The Loudon Ledger

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(top) Sergeant Flanders reading to the Kindergarten class

(middle) Chief Blanchette narrarates storytime at the library

(middle right) Wyatt Winter lays down some smooth sounds

Chief Blanchette, Lt. Jim Leonard, and FF/Engineer Chip Barrett next to the town's new Engine 1.

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
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Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6PM at the Town Offices
Mon-Thurs: 8AM–4PM * Tues. evenings: 5–9PM
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55 S. Village Rd., Ste.2 * 603-798-4542 * townclerk@loudonnh.org
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Planning/Zoning Board
55 S. Village Rd., Ste.4 *603-798-4540 * planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
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7039 School St * 603-783-4400
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Maxfield Public Library
Library Director: Dena Norman * 603-798-5153 * maxlib@comcast.net
Sun./Mon.: Closed * Tues.: 10AM-7PM * Wed.: 10AM-5PM
Thurs.: 10AM-7PM * Fri.: 10AM-5PM * Sat.: 10AM-2PM
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John O. Cates Memorial Van
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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 educate not advocate."

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to ledgerarticles@gmail.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the council for review before they are inserted in the Loudon Ledger. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 603-267-6509

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August 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 7/16	**Council Meeting**	Mon 7/19
September 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 8/13	**Council Meeting**	Mon 8/16
October 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 9/17	**Council Meeting**	Mon 9/20
November 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 10/15	**Council Meeting**	Mon 10/18
December 2021 Ad & Copy Deadline	Fri 11/12	**Council Meeting**	Mon 11/15
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info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
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office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sunday
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"Kids Korner" (K–4th Grade) is available from 10-11 a.m.
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Loudon Food Pantry

September 2021 Numbers

In September we gave out enough food to create 6,931 meals to 291 individuals. 148 of those were 60 and older, 55 were 18 or under and 88 were in between those ages.

Funds Needed

It is this time of the year that our accounts start to run low, and funds are needed so we can make it through the upcoming months. If you wish to help, you can mail a donation to Loudon Food Pantry, Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Or drop it off during our office hours: Tue. 10 – 6; Wed. 10 – 1; Thu. 10 – 4. Or go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org and click on Donate. Thank you!

Website Changes

As soon as you go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org, you will first see a section called “Most Popular Information”. This section contains quick links to:

Our Needs – Brings you to our current needs list Dates to Remember – Brings you to our calendar which includes our event dates, closed dates, etc.

Contact Information – Brings you to our contact info (address, phone number, etc.) Our Numbers – Brings you to a section that shows all our meal numbers and other numbers for 2021.

Thanksgiving Donations

If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by November 11th. This will give us time to process and log the food so it can be used for the boxes. Our Thanksgiving needs are posted on our website.

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 6th Loudon Lions Club Food Drive

You’ll find more information about this food drive in this issue of the Ledger. This is a great idea! Thank you, Loudon Lions Club, for all you do! Our van will be parked outside the Dollar General in Loudon to help with donations.

November 13th Scouts Food Drive

The Scouts are collecting food for us during this food drive. You’ll find more information about this in this issue of the Ledger. Our van will be parked outside Town Hall so donations can be directly loaded. We give our thanks to the scouts for thinking of us!

November 16th – November 18th – Thanksgiving Boxes being given out

By now 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. Because we will be closed Thanksgiving week a food box containing two weeks’ worth of food will be given out at the same time.

November 22nd – November 26th – 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!

Do you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon NH and need food? Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you’ll receive food the same day as your appointment!

Loudon Pack 247

Did you realize that one of every three people served by food banks are children? It is reported today nearly one of four people in soup kitchen lines is likely to be a child. More than one in three households being helped by local food banks and pantries includes children. This year's "Scouting for Food" effort will benefit more than 150 pantries, kitchens, and closets throughout New Hampshire. On Saturday, November 6th, Scouts will be placing door drop collection bags across our community. Please consider making a non-perishable donation by placing donations in the drop bag and hanging it on your door for pick up on November 13th or by dropping off your donation at the Town Hall on November 13th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Scouting for Food started back in 1985 and is the is the annual service project for Pack and Troop 247. We've been participating in Scouting for Food for over 30 years, collecting donations and proceeds for those in need. This year the Pack and Troop will be directly donating any proceeds and donated items directly to the Loudon Food Panty to help those in need during this crucial time. Last year the scouts collected over 1,000 items and over $400 in monetary donations and are hoping to improve our collections this year.

The Scouts will also have some drop off locations around town, which will be published via the Loudon Community Page on Facebook, the week prior. Please dig deep to help out our neighbors, as our community has experienced another difficult year. The Scouts are proud to live in a great, supportive, and helpful community and appreciate all the support shown throughout the years.

We are happy to report that recruitment night was a success, and our Pack has grown, we've welcomed 9 new scouts, bringing our total to over 20+. Thank you to everyone who came to recruitment night to learn more and have fun. Every Wednesday night from 6:30 -7:30 the pack meets outside at Recreational area for our Den and Pack meetings. If anyone is interested in learning more or would like to join email pack247cubmaster@gmail.com.

Girl Scout Troop 60180

The Girl Scouts have officially started our new year and are so happy to have so many brand new Scouts this year. We are now a 3 tier Troop with Daisies, Brownies and Juniors and are hard at work making our to-do list for the upcoming year.

We kicked off our year with a wonderful community service project. We partnered with The Pink Revolution of NH to decorate journals for breast cancer patients. Every Troop member has a connection to someone that has/had breast cancer and unanimously voted to be a part of the project. We decorated 35 journals with inspiring phrases, beautiful artwork and fun stickers that are sure to bring a smile to the journal owner's face as they fight their way back to healthy.

With Veteran's Day in November we wanted to say a big "Thank You!" To Ken and all the members of the Loudon American Legion. They have been nothing but absolutely wonderful to us over the past year and we couldn't be more grateful for their generosity. We thank them all for their service and hope you will join us in supporting them whenever the opportunity to do so arises.

Keep watch on the Loudon Community page for what the Girl Scouts are up to this holiday season. Watch for our handmade gifts that we sell each holiday season. We use 100% of the profits to purchase gifts for young girls in foster care.

Please email Ashley or Sheena with any questions Troop60180@gmail.com
Thank you for supporting your future leaders!

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Maxfield Public Library

MAXFIELD LIBRARY NEWS

CURRENT HOURS:

Tuesday: 10-7 Wednesday: 10-5 Thursday: 10-7 Friday: 10-5 Saturday: 10-2

Curbside pick-up is still available!

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ALL STAFF AND PATRONS WHILE INSIDE THE BUILDING

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY CLOSURES IN NOVEMBER

The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. The library will reopen on Friday, November 12, at 10am.

The Library will also be closed from Thursday, November 25 through Monday, November 29, so that Library staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. The Library will reopen on Tuesday, November 30, at 10am.

Thank you to the Library's Writing Group for their generous donation of an air purifier and air cleaning system! The new mobile system, which is currently used in the community room, improves the room's air quality by tackling chemicals, pollutants, dust, allergens, and dander,and the UV technology helps to destroy microorganisms like bacteria and viruses. Thank you so much for this gift!

SERVICES AND ADULT PROGRAMS

It was November — the month of crimson sunsets, parting birds, deep, sad hymns of the sea, passionate wind-songs in the pines. ~L. M. Montgomery, Anne of the Island, 1915.

During October, we enjoyed all things fall and spooky. In our craft classes we created autumn door wreaths, fall scenes with buttons and paint, and enjoyed painting wine glasses to assemble candle holder centerpieces. The library was excited to host Simon Brooks for his Family Fright Night. We wrapped up our October fun with our annual pumpkin decorating contest. A big THANK YOU to Howard Pearl for donating his pumpkins and his time to such a fun family activity!

Adult programs are thankful for the participation from our patrons during the month of October. Now in November, we are working to bring you some relaxing and creative events to fill those windy afternoons.

CRAFT CLASSES: November's craft classes will be focused on creating cozy items for your home. On November 9th, we will be making hand knit chunky blankets. November 16th's craft will be a take home packet for a Rag Tie banner. To register for any of our adult craft classes, call 603-798-5153 or email Rebecca at maxlibprograms@gmail.com.

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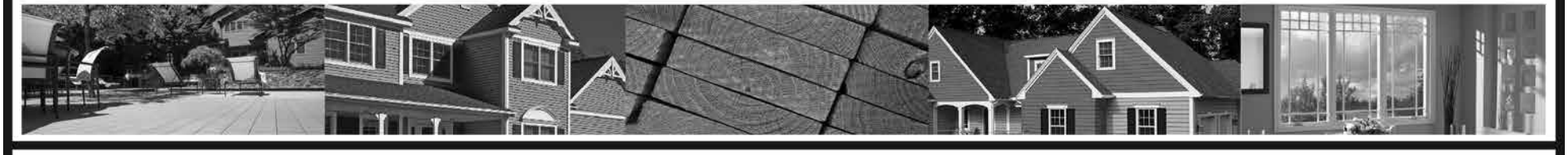

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NH AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS: Starting in November, Maxfield Public library will proudly be hosting author events with authors who are from the New England area. Be on the lookout for all information about which authors will be joining us. Who do you think will be our first author?

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS ARE IN FULL SWING! Do you love to read? Do you enjoy talking about books that you have read? Maxfield Public Library is glad to be hosting our book clubs again. We offer two different times for the convince of our patrons. Come check us out and see what book we will be reading next. If you participated in the library's book clubs (afternoon and evening meetings) prior to the pandemic, or if you have been looking forward to joining a book group, stop by and pick up a copy of our selected titles. Each group reads a separate title.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE! Interlibrary loan services through the New Hampshire State Library has resumed. If there a book or a movie that Maxfield Public Library doesn't have in our collection? We can request to borrow it from another library for you. Call 603-798-5153 or email maxlibprograms@gmail.com to submit an interlibrary loan request.

CURBSIDE DELIVERY & PICKUP OPTIONS: When you are unable to join us inside the library for all of your lending needs, we'll be happy to bring them out to you! Materials can be reserved through our online catalog or by calling, 603-798-5153, or emailing, staffmaxlib@comcast.net. If you are unsure of what you are looking for, Maxfield Public Library staff are happy to put together a bundle of recommendations for you! A staff member will contact you when your materials are available for pickup. Patrons are limited to 10 items on reserve, but may still have up to 30 items per account checked out at one time. When you arrive to pick up your items, call our front desk, 603-798-5153, or ring the doorbell and staff will be happy to bring your items to you.

MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE! Please call the library, 603-798-5153, email, staffmaxlib@comcast.net, or stop by our front desk to reserve a pass. You must provide specific date the pass will be used and coordinate with Library staff a time to pick up the pass. Keep in mind that all museums' visiting hours may have changed. We ask that you contact the museum directly or check their website to become familiar with each museums' required safety and health recommendations. Some museums are requiring online reservations, as well.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! Please continue to follow us on Facebook, visit our website – www.maxfieldlibrary.com, or check the Town of Loudon website – www.loudonnh.org for all updated and new Library announcements.

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YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

YOUTH SERVICES NEWS: Music and Movement and Story Time are still being held outdoors, weather permitting. Craft kits are available for kids, as well. Teens are also encouraged to join our Teen Advisory Board. It looks great on a resume and can help you earn community service hours!

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS: - Our Halloween themed spider web and "Room on the Broom" crafts were a hit this month! Please email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com and send us pictures of your completed crafts if you feel comfortable doing so! In November we will have Thanksgiving crafts!

STORY TIME: Storytime will be on Thursdays at 10:30am outdoors at the library. We have been reading books about firemen, Halloween, and apple picking! We sing, dance, and use shakers and scarves! On Thursday, November 18th at 10:30 am, we will be having a Thanksgiving themed story time.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Our Teen Advisory Board helps us pick out new books to order for the library and is a place where book lovers can thrive! Join today and earn community service hours! Email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com or call to find out more information about joining the Teen Advisory Board!

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: Music and Movement is a program for young children and will be happening outdoors at the library, weather permitting. Singing, shakers, finger-plays, action rhymes, dancing, and scarves make music and movement a fun time for all! This program happens on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am!

BOOK TO ART CLUB: Book to art club meets every other Friday. We make art inspired by our favorite books. Email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com if you would like to join the Book to Art Club.

TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER: Bring your favorite stuffy to the library so they can spend the night! Be sure to drop off your furry friends by noon on Thursday, November 18th and pick them up by 3:00 pm on Friday, November 19th. Watch our Facebook page for updates on what activities the stuffed animals get into!

ANIME CLUB: Do you love anime? Come watch it with us! We like to watch and chat about different Anime films. Email us at maxfieldlibya@gmail.com or call to find out more information about coming to our meeting on November 6th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm!

NATIONAL PICTURE BOOK MONTH BINGO: Throughout the month of November we will be having a picture book bingo contest. Come to the library, call us at 603-798-5153, or email maxfieldlibya@gmail.com to get your bingo sheet to win prizes!

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Loudon Elementary School

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

11/4 PTA at 6:30

Week of 11/8 Scholastic Book Fair

11/10 Veterans Day Assemblies, Book Fair Family Buy Night from 4:00pm-8:00pm 11/11 No School - Veterans Day

11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Recess

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION IS UNDERWAY

The students at Loudon Elementary School will be provided reading support and enrichment throughout the school year using the Response to Instruction model. Research supports early intervention as a key to promoting on level reading skills in the elementary grades. Therefore, we provide opportunities for our students to engage in interventions and literacy activities based on their specific areas of need. During this time of day, all students within a grade level will be participating in a reading group. The groups are flexible and will be adjusted approximately every 8 weeks based on student progress and teacher feedback.

MAKING STRIDES DAY

On Friday October 15th, LES held our annual Making Strides walk. Ms. Staples organizes this event in recognition of the impact Cancer has had on individuals and families within our community. Each class participated by walking the perimeter of our soccer fields. At the end of the day the entire school walked together. In the past we have worn pink in recognition of breast cancer. This year we wore tie-dyes in recognition of the many types of Cancer that affect our community.

5TH GRADE INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Fifth graders have the opportunity to study an instrument of interest to them. They receive weekly lessons from Mrs. Keaton and have opportunities to share their talent with families and peers! This fall, Mrs. Keaton has taken advantage of the great weather to take our instrumentalists outside to practice and perform.

THANK YOU TO THE LFD!

The Loudon Fire Department came to LES to help students recognize Fire Safety Week. Sparky and members of the department presented to each grade level. Students then had the opportunity to try out the hose, check out a fire truck, see the inside of an ambulance and get a goodie bag. Thank you so much to the Loudon Fire Department for helping us learn about fire safety!

Richard Brown House News

The resident Decorating Committee did a wonderful job decorating the inside and outside of the Richard Brown House for Fall and Halloween. We all enjoyed a Chinese Food Lunch from Beijing & Tokyo of Concord and some special raspberry flavored fortune cookies with fun customized fortunes. The residents took their best guess at how many candy corns were packed into a jar and we finished up the Harvest Bingo game. Some folks got together for dinner at Hart's Turkey Farm in Meredith, and also, in October, we attended a Movie Matinee onsite to watch the comedy movie, "Queen Bees"- complete with fresh popped popcorn, candy, and beverages. Everyone received a variety of fall-scented liquid hand soaps from Bath & Body Works and learned the importance of good hand hygiene. We received many wonderful donations from community members including farm fresh eggs from Kay, military models from Deborah, decorative pumpkins from the Sartwell family, and holiday decorations, greeting cards, and gift cards from anonymous donors. The residents were happy to put together candy treat bags to hand out to neighborhood Trick-or-Treaters.

The residents are looking forward to November and the upcoming holidays. The decorating Committee will be busy putting out Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations. The residents will be offered the fun opportunity to create a stuffed animal on a Vortex Stuffing Machine to give as a gift or keep for themselves and will also be choosing a charming outfit for their created stuffed animal. We hope to finalize our Covid-19 Booster Clinic in November and plan to continue monthly activities such as chair exercises, bingo, and movie matinees.

We are looking for donations of gift cards from the community to be used as prizes so that we can provide some fun seasonal contests and games to brighten the holidays of Richard Brown House residents. Feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions, ideas, or support for our residents. Torey.kortz@voanne.org 603-798-3190 ext. 202. Our Property Manager, Lucie Bilodeau, can be reached at lucie.bilodeau@voanne.org 603-798-3190 ext. 203.

Richard Brown House residents enjoy a movie as part of their activities

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Loudon Fire Department News

October was a busy month for the Loudon Fire Department with the arrival of the town's new 2021 Sutphen Fire Engine which was approved at Town Meeting in 2020. Sutphen is the oldest family -owned manufacturer of fire apparatus in the country and is based out of Dublin Ohio. They have been building fire apparatus since 1890. Our local dealer is Dingee Machine out of Cornish NH. Dingee Machine has a full service center available as well as road service if needed. The new engine features a 450 hp Cummins diesel engine with an Allison automatic transmission on a custom chassis which is also manufactured by Sutphen. It is equipped with a 2000 gpm Hale pump and carries 1500 gallons of water. Additional features include electric ladder and suction hose racks, a 6 kw hydraulic generator with 2 electric cord reels, an 8 foot remote controlled light tower for scene lighting and storage space for all of the various types of fire and rescue equipment needed to serve our community. The cab is equipped with seating for 5 firefighters of which four have self-contained breathing apparatus included in the seats for quick and easy deployment. Members of the department have trained extensively with the new truck which was placed in service in late October.

The department was also busy completing projects at station two on Clough Hill which will enhance the ability of the department to provide service to the community and improve upon safety initiatives required by state law and industry standards.

The Plymonvent exhaust removal system was installed which was approved at town meeting of 2021 and is working excellently. This system will remove exhaust from the building at the source when a vehicle is started reducing carcinogens in the building where members of the department sleep and work.

Another project completed was the delivery and installation of the firefighter protective clothing washer / extractor and dryer. This will help us by allowing for the protective clothing to be properly laundered after a fire assisting in the preservation of that gear valued at around $3,200.00 per set and once again removing the remnants of the products of combustion which are also high in carcinogens further assisting in keeping our team members healthy and safe. The washer / extractor and dryer were approved at the 2021 town meeting as well.

We want to thank the Loudon Highway crew for assisting us in installing our 5000-gallon water cistern also. This will allow us to fill trucks after smaller events without having to establish a water supply at a dry hydrant when we have limited staffing or during the winter months when that can be very challenging. Now if we have a call and members need to leave to get back to work or back home to rest so they can leave for work the duty crew will be able to fill the truck and the other members will not be tied up for what often equals an additional hour or more. As part of this project we want to publicly thank Capital Well Company for their generous donation of the materials and vacuum pump to bring the water from the cistern into the station to be able to fill the trucks. New Hampshire Motor Speedway is also owed a big thanks as they routinely allow us to obtain water from their system when it is in service during the warmer months. Keeping the trucks filled with clean water is very helpful in reducing maintenance costs on the pumps and reducing corrosion.

Thank you to the citizens and businesses of Loudon who support us throughout the year to continue to strive for the delivery of efficient and high-quality service when you need it.

October also is the month when we focus on Fire Prevention activities. Fire Prevention week this year was from October 3rd through the 9th. Several members of the department, with the coordination of Captain Baldassare, participated in two full days of fire prevention activities at Loudon Elementary School. Presentations were made to all grades at the school over the course of two days. The kids were reminded of the importance of having a home escape plan and how to properly place smoke detectors in their homes and what all of the different sounds of a smoke detector mean. Sparky the Fire Dog made his appearance at the school as well and all of the students received bags with educational information and a few gifts to reward them for their participation. The students received tours of the fire trucks and had a chance to use a fire hose to extinguish some simulated flames in our training simulator.

The department hosted an open house at Station One on October 9th which was well attended, and members of the public had a chance to see multiple displays and tour all of the equipment.

Fire Chief Blanchette attended story time at the Maxfield Public Library and read a fire themed book to the children and hosted a "question and answer" session for the parents.

We also participated in a touch a truck event at Under His Wings Daycare and provided additional fire prevention information and tours of the equipment to the attendees.

The department has been actively engaged in providing fire extinguisher training to several local businesses and we are currently scheduling CPR classes for several this fall.

Last winter we applied for a FEMA SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) grant. The grant request was for $496,000.00 which if we had been awarded would have funded two career firefighter positions for three years for the Town of Loudon. The funds would have covered all expenses related to payroll, benefits, and hiring expenses. The town would have had to pay for any protective clothing costs as part of the grant. We were notified that our grant application was denied. Out of 1350 applications received nationwide 177 were awarded nationwide totaling $346,156,907.06. Only 13 SAFER Grants were awarded in New England. We were disappointed but as one can see this is a highly competitive process. We are seeing higher call volumes during peak operational times. Higher call volumes mean we are seeing not only more calls but multiple calls at the same time and many times three calls at once. Typically the increased call volume is during the hours of 9:00 am until 7:00 pm seven days a week. Currently our busiest days are Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The intent of the additional staff would have been to supplement the schedule with an additional career member during the peak hours working a four day on three day off rotating schedule between the two additional personnel. We will be working as a team to prepare another grant submission when the process opens up again in early winter of 2022 to try and address this need.

