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May 10 Blood Drive Successful

On May 10, the Loudon Fire Department held a Blood Drive at the Safety Building. Twenty-nine people donated blood, for which the Red Cross was thankful. Those donations will help 50 people.

Shown at right is Loudon Police Chief Kris Burgess donating blood. ■



Magoon Logging Named New Hampshire's Outstanding Logger, 2017

Magoon Logging LLC, based in Loudon, N.H., is the 2017 Outstanding Logger, as awarded by the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association (NHTOA). The award was presented to the company's founder, Matt Magoon, and his wife Jamie at the NHTOA's 106th Annual Meeting at the Town and Country Inn & Resort in Gorham on May 13, 2017.

"It's an honor to be recognized for doing the right thing," he says. "To be honest, there's not a lot of glory in running a good business and working hard for your customers and your family."

"It is inspiring to see what a solid business Matt and Jamie Magoon have built over the past 15 years," says NHTOA program director Steve Patten. "Their integrity and commitment to sound harvesting practices has earned them an impeccable reputation and now some well-deserved recognition."

"Matt is very clear that his employees and clients are business priorities. He believes strongly in providing the tools and training time to advance his team's professionalism," comments Jeremy Turner of Meadowsend Timberlands, a member of the NHTOA Awards Committee who reviewed Magoon Logging's operations. "His vision is decades out, and, as a result, he makes all business decisions on strengthening



the company from the inside and out, where focus is on professionalism, reputation and adaptability. Clearly Matt is a real leader in managing the 'here and now' while investing in the future."

A Loudon native, Matt knew a life in the woods was for him when he was still in high school. After graduating, he worked for a local logger for a year and a half before founding his own company, Magoon Logging LLC, in 2002 — "On May 3," he remembers distinctly. He was also in the NHTOA's and Timber Harvesting Council's first Professional Loggers Program graduating class, in October of 1999.

Over the years, Matt says he picked up ideas here and there "to develop our own style," which he describes as a conservative but quality-driven

approach. Attention to detail is a hallmark — "meticulous" is not too strong of a word to apply to a Magoon job site. He also takes great pride in developing long-standing personal relationships with timberland owners as well as sawmills. This kind of logging has earned Magoon an enviable, even remarkable reputation: the company has not ever, in its 15-year history, done a logging job more than 15 miles from Loudon. The quality of the work speaks for itself, and Matt's customers spread the word. "We've been fortunate enough to stay in such a tight circle," says Matt, "although we have the equipment and willingness to work anywhere landowners would like us to come."

Turner points out that all of Magoon Logging's employees are cross-trained. "Here the workforce rotates job duties as a normal daily motion, thus making a workplace of skilled equality and a business that is resilient to the pitfalls of narrow employee skill sets," he notes.

Matt, 35, met his wife Jamie, who is an important part of Magoon Logging, when they were in first grade together. They've known each other nearly their entire lives, going to grade school and high school together in Loudon; now they have three children of their own. ■

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.
Robert P. Krieger, Chairman (*term expires 2017*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Steven R. Ives (*term expires 2018*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) selectmanfiske@comcast.net

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

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
REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. www.maggiehassan.com
U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. info@shea-porter.com
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Rep. Howard Pearl. (603)231-1482. hpearlpsf@aol.com

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 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/20

April 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/20

May 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/17

June 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/22

July 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/19

August 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/21 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/24

September 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/21

October 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/18

November 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/23

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: 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

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Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

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



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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

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



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

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

Sundays:

Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.)

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

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

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

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

Youth Groups (Grades 6–8 and 9–12): 7–8 p.m.

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



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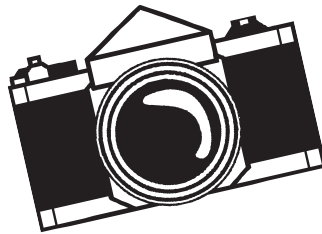


Photo Contest

Do you like to take scenic photos? Would you like to see your photos on the Loudon website? The Loudon Communications Council is looking for scenic photos of Loudon for its new website. Submit your full size digital photos to loudonwebmaster@comcast.net by June 18. Winner will be announced in *The Loudon Ledger* July publication.

Loudon Legislators To Host Listening Session At NHMS On June 10

Three New Hampshire State Representatives who represent Loudon and Canterbury will host another “Listening Session” on Saturday, June 10 from 10–11:30 a.m. at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

In March, Representatives Howard Moffett and Michael Moffett (Merrimack County District 9) and Howard Pearl (Merrimack County District 26) hosted a listening session at Charlie’s Barn in Loudon, which focused on Health Care and featured Lori Shibinette, Deputy Commissioner of Health and Human Services for the State of New Hampshire. In April, the three legislators hosted a well-attended forum in Canterbury, which covered numerous areas of voter interest.

The June 10 event at NHMS will be held in Bruton Smith’s owner’s suite overlooking the track. Signs will direct attendees to the meeting location. The legislators look forward to addressing any issues that concern local citizens.

Coffee and donuts will be provided. ■

CHURCH NEWS

Faith Community Bible Church to Host Faith Games

The church will be hosting a Faith Games family event Friday evening, June 23 through Sunday evening, June 25. Dinner will be hosted at 5 p.m.; the games will begin at 6 p.m. Families of all ages are welcome. Infant childcare is provided. This event is designed to bring families together to work toward common goals, with team-oriented games. Dinner and the event are free. Please call (603) 783-4045 with questions or register at www.fcbcnh.org/ministries/2017-faith-games.

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene is hosting a **Ping Pong Tournament** on Saturday, June 24, starting at 10:00 a.m. This FREE and fun event is open to everyone of any age. A sign-up link is on our website at: <http://LNBnazarene.org>. We are located at 33 Staniels Road, Loudon (near the Z-1 Express gas station) and accessible for the mobility impaired.

New Beginnings Nazarene Church, 33 Staniels Road, Loudon will host a week-long **Bible Adventure Camp in July**. This summertime event for children will be held Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, 5:45–8:00 p.m. This program is for children ages 4 through those who have completed 5th grade in June.

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

Loudon Congregational Church

Pastor Moe Cornier and his wife, Jennifer, have recently completed all four levels of Healing Prayer training. They will be offering *A Father’s Blessing* at the Sunday, June 18 9:30 a.m. service. If you’d like more information, please email Pastor Moe at moe@thegreenbookcase.net or call him at 568-9371. ■

Clough Pond Beach To Be Restored!

This summer, the Loudon community will be undertaking a significant restoration and improvement of the Clough Pond beach area. Currently, much of the beach has washed into the pond, and the area is in rough shape and not very usable. In an initiative led by the people of Faith Community Bible Church, many community businesses, organizations, and individuals are teaming together to construct a tiered beach, making the area more usable by and accessible to our residents. Though restoration of this beach has been a desire for many years, it was not until this past year that this project became a reality.

Pastor Josh Owens and Mrs. Alicen Twardosky of FCBC have been leading and coordinating the Clough Pond project. "Our purpose," Twardosky said, "is for it to be aesthetically pleasing as well as able to withstand weather conditions and a lot of use, with minimal upkeep for a long time to come." Over the course

of 17 meetings between June 2016 and today, they have brought together community leaders, business owners, town officials, state agencies, and others to assess, plan, design, and approve the project, as well as to begin securing commitments for material, equipment, and labor. When complete, the project will include the delivery of up to 60 cubic yards (90 tons!) of sand, as well as stone, fencing, and other materials.

They wish to thank everyone who has helped with the project so far, particularly:

- The people of FCBC for their support and prayers
- Mr. Stanley Prescott, the project surveyor
- Mr. Greg Filmore, for donating sand and boulders, and providing boundless advice
- The Clough Pond Association and Conservation Commission, for their kindness and support

- The Loudon Selectmen, for hours of their time and enthusiastic support of the project
- Mr. Dale Keirstead, Mr. Dave Rosengarten, and Ms. Darlene Forst, from the State of NH, for their advice and assistance during the approval processes.

We are still in need of donations for certain materials and labor, as well as funds to complete the project. Contributors and donors will all be listed in the *Ledger* as the project progresses and is completed.

If you would like further information about the project, including how you can donate or help in other ways, please contact Mrs. Twardosky at (603) 573-1381. She is also happy to meet with people at the church (where the plans are currently displayed) to answer questions about this undertaking. ■



Officers Installed For Legion Post #88

On April 19 Loudon's American Legion Post #88 conducted its first officer installation at the Post's new home on South Village Road. From left to right: Mike Moffett, *Historian*, Larry Elliot, *Finance Officer*, Mike Hartt, Jr. *Vice Commander*, Alfred Page, *Chaplain*, James Small, *Commander*, Joe Piroso, *Adjutant*, Ken Ward, *Sergeant-At-Arms*, Vincent Giambalvo, *Service Officer*, Shawn Jones, *Judge Advocate*, and Gary Tasker, *Sr. Vice Commander*. Standing in the back (obscured) is Department Commander Thomas Willey and to his right is Richard Dube, *District 5 Commander*. ■

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Loudon Legion Commander Honored

Outgoing Loudon American Legion Post #88 Commander Shawn Jones was honored at the Legion's April 19 meeting with the "Charles E. Schmidt Recognition Award" for recruiting new members in 2017. Left to right: Todd Connor, *District 5 Sr. Vice Commander*, Jones, and Rick Dube, *District 5 Commander*. ■

2017 Loudon Senior Projects



Pictured above is Lily Osgood, Loudon MVHS Senior, with her Senior Project. She investigated the pros and cons of a career as an interior designer. More pictures of Loudon's Seniors and their projects will appear in the next issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. ■

Loudon Old Home Day Association Asking For Donations To Fund This Year's Event

Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise and the rains clear, the flowers begin to bloom and the Old Home Day Committee continues to plan for this year's annual events. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th. 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, 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 form below and return it with your check, made payable to LOHDA. The deadline for making our list in the book is July 1st. 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 at the LOHD booth. Won't you consider joining us?

You can also go online to www.loudonoldhomeday.com and make your donation — 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 12th at the recreation field on South Village Road and enjoy the activities with friends!!

— Loudon Old Home Day Association

2017 Individual/Family LOHD Supporter

(Please return this form with your donation.)

Name(s) as you would like it to appear in booklet: _____

Amount of Donation \$ _____

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

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

Loudon Old Home Day Association's 2017 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

The Loudon Old Home Day committee is seeking your help in determining the 2017 Citizen of the Year. This person will serve as grand marshal for this year's event. We would like you and/or your organization to nominate a worthy recipient for this year's 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 12th, 2017.

Please return your completed nomination form to any committee member or send by mail to: Loudon Old Home Day Association, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307 no later than July 1st, 2017.

