

# The Loudon Ledger

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## Girls Freedom "Kicks 4 Cans"

The Girls Loudon Freedom, U12 (division 1) team, pictured at right, held its 1st "Kicks 4 Cans" event in effort to restock the Loudon food pantry. They teamed up with the opposing team (World Cup Soccer of Nashua) to collect 100+ canned good items. Great Job Ladies!!! ■



## WINTER PARKING BAN

In effect Nov 1,  
2017-April 30, 2018

For more information, go  
to the Highway  
Department's section of  
[loudonnh.org](http://loudonnh.org)

## Loudon the Beautiful!



This beautiful photograph of Clough Pond early one morning was taken by Bill Gordon, who lives on Berry Road. Thanks for sharing, Bill — a wondrous sight!

## Another Successful Harvest Dinner Under Their Belts!

The Loudon Fire Department held its annual Harvest Supper on Saturday, October 14. As always, it was a rousing success, with about 420 tickets sold. In addition, fifty volunteers were fed dinner after the crowds left. Chief Rick Wright said the evening went very smoothly. The Department would like to thank all who attended the supper, as well as those who donated pies, cider, and other food items. In addition, a huge thanks goes out to the volunteers who worked before the meal preparing the vegetables, those who worked during the meal, in the kitchen and in the hall waiting tables. Another dinner for the books! ■

## Mission Statement...

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



Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)  
*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.*

Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Steven R. Ives, Chairman (*term expires 2017*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)

Robert N. Fiske (*term expires 2019*) [selectmanfiske@comcast.net](mailto:selectmanfiske@comcast.net)

Jeffrey Miller (*term expires 2020*) [selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org](mailto:selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org)

Town Clerk

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 2 • 798-4542 • [townclerk@loudonnh.org](mailto:townclerk@loudonnh.org)

Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

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

Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • [taxcollector@loudonnh.org](mailto:taxcollector@loudonnh.org)

Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 • [www.loudonpolice.com](http://www.loudonpolice.com)

Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • [chief@loudonfire.com](mailto:chief@loudonfire.com)

*To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org)→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.*

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400

*The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m.*

*Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.*

Transfer Station

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)

WINTER HOURS HAVE BEGUN

Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.*

Highway Department

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-4568 • [roadagent@loudonnh.org](mailto:roadagent@loudonnh.org)

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Deborah Gadway-Lambert • 798-5153 • [maxlib@comcast.net](mailto:maxlib@comcast.net)

Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.

Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

*The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.*

John O. Cate Memorial Van

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride.

The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Intake 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](mailto:info@loudonfoodpantry.org)

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. [www.maggiehassan.com](http://www.maggiehassan.com)

U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. [Shaheen.senate.gov](http://Shaheen.senate.gov)

U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. [info@shea-porter.com](mailto:info@shea-porter.com)

U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. [Kuster.house.gov](http://Kuster.house.gov)

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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

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

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

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State Rep. Howard Pearl. (603)231-1482. [hpearlpsf@aol.com](mailto:hpearlpsf@aol.com)

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/20

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# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org

Office Hours: Tues. 9–5, Wed. 9–5, Thurs. 11–5

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

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

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, meets at noon)

FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.

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## Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066

www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

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

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

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

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

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

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## Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

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

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!

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## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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

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## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

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

Sundays:

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Groups (Grades 6–12): 7–8 p.m.

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

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

# CHURCH NEWS

## Loudon Congregational Church

### Christian Music Concert

Contemporary Christian songwriter and recording artist Elizabeth Deveau (<http://www.elizabethdeveau.ca/>) is coming to Loudon! The concert, jointly hosted with Grace Communion International, Concord, NH, will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 12th at Loudon Congregational Church, 7018 Church St, Loudon, NH 03307. <http://loudoncongregational.org/>

Elizabeth has performed on 5 continents around the world and is a proud artist partner with Compassion Canada, releasing children from extreme poverty, in Jesus’ Name. [www.compassion.ca](http://www.compassion.ca). Admission: Free Will Offering ■

## Loudon Economic Development Committee

**Interested in working to help develop Loudon’s tax base?** The Board of Selectmen have scheduled an informational session on Tuesday, November 28 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the formation of the Loudon Economic Development Committee. This is one of the first steps to implement the soon to be completed Loudon Master Plan Update. Tools that can be used to promote Loudon’s economic base and potential zoning changes will be discussed.

### Loudon Economic Development Committee Information Session

Tuesday, November 28 — 5:30 p.m.  
Loudon Town Office Meeting Room

# Santa’s Breakfast & Holiday Shoppe

December 2, 2017 🎅 8–Noon  
Loudon Elementary School

Enjoy breakfast (pancakes, local maple syrup, sausage, juice, and coffee). \$6 each of \$25/family (up to 6). There will be FREE horse drawn wagon rides, visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus, delicious treats on the cookie walk (\$5/bag), shopping, and quarter raffles.



# Currier Hill Farm

~ Weddings and Events ~

Greg & Diane Colarusso

(603) 545-1621  
Loudon, NH

facebook.com/  
currierhillfarmnh

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







## Loudon Police Department News

### 17th Annual Blood Drive

The Loudon Police Department will be sponsoring its 17th Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. The event will be held at the Arthur Colby Safety Building at 8 Cooper Street from 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. If you are interested in donating a baked good or crock pot (chili, stews, etc.) or volunteering some time, please contact Janice Morin at 798-5521 or via e-mail at [jmorin@loudonpolice.com](mailto:jmorin@loudonpolice.com). Let's make this a record-breaking year!

### The Holidays Are Approaching Fast!

As the holidays quickly approach, I remind you to please use common sense while attending family gatherings and office parties. PLEASE, if you intend to drink, please plan on a designated driver. It may save yours or somebody else's life! Also, in inclement weather, plan extra time in your travels. Allow yourself not only extra time, but extra space between vehicles. PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEATBELTS!

#### New Officers:

- **Officer Garrett Beck** joined our department in March and graduated the NH Police Academy this past August.
- **Officer Brittany Battye** was hired in July and will be attending the January 2018 NH Police Academy.

Welcome aboard Officer Beck and Officer Battye! ■

*From everyone at the Loudon Police Department,  
have a safe & Happy Thanksgiving!*



## The Loudon Historical Society Presents: The Story of Loudon's One-Room Schoolhouses On DVD



*Take a fascinating and detailed journey through  
the history of One-Room Schoolhouses in  
Loudon, NH from 1786 to 1954*

*For a preview please visit our Facebook Page @LoudonHistory*

**To order please send a check for \$15 to:**

**Loudon Historical Society  
c/o Town of Loudon  
55 S. Village Rd. - Suite 1  
Loudon, NH 03307**

- Please include your mailing address
- FREE Shipping and Handling

*All proceeds will help fund a new Loudon Town History  
to be written and published soon*

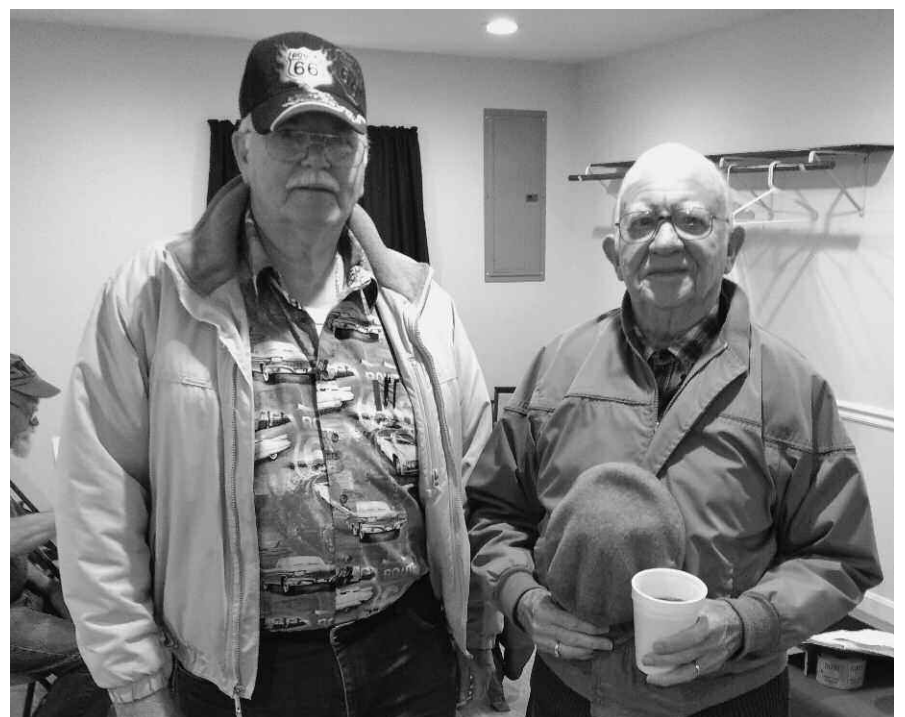
## Loudon Lions Club News



*Loudon's American Legion Post #88 was the venue for another free breakfast event, sponsored by the Loudon Lions, on Saturday, Oct. 7. Above, left to right: Lion Lee Smith, Lion 44-H District Governor Sam Longbook (holding maple syrup donated by the Pearl Farm), and Howard Pearl himself!*



*The Loudon Lions hosted another Red Cross Blood drawing at Loudon Elementary School on October 6. Lions who helped out and gave blood included, left to right, Chris Dwyer, Mike Moffett, and Sue Brocius.*



*A visitor to the recent Lions Breakfast at the Loudon Legion was Richard Malfait, 91, who served as Post #88 Commander in 1984 (right), seen here with current Vice-Commander Mike Hartt.*



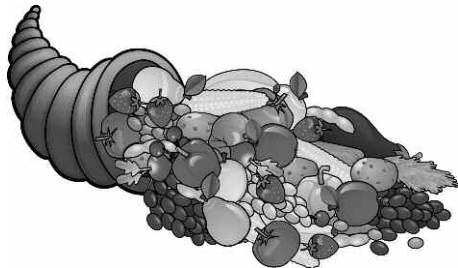
## Recycling

Statistics show that from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, Americans generate at least 25% more waste than during the rest of the year! As the holidays are approaching, here are a few tips that can help us all reduce the amount of waste we produce:

1. **DON'T OVERDO IT!** — A lot of food is wasted during the holidays. Studies have shown that 40% of US food goes to waste. Be realistic about how much food you will need. If you have unwanted leftovers, send them home with your guests.
2. **COMPOST YOUR INEDIBLE PRODUCE** — Composting is a great method to divert your food waste from trash, and in turn, create nutritious fertilizer to feed future food and flowers.
3. **BRING OUT THE GOOD DINNERWARE** — (Well, at least use "real" dishware, cutlery, and napkins.) By minimizing the use of plastic, paper, or foam you reduce your holiday waste and save money.
4. **MAKE YOUR OWN DECORATIONS** — Instead of buying ornaments, cards, and wreaths, make your own! By reusing cardboard and paper and adding leaves (easily preserved with wax paper), greenery, twigs, and acorns, this can be a fun activity! Make a little time for creativity...your friends and family will love the personal touch.
5. **DON'T FORGET REUSABLE BAGS** — Don't limit their use to grocery stores. Take these bags in with you wherever you shop. Try leaving your reusable bags in your car so you always have them available.
6. **REUSE NEWSPAPER AND PAPER BAGS IN PLACE OF WRAPPING PAPER** — If you still receive the newspaper, or have some brown paper bags floating around, these make great wrapping paper.
7. **MAKE RECYCLING EASY FOR GUESTS** — Place recycling bins beside every trash bin, and make sure the products you provide can be reused or recycled. You can even take it a step further and label each recycling container for clarity and to make cleanup a breeze.

*\*\*Tips taken from Keep America Beautiful: [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org)*

*The Loudon Recycling Committee wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Holiday Season! ■*



## Loudon Fire Department News

*By Chief Rick Wright*

If you haven't already, now that the cool weather has returned and heating season is about to start, it is time to think about getting your chimney cleaned and your heating appliance serviced. Some people do this themselves, but consider hiring a professional to do the job. Steep or high roofs are dangerous. Metal roofs are slippery especially when wet. When burning firewood it is recommended the wood be dry before burning. Per the UNH Cooperative Extension, for safety and fuel efficiency, burn only hardwood that was cut and split into stove lengths at least 6 months ago. A year of proper drying is ideal for home heating. Burning wet or "green" wood does not produce as much heat and can cause chimney fires.

Until snow arrives the ground outside is typically dry this time of year. A fire permit is required until the ground is completely snow covered. Use caution when disposing of wood ash from your fireplace or woodstove. Outdoor storage of wood ash should be located in a covered metal container away from buildings. Improper disposal of wood ash can start a fire.

Sunday, November 5 is the day daylight savings time ends. This is a good reminder to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. Replace the batteries annually or sooner if needed. Replace any smoke detectors more than 10 years old. The sensors in the smoke detector lose their sensitivity with age. If you don't have smoke or CO detectors, or if you have ones that aren't working properly, it is time to get new ones installed. Be fire safe! ■



*Loudon's ladder truck at the Hauler's Parade, NHMS. Photo by Bill Gordon*

**Don't forget to set your clocks  
back 1 hour Sunday, Nov. 5**



**Next Loudon Ledger  
Deadline:  
November 17, 2017  
For the  
December 2017 Issue**

## One Stop Christmas SHOPPING EVENT

Shop small and support local crafters and vendors.  
Something for everyone on your list!

**Saturday, December 2, 2017 9 AM to 1 PM**  
Maxfield Public Library Loudon, NH

It's **Quality**® time.

- Free hot, fresh & healthy breakfast
- Free Wi-Fi
- Renovated rooms
- Indoor heated pool
- Business center
- Fitness center

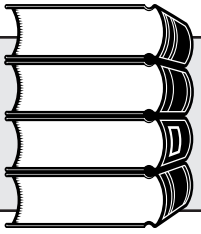


Get your money's worth.

2 Staniels Road  
Loudon, NH







## Maxfield Public Library News

### Thank You, Meadow Ledge Farm!

Story time and friends enjoyed another wonderful trip to the apple farm! The day was windy, but beautiful, and the picking was great! Thank you to Meadow Ledge Farm, Louie, and Brian, for continuing to make this annual event possible — we look forward to it every year!

### Special Story Time Event

Join us, November 14 at 11 a.m. for a special visitor: meteorologist Josh Judge, from WMUR, will be here for a story time reading and book signing!

Josh Judge will read his new book, *Be Nice to the Weather Guy: A New England Christmas Story*, and then will answer questions from the audience.

His books will be available for purchase and signing afterwards. Books are \$19.95 and all proceeds go to CHaD.

### One Pot Meals

This class will be presented by the Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion. Join us Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. Please sign up at the circulation desk.

### Meditation

Join Fran, November 1 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket with you. Enjoy an hour of relaxation and inner peace to start this month off right. The cost per class is \$5.00.

### 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.

### Spiritual Discussion Group

This group will be meeting Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m.

### Restorative Yoga

Need to de-stress before the busy season starts? Maybe this class is just what you need.

*Restorative yoga is a form of yoga that seeks to achieve physical, mental, and emotional relaxation.*

Join Fran November 29 at 6 p.m. Cost for this class is \$5.

### Children's Activities

#### Music and Movement

This month's music and movement class is all about food! Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for songs, rhymes, yoga, drumming, and more!

### Story Time

On Thursday, November 2, story timers will take home a moose of their very own after listening to *Looking for a Moose* by Phyllis Root, and Steve Breen's *Woodpecker Wants a Waffle*. Don't worry, this moose will be able to fit in your car for the ride home.

On November 9, the children will listen to stories about friends. After hearing *NOT Friends* by Rebecca Bender and *Hedgehugs*, *Autumn Hide and Squeak* by Steve Wilson and Lucy Tapper, the children will use their arms to make a very special, yellow friend.

