

The Loudon Ledger

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LES Student Winners of Recycling Poster Contest

Three LES students were chosen as winners of the Recycling Committee's Poster Contest! The winning posters will be made into flyers which will be distributed throughout Loudon to support local recycling efforts. Congratulations to Raven Garfield, Annabelle Welch, and Gavin Mobbs.

For more Good News from LES, see page 12.



2020 Loudon Town Warrant

The inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows: Articles 1–2 will be by ballot vote on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the polls at the Arthur Colby Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Articles 3–20 will be taken up at the

second session of the annual Town Meeting on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM at the Loudon Elementary School Gym on School Street.

Article 01 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
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Article 02 Zoning Amendments
Amendment 2020-1 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add 208.10: A commercial solar farm may be allowed by special exception and with a site plan review
Amendment 2020-2 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

03/06/20	MVSD ANNUAL MEETING Polling hours: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Meeting: 7 p.m.	MVHS AUDITORIUM	
03/10/20	TOWN ELECTIONS	LOUDON FIRE STATION*	8 a.m.–7 p.m.
03/14/20	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	LOUDON ELEM. SCHOOL	9 a.m.

*LOUDON FIRE STATION #1 IS AT 8 COOPER STREET. ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THIS POINT FORWARD WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MVSD AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AND YOU CAN REGISTER THAT DAY WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN ADDITION TO A PHOTO ID.

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Roger Maxfield (*term expires 2022*) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

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

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •
24-hour Dispatch: 228-1631
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Loudon Elementary School

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

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

Maxfield Public Library

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

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

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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. Chris Pappas. (603) 285-4300. info@chrispappas.org
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

State Sen. John Reagan. (603) 463-5945. John.reagan111@gmail.com

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603) 783-4993. Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Rep. George Saunderson. (603) 783-4750. George.Saunderson@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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“The Loudon Ledger” 2020 Schedule

January 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/13/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/16/19

February 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/20

March 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/17

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

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

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

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

August 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/20

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

October 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/21

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

December 2020 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/16

January 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/21

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

Advertising: Alicha Kingsbury/556-1587

Web Site and Article Submissions: Kathy Pitman — Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • (603) 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 12–4

Summer Worship Hour: Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Junior Church and Nursery available.)
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www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group
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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
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Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478
info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



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Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
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office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)
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Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Youth Group 6:15–7:45 p.m.



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

Church News

Loudon Congregational Church Offers “Christ in the Passover: A Presentation”

Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m., Loudon Congregational Church will host “Christ in the Passover: A Presentation.” This powerful presentation, shared by Eli Birnbaum from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a Seder. We will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. The words “Do this in remembrance of Me” will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. Have questions? Call Loudon Congregational Church at (603) 783-9478, visit <https://loudoncongregational.org/> or e-mail info@loudoncongregational.org for more information.

- What:** Christ in the Passover: A Presentation
When: Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Loudon Congregational Church, 7018 Church Street, Loudon, NH 03307
Cost: A Free Will Offering will be taken
More info: <https://loudoncongregational.org/> or info@loudoncongregational.org or 603-783-9478 ■



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loudonnh.org

Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:
<https://sites.google.com/a/mvsdpdpride.org/district/home>

Maxfield Public Library: **www.maxfieldlibrary.com**

Loudon Food Pantry: **www.loudonfoodpantry.org**

IMPORTANT NOTE: 2020 DEADLINES

Please clip and keep the 2020 Deadline Schedule found on page 2 of every issue of *The Loudon Ledger*.

Note that some of the deadlines are earlier than what you may be used to as we’re trying to get the paper in people’s mailboxes the first week of each month.

If you have an event early in the month, please give serious consideration to running your ad TWO months prior to your event as it may not appear early enough in the month for people to see the ad and attend.

A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

by Liz LeBrun

A very simple bike is sitting quietly and unobtrusively in the back corner of the museum and another bike decked out to the max is sitting right up front and shouting “Look at me!”

The simple bike is a Speedy brand dating back to circa 1915. The bike is a sidewalk bike with very small wheels and no brakes, requiring dragging your feet to stop. Bradley Stuart tells that his father acquired the bike in the 1950s from the Loudon dump. The bike has its original paint and its one extra embellishment, which is a kick stand on the back wheel. It was meant to be ridden by ladies who went short distances on the sidewalk.

The decked-out bike is a Schwinn Sting Ray which was manufactured from 1963–1981. Our bike has a 1966 Loudon license plate registration. Every inch of this bike is upgraded. The handlebars end in red animal-head handgrips that match the red banana seat. There is one red tire and the other black tire had a fancy wheel cover. Up front, there is a windshield, rear view mirrors, and a horn. Toward the middle is a fancy shift knob but most of the extras are located in the back. There are several lights, directional signals, and reflectors. The current US flag, an original design US flag, and a NH flag are flying behind the seat close to the Esso tiger tail. The bike carries a BB gun, a baseball bat, a baseball mitt, and a leather bag with a baseball and BB's. You may have seen this bike on the grounds during our last Old Home Day, but if you didn't, it is certainly worth stopping by the museum to see. We are privileged to be able to display both the simple and the elaborate and equally appreciate the history of both.

Come and explore the Historical Society on the first or third Wednesday of the month from 1–3 p.m. or attend one of our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We will be happy to see you and share our love for preserving the past. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■



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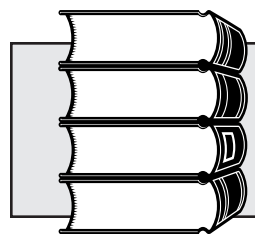
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Maxfield Public Library News

Children's Programs

Music And Movement

Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for a class filled with music, stretches, stories, and more.

Story Time

Join us Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Fridays at 2:30 p.m. for stories and a take-home craft.

On March 5 and 6, we'll be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading Dr. Seuss's *Book of Colors* and *Great Day for Up*. The craft to follow will represent another of the familiar Dr. Seuss books, *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*.

On March 12 and 13, the children will read about rainbows and leprechauns. The books for the week are Eve Bunting's *That's What Leprechauns Do* and Lois Ehlert's *Planting a Rainbow*. In the craft time to follow, the children will make a rainbow that just might point them to a pot of gold.

On March 19 and 20, we (finally!) celebrate Spring! After reading *Spring Thaw* by Steven Schnur, *What Happens in Spring?* *Gardens in Spring* by Jenny Fretland Van-Voorst, and *Skunk's Spring Surprise* by Leslea Newman, the children will "plant" a tulip to put on their windowsill.

On March 26 and 27, we will look to the night sky. Our stories will be *What Color is Night?* by Grant Snider, *What Makes Day and Night* by Franklyn M. Branley, and *Little Owl's Night* by Divya Srinivasan. The children will use muffin tins to create a starry picture of a night owl.

Ongoing Programs

WRITING GROUP. Meet other local writers at our weekly Writers Group. Join us every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Get feedback and help with content editing. Writers of every genre are welcome!

IT TAKES TWO (at least). Stop at the Library every Tuesday from 5–7 for a one-on-one game of Cribbage, Boggle or even Connect Four! Bring a game partner or pair up with another gaming singleton. (You could probably even ask a staff member if they're up for the challenge. Hint: they probably are.)

CHAIR YOGA continues every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Maxfield Public Library until March 27! Drop-in session fees are \$5 per person.

STITCH 'N CHAT. If you're looking for great conversation while you work on a knitting, needling or crocheting project, join us in the Children's Room Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Bring your current project or come see what everyone else is working on.

ART IN THE AFTERNOON. We're pulling out our acrylic paints and watercolors, crafting supplies and adult coloring books, and turning the Maxfield Public Library meeting room into an arts and crafts studio! Every Friday join us from 2–4 p.m. for a creative social gathering. Art and craft supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own! *Art in the Afternoon is for teens and adults only.*

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING is Wednesday, March 4 at 5 p.m.

Special Programs

DR. SEUSS DAY. We'll be celebrating Dr. Seuss all day at the Maxfield Public Library on Tuesday, March 3! Stop in for mini-cupcakes, take a selfie with our Dr. Seuss-themed props, and get a Dr. Seuss sticker. This is for all ages!

MEET THE AUTHOR — KATI PRESTON. Meet author, speaker, activist, and educator Kati Preston when she visits the Maxfield Public Library on Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m. Her book, *Holocaust to Healing: Closing the Circle*, discusses her experience as a child survivor of the Holocaust and the successful life she crafted out of hope. This event is free to the public.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING HERE — OUR ROLE IN CLIMATE CHANGE. Join retired educators Phil Browne and Elizabeth Lamy-Harris on Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. as they share information gathered through their investigation into climate change. Our presenters will be using an MIT-based website called en-Roads to demonstrate what we as individuals, communities, and a nation can do to counter potential threats from climate change. Feel free to bring a laptop to follow along and learn how to use the site. The event, however, is accessible to anyone who is interested in learn more about our impact on the climate.

COMMUNITY MOVIE DAY. On Saturday, March 21, Maxfield Public Library will show the new feature film *Harriet*. The film is rated PG-13 and runs for 125 minutes. Bring a lunch! The movie begins at 11 a.m. *This program was originally scheduled for February 8 but was canceled due to a power outage.*

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 to discuss *Garden Spells* by Sarah Addison Allen.

EVENING BOOK GROUP will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, March 26.



Library Director Dena Norman and Library Assistant Michelle Carter participated in a library card drive at Merrimack Valley High School in February to help high school students gain access to New Hampshire State Libraries' online materials.

SEED LIBRARY CLASS. Library Assistant Michelle will introduce you to our new Seed Library on Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30. Let us help you get started on your spring garden!

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14, SO STAFF MAY ATTEND THE LOUDON TOWN MEETING.

Coming Up

CRYPTOZOOLOGY! Join us on Thursday, April 9 at 6 p.m. when Aleksandar Petakov presents his theories on Bigfoot and Loch Ness, among other legendary creatures! This is a family-friendly event and is free to the public.

SUCCULENT WORKSHOP. Library assistant Michelle will share her love of succulents in this gardening workshop. Learn how to make cuttings, best planting practices, and how to help your succulents thrive. Registration is required and a \$5 materials fee will be collected at sign up.

INSTANT POT WORKSHOP. Liz Barbour from The Creative Feast will be at Maxfield Public Library on Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m. Liz will demonstrate two recipes with Instant Pot that can be easily replicated at home and she'll provide samples to everyone in attendance. Registration is required as this class has limited seating. Drop-ins will not be accepted. **REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 23.** ■



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Faith Community Bible Church members organized a Valentine's luncheon party that was greatly enjoyed by Richard Brown House residents. Pam Newhook, Monika Davis, and Heidi Lommen prepared the food, which was followed by a fun craft project. It all was accompanied by Krisztian Davis playing the piano.

News From Richard Brown House

Winter returned with a vengeance for February. We had all enjoyed a clear, spring-like car park and we even had tiny daffodils poking up from the ground. Then, Arctic air returned and the grounds look like winter again, the power went out, respiratory viruses abound, and we all have to watch where we're walking. Our community was also deeply saddened by the sudden death of long-time Loudon resident Barbara Follansbee. She will be missed at Richard Brown House.

Some of our recent events helped raise spirits nonetheless. The Solutions came in late January to play and share a soup supper. That always cheers folks up. Some of us, plus two Loudon residents, have been attending the Matter of Balance course offered by the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association. We have been learning to examine our attitudes towards the risk and the reality of falling, as well as being taught some exercises that can be maintained easily at home. Our facilitators have been Jessalyn Geerdes and Maris Woofsy. The group has had a blast along with learning what might work for them individually.

We appreciated help from Town Clerk Wendy Young in preparing some absentee ballots for the NH Primary. It is so helpful for folks who do not drive any longer or cannot get out easily. And Sandi Noel returned to do more sorting and encouraging for knitting projects. We are working on blankets for the shelter in town and also to offer warm

items to First Responders. MaryAnn Beauchemin has continued to bring a movie to us on a monthly basis.

Around Valentine's Day, residents welcomed members of the Faith Community Bible Church who organized a Valentine's luncheon party. Pam Newhook, Monika Davis, and Heidi Lommen prepared delicious food and crafts, and Krisztian Davis entertained on the piano. There was a second treat that day when the Girl Scouts, who had made Valentines for every resident, came to deliver them with their leader, Sheena Corbett and some other family members. That was a lovely surprise for everyone!