Please use the criteria listed below to help you with this year's nomination. Thank you for your help.

— The 2017 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. This year's date is July 1.
- 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.

2017 Citizen of the Year Nomination Form:

Nominee: _____

Person or organization submitting: _____

List people (including yourself) making this recommendation:

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

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: _____

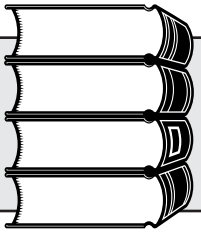
Email: _____

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

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

Please return to the Old Home Day Committee by July 1, 2017

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Maxfield Public Library News

Story Time

June 6 and 8, story time gets wet after listening to *Splatypus* by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen and *Take Your Time: a Tale of Harriet, the Galapagos Tortoise* by Eva Furrow and Donna Jo Napoli. The children will be bringing home their very own platypus after the story time hour!

June 13 and 15, story time takes a look at BUGS! Join us as we read Denise Fleming's *Under Ground* and Paul Meisel's *My Awesome Summer* by P. Mantis. The children will decorate a beach pail to use in the coming months.

June 20 and 22, story time will host its annual Teddy Bear Picnic. After reading stories, the children will be invited to play some games and enjoy a picnic! Please bring a snack to share.

Meditation

Join Fran, June 7 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class. Please bring a mat or 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.

Infused Oils

The Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion is here Wednesday, June 21 at 6 p.m. for a great program on infused oils. Please sign up at the circulation desk.

Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program starts on Monday, June 26. The theme for this year's program is – *Build A Better World!* All ages are welcome to participate in this program.

Prizes and More Prizes

Have fun reading and earning tickets towards great prizes! Canobie Lake Park, Chucksters, Cowabungas, Krazy Kids and Water Country have donated tickets again. We also have Build a Better Burger by James McNair with Mr. Bar-B-Q 94001X 18-Piece Stainless-Steel Barbecue Set with Storage Case, Build a Better Vegetable Garden by Joyce Russell with 5-piece Garden Tool Set with Tote and Folding Seat, LEGO Elves 41179 Queen Dragon's Rescue Building Kit (833 Piece), LEGO Star Wars 75111 Darth Vader Building Kit, Battat Bristle Blocks 112-Piece Basic Building Set, Syma X5C Quadcopter equipped with HD cameras, 2.4G 6 Axis Gyro and an Echo Dot as prizes.

Monday at the Movies

Join us every Monday at 3 p.m., for a free movie starting on June 26. 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 Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for singing, stories, and a craft. The Loudon Fire Department will be here on Tuesday, June 27, to start off the summer story time, as we read about "Building our Community." Come in to see what they've brought with them!

Sit 'n Stitch

You are invited to join our Sit 'n Stitch group which meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m., to work on your unfinished projects or on our community project. Continuing with the summer reading theme, starting June 28, we will be *Building a Better Community* through handmade items. This summer we will be joining with Click for Babies and Hookers for the Homeless; stop in and see how you can help.

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 29 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

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News From Richard Brown House

As winter snow melted finally, the grounds at Richard Brown House have turned bright green and some of the early flowers are popping up. There can never be enough flowers and shrubs, so if there are any Loudon gardeners who have excess perennials or bushes, do consider donating some off cuts. It would be lovely to nurture local plants and flowers.

Our education session this month was provided by retired Canterbury physician, Dr. Randy Hayes. He spoke informally with a large group of residents about two main issues: how to get the best out of your relationship with your PCP, and also what to consider in the writing of Advanced Directives. It was highly informative. There are ways to enhance communication between primary care providers and hospital doctors, for example, if the request for that communication is written into the Advanced Directives or the voluntary POLST forms (Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) that can be helpful towards the end of life if transitions between different care environments are likely to occur.

Towards the end of April, too late for the last deadline, several ladies were treated to another nail manicure session from three students of the Merrimack Valley Middle School. The girls, Caitlyn Fortier, Ayden Rollins, and Kileigh Davis, are 8th graders completing their community service and they went above and beyond.

They brought spirit, generosity, and fun as they manicured nails and also shared some craft activities and cookies.

Similarly, Mary Jane and Kevin Leblanc of Loudon returned both in April and May to offer craft activities. The group made patriotic wreath door hanging decorations from colored clothes pegs! MJ and Kevin also provided pizza to make the session a real treat.

When volunteers come more than once, relationships begin to build, the ice no longer needs to be broken, friendships can be established, and relaxed fun or pleasure can be enjoyed by everyone.

In June, our speaker will be Carole Soule, of Miles Smith Farm. Carole charmed the community last year with Tazzi the porch pig! This year, her theme will be Farm Stories, and she will come on Wednesday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m. Residents of Loudon are also welcome. There will be coffee and cookies.

If any resident of Loudon has a talent, skill or interest they would like to share or, as mentioned above, garden goodies that could enhance our grounds, please be in touch with either Lois Scribner, Resident Service Coordinator or Lucie Bilodeau, Manager, on 798 3190 or email lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■



Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On May 9th forty-six members of the Young at Heart met at Charlie's barn for their monthly meeting. President Letty Barton began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introducing Trish Leipold from the New Hampshire Cooperative Extension who gave a presentation on "New Hampshire Wild History: 350 Years of NH Wildlife."

This presentation took us on a journey through New Hampshire's past, focusing on changes in the land and how wildlife population have responded over time.

- Prior 1700: NH was 95% forest, agriculture was at a minimum, hunting was for survival, fur trade was for some currency.
- 1700–1800: Agriculture began to expand to the interior of the state. There were no hunting limitations.
- 1800–1900: Peak of agriculture in NH. 60–80% of NH was cleared for pasture land. New species of birds appeared. People began to travel to live in cities. Punt guns were used in hunting waterfowl. This method made it possible to kill large numbers of waterfowl at a time. These birds could then be brought to market for sale.
- 1900–1950: NH forest were cleared for value of trees. Wildlife changed.
- 1950–Today: New Hampshire is the second most forested state in the Union, Maine is number one. There is scattered settlement and housing developments. The land in New Hampshire is 80% privately owned.

Two new members were introduced: Debbie Kundra and Judy Gilmore.

The next Young at Heart meeting will be the trip on June 14th to the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory in S. Deerfield, MA. The bus will leave the Congregational Church at 8:30 a.m. with a stop in Keene for coffee. Lunch will be on arrival. After lunch folks are free to tour the conservatory, gift shop, and gardens at their leisure. The menu for the day is salad, rolls and butter, maple roasted pork, NE stuffed chicken, dilled carrots, rice, and a surprise dessert.

August 12th is Loudon's Old Home Day. The theme for this year's float is "Animals." The members on the committee are Stan and Maureen Prescott, Liz Lebrun, Connie Ives, Michaela Warren, Maureen Hudson, and Carol O'Brien.

A Nominating Committee was formed to nominate Officers for next year. The members on this committee are Maybelle Fisher, Diane Osgood, and Marilyn Debuc.

Future meetings: September 12th, Picnic at RBH 11:00 and October 12th, Indian Head.

See you all next month!! ■



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June Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics at the Richard Brown House on Tuesday, June 13 from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride in Loudon, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■



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Good News From LES

Career Day

Each spring, Mrs. Herrmann coordinates Career Day for LES. Organizing this event is no small task, with 18 presenters and 280 students taking part. Each grade level rotates through six different presentations designed to share information on the responsibilities involved in the jobs within our community. This a favorite day among students! Thank you to our fantastic community volunteers for joining us and making this event possible!

Career Day at LES would not be possible without the help of some amazing community members. Thank you to: *Sarah Lowry*, Dance Instructor, NV Dance Productions; *Alice Tuson*, Agriculture Inspector for Division of Regulatory Services; *Dennis Jakubowski*, Construction Project Manager/Electrician; *Gary Brooks*, Hooksett Firefighter; *Amy Clark*, Wastewater Engineer; *Rachel Stevens*, ER Tech; *Alice Kinsler*, Art Therapist; *Chris Forsberg*, Providence Mutual Insurance Company; *Adam Cheney*, NH Fish and Game; *Link Moser*, Real Estate; *Andy Palhof*, OSHA; *Karen Bast*, Customer Service Representative at Northeast Delta Dental; *Lucas Hardy*, Bodyworks Karate; *Dennis Lommen*, Performance Consultant, Fidelity Investments; *Miles Smith Farm*; *Jamie Clermont*, Capitol City Vipers Football; *Christina Murdock*, Veterinarian; and *Collette Conway*, Sugar River Bank.

LES Happenings

4th Graders enjoyed a presentation from Mr. John Bentley on the history of lilacs in NH. This was made possible by the Katie Bentley Lilac Project.

In celebration of Earth Day, 4th graders participated in the TICCIT (trees into cartons, cartons into trees) program which highlights renewability and sustainability of papers and paperboard packaging. Thank you to Graphic Packaging for making this possible!

During the month of May choral and band students from across the district participate in a concert at MVHS to showcase their talents. Middle school ensembles also perform. This event is a highlight of the participating students' musical experience.

Fifth grade students presented their Exhibition projects prior to Spring Vacation. Exhibition is the culminating event of a student's experience in the IB Primary Years Program. 5th grade students worked in groups to research topics they felt were relevant and significant to their community. For Exhibition this year, the students looked at such diverse topics as Technology, Pollution, and Bullying. Their classroom teachers and exhibition mentors guided them through this process. Students led the research, action and reflection that resulted in the presentations they shared with the public.

Upcoming Events

- June 1: PTA at 6:30
- June 2: Fifth Grade Krypto Tournament at 6, MVHS
- June 6: K/1 Field Trip to CCA, 1st Grade Play Assembly at 2:30, Evening performance at 6
- June 7: Kindergarten Screening
- June 8: 5th Grade Field Trip to SEE Science Museum
- June 12: K Turtle Lady Assembly, MVSD School Board Meeting at 7:15, MVHS
- June 13: 4th Grade Field Trip, Strawberry Banke
- June 15: Mt. Everest Assembly, Senior Walk at 2
- June 16: Kindergarten Field Trip Audubon, MVMS Guidance visits 5th Grade
- June 19: LES Field Day (rain date: June 22)
- June 20: 2nd Grade Field Trip, Squam Lake Science Center
- June 23: Last Day of School Assembly ■

4-H Youth Leadership Teams

The following was written by Savannah Garrity, a Loudon journalism student. Part of her class requirement was to have an article published.

The 4-H Youth Leadership Teams (YLT) have made their way into the counties of New Hampshire, to help promote 4-H and help the community.

4-H is a youth development program across the United States. In New Hampshire, 4-H is done through the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. The 4 Hs stand for: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H has been engaging youth since 1902.