On November 16, story time will celebrate Thanksgiving by reading *One is a Feast for a Mouse: a Thanksgiving Tale* by Judy Cox and *Perfect Thanksgiving* by Eileen Spinelli. Each child will put together a colorful turkey to add to the Thanksgiving table.

**There is no story time on November 23 — Happy Thanksgiving!**

On November 30, we will take a look at bears before they go into hibernation. A bear paw craft will follow books by Philip C. Stead and Kenard Pak: *Bear Has a Story to Tell* and *Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter*.

### Book Group

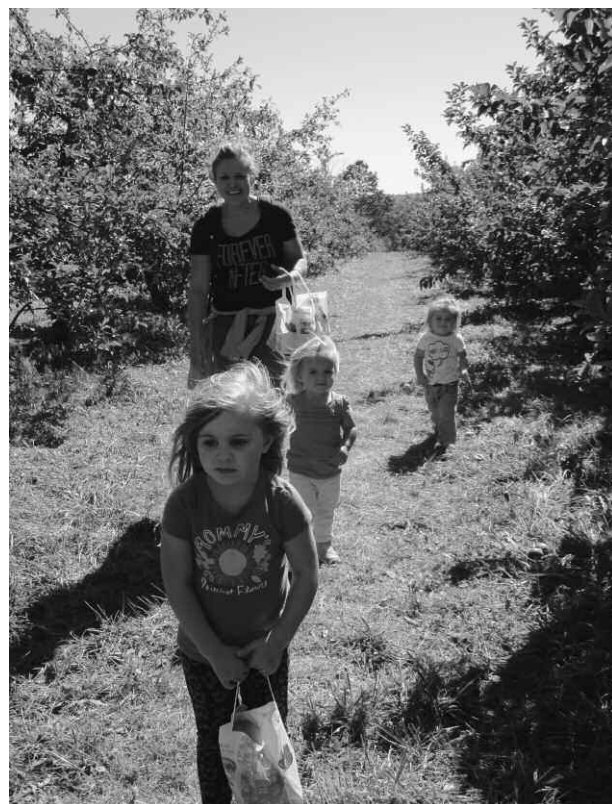
Book group will meet Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

### Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day; Thursday, November 23 and Saturday, November 25 in celebration of Thanksgiving.

### Library Hours

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



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### **Concord Regional VNA Announces November Senior Health Clinics**

Concord Regional VNA will hold a Senior Health Clinics on November 14 at the Richard Brown House, 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

### **Concord Regional VNA Announces Walk-In Immunization Clinic**

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The November clinic will be held on Monday, November 6, 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.

In addition, flu shots are available to people age 3 and over and we can answer your flu-related questions. The discounted cash or check charge is \$30 per immunization. Clients who present an insurance card from Medicare B, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, Harvard Pilgrim, Tufts, or Anthem do not need to pay a fee. Seasonal flu clinics are dependent upon the availability of the flu vaccine and are subject to change. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### **Collaborative Offers Soul Injury Screening in Concord**

Concord Regional VNA and the New Hampshire Hospice and Palliative Care Organization are offering a free screening and discussion of Soul Injury: Liberating Unmourned Loss and Unforgiven Guilt on Wednesday, November 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Red River Theatres, 11 South Main Street in Concord.

Soul Injury, a ground-breaking program, is presented by national lecturer Deborah Grassman, former Veterans Affairs advanced practice nurse with over 30 years of experience working with dying veterans. Grassman and her Opus Peace colleagues cared for tens of thousands of veterans at the end of life, and what they learned from those veterans provides much of the basis for Soul Injury.

There will be a post-documentary discussion with providers from the VA Medical Center Manchester Palliative Care team and members of the Concord Regional VNA Hospice team. This screening is offered at no charge. Tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Red River Theatres Movie Phone at (603) 224-4600.

### **Dine Out for Hospice**

Looking for a place to eat before or after "Still Dreaming" at Red River Theatres? Try Uno's in Concord on Wednesday, November 15 from 11 a.m. to closing! Mention Concord Regional VNA Hospice and Uno's will donate up to 20 percent of your purchase (less tax/gratuity, no coupons) to our Hospice Program. The offer is good for dine-in or take-out. ■

# Happy Thanksgiving



## **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.

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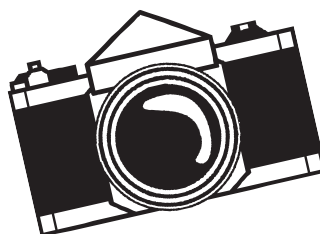
\$3 trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$10 each.

### **STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM**

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### **WRIGHT MUSEUM**

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



## **Photo Contest Continues**

Do you like to take scenic photos? Would you like to see your photos on the Loudon website? The Loudon Communications Council is looking for scenic photos of Loudon for its new website. Submit your full size digital photos to [loudonwebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:loudonwebmaster@comcast.net).





## News From American Legion Post 88



By Junior Vice-Commander Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

At our October meeting held at Post #88, we had 6 officers present and 4 members.

Our meeting opened with a salute to the American Flag, followed by a prayer by the chaplain. The POW/MIA flag was then placed on an empty chair to call attention to Americans still unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and other conflicts, and our desire to see their remains returned home. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and the preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion.

Post #88 held its first annual yard sale in tandem with the Lions Club Breakfast October 7. The yard sale had Loudon residents and post members selling their yard sale items outside the post while the Lions Club offered a free breakfast inside! Both events were a success, and we plan to hold them again in the spring!

The Commander's Fund Drawing for October was held and the winners were: Beth Boardman \$50; Reggie LaOlair \$25; Julie Changer \$10; Elgie Goodwin \$10; and Andrew Walton \$5.

Post members discussed the possibility of getting a propane wall heater, but no vote was taken at this point. Shawn Jones is finalizing a policy for the post to use in renting the building to folks who would like to use it for events such as birthday parties, dinners, meetings, etc.

Larry is going to check with our electric utility to see if it might be possible to lock in our current rate for a longer period.

I am encouraging all Post #88 members to get their 2018 membership renewals in as soon as possible. Deadline is December 31, 2017.

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

We invite any veteran who wants to see what we are all about to drop by our regularly scheduled meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll be happy to talk to you regarding membership. You can also contact me at 496-2178.

There being no further business to bring forward to the assembled members the meeting was adjourned. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on November 15 at 7 p.m.

*One gentleman checks out some of the merchandise on sale at the American Legion Post #88's First Annual Yard Sale on October 7th!*



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### Post #88 September News Notes!

At our September meeting held at Post #88 on September 20, we had 6 officers present, and 8 members.

Our meeting opened with a salute to the American Flag, followed by a prayer by the chaplain. The POW/MIA flag was then placed on an empty chair to call attention to Americans still unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and other conflicts, and our desire to see their remains returned home. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and the preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion.

Brady Leonard of Boy Scout Troop #247 attended our meeting, and presented a request that he be allowed to return the post's storage container to its original color, olive green, add a ramp from the doors to the tar for easy access, and put lattice work as a border around the container. This would be his Eagle Scout Project. We approved his request.

District 5 Vice-Commander Garrett Locke also attended our meeting and invited all of us to the next District 5 meeting September 23 at 10 a.m. at the Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow-Pearson American Legion Post #39 in Warner, New Hampshire.

He also indicated that District 5 is continuing to promote its fund raising raffle of a new Ruger Model 556 Rifle, or \$500 cash. That raffle will be drawn November 11, 2017. You do not have to be present to win. You can reach the District 5 commander Todd Conner for raffle tickets by calling 312-7513.

A new solar powered light has been installed on the top of our flag pole to illuminate our flags.

Shawn Jones spoke regarding the need to set up written policy regarding renting out the post. He is currently working on that and should have it ready for approval by our next meeting.

I spoke on the upcoming American Legion High School Oratorical Competition. The District 5 competition will be on February 3, 2018 at 9 a.m. at Faith Community Bible Church, Loudon, New Hampshire. The winner there will go on the state competition at St Anslem, College, Manchester, New Hampshire on March 10, 2018 at 9 a.m. We currently have 3 competitors signed up for this competition. Any high school student, public, private, or homeschooled can participate in this competition. For information on how to apply email Mike Hartt at Shipshape1392@aol.com, or call me at 603-496-2178. Monetary awards for winners will be given out.

We discussed sealing the newly-paved post parking lot. It was decided that it would be best to wait until next year before having it done.

The Commander's Fund Drawing for September was held and the winners were: Julie Chagner \$50; Madeline Larry \$25; Larry Elliot, \$10; Beth Boardman \$10; and Ralph MacGuire, \$5.

Winners of the August Commander's Fund Drawing were: Francis Munjun \$50, Jennifer Graham \$25, Buzz Foster \$10, Kay Amico \$10, and Dot Malkhui \$5.

Larry Hemphill (our previous chaplain) suffered the loss of his wife, Barbara, this month. Her funeral was held September 16. Chaplain Hemphill is ill as well. All members are encouraged to touch base with him, and see how he is doing.

There being no further business to bring forward to the assembled members the meeting was adjourned. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on October 18 at 7 p.m.

Post #88 wants to wish everyone in Loudon a wonderful fall season!

### American Legion Post #88 Biographies — Commander James Small

American Legion Post #88 Commander James Small is a resident of Loudon, New Hampshire and has been in the American Legion for 26-years. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1968 during the Vietnam War. He has previously served as post commander in 1998, 1999, and 2000. He was born in Rochester, New Hampshire. He is a 1963 graduate of Dover High School, Dover, New Hampshire. He has worked as a state policeman, a federal policeman, and with the Veteran's Administration as a policeman. He also drove a bus for several years. He is one of the original members of the Loudon Country Club. His hobbies are golf and reading. He is married to his wife Carol Small. He has two daughters, Michele Wheeler and Renee Garza, and three granddaughters, Amber Stevens, Hunter Stevens, and Michela Wheeler. ■





# Loudon Scouting News

Pack 247 held their first pack meeting on September 20, which included a potato race of scouts versus parents.

September 21st was Statewide Recruitment night and 7 new scouts signed up to participate!

The pack's annual Halloween party was held on October 18th which included attempting to eat apples on strings with no hands, treats, musical chairs, and a costume parade.

The scouts dropped off fliers about Scouting for Food on October 28th, and will be picking up donated items on November 4th.

Wolf pack meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., usually at LES. They will be hiking Mt. Major on Nov. 11th and families are welcome to join. They have been focusing on Paws on the Path, which encourages the development of hiking skills in Scouts, for the last several weeks during meetings. They have learned about the Cub Scout six essentials: what they are and how to use them, the buddy system, and that a scout is brave and clean.

The Lion pack meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Maxfield Library at 6 p.m. Please contact Shannon Mottram at shannonmottram@yahoo.com if your child is interested in joining.

Full pack meetings are held on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at LES.

Please contact packmaster247@gmail.com for further information. ■



*The Cub Scouts raised the flag at Old Home Day.*



*Cub Scouts opening their meeting.*



*The Cub Scouts raised the flag at Old Home Day.*



*Some of the creative costumes at the Scout's Halloween Party.*



*Trying to eat apples on a string with no hands!*



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## Good News From Loudon Elementary School



### Upcoming Events

- 11/2 PTA at 6:30
- 11/9 Veteran's Day Assembly, Turkey Trot
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Holiday — No School
- 11/13 MVSD School Board Meeting at 7:15, MVHS
- 11/17 PTA Snack Cart
- 11/22–11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- 11/30 PTA at 6:30



- Also happening this past month were several field trips. First graders took a field trip to Meadow Ledge Farm to learn about orchards and the important role bees play in keeping the trees productive. Students picked apples and baked apple crisp on the following day at school. Fourth graders visited the State House as part of their study of government. ■



## Merrimack Valley School District Newsletter

### Is it "Math Help" or "Help...Math!?" Learn How Parents can Partner with Schools

#### *Methods to Help Parents and Students in their Math Studies and Practices at Home*

Any time spent with our children is time well spent. However, in the realm of supporting our kids in school, this time can be stressful for both parents and children. Supporting our kids in their reading growth can be boiled down to one easy-to-incorporate activity: read with your kids! When you read, you can offer books that may be too difficult for your child to read alone. Ask questions, talk about the characters, make predictions. When your child reads, encourage them to read books that are "just-right books" for their reading level. It will increase their confidence by practicing books that are appropriate for them. The hardest part for promoting reading growth is making the time in our ever-busy schedules.

For some reason, supporting our children in their math learning and growth seems to cause more angst for many parents. The worst news is that a parent's negative attitude toward math can have a negative impact on their child's attitude, understanding, and performance in math. Research indicates that statements like "I never liked math" or "We didn't get the math gene in our family" erodes our children's confidence and can have a lasting impact on how our kids view themselves as mathematicians or not. It only makes sense then that the inverse of this statement is also true. A parent's positive attitude toward math can have a positive impact on their child's attitude, understanding and performance in math.

Below are a few suggestions about what you can do as a parent to promote a positive attitude toward math and support your child in his/her growth:

- **Play math games together.** Games are powerful in that they promote fun mathematics interactions and are generally stress-free.
  - Don't know what to play? Besides card games (War, Go Fish) and commercialized games (Yahtzee, Cribbage), check with your child, or your child's teacher, for their enVisions password to access games.
- **Persevere with your child.** It's okay to say, "This is tough for me too, but let's try to figure it out together."
  - Keep it positive and shut it down before either you or your child gets too frustrated.
- **Promote a positive frame of mind.** Even if you are thinking negative thoughts ("I never understood this when I was in school and I still don't"), try not to verbalize them! Promote the frame of mind that math is something everyone can do!
- **Find the math around you.** Promote everyday math activities to reinforce that math is woven into all of our lives.
  - Count steps/stairs.

### Safety Update

Safety is a priority at LES! In order to ensure that we are prepared in the event of an emergency, LES routinely practices safety drills and has a staff committee, which is dedicated to the purpose of school safety. This group meets monthly to review and update our safety procedures.

Practicing our safety procedures is an important way for us to prepare for an unanticipated event. Fire drills are held monthly, and we also routinely practice reverse evacuations and lockdowns, to name a few of our safety responses. Both the Loudon fire and police departments frequently join us on these occasions.

Our building is equipped with important safety equipment that helps to keep us healthy and safe, including an AED, emergency alarms and fire detectors.

Students that feel safe at school are better able to focus on their learning and meet their potential. Safety will continue to be a focus at LES, and we welcome community input in regards to this important topic.

### LES Happenings

- The month of October was Fire Prevention month. The Loudon Fire Department welcomed our primary years students to the station. Firefighters taught students about calling 911 in an emergency, creating an evacuation plan for home, and how to stop, drop and roll. Students enjoyed getting to see all of the equipment that firefighters wear and checking out the trucks and ambulance. Thank you to the Loudon Fire Department for this opportunity!
- The LES community participated in their annual Making Strides day on October 13th. Students and staff walked around the soccer field in recognition of a cause that has touched so many. The goal of the annual Making Strides day is to promote positivity and provide support to those affected by cancer.



## School News — cont. from 10

- Keep a running “estimate” at the grocery store.
- Talk about measurements (baking, recording your child’s height, pumping gas).
- **Ask for help.** If you have fought the good fight alongside your child, model another life skill: call for help. No teacher wants to push a student or a parent to their breaking point.
- Call a friend, write the teacher a note or send an email
- Check out the new-ish Family Math Resource Page for help and ideas at MVSD Family Math Resources, which can be found on the MVSD web site.

Math understanding and growth is a journey, more like a marathon than a sprint. It does take practice and deep thinking. It can be very difficult, but as educators, we are working to change the age-old thinking that math is only for the “special” or the “speedy.” Hopefully, with the right supports and the right attitude, the next generation of students will struggle less than we did, if only because we all believe they can do it.