Looking ahead to March, we have our colleagues from Genesis Rehabilitation coming in on **Wednesday March 4 at 2 p.m. to present Cardiac Wellness**. Other seniors from the community are welcome to join us.

We appreciate all donations that town residents have bought to us. We do not always get names and addresses to send personal thank you's. We do not need any more puzzles. And for now, we have enough yarn to keep us busy for months. If any town youth are interested, we can provide opportunities for high school or middle school students to undertake their community service. Musical offerings are always welcome too. Please be in touch with either manager Lucie Bilodeau at 798-3190 or email service coordinator Lois Scribner at lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■



The Girl Scouts personally delivered their handmade Valentines to the resident.



Richard Brown House residents learn exercises helpful to maintaining balance at the "Matter of Balance Program."

The Flat Track in Loudon Receives Lakes Region Chamber Business Inspiration Award

The Flat Track at New Hampshire Motor Speedway was one of 17 businesses to receive the Business Inspiration Award from the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce.

Loudon's newest racetrack, The Flat Track at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, was honored with the Business Inspiration Award from the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. The award was given during their annual meeting on January 31 to the seven-month-old dirt track for bringing a brand new event — the Laconia Short Track — to the nearly 100-year-old Laconia Motorcycle Week Rally in June 2019, making Loudon's New Hampshire Motor Speedway the epicenter of Laconia Motorcycle Week action.

"The Lakes Region Chamber was proud to recognize New Hampshire Motor Speedway for their new Flat Track," said Karmen Gifford, president of the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. "The added facility impacts our tourism economy. It's exciting to have the additional featured events."

The Business Inspiration Award was given to 17 businesses and organizations that invested in new construction, renovations or sustainable projects that bring value to them and increase the real estate values in the region. The Flat Track is the first track to be built in New England in the last 25 years. Crews turned roughly 186,095 square feet of ground and 3,000 tons of clay to build the 0.25-mile track. The Flat Track, located directly behind the North East Motor Sports Museum, is the fourth racing surface on New Hampshire Motor Speedway's 1,200-acre property, which already includes the famed 1.058-mile NASCAR oval, 1.6-mile road course and 0.25-mile mini-oval.

"It's an honor to accept the Business Inspiration Award from the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce on behalf of everyone at New Hampshire Motor Speedway," said Matt Goslant, vice president of operations and development for New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "The opening of The Flat Track allowed us to not only introduce a new chapter of racing to the New England area, but to enhance the already iconic Laconia Motorcycle Week Rally with the addition of the Laconia Short Track event. We're excited to offer our fans even more reasons to love racing at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in 2020."

The 2020 lineup opened with Snocross at The Flat Track, featuring the debut of the Eastern Snocross Tour on the snow-covered dirt track bringing snowmobilers from around the country the first winter event, February 15-16.

Once the snow melts and New Englanders take their motorcycles out of winter storage, the Laconia Short Track, sanctioned by American Flat Track, will return on June 13 to launch Motorcycle Week at NHMS, which continues through June 20.

Friday Night Dirt Duels presented by New England Racing Fuel will kick off the NASCAR Cup Series Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 race weekend on July 17 headlined by the Granite State Legends Cars and the USAC Dirt Midget Association, featuring a night of short track racing on the dirt with NASCAR stars.

The USAC Dirt Midget Association will race on The Flat Track for a second time in 2020 on September 11 during Full Throttle Fall Weekend with additional events being announced at a later date.

From The Top Salon
Nicole J. Morin



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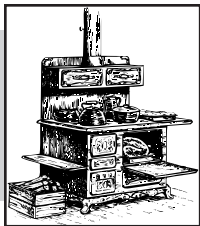
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What's Cookin'? Sweet Treats For Maple Syrup Season

By Deb Foss

This is the season for New Hampshire's sweet treat: maple syrup! Loudon is very fortunate to have a number of sap houses. Take a tour, buy some syrup, and then try out these yummy recipes!

Canadian Maple Syrup Pie

Single pie crust, homemade or package

- 1½ Cups Pure Maple Syrup
- 6 Tbs. Butter
- ½ Cup Heavy Whipping Cream
- 1 Tbs. Flour
- ¼ Tsp. Salt
- 2 Eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In heavy saucepan over medium heat, bring maple syrup to gentle boil. Cook the maple syrup for 5 minutes, reduce heat if necessary.

Remove the saucepan from the heat. Stir in butter until melted. Add heavy cream and stir. Transfer ½ cup of the mixture to a small bowl; whisk in flour and salt and then whisk this back into the mixture in the saucepan.

Beat eggs in a small bowl and then whisk into mixture in saucepan until well blended and smooth.

Roll out pie crust or use store bought shell and put in 9" pie plate. Pour the warm filling into the pie shell. Bake in oven 50-60 minutes, until center is golden brown, bubbly and relatively firm when lightly jiggled back and forth. Some jiggle is ok, but you do not want too much. Remove from oven and cool 1-2 hours.

Maple Bacon Cheddar Biscuits

- 8 Slices of Bacon, diced
- 4 Cups Flour
- 1 Cup Extra Sharp Cheddar, Shredded
- 4 Tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 ½ Tsp. Salt
- 1 Tsp. Baking Soda
- ¾ Cup Unsalted Butter, frozen
- 1 ½ Cups Buttermilk
- 6 Tbs. Pure Maple Syrup
- 2 Tbs. Unsalted Butter, melted

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Line baking sheet with parchment paper.

Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add bacon and cook until crispy. Transfer with slotted spoon to paper towels to drain.

In large bowl combine flour, bacon, cheese, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Grate frozen butter using a large hole box grater into the bowl and stir to combine. In another bowl mix buttermilk and 4 Tbs. of maple syrup together and stir into flour mixture with rubber spatula until a soft dough forms. Put dough on a floured surface, knead the dough 3-4 times until it comes together. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough into a 1¼" thick rectangle. Cut with 2" round biscuit cutter or cut free hand into squares. Place on prepared pan and put in the freezer for 15 minutes. Remove from freezer and put into oven for 15-18 minutes or until golden brown.

In small bowl whisk together melted butter and remaining 2 Tbs. of syrup. Serve biscuits warm, brushed with maple butter mixture.

Maple Banana Bread

- 3 Ripe Bananas
- 1 stick Butter, melted
- 1 Cup Maple syrup
- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 1½ Cups Flour
- 1 Tsp. Baking soda
- 1 Tsp. Vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix melted butter and maple syrup together until smooth. Add in bananas, vanilla and beaten eggs – mix well. Mix in flour and baking soda until incorporated. Pour batter into loaf pan lined with parchment paper. Bake for 1 hour. Allow to cool before cutting.

Maple Pecan Bars

Base

- 1 Cup Flour
- ¼ Cup Brown Sugar
- ½ Cup Butter, softened

Filling

- 2/3 Cup Brown Sugar
- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 2/3 Cup Pecan halves
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- 1 Cup Pure Maple Syrup
- ¼ Tsp. Salt
- ½ Tsp. Vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix base ingredients in bowl with hands to incorporate into crumbly mixture. Press into 9x9 greased pan and bake for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside. Turn oven up to 450 degrees.

In small saucepan bring brown sugar and maple syrup to a boil. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

In large bowl, add beaten eggs. Pour cooled syrup mixture into eggs stirring constantly. (If syrup is too hot or you do not stir constantly you will end up with scrambled eggs.) Stir in remaining ingredients.

Pour syrup mixture over partially baked crust. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 20 minutes longer.

Cool and cut into squares.

Maple Pecan French Toast Bake

- 1 loaf of fresh Sourdough bread (8 Cups torn in chunks)
- 1 Cup Chopped Pecans
- 8 Large Eggs
- ½ Cup Full Fat Greek Yogurt
- ½ Cup Pure Maple Syrup
- 2 Tsp. Cinnamon
- ½ Tsp. Ground nutmeg
- 1½ Cups Any kind of Milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl put torn up bread and pecans and mix together. Put into greased 13X9 pan. In bowl whisk together 3 eggs, yogurt, maple syrup, spices, and milk. Pour mixture over bread and pecans and use your hands to submerge bread in mixture. Place in refrigerator overnight or at least let bread soak for 30 minutes.

Streusel Topping

- 1/3 Cup Flour
- ½ Cup Chopped Pecans
- ¼ Cup Brown sugar
- 4 Tbs. Butter, room temperature

In morning or after ½ hour of soaking remove from refrigerator and use your hands to submerge bread again making sure all is coated. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. While baking, make streusel topping by mixing all streusel ingredients until crumbly. Remove pan from oven and top with streusel. Put back into the oven uncovered 15-25 minutes depending on the consistency you like your French toast bake. Cool at least 5-10 minutes before slicing. Serve with extra maple syrup if desired.

Maple Pumpkin Oatmeal Breakfast Bars

- 2½ Cups Old Fashioned oats, divided. Used gluten free oat if desired.
- 1 Cup milk, any kind will work such as regular or almond, etc.
- ½ Cup pumpkin puree, NOT pumpkin pie filling.
- ½ Cup Pure Maple Syrup
- ¼ Cup coconut oil, melted
- 1 Egg
- 1 Tsp. Vanilla
- 2 Tbs. Chia seeds
- 1 Tsp. Pumpkin pie spice
- ½ Tsp. Baking Powder
- ¼ Tsp. Baking Soda
- ¼ Tsp. Salt
- 1/3 Cup Pecan halves, roughly chopped (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 8x8 pan with baking spray and set aside. Add one cup of oatmeal to a food processor or blender and process to consistency of flour.

In bowl add oat flour and the rest of the oatmeal and all other ingredients mix well and fold in pecans if using. Pour into prepared pan bake 35-40 minutes Check at 25 minutes if edges are getting too dark cover with foil. Cool and cut, store in the refrigerator. ■

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Good News From LES



National Geographic Geography Bee

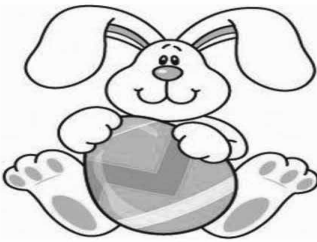
Ten students in grades four and five participated in our schoolwide bee on January 28th. This was the culminating event for our Media Center Geography Unit. Henry Moser was our winner and will continue to compete; Matthew Herrmann and Westin Chevalier were the runners up. Thank you to Mrs. Bennett for organizing.

In the News...

LES is so grateful for our amazing Fine Arts team. We recently welcomed back our Music teacher, Mrs. Keaton. She already has students hard at work preparing for Arts Night on April 14th. Our Art teacher, Ms. Patnaude, recently had an article about student creativity at LES published in the resource, School Arts.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten at LES next year, please call Diana Muzzey at 783-4400 to begin the registration process. Children must be five years old by September 30th to be eligible. ■



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Where: LES playground

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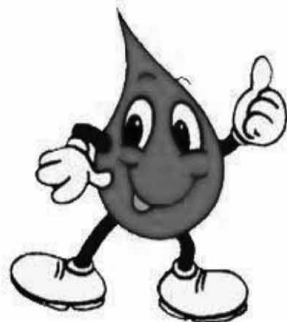
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The Committee will meet on the following dates at Charlie's Barn at 6:00 p.m.

- March 18, 2020
- April 8, 2020
- May 13, 2020
- June 10, 2020
- July 8, 2020
- July 29, 2020
- August 5, 2020 — at the Gazebo

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for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add to Appendix — Definitions — Junkyards: As defined by NH RSA 236:112

Amendment 2020-3 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add 508: B.8 — Fire cistern construction shall be completed and accepted by the Town prior to the issuance of a building permit (NFPA 1-16.4.3.1.3)

The following articles will be discussed at Town Meeting. The previous articles will be voted on Tuesday by ballot.

Article 03: To purchase a Dump Truck

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000 for the purchase of a dump truck with plows and sander, with \$104,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The balance of \$86,000 to be raised by taxes. *The*

Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).

