

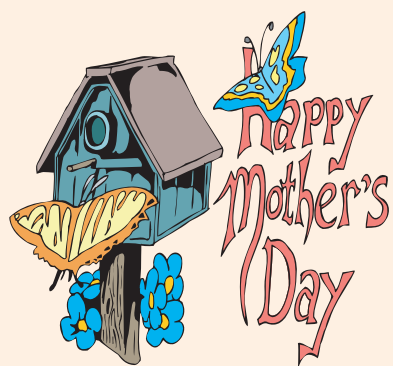
The Loudon Ledger

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This Says It All...



This is Lydia Phelps (left) and Olivia Menard (right) with a sign they created to show support for our community and to say thank you to our first responders battling COVID-19.

We're In This Together!
#LoudonQuaranTEAM

Our email address has changed. To submit articles and photos for publication, please send your submission to ledgerarticles@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to our monthly email reminder list for submissions, please email ledgerarticles@gmail.com to be added.

Thank you

Important Town Meeting Update

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Loudon, which was postponed in March as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and orders for social distancing, is currently scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2020 at a location yet to be determined. Critical discussion, voting on articles in the warrant, and adoption of an operating budget will be determined by voters at that meeting. The meeting location, as well as any additional changes in scheduling, will be posted online at loudonnh.org as soon as that information is available.

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
Stanley Prescott II (*term expires 2021*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Roger Maxfield (*term expires 2022*) selectmansoffice@loudonnh.org
Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2023*) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

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

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Building/Code Enforcement

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
YEAR ROUND HOURS
Tues.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 8 a.m.–6 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$5.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

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

Maxfield Public Library

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

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Feeding people in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon, NH by appt. only on Tues., Weds., and Thurs. Office/Donation/Volunteer hours: Tues. 9–7; Weds. 9–1; Thurs. 9–4. Please call 724-9731 if you need to donate outside these hours.
Closed Mondays and Fridays. For more information or to see if you qualify for services, go to loudonfoodpantry.org or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. www.maggiehassan.com
U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas. (603) 285-4300. info@chrispappas.org
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

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

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Rep. Howard M. Moffett. (603) 783-4993. Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Rep. George Saunderson. (603) 783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to ledgerarticles@gmail.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. ■

ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY AND PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN PICKED UP. COLOR ADS MAY BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND ARE SUBJECT TO UP-CHARGES. ADS NOT CAMERA READY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 10% SURCHARGE.

“The Loudon Ledger” 2020 Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLAN YOUR ADVERTISING IN ADVANCE! TO ADVERTISE, CONTACT:

Alicha Kingsbury / 556-1587 / loudonledger@aol.com
DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES:

Business Card	4⅝"W x 2"H	\$38.00/issue
1/8 Page	4⅝"W x 3"H — or — 2⅝"W x 6"H	\$55.00/issue
1/4 Page	9⅜"W x 3"H — or — 4⅝"W x 6"H	\$72.00/issue
1/2 Page	9⅜"W x 6"H — or — 4⅝"W x 11¾"H	\$130.00/issue
Full Page	9⅜"W x 11¾"H	\$260.00/issue

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All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.

Advertising: Alicha Kingsbury/556-1587

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

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church
Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • (603) 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Tues. & Weds. 9–4, Thurs. 12–4
Worship Hour: Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church and Nursery available.
Youth Group for Grades 6–12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.
(Subject to change. Please confirm on our website before planning to attend.)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



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



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



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church
Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor
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
info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



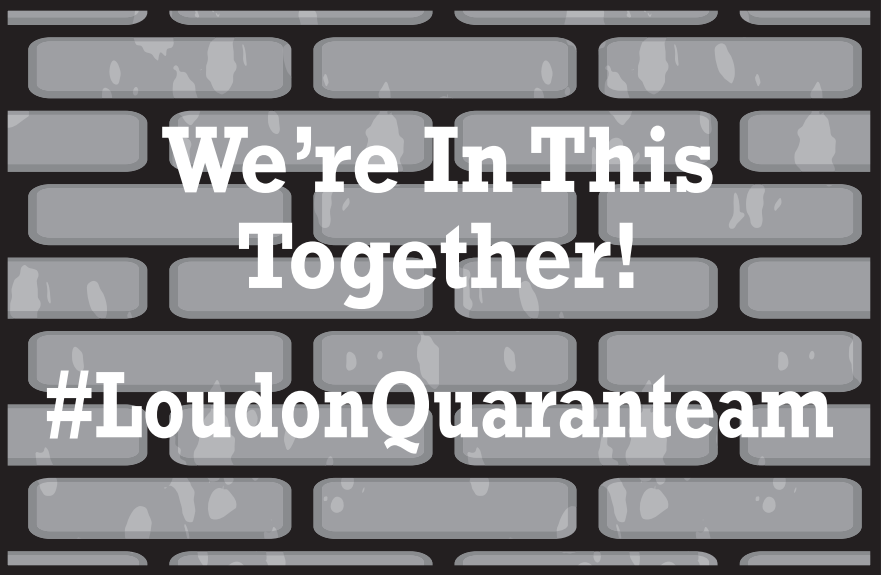
New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene
Rev. David Shaw, Pastor • Rev. Lynn Shaw, Pastor
Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
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)
11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages
Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Youth Group 6:30–8:00 p.m.



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

June Issue Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2020

June is a great month to advertise Father’s Day and Graduation Gift Ideas.



TOWN DEPARTMENT WEB SITES

Selectmen’s Office, Town Clerk, Planning/Zoning, Tax Collector, Building/Code Enforcement, Transfer Station, Highway Department, Fire Department, and Police Department:
loudonnh.org

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: 2020 DEADLINES

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

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

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

TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

Information Update starting Saturday, April 4, 2020
Cardboard and #1 & #2 Plastics will be accepted
with enforced guidelines.

By following these guidelines we will have lessened the chances of
coming into contact with the Covid-19 virus.

- Maintain social distancing.
- If you do not feel well, stay at home.
- It is imperative that everyone follows these protective measures.

Cardboard

- Only Clean Cardboard will be accepted
- Flatten all your cardboard boxes
- Remove everything from inside the box take out any garbage, papers, Styrofoam and plastic packing materials.

#1 Plastics

- Only Drinkable Bottles
- Only Clear, Blue and Green
- No Larger than 2.5 gallons
- Containers MUST be completely emptied and cleaned
- Soda, Juice, Water and Alcohol Bottles
- No Smaller than 5 oz.
- No Caps

#2 Plastics

- Only Milk, Tea Bottles, Laundry and Coffee Containers
- Containers MUST be completely emptied and cleaned
- No Caps

*Disposing of #1 and #2 Plastic inside a plastic bag is prohibited.
All bags MUST be emptied and then either taken home or tossed into
the trash receptacle by the office.*

Examples of some plastics that are NOT accepted:

- Mayonnaise Jars
- Peanut Butter Jars
- Produce Shells
- Auto Oil Containers
- Antifreeze Containers
- Any Toxic Chemical Containers
- Plastic Bags
- Brown or Black Containers



Any payables will receive a slip that will be paid
to the Loudon Town Offices by check,
mailed to:
Loudon Town Offices
55 S. Village Rd. Suite 1, Loudon, NH 03307

Attorney General's COVID-19 Scam Alert: Stimulus Payments

Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald urges all of New Hampshire's aging adults to be aware of and to take steps to protect themselves from scams related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, all people are encouraged to assist aging adults in protecting themselves from scams to the fullest and safest extent possible.

In recent weeks, scammers have used the uncertainty and isolation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic to attempt to obtain personal identifying information and assets of aging adults across the country. Below is a list of some of the scams currently aimed at aging adults, as well as recommendations on what to do if you encounter them.

Social Security Scam

Scammers claiming to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) call a recipient and claim that due to the closing of SSA offices, the recipient's benefits will be interrupted unless he or she provides personal identifying information, such as a social security or bank account number. The truth is that the SSA, despite its closure of some offices, has advised that these closures should not interrupt receipt of benefits. **Importantly, the SSA will not call a recipient unexpectedly and ask for personal information over the telephone.** If you receive a call like this, hang up, and report it to the SSA: <https://oig.ssa.gov/>

Medical Scams

Scammers are calling aging adults pretending to be a family member (often a grandson or granddaughter) and claiming they are in need of money to treat COVID-19 symptoms. Sometimes, the caller will ask the aging adult to send gift cards or cash for payment. These types of calls are called "Grandparent scams." They can be frightening and distressing. **If you receive a call like this, you should hang up immediately.** You are encouraged to reach out to the alleged family member or other trusted individual using a known telephone number to verify. Further, you should be skeptical of any random telephone call you receive requesting money, and in particular gift cards and cash.

Scammers are contacting individuals by telephone, e-mail, and sometimes in-person, offering COVID-19 home test kits, medicines, or vaccinations. **Currently, no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, medications, or other prescription or over-the-counter products are available to treat or cure Coronavirus disease.** This applies to offers made online, in stores, by electronic message, or over the telephone. Please do not allow any individual offering these products into your home. If you encounter someone claiming to offer such products, contact local law enforcement.

Stimulus Scams

With many aging adults set to receive stimulus payments from the federal government, scammers are calling, texting, and e-mailing aging adults claiming to work for federal agencies, such as the Internal Revenue Service, and that they are in need of the aging adult's personal identifying information prior to stimulus payment disbursement. **Please know that no federal agency is going to call, text, or e-mail requesting social security, banking, or any other personal identifying information. If you receive such a call, hang up.** As with any scam telephone

call, do not push any buttons for "more information." If you receive a text message or e-mail of this nature, delete it and do not click on any links within the message.

Fake Charity Scams

Scammers are contacting aging adults claiming to be from reputable charities or otherwise fictitious charitable organizations, seeking donations for a variety of causes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of these scammers request payment in the form of gift cards or electronic currency, such as bitcoin. **You should be skeptical if you receive a call unexpectedly from a "charity" requesting a donation.** Donate only to charities that you know and trust and only after you independently verify that the payment/donation system is safe and secure.

How to protect yourself and aging adults:

All people are encouraged to assist aging adults, and specifically those who may be especially vulnerable, in their efforts to avoid falling victim to these and all other scams. Recommendations for assistance include:

- For those who care for an aging parent or other adult, practicing added vigilance and not providing the personal, identifiable information of an aging adult, without verifying the recipient's identity;
- While maintaining appropriate social distancing and adhering to the Emergency Orders in place in New Hampshire, checking in with aging friends and relatives by phone or other electronic means;
- Asking questions of aging friends and relatives about what they are doing, who they have heard from, and if they need supplies or assistance; and
- Ultimately assisting any aging adult if and when there is a reasonable belief that they have fallen victim to a scam.

Stay Informed:

- For up-to-date information about the COVID-19 outbreak in New Hampshire visit: www.nh.gov/covid19

- For more information about Scams and how to protect yourself, visit: www.doj.nh.gov/covid-19-scams/ www.consumer.ftc.gov/

Reporting

- Anyone receiving scam communications related to Covid-19 or otherwise, is encouraged to make a report to the New Hampshire Consumer Protection Hotline: Phone: 1-888-468-4454, Email: DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov Website: www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/complaints/
- Further, the public is encouraged to report suspected fraud schemes related to COVID-19 by contacting the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF): Phone: 1-866-720-5721 E-mail: disaster@leo.gov ■

Please know that no federal agency is going to call, text, or e-mail requesting social security, banking, or any other personal identifying information. If you receive such a call, hang up.

STAY INFORMED!

How to Set Up E-Alerts for Public Service Announcements and Breaking News

Note: There is a new tab on the Loudon website called "PSA." The latest news about the Covid-19 virus may be found here.

Now, particularly with the arrival of the COVID-19 virus, staying informed is more important than ever. One of the best ways to keep in touch is to sign up for E-Alerts. It couldn't be simpler. From your computer, tablet or smart phone, open the link to the home page at www.Loudonnh.org. Look for the section titled "Easy Access," and click on the link that says "Subscribe to E-Alerts." On that page, you'll be asked to enter and confirm your Email address. You can then select from an extensive menu of topics, including the newly added PSA (Public Service Announcement) tab.

Once you've decided which notices you'd like to receive by email, you'll be asked to check a box that says "I'm not a robot." You'll see a series of pictures and you'll be asked to identify which of the pictures include easily recognizable objects like street signs or school buses or boats. The pictures change all the time, so just be sure to pay close attention to what you're asked to identify.

After you verify that you're not a robot (that's how we try to keep internet bots and trolls at bay) you simply click the button that says "Subscribe Me." Then, whenever information is posted for items for which you've requested access, you'll receive an email containing that information.

Any time you want, you can unsubscribe or you can add or change the items for which you want to receive notice by simply signing back onto the "Subscribe to E-



Alerts" page and repeating the process.

