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Loudon Fire Hosts Open House

October 12th concluded National Fire Prevention week for the Loudon Fire Department after conducting two days' worth of Fire Prevention activities at the Loudon Elementary school earlier in the week. The activities at the school included a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog the nationally recognized mascot of the National Fire Protection Association. The students watched an 8-minute video about home fire safety practices including topics such as Stop, Drop, & Roll, & "E.D.I.T.H" (Exit Drills in the Home). Each session introduced the students to a firefighter wearing full structural firefighting gear including a self-contained breathing apparatus so they would be familiar with what we look like and sound like if they are ever trapped in a fire so that they will not be scared of us attempting to rescue them. At the conclusion of each session the students were able to go outside and utilize a hose from the fire truck to put out simulated flames in a simulated home training prop. We were very appreciative of the attentiveness of the students and the nice thank you notes which were sent to us. This year the third grade was presented Fire Safety calendars which were provided by NH State Fire Marshal Paul Parisi and his team.

Each year the NH Fire Marshal's Office holds a coloring contest which allows third graders from across the state to enter colored drawings which are utilized for the following year's calendars. Each student who has their drawing chosen will not only have their drawing used in the next year's calendar but will receive special recognition from the NH Fire Marshal's Office.

On Saturday October the 12th the Loudon Fire Department hosted an open house at the Arthur Colby Safety Complex which was open to the community. This event had an outstanding attendance by all ages. Those who attended had a chance to view all of the town's fire equipment and meet members of the department. There were numerous displays setup for citizens to learn what future plans and projects exist for their



Sparky attended the Open House to help out demonstrating fire safety.

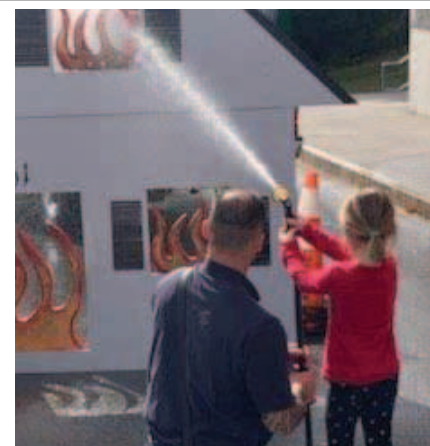
Fire Department and the expenses associated with each. The intent was to provide an opportunity for citizens to learn about their department and some of the challenges that exist before us and to be able to ask questions and offer up their thoughts and suggestions.

At the same time Sparky the Fire Dog made several new friends while visiting with attendees. There was an opportunity for children to extinguish a simulated fire in a simulated home prop as well as an opportunity for all to watch our small home prop to see how smoke and fire travels through a house and how impor-

tant it is to close doors and sleep with your bedroom door closed to slow down the advancement of smoke and or fire in the event of a fire in your home. All participants were rewarded if they visited each of the stations set up during open house with light refreshments.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Loudon Fire Department are encouraged to stop by the Arthur Colby Safety Complex from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm daily or contact us at 603-798-5612. You can also follow us on our facebook page at loudon nh fire department or the town website. ■

Left: Demonstrating the dynamics of a burning house. Right: A future firefighter at work.



Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

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

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

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

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Building/Code Enforcement

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

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Loudon Elementary School

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

Transfer Station

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 7 • 783-0170 • roadagent@loudonnh.org
YEAR ROUND HOURS
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Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

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

Maxfield Public Library

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

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

REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATE (DISTRICT 17)

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

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

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2019 Schedule

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March 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 2/18

April 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/18

May 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/15

June 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/20

July 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/17

August 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/15

September 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/19

October 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/16

November 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/21

December 2019 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/18

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Patrick Testerman, Associate Pastor
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(Subject to change. Please confirm on our website before planning to attend.)
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“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”
Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.
Fellowship time provided following the morning service.
Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.
Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.
Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group
Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details
FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2ND Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

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103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info
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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
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Please visit our website for more information!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Pastor
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.

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Loudon Congregational Church

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

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Rev. David Shaw, Pastor • Rev. Lynn Shaw, Pastor
Rev. Isabel Gillespie, Missional Outreach Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–2-year-olds.)
Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.) Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)
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Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Mid-week Discipleship 6:15–7:45 p.m.
Teen Group 6:15–7:45 p.m.

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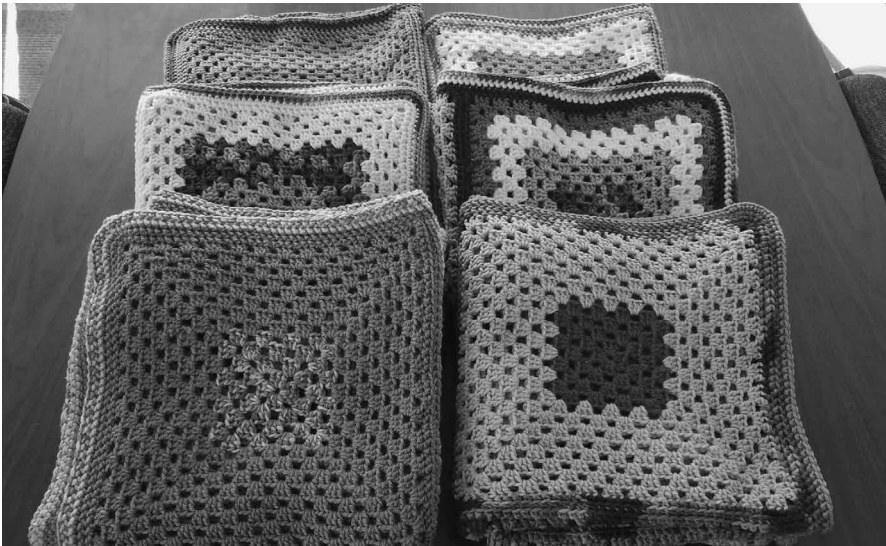
To have your Church’s information added to this column,
please email your information to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com

CHURCH NEWS

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Please join us for a Community Potluck Supper on Saturday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy delicious homemade food while visiting with friends and perhaps meeting some new ones! Bring a favorite potluck dish to share. This will be held at Charlie’s Barn located at 29 South Village Rd., Loudon, NH. For further information, please call Cindy Merrill at (603) 848-8690 or Pastor Shirley Marcroft at (603) 968-7251. ■

Oops — Correction Needed



Last month we gave a special thank you to Barbara Burr for donating homemade blankets to Loudon Police Department to use as a comfort tool during traumatic investigations. These homemade blankets were actually made by Deb Eastman. Our apologies to Deb for the mistake. This month we have a picture of the beautiful blankets.

IMPORTANT NOTE: 2019 DEADLINES

Please clip and keep the 2019 Deadline Schedule found on page 2 of every issue of The Loudon Ledger.

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

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

The Farm Was a Petting Zoo for a Day!

“Can I sit on Curious Bleu?” a 45-year-old woman asked. Since 11 a.m. on our fall Cuddle-A-Cow Day, Curious Bleu, a Scottish Highlander steer, and star of the book, *A Curious Little Calf Named Bleu*, stood patiently while youngsters sat on him. Unfortunately, the weight limit for riders was 100 pounds or less.

Bleu, a 7-year-old steer, is one of our ambassadors — a select group of cattle who enjoy people. Another member of this group is Missy, a 12-year-old cow and mother of five, who also lets kids sit on her back. But since she is oh-so-pregnant, visitors could only brush her. She’d put her head down and close her eyes in bliss as her fans fussed over her.

Tazzy, the mini-pig, grumbled and snorted as youngsters led her around the barnyard. Buckets of cut carrots were available for guests to feed the animals and her grumbling stopped as soon as she was offered a carrot. The donkey, goats, and lamb put on their starving faces and begged for carrots. Who can turn down a dwarf goat who plants her feet on your chest and stares at you as if to say, “Feed me?”

The hay wagon, pulled by our Kubota tractor, carried visitors to the upper fields, which are not visible from the barnyard. In the pasture, 30 cows, calves, and steers crowded around while visitors fed them even more carrots. To the delight of the wagon passengers, some of the cattle reached in to nibble at tufts of hay that upholstered the ride.

This open house was the perfect day to mingle with cattle, but it was also a chance to see the location of the new 4-H barn called Elspeth’s Place, named for a cow who used to live on the farm. Most of the site work for the building is done, and the concrete floor is already in place. When we have the funds to finish it the building will be a shed with five stalls, situated to shelter the cattle from harsh weather. The openings will face south because hardly any winter winds blow from that direction, and for the few hours it’s shining, the sun will keep the animals warm. When Fall color is at its peak, I’ll be jealous of the view they’ll have.

Now that the cows have finished entertaining our visitors, we plan to transport most



of them to the Audubon pasture in Concord. The grass there is long, and they’ll love munching on it — until snow buries the grass or their drinking water freezes. We can’t predict, but if all goes well, they’ll be there until Thanksgiving.

Then the cow-taxi will bring them home where they’ll begin dining expensively on fermented baleage — summer hay wrapped up tight in plastic for winter rations. They like it pretty well, but I think they’ll spend the winter dreaming of fresh, green pastures and delicious carrots dispensed by smiling visitors.

Carole Soule is co-owner of Miles Smith Farm, in Loudon, NH. She can be reached at cas@milessmithfarm.com. ■

A Glimpse Into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

Hanging on a wall at the Historical Society is the Boston Post Cane. The Boston Post Cane tradition was established in 1909 by the Boston Post Newspaper. A special cane was presented to the Board of Selectmen in 700 towns in New England, to be presented as an honor to each town’s oldest resident. The recipient held the honor as long as he/she lived or moved from the town. Upon his/her death or move, the cane would be awarded to the next oldest resident. The recipient must be 90 years old or older and must reside in Loudon for a minimum of the last 20 years. The cane belongs to the town and not the recipient or the family of the recipient who receives it. The recipient is presented with a plaque as the original Boston Post Cane will remain on permanent display at the Historical Society.

Hanging with the cane is the plaque which reads “*In Distinguished Recognition as the Oldest Citizen Loudon, New Hampshire, The Selectmen hereby present The Boston Post Cane Award to*”

June 1, 1990 — Marion C. Bennett, 1892–1994
 September 25, 1994 — Mildred C. McKenzie, 1893–1997
 August 27, 1997 — Ellena B. Kendall, 1902–2002
 December 24, 2002 — Harry Swett Hill, 1903–2003
 August 22, 2003 — Marjorie E. Buzzell, 1910–2003
 November 28, 2003 — Leona P. Batchelder, 1907–2006
 January 22, 2007 — Cara L. Dowes, 1911–2007

The cane has not been awarded since 2007 and it is time to resume honoring and celebrating Loudon’s oldest resident. Watch for a future notice in the Ledger with details on how to apply.

The Historical Society is open the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1–3 p.m. If you would like to become a member, we meet at the Historical Society on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■



The Boston Post Cane hangs in the Community Building with a plaque naming all its recipients.

Deadline for December Ledger: Friday, November 15, 2019



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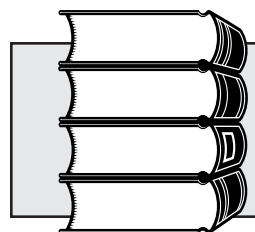
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Maxfield Public Library News

Thank You!

The Maxfield Public Library and story time would like to thank Meadow Ledge Farm, Louie, and Brian for another great trip to the apple orchard. We had a beautiful day picking apples, sampling the cider, and checking out the pumpkins. We look forward to this annual event every year. Thank you!

Children's Programs

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Join us every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., for a class filled with music, stretches, stories, and more. The theme for November is thankfulness.

STORY TIME

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

November 7 and 8, we'll read about families by listening to *Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal, *The Family Book* by Todd Parr, and *Thank you, Omu!* by Oge Mora. The children will paint a colorful picture using their family's name.

November 14 and 15, Story Time will take a look at different types of animal homes. Join us as we read *The Scarecrow* by Beth Ferry, *Homes in the Wild* by Lita Judge, and *Slip the Otter Finds a Home* by Olena Kassian. In the craft time to follow, the children will create a scarecrow too cute to scare away the birds.

November 21 and 22, we will focus on the upcoming holiday by reading *Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving* by Dav Pilkey, *Turkeys* by Wendy Strobbe Dieker, *The Very First Thanksgiving Day* by Rhonda Gowler Greene. In preparation for next week's holiday, the children will create the perfect turkey table topper.

There will be no story time Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 — Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

POLAR EXPRESS NIGHT

Look for information about this annual event in the December *Ledger* and on our Facebook page; mark your calendars for Friday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. You can pick up your tickets starting November 16.

Stitch 'n Chat

This group meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the children's room. Join us for lively conversation and fellowship as you work on your current project.

Visiting Author Talk

Ian Kahanowitz will visit us on Friday, November 1 at 5:30 to speak about his book *Baseball Gods in Scandal*, described as "an absorbing tale that's part detective story, part baseball yarn." What better way to end World Series week? He will have books available for purchase after his event. Free to all ages!

Smartphone Tech Help

Call 798-5153 or stop by the library to reserve a 30-minute appointment on Tuesday, November 5 with one of our staff members. Because of limited time available, be sure to make your reservation early!

Trustees Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 5 p.m.

Chair Yoga

Stay tuned as we continue coordinating our Chair Yoga events at Maxfield Public Library! More information will be updated on the library's Facebook page and library website!

Open Box Greeting Cards Workshop

Join us on the evening of Thursday, November 14, from 5–7 and learn how to make your own open box greeting card! Registration is required and a materials fee will be collected at the time of sign up. Participant can pay \$5 to make one card or \$7 to make



Participants in the wreath-making class show off their work.

two cards. A maximum of 10 participants can be signed up for the class so be sure to register and pay your materials fee as soon as possible! Call 798-5153 or stop by the circulation desk to sign up!

Daytime Book Group

The Daytime Book Group will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 21 to discuss *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, November 21 to discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Bread Exchange and Recipe Swap

In honor of National Bread Day, Maxfield Public Library is hosting a bread tasting and recipe swap on Friday, November 22, from 4–5 p.m. Bring your best bread, buns, biscuits, quick breads, scones, pretzels, and muffins to swap with other bakers. Be sure to attach all ingredients to a recipe card and get ready to swap, swap, swap! (And take home some goodies, too!)

Do You Have Late Fees and Library Fines?

Through the end of the year, Maxfield Public Library is offering a couple of different ways to help you clear your library account and help your community.

Food for Fines: The library is partnering with the Loudon Lions Club to collect and deliver food and personal care items to the Loudon Food Pantry. One donated item = \$1.