The Youth Leadership Teams are a new thing in New Hampshire, starting in 2016. There are five positions on the teams: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications Chair. Amy Jennings, Belknap County 4-H Program Coordinator, described the YLT via email as, "a collection of 4-H Youth in each county in NH who are charged with providing leadership planning and implementing the County 4-H Program."

Amber Paquette is the President of Hillsborough County YLT. The president's main duties are to send emails, run/plan meetings and work with other YLT members and program staff. A trouble that Paquette experienced in her president posi-

tion was not knowing what to do, since the YLT is so new in New Hampshire, she said via email.

Katelyn Yazinka is the Vice President of Strafford County YLT. The vice president helps the president during meetings. When asked what her least favorite part of the YLT is, via email, Yazinka's reply was that she could not think of one thing.

Kelsie Pittman is the Treasurer of Rockingham County YLT. The job of the treasurer is to keep track of the money in the YLT. Pittman has better helped her community through the YLT by letting more people know about 4-H and showing youth the many possibilities 4-H offers.

Eric Robicheau is the Communications Chair of Sullivan County. This positions job is to relay information throughout the counties, as well as bringing information back to his YLT from the Teen Conference Commissioners for feedback on ideas. Robicheau said via email, he would change nothing about the YLT, being content with where it is right now. Another thing Eric does in the Communications Chair is be on the Teen Conference Commissioners. He said he helps to plan Teen Conference, an adventure filled, educational four-day camp for high schoolers held at University of New Hampshire.

After a year of the County YLTs being in place, 2017 will bring the State YLT. The State YLT will have the same five positions, and people from all counties, who are eligible, can run. The State Youth Leadership Team is like the counties, however the State YLT will focus on the entire state overall.

To run for County or State YLT there are some requirements. You must be in high school, be a 4-H member, complete an application and do a resume. For the first year of the YLT, County staff choose the members that would be used to lay the foundation of the Youth Leadership teams. However, starting in 2017, the Youth Leadership Teams will be voted in.

The Youth Leadership Teams were put in place to help 4-H youth and get the community more involved. In Sullivan County, many community service projects are being planned. One of the community service projects was holding a food drive, where 200 pounds of food was collected! They also held a raffle for a 4-H alumnus who has medical needs, and they raised \$119. Other counties are also doing more to be involved in the community, for example, Strafford County is planning a kids run at their county fundraiser which is a 5k run.

The Youth Leadership Teams are a great asset to 4-H and the community. They are there as resources for 4-Hers and the community. They are immersing them-

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selves into the community to help people, along with showing people what 4-H is. Many people who aren't in 4-H think that it is all about the agriculture. However, 4-H is so much more than that! There is sewing, communications and mouse trap cars, just to name a few other things 4-H has to offer. If you are interested in learning more about 4-H, contact your county 4-H program coordinator. ■

Loudon Student Studies in New Zealand!

Hailey Parent is studying abroad this semester in New Zealand. She was named to the Trustee's list in the Fall at Champlain College in Burlington, VT. ■



Cemeteries Prepared for Memorial Day

The Loudon Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Legionnaires linked up and worked together on May 20 to make sure flags were flying appropriately over veterans graves in Loudon's cemeteries in time for Memorial Day. ■



Warren Bartlett Track & Field Champ

Warren Bartlett, a sophomore at Plymouth State University, became the 2017 New England Alliance and Little East Conference Outdoor Track and Field Champion in the 1500m. Bartlett ran the race at Westfield State University in Westfield, Massachusetts on April 29, 2017 in a school record time of

3:56.08, breaking his own previously set record. He also anchored the Men's 4x800m relay to the championship win at the meet in a time of 8:02. Bartlett is a 2-year varsity track and field and cross country athlete and an Exercise Science and Sport Physiology major. ■

Hard Work of Students Recognized at MVHS

By Jasmine Gormley

On Thursday, May 18th, students returned to school after hours by choice, something that would usually be unthinkable for high schoolers. But the sophomores and juniors of Merrimack Valley High School had been brought back, tempted by the knowledge that they could be recognized for their dedication to being scholars. The MVEes, an award ceremony and banquet at MVHS, is a night put together by the local chapter of National Honor Society as a special event for underclassmen. This year, it included inductions into the local chapters of National Art Honor Society, French Honor Society, and National Honor Society, as well as a banquet and awards for distinguished students in their respective school subjects. The sound of parents proudly snapping pictures as students were called to receive awards could be heard, as well as the occasional heckle and subsequent laughter from the student's friends. The night was enjoyed by all in attendance, and served as a final community service project for NHS. Sophomores and Juniors often have their hard work overlooked, since they are not quite the oldest or youngest in the school. It was a night of well-deserved recognition for the middle-children of high school.

The following Loudon students were recognized: Ellie Acquilano, Dylan Babonis, Jack Becker, Katheryn Campbell, Samantha Christoff, Kaitlyn Covell, Ashley Daniels, Sarah Davis, Christa Demichelis, Margaret Dougherty, Alex Drago, Kallie Fisher, Sierra Fontaine, Ojashwi Giri, Mason Graham, Rick Hazeltine, Jacob Hebert, Emily Hummel, Kathryn Ingerson, Gabe Jaquith, Mackenzie Kean, Nora Kirsch, Nicholas Koufos, Caleb Laclair, Brady Leonard, Elisa Lommen, Jack Lucier, Rebecca Mancini, Sophia Maslauskas, Alexia McPherson, Sophie Nolin, Matthew Ostrowski, Kalliana Palhof, McKayla Palhof, Morgan Parrish, Diandra Perron, Oliver Quinn, Kayla Rae, Chloe Rattee, Lauren Rouse, Collin Sedgley, Hannah Segien, Meghan Smith, Natalie Smith, Courtney Theberge, Matthew Therrien, Maizie Thurber-Wells, Madison Verville, Elizabeth Williams, Rebecca Williams, and Amber Witham. ■



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Remember When... Stories of Loudon in Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

In the eighteen hundreds it was fairly common for towns in New England to have a town farm — also known as the poor farm. Town farms were the equivalent to today's homeless shelters, nursing homes, and mental hospitals. They were usually located on the outskirts of town, unseen, forgotten, and — hopefully — self-sufficient.

The town farm was created to instill a sense of industriousness and self-sufficiency in the paupers who were placed there. Residents of town farms included widows and their children, orphans, people who owed debts to the town, and even a man who was caught begging was sent to the town farm. These facilities were a rudimentary safety net for survival. While there, folks were expected to work the fields, care for the animals, and assist in providing food for all.

Eventually town farms slipped into history and the properties were sold, often to help pay the Civil War debt. Loudon's Town Farm was in existence from 1834 to 1867.

We recently visited with Retta Presby Weaver who resides with her husband, Jim, in the Old Loudon Town Farm on Presby Lane at the top of a steep, winding dirt road off Rt. 129. When Retta moved to Loudon in 1945 at the age of four, the former Town Farm was owned by George Putnam although he never lived there. The large colonial house was in disrepair, having been neglected over the years.

Pieces of history are still evident in the lovingly-restored house. Names of residents from the 1800s are written on the beams in the current dining room. In an upstairs hallway there are three words scratched on a window that has been preserved. The word selectman, the date 1867, and "Town F" are evidence of former residents. Apparently, the senior selectman often lived on the Town Farm to oversee the workers.

Retta, her parents, and sister first owned and lived in the Coleman place across the road. Eventually, after a fire at the Coleman place, the two farms were combined. Retta loved living on the farm. Her favorite place was outside in the hay field. She remembers learning to drive on a tractor.

Harold Freeman Presby, Retta's dad, had grown up on a farm in the Henniker/Hillsboro area so he was not new to farming life. He was an instructor at Thompson School at UNH and was fondly known as "The Professor."

The first animals on the Presby farm were cattle — Herefords that were shipped here from Texas by rail. Since the cattle had been free range they were pretty fiesty and famous for breaking out. Once they were gone for three days and managed to tromp through all the neighbor's corn fields.

From beef, the farm went to raising baby chicks and producing eggs for hatching. These were sold all over the eastern United States. Retta recalls helping to sort eggs in the basement of their house.

Next came Holstein dairy cattle, which continued until they were sold at a dispersal sale in 1968.

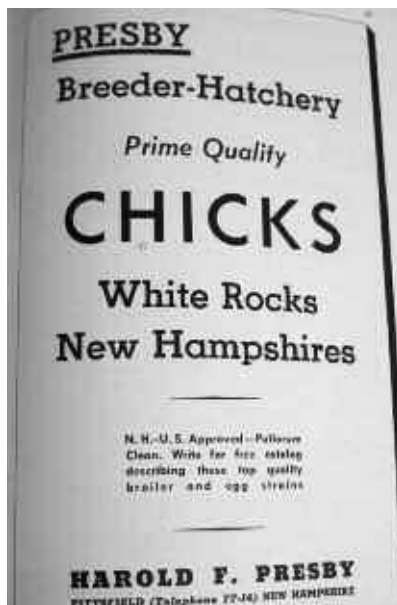
Retta was one of two girls in a grade of five for five years. She attended the White School, the Yellow School, and the Village School. Life on the farm was not always easy but Retta's parents planned for the two girls' education by buying them each a calf. The proceeds from the offspring were put away for college expenses. This farm girl went on to major in Home Economics at Cornell. She held numerous positions in home economics retail and wholesale for years.

Now Retta is back living on the farm she loves so much: the one with the history of being Loudon's Town Farm.

Your stories are important and folks would love to learn more about Loudon's past. Please give me a call or email at lbarton@myfairpoint.com so we can pass on the history. ■

Right: An ad for Presby's chicks from a 1947 N.H. Poultry Growers Magazine.

Below: Sign for the old Town Farm in Loudon (the address for that area of town was Pittsfield at the time).



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Loudon Food Pantry News

We are Proud Participants in NH Gives

What is NH Gives?

NH Gives — an initiative of the NH Center for Nonprofits — is designed to bring the state together as one community, raising as much money and awareness as possible for New Hampshire's nonprofits within a 24-hour, flash-mob of giving. NH Gives provides citizens across the state with one, easy-to-use platform where they can find causes and make donations.

When is NH Gives?

NH Gives begins on June 6th, 2017 at 6 p.m. and ends on June 7th at 6 p.m.

About NH Gives 2017

NH Gives is designed to raise awareness about how essential nonprofits are to our quality of life and to highlight the generous spirit of the citizens of our state. The purpose of this giving experience is to unite people around causes in which they truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community.

Spread the word about NH Gives

NH Gives will be a time to celebrate the spirit of giving in our state. If you have a passion for helping your community and making our community a better place, share the NH Gives website to encourage others to learn more about it.

