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Meet the Town Office Departments



Left to right: Melanie Kiley, Town Treasurer; Brenda Pearl, Selectman's Office Manager; Ashley Simonds, Deputy Town Clerk; Melissa Landry, Office Assistant; Helen McNeil, Tax Collector; Wendy Young, Town Clerk; and Danielle Bosco, Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant.

This month's department profile is actually comprised of several offices within the Town Offices, which are independent of each other. Below, I have listed the departments and their general responsibilities. Of course, this is just a general overview. There could be more responsibilities but this will give you a general idea.

TOWN CLERK:

The town clerk is responsible for keeping all town records, certifying the actions of the selectmen and other town officials, making official reports, collecting fees, and serving as an election official. She also maintains official records and vital statistics of the town. This is also the place you go to apply for a marriage license, register your vehicles, and license your dog (some of these functions can be done online from the comfort of your home as well)! The town clerk also serves as clerk of the town. The deputy town clerk works directly with the town clerk.

Phone: 798-4542

Office Hours: Monday 8 a.m.–2 pm; Tuesday 3–8:45 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Web: www.loudonnh.org

TAX COLLECTOR:

The tax collector is responsible for collection of all taxes including, but not limited to: property tax bills, current use valuation penalties, and yield taxes.

Phone: 798-4543

Office Hours: Tuesday 3–9 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Web: www.loudonnh.org

TREASURER:

The treasurer is responsible for the town's cash management program, for the gathering of information necessary to determine cash needs, borrowing, depositing, disbursements and receipt, investment, and accountability of municipal funds (cash flow). The treasurer is also responsible for the maintenance of related books, records and reports.

OFFICE MANAGER (SELECTMEN'S OFFICE):

The office manager works under the board of selectmen. The office manager manages clerical and/or billings and performs clerical, payroll, billing or bookkeeping tasks. The office manager also performs the more complex payroll and bookkeeping functions. In addition, she is also the welfare assistant and performs applicant intake through interview and review of application for assistance for the welfare director.

OFFICE ASSISTANT (SELECTMEN'S OFFICE):

The office assistant is a secretary to the office manager and to the board of selectmen. The office assistant also performs a full range secretarial and administrative support duties such as typing correspondence, forms, etc. and general clerical duties such as filing and photocopying. The office assistant is also the receptionist.

Phone: 798-4541

Office hours: Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Tuesday evening 6–9 p.m.

Web: www.loudonnh.org

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Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Building/Code Enforcement

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

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

Highway Department

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

Maxfield Public Library

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

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

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

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte. (603) 622-7979. Ayotte.senate.gov
U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Representative Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. Guinta.house.gov
U.S. Representative Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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State Senator John Reagan. (603) 463-5945.
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State Representative George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Representative Jason R. Parent. (603)387-4626.
Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 1/22 Council Meeting: Mon. 1/25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Local Veterans Honored at NHMS

Eight local New Hampshire veterans, a Vietnam era journalist, a retired Marine Corps historian, and three wives of veterans accepted the invitation from New Hampshire Motor speedway to attend a day of honor at the September 25th Sprint cup race at the speedway.

The veterans represented the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines. The veterans served in World War II, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and, most recently Bruce Caron was in the Army during Enduring Freedom where he was in the infantry.

Participating veterans included:

Wayne Lawrence: Marines, Vietnam
Ken Ward: Navy, Vietnam
Vince Giambalvo: Navy, Vietnam
Mike Moffet: Marines, Afghanistan
Bruce Caron: Army, Enduring Freedom

Scotty Grandmaison: Army, Desert Storm
Norman Grandmaison: Army, Vietnam
Shawn Jones: Coast Guard, Gulf War, Operation's Southern and Northern Watch

Daniel Yoder, was planning to participate but was diagnosed with Lyme Disease the day before and was unable to take part. He is an Air Force veteran.

The veterans met with Governor Maggie Hassan who eloquently expressed her thanks for the dedication and sacrifice by all involved.

All members of the party were invited to meet one-on-one with NASCAR Sprint Cup driver, Tony Stewart during his final NHMS race. Tony Stewart stated, "If it wasn't for what you did I wouldn't be able to do what I am doing today."

Following the driver introductions the veterans were entertained by a singing of



Left to right: Mike Moffet, Vince Giambalvo, Ken Ward, Bruce Caron, Howard Moffet, Wayne Lawrence, Norman Grandmaison, and Scotty Grandmaison.

the National Anthem and a flyover of two F-15 Eagle jets from Barnes Air National Guard Base in Westfield, Massachusetts.

The honoring ceremony was originally scheduled to take place at NHMS in September of 2001. Our nation suffered the attacks on 9/11 in September 2001 and the honoring event was cancelled that year. New Hampshire Motor Speedway felt the event should take place this year. The group of veterans came away feeling truly recognized for their dedication and service to our country. The Governor, NASCAR, and Tony Stewart showed great respect and appreciation when honoring the veterans.

Everyone had a fantastic time and expressed their heartfelt thanks for the attentiveness and generosity of New Hampshire Motor Speedway representative, Nathan McShinsky, and for his endless professionalism. ■



Blood Drive Successful

Dozens of locals turned out to support a Red Cross Blood Drive at Loudon Elementary School on Friday, October 7. The event was sponsored by the Loudon PTA and the Loudon Lions Club. Pictured here (l-r) are Bridget Hastings of the PTA and Joan Beldin and Chris Dwyer of the Lions. ■

LOUDON VETERANS! The Selectmen are in the process of adding names to the Veterans Memorial. To be eligible, you must have been a resident of Loudon when you enlisted into the military. If your name is not on the Memorial, and you believe you qualify, please provide the Selectman's office with a copy of your discharge papers before Nov. 17, 2016.

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PLANNING/ZONING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Planning/Zoning administrative assistant performs a full-range of complex secretarial and administrative support duties for the Planning Board and/or Zoning Board of Adjustment, including research, preparation and maintenance of materials related to land use meetings and hearings; attends meetings to take and transcribe meeting and hearing minutes; assists public with applications.

Phone: 798-4540

Office hours: Monday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.; Tuesday 8 a.m.–9 a.m. and 3–7 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Thursday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Web: www.loudonnh.org

WENDY L. YOUNG, Town Clerk

I moved from Walpole, NH in 2008 where I had been deputy town clerk/tax collector for 5 years. I was hired by the Loudon board of selectmen in June 2009 and was elected to the position in March 2010. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the town of Loudon. I am married with two beautiful daughters, three wonderful step-children and a very precious granddaughter, Sophia. Special thanks to my former assistant clerk Deirdre Littlefield!

ASHLEY E. SIMONDS, Deputy Town Clerk

I joined the town clerk's office in August of 2016 and can honestly say "I love what I do!" I'm currently in the process of completing my training and certification as deputy town clerk. Outside of work, I enjoy spending quality time with my husband, Justin and our three kids, Jacé, Landon, and Logan. When I'm not at the office or at home with my family, you can find me at our Historical Society here in Loudon!

HELEN MCNEIL, Tax Collector

I started in October of 1994 as deputy tax collector for Dorothy Mulkhey. After a year or so, I also became deputy town clerk for Eileen Maxfield. Two great women who I'm proud to call friends! I ran for the tax collector position in 2002 after Dorothy's retirement and I am looking forward to running for office again. I truly enjoy my job and all the people I work and have worked with. A special thank you to my former deputy and friend Dee Littlefield for all she has done for me over the past years.

MELANIE (Chesley) KILEY, Treasurer

I was elected in March of 1987 as a write-in to fill a vacancy on the spring ballot and have been treasurer ever since. Except while away at college, I've always lived in Loudon, first in the brick house on Lovejoy

Road, then in an apartment on Crab Apple Way, and finally in the home my husband Patrick and I built on Route 129. When my two children, Erin and Timothy were young, I also worked locally for Pittsfield Gas & Oil, CC&C Apartment Rental and Red Roof Inn. I enjoy crafting, making stained glass, kayaking with my grandson Rowan, and spending time with friends and family.

BRENDA PEARL, Office Manager

I began working for the Town of Loudon in August of 2000. I started in the Planning and Zoning Board office and then spent time in the Code Enforcement and Building Department before coming to work in the Selectmen's Office.

MELISSA LANDRY, Office Assistant

I live in Loudon with my husband and two children.

DANIELLE BOSCO, Planning & Zoning Board Administrative Assistant

I live in Loudon with my husband and our two children, Braden (6) and Baylee (5). I enjoy hiking, boxing, running and spending time outdoors with my family. ■



News From American Legion Post 88

By Commander Shawn Jones



To my Legion Family,

At our September meeting held at the new post, we had nine officers present and eight members. District 5 Commander Richard Dube and Senior Vice Commander Todd Connor paid us a visit. Commander Dube presented this year's Royal E. Miller, Jr. Oratorical Award to our post for having sponsored this year's High School Oratorical winner Hana Testerman of Chichester. The plaque is now hanging on the wall along with other recent post awards over the past two years. Commander Dube also installed our newest Post Chaplain, Alfred Page, after Larry Hemphill stepped down. We thank Larry for his spiritual guidance and service to our post for many years. Cmdr. Dube spoke about the importance of recording our Post's community service work on the Consolidated Post Report (CPR) and on the importance of retaining and recruiting membership. We thank both Commanders for visiting our new post for the first time. After the meeting we enjoyed a special cake made by our very own Kenneth Ward. It was delicious and who knew he had so many talents.

The building committee reported on continuing renovations to the post and grounds. The flagpole was installed by Tasker Landscaping and solar-powered lighting will be installed soon. There is some finish painting to be done outside and we are looking at the cost of



D5 Cmdr. Dube presents Post Cmdr. Jones with the Royal E. Miller, Jr. Oratorical Award.



D5 Cmdr. Rick Dube gives the oath of office to newly-installed Chaplain Alfred Page while Post Cmdr. Jones looks on.

installing additional security lighting to the back side of the building and having this controlled by a timer. We will also be installing blinds and curtains in the windows in the near future. We are still in need of a new refrigerator. If any one has one that is in good working condition or would like to make a donation to the post to purchase a new one, please contact myself, Gary Tasker or Stan Prescott. Since the American Legion is a 501(c)(19) Nonprofit War Veterans' Organization, donations to war veterans organizations are deductible as charitable contributions on the donor's federal income tax return.

According to Department records,

our current membership is up to 82 percent, needing 12 more to reach the goal of 100%. Please continue to send in your 2017 dues before December 21st.

The September Commander's Fund Raffle winners are as follows: \$50/Alex P., \$25/Tony R., \$10/Tony R., \$10/Charles P., and \$5/Linda. Congratulations to our September winners. Thank you for supporting Post 88.

Post 88 wants to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

In comradeship,
Shawn

Pictures courtesy of Historian Michael Moffett.



With the Holiday Season approaching, Loudon people continue to come together to support those in need. Pictured here is Michael Moffett of the Loudon American Legion Post #88 presenting a check for \$250 to Sue Houck of the Loudon Food Pantry. For more information about supporting Loudon's food pantry, e-mail info@loudonfoodpantry.org.

Tips to Make Your Blood Donor Experience More Convenient

Make your experience better by following these tips:

1. Create an account at www.redcrossblood.org
2. Make your appointment online
3. On the day of the blood drive use Rapid Pass!

We encourage you to read about RapidPass and give it a try for our blood drive. With this new tool you can complete your pre-reading and health history questions online from the comfort of your home or office, and reduce the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. It's simple!

- Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass
- Read the information
- Answer the questions
- Print the pass or email it to yourself

Important to know. RapidPass does not take the place of an appointment. To further reduce your wait time on the day of the drive, **schedule your appointment ahead of time.** The steps to redeem your RapidPass must be completed the day you donate. If you do not bring the printed pass with you to your donation or cannot show it on a mobile device, you will be asked to complete the questions again.

Double Red Cell Donor Information

What is double red cell collection?

Double red cell collection is an automated process that safely allows for the collection of two red cell units rather than one. A machine facilitates the collection of red blood cells while the donor's plasma levels are maintained.



Why should I use double red cell technology at my drive? It allows donors to make twice the difference by giving two units of red cells.

It may be more comfortable for the donor: donors often report feeling better afterward than with regular blood donation; a smaller needle is used than with regular blood donation; few donors experience reactions; the donor is asked to donate less often.

Who is eligible?

- Donors who gave blood 56 days ago or double red cells 112 days ago.
- Donors with type 0 negative, 0 positive, A negative or B negative blood are strongly encouraged to consider giving a double red cell donation.

General Double Red Cell Qualifications: Females must be at least 5'5" and weigh at least 150 lbs.; males must be 5'1" and weigh at least 130 lbs. ■

LOUDON POLICE 16th ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

ARTHUR COLBY SAFETY BUILDING

2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS SEASON!


Please consider a double cell donation!

REGISTER ONLINE TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT!


THE DAY OF THE DRIVE, USE RAPID PASS!
These two steps will save you valuable time!

As always, (Ret) Chief Fiske's famous chili will be served in addition to many other chili's, soups and chowders donated by our community residents & businesses!


All Donors will receive a \$5.00 BROOKSIDE BUCKS COUPON!!



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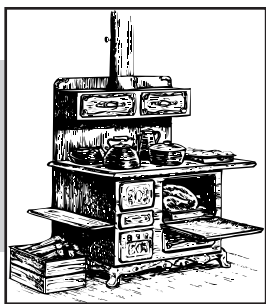


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If you are interested in being a volunteer or providing a soup, chowder or dessert, please contact Janice Morin (798-5521)!



What's Cookin'? Homemade Pies

By Jenn Pfeifer

Bring on the Holiday Season — the festivities, the food, family time, and STRESS! So, after more than ten years of writing this article I've decided to do a rerun. The surprise was actually on me when I looked for some old November articles and found some really awesome memories! Here's a "blast from the past," recipes from November 2013.