Fine Amnesty: Maxfield Public Library welcomes back all of our overdue materials (and the people who borrow them!). If you've had an item on your account for so long that it might now be considered lost or missing, all you need to do is return it to us in good condition and you can start borrowing from the library again!

Thanksgiving Week Holiday Schedule

Maxfield Public Library will be open on Tuesday, November 26, from 10–7 and Wednesday, November 27, from 10–5.

We will be closed on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), November 28 and Friday, November 29.

We will resume normal hours on Saturday, November 30, when we are open from 10–2.

Maxfield Public Library wishes everyone a Happy & Safe 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.



American Legion Post 88 — Loudon

By Adjutant Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 held its monthly meeting on September 18 at 7 p.m. Seven officers and seven members attended. There were four guests: Todd Connor, District 5 Commander; Trevor Locke, District 5 First Vice-President; Merrill Vaughn, District 5 Chaplin; and Mrs. Alan Page (wife of Post 88 Chaplin Alfred Page).

Treasurer Larry Elliot gave his report and the post's finances are in order.

The Finance Committee reported that we expect to earn money for 10 days at the race track in October.

Chaplain Page reported that there was currently no one on sick call.

Service Officer Vincent Giambalvo announced we are currently assisting two veterans. Both veterans are looking to sign up for veteran benefits.

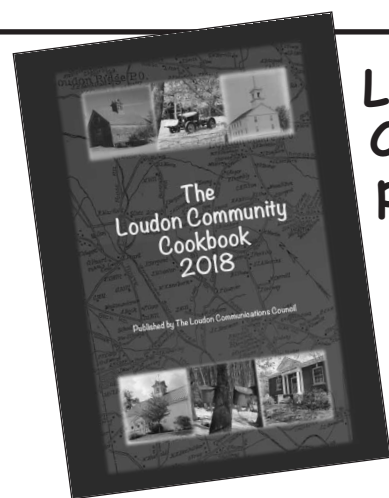
First Vice Commander, Gary Tasker, reported he has some old historical pictures to add to the booklet containing historical documents.

The Post 88 Commander Ken Ward announced that the latest Legionnaire membership renewals for 2020 were at 20 percent. The number should be higher and the reason it is so low is being researched.

District 5 Commander Todd Connor had several announcements: 1) The American Legion Centennial raffle tickets will be available soon. New Hampshire will be receiving the first specially-made rifle made as a collector's item for the American Legion. Only 100 of these rifles have been made and the American Legion Department of New Hampshire will be raffling off the first in that series. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. 2) The District Conference will be held September 28, 2019. Social hour starts at 9 a.m. and the business meeting at 10 a.m. Post 59 will be issuing a challenge at the conference. 3) All posts should be involved in preparing backpacks for schools. District 5 will acknowledge the post with the highest number of backpacks donated to a school. 4) Post grievances should be filed at the lowest level. (Please inform the District Commander's office of grievances filed as soon as possible).

Post 88 Adjutant Mike Hartt announced the following: 1) The Post Yard sale brought in \$700.00 after deducting expenses. This money will be used in support of post initiatives within the city or Loudon. 2) There are seven 50/50 raffle tickets left to sell. Gary Tasker volunteered to sell them all at the reduced price of \$9.00 each. 3) We have a new member who won't be attending meetings, but joined to support the American Legion. 4) We need volunteers to call members who have not yet renewed. Joe Piroso volunteered to help contact members who have not yet renewed. 5) Mike read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved by those present.

The next meeting will be held October 16 at 7 p.m. at Post 88 in Loudon. Loudon veterans are invited to attend to see what we are all about. ■



Loudon Community Cookbooks are the perfect gift!

The Loudon Communications Council's "Loudon Community Cookbook" is still available!

If you'd like to buy a copy contact any member of the Communications Council. Cookbooks cost \$15. Supplies are limited.

Vehicle Snow Removal At Richard Brown House Needed

Wanted! Someone who can remove snow from 4-5 residents' cars during snow storms. Each winter this is an issue for some of the residents with disabilities that make the physical task of snow removal impossible to undertake. There is a great need for someone



strong enough, near enough, and flexible enough to fit in with the snow removal policy and the snow plow routines. Residents club together to pay for this service, it is not expected to be volunteer work. We are looking to brainstorm and problem solve. Please contact the office on 798 3190 if you or someone you know might be willing and able to help out and staff will put you in touch with the residents directly. ■

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Richard Brown House News



The Home Folks joined us again for a wonderful concert.



Rich Hooks-Hayman, CEO of VOANNE, joined us for an Open House.

This column is being drafted in the UK following a death in Lois' family, so it is hoped it makes sense from afar.

Late in September residents were blessed with another concert from the very popular local Home Folks folk band. It was a treat to hear their voices, harmonies, and instruments again. They are always going to be welcome.

Then early in October there was another treat in the form of a Movie Night provided by two missionaries at Faith Community Bible Church and other members of the congregation who had visited in service before. They erected a huge screen in the Community Room and set up a popcorn machine (which, fortunately, did not set off the smoke alarms) and showed a 2018 movie called "I Can Only Imagine." The evening was much appreciated. The following week there was a devotional visit from the Rev. Al Boyce, Volunteers of America Northern New England chaplain, sharing music, poetry, and reflections on the theme of courage to speak one's mind with love and conviction.

The next day we welcomed Rich Hooks-Hayman, the VOANNE CEO, returning as he had promised last autumn. He came with staff from the marketing office in Brunswick to hold an Open House. We were thrilled to welcome three of the Loudon residents who have supported Richard Brown House as volunteers in different ways. Mary Sartwell, Chris Wittenberg, and Jane Hummel had an opportunity to meet the chief and hear about the current mission of Volunteers of America, as well as having a tour of the building.

And mid-month, also surrounded by the Halloween decorations, we welcomed Loudon Fire Chief Blanchette for a presentation about the realities of firefighting and the work of the first responders locally. We will be glad to have members of the Fire Department team to do some training about CPR and first aid.

Our regular volunteers came in too. MaryAnn Beauchemin facilitated the mid-week movie club, watching a heart-warming doggie film, Jane Hummel bought flowers from her garden for a birthday surprise, and Sandi Noel came to knit and chat. The three young ladies from the high school, Rachel, Taylor, and Ava, came on weekends again to play board games; they have also started to walk one of the resident's dogs who was in need of exercise, and this is much appreciated. We owe thanks to Loudon folks who donated items for our community of residents. Linda Wright and Judy Warner gave

greetings cards and David Coolay brought in puzzles and clothing. We had a donation of cassettes including books on tape, but, as yet, cannot use them for want of the correct machine to play them so we either need to donate onto another town institution or seek ways to find a machine that will take cassettes. Mary Sartwell placed the pumpkins at the front doors once again. Halloween should be fun!

If anyone is interested in being in touch, please remember we are part-time staff. Call 798-3190 to speak to or leave a message for manager Lucie Bilodeau or service coordinator Lois Scribner, or email Lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■



Loudon Fire Chief Blanchette visited the Richard Brown House to speak about the realities of firefighting. The Department will also do some CPR and first aid training for us in the future.

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Loudon Police News

We receive many calls regarding suspicious phone calls. The most common ones are from the IRS and Microsoft, to name just a few. A reminder: under NO circumstances should you give out pertinent, personal information such as your social security number, bank information, etc. If you question the validity of these calls, look up a phone number for these organizations. Do not use the phone number they provide you. If it doesn't sound right, it isn't!

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

The same caution goes for e-mails or text messages. Do NOT click on links unless you're 100% confident of the source.

Steps to Prevent a Phishing Attack or Email Compromise:

What to know:

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

Feel free to call and speak to an officer with any concerning calls or e-mails you receive.

TEXT TO 9-1-1 INFORMATION

Text-to-9-1-1 allows residents in dangerous situations who are unable to risk the noise of a call to send a text for help. This will help save lives and must be used responsibly. *Texting should only be used when a voice call is not possible*, as voice calls provide an advantage by allowing the 9-1-1 operator to more quickly assess the type of emergency and the location of the emergency.


How to text 9-1-1:

- Enter the numbers "911" in the "To" field.
- In the message field, type your exact location and a BRIEF description of the help you need — use simple words, do not use abbreviations or shorthand.
- Push the "Send" button, and
- Be prepared to answer the 9-1-1 call taker's questions.

A text or data plan is required to place a Text-to-9-1-1. Currently, Text-to-9-1-1 is offered via Sprint, AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile. Text messages may not go through if a cell signal is not available. *If a text message does not go through, the sender will receive the following message; "There is no text service to 9-1-1 available at this time."*


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Give the dispatcher your location and address. If you don't know where you are, describe your surroundings.


Teach your children their phone number and address.

If you call 911 by mistake, do not hang up. Tell the dispatcher there is no emergency.

Do not call 911 if you hear an outdoor warning siren, need directions or information, questions about court dates or traffic tickets.

ONLY USE 911 IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from law enforcement, the fire department or an ambulance. If you are ever in doubt as to whether a situation is an emergency, you should call 911. It is better to be safe and let the 911 dispatcher determine if you need emergency assistance.



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PREPAID CELL PHONES ARE NOT LISTED

If you have a prepaid cell phone and your emergency call gets disconnected, you must call 911 again because the dispatch center will not have your telephone number and cannot contact you.

STOP "POCKET DIALING" AND "WRIST DIALING"

Cell phones can unintentionally call 911 when the keys are accidentally pushed. Do not program your phone to automatically dial 911. Lock your keypad when you're not using your cell phone. FYI...the Apple watch will call 911 if the side button is held down. Accidental 911 calls waste resources.



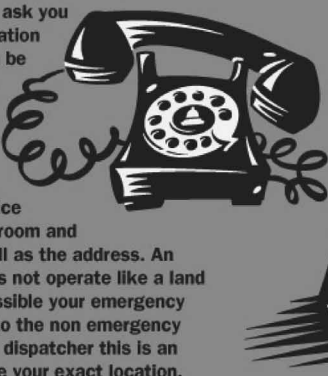
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When you dial 911 from a traditional phone or land line, a dispatcher views a screen that provides:


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The dispatcher will ask you to verify the information to be sure help can be sent to the correct location.


If you are calling from a multi-line phone system usually found in office buildings, give the room and floor number as well as the address. An Internet phone does not operate like a land line phone. It is possible your emergency call will be routed to the non emergency phone. So, tell the dispatcher this is an emergency and give your exact location.



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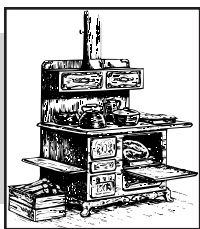
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To the Dump...





What's Cookin'? Super Soups for Chilly Fall Days!

By Deb Foss

PARMESAN SOUP

- 4 Tbs. butter
- 4-6 Cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Box chicken broth
- 1½ Cups ditalini pasta
- ½ Cup parmesan, shredded
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- ¼ Cup chopped parsley

In large soup pot melt butter over medium heat. Stir just to slightly brown then toss in garlic. Cook 30 seconds then add broth and pasta, bring to boil over medium-high heat until pasta is al dente; add salt & pepper to taste. Stir in half of the parmesan. Garnish with parsley and additional parmesan.

SLOWCOOKER SPINACH SOUP

- 6 Cups chicken broth
- 3 Cups white potatoes, diced
- 3 Cups spinach
- 1 Lb. Italian sausage, casing removed & crumbled
- ½ Large onion, diced
- ½ Tsp. salt
- ½ Tsp. dry oregano
- ½ Tsp. dry basil
- ½ Tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- ¼ Tsp. pepper
- ½ Cup heavy cream

Brown meat and onions in skillet over medium high heat. Drain grease off meat mixture and put into slow cooker. Clean and cut up vegetables and place in slow cooker. Next add seasoning and chicken broth and cook on low for 4 hours; before you serve add cream and mix and cook 30 minutes more.

CREAMY POTATO HAMBURGER SOUP

- 1½ Lbs. lean ground beef (can use ground chicken or turkey)
- 1 Medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 Large clove garlic, minced
- 6 Cups chicken broth

- 6 Cups diced & peeled Russet potatoes (these are the best)
- 2 Cups favorite mix vegetables, frozen
- 3 Tsp. dried basil
- 2 Tsp. dried parsley flakes
- 1½ Cups milk
- 2 Tbs. corn starch
- 8 Oz. Velveeta cheese, cubes

In large skillet fry ground meat and onions until onion is soft and meat is browned. Drain off fat. Fry garlic until brown and fragrant. Add the beef mixture to the crockpot or in pot on stove.

Add in the potatoes, broth, vegetables, basil, and parsley. Cook 6-8 hours on low in crockpot or 3-4 on high or on stove until potatoes are tender and start to dissolve. Whisk the cornstarch into the milk. Then whisk into soup. Add Velveeta cheese and let melt, stir occasionally. When melted completely spoon into bowl and serve.

STEAK & ALE SOUP

- 2 Rib Eye steaks, about 1 lb. each, trimmed and cut in cubes
- Salt & pepper
- 4 Tbs. flour, divided
- 2 Tbs. butter
- 2 Tbs. avocado or olive oil
- 2 Small white onions, quartered and sliced
- 1 Lb. white mushrooms, sliced
- 4 Cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 Cup ale
- 6 Cups beef stock, hot
- 1 Tbs. flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 Tsp. fresh thyme leaves

Put steak in a large bowl and spring with salt, pepper, and 2 tblsp. of flour. Toss to coat.

Add butter and oil to a large soup pot and melt together over medium heat. Add steak cubes and brown on all sides, about 3 minutes, so steak is rare on the inside. Remove meat from the pot and set aside. Add another drizzle of oil to the pot along with onions and mushrooms and a pinch of salt and pepper. Cook for about 10-12 minutes until golden. Stir in garlic; do not burn. Add Italian seasoning and 1 cup of ale; allow to simmer vigorously for about 5 minutes or until reduced, sprinkle in remaining 2 Tblsp. of flour and whisk to blend. Add in hot beef broth, stir; let simmer 20 minutes. Turn off heat and return browned steak with accumulated juices. Allow soup to sit for 5 minutes before serving. Top with thyme and parsley.

TOMATO BASIL SOUP

- 3 Lbs. ripe plum tomatoes, cut in half
- ¼ Cup + 2 Tbs. Olive oil
- 2 Cups yellow onion chopped
- 6 Cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ Tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 Tbs. Unsalted butter
- 1 28 oz. can whole plum tomatoes with juice
- 4 Cups fresh basil, packed
- 1 Tsp. fresh thyme leaves or ½ tsp. dry
- 4 Cups chicken stock
- Salt & fresh ground pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Set aside. Cut tomatoes in half lengthwise and toss with ¼ cup olive oil. Layer on the baking sheet in single layer and sprinkle with salt & pepper to taste. Roast for 45 minutes.