50-50 Spring Raffle Fundraiser Runs June 1-30

This is our spring fundraiser that helps Loudon Food Pantry get the 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 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets 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., Tues, Thur. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m., and Wed. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Final Results

We received \$1,993.54 in food and \$7,236.18 in funds totaling \$9,229.72 during this three-month challenge. Even though we were shy \$770.28 of reaching our goal of \$10,000 we feel the challenge was a great success!

Thank you to everyone that gave during the challenge, all the places that allow up to place our donation bins, and to all our volunteers that helped with the extra worked during this time! ■

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OBITUARIES

JAMES "JIM" WEAVER

James "Jim" Weaver, 76, of Loudon, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017, as the result of injuries from a fall at his home. Jim was born on Dec. 11, 1940, a son of the late Frederick and Mary Weaver, in Williamsport, Pa. He grew up and attended elementary and high school (Class of 1958) in Watsontown, Pa. He was a proud Engineering graduate of Pennsylvania State University in 1962, and active in the Penn State Alumni Association. He spent his career as a development engineer with General Motors in Dayton, Ohio, Troy, Mich. and Mesa, Ariz. He specialized in brake systems and was a co-inventor of GM's version of the driver air bag protective device.

Jim married Retta Presby, of Loudon, who survives, on Oct. 27, 2001 at Wesley United Methodist in Concord. Both Jim and Retta have been very active members of the Wesley Congregation. Jim also is survived by his sons, Benjamin Weaver (and fiancée, Kim Goldfarb) of Tucson, Ariz. and Daniel Weaver, of Mesa, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Jo Weaver, of Zuni, Va.; and niece, Megan Church (husband Robert, daughter, Madison) of Canton, Ohio; and numerous cousins. Others include sister-in-law, Ansusan Inskeep (husband Keith) of Morgantown, W.Va. and two nephews, Todd Inskeep (wife Deborah and children, Jennifer and Todd James) of Charlotte, N.C. and Thomas Inskeep (wife Rhonda and daughters Olivia and Margaret) of Ellicott City, Md. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Grace Ann Weaver, and his brother, Frederick Weaver.

Jim had many interests and activities beyond his profession. He and his late brother, Fred, built and raced a competitive race car (Lucky 37). Jim made over 200 competitive skydiving jumps and did seven whitewater rafting trips on the Colorado River. He taught marksmanship and gun safety to youth during his time at the GM Proving Ground in Arizona. After his move to Loudon, he thoroughly enjoyed renovation and restoration of the family farmhouse, land and buildings.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to honor Jim's support of needs of the homeless in Concord to Wesley United Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord NH 03301.

PETER DAVIS BARRY, JR.

Peter Davis Barry Sr., 81 years young, of Loudon, passed away Friday, May 12, 2017, surrounded by family at Hospice House in Concord, after a sudden diagnosis of Leukemia this past April. He is survived by his wife, Judith Olhson-Barry; his brother, Cyril Paul "Rusty" Barry Jr. and wife, Mary; his sister-in-law, Linda M. O. Fredericks and husband, Clifford; his children, Peter D. Barry Jr. and wife, Lisa and Mark A. Barry and significant other, Lori Brighton; his grandchildren, Rebecca and Ryan; his nieces, Blair Brown and husband, Eric, Diana Depersia Devine and husband, Donnie and Lisa Hill and husband, Howard; and many close friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Cyril Paul Barry Sr. and Pauline Davis Barry; and his mother-in-law, Lucille R. Olhson, who lived with Judy and Peter for many years.

Peter was born in Portsmouth, on Jan. 13, 1936, and grew up in Marshfield, Mass. Peter's passion was always flying and he became a licensed pilot at the age of 16. He worked for Cessna Aircraft as East Coast sales representative for many years flying out of Plymouth, Mass. Peter then moved on to fly helicopters, jet props and captain charter boats for Atty. F. Lee Bailey. He married Judy in 1987 and spent many happy years in Duxbury, Mass. as President of his family trucking company. He loved the ocean, fishing, boating, music and animals, including Judy's horses. Moving to Loudon in 1998

Peter's retirement let him enjoy his small farm, his animals, and kayaking. Peter and Judy enjoyed the local music community and continued to make many new friends. Peter will always be remembered for his kind, friendly manner, his dry sense of humor, and his larger than life storytelling. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, pilot, fisherman, and friend to all he met. And as Peter would say, "Take the rest of the day off." ■

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Know what your costs will be. Bring your calculator, because when you start to evaluate properties, you need to put together a realistic estimate on what you may be spending to get it to your liking. Make a list of essential repairs (roof, floors, etc.) and things you would like (granite vs quartz countertops).

Have a contractor you can trust. If possible, have your contractor come with you to see the property. They can give you a timeline, offer a rundown of costs and navigate the sometimes complicated world of permits and regulations.

Repairs to embrace: There are a number of big ticket items that once you've fixed them add equity to your home. These are: hardwood floors, roof, insulation, and siding.

Repairs to run from: You want to be very wary of a home with any kind of structural damage. This can include a sinking foundation, leaning walls or damage to the wood frame.

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Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — April 3, 2017

Members in attendance: Rob Buzzell, Julie Robinson & Sandra Blanchard

Alternates in attendance: Polly Touzin, Sandy Sims

Others in attendance: Alicen Twardosky (Faith Community Bible Church), Jeff Moore

The Loudon Conservation Commission met on April 3, 2017 at 6 p.m. in Charlie's Barn.

The meeting begun with the approval of minutes from the March meeting. The approved minutes will be sent to the *Loudon Ledger* for submission in the next publication.

Planning Board Update

Pauline Touzin attended and noted that there were no conservation issues addressed at the March planning board meeting that the Commission needed to address. The main topic of the meeting was music events at NHMS. The Planning Board minutes will reflect what was discussed.

Clough Pond Beach Project

Alicen Twardosky representing the Faith Community Bible Church, came in to discuss their plans on restoring and improving the beach at Clough Pond. Ms. Twardosky has spoken with the State (DES), the Clough Pond Association and both were very receptive to the project. Clough Pond beach slopes towards the water and causes runoff into the pond. It is also a difficult beach to utilize because of the steep slope.

The proposed changes would increase the usability, safety and appearance of the beach. After talking with the State's water resource department, it was decided to go

ahead with a perched beach. This would allow work to be done at the beach without involving the area closest to the water. The work would stabilize the beach and provide a more user-friendly area.

The Faith Community Bible Church has secured donations of sand, stones, labor and equipment. There will be no trees taken down and they will work as far from the highest water line as possible but at least 7 feet. After pulling back the sand for proper drainage, engineered fabric will be placed to allow percolation of water, but not allow sand to filter through and potentially get into the water. Stones will be the "wall" to the perched beach and the size will be similar to those that are already located at the beach. Fillmore Sand and Gravel is willing to provide the stones. The Faith Community Bible Church will be responsible for any costs associated with application fees and paperwork. There will be a 4 foot walkway for people to access the beach through the existing chain link fence, it will be wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair, although it will not be a paved ramp which is too costly and adds another tier of paperwork. There will be 20 feet of sand on the upper portion of the beach. The beach has a steep slope right now, but the design process should lower the slope to a much more suitable slope for better usability. Ms. Twardosky will be meeting with the Selectmen and has asked the Commission to provide a letter in support.

Chairman Buzzell thanked Ms. Twardosky and the Faith Community Bible Church for taking on this project and for all of their hard work so far. The Commission

unanimously voted to approve the conceptual design and for the Church to proceed with the project. Ms. Robinson, secretary, will draft a letter to the Selectmen from the Commission and send it to Chairman Buzzell for approval.

Trails Subcommittee Update

Sandra Blanchard updated the Commission on recent progress with the Trails Committee. When the minutes are approved Ms. Blanchard will forward a copy to Chairman Buzzell. There is a potential donation from a resident consisting of an 18 acre landlocked parcel off of Kenney Road and adjacent to another town owned property. Ms. Blanchard felt this would be a positive addition which might provide a connector for developing a trail to the Batchelder Forest. Ms. Blanchard asked how to proceed and was directed to speak with Brenda Pearl, the Town's office manager. Ms. Blanchard will ask Mrs. Pearl about what the process entails, so the Town Attorney, Bart Mayer can advise on the details of this project.

Ms. Blanchard also attended a round table discussion with Five River's Trust and representation from members of the other town conservation commissions that are involved within the Five River's Trust service area. She said it was a good meeting and they hope to continue open forums like this in the future.

Other Old Business

Julie Robinson has been working on a potential conservation project on a 25 acre parcel of land located on Lovejoy Road. The land owners are very interested and she will keep the Commission informed as it progresses.

Chairman Buzzell complied all the necessary paperwork for finishing up the monitoring reports. He asked the monitors to stay after the meeting to sign the documents so that they can be mailed and filed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Buzzell, Chair

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 11, 2017

Present: Chairman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle, Planning Board Representative Stan Prescott, Fire Chief Rick Wright and State Representative Mike Moffett and Howard Pearl.

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

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 11, 2017 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives opened Board of Permit.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawkers and Peddlers Application from the American Legion for a raffle. They requested a waiver for the fee as has been done in the past. It was approved and signed.

Chief Wright explained that he was asked by someone that has parking for race weekends if since they will be losing income due to a race not being held could he have overnight parking on his lot to make up for that lost income. Chairman Ives said he doesn't think so but he could have to have a discussion with the Planning Board. Mr. Prescott said the zone that the property is in might make a difference. He agreed that the person should come in for a discussion with the Planning Board.

Chairman Ives closed Board of Permit.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted a list of past due ambulance accounts which will be sent to collections with the Selectmen's approval. The Selectmen agreed they all should be sent.

Chief Wright said the old highway 1-ton that they got for a forestry truck is in service. He said the old forestry truck can be sold. Chief Wright said there are a couple of people that are interested in buying it. Chairman Ives said he can put it out for sealed bid. Chief Wright will put together the information and get an idea of what it is worth.

Chief Wright said the two full-time positions that were approved at town meeting have been posted in house and on the fire academy website. He said so far, they have received six applicants; he heard more are coming. The ending date for applications is April 28th. Chairman Ives asked if a committee is going to be formed or how he intends to move forward. Chief Wright said he'd like to discuss it with them after April 28th.

Chief Wright said several state forest rangers taught a forestry pump class for the fire department last weekend. He explained that people from area departments came. Chief Wright said Friday night was classroom training and on Saturday they had pump training outside on the track property.

Chief Wright said they had an instructor from Primex come out and do a chainsaw safety class and a traffic control class.

Chief Wright said there is a spaghetti dinner Saturday, April 29th from 5-7 p.m. at the fire station.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said that Lennie Boudrias gave his two-week notice. His last day will be Friday, April 14th.