The holiday season is fast approaching and I don't think there is a better way to end a meal than to eat pie. I don't think I've ever met a pie I didn't like. While watching Food Network, I happened to catch an episode of "The Best Thing I ever Ate" — PIES!!! YUMMY!!! Here are some great recipes to add to your collections.

CRACK PIE — By Christina Tosi

In New York there is a bakery called Momofuku Milk Bar and they are famous for some of the most amazing pies on the planet. It is said that "Once you start eating this rich, salty-sweet pie with its oat cookie crust, you won't be able to stop."

Oat Cookie Crust

- Nonstick vegetable oil spray
- 9 tablespoons (1 stick plus 1 tablespoon) unsalted butter, room temperature, divided
- 5½ tablespoons (packed) golden brown sugar, divided
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 large egg
- ¾ cup plus 2 tablespoons old-fashioned oats
- ½ cup all purpose flour
- ⅛ teaspoon baking powder
- ⅛ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon (generous) salt

Filling

- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ cup (packed) golden brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon nonfat dry milk powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted, cooled slightly
- 6½ tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- 4 large egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Powdered sugar (for dusting)

Oat Cookie Crust

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 13x9x2-inch metal baking pan with parchment paper; coat with nonstick spray. Combine 6 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons brown sugar, and 2 tablespoons sugar in medium bowl. Using electric mixer, beat mixture until light and fluffy, occasionally scraping down sides of bowl, about 2 minutes. Add egg; beat until pale and fluffy. Add oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt and beat until well blended, about 1 minute. Turn oat mixture out onto prepared baking pan; press out evenly to edges of pan. Bake until light golden on top, 17 to 18 minutes. Transfer baking pan to rack and cool cookie completely.

Using hands, crumble oat cookie into large bowl; add 3 tablespoons butter and 1½ tablespoons brown sugar. Rub in with fingertips until mixture is moist enough to stick together. Transfer cookie crust mixture to 9-inch-diameter glass pie dish. Using fingers, press mixture evenly onto bottom and up sides of pie dish. Place pie dish with crust on rimmed baking sheet.

Filling

Position rack in center of oven and preheat to 350°F. Whisk both sugars, milk powder, and salt in medium bowl to blend. Add melted butter and whisk until blended. Add cream, then egg yolks and vanilla and whisk until well blended. Pour filling into crust. Bake pie 30 minutes (filling may begin to bubble). Reduce oven temperature to 325°F. Continue to bake pie until filling is brown in spots and set around edges but center still moves slightly when pie dish is gently shaken, about 20 minutes longer. Cool pie 2 hours in pie dish on rack. Chill uncovered overnight.

DO AHEAD: Can be made 2 days ahead. Cover; keep chilled.

Sift powdered sugar lightly over top of pie. Cut pie into wedges and serve cold.

BANANA TOFFEE CREAM PIE — By Lisa Champagne

This recipe is so easy and so delicious! Try making it with a graham cracker crust, you won't be sorry!

- 1 15 oz. package Pillsbury all ready pie crusts
- 2 3 oz. package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butterscotch caramel fudge ice cream topping
- 3 cups sliced bananas
- 2 1.4 oz. toffee candy bars, chopped
- 1½ cups whipping cream
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Banana slices

Prepare pie crust according to package directions for unfilled one crust pie using 9 inch pie pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 9–11 minutes or until lightly browned; cool completely. In small bowl, combine cream cheese and caramel topping; beat until smooth. Spread over bottom of cooled crust. Arrange 3 cups banana slices over cream cheese mixture. Reserve 2 Tbsp of the chopped candy bars; sprinkle remaining candy bars over banana slices. In small bowl, beat whipping cream, brown sugar and vanilla until stiff peaks form. Spread over pie. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

APPLE CRUMB PIE — By Jackie Smith

Put a spin on a traditional double-crust apple pie.

- 1 (9 inch) pie shell
- 6 cups thinly sliced apples
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice (optional)
- ¾ cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ⅛ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ cup raisins (optional)
- ½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Place sliced apples in a large bowl. Sprinkle with lemon juice if desired. In a small bowl, mix together white sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Toss until apples are evenly coated. Stir in raisins and walnuts if desired. Spoon mixture into pastry shell.

In a small bowl mix together ½ cup flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter or margarine until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apple filling. Cover top loosely with aluminum foil.

Bake in preheated oven for 25 minutes. Remove foil and bake an additional 25 to 30 minutes, until top is golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE — By Debbie Cavitt

No Thanksgiving dinner would be complete at our house without a dreamy creamy chocolate cream pie. It can be made by pouring chocolate pudding into a pre-baked crust but this recipe is definitely worth the little bit of extra time.

- ¾ cup white sugar
- ⅓ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups milk
- 2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 9-inch pie shell, baked

Combine sugar, flour, milk, and chopped up chocolate in 2 quart saucepan. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until mixture begins to bubble. Continue stirring for 2 minutes.

Mix a little of the hot mixture into the egg yolks, beating rapidly to avoid cooking the yolks. Stir the warm yolk mixture into the remainder of the chocolate mixture, and cook for an additional 90 seconds. Remove from heat, and stir in butter or margarine and vanilla.

Pour filling into pie shell, and chill until set. Top with whipped topping, and a little grated chocolate.

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

Old Tradition to Begin Anew in Loudon — The Boston Post Cane Award

Guidelines

Purpose:

The Boston Post Cane tradition was established in 1909 by the *Boston Post* Newspaper. A special cane was presented to the Board of Selectmen in 700 towns in New England, to be presented as an honor to each town's oldest resident. The recipient held the honor as long as he/she lived or moved from the town. Upon his/her death, or move, the cane would be awarded to the next oldest resident.

The Cane belongs to the town and not the recipient or the family of the recipient who receives it.

In order to provide for the preservation of the cane and public awareness of the cane and the protection of it from loss or damage, the Town of Loudon has established a protocol and definition of the town's oldest resident.

Eligibility and Selection

The recipient of the Cane must be 90 years old or older and must reside in the Town of Loudon for a minimum of the last 20 years.

The term "resident" refers to a person who has physically resided at a fixed permanent residence in the town.

As there is no formal means of identifying residents by age, selection of the honoree shall be by a Committee of three people. The Committee will consist of one Selectman, the Town Clerk and a representative from the Loudon Historical Society.

Method to Search for the Oldest Resident

A notice will be published in the *Loudon Ledger* and put up in public areas. All nominations must be received in the town office 30 days from the date of the posting of the notice in the media. A nomination form may be obtained from the town office or from the town's website.

Presentation

The Chair of the Loudon Board of Selectmen and his/her designee will present Loudon's oldest resident with a plaque signifying the honor.

The original Boston Post Cane will remain on permanent display at the Historical Society.

The location of the presentation will be determined according to the circumstances of the honoree.

The recipient will retain this honor as long as he/she remains in Loudon, even though another resident may become eligible.

Notification to Town Office

The Town office must be notified if the recipient of the Boston Post Cane dies, changes residency outside of the town of Loudon, or is in rehabilitation for longer than 90 days.

At that time the Committee shall determine the new oldest resident of Loudon using the guidelines outlined in the policy. ■

The Boston Post Cane Nomination Form Town of Loudon, NH

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Nominee's Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Year Nominee Became a Loudon Resident: _____

PLEASE ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WHEN SUBMITTING FORM.

Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please forward completed form and attachments to:

**Loudon Town Office
Boston Post Cane Committee**

P.O. Box 7837

Loudon, NH 03307

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selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

Sign Up for Snowmobile/OHRV Safety Classes

Winter is just a few months away and snowmobile/OHRV education classes will be underway across the state. To operate a snowmobile or Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) in NH, any person age 12 or older must have either a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's License or have successfully completed an approved OHRV/Snowmobile Safety Education class taught by instructors and staff trained by the NH Fish and Game Department. Additionally, all children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a licensed adult when operating a snowmobile or OHRV, unless they are on property belonging to parents, grandparents or guardians.

Sign up soon if you need a class. There is no charge for traditional classes, which are completed in a single day. For a current class schedule, visit www.wildnh.com/ohrv/education.html. New classes are added as they become available. Traditional classroom safety education courses are available statewide at no charge and offer the preferred method of certification. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Participants may also complete the safety training online for a fee of \$29.50. "The online courses provide a convenient opportunity for students to become educated at their own pace, while learning key safety information we find important for riding both OHRVs and snowmobiles," said Major John Wimsatt, OHRV/Snowmobile Education and Law Enforcement coordinator for NH Fish and Game. "The course uses video, animations, and more to teach valuable lessons and emphasize the importance of respecting landowners and private property, and is also an option for people who may have difficulty getting to a traditional class."

Many of the trained volunteer instructors are affiliated with one of the more than 100 snowmobile clubs in NH. "Joining a snowmobile club is a great way to learn about safe riding, help support local landowners, and help maintain trails for your own and others' enjoyment," Wimsatt said. For more information on how to become involved with a snowmobile club, visit www.nhsa.com.

Conservation Officers will also be patrolling the trails to detect and apprehend impaired operators, enforce speed limits, deter unlawful off-trail riding, and detect machines with modified exhaust. These ongoing initiatives will help to keep the state's trails safe for all outdoor enthusiasts during the upcoming season. ■

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7003 School St	\$100,000	\$96,500	40	4/1	216 Young's Hill Rd	\$274,900	\$272,900	8	4/3
20 Berry Rd	\$134,900	\$120,000	48	1/1	454 Bee Hole Rd	\$279,900	\$274,900	57	3/2
809 Route 129	\$115,000	\$138,000	12	3/2	41 Iris Lane	\$279,500	\$274,900	204	2/2
3 Bee Hole Rd	\$175,000	\$175,000	9	3/1	280 Bee Hole Rd	\$312,000	\$283,000	130	3/3
377 N. Village Rd	\$156,985	\$186,000	30	3/1	362 Bee Hole Rd	\$314,999	\$299,900	444	3/3
200 Clough Hill Rd	\$189,900	\$201,294	28	3/2	222 Bee Hole Rd	\$335,000	\$315,000	127	4/3
141 Lovejoy Rd	\$159,900	\$202,000	192	3/2	122 Greenview Dr	\$459,900	\$440,000	61	4/4
163 Lovejoy Rd	\$229,900	\$216,500	66	3/2	458 Lovejoy Rd	\$475,000	\$450,000	28	3/3
22B Thistle Hill Rd	\$232,500	\$220,000	59	2/2	1675 N. Route 106	\$499,000	\$510,000	26	4/4
AVERAGE:						\$256,754	\$248,410	81	

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Two Local Businesses Come Together to Offer More to the Community

Alicia's School of Dance in Loudon has partnered with Body Works Martial Arts Karate School in Concord. Bodyworks Martial Arts Karate School now offers classes at Alicia's School of Dance in Loudon. "I really wanted to offer a greater variety of recreational activities to the community and Body Works had exactly what I was looking for," said Alicia Brooks of Alicia's School of Dance. "It is a natural fit. We are excited to be offering classes in Loudon," added Jeff Hardy of Body Works.

Alicia Brooks of Alicia's School of Dance is a Loudon native, as are Jeff and Mary Hardy of Body Works Martial Arts Karate School. Both have participated in local events such as Loudon Old Home Day. Alicia and the Hardy's hope their combined efforts to bring more organized activities to the community will help alleviate some of the time constraints families may experience when trying to accommodate busy schedules.

"We really do have something for everyone," commented Alicia Brooks "When you have an activity you enjoy doing, staying active and healthy is easy and fun."

The health benefits of dance and karate are numerous. According to the National Dance Education Organization, dance promotes physical development in children and fitness in adults and children. Emotional maturity, social awareness, and cognitive development and maintenance are also benefits of dance. According to live-strong.com, benefits of karate include self-defense, self-discipline, respect, and fitness. Jeff and Mary Hardy also feel goal setting, confidence, and accomplishment are promoted through karate.

Alicia's School of Dance has been in business in Loudon for 14 years. Alicia Brooks has been dancing for over 30 years. She is an award-winning dancer and



Pictured left to right, front row: Lily Ungarelli, Natalie Brooks, Medhoh Hils, and Zdeno Hils. Left to right, back row: Mary Hardy of Body Works and Alicia Brooks of Alicia's School of Dance.

choreographer. Alicia's School of Dance has produced many local award-winning competitive dancers.

Body Works Martial Arts Karate School has been in business for 36 years. Jeff Hardy is Creator of Combined Kenpo Karate, also a practitioner of Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Jiu Jitsu, and Weapons Master. Mary Hardy is a Master Instructor in Combined Kenpo Karate, a 4th Degree Black Belt in Combined Kenpo Karate, and a Tai Chi/Chi Gong Instructor.

For more information and a complete listing of all offerings for children and adults please go to www.aliciasschoolofdance.com. Alicia's School of Dance and Body Works Martial Arts Karate School also invite and appreciate Likes on Facebook. Please be sure to check the ad in this edition of the Loudon Ledger for exciting upcoming events. ■



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Remember When: Stories from Loudon in Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

November brings to mind Thanksgiving, a time to reconnect with family and friends and remember the things we have to be thankful for. It is a holiday pretty much unique to North America. The celebration has been an American tradition since 1863 when author Sarah Josepha Hale lobbied to have it become a national holiday. President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. Later FDR changed it to the fourth Thursday to allow merchants more time for sales before Christmas.

Sharing their memories this month of early Thanksgivings are sister and brother Cindy and Roy Merrill and their cousin Paul Merrill. They all grew up in the Route 129 area near Ridge Road.

Turkey was not always on the menu in Paul's home. His mother raised laying hens and only after he started to work for Levi Ladd did a turkey grace their table. Meals were cooked on the wood stove and served in the kitchen. With seven siblings there was a table full without company.

Before a meal could be enjoyed, Paul's father had lumber to be sawed and off. He and the boys went to Albin Sanborn's lumber mill until 2 or 3 o'clock. Roy recalls having to fill the wood box.