In large Dutch oven over medium heat add butter and remaining olive oil. When butter has melted add the onions, garlic, and red pepper flakes. Add a pinch of salt. Stir and cook about 10 minutes. Stir in canned tomatoes, basil, thyme, roasted tomatoes including juices, and chicken stock. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring soup back to simmer and cook for 40 minutes, uncovered. Transfer soup to a blender or use an immersion blender (my preference) and puree until smooth. Be very careful as you will get burned if not careful. Drizzle with cream or dollop of sour cream. ■

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GOOD NEWS FROM LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 MVSD School Board at MVHS, 7:15 p.m.
- 11/7 PTA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 11/8 Veteran's Day Assembly, Blizzard Bags sent home
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday — No School
- 11/22 PTA Snack Card
- 11/27–29 Thanksgiving Recess



Fire Prevention Week

The Loudon Fire Department visited LES during Fire Prevention Week to share safety tips with our students. Firefighters reviewed with students what to do if there is a fire in the home, taught students about their equipment, gave students a tour of a fire truck, and let students test a fire hose! Sparky the



Fire Dog also paid students a surprise visit. Everyone had a blast and learned a great deal about fire safety!

Making Strides Day at LES

On Friday, October 18th, LES held its annual Making Strides Day. Ms. Staples organizes this event in recognition of the impact cancer has had on individuals and families within our community. Each class walked the perimeter of the soccer fields. At the end of the day, the entire school walked together. Our students wore tie-dyes in recognition of the many types of cancer that affect our community.



Elementary Night at MVHS Football

On October 4th LES students joined together with other elementary students from throughout the Merrimack Valley School District as one community to watch the high school football team. At half time all of the students took to the field for a group photo.



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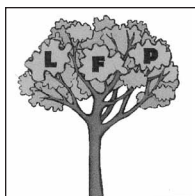
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Loudon Food Pantry

September 2019 Numbers

In September we gave out enough food to create 5,705 meals to 376 individuals. 131 of those were 60 and older, 119 were 18 or under and 126 were in between those ages.

LES Halloween Party — October 25th

The deadline for the paper this month is before the Halloween Party. So, I will update you in next month's edition. You can always get up to date info about us or any of our events by going to our website or our Facebook page.

Our Contact Information

Address: Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307
Office Hours: Tue. 10–6; Wed. 10–1; Thu. 10–4 and Fri. 10–1
Website: www.loudonfoodpantry.org
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Harvest Ham and Bean Supper — Sunday, November 10th

A group of Canterbury folk is having this Harvest Ham & Bean Supper at the Canterbury United Church of Christ Parish House from 5 till whenever. This supper benefits Loudon Food Pantry. The cost is \$5 per person, \$3 with a nonperishable food donation, and \$20 per family. Veterans and active duty service members are free in honor of Veterans Day on Monday.

Thanksgiving Donations

If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by November 15th. This will give us time to process and log the food so it can be used for the boxes.

November Happenings

Starting November 1st–November 30th — Holiday Box Signups

Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Holiday Box. Signups are 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. Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to sign up.

November 1st–December 13th — 50-50 Holiday Raffle Fundraiser (The only raffle we hold)

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 purchase one or two extra presents.

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

November 1st — Tickets can be purchased at the pantry or using the online form on our website.

November 19th – November 21th –Thanksgiving Boxes being given out

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

November 25th–November 29th — Loudon Food Pantry will be Closed and Unavailable

We will be closed and unavailable during Thanksgiving week. Please do not leave donations outside the door. Have a Happy Thanksgiving! ■



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Pack 247 News

Pack 247 had a wildly successful fall recruitment drive and has welcomed 9 new scouts to the pack. There are 5 new boys in the Lion den, our 1st Girl Cub Scout, Kenly Culliane, joined the Wolf den. Two more boys joined the Bear den, and one Arrow of Light Scout. Please give a big welcome to all the new scouts and their families. It's never too late to join the scouting program, if interested please email pack247cubmaster@gmail.com.

The scouts held 2 fundraisers thus far this fall selling Trails End popcorn. The Town of Loudon was very generous, purchasing over a \$1,000 dollars' worth of goods — THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

The Pack uses the money to fund programming throughout the year. Also, the cub scouts can use the funds to purchase scouting-related items, offset pack dues and most importantly: to attend summer camp. Do you have any ideas how we can earn funds to further the scouting adventure? Please let us know.

The Annual Halloween Pack Meeting was held on October 16th at LES. Numerous scouts earned their achievements! The scouts then wrapped each other in toilet paper, similar to a mummy, and had refreshments afterwards. Prizes were given for the best costume, best homemade costume, and scariest.

Lion den is earning the Fun on the Run adventure, Wolves are working on camping, Bears are earning Bear Necessities, and the Webelos are working on Cast Iron Chef.

Wannalancet District held a Chuck Wagon derby hosted by Bristol Pack at Kelly Park. The scouts showed off their skills and spirit by completing against many other packs to earn gold nuggets. This was my first Chuck Wagon derby and it was super fun. The pack entered 14 scouts and two wagons. The pack earned second place for their Chuck Wagons! We are all proud of the scouts and their hard work! Thank you.

Kristi and Dennis Jakubowski ■



Scouts learned how to make rockets out of 2-liter soda bottles.



Jumping rope is lots of fun, challenging, great exercise, and not as easy as it looks!



A Chuck Wagon Derby was held in Bristol and the Loudon Scouts earned second place!



Left: Toilet paper mummies were lots of fun to create at our Halloween party. Below: There were quite a few other fun costumes at the party.



Loudon Lions News

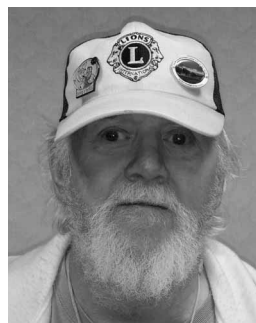
The newest Loudon Lion, Gerri Lange, center, was inducted on October 1 by Guiding Lion Bill Rathbun, left, and Gerri's sponsor, Ken Ward, right (photo at right). The Loudon Lions meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at the Maxfield Public Library. For more information about the Loudon Lions, contact President Vince Giambalvo at rosevin68@gmail.com.



Left: Six Loudon Lions helped out with the recent Faith Community Bible Church Fall Festival, including (left to right) Ken Ward, Rose Giambalvo, Gerri Lange, and Vince Giambalvo.

Loudon Lion of the Month — Glen Booth

Glen Booth is the senior member of the Loudon Lions Club in terms of membership as he approaches 40 "good" years as a Lion.



A native of Springfield, VT, Glen served in the Marine Corps from 1958–62. He later moved to Merrimack County, where he joined the Pittsfield Lions Club in 1974. He temporarily left the organization in 1982, but rejoined the Allentown chapter in 1987. He became a Loudon Lion in 2015.

Glen has been a prime mover behind the Loudon Lions participation in the annual "Walk for Sight" in Concord every June.

"A major Lion focus is to help those with vision problems," said Glen. "It's personal for me because I have lazy eye blindness."

The growing Loudon Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesdays each month at 7 p.m. at Loudon's Maxfield Public Library. More information may be obtained by contacting Club President Vince Giambalvo at rosevin68@gmail.com. ■



Scouts will be leaving flyers at homes on November 2.

Food collection will be held on November 9.



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By the Loudon Recycling Committee

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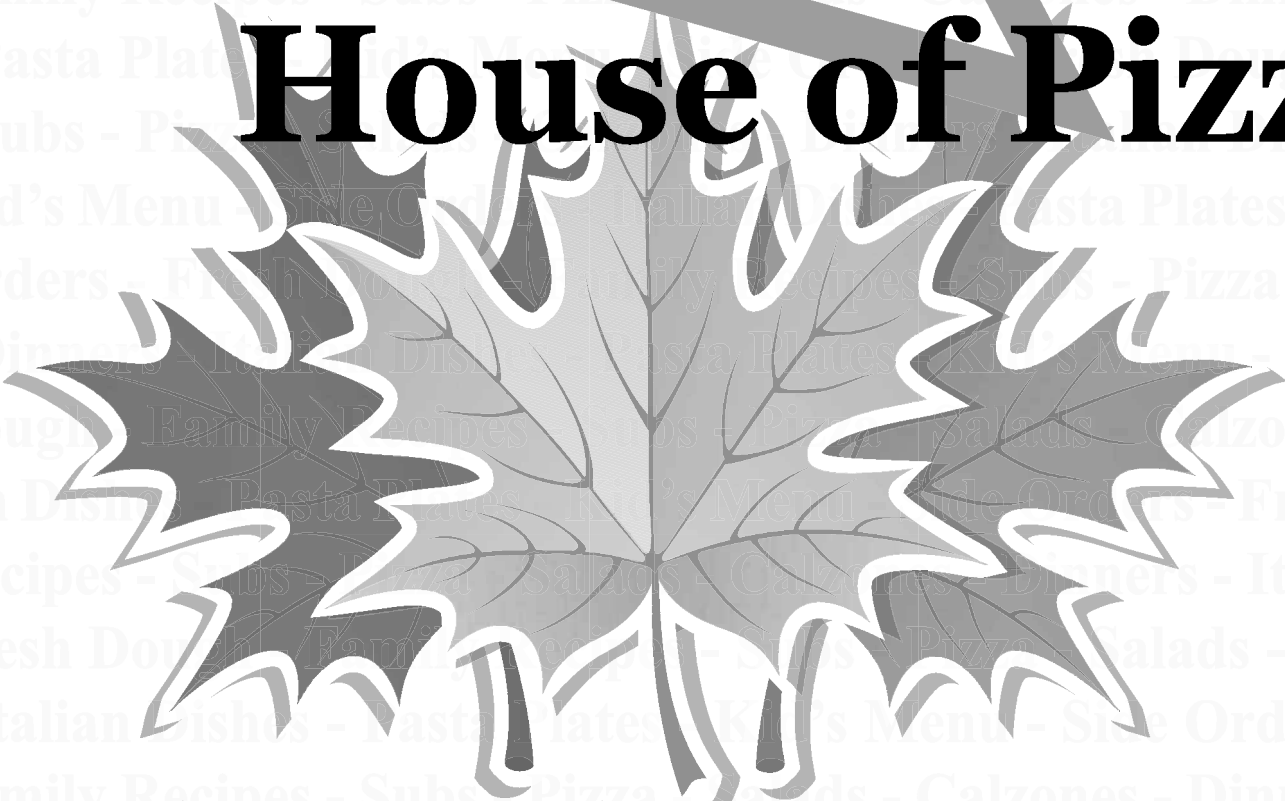
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Gift of Lights Offers Many Opportunities to Help Those in Need in Our Community

The ninth annual Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil will be open Thanksgiving night through January 5, 2020 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

The holidays are right around the corner, and that means it's time for New Hampshire Motor Speedway to trade in the checkered flags for 2.5 million twinkly lights and begin fundraising for the community through the ninth annual Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil, November 28–January 5.

The Gift of Lights has become a family tradition during the holidays supporting Loudon residents through the Food Pantry and the Firefighters Association. The 2.5-mile drive-thru light show is bigger and better this year with 520 displays and 80 different scenes, including the popular Tunnel of Lights, and will be open starting at 4 p.m. daily including Thanksgiving and Christmas nights (check the schedule for hours of operation). The s'mores pit and \$5 pictures with Santa Claus will return on Friday and Saturday nights through December 21.

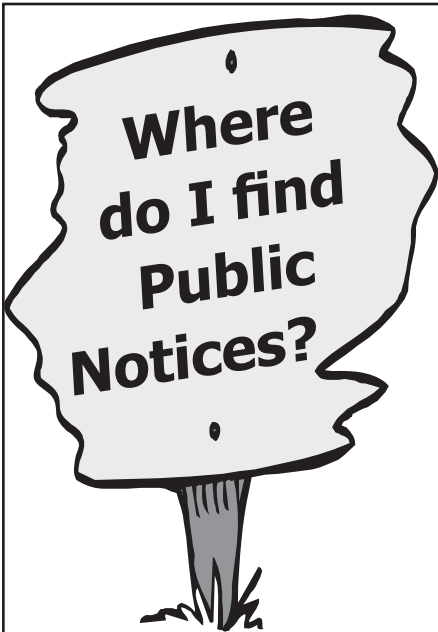
"We all look forward to the holidays, however this time of year can add a level of financial strain for some," said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "We love to see the community come together to help our neighbors who may need that extra help to make it through the holiday season while enjoying a festive night out with the family."

Helping the community begins immediately at the front. For a \$2 discount, visitors can bring three or more non-perishable canned goods for donation to the Loudon Food Pantry. Since the Gift of Lights first started in 2011, food and monetary donations have allowed New Hampshire Motor Speedway to donate more than 93,000 pounds of food to the Loudon Food Pantry, which has provided more than 88,000 meals to locals during the holiday and winter months. Additionally, a portion of all admissions proceeds will benefit Speedway Children's Charities New Hampshire Chapter, which is the official charity for New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

What's better than warming up by an open fire? Roasting marshmallows on that fire, of course! The Loudon Firefighters Association will fundraise through hosting the s'mores pit on Friday and Saturday nights through December 21. Over the last two years, nearly \$6,500 was raised for their off-road utility vehicle fund for the purchase of

a UTV for wildland firefighting efforts, off-road rescues and searches for missing individuals in town.

Admission is \$25 per car. Before visiting the Gift of Lights, please visit www.NHMS.com for event details and schedule. A PDF version of the schedule is also available for download: <https://www.NHMS.com/Documents/Gift-Of-Lights-Schedule-2019.pdf>. ■



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- Beanstalk Store
- USPS
- Transfer Station
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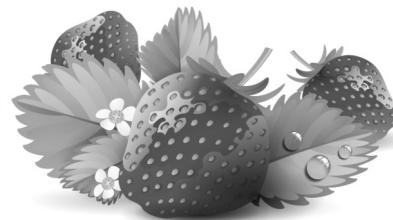
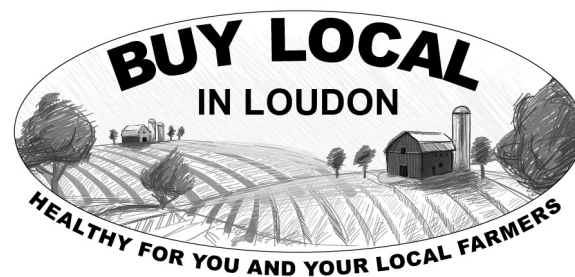
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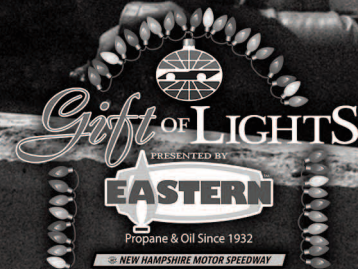
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Loudon AG Commission meets the 1st Thursday of every month (Charlie's Barn behind Town Hall) at 7pm. If you wish to add your farm to our list please email Cindy at purelywholesome@gmail.com

Join us & help your neighbors in need during the Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil, Nov. 28-Jan. 5!