In closing as the winter heating season is upon us please remember these few safety tips:

1. Keep your Chimneys and heating appliance vents clean and free of debris

2. Check your smoke detectors and review escape plans and meeting locations.

3. Check your CO detectors to make sure they are less than 10 years old and functioning.

4. When snow falls please keep walkways and driveways clear of snow and ice to prevent slips, falls, and allow easy access for emergency responders.

5. Make sure your house numbers are visible from the road and from both directions so emergency responders can find you quickly.

Respectfully Submitted

Members of the Loudon Fire Department

Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks Back Sunday Nov. 7th!

Have A Happy Thanksgiving!

Around Loudon

What's Cookin'?

Food, Food and More Food!

by Letty Barton

With a chill in the air and leaves falling off the trees we need some hearty meals to feed our bodies and souls. What better food casserole warms us when we cook it and again when we eat it.

Golden Cheddar Bake

2 cups cooked rice
3 cups shredded carrots
½ cup milk
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (reserve ½ cup)
2 beaten eggs
2 T. minced onion
1 tsp. Salt
¼ tsp. Pepper

Combine all of ingredients in a bowl. Then pour into a greased 1 ½ qt. Casserole. Sprinkle with another ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 50 –60 min.

Easy Swiss Chicken Cutlets

2 thin slices reduced fat Swiss cheese
4 chicken cutlets, ¼ in thick
2 T. flour
½ tsp. pepper
1 T. unsalted butter
½ cup reduced sodium chicken broth
¼ cup white wine
¼ tsp. dried oregano
Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Cut each cheese slice in half; place one half on top of each cutlet. Starting with the short end, tightly roll up cutlets, jelly roll style. Tie securely with string. In sealable plastic bag combine flour and pepper. Add cutlets, seal and toss to coat. In a large, non-stick skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add cutlets; cook turning frequently until golden; about 3 min. Add broth, wine and dried oregano. Increase heat and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to med-low and simmer until chicken is cooked through and sauce is slightly thickened – about 12 min. Place on a serving plate, remove string and garnish with parsley.
Note: If cutlets are unavailable, simply pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts between 2 sheets of waxed paper to a ¼ in. thickness.

Easy Bake Burrito Casserole

1 lb. Hamburg
1 small onion, chopped
1 packet taco seasoning
1 can refried beans
1 can mushroom soup
½ cup sour cream
1 package large flour tortillas
2 ½ cups shredded Mexican blend cheese

Set oven at 350 degrees. Cook beef in skillet. Add taco seasoning and refried beans. Heat through. In a separate bowl blend the soup and sour cream. Spread ½ in bottom of baking dish. Add a layer of 3 tortillas on top of soup, cutting or tearing to make them fit and overlapping them. Add a layer of hamburg and top with about 1 cup cheese. Repeat all layers and top with remaining cheese. Bake 20 min or until cheese is melted.

Keto Spinach Pie

12 oz. frozen spinach, thaw, squeeze and drain
5 eggs
2 ½ cups shredded Swiss cheese
1 tsp. onion powder
½ tsp. garlic powder
½ cup heavy cream
salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Whisk eggs and cream. Add onion powder, garlic powder and cheese. Pour into a greased 9" pie plate and bake 35-40 min or until eggs are set. Serve warm.

Parmesan Scallops

1 ¼ lb. Bay Scallops
¼ cup dry white wine
1 T. + 1 tsp. margarine
½ cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1 T. + 1 tsp. Flour
1 large egg, beaten
1 T. fresh parsley, chopped
salt, pepper to taste
1 oz. Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, over high heat, mix wine with ¼ cup water; bring to a boil. Add scallops, reduce heat to very low; cover and poach 3-5 min; just until firm and cooked through. Drain, reserve cooking liquid. In same skillet, over med. heat melt margarine until bubbly. Add onion and garlic; saute until soft. Stir in flour; cook, stirring constantly 1 min. Gradually stir in reserved cooking liquid; cook stirring constantly ,3-5 min, or until thickened. Preheat broiler. Remove skillet from heat and let sauce cool slightly. With whisk, add eggs and parsley until blended. Season with salt and pepper. Fold in scallops. Scrape mixture into a shallow 3-4 cup casserole; sprinkle evenly with Parmesan cheese and broil 2-3 min until golden brown.

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

8 oz. elbow macaroni
1/3 cup plain bread crumbs
1 T. olive oil
¼ cup grated Romano cheese
1 (15 oz) jar Alfredo sauce
1 cup shredded white cheddar cheese
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ tsp. Pepper
2 tomatoes, thinly sliced
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Coat 1 ½ qt baking dish with cooking spray. Bring large pot of salted water to boil; add macaroni. Cook until al dente. Drain well, then return to pot off of heat. In bowl stir together breadcrumbs, Romano cheese and oil. Set aside. Stir Alfredo sauce, Cheddar cheese, garlic and pepper into macaroni. Transfer to baking dish. Sprinkle breadcrumbs evenly over top of macaroni mixture. Top with single layer of tomatoes. Bake until heated. About 20 min.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart held their annual picnic and meeting September 21st, 2021, at the Villages at Loudon. Fifty members shared the highlights of their summer with friends, and we had 10 new people sign in as possible new members. The weather was sunny, and a bit windy, but definitely a nice setting for the annual cookout.

The cookout featured hot dogs and hamburgers from the grill and there was a variety of salads and desserts, plenty of good food to eat and a great time was enjoyed by all. The cookout was followed by the annual meeting.

Letty Barton, President, opened the business meeting. Letty, thanked the staff at the Villages for the use of their accommodations and help with the annual event. The Young at Heart Committee members were also thanked for the planning of the event.

In conclusion, a very big thank you to all those who make this cookout the success it is. A special thank you to the staff at the Villages at Loudon for allowing the annual cookout for the Young at Heart to be there. Again, thank you all very much because it is all of you that make this possible and the success that it is.

The Oct 12th meeting was a member show and tell event, showcasing items that are near and dear to our community members. Show and Tell items included a button collection, handmade purses, quilts, a piece of a meteor, and earrings.

The November meeting will take place on November 9th at Charlie's Barn and the speaker will be Chief Burgess and Sgt. Flanders of the Loudon Police Department. The presentation topic is “Robo Calls, Scams and Fraud.”

As always, please remember to bring donations for the Loudon Food Pantry.

See You Next Month!!

Supervisors of the Checklist

Did you Know?
The most current checklist of Loudon voters is always available for public viewing. There is one copy at the Town Offices at 55 S Village Rd, on the table in the main lobby; and a second in the Post Office at the Brookside Mall by the mailboxes.

Periodic review of this list is valuable to ensure that all the information listed is correct. Has your neighbor moved out of town? Is your name spelled correctly? Consult the list and let us know if you see anything that needs updating. Inside the binder there is a form you can fill out and return to the Town Clerk or the Supervisors at your convenience to notify of us of any updates.

Each list also contains other useful information, including election dates for the current year, as well as the schedule of public meetings of the Supervisors. Visit the town website to send us an email with any of your questions!

Supervisors of the Checklist

Francine Clave, Lucy Gordon and Andrew Parrella

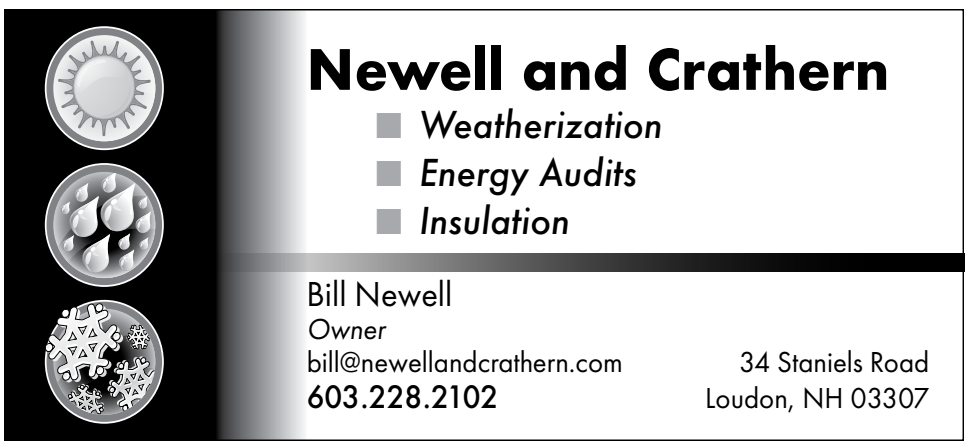
Loudon Historical Society

A Glimpse into the Historical Society by Liz LeBrun

There are some phenomenal pictures at the Historical Society of people posing with their families, people doing their everyday jobs and people celebrating special events. The picture here was taken in August of 1964. These five Loudon couples were all married in 1929 and were honored at a community celebration. Seated on the left in the front are Jessie and Hiram Cate. Hiram worked for the highway department. Jessie, who was originally from Glasgow Scotland, served as town clerk for many years with the transactions being conducted out of her home on School Street because there was no real town office building at that time. Seated front row right are Dorothy and Harland Downes. The Downes also lived on School Street just a couple houses away from the Cates. Dorothy was a substitute teacher at the Village School and Harland served as Fire Chief. Pictured in the back row left are Harry and Polly Hill who lived for a time at the big farm across from the Beanstalk store and then later lived at the intersection of 106 and 129. Harry Hill worked for Rumford Press while raising six kids. Harry was a deacon at Loudon Congregational Church and he even helped paint the church at one time. Polly Hill was a member of the Ladies' Guild, the Ladies' Aid and the Ladies' Auxiliary to which she donated her time and talents. She was known to always help those down on their luck. The middle couple in the back row is Beatrice and Herman Annis. Herman was a farmer and an early volunteer with the Historical Society. They lived in a house on North Village Road where Lesmerises Road merges. The couple in the back row on the right are Mildred and Paul Lampron who lived in the Village. Paul was a custodian at Concord High School. Mildred was an elementary school teacher in Loudon for many years. Today there is a plaque under the sign in front of Loudon Grade School to honor her memory.

Surely, all these couples were liked and respected here in Loudon. Without a doubt, the community was honoring these people not just for being married 35 years but also for all that they gave to the town in time and talent. As we look back today, we know that they all made a difference in Loudon's history. I want to end by apologizing to all if I missed giving any of these ten people the credit they deserve for what they gave to Loudon.

The museum is open the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1-3 pm. We invite you to come in and look around at all our great pictures. Maybe you could even help us identify some that are still a mystery to us. 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.



NEW ADVERTISING CONTACT INFORMATION

loudonledgerads@gmail.com

Advertising inquiries, and all new and/or updated, camera ready ads should be sent to loudonledgergraphics@gmail.com . You will be contacted by Mike Cotton and/or a member of the Loudon Communications Council.