Article 04: To shim and overlay School Street

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$318,000 for the purpose of shimming and overlaying School Street and authorize the withdrawal of \$125,000 from the Roadway Improvement Expendable Trust Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$193,000 to be raised by taxes. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 05: To reclaim and pave Flagg Road

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,235 for the purpose of reclaiming and paving the existing paved portion Flagg Road with said funds to be raised by taxes. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 06: Digital Tax Map Conversion and GIS Development

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for Digital Tax Map Data Conversion and

GIS Development with said funds to be raised by taxes. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 07: Bridge Engineering

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of bridge engineering and authorize the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 08: To purchase a Fire Engine

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000 for the purchase of a Fire Engine and equipment, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 09: Fire Department Command Vehicle

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for

the purchase of a Fire Department Command Vehicle and equipment with funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund created for that purpose. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 10: Purchase of SCBA's

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215,000 for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, with \$185,000 to be withdrawn from the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The balance of \$30,000 to be raised by taxes. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 11: Exhaust System for Station 2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,642 for the purchase and installation of an Air Flow Exhaust Removal System at Fire Station 2, with funds to be raised by taxes. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

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Town of Loudon — 2020 Ballot Items

Please note this is not an actual Ballot. The final printed Ballot may appear a bit differently. All positions will allow for write-ins. No one has filed for the position of Trustee of Trust Funds.

Selectmen — 3 Year Term

Vote for One

COLLIN GRINNELL

JEFFREY S. LEONARD

JEFFREY C. MILLER

Moderator — 3 Year Term

Vote for One

HOWARD PEARL

Tax Collector — 3 Year Term

Vote for One

HELEN L. McNEIL

Treasurer — 3 Year Term

Vote for One

MELANIE C. KILEY

Library Trustee — 3 Year Term

Vote for One

LEE ANN CHILDRESS

Planning Board — 3 Year Term

Vote for Two

DANIELLE BOSCO

KATHERINE M. PHELPS

Zoning Board — 3 Year Term

Vote for Two

CHARLES AZNIVE

TODD M. PHELPS

Trustee of Trust Funds — 3 Year Term

Vote for One

ZONING AMENDMENT 2020-1

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2020-1 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add 208.10: A commercial solar farm may be allowed by special exception and with a site plan review.

ZONING AMENDMENT 2020-2

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2020-2 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add to Appendix-Definitions — Junkyards: As defined by NH RSA 236:112?

ZONING AMENDMENT 2020-3

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2020-3 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add 508:B.8 — Fire Cistern Construction shall be completed and accepted by the Town prior to the issuance of a building permit (NFPA 1-16.4.3.1.3)? ■

Warrant — cont. from 15

Article 12: Purchase
 Conservation
 Easement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of purchasing a conservation easement from Loudon Ridge Properties, LLC (a.k.a. Pearl and Sons Farm). This property is 279+/- acres of farmland and forestland located at 409 Loudon Ridge Road. Funds to be withdrawn from the Conservation Commission Expendable Trust Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. ***This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).***

Article 13: Fire Department
 Communications

To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Communications under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required).*

Article 14: Safety Building
 Upgrades

To see if the town will vote to establish an Arthur Colby Safety Complex Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for upgrades to the facility and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

Article 15: Cemetery
 Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19a, for the purpose of maintaining Town owned and Abandoned Cemetery lots in the Town of Loudon not covered by Perpetual Care and to raise and appropriate \$10,000, to be placed in this fund, with

this amount to be raised by taxes; further to name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from said fund. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 16: Road Maintenance

To see if the town will vote to establish a road maintenance revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of road maintenance and to replace the impact fees that were rescinded at last year's town meeting. 80% of building permit fees collected will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 17: Estimated Tax
 Impact

To see if the town will vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. *The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required).*

Article 18: To raise and
 appropriate for
 established Capital
 Reserve Funds

To see if the town of Loudon will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$522,500 to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds.

- Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund — \$75,000
- Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund — \$100,000
- Bridge Capital Reserve Fund — \$40,000

- Recreation Facility Maintenance Trust Capital Reserve Fund — \$2,000
- Library Collection Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund — \$5,000
- Roadway Improvements Capital Reserve Fund — \$125,000
- J.O. Cate Memorial Van Capital Reserve Fund — \$2,500
- Ambulance/Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund — \$63,000
- Loudon Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund — \$30,000
- Town History Capital Reserve Fund — \$10,000
- Alternative Energy Capital Reserve Fund — \$30,000
- Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund — \$20,000
- Town Garage Capital Reserve Fund — \$20,000

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

Article 19: To raise and
 appropriate for
 established
 Expendable Trust
 Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be placed in previously established Expendable Trust Funds.

- Transfer Station Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund — \$20,000
- Septage Lagoon Expendable Trust Fund — \$10,000
- Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund — \$50,000

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

Article 20: For general
 municipal
 operations

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,850,101 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. *(Majority vote required).*

Article 21: Resolution for Fair
 Redistricting

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Loudon to see if the town will urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters. That in order to fulfill this obligation the New Hampshire General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or favor particular political parties or candidates.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the Town of Loudon's state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

Article 22: To transact any
 other business

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.

We certify and attest that on or before February 24th, 2020, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the usual posting places, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

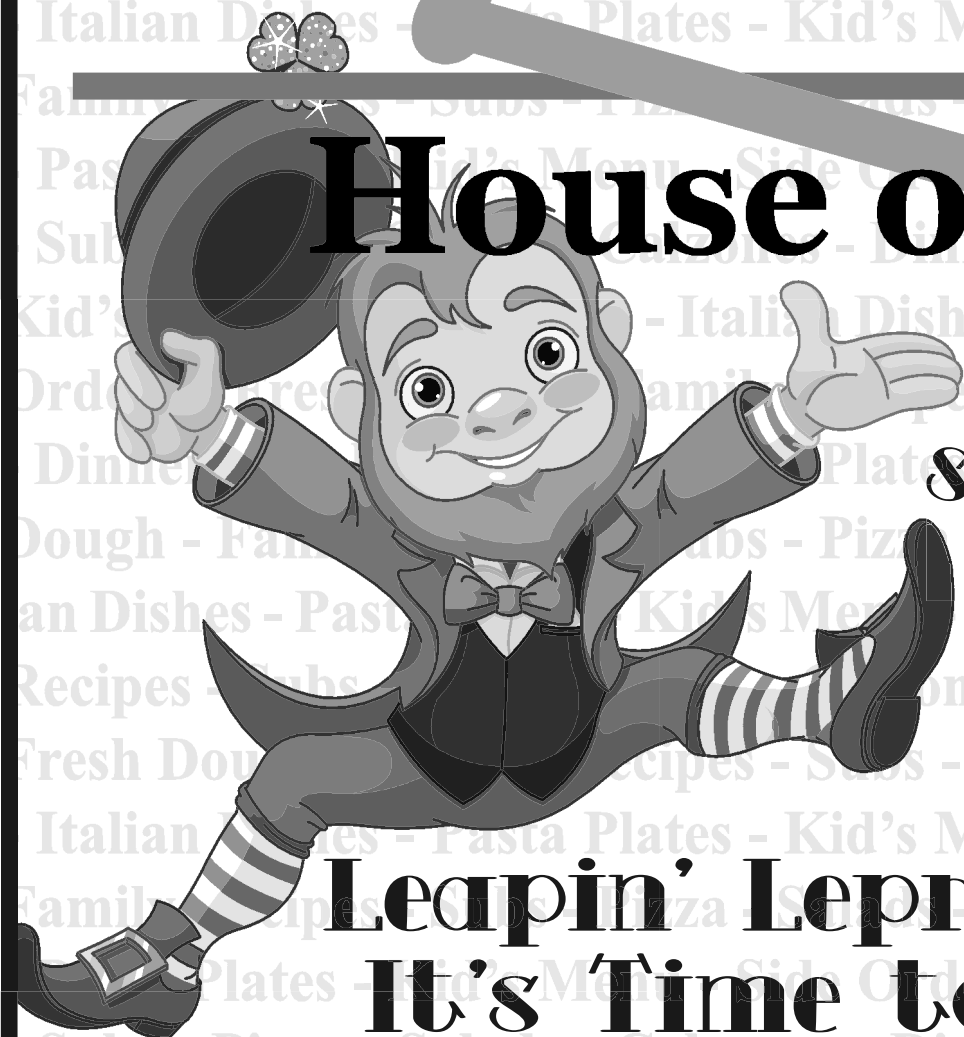
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PTA Seeks Donations for Spring Baskets

Dear LES Families,

The LES PTA is putting together Spring Baskets to donate to the Richard Brown House located here in Loudon. It provides affordable housing for low-income seniors — both men and women. The LES PTA, with the help of the Loudon Elementary School students and families, would like to continue the tradition of making Easter Baskets for each tenant of the Richard Brown House. Beginning on March 23, 2020, there will be an empty basket in each classroom for

donations. Please consider donating to your child’s classroom basket to help fill a spring basket to brighten someone’s day.

Suggested items include, but are not limited to:

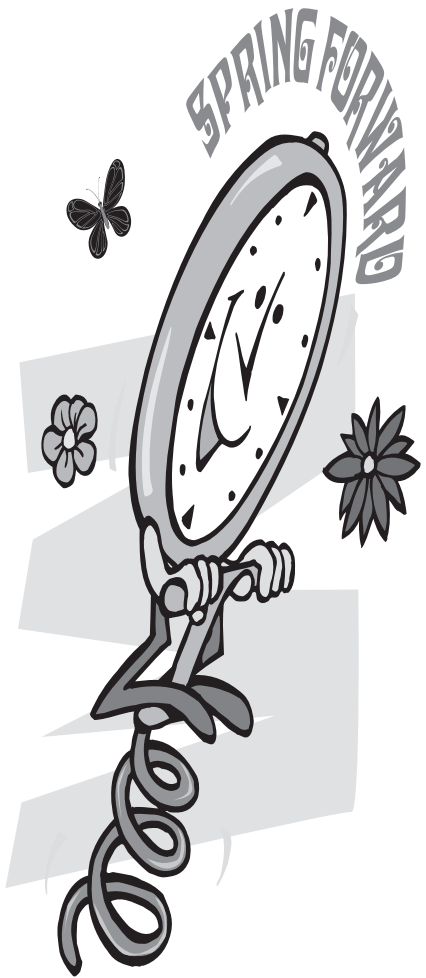
- Personal hygiene products for men and women (examples: Chapstick, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, hand sanitizer, tissues, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc.)

- Arts & Crafts items, yarn & needles, DVDs
- Nail polish, small throws/blankets, socks, laundry detergent, dish soap, batteries, trash bags
- Candy/Snacks (popcorn, jellies, crackers, hard candy, pasta, sauces, tea, coffee)
- Garden supplies (soil, seeds, tools)
- Stamps, envelopes, notecards, pens, pencils,
- Gift cards for local restaurants, groceries and services
- Magazines, crossword, Brain Teaser, and Word Search Books, and games. Please note: Puzzles aren’t needed at this time.

Please send in all donations by Thursday, April 2, 2020. If you have any questions, please email loudonpta@aol.com. Thank you so much for your time and generosity!

The LES PTA

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March 8



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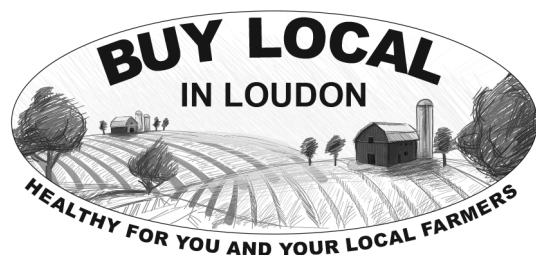
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Loudon Lions Club Introduces Hometown Hero Banners

The parade route for Loudon's annual Memorial Day Parade on May 25 may be festooned with some colorful Hometown Hero Banners, if the Loudon Selectmen approve a request to allow such banners on utility poles.

Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler, a Gold Star Brother, has been producing such banners for several years now, and a number of New Hampshire cities and towns now honor veterans with colorful banners which include photos, medal information and more.

Wieczhalek-Seiler told the selectmen he would personally deploy the banners right before Memorial Day and then would take them down right after Veterans Day.

"These have proven very popular in other towns," explained Wieczhalek-Seiler. "It's a wonderful way to recognize the service of veterans still with us or to honor the memories of veterans who have passed away. Typically family members send us an order with a photo and background information, and then we take it from there."