— Submitted by Ms. Stephanie Wheeler, Principal SES/WES

### The MVSD Newsletter — Version 2.0: MVSD Relaunches the District Newsletter

Long-range planning in the MVSD is an important aspect to our ongoing mission and vision, as well as our communication efforts with all of our stakeholders. The MVSD Strategic Plan for 2017-2018 can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/a/mvsdpdpride.org/district/home>. If you look down on the left side, you’ll see the link to the Strategic Plan. Under Focus Area #1 — Communication, the re-initiation of a District Newsletter is identified among our measurements. As such, we are pleased to bring you the first monthly installment of the MVSD District Newsletter.

### What is Your Educational Acronym IQ?

Like any profession, education is full of acronyms. This month’s installment of educational acronyms focuses on the federal level. Enjoy!

- ESEA** — The Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- NCLB** — The No Child Left Behind Act
- ESSA** — The Every Student Succeeds Act
- FAPE** — Free and Appropriate Public Education
- FERPA** — The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ■



## NHMS Gearing Up For 7th Annual Gift of Lights

As hard as it is to believe, winter is right around the corner. And that means it’s time for New Hampshire Motor Speedway to light up the night with the seventh annual Gift of Lights. From November 24 through New Year’s Eve, the speedway’s 1,200-acre campus will burst with color from more than 2.5 million LED lights, depicting such scenes as the classic “12 Days of Christmas,” “Frosty the Snowman,” and many others.

The Gift of Lights has attracted the attention of tens of thousands of adults and children annually throughout its previous six years at New Hampshire Motor Speedway and plans to welcome many more during the 2017 holiday season. Guests will be able to enjoy 2.5-mile tour around the speedway from 4:30–9:00 p.m. each night, with the only planned closings occurring on December 4 and Christmas Day.

Featuring a wide array of more than 60 different holiday scenes and 400-plus displays, including the chance to drive into the speedway’s Tunnel of Lights, the Gift of Lights will feature two 130-foot long illuminated tunnels upon entry and exit to the infield. There will also be opportunities to take pictures with an assortment of holiday characters, including Santa Claus (until he heads back to the North Pole after Christmas), polar bears, and of course, the speedway’s very own mascot, Milo the Moose.

A portion of the proceeds from the event will be given locally to the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities (SCC). In order to receive a \$2 per car load discount on the entry fees, visitors are encouraged to bring three or more cans of non-perishable items that will be donated to the Loudon Food Pantry. The 2016 Gift of Lights generated more than 10,000 pounds of food for the pantry. Similarly, hundreds of dollars were raised and given to children’s charities across New Hampshire in order to support nonprofit after-school and summer programs.

Other features for this year’s Gift of Lights include Coca Cola Night on Dec. 9, the Yule Light up the Night two-mile running event on Dec. 10, and the S’mores Pit, which will be open every Saturday night. For a small donation to the Loudon Fire Department, families can sit by the fire and roast marshmallows and make s’mores.

Tickets for the Gift of Lights event this year will be available both online and at the door. Again, non-perishable donations are highly encouraged and will result in a deduction on admission price with the purchase of tickets at the speedway.

The New Hampshire Motor Speedway family looks forward to inviting you and your family to this special celebration. The Gift of Lights is a unique experience and enjoyable for all ages. Let us brighten your day and celebrate the season of giving together in a warm and welcoming community this winter. ■

**The deadline for the December issue of  
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## BUSINESS PROFILE: Harry-O Electrical 30 Years Watching “The O-Team” Grow!

By Mary Ann Steele

This coming spring, Harry-O Electrical Corporation will celebrate its 30th year of doing business here in Loudon. This award-winning company has built a solid reputation serving commercial, industrial and residential customers throughout the State of New Hampshire. Diligence, dependability and great teamwork, along with an unwavering commitment to quality workmanship and safety help the O-Team keep their customers satisfied.

Back in 1988 when the company was founded, the O-Team looked a lot more like the “O-Trio.” Harry MacLauchlan was working as a licensed Master Electrician for Interstate Electrical Services out of their Manchester Office. After spending almost 14 years as someone else’s employee, Harry got up one morning and realized he could either stay where he was and make money for someone else, or he could start working for himself. At home that night, Revonda MacLauchlan agreed it was time for a change. Revonda, who held a degree in business management, had the know-how to become the office manager, and encouraged Harry to take the plunge. Dana Clarke, the third member of the trio, signed on as Harry’s apprentice. Dana’s brother Kevin Clarke just happened to have a little money he was willing to lend to help finance the fledgling business. The very next day, Harry gave his two-week notice, and Harry-O Electrical was born.

Within a year the company had hired a second electrician, Wayne Murphy, and took on a second Apprentice named Chet. The company and its growing reputation for honesty and superior quality workmanship helped the company thrive. Now, nearly thirty years later, the company has fifteen employees and a professional staff with more than 120 years combined electrical experience. That includes Dana, who started out three decades ago as Harry-O’s first apprentice!

“We hire highly trained, professional staff to work for our ‘O-Team,’ which is one way to make sure we provide professional service to our customers,” Harry says. “The O-Team is all about continuing education from ongoing safety courses to generator certification... We have the experience and expertise necessary to provide any electrical work required.” Their services include commercial installations, from tenant fit-ups (also known as customization for clients) to new construction; facility construction from controls and wiring, data systems, generator installation and maintenance; electrical installation and work for fire alarm and surveillance systems; and assistance in solar system installation. Although the bulk of their work involves commercial and industrial installations, residential customers will continue to be a valued part of the business.

The company now offers educational opportunities for people who want to learn the electrical profession as an apprentice. That process takes at least six years for those who want to attend two years of college and work four more years under the supervision of a Journeyman or Master Electrician, or four years for those attending night school while working with a Journeyman or a Master. In addition to the initial licensure requirements, because electrical codes are updated every three years, licensed electricians need to complete at least 15 hours of continuing education within that period to maintain their licenses. The training covers subjects as diverse as first aid, CPR and arc flash training. Harry, who graduated from Nashoba Valley Technical High School and continued his education until he achieved licensure as a Master Electrician in Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, knows first-hand the value of formal education coupled with hands-on learning.

Harry-O Electrical is always trying to reach new customers who have any size projects coming up for new and continued growth and development in New Hampshire. Still, they remain focused on serving their existing customers and ensuring that their needs are met, even if that means turning down a new project when the company schedule is overloaded. “We don’t hold anybody up to get the job done,” Harry explains. “With service provided to our customers, we make them satisfied and we continue to thrive as a business to support our customers in the future. We also make sure our work is done on time and safely.”

Initially, most of Harry-O’s customers were in Massachusetts; now the company



has a large service area that just focuses on New Hampshire, where the company has forged many long-term relationships with its clients. For the past 26 years, for instance, St. Anselm’s College has depended on Harry-O Electrical for everything ranging from small jobs and energy efficiency upgrades, to whole-campus LED conversions and infrastructure installations.

For Harry, the best part of being in business for himself is, “meeting customers and developing relationships. I also enjoy the freedoms and the control of the future as the business allows.” By comparison, “The greatest challenges of owning and operating a business are maintaining safety, maintaining team spirit and keeping costs in control. It’s important to know your strengths and weaknesses to build a well-rounded team, to be willing to put in effort, and be persistent.”

These days, inspiration and encouragement come from Harry’s wife, Kathy MacLauchlan and all the members of the team at Harry-O Electrical. Although they’re not too good at “tooting their own horn” when it comes to community, Harry and the O-Team also continue to make their mark as great neighbors. “Businesses should support the community because they are part of the community,” Harry says. “I find it important to be a part of parades and events. We are the people who help the town grow. I have always believed if you pay it forward, what goes around comes around.”

This is what “paying it forward” looks like. Harry donated time in building Loudon Fire Station #2, helped out with the D.A.R.E. Program, and continues to help the Loudon Food Pantry. Every year, Harry helps Jerry Bean prep for Loudon’s Old Home Day. He serves as a member of The Loudon Trail Committee, contributes every year to Make-A-Wish with Maple Day donations, and supports local sports teams, charities and educational programs. “It’s the little things,” Harry says.

Harry-O Electrical Corporation is located at 73 Route 129, Loudon, NH. The office is open from 8 a.m.–5 p.m., but they are on call 24/7 for any emergencies that arise. Customers can reach Harry-O Electrical by phone at (603)-798-5599, by email at [info@harryoelectrical.com](mailto:info@harryoelectrical.com) or by visiting their website at [www.harryoelectrical.com](http://www.harryoelectrical.com) and clicking “Contact Us.” You can like them on Facebook, or find them on Google+ and Yelp. You might just want to wish them all a Happy Anniversary! ■



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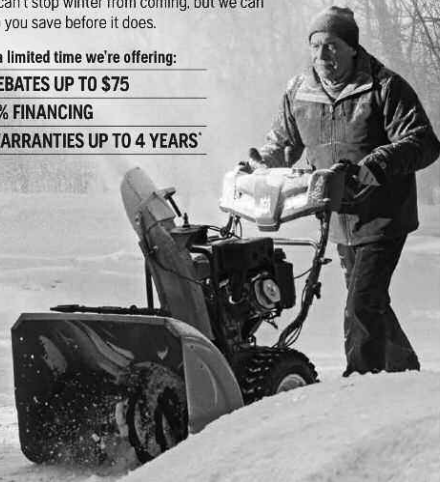
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# Richard Brown House News and Events

By Lois Scribner



Left: Home Depot volunteers building a new gazebo for the residents of the Richard Brown House. Middle: Residents helped provide lunch for the volunteers. Right: Members of Custard Pie and Pecan Nuts entertained the residents with a concert.

October was always going to be a busy time here at Richard Brown House, but this year, it has been REALLY busy!

The most dramatic event here in recent weeks was the building of a new gazebo outside the Community Room windows, on Thursday, October 5. The weather was glorious that morning, when sixteen volunteers from Home Depot in Concord arrived early and worked until sunset. Team Depot donned their orange shirts and under the spectacular sunshine they started to beautify and transform the area outdoors. They cleaned and painted the shed at the back and gave it a new ramp; they stained and painted a wooden seat in disrepair; they cleaned up windows; and stained and finished a lovely planter with donated chrysanthemums in it. Their “piece de resistance” was the gazebo, which started life as lots of planks and pieces of wood on the ground. As the day developed, it grew higher and higher until it had sides, a roof, and cupola, creating shadows as the sun went down.

Staff and residents were in awe of the teamwork. It had been agreed that food would be laid on for lunch and several residents cooked in the days beforehand to provide delicious, energy-giving dishes like lasagna, American chop suey, beef stew, and salads. Team Depot took a lunch break and sat down to eat and chat with the residents. Next spring they will return to assemble the screens for the window spaces so people may sit outside in the summer months without being bitten! Benches or other seating will need to be arranged too.

Volunteers of America of Northern New England was, and continues to be, very grateful to Team Depot of Concord, led by manager Cheryl Speaks, and the Home Depot Foundation for funding this project. Cheryl worked with Lucie Bilodeau, Richard Brown House manager, and Bill Browning, manager PF Grants and community engagement from VOANNE administrative office in Brunswick, ME. It could not have happened without the hard work and dedication of the Home Depot staff volunteers who labored the whole day. The photos included here show the fruits of that work.

This month there were also two evening concerts for residents and guests. The first was from the NH Fiddle Ensemble, playing as “Custard Pie and Pecan Nuts” on Friday, Oct. 13th! Led by Pat Shaggon, a group of fiddlers and guitar string players entertained residents with a medley of popular waltzes, blue grass, swing, and Irish folk music. It is hoped they will be able to return in 2018! And by popular request, the Home Folks, a Loudon-based string and vocals group, returned for an early evening sing-along this week. There are other activities scheduled like MJ and Kevin returning for craft work, and being open for small children to visit on Halloween evening, but they occur too late in the month for the Ledger deadline, so will be mentioned in the December paper.

November promises to be another busy month, with holiday meals and activities. Manager Lucie Bilodeau and Resident Service Coordinator Lois Scribner welcome any further offers of volunteer service or activities for residents and appreciate the time given by Loudon neighbors already this year. Do call 798-3190 for any further details. ■

## “Trouble” Arrives In Loudon

**Fifty “Trouble the Dog” stuffed animals were delivered to the Loudon Police and Fire departments on Thursday.**

On Sept. 24, the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities presented the Kennek Foundation with a \$10,000 donation prior to the ISM Connect 300 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. On Oct. 26, the foundation returned to Loudon, this time to drop off 50 “Trouble the Dog” stuffed animals to the town’s police and fire departments.

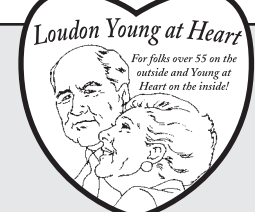
Lieutenant Kelly Clark (Loudon Fire) and Officer Garrett Beck (Loudon Police) were on hand to receive the 50 dogs, which will be divided equally between the two departments. “Trouble” was created to provide comfort to children in crisis and has helped hundreds of First Responders to comfort children in the event of an accident, fire or other emergency situation.

“These stuffed animals, made 100 percent in the USA, were made with the SCC’s wonderfully generous donation,” said Sheila Duncan, founder of the Kennek Foundation. “We are incredibly excited to provide the Loudon Police and Fire departments with these stuffed animals with the hopes of making situations just a little bit easier for children in crisis.”

Loudon was the first New Hampshire town of many that will receive “Trouble,” as well as other New England cities and towns.

The Kennek Foundation works much of its magic with the help of an angel in disguise, “Trouble the Dog.” Trouble comforts children experiencing troubles in their lives — big or small. He has been applauded by CNN and MSNBC as a “socially conscious toy”; a “comfort toy” and as a “therapy dog” by the Boston Herald. The children’s book, “Here’s Trouble” teaches kids about hope and resilience while demonstrating the power of unconditional love. ■





For folks over 55 on the outside and Young at Heart on the inside!

## Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

On Thursday, October 12, 2017, fifty 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 with 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 sausage, pork or fish with squash, potatoes, pasta, rolls and salad. The desserts were many and some of the choices were cheese cake, bread pudding 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 or take a walk and enjoy the scenery and many took pictures.

The entertainers were Jim Connors and Russ Peterson. The music was from the 50s and 60s. Members participated in several sing-a-longs. There were many laughs and everyone had a terrific time.

The next meeting for Young at Heart will be held on Tuesday, November 14th. The program will be a presentation given by a speaker from the NH VNA on “Forgetfulness.”

See you there!!! ■

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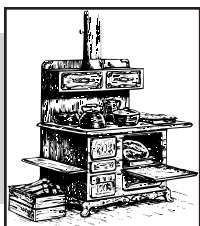
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## What's Cookin'? Using Your Thanksgiving Leftovers

By Deb Foss

It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving Day will be here in a few weeks. A turkey dinner is many people's favorite meal, but many folks like the leftovers ever more than the main event! This month, we feature some tasty ideas that may be new to you to use up the leftovers.

### Turkey Casserole

- 4 cups of diced cooked turkey
- 1 can cream of mushroom or chicken soup
- 1 16-oz. container of light or regular sour cream
- 4 cups leftover stuffing or 1 large package of Stove Top Stuffing made according to directions

Mix turkey with soup and sour cream; place in lightly-greased 13" by 9" pan. Cover top with leftover stuffing or the Stove Top Stuffing. Bake at 350 degrees for 30–45 minutes until bubbly.