911 Loudon Police News

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/VANDALISM

We have started to see an uptick in criminal mischief and vandalism around town. The most recent activity at the time of this report is vandalism at the outdoor learning space at the Loudon Elementary School. Although we do have some promising leads, we also need to rely on extra eyes to help us out. We can't reiterate enough that if you see anything out of the ordinary, suspicious or concerning, please do NOT hesitate to contact us. We are here 24/7 to answer your call (603-228-1631 24 hour dispatch).

SUSPICIOUS CALLS/E-MAILS

We continue to receive many calls regarding suspicious calls and or e-mails. A reminder that under NO circumstances should you give out pertinent, personal information such as your social security number, bank information, etc. If you question the validity of these calls, look up a phone number for these organizations. Do not use the phone number they provide you. If it doesn't sound right, it isn't!

If you have caller ID, it is suggested that 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 your are 100% confident of the source. Misspelled words and incorrect grammar are huge red flags!

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.'

Text-to-9-1-1 messages cannot be received if there are multiple message recipients or if pictures, videos or emoticons are used.

Text-to-9-1-1 is FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LIFELINE

By now you should know that you can't dial a telephone number without the area code (effective for 13 states currently). This change must be implemented before the new "988" three-digit number can be used, which is scheduled to be in service on July 16, 2022. You continue to dial 1-800-273-TALK to reach the Lifeline until July 16, 2022. For additional information you may visit the FCC website at http://www.fcc.gov/suicide-prevention-hotline.

LOUDON FIRE & POLICE BLOOD DRIVE

Once again, the Loudon Fire & Police Departments have added a second blood drive to help the American Red Cross and the continued shortage for blood. The blood drive will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021. This event will be held at the Arthur Colby Safety Building at 8 Cooper Street from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Also mark your calendars for the annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive which is tentatively scheduled for April 28, 2022. Please contact Janice Morin at 798-5521 or via e-mail at jmorin@loudonpolice.com if you have any questions or concerns.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING FAST

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

From everyone at the Loudon Police Department, have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

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You can also sign up for E-Alerts and get notices sent directly to your email to let you know when new notices or agendas are posted. You can also get emergency alerts from the Fire Department, Police Department, Highway Department or Town Offices with news you need to know immediately.

Time To Get The Snowmobile Registration

A valid NH snowmobile registration is required to ride in New Hampshire. We also encourage you to support the trails by joining a club and the NHSA.

How To Register a Snowmobile in NH
A NH snowmobile registration is a privilege to ride on approved trails, please respect the landowners and stay on the trails.

Get a $30 Discount on Registrations by Joining a Club
To register a snowmobile the owner must:

Be at least 18 years of age, present a valid driver's license or accepted non-driver photo ID, and apply in person.
Provide previous NH snowmobile registration OR the following vehicle information: year of manufacture, make, model, displacement, primary and secondary colors, and VIN.
Snowmobiles are not titled in NH – no title, bill of sale or previous registration required.
Resident rate require a valid NH driver's license or NH photo ID.
Registration decals shall be affixed to each side of the cowling or the outside of the windshield, clearly visible.NH Snowmobile Registration Fees
Resident (club member) – $99
Resident (non-club member) – $129
Non-resident (club member) – $119
Non-resident (non-club member) – $149

Snowmobile registrations are valid May 1 through April 30.
For more registration information visit NH Fish and Game.

Sudoku is a great activity to sharpen the mind. The object of Sudoku is to fill in the empty spaces of a 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains all numbers 1 through 9. It's fun and challenging for all ages. Key on Page

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Loudon Lions Club

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR LOCAL LOUDON LION

RoseMarie Giambalvo was the recipient of some special recognition at a Loudon Lions meeting when she received "Melvin Jones Fellowship" honors from special guests District Governor Bob Gustafson (District Governor) and Al Goldstein (Cabinet Secretary/ Treasurer). The recognition followed a meal and meeting at the Lions' Sept. 21 meeting held at the Loudon American Legion Post #88 Building on South Village Road. The recognition honors the memory of Lion founder Melvin Jones.

Lions International is the world's largest service organization. District Governor Bob Gustafson lauded the Loudon Lions for their great work and growing numbers, currently up to 18 members.

More information about Lions International is available at https://www.lionsclubs.org/. The Loudon Lions have a Facebook Page and can also be reached at loudonlionsclub@gmail.com.

RoseMarie Giambalvo was the honored recipient of "Melvin Jones" recognition at the Sept. 21 Lions meeting. (l-r) Loudon Lions Club President Vince Giambalvo, RoseMarie Giambalvo, Lion District Governor Bob Gustafson, and Lion Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Al Goldstein.

LOUDON LIONS HELP FURRY FRIENDS

Some Loudon Lions came together on Sept. 18 to raise funds and gather food and supplies for our furry friends---rescue animals at "Live and Let Live Farm and Sanctuary" in Chichester. At collection spots, at the Loudon American Legion and the local Dollar Store, the Lions raised over $600 as well as gathering over 200 pounds of dog and cat food in large bags (at least 20 large bags) along with small bags, boxes, treats and biscuits, as well as paper towels, baby wipes and other supply items useful to pet caretakers.

The farm's Marketing Director, Sharon Morey, explained that her operation will use the wherewithal generated by the Lions' efforts to support animals locally, as well foster adoptions involving animals from other states.

"Our rescue efforts often involve saving animals from southern states like Texas, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama," explained Morey. "The work done by the Loudon Lions and the generosity of the people of Loudon was inspiring."

More information about "Live and Let Live" can be found at https://www.liveandletlivefarm.org.

LIONS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ON NOV. 6

The Loudon Lions Club will hold a Thanksgiving food drive for the Loudon Food Pantry on Saturday November 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables will be set up in the parking lot of the American Legion Post 88 located at 45 S. Village Rd. in Loudon where people can drop off donations. Food Drive items can also be dropped off at the Lions truck parked at Dollar General on Route 106 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 6th.

For Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes:
- o Frozen Turkey Breasts
- o Cranberry Sauce, Jellied
- o Gravy, Turkey
- o Stuffing, Turkey, Herb or Corn Bread
- o Yams, Canned
- o Pumpkin Pie Filling, Single Pie
- o Evaporated Milk
- o Brownie Mix

For Thanksgiving Food Boxes:
- o Soup, (Hearty and Ready to Serve)
- o Snacks (Boxed cakes, ready to eat snacks,
- o Hash (any kind)
- o Ham, Canned
- o Deviled Ham Spread

Please check the Loudon Food Pantry website for an additional listing of items needed to support our families in Loudon and the surrounding areas.

Size does matter: Due to USDA and NH Food Bank rules, the food pantry cannot break larger items into smaller portions. Therefore, a large jar of peanut butter can only feed one family, whereas two 16 oz. jars can feed two families.

We thank the residents of Loudon for their generous donations.

LOUDON LIONS CLUB TO ESTABLISH “MEMORY TREE” AT LCC

The First Annual Memorial Tree of Lights for the Loudon Lions Club will be lit the week of Nov. 15. The tree can be seen in front of the Loudon Country Club on Route 106. To light the tree, individual white lightbulbs are being offered at $10.00 each, memorializing a deceased relative or friend. Multiple family names (for example: Mr. and Mrs.) are considered two names and two lights. Additional contributions and donations to the Star are welcome.

Names that are memorialized will appear weekly on the Loudon Community and the Loudon Lions Facebook Pages every Friday as well as published in the January edition of the Loudon Ledger. Such Memory Trees that have been established by other clubs have proven very popular and successful as lost loved ones are remembered and memorialized during the holiday seasons.

"We're very excited to establish this Loudon Memory Tree," said Lion Ed Friedrich. "People will be very moved as they see the number of lights grow with time as they travel Route 106. And we are so grateful to Loudon Country Club and the Leombruno family for working with us on this."

Proceeds will go to Lions International Charities as well as local charities.

The Loudon Lions are grateful for the continued community support for all their initiatives.

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This year's Star will be dedicated in memory of all deceased Loudon Veterans as well as Karen Prior, a good friend and active member of our Lions Club, who passed away Oct. 5, 2021.

Make Checks payable to :
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7023 School St. Loudon, NH 03307

Questions please call Ed Friedrich 781-775-9397
or email: loudonlionsclub@gmail.com

The Loudon Historical Society Presents
"Made in Loudon Expo"

December 5, 2021
1pm- 4pm at Charlie's Barn 29 South Village Road and the Village Fire Station
Come shop and support local Loudon businesses.
Enjoy local crafts, holiday gifts and food.
If you are a Loudon resident interested in renting a table to sell your crafts please contact Michele York at (603) 783-4129

Then join us for the
"Loudon Christmas Tree Lighting"
Caroling and Tree Lighting beginning at 4:30pm
A reading of a Holiday Classic for the Children and singing Christmas carols
Afterwards please join us for s'mores at the firestation
SHHHHH.....don't tell the little ones, but Santa will be riding through following the tree lighting

Notice From Tax Collector's Office

Helen McNeil

Loudon Residents,

If you are new to town or have switched to a P.O. box please notify the Tax Collector of your current mailing address.
You may contact the Tax Collector by email at:
Taxcollector@loudonnh.org, Regular mail, 55 South Village Road Loudon, NH 03301 or by a Phone call, 603-798-4543

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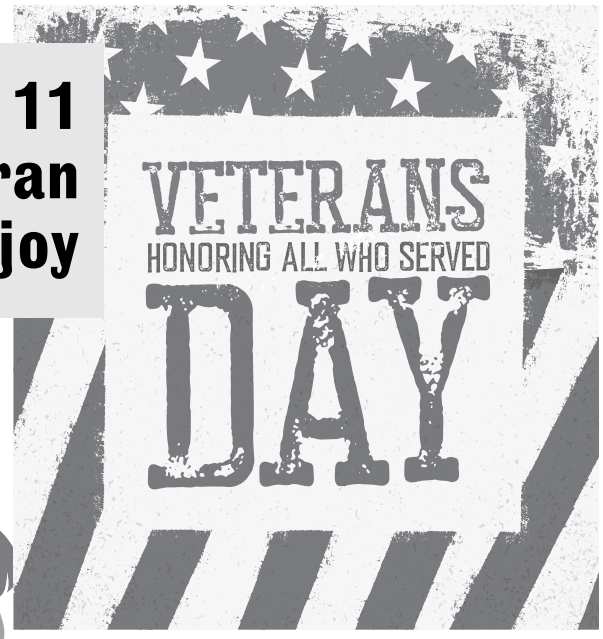

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2nd Annual Loudon Helping Hands Program

In memory and honor of James 'Jim' McNeil

There is no 'criteria' for this program other than your honesty that you need a 'helping hand' at Christmas and that you reside in Loudon. You will find the application online at www.loudonnh.org. Be assured your personal information (ie: names, addresses, phone numbers etc.) will be held in strict confidence and will be used only for our communication with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Janice Morin at LPD at 798-5521 or via e-mail at jmorin@loudonpolice.com or janice.morin06@comcast.net.