You'll be notified if meeting dates, times or locations change. You'll be advised if there's an emergency that's been posted to the web page. You can see agendas and minutes as soon as they're posted instead of having to wait for your copy of The Ledger to arrive in your mailbox. This is a great way to stay informed and stay involved. If you haven't signed up yet, you should give it a try!

This is the only OFFICIAL town media notification. The Town of Loudon does not have a Facebook page. ■

LES Good News

The MVSD Elementary Team worked collaboratively across the five schools to roll out a consistent remote learning plan. Students and families are engaging in remote learning, connecting with staff and friends, and staying positive as we adjust to a new, daily norm. Our collective focus remains first and foremost on the social, emotional and healthy wellbeing of all of our families and staff.

Students, families, and staff are all actively engaged in the remote learning process. Kudos to all staff, students and families who are embracing a growth mindset, taking risks, and testing new skills and tools!

The MVSD Food Service Program has done an amazing job meeting the growing needs of our families. Schools are open every Monday and Wednesday for families to pick up breakfast and lunches. Our Backpack Program remains functional and backpacks are being sent home on

Wednesday's to support weekend mealtimes. If a family's financial situation has changed as a result of this crisis, even temporarily, they are encouraged to apply for free and reduced lunch. The online application is available on the LES website as well as the MVSD website. Additional community resources for food insecurity include the Loudon Food Pantry, the Boys and Girls Club of Concord and Friends of Forgotten Children.

In an effort to support families, hot-lines have been established for families to reach out to Nurses and Counselors. Elementary School Nurses can be reached at 603-753-6800; Press 3 for LES.

LES has made Chromebooks available to families for use during remote learning. The MVSD Technology Team has been working tirelessly to support both staff and families that require tech support. ■



We're All in This Together

New Hampshire Motor Speedway supports Loudon during COVID-19 pandemic.

If there is any silver lining to the unprecedented challenges we currently face as a state, it's this: there has been a rejuvenating sense of community within the COVID-19 uncertainty. Without hesitation, New Hampshire Motor Speedway jumped at the chance to offer support to Loudon emergency crews, joining other local businesses shifting normal operations into a help and support mode.

"This public health threat has impacted all of us in ways we have never experienced as a global community, which reminds us that we're all in this together," said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "Now more than ever, it's important to all of us at New Hampshire Motor Speedway to take care of the community around us, so we're just doing our part to help where we can."

Those on the front line protecting the community around them are at a higher risk of being exposed to COVID-19. To help protect lives, New Hampshire Motor Speedway offered a home residence on the NHMS property to allow first responders to quarantine away from their homes, if needed. Secondly, if the local fuel supply chain is interrupted due to the pandemic, the town can obtain gasoline from the speedway's Sunoco gas pumps for keeping essential equipment and vehicles in use. NHMS also donated 800 rain ponchos for public safety workers to use as hospital gowns to help alleviate the shortage of proper personal protective equipment.

If the need arises, the State of New Hampshire Emergency Operations Center has secured space at New Hampshire Motor Speedway for an overflow care facility and mobile testing site.

"The town of Loudon is deeply thankful for the great working relationship we have with the staff at New Hampshire Motor Speedway," said Tom Blanchette, fire chief for Loudon, NH. "In short order, our teams formulated a plan to overcome logistical issues we were facing. We came to an agreement within minutes. It's always an easy discussion when the town needs something from NHMS, and it's great to have them as a supportive community partner in times of emergency and all year long."

Speedway officials provide year-round support to the Loudon Fire Department to access water from the speedway's pressurized water system to fill firetrucks to avoid

having to go through the lengthy and time-consuming setup for a water draw from a local river site.

The extra support from New England's largest sports and entertainment facility has made a real difference to all those who put their lives on the line for Loudon residents every single day.

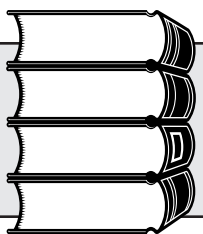
"We want our first responders to know we care, and we want to thank them for doing their job with dedication and passion, despite the increased risk of exposure to the virus," says McGrath. ■



Town of Loudon Office Hours & Contact Information

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Maxfield Public Library News

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

While the library has been closed to the public, the Children's Room is having a complete inventory done on its approximately 8,000 literary items. All items are being updated to new cataloging standards. Plans are being discussed as to what this year's Summer Reading Program will look like and social media tasks are increasing during this time of social distancing.

While Page and Libby (the library fish) miss the Children's Room and its many visitors, they are enjoying their (extended) vacation at Miss Cheryl's and are quite amused with her dogs, Belle and Remy.

Please continue to check the library's Facebook page and website at www.maxfield-library.com for library news and upcoming programs.

LIBRARY NEWS AND PROGRAM UPDATES

The staff at Maxfield Public Library want you to know that we are still here for you! Our services may have changed, but we continue to work to provide our patrons with 24-hour access to the New Hampshire State Library's digital library of books, magazines, and audiobooks, share online programming and classes, and update the community with health and safety information. Remember, we're all in this together!

Throughout the month of April, Maxfield Public Library shared seed packets from what was to be our first ever Seed Library! Unfortunately, we couldn't get them to our patrons before the library was closed, but thanks to the Loudon Village Country Store we were still able to distribute them to families in town. Please share photos of your seed growing successes (and failures, because they happen!) to Maxfield Public Library's Facebook page and use the hashtag #plantsomeseeds.

Judy Caron, a yoga instructor who has led weekly in-person classes at Maxfield Public Library, continues to partner with the Library. In April, Judy led two Introduction to Mindfulness virtual classes. Participants absolutely loved learning new skills that are



The Maxfield Public Library is participating in the Great NH Bear Hunt!

helping them get through these stressful times. Because of the program's success, we are working with Judy to continue providing Mindfulness classes, either online or in person. Upcoming dates and times will be posted to our Facebook page and our website at www.maxfieldlibrary.com.

Dan Szczesny, author of *The White Mountain*, is scheduled to visit us a second time in June to share his new documentary called *Stories From Mount Washington*. Since his first visiting author event at Maxfield Public Library last year, we have looked forward to hosting him again! We are currently working with him to coordinate a virtual showing of his documentary in the event that the Library still cannot accommodate public gatherings in upcoming months. Again, updates on this event will be posted to our Facebook page and our website at www.maxfieldlibrary.com.

We encourage you to follow our Facebook page and engage with the staff and other patrons! Here is where we share crafting updates, Story Time readings, art projects, book discussions, gardening tips, ideas for writers, technology help, book recommendations, and all of the other support we usually provide in person.

Maxfield Public Library staff continue to help provide patrons with round the clock access to ebooks, audiobooks, and even magazines through the Libby and Overdrive apps. You need to have an active account with Maxfield Public Library to gain access to the NH State Library's digital library. If you are a resident, student, or an employee within the town of Loudon, and you need a library account, please email Library Director Dena Norman at maxlib@comcast.net.

The staff here at Maxfield Public Library miss seeing our patrons and we can't wait to open our doors once again. Better days are ahead! We'll see you soon. ■



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and audiobooks online? Email us!

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Maxfield Library Joins NH Bear Hunt

Here we have a very literate bear who is perched on a pile of her favorite books. She's watching for all her little friends to come by who are on the *Great NH Bear Hunt*.

Just what is this Bear Hunt that everyone is talking about? It's a wonderful way to keep children entertained and a way to get the family out of the house into some fresh air while driving around the state "hunting for bears."

For more information, go to the Facebook page "New Hampshire Bear Hunt." You'll find photos of bear sightings all over the state as well as links to a map which shows the location of the best places to sight a bear — or a family of bears!

Be sure to take your cameras! This could be a wonderful learning opportunity for children of all ages. The older kids could learn to read a map and be the family navigator; a journal of bear sightings could be started; and every age could scrapbook the fun.

Remember to stay in your car — bears are very shy and their "owners" may not want you to run up to their dens.

Enjoy! ■



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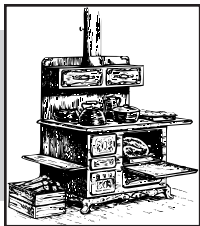


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What's Cookin'? Dishes Made From Pantry Supplies

By Deb Foss

We are all in the same boat: trying to practice social distancing by going out as little as possible. Add that to the fact that some of our favorite ingredients are getting difficult to find when we do go out, and it's time to get creatively cooking with whatever we have in our cupboards. Here are some great ideas for you; perhaps this will become new favorites!

3 INGREDIENT CAKE MIX COOKIES

- 1 18.25 oz. cake mix, flavor of your choice
- 2 Eggs
- 1/3 Cup vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper. Mix all ingredients in bowl with rubber spatula until combined. Batter will be thick. Roll into golf ball size balls. Bake for 7–9 minutes, or until edges start to brown. Cool completely.

You can frost cookies with can of cake frosting and add sprinkles or dust with powdered sugar. You can also add sprinkles or nuts to batter before you bake. Or you can roll balls of dough in powder sugar before you bake for a crinkle effect after they are baked.

3 INGREDIENT PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 Cup creamy peanut butter (*not* all natural)
- 1 Cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 Large egg

Combine in bowl all ingredients and mix well. Put in refrigerator for 10 minutes to chill. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Scoop 1 tablespoon of dough and roll into ball. (You can roll in white sugar if you desire a crisper cookie.) Place balls on baking sheet that has been greased or covered with parchment paper. Use a fork to press down in cross-hatch to flatten. Bake 10 minutes or until golden brown. Leave cookies on tray to cool. Store cookies in airtight container. You can add ¼ cup mini chocolate chips if desired to this recipe if desired.

BAKED OATMEAL

- 1½ Cups milk (not skim)
- 2 Large eggs
- ½ Cup maple syrup or brown sugar
- ¼ Cup melted butter
- 1½ Tsp. baking powder
- 1½ Tsp. vanilla
- 1 Tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ Tsp. salt
- 3 Cups rolled old fashion oats or quick oats

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter 8x8 baking pan, set aside. In large bowl mix together everything except the oats. Mix well to combine. Add oats to bowl and mix again. Pour mixture into baking dish and spread evenly. Bake for 30–40 minutes or until set. Let cool slightly and cut into squares. Serve warm with choice of fruit, nuts, milk, maple syrup or honey.

To reheat in microwave top oatmeal with a couple of teaspoons of milk and cover with plastic wrap. Heat 1–2 minutes until hot.

CHICKEN & RICE CASSEROLE

- 1 Lb. chicken breast or tenders, cut into bitesize pieces
- 1 Tbs. oil
- 1 Can cream of chicken soup or cream of mushroom
- 1½ Cups water or chicken broth
- ¼ Tsp. pepper
- 2 Cups instant 5-minute rice
- Optional:* 2 cups frozen broccoli

Season chicken with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large covered skillet or Dutch oven. Sauté chicken until cooked on all sides. Remove chicken from skillet to plate, set aside. In skillet add soup, water or broth and pepper, stir and bring to boil. Add rice, cooked chicken, and broccoli if used. Reduce heat to low and cover. Cook 5–8 minutes until all is cooked.

CHILI MAC

- 1 Box pasta of choice, cooked and drained
- 1 Lb. ground beef, turkey or venison
- 1 Pkg. chili seasoning mix

- 2 Cups salsa
- 1 Can kidney beans
- 1 Cup water
- Shredded cheddar

Cook pasta and drain and set aside. In large skillet or Dutch oven, add ground meat of choice. Sauté until brown. Add salsa, chili seasoning, kidney beans, and water. Simmer mixture for a couple of minutes. Add pasta to the pot and stir well. Pour into 13X9 greased pan and top with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until hot and bubbly.

EASY SHEPHERDS PIE

- 1 lb. hamburger, turkey or venison
- 6 Potatoes, cooked, and mashed with butter and milk
- 1 Can corn, drained or you may use creamed corn
- 1 Jar or packet of gravy mix (make according to directions)

Sauté meat of choice in large skillet until brown. Add gravy of choice beef or chicken and mix together. Pour meat/gravy mixture into a 2-quart casserole dish. Top meat mixture with the can of corn or spread creamed corn over top. Top corn with mashed potatoes. Dot top with butter and put into 350-degree oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly.

PANTRY BAKING SODA BREAD

- 2 Cups flour
- ¾ Tsp. baking soda
- ¼ Tsp. salt
- 1 Cup Buttermilk (Or substitute 1 Tbs. Vinegar or 1 Tbs. lemon juice in a 1 cup measure; fill remainder of cup with milk. Let sit 5 minutes until milk curdles.)
- 3 Tbs. melted butter, separated

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl whisk flour, baking soda, and salt together. Add buttermilk or substitute and 2 Tbs. of melted butter. Mix just to combine. On generously floured work surface, scrape dough from bowl and, with light pressure, coat all sides with flour. Knead a maximum of 8 times. Shape dough into a 6" round. Put on nonstick baking sheet or on parchment paper on baking sheet. Using sharp knife, cut large X in top of dough. Brush with remaining butter. Bake bread for 35 minutes or until center is no longer doughy. Cool well before slicing.