### Leftover Turkey Dinner Stromboli

- 1 ball store-bought pizza dough
- Leftover cranberry sauce
- Leftover sliced turkey
- Leftover stuffing
- Leftover mashed potatoes

Roll out the pizza dough into a rectangle. Make diagonal cuts down both sides of the dough leaving a 4" strip in the middle. First spread middle strip with cranberry sauce. Then add a layer of turkey, a layer of stuffing, and, finally, a layer of mashed potatoes. Crisscross the side dough over the middle of the filling to make a braided look. Brush with beaten egg and bake in a 400 degree oven approximately 15–20 minutes until golden brown. Serve with leftover gravy.

### Leftover Turkey & Stuffing Egg Rolls

- 1 package Egg Roll wrappers (approx. 16)
- 2 cups finely diced turkey
- 2 cups cooked leftover stuffing
- Approximately ½ cup leftover gravy

Mix together turkey, stuffing, and enough gravy to lightly moisten. Open package of egg roll wrappers. Have wrapper on surface with one of the corners pointed toward you. Moisten all edges of wrapper with water.

Put about 1–2 tablespoons of turkey and stuffing filling about 1" in from corner of wrapper; fold corner of wrapper over filling. Fold sides in and roll. Put extra water on the end of the point of the wrapper and put seam side down on greased baking sheet. Spray tops of rolls lightly with cooking spray. Bake until golden brown turning ½ way thru cooking so both sides are crispy.

### Dipping sauce

Melt 1½ cups of cranberry, 1½ tsp. water, 1½ tsp. orange juice. Stir well until smooth and use to dip egg rolls in. If you would prefer a spicy dipping sauce leave out orange juice and add Chinese mustard.

### Cranberry Holiday Cake

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- ¾ cup butter softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour\*\*
- 12 oz. fresh cranberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 13" x 9" pan and set aside.

Beat eggs and sugar with mixer until thickened and light in color, about 5–7 minutes. Add butter and vanilla and beat 2 more minutes. Stir in flour until just combined. Add the cranberries and mix into batter to disperse evenly.

Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake 40–50 minutes or until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool completely before cutting.

**\*\*This recipe can be made gluten free if you replace the flour with:**

- 1¼ cups brown rice flour
- ½ cup potato starch
- ¼ cup tapioca starch
- 1 tsp. xanthan gum.

### Cherry Squares

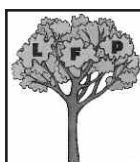
- 1 cup shortening
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 can cherry pie filling or pie filling of your choice.

Lemon, blueberry, pineapple, raspberry are all very good.

Cream shortening, add sugar and beat well. Add eggs all at once and beat for 2 minutes. Add vanilla, then flour, beating well. Place ½ of the batter in the bottom of a 15" x 10" rimmed greased cookie sheet. Spread to cover bottom of the sheet.

Spread can of pie filling over batter. Finally dot remaining batter over the top of the filling leaving small gaps for the filling to show thru.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes until done. This is a great dessert to serve over 20 people. Leftovers do freeze well if well wrapped and then put in large freezer Ziploc bag. ■



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### Giving Thanksgiving Donations

If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by November 9th. This will give us time to process and log the food so it can be used for the boxes.

### Canterbury's Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks Walk / Bike Ride

On Saturday, September 23rd the CUCC's Outreach Committee sponsored the annual walk/bike ride to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry. Again, this will be in place of the annual CROP Walk and will ensure that the Food Pantry receives 100% of the donations.

The goal was \$2,000. But this walk/ride raised \$2,925 to help Loudon Food Pantry. WOW! Thank you so much!

### November Happenings

#### Starting November 1 — Holiday Box Signups

Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Holiday Box. The sign up form will be available starting November 1st. Capital Region is kind enough to provide these boxes for our patrons. Signup early so that they know how much food is needed to complete the Holiday Boxes.

#### November 1–December 15 — 50-50 Holiday Raffle Fundraiser

The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. These tickets are priced low enough so that our patrons can also participate. If one of them wins, it gives them the extra funds to pay for heating, put gas in their car or put purchase one or two extra presents.

**Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5**

Starting November 1st tickets can be purchased using our online order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307.

#### November 14–16 — Give out Thanksgiving Boxes

By now, all of the people who signed up for a Thanksgiving Box will have their appointments set up so they will receive their food during these three days.

#### November 20–24 — Loudon Food Pantry will be Closed

Check us out at LoudonFoodPantry.org or like us on Facebook. New information is being posted all the time. ■







MVHS National Art Honor Society members Mary Cruz (right) and Emma Dunlap (left) participated in the event by providing face painting for children. Photo credit: Maddie Verville

## Seasonal Fun for a Cause in Boscawen

By Jasmine Gormley

As the fall season kicked into full swing, Twiggs Gallery in Boscawen helped the local community to get into the spirit: with a fun family activity. On October 1st, the event, organized by Monica Cote of Merrimack Valley High School, allowed families to spend some time relaxing and being creative. Activity options included making a custom scarecrow using clothes brought in or clothes made available by donation, face painting, or pumpkin painting. Even better, it provided something much needed; it provided funding for the MVHS chapter of the National Art Honor Society. Kaisi Adams, a junior at MV, was one of the students volunteering for the day.

"It was really just a great few hours for people to come and have fun and raise money for something they care about, you know? Seeing the kids being able to be creative and have some fun really made it great," Adams said of the event. "I helped out with face painting, and it was just good to see the community like that." ■

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## OBITUARIES

### DONALD G. WARNER

Donald G. Warner, Loudon, passed away Monday, Sept. 25, 2017. He was born in Bridgeport Conn., the only child of Elmer Warner and Mildred (Poranto) Warner and married to Judith (Hickman) Warner. Don was registered and active in Boy Scouts for 76 years, part of that time employed by Daniel Webster Council as District Executive.

Don is survived by his wife, Judy; one son, Dale Warner (Lori); six daughters, Donna Warner, Judith Blackwell, Elizabeth Demarais, Jennifer Warner, Lori Wilson (Jim) and Ami Wilson; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, son, Craig Warner and daughter Jo Wachtell.

### WILLIAM "WILLIE" L. CHARLES

William "Willie" L. Charles, 60, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017, with his family and friends at his bedside at the Concord Hospice House following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Dec. 27, 1956, in North Conway, to Alice and Lester Charles.

Willie loved his Nascar, golf, baseball, poker, bowling, and wrestling. He finished his career at Northern Design in Loudon. Willie expressed a heartfelt thank you to all the staff at Concord Hospital and his team of nurses at Oncology at the Payson Center.

He leaves behind his mother, Alice Charles of Glen; two sisters, Marion Chamberlin or Holderness and Pamela Charles of Cleveland, TX; nieces and nephews, Craig, Heather, Justin, and Molly; grandnieces and nephews, Caleb, London, Lorelei, and Jordan. William was predeceased by his loving father, Lester L. Charles and life partner, Chris.

Donations may be made to The Payson Center or Concord Hospice House. Thanks for the wonderful care to the staff at Concord Hospice House.

### EFFIE M. (HALL) BROWN

Effie M. (Hall) Brown, 82, passed away peacefully after a period of failing health Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017.

One of 14 children, she was the daughter of William V. and Shirley E. (Hunt) Hall. Effie was born on Feb. 2, 1935, in Barton, VT. She attended school in Lake Willoughby and Barton, VT.

After moving to Boscawen she married and raised six children. Effie worked for 28½ years at Beede's Electric in Penacook where she retired in 2000.

Effie enjoyed reading, playing bingo, and attending country music concerts, but most of all her passion was racing. In the late 50s and early 60s she raced 6-cylinder cars at Bryar Motorsport Park, now New Hampshire Motor Speedway, in Loudon and Pine Speedway in Rumney, with her family. Her favorite NASCAR drivers were Dale Earnhardt, Sr. and Jr. She collected their racing memorabilia, as well as owls and cardinals. She also enjoyed spending time on Crystal Lake in Barton, VT with family. But most of all she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, daughter Shirley Helmholtz, granddaughter Christine Brown, and five brothers, Clarence, Edwin, Raymond, and William Hall, and John Baird.

Effie is survived by her children, Linda Trefethen and husband, Paul of Loudon, Wayne Brown of Berlin, Barbara Murphy of Boscawen, Cathy Currier and husband, Robert of Franklin, and Dale Brown and wife, Deborah of Franklin, all of New Hampshire. She also leaves 15 grandchildren, Michael Trefethen, Michelle Bedard, Shannon, Richard, Karen Corbiel, Kandy Shattuck, Alyssa Hamilton, Shane Legere, Steven Brown, Destiny Gauthier, Melissa Menkin and Jason Currier; step-grandchildren, Amy Lariviere, Craig and Cory Burton; and 32 great-grandchildren. Siblings include, Dorcas Wood, Franklin, Sandra Elliott, Pembroke, Robert Hall, Concord, Marilyn Collins, Coos Bay, OR, Susan Audet and Bruce Hall both of Concord, Donna Richardson, Spring Hill, FL and James Baird, Concord.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Program, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, The Slusser Center, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301.

### PAMELA LYNN MOSER

Pamela Lynn Moser, wife of Timothy Karl Moser, passed away Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017, at her home in Loudon.

Pam was born to parents Fred and Joanne Cadarette on Jan. 14, 1954, in Concord. Pam attended Merrimack Valley High School, where she was recognized as a stand-out athlete in track, basketball, and baseball. After graduating in 1972, Pam went on to play rugby for the Black Roses of Concord. As a natural athlete with all-around athletic skills, her speed and power made her a force on the rugby field. During this time playing for the Black Roses, Pam met her future husband Timmy, also an accomplished rugby player, with whom she would go on to share 40 years of marriage.

Throughout her life, Pam had a great love for animals and wildlife. Pam's ability to connect with animals will always be remembered by those who knew her. Her most significant connection was with her horse Frosty, who was her childhood companion and long-time friend. Together, they won many ribbons and horse competitions during her youth and Pam spent many long hours loving, riding, and caring for him. Frosty remained in her heart forever. For the rest of her life Pam thought of him as her "spiritual guide."

A stunning, natural beauty, Pam lived her life with grace, elegance, and a sense of style. Modest yet sophisticated, Pam was known for her high-spirited nature and quick-witted sense of humor. She was unassuming but confident about her personal talents and achievements in life. She was a resilient person, who persevered and fought her way through a difficult illness for many years. She clung to every moment of life, and even though it was a struggle for her to depart, she was finally ready to release herself and peacefully passed away with a gentle gaze in her eyes and a kiss for her loving husband by her side. There is great comfort in knowing that she was able to ride off into the heavens with her companion Frosty where they will share peace and eternal life together. May God bless them on their journey.

Pam is survived by her husband, Tim; her siblings, Matthew Cadarette and Joy Cadarette; and her many loving nieces and nephews and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Concord SPCA animal league.

### ELEANOR J. (RIPPE) HUNTINGTON

Eleanor J. (Rippe) Huntington died at home, Oct. 17, 2017, surrounded by her loving family.

Eleanor was born to parents Henry A. and Edith G. (Downes) Rippe on Dec. 9, 1929, in Westport, Conn., her childhood home. She graduated from Staples High School. Following a tradition in nursing set by her mother and grandmother, Eleanor was a graduate of Grace New Haven School of Nursing. This legacy influenced her daughter Anne's choice to pursue a career in nursing as well.

She married Jonathan Huntington, husband of 63 years, on Sept. 25, 1954, at Green's Farms Congregational Church, her family's heritage church. Eleanor and Jonathan settled in Southport, Conn. where they raised their three children. A devout wife and mother, Eleanor served her community as a volunteer in many capacities: as room mother at Mill Hill School, as deacon and member of Green's Farms church's women's guild, and at Red Cross blood drives.

She and husband Jonathan continued operating her father's business, Rippe Farms, until 1976 when they decided to dig up their deep Connecticut roots and move to Loudon. Here they purchased Pleasant View Gardens and with the help of their two sons, they grew it into the third generation, nationally recognized growing operation it is today. Eleanor continued her commitment to community and church when she and husband Jonathan became members of First Congregational Church in Concord. She reprised her role as deacon and also served in many other charitable organizations.

After their retirement, they toured the country numerous times, enjoyed trips to various countries, wintered the colder months on Anna Maria Island in Florida and summers at their favorite family vacation spot on Horace Lake in Weare. She loved to cook and was happiest when surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at family gatherings when they could sit around the family table, enjoying each other's company and good food.

Eleanor is predeceased by her infant son, Jonathan Sherwood; her parents, and brother, Robert D. Rippe. In addition to her husband Jonathan, she is survived by their three children: Jeffrey R. and wife, Erlyan of Loudon, Anne G. and spouse, Lorna Cohen of Holliston, Mass. and Henry L. and wife, Sharon of Loudon. She is also survived by their five grandsons: Andy S. Huntington, wife, Alyssa and their children Blair and Wells; Ben R. Huntington, wife, Sarah and their son, Mac; Jonathan S. Huntington, wife, Doni and their son, Everett; Henry L. Huntington Jr. and Eric R. Huntington. She also leaves behind a brother- and sisters-in-law, their spouses and numerous nieces and nephews.

The entire Huntington Family wants to express their heartfelt thanks to her loving and generous home healthcare giver, Billie Blodgett.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Eleanor's memory to Eleanor Rippe Huntington Nursing Scholarship Fund at the University of New Hampshire Foundation, UNH Foundation, Elliott Alumni Center, 9 Edgewood Road, Durham, NH 03824. ■

## TOWN DEPARTMENT WEB SITES

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**loudonnh.org**

Loudon Police Dept.: **www.loudonpolice.com**

Loudon Elementary School/MVHS/School District:  
**https://sites.google.com/a/mvstdpride.org/district/home**

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

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





## Home Financing: Pre-qualification vs. Pre-approval

Jack Prendiville  
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

If deciding on the house you want is the easy part, navigating the financial side of things can be daunting. Right off the bat, many buyers don't know whether they should get pre-approved or pre-qualified for a mortgage. The distinction is important and can make a substantial difference when buying a home.

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### Pre-approval

A lender can give you a pre-approval letter after they make an in depth evaluation of your financial situation, including income, credit history, bank statements, assets and more. The amount you're pre-approved for is the amount they propose you can safely afford. There are contingencies, such as changes in your financial situation and the appraisal of the house. Barring these factors, a strong pre-approval letter from a reputable lender is almost as good as cash to a seller. If you're serious about buying a home and want backbone for any offer you might make, be sure to get pre-approved. ■

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## Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — September 5, 2017

Molly Ashland called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

### In attendance:

*Trustees:* Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson;  
*Alternate:* Diane Miller; *Library Director:* Deborah Gadwah-Lambert. In the absence of Carrie James, Diane Miller was appointed as a voting member.

The Trustees reviewed the Director's Report, which consisted of the following:

- Debbi will be the new President of NELA (New England Library Association) starting next month.
- Tasker Landscaping will start construction of the new walkway the week of September 10th.
- There is a new story time program on Tuesdays called *Music and Movement*, which will consist of songs, rhymes, children's yoga, and dance. Thursday story times will remain the same: stories and a craft.
- The Library will collaborate with the Loudon Historical Society with docu-

mentation and preservation of Loudon history.

- Trick or Trunk was a great success last year and Debbi would like to participate again this year.

The Trustees reviewed the Director's income and expenses report.

This will be Molly Ashland's last meeting as a Trustee. Molly has been a tremendous asset to the Board and will be missed. The Trustees were very happy to hear that she will still continue to be a Library patron and provide input as a member of the general public. Diane Miller will fill in as Trustee until Molly's scheduled term ends.