Generally, food is the main focus of most turkey days and with it go many fixings. Cindy was found in the kitchen helping her mother peel vegetables and later she was the taste tester for the sausage stuffing with raisins and celery because she liked it quite moist. When she was older Cindy enjoyed helping to make desserts and is still a great cook.

Speaking of desserts, there was always pie and usually lots of them — homemade of course. All three guests seemed to favor butterscotch. Paul also enjoyed tapioca pudding, while Roy looked forward to dates stuffed with cream cheese. Paul found the abundance of mince pie to be a bit much when he had it in his lunch box for days after Thanksgiving.

Did you know that cranberries were once raised in Loudon? Paul remembers picking what he called sour cranberries in a bog off Rt. 129. He said his great, great grandfather raised cranberries in Kelly Meadow — again, off Rt. 129. You never know what you are going to learn about Loudon's history.

Other food memories talked about were the raised cinnamon rolls that Paul's mother made. Unfortunately, the recipe is no longer available. Cindy looked forward to "green stuff," which we determined to be the salad of lime jello with pineapple and cottage cheese that some of us still enjoy.

One tradition Cindy, Roy, and Paul recalled was to have oyster stew for breakfast Thanksgiving morning. It was also served at Christmas.



Weather can be unpredictable come the end of November. Roy told us about a snowstorm of 12 to 18 inches in 1968 or 69. His family was headed to John Sanborn's on Sanborn Road for dinner. They rammed their Studebaker through the snow to get there and then went out and shoveled after they had eaten.

Back then there was no afternoon of TV and football. Paul and his siblings went out and ran around the barn and then did nighttime chores. Roy says his family visited and then did nighttime chores.

Memories of past Thanksgivings are much the same as today. Being together with family and friends, having great food and many leftovers are the highlights. We hope your holiday is filled with many of the same.

My sincere thanks to this month's folks for sharing their memories of Thanksgivings in the past. Now it is your turn to share a story. It really is painless and requires very little time. If you would like to see this column continue we need YOU to step forward and share. I can be reached at lbarton@myfairpoint.com or at 783-4341. Hope to hear from you. ■

New Fish and Game Conservation K9 Trainee Makes Her Debut



The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's K-9 Conservation corps has a lively new recruit. "Cora" is a ten-week old black Labrador retriever donated by Wes and Belinda Reed of Rise and Shine Retrievers in Barnstead, NH. The donation was made through the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire.

Cora was just two months old when she was first presented to her new partner, Fish and Game Conservation Officer James Benvenuti earlier in September.

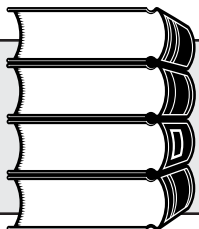
"Cora has been going to work with me every day and has already been exposed to turkey and deer kill sites," said Benvenuti. "Time is spent working on basic obedience, tracking and exposure to both evidence and fish and wildlife daily."

Along with Fish and Game's other canines and handlers, Cora and CO Benvenuti will be travelling for basic training at least once a month to the Vermont K9 Academy in Pittsford, Vermont, until next summer. In July, the pair hits "boot camp" — the 36th basic canine patrol school, also in Vermont. The school is 544 hours and runs from July until November. Upon completion of the course, Cora and CO Benvenuti will receive certification in tracking, evidence detection (specifically gun powder and anything with human scent), and fish and wildlife detection (deer, turkey, and fish).

Cora's name refers to the acronym for the Conservation Officers Relief Association (CORA).

Learn more about Fish and Game Law Enforcement's canine conservation teams at www.wildnh.com/law-enforcement/k9.html. A plan is in place to chronicle Cora's progress on this page as she trains to become a full-fledged Fish and Game Conservation K9.

You can help support the NH Fish and Game Canine Conservation unit by sending a donation to the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of NH — Canine Fund, PO Box 3993, Concord, NH 03302, or donate online at nhwildlifeheritage.org/donate (specify Canine Fund). ■



Maxfield Public Library News



Story Time patrons enjoyed their time at Meadow Ledge Farm.



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either

by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

MCAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

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Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

SEE SCIENCE CENTER

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SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

\$3 trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$10 each.

STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

Free admission for a family.

WRIGHT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).

Thank You Meadow Ledge Farm!

It was a great week for apple picking! Story time would like to thank Meadow Ledge Farm for another year of great memories. The children love the tractor rides and finding the perfect apple in the orchard. Thank you to Louie for always providing an informational tour for our groups. We're already looking forward to next year!

Polar Express

Families are invited to board the train to the North Pole from the Maxfield Public Library on Friday, December 2 at 6 p.m. Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and pillow so you can snuggle in to watch Chris Van Allsburg's *Polar Express*. There will be hot chocolate and sugar cookies to munch on during the movie. You may pick up your train tickets at the children's room circulation desk. Space is limited, so please be sure to reserve your tickets!

Story Time

November 1, 2, and 3 Story Time will read about a favorite fall vegetable — *Pumpkins* by Ken Robbins and *Pooh's Pumpkin* by Isabel Gaines. The children will make pumpkin lanterns to decorate their homes for the autumn season.

November 8 and 9 the Story Time hour will focus on family. Join us as we read *The Frazzle Family Finds a Way* by Ann Bonwill and *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio. We will make a picture frame that will capture your favorite family photo. There is no story time on Thursday, November 10.

November 15, 16, and 17 Story Time will read about Thanksgiving in Eve Bunting's *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* and Rhonda Gowler Greene's *The Very First Thanksgiving Day*. Each child will leave with a turkey small enough to join them at the "big kids" table.

On Tuesday, November 22 at 11 a.m., the Story Time children are invited to watch a movie and have a snack. There is no story time the week of Thanksgiving.

November 29 and 30 and December 1, story time gets musical! After listening to *Our Marching Band* by Lloyd Moss and *Lion Lessons* by Jon Agee, Story Timers will make their own recycled maracas to enjoy at home.

Yoga

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

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Meditation

Fran Nash provides a meditation class on the first Wednesday of every month. Feel free to drop in November 2 at 6 p.m. for the next class. Please bring a blanket and a mat or a towel with you. The cost per class is \$5.00.

Tuesday Adult Matinee

Will the King of the Jungle (John Clayton) and his wife (Jane), be able to save the Congo? Find out November 8 at 2:30 p.m. during Tuesday's Matinee.

Spiritual Living Discussion Group

Yes! You are worthy. We will begin working on Step 2 in the Law of Attraction, the process of knowing that you are worthy of all you desire. Join us Tuesday, November 8 at 6 p.m.

Sit 'N' Stitch

Join us on Wednesday, November 9 at 6 p.m., to learn how to crochet Ornament Angels. This angel is perfect for a gift, a table decoration, or a tree ornament. While most of the materials will be provided, you will need to bring cotton crochet thread no. 10 (white is the suggested color) and a size 7 or 8 crochet hook.

Restorative Yoga Class

Stop and restore. Do you feel like you are rushing through your day getting ready for the holiday season? Does your body need a break? The library has the answer for you. Fran will be leading a restorative yoga class on November 10 at 6 p.m. Come restore your mind, body and spirit back to a place of Zen!

Liz Barbour's Creative Feast — New Traditions For Thanksgiving

On Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m., learn how to create an easy, artistic and delicious Thanksgiving menu. Liz will show you how to select and prepare your turkey and demonstrate two of her favorite side dishes. This program consists of a slide presentation, cooking demonstration and a tasting. Cost is \$5 per person for this entertaining and delicious program.

Mark Okrant — Book Talk

Come meet Mark Okrant on Tuesday, November 29 at 6 p.m. Mark is a tourism expert turned mystery writer. This local author is famous for staging his stories at NH's Grand Resorts: The Balsams, The Mountain View Grand, The Omni Mount Washington, and the Wentworth by the Sea.

Men Only Yoga Class

Attention: all men!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to take a yoga class with your peers? Come to the library on Wednesday, November 30 at 6 p.m. for an "all levels" Hatha yoga class. Fran will teach you how to hold postures and relax.

Book Group

Please call the library to find out when the book group will be meeting next.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, November 12 for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 24 and Saturday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.

Library Hours

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



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**More fun for
Story Timers
at Meadow Ledge Farm.**

Highway Department Update

By Lance Houle, Road Agent

As the winter months creep up on us, we are winding down on the summer projects.

We have been busy improving roads over the summer. Wales Bridge Road, sections of School Street, and a part of Route 129 near the Maxfield Library were paved. Areas of Clough Hill Road had some shim paving as well.

Dirt roads have been graded and culverts and tree trimming was accomplished.

Remember to please give the plows extra space. We ask that you don't plow snow across the roadways (there is a state law pertaining to this).

The Town of Loudon also adopted a Winter Parking Ban last year which partially reads:

"No person having the custody or control of any vehicle shall park a vehicle on any roadway, street, properties plowed by the Town or any place where snow removal would be hindered, between the hours of 10:00 pm and 06:00 am from November 1st through April 30th."

In closing, I would like to thank Jacob "Tad" Flagg for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Loudon. Tad retired on September 30, 2016. He has been a true asset to the Town and we wish him a long, healthy retirement! Mike Pickering was appointed to take his place effective October 1, 2016. Congratulations, Mike!

If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to call the Highway Department at 783-4568. ■



Tad Flagg's Retirement Party



Highland Riders 4-H Club

How do you wean a calf? With love, compassion, and hard work. In the Spring, the Highland Riders 4-H Club, hosted here at Miles Smith Farm, decided to go with young calves for their 2016 project. Each day, at least one member of the Highland Riders took the temperature of each of six calves; they checked body weight, checked for scours, and recorded the data collected. The calves were regularly weighed and a note was made about how much each was eating. The 4-H'ers



learned to observe the calves and predict their behavior. It was hard work. They spent hours each week socializing, cleaning, and collecting data.

The Highland Riders got to show the fruits of their hard work where they were judged at the Deerfield Fair in October. They not only placed in almost every class, they were courteous to the judge and other competitors. In their barn they helped each other and their neighbors. They worked hard, even under the stress of showing, to make others feel comfortable and happy.

Not only did the Highland Riders 4-H work with calves, they also built a garden. They donated most of the produce from the garden to the local food pantry. A sample of their produce was put in a 4-H display at the Hopkinton Fair. The NH Agricultural Excellence Award is presented annually to one exhibitor at each NH Fair. This year the Highland Riders 4-H'ers received this award for the Hopkinton Fair.

The Highland Riders were patient with each other and their calves. They are an amazing group of young adults who have made the world just that much better. ■



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Scenes From the 2016 Harvest Supper



The Loudon Fire Department's Annual Harvest Supper is a very popular event. Each year people start lining up at the door early in order to partake of a delicious dinner of corned beef, fall vegetables, and homemade desserts. It takes many volunteers hours — sometimes days — to make this event happen. Some of the volunteers have also been helping at this event for years.



2. To Vote by Write-In. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space. Completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

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Creative Outdoor Alternatives Using Tumbled Glass

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Recycling Committee

Looking for a change? Want to make a bright, bold statement? You could start by adding recycled, colorful tumbled glass to your potted plants.

Tired of your red, brown or black bark mulch? Then consider landscaping your flower beds, or dry riverbed with tumbled glass. The glass is smooth, so won't cut you. You could use it for an interesting accented pathway, or spread it between flagstones and pavers.

Not only is glass 100% recycled, it is also sustainable and eco-friendly. Most importantly, by using tumbled glass, you help keep it out of landfills.

If you are going to use glass to replace your old mulch, you'll want to lay landscape cloth or black plastic down first, and then place the glass on top. This will keep the glass from working its way down into your soil.

Not into going for a colorful punch of color? Tumbled glass is also available in the more traditional earth tones like brown and black. So you can maintain your natural look and enjoy the low maintenance and longevity of the glass product. Even though landscaping mulch is more expensive than bark mulch, you won't have to replace it every year or two. Glass mulch will last a much longer time.

Another idea for using tumbled glass is to bring attention to your outdoor gas fire pit. Heighten the ambiance by replacing those ceramic logs or lava rocks with beautiful, tumbled glass. Fire pit glass retains more heat and it stays clean, emits no soot and doesn't melt.

There are many tumbled glass websites online that go into more detail for landscaping ideas. You'll also see more information for ordering color and size options. There are some of the big box home improvement stores that also offer this fun product. ■

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Anniversary Celebration



Bob and Pat French of Loudon celebrated their 61st anniversary on October 15, 2016. Congratulations!

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Clockwise from top:
Loudon farm by Rachel Cray.

Loudon Ridge by David Steele.

Saying goodbye to Mr. Dave at the Loudon
Elementary School by Samantha French.

Fall panorama at Clough Pond by Bill Gordon.

As you can see, Loudon features some beautiful
scenery — and thoughtful messages — if you
take a peek around you. If you take a
photograph you'd like to share, email it to
debbie@debbiekgraphics. Photos will be used
as space allows.



New Town Office Building Project

By Bobby Fiske, Selectman

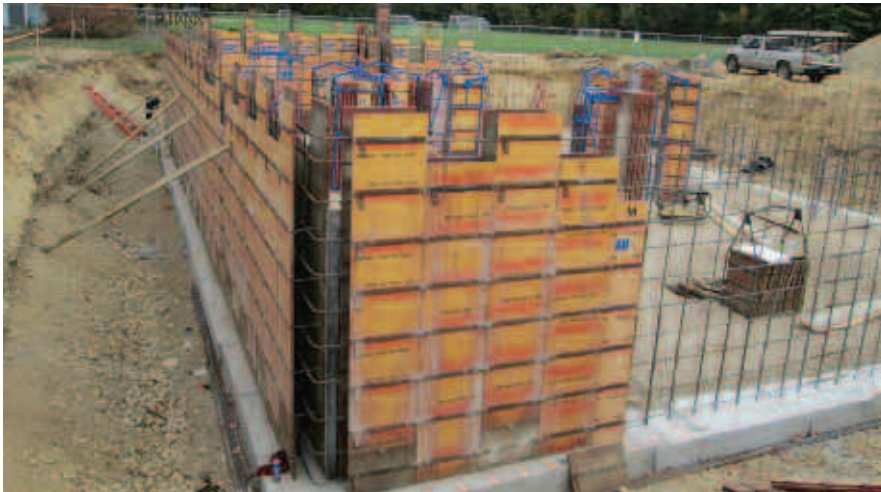
The Town Office Finally Off the Ground!

