

# The Loudon Ledger

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## Loudon Firefighters Association Donates Patient Litter

The Loudon Firefighters Association recently presented Chief Rick Wright with a new Junkin Stokes Patient Litter. This device was paid for through donations received by the Loudon Firefighters Association and is valued at \$1,200.00 with a lifting bridle, which can be used in conjunction with a Helicopter Rescue or the Loudon Fire Departments Tower Ladder. This device is also utilized for assisting in removing patients from emergencies in the wilderness or down steep embankments. It also has a new unique feature which allows it to be separated into two pieces for ease of carrying into the wilderness by two people to share the work load. Last fall the Loudon Firefighters Association began raising funds to purchase a universal terrain vehicle and the associated equipment needed to compliment it. The goal of the association is to raise \$50,000.00 to complete the purchase of the UTV which will be equipped for four season operation, a skid unit, and an enclosed trailer to transport the unit to emergencies. The unit will be equipped with tracks for four-season operation and a skid unit, which will not only be capable of transporting a patient and supplies, but also have a small foam and water tank with a



Chief Rick Wright accepting a donation of a new Junkin Stokes Patient Litter from Loudon Firefighters Association President Tom Blanchette.

portable pump and hose reel to assist with wildland firefighting operations. The Loudon Firefighters Association is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization with a primary mission of supporting the goals and operations of the Loudon Fire Department with equipment purchases and non-traditional operations or training.

Currently the Association has raised \$7,500.00 towards its goal for this project and anybody wishing to contribute may do so by sending their tax-free donation to Loudon Firefighters Association C/O Chip Barrett Treasurer 55 South Village Road, Suite #5, Loudon, NH 03307. ■



Remember sunshine and warm days? Bill Gordon, who lives at Clough Pond, shared this photo with us. We thought we'd remind you what summer looked like.

## Election Reminder for Loudon Voters

June 5th is the last chance you will have to change your party affiliation before the Primary in September. Between June 6th and September 11th, you will not be allowed, to change party. When you arrive for the Primary, you will be voting how you are registered. You will not be able to change affiliation on Primary Day prior to voting. A voter who is "undeclared" on Primary Day will have a choice of which party they will be voting and will receive that ballot.

You can check what your party affiliation is at the Town Office (in the lobby) or at the 106 Postal Office. The most current voter checklist is always available at both these locations.

Remember, last chance to change party affiliation is Tuesday, June 5, 2018. ■

## 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](mailto: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.  
Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) [selectmanfiske@comcast.net](mailto:selectmanfiske@comcast.net)  
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)

**Town Clerk**

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

**Planning/Zoning Board**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 4 • 798-4540 • [planning-zoning@loudonnh.org](mailto:planning-zoning@loudonnh.org)  
*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Tax Collector**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.loudonnh.org)→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.*

**Loudon Elementary School**

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

**Transfer Station**

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)  
**YEAR ROUND HOURS**  
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.*

**Highway Department**

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

**Maxfield Public Library**

Library Director: Jackie Heath • 798-5153 • [maxlib@comcast.net](mailto:maxlib@comcast.net)  
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.  
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
*The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.*

**John O. Cate Memorial Van**

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

**Loudon Food Pantry**

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon  
Intake by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Office hours and donations accepted Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to [loudonfoodpantry.org](http://loudonfoodpantry.org) or email [info@loudonfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@loudonfoodpantry.org) or call Sue at 724-9731.

**Loudon Representatives**

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U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. [info@shea-porter.com](mailto:info@shea-porter.com)  
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. [Kuster.house.gov](http://Kuster.house.gov)

**REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)**

State Sen. John Reagan. (603) 463-5945. [John.reagan111@gmail.com](mailto:John.reagan111@gmail.com)

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State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603)783-4993. [Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us)  
State Rep. Michael Moffett. (603)491-0553. [Michael.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Michael.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)**

State Rep. Howard Pearl. (603)231-1482. [hpearlpsf@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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February 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/15

March 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/19

April 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19

May 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/16

June 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21

July 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18

August 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/16

September 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20

October 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17

November 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/15

December 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/19

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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor  
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org  
Office Hours: Tues. 9–5, Wed. 9–5, Thurs. 11–5

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. • Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30 a.m.  
(Nursery provided for all.)

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, meets at noon)  
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



## Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.  
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

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

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

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

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

FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



## Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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

Please visit our website for more information!



## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307  
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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



## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478  
pastor.moe@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).



## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

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

Sundays:

Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)

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

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

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

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

Youth Groups (Grades 6–12): 7–8 p.m.

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



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



## Loudon Fire Department News

By Chief Rick Wright



May 20–26, 2018, is National Emergency Medical Services week. EMS week celebrates both the EMS profession and professionals for the vital role they play in the healthcare community. In 1969 President Lyndon Johnson’s Committee on Highway Traffic Safety recommended the creation of a national certification agency to establish uniform standards for training, and examination of personnel active in the delivery of emergency ambulance service. This recommendation was in response to the epidemic of death and disability on the nation’s roadways at the time. The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians soon followed. In 1974 President Gerald Ford authorized EMS week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation’s communities. The important contributions of EMS practitioners in safeguarding the health, safety, and wellbeing of our community is recognized during EMS week and throughout the year. Thank you EMS providers for the important job you do for all of us!

The Loudon Fire & Police Departments are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Safety Complex on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 2:00–7:00 p.m. Why donate blood? Some know that a family or friend might need blood someday. Some believe it is the right thing to do. The need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply, and you will feel good knowing you’ve helped change a life. Register online to make your appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Park on the Village Road side of the building. If you have a question call Janice Morin at 798-5521.

With Spring here and improving weather conditions, comes increased outdoor activity. This includes walkers, joggers, and bicycles on our roads and streets. When driving a motor vehicle, please slow down and leave some extra room when passing people on the edge of the road. If you are walking or jogging, consider wearing bright colored clothing or a reflective type vest or jacket. Listed below are a few bicycle safety tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

1. Wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet. Protect your brain, save your life.
2. Adjust your bicycle to fit. Seat level front to back and handlebar height the same level as seat. 1 or 2 inches between you and the top tube of the bike.
3. Before riding check for properly inflated tires and make sure your brakes work.
4. See and be seen. Always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night.
5. Control your bicycle. Always ride with at least one hand on the handlebars. Carry books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.
6. Watch for and avoid road hazards. Lookout for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs. All of these hazards can cause a crash.
7. Avoid riding at night. You are harder to see at night. Make sure your bicycle has reflectors and lights.
8. Obey all traffic laws. When riding in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.

Outside burning requires a fire permit even when it is raining. Permits to kindle a fire are available at the Fire Station on Cooper Street or online at [www.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.org). Call the Fire Station at 798-5612 if you have a question. **Always dial 911 if you have an emergency.** ■

## Loudon’s Memorial Day Parade Will Be Held Monday, May 28 9:00 a.m.

Beginning at the Town Office  
55 South Village Road

and proceeding to the cemeteries behind the  
Loudon Congregational Church.  
There will be several stops along the way to  
honor our veterans.



## Honor Student Christa DeMichelis Nominated for The Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA

Christa DeMichelis, a Junior at Merrimack Valley High School of Loudon was a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 25–27, 2018.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be physicians or medical scientists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Christa DeMichelis was nominated by Dr. Robert Darling, the Medical Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Merrimack Valley High School based on her academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.



During the three-day Congress, Christa DeMichelis will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical

school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

“This is a crucial time in America when we need more doctors and medical scientists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially,” said Richard Rossi, Executive Director, National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists. “Focused, bright and determined students like Christa DeMichelis are our future and she deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give her.”

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to be physicians or go into medical science. Some of the services and programs the Academy offers are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate;

opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective medical talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of this vital career. Based in Washington, D.C. and with offices in Boston, MA, the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address this crisis by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the service of humanity as physicians, medical scientists.

For more information visit [www.FutureDocs.com](http://www.FutureDocs.com) or call 617-307-7425. ■

## Loudon Lions at NHTI Wellness Fair



The Loudon Lions again sponsored a vision screening booth at the annual NHTI-Concord Spring Wellness Fair. Above, left to right: Joan Beldin, Rose Giambalvo, Vince Giambalvo, and Dick Gibson. ■

## Lights, Camera, Action! Loudon Resident Directs Short Film Set to Premiere May 9

Madison Holbrook is a film student at Southern Maine Community College, set to graduate this May. She is the writer, director, and producer of her first short film titled, *Washed Away*. The film tackles themes of guilt, learning to let go of the past, while also centering around friendship. *Washed Away* will be theatrically shown around Maine this summer and is set to premiere at the Nickelodeon Theater in Portland, ME on May 9th. Madison has been working on her film since August 2017. She wrote the script, locked locations, cast, and crew, as well as ran a successful Kickstarter campaign. There have been many ups and downs since the project began, but Madison has powered through them all. Follow the film’s facebook page “Washed Away Film” to read about her journey and to get updates. ■



## Annual Meeting of the Loudon Communications Council

**Monday, May 21, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
Loudon Community Building**

Join the Council as it makes plans for the upcoming year.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

## Currier Hill Farm

~ Weddings and Events ~

Greg & Diane Colarusso

(603) 545-1621  
Loudon, NH

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[www.CurrierHillFarmNH.com](http://www.CurrierHillFarmNH.com)



## Just a Common Soldier — (A Solider Died Today)

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,  
and he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.  
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,  
in his exploits with his buddies they were heroes, every one.

And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,  
all his Legion buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.  
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,  
and the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.  
He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,  
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life.  
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,  
and the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,  
while thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.  
Papers tell their whole life stories, from the time that they were young,  
but the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land, a guy who breaks  
his promises and cons his fellow man? Or the ordinary fellow who, in  
times of war and strife, goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives  
are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.  
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,  
is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago,  
that the old Bills of our Country went to battle,  
but we know it was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys  
who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand  
would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?

Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend his home,  
his kin and Country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin  
but his presence should remind us we may need his like again.  
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part  
is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise.  
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,  
our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

We would like to thank Maureen Timmins, who sent this poem to us. We felt it was most appropriate to run it this month, the month when we honor our veterans. *(This poem was written by my late father, who was a WWII veteran of the Canadian Air Force. I would be happy to have you submit it to your local publication. As there are many incorrect versions floating around the web, I have included the correct text. — Randy Vaincourt)* ■

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# A Loudon-Hollywood Connection

By Beth Anne Boardman

Loudon wouldn't seem to have that much in common with Hollywood, almost 3000 miles away. A book collaboration involving a Loudon resident and a Hollywood actor, however, provides the basis for a proposed movie project that has exciting silver screen possibilities.

The book is *FAHIM SPEAKS: A Warrior-Actor's Odyssey from Afghanistan to Hollywood and Back*, co-authored by Fahim Fazli (Hollywood actor) and Mike Moffett (Loudon writer). The two met in Afghanistan in 2010, where Fazli was serving as a combat interpreter and Moffett was on special assignment as a reserve Marine Corps officer.

Moffett and Fazli stayed in touch after returning to America and in 2012 published their book on Fahim's life story through Warriors Publishing Group, owned by Dale Dye, a renowned Hollywood military consultant. *Fahim Speaks* drew critical acclaim and won a Gold Medal for Top Biography from the Military Writers Society of America.

Fazli's compelling life story involved a dramatic escape from Afghanistan as a teenager. He and his family eventually made it to America where Fahim pursued his acting dreams, eventually appearing in almost 50 film and TV projects, including *Iron-man*, *Argo*, *American Sniper*, and most recently *12 Strong*. But what makes Fazli's story even more special is how he was perhaps the only Screen Actors Guild member to leave Hollywood and put on a uniform to go into harm's way during the War on Terror.

The charismatic actor was so effective as an interpreter in Afghanistan — bringing together Americans and Afghans — that the Taliban put a price on his head.

"Fortunately the Taliban didn't get me," said Fazli. "And it was great to return home with Michael and make my dream of doing a book a reality."

Moffett was more than happy to team up with Fazli — with whom he shares a May 30th birthday.

"I love movies and enjoy writing," explained the Loudon resident. "And Fahim's story is so unique. Also, the fact that he's worked with many of Hollywood's top people was so intriguing. It was a thrill to have Tom Hanks write a blurb for us, which we put on the front cover."

Hanks and Fazli worked together on the movie *Charlie Wilson's War*, which also included Julia Roberts and Philip Seymour Hoffman.

While Moffett has enjoyed visiting Hollywood with Fazli, Fahim loves to visit Moffett's Green View Drive home in Loudon.

"When I first visited Loudon I asked Michael where all the traffic was," said Fazli. "It was so quiet. I live near I-5, an eight-lane interstate. The traffic roar never stops."

A retired NHTI professor, Moffett loves hosting Fahim's visits.

"We hike in the White Mountains and kayak in the Merrimack River," explained Moffett. "Fahim says there's no kayaking in Hollywood or Afghanistan. And he gets to see things on my Loudon property that he never sees in Hollywood — like porcupines, beavers, deer, rabbits, wild turkeys, and more."

Last month the two co-authors met in Beverly Hills with some major producers who were intrigued by a script Moffett had generated, based on the book.

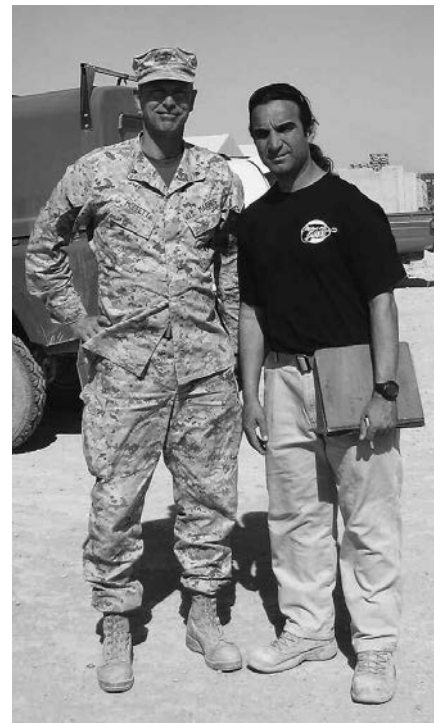
"Considering all the thousands of scripts competing for attention in Hollywood, just to get a meeting with these people was very exciting," explained Fazli. "We've got our fingers crossed."

"New Hampshire's White Mountains would be perfect for several scenes," added Moffett.

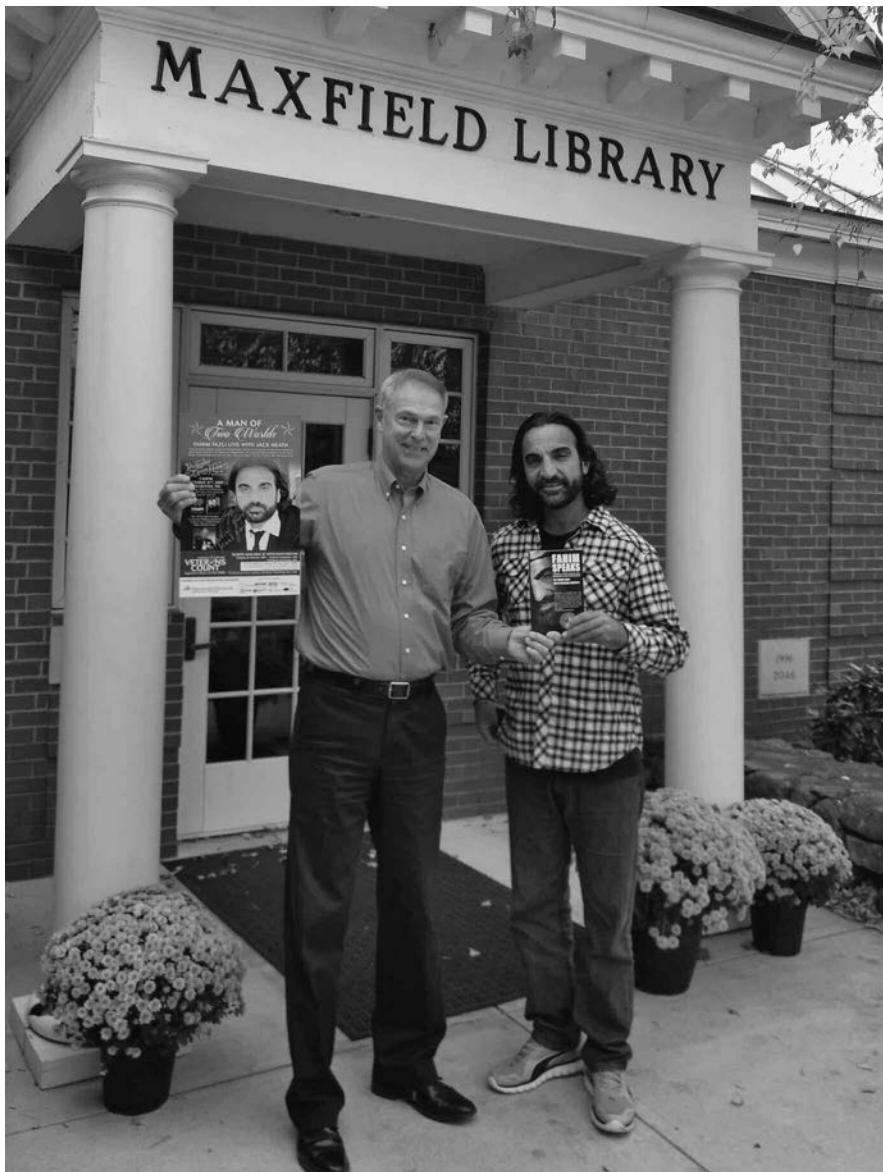
An Associated Press story with a photo of Fazli and Moffett climbing Mt. Washington earlier went nationwide, profiling the unlikely duo and their book/film projects.

If the film adaptation ever moves forward, Fazli already has plans on how he'd spend any windfall.

"I first need to buy a house in California," laughed Fahim. "Then I need to buy a second house in New Hampshire. Maybe even Loudon!" ■



Mike Moffett and Fahim Fazli shown together in Afghanistan.



Mike Moffett and Fahim Fazli in front of the Maxfield Public Library with a copy of their book.

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## New Hampshire Frogs and Salamanders: Ready, Set, Go!

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Over the next several weeks, you can help by limiting driving after dark when it's raining. If you're out on a rainy night, THINK frogs and salamanders, advises the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Once you're off larger state roads, slow down, way down. Be safe, but if you see dots in the road, try to avoid hitting them. Migrating amphibians should be fairly easy to spot, as many will be hopping. Be a hero for our smallest marathoners!

Another way to help: If you see frogs or salamanders while out on a walk, Fish and Game encourages you to report your sightings to the Reptile and Amphibian Reporting Program (RAARP). Learn more at [www.wildnh.com/nongame/reptiles-amphibians.html](http://www.wildnh.com/nongame/reptiles-amphibians.html). ■



*Bill Gordon, Loudon resident, recently took this photo of a juvenile Bald Eagle that swooped down, snatched a fish, and perched outside his window.*

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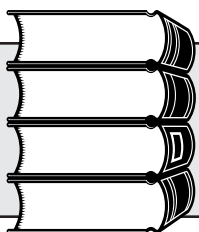
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# Maxfield Public Library News



Young readers enjoy creating with Legos.

## Improving the Art of Phone Photography

We are excited to have professional photographer Daniela Thompson share the secrets of great family/children's pictures using your Smart Phone. Daniela will present a workshop at the library on taking, editing, and organizing photos. This wonderful opportunity will be offered on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Class size is limited so register early. If we run out of

openings we will schedule another workshop later in the spring.

## The Buzz on Bees...

Honeybees are struggling...come to the library to find out why and if you can help. Bee Keeper Barbara Lawler will give a talk on Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. This program is open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend!! Light refreshments will be served.

## Yoga

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

## Book Group

Book group will be meeting, Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. Our next title will be announced at the April 26 discussion. New members are always welcome. A Book Group discussion offers participants an opportunity to read books they may have overlooked or not chosen, and to share a lively exchange of ideas.