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Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — April 3, 2017

Molly Ashland called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., seconded by Carrie James.

In Attendance: Trustees Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Alternate Herb Huckins, Diane Miller; Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

Acceptance of Minutes:

The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the March meeting. *Alice moved to accept; seconded by Molly. All were in favor.* The trustees reviewed the Director's Report, which consisted of the following:

Programs:

A Candy Science Program will be held during April school vacation week.

Building Maintenance and Repairs:

Deborah conducted a survey to see what other libraries are doing for cleaning and maintenance. Out of 35 local libraries surveyed, 16 had a custodian on staff. After discussing options the trustees have decided to look for a part time custodian.

Another survey was put out to local libraries about community room TVs and

most had bought large units at Best Buy due to it being the most economical choice. The trustees have decided to go with that option.

Other Business:

Deborah will be participating in a UNH STEM Docent Training program as well as a Mind in the Making program.

We will be looking for more kid-oriented programs and more ways to engage with our local homeschoolers.

Cheryl has reached level 2 Library Paraprofessional certification.

New Business:

We are still waiting on quotes for flooring and painting in our community room.

At 5:30 p.m. the trustees went into non-public session until 5:50 p.m.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for 5/1/2017 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Alice made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m. seconded by Carrie. All were in favor.



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Selectmen — cont. from 17

Mr. Houle said he pulled the signs from the posted roads.

Mr. Houle said he has a load of culvert coming in for the drainage on South Village Road.

Mr. Houle said he ordered some magnesium. He explained that he got a call from Mr. Fillmore. Mr. Fillmore doesn't use as much as the town does and he has to pay full freight so he asked Mr. Houle if he could buy some from the town. Mr. Houle said he has enough to sell him four bags. He explained that he would like to trade for gravel. Selectman Fiske asked if this has been done in the past. Mr. Houle said it has.

Mr. Houle said they removed the winter tires so they can start working on the roads.

Mr. Houle said he received a call from people on Foster Road about a culvert draining onto their property. Mr. Houle said the town does have an easement but she was concerned about a little bit of erosion. He explained that they will take out the existing riprap that is filled with leaves and replace it with new riprap.

Chairman Ives said he looked at the hill on the backside of the library. He said it looks like there are two storm drains in the parking lot and the water needs to be diverted to those. Mr. Houle said that this winter he sent his guys there with the loader to push the snow back and when they did that they pushed the curbing. He said he fixed it once this year; it needs to be done again. Mr. Houle said he will get it fixed.

The Board met with the Loudon Communications Council.

Chairman Ives said initially he was confused but now understands that if the contract is signed now the work can begin on the website and it is understood that they won't be billed until July 1st. Mary Ann Steele explained that the estimate is 3-4 months to get the website built. Chairman Ives signed the contract.

Chairman Ives recognized State Representatives Mike Moffett and Howard Pearl.

Howard Pearl explained that they wanted to come in and say hello. He said that if anyone ever has questions they shouldn't hesitate to contact either him or Mike. Mr. Pearl said either he or Mr. Moffett will be trying to attend a selectmen's meeting at least once a month to keep the lines of communication open. Mr. Moffett said their contact information is in the *Ledger* and they look forward to hearing from people.

Chairman Ives said they have to appointment papers to sign.

Selectman Fiske made a motion to appoint Pauline Touzin to the Conservation Commission as an alternate; the appointment shall expire March 31, 2018. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Fiske made a motion to appoint Stanley Prescott as the cemetery custodian; the appointment shall expire March 31, 2018. Seconded by Chairman Ives. Mr. Prescott asked the Selectmen what would be expected of him. Chairman Ives explained that he would like Mr. Prescott to be the liaison between the town and people looking for a cemetery lot. He said the town will take care of the maintenance and all of that; Mr. Prescott would take care of the bookkeeping. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives recognized George Page from Berry Road.

Mr. Page explained that he came to discuss why the road conditions on Berry Road have gone downhill to the point where everyone here is upset. Selectman Fiske said this was addressed with Lance who went there and put in ledge pack and other fill. Selectman Fiske said it is mud season. Mr. Page showed the Selectmen a picture. He explained that they didn't sand the entire road and it wasn't scraped; the blade should be down when they are sanding. Mr. Page said the banks weren't pushed back all winter. He said they had to grade the road in the fall because they can't get anyone to go there. Mr. Page said they call but they don't get any results. Chairman Ives said the Selectmen meet every Tuesday and they are happy to have anyone come in and talk. Selectman Fiske asked if Mr. Page is speaking about just the plowing. Mr. Page said all of it; it's gone downhill since Dave Rice retired. He said the plowing, the ditches being cleaned, it's just not being done. Polly Touzin from Berry Road said she took a picture and what she has seen from her house is that they get plowed and sanded but the truck plows and then comes back on the same tracks as the first time so most of the road only has room for one vehicle. She said her concern is if an ambulance or fire truck needs to get through. Ms. Touzin said she was happy with the trenching that was done last fall; she's concerned with the sand in the trenches. Ms. Touzin asked Mr. Houle if he puts salt in the sand. Mr. Houle said he only uses sand on that road because of the pond. Selectman Fiske asked if that road is on the maintenance schedule for cleaning the ditches. Mr. Houle said it is. Dave

Pelissier from Berry Road said they can deal with mud season but the plowing this year was horrendous. He said there was a lot of road of the sides that was never pushed back. Mr. Pelissier said they left several messages and never got a reply. Chairman Ives said if they call and don't get satisfaction the Board meets every Tuesday night and they will listen to any concerns. Mr. Pelissier agreed with Ms. Touzin that the ditching last fall was awesome. Lynn Labontee from Berry Road said one of the biggest issues is the sand; there used to be a crown on the road but now there's so much sand it's gone and the sand goes down her driveway. Ms. Labontee asked about the area near the boat launch. Mr. Houle said that parking area and launch are the responsibility of the state. Chairman Ives said one of the problems is that those were originally summer camps and they aren't anymore; it's a congested area. Curt Darling from Berry Road said he agrees with everything that has been said. He said during the last storm he doesn't believe an ambulance could get through the road. Mr. Houle said he has communication and when an ambulance leaves he knows where it is going. Bill Gordon from Berry Road said in the six years that he has lived on the road the highway department has spent several one day efforts to address specific pressing needs. He said more often than not the patches have complicated things not mitigated them. Mr. Gordon explained that the demographic on Berry Road has changed; out of the roughly 40 properties less than 10 are summer camps. He said there is significant increases in the values of some of the properties so there is an increase in the tax money. Mr. Gordon said the town has not kept up with the needs. He said he would like the town to develop a plan this year to address the year-round traffic requirements on that road. He said he wants prepared a plan for proper base, profile and drainage and specify a year-round surface. Mr. Gordon said he would like to see this completed by fall of 2018. Patricia from Berry Road said twice someone's caretaker had to walk up the road to get medicine to a resident this winter. She said there was a pickup that couldn't make it up the road because it was icy. Laura Darling from Berry Road said her concern is basically that at the beginning of the road there is a property with a fence; in the winter the snowplow can't get way over because of it. She explained that she measured and the snowbank takes about 6' from what could be passable road. Ms. Darling said the fence has never been taken care of and isn't good for the entrance of the neighborhood. Mr. Houle said he has spoken to the gentlemen that now owns that property about the old foundation and steep banking; he plans on doing something about it. Joyce Milligan said she lives at the end of Berry Road she has had to have front end alignments, ball joints. She said she can't get one of her vehicles home; it has to be stored. Ms. Milligan said Mike cleans out the culvert and calls the highway department to pick up the stuff they get out; she said they usually show up in a day. Ms. Milligan mentioned a crack in the pavement that has gotten larger. Ms. Touzin asked if the sand is going to be a problem with the pond. Mr. Houle said they will be cleaning up the sand so it won't be a

problem. Mr. Gordon said that added to the year-round use is the addition of large trucks; furniture delivery, propane, etc. Mr. Houle said the travel width of the road is 12' and the average in town is 20'. Chairman Ives asked how much land Mr. Gordon is willing to give up to widen the road. He said as much as they need. Mr. Houle said the road is not built in the center of the right of way. He said the turn-around at the end of the road is a problem especially this time of the year because it gets very soft. Chairman Ives said they have listened to everything; they will take it under advisement, come up with a plan and invite them all back to hear it. Mr. Page thanked everyone for coming. Chairman Ives agreed and said he appreciates them bringing it before them.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District April 15th bill in the amount of \$768,605.44.

The Board received a request from Town Clerk to return registration fees to FL Merrill that were paid in error. The Board agreed to the request.

The Board received a request from two members of the recycling committee to attend the NRRA conference. The Board agreed to pay for them.

The Board received the Agricultural Commission Minutes for March 2, 2017.

The Board received information from James R. St. Jean Auctioneers regarding the Surplus Property Auction.

The Board received information from James R. St. Jean Auctioneers regarding Tax Deeded properties.

The Board received an invitation from the Merrimack County Conservation to their Annual Meeting.

The Board received information that a local farm is interested in the granite pieces at the new town office. The Selectmen agreed that the granite will stay at the new office.

The Board agreed not to send the Freewill Baptist Church a final bill. They will not be using the downstairs at the town hall anymore.

The Board received a letter from M. Harris regarding enforcement.

The Board received a letter and information from M. Harris regarding NHMS.

The Board received a letter from M. Harris regarding cease and desist request.

The Board received a reminder that Wednesday, April 12th at 1:15 is a TCP meeting.

Stanley Prescott suggested that the glass needs to be separated to get any value out of it. Mr. Prescott said it needs to be looked into more. He will contact the recycling committee.

Chairman Ives explained that he is resigning from his position as ex-officio to the Planning Board. Selectman Miller will be replacing him.

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

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 18, 2017

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess

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

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 11, 2017 as written. Seconded by Chairman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that Anthony Strout will be graduating from the Police Academy Friday. He said when Anthony was hired October of 2016 he was part-time certified so he was making part-time wages of \$19.57 per hour. Chief Burgess respectfully asked that he be given a \$.50 raise to \$20.07 since he is graduating the full-time academy. Chairman Ives asked how that pay compares to the other officers. Chief Burgess said this would put him in a good place in July when he gets the 2% COLA. He would be making slightly more than the newest officer; Officer Beck. The Board agreed with Chief Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he needs to discuss an employee issue in non-public session.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:04 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 6:19 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes.

The Board met with Tax Collector Helen McNeil.