If you have driven by the old Legion Hall site, you will see considerable changes since Old Home Day.

Jay Berwick of Berwick Construction was awarded the contract. Jay has been a local contractor for many years and is a Loudon resident. In addition, Berwick Construction will be using many local sub-contractors for the construction.

The footings, forms, and concrete were poured early October. The architects and engineers have been overseeing the progress as well as the Building Study Committee.

The approximate completion date is Spring 2017. We will be doing monthly updates with pictures showing the progress. Stay tuned! ■



99 yards of concrete was poured!



Keep an eye on the project and watch the new Town Office take shape! The Loudon Ledger will try to have updates each month for you but you can always drive by and see the real thing!

Boy Scout Troop 247 Holds Court of Honor



Loudon Boy Scout Troop 247 held a Court of Honor on Wednesday September 14th. Thank you to the Horace Chase Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons for hosting us.

An election was held and the boys elected Dylan Rivers to the position of Senior Patrol Leader, Wade Fisher to the position of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Cole Sheppard to the position of Quartermaster, and Hayden Gardner to the position of Scribe/Historian. Congratulations, boys!

Merit Badges were also awarded.

- **Thomas Crouch** — Citizen of the World, Citizen of the Nation and Moviemaking
- **Wade Fisher** — Environmental Science, Swimming
- **Hayden Gardner** — Environmental Science
- **Brady Leonard** — Citizen of the Nation, Moviemaking
- **Dylan Rivers** — First Aid, Shotgun Shooting
- **Cole Sheppard** — Environmental Science
- **Asher Zarges** earned the rank of Scout, the first of the nine promotions on the way to Eagle Scout.

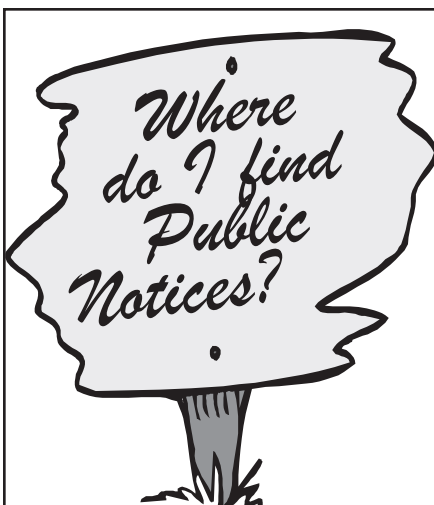
The boys are looking forward to a fun year! ■

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

Speedway Children's Charities Has Biggest Race Weekend Ever

A picture-perfect autumn in the Granite State proved to be the ideal setting for not only a fantastic weekend of racing on the track, but a rewarding one off of it, too. The New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities had its biggest race weekend in history and volunteers helped generate more than \$363,000, which will benefit children and nonprofit groups across New England.

The Sept. 23-25 NASCAR weekend helped provide \$186,000 to volunteer groups, while the New Hampshire Chapter of the Speedway Children's Charities raised more than \$177,000.

That brings the grand total between the summer New Hampshire 301 and autumn Bad Boy Off Road 300 weekends to more than \$611,000.

"I'm not sure I can express the gratitude I have to our wonderful race fans and volunteers for everything they give during our race weekends throughout the year," said Cheryl LaPrade, director of SCC's NH Chapter. "We are eternally grateful by the continued support that we receive each year. The opportunity to make a difference in so many children's lives is immeasurable."

The Speedway Children's Charities' Laps for Charity, Clay Shoot, Dinner with Tony Stewart, Wicked Good Live Auction, Red Bucket Brigade, Camper Appreciation Party, helicopter rides, and miscellaneous donations helped the SCC raise more than \$165,000 for local children's charities and groups. That number jumped to more than \$177,000 thanks to a \$12,500 donation from Bad Boy Off Road 300 pole winner Carl Edwards, helping make it the biggest fundraising weekend in history for the SCC's New Hampshire Chapter.

All told, the New Hampshire Chapter of SCC raised more than \$315,000 between the July and September NASCAR weekends.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is always provided with the immense help from fundraising groups that assist with everything from parking to landscaping to cleaning to ushering. In turn, the speedway donates money to each group, which goes toward the nonprofit organization of which they represent.

A total of 58 volunteer organizations were represented during the most recent NASCAR weekend, and due to the hard work and dedication of those volunteers more than \$184,000 in revenue was generated.

All told, volunteer groups raised nearly \$300,000 between the July and September NASCAR weekends.

The annual check distribution from the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Manchester, N.H.

The month of October is a busy one at New Hampshire Motor Speedway with the 24 Hours of Lemons on Oct. 22-23. For more details, please stop by, visit the speedway website at www.nhms.com, or call Fan Relations at (603) 783-4931. ■

The Wicked Good Live Auction generated more than \$53,000, helping the New Hampshire Chapter of SCC to its biggest fundraising race weekend ever. (Alan MacRae)



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U11 Capitol Cup Champions!



Loudon Freedom went undefeated throughout the U11 Capitol Cup Tournament to win the championship game against Bow (score 3-1). Shown here are Coaches Dave Fortier and Michael Longver. Back Row: Ella Mercer, Searra Andrews, Sierra Mercer, Hannah Verville, Ellie Andrews, Lexi Farr, Kora Wells, and Addison Twyon. Front Row: Corrine Palhof, Nolia LeBlanc, Nicola Longver, Nathalie Paradie, Ashlyn Fortier, Grace Corliss, and Colby Magoon.

Bank of New Hampshire Offers 7 Ways to Avoid Online Fraud

Every year, millions of consumers fall victim to cybercrime. According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, in 2014 consumers lost more than \$800 million from scams initiated through the web. In recognition of the recent Cybersecurity Awareness Month, Bank of New Hampshire is highlighting seven tips to help consumers protect themselves from online fraud.

"The Internet has become one of the most popular tools used to commit fraud and criminals are becoming more and more sophisticated with their hacking techniques," said Eric Carter, Senior Vice President – Electronic Banking Manager for Bank of New Hampshire. "As a result, it's extremely important for consumers to secure their wireless networks and filter the amount of personal information they choose to divulge online."

Bank of New Hampshire recommends the following tips to keep you safe online:

- **Keep your computers and mobile devices up to date.** Having the latest security software, web browser, and operating system are the best defenses against viruses, malware, and other online threats. Turn on automatic updates so you receive the newest fixes as they become available.
- **Create Complic@t3d passwords.** A strong password is at least eight characters in length and includes a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.
- **Watch out for phishing scams.** Phishing scams use fraudulent emails and websites to trick users into disclosing private account or login information. Do

not click on links or open any attachments or pop-up screens from sources you are not familiar with. Forward phishing emails to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at spam@uce.gov — and to the company, bank or organization impersonated in the email.

- **Keep personal information personal.** Hackers can use social media profiles to figure out your passwords and answer those security questions in the password-reset tools. Lock down your privacy settings and avoid posting things like birthdays, addresses, mother's maiden name, etc. Be wary of requests to connect from people you do not know.
- **Secure your internet connection.** Always protect your home wireless network with a password. When connecting to public Wi-Fi networks, be cautious about what information you are sending over it.
- **Shop safely.** Before shopping online, make sure the website uses secure technology. When you are at the checkout screen, verify that the web address begins with https. Also, check to see if a tiny locked padlock symbol appears on the page.
- **Read the site's privacy policies.** Though long and complex, privacy policies tell you how the site protects the personal information it collects. If you don't see or understand a site's privacy policy, consider doing business elsewhere.

For more information on cyber security, visit www.banknh.com/security-center.

The Worksite Wellness Council of N.H. Presents "The Changing Face of Wellness" Conference

The Worksite Wellness Council of N.H. is pleased to present "The Changing Face of Wellness" conference on Tuesday, November 15 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion, 49 South Main Street, Concord, N.H.

The conference is appropriate for anyone in charge of worksite wellness for their employer including human resource professionals, safety coordinators, benefits specialists, onsite healthcare providers, wellness coordinators/managers and wellness committee members.

Participants will enjoy an all-star line-up of speakers addressing the ever-changing world of wellness. Topics include population health management, what it means to employers and how the business and medical communities can partner in this initiative. Breakout sessions will assist participants with strategies to re-invent existing wellness programs and address some key barriers to participation such as culture, generational differences within the workplace, stress and mental health issues and implementing healthy workplace policies.

Registration is \$50 and includes lunch from Live Juice in Concord. Register today at concordhospital.org. Sponsored by Tufts Health Freedom Plan. ■

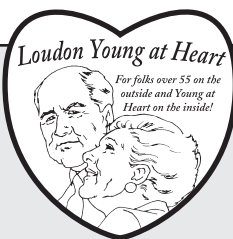
Include Your Family Tree In The Loudon Town History!

The Loudon Historical Society is looking to have a Loudon Town History written. We will be asking for help in different areas and one of those areas will be a genealogy of each family in town and sending us your family tree. Write your genealogy in Word using Times New Roman 12 point font and send it to The Loudon Historical Society's e-mail address:

loudonhistory@gmail.com.

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





Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On October 12, 2016, forty-four members of the Young at Heart traveled to the Indian Head Resort in Lincoln NH for their fall trip. It was a beautiful autumn day with temperatures in the sixties, lots of sun, and gorgeous scenes of colorful foliage. Upon our arrival we were greeted by a staff member who explained the agenda of the day. Once off the bus we all had our pictures taken and then escorted to the dining area.

We began the meal with cocktails, followed by soup or chowder. The buffet consisted of turkey, pork or fish with squash, potatoes, pasta, stuffing, rolls, and salad. The dessert choices were cheesecake, carrot cake, bread pudding, ice cream or pecan pie. It was a delicious meal and everyone's sweet tooth was satisfied.

There was a period of time between the meal and entertainment that the members could visit the gift shop, take a walk or climb the Observation Tower.

The entertainment was music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Members participated in several sing-a-longs.

The next meeting for Young at Heart will be held on Tuesday, November 15th. This will be the third Tuesday of the month.

See you there!!! ■



CONCORD REGIONAL
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November Senior Health Clinics

CRVNA is holding a Senior Health Clinics on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Loudon VOANNA Senior Housing. Rides are available in Loudon by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

October Walk-In Immunization Clinic

CRVNA offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The Clinic will be held on Monday, Nov. 7 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

October Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

CRVNA is holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, November 4 from 9:30 until 11 a.m. at the Heights Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

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Richard Brown House News

Richard Brown House, managed by Volunteers of America, hosted a Candidates Forum at lunchtime on Wednesday October 5, for the candidates for state representative seats in the NH General Court. Two seats relate to District 9 of Merrimack County and the third seat is for the five towns joined together in District 26, which includes Loudon and Canterbury.

Many of the residents came to see incumbent Representatives Howard Moffett and George Saunderson (D) along with former Representative Lorrie Carey (D) and candidates for office Mike Moffett and Howard Pearl (R).

Candidates started with a brief statement and the rest of the time was spent taking and responding to questions. Topics ranged from alternative ID, the need for greater rail services in the area, access to Medicaid applications in the state, expanded Medicaid, educational opportunities, fiscal responsibility and the "pledge" regarding tax increases, and other issues.

Candidates were invited to stay afterwards for a generous lunch prepared by residents, and discussions continued over sharing of food.

A week later, Town Clerk Wendy Walsh Young, assisted by Ashley Simonds, offered to come to Richard Brown House to ensure that disabled or house bound seniors were able to register to vote or fill in absentee ballots. This service was much appreciated by the residents who would otherwise have had a difficult time getting to the polling station.

Residents have been glad to hear that there is the possibility of a safe sidewalk being constructed as part of the new town building work and are working on a petition to the town selectmen in support of the idea.

As ever, if any resident in Loudon has time to spare and a skill to share, please be in touch with Lois Scribner, messages can be left on 798 3190 or via email at lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■

Scenes From Richard Brown House Activities



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Bank of New Hampshire Launches 7th Annual Feeding NH Food Drive

The holiday season is growing near and local food pantry shelves are in need. Help feed your community to ensure that every family gets to enjoy the season of giving. All Bank of New Hampshire offices will be accepting non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations from October 17th through November 14th and all donations will benefit local food pantries throughout the state.

“Being an outstanding corporate citizen is very important to Bank of New Hampshire,” stated Vickie Routhier, EVP – Chief Retail Banking & Marketing Officer for Bank of New Hampshire. “Repeating our annual food drive will help support food pantries across New Hampshire. Between our employee’s contributions and the community’s support, we hope to make a difference.” ■



In 2015, Bank of New Hampshire collected nearly 2,300 non-perishable food items and over \$500 in monetary donations. These donations were delivered to nineteen local food pantries throughout New Hampshire.

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Fall Maintenance Checklist

*Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate*

Now that fall is here it's time to get your house ready for winter. Use the following checklist to help you gauge whether your fall maintenance is done before the cold winds and snowfall arrive.

- **Clean gutters** — Remove leaves and debris that are clogging the rain gutters.
- **Check the roof** — Damaged or loose singles should be fixed. If left untouched snow can leak as it melts.
- **Seal cracks around windows and doors** — Install weather stripping or use caulk to seal cracks and prevent leaks and drafts.
- **Wrap pipes** — Wrap heating tape around the water pipes running along exterior walls to prevent them from bursting in below-freezing temperatures. Also make sure to drain all hoses and close valves connected to outdoor faucets.
- **Clean/replace furnace filter** — Make sure the furnace has a fresh filter to last through the winter.
- **Cover perennials with mulch** — Place a layer of mulch over your perennials in your garden to give them a better chance of surviving a cold winter. Wait to spread the mulch until the first freeze.
- **Replace batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors** — Check both when you change the clocks for daylight savings time. ■

OBITUARIES

MICHAEL “BUBBA” ROWE

Michael Rowe (lovingly referred to by friends and family as “Bubba”), 61, passed away on August 28, 2016 at the VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Michael was born on May 11, 1955 in Berlin, New Hampshire and, with his wife Virginia “Ginny” Rowe (Pearl), had been a resident of Loudon for the past eight years.

