — 33 Creekwater Lane. Mr. Merrullo met with the board to discuss placement of foundation. Mr. Merrullo said he realized he's encroaching 75 feet onto the wetland buffer and is looking for a direction of what to do next. Mr. Merrullo showed the board maps of the updated wetlands from the soil scientist. Tony Merrullo said this was subdivided in 2004, 2005 the foundation was poured. Mr. Merrullo said last year the project was picked back up and

revised the building permit. Tony Merrullo showed site plans that they went by and one of the problems is that the zoning regulations have changed since 2005. Mr. Merrullo said item number 6 is the wetlands buffer which was enacted in 2003 and the regulations now are more stringent so he's not sure if he should be going by today's standards, or when the foundation was poured. David Powelson asked if there was a building permit when the foundation was put in. Mr. Merrullo said yes, at the time the wetland buffer wasn't considered as it was today. Tony Merrullo said the driveway encroaches on wetland buffer as well as the septic system. Tony Merrullo said because the wetland buffer was not considered at that time and as time went on he did realize this, the driveway and septic were moved out. Foundation was put in knowing the driveway and septic would need to be moved. Tony Merrullo explained he held the location of the house and rotated it and in doing so the house rotated into the wetland buffer by about 10 feet. Tony Merrullo said in January of 2006 it was inspected. Tony Merrullo said it's in the setback by 10 feet so wants to know what to do about it now. Wetlands regulations have also changed. According to Peter Schauer what used to be wet is no

longer wet. Also been in contact with Conservation Commission and Julie said there may be someone at the meeting tonight. 2014 the septic system was redone and a new building permit was issued. The board discussed when the 75 foot buffer went into the zoning ordinance as well as the building permits involved and told Mr. Merrullo he needs to come to zoning and fill out an equitable waiver. Dave Powelson explained the waiver and that it's outside of our zoning ordinance, and it's through the state however it lets the zoning board know they can hear the case. It covers things that are accidentally, it's up to the applicant to prove that's what's happened. Dave Powelson said it's 674:33-a, it would be a full hearing and abutters would be notified. Code Enforcement agreed. George Saunderson asked if Conservation Commission should be part of this, Dave said yes. Mr. Merrullo said he's meeting with them next week as well.

Sylvia MacGuire — 70 S. Village Rd. —daughter Jennifer MacGuire was also present. Sylvia MacGuire said they bought the house in 2005 and in 2006 got a building permit for an addition. Sylvia MacGuire said they went to get an equity loan, and during the appraisal they said they have an illegal

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kitchen upstairs, which wasn't done intentionally. Dave Powelson said this is allowed in the village district so he doesn't think it requires action on the board to be permitted and directed it to code enforcement. Bill Lake said if it was not inspected at the time, it needs to be done now. Dave Powelson said it's procedural for the equity loan but there is nothing to fix. Bill Lake said it can be inspected and code enforcement will sign off on it.

Public Hearings:

Application #Z-16-03, Matthew and Patricia Smith — Cont'd. Special exception for dormitory type housing, RR District, Map 24, Lot 13. Matt Smith shared the information from the septic company who came out and pumped. Patricia Smith said they were told everything was good. Dave Powelson asked if the access for this property was from an unmaintained road. Matt Smith said yes. Dave Powelson said he wouldn't count this as fire access. Bill Lake said the town roads end where class VI starts, so that would be a problem. Patricia Smith said the propane truck gets down the road fine. Dave Powelson said the building permit didn't show a kitchen. Bill Lake said the building permit said a pole barn was being constructed but no mention of living quarters, and if the board approves the application Code Enforcement would need to go out and inspect and make sure there are smoke detectors, two ways to exit, etc. Ned Lizotte said right now they are not approving apartments, or facilities outside the home. Howard Pearl stated temporary dormitory housing is what he's applied for which is completely different and regardless of his sins of the past this is what Matt Smith's applying for currently. Matt Smith said he won't come close to six months out of the year; it's just for when he needs help and is away. Howard Pearl asked if as part of inspection, code enforcement would determine how many people the dwelling is suitable for. Bill Lake said yes to building and fire standards. Matt Smith said the amount of people he's looking to have got mixed up; he wanted three people for meat cutting but only one person to reside there at any given time. Bill Lake said unless someone makes a complaint about going over the six month period it would be hard to track if someone's there three weeks here, two weeks there. Earl Tuson said there is a difference between seasonal and occasional. Ned Lizotte said he's been reading through the minutes and it sounds like part time employees and he feels like if there is no record of how the building was built, and now the board is being pushed into approving something that was never suppose to be there it's concerning to him. Howard Pearl said if he could specify a time that would help. Matt Smith said he's looking for the fall. Howard Pearl asked if they specified up to 3 people within the fall time frame if that would be okay. Matt Smith said yes. Roy