Option 1: Everything Bread – Omit salt and stir in 1 Tbs. everything bagel seasoning. Sprinkle top of bread after brushing with butter with more seasoning.

Option 2: Parmesan/Black Pepper – Omit salt and stir in ½ cup parmesan cheese and ½ teaspoon pepper in with flour. After brushing with butter top bread with sprinkle of parmesan and pepper.

Option 3: Cinnamon Raisin Bread – Stir 3 Tbs. sugar, 2 Tsp. cinnamon, and 1 cup raisins into flour mixture. Continue as directed.

TATER TOT CASSEROLE

- 2 Pounds extra-lean ground beef
- 1 Can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 Cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 2-pound package frozen tater tots

Pat ground beef in bottom on 13x9 pan. Spread soup over meat and cover with shredded cheese. Top with tater tots. Bake covered 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake for another 15 minutes.

TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE

- 1 Bag or box of pasta of your choice, cooked and drained
- 2 Cans tunafish, NOT drained
- 2 Cans cream of mushroom soup
- Milk as needed
- 1 Cup frozen peas
- ½ Cup Parmesan cheese
- ½ Cup seasoned bread crumbs

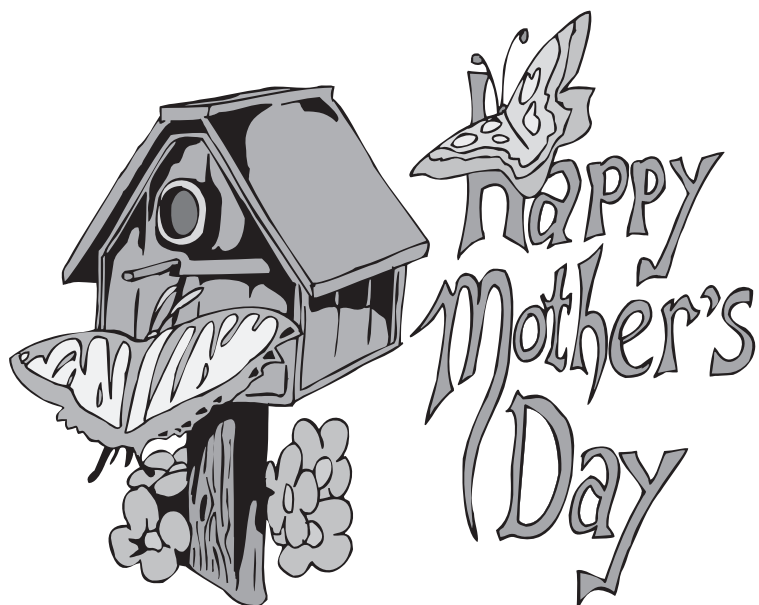
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl add flaked undrained tuna, cream of mushroom soup, mix together, add milk to thin soup to desired consistency. Add pasta and peas to bowl. Stir to coat pasta. Put into greased 13X9 pan. In small bowl, mix bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. Scatter cheese crumb mixture over top. Put in oven for 30 minutes or until brown and bubbly.

Cook's tip: I add frozen peas to pasta water for a couple of minutes then drain pasta.

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With Spring in the air, the Fundraising Committee of the Loudon Communications Council would normally be ramping up efforts to secure donations for its Old Home Day Silent Auction. This year, however, has turned out to be anything but normal.

These are unprecedented times, and we fully appreciate the enormous burden individuals and businesses face as they navigate through the crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the Council has decided to temporarily suspend its fundraising efforts. Instead of asking for your help right now, we want to reach out to you and simply say thank you for all of your help in the past.

The Council relies heavily on the generosity of individuals and businesses for contributions that help us defray the cost of day-to-day operations. We have never hesitated to ask for your help. At some point in the future, once this crisis has passed, we'll undoubtedly ask you again. But now is not the time to ask for help. It's time to say thank you, and assure you of our commitment to supporting those businesses and individuals who have supported us.

Please know how grateful we are for all you do to support communities and organizations like ours. We wish you, your families, your employees and your businesses the very best in these trying times.

Sincerely,

The Members and Directors of the Loudon Communications Council

**The following is a list of the businesses that have
contributed and supported us!**

**During this unprecedented time, they deserve our support now!
We encourage you to support them as they have supported us!!**

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Best Septic Service	Ledgeview Gardens	SNHU Arena
Brookside Pizza	Loudon Building Supply	Spotted Dog Designs
Capitol Center for the Arts	Loudon Country Club	Sugar River Bank
Cascade Campground	Loudon Country Store	Swenson Granite
Cole Gardens	Loudon Garage	Target
Eggshell Restaurant	Loudon Mart	Tasker Landscaping
Fillmore Industries	Lowes	TD Bank
Hannafords	Meadow Ledge Farms	The Zoo Fitness Center
Health Club of Concord	North Country Tractor	Walmart
Heritage Harley Davidson		

In addition to the businesses listed above, there are many individual donors, volunteers and departments/organizations within the Town of Loudon who have supported us as well, and we wouldn't want to miss anyone by trying to list them all.

Somebody's Mother

By Mary Down Brine (1816–1913) Sent to us by Lucille Colby

The woman was old and ragged and gray
And bent with the chill of the Winter's day.

The street was wet with a recent snow
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eyes.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her —
So meek, so timid, so afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop,
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you cross, if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow,

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
to help my mother, you understand,

"If ever she's poor and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son, and pride and joy!"

Felleman, Hazel, ed. *The Best Loved Poems of the American People*. Garden City, NY: Garden City Books, 1936.



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Richard Brown House News

While our lives have been upturned in many ways, the unpredictable and fickle New England spring weather has not! One week feels like early summer and the next feels like winter again. As I write, snow is forecast overnight. Yet the flowers and buds have ventured to boldly show themselves and we have to hope that a blistering frost does not accompany any of the northerly air flows. At Richard Brown House we have daffodils flowering and buds on shrubs and trees appearing, which will mean that walking round the grounds in May will be more colorful than it has been in April. If you drive, by look for cherry blossoms and other flowers in the driveway.

Of course, the only real news we have is about how our community has been managing this past month. All our social programs were cancelled in the middle of March as the novel Coronavirus pandemic spread further

throughout New England. Gradually we adjusted to and implemented the CDC guidelines and instructions for social distancing, personal and social hygiene, and limiting the number of occasions when each person goes out. It goes without saying that, initially, the process of adjustment was stressful, but as time has gone on, it has become accepted that this is what is necessary for the safety of everyone in the building. This has now included the majority of residents wearing some kind of mask or facial covering. These are new norms, and we don't know quite what the future will look like for now.

At time of writing the numbers of Covid-19 infections in New Hampshire are still increasing. We have been concerned all along about the safety and welfare of residents in all the Volunteers of America properties (most are in Maine). Because Richard Brown House offers independent housing, the separate apartments do allow for each resident to stay safe behind a closed door. So far (mid-April) we have not had any resident get sick. The community is resilient, and most are already well used to living independently. The hardest aspects of these changes have been the loss of our social programming, and the daily or weekly structures and routines residents once had that allowed for going out and seeing friends and family. Now each person has to create their own personal individual routines and structures. Phone calls are essential. Visits with families have dwindled to only essential tasks like shopping or laundry. Some relatives are becoming creative by visiting outside through the windows. One relative spread bird seed outside her loved one's window to encourage birds to feed there. Those who garden are waiting for warmer weather to get out with tools again.

We are truly thankful for the outreach of many in the Loudon community over the last month. It is likely that

we don't know everyone who has contributed support so apologies to anyone who should be mentioned here and is not. Many residents have accepted a weekly meal donation from Cindy Headley, who has patiently made different soups, cookies, and muffins, and packaged them for distribution. One week she produced macaroni and cheese and muffins. Maybe we will have a photograph for next time. Cindy also made some masks. Ann Saunderson, Mary Nichols and her mother, and Doneta Fischer also sewed homemade masks for residents and staff to use. George Saunderson assisted by taking boxes of old books to the Loudon "dump" for us, and one day, hopefully, we will get back to sorting the upstairs library again. There was an anonymous clothing donation which was also appreciated and made available in the laundry area.

Some supplies were also dropped off by Pam Bartlett and Mary Sartwell, who delivered canned foods. Alisha Kingsbury and helpers from the Loudon Elementary School PTO managed against the odds to organize and deliver Easter Baskets. Members of the Faith Community Bible Church arranged for a spontaneous Easter Sunday outdoor hymn singing visit led by Associate Pastor Pat Testerman and others. That was greatly appreciated by residents who would normally attend church and have been missing the congregant gatherings and fellowship. Monika Davis spontaneously delivered mandarin oranges for residents. Our 9th grade community service students, Rachel, Taylor, and Ava have written some Easter letters to residents they had met with before. Howard Pearl has offered maple syrup and as things quiet down, we may well be able to organize that donation too. At the last minute, ahead of

Social distancing the in the laundry room.



Richard Brown House — cont. on 15



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Richard Brown — cont. from 14

the overnight snow, Jane Hummel put together some sweet little pots with Johnny Jump Ups in them for the April birthdays and delivered them in all their freshness.

All in all, there have been more offers of assistance than we have needed so far. Residents have been able to obtain what they needed individually or with help from relatives. The Community Action Transport bus scheme has just been tried for a shopping delivery too. We know that if the support systems do need bolstering, we can call on members of the Loudon community. In terms of supplies, we already had a donation of large print books from the Maxfield Library and those have come in really handy recently! Thank you, Dena! It is possible that some residents would enjoy coloring activities, too. We do not have craft supplies on hand so if anyone had a spare coloring kit or something similar, that might well help pass the time for some folks here.

As ever, if anyone wants or needs to be in touch, call Manager Lucie Bilodeau on 798-3190 or Service Coordinator Lois Scribner. Email is an option too, to lois.scribner@voanne.org. We are part-time staff so messages are responded to as soon as possible. We wish everyone patience and good health. ■



American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt



The Loudon American Legion Post 88 was not able to meet in March and April due to guidelines imposed by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire regarding the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

However, since our last meeting the District 5 Level of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Competition was held. Addison Hodge of Merrimack Valley High School and a resident of Loudon won first place at the competition which was held on February 22 at Faith Community Bible Church. She won \$200 for her speech on the US Constitution and was also awarded a trophy, a certificate and an oratorical medal. She qualified to move on to the State Level of the competition.

The State Level of the competition was held on March 7 at The Founders Academy in Manchester where Addison won second place. The American Legion Department of New Hampshire awarded her \$750, a certificate and other awards for her outstanding presentation.

Each year the American Legion holds The American Legion High School Oratorical Competition. It is open to all high school students from the 9th through the 12th grade. For information on next year's competition contact Adjutant Mike Hartt at 496-2178.

The Commander's Fund drawings for months we do not hold meetings will be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting we hold once the COVID-19 virus pandemic is over.

The officers and members of Post 88

wish good health and safety for all Loudon residents during this difficult time.

Anyone wishing to become a member of American Legion Post 88 can contact Adjutant Mike Hartt at 496-2178. ■



Post 88 Service Officer Vince Gamvalvo (left), Post 88 Commander Ken Ward, and District 5 Finance Officer Tony Rabbia give Addison Hodge some pointers regarding her speech after the District 5 competition.

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RAY E. DYMENT

Ray E. Dymont, 79, of Concord passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2020. He was born in Concord, NH on November 16, 1940 the son of Willis S. and Ethel (Hooper) Dymont. Ray enjoyed playing cribbage, horseshoes, and spending time with his family, friends, and fellow Elks members. He had a love for old cars, motorcycles, and hard work. He was a very good dancer and loved cutting some "rug"!

Ray was predeceased by his 5 brothers, Bill, Bob, Fred, Glen, and John.

Ray leaves his wife of 48 years, Anna (Blaise) Dymont; son, Christopher Ray and his wife, Kay; twins, Crandall Dymont and daughter, Cariann Dymont; sister, Betty Collins and 6 grandkids, Jacob, James Ray, Henry, Charlie, Daniel, Lyla Rose and Johnny Ray. ■



Leaving New Hampshire behind for a time, the newlyweds traveled to Moscow, ID. Peggy worked in the University of Idaho library while Peter obtained his soil science degree. Their son, Benjamin was born in Moscow, in December 1975. They spent a brief time in Boise, ID before moving on to Bismarck, ND.

In 1977 Peggy and her family made the return to New England, where her heart always was, settling near the beach in Peace Dale, RI. Their daughter, Juliana, was born shortly after, in 1977.

After teaching pre-school for several years, Peggy began a home daycare while living in Peace Dale and after moving to Bow, NH in 1987, she continued to care for children. Family was Peggy's biggest love and she had such big love for her family and the friends that became family.

She loved to travel with Peter in their RV, visiting friends, seeing the sights and riding their motorcycle. Peggy loved the ocean and a day at the beach was always a joy. She loved to read and knit and was happiest learning new things and making gifts for others.