### Adjournment:

*Molly Ashland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m.; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.*

*Submitted by:*  
Molly Ashland  
Alice Tuson  
Diane Miller

## Historical Society Meeting Minutes — August 30, 2017

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held August 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

### Attendees:

Michele York, Stan Prescott, Roger Maxfield, Andrew Parrella, Dustin Bowles, and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the August meeting were read. *Stan made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Roger seconded the motion.*

Everyone agreed Old Home Day was a big success for the Historical Society. The weekend before, Roger, Andrew, Ashley, and Lucy washed windows and cleaned the museum. We then displayed items donated recently in prominent places. On Old Home Day the Museum was open for tours. We also had a bake sale and Switchel samples. We would like to say *Thank you* to everyone that stopped by the bake sale and the museum.

The H.S. had a discussion about the history book. Andrew suggested we contact the New Hampshire Writers Guild to see if there is interest in writing the book. We will request samples of any interested persons' writing as we would like this to be a readable and entertaining book. The H.S. also discussed having the town's 250th anniversary as the date to have the book written. There is a lot to do to be ready for both the history book and the town's 250th anniversary. Stan is going to get more information on 501(c)3 rules. We need to start fundraising, but we need to have donations be tax deductible. We also would like to get the word out for help from the Loudon Community. We are going to be looking for people to help with fund raising. We will also be looking for people to work with an author to get the book written.

Michele, Roger, and Lucy toured Canterbury's Historical Museum. We were very impressed with the large climate-controlled room used for archiving and storing documents. The storage room keeps documents safe for future generations to see and read. We must treat items carefully today if we want them available for tomorrow.

New England Archivists is having a meeting on September 23rd in Cambridge, MA. It will be a half day workshop. A few of the topics to be covered there are: Archival Advocacy and Whose History? November 4th is a meeting of the Association of Historical Societies in Concord. This will be an all day meeting discussing Managing Collections, using social media, fund raising to name a few topics.

Roger received documents of proof for a Civil War soldier. The soldier's name was William E.P. Willey. Loudon currently does not have any plaques or monuments for either Revolutionary War or Civil War Soldiers. This information will be on file for future use.

Andrew is meeting on September 12th with Deborah Godwah (Library Director) at the library. They will be discussing data management systems.

Bids have gone out for painting and repairs to the Community Building. The paint is peeling on the building and the cupola.

Wednesday, September 13th will be the H.S. next presentation. Roger Maxfield is giving a talk about One-Room School Houses. Roger has spent many, many hours and days doing research and fact checking. This will be a presentation that no one should miss!

Our next meeting will be October 4, 2017 at 7:00.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Lucy Gordon





## Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — August 3, 2017

### Members:

Doug Towle: *President*  
Chris Koufos: *Vice-President*  
Bruce Dawson: *Secretary*  
Cindy Shea: *Treasurer*

### Attendees:

Bruce Dawson, Cindy Shea, Kay Doyon, Doug Towle  
Called to order at 7:06 p.m.

### Old Business

The minutes from the July 6, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

**Treasurer's report:** There is currently \$292.13 in the account. \$45 of that will go to Song Away Farm for the workshop resulting in a balance of \$247.13.

### Action Item status from last meeting:

**Bruce:** Got articles on the web site (with Carole's help).

**Carole:** Added workshops to the newsletter and set up registrations on the newsletter.

**Doug:** Talked to Chris about the box, but "never saw him again."

### Workshops for 2017

The rabbit raising workshop will be September, 26 — not September 29 as was published in the newsletter.

### Grants and Fund Raising

Discussed NEGEF requirements after accepting the grant. Mostly giving them credit in our "publications" and on the farm map.

Decided the board could meet all the requirements and approved Doug signing the NEGEF acceptance papers.

### Websites and Social Media

No significant activities. A spam attack was thwarted without a lot of effort.

### Newsletter

No info as Carole was not at the meeting. However, most people acknowledged getting the newsletter; however, corrections were not made before it was published.

### The Master Plan/Planning Board

No report.

### The Loudon Ledger/Farm Map

Cindy will draft an article about the workshops and mention the seed grant to the *Ledger*.

### Filing

A filing cabinet is needed for the new Town Hall.

### Other Old Business

The Barnstead Open Farm Day was discussed.

### New Business

None.

### Action Items

**Bruce Dawson will:**

- Put the rabbit and soapmaking workshop on the website.
- Get a filing cabinet from White Farm. (Possibly with Carole).
- Put article on web site indicating funding received from NEGEF for the Farm Map project.

**Carole Soule will:**

- Issue correction in the newsletter for the rabbit raising workshop dates.
- Perform the Catalyst Call participation and post information about the map in the newsletter as per NEGEF requirements.
- Put an article in the Newsletter as required by the NEGEF for the Farm Map project.

**Cindy Shea will:**

- Compose article(s) for *Ledger* about workshops and the NEGEF grant.
- Get Dennis to work on the map, but probably not before this fall.

**Doug Towle will:**

- Sign the acceptance papers for the NEGEF grant to fund the farm map project.

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.*

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 12, 2017

### Present:

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

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

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

*Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 5, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said S. Village Road is getting close to completion. Pike will be back to finish the shoulders and do the striping. Selectman Fiske said they have a note regarding 95 S. Village Road about the edges of the driveway. Mr. Houle said he was there today and took care of it.

Mr. Houle said they graded Youngs Hill Road and the upper end of East Copper.

Mr. Houle said he spoke to All State, they are going to redo Loudon Ridge Road, the town just has to supply the sand.

Selectman Fiske asked how long ago the cracks on Lower Ridge Road were done because they are holding up well. Mr. Houle said that was done last year.

Chairman Ives asked when the shimming will be done. Mr. Houle said the problem is trying to get someone to do it; he said he'd like to get some done this fall if possible. Chairman Ives said there is no timeline to use the money so he would like to see the money spent wisely.

Selectman Miller asked about the catch basins on S. Village Road; he said it doesn't look like the water will be diverted to them. Mr. Houle explained that when the shoulders go on they will finish them up.

Chairman Ives said they received a complaint from someone on Gilmanton Road. Selectman Fiske said it's with the basin and where the asphalt meets the dirt; the apron. Chairman Ives asked Mr. Houle to check to see if it needs to be graded.

Mr. Houle said he had Steve Bennett look at one of the trucks, he found a manifold leaking and also found that the turbo was gone.

Mr. Houle said the dif lock on truck 4 went so he got a price from Liberty for about \$3,400. He explained that instead of taking it there, George took it apart, took the insides to Liberty, then put it back together for just over \$1,000.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that they set up the aerial tower and took a look at the cupola on the Community Building. He explained that they checked to see what wood needs to be replaced and sprayed hornets; he said they will have to spray again there is a large nest and lots of hornets. Chief Wright said they will replace wood, prime and paint the cupola, and then move down to the rest of the building. Chief Wright said the NH Department of Corrections has a community work program. He spoke to the supervisor about painting the building who said they would love to do this job. Chief Wright said they have recently done jobs in

Pittsfield, Epsom, and at Concord Christian School. He said they have a six-person crew of which three are painters, they can start in about 3 weeks, there will be no charge to Loudon and there is no liability to the town. Chief Wright said he is meeting with the supervisor Thursday. He explained that this is a big job with the scraping, priming and painting. Chairman Ives said they used them before to paint at the fire station. Selectman Miller said they used them in Chichester to build a garage for the police department; he said they did a great job. The Board agreed that Chief Wright should meet with the supervisor and move forward.

Chief Wright said that tomorrow he and Chief Burgess have a pre-race meeting.

Chief Wright said the 2007 3000-gallon tank truck has a few cracks in the body. He said he will have more information about getting it fixed and the cost after he gets it looked at.

Chief Wright said the Loudon Communication Council is holding a fundraiser spaghetti dinner at the Fire Station Saturday, the 16th from 5-7 p.m. Selectman Fiske thanked Chief Wright for allowing them to hold it there.

Chairman Ives asked Chief Wright as the Code Enforcement Officer if he is okay with the auto dealership at 73 Route 129 Unit F. Chief Wright said he is; Chairman Ives signed the paperwork.

Chairman Ives gave Chief Wright paperwork for the auction at the White Farm in case he needs to take the fire engine.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted a request from NHDOT to have a police officer at the Community Building for a public meeting to be held there on October 23rd.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of a right to know request that the police department received.

Chief Burgess said they got all the cruisers inspected last week.

Chief Burgess said he spoke to the Board about the tree in front of the PD last year. He said an arborist looked at it and it is dead. Chief Burgess said he would like to have it taken down and put up a flagpole or something.

The Board met with Stan Prescott, Cemetery Custodian.

Mr. Prescott explained that he cut up a tree at the Moore Cemetery in the spring and thought it was going to be picked up with the spring cleanup. He said it never was. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to the guy that is mowing; he will be taking care of it.

Mr. Prescott said the cemetery at Beck Road has not been mowed and there is apparently brush inside it.

Mr. Prescott said the French Cemetery near Jim Brown's property needs stones repaired. Mr. Prescott said Bob Cole is going to take a look at it.

*Selectman Fiske moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:29 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Fiske — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske*

*Selectmen — cont. on 25*

## Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — September 7, 2017

### Members:

Doug Towle: *President*  
Chris Koufos: *Vice-President*  
Bruce Dawson: *Secretary*  
Cindy Shea: *Treasurer*

### Attendees:

Bruce Dawson, Cindy Shea, Kay Doyon, Doug Towle, Carole Soule

Called to order at 7:02 p.m.

### Old Business

The minutes from the August 3, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

**Treasurer's report:** The Soap Making workshop netted \$25; five people attended.

### Workshops for 2017

The rabbit raising workshop will be September, 26 — not September 29 as was published in the newsletter.

The Soap Making workshop did very well; Cindy did a great job. \$25 was remitted to the town for depositing.

Carole will publicize the Rabbit Raising workshop in the next newsletter. Kay will procure food/refreshments for the workshop.

The workshops will need an "exit survey" for attendees to fill out.

### Grants and Fund Raising

The NEGEF grant funds need to be matched.

Got the check for the Farm Map project from NEGEF. Someone on the board has to attend a NEGEF conference call within 6 months.

### Websites and Social Media

No significant activities. A spam attack was thwarted without a lot of effort. It seems that they (spammers) have started hitting the mailing list too; and Bruce is removing them before they are sent to the members.

### Newsletter

Carole will send out two more newsletters: one this week, and one a week before the Rabbit Raising workshop.

### The Master Plan/Planning Board

No report.

### The Loudon Ledger/Farm Map

Lef Farm wants to be on the map. Its not clear that they will fit on the *Ledger's* map.

We discussed "selling" the map and its distribution.

### Filing

A filing cabinet is still needed for the new Town Hall.

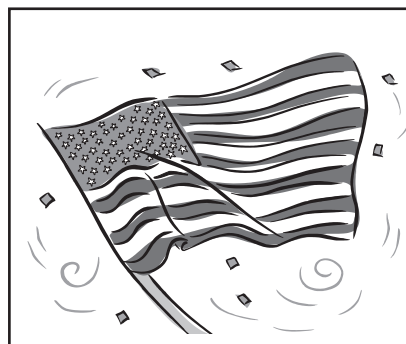
### Other Old Business

None

### New Business

None.

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.*



**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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*moved to come out of non-public session at 7:29 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. Chairman Ives said the meeting was to discuss personnel policies and directives with the Police Chief.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the September bill from MVSD in the amount of \$765,500.82.

The Board received the Utility appraisal report from George Sansoucy. The Board discussed the method options available to them and decided that method 1 is the method they want used.

The Board received a copy of a check from Primex regarding the refund of deduction payment for an accident with a cruiser.

The Board received information and a check regarding an Agriculture Commission grant.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for July 2017.

The Board received a note regarding 95 S. Village Road and the mess left at the end of a driveway. The Road Agent said earlier in the meeting that he has taken care of that issue.

The Board received an abutter notice for a lot line adjustment on Map 15, Lots 17 and 18.

The Board received UNH information regarding the emerald ash borer.

The Board received a thank you card from a scholarship recipient.

*Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 19, 2017****Present:**

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

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

*Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 12, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Stan Prescott, Cemetery Custodian.

Mr. Prescott submitted pictures of the Smith/Sargent cemetery. He said it doesn't look like it has been mowed.

Mr. Prescott submitted pictures of the French Cemetery; he said someone put roundup or something around it to get rid of the poison ivy. Mr. Prescott said some of the stones are knocked over. Chairman Ives asked if they were knocked over or just fell over. Mr. Prescott said he doesn't know. Selectman Fiske asked if there used to be a fence around it. Mr. Prescott said he thinks there used to be chains. He explained that this cemetery is not on the list to mow; it's a small private cemetery. He said Mr. Brown was wondering if they could do something with it; maybe put the chains back up and fix the stones.

Mr. Prescott explained that he went to the Hill Cemetery on International Drive. He said nobody has been there for a few years, it hasn't been mowed and there are stones over.

Chairman Ives said there really isn't money in the budget to do a lot of work. He suggested that perhaps there should be a warrant article for town meeting to raise money for cemetery maintenance. Chairman Ives said that he has spoken to three people that mow and they want nothing to do with cemeteries. Mr. Prescott said it's not easy to find someone to do it and it's expensive. Mr. Prescott said Bob Cole has experience in cemeteries and

has offered to help. Mr. Prescott will contact Mr. Cole.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

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

The Board received a memo from Chief Burgess regarding an employment record inquiry for a previous employee.

The Board received a letter from residents regarding their opposition to the proposed music festival at NHMS.

The Board received a letter from residents regarding the recreation field conditions. Selectman Fiske agreed that there is a mess there. He suggested that the police drive by there a couple times each shift.

The Board received an ambulance collection report for review.

The Board received bankruptcy information regarding a resident.

The Board received thank you cards from scholarship recipients.

Janice Morin said that on behalf of the Loudon Communications Council she wanted to thank Chief Wright and the fire department for all their help with the spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

*Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 7:27 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes.*

*All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. Chairman Ives said the meeting was to discuss police issues with a department employee.*

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

## LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

**The deadline  
for the  
December  
Loudon Ledger  
is Friday,  
Nov. 17**

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 26, 2017****Present:**

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

**Also present:**

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

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

*Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 19, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Ives mentioned that there is a camera in the room and it is videotaping.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the 2007 tanker truck has several cracks in the plastic body. He explained that the company that supplied the truck is checking with the manufacturer to see if there are any warranties.

Chief Wright said he received one sealed bid for the old engine. Chairman Ives said the deadline for sealed bids was September 14th. He opened the one bid and read that it was for

\$2,000 from Roy Merrill. Selectman Miller said the other option is to take it to auction. Chief Wright said the auction is October 14th and the truck will need to be towed over there the end of next week. Chairman Ives asked if everything has been taken off the truck. Chief Wright said yes. Chairman Ives said this is the second time it has gone out to bid and this is the first bid. Selectman Fiske said there will be no minimum at the state auction. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to accept the bid for the 1991 E-One Engine for \$2,000. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Wright said the New England Half-Marathon is Sunday, October 1st; it starts at 9 a.m. at the main gate at the track, follows the same route as last year and ends at the State House in Concord. He explained that signs are out and flyers would be delivered closer to the event.

Chief Wright said he met with the supervisor from the state prison about painting the community building. They are planning to start October 10th. Chairman Ives said there is

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a building maintenance line to pay for paint and supplies. Chief Wright said there are two small clumps of trees that appear to have grown out of stumps on the north side of the building; with the Selectmen's permission, he would like to take the trees down. The Board agreed. Chief Wright said he will take them down and asked if the highway department can remove them.

Chief Wright said the NASCAR race went well, it was well attended.

Chief Wright said he went by Jack Shaver's place just before the meeting because the date of his extension is coming up. Chief Wright said he was amazed by the progress. Selectman Fiske said he saw him in the parking lot and Mr. Shaver said it will be 100% by next week. Chief Wright said there are still 3-4 dumpsters but other than that everything is coming along good.