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Loudon Young at Heart
By Maureen Prescott and Esther Boriss

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, thirty-nine members of the Young at Heart traveled to the Indian Head Resort in Lincoln, NH for their Fall trip. It was a bright sunny autumn day with temperatures in the fifties. Upon our arrival we were greeted by a staff member who explained the agenda for the day. Once off the bus we all had our pictures taken and then were escorted to the dining area.

We began the meal with cocktails, followed by soup or chowder. The buffet choices were turkey, pork or fish, squash, potatoes, pasta, rolls, and salad. The desserts were many and some of the choices were cheesecake, Indian pudding, ice cream, pies, and cakes. It was a delicious meal and everyone's sweet tooth was satisfied.

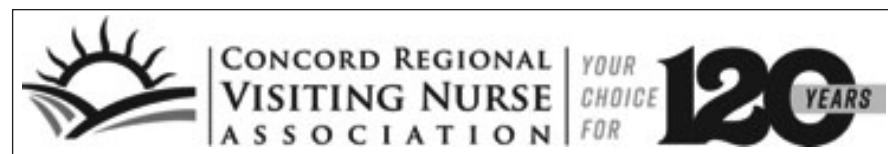
There was a period of time between the meal and entertainment when the members could visit the gift shop. Each person was given a \$1.00 coupon toward a purchase.

The entertainer was Russ Peterson. His selection of music was endless and his comedy routines unforgettable. There was lots of laughter and singing and everyone appeared to have a wonderful time.

The next meeting for Young at Heart will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, 10:00 a.m. at Charlie's Barn and will conclude with a CAP lunch. There is a change in the agenda for this meeting, so it has not yet been finalized.

*Just a reminder — Donations to the Loudon Food Pantry are accepted at all meetings.

See you on the 12th!!!



November Senior Health Clinic

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

November Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

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

Also, seasonal flu shots to people age 3 and over. 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.

For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■



Tackle These Tasks Before Cold Weather Hits

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Maybe it's football on television, the changing color of the leaves or that first morning that feels brisk. Whatever your telltale sign, you can't ignore it, cold weather is on the way. You may not be ready for that yet, and we don't blame you, but now is the perfect time to get your home ready for those colder months. Here's our checklist of the things you should tackle immediately.

Clear the gutters.

Debris left in your gutters makes for clogged downspouts and even ice dams. Grab a ladder tall enough to see inside your gutters and remove this material by hand. If you live in a heavily wooded area, you may need to do this a couple of times; otherwise, this is a good task to tackle later in the season when most — if not all — leaves have fallen.

Seal the cracks.

Those imperfections in your sidewalk or stonework have the potential to grow larger as the seasons change. Repairing them now prevents that minor crack from growing into a full-grown fissure.

Mulch — don't rake — your leaves.

Raking leaves is a painstaking job, so don't do it. Run the leaves over with a mulching mower instead and the debris you'll leave behind will add organic matter to nurture your lawn.

Stave off heating costs.

Some heating expenses are unavoidable during the winter months, but you can lessen your heating bills by adding insulation in your attic and caulking around your windows. Place stoppers at the base of your doors and you'll prevent cold air from coming in where it clearly isn't wanted. ■

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OBITUARIES

DALE EDWARD WATTS

Dale Edward Watts died peacefully Sunday, August 25, 2019 at CRVNA Hospice House in Concord, NH. Born September 18, 1943 in Hollywood California, son of Donald H. Watts and Gertrude M. Carillon.

He graduated from Hollywood High and attended California Institute of the Arts (Chouinards) Los Angeles. He graduated from California State University, Northridge with degree in Art Education, and went on to Graduate School.

He served in US Army 1968-69. Served in Vietnam with 1st Signal Brigade, Phu Tho where he received the Bronze Star.

Dale is survived by his wife of 44 years, Signa, whom he met in Europe; his daughters whom he adored, Jillian and Kara; a brother and niece in VA; a nephew and cousins in southern California.

He worked for Elektrisola for 35 years as Scheduling Manager.

Dale enjoyed reading military and political history, travelling, basket making and most especially being with his family. He enjoyed his volunteer work at St. Paul's Church including helping at the Food Pantry.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Paul's Church. ■



WALTER ARMAND DESMARAIS

Walter Armand Desmarais, born July 19, 1933 from Bradenton, FL and Loudon, NH passed on October 15, 2019 after a long illness.

Walter is survived by Gwendolyn (Gwen), his loving wife of 65 years; his daughter Katherine Pitman and husband Peter of Loudon; daughter Susan Thibault and her husband Brian of Auburn; daughter Janet Desmarais of Bradenton, FL; his 6 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; his sister Pauline Parent of Manchester; sister Doreen Lacroix and her husband Jerry of Palmetto, FL; brother Marcel and his wife Jeannine of Appleton, NY; and many nieces and nephews. He is pre-deceased by his father Henri and mother Dorothy (Carter) Desmarais, sister Beverly Garon and brother Robert.

He proudly served in the US Army. He did 5 years of on the job training and schooling for carpentry. He owned his own business building homes for many years until retirement. Walter spent most of his life building in Auburn, NH and created Maple Falls Estates in the town.

He enjoyed traveling throughout the country, playing golf and being with family and friends.

Funeral services in New Hampshire will be announced in the Spring. ■



Historical Society Meeting Minutes — September 5, 2019

Attendance:

Dyrace Maxfield, Roger Maxfield, Liz LeBrun, Deanna Tranfaglia, Lucy Gordon, Elizabeth Whitham, Michelle York, Melissa Moore, Wes Jones, Tyler Powers

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Introductions were made.

The secretary's report was reviewed and Roger made a motion to accept the report as written. Deanna seconded. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. \$1,269 has been spent to date. There was a question as to why the update on the laptop was over the quoted amount.

Melissa will meet with Roy Merrill for an oral history. She has also reached out to Bruce

Yeaton and has interviewed Alan Kenny. Wes will share some of the oral histories that he has done. Chapter 1 of Loudon's history is well underway.

We have some new acquisitions as Bradley Stuart continues to bring items in weekly. It was asked if the address of the person donating could be included on the acquisition form.

A plaque for the Civil War/Revolutionary War veterans was discussed. There is a trust fund with monies earmarked for the veterans' monument. Roger will talk to the Selectman about the best way to make the additions.

Old Home Day was a success since many people visited the museum and were impressed. We did need to mark the booth at

the rec field more visibly. Calendar sales went well and people were asking for a repeat of the switchel and for a new puzzle. We also discussed selling ornaments geared toward Loudon's 250th anniversary.

We agreed to again sponsor the Made in Loudon Expo to be scheduled for December 1, 1-4 p.m. Liz will take charge of the kid's craft and Deanna will take charge of the table registrations.

The Civil War presentation that Dyrace is working on will be presented November 6 at 7 p.m. and will be about one hour in length. Refreshments will be served. Dyrace will send advertisement to the *Ledger* for this presentation and for the December Expo. He will also

do invitations on Facebook.

We are ready to purchase Past Perfect computer program to catalog the contents of our museum. We will have signups at the next meeting for those willing to devote extra time to the beginning stages of the project.

Signups were done for the museum opening through the end of the year.

501(c)3 forms are done to renew our status for the year. Samples are in the file cabinet for future guidance.

John Porter was suggested as a speaker for the spring with the topic being his new barn book.

The next meeting is October 2.
Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 10, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present:

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Road Agent Russ Pearl, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Planning Board member Rodney Philips, Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 3, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Monday, September 9, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller opened Board of Permit.

Chief Blanchette spoke to the Selectmen about an email he received from Janice Morin which was a letter of intent for a wedding that is being held on September 21st at Meadow Ledge Farm. Chief Blanchette said that he is aware of other farms having to come in to see the Zoning Board for a special exception for events like these. Chief Blanchette said that Meadow Ledge currently does not have a special exception on file. Ned Lizotte said that they will have to come in to obtain one for future events. The Board asked that Code Enforcement reach out to Meadow Ledge Farms to let them know they needed to apply

for the special exception and to let them know what their time restrictions were. Ned Lizotte said that it would be a good idea to pull the notices of decision from the other farms and stay consistent with the time restrictions for all of them. Chief Blanchette said that he would reach out to the couple getting married and let them know of the time restrictions as well and let the farm know that this event is allowed to proceed but any future events need the special exception in place first.

Chief Blanchette presented a letter of intent for the Reebok Ragnar Reach the Beach Relay event. Chief Blanchette said that the runners will be passing through Loudon on Friday, September 13th sometime after midnight and will leave Loudon sometime around 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14th. Chief Blanchette said that he had not received a copy of the insurance certificate yet and he would reach out to Mr. Dionne to find out how he could get a copy.

Chief Blanchette presented a letter of intent from NHMS with the list of events they are holding during the time period of September 12th through October 31st. Chairman Miller noted that in the letter of intent the band they have set up to play on Friday, September 20th states they will play until 10:30 p.m. Mr. Daignault from NHMS said that they are asking for 10:30 p.m. but it is up to the discretion of the Board and he will adjust accordingly. The Board told Mr. Daignault the band needed to be done by 10:00 p.m. Chief Blanchette said that the only other event on their radar is the half marathon put on by Millennium Run-

ning that starts off at the speedway and they haven't received the letter of intent from them as of yet. Chief Blanchette presented another letter of intent from NHMS with the list of dates that coincide with their annual Gift of Lights event. The letter indicates that they will be placing a road closure sign at the intersections of route 106 and Gues Meadow Rd. as well as Lower Ridge Rd and Gues Meadow Rd on the dates of November 28th, 29th and 30th from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., December 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th thru the 31st from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and January 1st thru the 5th 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Chairman Miller closed Board of Permit at 6:27 p.m.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that he drove around town and came up with a list of trees that need to come down and received a quote for the tree removal. Chairman Miller asked if the price was for all of the trees on the list. Mr. Pearl said that first tree on the list on Lovejoy is separate because it's a very large pine tree that will require a crane to take it down, but the others are consolidated in the price. Mr. Pearl said that he intends to take the money from the road maintenance line in his budget. The Board asked Mr. Pearl if he could get another bid on the tree removal work and then they would make a decision next Tuesday.

Mr. Pearl said he is going to rent a sand screener for the season. Mr. Pearl said that the screener is bigger so it will provide three sepa-

rate sizes of sand and stone. Selectman Prescott asked what is going to happen to the money that was approved at town meeting to purchase a screener. Mr. Pearl said that he has until the end of June 2020 to use the money for the purchase of a screener. Mr. Pearl said that unfortunately the money wasn't available until the new budget started July 1st 2019 so the two screeners he had found in April were not available by the time he was ready to purchase one. Mr. Pearl said that he is still actively looking for the right screener.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that they have two of their full-time officers back on active duty. Chief Burgess said that Officer Strout who did a minimal FTO program, is doing well. Chief Burgess said Officer Wilson has graduated from the Academy and is currently in his FTO program and has about 32 shifts left to complete it.

Chief Burgess said that car number one went in for a new radiator, is fixed and back on the road.

Chief Burgess said that car number seven is at Grappone getting the timing chain replaced and they have decided to write off all but approximately \$52 of the bill.

Chief Burgess said that in the month of September all the cruisers will need to be inspected.

Chief Burgess said that Corporal Nye and Officer Strout are attending a class for the

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breath test operator. Chief Burgess said that they have upgraded to the 9000 that requires a 3-day training.

Chief Burgess said that on Tuesday September 3rd the Police Department assisted the Fire Department with a fire drill and everything went well.

Chief Burgess said that on September 13th they have a lock down drill at the elementary school scheduled followed by a meeting with the principle to discuss in depth the safety purposes of the drill.

Chief Burgess said that the electrical upgrades were completed at the Police Department yesterday.

Chief Burgess said the Officer Beck attended a training which had to do with crisis intervention centers for law enforcement.

Chairman Miller asked if Chief Burgess had reached out to Mary Vokey who stopped by last week's meeting with concerns over Route 106 near her house. Chief Burgess said that he did have a chance to sit down and meet with her and he took note of her suggestions.

Selectman Prescott asked Chief Burgess about the invoice the Police Department submitted for \$1,300 questioning what it was for. Chief Burgess said that they had a taser that went out of commission and it wasn't under warranty so they needed to purchase a new taser. Selectman Prescott said his only concern was it indicated on the invoice that the money for the taser was coming from the ammunition budget line and he feels it should come from the new equipment budget line. The Board said that they feel it's important to have things coded to the most appropriate line so they can be better prepared during budget time.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that there was a grant opportunity that came out from the department of safety this week regarding the NH Project First. Chief Blanchette said there is a potential of receiving up to \$1,500 to 20 communities around the state so he will be applying for that. Chief Blanchette said that essentially it will be providing Naloxone kits for the first responder apparatus that currently do not have it and it also allows for some leave behind kits for families.

Chief Blanchette said he is asking the Board's permission to sign an agreement with Concord Hospital for providing in-depth EMS training for the members of the Fire Department. Chief Blanchette said that is has been communicated to him that the members are only interested in the training portion of it and not about be paid for the time spent there. The Board reviewed the agreement and approved Chief Blanchette signing it.

Chief Blanchette presented a trip detail report for patient transports from January 3, 2019 to current. Chief Blanchette showed them the payments made and balances due columns. Chief Blanchette said that with the new billing system they have brought in \$40,000 so far. Chief Blanchette said that the biggest hurdle they are having is not being able to accept credit card payments, but he is working on that issue and has found a couple options to research a little further.

Chief Blanchette presented a copy of a notice of violation that went out to the residents of 49 East Cooper St.

Chief Blanchette told the Board that Deputy Lake, upon an inspection of a newly-built residence, discovered numerous violations which prompted them to call the Fire Marshall's office for their assistance. Chief Blanchette said that the CO for that property is currently being pulled due to the noncompliance issues.