More information about the proposed "Hometown Hero Banner" initiative may be found at concordforhometownheroesbanners.com or by contacting Wieczhalek-Seiler at mattseiler5757@gmail.com. ■



Forty-year Lion Glenn Booth was presented with a special plaque by Loudon Lions president Vince Giambalvo at the February 4th Lions Club meeting. For more information about the Loudon Lions, contact Vince at rosevin68@gmail.com.



Above: Former Loudon resident Kathleen Labonte Lofaro and Matthew Wieczhalek-Seiler made a Hometown Hero banner proposal at the Feb. 4 Loudon Selectmen's meeting.

Right: A sample banner.



Loudon "Lion of the Month" Sara Wagner

Sara Wagner is a longtime member of the Loudon Lions Club, going back to 2005, when she attended a meeting at the Maxfield Public Library to learn more about the Lions. She realized it was a great community organization to join and became a charter member for Loudon. Sara believes in working as a team to help others, to include building win/win partnerships with other community organizations while supporting students and citizens.

Sara is especially passionate about the annual Angels Race — a 5K Fitness Walk/Run that raises scholarship funds for MVHS students. The next Angels Race will take place on May 7th at MVHS.

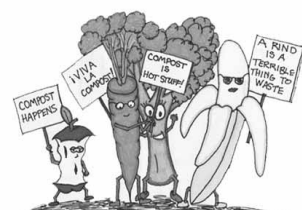
The Angels Race is very personal for Sara as it came about after the tragic loss of her daughter, Kristin, and her niece, Amy, in an auto accident. Kristin and Amy loved their community and would be proud of the scholarships subsequently provided to local students in their memory. Sara is very grateful to the many businesses and community members who continue to support the event and hopes to see over 100 runners in this year's race.

One of Sara's favorite quotes was by Melvin Jones: "You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else." Mr. Jones started the Lions in 1917, 103 years ago. He contacted independent organizations worldwide and pulled them together to create the International Lions Club.

All are welcome to attend Loudon Lion meetings which are held the first and third Tuesdays each month from 7–8 p.m. at the Maxfield Library. ■



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A Loudoner's "Final Jeopardy" Memories

By Mike Moffett

The Final *Jeopardy* Answer is "Alex Trebek."

The Final *Jeopardy* Question is at the end of this column.

Suffering from pancreatic cancer, Trebek is transitioning away from the *Jeopardy* television game show he's hosted for over 35 years. During that time the avuncular Trebek endeared himself to countless Americans who got smarter while watching regular people seek fame and fortune on his iconic show. Trebek's nightly *Jeopardy* drama was and is a living room staple for many families. So Trebek's health struggles impact millions of people who "know" him but have never met him—as well as those who HAVE met him.

Like me.

I was a *Jeopardy* contestant.

As a Marine Corps lieutenant stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, back in the eighties, I found myself watching *Jeopardy* and knowing many of the answers—or questions, actually, if you know how the game works. So I headed up to a *Jeopardy* tryout in Los Angeles, joining a big crowd of wannabes for a 50-question test. The tests were corrected and most people were sent home, but they kept a few of us for an audition, and then sent us home as well.

A few days later I received a call inviting me to be a *Jeopardy* contestant. As *Jeopardy* taped five shows a session I was encouraged to bring a change of clothes.

Dreaming of fame and fortune, I sped up I-5 to L.A., my Marine Corps dress blues hanging behind the driver's seat. At the studio, would-be contestants were sequestered during preparations for the first taping—for which I was invited to be a contestant. Apparently a New Englander/Marine officer combination was desirable to the show's producers.

I asked if I could change into my dress blues and they said yes, but I'd then have to wait for a later taping. So I got into uniform and watched three tapings with growing angst. They had great categories and I would have won all three shows. Why did I ever ask to wear a uniform?

I got the call for the fourth taping and took my place between Rocky, the defending champion, and a woman who was a member of the Mensa (genius) Society. Trebek bantered with the crowd and had some lights adjusted as it dawned on me that I was now positioned to humiliate myself on national television. I had a panic attack, which changed to abject horror when I saw the first round of categories—obscure subjects about which I knew little. Rocky flew out to a big lead followed by the Mensa woman as I lamented passing on the first taping.

But then Trebek did his contestant interviews and we chatted about New Hampshire. His calming demeanor dissipated my panic and when I saw the next set of categories I figuratively licked my chops. The "Civil War" was very good to me and I made a charge and took the lead, with time for one more question. I chose "Golf" for \$600.

"Of the Ryder, Curtis, and Walker Cups, the Trophy competed for by women."

As a sports guy, I knew the Ryder Cup was a male competition so I buzzed in and said "What is the Curtis Cup?" But I immediately knew I should have said "Walker" and I lost \$600. The Mensa lady buzzed in and said "What is the Ryder Cup" which was obviously wrong. So Rocky, by default, buzzed in and said "What is the Walker Cup?" thus winning \$600. The \$1200 swing gave him a slight lead going into Final *Jeopardy*, for which the category was "In the News."

A news watcher, I bet all my thousands and waited for the answer, which was "The Year of a New Pope, a Test Tube Baby, and when Oscar turned 50." I confidently wrote: "What is 1978?"

The Mensa lady got it wrong and Trebek then came to me and reviewed my answer.

"What is 1978? That is correct. And what did the lieutenant bet? He bet it all!"

The studio audience erupted with applause, apparently pulling for the Marine from New Hampshire who made the big comeback and then successfully bet it all.

"Wow!" exclaimed Trebek. "A lot of support here for the Marines!"

My heart was joyful. I'd done it! The only way I could lose was if Rocky bet all his money and if he also got it right.

Which he did.

The crushing defeat devastated me. The show ended and the lights went down and Trebek came over to chat with us and his generous comments eased my pain, and presumably that of the Mensa lady too. Trebek clearly had special empathy for the losers



on his show who put themselves out there only to fail on national TV.

Rocky would keep all his money and return again as defending champ. I later learned that Trebek hired him as an assistant. My second place prize was a La-Z-Boy recliner, which still occupies a "reading nook" in my Loudon home.

I never watched *Jeopardy* again. Too painful.

Except once, when "60 Minutes" did a feature on the show, which interested me, as an erstwhile *Jeopardy* alum. They showed footage from a show, of course, and of all the thousands of shows from which to choose, they selected the one I'd been on. There I was, again on national TV, in my dress blues between Rocky and the Mensa lady.

While insisting on wearing my uniform probably cost me fame and fortune, I remain proud of those dress blues, which now hang in a closet not far from

my *Jeopardy* chair.

C'est la vie.

Oh yeah. Our Final *Jeopardy* Question:

"What TV game show host will always be remembered for his kindness and empathy to a terrified Marine Corps lieutenant from New Hampshire?"

Loudon's Mike Moffett is a retired professor, Marine officer, and former State Representative. ■

Kids' Corner

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The 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Season Has Arrived

Cookie booth sales begin Feb. 20 and run through March 30

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains has launched the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie season, joining Girl Scouts across the United States becoming entrepreneurs as they earn money to power their own leadership opportunities and adventures.

This season, Girl Scouts announces two sweet new ways to celebrate young female leaders: refreshed packaging reflecting the amazing experiences cookie earnings make possible for girls, and a new lemon cookie, Lemon Ups. The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls about entrepreneurship as they have fun learning essential skills like money management, public speaking, and decision making, which set them up for a lifetime of success. Girl Scouts say the cookie program builds their entrepreneurship skills and their interest in pursuing entrepreneurship as a career path — so every cookie purchase is an investment in the world-changing business leaders of tomorrow. What’s more, each and every purchase stays local to power amazing experiences and leadership opportunities for girls in their communities.

Girl Scouts have been taking pre-orders, with those deliveries to take place later this month and into March. On Thursday, Feb. 20, booth sales will begin, running through March 30, where you can buy cookies directly from Girl Scouts in your hometown. It’s easy to find a cookie booth near you — just visit www.girlscoutcookies.org, or even download the Girl Scout Cookie Finder app to your smartphone.

The new Girl Scout Cookie is Lemon-Ups, a crispy lemon cookie baked with messages inspired by Girl Scout entrepreneurs. “I am a go-getter” and “I am an innovator” are among the eight phrases that bring the experience of Girl Scouting to life. The new cookie joins the national 2020 lineup, which also includes favorites such as Thin Mints, Samoas, and Trefoils.

“Everyone loves Girl Scout Cookies—but the program is about so much more than cookies,” said GSUSA CEO Sylvia Acevedo. “Girls learn about entrepreneurship as they run their own cookie businesses. The important business and financial literacy skills girls learn through the program are proven to build their leadership skills and position them for success in the future. When you purchase cookies, you are helping girls power their Girl Scout experience and you’re supporting female entrepreneurs.”

Girl Scouts are doing remarkable things made possible by each and every cookie sale. In Wolfeboro, NH, Girl Scouts are working to turn an unused building into a community center that will serve young and old. A Gold Award

Girl Scout in Amherst, NH, has worked to educate her community about civics and citizenship. In Clarendon, VT, a Girl Scout troop helped assemble meals for the Rutland Meals challenge. Girl Scouts in Milton, VT, have worked with their town officials to protect declining bird populations. Many more Girl Scouts have used their cookie proceeds to help pay for summer camp, membership fees, travel, and community action projects.

While many people look forward to their annual opportunity to stock up on their favorite Girl Scout Cookies, others use this chance to give to others through the Gift of Caring Project and Operation Cookie, which allows the public to donate Girl

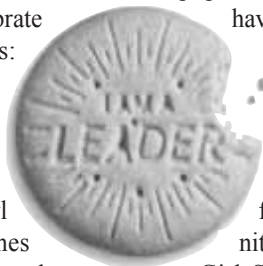
Scout Cookies to those who have served our country.

Girl Scouts across the country will celebrate National Girl Scout Cookie Week-end Feb. 28-March 1. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains invites all to support their local Girl Scout and remember that each package of cookies powers amazing experiences for girls right in your hometown.

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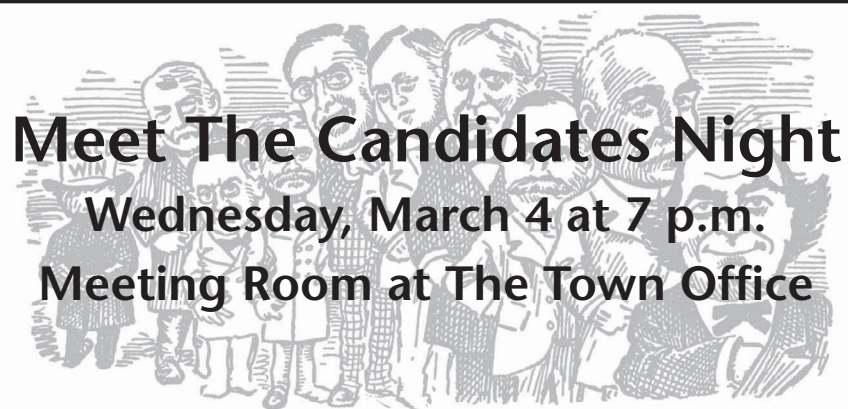


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Please fill out the form and bring it to the fire station and leave it for Trevor Gilbert. Thank you! ■



Loudon Historical Society 2020 Calendars

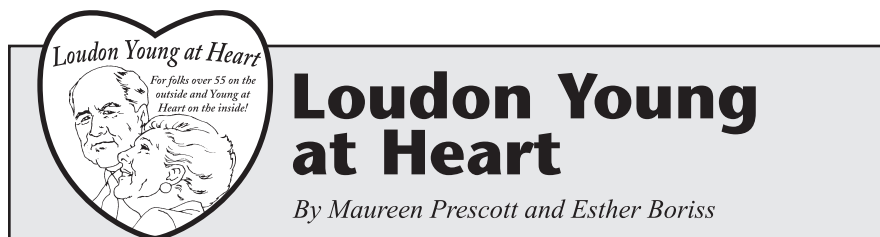


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On Tuesday, February 11, 2020, forty-three members of the Loudon Young at Heart met for the regular meeting. The weather was cold and misty. Members brought donations for the Loudon Food Pantry.

We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Letty shared an inspirational reading entitled "Your Possibilities are Boundless."

There was a short moment of silence for member Barbara Follansbee who recently passed. Four new members were introduced: Pauline and Louis LeBlanc, Sandy Hayes, and Linda Clark. Marilyn Dubuc volunteered for the Sunshine Committee.