Chief Wright said the Harvest Supper will be held Saturday, October 14th from 5-7 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said that S. Village Road is almost done; he has a little more hand work to do, a culvert to clean out. He will try again to contact Pike about the striping; they aren't getting back to him. Selectman Fiske asked if School Street will be done as well. Mr. Houle said the cost to do School Street will be close to \$20,000. Chairman Ives verified with Mr. Houle that when S. Village is striped there will be an extra wide side for walking. Mr. Houle confirmed.

Mr. Houle said they are cleaning out the septage lagoon at the treatment plant.

Mr. Houle said they are doing some road grading.

Mr. Houle said they went to the rec field and picked up the cones, picked up some glass on the walkway, and cut the bush behind the porta-potties. He said he also shut off the lights at the gazebo. Selectman Miller suggested that they look into led light bulbs so they can be left on for security without using a lot of electricity.

Selectman Miller asked about roadside mowing. Mr. Houle said he has Ivan Stevens doing some mowing.

Selectman Fiske asked if Mr. Houle is still down a man. Mr. Houle said he is. He said he interviewed a good candidate but he took another job in his home town. Mr. Houle said he might be able to get someone to plow until he finds someone fulltime. Selectman Miller suggested looking into the USA jobs site.

Chairman Ives asked if Pleasant Street is on the plan to pave next year. Mr. Houle confirmed that it is.

Selectman Fiske asked if documentation is being kept when roads are paved or sealed so they know in the future. Mr. Houle said it is. Chairman Ives said there used to be a book for each road and each time the road was graded, sealed or paved it was kept track of in the book. He said it also indicated where culverts and things were. Mr. Houle said when Lenny was on light duty he started a map of the culverts. He said now that he has an office person he can get something set up. Chairman Ives asked how that is going. Mr. Houle said she was busy this week but next week she'll be back.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said the NASCAR event was pretty quiet; they didn't have any major issues; they had the road opened up about 8:30 p.m. He explained that Thursday and Friday they had concerts; he received a couple of noise complaints. Chairman Ives said he spoke to some people on Greenview that said it was very loud. Selectman Fiske said he spoke to Stan Prescott about the need for a decibel reading study.

Chief Burgess said he is all set with manpower for the Marathon on Sunday.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the bills to be submitted to the track, the Big Apple and Fanatics for the NASCAR event manpower.

Chief Burgess submitted a list of people that helped out the police department during the NASCAR event. Those people are Rob Imad — for food, beverages and cooler, Connie McAllister — food and beverages, Bill Taranovich — gator, Chief Wright — allowing PD to utilize the suburban, State Police — providing three troopers for coverage, Janice — track schedule, Homeland Security — food and personnel (Web EOC) and all members of the Loudon Police Department for their strong efforts and work around the clock to ensure the safety of personnel and attendees. Chairman Ives said he noticed that there appeared to be more common sense being used as far as letting residents into the closed roads.

Chief Burgess asked for a brief non-public session with the Selectmen.

*Selectman Fiske moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:30 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Fiske — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 6:37 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Ives — yes; Fiske — yes; Miller — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Ives said the meeting was to discuss a personnel issue with the Police Chief.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from R. Homs. The Board agreed that it is too late to accept payments.

The Board received the 2017 Merrimack County Tax Apportionment in the amount of \$1,621,968.

The Board received a request from LYAA for their \$5,000 2017 appropriation. The Board agreed to the payment.

The Board received a letter from DRA stating that the USPAP report has been reviewed and the town is in compliance.

The Board received a copy of the invoice going to NHMS for the Fire Departments NASCAR coverage.

The Board received a request from NHDOT to use the barn for the public hearing on Oct. 23rd for a public hearing on improvements to Route 106. Chief Wright will be sure there are 75 chairs in the building for the meeting.

The Board received emails from a resident of Currier road requesting that the town devise a solution with infrastructure funds to provide internet for residents that don't have Comcast.

The Board received a request from a resident for someone to look at drains near his driveway on S. Village Road. Chairman Ives said Mr. Houle is not finished with the road yet.

The Board received an email from Louise Andrus regarding MV Baseball Booster's Club assets being transferred to Trustees of the Trust Funds. Chairman Ives said he doesn't think Loudon has not received any funds; the Trustee's will be asked.

The Board received an email from Larisa Djuvelek-Ruggiero regarding getting on the agenda to give a presentation about the Mid-State RCC (Regional Coordinating Council). The Board agree that she can be put on the agenda for a future meeting.

The Board received a letter from HealthTrust regarding FSA administration.

The Board received information from the MVSD Homeless Education Liaison.

The Board received a memo regarding the 2018-2019 budget that will go to departments heads/committees.

The Board received copies of the budget schedule.

The Board received a note that the water in the new building is getting yellow/brown. Selectman Fiske suggested that Jeff Leonard be asked to look at it, he maintains the water system at the fire department.

Chairman Ives recognized Mike Harris from the audience.

Mr. Harris said he heard comments about improvements to S. Village Road, School Street, and Pleasant Street. He said those are all worthy projects but he has spoken to the road agent repeatedly about improvements to Loudon Ridge and Gilmanton Road. He asked that they impress on the road agent that these roads get a surprising amount of traffic and something needs to be done before there is a hazard. Chairman Ives said he received a call from a resident on Gilmanton Road, the road agent did some work, graded the road, and the resident called Chairman Ives back to thank the road agent for a good work. Mr. Harris said it's one of the worst roads in Loudon. He

said Gilmanton has committed to do major work on their end.

Mr. Harris said when the gas line was installed on the side of Route 106, plastic was left and is going to break down and blow around. Selectman Fiske confirmed that Mr. Harris is talking about the wetland buffers. He explained that it has to remain for a certain amount of time until the vegetation grows back.

Mr. Harris said the race is what the race is; however, there are explosions going on all night into the early morning when people have to get up in the morning to go to work and school. He said it disturbs animals in a protected area; he went around and checked. Selectman Miller asked Mr. Harris if he called the police to report the disturbance. Mr. Harris said he has called several times over the years but at the end of the day they write a report and nothing happens. Selectman Fiske said he can attest to the fact that some of the fireworks and disturbances are coming from residents not the track.

Chairman Ives recognized Susan Brocious from the audience.

She explained that she is with the Lions Club; there will be a blood drive at Loudon Elementary School on October 6th from 1-6 p.m.

Ms. Brocious asked for a non-public session with the Board; due to the criteria, they did not go into non-public session but said they would talk with her after the meeting.

*Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 3, 2017

**Present:**

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

**Also, present:**

Stan Prescott, George Saunderson and Mike Tardiff from CNHRPC

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

*Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 26, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor.*

Chairman Ives recognized Mike Tardiff from the Central NH Planning Commission.

Mr. Tardiff explained that they spoke a few months ago about him coming back to discuss whether they are interested in starting up the Economic Development Committee (EDC) with the help of the CNHRPC. He explained that this would be one of the first step out of the Master Plan. Mr. Tardiff said there are numerous things the EDC could be doing. He suggested something be put in the *Ledger* about an initial meeting. Mr. Tardiff said some towns have representatives from Zoning,

Planning, Selectmen, and people such as local realtors. He suggested a group of 5-8 people for the committee. Chairman Ives said it's a good idea; they had a committee years ago. Selectman Fiske agreed it's a good idea.

Mr. Tardiff said hearings are coming up for the NHDOT ten-year plan. He said it's CNHRPC plan to try and move up the Chichester Road/Route 106/S. Village Road intersection. He explained that the state has that intersection in the plan for 2025 with engineering starting in 2022. Mr. Tardiff said he will be making a pitch at the meeting tomorrow night to move that project up. Chairman Ives asked Mr. Tardiff about the intersection of King Road/Route 4. Mr. Tardiff said that is on the draft plan for 2020.

Chairman Ives recognized George Saunderson and Stan Prescott.

Mr. Saunderson said he would like to discuss the possibility of solar panels on this building and then investigating other buildings in Loudon. He explained that there are many towns and cities that have or are installing

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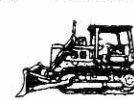
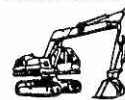
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solar. Mr. Saunderson said he is volunteering to get 3-4 companies to come in and do a feasibility/cost study which would be at no cost. He explained that towns can get grants or set up capital reserve funds to pay for them. Mr. Saunderson said if they approve it he will move forward with getting the free estimates. He explained that they would review a year of electric bills. Chairman Ives said he isn't sure that this building would be the right one to start with. He said the safety building is used 24/7 and the usage is a lot greater. Mr. Saunderson suggested they get an estimate on both buildings. Selectman Fiske asked what happens, for example, if in five years the roof of the safety building needs to be replaced. Mr. Saunderson said solar arrays don't always have to go on roofs they can be ground mounted. Chairman Ives suggested that this should

go before Town Meeting. Mr. Saunderson agreed. Chairman Ives said if it makes sense economically there's no question. Selectmen Miller and Fiske agreed that he should move forward with getting the estimates. Selectman Fiske asked about putting a very large array up at the transfer station and would the town get paid proceeds if that were possible. Mr. Saunderson said he will ask when he gets the quotes. Chairman Ives said he understands that right now by RSA Public Service is obligated to buy back the power and that could change. Mr. Prescott agreed that could change. The Board agreed that Mr. Saunderson and Mr. Prescott should move ahead with getting the estimates. Chairman Ives thanked them for volunteering to do it.

Selectman Fiske said he was approached by a resident that told him that the Maxfield Cemetery has had little to no maintenance done. Chairman Ives said there is only a snowmobile trail to get to it. Mr. Prescott said

there is a road off Old Shaker that you can take with the 4-wheel drive or a little tractor. Mr. Prescott said they had a conversation about this a couple of weeks ago and he thinks they need to put an item in the maintenance budget so they can get someone to do this work. Mr. Prescott said he will get some prices.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a contract from a surveyor for the Chesley property on behalf of the Conservation Commission.

The Board received two letters from the Town Attorney regarding *ABJEH Realty LLC v. Town of Loudon*.

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

The Board received an invoice that will go to Millennium Running for Fire Dept manpower for October 1, 2017.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library Trustee's September 5th Meeting Minutes.

The Board received a letter from D & M Jenks regarding noise at NHMS. Selectman Fiske said there has been lots of complaints about the noise at the track. He asked Mr. Prescott if the Planning Board could do something about that. Mr. Prescott said probably. Selectman Fiske suggested they request a decibel study so there's no question about how loud it is.

The Board received a letter from a NH Citizen regarding the Country Music Festival.

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

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 10, 2017****Present:**

Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

**Also present:**

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

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

*Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, October 3, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor.*

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said the books on Pleasant Street Extension have been picked up. Chief Burgess said they investigated it and determined that the person that dumped the books is currently incarcerated.

Mr. Houle said the york rake teeth were worn out so they purchased new ones.

Mr. Houle said they tarred Lower Ridge Road and sand sealed it. They also did the 129 end of Ridge Road. Mr. Houle said they have had complaints about tar on vehicles. He has been in touch with six of them and has one more to contact. Selectman Fiske asked what Mr. Houle is telling these people. Mr. Houle said he looked at some of the vehicles and took some pictures. He said 2 or 3 of the trucks did have quite a bit on them, some were minor. Mr. Houle said one has a fairly new truck and wants it detailed. Mr. Houle said he is going to speak to All State about it and see how they've handled it before. Chairman Ives asked if the speed limit can be reduced if they do this again so it doesn't throw as much. Mr. Houle said it probably could be. Chief Burgess said a couple of people complained to him about it. He suggested that if it's done again the road be posted saying from this date to this it's going to be done so people can take an alternate route. Mr. Houle said he did that last year but this time he didn't have enough notice that they were going to be there.

Mr. Houle said a past employee was recently laid off and stopped by and asked if Mr. Houle has any part-time work. Mr. Houle

said Mr. Boudrias could screen sand. Chairman Ives said he has no problem with that considering that the department is down a man. Selectman Fiske asked how much the lowest paid highway department guy is paid. Mr. Houle said \$16.50. Selectman Fiske asked how much Mr. Boudrias was making when he left. Mr. Houle said \$18+/- . Selectman Fiske asked if Mr. Boudrias will be good with the \$16.50, Mr. Houle said he will ask. Selectman Fiske asked if this could work into plowing. Mr. Houle said possibly. He also said if someone comes along for full-time he would have to take him. Chairman Ives said go ahead with the sand and see where it goes from there.

Mr. Houle said he fixed the loader cylinder a while ago and the cylinder on the bucket is gone. He said a new one is coming tomorrow.

Mr. Houle said he ran into a problem with striping School Street; he thought it was a mile and a half but it is three miles.

Selectman Miller asked about the catch basin on S. Village Road that still has a sock on it. Mr. Houle said he will get it cleaned up and either put stone or pavement on it.

Chairman Ives explained that one of the highway department employees is giving another employee still on probation sick time. Mr. Houle said he spoke to him today about it and he said he understood. Mr. Houle said he doesn't have a problem with the employee giving him the time it's between the two of them. Selectman Miller said there are a few concerns; one being that they are already down a guy, in regards to policy there is no supplemental leave policy where someone gives their leave to someone else, and the policy says there is no leave pay for the first six months of employment.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said the Millennium Race was held October 1st, there were no medical calls and the event ran smoothly as it has in the past.

Chief Wright said he and Chief Burgess met at Jack Shaver's this afternoon and based on Mr. Shaver's considerable progress he recommends that his hauler's permit be renewed

with the understanding that a quarterly inspection will be done by code/compliance. Selectman Fiske agreed with Chief Wright's suggestion. Chairman Ives agreed saying that he doesn't want to put anyone out of business and as long as Mr. Shaver agrees to the quarterly inspections and doesn't regress, he will go along with the renewal. Chief Burgess agreed that he's done an excellent job.

Chief Wright said the state work crew started working on the community building today. He said there were seven plus the supervisor. Chief Wright said the crew is working at no cost to the town; they are scraping, priming, and painting. He said the small trees near the building were taken down, the highway crew took them away now the stumps need to be ground. He will look into getting those stumps removed. Selectman Fiske said the work Chief Wright has put into this is appreciated.

Chairman Ives asked if something is going on this weekend. Chief Wright said Saturday is the harvest supper.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said they also didn't have any issues with the Millennium Run.

Chief Burgess said the Bubble Run was this past Saturday. He explained that the entrance was through the Media Gate so Canterbury took the majority of it. Chief Burgess said he spoke to the patrol officer who said there wasn't a big difference traffic wise.

Chief Burgess said this weekend is the Pumpkin Chunkin.

Chief Burgess said they installed a carbon monoxide detector in the new SUV because of the issues they are having.

Chief Burgess said they are holding a training at the school on Saturday.

Chief Burgess said he will have a detail officer at the Community Building on October 23rd for the NHDOT meeting as requested.

Chairman Ives recognized Richard Homs from the audience. Mr. Homs requested a non-public session. Selectman Fiske asked why. Mr. Homs said because it is a sensitive

matter that he would like to keep private. Chairman Ives asked if the tax collector could be present. Mr. Homs agreed. *Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:25 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:06 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to seal the minutes for five years; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Ives – yes; Fiske – yes; Miller – yes. Chairman Ives said the meeting was to discuss a property tax matter with a town property owner.*

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District October bill in the amount of \$765,500.82.

The Board received complaints about Lower Ridge Road; this was discussed with the Road Agent.

The Board received a Notice of Hearing and informational map for the NHDOT hearing on October 23rd at 6:30.

The Board received a Wetland Permit Application abutter notification.

The Board received two abutters notices for the NHMS Site Plan review to be held on October 19th at 7pm at the Loudon Elementary School.

The Board received a letter from a concerned resident regarding NHMS.

The Board discussed the old Town Office building; they will have the building winterized. Mr. Prescott said the historical society would like to come in and discuss it with the selectmen. Selectman Fiske said he wouldn't be in favor of making any decision about the future use of the building until it went to town meeting.