All applications must be received no later than Monday, November 15, 2021 by noon time. Only pertinent information will be displayed on a mitten placed on the Giving Tree located at Loudon Police Department.

Anyone wishing to pick a mitten and sponsor a family can stop in weekdays. Please see Janice directly to make arrangements to pick a family starting on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

All items purchased by sponsors must be returned to Loudon Police Department no later than Friday, December 10, 2021. Please do not wrap items and place them in a large plastic bag with your mitten attached.

This program is dedicated to James 'Jim' McNeil in honor of his generosity of helping people, not only at Christmas but anytime someone was in need.

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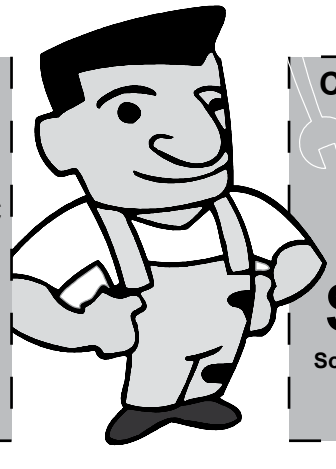

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Loudon Helping Hands Program

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First name: Age:

Clothing needs & sizes (include favorite color(s):

Interests/Activities/wants (ie: trucks, puzzles, dolls, etc):

Is there any additional information you would like to share for needs?

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Century-Old Fence Revived Thanks to NHMS Speedway Cares Day

New Hampshire Motor Speedway staff performed a day of community service scraping, painting and restoring a historic fence in the speedway's hometown of Loudon, N.H.

LOUDON, N.H. – New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) staff members enjoyed a day of community service and team building Wednesday for the third annual Speedway Cares Day in Loudon, N.H., hometown to "The Magic Mile." The team spent a combined total of 78 hours scraping, repainting and restoring more than 250 feet of fence at Loudon's oldest town cemetery.

"The work to beautify and preserve this over 100-year-old chestnut fencing is a great value to Loudon's historical past," said Loudon Selectmen Chairman Roger Maxfield. "On behalf of the Town of Loudon, the Board of Selectmen sincerely thank New Hampshire Motor Speedway personnel for their annual community work on town properties."

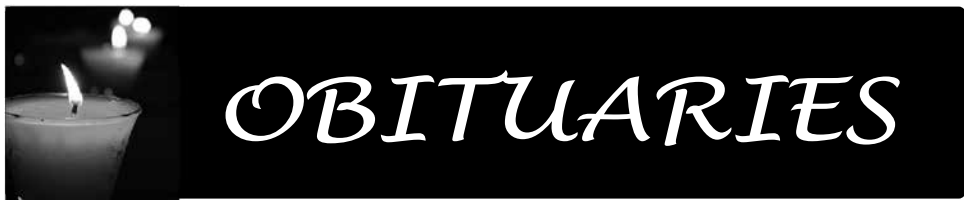
Speedway Cares Day has become an annual day of community service for the NHMS team after a successful inaugural event in 2018 when they cleaned up the recreation field and prepped the baseball field and dugouts for the Loudon Youth Baseball Program. Other past Speedway Cares Day projects include trimming bushes, raking and aerating lawns, cleaning mulch beds and spreading new mulch, sweeping parking lots and walkways, repairing fences and gates and cleaning a playground.

"Speedway Cares Day is something we've all come to look forward to in recent years, because we get to give back to the community that supports us," said David McGrath, executive vice president and general manager of New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "We truly missed having this day together as a team last year, which made today extra special. We work side-by-side to produce events that host people from around the world, but today we had a chance to work together in a meaningful way to benefit our neighbors and the town we are proud to call home."

The day wrapped up with the NHMS staff members coming together to enjoy lunch, which was generously donated by Smoke Shack Southern Barbecue in the speedway's infield.

Follow Us:

Keep track of all of New Hampshire Motor Speedway's events by following on Facebook (@NHMotorSpeedway), Twitter (@NHMS) and Instagram (@NHMS). Keep up with all the latest information on the speedway website (NHMS.com) and mobile app.



Vasilios "Billy" Lazos

Vasilios "Billy" Lazos, aka the Greek aka the Pizza man, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, October 16th. As an immigrant he moved from Grevena, Greece to Haverhill, MA with his uncle Nicholas Lazos at the age of 24. He made his way up to Loudon in ’87 where he met “the most beautiful woman he had ever seen” his future wife, Sandra. His passion for pizza and love drove him to be a driven and helpful man to many. Whether it was donating to the community, supporting someone in need, or just making you smile. He was happy to help. Billy was a one of a kind man.

He leaves behind his wife and soulmate of 30 years, Sandra Lazos. Their son Dimitrios Lazos. Their daughter Erofili (Lazos) Roesel and son-in-law Alex Roesel. His sister Stamatia Chaita, her husband George and niece and nephew. His dearest god-daughter Anna Vatalachou, her father Andreas Vatalachou and wife. His brother at heart, Christopher Vetos and his family. Cousins Jim and Kallopi Samardelis. As well as all the family he has created along the way “uncles and cousins”.

Monique "Monica Jeanne Pepin

Monique "Monica Jeanne Pepin Boscawen, NH — Monique "Monica" Jeanne Pepin, age 76, longtime resident of Concord and Bow passed away with her daughter by her side on September 21, 2021 at Merrimack County Nursing Home where she resided for the last 4 ½ years after suffering from a stroke. She was born in Concord, NH daughter of the late George A. and Loretta R. (Parent) Desmarais. She was a graduate of Concord High School class of 1962. She trained in Canada to become a beautician. Monica worked for many years at Cora's Beauty Salon, and she was employed as the Ladies Clothing Manager at McQuades in Concord. For the last 20 years up until her stroke she was employed as a Paraprofessional at Concord High School where she formed many long lasting relationships with her students. She was devoted to her family especially her 2 grandsons, Samuel, and Matthew whom she loved spending time with. Monica was very active and enjoyed being part of the reunion committee for the CHS Class of 1962, she also loved collecting dolls and was very proud of her collection. Monica was predeceased by her husband Peter P. Pepin, who she cared for while he suffered from Advanced Multiple Sclerosis for 17 years; and her 3 brothers, Anatole, Conrad and Claude Desmarais. She is survived by her daughter, Suzette M. Pepin of Bow; her son, Michael J. Pepin of Bow; her daughter in law Amy Daniels of Bow; her 2 grandsons, Samuel and Matthew Pepin of Bow; her birth brother, Bruce Bryant of North Carolina; a half sister, Nancy Boomer of Loudon; and many nieces and nephews.

Evangia "Lady" B. DeCato

Evangia "Lady" B. DeCato Loudon, NH — Evangia "Lady" B. DeCato, 87, of Loudon NH, passed away at Merrimack County Nursing Home on September 27, 2021. Lady was one of eleven children born to Evangia and Lyman Gerow of Concord NH. Lady was predeceased by all her siblings except her brother Arthur Gerow of Phoenix AZ, and her sister Sandra Talbot of AZ. Lady had 5 children- Lisa Norton, WinFred (Bill) Norton, Roger E. DeCato, Lynn DeCato, and Eric DeCato. Lady and her husband Roger moved to Loudon in 1961, to a working chicken farm. Later, they bought a camp in Northwood. Roger and Lady started a gravel operation in the 1980's. Lady bought a house in Arizona, and liked to spend her winters there. Evangia was predeceased by her husband Roger A. DeCato, her sons WinFred "Bill" Norton and Roger E. DeCato, and grandson Kris Harriman. She is survived by her grandchildren Roger D. DeCato of Freedom NH, Joel DeCato of Warner NH, Anthony Norton of Fairhaven MA, Dezirae DeCato of Loudon NH, and several great-grandchildren, and nephews and nieces.

Jean C. Chase

Jean C. Chase Concord, NH — Jean C. Chase, 87, passed away at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen on September 22, 2021. Jean was born in Franklin on December 19, 1933 to the late Robert and Hazel (Whitten) Hannan. Jean was a lifelong resident of central New Hampshire and attended Franklin schools. She met the love of her life Donald Chase in 1952. The two married and spent 55 years together before his passing in 2007. She was a long-time parishioner of the West Concord Congregational Church. Many will fondly remember Jean from her 25 years working at Sprague Electronics until she retired to spend more time with her family. Family was everything to Jean. She enjoyed playing cards, Bingo, crafting ceramics and taking trips to the ocean. As a grandmother, there was not a softball game, football game or dance recital that she would miss. The family home on Hutchins St. in Concord was a central family gathering place for many holidays including birthdays, graduations, Sunday dinners, and backyard BBQs by the pool. In addition to her parents and her husband, Jean was predeceased by her son Bruce Chase, her grandson Adam, her sisters: Alice, Avis, Ruby and Lorraine and her brothers: Ralph, Robert and Donald. Jean is survived and will be missed by her daughter Karen Chase and her significant other David of Concord, her daughter Donna Scarsilloni and partner Carlos of Andover, her son Robert Chase and his wife Kathy of Loudon, her sister Margaret Dascoulias of Franklin, her grandchildren: Christopher, Heather, Wayne and Nicole. Jean also leaves behind 17 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to her biological family, Jean leaves behind her "adopted" grandchildren: Abby, Carmen, Michael, Mark and Jayvee. She is also survived by her beloved in-laws Carol Potter Conway, Betty Wasson Chocorua, Nancy Johnston Conway and Esther Chase Sebago, ME.

John E. Reardon, Sr.

John E. Reardon, Sr. Epsom, NH — John E. Reardon, Sr., 92, of Epsom, passed away on September 23, 2021. He was born on the family farm in Montague, MA, the son of James and Julia Whitney Reardon. He worked many jobs from an early age. Those jobs included caring for diseased trees at the Montague Tree Department, working for the B&M Railroad, and helping local farmers before starting his career as a salesman. He was very successful in that capacity - which led him to obtain his insurance license, begin working for Bankers Life & Casualty, and eventually retire after 25 years of service. He was a member of LUTC, the President's Honor Circle, and earned many company vacations due to his success. After his retirement, John and his wife, Palma, purchased a motorhome and travelled the U.S. and parts of Mexico. After 7 years of traveling, they purchased their home in Epsom. John had a love of gardening and took great pride in his gardens, particularly his dahlias and mums. He also volunteered his gardening talent to the Pierce Manse in Concord, where he singlehandedly created a welcoming and colorful landscape. His services were greatly appreciated, and he was awarded a Lifetime Membership to the Manse. John was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Parish and a member of Ste. Therese Rosebush Society. John is survived by Palma, his wife of 48 years; his children: John Jr. (Brenda) of Allenstown, Michael (Carol) of Loudon, Lola Black (Joe) of Dunedin, FL, Maxine Billings of Bernardston, MA, Kathleen Ward of South Deerfield, MA, and stepchildren, Louise Sizemore of Tallahassee, FL, Robert Hemeon (Penelope) of Bridgeport, WV and Michael Hemeon (Donna) of Bow; 18 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, his sister, Marie Foster, and son, Carl Reardon.