Peggy was predeceased by her son, Benjamin H. Schauer in 2007 and her brother, Stephen in 2017.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 47 years, Peter Schauer, as well as her daughter, Juliana Lawler, her husband, Ray and three grandchildren, Caden, Dylan and Eleanor, who were the lights of her life. Peggy is also survived by her brother, David and his wife Susie, of Shutesbury, MA along with numerous cousins and nieces and nephews and many, many, dear friends.

The family would like to thank the Concord VNA and Hospice House for their care and compassion for both Peggy and her family during this time.

There will be no services at this time. Due to social distancing, a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. ■

MARGARET ANNE SCHAUER

Margaret Anne (Mosher) Schauer, 69, of Loudon, NH, passed peacefully at the Hospice House in Concord, NH on March 30, 2020 after a four and a half year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Peggy was born on June 9, 1950 in Lake Placid, NY, the daughter of the late Harold E. and Eleanor (Bryant) Mosher of Amherst, MA.

After living for a brief time in Missouri, she settled in Amherst with her parents and two brothers, David and Stephen. She graduated from Amherst Regional High in 1968 and went on to the University of New Hampshire where she met the love of her life, Peter Schauer and had the job of her dreams working in the UNH library. They were married in 1972, the same year Peggy graduated from UNH with a degree in Early Childhood Education.



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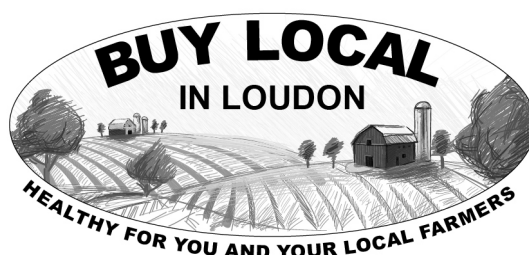
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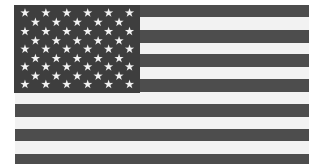
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LOUDON POLICE NEWS

First and foremost, on behalf of all members of the Loudon Police Department, we thank the many residents that have supported us during these trying times. From making cotton masks to providing extra cleaning products and sanitizers, we truly are grateful for all your donations! We WILL get through this pandemic together!

Scams:

We continue to receive many calls regarding suspicious calls. With the recent pandemic, the Attorney General has warned about more recent scams regarding the Economic Impact Payment (most commonly referred to as the stimulus payment). Please review the AG's notice in this edition of the Ledger. A reminder that under **NO** circumstances should you give out pertinent, personal information such as your social security number, bank information, etc. If you question the validity of these calls, look up a phone number for these organizations. Do not use the phone number they provide you. If it doesn't sound right, it isn't!

It is also suggested that if you have caller ID, don't answer calls that you don't recognize. Once a scammer gets a "live voice," they will escalate the calls. If a message is left, just delete it.

The same caution goes for e-mails or text messages. NEVER click on links unless you are 100% confident of the source.

Steps to Prevent a Phishing Attack or Email Compromise:

What to know:

- Look out for misspelled words and incorrect grammar — this is often an indicator of a phishing email.
- Pay attention to the sender's address and verify that it is indeed from a trusted sender — there are often small typos in the address that can be indicators of an attack.
- If it contains an offer that sounds too good to be true, it most likely is! Delete it.
- Verify links and attachments BEFORE opening them — they may contain malware such as credential hacking or account hijacking software.
- An email requiring personal information is often suspicious. Be sure to reach out to the email sender by phone, prior to providing any personal information including usernames, passwords, social security information, or credit card information.

Compromised Identity:

If you believe you have been a victim of identity theft, please give us a call so that we can document it. In addition, it is strongly suggested you notify the credit bureaus so that they may flag your information. You can learn more at www.identifytheft.gov.

Criminal Mischief:

Recently several areas in Loudon had mailboxes rummaged through and mail was discarded. We ask that you call us with any suspicious activity you see immediately. ■

Loudon Old Home Day Information

This Year's Loudon Old Home Day Theme is:



Roaring
TWENTIES



Hey Kids, I need your help!

Send me your "ROARING TWENTIES" Poster ideas!

Love, Louie



Your poster could be on the cover of the cover of the Old Home Day Book!



This year's theme is "Roaring Twenties"

So, get your crayons and colored pencils because it is **ROARING TWENTIES** for this poster contest!

DA' Rules: For children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade only.

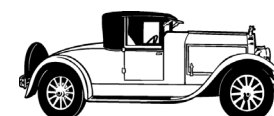
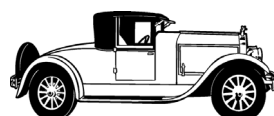
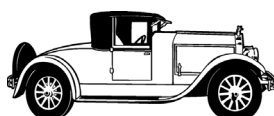
- Please use an 8x11 paper (Portrait Orientation)
- All work must be original and completed by the child (parents: no helping please!!)
- Please include the theme
- Put your first and last name, grade, and teacher on the back

Enter your Roaring Twenties themed poster design to win the Old Home Day Poster Contest. If you win:

- Your poster will be on the cover of the 2020 Old Home Day Book!
- You get to ride in the Old Home Day Parade!
- You get a 2020 LOHD Trophy!

Poster Entries are due by May 25th.

ALL Entries can be dropped off at the Loudon Station (Post Office) in the box by the front door.





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A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

by Liz LeBrun



It always seems more interesting to look around the Historical Society and know the story of the item you are looking at. Who made it? Who used it? When was it made? How did it make its way to us?

The chest of drawers acquired last year for the Historical Society by Wes Jones takes us back two hundred years in Loudon's history. It was created sometime around 1820 by furniture maker Joshua Emery who was born in Loudon and lived 1788–1870. Joshua Emery is best known for his chests of drawers, desks, and card tables. It is known that Joshua Emery once filed a lawsuit for payment of a desk for \$10, a table for \$4, and a stand for \$1. Although this chest of drawers wasn't included in the lawsuit, it is interesting to think about those prices compared to how much work went into creating a quality piece. Emery lived very close to the Abraham Batchelder family and it is thought that the family owned several of Emery's pieces. It is not certain that the chest of drawers was part of the Batchelder Estate, however. The New Hampshire Historical Society identifies the chest as a Federal style with maple, mahogany, birch, white pine, and some unidentified secondary woods. The chest of drawers measures 35" high, 43.5" wide, and 21" deep. It has 4 drawers, each 6" high, which are of dovetail construction and fitted with a pair of oval stamped brass handles. The drawer fronts are veneered with mahogany and the remainder of the piece is painted with a red wash. There is a colonnette with turned rings on all four corners. It is truly a beautiful piece and we are lucky to have it.

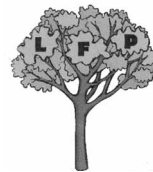
Every item has a back story and each story is very different. Sadly, in the past when we took an item in, the story did not always get recorded. Going forward, we are working to correct that situation with the use of our new Past Perfect computer software. Past Perfect records and stores all information in one place, in a consistent format and in a way that is just a few keystrokes away from future access. Entering each item into the program is a huge job, but it is a huge step forward for the Historical Society.

For now, the Historical Society is closed, but we will reopen on the first and third Wednesday of each month when the world gets back to normal. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■

Lions Donate to Food Pantry



The Loudon Lions recently made a \$200 donation to the Loudon Food Pantry to help support those in need during uncertain times. Loudon Lion officer RoseMarie Giambalvo presented the check to Sue Houck at the Food Pantry.



Loudon Food Pantry

Our Goal

During normal times, our goal is to give out enough food so that every person can create at least nine meals per week. But these are not normal times. Our goal has now shifted to giving out enough food and try to supply the basic needs items so that a trip to the store is not needed. About 33% of our people are elderly (some with no relatives to assist them) and this percentage does not include those in different age groups that have major health concerns.

Because of the increase in people needing food, we are now having people pick from an extensive pick list. We process the order and bring their groceries out to their vehicles; no one enters our building. We are wearing masks and gloves to protect all parties concerned.

We are still receiving donations and quarantining them for one week before processing. Just knock on our door and we will come out to get them. To see our current list of needs, go to LoudonFoodPantry.org. The list is on the right.

March 2020 Meal Numbers

In March 2020 we gave out enough food to create 9,026 meals to 455 individuals. 156 of those were age 60 and older, 142 were age 18 or under and 157 were in between those ages. For comparison, in November 2019 (our largest attendance month) we gave out enough food to create 10,492 meals.

How can you give out so much?

Because of the generosity of our donors, we have been able to go out and purchase food and basic needs items for those in need. The physical donations coming in means we need to purchase less of those items and allows us the opportunity to purchase different items we do not normally have.

From Sue

I would like to thank those who have helped through these tough times and have always been here when needed! A huge thank you goes to these extremely helpful and dedicated volunteers: Bill, Glenda, Burt, Deb, Carol, and Sandy. Do not kid yourselves. It is doing what you do and the advice you offer that allows me to do what I do. Together we make this pantry the best it can be. Thank you! ■

Loudon Ledger

Deadline: May 15, 2020 For the June 2020 Issue

NOTE: Please send your articles, photos, etc. to Ledgerarticles@gmail.com.

Thanks!



Real Estate: How the Real Estate Market Keeps Going During Covid-19

By Alichia Kingsbury, Realtor, American Way Realty

Selling a home can be a headache in the best of times. Many times, sellers underestimate the amount of time, cost, and effort it takes, and that's under normal conditions! With the world in the the midst of a Pandemic, there are even more stumbling blocks to consider.

Even though we are facing the Covid-19 crisis, real estate transactions are moving forward. The US Department of Homeland Security recently classified real estate as an essential service. There are still many sellers needing to sell and buyers needing to buy.

Essential services during a pandemic is new to everyone. Together we are learning ways to make the process as safe as possible. Here are some ways this can be done.

Virtual Showings

Eye catching photos (and more of them) and video are becoming more popular than ever before. According to NAR (National Assoc. of Realtors), before Covid-19, 42% of home buyers started their search for a new home on the internet. You could probably estimate that number at almost 100% right now. Sellers do not have to inconvenience themselves by leaving for all showings and buyers can often quickly eliminate many options with a virtual tour of the property. This often reduces the number of "tire kickers" who are not seriously interested in a property.

Agent Precautions

Open houses are not allowed under the current order in NH. Most buyers will still want to view a home in person before making an offer. Real estate agents are taking

some extra steps to protect homeowners and dutifully pre-screening buyers. Agents can first ensure potential buyers are pre-approved, can complete drive by viewings, completed virtual tours, reviewed online disclosures, and answered as many "deal breaker" questions as possible.

Inspections and Appraisals

A thorough home inspection and appraisal will need to be done in person. In some cases a buyer's lender will allow exterior appraisal only, but both inspections and appraisals can be done with minimal to no contact. ■

Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott and Esther Boriss

We hope this finds you all well and practicing safe measures to stay that way. The May meeting has been cancelled and the speaker from Lef Farms has been rescheduled for November. We have just received notice from the Winnepesaukee Playhouse that *The Color Purple* will not be produced so that cancels our June trip. Sorry!! We are still figuring out a way to safely return the money to those who paid for the April luncheon. Young at Heart is not going to do a float for Old Home Day this year due to the need to get together to plan it. Lastly if you are interested in serving as an officer next year please be in touch with Letty at 783-4341 or Michaela at 229-0646.

Be safe, be well, and call a friend to help them through this time of confinement. ■



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Loudon "Lion of the Month" RoseMarie Giambalvo

RoseMarie Giambalvo moved to Loudon in 2015. She previously resided in New York for over 30 years. A native of Brooklyn, she moved to Boston in 1968 where her husband attended graduate school. She's wanted to return to New England ever since they left there in 1973.

While in New York, RoseMarie worked for the Town of Clarkstown, in the Parks & Recreation department. She also served as PTA President at Link Elementary School.

RoseMarie currently resides at the Villages at Loudon along with her husband, Vince, where she serves on the Activities Committee and Chairs the Welcome Committee.

RoseMarie's interest in the Lions Club comes from her father, Amadio Esposito who was a Lion for many years in New York as well as Hartford, CN, where he was the Vice President of the Hartford Lions Club. She's an active member of the Loudon Lions Club, serves as the Treasurer, and very much enjoys being a Lion and helping people.

The Lions Club motto is "We Serve" and the Loudon chapter welcomes interested folks to come to a meeting and learn more.