Letty informed the group about robocalls claiming that your social security number has been compromised. These are a scam. If you have any concerns, you can call the Concord Social Security office at 888-397-9798.

Announcements were made regarding upcoming meetings:

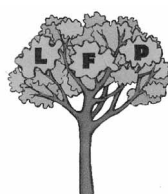
- **March 10:** Dr. David Furland, retired Portsmouth Police Chief, will discuss DNA/Forensics.
- **April 15:** We will go to the Lakes Region Community College in Laconia where students will prepare lunch for us. A campus map will be provided so everyone will know where to park. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting. Cost is \$12.00.
- Members voted to go to the Winnepesaukee Playhouse in **late June** to see *The Color Purple*. Because we need an approximate count for tickets for the play, people interested in going who weren't at the meeting are asked to call Letty at 783-4341. This is not an official sign up.

After announcements, the group played numerous lively games of Bingo. Prizes were given and we give a big thank-you to everyone who donated prizes for the games. A fun time was had by all. The meeting concluded with pizza for lunch.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. at Charlie's Barn. ■

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The fundraising committee is gearing up for its annual Silent Auction. If you are interested in donating towards our fundraiser, please contact Janice Morin (229-7720 or Janice.morin06@comcast.net).



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January 2020 Numbers

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Contact Information

Loudon Food Pantry is located in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our phone no. is: (603) 724-9731. Our website is: LoudonFoodPantry.org. Our Facebook page is: LoudonFP. ■



March Senior Health Clinic

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on March 10 at the Richard Brown House from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need a ride and live in Loudon, please call (603) 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.

March Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. This month’s clinic is Monday, March 2nd from 1–4 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you.

Concord Regional VNA Offers “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” Online

Concord Regional VNA is offering a six-week “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” online educational program that helps caregivers learn to take care of themselves. The online program can be completed in the comfort of your own home on Wednesdays beginning March 4 from 10–11:30 a.m.

Caregiving can add stress to our physical and emotional health. “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” is an educational program to help family caregivers learn to take care of themselves. This interactive online workshop helps caregivers learn to:

- Reduce stress and improve your confidence
- Learn from your emotions
- Learn effective communication skills
- Improve your decision-making skills
- Connect with resources

This offering is in connection with a research study (the *Telehealth Powerful Tools for Caregivers Effectiveness Study*) to examine the effectiveness of delivering the “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” program online as compared to in person. Participation is voluntary and you may stop at any time.

There is no fee to attend this program and space is limited. Pre-registration is required. To register, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 or visit www.crvna.org.




Real Estate:
Five Things To Do Before
Listing Your Home

By Alisha Kingsbury, Realtor, American Way Realty

- 1. Amp up your curb appeal!** Most often you will get 100% return on money invested into your curb appeal. Like it or not, most people have already judged your home by its exterior. Most often buyers will decide to schedule a showing based on a drive by impression. So, power wash the outside, plant some flowers, fix those missing or broken pieces of trim, touch up paint, etc.
- 2. Ask for an outside opinion** from some friends or neighbors, have them do a walk through your home for their neutral input. You won’t always notice the little things you have been putting off, but buyers will notice EVERYTHING!
- 3. De-Clutter! De-Clutter! De-Clutter!** You are selling your home, not your “stuff.” Depersonalize at the same time. It all must be moved anyway, why not get a head start. If it’s helpful, rent a storage unit to stage your home for showings.
- 4. Fresh paint and neutral colors!** Get rid of the dings, scratches, and marks on the wall from the year’s past — or perhaps that lime green color your kiddos picked — and give your home a clean fresh look.
- 5. Find and eliminate bad odors!** Don’t notice the years of pet smells anymore? Smoke in the home? WOW! Did you know that smoking in your home can reduce the sales price of your home by almost 30%? Identify the cause and eliminate the smell that will greet buyers. ■

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OBITUARIES

BARBARA FOLLANSBEE



Barbara L. Follansbee, 75, passed away on January 25, 2020 due complications from an aneurysm. Barbara was born in Paterson, NJ on November 30, 1944 to Carl and Shirley Curtis. She graduated from Sanborn High in Sanborn, NH in 1962. Barbara was married to David Follansbee in 1964. They were married for 44 years, they lived in Loudon, NH. Barbara was employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield for 30 years, and also Walmart Corp. and The Movie Gallery of Loudon, NH. She enjoyed collecting “Barbie Dolls” dating back over 50 years. She was a seamstress, loved to cook and bake from scratch, and lately enjoyed doing beautiful cross-stitch patterns, which she would share as gifts. She enjoyed wonderful friends and fellowship at the Richard Brown House where she lived. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Carl Curtis and Shirley Wetmore; her husband of 44 years, David Follansbee, and her sister, Kathleen Price.

Barbara is survived by her brother, Donald Curtis and his wife, Hellen; sisters, Ellen Royce, Debbie Sailer and her husband Bob; Janet Churchill and Tracey Laskey and her husband, Bill; her brother-in-law, Kenneth Price, many nieces and nephews and her precious dog, Miasmin. Pastor Bob Sailer of the Rochester NH Seventh-Day-Adventist Church will be officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Bar Harbor Savings Bank of Concord, NH Barbara Follansbee Memorial Fund, Account # 8330253470, Routing # 011201759 The family of Barbara L. Follansbee would like to thank you all for your love and support. ■



NANCY CAROL PRATT

Nancy Carol Pratt, 81, of Loudon, NH passed peacefully and surrounded by loved ones on Monday, January 27, 2020. She was born on June 14, 1938 in Marlborough, MA the daughter of James Allan and Ruth Sanders. ■



Selectmen Work Session Minutes — January 9, 2020

Present: Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield and Office Manager Brenda Pearl
Chairman Miller called the work session to order at 8:05 a.m.
The Board reviewed proposed warrant articles.
Mr. Pearl explained that the new dump truck is working out really well. Due to its productivity and breakdowns with the older trucks he would like to get another one this year. He will not be asking for another truck next year.
The Board discussed articles for School Street, Flagg Road and Piper Hill. The Board decided to wait to do Piper Hill Road.
The Board agreed to include the following articles for the first budget hearing: Tax Map Data Conversion, withdrawal from the Bridge CRF for engineering, withdrawal from the Fire Department CRF for a Fire Engine and a Command Vehicle, article for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Exhaust System for Station 2, and purchase of a conservation easement.
After discussion the Board agreed that they would wait on the article for the renovation of the Stone House at 29 South Village Road.
The Board agreed to including the following articles establishing Capital Reserve Funds and Expendable Trust Funds: Fire Department Communications CRF, a Safety Building CRF, a Town Cemetery Maintenance ETF, a Building Permit Revolving Fund.
The Board agreed to including articles to raise and appropriate money for established Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds.
The Board met with Police Chief Burgess about a license for the sale of pistols. Chief Burgess explained that license was signed a few years ago but it was the wrong form. The applicant would like a new license signed and backdated. The Board said they will not sign a backdated license. Chief Burgess will speak to the applicant.
The Board discussed raises and cost of living adjustments (COLA's). The Board decided

that they would give 1% COLA's to all employees and expect the supervisors to give merit raises to those employees deserving of them in conjunction with employee evaluations.
The Board discussed bringing in more revenue through the Town Clerks office. Chairman Miller asked Mrs. Young if there is a reason she doesn't do boat registrations, OHRV's, and Hunting & Fishing licenses. She explained that she was going to do boats last year but her deputy left so she didn't go through the training. Mrs. Young said they just put something up this week so she can do the training online. Chairman Miller asked about OHRV's he explained that people can go somewhere else but if it can be done here and be more convenient for our residents it would be good. Chairman Miller asked if she could come in before her hours to complete the course. He suggested that her deputy also do the training as a backup. Mrs. Young said she won't be able to do anything until after March elections. Chairman Miller asked if she can get it done for spring boat registrations. Mrs. Young agreed to try.
The Board discussed detail rates. Selectman Prescott made a motion to increase detail fees as follows: \$44.00 to the officer, \$16.00 for administrative fees, and \$15.00 for cruisers (except for track details). There is an agreement that the track pays for gas instead of the cruiser fee. The track will pay \$60 per hour for details, all other outside details will pay \$75.00 per hour. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Chairman Miller specified that this is effective immediately. All in favor. Motion carried.
Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 11:56 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — January 14, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

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

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

Chairman Miller opened Board of Permit.

Chief Blanchette said that they received a Letter of Intent from New Hampshire Motor Speedway stating they would like to restrict/stop vehicular traffic along Gues Meadow Road starting 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15th, 2020 through 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 16th, 2020. Chief Blanchette said that this closure would be for their Eastern SnoCross event. Chief Blanchette said that this closure has been common practice for the past 18 months to help with security.

Chief Blanchette said they received a second Letter of Intent from New Hampshire Motor Speedway about their Eastern SnoCross event on Saturday, February 15th, 2020 through Sunday, February 16th, 2020. Chief Blanchette said the gates will open at 7:00 a.m. for competitors on Saturday the 15th followed by a practice starting at 11:00 a.m. Spectator gates will open at approximately 3:30 p.m. with all on track activity concluded by approximately 8:00 p.m. Chief Blanchette said that gates will open again at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 16th and the first practice will be at 8:00 a.m. with all track activity concluded by approximately 4:00 p.m. Chairman Miller said that in the original decision from the Planning Board it was said that there needed to be a member from the Compliance Office present at these events to listen to the noise but it wasn't clear as to who would be funding the Compliance officers time there. Matt Goslant said to send over the rate of pay and a bill for the officer's time and they will pay it. Chief Blanchette said that Deputy Bill Lake would be the Compliance Officer going and the rate of pay would be \$50 an hour and historically details are paid at a four-hour minimum. Chief Blanchette said he is concerned about inclement weather that may happen around that time and asked if the south entrance would be lit up for better visibility and appropriate signage. Matt Goslant said that there will be light towers on site to turn off and on at the appropriate times and signage at the main gate, south gate and Dudley's Ice Cream directing traffic. Mr. Goslant said that there will be an ambulance on site and the event will be fully staffed. Chief Blanchette asked Mr. Goslant about his plan for fire suppression. Mr. Goslant said that they will have the normal equipment for any race including fire extinguishers. Chairman Miller said it states in the letter there will be food vendors present but the town has not received any hawker and peddler permit applications for the event. Mr. Goslant said that he is looking for clarification on the permitting process since there was some discussion on changing the process. Chairman Miller said that he doesn't know of any changes to the process yet. Chief

Blanchette said currently it is an ordinance and they are required to be permitted for the event. The Board said they would have to have a work session and sit down with Chief Blanchette and Mr. Goslant to discuss how they will handle the Hawker and Peddler permitting in the future.

Chairman Miller closed Board of Permit at 6:22 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, January 7, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Work Session Minutes from Thursday, January 9, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller called the Budget Hearing to order at 6:25 p.m. Chairman Miller said the budget is in no way finalized and that the Board still has work to do. Chairman Miller went through and read the proposed 2020-2021 budget line by line with a grand total budget amount of \$4,865,569 which is a 4% increase over last years budget. Chairman Miller asked the audience if they had any questions about the proposed budget. There were no questions from the audience.

Selectman Prescott went through the 2020-2021 estimated revenues for a grand total estimated revenue total of \$2,448,244. Selectman Prescott asked the audience if they had any questions. There were no questions from the audience.

Selectman Maxfield read the warrant articles.

Article — To purchase a Dump Truck

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000 for the purchase of a dump truck with plow and sander, with \$104,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The balance of \$86,000 to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.15

Mr. See of Loudon asked if the town got a new dump truck last year why do we need another one this year. Road Agent Russ Pearl said that they have a 2003 and 2007 in their fleet and they are worn out and costing a lot in repairs. Mr. Pearl said that the 2007 they have dumped \$40,000 dollars into this year just in repairs. Mr. Pearl said that the new ten-wheeler has worked out better and is safer than the six-wheelers and is doing almost twice the work because the six-wheelers have to back up the hills during ice storms. Mr. Pearl said that during every storm one of the older trucks breaks down and they end up using the spare truck every storm. Chairman Miller said that they are working on updating the Capital Improvement Plan so they can save for these new pieces of big equipment that are needed instead of taxing the residents. Chairman Miller said that the amounts hadn't been updated for about 10 years and the cost of things do go up every year.