Winifred (Wyn) Richardson

Winifred (Wyn) Richardson Marlboro, MA — Winifred (Wyn) Richardson passed away peacefully at home in Marlboro, Mass., on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, shortly before her 103rd birthday. Born on November 27, 1918 in Concord, NH to Clarence and Irene (Booth) Richardson, she spent her early years in Concord and Loudon and graduated from Concord High School in 1936. Wyn earned a degree from the Posse Nissen Institute of Physical Education and Physical Therapy in Boston in 1941 and spent her early career as a teacher and recreational therapist for children with disabilities. Wyn joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served as an aviation control tower operator on Maui during WWII. After her discharge, Wyn tried her hand at various pursuits, including restaurant management. She later earned a bachelor's degree in theater and radio from Curry College in Milton, Mass. Rather than pursue either, Wyn returned to her passions of physical education and therapy and worked at McLean Hospital in Belmont Mass. for several years, until she was appointed director of health and physical education at the Boston and Worcester, Mass. YWCAs. She "retired" in 1981, but wasn't ready to leave the "workaday world." She worked at Prime Computer in Massachusetts as a mail girl for several years until she "retired" again and started her own cleaning service, "Just Me." She fully retired in 2004 at the age of 86. Wyn enjoyed playing softball; traveling; camping and boating on Lake Winnipesaukee; and "puttering around" at home. She was a member of the American Legion Post 88 of Loudon. Wyn's family and friends looked forward to her annual Christmas letters. She recounted a fall at age 97 and the "balance management" class her doctor suggested, writing "If I'd taken it earlier, I might not have smashed up my face - HA!" In another, written when she was 92, Wyn attributed her longevity to the mowing, raking, and snow blowing she was still doing, and also to her close relationships. "My pocketbook isn't very full these days, but I am thriving on the love and friendship of my many friends and relatives," she wrote. This last year, Wyn enjoyed her time at the Better Day Adult Social Day Program in Marlboro, Mass. and the special care she received from the Kindred Home and Hospice staff. She is survived by her long-time companion and caregiver, Michele Riani, whose loving care allowed Wyn to remain in their home until she died. Wyn's family cannot express how grateful they are for the love, joy, friendship, and care Michele gave Wyn. Other survivors include Wyn's nephews James Timmins and wife Maureen of Loudon; Carey Timmins and wife Evelyn, of Loudon; Ron Spooner and wife Diane of Penn Valley, Calif.; and niece, Sharon Spaulding and husband Gene of Salisbury. She is also survived by many great nieces and nephews as well as her beloved cats. She was predeceased by her sister, Enid Timmins Wayne, and niece Sandra Ladd and her husband Willis. Wyn's ashes will be buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Loudon. At her request, there will be no services. Memorial donations may be made to an SPCA of your choice. Wyn loved life, family, friends, animals, and her country. Her many friends will greatly miss her mentorship and guidance. We think she would like to be remembered sitting around a campfire, with her favorite drink in hand, laughing, and enjoying the ride called life.

Carol A. Hemphill

Carol A. Hemphill Loudon, NH — In the wee hours of Sat October 9th,2021, Carol A. Hemphill passed away and was welcomed home to be with he Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. After a long battle with Cancer, kidney disease, heart disease, and diabetes, Carol put a very tough fight to the end. Carol had very good care from the Dr's and the staff from Concord Hospital, VNA Home Care, and very good friends, the Jeff Green family & Meals on Wheels. Carol was predeceased by her husband Mike Caisse, they had 5 children together of whom she would tell anyone who would listen, how proud she was of them. Carol was an avid Red Sox Fan. Carol married Larry Hemphill on August 4th, 2018. Larry was also her home care giver. Three years ago, Carol received a lovely Christmas gift of a part Shelty dog named Lady. Lady has been such a rich blessing to both Carol and Larry during this awful Pandemic.

Rebecca "Beccy" Smith

Rebecca “Beccy” Smith, a lifelong resident of Loudon, NH, passed away at the Concord Hospital on September 3, 2021 at the age of 71.She graduated from Merrimack Valley High School and White Pines College in Chester, NH and worked as a social worker at the Anna Philbrook Center. She retired from the State of New Hampshire after 30 years. Beccy was known as a “Foodie” and enjoyed eating out with friends and family. She was an “avid shopper”, and was always willing to help others in need. She will be remembered for her famous macaroons having won cooking challenges at Loudon Old Home Days. Beccy is survived by three brothers Michael, Bruce and Peter and her sister Jane

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^IKEA is an acronym which stands for Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd Agunnaryd. This is is the founder's name, farm where he grew up, and hometown.

*The the official plural form of a Prius is 'Prii'. Toyota announced the preferred plural term in a press release in 2011.

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Maxfield Public Library Minutes

Maxfield Public Library

Trustee's meeting

October 7, 2021

In attendance: Trustees: Naquisha Bourget, LeeAnn Childress, Dyrace Maxfield

Alternate Trustee Diane Miller, Library Director Dena Norman

At 4:00 pm LeeAnn called the meeting to order.

· August Meeting Minutes – Reviewed, Dyrace made a motion to accept, Nikki seconded – all approved

· Financial Report – Nikki reported all accounts are in good standing.

· Trustee Report

o Discussion of upcoming budget meeting with Selectmen.

§ An October 25th meeting of the Trustees was set to discuss specifics of next year's budget for the budget meeting

o LeeAnn discussed setting up a shareable online calendar for the Library Trustees.

o Diane Miller led a discussion of budget questions from online video of NH Municipal Association.

o Diane explained that writing for grants is required in budget line.

o Dyrace relayed process of working with Trustees of the Trust Funds after speaking to Vicki Phillips and Brenda Pearl.

o LeeAnn requested Dyrace set up online access for Public Deposit Investment Pool (PDIP)

o Diane noted that interest money from Trust Funds should be coming to the Library each month.

o Diane explained that the Bahre Donation monies require a signed letter from the family for use besides the Children's Library.

o Dyrace reported that RSA 202-11:A-a had been passed in 1985 by the town.

o Dena noted a donation of computer monitors. Discussion of how to track individual donations and in-memoriam donations.

o Discussion of procedures for moving and tracking budget line changes. Other clarifications for budget tracking and reporting discussed moving forward.

· Director's Report

o Dena reported 3 estimates for gutter installation. Trustees will meet with 3rd and final company to finalize decision.

o Dena has contacted multiple cleaning services but no viable bids have been made. Decision by Trustees to open cleaning service/ custodian to a public search. Also a public search for snow removal/ outdoor maintenance.

o Dena proposed the idea of eliminating late fees for materials in Maxfield Library holdings. She cited studies from several sources that this is a benefit to many patrons. Dyrace made a motion to approve the Library Director's ability to eliminate late fees for materials in the Maxfield Library holdings. Nikki seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

o Dena requested approval for the purchase of a space heater for the fireplace. Trustees approved the purchase unanimously.

o Dena stated that a staff meeting will be held Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

· Motion by Dyrace to enter nonpublic session at 6:00pm under the provisions of RSA 91-A3, II, seconded by Nikki. Purpose of the nonpublic session was to discuss Maxfield Library personnel review

o Public session reopened at 6:25pm

Our next meeting will be November 4, 2021 starting at 4:00pm

LeeAnn made a motion to adjourn. Nikki seconded – all approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm. Submitted by Trustee Dyrace Maxfield

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Loudon Planning Board Minutes

Town of Loudon
Loudon, New Hampshire
Planning Board Meeting Minutes

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September 8, 2021

Zoning Amendment Workshop #1

Present:

Planning Board – Chairman Rodney Phillips, Danielle Bosco

Code Enforcement – Chief Tom Blanchette, Deputy Chief Bill Lake

Zoning Board of Adjustment – Chairman Earl Tuson, Todd Phelps, Alternate Ned Lizotte

Meeting unable to open because the Board did not have a quorum.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Pedersen

Planning Board Administrative Assistant

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2021

Chairman Rodney Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call Attendance:

Alternate Bob Phillips, Alternate Dustin Bowles, Ex-Officio John Storrs, Danielle Bosco, Chairman Rodney Phillips, Marilyn Whitten, Forrest Green.

Zoning Board of Adjustment member Todd Phelps was present.

Acceptance of Minutes:

August 19, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes – Danielle Bosco made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Marilyn Whitten. All in favor, August 19, 2021, meeting minutes approved as written.

New Business:

Application #21-07 Powerbuilt Investments LLC – Map 51 Lot 24 – Change of Use. Chairman Rodney Phillips recused himself after appointing Danielle Bosco to run this application in the absence of Vice Chair Katie Phelps. Member Forrest Green recused himself. Danielle Bosco appointed Alternate Dustin Bowles and Alternate Bob Phillips as voting members for this application. Surveyor Jeff Green of Jeffrey L. Green Land Surveying Services was present to represent the applicant. Property owner Karen Mossman and applicant Scott Hagerty were present. Abutter Rodney Phillips of 143 Clough Hill Road was present. Danielle Bosco asked for a motion if the Board felt that the application was complete. Alternate Bowles stated that he was struggling with the proposed and existing uses listed because neither matched the original decisions. Danielle Bosco asked what he meant, to which Alternate Bowles responded that the Planning Board specified a concrete business in their 2014 decision. Danielle Bosco asked what he would like it to say. Alternate Bowles stated that it had to match the minutes from the previous applications or should match what is in the book. He stated that it does not exactly fall under approved uses in that district or uses by Special Exception. Jeff Green stated that what they are voting on is whether the application before the Board is complete in the form that is submitted. Alternate Bowles stated that his point was about whether the information was correct. Mr. Green responded that it was not about correct yet, only about whether it is complete. Alternate Phillips stated that he agreed with Mr. Green on this part because an application had been submitted where information on the checklists, names, addresses, and the business was present. He suggested that they accept the application as complete. Marilyn Whitten argued the point that the 2014 Special Exception language did not create a standalone business, it talked about a concrete business. She questioned whether it should be correct and accurate information. Danielle Bosco stated that it did not mention a concrete business in the Zoning Board approval. Alternate Phillips stated that after they accepted the application, they could discuss whether the proposed use and existing use met the regulations and whether they should send it to the Zoning