Loudon Lions Club meets every first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library. Contact the local Lions at loudonlionsclub@gmail.com. ■



Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 3, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, February 25, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about some pine tree removal on the street side of a residence at the intersection of Lesmerises Road and North Village Road. Mr. Pearl said the resident is having Brian Magoon remove some pine trees on their property that are near their house and they asked about a couple trees on town property that are near the house. Mr. Pearl said that Brian Magoon would take off \$500 dollars on the town bill if he could remove the town side trees at the same time. Selectman Prescott asked if he thought the trees were a danger. Mr. Pearl said he would not want to live in that house with the trees like that. Selectman Miller said that if the trees were a threat to the road, he would be okay with spending \$2,000 in tree removal. Selectman Prescott said that if the town starts removing all the trees on the street side of residences the town will be spending a lot of money. Selectman Maxfield said he would like to see the trees before a decision is made. The Board tabled the decision until they could see the trees.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about attending a use of recycled material in roads class with the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about the webinars he has been taking part in regarding the State of New Hampshire's plan for the coronavirus. Chief Blanchette said that the department is engaged and as more information becomes available, he will put it on the health officer page and the town website. Chief Blanchette said that clean common areas and frequent hand washing is key.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about outstanding ambulance bills. Chief Blanchette said they total about \$117,894.00 with some accounts in process and some not. Chief Blanchette gave the Board three proposals from collections agencies to review. Chief Blanchette said he is not expecting a decision tonight but he would like to go into an agreement with one of the companies so they can start collecting on the outstanding accounts so the list doesn't continue to get bigger. Chief Blanchette said that he feels they could collect between 40%–60% of the outstanding money if they hire a collections agency.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board an application to review for an applicant who is looking to be part of the department and is Fire Fighter I certified.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about an ambulance account that they haven't been able to collect. Chief Blanchette said there is no estate for the individual. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to offer a payment plan to the family members in charge of the individual's estate.

Chief Blanchette said they used the money they get for the Tewksbury Memorial Fund to join the New England Chapter of the National Safety Council. Chief Blanchette said they are entering in to an agreement with them to

become a training center for CPR, AED, and First Aid trainings in the community.

Chief Blanchette said that they, along with the Fire Marshall's Office, will be offering a program called *Remember When* at the Maxfield Public Library on March 25 at 6:00 p.m. Chief Blanchette said that it is a fun activity night for seniors, with seniors being over the age of 55. Chief Blanchette said that it will have a trivia theme with music from an era that people might enjoy and prizes. Chief Blanchette said it is being held to promote fall prevention and fire prevention. Chief Blanchette said they are looking to offer the program four times within the next forty-five days. Chief Blanchette said that they are in contact with the Richard Brown House and the Villages in Loudon to offer the program there as well.

Chief Blanchette said two members of the department, Trevor Gilbert and Greg Treat, passed their CDL test this week.

The Board met with Julie Robinson. Mrs. Robinson said that she spoke with a contact at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and they told her that a couple years ago a fisherman who was on Crooked Pond contacted them and said that he thought that there might be a milfoil outbreak. Mrs. Robinson said that New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services said they went out and tested a sample and it did come back as milfoil, but they did not have the funds to treat it at the time. Mrs. Robinson said that this year New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services was awarded a grant for \$200,000 for the entire state to use for issues like milfoil infestations. Mrs. Robinson said that the State is going to treat the pond this summer for \$13,208 and there will be no cost to the town. Mrs. Robinson said that the herbi-


cide they are going to use on the pond is known to be 95–100% effective at killing the milfoil. Mrs. Robinson said that the state will come back and test the pond and if the milfoil does come back then at that point it might become a cost sharing issue with the town to treat it again with the town responsible for as little as 25% or as much as 50% of the total cost. Mrs. Robinson said that the other possibility is that if the people around Crooked Pond want to form an association, they would be able to apply for grants to take care these types of issues if they arise again. Mrs. Robinson said that the Conservation Commission has been giving money to the Clough Pond Association and Rocky Pond for years to help with any issues. Chairman Miller asked if the State would notify them when they were getting ready to treat the pond. Mrs. Robinson said that the woman at DES will contact her; they usually try to treat it in the early summer when the milfoil is in bloom. The Board thanked Ms. Robinson for looking into this.

The Board asked Chief Blanchette if the meeting between New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and Environmental Soil Management has been scheduled yet. Chief Blanchette said that he spoke with the state and that meeting is still being arranged.

The Board discussed the Hometown Hero Banner proposal. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to allow the Hometown Hero Banners to be displayed on telephone poles in an area to be designated on South Village Road only. Seconded by Selectman Prescott for discussion. Selectman Prescott said he thinks there should certain poles designated for the banners between the town office and the dam/bridge. The Board decided that they*

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would inform Matthew Wiczahlek-Seiler that he can go ahead with starting the process but the Board of Selectmen would be designating certain poles for the banners. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the purchase of stanchions for elections. Chairman Miller said that they are a necessity now that they elections are being held at the Fire Station. Chairman Miller said the cost for twelve would be \$394.65 with free shipping. Selectman Prescott made a motion to buy twelve crowd control guidance stanchions for the amount of \$394.65 funds to be taken from the unanticipated fund balance. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette told the Board that they were able to rehabilitate the old air compressor at the Fire Station so they did not need to buy a new one. Chief Blanchette said fingers crossed it will last for a while longer.

Selectman Prescott handed out a memo from Sandra Blanchard of the Trails Committee to the other members of the Board. Selectman Prescott asked them to look at the questions being asked and they would revisit it at their meeting in two weeks.

Selectman Maxfield said that the annual reports were received today at the town offices and he would like to thank everyone that was involved with putting them together.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a letter from Chief Burgess.

The Board reviewed a letter from Upton & Hatfield regarding the Unifit settlement.

The Board reviewed a letter from Primex referencing driver training.

The Board reviewed a quote from Magoon Tree Service.

The Board reviewed the Trails Subcommittee meeting minutes for January 27, 2020.

The Board reviewed some employment applications for the Fire Department.

The Board signed a letter to the Trustees of the Trust Funds requesting the transfer of funds from the Ambulance Service Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of the new ambulance and equipment in the amount of \$278,347.62 to the General Fund. The Board signed a letter to the Trustees of the Trust Funds requesting the transfer of funds from the Road Way Improvement Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$127,000 for the paving of Ricker Road and transferred to the General Fund. The Board signed a letter to the Trustees of the Trust Funds requesting the transfer of funds from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$182,000.00 to the general fund for the purchase of a dump truck approved at the March 2019 town meeting. The Board signed a letter to the Trustees of the Trust Funds requesting the transfer of funds from the Police Cruisers Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$18,000.00 to the general fund for the purchase of a cruiser approved at the March 2019 town meeting.

The Board signed a Veteran's Tax Credit for map 67 lot 49.

The Board signed a Veteran's Tax Credit for map 53 lot 8.

The Board signed a community building rental form for C. Borges.

The board reviewed employee time of request forms.

Chairman Miller read the following reminders:

Wednesday, March 4th meet the candidate's night will be at the town office building starting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6th the Merrimack Valley School Districts annual meeting will be held at Merrimack Valley High School, polls open at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10th are town elections with polls opening at 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14th is town meeting held at Loudon Elementary School starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Board looked at color samples for the carpet replacement in the Community Building. Chairman Miller said that the Board chose to go with one-foot carpet squares so if

a certain area becomes stained the ruined carpet tiles can be replaced instead of the entire carpet. The Board chose the Black Pepper color from the Van Der Rohe sample book.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly payroll and bills.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session, Tax Collector Helen McNeil requested the nonpublic meeting at 7:57 p.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II (c). Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 8:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Chairman Miller said that the discussion was about outstanding tax liens and the possibility of deeding properties this year. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller said that he pulled information of the Department of Revenue Administration's website about the town's tax rate from 2014 to 2019. Chairman Miller broke the tax rate down by town, county, local school, and state school. It was noted that the largest portion of the tax rate goes to the local schools coming in at \$13.23 per thousand. The Board wanted the residents to know that there is a lot of information on the Department of Revenue Administration's website if they have any questions on which portion of their taxes goes where and that the warrant articles presented at town meeting are not why the tax rate may go up.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 14, 2020

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Office Manager Brenda Pearl, and Library Director Dena Norman.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to go into nonpublic session, at 9:08 am under RSA 91-A:3, II (i). Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 10:53 am.

Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 10:54 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Chairman Miller thanked everyone for coming. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 17, 2020

Present:

Selectman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield & Selectman Miller

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

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

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Selectman Prescott as Chairman of the Board. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said that the reason for the delay in approving the minutes for February 4th and 5th was due to an employee illness and the elections on February 11th which resulted in the minutes not

being in the folder to be approved at the February 18th meeting.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Budget Public Hearing Minutes from Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Emergency Meeting Minutes from Saturday, March 14th, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Prescott opened the Public Hearing for the proposed 2020 Permit Fee Structure and the 2020 Proposed Fire Alarm Ordinance.

Chairman Prescott read the proposed Fire Alarm Ordinance Fee Structure as follows:

1. First Offense = No Charge
2. Second Offense = No Charge
3. Third Offense = \$150.00
4. Fourth Offense = \$300.00
5. Fifth Offense = \$500.00

Each additional offense will add a \$100.00 incremental charge not to exceed \$1,000.00. (Number of offenses is counted within 1 calendar year beginning January 1st of each year)

Chief Blanchette said that the original Fire Alarm Ordinance was adopted at the 2017 Town Meeting and he would like to amend the ordinance with the proposed fee schedule. Chief Blanchette said that the previous fee schedule was not enforced very often and did not work well for the town. Chief Blanchette said that on average 10–16 members respond to alarms and many are leaving family or work in order to respond. Most members are compensated at an average per hour rate of \$10.00 per hour. Most alarms are one hour in duration. This ordinance is designed to ensure commercial buildings protected by a fire alarm are conducting their annual inspections and maintenance and correcting unforeseen problems as they arise in a timely manner. Annual inspections and maintenance reduce issues with the fire alarms and therefore reduce the number of unnecessary emergency responses. This in turn reduces liability exposure and expense to the community by reducing the number of emergency responses. Chief Blanchette read the False Fire Alarm Ordinance as adopted: To see if the Town will adopt a False Fire Alarm Ordinance. Such ordinance would allow the town to charge for

repeat false fire alarms. A false fire alarm is defined as an alarm activation or sprinkler activation due to malfunction. Such ordinance would not include residential systems. The Board of Selectmen has the authority to set the fee structure. Selectman Miller said he feels this fee structure is more than reasonable. Chairman Prescott asked if the audience had any input on the fee schedule. There were no questions from the audience. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adopt the proposed Fire Alarm Ordinance Fee Structure dated 2/25/2020 as written and presented effective immediately. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Prescott said they would now discuss the 2020 Proposed Permit Fee Structure. Chief Blanchette said that this ordinance was last update in 1999 and there has been no change to the fee structure since that time. Chief Blanchette said that they are required to do tent inspections now and sometimes they can have multiple re-inspections of tents because each day the layout is changed. Chief Blanchette said that currently there is no revenue for the inspector to go out and inspect those tents. Chief Blanchette said that currently they cannot legally charge for the place of assembly permit but they can charge for the inspection. Chief Blanchette said there is the cost of the inspector's time and the cost of printing the place of assembly permit. Chief Blanchette said that food trucks and trailers need to be inspected as well. Chief Blanchette read the fee structure as follows:

- Hawker & Peddler – Annual 1 Calendar Year License - \$50.00

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- *Raffles & Game of Chance Permit – Each Event - \$25.00*
- *Mobile Food Truck/Trailer – Annual 1 Calendar Year License - \$150.00*
- *Junkyard License – Annual 1 Calendar Year License - \$150.00*
- *Tent Inspection – Each Individual Lay-out - \$25.00*
- *Place of Assembly Inspection – Minimum 1 hour - \$50.00*
- *Special Event License – Less Than 1000 People - \$150.00*
- *Special Event License – 1000 > 2000 People - \$250.00*
- *Special Event License – 2000 > 3000 People - \$350.00*
- *Special Event License – 3000 > 4000 People - \$450.00*
- *Special Event License – 4000 > 5000 People - \$550.00*
- *Special Event License – 5000 > 6000 People - \$650.00*
- *Special Event License – 6000 > 7000 People - \$750.00*
- *Special Event License – 7000 > 8000 People - \$850.00*
- *Special Event License – 8000 > 25,000 People \$1,000.00*

Selectman Miller said that it is costing the town a lot of money to have the inspector go out and do these inspections so frequently. Chief Blanchette said that tent inspections are required by law if the tent is larger than 20 x 20. Chairman Prescott asked if there were any questions from the public. There were no questions asked. *Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the 2020 Proposed Permit Fee Structure as written and presented effective immediately. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Prescott closed the public hearing at 6:32 p.m.

Chairman Prescott opened the Board of Permit at 6:32 p.m.

Chief Blanchette presented a State Corporate Individual Hawker & Peddler permit application for a Nicholas Wilder who would like to do door to door sales. Mr. Wilder works for Edward Jones Investments. Mr. Wilder said that he could not provide a certificate of insurance because Edward Jones is a bonded company. Chief Blanchette said he called the Secretary of the States office and they said Mr. Wilder is not required to present a certificate of insurance because Edward Jones Investments is a bonded company. Chief Blanchette gave the Board the application to review. The permit was approved.