Merrill asked if it makes a difference as far as safety for one or three people. Bill Lake said no, there needs to be emergency lighting possibly, two ways to exit and smoke detectors however one to three people won't make a big difference. Howard Pearl asked if his size septic is big enough for three people. Bill Lake said yes, but there's no official approval. Steve Ives asked if for migrant workers the employer has to be there. Howard Pearl said no. Steve Ives asked if this was a new situation and he came to the zoning board to be approved for dormitory housing, then he'd need to get a building permit to put the building up and then go to the planning board to get approval so is this considered a partial operation. Howard Pearl said you could take an existing building and convert it to dormitory housing. Steve Ives said this is a building without a permit. Howard Pearl said yes, but this is a way to now monitor it and make it so that it's inspected and safe. Ned Lizotte said there are no records of septic systems which concerns him. Bill Lake said if the building was built in 2010 there was a permit for it how does the building get plumbed to a septic system that you didn't know it was there or approved. Bill Lake said his other concern is that things aren't specific enough so aren't approved but it's done anyways and he doesn't want to go down the road where people don't do things correctly and then come after and let the town know. Bill Lake said the hard part on his end is that he can't see everything because it's already built, so if inspected it will specifically say he wasn't able to look at everyone because it was already constructed. Howard Pearl said that's up to code enforcement, and has nothing to do with the zoning board. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application with the workers being on site from September 1st thru November 30th not to exceed three workers.* Bill Lake asked if is there something contingent on fire access or is that something code enforcement needs to do. Howard Pearl said that part is up to code enforcement. *Roy Merrill seconded the motion. George was appointed a voting member instead of Ned. A roll call was taken. George Saunderson — yes; Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

Application #Z-16-04 — Greg and Diane Colarusso — Special Exception for event venue, RR District, Map 32, Lot 4. Greg Colarusso went through the application with the board, showing them a map of the property showing parking, the tent area and bathroom. Dave Powelson asked if there were kitchen facilities. Mr. Colarusso said no, it's all catered or however the customer chooses. Earl Tuson asked how far abutters were from the wall. Greg Colarusso showed the board where the abutters were on the map, and stated he has signed permission to put the bathrooms on the edge from the abutter. Dave Powelson said if it's ever subdivided and the owners' change that could be an issue. Mr. Colarusso showed

different places on the map he could move the bathrooms. Howard Pearl asked where the nearest home is to them. Greg Colarusso said its Roger Maxfield, about 300–400 feet. Greg Colarusso said there's a good buffer of trees for noise control. Greg Colarusso said there are three ways to get to this location. Dave Powelson asked if there was a preferred route to direct them in and Greg Colarusso said 106. Howard Pearl asked if the tents are put up for each event and then taken down. Greg Colarusso said they are usually put up Thursday or Friday by the tent company they are rented from, and there is a schedule worked out which they've showed Bill and Chief Wright. Earl Tuson asked what the maximum parking was for cars. Greg Colarusso said it's 70 plus. Howard Pearl asked what Bill Lake would be looking at during inspection when the tents up. Bill Lake said they'd look at if the tent was erected properly, certificate of flame proofing, extinguishers every 75 ft., two ways out and emergency lighting after dusk if there are sides on the tent. Howard Pearl asked if there were any site inspections. Bill Lake asked if the parking would be the same. Greg Colarusso said absolutely. Bill Lake said they take the size of the tent; calculate how many people can be inside with tables and chairs and that is their occupancy load. Bill Lake said every event they would go out and inspect. Greg Colarusso said some events may require buses to drop off and then leave and come back to pick up. George Saunderson stated they are allowed up to eight events a year but asked if there is any way to know how spread out or close together they would be. Greg Colarusso said it will be the first 8, first come first serve. Dave Powelson asked if there was a maximum of people there would be. Greg Colarusso said 180. Howard Pearl asked if Mr. Colarusso would be comfortable with them having a maximum amount of guests. Greg Colarusso said yes. Roy Merrill said he could always come back and ask for more. Steve Ives said he thinks there needs to be restrictions such as hours of operation because as more people come to the board with different events it's important, things like music going down at 9 pm, maximum guests and so forth. Howard Pearl said if the conditions are too restrictive the Colarusso's can always come back and ask for changes. The board and audience discussed how many people with tables and chairs make sense. Howard Pearl asked what happens if someone complains. Bill Lake said it would go to the police department and then the police will respond. Howard Pearl said if they set a time for quiet how will that be known, and does quiet time mean people need to leave. Bill Lake said quiet time doesn't mean everyone has to leave; it just needs to be quiet. Howard Pearl said there should also be an end time. The board discussed an end time