## Spiritual Living Discussion Group

There are many inspirational books to read and share thoughts about. We will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. We will be starting a new book; call the library for more information.

## Children's Activities MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for songs, rhymes, yoga, and more!

## STORY TIME

Join us every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for stories and a craft.

On May 3, the children at story time will hear books about the rainforest. Each child will create a lizard after listening to *Can You See Me?* by Ted Lewin and *Rain Forest Colors* by Janet Lawler.

On May 10, we will celebrate Moms by reading *Baby Penguins Love Their Momma!* by Melissa Guion and *Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!* by Mem Fox. A keep-sake craft will be created just in time for Mother's Day.

On May 17, storytimers will learn about bees by listening to *Bumblebees* and *The Very Greedy Bee* by Aaron Carr and Steve Smallman. In the craft time to follow the children will make bee puppets.

On May 24, story time will take a look at parades. After reading *Rolling Rose* and *Tractor Mac Parade's Best* by James Stevenson and Billy Steers, the children will make star spangled sticks to bring to the upcoming Memorial Day parade.

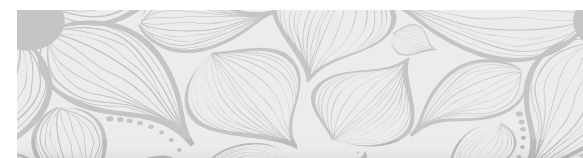
On May 31, we end the month with Lindsay Barrett George's book *In the Garden: Who's Been Here?* and David M. Scharz's book *In the Garden*. The children will put together a beautiful flower garden in the time to follow. No watering needed.

## Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

## Library Hours

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



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## NH Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Fall Workshops

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The brochure is now available for download at [www.nhbow.com](http://www.nhbow.com). See a short video about the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman experience: [youtu.be/K6tFoRSON50](https://youtu.be/K6tFoRSON50).

Participants select four sessions from more than 30 different outdoor skills workshops, including archery, fishing, fly fishing, camping, field dressing game, hiking, kayaking, rifle, shotgun, nature photography, outdoor survival, campfire cooking, mountain biking, map and compass, and more.

The workshop fee of \$335 includes two nights of lodging, plus all meals, instruction, and equipment use. Participants must be age 18 or older.

New for the 2018 Fall Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshop is a more flexible way to register! Registrations will now be accepted by mail, email, fax, or walk-in. In the spirit of being fair to all, Fall BOW registration will occur by random lottery. Prospective participants can take advantage of a three week pre-lottery registration period from June 4–22, 2018 with the lottery being held the following week. Registrations will also be accepted after the lottery as there may be space available. These slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

“Our participants have a lot of fun learning in the company of other women,” said Kim Proulx, who coordinates the program for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. “They are truly motivated when they see that outdoor recreation can add such an exciting new dimension to their lives.”

New Hampshire's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) program is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department ([www.wildnh.com](http://www.wildnh.com)) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation ([www.nhwhf.org](http://www.nhwhf.org)). ■

## Keep Wildlife Wild — Leave Young Animals Alone

With the arrival of spring, many species of wildlife are giving birth to their young. Finding young wildlife can be exciting, but in most cases, even if it appears abandoned, the mother is not far off. If you encounter young wildlife — even young animals that appear to need help — the kindest and safest thing to do is to leave them alone and let nature take its course.

“Young wild animals (including mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians) typically have their best chance of surviving when they are in their own natural environment,” explains N.H. Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist Dan Bergeron.

What should you do if you find a young animal? “Give wildlife plenty of space and leave them alone and in the wild, where they belong,” Bergeron said. If in doubt, report the location of the animal to NH Fish and Game by emailing [wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov) or calling (603) 271-2461.

Only qualified people with special rehabilitator permits, issued through NH Fish and Game, may take in and care for injured or orphaned wildlife. Improper care of injured or orphaned wildlife often leads to their sickness or death. Unless you have rehabilitator credentials, it is illegal to have in your possession or take from the wild New Hampshire wildlife and keep it in captivity.

The Fish and Game Department and local wildlife rehabilitators have been taking numerous reports from people who have picked up young animals, often mistakenly thinking they are orphans.

“Picking up young animals is an error in judgment,” says Bergeron. “People think they’re doing a good deed, but they are often removing the animal from the care of its parents and potentially exposing themselves to the risk of disease. Your actions may result in the animal having to be euthanized for rabies testing.”

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## News From American Legion Post 88



Here are the American Legion Post #88 News Notes for February, March, and April 2018 (We had no meeting in April). Some news notes inadvertently left out of previous month's meetings reports are included here as well.

At our March 2018 meeting there were seven officers, seven members, and nine visitors present.

One of the distinguished visitors at our February meeting was Lynne Blankenkemper, who is running for Congress. She spoke to the assembled Legion Members and guests about her background as a veteran in the Air Force and in the Navy Reserves, the drug crisis, securing our borders, lowering unemployment, the second amendment, problems within the VA, health care, Tort reform, congressional reforms, term limits, Congressional perks, immigration, entitlements, legislating God out of government, and our National Anthem.

Distinguished guests at our March 21st meeting were the contestants and their parents who participated in the recent American Legion High School Oratorical Contest at the Department of New Hampshire District 5 level of the competition held at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon on March 3, 2018. Accompanying them were their parents. The contestants were present to receive additional awards from Post #88 for their participation in that contest. Please see the photos accompanying this article for their names and the awards they were given.



*Congressional Candidate Lynne Blankenkemper.*



David Testerman (left), Martha Testerman (second from left), Hana Testerman (third from left), Commander James Small of American Legion Post 88, (fourth from left), and Post 88 Vice-Commander Michael Hartt participate in Hana Testerman's award ceremony. Hana won first place in the American Legion High School Oratorical Competition District 5 Level held at Faith Community Bible Church on February 10, 2018. She received a check for \$100, a Certificate of Appreciation, and an American Eagle Trophy for her accomplishment. She also went on to win first place at the state level of the competition held at St. Anselm College in Manchester on March 10, 2018. There she won \$1,000, a Certificate of Achievement, and an oratorical pin as well. She will now go on to compete in the National Level of the competition in Indianapolis, IN on April 13-15. At that level of the competition she can win more than \$18,000.

In our February meeting Post Chaplain Alfred Page reported that Al Dwyer passed away January 23. He served in the Air Force 20 years. We will sign and send a sympathy card to his wife.

### New Business:

The membership discussed the approaching Memorial Day Observance. Shawn will guide Mike Hartt and Dave Zarges and help them to organize the Loudon Memorial Day Parade.

Discussion was held on a request by Chichester Grange for funds to help purchase dictionaries/books for the school kids. We will try to partner with the Loudon Lions Club on this request this year.

We received Letters of Thanks from the Loudon Food Pantry and the Tilton Veterans' Home for the donations we gave to them.

Cheryl R. LeBrun, retired nurse and member of our post, participates in the Volunteer Program at Concord Hospital, spoke to us at our February meeting about a need for volunteers at the Concord Hospital. They need veterans to visit vets who are in the hospital. Volunteers receive training, get shadowed for awhile, and then spend up to two hours a week visiting vets in the hospital. Any Post 88 Legion Member who wants to volunteer can go to VolunteerCenter@ConcordHospital to sign up, or can call the hospital's main phone number at 225-2711 Monday through Friday and ask for the Volunteer Office.

Post Officer nominations were put forth at our March meeting. The nominations for the positions are listed below:

*Post Commander:* James Small  
*Post Senior Vice-Commander:* Gary Tasker  
*Post Junior Vice-Commander:* Shawn Jones  
*Post Adjutant:* Michael Hartt  
*Post Judge Advocate:* Shawn Jones  
*Sergeant-At-Arms:* Kenneth Ward  
*Post Chaplain:* Alfred Page  
*Post Historian:* Mike Moffett  
*Boy Scout Coordinator:* Dave Zarges

*Finance Officer:* Larry Elliot  
*Post Service Officer:* Vincent Grambalvo  
*Children & Youth Officer:* Michael Hartt

*Post Membership Officers:* Gary Tasker and Mike Moffett

Post #88 will sponsor another yard sale at the post this year. The date of the sale will be announced in an upcoming issue of the *Loudon Ledger*. Loudon residents who would like to set up a table at the Post #88 Yard Sale can contact Mike Hartt at 496-2178



David Testerman receives his second Place Award Certificate and a check for \$400 from Commander David Meaney of the Department of New Hampshire American Legion after David won second place in the annual American Legion Department of New Hampshire Junior Oratorical Contest held at St. Anselm College in Manchester on April 7, 2018.



Mrs. James Dyment (second from left) receives Certificates of Appreciation and an American Legion Post Everlasting Certificate in honor of the memory and contributions made by her husband James Dyment who invested of his time, talent, and monies in the American Legion for many years. He is especially remembered for the donation of \$10,000 given by his wife, Sandy, after James passed away in 2015. Post Judge Advocate Shawn Jones (1st from the left), and Post Junior Vice-Commander Michael Hartt (far right) participate in the presentation.

Another distinguished guest at our March meeting was Mrs. Sandy Dyment. She was presented with Certificates of Appreciation for the \$10,000 donation given in her husband, James Dyment's, name in June 2015 to help with the kitchen renovations being done to our newly-acquired American Legion Post 88 in Loudon. She was also given a special certificate appointing James to the American Legion Post Everlasting. Post Everlasting Certificates are given to American Legion Members who have faithfully served the American Legion through sacrifices of their time, talent, and funds over the years. Mr. Dyment will now forever be a member of The American Legion.

Commander's Fund winners for March were: Kim Bouchard/\$50, Jen Ward Graham/\$25, Jim Tranfaglia/\$10, Mary Piroso/\$10, and Larry Elliot/\$5. Since there will be no Post meeting in April we drew the Commander's Fund winners for April as well. They were: Ken Ward/\$50, Michael Jones/\$25, Jeannette Rose/\$10, Roger Ostiguy/\$10, and Doug Pollock/\$5.