Chief Blanchette presented two Hawker & Peddler applications from the Girl Scout Troop in town. Chief Blanchette said that they are both past tense due to the Selectmen's meeting schedule the last couple weeks. Chief Blanchette said he took time to educate them and they did realize that they should have come forward in February to apply for the permit. The permits were approved and the fees waived.

Chief Blanchette presented a letter of intent from John Dion of Ragnor RTB LLC. Mr. Dion stated they are looking to do their annual Reebok Ragnor Reach the Beach run and they are requesting to go through Loudon. The event begins at Bretton Woods Ski Resort

and runs through 32 towns and communities and finishes at Hampton Beach State Park. The race begins Friday, September 18th, 2020 and will end September 19th, 2020. Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte asked in previous years has this race been run on Route 106. Chief Blanchette said yes but last year there were concerns with mist, fog and groggy drivers since they were on 106 in the early morning hours. Chief Blanchette said that they would be issuing a Special Event license for this event under the new fee structure. The Board approved the Special Event License for the Reebok Ragnor Reach the Beach event.

Chairman Prescott closed the Board of Permit at 6:49 p.m.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said he had a chance to go over the bridge report. Mr. Pearl said that he contacted the state and they are going to send a specialist out to look at Wales Bridge Road again and he will update the Board when he gets the report from them.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about a residence on North Village Road that has flooding issues every year from water coming off the road and now that he has installed a new leach field he was wondering if there could be anything done to correct the issue. The Board said that unfortunately if they start spending taxpayer money on private properties than they would have to start doing the same for everyone else in town and that would get expensive.

Mr. Pearl said he had NOBIS Engineering come out and look at the deck on the left side of the hopper which is corroding and the deck rail is sitting on concrete that has been compromised severely by salt. Their opinion was to bring out a structural engineer to inspect the concrete and give their opinion on where to go from there. Mr. Pearl said that when he gets some quotes on the cost of the inspection, he will bring that information to the Board.

Mr. Pearl gave the Board two proposals for grass treatments for the Recreation Field and Staniels Field from TruGreen. The Board asked Mr. Pearl to speak with the Recreation Committee and also check with Tasker Landscaping to see if there is anything they recommend for the fields since there isn't much grass.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about a used loader he found to replace the old one they have. Mr. Pearl said it is at Chappell Tractor has 6,000 hours on it and it's also two years newer than the one they currently have. Mr. Pearl said that the one they have has 14,000+ hours on it. Mr. Pearl said they are asking \$55,000 and they will take the old one as trade for \$20,000 so he would need to come up with \$35,000. Mr. Pearl said the \$35,000 would come from the transfer station expendable trust fund. Mr. Pearl said that the good thing about this new loader is since it is the same as the old one all the attachment's they have will work on the new one. Mr. Pearl said that if it's okay with the Board he would like to try it out at the Transfer Station before they consider buying it. The Board agreed to give it a try.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about a retaining wall issue at a residence on Hackett Hill Road. Mr. Pearl said that if the wall fails it could cause an issue with the use of the road. Chairman Prescott said he thinks he has some information on the road and he would like to take a look at it.

Mr. Pearl spoke to the Board about Tom Berkeley of River Edge Properties. Mr. Berkeley said he needs to pour a foundation on Madison Way and he is looking for permission to run the concrete trucks on School Street. Chief Blanchette said that he would check to see if there is a permit on file for this foundation before the concrete trucks begin pouring. The Board said that if all procedures are being followed, they agree to let him have the concrete trucks on school street if he agrees to reduce the weight of the loads. Mr. Pearl said he will monitor the truck loads when they start.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that Zack Powell has attended on his own time Crisis Intervention Team Training at the New Hampshire Department of Safety last weekend. Chief Blanchette said that they offered him a grant to go to an advanced 3-day class on Crisis Intervention.

Chief Blanchette said that himself and Deputy Lake attended the New Hampshire Building Association continuing education program last week on the legal aspects on building and fire code compliance.

Chief Blanchette said that the Health Officer has been notified by the Ground Water Notification Program and there has been a contaminant found at the Transfer Station. The Board said they would take a look at the report and see what needs to be done.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board an informational handout from Concord Hospital on COVID-19. Chief Blanchette said it has some good information in there for EMS providers.

Chief Blanchette said that as information comes in from the state on COVID-19 he will keep the Board and department heads updated. Chief Blanchette said that they are having an issue finding the Personal Protective Gear the Fire Department needs. Chief Blanchette said that because of the shortage they have had to spend extra money just to get what they can. Chief Blanchette said that he has employees who are not working out searching for sanitizer, bleach, toilet paper, gloves, masks and any protective equipment they can find. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to put press releases and anything from the State that the public should be aware of on the town website for them to read. Chief Blanchette said he would like to thank Kathy Pitman for the extra work she has been doing with the website to make the public aware of everything that is going on.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about looking into a teleconference program in case it comes down to the meetings needing to be done that way. The Board thanked Chief Blanchette and the other department heads for all they are doing during this crisis.

The Board talked about an email from Sandra Blanchard about putting a parking lot at the trail head on Old Shaker Road.

Chairman Prescott talked with the Board about a driveway profile he would like to present to the Planning Board.

The Board talked about the telephone poles for the Hometown Hero Banners. Chairman Prescott said they have chosen six poles for the banners, two poles by the Legion, two poles by Recreation Drive and two poles by the bridge on South Village Road.

The Board spoke with the Tax Collector about the Tax Kiosk and the lien process.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a letter from Sergeant Akerstrom regarding the purchase of cargo trays for two of the new cruisers. The Board tabled the discussion until they could meet with Chief Burgess next week.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 10 Lot 4.

The Board reviewed a letter from Upton & Hatfield regarding Teamsters 633 versus Town of Loudon.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Chief Burgess. The Board agreed to table the correspondence until next week when they can meet with Chief Burgess.

The Board reviewed a letter from the Department of Revenue Administration regarding the Town's equalized evaluations.

The Board reviewed a collection proposal and agreement from Electromedical Associates Inc. The Board agreed to table this for discussion next week.

The Board reviewed an email received by the Town Clerk from the Director of Motor Vehicles.

The Board reviewed the 2020 New Hampshire Motor Speedway traffic control plan meeting schedule.

The Board read an email from Julie Robinson of the Conservation Commission regarding the building of a lean-to on the Lovejoy Trail. The Board said they would like to get more information from Mrs. Robinson and discuss it again next week.

The Board approved the posting of the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association flyer for the Aging Mastery Program.

The Board reviewed the Concord Hospital 2019 Annual Report.

The Board reviewed an employee evaluation.

The Board reviewed a note from Pauline Touzin thanking the Road Agent Russ Pearl and his crew for the work done on Berry Road this winter. The Board said that it should be noted the terrific job Mr. Pearl has done all over town.

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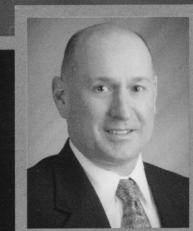
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The Board received a letter from D. Mague regarding an outstanding ambulance bill.

The Board received a letter from M. West regarding an outstanding ambulance bill.

The Board reviewed a notice of decision from the Zoning Board of Adjustment for map 23 lot 27.

The Board signed a letter to J. Pelletier regarding a Community Building Rental.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Stephanie Bowie as Deputy Treasurer with the appointment expiring March 31st, 2023. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Trudy Mott-Smith and Michele York as members of the Alternative Energy Committee with the appointments to expire on March 31st, 2023. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Alicia Grimaldi, Amanda Masse, Jennifer Pfeifer, Laurie Jaquith, Greg Tetreault and Corrine Rowe as members of the Recreation Committee with appointments to expire on March 31st, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Barbara Burr, LeeAnn Childress, Becky Flint, Deb Eastman-Proulx and Barbara Parent as members of the Recycling Committee with appointments set to expire on March 31st, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Jeffrey Miller, Vickie Phillips and Stephen Caine as members of the Economic Development Committee with appointments to expire on March 31st, 2023. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Kay Doyon, Carole Soule and Bruce Dawson as members of the Agricultural Committee. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Jaimie Gareau as Deputy Town Clerk with the appointment to expire March 31st, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Meghan O'Hare as Deputy Tax Collector with appointment to expire March 31st, 2023. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Chris Wittenberg as Maxfield Public Library Trustee Alternate with appointment to

expire March, 31st, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Roger A. Maxfield as Loudon Welfare Director with appointment to expire March 31st, 2021. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Stanley H. Prescott II as Cemetery Custodian with appointment to expire March 31st, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board signed a Gazebo Rental Form for A. Twardosky.

Selectman Miller made a motion to suspend all rentals of the Community Building and Loudon Town Hall due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor of the

State of New Hampshire due to the COVID-19 pandemic until further notice. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly payroll and bills.

Selectman Miller made a motion to adjourn at 9:44 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 21, 2020**Present:**

Chairman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield, Selectman Miller, Emergency Management Director/Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Office Manager Brenda Pearl, Zoning Board Chair Ned Lizotte, Planning Board Chair Rodney Phillips, Planning Board Vice-Chair Alice Tuson.

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to go into nonpublic session, at 9:01 am under RSA 91-A:3, II (i). Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 10:59 am. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion

carried. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion that the town pay full and permanent part-time employees under the Emergency Paid Sick Leave and Emergency Paid Family Leave Acts starting with the pay period that ends today. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Selectman Miller added that the town has a great group of employees and due to the emergency, that we presently fall under we owe it to them. He said the money is budgeted. Selectmen Maxfield and Prescott agreed with that. Selectman Miller clarified that the town will be reimbursed by the federal government within three months and that when this emergency is over it

will revert to the town policy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to allow Emergency Management Director Blanchette to expend \$1,000 from the unanticipated fund to buy food for emergency management, police and highway during this emergency. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 10:54 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Chairman Prescott thanked everyone for coming. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 24, 2020**Present:**

Chairman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield and Selectman Miller

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

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

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Emergency Meeting Minutes from Saturday, March 21st, 2020 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that the final bill came for the cost of the equipment installation for the new cruiser from Ossipee Mountain Electronics and Primex is paying 100% of the labor charge so the town is only responsible

for the equipment plus 20% depreciation which brings the towns total to \$821.36.

Chief Burgess asked the Board if they had a chance to review the cargo box price quote. Selectman Miller asked why the price for the cargo boxes went up from the original quote they were given. Chief Burgess said that when they went to order the boxes, they were told that they don't make that kind for the 2020 models anymore and the new boxes they make for them were an additional \$300 each. The Board said since they already approved the purchase of the boxes at a previous meeting using funds from the unanticipated fund money the price increase is okay because the boxes are a necessity.

Chief Burgess said that every cruiser and office has been supplied with personal protective equipment and the officers are completing their COVID-19 tracking log before and after their shift.

Chief Burgess said that the retired 2011 and 2008 Crown Victoria cruisers are parked at the Transfer Station and ready for sealed bids.

Chief Burgess said there are currently 25+ bikes in the basement of the Community Building and there is no room for anymore. Chief Burgess asked the Board what they would suggest to do with the bikes. Chief Burgess thought that maybe the bikes could be brought up to the Transfer Station and given out to families in need. Audience member Steve Ives suggested that the Boy Scouts be contacted; they might know of some families in need also. The Board agreed to these suggestions but said they would wait until the COVID-19 situation calms down.

Chief Burgess said that Sargent Akerstrom completed the grants for the Police Department last week.

Chief Burgess said he would like to thank everyone who has donated gloves, masks, sanitizing wipes and other things to the Police Department.

The Board spoke with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a document to read about a personnel issue.

Chief Blanchette said that about three weeks ago the Board approved some funds for him to purchase a new air compressor for Station 1 but he was able to make the old one work with a few new parts. Chief Blanchette said he was hoping to get some extra life out of the old one but today the compressor completely broke down and is out of service. Chief Blanchette said he did his best to try to save the taxpayers money but he is requesting the use of the funds again to purchase a new air compressor. Selectman Maxfield made a motion to approve \$1,100 from the unanticipated fund money for the purchase of a new air compressor for Fire Station 1. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Board about the current national emergency and how he is doing his best to keep everyone trained, equipped and the public notified. Chief Blanchette said that both engines and ambulances are fully equipped with the gear needed to protect each person on them. Chief

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Blanchette said that some local business' and residents have made donations to the department which has been a tremendous help. Chief Blanchette said that the Government has said that they will be reimbursing about 75% of the cost that the town spends for manpower and supplies for this national emergency.