Chairman Ives asked Mrs. McNeil about the obligation they have to a mortgage holder. Mrs. McNeil said she sends him a deed notice every year. Chairman Ives explained that they are in the process of taking two pieces of property and the property owner has requested negotiating this at a lower rate. Chairman Ives said they have abated some interest for homeowners in the past; always for someone trying to keep their home. Chairman Ives said this gentleman has come to them with a proposal; he is inclined to not go along with it and to take the property if he doesn't come up with the full amount owed. Selectman Fiske concurred. Selectman Miller said he made multiple bad choices over time and his deflection of responsibility is not on the town. Mrs. McNeil said he speaks to that in his letter; that he has not kept up with his agreement. Chairman Ives said they have displaced people by taking their homes in the past so he has no problem taking raw land from someone that hasn't paid taxes. Mrs. McNeil said she will send a new deed notice to the property owner and the mortgage holder; they will have 30 days to come up with the money and then it will be deeded. Chairman Ives verified with Mrs.

McNeil that once it is deeded the owner has the right to buy it back with a 10% value premium added to the balance due, at their discretion. Mrs. McNeil said that is true; that plus any fees can be added to the buy-back cost. Chairman Ives said they haven't charged 10% of the property value in the past and probably wouldn't on this but they do have the option.

Mrs. McNeil explained that since they have a new town office she would like to get a new type of tax bill. She said it will have the town seal on it, people will tear off the bottom part and mail it back with their check. Mrs. McNeil said she will find out when the mailboxes will be installed in the new office and if they are going to be installed in time she will put the new address on the tax bills.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:30 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 6:46 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Ives. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:48 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:04 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Janice Morin asked the Board why they don't say something about why they went into non-public session for the public. Chairman Ives said they go by a form that was given to them by the town attorney. He said maybe they could say a little something when they come out.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from the American Legion to assemble for the Memorial Day Parade on May 29th at 8 a.m. at the new town office parking lot. The Board agreed that they can assemble there.

The Board received a Conservation Commission letter in support of the Clough Pond beach project. Chairman Ives explained that the Faith Community Baptist Church is taking on the project of putting a perched beach at Clough Pond.

The Board received a letter from the Conservation Commission recommending that Jeff Moore be appointed an alternate to the Commission. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to appoint Jeff Moore to the Conservation Commission as an alternate; the appointment shall expire March 31, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a request from the Town Clerk to refund vehicle registration money. The Board agreed to the refund.

The Board received two bills from the Recycling Committee for approval. They will take it under advisement.

The Board received a letter from Bill Gordon regarding Berry Road.

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

The Board received the Maxfield Library meeting minutes for March 6, 2017.

The Board received a draft Cemetery

Deed for their review, comments, changes, and suggestions. They will review the draft.

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

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 25, 2017

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright and Road Agent Lance Houle.

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

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 18, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of the current ambulance bill. He mentioned there are accounts that take into effect the resident discount that the Selectboard put into place.

Chief Wright submitted a copy of a cease and desist that was issued today. Selectman Fiske said this needs to be considered when the individual applies for a permit renewal. The permit expires in July.

Chief Wright submitted pictures of the 1985 Chevy military style pickup that was their forestry truck that they want to sell. He said that based on the information that he gathered the value is between \$1500 and \$2500 as is; fully restored the value would be \$5000. Chairman Ives suggested sealed bids with a minimum of \$1000. Chief Wright said that sounds reasonable. Selectmen Fiske and Miller agreed. Chief Wright

will forward the information to the town office.

Chief Wright explained that Friday is the deadline for applications for the two full-time positions that were approved for at town meeting. He said he has received seventeen applications so far.

Chairman Ives said it's early but asked if things are starting to get lined up for the July race. Chief Wright said they have a sign-up sheet up and TCP meetings have started.

Chairman Ives mentioned there is a supper at the fire station Saturday. Chief Wright said the spaghetti supper is from 5–7:00 p.m. He said Brookside has donated the food and Loudon Mart has donated drinks and other things.

The Board recognized members of the recreation committee; Alicia Grimaldi, Amanda Masse and Laurie Jacquith. Laurie explained that last summer they noticed a huge decline in the number of families that show up to Summer Fun nights. She said that in light of the beautiful new building being put up by the rec fields they wonder if there is a better way to use the rec funds this year. Laurie said an idea is a playground; the one that is there is leaning off to one side and structurally needs to be reviewed. She said they looked at the baseball fields as far as hard pack, bases and painting the dugouts.

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Selectman Fiske asked if they have an idea why people aren't showing up for the Summer Fun Nights. Laurie said people are busy, they've tried changing the time thinking maybe 7-8 was late for little ones but changing it to 6:30-7:30 didn't help. Alicia said that none of them have kids at the elementary school so they don't create the buzz that they used to when they had kids at the school. Chairman Ives agreed that families are busier. They explained that some of the entertainers cost \$500 and maybe only 12 people show up. That \$500 could buy a lot of wood for the playground. Chairman Ives explained that the current location of the playground in the back corner has come into question as far as safety for the kids. Alicia explained that the playground started there with the boy scouts doing something and then stayed in that location when they redid it because it was away from the skateboard park which has the older kids. Selectman Fiske asked how Breanne and LYAA fits into the maintenance of the fields. Alicia said they do things like field cleanup day, they also use it for soccer and t-ball. Alicia said the past road agent had a list of all the things that he would do at the rec fields prior to LYAA doing the cleanups. She said things like the tennis nets need to be put up, lights need to be done, debris picked up. Lance Houle, Road Agent explained that they mow and fertilize the fields, they pick up trash, he said they have put up the tennis nets, he hasn't seen any activity so he has been holding off on putting on the lights, he notified Waste that they should start picking up trash, they check out the swing set area and remove any hanging branches and if slides are loose they sure them up. Mr. Houle said if they want more from him they should let him know. Alicia said there used to be a list; that sounds like a lot of what used to be on the list. She said the swing set should probably be taken down, it's not in good shape and could be a risk. Mr. Houle said one of the fields at Staniels Road is a mess; doesn't have any grass. He explained that they've been using Tru-Green for fertilizer he isn't happy with that so they won't be using them anymore. Mr. Houle said he intends to buy a spreader and do the fertilizing himself. He also said after baseball season they'll take loam to that field and try to get it back. Amanda said in the past they have talked about security cameras. Chairman Ives said there will be a camera on the backside of the new building towards the gazebo. He said they have also been trying to figure out how to control entry into the bathrooms on the outside of the new building; who will have a key because it won't be open all the time. Alicia suggested that there be a sign-out for the key by the head of a committee that is running an event. That person would be responsible for unlocking and locking the building at the beginning and end of their event. Selectman Fiske said in his opinion they should always be locked unless there is a specific event going on. Alicia asked if the Selectmen would object to them doing a survey of what the townspeople would like to see at the rec field. Chairman Ives said that is a great idea and it could be put in the *Ledger* as well as the town website.

Alicia said she will contact Mrs. Muzzey at the school too. Chairman Ives thanked the committee for coming in.

The Board recognized Mike Tardiff from Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC).

Mr. Tardiff explained that he would like to discuss reforming the Economic Development Committee. He said he would like to offer their help in reforming that committee. Mr. Tardiff said they have staff and some funding that they received from CDFA for Economic Development work. Chairman Ives said the hard part is getting volunteers. He asked how something like this gets started. Mr. Tardiff said it would be the Board reaching out to individuals as well as having an open house/meeting to discuss what other small towns are doing and what can be done here. Chairman Ives asked if CNHRPC would come in and run the open house. Mr. Tardiff said they would. Chairman Ives said they should be moving into the new town office in June. He asked if something could be done for then. Mr. Tardiff said it could.

Mr. Tardiff said CNHRPC recently adopted their regional transportation program which they feed to NHDOT to take into consideration when they work on their 10-year plan. He explained that the Chichester Road/106 intersection is already on the 10-year plan however CNHRPC is asking for it to be moved up. Mr. Tardiff suggested that a letter from the Selectmen to NHDOT asking that it be moved up would be great. He said the more attention it gets the better. Chairman Ives said they'll get the Fire Chief to write a letter as well. The Board thanked Mr. Tardiff for coming in.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said they have been grading the roads; due to the weather, they haven't gotten them all done yet.

Mr. Houle explained that to utilize the gravel they have in the pit he talked to Dave Moody about his screener. Mr. Moody will get an oil leak fixed and install an hour meter on it. Mr. Houle said he agreed to \$25 per hour when it's in use. He explained that when it sits they don't pay. Mr. Houle said he won't be screening sand; that will be too slow. He'll only be screening the big rocks out of the gravel.

Mr. Houle said they have starting moving winter sand.

Mr. Houle said they have started some roadside sweeping.

Mr. Houle said Eversource cut a lot of dead trees; he's been picking up some of that wood. Selectman Fiske asked about a dead tree near Chris George. He said it looks like it has a saw cut near the bottom of it. Mr. Houle said Eversource took down the branches so they aren't a hazard. He will look into it.

Chairman Ives said they need to come up with a plan for upgrading Berry Road and taking care of their concerns. Mr. Houle said widening it will be a big problem. Selectman Fiske said Mr. Gordon from that road already looked at it and there are only a few spots that can be widened. Mr. Houle said he won't touch the pond side. He said the boundaries on the other side are very close, the only way to widen it would be to take easements.

Chairman Ives asked Mr. Houle if he has finished the traffic count paperwork. Mr. Houle said it's almost done. Dustin Bowles, Transfer Station Manager asked if the Dump Road could be added to the request. He suggested it be done at the entrance of the dump so it isn't counting cars both in and out.

Mr. Houle said Dave Moody approached him about moving his entrance further down on Dump road now that the trees have been cut. He explained that sometimes on Saturday morning when there is a line to get into the dump it makes it pretty tight for him to get into his property with a load of logs. Chairman Ives said it would certainly make it less congested right there. Selectman Fiske said it will come out in and hit Dump road as a T not diagonally as it is now. Mr. Houle said no permit has been issued so it is up for discussion. Mr. Bowles said if it's a T those big trucks could tear up the pavement. Chairman Ives agreed that diagonally would be better.

Chairman Ives explained that Chief Burgess was not able to be in attendance but had submitted notes for the Board.

Chief Burgess attended the Police Standards & Training Council hearing to testify on behalf of Officer Garret Beck. Officer Beck will be attending the 172nd Police Academy.

Chief Burgess said with warm weather the PD will be directing their attention toward junkyards.

Chief Burgess said Mr. Blanchette will be providing the PD with an updated calendar for muffled/non-muffled events.

Chief Burgess said he has been researching releasing the SUV to the fire department. He has the forms and will be get them to Grants Management Unit in Concord. Selectman Fiske said that was purchased with an Emergency Management Grant; he wants to be sure that isn't held against the town in the future to apply for another grant and three years ago it was put into the CIP. Chairman Ives said it will still be utilized by emergency management by going to the fire department.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 7:02 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes;

Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. Chairman Ives said the purpose of the nonpublic session was to discuss issues at the transfer station, concerns regarding upcoming improvements and operation of the transfer station.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received emails from a gentleman whom they are in process of taking his land due to overdue property taxes.