Michael was a proud former Marine who remained loyal to that branch of the service throughout his life. Over the course of his life he tried his hand at small business ownership, spending his last few years building up demand for pre-loved household items and curios which he sold at a little shop down the street from his home. But Michael’s favorite place was high up in the cab of an 18-wheeler, hauling products around the country and enjoying the open road. It delighted him to have maintained his commercial driver's license to the day he died.

Michael is the son of Archie Rowe (who predeceased him) and Celestine Rowe of Pembroke, NH. He was the loving father of Kristine, Bryan and Ashley and the proud grandfather of Kyle, Trever, Braden, Aria, Kyla, Shayleigh and Sylis. He is also survived by his sisters Jackie Cilley, Colleen Mcisaac, Lisa Rowe and Tammy Kimball as well as many nieces and nephews.

Stories of Michael, his sense of humor and quick-wittedness, as well as his propensity for practical joking, will keep his memory alive among family and friends for years to come. Almost until his final hours, Michael continued to tease and joke with all who came to visit him. His passing has left an irreparable hole in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, we would be very pleased to have donations made to the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House, 240 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301, in memory of Michael.

MARGARET MELANIA CLASBY

Margaret Melania Clasby, 62, died peacefully in her home on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, two years after receiving a terminal cancer diagnosis. She was surrounded by her loving family and is now with her Savior, Jesus Christ.

A devoted wife, mother, Nana, and “best friend” to many, her impact on this world will remain.

She is survived by husband, Doug; daughter, Sarah; and son, James. ■

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Loudon Food Pantry News

Farm to Table Dinner Celebration Update

Canterbury Community Farmers Market is working in partnership with The Farmers Dinner and Chefs Keith Sarasin and David Crinieri to provide a unique dining experience. I had a wonderful time at the dinner. The food and the people were great! We received \$1,526.00 from the silent auction. Thank you!

November Happenings

November 1st–31st — Holiday Box Signups

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Holiday Box. If you are not a patron and would like to get a holiday box, you must be pre-qualified. To see if you qualify you must first be a resident of Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon. If you are, then call 603-724-9731 and speak with Sue.

November 1st–December 12th — 50-50 Raffle Holiday Fundraiser

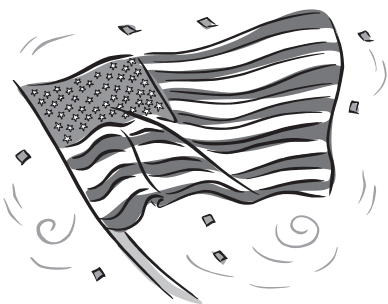
Our annual raffle is on. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 ticket for \$1; 3 tickets for \$2; 7 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Our office hours are Mon.–Thur. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. then 3–6 p.m. We will have more purchasing options in our next article. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731. Good Luck Everyone!

November 14th–17th — Thanksgiving Boxes will be handed out this week

November 25th–December 13st — Gift of Lights (NHMS Winter Wonderland). 4:30–9:00 p.m. Open every day but Christmas!

Spanning over two miles, the Gift of Lights features over 60 holiday scenes and over 400 light displays. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course. It also includes a trip through the infield tunnel with the famous Tunnel of Lights before rolling down VIP Street.

Admission is \$20 per car at the gate. Buses are \$20 for the first 15 people and \$2 for each additional person. Any car bringing at least three non-perishable items for donation to the Loudon Food Pantry will get a \$2 discount.



Post 88 has a flag collection box outside their new headquarters, 45 South Village Road. Unserviceable flags will be removed and given final honors. The Loudon Transfer Station also has a drop-off box in the main office.

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Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:
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Maxfield Public Library: **www.maxfieldlibrary.com**

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

Just a Note

The Holiday Season can be fun for a lot of reasons. Buying, wrapping, and giving gifts; seeing the smiles on the faces of children (big and small); making angels in the snow, etc. But for some, it's making the choices of heating their homes, feeding or clothing their families, and trying to explain to their children that some are more fortunate than themselves. Yeah, not fun for all! Please donate to our cause and help us to ease some of the burden by feeding those in need and make this holiday season a little bit better! Donations, large or small can make all the difference in the world.

Donations are Needed

Donations can be brought in or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org for a current list of needs.

Drop Off Centers That Help Us

Canterbury Elkins Library — Food
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Loudon Village Country Store — Cash Bin

Are Your Cupboards Bare?

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon, NH we can help! Go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731 to find out if you qualify. If you do, we will make an appointment for you to receive food. You can come in as often as once per week! Please do not wait until you are out of food before you call. You are not alone! ■



Loudon Agriculture Commission Presents:

Solar Energy Workshop

What: Valdimir Hromis from VH Energy will be presenting a workshop on Solar Energy. Topics include: what equipment is needed, how systems work, what programs are available, etc. Bring your questions and learn how you can be more sustainable by using solar energy in your home or farm.

When: November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. (Please note: the Loudon Agriculture Commission monthly meeting will be moved to 6:00 p.m. and will adjourn at the start of the workshop.)

Where: Loudon Community Building behind the Town Offices at 29 S. Village Rd.

Cost: This workshop is free of charge to all Loudon residents.

This workshop is brought you by the members of the Loudon Agriculture Commission.



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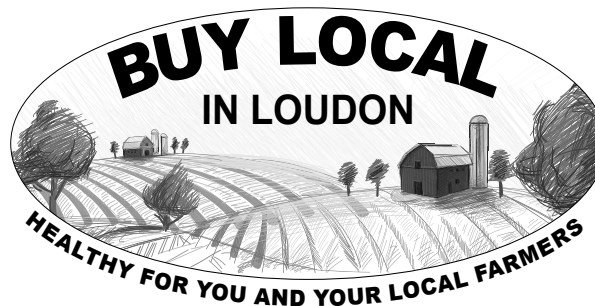
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Loudon AG Commission meets the 1st Thursday of every month (Charlie's Barn behind Town Hall) at 7pm. If you wish to add your farm to our list please email cindy_shea@comcast.net

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — Oct. 3, 2016

The Loudon Conservation Commission met on October 3, 2016 at 6 p.m. at Charlie's Barn.

Attendance: Julie Robinson, Rob Buzzell, Sandra Blanchard — Full Memebers, Sandy Sims, Pauline Touzin — Alternates, and Jeff Moore — Guest

Julie welcomed Jeff and thanked him for coming. During monitoring efforts Sandy Sims and Pauline Touzin asked Jeff if he would be interested in becoming a member of the Commission and he said he would come and sit in for a few meetings and see if he is interested.

Sandy Sims updated the Commission on the Planning Board Meeting that she attended in September. There was nothing presented that required Conservation Commission input. Julie thanked Sandy for attending. It is always good to have some one there from outside the group in case the Planning Board members have questions.

Julie asked for a monitoring update and Pauly and Sandy said that they have already completed 3 properties. Julie thanked them for their efforts on keeping up with the monitoring tasks.

Sandra Blanchard had asked at the September meeting if we could schedule a site walk at the NH Motor Speedway with Cindy Balicus to visit the site where the Tough Mudder Race crossed the wetland. Cindy had stated that the area would be reseeded after the race. Julie will contact Cindy and get some dates and get back the members.

Julie distributed new keys for those that need them for the file cabinets and had new business cards printed for each person to use when doing Conservation Commission business.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Agriculture Com. Meeting Minutes — Sept. 1, 2016

Members:

Chris D. Koufos: 2016 President
Doug Towle: 2018 Vice President
Carole Soule: 2017 Secretary
Cindy Shea: 2016 Member
Bruce Dawson: 2017 Member
Kay Doyon: 2019 Alternate

Attendees:

Doug Towle, Bruce Dawson, Chris D. Koufos, Cindy Shea
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. (Meeting was late starting because Bruce didn't go for the key until 4 p.m., which is when the town office closed; so the meeting was held on the porch of the Loudon Village Country Store.)

Old Business

1. Minutes from the August 4, 2016 meeting were accepted with one correction.
2. Workshops
 - Beginning Farmers Poultry Trailer Training. Cindy needs a list of workshop registrants.
 - Solar workshop. Was confirmed again with Doug.
3. Grants and fundraising.
 - Bank of NH. Cindy needs our category for application from Carole.
 - NH Mini Grant. Cindy will get together with Carole on this.
4. Website and Social Media
 - Bruce will add a "recipes" section to the web site.
5. Newsletter — tabled until Carole's return.
6. Master Plan — Planning Board — tabled for this session.
7. Loudon Ledger — The two ads for the workshops are in this month's edition, but no one has had time to write articles.
8. Farm Mediations — none.
9. Other Old Business — none

New Business

Talked about having a booth at the next Loudon Old Home Day.
Discovered two new farms in Loudon by virtue of Dave Rice listening in. They are The Towle Farm and Osborne's Farm (Red Door Farm?) on Loudon's section of Upper City Road. We should investigate getting them on the new map.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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MV School Board Meeting Minutes — September 12, 2016

Roll Call and Call to Order: The meeting held at Salisbury Elementary School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals David Miller, Stephanie Wheeler; Assistant Principal Bill Hinkle; MVLC Administrator Julie Gaudette; Facilities Director Fred Reagan.

Others Present: Louise Andrus, Eric Tilton, Kim Tilton, Shelly Barrington, Bill Keville, Bill Thomas, Marsha Murphy, Salisbury Residents; Kristal Anderson, Tilton Resident.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Motion made by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to accept the previous meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Presentation: Salisbury/Webster Elementary School Principal, Stephanie Wheeler introduced fifth grade students who gave a presentation of their new school pledge. This was presented by Elizabeth, Paige, and Mark, they also collaborated with Logan and Marcus. This new pledge implements the IB profile and will be rolled out to the students next week.

SAU Report on MV Business: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 5 in the packet).

8/8/16 Louise Andrus:

Sent email asking for draft public and non-public minutes from 8/8/16. Katie Keyser sent draft minutes on 8/10/16.

9/1/16 Elodie Reed (Concord Monitor)

Requested copy of August minutes. Mark MacLean sent draft minutes on 9/1/16. Robin also added the following Citizen Correspondence for the month of August:

8/8/2016 Louise Andrus:

Requested information on used buses. Robin Heins responded on 8/8/2016.

8/8/2016 Louise Andrus:

Asked if letters written to the School Board were kept in a public file. Robin Heins responded on 8/8/2016.

8/15/2016 Louise Andrus:

Noticed that some of the Board term expiration dates needed updating on the MVSD website. The dates were updated 8/15/2016.

Robin reported that the Fund Balance for the 2015-2016 school year is \$1,032,956. The first financial report will be in the October packet.

Good News: Superintendent Mark MacLean directed the Board's attention to pages 6-13 in the packet for good news throughout the District. He then introduced Salibury/Webster Principal Stephanie Wheeler as the host for this month's meeting. Stephanie reported that the first professional day was a reading workshop which was successful. The school year is off to a great start. Webster and Salisbury Open Houses are this week. MVHS Principal David Miller handed out before and after pictures of the finished high school gym. He reported that the NHIAA awarded MVHS with the sportsmanship award and Kevin O'Brien was named the NHIAA Athletic Director of the Year for Division II. Learning Center Administrator Julie Gaudette stated that the Learning Center Open House will be Thursday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Reports:

Curriculum: Laura Vincent directed the Board's attention to page 14 in the packet. The first full-day kindergarten students are now in the second grade. A presentation was made on the recent qualification for Title 1 for the entire school at Penacook Elementary. This gives every student enrolled at Penacook Elementary an opportunity for extra services. There was discussion concerning enrollment.

Superintendent Mark MacLean mentioned a meeting with the Town of Boscawen planned on September 19th to discuss perspectives on the Route 3 corridor, where a new condominium and apartments are developing in Boscawen.

Transportation: Normandie Blake reported that they had their meeting prior to

the School Board meeting and the minutes would be in the October packet. She stated that the Committee received a letter from three families on Penacook Street requesting a bus stop for their middle school students. There was discussion concerning the impact on other students, the 1.5 mile walk-er policy and checking into other District policies. The committee members will ride the route Monday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. and discuss it further at the next transportation meeting. Normandie also reported that a Loudon parent had a bus concern, requesting that a third late bus stop in Loudon be at a location north of the Beanstalk.

Robin Heins reported that an empty bus connected with a mail truck on Hoit Road, the bus driver took an alcohol/drug test according to protocol, and the bus appears to be totaled.

Long Range Planning Committee will be meeting September 26th, 6:00 p.m. at the SAU.

Old Business:

Policies: Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry handed out an updated version of the GBEF-R Policy using language the attorney suggested. She directed the Board's attention to JICL-R (page 19 in the packet) and stated that there was a typographical error in the second paragraph. *Employees* needs to be changed to *students*. There was discussion concerning a phrase in the employee agreement on the third page of the hand-out. Andrew Chalsma suggested adding *are prohibited* to the end of the sentence of the fifth bullet in the "other" section. Motion made by Lorrie Carey, second by Caroletta Alicea to accept the Technology Responsible Use Agreement for Employees and Technology Responsible Use Agreement for Students as corrected. The motion carried.

New Business:

Resignation: Business Administrator Robin Heins directed the Board's attention to page 23 in the packet. She stated that Jeni Laliberte accepted an administration position in another district. Robin also added that they have hired a replacement. Discussion ensued concerning finding a qualified replacement for a middle school science teacher who will be absent long term. The Administration stated that they are working on it.