The Board received a phone call from Moderator Sharon Drake. The Board spoke with Ms. Drake about the postponement of town meeting. Ms. Drake said that with the Governor restricting gatherings to no more than 10 people because of the COVID-19 pandemic, she feels a postponement is necessary because all residents deserve the right to vote at town meeting and the town shouldn't ask anyone to come out in a high-risk situation. Ms. Drake said with the information they are receiving from the CDC meeting in two weeks doesn't seem possible and she recommends postponing town meeting until the first or third week of May. Selectman Miller said that with the schools being closed the town might be unable to hold the meeting there. Office Manager Brenda Pearl said that when she spoke to the school, they said to not count the location out completely and they will just need to see where everything is when the time comes. Ms. Drake said that there is still a lot of unknowns with this virus and pushing the meeting out until May will give the State more time to figure everything out. The Board was in agreement with Ms. Drake. Ms. Drake said that town meeting will be postponed until Saturday, May 16, 2020 with the meeting location to be announced at a later date.

The Board addressed Steve Ives from the audience. Mr. Ives spoke to the Board about the logging being done on a property owned by his mother that abuts the Freedom Hill Cooperative and about a boundary line issue.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that the one-ton went into a limp mode while out plowing on Monday night. Mr. Pearl said that the truck is at the dealership being worked on because it is a Cummings engine issue.

Mr. Pearl said that he went to the Transfer Station to speak with Dustin Bowles and Bruce Lee about the protections in place for them with the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Pearl said that he spoke to the Town Clerk about selling dump stickers through their office as well as the Transfer Station to limit their contact with residents.

Chairman Prescott said that he heard of things that were dumped on Currier Road and Coaster Road. Mr. Pearl said he would do a drive around and pick up anything they might see that has been dumped.

The Board spoke about speaking with the department heads about watching their spending of their budgets during the national emergency. Chairman Prescott said they would have the Office Manager put a letter together to send to the department heads.

The Board reviewed their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a bankruptcy notice for Tough Mudder, Inc.

The Board received a letter from Constance Ives regarding an intent to cut she filed for her property.

The Board reviewed a Planning Board Notice of Decision for Map 30, Lot 24.

The Board reviewed a Planning Board Notice of Decision for Map 4, Lots 7 and 9.

The Board received an abutter notification from the Planning Board for Map 2, Lot 21.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Stanley H. Prescott II as Planning Board Alternate Ex-Officio with the appointment to expire March 31st, 2021. Seconded by

Selectman Miller. Chairman Prescott abstained from voting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Jeffrey C. Miller as Planning Board Ex-Officio with the appointment to expire March 31st, 2023. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. Selectman Miller abstained from voting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Stephanie Aubert as Conservation Commission Member with the appointment to expire on March 31st, 2022. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to enter into a contract in the amount of \$9,000 payable in four equal installments of \$2,250 starting on June 1st, 2020, September 1st, 2020, December 1st, 2020 and March 1st, 2021. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield said that this is the second contract they have entered into with Melissa Moore. Selectman Maxfield said that during the first contract Mrs. Moore completed the first four chapters of the Town History Book. Selectman Maxfield said that the Historical Society is hoping to have the Town History Book completed by 2023. Selectman Maxfield said that these contracts are being paid out of the Town History Book Capital Reserve Fund that is funded every year with \$10,000.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the 2020-2021 Health Trust contract for a grand total payment of \$30,775.23 per month. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and signed an employee evaluation. Selectman Miller made a motion to increase Meghan O'Hare's current hourly rate by \$1.00 per the original agree-

ment of the successful completion of 1 year as Deputy Tax Collector. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to have the Chairman of the Board sign the Annual Post Closure Report for the inactive solid waste landfills for the 2019 reporting year. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and signed a Land Use Change Tax form for Map 1, Lot 25-1.

The Board signed a Veterans Tax Credit for Map 29, Lot 7.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

Chairman Prescott read the following reminder:

The Zoning Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m.

The Board addressed Terri Leonard from the audience. Mrs. Leonard asked the Board if they should continue as normal with the preparations for Loudon Old Home Day. The Board said that right now no one really knows how long the COVID-19 pandemic is going to last. The Board suggested continuing with plans in hopes that it will remain on but be prepared to send reimbursements if necessary.

The Office Manager Brenda Pearl spoke to the Board about putting the porta potties out at the town beach and the recreational fields.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — Saturday, March 28, 2020

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. by reading the following:

As Chair of the Select Board, due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus crisis and in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this Board is authorized to meet electronically. Physical attendance of the members participating in this meeting is not reasonably practical due to the ongoing COVID-19 emergency. Federal and state guidance and orders restrict, or suggest restricting, or both, physical gatherings of people because such gatherings contribute to and enable the spread of the coronavirus, putting at risk our own health and the public health.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to the meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, this is to confirm that we are:

a) Providing public access to the meeting by telephone. We are utilizing the UberConference platform for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have

the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through the UberConference platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone # 802-210-4419 or by clicking on the following website address: UberConference.com/townofloudon

b) Providing public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting; We previously gave notice to the public of how to access the meeting using UberConference.

c) Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access; If anybody has a problem, please call 798-5612 or email: bpearl@loudonnh.org.

d) Adjourning the meeting if the public is unable to access the meeting. In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, we will adjourn the meeting and have it rescheduled at that time. Please note that all votes that are taken

during this meeting shall be done by Roll Call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a Roll Call attendance. When each member states their presence, also please state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

As the facilitator of this meeting Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, took the roll call vote.

Police Chief Kris Burgess – at the Police Station, no one else present.

Brenda Pearl, Office Manager – at the Emergency Operations Center with Chief Blanchette, Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Road Agent Russ Pearl – at home, alone.

Chairman Stanley Prescott – at the EOC.

Jeffrey Miller, Selectman – in his truck driving alone.

Maryanne Steele – home with David Steele nearby.

Selectman Roger Maxfield – at the EOC.

Robert Fiske – home alone

Alice Tuson, Planning Board – home alone

Janice Morin – home alone

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to go into nonpublic session at 9:14 a.m. under RSA 91-A:3, II(i) Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Chief Blanchette said that the Selectmen have asked the public to hang up the phone and invited them to call back at 9:46 a.m. to continue with the public meeting.

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, took the roll call vote.

Police Chief Kris Burgess – at the Police Station, no one else present.

Brenda Pearl, Office Manager – at the Emergency Operations Center with Chief Blanchette, Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

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Road Agent Russ Pearl – at home, alone.
Chairman Stanley Prescott – at the EOC.
Jeffrey Miller, Selectman – in his truck driving, alone.

Maryanne Steele – home with David Steele nearby.

Janice Morin – home alone

Robert Fiske – home alone

Alice Tuson, Planning Board – home alone

Selectman Roger Maxfield – at the EOC.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 9:50 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Blanchette said this situation is fluid and nothing that we have ever seen. He said this is just beginning and hopefully with the actions the Governor has taken we make out better than other parts of the country. Chief Blanchette said he would like to thank the community for the support they have received from the community; they have had a lot of donations come in to help support the public safety team. He explained that includes the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Highway Department, the Transfer Station, the Town Office, the Selectmen and other Boards who are all working together; he said this is a team effort.

Chief Blanchette explained that the software we are using for this meeting will be used for upcoming meetings. He explained that it is limited to 100 participants which is far more than we generally get for a meeting. If participation exceeds 100 participants, the meeting will be stopped and rescheduled.

Chief Blanchette asked if there is any comment from the public. Mrs. Steele said it was hard to hear parts of what Chief Blanchette was saying. She also asked why the nonpublic session minutes had to be sealed. Chairman Prescott explained that there is information regarding this emergency that shouldn't be discussed in public and could be a disadvantage to the EOC if it was. Chief Blanchette explained that HIPPA laws come into play during this situation so that needs to be kept private. He also explained that they have had some operational challenges with some businesses in town and we wouldn't want to discuss those businesses in public. Mrs. Steele said that explains it, she also said she understands the challenges in doing this and appreciates it. Janice Morin said he had the same concern as Maryanne; she couldn't hear some of what Chief Blanchette was saying. Chief Blanchette explained that he thinks he had his mic inadvertently muted.

The Selectmen discussed holding their meetings twice per month. They will discuss it further Tuesday.

Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Maxfield – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Stanley H. Prescott II, Chairman

Roger A. Maxfield, Selectman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 31, 2020 — Draft

Present:

Chairman Prescott, Selectman Maxfield (conferenced in via phone)

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl & Police Chief Kris Burgess (conferenced in via phone)

Chairman Prescott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Prescott read the following notice: As Chair of the Select Board, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

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- *Providing public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting: We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the meeting telephonically. Instructions have also been provided on the website of the town at: loudonnh.org.*
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- *Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.*

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

Roll Call Attendance:

Selectman Maxfield, alone; Chairman Prescott, present in the Emergency Operations Center along with Road Agent Russ Pearl,

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Office Manager Brenda Pearl; Police Chief Kris Burgess, alone in his office at the Police Department.

The Board spoke with the Tax Collector Helen McNeil. Mrs. McNeil asked the Board if they will be deeding any properties this year. Chairman Prescott asked if the deeding could be put off until a later date. Tax Collector Helen McNeil said that yes, the deeding could be delayed until September or they could wait and deed the properties next year. Selectman Maxfield said that with the situation everyone is in now he feels they should wait and deed at a later date. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to waive the deeding process at this time and revisit the process at the beginning of September. Chairman Prescott seconded the motion for discussion.* Chairman Prescott said that he feels that under the current circumstances he agrees with the delay of the deeding. Tax Collector Helen McNeil said that all she needs are the deed waivers signed by the Board. The discussion ended. *Roll call vote: Selectman Maxfield, yes; Chairman Prescott, yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 as written. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. Roll call vote: Selectman Maxfield, yes; Chairman Prescott, yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Emergency Meeting Minutes from Saturday, March 28th, 2020 as written. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. Roll call vote: Selectman Maxfield, yes; Chairman Prescott, yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that the Police Department's call volume has been low. Chief Burgess said they did have one arrest over the weekend and instead of bringing the person to the Police Department they transferred him directly to the jail.

Chief Burgess said that himself and Officer Caine were scheduled for a firearms instructor recertification class but that has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Chief Burgess said there is currently no rescheduled date.

Chief Burgess said that he has been attending all the Emergency Operations Center meetings along with Fire Chief Blanchette, Officer Manager Brenda Pearl, and Chairman Prescott.

Chief Burgess said that all cruisers are equipped with Personal Protective Equipment and he will notify Chief Blanchette if any of that equipment is used.

Chief Burgess said they did have to purchase a battery backup but it is essential for their systems at the Police Department.

Selectman Maxfield asked if the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office was providing officer support to the department. Chief Burgess said yes that is correct since they are not transporting as many prisoners it has freed

up some time and currently Deputy Stacey Fiske is covering Loudon.

Chairman Prescott told Chief Burgess that he had a chance to review a directive the Chief received in 2017 and he asked Chief Burgess to review it again and they would have a conversation at a later time.

The Board spoke with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that all the personal protective equipment is in place at the Transfer Station and recycling will resume on Saturday, April 4th. Mr. Pearl said that the Northeast Resource Recovery Association is calling for cardboard because there are not a lot of places recycling it right now and they need it. Selectman Maxfield said that his only comment would be to keep the public from congregating at the Transfer Station. Mr. Pearl said that they are under the directive to have one car unload at a time which is a bit of a challenge, but they will monitor closely. Chairman Prescott asked if they will be posting an updated notice. Mr. Pearl said yes, he will go through the EOC.

Mr. Pearl said that Hazardous Waste Day at the Transfer Station is still on track at this time. Mr. Pearl said that the company providing the service is still on board with it unless they cancel it and Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles feels they can do the towns part with no problem. Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield were in agreement to keep plans as scheduled.

Mr. Pearl said that he understands the directive from the Board to watch spending of their budgets and he wants to make sure that the Board understands that in order to keep moving with road work he will have to purchase materials. Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield said they agreed that it is important for road work to continue. Mr. Pearl said that they have come up with a list of signs that need to be replaced but the last sign he ordered cost \$91.00 and he doesn't know how much of a necessity new signs are at this time. Chairman Prescott asked how many signs are missing. Mr. Pearl said that there are probably eight to ten street signs that are missing and some he feels are more crucial than others. Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield asked Mr. Pearl to get a list of signs he feels are crucial and they can review it and possibly order signs in 30 days.

Mr. Pearl said that in February he started researching a box blade for the tractor. Mr. Pearl said that it is a grader blade that hooks to the back of the tractor to help maintain the dirt roads so they don't need to run the grader every time. Mr. Pearl said that you don't need as much experience to run the tractor with the box blade like you do with running the grader and he would be able to send more of his crew to take care of potholes quickly. Chairman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield said that they were in agreement for the purchase of the box blade using the Highway Department Block Grant money.

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Mr. Pearl said that the work on the 1-ton has been finished but when they were taking it for a test drive a light came on in the dash suggesting an issue with the brakes, which was not happening when they dropped the truck off. Mr. Pearl said that the technicians were working on an area nowhere near the brakes so they are going to check the cause of the brake light before he picks up the truck.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that they are working with the State of New Hampshire 7 days a week doing weekly conferences. Chief Blanchette said that all the first responders have been properly trained on how to deal with possible Covid-19 related calls and the proper personal protective equipment to wear at those calls. Chief Blanchette said that they are doing their part to entertain the community by holding live book readings for children and this Wednesday, April 1st they are going to do a cooking with the chief live video.