Chief Blanchette presented draft amendments for town ordinances to bring the town in compliance with the new state building and fire codes that are going into effect September 15th at midnight. The Board after review of the draft's decided that there will need to be a public hearing on them.

Chief Blanchette said that engine 2 was dropped off at Cummings in Concord for the warranty engine work and upon taking things apart to do the recall they found that the DEF nozzle system had completely rotted off and needs to be replaced. Chief Blanchette said that is a \$600 expense. Chief Blanchette said the tanker went to Matt Brown's Trucking in Bow for state inspection which did pass but they are sending a list of things to possibly maintenance within the next year. Chief Blanchette said Engine one passed inspection as well but did also have a list of things to look into maintaining within the year. Chief Blanchette said engine 3 went down and passed inspection, but will need to get some exhaust work done before next year. Chief Blanchette said ambulance one went down and passed inspection with one deficiency, a missing front license plate and he will work with Wendy at the Town Clerk's Office on getting a plate for it. Chief Blanchette said ambulance 2 did not pass inspection because it needs a new transmission pan put on, and rear brake replacement. Chief Blanchette said car 2 went to Loudon Garage to be inspected and the right front strut was broken and the coil spring, which needed to be replaced to pass inspection. Chief Blanchette said the forestry truck went to E & W Repair for inspection and it needs a universal joint to pass along with work on the emergency brakes. Chief Blanchette said forestry 2 went to J & D automotive and passed inspection. Chief Blanchette said car 1 is going to Jay's auto for inspection on Wednesday and Thursday morning utility one is going to Dan Johnson Auto Center for a state inspection. Chief Blanchette said that tower one did not pass inspection because it has developed more coolant leaks and needs a custom exhaust piece that needs to come from the manufacturer.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with A. Gardner per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:33 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Howard Moffett, George Saunderson, and Howard Pearl. Mr. Moffett discussed the pros and cons of HB 365 regarding net metering with the Board. Mr. Moffett said that HB 365 would allow room for more renewable energy projects and cleaner air. Mr. Moffett said that HB 365 would allow municipalities to produce their own energy at no cost after the initial expense of the equipment needed to produce the energy. Selectman Maxfield asked what the energy companies thought of the bill. Mr. Moffett said that they are against this primarily because they make their money mostly from the high-powered transmission lines that deliver power all over. Howard Pearl said that after hearing the Governor's argument on the bill and what he is estimating the cost to be, he voted with the Governor on HB 365. The Board told the gentlemen they appreciate their time coming out and explaining the bill. Mr. Moffett said that if the Board has any questions to please reach out to them.

The Board recognize Mr. Tom Berkeley. Mr. Berkeley asked the Board for some clarity over the letter from the Code Enforcement Office he received. Mr. Berkeley said that it seems the letter states that the road in his new subdivision needs to be one hundred percent complete before he can receive COs for his lots. The Board explained to Mr. Berkeley that what's been done in the past with other developments is the placement of the base coat being sufficient for the COs to be issued, with the top coat going down after construction is finished. Mr. Berkeley thanked the Board for clarifying. Chief Blanchette said that he would have Deputy Lake change the wording in the letter and get it out to Mr. Berkeley on Friday.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 8:22 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 8:53 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board begin review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed the letter and certificate of graduation for Officer Gian Wilson from the NH Police Academy.

The Board received two requests for leaves of absence from the Fire Department.

The Board reviewed State of NH Surplus Property Auction information.

The Board reviewed copies of letters sent to two residents from the NHDOT regarding Route 106 and Cascade Campground traffic safety.

The Board reviewed a quote from CAI for parcel conversion/recompilation and Axis GIS services.

The Board received a newspaper article from M. Harris.

The Board reviewed JLMC inspection reports for the Transfer Station, Highway Garage, and Old Town Hall.

The Board reviewed the suggested change to the Safety Program and Policies manual from the JLMC.

The Board began the signing of documents.

The Board signed an intent to cut for Map 28, Lot 25 and Map 29, Lot 55.

The Board reviewed an employee evaluation and wage increase form. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to increase Deputy Tax Collector Meghan O'Hare's rate of pay from \$12.12 to \$12.62 with an effective date of September 16, 2019. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Miller said that Ms. O'Hare is doing a great job and is well liked by everyone and is always pleasant to the customers.

The Board signed a community room rental form for S. Lane.

The Board signed a community room rental form for V. Deshaies.

The Board reviewed and signed an employee time off request form.

The Board reviewed and signed an appraisal and consulting service contract from George E. Sansoucy, P.E. LLC.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 9:54 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 17, 2019

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present:

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 10, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that his two new hires have been working out very well and they are both good fits.

Mr. Pearl said that there is a drainage issue on Berry Road that needs to be taken care of.

Mr. Pearl said that he received two bids from local companies to come out and do the drainage work. Mr. Pearl said it's about 250 feet right at the dirt section of Berry Road that needs to be fixed. Mr. Pearl said that last year they had a bad mud problem at that location since there is so much ground water in that area. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve Solid Ground LLC's bid of \$3,200 for drainage work on Berry Rd. with funds coming from the Road Maintenance line of the Highway Department budget. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Mr. Pearl said that the last couple days they have been installing a 30-inch culvert on Batchelder Rd. They installed the head walls today and finished the project.

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A group of Richard Brown House residents seek: motivated person(s) to clear & move cars for plowing during winter storms.

Must be dependable and flexible

Contact Susan for details at 603-470-4810.

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Mr. Pearl spoke with the Board about the purchase of the pickup truck that was approved at town meeting in March. Mr. Pearl said that after looking around the best deal he found was from St. J Auto in Vermont for a 2019 GMC truck. With all the hardware including a plow and sander the total cost will be \$49,343.00. Mr. Pearl said they have a truck on the lot and they can get it to him in October. The Board agreed with the purchase of the truck from St. J Auto.

Mr. Pearl said he received another bid for tree work around town from Top Notch Land Works. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the bid from Magoon Tree LLC. of \$7,100 for removal of 7 trees as outlined in his estimate. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* The Board told Mr. Pearl to make sure they provide a certificate of insurance before the work starts.

Mr. Pearl said he was approached by an individual that offered to do plowing on a part time basis this winter. Mr. Pearl said he has a part time worker right now for the summer, but he is not available during the winter months. The Board agreed they would like to meet the applicant before he is hired. Mr. Pearl said he would speak with the gentleman and see when he would be available to come in.

Mr. Pearl said he approached the Library Trustees about cutting a portion of the L-shaped island off to make plowing easier during the winter. Mr. Pearl said that the Trustees are on board with it. The highway crew will remove and relay the granite and pave the spot. *Selectman Prescott said to keep a copy of the email in his file so if there is any question on why it was done in the future, he has that information on hand.*

Selectman Prescott said that he noticed that there is work being done on the Lovejoy trail parking lot. Mr. Pearl said they removed some stumps and brought in some gravel they had salvaged from other jobs. Selectman Prescott said the project is looking good.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board two quotes for body work on the utility truck. Chief Blanchette said that he thought he would have a third one but the place he brought the truck to has not gotten back to him with a quote. The Board agreed to wait until next week when they have the third quote to determine who will be doing the work on the truck.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a fire alarm status notice for a residential fire alarm to review. Chief Blanchette said it was just a maintenance issue and that the owner said they would contact the company to fix the issue.

Chief Blanchette said that last Thursday he attended the NH Association of Fire Chiefs meeting at the Fire Academy. Chief Blanchette said that the Governor was there and the biggest focus was the cancer bill that was passed this year and how to move forward with that. Chief Blanchette said that there is movement across the state to purchase insurance so that wellness checks can be done on fire fighters. Chief Blanchette said there is a meeting at the academy on January 9th with a company that will be presenting this testing at

a low-cost rate. Chief Blanchette said that he is hoping to leave that meeting with more knowledge on this.

Chief Blanchette said they received a certificate for no further action from DES for the property of 35 South Village Rd. Chief Blanchette said that the property has been deemed clear from anything to do with DES.

Chief Blanchette said they were contacted by a resident who received two ambulance bills and is claiming hardship. Chief Blanchette said that this person is claiming to have no money for any payments and is hoping to get the bills written off. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to wipe clear ambulance billing run number 12047 for \$119.11 and ambulance billing run number 12069 for \$120.71 for a total write off of \$239.82. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Chairman Miller said that the Board understands that there will be special circumstances where they will be asked to write off things like this but they will need to sit down and formulate a concrete plan with hardship payments for others. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Blanchette said that some of the personnel from the Fire Department have been having lunches with the children at Loudon Elementary School on Fridays.

Chief Blanchette said that Fire Prevention week activities have been scheduled and he is waiting on the final okay from the Principal. Chief Blanchette said that it is currently scheduled for October 8th and 9th.

Chief Blanchette said that open house at the Fire Station is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chief Blanchette said there will be displays for both kids and adults.

Chief Blanchette said there will be a fire drill at the Richard Brown House on Wednesday, September 18th.

Selectman Prescott said that Perry Bothers came and took the damaged stone from Lovering Cemetery for repairs. Selectman Prescott said he feels the stone will be back in a short amount of time and he will keep driving by to see when it is back.

Selectman Maxfield said that he, Selectman Prescott, and Fire Chief Tom Blanchette went to the DOT 10-year plan meeting on Monday night. Selectman Maxfield said there were a couple items for Loudon, one being that in 2025 they are scheduled to install traffic lights at the Chichester Road and South Village Road intersection and there will be widening of Route 106 from basically Chichester Road up through Canterbury. Road Agent Russ Pearl said he did have a meeting with the state to discuss the catch basins they installed at Clough Hill Road. Mr. Pearl said that they are too high and are basically useless. Mr. Pearl said that they had someone come out and look at them and they agreed to lower them, they did say there was a phase two that is expected in the future. Selectman Prescott said that they discussed a phase two and three, but that they are not yet funded. Selectman Prescott said that it is important for the parties directly involved with the DOT 10-year plan let interested residents know of the hearings so they can come and listen to what they will be doing with the road.

The Board recognized James Leonard from the audience. Mr. Leonard said he was reading in the minutes how there were three separate quotes for work that needed to be

done on the ladder truck. Mr. Leonard said that he has been working on the town trucks for 15 years and he wants to know why he wasn't asked to put together a quote for the work. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to answer Mr. Leonard's question. Chief Blanchette said that the ladder truck needed a lot of work and that they were highly recommended to have the work done at a truck center because of the type of work it needed. Chairman Miller asked Chief Blanchette if he put out bids for the work. Chief Blanchette said no he did not, but he did send the light duty vehicles to shops in town. Chief Blanchette said that it has been common practices to send heavy duty work to truck centers outside of town. Delena Leonard said they feel it was targeting them as not to even ask them if they were willing or even had the facility to work on them. Delena Leonard said they do have the ability and they have done work on the trucks for years they have been the only shop that has worked on the trucks. Delena Leonard said that it seems this year the work on the trucks has disappeared and they are taking it personally. Road Agent Russ Pearl said that the heavy-duty trucks in the Highway Department go down to Matt Brown trucking because it usually is heavy duty work like engine jobs. James Leonard said that he feels they are very qualified to do engine work and if they can't do it, they will tell you they can't. James Leonard said they have had no problems with the previous Fire Chiefs at all. Mr. Leonard said that they use to do a lot to the general maintenance of the trucks and then all of sudden they have been doing the oil changes and other stuff in house. Chairman Miller said he thinks that decision was done under Chief Wright. Mr. Leonard said he understands the decision was made to try and save the town some money and he has no problem with that. Delena Leonard read from the September 3rd minutes, section V, bullet a.) as follows "Chief Blanchette said that the tower truck has a significant coolant leak. Chief Blanchette said he has calls out to three different truck centers so they can get the truck in and repaired. Chief Blanchette said it's difficult to find a place with a big enough truck bay or someone with the willingness to work on the truck." Katherine Joslin said she doesn't know if the Board is aware but they clearly have a personnel problem. Ms. Joslin said the Fire Chief is hired for the town where we are paying taxes. Ms. Joslin said there are a lot of issues that she has been hearing all of a sudden second hand. Ms. Joslin said that she is here to listen to all the BS coming out. Ms. Joslin said these issues sound personal to her. *Selectman Prescott said that he can understand where they are coming from and there is more to the story than meets the eye. Selectman Prescott feels the issues can be dealt with privately as adults. Ms. Joslin said that when it comes down to business in town, and money is being sent out to other places, it seems like there is a lot of back stabbing going on and everyone should be taking care of one another. Chairman Miller said that the Board represents 5,500 people and they try to make the best decisions for everyone in town. Delena Leonard said what they really wanted to know was why they were not approached to do the work since they have been doing the work for all these years. Delena Leonard said that they feel Chief Blanchette will not answer their*

question in public. Chairman Miller said that he feels there has been some public attacks and personal attacks on both sides. James Leonard said he feels that the biggest thing is that Chief Blanchette is married to his son's ex-wife. Chairman Miller said that is a fact, but he doesn't see what relevance that has to anything. Chairman Miller said he doesn't see where that fact has any effect on where the Fire Department takes their vehicles to get worked on. Chairman Miller said that the Road Agent takes his trucks to out of town locations for work. Road Agent Russ Pearl said he was unaware that the Leonard family would work on a heavy truck motors. Chairman Miller said that the Board is not going to micromanage where department heads take the town vehicles to get work done. Chairman Miller said that he does understand that the vehicles were taken there, not all the time, but most of the time. Jonathan Leonard said that he does do some work for the Highway Department and if they can't do the work, they will let him know. Jeff Leonard said he and James Leonard received their letters from the Board regarding their leaves of absences. Mr. Leonard said that in the letter they can take a 12-week leave of absence. Mr. Leonard said that he doesn't know of any policy in town that limits people to taking a 12-week leave of absence and there has been a number of other fire department volunteers that have taken longer leaves of absence. Chairman Miller said that they are still considered an employee that gets paid by the town. Chairman Miller said the Board reached out to the town attorney and the letter he and James Leonard received was a recommendation from the attorney for a number of reasons. Chairman Miller said that the attorney advised them that you cannot have a leave of absence indefinitely even under FMLA which allows 12 weeks for a full-time employee. Mr. Leonard said he is not a full-time employee. Chairman Miller said that if you hold a rank with the Fire Department and you submit a leave of absence you are unable to fulfill the duties of the that rank which also causes an issue. Mr. Leonard asked if it was okay for someone who took a leave of absence to come back without going through the rehiring process. Chairman Miller said no they cannot. Mr. Leonard said that someone has recently come back to the fire department in that manner. Chairman Miller said the Board would look into it. Mr. Leonard said that with them giving their leaves of absence they were trying to do it in a manner that wouldn't get them written up because if they just decided to not show up for meetings and trainings, they would be reprimanded for that. Chairman Miller asked Chief Blanchette if it was true that there are no longer volunteers with the fire department and that they are on call and get paid by the town. Chief Blanchette said that yes that is correct.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 7:04 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of non-public session at 7:34 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by

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Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller — yes; Prescott — yes; Maxfield — yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board begin review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board received two articles about glass cutting and solar energy proposals.