The Board reviewed a new evaluation form. Selectman Miller suggested that the form be initiated January 1, 2018. The form

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will be forwarded to all department heads. Chairman Ives suggested that all evaluation forms be in by February 1st the Board agreed. Selectman Miller explained that after this initial evaluation of all employees they will be done annually on the date of hire.

Chairman Ives recognized Stan Prescott.

Mr. Prescott said he looked at the Maxfield and Abbott cemeteries; he submitted photos. Mr. Prescott said the Maxfield cemetery looks pretty good. Mr. Prescott said the Abbott cemetery is actually on Fish and Game property. Mr. Prescott said there is an open well near the cemetery that is concerning. Fish and Game will be notified about the well.

*Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

## Planning Board Meeting With CNHRPC Minutes — Sept. 21, 2017

**Attendance:**

Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Tom Moore, George Saunderson,  
The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Mike Tardiff held a meeting to present a revised copy of the implementation chapter and needs response from the board members. Mr. Tardiff would like to see these projects labeled short, medium, and long term goals, check the categories and give their top 10-12 projects out of all of them. Mr. Tardiff will be sending a pdf of all the chapters for board members to review as well.

The board set a date and time October 19, 2017 to meet with Mike Tardiff at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by  
Danielle Bosco

## Planning Board Meeting Minutes — September 21, 2017

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

**Attendance:**

Chairman Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Tom Moore, Bob Cole, George Saunderson, Jeff Miller, and alternate Alice Tuson.

Chairman Dow appointed Alice Tuson a voting member in the absence of Henry Huntington.

Sandy Simms from Conservation was in attendance.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

**August 17, 2017 Regular Meeting — Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; approved.**

**August 17, 2017 CNHRPC Meeting — Chairman Tom Dow made a correction to the square footage of Dollar General is 9,100 and regarding Dollar General's parking it should be changed from if the driveway is built to "if parking is expanded" Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; approved.**

**Discussion:**

None

**Old Business:**

**Application #17-11. Robinson Subdivision, 93 Hot Hole Pond Road, Map 46 Lot 25, R/R district — Mr. Frankiewicz returned this month with revised subdivision plans. No abutters were present. Mr. Frankiewicz explained they had a conditional approval from Concord. Mr. Frankiewicz said the driveway was moved and there is an easement to access the 2nd driveway. Both proposed houses will be completely in Concord with Concord addresses. Vice Chairman Prescott said there needs to be a stamp from the wetland scientist on the plan, the existing driveway needs to be shown on the subdivision plan, and the proposed driveway needs to be shown on the proposed plan. Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; accepted. Chairman Dow closed the application to the public and opened it to the board only. Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the application with the changes of the wetland scientist stamp and showing the two driveways; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; approved.**

Bob Cole recused himself

**Application #17-14. Dollar General, Subdivision, Route 106, Map 21 Lot 16-1, C/I district.**

**Application #17-15. Dollar General, Site Plan, Route 106, Map 21 Lot 16-1, C/I district — Matt Smith presented the application again this month. Mr. Smith presented new plans for the subdivision and site plan. Mr. Smith explained they shifted the lot line 10 feet to the South. Mr. Smith said they addressed the landscaping issue by doubling the amount of planting they proposed last month and changed the chain link fence around the retention basin to a split rail fence. Mr. Smith said there was question if they were in the 25% slope and they are not. Mr. Smith said they have a proposed 50 square foot sign that will stand 20 feet tall. Mr. Smith presented the new proposed exterior of the building to the board. The new plan has a pitched front of the building that makes it look like it has a pitched roof although it is flat. Mr. Smith said the labeled abutters have been fixed as well. Mr. Saunderson asked if they heard from DOT on the 106 access to this property. Mr. Smith said they haven't received word from DOT yet but in time when the lot next to this is built on it will provide access to 129. Chairman Dow voiced his concerns about the 106 access and firmly believes this is going to cause a dangerous access to the location. Chairman Dow said this access is too close to the 129 intersection and will create many problems. Mr. Smith said the Dollar General is a very low traffic generator so many people won't be coming or going. Mrs. Tuson said what if this business becomes a restaurant that has much more traffic flow. Mr. Smith said to develop the road all the way to the 129 access would be a large price to pay on a piece of land that is not developed. Chairman Dow said you can't put a price tag on safety. Mr. Green spoke up from the audience and said if a thru road is made to 129 this may cause issues of people using it for a cut off from the lights and possibly add speed bumps and commented on the new look of the proposed building and said it was an improvement. Chairman Dow said they need to hear about state driveway approval. Mr. Prescott asked if the new plan complies with the zoning approval for the wetland buffer. Mr. Smith said yes it does. Mrs. Tuson questioned if the propane tank is within the side setback. Mr. Smith said the propane tank is within the setback and they will move it. Chairman Dow said he didn't like the pitched front on the building that gives it a false pitched roof from the front but looks odd from the side. Mr. Moore made a motion to continue the application until next month; seconded by Mr. Prescott; all were in favor; approved. Chairman Dow said this application will be heard on October 26th.**

Bob Cole returned to the table

**New Business:**

Vice Chairman Prescott recused himself

**Application #17-17. Loudon Ridge Properties, Subdivision, 409 Loudon Ridge Road, Map 245 Lot 3, AFP district — Abutter Dan Ladd was present in the audience. Land surveyor Mark Sargent presented the application. Mr. Sargent explained they received a vari-**

ance to measure the road frontage in non continuous sections. Mr. Sargent said they are asking for 5 waivers. Mr. Sargent said this is creating a 24.14 acre lot and will have a 50 foot no cut buffer along Mr. Ladd's property. Chairman Dow said a note about the buffer needs to be added. Mr. Sargent said the access to this property will be an existing driveway that is used to access the sugar bush and an easement will be made to use this access. Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete; seconded by Mrs. Tuson; all were in favor; accepted. Mr. Saunderson questioned if there was a note about no further subdivision on this property and if it had been added to the plan as that was a condition to the ZBA approval. Mr. Sargent said it's not and it can be added. Chairman Dow questioned some dark spots on the map. Mr. Sargent said they are the areas with greater than 25% slopes. Mr. Green spoke up from the audience with some concerns including an appeal he submitted on the ZBA decision. Mr. Green believes the access cannot be used as a driveway and that a special exception is required for crossing the side setback with a driveway. Mr. Green said they should show on the plan the remainder of the road frontage, a note with deeded access for the driveway and that the driveway is at least 30 feet from the property line. Mr. Green said there is a wetland concern along the driveway and some steep slopes along the driveway as well as future plan for use of the remaining land. Mr. Sargent said he believes the driveway is more than 30 feet from the property. Mr. Sargent said with the buffers and wetland concerns he explained this driveway is already existing as well as there are no steep slopes. Chairman Dow said in the past they have required a driveway be moved if it was within the setback at the road and this is not. Chairman Dow said as for the ZBA appeal they have to look at the application that is presented and the ZBA will have to make a decision on the appeal.

Chairman Dow went over the 5 waivers. Waiver 1 is for section 7 natural and manmade features be shown. Mr. Moore made a motion to accept the waiver; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; waived. Waiver 2 for section 9 existing contours not to exceed two feet be shown. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to accept the waiver; seconded by Mr. Cole; all were in favor; waived. Waiver 3 section 10, site specific soils. Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the waiver; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; waived. Waiver 4 section 11, mapping of state and federally designated wetlands. Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the waiver; seconded by Mr. Moore; all were in favor; waived. Waiver 5 section 12, Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the waiver; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; waived. Chairman Dow closed the discussion to the public and opened it to the board only. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application under the following conditions — ZBA appeal, deeded driveway access, 50 foot no cut buffer, note for no fur-

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ther subdivision, wetland stamp; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; approved.

Vice Chairman Prescott returned to the board.

**Application #17-16. Magoon, Lot line adjustment, 879 & 863 NH Route 129, Map 15 Lots 17 & 18, R/R district** — Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application, no abutters were present. Mr. Green explained this lot line adjustment is due to a property that was purchased and the buyer is remodeling the house to sell and they would like to keep some of the land. This Lot Land adjustment will add 6.6 acres to lot 18. Mr. Green said the monuments have been set and he will add notes on the plan as well as a revision block will be added. *Mr. Moore made a motion to accept the application as complete; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; accepted. No further discussion was needed on the application. Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application under the following conditions — revision block to be added and monument and drill hole notes added; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; approved.*

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

**Report of ZBA:**

**Z17-5 NHMS. Special Exception, Recreational Facilities for concerts, C/R District, Map 61 Lots 6 & 9, Map 52 Lot 15 & Map 51 Lot 18.**

**Z17-6 NHMS. Variance, Overnight camping and tenting in conjunction with a recreational concert, C/R District, Map 61 Lots 6 & 9, Map 52 Lot 15 & Map 51 Lot 18.**

**Z17-17 Richard & Iva Lavoie. Special Exception, Accessory Dwelling Unit, R/R District, Map 22 Lot 34.**

**Z17-18 Michael & Katie Sellingham. Variance for an Accessory Dwelling Unit with reduced square footage, R/R District, Map 41 Lot 12.**

**Board Discussion:**

**CIP** — A public hearing was presented on the Capital Improvement Program. Vice Chairman Prescott presented this and explained some of the things that are being paid for by capital reserve funds and taxes. Vice Chairman told the public the CIP book is available at the office. *Vice Chairman Prescott made a motion to approve the CIP; seconded by Mr. Saunderson; all were in favor; approved.*

Chairman Dow spoke to the board after meeting with Nobis regarding Tony Murello's road Creekwater Lane. Chairman Dow explained that Nobis took the plans and went to look at the road and sent in a letter determining what needs to be done for the road to be completed.

**Adjournment:**

*Mr. Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 9:29 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Saunderson. All were in favor.*

Submitted by:  
Danielle Bosco  
Administrative Assistant

## Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — September 28, 2017

**Present:**

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, Earl Tuson, alternates George Saunderson, Peter Pitman and Dennis Jakubowski.

Town Counsel Brenda Keith was present.

**Minutes:**

**Regular Hearing August 24, 2017** — Mr. Saunderson corrected the voting on the Loudon Ridge Properties that lists Mr. Pearl as a voting member and he was not, as he recused himself, and Mr. Saunderson should be in his place. *Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes. Mr. Pearl seconded the motion; all in favor. APPROVED.*

**Site Walk Minutes September 9, 2017** — *Mr. Tuson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion. Mr. Pearl recused himself as he was not present. All voting members in favor. APPROVED.*

**Discussions:**  
None

**Public Hearings:**

Roy Merrill recused himself from any further participation involving the NHMS applications. Mr. Merrill said he feels he has no direct personal interest in the outcome of these applications, it was raised as an issue last month as he's an extended abutter. Mr. Merrill said he doesn't believe he is a direct abutter to the property that NHMS is looking to do anything on, but will recuse himself from the board.

Chairman Lizotte appointed Peter Pitman a voting member.

**Application #Z-17-6, NHMS Special Exception**

**Application #Z-17-5, NHMS Variance**

Vice Chairman Pearl said he doesn't believe the board should consider the covenant in the decision process and that the zoning board doesn't have any authority, the task lies solely on the Board of Selectmen. *Vice Chairman Pearl made a motion not to consider the covenant; seconded by Mr. Aznive; all in favor; motion carried.* Jennifer Parent approached the board to discuss NHMS again this month. Mrs. Parent said she is prepared to answer any questions the board has from all documents submitted over the last month and, along with her, is her partner Bill Glahn, David McGrath, Bob Barrings, and Mark Sargent. Mr. Jakubowski asked if they have limited request to one 3-4 day event in 2018 and beyond. Mrs. Parent said they have planned in 2018 one 3-day concert in 2018. Mr. Jakubowski stated that would mean they have you have limited this request to 1 event in 2018 and beyond. Mrs. Parent said Mr. McGrath proposed one event in 2018 then has said in 2019 they would try for two events, possibly three the following year, but it wouldn't be possible to do more than that. Mr. Jakubowski questioned if, in the following year, they would have ten events. Mr. Jakubowski said they would have the right to have many events. Mr. McGrath said right now they have one concert promoter that is interested in having an event. Mr. McGrath said, could that possibly grow to two or three, but at the end of

the day, he is not looking to turning NHMS into a concert venue. Mr. Jakubowski asked if he would be willing to commit to one event in 2018 and beyond. Mr. McGrath said he is not willing to commit to only holding one event per year. Mr. Jakubowski questioned the NH statute on exemption from a camping permit as long as you limit it to seven days of camping. Mrs. Parent said NHMS is relying on the current state statute 216-I:1. Vice Chairman Pearl brought up the written and verbal testimony from last month's meeting regarding invasive species and it being brought in by outside firewood. Mr. McGrath said they have a protocol in place very clear to all campers through online and channels and any publications, that out-of-state firewood is not allowed. Mr. McGrath explained that they are contracted with a company that works every race weekend and provides firewood to people on site. Mr. McGrath said that they have worked with the Department of Resources and Economic Development in the collection of any illegal firewood. Mr. Jakubowski questioned if the sounds study is a live study of the conditions that they will see for a concert. Bob Barrings went into more details on the sound study. Mr. Barrings said the sound study was a simulation of a live event. Mr. Barrings said these studies are based on an outdoor music venue in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Jakubowski said he didn't agree that you could compare Atlanta, Georgia to Loudon, New Hampshire. Mr. Tuson asked if the recent concert that was held during race weekend was in the same location as the proposed music festival. Mr. McGrath said it will be. Mr. Tuson asked if he knew how the people in town had reacted to that music. Mr. McGrath said he spoke with the Chief of Police and there were no complaints. Mr. Tuson explained several complaints were made to the fire chief. Mr. McGrath explained that they held concerts at this same spot in July as well. Mr. Jakubowski said that, currently, NHMS has two large events per year and now they are looking to hold 5 events, so that is not the same. Mrs. Parent said that NHMS has two large NASCAR events per year and now there will only be one large NASCAR event, so for 2018 there will be one music festival that replaces that. Mr. Jakubowski said five is still more than two and they are proposing another race to take place in September of 2018. Mr. McGrath said that they do hold events every weekend currently at NHMS and they are working on growing the speedway as a business. Mr. McGrath said the proposed September racing event is on a much smaller scale. Mr. Jakubowski asked if they will be holding a concert in conjunction with this new September race. Mr. McGrath said the plans are very early in the planning stage. Mr. McGrath said this event is a much smaller event and the track won't be spending the money on bringing in those types of things. Mr. Jakubowski said you could hold a concert. Mr. McGrath said if he had to give an answer right now, they will not be holding a concert. Mrs. Parent said the current NASCAR events are typically a 7-day event and this proposed music festival will be a day event. Mrs. Parent spoke about

the lighting, stating that there are some lights in the parking areas currently and any new lighting brought in would be stage lights that are pointed at the performer or down onto the performer. Mr. McGrath said there will be no firework displays and the entire concert will be over at 10:30 p.m. Mr. Saunderson asked how many acts will be performing during this event. Mr. McGrath said that 4-6 bands will play per day from 2:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Mr. Jakubowski asked how many people he expects to attend. Mr. McGrath said he expects 20,000 people per day to attend and they are only selling 3-day event tickets. Mr. Jakubowski stated that people could be drinking all day, then go out onto Loudon's roads. Mr. McGrath said he would hope people wouldn't do that but he has no control on people driving, even at the large scale of a NASCAR event, people are allowed to leave. Chairman Lizotte asked if there is a potential that the September NASCAR could come back. Mr. McGrath said he doesn't believe that could be possible for a long time, if ever, as it's very hard to get back a race that is lost. Vice Chairman Pearl asked if there was a policy on people coming into the campground that are not camping. Mr. McGrath said they are allowed to come in and campers are checked in and must have a pass. Vice Chairman Pearl said that it would be fair for the board to assume the only people camping are ticket holders. Mr. McGrath said that is correct. Mr. Aznive asked about the firewood procedure if someone brings in out-of-state firewood. Mr. McGrath said any firewood that is found is quarantined and then it is removed. Mrs. Parent provided a list of recent sales of houses around the track showing that houses are selling for at or around assessed value in the last two years. Mr. Jakubowski said these house sales are based on NHMS holding two events per year. Mrs. Parent said this shows house sales based on NHMS holding two large events per year, much larger than what is expected for a music festival.