Chief Blanchette said that himself, Office Manager Brenda Pearl, Deputy Bill Lake and Chairman Prescott held three interviews for the Administrative Assistant job with the Fire Department. Chief Blanchette said that after consideration of the three applicants he would like permission from the Board to give a conditional offer of employment to Anne-Marie Zube for the position. Selectman Maxfield asked what the rate of pay would be for Ms. Zube. Chairman Prescott said it would be \$16.50 an hour. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to allow Chief Blanchette to hire Anne-Marie Zube as the Administrative Assistant at the rate of \$16.50 an hour. Seconded by Chairman Prescott. Roll call vote: Selectman Maxfield, yes; Chairman Prescott, yes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Blanchette said that he has had to send out 3 air packs for maintenance. Chief Blanchette said that the air packs are aging out and they are spending about \$550 dollars per air pack to get them back in service. Chief Blanchette says that they seem to all be failing at the same time and it has him concerned. Chief Blanchette said that he knows they need to watch their spending at this time, but he wanted to make the Board aware of the issue. Selectman Maxfield said he would like to thank Chief Blanchette and his crew for the work they are doing during this troubling time. Chairman Prescott seconded the thank you. Chairman Prescott told Chief Blanchette to keep going along the best he can and hopefully they will be able to hold town meeting in May and they will be able to resolve the prob-

lem but he understands that we don't want it to get to a critical issue.

The Board signed a memo to the Department Heads regarding an expenditure freeze until further notice.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Cut for Map 1, Lot 63. Chairman Prescott said the document needs to be signed by the Board.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Cut for Map 30, Lot 51. Chairman Prescott said the document needs to be signed by the Board.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Excavate for Map 40, Lot 14. Chairman Prescott said the document needs to be signed by the Board.

The Board reviewed a Veterans Tax Credit for Map 10, Lot 9. Chairman Prescott said the document has been signed by all the Selectmen.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed weekly bills and payroll. Chairman Prescott said that the payroll and bill manifests have already been signed by the Selectmen.

Road Agent Russ Pearl spoke to the Board about taking the posted road signs down off the paved roads next week and leaving the dirt roads posted for a while longer. Mr. Pearl said that a lot of the main paved roads are dry and in good shape. Selectman Maxfield and Chairman Prescott said they trust his judgement and they agree to have them taken down.

The Board spoke with Police Chief Kris Burgess about the expenditure freeze memo going out to Department Heads. Chief Burgess said that he has already purchased two bullet proof vests before he knew about the memo and he would just like the Board to be aware of the purchase and that the invoice will not be seen until the vests are received which will not be until probably June. Chairman Prescott said that the freeze did not take effect until today so the purchase is okay since it was made before and is a lifesaving necessity.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Prescott for discussion. Chairman Prescott said that there are documents that need to be signed by the members of the Board and it will be up to them to come in individually to sign the documents. Roll call vote: Selectman Maxfield, yes; Chairman Prescott, yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Stanley H. Prescott II, Chairman
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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — March 19, 2020 — Draft

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

Attendance:

Alice Tuson-Chair, Rodney Phillips, Jeffrey Miller-Ex Officio, Katie Phelps, John Storrs, Danielle Bosco.

Chief Blanchette of Code Enforcement/Fire Department was in the audience.

Election of Officers:

Ms. Tuson nominated Mr. Rodney Phillips as Chairman; Katie Phelps seconded the nomination. All in favor. Yes.

Mr. Phillips nominated Ms. Alice Tuson as Vice-Chair; Jeff Miller seconded the nomination. All in favor. Yes.

Acceptance of Minutes:

February 20, 2020, Regular Meeting. Rodney noted on page 2 halfway down the page it says, "Rodney noted that the site plan states there is an architectural design for the town buildings." He has asked that this sentence be rephrased as "Rodney noted that the trailer in no way conforms to the architectural requirements in the Land Development Regulations." Jeff noted a few sentences down is says "Rodney noted the trailer is temporary and we need to determine how long temporary is." I believe I said this. So, change that to Jeff noted. Katie noted that further down the page it says applicative will need to come before the board in 2 years. It should say the applicant. *Alice made a motion to accept the minutes with the above-mentioned changes. Jeff seconded the motion. Mrs. Bosco abstained. The remaining 5 members were in favor.*

Revised January 16, 2020, Regular Meeting. Members reviewed. No vote was taken as the minutes were approved at last month's meeting.

Discussion:

Tim Bernier — Pleasant View Gardens. Mr. Bernier of T.F. Bernier Inc. came before the board representing Henry Huntington of Pleasant View Gardens with proposed plans for adding a 50-person agricultural worker dormitory. The building will be 2,700 square feet, would also have a cafeteria. There will be a driveway and small parking lot, big enough to turn a small bus around. It will be located on the wooded south end of the property. There will be 2 septic systems installed downhill from the building. Alice asked would there be 50 people at all times. Henry replied no, there would be only as many as we need at a

time. Alice asked would you house workers from other farms or just for your farm. Henry replied mostly for my farm, if needed I would consider other farms. Mr. Bernier noted the area surrounding the proposed dormitory is wetlands. There is a retention pond that has a dry hydrant that could be used for life safety. They still need to draw up plans to bring to the fire department.

Conceptual Discussion:

None

Old Business:

Application 20-04. A to B Auto Sales LLC — Site Plan Review — Map 30, Lot 24. Mr. Peter Parisey applicant and Harold MacLauchlan owner of the property came before the board about an external office trailer being placed on the property of Revonda & Associates where Mr. Parisey leases a car wash bay F for an auto sales business. A site plan was presented to the board as asked at last month's meeting. The plan shows the location of the temporary trailer on the lot at Just Wash It at the rear of bay F shown as F1. There were no abutters in the audience for this application. Chief Blanchette said Code Enforcement has approved a temporary trailer permit that is valid for 180 days. *Katie made a motion to accept the application as complete. Jeff seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes.*

Alice made a motion to approve the application with the following conditions:

Approval expires March 19, 2022

The applicant must seek renewal of the temporary structure permit from Code Enforcement every 180 days.

Katie seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes. The application is approved with conditions.

Application 20-06. Quality Iron Solutions — Site Plan Review — Map 30, Lot 23. The applicant did not come to the meeting. *Alice made a motion to continue this application until next month's meeting on April 16, 2020. The motion was seconded by Jeff. All in favor. Yes. Application is continued until April 16, 2020.*

Application 20-03. John C. Johnson Site Plan Review — Map 2, Lot 21. Mr. Jeff Green is representing John Johnson for a proposed access road on 94.1 acres on Ricker Rd. This project is to construct a road on Mr. Johnson's property, which will also create the road frontage for the Hemphill project. Currently,

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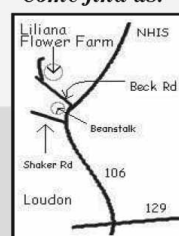
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there is a logging road which Mr. Green will use to create this upgraded roadway. Mr. Green showed the board a 7-page layout of the proposed road. The road would be 256.50 feet in length and 22 feet wide with 4-foot shoulders. The temporary turn-around is 128.35 feet in from the start of the new road. The turn-around (hammerhead) is 18 feet wide and 65 feet deep that does cross the 75 feet wetland buffer. Mr. Green noted he will be going to the ZBA for a special exception due to the crossing of the wetland buffer. The road is to be paved with a 30-foot radius at Ricker Road. There will be a culvert to the right similar to the one used on School Street. The road would be built up to meet Ricker Road, currently, there is a 2-foot drop onto this property. At the entrance to the roadway, there will be a sign marking it as a Private Road with a second sign to say *Do Not Enter Private Drive*.

One waiver was requested for #9 of the existing conditions plat checklist. For site-specific soils map. Tests show soils on the property are based on the NRCS Web Soil Survey. *Katie made a motion to accept the waiver. Jeff seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes, the waiver is accepted. Katie made a motion to accept the application as complete. Seconded by Alice. All in favor.* Yes. Rodney asked the secretary to send the drawings to the town engineer for an estimate.

A vote to continue this application until next month. *Alice made the motion to continue. Seconded by John. All in favor.* Yes. Application is continued until next month's meeting on April 16, 2020. Rodney asked the secretary to get the drawing to the town engineer for an estimate.

New Business:

Application 20-07. Tomarello/Bourdeau Lot Line Adjustment — Map 4, Lots 7 & 9. Mr. Jeff Green is representing the applicants came before the board to explain that the lot line adjustment would transfer 14 acres from lot 7 owned by Susan Bourdeau to lot 9 owned by George Tomarello allowing him to maintain the trail system on his property if the Bourdeau's decide to downsize and sell their property. *Alice made a motion to accept the application as complete. Seconded by John. All in favor.* Yes.

Rodney asked about the roadway he saw when he Googled the property. Jeff explained that it is an old logging road that runs through the property.

Katie made a motion to accept the boundary line adjustment, John seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes. The application is approved without conditions.

Report of ZBA:

There are 2 discussion: Cleveland, Waters and Bass P.A. — Regarding D.S. Cole variance decision dated 5-28-2015. Steve Ives regarding shed built at 173 Redwood Rd. that is over the property line.

There is 1 application for a special exception for an access road to be expanded within the wetland buffer.

Board Discussion:

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission — Transportation Data Collection Program 2020. Alice asked if we got any input from the road agent. Jeff said I believe we sent it to him last year and he came back with his recommendations. Rodney asked the secretary to send the document to the road agent asking for his input. We will discuss it next month after we get his feedback.

An email from Rodney regarding a business on 106 N across from the speedway. They are storing items in trailers. Chief Blanchette explained the business is a transportation business and their plans are not working out. Code Enforcement is helping with guidance.

Chief Blanchette talked about a truck auction company that is looking to lease space at NHMS for quarterly auctions.

Alice brought up that the board needs to review the items for the Land Development Regulations update that was discussed during the Zoning Amendment Workshop. We will add to the list for next month's meeting.

Jeff said that he has a request from Selectmen Prescott on what would be the best configuration for driveways. Jeff handed out a diagram to the board members that shows a recommended proper platform with a 2 percent grade for 20 feet. Jeff stated that Selectmen Prescott would like to see this added to the Land Development Regulations as the recommended configuration of a driveway where it meets the public roadway. Rodney noted we could bring this up at next month's meeting and invite Selectmen Prescott to discuss.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Hawker and Peddler's request for financial services door to door.

Hawker and Peddler's request from the girl scouts.

Ragnar Reach the Beach 2020 is working with code, fire, and police.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by John and seconded by Jeff. All in favor. Yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Submitted by, Karen Hayes
Administrative Assistant

May 2020 in Loudon

MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE GROUP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CONFIRM MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS. IF YOUR INFO IS WRONG, PLEASE CONTACT US SO WE CAN FIX IT!

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO GET ITS MEETINGS AND EVENTS ON THIS CALENDAR, PLEASE SEND THEM TO DEBBIE@DEBBIEKGRAPHICS.COM. LET US KNOW IF IT IS A RECURRING EVENT SO IT WILL GO IN EACH MONTH.

1st Monday of the month

6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

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

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Communications Council @ Com. Bldg.

3rd Tuesday of the month

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

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ Town Office

Every Tuesday

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

6pm•Selectmen @ Town Office

6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational Church

Every Wednesday

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

Every Friday

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

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

May 10•MOTHER'S DAY

May 15•JUNE LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE

May 18•6pm•COUNCIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.

May 25•MEMORIAL DAY



PLEASE CALL AHEAD BEFORE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND ANY EVENT LISTED AS THEY ARE BEING CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DAILY. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION: www.loudonnh.org

The Deadline for the June 2020 Loudon Ledger is Friday, May 15, 2020.

Please send your meeting minutes and notices to: ledgerarticles@gmail.com NOTE EMAIL CHANGE to be included in *The Loudon Ledger*.

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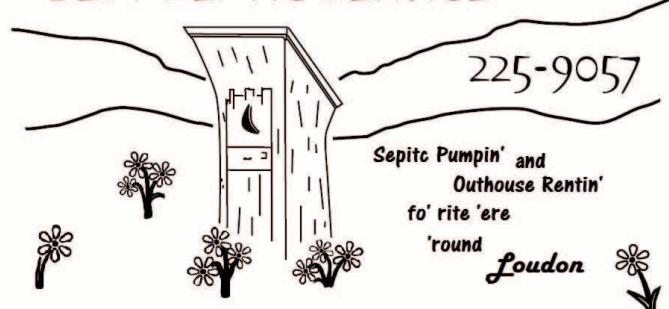
PLEASE NOTE: BOTH PLANNING AND ZONING MINUTES ARE DRAFT MINUTES, I.E., THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED YET. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

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

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

Meetings are at the Town Office and open to public.

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