The Board received an email from town counsel regarding PSNH mediation.

The Board received a letter from town counsel regarding the PSNH 2018 abatement.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH Executive Council regarding ten-year improvement plans.

The Board reviewed a copy of a letter that went to Meadow Ledge Farm from Code Enforcement.

The Board reviewed a copy of a memo going to department heads and committees regarding the 2020–2021 budget request.

The Board reviewed the budget schedule.

The Board began the signing of documents.

The Board signed a letter to VOANNE Senior Housing.

The Board reviewed the Property & Liability CAP agreement for Primex. Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement for a 3-year period from January 1st, 2020 through December 31st, 2022. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board signed an Intent to Cut for Map 24, Lots 4,6 & 9.

The Board reviewed employee time off request forms.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 27, 2019**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present:

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

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

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 17, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that he spoke with the Board a couple weeks ago about his concerns with cruiser number 8 and some rust spots it had. Chief Burgess brought some pictures of the rust areas and two quotes for the repairs for the Board to review. Chief Burgess said that one of the wheel wells will need to be completely replaced because it is rotted through and September is the month the cruisers get inspected. Chief Burgess said he is still waiting on one other quote, but it hasn't gotten to him yet. Chairman Miller asked how it would affect the PD if the cruiser was set aside for now. Chief Burgess said that it would leave them still with six cruisers and he didn't think it would put much strain on them. Chief Burgess said that Grappone started the work on cruiser number 7 and found that because they hadn't changed the timing chains in time it did a lot of damage to the engine block so they are replacing that free of charge. Selectman Maxfield asked if they used cruiser 8 often. Chief Burgess said that lately they have been using it with officers working extra details, but he said honestly, he feels they could go without it since they will be getting cruiser 7 back and the delivery of the new cruiser soon. The Board agreed to wait until the third quote comes in to make a decision.

Chief Burgess said that on September 13th they attended a school lock down drill followed up by a reunification training on the 19th.

Chief Burgess asked The Board if they had any concerns about how the Reach to The Beach race went. Selectman Prescott said that he heard there were some issues, but it was second hand knowledge. Selectman Prescott mentioned speaking with the detail officers again to see if they saw anything that needs to be addressed for next year. Chief Blanchette said there were issues with the relay vans rid-

ing on both sides of the road, sometimes they were riding south but were in the north bound break down lane. Chief Blanchette said there were people outside of the vans hooting and hollering at 3:30 in the morning. Chief Blanchette said the vans had blinking lights all over them including some Christmas lights. Chief Blanchette said his concern was on one side of the road you had runners with head lamps and lights all over them and the other side of the road you had the vans with blinking lights and high beams. Chief Blanchette said that it was a lot of intense LED lights coming at the drivers and it was very distracting. Chief Blanchette said that they were swapping runners on 106 as well, so there were people running across 106 to switch off with someone else. Chief Blanchette said when he came through at 1 a.m. to get his crew ready to go, the first runner had already come onto 106 and was down by Dump Rd., so the runners were entering Loudon sooner than expected. Chief Burgess said he would email the person in charge and let them know about the concerns the town had during the event. Chief Blanchette also said to discuss with them about having some portable toilets stationed along the route between Shaker Rd and Staniels Rd. because from what he saw the runners needed them. Chief Blanchette said he doesn't want to deter them from coming through town because he feels some local businesses probably benefited from the run but safety wise there needs to be some issues addressed.

Chief Burgess asked if they had any concerns with the Modified race this past weekend. Chief Burgess said that the attendance numbers were very low. Chief Burgess said they had the traffic moving and out within 45 minutes and there was only one minor accident.

Chief Burgess said they have entered the background portion of the hiring process for the open position at the PD and he hopes to have something for The Board within the next couple of weeks.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette said that he has done some research on different credit card terminal's for ambulance billing payments. Chief Blanchette said that he did talk to TD Bank, but he doesn't think they will meet the number of monthly transactions and that would result in fees totaling over \$200 dollars a month.

Chief Blanchette said with all the fees adding up with other companies it brought him back to Square which is widely used all over. Chief Blanchette said they are pretty much a flat rate of 2.6% and .10 cents per swipe which is lower than other clearing houses because they can have different rates for different types of cards and how many transactions with those cards. Chief Blanchette said that the purchase of the machine itself is \$399. Chief Blanchette said that Square is widely known for their information security. Chief Blanchette said he would like to sign up for Square and they do offer a 30-day free trial so they can see if this will work for the ambulance payments. Chief Blanchette gave The Board packets of information on the device. Selectman Prescott asked Chief Blanchette to look into possibly charging a convenience fee to pay for the 2.6 %. The Board agreed to review the information and get back to the Chief about it.

Chief Blanchette presented one quote for \$972.95 from Sunbelt Rentals for the rental of a 6-inch solids vacuum pump. Chief Blanchette said they would rent it for about a week and pump all the dry hydrants around town instead of using the trucks. Chief Blanchette said that he only has one quote because he has been unable to find another place who has one for rent. Chairman Miller said that it is a steep cost to rent the pump but it's better than having to buy a new pump for the truck if it breaks.

Chief Blanchette presented a proposal to The Board for all the municipal buildings and the maintenance of the fire panels, fire extinguishers, and emergency exit lights. Chief Blanchette said that at the last JLMC meeting it was discussed how each department seems to use a different company to maintain these devices and he thinks with this agreement the town could see some savings. Chief Blanchette said that all the inspections and replacements would be done on an annual basis by one company. Selectman Prescott said the only thing he would change is adding in the proposal that it's a one-day thing, every building done on the same day.

Chief Blanchette told The Board he would like to post notices for a couple positions that have been open for some time with the Fire Department. Chief Blanchette said his goal would be to hire a Lieutenant position for the call department and one Lieutenant position for the career department. Chief Blanchette said he feels this will offer some incentive for

advancement within the departments and keep good people in town and with the Fire Department.

Chief Blanchette gave The Board three applications for employment. Chief Blanchette said that all the proper criminal, background and driving record checks have been done on most of them. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem with the new hires as long as the record checks are being done on all. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to bring the new hires to meet them as well.

Chief Blanchette gave the board a fire alarm report for the Quality Inn. Chief Blanchette said they had a failure of their sprinkler system. Chief Blanchette said that they had a fire watch on them over night and the owner was very cooperative on getting the issue resolved.

Chief Blanchette said the utility truck is getting ready to go into Dan Johnsons for the work that it needs to be inspected. Chief Blanchette presented two quotes for the body work the utility truck needs to pass inspections. Chief Blanchette said that he did not get the third quote from the last place, he did call them earlier to ask if they had it but no one has gotten back to him. Chief Blanchette said that one quote reflected both side cab corners and rocker panels done which would be preventative but only the left side needs to be done to pass inspection and he doesn't feel confident his budget could handle getting both sides done at this time. The Board told Chief Blanchette to choose whichever one was the best fit for his budget.

Chief Blanchette presented two ambulance bills from January and February 2018 that he is suggesting The Board write off due to the fact that they will result in having to go through small claims court and that can process can take some time. Chief Blanchette said that these two bills are being denied payment by Blue Cross due to being billed too late. The Board asked Chief Blanchette to get the account numbers and bring them back next week so they can make a motion then.

Chief Blanchette said that the Full Throttle weekend was primarily quiet except for Saturday evening when the on-duty personnel became very busy for a period of time. Chief Blanchette said that he has had a talk with Mr. McGrath and Mr. Gosling and they will discuss how to prevent these issues in the future. Chief Blanchette said that the heat over the

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weekend was unexpected so that caused issues to creep up fast.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with two members of the Fire Department per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 6:58 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:13 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with Police Chief Kris Burgess per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 7:14 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Select-

man Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:49 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott said he went by the Lovering Cemetery today and the monument is not back yet. Selectman Prescott said that Perry Brothers has had the monument for a couple weeks so it should be back shortly.

Selectman Prescott said he saw a gentleman mowing the Lovering Cemetery today so he stopped to speak with him. Selectman Prescott said he told the gentleman appreciates the time he is taking to mow but that the town does have someone who will mow the cemetery when they see the grass growth. Selectman Prescott said that clean up will be done soon when all the leaves have fallen by Mr. Wilson.

The Board begin review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a State of NH Amended Court Order for the Eversource Energy Tax Abatement Cases.

The Board reviewed a Utility Appraisal Report from George E. Sansoucy.

The Board reviewed a fire drill report for the Richard Brown House.

The Board reviewed the approved Planning Board minutes for August 15, 2019.

The Board reviewed the approved Loudon Trails Subcommittee meeting minutes for August 26, 2019.

The Board began the signing of documents.

The Board reviewed and signed the 2019 MS-1 for Loudon and the Hardy Rd. Village District.

The Board reviewed and signed the 2019 MS-1 for the Concord District houses in Loudon.

The Board signed a letter to M. Bouchard.

The Board signed a letter to J. H. Burdette & Sons.

The Board reviewed and initialed employee time off request forms for R. Akerstrom (2),

G. Beck, J. Morin, A. Simonds, and G. Wilson.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with Police Chief Kris Burgess per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 8:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 8:47 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 1, 2019**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present:

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Road Agent Russ Pearl.

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 24, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette.

Chief Blanchette introduced Christina Cole, Ryan Collard, and Patrick Starkey to the Board who are the three candidates for hire that Chief Blanchette spoke about at last week's meeting. The Board welcomed the three to Loudon and thanked them for their service to the town.

Chief Blanchette presented to the Board the two ambulance bills from last week that he was suggesting to write off. Chief Blanchette said he brought the additional information the Board asked him to get. *Selectman Maxfield made a motion to waive payment of two ambulance bills; account number 1911942 for the amount of \$900.00 and account number 1911094 for the amount of \$900.00 due to late billing. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Blanchette said that Hawker and Peddler permits have brought in \$1,015 in fees for a total of 20 paid permits. Chief Blanchette said that 126 mechanical permits have brought in \$5,850 in fees, 60 building permits have brought in \$11,655.39 in fees, 6 solar permits have brought in \$147.45 in fees, and 14 sign permits have brought in \$225 in fees. Chief Blanchette said that they have created a new spreadsheet with this information and will be

able to update the Board with totals as they come in.

Chief Blanchette gave the Board a letter regarding a personnel issue.

Chief Blanchette said that the utility truck was dropped off today for the body work it needs to pass inspection, they expect to get it back within a few days.

Chief Blanchette said he has a few budget things to go over at the CIP meeting tomorrow morning. Chief Blanchette said he would like to purchase an extractor and dryer for turn out gear which is something the department currently doesn't have and is a standard of the new Fire Fighter Cancer law that went into effect this year. Chief Blanchette said the cost would be \$15,000 but the other issue is that the electrical panel at Station 1 is maxed out currently. Chief Blanchette said he had Harry O Electrical price out what it would cost to upgrade the panel for budget purposes for the Safety Complex including the Police Department, it came in at roughly \$100,000, which includes a generator that would power the entire safety complex. Chief Blanchette said that the other option would be to put the extractor and dryer up at station 2, which is newly equipped with the 400-amp panel. Chief Blanchette said the new standard recommends fire fighters have a second set of gear so that after a call the gear can be bagged and brought back to the station to be cleaned and dried properly. Chief Blanchette said that currently each person only has one set of gear. Chief Blanchette said that the standard no longer finds it acceptable to wash contaminated gear in the same washer and dryer as their linens. Chief Blanchette said that the lack of exhaust systems in both stations needs to be addressed in the next budget cycle as well. Chief Blanchette said the hurdle with station 1 is that the electrical would have to be upgraded so it could handle the exhaust system that needs to be installed. Selectman Prescott

asked what the cost would be for a second set of gear for each Fire Fighter. Chief Blanchette said it is roughly \$2,500 per person. The Board recommend that Chief bring all this information up tomorrow at the CIP meeting.

Chief Blanchette presented Laura Carter to the Board. Chief Blanchette said that she would like to present a proposal to them for her senior project. Ms. Carter said she attends Merrimack Valley High School as a senior and is required to do a senior project. Ms. Carter said she would like the Boards permission to do a minimum of 30-hour job shadow at the Fire Department. Ms. Carter said she spoke with Chief Blanchette and she understands she will need to complete the HIPPA training for the confidentiality of the patients they encounter. Ms. Carter said that she is aware that she would not be covered under the Town of Loudon's insurance and that her parents are willing to sign a waiver and provide proof of insurance for her to complete this project. Chairman Miller asked if she would be responding to calls. Chief Blanchette said that she would not be responding from home and that she would only be going on calls when she was already at the station. Chief Blanchette said that the full-time staff would monitor the calls and if it was something horrific or graphic the student would remain in the truck buckled in the front seat. Selectman Maxfield asked if Ms. Carter needed to write a report for her project. Ms. Carter said she will do a presentation in April and tell her class what she got out of her job shadowing. The Board said they think it is a great idea and thanked her for choosing Loudon for her project.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said that during the last JLMC meeting the transfer station was inspected and there were some issues found. Mr. Pearl said there were some electrical issues found in the

skid steer barn and the salt shed. He said there are issues with the garage doors at the recycling shed and those will need to be fixed or even replaced. Mr. Pearl gave the Board the two electrical bids he received from Mulleavey Electrical and Harry O Electrical for the work at the Transfer Station. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to take \$8,600 from the Transfer Station Maintenance Trust Fund which is a non-capital reserve fund, for electrical work to be done by Mulleavey Electric LLC. \$4,240 will be used for the Skid Steer and Loader Shed and \$4,360 will be used for the Salt Shed, both located at the Transfer Station. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.* Mr. Pearl said he will continue to get pricing on the other repairs needed at the Transfer Station and provide a list to the Board for approval.

Mr. Pearl said that the paving on School Street has been pushed to Thursday due to rain in the forecast.

Mr. Pearl said they have started working on the sanders and getting them ready to go for the winter. Mr. Pearl said that the truck that was down at Matt Brown's should be back this week. Mr. Pearl said the 10-wheeler is headed to the paint shop and he should have it by the end of the month along with the pickup truck.