Article — For shimming and overlaying School Street

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$318,000 for the purpose of shimming and overlaying School Street and authorize the withdrawal of \$125,000 from the Roadway Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The balance of \$193,000 to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.34

Article — For reclaiming and paving Flagg Road

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,235 for the purpose of reclaiming and paving Flagg Road with said funds to be raised from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.21

Article — For Digital Tax Map Data Conversion & GIS Dev.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for Digital Tax Map Data Conversion and GIS Development with said funds to be raised from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.06

Article — For Bridge Engineering

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of bridge engineering and authorize the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). No tax impact

Article — For Fire Engine

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000 for the purchase of a Fire Engine and equipment with funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). No tax impact

Article — For Fire Department Command Vehicle

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purchase of a Fire Department Command Vehicle and equipment with funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). No tax impact

Article — For Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215,000 for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, with \$185,000 to be withdrawn from the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The balance of \$30,000 to be raised by taxes. The

Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact - \$.52

Sandra Hills Grove of Loudon asked if there were any grant opportunities for this. Chief Blanchette said that the town is ineligible to apply for this kind of grant because it has an established savings account for this purpose. Mr. See of Loudon asked how many sets will be purchased. Chief Blanchette said it will be about 22 units but there is additional equipment that comes along with that. Mr. See asked if the town has a recharging system. Chief Blanchette said they currently do not and the closest system they have access to is the Town of Barnstead's mobile system.

Article — For Exhaust System for Station 2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,642 for the purchase and installation of an Air Flow Exhaust Removal System at Fire Station 2, with funds to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.53

Article — For the purchase of a conservation easement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of purchasing a conservation easement from Loudon Ridge Properties, LLC (a.k.a. Pearl and Sons Farm). This property is 270+/- acres of farmland and forestland located at 409 Loudon Ridge Road. Funds to be withdrawn from the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). No tax impact

Julie Robinson from the Conservation Commission said by purchasing the easement for this land it will stop development on this property but it will allow it to remain a working farm. Even when the property transfers owners the easement will stay with the property and not allow it to be developed.

Article — To establish a Fire Department Communications Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Communications under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be placed in this fund with said funds to be raised from general taxation. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.11

Sandra Hills Grove of Loudon asked if there were grant opportunities for this since the town does not have a savings account for this. Chief Blanchette said that there are limited opportunities for this type of grant but the town did contract with a third party entity to help administer grants and they ranked the communications grants at a low probability of being awarded.

Selectmen — cont. on 27

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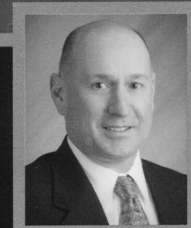
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Selectmen — cont. from 26**Article – To establish a Safety Building Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for upgrades to the Arthur Colby Safety Complex under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in this fund with said funds to be raised from general taxation. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.04

Article – To establish a Town Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19 A, for the purpose of maintaining Town owned and Abandoned Cemetery lots in the Town of Loudon not covered by Perpetual Care and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in this fund, with this amount to come from general taxation. Further, to name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required). Estimated tax impact — \$.02

Article – To establish a Building Permit Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a building permit revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of road maintenance and engineering. These funds are to replace the impact fees that were rescinded at last years town meeting. 80% of building permit fees collected will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required). No tax impact

Article – Estimated Tax Impact

To see if the Town will vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. (Majority vote required). No tax impact

Article – To raise and appropriate for established Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town of Loudon will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$552,500 to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds. Estimated tax impact — \$1.00

- Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund \$75,000
- Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000
- Bridge Capital Reserve Fund \$40,000
- Recreation Facility Maintenance Trust Capital Reserve Fund \$2,000
- Labara Collection Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund \$5,000
- Roadway Improvements Capital Reserve Fund \$125,000
- J.O. Cate Memorial Van Capital Reserve Fund \$2,500

- Ambulance/Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund \$63,000
- Loudon Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) \$30,000
- Town History Capital Resave Fund \$10,000
- Alternative Energy Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000
- Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund \$20,000
- Town Garage Capital Reserve Fund \$20,000

Article – To raise and appropriate for established Expendable Trust Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be placed in previously established Expendable Trust Funds. Estimated tax impact — \$.14

- Transfer Station Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund \$20,000
- Septage Lagoon Expendable Trust Fund \$10,000
- Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund \$50,000

Article – For general municipal operations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,865,569 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Chairman Miller said that if all the articles pass the estimated rate increase would be \$3.12 per \$1,000. Chairman Miller said that the list could change some articles could be taken off and others might be added if any petitioned warrant articles come in. Chairman Miller asked if there were any other questions from the audience. There were no other questions. Chairman Miller said that any petitioned warrant articles are due in to the Selectmen's Office Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Chairman Miller closed the Budget Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Chairman Miller said that the next public hearing for the budget will be Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the town office building.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said they picked up the new cruiser on January 2nd, it is currently being outfitted and they are hoping it will be on the road by the end of the month. Chief Burgess asked the Board what they would like to do with the 2011 Crown Victoria cruiser that they are taking out of commission. The Board agreed to park the cruiser at the Transfer Station and sell it by sealed bid.

Chief Burgess said that the Police Department will be holding a training at Charlie's Barn on February 12th for crisis intervention training.

Chief Burgess thanked the Board for increasing the officer special detail rate and said it is very much appreciated. Chief Burgess asked for clarification on the billing detail rate for New Hampshire Motor Speedway versus outside details. Chairman Miller said that the rate for New Hampshire Motor Speedway will be \$60.00 an hour with \$44.00 going to the officer and \$16.00 for the administration fee. Chairman Miller said that the outside detail rate will be \$75.00 an hour with \$44.00 going to the officer, \$16.00 for the

administration fee and \$15.00 for the cruiser fee. Chairman Miller said the track does not have to pay the cruiser fee because they provide fuel for the cruisers.

Chief Burgess said that they are reviewing the applications that have come in for the full-time positions available with the department and they are going through the background portion of the process. Chief Burgess said the two that he is looking at now are fulltime certified and he is hoping within the next few weeks he will have the paperwork for the Board to review.

Chief Burgess spoke to the Board about a permit for a fire arms business that needs to be signed.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about a complaint they received about 7218 School Street.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board flood line documents to review.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board an E-911 Data Operations Liaison form showing Deputy Bill Lake as primary data operations contact and himself as the secondary contact. Chief Blanchette said he would like Deputy Lake to be the primary because he works closely with the Road Agent on driveway information. Chief Blanchette said the form needs to be signed by the Chairman of the Board. Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the E-911 Data Operations Liaison form naming Deputy Bill Lake the primary contact and Chief Tom Blanchette secondary contact. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette said that they drove Engine 2 up to Tamworth to begin work on the pump repairs and it should be ready for pick up Thursday or Friday.

Chief Blanchette said that Theo Partington has completed his EMT Basic class and passed all of his protocol exams and is now a licensed EMT. Chief Blanchette said they received word that EMT/Firefighter Trevor Gilbert passed his Ice Rescue course and is now certified.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board an employee evaluation to review.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that truck four is in the shop for an emission repair.

Mr. Pearl said that they spent the day screening sand because they have pretty much emptied the salt/sand shed with the past few storms. Selectman Maxfield asked how much sand they were able to screen today. Mr. Pearl said they screened about 600 yards of sand and they average about 5 loads of sand per truck during a storm.

The Board asked Chief Blanchette about the status of the ramp replacement at the old town office building. Chief Blanchette said he is working on a few different quotes but they are having trouble finding a ramp that will fit with the deck at the door entrance. The Board asked Chief Blanchette if he could caution tape off the damaged ramp to deter people from using it until it is replaced.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a license to sell pistols. The Board stated they had already dis-

cussed this earlier in the meeting with Chief Burgess.

The Board received a letter from J. Leonard.

The Board reviewed a help wanted ad for the Transfer Station. Chairman Miller said that they had a resignation of a part time employee and they are looking to get the position filled. Selectman Prescott asked where the ad will be advertised. Road Agent Russ Pearl said he would have flyers hung around the office, put it on the website and post the flyer on Facebook. Mr. Pearl said he would like to give it a week or two locally and then see if they should post it elsewhere.

The Board signed a Veteran's Tax Credit for map 29, lot 7.

The Board signed a Veteran's Tax Credit for map 40, lot 4.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for map 28, lot 25.

The Board signed a Yield Tax Warrant for map 7, lot 2.

The Board reviewed but did not sign a Notice of Intent to Cut for map 40, lot 13 because the owner of the property needed to sign the form.

The Board signed a Community Room Rental form for A. Masse.

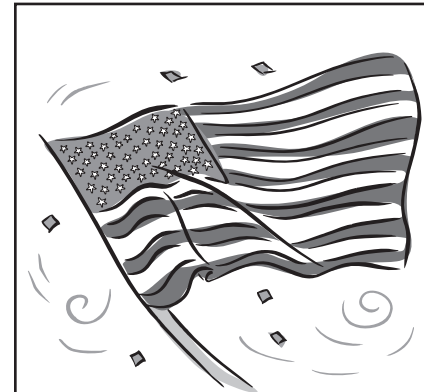
The Board reviewed employee time-off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — January 21, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, January 14, 2020 as presented. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette explained that the Department of Safety and Homeland Security Emergency Management have provided another funding opportunity for hazardous materials planning purposes. He said grant applications are due by Monday, February 17th. Chief Blanchette said he would be applying for a grant to establish a hazardous material library for technical bulletins and books not to exceed \$1000. He explained that the match from the town would be \$200 and he would take that out of the Emergency Management line. The Board agreed that he should apply for the grant.

Chief Blanchette said that Mr. Dionne from Ragnar Run for the Beach contacted him. He said they would like to run through Loudon Friday night, September 18th through Saturday morning September 19th. Chief Blanchette said there were some safety concerns and other issues last year that need to be discussed. Chief Blanchette said another concern he has is that NHMS's Full Throttle weekend is the same time. Chief Burgess and Chief Blanchette will discuss the route with Mr. Dionne to see if they can get them off Route 106 more.

Chief Blanchette said Firefighter Roche passed his Fire Fighter 1 exam and Trevor Gilbert passed his Ice Rescue Technician test. Chief Blanchette said he would like to schedule another swearing in ceremony the first Tuesday night in February.

Chief Blanchette submitted a driveway bond agreement and check for 112 Bee Hole Road. He said Deputy Lake and the Road Agent have both looked at it.

Chief Blanchette submitted a Fire Alarm Status Notice and Code Violation Notice for Couto Management.

Chief Blanchette said in 2017 a Fire Alarm Ordinance was approved at Town Meeting; he submitted a proposed increased fee structure for the Board to take under consideration.

Chief Blanchette said the floor drains at Station 2 began to collapse due to age. He explained that Firefighters Carter and Gilbert worked to get the drain chiseled out of the floor and replaced.

Chief Blanchette said they assisted Belmont with fires this week.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he would like to go into nonpublic session to discuss a potential new hire.

Chief Burgess said that tomorrow morning he will be attending a Chief of Police meeting in Henniker.

Chief Burgess said the new cruiser is still at OME being setup.

The Board recognized Jim Gilbert from the audience. Mr. Gilbert said that when he started the process to get a firearm permit it was all brand new to him and there was a lot of red tape. He explained that he needed an application from the town, he went to the police station and had a conversation and it didn't appear that the Town of Loudon had an application so they came to an agreement that he would look at applications from other towns and make up an application, he did and the Board signed it. Mr. Gilbert said what he didn't know was that there is an actual state certificate, a green form that comes from Concord that he needs and it needs to be signed by the Board; he found out from the ATF inspector when he changed locations. Selectman Prescott explained that the application was approved and signed by a previous Board so he has no interest in signing the certificate. Mr. Gilbert said the application was signed by the Board but the permit was not signed. After discussion and explanation, the Board understood what Mr. Gilbert was looking for and signed the permit.

Police Chief Kris Burgess asked to enter into a nonpublic session to discuss a potential new hire. Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3, II (b) at 6:46 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:03 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3, II (a) at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:34 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Miller said this was in reference to some action with an employee.