### Old Business:

Post Judge Advocate Shawn Jones reported on the status of the Post's Rental Policy. It is complete except for some minor revisions and will be finalized soon. We will vote on it at our next regularly scheduled meeting.

American Legion membership dues for next year will be \$30 for the year. The post achieved a third gold star award for achieving 100% membership before the deadline passed last year. We hope to continue that trend going forward this year. The commander urges all our post members to get their dues in as early as possible.

Bill Shepard looked at the space heater recommendation, and found that a heater in the corner of the main room would be \$1,500 or less. He indicated that putting it in would save money on our gas heating bill. The membership wanted more information, i.e. a cost study comparing the cost of using gas versus electric. Recommendation was made to have someone come over and do a comparison study.

to reserve a spot. A limited number of 10' x 10' spaces will be available. Parking would be behind the post area or another area to be determined. Vendors would be expected to bring their own tables and chairs, arriving early enough on the day of the Yard Sale to set up, go park their vehicles, and return to their table/s prior to the start of the yard sale. A limited number of American Legion tables would be available. Spots would be \$15 for the day, and American Legion tables would be an extra \$5 each. American Legion tables would have to be returned at the end of the yard sale. If it rains on the yard sale dates the yard sale will be postponed until the following weekend. Money earned from the space and table rentals would go into programs that will support and/or benefit the Town of Loudon, and Post #88. Flyers on the yard sale may appear at local businesses prior to the date/s of the yard sale.

Post #88 will once again hold raffles for items during Loudon Old Home Day in August. I encourage Loudon residents to participate in this year's raffle at the American Legion booth at Loudon Old Home Days. All proceeds benefit the town of Loudon and American Legion Post #88.

The post gets a limited number of Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps Times newspapers each month. These are available at no charge to area veterans who would like to stop by the post during our regularly scheduled post meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We also have old issues of *The American Legion* magazine if you would like to have them. The newspapers and magazines are on a first come, first served basis.

#### Upcoming American Legion Post #88 events:

- Helping organize the annual Memorial Day Parade and Post 88 Open House in May
- Our second annual Post Yard Sale in June or July
- Participating in Loudon Old Home Day Celebration in August

American Legion Post #88 wishes to send warm Spring wishes to all our fellow Loudon residents. Winter is finally leaving and warmer weather is on the way, along with spring rainfall during the month of April! ■

Michael Hartt

Post #88 Junior Vice-Commander



Olivia Green (left), receives her Certificate of Appreciation, an American Eagle trophy, and a \$50 check from Commander James Small (second from left) as Junior Vice-Commander Michael Hartt of Post 88 looks on. Olivia won second Place in the annual American Legion High School Oratorical Contest (Department of New Hampshire District 5 level) held at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon on March 3, 2018.



Addison Hodge (third from left) receives her Certification of Appreciation, an American Eagle trophy, and a \$25 check from Commander James Small of Post 88 as her parents, Adam and Holly Hodge (first and second from the left), and Post 88 Junior Vice-Commander Michael Hartt participate in the awards ceremony. Addison won third Place in the annual American Legion High School Oratorical Contest (Department of New Hampshire District 5 level) held at Faith Community Bible Church in Loudon on March 3, 2018.

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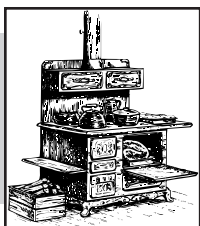
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## What's Cookin'? Let's Get "Sauced"!!

By Deb Foss

This month we're going to enjoy some tasty sauce recipes. These sauces are easy to make and much tastier than the stuff that comes out of a jar! Join us in "getting sauced."

### Meat Sauce

- 1 lb. cooked hamburger, ground turkey or sausage meat drained
- 2 Tbs. butter
- 2 Tbs. olive oil
- Large onion finely chopped
- 2 28 oz. cans tomato puree
- 1 small can tomato paste
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 2 tsps. sugar
- 1 Tbs. fresh basil
- 2 tsp. Italian seasoning

In large saucepan, melt butter and olive oil together. Add onion and sauté until soft. Add tomato paste and cook about 1 minute. Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer for about 1 hour.

### Marinara Sauce

- 2 Tbs. butter
- 2 Tbs. olive oil
- Large onion finely chopped
- 2 28 oz. cans tomato puree
- 1 small can tomato paste
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 Tbs. fresh basil
- 2 tsp. Italian seasoning

In large saucepan melt butter and olive oil together. Add onion and sauté until soft. Add tomato paste and cook about 1 minute. Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer for about 1 hour.

## Donna White Honored For Her Service to Loudon



The Town of Loudon recently presented Donna White with a plaque for her 12 years of service. Donna worked first in the Planning and Zoning office and later in the Building/Code Enforcement office. We wish her all the best in her new journey! ■

### Simple Lemon Pasta

- Zest 1 large lemon
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1 cup fresh grated parmesan cheese, plus extra for garnish
- Salt & pepper
- 1 box of pasta of choice
- 1/2 cup pasta cooking water

In large bowl whisk together all the ingredients except pasta and pasta water. Cook pasta according to directions, reserving the 1/2 cup of pasta water before draining. Put pasta into bowl with sauce ingredients and stir well until pasta is coated. Add pasta water as needed to thin the sauce.

This is excellent with shrimp, lobster or scallops. For added color add lightly chopped baby spinach to the hot pasta.

### Basil Pesto

- 3 cups slightly packed basil
- 1/3 cup fresh grated parmesan cheese
- 2 cloves of garlic minced
- 1 tsp. lemon zest
- 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts
- 2 tsp. lemon juice

Optional: pinch of red pepper flakes

Put all ingredients into blender, pulse to chop finely. Remove center cover of blender and slowly stream olive oil into the mixture until smooth or blend less for slightly chunky. Use immediately or put in air-tight jar in refrigerator for 1 week or freeze.

Can be used on plain pasta or you may add chicken, seafood or vegetables. Other uses are to add to tomato soup, hummus or put under the skin of chicken before roasting.

### Creamy Garlic Butter Pasta Sauce

- 3 Tbs. butter
- 4 Cloves minced garlic
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- 2/3 cup Whole Milk
- Salt & Pepper
- 1 box pasta of choice

Cook pasta per directions. While pasta is cooking, make the sauce.

Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic and cook stirring 1–2 minutes until soft. Add to blender and blend until smooth. Return to saucepan and add flour. Whisking constantly, mix flour into butter mixture. Cook together for 1 minute. Slowly add milk while whisking constantly until thickened. Add drained pasta and mix to coat pasta. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Also good if chicken or shellfish are added to pasta and sauce.

### Homemade Alfredo Sauce

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 cloves of minced garlic
- 1 1/2 cups freshly grated parmesan cheese

Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Add heavy cream and allow to simmer 5–7 minutes. Add garlic and parmesan cheese whisking continuously until cheese is completely melted.

Sauce can be served over pasta, as a sauce on white pizza, over vegetables or as a base for a casserole. ■

## Plant Something NH Weekend

**Saturday, June 2, 2018 through Sunday, June 3, 2018**

Plant Something New Hampshire is expanding on last year's Plant Something Day to be a weekend-long event. To find events in your area and information on how you can become involved check out the Plant Something NH Weekend page at <http://www.plantsomethingnh.org/plant-something-nhweekend>.

During Plant Something NH Weekend, NH 4-H will be at Bedrock Gardens of Lee, NH on Saturday, June 2nd from 12:00–4:00 p.m. making seed bombs with families. Come see us!

As a part of the NH 4-H Horticultural Pathway, NH 4-H and PSNH will be hosting a Plant Something Native Challenge for the month of June. More details to come. ■

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## NASCAR Isn't The Only Event at New Hampshire Motor Speedway

### NHMS is Ready for a Very Busy Event Season Outside of its July and September NASCAR Weekends.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is already buzzing with the roar of motorcycles, the squeals of tires, and the hum of engines of all kinds. The property also serves as the location for bicycle rides, a 5K, and Boy Scout Jamboree.

"Many people think we're just NASCAR," started David McGrath, New Hampshire Motor Speedway's executive vice president and general manager, "but there are so many other exciting events happening every single week from the first weekend in April straight through October. There's always something on the track or somewhere on our property to come out and see with your family."

The 2018 season opened with the **BMW Club of America — White Mountain Chapter** holding a meet. They provide members with the opportunity to meet other BMW lovers and to improve their enjoyment of and education in their ultimate driving machines. Check out the Boston chapter when they're at NHMS May 19, June 2, Aug. 29, and Sept. 15.

**The Sunapee Racing Team**, a New England-based cycling team, holds their races at NHMS every Thursday, now–Sept. 13, with the exception of June 14 and July 19. They participate in and promote the sport of competitive cycling with a keen emphasis on its long term viability and growth.

**Club Loose** keeps drifting alive in New Hampshire as they lay down rubber with their signature style. Everyone comes to Club Loose events for one thing — to have a blast! See their tires slide across the pavement April 28–29, May 12–13 and 26–27, June 30–July 1, July 28–29, Aug. 18–19, Sept. 8–9 and 29–30, and October 27–28.

New Hampshire's fastest racing on two wheels returns to NHMS when the **Loudon Road Race Series** kicks off April 28 and 29. The LRRS features seven weekends of Championship Cup Series motorcycle racing on the 1.6-mile road course. Over the years, LRRS has developed a reputation for having some of the closest and most intense racing on two wheels. The series will continue May 19–20, June 15–17, July 7–8, Aug. 18–19, Sept. 8–9 and Sept. 29–30.

Teams of college students from all over the world will come to NHMS April 29–May 3 for the annual **Formula Hybrid competition**. They'll build hybrid cars with the overall competition being an endurance race.

The 28th annual **New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Classic 5k Road Race** returns to NHMS on May 4. This family-friendly event features a one-mile fun run for the kids followed by a 5k road race for the adults. Bring your family to take part or cheer on the participants while enjoying demonstrations by the New Hampshire State Police K9 Unit, Drill Team, Aviation Unit and Motorcycle Unit, and you can also get your face painted and meet Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion.