vs. quiet time. Steve Ives asked about alcohol consumption during the events. Greg Colarusso said caterers will have a bar and liquor license, or people can bring in their own alcohol. The board discussed responsibilities of alcohol consumption. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application with a beginning time of 7 a.m. and end time of 11 p.m., quiet time begins at 10 p.m. and a maximum of 250 guests.* Bill Lake asked if during the weddings there are a lot of complaints is there a way to go back and change the time. Dave Powelson said a cease and desist order would go out. Ned Lizotte asked to define quiet time. Greg Colarusso said it means the amplified noise would stop. *Earl Tuson seconded motion. A roll call was taken. Howard Pearl — yes, Roy Merrill — yes, Dave Powelson — yes. Ned Lizotte — yes Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

Application #Z-16-05 ESMI — Special Exception for modification of current operating hours, C/I District, Map 50, Lot 24. Marc Aubrey was present. Marc Aubrey said the only complaint was from Carol Soule after the trees were cut down and it was louder at that point. Marc Aubrey went through the application with the board. The board discussed how they built up to this point and things seem to be going well. Marc Aubrey said this would fill in the other six months of the year. George Saunderson said the summer might be different than the winter because people won't be inside their homes as much. Dave Powelson asked how many hours a week the plant would run if they had all the supply they needed. Marc Aubrey said they would have to shut down for maintenance and couldn't run continuously for more than two weeks. The board discussed a time frame of two years to try it out.

Earl Tuson made a motion to accept the application with a two year time frame ending on September 30, 2017. Ned Lizotte seconded motion. A roll call was taken. Earl Tuson — yes, Ned Lizotte — yes, Dave Powelson — yes, Roy Merrill — yes, Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.

Board Discussion:

Declaration of Restrictions from Doug Cole — discuss more at next meeting.

Letter from Leclerc family — their abutter letter was delivered to the wrong address and returned. The board discussed getting a copy of the application, notice of decision and the minutes from the meeting it was approved.

Adjournment:

Howard Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Melissa Lucier
Administrative Assistant*

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

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5 <div>Emergency Preparedness Training @ Loudon Fire Department. June 3, 4, 5</div>	6 4:30pm•Library Teen Advisory Meeting 5pm•Library Trustees Meeting 6pm•Conservation Commission @ CB 6pm•Yoga @ Library	7 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time Teddy Bear Picnic @ Library 1-2pm•Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•Adult Coloring @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	8 2-4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30am•Story Time Teddy Bear Picnic @ Library 6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 6pm•Beginners' Crochet Class @ Library 6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ Library	9 10:30am•Story Time Teddy Bear Picnic @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library	10	11 9am•Make It At The Maxfield @ Library 10am•Chicken Processing Clinic @ Song Away Farm 4:30-6:00pm•Family Bible Church Community Dinner
12 2-4pm•Loudon Historical Society Museum Open	13 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ MVMS	14 FLAG DAY 9:30am•Young at Heart meets at Cong. Church for trip to Odiorne State Park 9am•Yoga @ Library NO STORY TIME THIS WEEK 1-2pm•Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•Adult Coloring @ Library 6pm•Selectmen, Board of Permit @ CB	15 10am•Friends RSVP Bone Buildings Program @ VOANNE, Richard Brown House 2-4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library NO STORY TIME THIS WEEK 6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 6pm•Beginners' Crochet Class @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ CB	16 NO STORY TIME THIS WEEK 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library 7pm•Planning Board @ CB	17 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE	18 9-1•Health & Liberacy Fair @ Library. SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN-UPS. 5:30pm•Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Fellowship Supper followed by Entertainment at 6:30pm.
19 FATHER'S DAY <div>Happy Father's Day</div>	20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER. THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR. 3pm•Monday at the Movies @ Library 6pm•LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING @ LFD MEETING ROOM 6pm•Happy Hill 4H @ CB 6pm•Yoga @ Library	21 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1-2pm•Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•Adult Coloring @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	22 2-4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library NO WEDNESDAY STORY TIME THRU SUMMER 6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 6pm•Beginners' Crochet Class @ Library 6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library	23 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11:30-3:30•Drop-In Craft Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library 7pm•Book Group @ Library 7pm•Zoning Board @ CB	24	25
26	27 6pm•Yoga @ Library	28 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1-2pm•Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•Adult Coloring @ Library 6pm•Teens/Adults Craft Time @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB	29 12:30•Family Hike @ Oak Hill Tower Trail Parking Lot, Oak Hill Road 2-4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30am•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 6pm•Beginners' Crochet Class @ Library	30 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Chair Yoga @ Library 3:30-5pm•LEGO Club @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library	July 1	July 2 9-2•Rug Hookers' Guild @ Library

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