Fall Varsity Coach Update: Superintendent Mark MacLean directed the Board's attention to page 24 in the packet, which lists the 2016-2017 Fall Varsity Coaches. There was discussion concerning Golf transportation and Bass Fishing.

Overnight Trips: Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry directed the Board's attention to page 25 in the packet, which lists the MVSD 2016-2017 overnight trips. She stated that it is the Board's practice to look over the list and approve the trips. Chris mentioned that nothing had been added from last year's list. Clarification was made concerning some of the categories. Motion made by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to approve the MVSD 2016-2017 Overnight Trips. The motion carried.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign: Motion by Caroletta Alicea, second by Normandie Blake to approve the manifests and journal entries. The motion carried.

Board Chairperson's Report: Chairman Mark Hutchins discussed options explored to improve audibility during School Board meetings at the High School. Some suggestions were made by other Board members

involving grants. Mark will continue to explore other options.

Assistant Superintendent's Report: None

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Mark MacLean reported on his visits to every school in the District including some classrooms. He discussed different workshops and conferences he attended, a possible increase in retirement costs in which a final decision will be made by September 30th. Mark, along with David Miller met with NHTI to discuss early college options. Mark reported on the first meeting with the MVEA Bargaining Committee. He addressed concerns parents brought to the Board with Google Data Privacy. District Technology Director, Lee Despres, will be speaking at the next meeting to more fully address those concerns.

Topics for Next Meeting: Right to Know – Minutes are the work of the Board. CSI - Charter School update.

Public Comment: none

Non-Public Session: Chairman Mark Hutchins moved the Board to a non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:311 (b) at 8:14 p.m. He directed the Board to approve by a roll call vote. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

The public left and the Board took a break.

See Non-Public Minutes

Return to Public Session:

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Action from Non-Public Session:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve the following nominations. Motion passed unanimously. Joyce Johnson, Behavior Specialist, Step 10 of Master's plus 30 track, \$48,854 Stephanie Pike, Loudon Elementary Reading Teacher (1 year), Step 10 of Master's track, \$49,242

Adjournment:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Vendt District Clerk

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Administration Present: Mark MacLean, Chris Barry, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher. Administration presented information on 2 staff nominations.

Motion by James Lavery, second by Caroletta Alicea to go out of non-public session at 8:40 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.



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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 6, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

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

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 23, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle

Mr. Houle explained that he mentioned to the Board a couple of weeks ago that he was thinking about doing some pavement sealing on Loudon Ridge Road. He explained that it will be about \$23,000. Selectman Ives confirmed that this will extend the life of the pavement. Mr. Houle said it would. Selectman Ives asked where he was considering doing it. Mr. Houle said he would start at Route 129 and go around the sharp corner to about the Browns; about a mile and 2/10ths total. Mr. Houle said he has the money in the budget. Selectman Fiske said if it'll extend the road five years it should be done. The Board agreed that it could be done.

Mr. Houle said a homeowner on Church Street called about three trees on Church Street that she would like taken down because of branches in her yard. He explained that there is a tree that is on town property that isn't a danger now but if the other two were removed it could be. The Board said if the one on town property isn't a danger it should be left for now.

Road Agent Lance Houle asked to go into a nonpublic session to discuss a personnel issue. Chief Selectman Ives moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) at 6:10 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:15 PM; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Krieger said the discussion was about the promotion of a highway department employee. Mr. Houle explained that he would like to promote Mike Pickering to be second in charge of the highway department starting October 1st at \$19.00 per hour. The board agreed.

Jeff Miller said that with as many executive sessions that have been held lately he looked at a list of the top ten reasons for going into nonpublic session from the AG's office. He said that personnel being promoted or discussed as long as it doesn't hurt reputation or character should be in public session. Chairman Krieger handed Mr. Miller a copy of the nonpublic session form that the Board received from the town attorney. Chairman Krieger said that according to that they are within their rights.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted a Letter of Intent for the September race and the Bubble Run. He explained that the majority of the Bubble Run will be held in Canterbury. Selectman Fiske asked for clarification as to where it will be held and where the traffic will be exiting from. Selectman Fiske asked that Letters of Intent be submitted the week before Board of Permit and be included on that agenda so the Planning Board and Zoning Board have a chance to review them. Selectman Fiske asked Chief Burgess if the rides at the track are inspected. Chief Burgess said he will ask.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bill that went to the track for Hot Import nights.

Selectman Ives asked how things are going with the gas lines. Chief Burgess said they are going well. Selectman Ives asked if they are cooperating fully with the department. Chief Burgess said they are.

Chief Burgess explained that they previously discussed the hourly rate for the dispatcher for the races but hadn't come to a conclusion. He said he did research and suggested \$25.00 per hour. Selectman Ives asked if he could find someone at that rate. Chief Burgess said he could. Selectman Fiske asked if the \$6.00 overhead charge will be added. Chief Burgess said it will be. Selectman Ives said even though it's not taxpayer's money it's the tracks money he feels an obligation to not gouge them. Chairman Krieger said that is lower than what he was thinking; about a month ago they were talking about \$30.00. Selectman Fiske said the recommendation from the Chief is \$25.00 so he is all for \$25.00 to the dispatcher with \$6.00 for overhead; a total of \$31.00 billed to the track. Chief Burgess suggested that they try it at this rate for the September race and discuss it next year if they need to. The Board agreed.

Chief Burgess explained that the Pittsfield Police can no longer assist with their cruisers during races unless they are allowed to bill the track directly. He said if they can't do that they will still assist just not with cruisers. Chief Burgess said they typically have two officers; the charge would be \$74.00 per officer with a cruiser billed directly to the track. Selectman Fiske said Pittsfield has done a great job over the years however he would be concerned with them billing separately. He asked if they can use Loudon cruisers. Chief Burgess said they can. Selectman Ives agreed saying that it would open the door to other towns wanting to do their own billing.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter and check in the amount of \$5,000 for the NH the Beautiful grant received towards the purchase of the skid-steer. Chairman Krieger explained that Dustin Bowles applied for and got that money. The Board thanked Dustin.

The Board received the Highway Block Grant aid notification for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The anticipated amount is \$172,515.16.

The Board received a check from NHMS in the amount of \$134,110.90 for the Fire Dept and Police Dept manpower for the July race.

The Board received the MVSD September invoice in the amount of \$712,499.64.

The Board received an inquiry from Chief Wright as to whether a building permit for the new town office should be started. The Board agreed that he should go ahead with that permit.

The Board received the Loudon Agriculture Commission August 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes.

The Board received a request from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for \$500 to be added to Loudon's 2017 budget.

The Board received a thank you card from Barbara Cameron for her surprise retirement party from the J.O. Cate Van.

The Board received a thank you from a scholarship recipient.

The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report.

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, September 8 at 1:15 p.m. is a TCP Meeting.

Monday, September 12 at 7:15 p.m. is a School Board Meeting.

Tuesday, September 13 is the State Primary Election; there will not be a Selectmen's Meeting.

Chairman Krieger recognized Michele York, representative of the Historical Society.

Michele explained that the original Boston Post Cane is kept at the Historical Society. She is asked often who has the cane now. Michele found records that say the last person to receive it was Cara Dowes in 2007. She read the following: On August 2, 1909, Mr. Edwin A. Grozier, Publisher of the *Boston Post*, a newspaper, forwarded to the Board of Selectmen in 700 towns* (no cities included) in New England a gold-headed ebony cane with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest male citizen of the town, to be used by him as long as he lives (or moves from the town), and at his death handed down to the next oldest citizen of the town. The cane would belong to the town and not the man who received it. The canes were all made by J.F. Fradley and Co., a New York manufacturer, from ebony shipped in seven-foot lengths from the Congo in Africa. They were cut to cane lengths, seasoned for six months, turned on lathes to the right thickness, coated and polished. They had a 14-carat gold head two inches long, decorated by hand, and a feruled tip. The head was engraved with the inscription, — Presented by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of Loudon. The Board of Selectmen were to be the trustees of the cane and keep it always in the hands of the oldest citizen. In 1924, Mr. Grozier died,

and the Boston Post was taken over by his son, Richard, who failed to continue his father's success and eventually died in a mental hospital. At one time the *Boston Post* was considered the nation's leading standard-sized newspaper in circulation. In 1930, after considerable controversy, eligibility for the cane was opened to women as well.

Michele said she isn't sure why the Historical Society has it. She said that a plaque was given to Cara Dowes. Michele would like to know how the Board would like to handle this. She explained that Canterbury put in their newsletter that they were taking recommendations for their cane, applications were available at the town office and the cane was presented in August. Chairman Krieger said that what Canterbury did would work, something could be put in the *Loudon Ledger*. Chairman Krieger said he would hate to see the cane leave. Selectman Ives agreed and said he likes the idea of the plaque. Selectman Ives said the perhaps it could be presented at Old Home Day. The Board thanked Michele for bringing the question to them.

The Selectmen's office received a phone call from TD Bank. They want to donate the mural that is in the bank to the historical society or to the town. Michele said they don't have room for it in the historical society but maybe it could be hung in the barn. Chairman Krieger said he will go to the bank and take care of it.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:42 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

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**Next Loudon Ledger
Deadline: November 18
For the December 2016 Issue**

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 13, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Office Manager Brenda Pearl.

The Selectmen met at the Loudon Fire Station during Primary Elections from 5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

The Selectmen signed the following documents:

Payroll and Payables Manifests.

Contract with Berwick Construction LLC for the new town office.

Building permit for the new town office.

Builders Risk Questionnaire from Primex for the new town office.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 20, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

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

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 13, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 6, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger explained that Dave Powelson died suddenly Saturday. He said Dave will be truly missed, he was very helpful for the town of Loudon, he was a very compassionate and big-hearted man. Chairman Krieger said that records show that Dave joined the Zoning Board in 1993 and became the Chairman of the Board in 2006. He said Dave gave more to the Town than he ever got credit for. Chairman Krieger sent his condolences to the family; he'll be deeply missed. Selectman Ives echoed Chairman Krieger's remarks. He said he served with Dave on the Zoning Board for eight years; Dave was a very calming influence on the board, very thoughtful, he didn't make rash decisions, he thought things through completely. Selectman Ives said he was a very, very nice gentlemen and will be sorely missed. Selectman Fiske echoed those thoughts. He said he knew Dave for many years and he will be sorely missed.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright

Chief Wright explained that he is in the process of applying for a 50/50 forestry grant to replace the very old pump on their second forestry truck. He said if they get it, it will be \$2,000; the balance will come out the fire department budget.

Chief Wright said he is keeping close track of the water sources for fire protection as the drought continues. He said about half of the normal locations are too low for service.

Chief Wright said the primary elections at the fire station went pretty well.

Chief Wright said they are ready for the NASCAR race. He said mutual aid is lined up as well as all the special trailers; E911, Health & Human Services, Capital Area Public Health, Fire Marshall's Office, Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid. He said he appreciates the help from all of them.

Chief Wright said the Harvest Supper is Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Chief Wright said calls are at a record pace; they are at 798 as of today which is more than ever. He said there was a bad accident Friday; five patients were transported. Chief said there was another pretty serious one by Brookside Pizza; two cars were involved. Chief Burgess was the first on site; he pulled the driver out of the vehicle that was on its side and still running with fluids running out of it. He told Chief Burgess he did a great job.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that the Northeast Motor Sports Museum is having an open house on Saturday, September 24th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chief Burgess said they met with John Mortimer and everything is all set for that event in October.

Chief Burgess said he has received two quotes for the berretta's that they used to carry; he is looking for at least one if not two more quotes. He explained that the quotes he has received are decent but might not be exactly what the firearms are worth.

Chief Burgess said he had a meeting with Marc Richards and his wife on Friday. He explained that there is an issue with the trespassing of livestock. Chief Burgess said he explained the process in handling the issue from this point forward. Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Richards is clear that he needs to follow through with the process if he starts it. Chief Burgess said both Mr. Richards and his wife understand how the process will work moving forward.

Chief Burgess said as far as manpower for the races everything is coming together. He said Janice has worked diligently on the schedule and there are only a couple open slots on Sunday which they will fill as they go along.

Selectman Fiske asked about the Bubble Run at the track. Chief Burgess said between the Bubble Run, the Vintage Cars and other events that took place there was a traffic issue. He said because the Bubble Run took place mostly in Canterbury a Canterbury Officer was stationed at the North gate. Chairman Krieger suggested that this be brought up at the meeting with the track after the race. Chief Burgess said the issue was because of the number of events at the same time.

Selectman Fiske expressed his grave concern with the concert business at the track. He said they have spoken to the track officials about it; that they'd be better to call

it a band. Selectman Fiske said his fear is that if it keeps going on it'll be called past practice and allowed. Chairman Krieger said he believes that the covenants say they can have a concert if it's in conjunction with a race. Selectman Ives said it's a gray area when they start advertising the concert instead of the race. Chairman Krieger said they will add it to the list of what they discuss with the track at their meeting after the race.

Chairman Krieger recognized Janice Morin, representative of the Communications Council from the audience.

Ms. Morin said there have been questions as to why elections have been moved from one location to another. She explained that Sharon Drake has been nice enough to reach out to the Town Clerk and Supervisors and written an article for the *Ledger*. Ms. Morin said they will also be putting the information on the front page of the October issue.

Ms. Morin said the other thing the Council discussed at their last meeting was that they would like the Selectmen to do an article for the next addition of the *Ledger* about the new town office building. She said some of the members would be taking pictures. Ms. Morin said the deadline is October 14th and they would like to have something from the Selectmen.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:15 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:30 PM; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Krieger recognized Bernie and Nathan Huckins from the audience.