The Board moved into public comments. Karyn Forbes approached the Board to discuss her concerns. Mrs. Forbes said this is not a recreational facility and is not permitted by right or special exception. Mrs. Forbes said the applicant has pointed the board to the master plan to support its interpretation of the zoning ordinance. Mrs. Forbes said this is a flawed analysis because the master plan is not adopted by the town, only the legislative body, which is the voters who have adopted the ordinance. Mrs. Forbes said voters are the only source for the legislative history of any ordinance and to the extent that you rely on the master plan, that is error. It is an entertainment not recreation facility. Mrs. Forbes said she is confused on how many events they are wanting to hold. Mrs. Forbes said they want one event in 2018 and two to three in the following years; is this two to three additional or three in total. Mrs. Forbes said this board has the right to allow NHMS to hold one concert in 2018 and come back for approval the following year. Mrs. Forbes said the applicant brought in

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Syntech to do a sounds study but they are working for the applicant not the town or the residents. Mrs. Forbes said this sound test is beyond the scope of being able to understand it. Mrs. Forbes said the town should hire someone to do a sound study. Mrs. Forbes said on the site walk she noticed that there are no buildings or structures to block sound. Mrs. Forbes said there is no sound abatement presented. Attorney Glahn said any of the people opposed could have done a sound study but he doesn't believe the town is in any obligation to do so. Joshua Gordon spoke on behalf of the Canterbury Planning Board. Mr. Gordon said there are eleven tax abatements in Canterbury due to the track and at least one that they know of in Loudon. Mr. Gordon said this shows it is impossible to prove that this is not detrimental to the town. Mr. Gordon also argued a concert venue being an accessory use of a race track. Mr. Gordon said he would like to see zoning lines and topography on the maps. Mrs. Parent said that the letter from Canterbury indicates that there "may be" nine houses on Asby Road and is not located near these houses and, as for the Loudon property, that is also not located in the area of this proposed concert. Joe Brown of Loudon spoke with concerns of the music festival. Mr. Brown said things change and possibly next year Mr. McGrath will have a new job and someone else will come in and buy more land and approach the board with new things. Mr. Brown said this past weekend, the concert at the track was so loud he couldn't enjoy his yard. Mr. Brown said these events will clog up 106 every weekend. Mr. Brown ended with the fact he didn't know that you could get a tax abatement for noise but he will be doing that now. A Canterbury resident, Louise, said this is a slippery slope. RJ Hardy, owner of Meadowbrook spoke. Mr. Hardy said it takes a commitment from an organization to the residents to keep good faith with residents. Mr. Hardy said Gilford required them to hire an outside sound study. Mr. Hardy said he isn't against this, but believes there needs to be a specific commitment to honor the peace of the residents and if the Board doesn't see it in this application, then there will be a long road to honor it in the future. Mr. Hardy said for seven or eight years they ran the operation with total temporary facilities until the town made them build a pavilion. Mr. Hardy said there pavilion was built due to sound issues. Mr. Pitman asked how many nights they hold concerts. Mr. Hardy said this past year they held thirty-seven concerts. Mr. Glahn wanted to clarify

the sound study again. Mr. Glahn said that this shows identical speakers that would be used at a Live Nation concert. This shows what the sound will likely be at the five locations shown. Mr. Glahn said some have argued that in December, the sound will be different than in the July. Mr. Glahn said nobody knows if it will be greater or less but they did the best to show a sound study, in summer there are leaves on the trees. Gregg Meeh from Canterbury spoke stating that he agrees with the board that five events is not the same as two and Atlanta is not the same as Loudon. Mr. Meeh said that night and day and December and September are not the same. Mr. Meeh said he submitted several articles on heart conditions and child development issues regarding noise. Mr. Meeh questioned how many tents they are expecting. Mr. Glahn said that the articles that were presented are based on a study of people that live near airports and highways. Mr. Glahn explained that this study shows the effects on people living near places that have noise 24 hours a day and it was a year long study, which is much more noise than what is expected with this proposed concert. Mrs. Nelson said there are many studies she has found that show just noise at night causes health problems. Mrs. Nelson said this past weekend she was unable to sleep due to the concerts and had to shut her windows. Mrs. Nelson said she doesn't have A/C and with her windows closed it was very hot and uncomfortable. Mrs. Nelson said that if the concerts will be like this there will be a nuisance lawsuit brought on the town and the track. Arnie Albert of Canterbury spoke about how loud and offensive this concert was this past weekend. Mr. Albert said it is a shame to have to close your windows due to a concert. Mr. Albert suggested the town hire someone to run its own sound study. Mr. Albert said that the agreement that was signed is the reason that he hasn't complained. Mr. Albert said he is concerned about the future of the track and would like the board to limit these events. Michael Sellingham of 7584 Currier Road spoke and said the first year he lived here it was a pain, but now he is used to it. Mr. Sellingham said there is lots of noise that reach eighty decibels right on 106. Mr. Sellingham said he understands an agreement was made years ago but that times change and he also likes living in town because of the tax relief. Mr. Sellingham said the residents in his opinion bear a little burden with the noise and traffic to benefit in the tax relief. Kent Ruswick from Canterbury said he doesn't believe people are stopping and spending money in town, they are just driving by. Mr. Ruswick believes the board has the right to say no to this on the

noise alone. Theresa Wyman questioned why there wasn't a sound study done on the recent concert over the weekend. Mrs. Wyman is not sure why she should believe what NHMS is saying. Mrs. Wyman said she is confused on exactly how many concerts will be held. Mrs. Wyman questioned what happens if the music doesn't stop at 10:30, then what will the consequences be. Mr. McGrath said, yes, they are hoping to have up to three music events and when it was said, I am growing the company with new events, yes, I am doing that; we have many other events held, from 5k girls on the run to many other events. Mr. McGrath said that this concert will be shut down at 10:30 p.m. no later and they will have security on the property that they pay for including local and state police. Alvin spoke about the agreement and said even with new owners it is still NHMS and should be kept. Roy Merrill spoke saying that anyone that says there is no economic benefit has not been in Brookside Pizza, the golf course, restaurants in Concord or hotels during race weekend. Mr. Merrill said in regards to property values on Asby Road and people that are getting abatements due to the track, are parking cars and making money on races, as he saw when he drove down. Mr. Merrill said as far as the property values in Loudon all you have to do is look at Bow, in the 80s everyone was building houses that were \$500,000 houses with low taxes due to a coal plant. Mr. Merrill said the coal plant is not what it used to be and the taxes have gone up and property values have gone down. Mr. Merrill said it's a shame people in this town can't put up with this for such a short amount of days. Linda Cote spoke to the board and said they will be going for an abatement due to the noise. Mrs. Cote said the concert over the weekend ended at 11:00 p.m. and she was unable to sleep as well as when these concerts end people continue to be loud and wake her up. Mrs. Cote said every camper is not checked so how do we know there are no explosives being brought in. Mrs. Cote also would like to see the zoning lines to see how much of the concerts are being held in the RR district. Scott Hagherty, an abutter is very concerned about the noise and would like a better sound study done.

Chairman Lizotte recessed for ten minutes so people could take a break.

The Board returned.

Mr. Tuson made a motion that the Board have a comprehensive sound study done so the board can better understand some of the sound issues at hand. Mr. Tuson said there are still leaves on the trees at this time, it would be comparable to the concert being proposed. Mr. Tuson said the community requires it. No sec-

ond was made for the motion and Mr. Tuson withdrew his motion. Mr. Jakubowski said he is not a voting member tonight but believes the decision should be put off as he doesn't believe the applicant has answered the questions on the application clear enough. Mr. Saunderson said he is not a voting member but does agree that a sound study should be done. Chairman Lizotte closed the meeting to the public and opened it up to voting members only. *Vice Chairman Pearl made a motion to accept the verbal amendment to the Variance to add 503.3; seconded by Mr. Pitman; all in favor; Amended. Vice Chairman Pearl made a motion to accept the special exception.* Chairman Lizotte went over the application. A few things that were discussed during the application were Mr. Tuson brought up the concern for how many events they will be having and believes there should be conditions set by the board for the frequency of the events. Vice Chairman Pearl believes that for many years they have held two large events every year and now they are removing one large event and adding a much smaller event. Vice Chairman Pearl said he believes the applicant has provided enough information in regards to site plans and studies. Vice Chairman Pearl said that from his home he used to see lots of the Chinese lanterns and now he sees not many at all and he believes that is due to the track doing its job. Vice Chairman Pearl also said there should be reasonable restrictions set on this concert. Mr. Tuson quoted the applicant by saying we won't know what this concert will sound like until it is done. Mr. Tuson said he thinks the board should approve one event for 2018 and require the applicant to come back after the board has evaluated how the event does. *Vice Chairman Pearl made an amendment to his motion to only allow seven nights of camping in relation to a concert.* Mr. Tuson said setting a restriction to camping nights opens up NHMS to have concerts 365 days a year as long as it doesn't involve camping. Chairman Lizotte feels it is reasonable to allow one event per year. Mr. Pitman said that a restriction should be set to only allow one concert and then come back if they want more. Mr. Tuson can we limit this to one event in 2018 and nothing further to evaluate this. Vice Chairman Pearl said he doesn't believe allowing one event annually is not unreasonable. Vice Chairman Pearl said setting limits of June 1st until September 30th to ensure this is a summer event is a good idea. Mr. Tuson said setting a deadline of Labor Day because children go back to school. Mr. McGrath said this is a reasonable request. Vice Chairman Pearl

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**Zoning — cont. from 30**

said September 1st would be a good date since Labor Day floats. *Vice Chairman Pearl made a motion to approve the application with the conditions that there will only be 1 event held annually, 2:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., 3 day event, must take place between June 1st and September 1st, Seconded by Mr. Pitman. A roll call was taken. Peter Pitman — yes, Charlie Aznive — yes, Earl Tuson — yes, Ned Lizotte — yes, Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — Approved.* Chairman Lizotte went over the points of the application. Mr. Tuson said the NH state law 216:I-13 states that camping is allowed to RV. Vice Chairman Pearl said that NHMS falls under the exemption for this. Vice Chairman Pearl said that the board should set a limits on the nights of camping to 4 nights so that it doesn't open up to allow camping on other days. Mr. Tuson brought up that the C/R district is in fact unique but was voted on by the town and the board changing that takes it away from the voters. *Vice Chairman Pearl made a motion to approve the application with the conditions that there only be 4 nights of camping, Seconded by Mr. Pitman; A roll call was taken. Peter Pitman — yes, Charlie Aznive — yes, Earl Tuson — yes, Ned Lizotte — yes, Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — Approved.* Mr. Merrill returned to the board, Mr. Pitman not a voting member.

**Application #17-17, Richard and Iva Lavoie, Accessory Dwelling Unit, Map 22 Lot 34, R/R District** — Richard and Iva Lavoie presented the application to the board. Chairman Lizotte read the application and Mr. Lavoie answered questions. Mr. Tuson corrected on the application that it should be 509.1. Mr. Lavoie explained access was in the basement. Mr. Aznive questioned if it had to be entry into the main living space. Mr. Tuson said the door just has to be between the accessory and the single family dwelling unit. Mr. Pitman said the basement can be considered part of the single family dwelling. Mr. Pitman said the septic is certified for a 4 bedroom so the new septic plan works. *Mr. Merrill made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive — yes, Ned Lizotte — yes, Roy Merrill — yes, Howard Pearl — yes, Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED.*

**Application #17-18, Michael & Katie Sellingham, Variance for Accessory Dwelling**

**Unit with reduced square footage, Map 41 Lot 12, R/R District** — Michael Sellingham presented the application to the board with new plans that make it so he meets the square footage requirement. Mr. Tuson said now that he fits the requirements for a special exception he needs to apply for a special exception not a variance. Mr. Sellingham withdrew his application and will apply for a special exception for next month.

**Board Discussion:**

Mr. Pearl recused himself  
Chairman Lizotte appointed Mr. Saunderson a voting member.

The Board discussed an appeal on application #17-10, Loudon Ridge Properties, 409 Loudon Ridge Rd. that was presented to the board by Jeffery Green. Mr. Tuson asked Mr. Green how he is a party to the action or directly affected by this. Mr. Green said he is directly affected by this decision because he has applied for similar applications and he also lives in the same zone. Mr. Green said he is representing abutters to the property as well. Mr. Saunderson asked if he could name the people that he is representing. Mr. Green said at this time he can't. Chairman Lizotte said based on the criteria for Zoning he wouldn't even be notified. Mr. Green said everyone is notified by newspaper and postings in town. Mr. Tuson said the language of the Ordinance does not use the word abutter so it leaves it open to others being directly affected. Mr. Tuson said if he can demonstrate to the board that he is directly affected he can apply. Chairman Lizotte said he feels directly means touching. Mr. Saunderson recommended putting this on hold for a month while the Board consults with Bart. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to suspend the order of decision pending further consideration and consultation with the town attorney. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive — yes, Ned Lizotte — no, Roy Merrill — no, George Saunderson — yes, Earl Tuson — yes. Majority rules — Tabled*

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Tuson. All were in favor.

Submitted by,  
Danielle Bosco  
Administrative Assistant

# November in Loudon

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**2nd Sunday of the month**

2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society  
Museum Open

**1st Monday of the month**

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

**1st Tuesday of the month**

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

**1st Wednesday of the month**

7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

**1st Thursday of the month**

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

**2nd Monday of the month**

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

**2nd Wednesday of the month**

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

**2nd Saturday of the month**

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

**3rd Monday of the month**

6pm•Yoga @ Library

**3rd Tuesday of the month**

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

**3rd Wednesday of the month**

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

**3rd Thursday of the month**

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

**3rd Sunday of the month**

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church  
Healing Prayer Time

**4th Tuesday of the month**

7pm•LYAA @ Library

**4th Wednesday of the month**

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @  
Library

**4th Thursday of the month**

7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

**Every Monday**

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

**Every Tuesday**

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library  
10:30am•Music & Movement @ Library  
1pm•Yoga @ Library

6pm•Selectmen @ CB

6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational  
Church

**Every Wednesday**

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

**Every Thursday**

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

**EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES**

**Nov. 1•6pm•Yoga @ Library**

**Nov. 5•DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS —  
CLOCKS FALL BACK!**

**Nov. 11•VETERANS DAY**  
Library Closed

**Nov. 12•7pm•Elizabeth Deveau Concert @  
Loudon Congregational Church**

**Nov. 13•7:15pm•MVSD School Board @  
MVHS**

**Nov. 14•9–Noon•Senior Health Clinic @  
Richard Brown House**  
10am•Young at Heart @ Com.  
Bldg.  
11am•Story Time featuring  
WMUR-TV's Josh Judge  
6pm•Spiritual Discussion Group @  
Library

**Nov. 16•7pm•Book Group @ Library**

**Nov. 17•DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER  
LOUDON LEDGER**

**Nov. 20•6pm•Communications Council  
Meeting, Location TBD**

**Nov. 21•2–7pm•LPD Blood Drive @ LFD**

**Nov. 23•THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Library Closed

**Nov. 25•Library Closed**



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