**The Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts of America** will host their triennial jamboree May 4–6. This event will bring together Scouts, Scouters and families from throughout New Hampshire and neighboring states for a weekend of fun, adventure and excitement as they take part in repelling, mountain biking, kayaking, backpacking, camping, signaling, and more.

NHMS's McGrath will join former NASCAR driver and NBC Sports racing analyst Kyle Petty as he revs up his **Charity Ride Across America** for the 24th year in a row.

The Ride will start in Portland, Maine on May 5 and end in Greensboro, N.C. on May 11, Petty will lead 225 participants through nine states in seven days. The Ride will travel 1,200 miles to raise funds and awareness for Victory Junction — a camp dedicated to providing life-changing camping experiences for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses.

For full schedule and ticket information on all 2018 events at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, including the July 20–22 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race weekend and the September 21–22 Full Throttle Fall Weekend, please stop by the ticket office, visit the speedway website at [www.NHMS.com](http://www.NHMS.com), or call Fan Relations at (603) 783-4931. ■



## Bank of New Hampshire Offers Assistance to Homebuyers Through FHLB Boston Program

Bank of New Hampshire has been selected to participate in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston's Equity Builder Program, which assists local homebuyers with down payments and closing costs as well as homebuyer counseling and rehabilitation assistance.

The \$3.1 million program provides grants to financial institutions to assist households at or below 80 percent of the area median income. Borrowers are eligible to receive up to \$11,000 in assistance on a first-come, first-serve basis. Buyers must also complete a homebuyer counseling program.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this assistance to help ease some of the challenges associated with a home purchase. Homeownership is key to building wealth and creating financial stability, and programs that assist homebuyers are a critical component in ensuring that our communities continue to thrive," said Bill Zafirson, Senior Vice President–Chief Retail Lending Officer for Bank of New Hampshire.

Bank of New Hampshire has been approved to offer up to \$110,000 in 2018 through the Equity Builder Program depending on availability of funds.

Since 2003, the Equity Builder Program has awarded more than \$35 million in EBP funds assisting 3,150 income-eligible households to purchase a home.

To learn more about applying for assistance, please visit [BankNH.com](http://BankNH.com) to connect with a Mortgage Loan Officer in your area. ■

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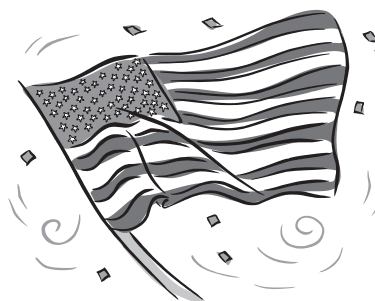
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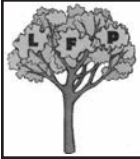
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## Loudon Food Pantry News

### Are you forced to choose: heat your home or eat?

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### March 2018 Numbers

In March, we gave out enough food to make 5,448 meals.

### The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Is Going Great!

As of April 13th, we have received \$2,713.00 in food and \$4,556.94 in funds! That's a total of \$7,269.94. Amazing!

**We are currently only \$2,730.06 shy of our goal and the deadline is April 30, 2018.**

*The goal is to raise \$10,000 between food and funds to help restock our food and funds after the holidays and during the time of the year when donations are low.* You can always see the current information at [loudonfoodpantry.org](http://loudonfoodpantry.org). We have our tree in the right hand column.

### To help, please...

*Donate In-date Food* — Each item will be counted as \$1.00. (5 cans = \$5.00)

*Donate In-date Meat/Produce* — Each pound will be counted as a \$1.00 (4 pounds of carrots = \$4.00)

*Donate Funds* — Each \$1.00 will be counted as a \$1.00 (\$5.00 = \$5.00)

You must note your donation "LFPC" if you want it included or just verbally let us know. Everything from our donation sites will be automatically included in the LFP Challenge. All food and funds stay within Loudon Food Pantry!

### How do you donate?

To donate online, go to [loudonfoodpantry.org](http://loudonfoodpantry.org).

Mail or drop off donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307-0734 during the following: Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **For the duration of this challenge, we are extending our Tuesdays office hours until 6:00 p.m.**

### We also have drop off locations at the following:

Loudon Station, Loudon: Food & Cash Bin

Loudon Village Country Store, Loudon: Cash Bin

Elkins Library, Canterbury: Food

Care Pharmacy, Epsom: Cash Bin

Please spread the word! With your help, we can feed those in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration! If you have any questions please call Sue at 603-724-9731.

Like us on Facebook to spread the word as well! Thanks again! ■

## Merrimack Valley Community Carnival

Join us on May 12 at 2 p.m. for the first annual Merrimack Valley Community Carnival that is being hosted by the MV Middle School PTO. This just-for-kids event will feature games, food, a circus performer from Munderle's Big Top Adventures, a bounce house, and an animal exhibit from the 4H Club. Kids will be excited to see who they can dunk in the dunk tank. There will be free popcorn and snow cones and lots of other food to purchase. Miss Polly's Traveling Treats will be there with her yummy ice cream truck. There will be a craft tent for creating a Mother's Day craft for your favorite mom. Entrance is free and the fun to be had will be priceless. ■

## NEW HOURS AT THE TRANSFER STATION

**Tuesday 9–5  
Thursday 10–6  
Saturday 8–5**

**NOTE: THESE ARE NOW YEAR-ROUND HOURS. TIMES WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE SPRING.**

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. YOU can help them. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community. Participants will receive 8 hours of professional development time with certificates available. Anyone can take the 8-hour course, but it is ideally designed for adults who work with young people, ages 12–18.

### Get FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

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You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, student, neighbor — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. YMHFA, a National Council for Behavioral Health program, teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to young people showing signs of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact our office at 603-863-9200 one week in advance of the event, so proper consideration may be given to the request.

Sponsored by: the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention with funds raised through NH Out of the Darkness Community Walks; NITT (Now is the Time) Project AWARE, an initiative of the Office of Student Wellness at the NH Department of Education; NHTI, Concord's Community College; and UNH Cooperative Extension. ■

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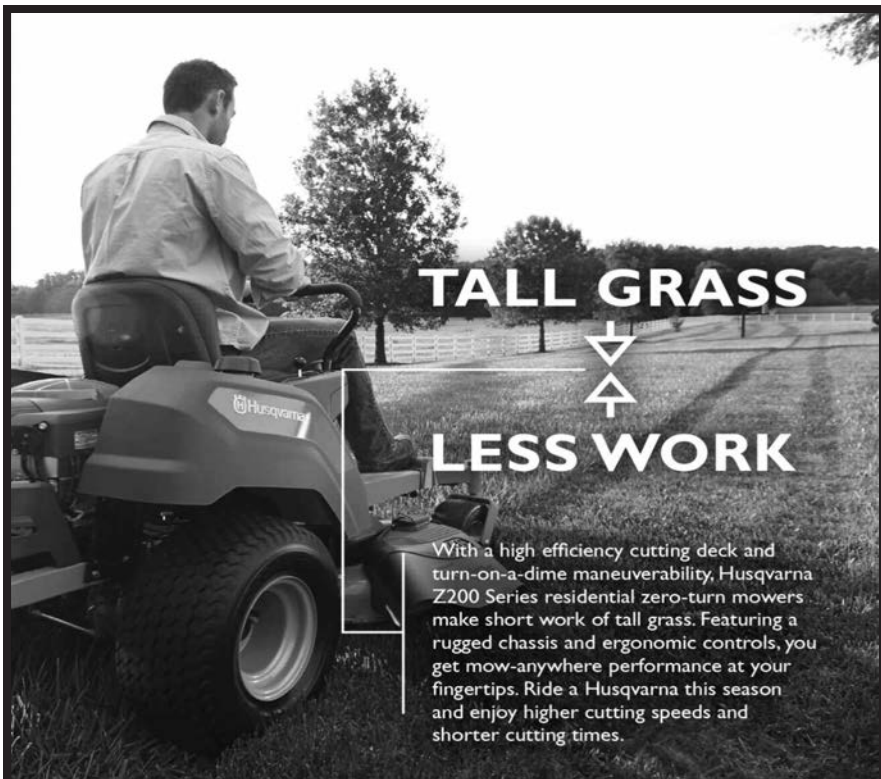
### May Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, May 8 at the Richard Brown House, 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■

## Merrimack County Stamp Collectors Meeting

The Merrimack County Stamp Collectors will hold its monthly meeting at the Bow Mills United Methodist Church, 505 South St., Bow, on May 15 at 1 p.m. The group usually meeting the third Tuesday of each month, year round.

We invite all who are interested in stamp collecting to attend, share their interest, buy, sell, and trade. Meet other collectors and learn more about their hobby while enjoying the fellowship of others with varied interests in Philatelic resources and issues. Gain new insight and knowledge, share news articles and stories about stamp collecting. Learn of the latest cutting edge information on stamp collecting. For more information, call Dan Day at 603-228-1154. ■



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## OBITUARIES

### MARY LU CREON DREW

Mary Lu Creon Drew, age 69, of Loudon, on March 20, 2018 passed away at the Concord Hospital. Her son, Chris Hanson; her daughter, Katie Creon; and her husband, Gerald L.S. Drew, were all by her bedside.

She was born in Westfield, MA, went to school at Cathedral High in Springfield, and went on to get a degree from Holyoke Community College. She retired in 2008 after working as an Accountant for the State of NH for over 30 years. She has lived in Loudon with Gerald for 30 years. She loved playing scrabble, doing crossword puzzles, and Sudoku...anything that made her think. She also enjoyed going to the casino two to three times a year and playing the slots.

Along with her husband and children, she leaves behind a brother, George, and a sister, Barbara. She also had five grandkids: Eric and Ella Hanson, and Julia, Scarlett, and Anakin Creon. ■

### JOHN "JACK" ALEXANDER HEPPENSTALL

John "Jack" Alexander Heppenstall, 80, peacefully passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Jack was known to proclaim loudly, on every relevant occasion, "family is what it's all about." Preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Beth, he is survived by his wife, Susan Elizabeth (McDowell) and four children and "out-laws," Deborah and Alan Evans of Wenham, MA, John Heppenstall of Duxbury, MA, Sarah and Paul Chudzicki of Concord, Jennifer and Chad Caufield of Wenham, MA, and Beth Davis Heppenstall of Duxbury, MA. Jack was perhaps most endeared to his beloved grandchildren, Andrew and Bethany Evans; Alexandra, Samuel and Robert Heppenstall; Conrad, Austin, and Emma Chudzicki; and Tyler, Karen, and Adison Caufield. Jack was strong as steel on the outside but had a deceptively soft heart that he lovingly shared with his family throughout his life.