Bernie Huckins explained that they recently purchase property on Clough Pond Road. He explained that they were cleaning up blocks that have fallen down from a retaining wall. Mr. Huckins said they don't intend to remove any more of the wall; just clean up what has fallen down. Selectman Ives explained that the previous owner started developing that property and had someone come in dig out the banking and put up a makeshift retaining wall. It started to affect the road, she received a cease and desist until she got an engineered wall. Selectman Ives explained that their concern is protecting the integrity of the road and when they heard that something was going on there they wanted to discuss it. Mr. Huckins said they are only cleaning up the blocks that have fallen down and cleaning up the foundation that has fallen down. Selectman Fiske asked about the jersey barriers that were on the upper side of the property. Mr. Huckins said they were concerned about the two on the top falling so they took them down. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to the Road Agent who has concerns; especially if there was to be a big rainstorm. He asked Mr. Huckins to get in touch with the Road Agent if they are going to do anymore cleanup. Mr. Huckins agreed. Chief Wright explained that because they didn't know who had bought the place and what they were doing, a cease and desist was issued. He asked if the cease and desist can be released now. Selectman Fiske said he would release it since the Huckins were

kind enough to come and discuss it. The rest of the Board agreed. Chief Wright said he will take care of the paperwork tomorrow.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack County Tax Apportionment in the amount of \$1,541,797.

The Board received an overdue ambulance bill for review. Chief Wright asked if the bills can be sent directly to collections or if they need to come to the Selectmen first. Selectman Ives said he would at least want to see a list of the names of those being forwarded. Chairman Krieger agreed that they would like to see the names however Chief Wright can forward bills directly to collection.

The Board received a letter and check from Eagle Scout James Dunbar regarding the Village cemetery. James forwarded \$299.31 which is the remainder of the funds from his Eagle Scout project. The money is intended for the upkeep and care of the Village Cemetery. Selectman Ives said that James did a great job.

The Board received an email and pictures from Marc Richards regarding trespassing. This was discussed with Chief Burgess earlier in the meeting.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for August 2016. Selectman Fiske asked Chief Wright if there have been any complaints regarding noise or smell from the facility. Chief Wright said they have not received any complaints.

The Board received a copy of a Grant check in the amount of \$445.00 that the Agriculture Commission received.

The Board received the August 4th Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes.

The Board received a request from the American Red Cross for a donation.

The Board received a regional impact notification regarding a Telecommunication tower in Hooksett.

The Board received a thank you from Wingate University for a scholarship that the town gave one of their students.

The Board received an email from Donna White asking at what level event they would like to see a Letter of Intent from the track. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to her about it and told her that any event of significance; anything that involves fire and police. Selectman Ives said that he thought there was a number involved like if there is going to be 3,000 or 4,000 people they need a Letter of Intent. Chairman Krieger said it will researched and added to the list of items to discuss with the track when they come in after the race. Chief Wright said the question is that have something going on every weekend so at what point do they need the letter.

The Board received a letter from a resident of Berry Road about the road conditions. Selectman Ives said he has spoken to a few people on that road who say there is no issue. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to the Road Agent about it and the issue seems to be the asphalt breaking up where it joins the dirt. He said other than a little cold patch there really isn't much they can do.

The Board received a letter from someone on Clough Pond Road about installing a septic on the ROW near his property. He would like to discuss it with the Board. Chairman Krieger will contact the Road Agent about this.

The Board received information from Michele York about the Boston Post Cane. The Board would like to see the cane remain

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in the Historical Society and a plaque perhaps with a picture of the cane on it given to the recipient. Ms. York would like to put the information and application in the next Loudon Ledger. The Board agreed that can be done and they expressed their appreciation to Ms. York for her work on this.

The Board discussed the question as to whether an employee working a special detail has to use vacation/holiday pay. The Town does not have a policy for this. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't mind employees not using vacation/holiday time for this race because some haven't in the past however he wants the town to have a policy. Chairman Krieger said that NHMA said it seems harsh to force vacation time to be used, Canterbury has a policy and Gilmanton is working on one. Selectman Fiske said that employees are not forced to work details; if they are getting benefits they need to get a full week in. Chairman Krieger said he agrees; however there needs to be a policy for the employees to follow. Selectman Ives said he would be lenient and say that if they are working for the track, which is a benefit to the town, they don't have to use vacation time but for any other detail they would have to. Chairman Krieger said they will research it further and come up with a policy that goes through the labor board. Chairman Krieger said in his opinion they let it go for this race and get that policy in place. Selectman Fiske said in his opinion the answer is no. Selectman Ives said since there is no policy in place at this time they should let it go for this race and since the schedule is already in place, they should be allowed to work without using their vacation time; a policy will be put in place before the next race. Selectman Fiske said it has been the protocol of the police department so they know what to expect. Selectman Ives said it hasn't been with the Fire Department so they need a town wide policy. He said they can't allow the Fire Department to do it and not the Police; it's unfair to enforce a policy that they don't have in place. Chairman Krieger said they will allow it for this race.

Chairman Krieger again expressed his condolences to the Powelson family.

Selectman Ives thanked Chief Wright and the Fire Department for the use of the Fire Station for elections. He also thanked the highway department for setting it up and taking it down.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 7:20 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 27, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

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

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 20, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that the last time he was in he discussed making Mike Pickering his second in command to replace Tad who is retiring; he brought Mike in to meet with the Board. Selectman Ives congratulated Mike and told him that the Selectmen have his back and that he's glad Mike is taking the position.

Mr. Houle said he is going to order the road salt; the price is the same as last year.

Mr. Houle explained that he has been doing some research on the ball fields and what they have been costing the town. He said they have had a contract with Tru-Green for quite a few years. Mr. Houle said he looked into the cost of the electric and dumpsters. He said he would like to eliminate the dumpster at the Staniels Road field; the field isn't used much after baseball and it looks like homeowners are using the dumpster. Mr. Houle said the biggest expense is Tru-Green. He explained that due to the lack of water the fertilizer has been piling up so he called Tru-Green and asked them to stop applying because it's burning up the fields. They told him they have a contract; they have two more applications and they will be putting them down. Mr. Houle said he will be looking for someone else; the contract is automatically renewed every December unless they are contacted. Mr. Houle said he will be sending them a registered letter. He said he spoke to someone about getting the fields aerated and testing the soils so they know how to deal with the fields next spring. Selectman Ives suggested that Mr. Houle contact the UNH Cooperative Extension about testing the soil.

Mr. Houle said that it's time to send some of the glass to the regular hopper at the Transfer Station. He said they have a big pile of glass with no plan as to what's happening to it. Mr. Houle said they can grind it but he hasn't found any use for it. He said until they find out what they can do with it they shouldn't be adding to the pile. Selectman Fiske asked if they are under the gun to dispose of the big pile of glass they have. Mr. Houle said they are not. Selectman Fiske said there is no reason to make it bigger if they aren't getting any money for it. Selectman Ives asked Transfer Station Manager Dustin Bowles if it's correct that if

there is a plan in place the state cannot put them on a deadline to get rid of it. Mr. Bowles agreed that's correct. Mr. Houle said there is money in the budget to cover the additional tipping fee. Selectman Fiske said people including himself already throw glass into the hopper; he confirmed with Mr. Houle that there is no problem at the incinerator with the mixed glass going into the hopper. Selectman Fiske said there is no sense in making the pile bigger until they know what they are going to do with it.

Selectman Fiske asked about the status of the pile of tires. Mr. Houle said they are being shipped out; they can only ship so many per load. Selectman Fiske asked if that is being accomplished. Mr. Houle said it is.

Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Houle about the issue on Berry Road. Mr. Houle said he is meeting with those people tomorrow morning.

Chairman Krieger asked if Mr. Houle met with Mr. Magoon on Clough Pond Road. Mr. Houle said he has spoken to him. Mr. Magoon introduced himself from the audience. Mr. Houle explained that he has measured sections of Clough Pond Road from stonewall to stonewall and it measures 50'. He said he found in a deed for the Magoon property that there is an easement for the septic across the street. Selectman Fiske said it's always been that the property owner owns to the middle of the road; however, the right of way is 50' stonewall to stonewall. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Magoon to clarify what he is looking for. Mr. Magoon explained that right now there is a holding tank for the septic on the lake side, a pipe runs under the road to where they have an easement for parking to a drywell and a second pipe back across the street to another drywell which has failed. Mr. Magoon said the designer of the septic system needs to know where the right of way is. He explained that Mr. Houle said he can use the easement area but the problem with that is that area is not where the drywell is. Mr. Magoon said the easement also states that the existing septic system can be replaced where it is. He said they would like to get a design for the cottage side of the road so the road won't have to be disturbed. Mr. Magoon explained that the problem is that the cottage sits only about 10' from the road so he asked Mr. Houle if he could put it in the right of way. Mr. Houle told him he could do but was not authorized to put it in writing. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Magoon to clarify where he would like to put the septic. Mr. Magoon said there are two options to pursue. One would be where the drywell was where they park he said this wouldn't be in the easement area it would be under the parking area about 6' off the road in the right of way. Mr. Magoon explained that the second option would be on the same side of the road as the cottage,

the septic field would be in front of the cottage. He explained that either option would not be 25' off the road because his cottage isn't even 25' off the road. Mr. Magoon said he is looking for written permission to allow the septic system in the right of way. Selectman Ives said he wants to make this work however he has a responsibility to the town as far as liability. Selectman Fiske said that they don't have a problem with it as long as they see the design and location of the system first. Mr. Magoon clarified that they are okay with going into the right of way as long as they approve the design first. The Selectmen agreed.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that he and his administrative assistant have been going through multiple obstacles the last few months getting the ambulance billing/Medicaid reenrollment taken care of so their ambulance billing service can bill Medicaid directly. He explained that a significant amount of money will be coming to the town in the next few weeks.

Chief Wright said they did a water test at the fire station. He explained that everything passed except for total chloroform which tested high. Chief Wright said he took a sample in a couple of different places and they all came back high so the testing company recommended chlorinating the well.

Chief Wright submitted a request from the Loudon Firefighter's Association for the Town to pay half the cost of on-the-job injury or death insurance for each member of the fire department. The cost is \$20 per member annually. He explained that each member of the department pays \$10 in dues to join the association, that money goes towards the insurance. Chief Wright said there are 36 members at this time. He said there are funds available in the fire department compensation line to cover it. Selectman Ives said he does not have a problem paying half the cost. Selectman Fiske said it's good insurance but they need to be prepared for other departments to come forward as well. Selectman Ives said the 90% of these people are volunteers; it's not full-time with benefits for most of them; this is a small benefit for cheap money that they can offer the volunteers. Chairman Krieger said it sounds good.

Chief Wright said at a recent meeting bullet proof vests were discussed. They would like to put a few different size vests in each of the two ambulances. Chief Wright said he has spoken to Chief Burgess about this and he has some unused vests they can have. Selectman Fiske said he has no problem with it. Selectman Ives said he'd like to run it by an attorney because these people aren't trained to use them. Selectman Fiske confirmed with Chief Wright that they won't have a policy that



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mandates that they be used. Selectman Ives asked what the liability is if they provide the equipment, it isn't used and someone gets hurt. Chairman Krieger asked the office manager to ask NHMA the question about liability.

Chief Wright said the alarm system at the highway garage is scheduled to be installed late October.

Selectman Ives asked if everything went well at the track. Chief Wright said it did; it was quiet except for the one incident on Friday. Selectman Fiske asked if he heard an attendance numbers. Chief Wright said unofficially he heard around 60,000. Chief Burgess said he heard 50–60,000.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said everything went well for them at the NASCAR event as well with the exception of that one incident on Friday. He said they had the road open about 8:30 on Sunday. Chief Burgess submitted copies of the bills going to C.N. Brown and Fanatics for police coverage during the event.

Chief Burgess said he would like to recommend a candidate for the full-time position that they have available. He said this candidate, Anthony Strout, works part-time for the town now and works as a corrections officer full-time. Chairman Krieger asked if he would be going to the academy. Chief Burgess confirmed that he is part-time certified so as soon as he is hired he can get out on the road and then they have one year to get him into the academy. Selectman Fiske asked if he would be willing to sign a contract. Chief Burgess said he spoke at length to him about it and he has no problem signing one. Selectman Fiske explained that the reason for the contract is so that the Town doesn't invest in this person and he comes out of the academy and leaves to go to the state police or a bigger city. Selectman Fiske confirmed that he will be hired with a 12-month probation period, he also asked if a strict background check has been done. Chief Burgess agreed with the 12-months; he said he's been with the town for almost a year, a background check was done when he started. He also explained that the state prison shared their information regarding him. Selectman Ives asked when he will be starting. Chief Burgess said he wants to give his current employer a two-week notice. Chief Burgess will get the paperwork in order and bring it back in next Tuesday. Chairman Krieger said they all agree that he can be hired; they will make the appointment official and sign the paperwork next week.

Chairman Krieger recognized Elgie Goodwin from the audience. Mr. Goodwin requested that the Selectmen sign paperwork allowing the Bee Hole Beavers permission for their trails to cross roads. He explained that they submit this paperwork every year. Mr. Goodwin explained that usually it is one permission form that includes all roads however; they are inter-

preting that the state is requiring one form for each crossing so they have submitted the paperwork that way. Selectman Fiske recognized John Wentworth from the audience. He would like to hear what Mr. Wentworth has to say. Mr. Wentworth said he is a member of the Bee Hole Beavers Club but he is not there to speak for them. He said he uses the trail that goes across Wiggins Road a lot and he wants to be sure he can keep using it. Mr. Wentworth explained that he understands there is federal money that might be available to replace the bridge but with that money comes regulations about erosion mitigation; they want to be sure Bee Hole Brook and the wetlands are not damaged in any way. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Goodwin if atv or wheeled vehicles will be able to use the bridge if it's built with grant money. Mr. Goodwin said he doesn't know anything about the grant. The Board signed the permission slips.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information regarding reclassifying a road.

The Board received an email from Michele York regarding the Boston Post

Cane. The Board discussed whether the oldest citizen should receive a replica cane or plaque. The majority of the Board choose a plaque.