Mr. Pearl said he got a quote from Michie Corporation for a precast bridge for Ricker Rd. Mr. Pearl said that DES looked at the size of the stream and decided a box culvert could not be installed. Mr. Pearl said the bridge engineering process for the Ricker Road bridge is going to be a three to four-month process. Mr. Pearl asked if they could get a head start on the engineering of the bridge which is \$19,000 so that the entire process doesn't have to start next August right when school starts because the road will be closed for six weeks. The

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Board said they would take the information and look into it further.

Chairman Miller asked Chief Blanchette how the Fire Department employees are doing after the tough week they had last week with calls. Chief Blanchette said everyone is doing okay and talking when they need too. Chief Blanchette said that when the dust settles, he is hoping to get the state in to do a presentation for everyone.

Chairman Miller asked about the status of the upstairs bathroom door repair. Mr. Pearl said that the door needs to be taken off the hinges and cut down but that is going to require two men because of how heavy the door is, but he would get to as soon as he can.

The Board begin review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter and check from Upton & Hatfield regarding a tax deeded property.

The Board reviewed a copy of the bill that went to NHMS for the Full Throttle Weekend for Police special details.

The Board received a letter from NHDES regarding the septage facility inspection.

The Board received an email from the recycling committee asking to order stickers to give out to people at the Transfer Station.

The Board reviewed an inspection report for Madison Way.

The Board reviewed a quote from Avitar for putting assessment cards online.

The Board reviewed an ESMI self-report for May, June, July & August 2019.

The Board reviewed a notice of a meeting from CRSW/RRC to be held on Wednesday, October 2nd at 10 a.m.

The Board reviewed the NH Association of Officials 2020 Election Ballot.

The Board reviewed a notice of decision from the Planning Board for application number 19-01 Map 1, Lot 25.

The Board received an abutter notice from

the Loudon Planning Board regarding Change of Use for Map 2, Lot 27-3.

The Board reviewed the approved Zoning Board Minutes for August 22, 2019.

The Board reviewed Regional Impact Notice from the Town of Pembroke regarding major site plan #19-105. Chairman Miller said there will be a public hearing for it at the Pembroke town hall on October 22, at 6:30 p.m.

The Board reviewed the Merrimack County Annual Report.

The Board reviewed and signed the weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — October 8, 2019**Present:**

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Also, present:

Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Road Agent Russ Pearl, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Zoning Board Chairman Ned Lizotte and Planning Board member Rodney Phillips

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

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, October 1, 2019 as written. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for Monday, October 7, 2019 as written. Selectman Maxfield said that meeting was held as a

Present:

Chairman Miller, Selectman Prescott and Selectman Maxfield.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session regarding the PSNH court case and per RSA 91-A:3, II (e) at 5:02 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 6:45 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion car-

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

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeffrey C. Miller, Chairman
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nonpublic session due to lawyer client privilege for a legal matter regarding ongoing litigation. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Miller opened Board of Permit.

Chief Blanchette said that Maple Ridge Sugar Farm will be hosting two weddings one on 10/12 and the other on 10/13. Chief Blanchette said the wedding on 10/12 will start at 4-4:30 p.m. with a reception to follow with roughly 80 people in attendance and quiet time will begin at 10 p.m. Chief Blanchette said that the wedding on 10/13 will start at 4 p.m. with a reception to follow with roughly 180 people in attendance and quiet time will begin at 10 p.m. Chief Blanchette said that both brides are using the same tent and he has an inspection of the tent scheduled.

Chief Blanchette said that Carolyn Carr of Ledgeview Greenhouses submitted a letter of intent for a farmer's market she would like to hold on December 7th & 8th. Chief Blanchette said they would like to have local craft beer and wine vendors as part of the farmer's market. They would be offering sample tastings of their products with the ability of purchasing from the vendor. Chief Blanchette said he spoke to the liquor commission and they said they are allowed to do this as long as the product being purchased is in a sealed container. Chief Blanchette said that the town would need to submit a letter to the liquor commission saying they are okay with this activity. Ms. Carr said that she only intends to have one brewery and one winery at the farmer's market. Selectman Prescott asked if Ms. Carr was going to allow consuming alcohol other than the tasting amount on the property. Ms. Carr said they alcohol that will be consumed is the tasting amount. Selectmen Prescott asked if the farmers market will be on the specific dates stated and if she were to hold this event

next year would she come back to present the new dates. Ms. Carr said yes the dates are set for this year and she would come back next year if they hold the farmers market again. There were no objections to the event with the expectation that Ms. Carr comes back next month with the letters from the vendors and the updated certificate of insurance referencing the Town of Loudon.

Chief Blanchette presented a hawker and peddler permit from the Cub Scouts Pack 247 who would like to sell popcorn on Saturdays throughout October and November around town. Chief Blanchette said they are asking to waive the permit fee. Selectman Prescott said he has seen them up at the Transfer Station and they have a good set up. The Board agreed to waive the hawker and peddler fee for the Cub Scout Pack 247's permit.

Chairman Miller closed Board of Permit at 6:16 p.m.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that the new hire candidate is scheduled for a psych test tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Chief Burgess said last week the Police Department assisted the Fire Department with a fire drill at the elementary school and all went well.

Chief Burgess reminded the Board that the New England Half Marathon is this Sunday the 13th and will be starting from NHMS. Selectman Maxfield asked what time the half marathon started. Chief Burgess said right around 9 a.m. but the detail officers are usually on post by 8 a.m. Selectman Prescott said there is good signage around town and it was up well in advance for public notification.

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The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette

Chief Blanchette presented a letter to the Board from the state saying that the last of the money from the grant the town was awarded for Station 2 has been paid out and the project is complete but is subject to audit for the next three years. Chief Blanchette said they have begun phase two of that project which is hardware, radio equipment, office equipment and things like that.

Chief Blanchette said that all the fire department vehicles have been inspected except the tower and that is going down on Thursday to get the exhaust system installed.

Chief Blanchette said he got an update on the new ambulance and if everything goes accordingly, it should be in service by November 27th.

Chief Blanchette said that it was recommended to him that the Loudon Fire Department partner up with Concord Fire on the NH opioid crisis instead of applying for the federal grant. Chief Blanchette said he had a good meeting with them this morning on how the process would work. Chief Blanchette said there is an education component for public safety, an education component for the community and a leave behind program. Chief Blanchette said they have scheduled a training in November for the Fire Department personnel. Chief Blanchette said they are looking to set up some trainings for community members to attend which will include a training on how

to administer the leave behind kits. Chief Blanchette said their hope is to have the program up and running by December 1st.

The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl.

Mr. Pearl said he will have his crew working on some brush clean up around town in various spots starting Thursday.

Mr. Pearl said that the drainage project on Berry Road is complete and went well.

Mr. Pearl said they are going to finish up some paving on School Street and patch paving on Village Road.

Mr. Pearl said the screener is getting set up and they start screening sand next week.

Mr. Pearl said they have been doing some fall clean up at the shop and transfer station getting ready for winter.

Mr. Pearl said the '08 International truck is back from the shop; the engine work is done and everything is working great. Mr. Pearl said that they are going to fix up the body to hopefully make it last a little longer.

Mr. Pearl said the one ton has 5 recalls and will be going to Bonneville Dodge next week.

Mr. Pearl said he took the forklift to W.D. Mathews in Concord and they gave him a report on what it would cost to fix it. Mr. Pearl said there are multiple issues and it is going to cost more to repair it than what it is worth. Mr. Pearl said the trade in value for the forklift they currently have is \$1,000. Mr. Pearl said that they are currently renting one. Mr. Pearl gave the Board a quote to review for both a used and new forklift but he said if the Board wants to replace the forklift instead of repair

the old one, he would like to get some more quotes from other places. The Board agreed and asked Mr. Pearl to get quotes from two other places for both a used and new forklift.

Mr. Pearl spoke with the Board about the Ricker Road bridge repairs and asked if they want to start the engineering process this fall that would get the bridge installed between June and August of 2020. The Board and Mr. Pearl agreed after discussion that instead of depleting a Highway Department budget line they would wait until town meeting and ask for the engineering and bridge money then so it can come from the bridge repair trust if approved. Mr. Pearl asked if a decision was made about the Quantum Construction Consultants quote on the bridges in need of repairs in town. The Board said they would have to take a look at the information again and they would get back to him next week.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session with two Loudon residents per RSA 91-A:3, 2 (c) at 7:02 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:42 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes; Maxfield – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Maxfield asked if the pot holes on Currier Road were a candidate for the

paving process that is being done on School Street. Chairman Miller said he wasn't sure it would be since the pavement on Currier Rd. is so thin it would take it right down to dirt but they would check with the Road Agent next week.

The Board began review of their weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed the 2019 Merrimack County tax apportionment bill for \$1,761,692.

The Board reviewed the accounting of the closed impact fee accounts from the treasurer.

The Board reviewed a resignation letter from a town employee.

The Board reviewed a letter sent to them from Noah & Rebecca Weber.

The Board reviewed a revised October Police Department schedule.

The Board reviewed a copy of a letter to NHDES from ESMI.

The Board began the signing of documents.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to have the Chairman of The Board sign the 2019 3rd quarter 941 tax form. Seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and signed weekly bills and payroll manifests.

Selectman Maxfield made a motion to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Planning Board Minutes — September 19, 2019 — Draft

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

Attendance:

Chair Alice Tuson, Ex-Officio Stanley Prescott (sitting in for Jeffery Miller), Bob Cole, Jeremy Minery, and alternate Dustin Bowles.

Chair Tuson appointed Mr. Bowles a voting member in the absence of Mr. Huntington.

Acceptance of Minutes:

August 15, 2019, Regular Meeting — Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes with the following changes:

- 1. Add Bob Cole to the attendees at the last meeting.*
- 2. Restate that Jeff Moore is from the Loudon Conservation Commission instead of the NH Conservation Commission.*
- 3. In the section of acceptance of minutes that Rodney Phillips made (a motion) to be added on page one.*
- 4. Correct spelling of draught to drought on page two.*
- 5. Correct spelling of May Ann Steele to Mary Ann Stelle on page five.*

Mr. Bowles seconded the motion to approve the minutes with the above changes. All in favor; "Yes." Approved.

Site Walk Minutes #19-03 Newell & Crathern LLC August 26, 2019 — Submitted by Chair Alice Tuson

Bob Cole made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jeremy Minery seconded the motion. All in favor. Yes. Minutes accepted.

Discussion:

Matt Goslant Vice President of Operations of NHMS come before the board to clear up any confusion and questions surrounding some of the events at the flat track this past summer and to find a new path forward. He had come before the planning board in November 2018 and was approved. He stated he had received a letter from the board of selectman that the speedway was in violation of the terms of that approval. Chair Tuson stated she has a copy of the approval that was made on May 24, 2018, for the flat track and some of these conditions were violated, can you address how that came to Mr. Goslant stated this happened before the supreme court decision on the original covenant of separating the land. Mr. Goslant stated they were under the assumption that certain conditions did or did not apply. With that being said, we want to change limits and times moving forward. What's the best way to move forward, is why I am here in front of the board tonight? Chair Tuson stated that per the original approval that sound testing needed to be done. Mr. Goslant said after consultation with the board of selectman we went ahead and performed the sound testing not done by Acentech but we did it internally and Fire Chief Blanchett was a witness on 9-5-2019 and he signed off on it. What was on the track running was 2 unmuffled legend cars, 1 unmuffled NASCAR Cup car and 1 unmuffled Bandolero car. He handed the board a copy of the test results showing

decibel levels at the track, Lower Ridge Rd, Bumfagon Rd, Clough Hill Rd, Mudgett Hill Rd, and Asby Rd. Mr. Phillips reiterated that this testing was not done during the July race. Mr. Goslant stated the testing was done in July but not at the locations requested. Mr. Goslant went on to say that the results run now are comparable to the actual race data. Mr. Phillips stated he doesn't agree, he lives on Clough Hill Rd. and stated that when there is a NASCAR race it is a whole lot louder any other weekend. Mr. Goslant offered a copy of the testing results made during the 2016 NASCAR race done by Acentech, which is as official as it gets. Mr. Prescott asked when you met with the board of selectman, had you run a sound test? Mr. Goslant replied "No," Mr. Prescott asked "where are the results of the testing you said you took during that meeting?" Mr. Goslant stated the results are shown on the bottom of the record I gave you showing 3 locations at the race-track level: Pit Out, fifty feet and one hundred feet made during a race event on the flat track. Mr. Phillips asked how many events did you end up having this year? Mr. Goslant responded "two" American flat tracks in June and the Dirt Duals in July. Was there a good turn out? Dirt Duals about six thousand and the motorcycle race did about twenty-five hundred. We would like to move forward to have 6 events next year, but 2 is our main goal. Flat-track racing is more for a special event. We would like to have the hours go from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Chair Tuson

asked what measure you will use to get the event to those hours. Mr. Goslant replied scheduling, but as you know in the world of racing you could have 35 cautions and that will make the race run later by 10–20 minutes. Chair Tuson asked, "how often have you gone over the scheduled end times?" Mr. Goslant stated over several weekends 10–15 times over the course of 30 years, though I am completing guessing. Mr. Bowles stated he is struggling with the hours and wondering what the court decision had to do with this, as it was a decision of the planning board. Suggests that the end time be 9:00 p.m. as you know it takes an hour for things to settle down and clear out. I thought we (the board) were under the impression that there was to be a third party doing the sound testing, not the track. Mr. Goslant explained that the court decision is relevant because they used to operate loosely on one set of rules and now that the land has been split the flat track has its own set of rules. Regarding the sound testing being done by a third party, to be honest costs tens of thousands of dollars. We have several other sound test results done by a third party over the years, I have them here is you want to see them, but we feel confident that our testing is comparable. Chair Tuson asked "so, are you saying because of the court decision, that this notice didn't need to be abided by?" Mr. Goslant stated, "that is where the miscommunication came in, we put it on our letter of

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intent and so all of that short.” Mr. Prescott stated let me see if I can explain what happened the board of selectmen may have seen this notice of decision, but when it can to the board of permit, it wasn’t brought up, no one made an issue of the 11 p.m. time and we approved it. They were looking at that and not the planning board’s decision, that is partially our fault we weren’t paying attention. So going forward we said you need to come in and explain to us why you didn’t meet what was here and if you want to change it you put in a new application and go through the process if you read page 12 under conceptual review in the town of Loudon Land Development Regulations as far as I am concerned you are back to that point because there is no application to amend something that is already in place. This discussion is not binding on you or the town I want you to realize that. Chair Tuson said the next step is to fill out an application with the changes you want to make and come before the board for a hearing. The Board of Permit has a 10:00 p.m. end time for events. The planning board stated best to fill out the new application for times, events for the upcoming year at the flat track.