Jack was raised in Pittsburgh, graduated from of The Asheville School in North Carolina and received a B.A. degree from Dickinson College in 1961. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a founding member of the Dickinson Squash Team.

A steel man through and through, the legacy of the Heppenstall Steel Company was a lasting source of pride throughout his life, as were the rest of his beloved family. Son of Robert and Katherine Heppenstall, Jack is also is survived by his brother, Ned of Colorado, and sister Kathy of North Carolina, and many nieces and nephews — who never failed to make a lasting impression at every family wedding. Jack was predeceased by his brothers, Bob and Charlie.

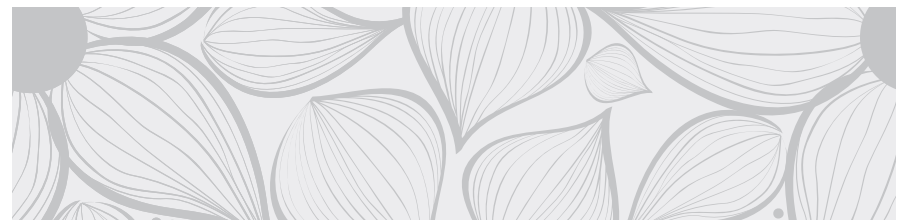
Without question, Jack's favorite place was being "at the lake" surrounded by his family. Having spent 60 years enjoying summer life at Lake Winnepesaukee, there was no place he would rather have been than sitting in his favorite, well-worn rocking chair on the porch, "pinkie" in hand, reveling in the chaos of his children and grandchildren, while listening to his Boston Red Sox on the radio.

He was dedicated to serving his community and being of service to others. He was a loyal volunteer in the local soup kitchen, homeless shelter, and Canterbury United Church of Church.

Jack's family would like to acknowledge with gratitude all of the special people that lovingly cared for Jack whom he considered to be family.

We will honor Jack's wish for a private celebration of his life with his family and close friends at his beloved cottage at Lake Winnepesaukee in June.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's memory to The Friendly Kitchen in Concord, NH, Concord Coalition to End Homelessness, and A Light for Zimbabwe, the non-profit founded by Jack's wife Sue of whom he was so proud. ■



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## Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — March 1, 2018

### Members:

President: Doug Towle; Vice-President: Carole Soule; Secretary: Bruce Dawson; Treasurer: Cindy Shea

### Attendees:

Bruce Dawson, Carole Soule, Doug Towle  
Called to order at 7:06 p.m.

### Old Business

- The minutes from the February 1, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.
- Treasurer's report: No report.
- Carole contacted Sanborn Mills; the Ag Commission may have a meeting and potluck supper there in May.
- Workshops for 2018
  - Miles Smith Farm will be hosting more workshops at their Farm Day event on October 6, 2018
  - The Ag Commission should have a reusable banner made for our public events.
- Grants and Fund Raising
  - The board discussed the NH Ag Promotion Grant; there were no particular action items.

### 6. Websites and Social Media -

- The board approved acquiring the loudonag.com domain name and tying it to the web site.
- There were several security software updates to the web site.

### 7. Newsletter

- Carole sent out a newsletter, but forgot to include the board meeting information.

### 8. The Loudon Ledger/Farm Map

- The May meeting/potluck should go into the Loudon Ledger. No one was assigned to this task.

### 9. Filing

- Bruce has not yet created the following folders: Minutes, Grants, Mail/E-Mail, others as needed.

### 10. Other Old Business

- Carole and Bruce were sworn in at the town offices.

### New Business

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 6, 2018

### Present:

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

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

Selectman Fiske called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 27, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said he came in to discuss posting the roads on Friday, March 9th. Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the road agent to post roads for weight limit on March 9, 2017 at 8 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives said it has been a pleasure working with Mr. Houle.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said Officer Battye is at week ten at the academy and doing very well. He explained that he attached a mid-term evaluation from the academy to the employee evaluation for her.

Chief Burgess said the prison crew has been at the police department doing some work. He gave each board member a list of items that the crew has done and what they would like to do. Chief Burgess said they are hardworking, they completed painting the interior, washed and waxed the floors, replaced ceiling tiles, and painted the bench out front. He explained that they want to pressure wash the outside of the building. Chairman Ives said the only thing he is a little bit leery about is allowing them to do projects that businesses in town might be able to do. Chief Burgess said the biggest project for him is building shelves to get boxes off the floor in the storage container. Chief Burgess said they have done some raking and cleanup for Lance and they're talking about painting the gazebo. Selectman Fiske asked Stan Prescott if they would be able to help with the cemeteries. Mr. Prescott said they could help with the cleanup. Selectman Fiske asked about the stones. Mr. Prescott said with guidance they could probably do it. Janice Morin said she has been talking to the CO over the last couple of weeks and he is concerned that they program might be pulled if they don't have enough work so she suggested that Mr. Prescott contact him sooner rather than later to get on their list of work. Ms. Morin said they really would like to continue the program and stay working in Loudon. Mr. Prescott said he will contact the CO and discuss projects for the spring. He explained that he also mentioned painting the church to them. Aicha Kingsbury asked if they could help LYAA with field cleanup. Ms. Morin said the road agent has spoken to them about the fields. Chief Burgess said the prison is also thinking about putting together a group of women inmates to do work.

Chief Burgess explained that they had another incident with the same cruiser and same driver as before. He said he is looking into some additional training for the officer. Chief Burgess said this incident happened in the parking lot. Selectman Fiske asked what type of training. Chief Burgess said the officer has been to Stevens Driving School; he thinks Primex offers additional driver training. Chief Burgess said this is this officer's third incident. Selectman Miller pointed out that one incident was with a deer.

Chief Burgess submitted a letter that he received from Pittsfield Police Chief Jeff Cain. Selectman Fiske read the letter aloud: *Chief Burgess, To follow-up on our earlier conversation, we have reached a point with our current staffing level that it will not be feasible to maintain 24/7 coverage. We currently have 4 full-time officers (which includes myself) and one is away on FMLA, leaving us with 3 available. Per our conversation the community of Pittsfield is interested in contracting out patrol shifts to your agency. It would be our understanding the Town of Loudon would bill the Town of Pittsfield your standard detail billing rate (including cruiser) for all hours worked. If you or your board would prefer to draft a written agreement or a formal MOU I am happy to assist and present it to my board. Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter our community appreciates any help available during this difficult time. Sincerely, Jeff Cain, Chief of Police Pittsfield.* Selectman Fiske said he doesn't believe they are in the position to help them. He explained that they should be able to reach out to the Sheriff's Department and the State Police. Selectman Fiske said he'd hate to send our guys over there, they are unfamiliar with the roads and if one of our guys get hurt we would be down. Chief Burgess said that is his concern as well. Chairman Ives said he agrees with Selectman Fiske that they aren't in the position to help at this point; Officer Battye is still at the academy.

Chief Burgess said Officer Strout finished an active shooter training and will be training the rest of the department.

Chairman Ives said they had presented a letter to Chief Burgess asking him to sign it and give it to one of his staff. He explained that Chief Burgess respectfully declined to sign it because it wasn't written by him it was written by the town attorney he asked to write his own letter. Chairman Ives said they agree to that however they want to review the letter before it is given to the employee. Chief Burgess agreed. Chairman Ives asked that this be taken care of in a timely manner.

Chairman Ives said it has been a pleasure working with Chief Burgess. He explained that this is his last selectmen's meeting because next week is elections. Chief Burgess thanked Selectman Ives for his service for twelve years.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Wheelabrator regarding the annual disposal rate increase. Chairman Ives said the rate per ton has increased from \$66.66 to \$67.79. He reminded everyone that recycling saves the town \$67.79 per ton.

The Board received a request from a Loudon resident regarding mowing cemeteries. Chairman Ives read the following: 3/6/18, Mr. Mark Banks would like to donate his time to mowing the Mount Hope and Moore Cemeteries the months of April, May and June. His employer offers incentives to employees that do charitable work. Mr. Banks lives on Church Street.

Mr. Banks is assuming it would take approximately 25 hours per month. He has a riding mower that he will use, he will supply the gas. He does not have a push mower but is willing to push mow anything that needs it if the town has a mower he can use. Selectman Fiske said he knows Mr. Banks, he is a reputable man, he lives right there and is a nice guy. The Board agreed unanimously to accept the donation. Mr. Prescott asked if they will be

buying a push mower. Chairman Ives said they will check to see if the road agent has one. Mr. Prescott asked if he could be cc'd on the letter to Mr. Banks.

The Board received an abatement request from PSNH/Eversource. This was forwarded to the towns utility assessor George Sansoucy.

Paul Branscombe asked if candidates night is still on for tomorrow evening. Chairman Ives said it is. Chairman Ives explained that they have spoken to the road agent about keeping the parking lot plowed. He also explained that some of the school board candidates are attending and since voting for school board is the next day they can't postpone tomorrow evening.

Chairman Ives read the following dates and reminders.

Wednesday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. is a CIP Meeting.

Wednesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. is Candidates Night.

Monday, March 12 at 5 p.m. the Selectmen will be meeting with the town assessor and H. Huntington.

Tuesday, March 13 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. is Town Election's at the old town hall. Due to elections there will not be a selectmen's meeting.

Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. is a Planning Board Meeting.

Saturday, March 17 at 9 a.m. is Town Meeting at the Elementary School.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 20, 2018

### Present:

Selectman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Selectman Fiske called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 6, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor.