The Board received the budget memo to go to department heads and committees for review.

The Board received information from Nobis Engineering regarding the Septage Facility Permit.

Chairman Krieger recognized Office Manager Brenda Pearl.

Ms. Pearl explained that she received a call from Breanne Mullen, who couldn't attend this meeting. Ms. Mullen said Capital Soccer is looking for fields for a soccer tournament on Columbus Day weekend. Ms. Mullen said LYAA would oversee the use of the fields, paint the field lines, put out the goals and run the concession stands. She said that the school charges \$500 per day for their field use, Ms. Mullen would like to charge Capital Soccer \$500 for the weekend. Ms. Mullen said if the money wouldn't be going to LYAA they wouldn't be interested in doing it. Chairman Krieger said the money would go to the general fund not to LYAA in case of things such as the highway

department needing to do some work on the fields or the fence after they rent it.

Ms. Pearl showed the Board a 91-A request from Mr. Tuson. The Board agreed that Mr. Tuson should be allowed to review the documents and receive copies if he wants them.

Chairman Krieger explained that he would like to look at a special detail policy and review the towns vacation policy. He said an employee can work for the town for thirty years and never get more than three weeks' vacation. He said he would like to take a look at the formula. The Board will discuss this next week.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 7:28 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 4, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

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

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 27, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that he needs to fill the vacant full-time position. Mr. Houle said he choose a resident of the town, Randy Cicchetto from Bert Lane. Mr. Houle explained that Mr. Cicchetto has plowing experience with the City of Dover along with a little wrenching background. Mr. Houle said he told him the starting pay will be \$16.50 per hour. Selectman Ives said he's agreeable if he meets all the requirements. Chairman Krieger asked if Mr. Houle reviewed his driver record. Mr. Houle said he has.

Mr. Houle said they've graded Old Shaker and Currier Road.

Mr. Houle said they'll be paving a section of Loudon Ridge Road on Friday.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Houle about the glass situation at the transfer station. Mr. Houle said he discussed it with Mr. Bowles and they decided for now they will be crushing it, storing it in a bin until they have a truck load and then Mickey Mulkhey will be hauling it. Mr. Houle said it will cost

about \$45 per ton that includes disposal and trucking. Mr. Houle said that right now nobody knows what to do with the ground glass, nobody is using it. Selectman Ives asked what the life expectancy of the septic pit at the transfer station is. Mr. Houle said he doesn't know. Selectman Ives suggested that perhaps the ground glass could be used to cap it when the time comes. Mr. Houle said he doesn't know what state the glass has to be in to use it for that. Mr. Bowles explained that they were considering taking the glass to Hopkinton but they aren't taking on any more towns so it might have to go to New London. He said it still won't be more than \$45 per ton. Selectman Ives asked how much glass is brought in per month. Mr. Bowles said he isn't sure but Steve the old Manager told him he guessed at about 33 ton per year. Selectman Ives suggested that they start chipping away at the pile by taking out a load or two a month. Mr. Bowles agreed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Police Chief Kris Burgess regarding the following:

Light Bars — Chief Burgess would like to take 15 light bars to the state auction. The Board agreed.

Appointment Paper — *Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Anthony G. Strout to the position of full-time patrolman for the Loudon Police Department, beginning October 16, 2016 with a 12-month probationary period. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. Selectman Fiske clarified the he would stay at his part-time rate until he*

begins the academy. *All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received Letter of Intent's from Chief Burgess & Chief Wright. Selectman Fiske asked why they are receiving the letters of intent; he thought they were going to go before the Board of Permit as they have in the past. Office Manager Brenda Pearl explained that Chief Wright dropped them off a week in advance as requested by Selectman Fiske; they will be on the Board of Permit Agenda next week. Selectman Fiske said he is happy with that.

Extreme Chunkin — Chairman Krieger said this is the second year for this event. It will be held October 15–16, 2016. He read that there will be overnight camping in lot S11.

Gift of Lights — Chairman Krieger said the Gift of Lights to benefit the Speedway Children's Charities will be held again this year. It will be from November 25–December 31, 2016, open every day except Christmas, hours are 4:30–9:30 p.m.

Millennium Running — Chairman Krieger explained that this event will be October 23, 2016; it leaves the track, goes down 106, Shaker Road, Old Shaker, and into Concord, ending at the State Capitol. Selectman Ives asked if previously there was a requirement that the people along the route receive notice of the race; he said it isn't mentioned in the letter. Chief Wright will be asked to contact Mr. Mortimer about the abutter letters.

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The Board received a copy of the Police Department's invoice to the track for manpower for the September race.

The Board received a list of overdue ambulance bills that Chief Wright sent for collection.

The Board received the General Election Warrant from Town Clerk to be signed.

Chairman Krieger read the following:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack, New Hampshire. You are hereby notified to meet at Arthur W. Colby Safety Complex Fire Station on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 2016. The polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects: To bring in your votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, Governor, United States Senator, United States Representative, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representatives and County Officers. Given under our hand and seal, this 4th day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen. Selectmen of the Town of Loudon. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town Clerk on the 4th day of October, 2016. Selectmen of the Town of Loudon.

The Board received a request from the Library Trustees to appoint an alternate. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to appoint Diane Miller as a Library Trustee, this appointment shall expire March 31, 2017. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received a letter from Shawn Jones, American Legion Post 88. He informed the Selectmen that they held their first meeting at their new location in the Village on September 21st, they have removed their belongings from Charlie's Barn and turned in their key. Mr. Jones said they will continue to strive to work with the town in the future on behalf of area veterans.

The Board received a Scholarship thank you note.

Chairman Krieger recognized Steve Kirschner from the audience. Mr. Kirschner submitted a petition, with 184 signatures, asking that the metal pile be re-opened at the transfer station. Mr. Kirschner explained that it is a good place for people to get things that they need as well as to meet people. He said they are reusing and recycling. Mr. Kirschner said he agrees that stuff shouldn't be taken and sold but those guys stand out and the town should be able to limit that. Larry Caruso explained that he has put many pounds of metal into the pile; in August he went there to get a piece of metal to repair the floorboards on a vehicle so it could be inspected to find out he couldn't get any. He said he had to go buy a piece, not a lot of money, but an inconvenience. Mr. Caruso said if people are steal-

ing from the town to scrap they should be caught but he hasn't seen that happen. He asked that the Selectmen consider reopening the pile. Chip Cochran asked why the metal pile was closed down; as far as he knows no one has ever gotten hurt there. Selectman Ives said the reason it was shut down was because it came to their attention that there are a few individuals that were taking the aluminum, copper, and brass to build up their own pile to take and sell which is basically stealing from the town. He explained that their only recourse at that time, without the manpower to police it, was to shut it down. Selectman Ives said that now it has been shut down for a while maybe word has gotten out and townspeople can police it. Mr. Cochran said as far as he knows there is only 3-4 individuals that are taking it for profit; he suggested that the transfer station people speak to those individuals rather than punishing everyone else. Selectman Fiske said his biggest problem is safety. Mr. Cochran said no one has been hurt there. Selectman Fiske said not yet but now that they know it's going on they have to protect the town. Mr. Kirschner suggested signs that say no climbing in the dumpster. Chairman Krieger said he would like to take a week to think about this, to discuss it with the Road Agent and the Transfer Station Manager as well as run it by the NHMA to see if signage would be good enough. He said he agrees one hundred percent with them that people should be able to use it; but they have to protect the town. Chairman Krieger explained that since they took the action to close it they have to be sure to

undo it with the least amount of liability as possible. Selectman Ives thanked the gentlemen for coming in in the manner they did instead of just complaining about it. They took action; made an appointment and came in and talked about it; he said he really appreciates it. Chairman Krieger thanked them for coming in, said they will check about signs, talk to the road agent and Dustin and have an answer next week.

Chairman Krieger recognized the Town Office Building Committee.

Chairman Krieger explained that they called the meeting to streamline the process of paying the contractor for the town office. He said they want to keep things moving along. Chairman Krieger asked Cindy Lewis, the architect how she expects the process to work. Ms. Lewis explained that requests for payments should go directly to her, a form will be filled out, she will inspect and approve the amount. She said from this point on the contractor, Jay Berwick, will have paid invoices and lien releases to submit to her for each requisition. Chairman Krieger asked what the turnaround time will be for payments. Ms. Lewis said the plan is to do a walk thru of the building every two weeks with the Selectmen before the meeting on Tuesday, she would review the invoice before going to the walk thru, the Selectmen would then approve the invoice and it would be submitted for payment. Selectman Ives said if there is a delay he doesn't want to hear from Mr. Berwick that it is because he is waiting for a check; he said they don't want delays on this end. Selectman Ives told Ms. Lewis

that she also needs to keep in mind that there is a procedure at the office as well as far as getting the money transferred and available. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Berwick if he is okay with this. Mr. Berwick said he doesn't see any problems moving forward. Selectman Fiske asked who made the decision not to do a compaction test. Ms. Lewis explained that was in the geotech report; it says if it is virgin material you don't need to have a compaction test. She explained that the testing company looked at it and saw that it was virgin material. Helen McNeil asked when the foundation will be poured. Mr. Berwick said the footing will be poured Thursday and then they'll start the walls. Tom Dow said he'd like to see things progress a little faster, this has been dragging on for a couple of years and he'd like to see it move along. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Berwick if he has contacted and scheduled with Denron and Harry O. Mr. Berwick said he has.

Chairman Krieger recognized Janice Morin from the Loudon Ledger. Ms. Morin reminded the Selectmen that they are looking for an article and updates for the Ledger regarding the new office. Selectman Fiske agreed to take care of the updates and pictures as the building progresses.

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

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
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Robert N. Fiske, Selectman*

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — September 15, 2016

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Steve Ives, Alice Tuson, Tom Moore, Bob Cole, Henry Huntington, and Dustin Bowles.

Acceptance of Minutes:

August 18, 2016 Regular Meeting — Alice Tuson said that Selectmen should be corrected to Selectman. *Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes; seconded by Vice Chairman Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

August 18, 2016 CNHRPC Meeting — Vice Chairman Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Moore. *All were in favor.*

August 31, 2016 CNHRPC Meeting — Chairman Tom Dow made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Vice Chairman Stan Prescott. *All were in favor.*

New Business:

Application 16-9, Smith/Suplee, Lot Line Adjustment Map 24 L13 & 15 — Mr.

Moore made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing. Mr. Huntington seconded motion, all were in favor. Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Mr. Suplee. No Abutters were present. Mr. Suplee is purchasing 6.3 acres from Mr. & Mrs. Smith to make his property a total 8.3 acres. Mr. Green told the board that Mr. Suplee is looking to add this land for recreational use. Sandy Simms from the conservation committee was present in the audience to question the lot line adjustment and if there would be any changes on the lot regarding the wetlands. Mr. Green said they do not intend on developing the land any further the only purpose of this lot line adjustment is to give Mr. Suplee more land for recreational use. Mr. Moore pointed out the roman numeral on the map was listed as a 4 and should be 6. Chairman Tom Dow read the waiver, Mr. Cole made a motion to grant the waiver; seconded by Henry Huntington; all were in favor. Mr. Green informed the board that he did place monuments at the property boundary lines.

Mrs. Tuson asked Mr. Green about a dashed blue line on the map that wasn't made clear as what it is. Mr. Green said that was the previous lot line. Chairman Dow stated that the roman numeral had to be corrected on the map, Henry Huntington stated that a better indication of where the new lot line adjustment is should also be done. *Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the application with the changes. Mr. Huntington seconded motion, all were in favor.*

Report of the ZBA:

Discussion for Darlene Johnson — Septic storage

Report of the Board of Permit:

No board of permit.

Adjournment:

Vice Chairman Stan Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Moore. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
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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 Community Building and open to public.

October 2016 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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.	1 9am•Low Impact Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	2 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30pm•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Meditation @ Library 7pm•Village Arts @ Library 7pm•Historical Society @ Museum	3 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Low impact Yoga @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library 6pm•Agriculture Commission @ CB 6:30pm•Solar Energy Workshop @ CB 6:30pm•PTA @ Elementary School	4	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 	7 5pm•Library Trustees Meeting 6pm•Conservation Com. @ CB 6pm•Yoga @ Library 6:45pm•Victory Workers 4-H, Pittsfield Community Center	8 ELECTION DAY 9am•Young at Heart @ CB 9am•Low Impact Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 2:30pm•Tuesday Adult Matinee @ Library 6pm•Spiritual Living Discussion @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB	9 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30pm•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Sit 'n Stitch, Crochet Angel Ornaments @ Library 6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ Library	10 No Story Time @ Library 11am•Low impact Yoga @ Library 6pm•Restorative Yoga@Library	11 VETERANS DAY 	12 LIBRARY CLOSED 4:30–6:00pm•Family Bible Church Community Dinner
13 2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society Museum Open	14 6pm•Yoga @ Library 7:15pm•MVSD School Board Meeting @ MVHS	15 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	16 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30pm•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Creative Feast @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Legion	17 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Low impact Yoga @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library 7pm•Planning Board @ CB	18 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE	19 5:30pm•Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Fellowship Supper followed by Entertainment at 6:30pm.
20	21 6pm•Happy Hill 4H Club @ CB 6pm•LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MEETING @ LFD MEETING ROOM 6pm•Yoga @ Library	22 9–12•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ VOANNE/ Richard Brown House 9am•Yoga @ Library 11am•Movie Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 7pm•LYAA @ Library 2–7pm Loudon Police Blood Drive	23 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library No Story Time @ Library 6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ CB	24 THANKSGIVING DAY 	25	26 LIBRARY CLOSED
27	28 4:30pm•Teen Advisory Board @ Library 6pm•Yoga @ Library	29 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Mark Okrant Book Talk @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB	30 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30pm•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Men's Yoga @ Library	Dec. 1 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Low impact Yoga @ Library 6pm•Yoga@Library	Dec. 2 6pm•The Polar Express Movie @ Library	Dec. 3

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