Conceptual Discussion:

None

Old Business:

#19-01 Frances A. Earl-Subdivision Map 1, Lot 25 — Jeff Green approached the board with two waivers. Existing Conditions checklist #10 — Site Specific Soils Map and Layout Plan Checklist #12 Site Specific Soils Map based on the NRC web soil survey to be added to the application. Chair Tuson asked Mr. Greene “I see on the application you checked submitted on the Layout Plan #12 on page 5, do you want to amend that? Mr. Green replied “Yes.” Mr. Cole made a motion to accept the application as complete. Mr. Bowles seconded the motion. All in favor. “Yes.” Mr. Green presented the application for a 2-lot subdivision the first lot (25-1) is 2.238 acres has 74,877 square feet of buildable area and lot 2(25-2) is 2.331 acres has 94,493 square feet of buildable area out of 20 acres. There are some slight changes to the boundaries and bearing system that have been documented on the maps as well as the 25% slopes, wetlands, topography, test pits, and setbacks. There is 326.89 of road frontage for lot one, and there are 267.32 feet of road frontage for lot 2. Each lot depth is 432 feet. Wetland buffers the 75-foot and the 25-foot have also been added to the maps. Shoreline has been added to the map, which doesn’t affect either of the two lots. Mr. Greene has spoken to the Loudon road agent for the two proposed driveways as shown on the map and was given verbal approval. Chair Tuson asked Mr. Green did you speak to the road agent regarding culverts and drainage concerns? Mr. Green replied, No, the road agent said the sight distance and locations are fine. It is when he does the driveway permits is when the need for culverts, drainage will be addressed. Chair Tuson asked Mr. Green did you have a chance to address some of the CNHRPC concerns that were discussed last month. Mr. Green replied “No,” but I believe I have addressed the concerns as indicated by the updated maps I am present-

ing. Mr. Cole asks, “what is this grey line on the map?” Mr. Green replies “soils line,” there are 2 types of soils on this property loamy sand and Hinckley loamy sand. Chair Tuson stated that Julie Robinson of the Conservation Committee has asked for a site walk for this property as it has wetland and a shoreline. Mr. Green replied that the proposed building lots are not near the shoreline or wetlands. Mr. Cole stated he knows this property as he is an abutter, I don’t feel there is a reason for a site walk for that concern. Chair Tuson closed the hearing to the public.

Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the application with 3 conditions: Must get state of NH subdivision approval. Must get road agent approval/permit on the 2 driveways. Must update maps with the soil line. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion to approve the application with the 3 conditions. All in favor. “Yes.” Chair Tuson reopened the hearing to have the board vote on the 2 waivers. Mr. Cole made a motion to grant the waivers. Mr. Bowles seconded the motion. All in favor. “Yes.” Waivers granted.

#19-03 Newell & Crathern LLC — Expanded Parking Area — Map 1, Lot 57 — Prior to the start of the board meeting Loudon Fire Chief Blanchette gave the board a letter regarding this application. The Loudon Fire Department respectfully requests under the authority granted to it by NH RSA 154:2 that the following conditions be placed on the “Notice of Decision” if approved by the Loudon Planning Board.

Storage of Spray Foam components be limited to the carrying capacity of the service trailers to be parked in the approved parking area.

Additional storage of spray foam components beyond the carrying capacity of the service trailers are not permissible on Map 1/lot 57 without prior approval of the Loudon Fire Department.

Newell & Crathern should be required to have a readily available spill control kit in the instance there was a release of “A-PMMDI” or HEATLOK XT B SIDE” or any automotive fluid releases.

*We have attached the two Safety Data Sheets for the two products currently being used by Newell & Crathern per a telephone discussion with the owner conducted on 9/19/2019. These can be utilized as reference materials for the members. We support the development of the parking area as described with the above conditions and our bases for these conditions is the minimal availability of fire suppression water in that area and the containment of any potential release of product to minimize any environmental impact.

Mr. Phillips recused himself from this application. Mr. Green came before the board to present some waivers Existing Conditions Checklist: #9 Site Specific Soils Map.

This application for Newell & Crathern LLC is for a proposed expanded parking lot across the street from the condominium unit in which Newell & Crathern LLC owns the 3 lower units on the left side of the building. The business is an insulation and weatherization company with 6 pickup trucks each towing a 24-foot trailer that they take to the job sites. A 55-foot tractor-trailer that delivers supplies foam and insulation may sit for a couple of weeks while being unloaded. Currently, all the clients and employees park on the paved park-

ing lot which is owned by the condominium association. The proposed parking area is a second lot that Newell & Crathern just recently purchased is a little more restrictive with slopes that the condominium association had not completed when they finished the first lot in 2010, it was graded and bermed. Mr. Green is proposing a gravel parking lot for the trucks to park overnight while the parking lot in the front will be for client parking. The lot currently has a paved egress in and out with the option to add a paved driveway between the two lots. The proposed parking lot would have 24-foot access with a paved apron onto Staniels Road and parking for 6 trucks with trailers and additional parking for 7 cars. Mr. Green said he talked to the road agent about paving the exit-only apron that is 18-feet wide with to allow for the tractor-trailer to be able to turn with a 12-inch culvert. There is a 2 to 3 feet dirt berm that follows the tree line with only 1 type of soil a Hinckley type soil. This lot has been filled with gravel and sandy loam and the soil type is below grade. The proposed parking lot would have 42-feet parking spaces for 6 trucks with trailers and additional parking for 6 cars. The lot would have trees and grass to match the opposite side of the road. Mr. Prescott said can you explain to me agree it says “new” boundary line, are you doing a lot line adjustment? Mr. Green replies “no” that should just say boundary line, I think the “new” came from the old plan in 2009. Chair Tuson says there is a waiver request for requiring paved parking, wants to allow the area to remain a gravel surface as it has been prepared by previous development. The only change is to allow for ½ inch crushed gravel surface. Another waiver is for stormwater management plan as the lot has been cleared by previous development. Another waiver for Site-Specific Soils Map based on the NRC web soil survey. Another waiver for items 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 as well as 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 on the site development plan as none of these are on the proposed site. And another waiver for items #17-21 on the existing conditions checklist as none of these items are on the proposed site. Mr. Prescott commented while looking at the map of the proposed square parking lot it appears the left end of the lot is a higher evaluation at 351.61 than the right end of the lot at 351.13. The water is going to go right out into the road. Mr. Green stated that once the paved driveway and culvert go in, it should take care of that. I should have shown the contours on the map. Mr. Prescott agreed as that would be helpful. With the driveway permit it wouldn’t allow the water to go into the road it would go to the drainage ditch. We would have to follow the driveway standard. Mr. Prescott asked what is going to be required for a shoreline depiction on the application here? Mr. Green replied very minimally because it is already a developed site. He doesn’t have to apply it’s a permit by notification because we are within the 150–250 feet from the shore. Mr. Prescott asked will you be giving the board some type of written notification of that. Mr. Green replied “yes” either a permit or a letter saying we don’t have to. Mr. Cole asked about having a landscaping plan. Mr. Bowles reminded the board members that according to the Loudon Land Use Regulations we have rules for site plan and that is what we should be following. Ideally, the lot should be paved and each space

marked on the ground. And to show the landscape in better detail. There are a lot of loose ends to be cleaned up. And each waiver needs to be submitted a separate letter. If the items on the site plan checklist are not needed just put an N/A if not submitted column. Mr. Bowles states our regs say that this type of lot should be paved. Mr. Green stated that he would like to continue this application. Mr. Bowles made a motion to continue this application. Mr. Prescott seconded the motion. All in favor. “Yes.” Application will be continued until next month October 17, 2019.

Board Discussion:

Lot Line Adjustment A.W. Town Realty for the town of Canterbury. Mr. Towne owns a 27.85-acre parcel of land on Shaker Road that straddles the Loudon and Canterbury town line. Mr. Towne is building a single-family residence on Canterbury lot 243-5 and another single-family house with a detached barn on Loudon lot 59-1. The applicant is treating the municipal boundary as a boundary line for the subject parcels. There is a line of sight issue and Mr. Towne obtained approval from NHDOT for an additional curb cut on Shaker Road in Canterbury to service his Loudon land. In order to not have the driveway go through an easement, Mr. Towne obtained conditional approval for a lot line adjustment from the Canterbury Planning Board on August 13, 2019. In order to get the plan recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, we need a signature from the Loudon Planning Board. There will be no real change to the Loudon property other than the access into it will be from Canterbury over a 0.66-acre lot that will be considered part of the Loudon property for title purposes but not for assessing purposes. Mr. Bowles made a motion to accept the request. Mr. Cole seconds the motion to accept. All in favor. Yes. Motion passed.

Report of ZBA:

#Z19-15 Howell Variance for a reduced wetland setback Map 2, Lot 8. Rehearing/ Appeal of the Planning Boards Notice of Decision with conditions — Parent Map 30, Lot 4

Report of the Board of Permit:

Mr. Phillips attended the meeting on the 10th. The items discussed were road closures for Gues Meadow Rd. for the Gift of Lights event. Discussed the final plans for the Ragnar Reach the Beach race that went through Loudon last Friday and Saturday the 13 and 14 of September. A letter was received from a bride regarding a wedding scheduled on September 21st at Meadow Ledge Farm, a letter was sent to Meadow Ledge Farm stating the board approved this event, but advised for any events going forward to go before the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a special exception. Received the standard monthly list of events planned for the NHMS including on the layouts for the upcoming race scheduled for September 21 and 22.

Adjournment:

Mr. Bowles made a motion to adjourn. Bob Cole second the motion. All in favor. Yes. Meeting with adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Submitted by,
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Administrative Assistant


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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — September 26, 2019 — Draft

Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Earl Tuson, Charlie Aznive, and alternates Peter Pitman and Todd Phelps.

Chairman Lizotte called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes:

Regular Meeting August 22, 2019: Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion; All in favor. Approved.

Correspondence:

Chairman Lizotte read a letter from the Loudon Conservation Commission to Dr. Joann Fontaine regarding scheduling a meeting to discuss suggestions that would provide additional protection to the wetland in question in addition to the proposed blueberry bushes.

Chairman Lizotte also read a letter from the Loudon Code Enforcement Office to Ernest Roberts of Meadow Ledge Farm regarding a recent wedding venue and they encouraged Mr. Roberts to come before the Zoning Board for a special exception to allow for future events on the farm.

Chairman Lizotte read a letter from Steve Bennitt of ESMI of NH regarding the processing of non-petroleum hydrocarbons compliance reports for May, June, July, and August of 2019.

Discussions:

None

Public Hearings:

Application #Z19-15. James Howell — Variance for reduced wetland buffer for a driveway — Map 2 Lot 8, R/R District. Mr. Howell approached the board stating he doesn't believe he didn't need the variance application and withdrew the variance application. The board members worked with Mr. Howell to understand what he is trying to accomplish, by using the map Mr. Howell presented it was discussed that he needs a special exception for 204.5 for a reduced side setback

from 30 feet to 20 feet for a driveway. Chairman Lizotte asked Mr. Howell did you pay the fee for the variance application. Mr. Howell responded. "Yes." Chairman Lizotte stated that the board could waive the fee for the special exception if all board members agreed. All board members felt that it was fair and agreed to waive the fee for the special exception. He will need to renotify the abutters as this will be a new application.

Application #19-16. John and Barbara Parent — Rehearing Map 30, Lot 4-1. Mr. John Parent and his daughter Kate came before the Zoning Board for a rehearing. The hearing was centered around the issue of when the cistern is to be built for their 4-lot subdivision. Mr. Parent asked about the letter that was referenced in the meeting minutes of November 15, 2018. Mr. Tuson advised Mr. Parent that the Zoning Board can't hear about things that have happened at that time, as it has been more than 30 days since that meeting. If, he had an issue and wished to appeal he would have had to do so no later than 30 days after that meeting in 2018. The discussion continued regarding the notice of decision that the Planning Board gave him in August. The Zoning Board gave Mr. Parent a few options for him to consider, but ultimately it is up to him to decide how to move forward with this 4-lot subdivision and the building of the cistern. During the hearing, Mr. Parent decided to withdraw his application. The Zoning Board members did not vote on any items.

Board Discussion:

Mr. Tuson mentioned NH HB663 regarding Agritourism is allowed as long as the status of a farm is a full-time active farm.

Adjournment:

Mr. Tuson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m.; Seconded by Mr. Aznive; All in favor. Yes.

Submitted by:
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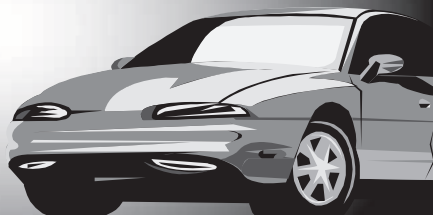
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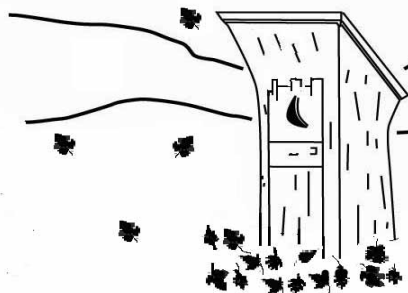
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1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

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

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

1-3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
6:30-7:30pm•Scouts @ LES
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ Town Office

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the month

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

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @
Library

Every Tuesday

10:30am•Music & Movement @ Library
Story Time @ Library

6pm•Selectmen @ CB

6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational
Church

Every Wednesday

2:30•Stitch 'n Chat @ Library
6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ LES

Every Friday

2:30pm•Story Time @ Library

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**Nov. 3•DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS —
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**Nov. 4•7:15pm•MVSD School Board Mtg.
@ MVHS**

Nov. 5•ELECTION DAY

**Nov. 6•5pm•Library Trustees
7pm•Historical Society Civil War Pre-
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Nov. 11•VETERANS DAY

**Nov. 15•DEADLINE FOR DEC. ISSUE OF
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**Nov. 16•5:30pm•Loudon Center Freewill
Baptist Church Potluck Dinner @
Com. Bldg.**

**Nov. 18•6pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUN-
CIL MTG. @ Com. Bldg.**

**Nov. 21•2pm•Daytime Book Group @
Library
6:30pm•Evening Book Group @
Library**

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Swap @ Library**

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