Chairman Miller told Chief Blanchette that he would like to go over the warrant articles that are for the Fire Department. Chairman Miller asked Chief Blanchette if the article for the SBCA's is to replace all of the tanks and systems they have presently. Chief Blanchette explained that they have a life expectancy, the town has been saving for seven years to replace them, currently they have 27 units and they are looking at reducing that to 22. He said the units they have now are at end of life and they are the primary means to rescue someone and keep themselves safe. Chief Blanchette said the money also includes purchasing a cascade system in order to fill their own tanks. He said they now have to go to Chichester to do

that. Chief Blanchette said with this money they would be purchasing 22 air packs, cascade system to fill the cylinders and spare cylinders. He explained that the warrant article asks for \$30,000 to be raised by taxes to complete this purchase. Chief Blanchette said he doesn't think they should also be putting \$30,000 into the capital reserve fund this year. Chairman Maxfield suggested leaving \$10,000 in the capital reserve fund this year. Selectman Prescott said he is okay with not putting money into the capital reserve fund. Chief Blanchette said he would rather leave that money out and move ahead with starting the capital reserve for the exhaust system at Station 2. Chief Blanchette explained that Station 2 has the electrical system to handle it, and they sleep at that station. The Board agreed that they will leave the capital reserve fund on the warrant for the exhaust system. Chairman Miller asked about the capital reserve fund for the safety building upgrades. Chief Blanchette said that over time they need to change doors and windows for energy efficiency. Chairman Miller asked about the fund for the radios. He asked if half of the radios can be done at a time. Chief Blanchette explained that they have 57 portables and to replace them it is \$4,760 each. He said it will be close to \$300,000 to replace all the communication equipment. Chief Blanchette said they are looking at saving so it can be replaced in 2023. Chief Blanchette said he will gladly answer questions and give tours at the Station if anyone in the public asks. Chairman Miller thanked Chief Blanchette for the explanations.

Selectman Maxfield told the Fire Department that he appreciates all the work on the ice rink.

Chairman Miller recognized George Page from the audience. Mr. Page asked if they are considering any money in the budget for maintenance of the renovated town beach. He explained that it needs to be back raked once a week, and the leaves should be blown out in the spring and cleaned up in the fall at a cost of about \$300 per year. Selectman Prescott said there is money in the budget for park maintenance that could take care of it. The Board will speak to the road agent. Mr. Page said the

Pond Association has been paying for it. Selectman Prescott said it is a town property and the town should be taking care of it.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board received a Police Department employee performance evaluation.

The Board received a letter from Feniger & Uliasz regarding NHDOT/Fillmore.

The Board received a Planning Board Notice of Decision for Map 2, Lot 27-3.

The Board received the Groundwater Management & Discharge Permit Monitoring report from Nobis Engineering.

The Board received Disciplinary Reports for review.

The Board received a Community Building Rental Form.

The Board received Employee Wage Increase Forms.

The Board received Employee time-off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll.

Chairman Miller read the following reminders:

Monday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. is the Merrimack Valley School District Budget Hearing at the High School.

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. is the Merrimack Valley School District Annual meeting with polling from 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd through Friday, January 31st — Candidates can file for candidacy with the Town Clerk at the Town Office.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — January 28, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, and Selectman Prescott.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, January 21, 2020 as presented. Seconded by Chairman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that tomorrow morning January 29th he will be assisting the Fire Department with a fire drill at the elementary school.

Chief Burgess said that on January 30th he has a potential new hire scheduled for a polygraph at the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office. Chief Burgess said he will be in touch with the Selectmen after they review the

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results. Chief Burgess said they are also waiting on a date from the Academy for the applicant PT tests.

Chief Burgess said that the new cruiser they picked up is still at Ossipee Mountain Electronics, they are waiting for the equipment to arrive.

Chief Burgess said that there is a 2 x 2 section of wall in the Police Department that needs to have the sheetrock repaired from an officer who accidentally tripped and fell into the wall. Chief Burgess said that Kim Bean offered to fix the wall at no charge and they have left over paint for the wall. Chief Burgess said that there were no injuries to the officer and he is okay. The Board asked Chief Burgess to make sure the officer fills out an incident report even if no injuries were reported.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board the permit approval from New Hampshire Fish and

Game for the SnoCross event being held by New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Chief Blanchette said that they received a check reimbursement for a grant that was awarded.

Chief Blanchette said that Ashley Simonds received a certificate of completion for an Excel II course she took with the New Hampshire Bureau of Education and Training.

Chief Blanchette said that Forestry 1 had an issue with the four-wheel drive and is out of service. They are hoping to get it back in service by the weekend.

Chief Blanchette said they got the bill from Lakes Region Fire Apparatus for Engine 2 and the total cost of repairs came in at what was originally quoted.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about adding more structure to the special event licensing and fee schedule. Chief Blanchette said that there would have to be a separate permit for tents still but the fee for the tent would fall under the place of assembly's special event license.

Chief Blanchette said they had the Attorney Generals Office in to do a training on sex and human trafficking. Chief Blanchette said it was a 3-hour training and there were 19 members who attended.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that everything is going well and have had time to work in the shop to make sure all the trucks and equipment are ready for any weather that comes in.

The Board reviewed the photographs submitted for the photo contest for the front cover of the town report. Chairman Miller said that they had 17 photo submissions for the contest. *Chairman Miller made a motion to accept the photo submission of Sanborn Mill by Katie Phelps. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board discussed the current warrant articles they have for town meeting. Selectman Prescott said that with the way the article for the cemetery capital reserve fund is written he is expecting there will be questions but he feels he can answer them. The Board said that any changes made to the budget, revenues or warrant articles will be discussed at next weeks public hearing on Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Chief Blanchette introduced Shelby Wheeler to the Board. Chief Blanchette said that Ms. Wheeler is a Loudon resident and a certified Fire Fighter and EMT who has shown interest in joining the department. Chief Blanchette said that leadership has interviewed her and would like to present her to the Board for consideration for hire. The Board welcomed Ms. Wheeler and told her it was good to have her aboard the Fire Department.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from Chief Burgess.

The Board reviewed the Trails Committee meeting minutes from November 25th, 2019.

The Board received a thank you card from B. Sullivan.

The Board received a letter and CD regarding the Census Bureau Boundary Validation Program.

The Board reviewed a notice of decision from the Zoning Board for map 49, lot 124 – Best Septic.

The Board reviewed a notice of decision from the Planning Board for map 1, lot 20 – Hemphill.

The Board reviewed a notice of decision from the Planning Board for map 48, lot 2 – Barton.

The Board reviewed a notice of decision from the Planning Board for map 48, lot 3 – Barton.

Chairman Miller said that the Board would wait until next Tuesday to sign the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Municipal Agreement for State Project 29613A so the document will have all three Selectmen's signatures.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Public Hearing on the Proposed Zoning Amendments — Draft — January 16, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Alice Tuson.

Attendance:

John Storrs, Jeremy Minery, Henry Huntington, Alice Tuson-Chair, Bob Cole-Vice-Chairmen, Exo-Officio Jeff Miller.

In the audience was Todd Phelps, a member of the Loudon Zoning Board of Adjustment. There were no other members of the general public present.

Chair Tuson explained the purpose of this public hearing. She read the proposed amendments in the following order:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2020-1 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add 208.10: A commercial solar farm may be allowed by special exception and with a site plan review?

Reason: Not currently allowed in any zoning district.

Henry Huntington asked what makes a solar farm, is it a certain number of panels? Chair Tuson replied, Not at this point, the board is just trying to distinguish between residential and commercial. A brief discussion took place as this is just a starting place for future discussions. *Bob Cole made a motion to approve Amendment 2020-1 for placement on the ballot, Jeff Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. The amendment is moved to the ballot.*

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2020-2 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add to Appendix — Definitions — Junkyards: As defined by NH RSA 236:112?

Reason: The Zoning Ordinance currently does not define junkyards.

A brief board discussion took place as this is the way the state of NH defines junkyards and the town of Loudon is adopting the same definition. *Henry Huntington made a motion to approve Amendment 2020-2 for placement on the ballot, Jeremy Minery seconded the motion. All in favor. The amendment is moved to the ballot.*

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2020-3 proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the Loudon Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add 508: B.8 — Fire cistern construction shall be completed and accepted by the Town prior to the issuance of a building permit (NFPA 1-16.4.3.1.3).

Reason: To clarify when the construction of a fire cistern must occur in new 4-lot subdivisions.

There was a brief board discussion on whether to write the amendment as Fire cistern construction shall be completed and accepted by the Town prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy instead of building permits. Mr. Miller noted that during the workshops Fire Chief Blanchette was concerned if you have 3 homes built and there is no one living in them and they catch fire there is nothing to put out the fire if we wait for the cistern to be allowed until all the houses are built and get a certificate of occupancy. The board members agreed to leave the amendment as written. *Henry Huntington made a motion to approve Amendment 2020-3 for placement on the ballot, John Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. The amendment is moved to the ballot.*

The public hearing ended at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes, Administrative Assistant

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — January 16, 2020 — Draft

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Alice Tuson

Attendance:

John Storrs, Henry Huntington, Jeremy Minery, Chair Alice Tuson, Bob Cole-Vice-Chairmen, Ex-Officio Jeff Miller, Rodney Phillips

Acceptance of Minutes:

December 19, 2019, Regular Meeting — Henry Huntington made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by John Storrs. All in favor. Yes. Minutes Approved.

Discussion:

Al Bissonnette came before the board to ask about the possibility of having a business selling heavy equipment such as excavators and bulldozers on the corner of Route 129 and Route 106. This area is within the economic development area and is zoned as commercial industrial. The board had a brief discussion and it was deemed that if Mr. Bissonnette wishes to move forward with his idea, he would need a site development plan and come before the board at the next meeting on February 20, 2020.

Conceptual Discussion:

NE Solar Garden. Mr. Michael Redding came before the board with a conceptual plan for a solar farm to be placed on Mr. Charles Aznive property on Pleasant St Map 15, Lot 2. The solar array would be in a field that is located in a clearing surrounded by trees. The solar panels are impervious and will be a fixed-tilt style, facing south and take up around 8 acres. There were no abutters for this property in the audience. There is a road to this field that already have PSNH poles on it, located near the cell tower. Chair Tuson explained that currently there is no ordinance to allow solar farms in town. She advised NE Solar Garden that the board will need to wait for the town meeting in March to see if the town residents will vote yes on a proposed solar farm ordinance. Julie Robinson from the conservation commission asked how is the clean up handled as the solar panels age. Is there an environmental impact on soil remediation? Mr. Redding explained that they follow the NH state guidelines for handling any such

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cleanup. For NH Solar Garden to move forward they would need a special exception or possibly a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment. If they are approved by the ZBA, they can come to the Planning Board with a Site Plan.

Old Business:

Application #19-08, Hemphill Living Trust. Subdivision Map 1, Lot 20. Mr. Jeff Green, is representing the Hemphill Living Trust. They are dividing a 30.76- acre lot into two lots. Mr. Green presented the board with new plat plans for this subdivision as he has employed a new wetland scientist and the mapping was redone for the 2 lots 17.55 acres on Staniels Rd. and 14.553 acres on Ricker Rd. There are two wetland areas that don't allow a driveway to be built for either lot. There is an abutting 90-acres located on Map 2, lot 21 own by John C. Johnson that Mr. Green will be working with. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property that will create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. Mr. Green presented the board with 3 waivers.

Waiver #1 is asking for item #10 on the existing conditions list and #12 on the proposed checklist for site-specific soil. They are showing the soils are from the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

Mr. Cole made a motion to grant the waiver. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Waiver granted.

Waiver #2 is asking for item #11 on the existing conditions list and #13 on the proposed checklist for wetlands. They are showing wetlands for the buildable area but request the waiver for the remaining back around.

Mr. Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver. Seconded by Mr. Cole. All in favor. Waiver granted.

Waiver #3 is asking for #9 on the existing conditions checklist for topography. They are showing the topography for the buildable area. And requesting the waiver for the remaining back area of the property. *Mr. Phillips made a motion to grant the waiver. Seconded by Mr. Cole. All in favor. Waiver granted. Mr. Phillips made a motion to accept the application as complete. Mr. Seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.*

Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application with the following conditions. Seconded by Mr. Phillips. All in favor. Yes.

1. Show the buildable area of both lots on the plan.
2. Add property line monuments to the plan.
3. Approval of proposed road, map 21, Lot 2.