Selectman Miller made a motion to nominate Bob Fiske as the Chairman for the Board. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said that the tanker should be arriving back in town between 6:30-7:00 tonight. He explained that two members of the fire department flew out to the factory on Sunday and on Monday morning they inspected, pumped and test drove the tanker truck. Chief Wright said after they get back they will add water to the tank, add hoses and equipment and get the truck back in service.

Chief Wright said the suburban is in service, he started using it last night. He explained that it is set up to handle emergency's much better than the pickup truck was. Chief Wright said the pickup will be used to haul hose and equipment that needs to be cleaned after a fire as well as pull the gator and boat trailers to emergencies and trainings. It will also be used to haul trash from both fire stations to the transfer station.

Chief Wright said the posted closing date to apply for the open full-time firefighter/EMT position is this Friday the 23rd. He

explained that as of today they have seven applications, typically they receive several more on the final day. Chief Wright said after the closing date they will need to interview the top candidates. In the past at least one selectman was involved in the interview process as well as himself and two others from the fire department.

Chief Wright said that at the Chichester Town Meeting Saturday the town approved hiring two EMT's to staff their ambulance during the day starting July 1st. He explained that this means that Loudon's agreement to cover Chichester during the day will stop on June 30th. Chief Wright said Chichester has paid Loudon an annual stipend for many years to cover their town during the day when they had no one available. He said that as both towns emergency calls continue to rise this will help by having a second ambulance staffed in this area during the day. Chief Wright said both towns will back each other up during multiple incidents as part of the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact agreement. Chief Wright said the current stipend, about \$34,000 for the year, Chichester made to Loudon runs out on June 30, the same day our ambulance coverage ends.

Chief Wright said as mentioned by Chief Burgess a couple of weeks ago, the state is looking to start a work crew for women similar to the crew of men that have helped the town on many projects recently. He explained that if they move forward with the women's work crew they would focus on housekeeping type of work. Chief Wright submitted a copy of the letter that he wrote in

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## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 27, 2018

### Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess, Road Agent Lance Houle, Fire Chief Rick Wright.

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

*Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 20, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.*

Chairman Fiske recognized Tom Moore to discuss impact fees.

Mr. Moore explained that approximately ten years ago the town adopted road impact fees. He said that he and Mr. Prescott with the help of Central NH Regional Planning Commission came up with a methodology and an amount of about \$1,500 per impact fee. Mr. Moore said explained that about six months ago he and Stanley started reviewing the methodology and costs. He explained that in the ten years the numbers to improve (not maintain) a road has dropped. Mr. Moore said they are now looking at approximately \$500 per lot. He explained that there is a lot to

tracking the fees; the amount of administrative work has really climbed and the numbers are way down so the Planning Board suggested talking to the Select Board to see if it's worth collecting them. He said they will have to be mindful of keeping track of them and be able to defend the cost and what they charge. Chairman Fiske asked what his thought is to let the fee go and increase the building permit fee. Mr. Moore said they could go that way, or they could do exaction fees which are legal. There was discussion about how much work it is to track these fees. He said if they decided to discontinue the fee it would need to be voted out at town meeting. Chairman Fiske asked road Agent Houle if he would have an issue tracking for the remainder of this year. Mr. Houle said he would need to do a check sheet where each day he could keep track of what equipment and the hours it is used. Selectman Miller said he understands that right now the fees are only being used for material and pipe. Mr. Houle said that is not true there is labor as well. Selectman Miller said that labor was included for the contracts but not for town equipment and personnel. Selectman Prescott said Mr. Houle provided them with the hours

the equipment was used but not the cost per hour. Selectman Prescott said at this point it needs to be decided whether to continue with the fees or discontinue them. Tom Blanchette said over the past few years the town has accepted a few roads; he has been at the hearings where they have been accepted and asked the question how much it costs to maintain a road but has never gotten that answer. He'd like to know what it cost to maintain or improve 100 feet or a half mile of road. Chairman Fiske said you also have to take into account that these new developments pay taxes as well as the impact fee. Mr. Houle said he came up with a number and asked that money be allocated for some new roads in town. Chairman Fiske said they will take all of this information under advisement. The Board thanked Mr. Moore for his work on this.

*Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:21 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 6:37 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that Officer Battye will be graduating from the academy in three weeks; everything is going well.

Chief Burgess said that Officer Beck attended an advance training course through Primex today. He will be attending juvenile training and will be their go to guy for juvenile issues.

Chief Burgess said cruiser number five is going to the shop tomorrow to be repaired and will be on the road the first part of April.

Chief Burgess said the first TCP meeting for the July race is scheduled for April 12th.

Chief Burgess said Asplundh is out of Loudon and in Canterbury for now; they will be back in Loudon when they finish in Canterbury.

Chief Burgess said R.M. Piper has started staging for the bridge restoration; they will be looking for some detail people.

Chairman Fiske asked how Chief Burgess is doing with the letter. Chief Burgess said they will need to go into nonpublic session to discuss this in detail. Chairman Fiske asked if the letter is forthcoming. Chief Burgess said it is as long as he can receive adequate evidence that will solidify an investigation.

Chairman Fiske said there are more light poles out on North and South Village Road. He asked Chief Burgess to have his guys check that out and get the pole numbers.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said in the past he has issues with cell phones so he drew up a cell phone policy for the highway department only. He said he doesn't want them using their cell

phones during the day; they are used too much and are causing issues. Mr. Houle said he is going to look into the cost of pagers to be used when he can't get them by radio. Selectman Miller suggested that an effective date be put on the form as well as lines for the department head and employee to sign. He also suggested the wording be changed from company to town. The Board agreed they are good with the policy.

Mr. Houle submitted a copy of the bid proposal for Pleasant Street. Chairman Fiske asked if the town is supplying anything. Mr. Houle said gravel for the shoulders and any gravel that is needed to stabilize the road. Selectman Miller asked about compaction. Mr. Houle said they water and compact it; if they want more they can pay for a compaction test. Selectman Miller said he asked about it because of the truck traffic on that road. Chairman Fiske asked who he is asking to bid. Mr. Houle said Pike, GMI and Advanced.

Mr. Houle explained that Goshen Drive goes in, loops around and comes back to where it starts. He has received complaints that where it comes back people don't stop or slow down. Mr. Houle said he would like to see a stop sign go in. Chairman Fiske said he sees no problem with that.

Mr. Houle said on Lovering it is like racing a figure eight. He'd like to put two yield signs up. Chairman Fiske said he can't think of any accident that has ever been there. Selectman Miller asked Chief Burgess if he has had any complaints. Chief Burgess said he has not. Chairman Fiske said they will take it under advisement.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the tanker truck got back last week and it's in service. The factory repairs have been done. Chief Wright submitted pictures of it.

Chief Wright submitted an ambulance disposition report for consideration.

Chief Wright said they had a building fire at a maple sugar boiling shed on Pittsfield Road.

Chief Wright said they received thirteen applications, they will be interviewing seven of those applicants April 4th at 1:30pm.

Chief Wright said the fire department administrative assistant has given her notice. He would like to discuss that, as well as a person he has in mind to replace her in a nonpublic session.

*Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:02 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:53 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott.*

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support of this community service. He said they asked if Loudon would be interested in this new program. Chairman Fiske said they would be.

Chief Wright said the fire department sponsored a CPR/AED class at Loudon Elementary School last week. He said that about 20 teacher and staff took this certification class. Chief Wright said there was good participation and many questions asked. Chief Wright said this program is available to employers of businesses and town departments in Loudon.

The Board met with George Saunderson. Mr. Saunderson discussed the energy Committee that was approved at Town Meeting. He suggested that there should be 6–8 members on the committee.

Mr. Saunderson asked about the sound study for NHMS. Selectman Prescott suggested he contact the Planning Board Secretary about that.

Paul Branscombe asked why the Board of Selectmen do not start their meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board will take this question under advisement.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from Central NH Regional Planning Commission regarding the Data Collection Program. This information will be forwarded to the road Agent and Planning Board.

The Board received a contract between Conservation Chairperson Julie Robinson and Robert Buzzell regarding Mr. Buzzell creating a manual for the Conservation Commission.

The Board received a request from the Conservation Commission to give Rocky

Pond and Clough Pond Associations each \$1,000 to continue their effort in removing milfoil from the ponds. The Board agreed to the donations.

The Board received the UNH 2018 Training Calendar.

The Board received copies of employees accrued time.

Chairman Fiske read the following dates and reminders.

Wednesday Thursday, March 22nd at 7 p.m. is the Zoning Board Meeting.

Tuesday, March 27th at 5 p.m. is an Economic Development Committee Meeting.

*Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:33 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 6:54 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Fiske explained that the non-public session was to discuss property taxes with a resident.*

*Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

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Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske made a motion to make a conditional offer to Kaitlin McDonough for \$19.50 per hour for the position of EMT/Office Assistant for the Fire Department. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske said he reviewed the by-laws of Old Home Day now their amount is \$10,000. Selectman Miller said they hold the checkbook which shows all transactions. Selectman Prescott said it is important that they show they had an audit done before the town gives them money as well as after.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a request from American Legion Post 88 for permission to assemble for the Memorial Day Parade. Chairman Fiske said he doesn't have a problem with that. Selectman Prescott said he was asked if flags and band will be paid for. He told them to put the request in writing.

The Board received a request from Wiltrude R. Mott-Smith to be appointed to the energy committee. Chairman Fiske had a list from George Saunderson of people that are also interested in being on the energy committee. Selectman Prescott said his name is on the list but he can't serve on every committee. The Board considered the list that was submitted. Selectman Prescott took his name off the list leaving five members.

The Board received an equalization report from NHDRA.

The Board received a memo from State of NH regarding the preservation of bridges on Route 106.

The Board received a signed copy of the Municipal Work Zone Agreement from NHDOT.

The Board received an updated inspection report of Red List Bridges from NHDOT.

The Board received a Public Notice for a Merrimack County Public Hearing.

Chairman Fiske read the following reminder: Thursday, March 29 at 10 a.m. is a meeting with Chuck Reese & Chris Murdough.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman  
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman  
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 3, 2018****Present:**

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Prescott moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 27, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Town Attorney regarding *J. Green v. Town of Loudon and ZBA*.