The Board received a memo from the office manager regarding road condition complaints.

The Board received a check from Hartford Insurance. A resident hit the bridge on McKenzie Road the payment is for repairs.

The Board received an email from a resident regarding Code Enforcement. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to Chief Wright and Deputy Lake about this.

The Board received a request from the Concord Regional Crimeline for support. The Board decided against donating.

The Board received a request from MVSD Backpack Program for financial support. The Board will take this under advisement.

The Board received information from a local Bank. The bank would like to discuss working with the town. This information will be forwarded to the treasurer.

Chairman Ives recognized Dustin Bowles, Transfer Station Manager.

Mr. Bowles explained that Saturday was Earth Day. He wanted to recognize the recycling committee. They handed out bags, helped pick up trash around the buildings and visited with the townspeople.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 2, 2017

Present:

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller

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

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 25, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the State of NH Equalized values for the town.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH regarding sampling for Per-

and Ployfluoroakyl Substances/Perfluorinated Chemicals.

Chairman Ives recognized Stan Prescott. Mr. Prescott explained that there needs to be a new deed for the cemetery that the town took over at town meeting. He made the suggestion that under the regulations they should consider enlarging the maximum size of monuments and set a deadline for how long artificial flowers can stay. He will further review the regulations and get back to the Board.

Mike Harris stated that he does not have an appointment with the Board but he

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would like an opportunity to address the Board for one or two minutes. Chairman Ives said if he'd have a seat they will see how things proceed.

Chairman Ives said they received a letter from the Loudon Recreation Committee regarding their meeting with the Board on April 25th.

Chairman Ives recognized Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris said in the old days anybody could come to a meeting, address the selectmen and say what was on their mind. He said now they have to make an appointment and get on a schedule. Mr. Harris said he thinks they should stop pussyfooting around with the race track. He requested that this be put in the minutes and published in the minutes. Mr. Harris said they have a very difficult situation at the race track; he understands the issue with the tax base. He said on the other hand there are people that live in this town that are affected by the various things the race track is doing. Mr. Harris said it is their heavy burden to figure out how to sort it out. He said there has been issues with the track using Lower Ridge Road and Loudon Ridge Road for commercial purposes which have seriously impeded people's rights for access during those times. Mr. Harris said it should stop, the track has a vast area and they can keep activities in that area. Chairman Ives asked Mr. Harris if he is telling them that they should deny the track use of a public road. Mr. Harris said he wants them to deny the track commercial use of a public road. Chairman Ives said so they should single them out. Mr. Harris said if he can't get out of his own driveway because of them running these things. He said there was promises that this wouldn't

happen this year. Chairman Ives said he never made any promises. Chairman Ives said that Mr. Harris has a limited knowledge of what goes on at the race track and how they deal with them and a very jaded view of the track. Chairman Ives said they have worked with them over the years tremendously to improve the situation there. Selectman Fiske said that all of the Boards the Select Board as well as the Planning and Zoning Boards have worked diligently on the entire thing at the track and doing the best they can to sort this out. He explained that they can't just say no they have to let the other Boards make their decisions. Selectman Fiske said those Boards are voted in just like the Selectmen are. Mr. Harris said the track is trying to sneak in the back door with music concerts. He said pretty soon we'll end up with a Meadowbrook and all the problems that brings. Mr. Harris said he knows the track is trying to find a way to survive because NASCAR racing is a dying sport. He said he knows they are trying to do good things but going for a concert venue is completely against the covenants and the law. Mr. Harris said if they allow it there will be serious problems. Chairman Ives said they are not circumventing the law they are going through all the hoops, going through Planning Board, going through regional impact and whether they have concerts will be up to the Planning Board and regional impact to decide. He explained that by law they can't deny something that legally is allowed, they have to go through the steps they can't just say no. Mr. Harris said he is asking them to enforce the covenants. Chairman Ives said the covenants apply to what the track was when it was put in place; this is property they bought after it was put in place. Mr. Harris said he thinks the Board should disclose exactly what they are going

to do regarding regulation of the racetrack. Selectman Miller said there are a lot of things they don't know; a decision can't be made on limited information, they have to weigh all the facts. Chairman Ives said they treat the track exactly as they do any other business in town; they get no special privileges. Mr. Harris asked what other business in town is allowed to use a public road for commercial purposes preventing someone access from their driveway. Chairman Ives said they cannot stop a business from using a public road. Chairman Ives said this conversation is over; he explained that he gave Mr. Harris the few minutes that he asked for.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:27 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 6:54 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. Chairman Ives said the purpose of the nonpublic session was to discuss tax issues with a property owner.

The Board recognized Alicen Twardosky.

Ms. Twardosky said she had six copies of the paperwork that needs to be signed by the Selectmen and submitted to the State for the perched beach at Clough Pond. She explained that Stan Prescott did the survey. Ms. Twardosky said she has all the applications ready as well as abutter letters. Chairman Ives asked what she needs from the Board at this point. She said she needs their final approval and signatures to sub-

mit the application. Chairman Ives asked if she has spoken to the Clough Pond Association. Ms. Twardosky said included in the paperwork is letters from the Association as well as from the Conservation Commission; both endorse the project. Chairman Ives said he is in favor of the it and asked Ms. Twardosky to explain what a perched beach is. She explained that the grade of the beach is extremely steep, it will be lifted up about 7' from the water and 20' from the fence using rocks they will put one tier. Chairman Ives said this is the only way to introduce sand to the beach that won't go down into the water. He said this raised area will have sand that won't go into the water. Selectman Miller said this sounds like a great idea; the beach has been deteriorating for years. Ms. Twardosky showed the board the plans for the beach including the drainage plan. Chairman Ives said he is thankful that she took the project on. *Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize Chairman Ives to sign all applications for the perched beach at Clough Pond. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.* Mr. Prescott suggested that Ms. Merullo should also be notified as an abutter to the town property. Ms. Twardosky will send her an abutter notice. Selectman Fiske said they appreciate all the work Ms. Twardosky and Mr. Prescott have done; he said he also heard Greg Fillmore is helping.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — May 9, 2017**Present:**

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Fire Chief Rick Wright, Zoning Chairman Ned Lizotte and Planning Board Vice Chairman Stan Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 2, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives opened Board of Permit.

Chief Wright had a Letter of Intent for the helicopter rides at NHMS for Saturday, July 15 and Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to dusk. Chairman Ives asked if there were any issues with the event last year. Chief Wright said he wasn't aware of any.

Chief Wright submitted five Hawker and Peddler Permits

Carolyn Dudley — to sell tickets, ice cream and souvenirs. Chief Wright said the map is the same as last year.

Z1 Express — to sell tickets, clothing and souvenirs, same map as last year.

EZ Stop — to sell clothing, souvenirs; same plan as last year.

Speedway Sports Park — to sell NASCAR apparel, same plan as last year.

NHMS — layout same as last year for various events throughout the season.

Stan Prescott discussed the revision of the cemetery deed. Mr. Prescott said all references to the association needs to be removed. He said there is already information in the regulations about removing artificial flowers so that can stay as is. He'd like to discuss revising the size of the monuments in the future.

Stan Prescott said he received a call about the Lovering Cemetery on Clough Pond Road. He explained that the person that mows used to go through the abutters driveway to the back of the cemetery but that person put up a dog fence so that access cannot be used. Mr. Prescott said there are two gates on the street side of the cemetery one says Lovering the other says Cemetery they are about 30' apart. He said after discussion with Chief Wright and Road Agent Houle they decided that they can move the right gate over beside the left gate and slide the fence over so the bigger mower can get in. Selectman Fiske said the mower that was

used last year was too big and stones were being hit. Mr. Prescott said the one behind the church was done and it was a mess. Selectman Fiske said there were a few cemeteries last year that weren't done until the last mowing. Chairman Ives said they will address it with the person that is mowing. Mr. Prescott said there are three stones in the Mount Hope Cemetery that are tipping over. Chairman Ives said they will get a quote to get them repaired.

Roger Maxfield explained that the engraving has been done on the Veterans Memorial. He said seven names have been added. Mr. Maxfield explained that Bob Colarusso took the insert out and took it to Swenson in Concord. They sent it to Vermont for laser engraving. Mr. Maxfield said it is back and has been put back in place. He explained that the quote was for \$500 to \$1,000 and they did it for free.

Chairman Ives closed Board of Permit.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright said they received the final approval letter from FEMA for the Hazard Mitigation update.

Chief Wright discussed a home in town that might need to be condemned. He said he encouraged the family to post it no tres-

passing. Chairman Ives said the power should be shut off.

Chief Wright said they had a flood in the furnace room, kitchen area at Station One caused by the pressure switch failing to tell the well pump to stop pumping water. He said Rich Maltais got the part and installed it.

Chief Wright said they received 20 applications for the two open positions, 8 are qualified. He said in the past a Selectman has sat on the committee; he asked if someone would be this time. Chief Wright said they will do interviews Friday, May 19th starting at 1 p.m.

Chief Wright thanked Gary Burr who takes care of all the firefighter graves; he takes care of the flags and puts them out.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess

Chief Burgess said he just received the muffled/unmuffled event calendar for NHMS.

Chef Burgess said Anthony Strout graduated from the full-time academy on April 21st. He said Officer Strout did exceptionally well, graduating high in his class.

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Chief Burgess said Garrett Beck just started the full-time academy; his tentative graduation date is August 18th.

Chief Burgess submitted a resignation letter from Officer Chung Chiu. He explained that due to Mr. Chiu's new full-time job he won't have time to work for Loudon.

Chief Burgess said that Officer Strout will be handling junkyards and they will be addressed in the next few weeks.

Chief Burgess said he and Chief Wright have an appointment in the morning to see Laconia's emergency operations center.

Chief Burgess said he would like to purchase an additional phone for an office that doesn't have a phone. The additional phone will require an expansion card on their system. Janice Morin explained that a room that served as a supply room is now an office; there is a phone jack but no phone. She said when there is a phone call that officer has to find a different office to take a call. The Board agreed to the purchase.

Chief Burgess said he has four officers ready to march in the Memorial Day parade.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said he met with Eversource about a tree near Chris George's property. He explained that Eversource said they would take down the tree but they would have to clean up the mess. Mr. Houle said they cleaned it up and put down some loam. Chairman Ives clarified that the loam was dropped off because of the damage done to the lawn due to taking the tree down. He said the town isn't in the business of supplying loam to residents. Mr. Houle said that

was correct; there was damage to Mr. George's lawn when the tree was taken down so they dropped off some loam.