New Business:

Application: 20-01 K. Barton. Subdivision Map 48 Lot 2. Mr. Jeff Green, representing the Allen & Letty Barton Irrevocable

Trust, came before the board. They are looking to subdivide this lot of 22 acres into 2 lots located on the corner of Flagg Rd. and Old Shaker Rd. for their grandson Kevin Barton. The lot will have road frontage of 616 feet on Flagg Rd. and 510 feet on Old Shaker Rd. The lot has an existing well and approved septic system. Mr. Green noted that on a previously recorded plan the lot was number 48-2 so the new lot will be numbered as Map 48 Lot 2-2. *Mr. Phillips made a motion to accept the application as complete. Seconded by Mr. Cole. All in favor. Yes.* Mr. Green presented the board with 4 waivers.

Waiver #1 is asking for item #10 on the existing conditions list and #12 on the proposed checklist for site-specific soil. They are showing the soils are from the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

Mr. Cole made a motion to grant the waiver. Mr. Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. Waiver granted.

Waiver #2 is asking for item #11 on the existing conditions list and #13 on the proposed checklist for wetlands. They are showing wetlands for the buildable area but request the waiver for the remaining back area.

Mr. Cole made a motion to grant the waiver. Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All in favor. Waiver granted.

Waiver #3 is asking for #9 on the existing conditions checklist for topography. They are showing the topography for the buildable area. And requesting the waiver for the remaining back area of the property. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver. Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All in favor. Waiver granted.*

Waiver #4. Section 23.6 1(e) for lot configuration requirements. Requesting to waive the 4 to 1 lot configuration for lots of 10 to 50 acres in size. The lot that is being created is 16.428 acres in size and due to the fact, the entire back area of the lot is unbuildable wetlands. *Mr. Phillips made a motion to grant the waiver. Mr. Huntington seconded the motion. All in favor. Waiver granted.*

Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the application with a condition that waiver #4 be corrected to say 16.159 acres. Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All in favor. Yes.

Application: 20-02 K. Barton-Subdivision Map 48 Lot 3. Mr. Jeff Green is representing the Allen & Letty Barton Irrevocable Trust came before the board. They are looking to subdivide this lot of 16.9 acres into 2 lots for their grandson Mark Barton. The new lot will be 3.269 acres with road frontage of 1,617 feet on Old Shaker Rd. and 740 feet on Flagg Rd. There is a graded road that will be used as a driveway. Julie Robinson of the conservation commission asked Mr. Green is the buildable area within the 75-foot wetland buffer. Mr. Green confirmed it was. *A motion was made by Mr. Phillips to approve the application as complete. Mr. Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.*

Mr. Green presented the board with 3 waivers:

Waiver #1 is asking for item #10 on the existing conditions list and #12 on the pro-

posed checklist for site-specific soil. They are showing the soils are from the NRCS Web Soil Survey.

Mr. Cole made a motion to grant the waiver. Mr. Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor. Waiver granted.

Waiver #2 is asking for item #11 on the existing conditions list and #13 on the proposed checklist for wetlands. They are showing wetlands for the buildable area but request the waiver for the remaining back area.

Mr. Phillips made a motion to grant the waiver. Seconded by Mr. Miller. All in favor. Waiver granted.

Waiver #3 is asking for #9 on the existing conditions checklist for topography. They are showing the topography for the buildable area. And requesting the waiver for the remaining back area of the property. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to grant the waiver. Seconded by Mr. Storrs. All in favor. Waiver granted. Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the application with the following conditions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Storrs. All in favor. Yes.*

1. Monuments need to be added to the final plan.
2. Culvert needs to be shown on the final plan
3. Well and well radius needs to be shown on the final plan
4. A buildable area needs to be shown on the final plan.

Application: 20-03 John C. Johnson Site Plan Review. Map 2, Lot 21. Mr. Jeff Green is representing John Johnson for a Proposed Access Road on 94.1 acres on Ricker Rd. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property that will create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. Mr. Cole recused himself from this application. Abutter Roy Merrill of 18 River Rd. was in the audience. Mr. Green stated he knows the application is not complete but wanted to speak with the board to get their feedback. Currently, there is approval from the Zoning Board of Adjustment for gravel removal on this property. The owners have not done anything with that yet. The entrance to this property is grated with a 50-foot right of way. The proposed private road will be 200 feet long with a temporary hammerhead approximately 100 feet into the property and is 24-feet wide. There are wetlands within 45 feet on the right side of the proposed hammerhead. The wetlands slope back around to the left of the hammerhead. Mr. Miller said he was speaking to the road agent and it was stated that 100-feet of the roadway would need to be paved at the entrance. Mr. Huntington asked should there be a bond in place to ensure the road gets completed and maintained? There was a brief discussion from the board members. Mr. Green stated that he is working to have a maintenance agreement drawn up between Johnson and Hemphill on who and how this road will be maintained. Julie Robinson of the conser-

vation commission asked if the hammerhead could be moved so that it is not 45-feet from the wetlands? Mr. Green agreed that if he moved the hammerhead 30 feet further down the proposed roadway it would be able to get to the largest area away from the wetlands. *Mr. Huntington made a motion to continue this application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phillips. All in favor. Yes.* Application is continued to February 20, 2020, at 7 p.m. with no further notice.

Board Discussion:

- Wayne Thistle requesting the town refund him \$1,438.05 remaining in escrow from the previously approved subdivision on Young's Hill Rd. Mr. Thistle has not completed the road that was required for the approved subdivision. There is no bond in place to complete the road. Mr. Thistle has indicated that he is not planning to complete the road. The board decided they would not return the money as the application was approved.

- Email from National Council for Home Safety and Security regarding city flooding. They wanted to place an ad on the town web site. The board agreed the ad is used for selling products/services and that they are against the idea to have them on the website.

- Email from Chief Blanchette regarding a complaint about RVs being parked at a School Street property. The chief placed a cease and desist order. It is known that the property owners have a business of RV rentals and they usually bring in an RV for cleaning after a rental and then take them back to the business location once cleaned. After a brief discussion, the board concluded the owners need to come before the ZBA.

- There are 2 open seats on the board in the upcoming election. Chair Tuson said she would send an email to the two alternates to see if they were interested in running for election.

Report of ZBA:

Matthew Moore and Web Stout — Conceptual Plan — Central NH Trailers

Scott Dubois — Flagg Hill Road Property

- #Z20-01 — A to B Auto Sales — Special Exception Map 30/Lot 24
- #Z20-02 — Best Septic — Special Exception Map 49/Lot 124

Report of the Board of Permit:

NHMS-Eastern Snocross to be held on February 15-16 with an expected crowd of 2,500 people.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Storrs and seconded by Mr. Phillips. All in favor. Yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

*Submitted by,
Karen Hayes
Administrative Assistant*

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — January 23, 2020 — Draft

Chairman Ned Lizotte called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice-Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive, Todd Phelps, Alternate.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing — December 26, 2019.

Earl Tuson made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Charlie Aznive seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.

DISCUSSIONS:

Matthew Moore and Web Stout — Conceptual Plan for Central NH Trailers Map 50, Lot 18-1. Mr. Moore came before the board to present a conceptual plan for Central NH Trailers. They would like to expand into lot 18 that is north of their current location. If the board approves the 2 special exceptions, then the owner of lot 18-1 will purchase lot 18. They would like to divide lot 18 which is the parent lot in half and use half of the lot for storage of the trailers while maintaining the business at its current location. The discussion was to find out how the board wanted them to proceed, 1 special exception application for the whole plan or 2 applications treating each lot separately. The plan is for storage of the trailers with as much as 80% impervious material made up of recycled asphalt and gravel for both lots. Regulations state that no more than 50% of any commercial industrial lots be impervious material. There would be reduced setbacks for each lot. There would also be an alteration of terrain at the rear of lot 18 to flatten the knoll to allow for parking. Roy Merrill asked about an underground filtering system instead of the retention ponds. Mr. Moore stated they are still reviewing the best option of whether underground retention or ponds. The board agreed that the best way to approach this design would be as 2 separate lots. Moore stated that they will present to the planning board a subdivision application next month.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Application #Z20-01. A to B Auto Sales LLC Map 30, Lot 24. Special Exception for an exterior office trailer. Mr. Peter Parisey explained that he has a 16x8 foot office trailer because it is very expensive to heat and cool a cement garage bay. He is leasing bay F from Harry'O and was given permission by Harry

to have the trailer. Earl Tuson asked are you getting a building permit. Mr. Parisey said no. The trailer still has wheels, has no plumbing and is only used as an office and is plugged into the building for electricity. Chairman Lizotte explained that a special exception is only for the land, not a trailer that is moveable. *Earl Tuson made a motion that application #Z20-01 was not needed, as it is a permitted use in the CI (commercial/industrial) district.* It was suggested that he would need to go before the planning board for a site plan review as the added trailer changes the use of the property. Mr. Parisey withdrew his application.

Application #Z20-02. Best Septic Service-Map 49, Lot 124. Special Exception for change of use of subsurface fuel-grade double-lined storage tanks for temporary septage storage. Darlene Johnson came before the board to explain the reason for her request for a special exception under article II

S 206 commercial industrial zone, section 6A-bulk storage. This hearing is to finalize the request as the applicant has already been approved by the planning board and submitted an application to the state of NH Department of Environmental Services which will be approved upon the approval from the zoning board of adjustment. Chairman Lizotte asked if there were any questions from the public or the board. No questions. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the application as presented. Charlie Aznive seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes. The application is approved.*

BOARD DISCUSSION:

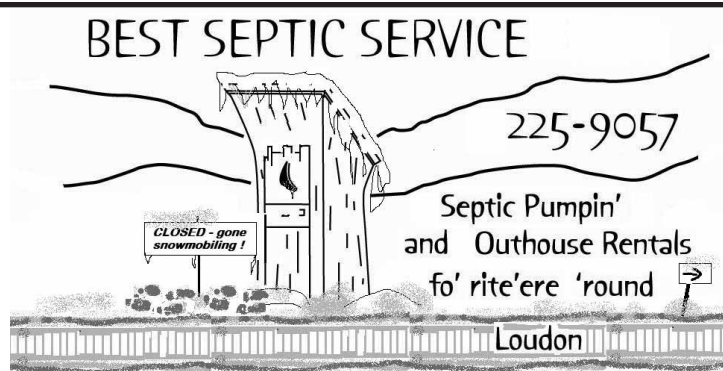
Howard Pearl's term as Vice-Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment is up in March and he is not running for re-election. He will be running for election as town moderator. Charlie Aznive and Todd Phelps will be running for election for the Zoning Board of Adjustment this year. Howard asked the board to consider Alvin Cee as a possible alternate for the board. Mr. Cee will come for next month's meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Roy Merrill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m.; Howard Pearl seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Karen Hayes
Administrative Assistant

**Deadline for
April 2020 Ledger
is Friday, March 13, 2020**



March 2020 in Loudon

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1st Monday of the month

6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

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

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.

3rd Tuesday of the month

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

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ Town Office

Every Tuesday

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

6pm•Selectmen @ Town Office

6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

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

Every Friday

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

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

Mar. 3•Celebrate Dr. Seuss @ the Library all day

Mar. 4•2pm•Cardiac Health Program @ Richard Brown House
5pm•Library Trustees @ Library
7pm•Meet the Candidates @ Town Office

Mar. 6•MVSD ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING @ MVHS
11-7•POLLS ARE OPEN
7pm•MEETING BEGINS

Mar. 8•DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Mar. 10•8-7•TOWN ELECTIONS @ LFD STATION 1
9-Noon•VNA Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House
10am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

Mar. 11•6:30-8pm•Growing Herbs Seminar @ Com. Bldg.

Mar. 12•6pm•Meet the Author: Kati Preston @ Library

Mar. 13•DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER

Mar. 14•ANNUAL TOWN MEETING @ LES Library Closed

Mar. 16•6pm•COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.

Mar. 17•ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mar. 18•6pm•Old Hold Day Committee @ Com. Bldg.

Mar. 19•6pm•Our Role in Climate Change @ Library

Mar. 21•11am•Community Day "Harriet" @ Library

Mar. 26•2pm•Daytime Book Group @ Library

6:30pm•Evening Book Group @ Library
7pm•"Christ in the Passover: A Presentation" @ Cong. Church

Mar. 31•5:30pm•Seed Library Class @ Library

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