The Board received a letter from the Town Attorney regarding *New England Flower Farms v. Town of Loudon*.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi. The Board said they are good with the team of volunteers from NHMS helping with the clean-up of the recreation field.

The Board received a letter from NH Dept of Natural and Cultural Resources Division of Parks and Recreation.

The Board received a letter from James R. St. Jean Auctioneers regarding the State of NH Surplus Property Auction.

The Board received information regarding establishing the Energy Commission. The Board will review this information. Selectman Prescott said he spoke to George Saunderson about it. Mr. Saunderson will be looking for more members.

The Board received a confidential letter.

The Board considered the question of installing yield signs on Lovering Ave. that was raised by the road agent previously. After reviewing pictures of the intersection, they agreed yield signs are not necessary. There are no records of accidents at this location and there is low traffic.

Chairman Fiske recognized Mike Harris from the audience.

Mr. Harris said he is in attendance to see how he might help them and the town. He explained that when leaving home, he explained to his sons why he was coming down and by extension he'd like to honor those that do this. He said nobody here is getting rich doing this; everyone is doing the best they can for the town, state and country and doing it because they care. Mr. Harris said he respects and appreciates everything the Board does.

Mr. Harris submitted a newspaper article that talks about solar facilities on capped landfills. Chairman Fiske explained that at town meeting solar energy was discussed.

Mr. Harris explained that he has a great deal of concern for the safety of the bridges and roads in Loudon. He said he is most familiar with Lower Ridge Road, Clough Hill Road and part of Loudon Ridge Road. He respectfully requires that this goes on the record. Mr. Harris said there is a bridge northwest of here that might be in Loudon or in Canterbury; its close to the line. He said it is marked one lane bridge which is clearly appropriate. He explained that about a year ago he had a consultation on site with a NHDOT official at the bridge on Clough Hill Road just past Dudley's. He said the official told him that according to current standards that bridge is not acceptable for two-way traffic. Mr. Harris said with today's size of vehicles this is not a two-way bridge. He explained that he has been in very near collisions on that bridge. Mr. Harris said the next bridge is the same way; there was an accident on that one a couple of years ago. Mr. Harris explained that there is a state statute that he hopes to never have to resort to that says if the town is advised of a danger on a road and

some sort of mishap or collision occurs and the town has been prior advised that there is danger and the town doesn't do anything about it then the town becomes liable. Chairman Fiske explained that they have been working diligently on bridge business, they have paid for a bridge inspection and expect to have that report next Tuesday. Mr. Harris said he will summarize with that he thinks the town is in peril because they haven't kept up and asked that those bridges immediately be posted as one-lane bridges. Mr. Harris said Lower Ridge Road and Gilmanton Road were laid in Colonial times so they are dangerous. Selectman Miller asked Mr. Harris for the name of the NHDOT official he met with. Mr. Harris said it he doesn't know. Selectman Miller said it's unusual that NHDOT wouldn't come to the town if they found a problem. The Board thanked Mr. Harris for the information.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 7:34 PM. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman  
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman  
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

**Planning Board Meeting Minutes — March 15, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Stan Prescott.

**Attendance:**

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

Vice Chairman Prescott voted Mrs. Tuson a voting member in replace of Mr. Dow

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

**February 15, 2018 Regular Meeting —** Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All in favor; Approved.

**February 15, 2018 CNHRPC Meeting —** Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Cole. All in favor; Approved.

**Discussion:**

Henry Huntington stepped down from the Board.

Mr. Huntington approached the board to discuss the need for a landscape plan for LEF Greenhouses. Mr. Huntington said it was brought to his attention that he doesn't have an approved landscape plan and said he will provide one at next month's meeting.

Mr. Huntington returned to the Board.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**Application #18-02 Central NH Trailers Map 50 Lot 18-1, C/I District** — No abutters were present. Mark Akerstrom presented the application. Mr. Akerstrom explained they would like to add an addition to the already existing building. Mr. Akerstrom said the addition will be 40X40. Mr. Akerstrom said they also will be adding additional parking spaces. Mr. Akerstrom brought in the septic plan to show it is approved for twelve people and they currently only have seven employees. Mr. Akerstrom said they are running out of space to do maintenance on trailers so this will provide more work space. Mrs. Tuson asked how many additional parking spaces they will have. Mr. Akerstrom said they will have four additional spaces. Vice Chairman Prescott asked if the area shown was where the trailers will be displayed. Mr. Akerstrom said they will have trailers going all the way back for storage. Mr. Miller asked if they would have lighting on the back of the building. Mr. Akerstrom said the proposed lighting is hard to see but it is on the plan. Vice Chairman Prescott asked if they were having issues with water and that is why they have a proposed retention pond. Mr. Akerstrom said that the retention pond was engineered right from the beginning and is on the original plan.

*Planning Board — cont. on 23*

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**Planning Board — cont. from 22**

*Mr. Huntington made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing. Seconded by Mr. Cole; All were in favor. Accepted.*

**Waivers:**

Site Specific Soil Item #9: *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the waiver; seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor. Passed.*

Proposed location of solid waste/trash item #12: *Mr. Huntington made a motion to approve the waiver; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. Passed.*

*Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the application as presented. Seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor. Approved.*

**Report of the Board of Permit:****None**

Report of ZBA: Mrs. Bosco said there is an application from ESMI to extend their business hours to include overnight weekend hours.

**Board Discussion:**

Vice Chairman Prescott told the Board the CIP subcommittee met and will be meeting again on April 4th. Vice Chairman Prescott said another member will need to step up to lead this next year.

**Adjournment:**

*Mr. Saunderson made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Danielle Bosco, Administrative Assistant*

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — March 22, 2018

**Present:**

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, alternates and George Saunderson, Dennis Jakubowski and Peter Pitman.

Chairman Lizotte appointed George Saunderson a voting member in the absence of Earl Tuson.

Chairman Lizotte appointed Dennis Jakubowski a voting member in the absence of Howard Pearl.

**Minutes:**

**Regular Hearing February 22, 2018** — *Mr. Aznive made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED*

**Discussions:**

**Peter, Jeffery, and Marcia Brown** — Peter and Jeffery Brown approached the Board to discuss buying an active gravel pit from David Moody at 17 Dump Road. Peter Brown asked if this particular pit is in fact an active gravel pit and has a permit. Mr. Merrill said the Selectmen's office would have that information. Mr. Aznive said he does believe the permit will run out if you let time go on not running a gravel pit but they should talk with the state. Mr. Merrill said they will have to write a letter to the state telling them what they are doing. Jeffery Brown said they sell to warehouses not local buyers. Peter Brown said this project looks like a ten-year project. Peter Brown questioned if they are able to move the driveway. Mr. Merrill said it would be their land and could work that out with the Road Agent. Peter Brown asked about signage and putting a building on the property. Chairman Lizotte said the signage is in the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Merrill said if they plan on putting a building they would need to submit a Site Plan to the Planning Board. Peter Brown asked about fuel storage. Mr. Merrill said if they go over 500 gallons they would need a

special exception. Jeffery Brown asked if they would need to submit a site plan to get work started on the property. Mr. Merrill said they can keep going with the gravel pit because that is an active pit but if they want to do something different they would need to submit an application. Mr. Saunderson asked for an estimate of traffic. Jeffery Brown said at first five to ten trucks per day and maybe down the road ten years fifty trucks per day.

**Public Hearings:**

**Application #Z18-01 ESMI- Special Exception for overnight hours, Map 50 Lot 24** — Marc Aubrey from ESMI approached the Board to discuss extending the hours of operation to include 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Marc Aubrey said this started in 2014 and said ESMI has been given temporary Special Exceptions for the extended hours. Chairman Lizotte questioned if they have been running the operation 24/7. Marc Aubrey said only when they have needed to they are using the extended hours, but it isn't every day. Chairman Lizotte said they haven't had any complaints and it seems they are operating without causing issues. Chairman Lizotte said he would be comfortable allowing ESMI to continue another 2 years under the same terms as previously. *Mr. Merrill made a motion to approve the continuance of extended hours for another 2 years. Seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor. APPROVED.*

**Board Discussion:****None****Adjournment:**

*Mr. Pitman moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Aznive. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by,  
Danielle Bosco  
Administrative Assistant*

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

**Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.**

## May in Loudon

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**2nd Sunday of the month**

2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society  
Museum Open

**1st Monday of the month**

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

**1st Tuesday of the month**

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

**1st Wednesday of the month**

7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

**1st Thursday of the month**

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

**2nd Monday of the month**

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

**2nd Wednesday 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•Yoga @ Library

**3rd Tuesday of the month**

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

**3rd Wednesday of the month**

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

**3rd Thursday of the month**

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

**3rd Sunday of the month**

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church  
Healing Prayer Time

**4th Tuesday of the month**

7pm•LYAA @ Library

**4th Wednesday of the month**

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @  
Library

**4th Thursday of the month**

7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

**Every Monday**

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

**Every Tuesday**

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

**Every Wednesday**

6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library  
6:30pm•Wolf Pack @ LES  
Full Pack•6:30 @ LES

**Every Thursday**

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

**EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES**

**May 5**•8–Noon•Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Day @ Transfer Station

**May 8**•6pm•Spiritual Discussion Group @  
Library  
9–12•VNA Senior Health Clinic @  
Richard Brown House

**May 9**•2–7pm•Fire & Police Blood Drive @  
Arthur Colby Safety Building

**May 10**•Basic Vegetable Gardening @  
Richard Brown House

**May 12**•2pm•MV Middle School Community  
Carnival @ MVMS

**May 13**•MOTHER'S DAY

**May 16**•6pm•The Buzz on Bees @ Library

**May 18**•LEDGER DEADLINE

**May 19**•ARMED FORCES DAY  
10–12•Improving the Art of Phone  
Photography @ Library

**May 21**•6pm•Communications Council  
Annual Meeting @ Com. Bldg.

**May 24**•7pm•Book Group @ Library

**May 26**•LIBRARY CLOSED

**May 28**•MEMORIAL DAY  
LIBRARY CLOSED  
9am•Memorial Day Parade, begins  
at American Legion Post 88

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