Mr. Houle said someone from Berry Road told him there was sand going into the pond. He checked it out and there was some sand headed in that direction so they cleaned it up. Mr. Houle said he looked at the road and it will cost about \$11,000 to overlay all the hot top that is existing there now. He said he has some impact fee money that can be used for it.

Mr. Houle said he started grading Old Shaker Road.

Mr. Houle said he put the old plow trucks up for sealed bid. Chairman Ives opened the one bid that they received. He read the bid from Wayne Kimball; \$700 for the 1992 International Dump Truck with 110,000 miles, \$500 for the 2001 International Cab and Chassis with 75,521 miles, \$500 for a 9' Larochelle plow and \$150 for a 10' Larochelle Wing. Chairman Ives asked if that is decent money for the trucks. Mr. Houle said the trucks are in very poor shape. He said the only one that runs is the 1992. Selectman Fiske said they have been sitting up there for quite some time. Selectman Miller said he is good with getting something for them. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to accept Mr. Kimball's bid as read. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Ives said they received a petition to accept the layout of Fieldview Lane. He said this has been petitioned before. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to accept the petition. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:03 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Fiske — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:13 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Fiske — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Ives said the purpose of the nonpublic session was to discuss a payroll error.

The Board received Tax Collector's Warrant. Chairman 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.*

Chairman 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 Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Zero cents (\$5,659,953.00) and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from July 5, 2017 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 Ninth day of May in 2017. Board of Selectmen, Loudon, New Hampshire.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the MVSD May invoice in the amount of \$768,605.43.

The Board received the final approval from Homeland Security regarding the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

The Board received a letter of Support from the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce for the proposed music festival at NHMS.

The Board received an abutter notice for Clough Pond Beach Restoration Project.

The Board received an acceptance letter of application from NHDOT for the Clough Pond Beach Project

The Board received the April 6, 2017 Agriculture Commission Minutes.

The Board reviewed the information regarding flagpoles for the new town office.

The Board reviewed the quotes for moving of the town office. They will get more information before making a decision.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — April 20, 2017

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Tom Moore, Bob Cole, George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Jeff Miller and alternates Alice Tuson and Dustin Bowles.

Pauline Touzin from Conservation was in attendance.

Chairman Dow appointed Mr. Bowles as a voting member in the absence of Vice Chairman Prescott.

Acceptance of Minutes:

March 16, 2017 Regular Meeting — *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

March 16, 2017 CNHRPC Meeting — *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Cole. All others were in favor. Motion carried.*

March 23, 2017 Special Planning Board Meeting — *Mr. Cole recused himself from voting as he was not present for the meeting. Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All others were in favor. Motion carried.*

Discussion:

Michael Harris, NHMS, Country Music Festival — Mr. Harris spoke to the board

about his concern regarding the potential Country Music Festival. Mr. Harris informed the board he spoke with the town attorney and was told that the Planning Board is the final say on if this music festival will happen or not. Mr. Harris wants the board members to think about how this will impact the town. Mr. Harris said the track is already doing events that are not race related. Mr. Harris said that Meadowbrook has taken a toll on the town of Gilford and he doesn't want the same to happen to Loudon. Mr. Harris spoke about the Motorcycle racing that has taken place at the track and said that shouldn't have been allowed this was a big disturbance. Mr. Harris told the Board he submitted a letter to the town office and brought in a copy for the planning board to have.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Application #17-3 — Sunnyside Maples/Dennis and Cynthia Moore/KKN Realty, Lot Line Adjustment, M 61 L 1 & M 60 L 63, 64, 41 & 42 — Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application to the board. *Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All others were in favor. Mr. Green explained that in the 1980's a subdivision was done and about 10 years ago there was a lot line discrepancy and it was discovered that a discontinued road was deeded to*

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**Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.**

Planning Board & CNHRPC Meeting Minutes — April 20, 2017

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Bob Cole, Henry Huntington, George Saunderson, Steve Ives, Tom Moore and Alice Tuson.

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Mike Tardiff held a brief meeting to pass out the community facilities chapter of the master plan and lightly review. Mr. Tardiff asked the board members to review this section over the next few weeks and pass along any changes they might add. Mr. Tardiff hopes to have the master plan completed and a hold a public hearing in June or July this year.

The board set a date and time May 18, 2017 to meet with Mike Tardiff at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by
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Sunnyside Maples. This lot line adjustment will give part of the road to each lot. Mr. Green explained that M 60 Lot 41 is currently 2.88 acres and after adding a portion of Map 61 Lot 1 it will be 3.28 acres. Map 60 Lot 42 is currently 3.606 acres. After adding a portion of Map 61 Lot 1 it will be 4.028 acres. Map 60 Lot 63 is currently 2.431 and Map 60 Lot 64 is currently 2.717 acres, both of these lots will be combined into Map 61 Lot 1 creating a lot size of 24.506. Chairman Dow asked what brought up the question of lot lines 10 years ago. Mr. Green explained some trees were being cut down on an abutting property and it was then discovered the road belonged to Sunnyside Maples. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the application on the condition the deed for the road is provided; seconded by Mr. Cole. All others were in favor. Motion carried.*

Application #17-4 Fillmore Industries Map 40 Lot 13 & Map 30 Lot 38, Lot Line Adjustment — Several abutters were present in the audience, Mr. McGuire represented Doug Clasby, Ronald Moore, Lucy Gordon, Jay Berwick, Carey Timmins and Ralph & Sylvia McGuire's son represented them. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to accept this application as complete; seconded by Mr. Cole.* Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application and explained that there is a river that goes through the property and they are looking to adjust the lot lines so that the river becomes the boundary line. Mr. Saunderson said he was informed by Mr. Prescott who is not present tonight that he did a survey years ago and there is a parcel line in this property that he feels should be shown on the map. Mr. Green said there were old parcel lines on the property but

currently it is deeded as one entire property and is taxed that way. Mr. Green said he will add that to the map and will be described as a tie course. Mr. McGuire questioned the logging that was currently being done and how close to the river they were going. Mr. Green said they are logging the area but staying 50 feet away from the river. Mr. Green did say that in the future possibly they could be taken down but that is not the current intention. Chairman Dow closed the discussion to the public and opened it to the board only. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the application on the condition the tie course is added to the map; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All others were in favor. Motion carried.*

Application #17-5 Fillmore Industries Map 31 Lot 16 and Map 40 Lot 13, Voluntary Lot Merger — Mr. Green presented the lot merger on behalf of Fillmore Industries. Mr. Green explained that Mr. Fillmore purchased Map 30 Lot 38 and would like to merge it with Map 40 Lot 13. Mr. Green said he does still need to provide signatures for this application. *Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the lot merger on the condition Mr. Green provide the signed papers; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All others were in favor. Motion carried.*

Report of the Board of Permit: None
Report of ZBA: Reduced front and side setback for a property on Clark Avenue
Board Discussion: None

Adjournment:

Mr. Moore made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — April 27, 2017

Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive and Earl Tuson.

Minutes:

Regular Hearing — Mr. Tuson made 3 corrections to the March 23 meeting minutes, The Kings mentioned on page 1 say they are abutters and they are not. The board voting wasn't unanimous as Mr. Pearl was not a voting member for vice chairman also it says Mr. Tuson abstained on the vote for Vice chair and he voted yes; *motion to accept the amended minutes was made by Mr. Tuson; seconded by Mr. Pearl. All were in favor.*

Discussions:

Mr. Tuson presented a letter requesting the recording of the March 23rd meeting. Mrs. Bosco will get the recording next week for Mr. Tuson.

Public Hearings:

Application #Z-17-04, Beth Ann Barrett — Chip Barrett presented the application on his wife Beth Ann's behalf. Mr. Barrett explained he would like to build a garage with a reduced setback of 22 feet on the side and 47 feet for the front setback. Mr. Barrett read the application to the board. Mr. Barrett explained he originally thought it was 37 feet for the front setback but had the road agent come out and was told it was 47 feet. Mr. Tuson said it would be a good idea to have a lower setback because of the uncertainty of the setback. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the special exception for a reduced front setback of 30 feet and side setback of 20 feet. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive—yes, Ned Lizotte—yes, Roy Merrill—yes, Howard*

Pearl—yes Earl Tuson—yes. Unanimous—APPROVED.

Board Discussion:

Dennis Jakubowski and Peter Pitman attended the April planning board meeting to discuss joining the board as alternates. Both residents returned this month to discuss this and have the board vote. Chairman Lizotte said the board was only looking for 1 additional alternate at this time to add a second alternate to the current board. Mr. Lizotte recused himself from the board, appointed Mr. Saunderson as a voting member and sat in the audience. Mr. Pearl asked why Chairman Lizotte only wanted to add 1 alternate. Mr. Tuson said at one time the board did have 3 alternates and the rules allow up to 5 alternates. Mr. Saunderson said we should encourage residents to participate in this. Mr. Tuson said he wanted to second what Mr. Saunderson said. Mr. Tuson said sometimes it is hard to fill positions on the board and here we have 2 people wanting to participate. Mr. Pearl agreed and appreciates residents wanting to participate. *Mr. Tuson made a motion to appoint Dennis Jakubowski and Peter Pitman as alternate zoning board members until the March 2018 town meeting. Mr. Aznive seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive—yes, Earl Tuson—yes, Roy Merrill—yes, Howard Pearl—yes, George Saunderson—yes. Unanimous—APPROVED.*

Adjournment:

Mr. Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Aznive. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

June in Loudon

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2nd Sunday of the month

2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society
Museum Open

1st Monday of the month

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

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

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

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Yoga @ Library

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @
Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library (starts June 26)
6pm•Yoga @ Library

Every Tuesday

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
10:30am•Story Time @ Library
1pm•Yoga @ Library
6pm•Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational
Church

Every Wednesday

6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library

Every Thursday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library
11am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
6pm•Yoga @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

June 3•9–2•Chicken Processing Workshop
@ Song Away Farm

June 6•10:30am•Special Story Time: Make
Your Own Natural Body Care @
Library

June 7•6pm•Meditation @ Library

June 10•1–11:30am•Loudon & Canter-
bury State Representatives Listen-
ing Session @ NHMS

June 13•9–Noon•VNA Health Clinic @
VOANNE Richard Brown House

June 14•8:30am•Young at Heart trip to
Magic Wings Butterfly Conser-
vatory
FLAG DAY

June 16•DEADLINE FOR JULY LOUDON
LEDGER

June 18•FATHER'S DAY

June 19•6pm•Communications Council
Meeting @ LFD Station 1 (location
subject to change)

June 21•FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

June 23–25•Faith Games @ Faith Commu-
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June 26•Summer Reading Program begins
@ Library

June 29•7pm•Book Group @ Library



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