Board. Alternate Bob Phillips made a motion to accept this application as complete, seconded by Ex-Officio John Storrs. All in favor; application #21-07 accepted as complete. Danielle Bosco asked for a motion about whether this application was a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Alternate Bob Phillips made a motion that this application was not a Development of Regional Impact, seconded by Alternate Dustin Bowles. All in favor; application #21-07 determined not to be a DRI. Danielle Bosco opened the public hearing at 7:13 p.m. Jeff Green described the location of the fourteen (14) acre parcel that was subdivided in 2014. He stated that they went through Zoning to get a standalone business with an existing maintenance building and existing storage. Mr. Green stated that in 2014 they proposed this to the Zoning Board to allow this to go separate so that Bob Mossman could either sell or lease the business. He stated that they are at the point now where Karen Mossman is looking to sell the property. Mr. Green stated that though he did not have the exact wording, the Planning Board said in 2014 that it would have to go back to the Planning Board or Zoning Board depending on the change of use. Mr. Green stated that they were in for a change of use for Powerbuilt Investments, which owns Powerbuilt Electrical, because this business had been renting the space since 2019 and were now looking to buy the building. He stated that Interstate concrete originally used the building for an office space, storage, and truck maintenance, and that this would remain the same use by Powerbuilt Electrical. Mr. Green stated that it was the same use but by a different business. Danielle Bosco asked if there was anyone from the public who would like to speak. She then asked if Todd Phelps, a member of the Zoning Board, had anything to say regarding Zoning. Todd Phelps responded that after researching

the topic, he believes that while the original Zoning application did not delineate the use as a construction business, it did extensively refer to the "existing business." Danielle Bosco read from the 2014 Zoning approval, stating that is was "to allow the creation of a lot with an existing business and structure on the property." Mr. Green stated that it was originally approved for a business and that a trust owned and leased the building, so that trust had a right to lease to any business. With an existing business in an existing structure on a standalone type lot, Mr. Green stated that the zoning doesn't go away. He concluded that they were looking to maintain a type of business in the building so they came in for the change of use. Alternate Bowles brought up the issue of abandonment. Danielle Bosco asked about where this was discussed in the Regulations. Alternate Bowles quoted from the letter, stating that this information came from Section 602.4. Mr. Green stated that there was no abandonment of business when the business was the owner renting out the building to another business. Alternate Bowles expressed concerns about doing this process correctly. Mr. Green asked about if there was a letter from Town Counsel. The Administrative Assistant offered copies of the correspondence between the office and the Town Attorney to the members of the Board, stating that no separate letter was issued. Marilyn Whitten suggested sending this issue to Zoning because there was the option of going to Planning or Zoning. Mr. Green disagreed, saying that the option depended on what they were doing and that at this time he saw nothing that needed to be applied for from Zoning. Danielle Bosco stated that Zoning has always stayed, meaning that the property was approved for a business. The Planning Board came after and added that he must do either/or, so he had come to the Planning Board. Danielle Bosco asked about a summary of the Town Attorney's correspondence. Alternate

Bowles stated that the correspondence seemed to follow through with everything that they Board was discussing, including abandonment and the use of the property. The Administrative Assistant stated that the correspondence seemed to conclude that the use was non-conforming and could not be changed. Danielle Bosco stated that the decision said that they could change the use and Alternate Bowles agreed, saying that it seemed the use couldn't be changed without going through the proper channels. Alternate Phillips agreed, asking about reading from the correspondence. The Administrative Assistant stated that correspondence of this nature, between an attorney and their client, can be held confidential under NH RSA 91-A. It seemed to boil down to the point that the use was non-conforming, and the business use of the property had been abandoned, so a Variance would be needed in the Rural Residential district. Alternate Phillips agreed. Danielle Bosco asked about the dates of different responses and the order of where it was stated that a Variance was not needed. Alternate Phillips stated that this section referred to another topic. Mr. Green asked about how there was correspondence with the Town Attorney predating their discussion with the Board in August. Alternate Bowles referenced the letter, confirming that the office was contacted prior to August 3rd about a change of use on this property. The Administrative Assistant agreed, saying that a call came into the office about a change of use on this property. After looking into the files about this property, she had some questions that were sent to Town Counsel for clarification. It was suggested that this information be put into a letter. Alternate Bowles confirmed that this was the letter that was sent to the landowner. Alternate Bowles concluded that they needed to make a decision whether to allow the change of use or to send it to Zoning for a Variance. Alternate Phillips made a motion because in 2014, part of the Planning Board approval said that, "any change of the current use, which is concrete construction, will result in an application to the Zoning and/or Planning Board for the proposed use," and with the question coming up of the abandonment and needing a Variance to operate a business at that location, he proposed sending it back to Zoning to clarify whether that would be approved before taking it up any further. Marilyn Whitten agreed. Mr. Green asked if this statement was part of the discussion or if it was a motion. Alternate Phillips stated that it was a motion. Mr. Green asked if the Board could clarify what they were referring the applicants to Zoning for. Alternate Phillips withdrew his motion to allow for further discussion. Danielle Bosco closed the public hearing at 7:42 p.m. Mr. Green clarified with the Board that the Variance that the Board was looking for was to allow for the proposed business to go on that lot because it was not a concrete business. Alternate Bowles and Alternate Phillips agreed. Mr. Green asked if they would be required to come in for a site plan after going to the Zoning Board or if this application could be continued. Alternate Bowles stated that he didn't think there was a need for a site plan if everything shown on the plan remained the same. Alternate Phillips agreed, stating that they could continue this application. Alternate Bob Phillips made a motion that based on what the Planning Board feels is abandonment, that this be sent back to Zoning for them to rule on whether the business can be on the property and to get a Variance to operate a new business at this location. Danielle Bosco asked if they were being sent for a discussion; Marilyn Whitten and Alternate Phillips responded that they were being sent for approval of a Variance. The Administrative Assistant asked for clarification if they were continuing this application to the

next Board meeting. Alternate Phillips responded in the affirmative. Danielle Bosco clarified that they were continuing application #21-07 until October 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.; Ex-Officio John Storrs seconded the motion. All in favor; application #21-07 continued to the next Planning Board meeting on October 21, 2021.

Board Discussion:

Chairman Phillips reminded the Board that the next Zoning Amendment Workshop would be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. He asked that if members were unable to make the meeting that they notify the Chairman of their planned absence. Alternate Phillips stated that he would be unable to make the meeting.

Map 15 Lot 3, Pleasant Street Solar Array – Carson Westerfield from GSSG Solar, LLC was present. Chairman Phillips stated that new plans had been received in the office, showing a greater amount of space between each panel. This required the field and fenced area to become slightly larger, pushing everything towards Pleasant Street. Chairman Phillips stated that the plan that was handed out to the Board members showed the panels to be added in green and the panels to be taken away in red. It was asked that an administrative decision be made to approve and sign the plans, but Chairman Phillips had informed them that this new plan would need to be seen by the whole Board. Chairman Phillips noted that the new plan had been shown to Code Enforcement and that they were fine with this; they did not see a problem with the change in positioning for the gate. The entire "T" of the driveway was originally outside of the gate, but on the revised plan the upper portion of the "T" was inside the gate. Chairman Phillips stated that even with this change, the gate would still be located roughly sixty (60) feet from the road. Code Enforcement's other concern was that during

a site walk there was an agreement for an access road around the entire field. Mr. Westerfield stated that this was news to him. Alternate Bowles and Alternate Phillips clarified that the access road would be inside the fence line. Todd Phelps stated that this was during a Zoning site walk, though he was not in attendance. Chairman Phillips stated that he would go back through the minutes from that Zoning site walk and asked the Board if this new plan required a re-hearing, or if the Board was OK with the Chairman simply re-signing the plans. He stated that even with the changes, the panels would still be seventy five (75) feet from Pleasant Street. Mr. Westerfield explained that the changes were made because the spacing between the solar panel racks was increasing from one quarter inch between panels to one and a half inches between panels. He stated that the updated plan also featured fewer modules. Danielle Bosco stated that she didn't have a problem with this, but she didn't think that the Chairman could re-sign a plan different from what the Planning Board had voted on. Chairman Phillips stated that he had spoken with Central New Hampshire Regional Planning and that a plan could be re-signed for minor things like notes on fish and wildlife. Alternate Phillips asked if vehicles could get around with a sixteen (16) foot clearance. Mr. Westerfield responded that people would be able to drive through the arrays, and that he did not feel there was a need for an access road around the outer edge because a fire truck would be able to drive through the site. Chairman Phillips asked if there were any objections from the Board. Hearing none, he stated that Mr. Westerfield was all set and that this information would be reflected in the meeting minutes.

Creekwater Lane – Tony Merullo was present. Chairman Phillips explained that once the Planning Board approves a subdivision road for construction, a performance or construction bond is put in place by the developer. Once construction is complete, the Town Engineer will sign off on it after consultation with the Road Agent and then the Planning Board will release the performance bond. A new maintenance bond is then put in place for five years, in an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the original cost. Chairman Phillips stated that the Board had two things to do that evening, the first being to vote to release the construction/performance bond. He noted that the engineer's report and the Selectmen's intent letter had been distributed to everyone. Chairman Phillips stated that they would now just need a motion to release the bond. Danielle Bosco made a motion to release the bond for construction of Creekwater Lane, seconded by Ex-Officio John Storrs. All in favor; the bond in place for construction of Creekwater Lane can be released. Chairman Phillips explained that the Board now needed to establish and vote on the amount for the maintenance bond. He stated that the original bond was $248,000, and at fifteen percent the new maintenance bond would be $37,200. Chairman Phillips asked Mr. Merullo if this was accurate, and Mr. Merullo replied in the affirmative. Danielle Bosco made a motion to establish a maintenance bond for Creekwater Lane in the amount of $37,200; seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor, Creekwater Lane maintenance bond rate set at $37,200. Mr. Merullo explained the difficulties involved with releasing this bond after the original financial institution which held the note closed and the bond transferred to another institution.

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

There were hearings scheduled for the month of September and the meeting was cancelled.

Report of the Board of Permit:

No Board of Permit meeting was held for the month of September.

Adjournment:

Ex-Officio John Storrs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Danielle Bosco. All in favor, September 16, 2021, meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Pedersen Loudon Planning Board Administrative Assistant

Town of Loudon, New Hampshire

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2021

Zoning Amendment Workshop #2

Chairman Rodney Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Attendance:

Planning Board – Alternate Bob Phillips, Danielle Bosco, Alternate Dustin Bowles, Ex-Officio John Storrs, Chairman Rodney Phillips, Jeremy Minery, Marilyn Whitten, Forrest Green.

Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) – Chairman Earl Tuson, Alvin See, Alternate Ned Lizotte

Code Enforcement – Chief Tom Blanchette, Deputy Chief Bill Lake

Proposed 2021 Zoning Amendments – Chairman Phillips ran through the four amendments that were intended to go to ballot in March 2021. Chief Blanchette asked if a driveway cut diagram was ever adopted. Chairman Phillips stated that the diagram was added to the Land Development Regulations. Alvin See proposed requiring that the contiguous buildable area of a lot be accessible from the street, referencing a subdivision where the contiguous buildable area was at the rear of the lot and was only accessible through a wetland. He noted that the house was constructed near the front of the lot, outside of the contiguous buildable area. Chairman Phillips, Alternate Bowles, and Jeremy Minery agreed that approvals to cross the wetland could be obtained from NH DES, and that the house did not have to be constructed within the contiguous buildable area. Chairman Phillips stated that they would pass these amendments on for a vote later.

Public or Private Daycare Centers in the Commercial/Industrial District - This topic was proposed by ZBA member Alvin See. He had originally proposed to have this use allowed by Special Exception but stated that this might be better as something allowed "by right." Alternate Bowles mentioned that the State had requirements that would help to keep a "by right" daycare in check. ZBA Alternate Lizotte noted that allowing these centers by Special Exception would create checks and balances. Alternate Lizotte and Alvin See discussed simply using the wording from the other districts for inclusion in the C/I District. Alternate Phillips asked why only allow daycare centers by Special Exception, instead of "by-right?" Chairman Phillips asked where daycare centers were

allowed in the Rural Residential Zone; Danielle Bosco replied that they were allowed as a Home Occupation. Several Board members agreed that the C/I District was the best place to allow this type of development. ZBA Alternate Lizotte asked about size limitations for a "by-right" daycare. Chairman Phillips stated that those specifics would be driven by the size of the facility and the state requirements. Alternate Lizotte confirmed with the Code Enforcement representatives that there were fire, safety, and health codes that these facilities would need to meet. Deputy Chief Lake responded that for a daycare to be licensed, the state inspects the facility and requires that fire and code enforcement inspect the facility as well. Alternate Lizotte asked if this was enough. Alvin See suggested adding "Public and Private

Daycare Facilities" to the C/I district in the same manner that was proposed for "Churches" last year. Chairman Phillips suggested penciling them in for now and adopting them after a few meetings where the group agrees on the amendment.

Definition of "Frontage" – Chairman Phillips explained that this suggestion came from a proposed subdivision on part of the Class VI section of Kenney Road. During the discussions regarding whether this subdivision was allowable, the question came up of what really qualifies as frontage. Chairman Phillips referenced a past subdivision on the corner of Class V Bee Hole Road and Class VI Wiggins Road where the only frontage that was considered was on Bee Hole. Chairman Phillips asked if the definition for frontage should be broad enough to include Class VI Road frontage, or if it should be limited to frontage on roads that are Class V or better. ZBA Alternate Lizotte asked if this would lessen the frontage requirement. Chairman Phillips said it would not. He elaborated on the situation on Kenney Road, explaining that the proposed lot would have fifty (50) feet on the Class V portion of the road and several hundred feet on the Class VI portion of the road. The question remained whether the Class VI portion of the road should be considered in calculating the frontage. ZBA Alternate Lizotte asked about what would happen after the first lot was subdivided, so they would lose all Class V frontage. ZBA Chairman Tuson clarified that the lot with fifty (50) feet of frontage on the Class V portion of road and several hundred feet on the Class VI portion of road was created in the subdivision. Alvin See suggested requiring all frontage be on one road. Chairman Phillips stated that this was not necessary, citing a recent subdivision on the corner of Piper Hill Road and NH Route 129. ZBA Chairman Tuson asked how many Class VI roads were in town, concluding that this would only affect a small number of lots. Chairman Phillips and Alternate Bowles explained that if all of the frontage for a lot is on a Class VI Road, it cannot be subdivided without upgrading the road to Town specifications. ZBA Chairman Tuson asked how emergency vehicle turn around areas were being handled. Chairman Phillips responded that in the case of Kenney Road, a turn-around was something that they were going to work with the applicant to get out of the subdivision. He reiterated that this would only apply to a finite number of lots in town and that they could come back to the frontage question later.

Zoning Ordinance Section 201.4 D – Chairman Phillips read the section as follows,

"If more than 60 percent of a lot is classified in the Commercial/ Industrial (C/I) District, subject to special exception approval by the Board of Adjustment." (pg. 6)

ZBA Chairman Tuson stated that there was an "if" but no "then" in this statement. Chairman Phillips asked if anyone knew what that section was supposed to be. Chairman Tuson stated that he thought the Zoning Board had interpreted it in the past but that he had no idea was the intent was supposed to be. His understanding was that if a lot was classified as sixty percent (60%) C/I and forty percent (40%) another district, then the entire lot could be considered available for commercial use. ZBA Chairman Tuson stated that in this interpretation, a development could receive a Special Exception to expand beyond the limits of the C/I district on their lot to best utilize the property. Alvin See suggested removing the comma and saying that the property will be subject to a Special Exception. Chairman Phillips and Forrest Green agreed that the section

needed something else to be added. ZBA Chairman Tuson offered to prepare draft language for the next meeting.

Section 801.10 Size of Building – Chairman Phillips explained that when someone from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) gave a presentation to the Planning Board about Workforce Housing, it was mentioned that the Zoning Ordinance set a minimum size of 920 square feet for a residence. ZBA Chairman Tuson stated that this section was applicable to a structure, not just a residence. Chairman Phillips stated that the presenter had noted that this minimum could pose a problem with Workforce Housing; Chairman Phillips then asked where this number came from. Alvin See asked if there was any need to list a minimum size. Alternate Phillips suggested taxes. Deputy Chief Lake read from the International Building Code (IBC), stating that all homes must be built on a minimum of 320 square feet and that the minimum square footage for a house was 120 square feet with at least one room habitable. Forrest Green asked who determines "habitable." Danielle Bosco suggested that by removing the 920 square foot minimum, a person would still need to meet code to build their house. Chairman Phillips suggested removing this section and allowing the codes to kick in. Chief Blanchette stated that the codes change periodically, but this would keep things current without having to amend the Ordinance. He also noted that by removing the square foot minimum, tiny homes would be allowed almost instantly. Several people agreed. Questions were asked about tiny homes on wheels. Deputy Chief Lake stated that the home would have to be on a foundation. Chairman Phillips confirmed that the Town could adopt the 2021 IBC Appendix Q which stipulates that a tiny house must be on a foundation. Questions came up about tiny homes as ADU's and concerns about the tax impact of allowing tiny homes. ZBA Chairman Tuson asked if there was a minimum size set by the Workforce Housing RSA, noting that the minimum size of an ADU in Loudon was 750 square feet. He pointed out that by getting rid of the 920 square foot minimum, a stand-alone residence could be smaller than an ADU. Chairman Phillips stated that he would like to form a Housing subcommittee to research the housing situation over the next year.

Accessory Dwelling Units – Chairman Phillips wondered if there were any changes that should happen in this section.

Greenhouse Light – Chairman Phillips stated that this is an important issue for the Town. He stated that the technology exists for 99.5% light remediation, and in Kingsville, Ontario a by-law was passed in October 2020 to require 100% light remediation. Chairman Phillips asked the question of what the Board needed to do to protect the town. ZBA Chairman Tuson voiced the concern that with many smaller greenhouses around town, the Board

should make sure to consider incidental lights. Chairman Phillips stated that he understood and that his concern was with grow lights. Alvin See mentioned security or parking lot lights and the issue of including their light in the restrictions. Chairman Phillips stated that he thought the Canadian by-laws specified grow type lights, and that any site plan going before the Planning Board requires a lighting plan. He also referenced a section of the Land Development Regulations that mandated

that no light shall leave the property. Chairman Phillips discussed different levels of light remediation and how that would be impacted by expansion. Deputy Chief Lake agreed that something needed to be done but that it needed to be reasonable. Jeremy Minery asked if it could be limited to the C/I district. Chairman Phillips mentioned that Pleasant View Gardens was in a Rural Residential area. Chief Blanchette asked if there was someone who could be brought in to educate the Board about greenhouse light. Chairman Phillips stated that he could reach out to someone at UNH Extension. ZBA Chairman Tuson suggested that the regulations could be triggered by an aggregate number of lumens used.

Tiny Homes – Chairman Phillips stated that he had spoken to several people in the room about this topic and noted that there was state level recognition that there is a severe shortage of housing units. One of his concerns was that if they didn't figure something out, then the state would create zoning mandates. Deputy Chief Lake noted recent concerns about the State requiring towns to allow up to three ADUs on one property. Chief Blanchette stated that they had a meeting with NHMA, Code Building officials, and Fire Chiefs coming up when they would hopefully learn more. Chairman Phillips suggested that the Board could take a baby step this year by removing the 920 square foot minimum from the Ordinance, then form a committee to investigate housing options over the next year. The committee could then suggest changes and provide education to people regarding these topics. ZBA Chairman Tuson stated that this committee should look at the most recent Master Plan, which includes community input and could help inform their suggestions.

Temporary Housing in an RV – ZBA member Todd Phelps created a packet of excerpts from other town's ordinances. Chairman Phillips elaborated that in the past the Selectmen have allowed some people to live in campers while building a house. Todd Phelps' suggestion was to codify this procedure so that everyone knows what is allowed and for how long. Jeremy Minery asked if there was anything now. Deputy Chief Lake said that there was verbiage covering when a property was damaged by fire or another kind of disaster. Chief Blanchette said that it comes up in two different places. ZBA Chairman Tuson referenced Section 503.3, Temporary Camping. The Administrative Assistant quoted Section 208.6 D. Installation of Manufactured Housing: Temporary Permits. Chairman Phillips clarified that this temporary permit would just be in the case of destruction by disaster or fire, not for when somebody is building a house. Chief Blanchette mentioned a recent inquiry about the installation of a concrete pad and power/propane facilities for a resident's parents to live in their RV on a property in town when they are not traveling. He stated that this is not currently allowed in the Zoning Ordinance. Alvin See asked about temporary camping and parking in lots around the racetrack. Chairman Phillips said that issue was related to the Land Development Regulations and would be addressed when the Board did those updates. ZBA Chairman Tuson stated that the most straightforward approach would be to expand S208.6 D. Forrest Green recalled the situation that Chief Blanchette spoke about, asking whether expanding S208.6 D would cover this situation or if it would be limited to building a house. A Board member suggested treating the RV in this situation as an ADU. ZBA Chairman Tuson stated that there was no way to meet this request as the Zoning Ordinance

currently stands. Chief Blanchette stated that enforcement is the biggest issue in this situation. Chairman Phillips suggested codifying the current practices for temporary RV living and taking up more permanent situations as a housing issue. He stated that he would talk to Todd Phelps about working on language for updating 208.6 D. Forrest Green asked if a time limit would be established. Chief Blanchette said that in the past the Selectmen had set time limits dependent on the situation.

Marilyn Whitten asked if removing the minimum square foot requirement would allow mobile homes anywhere in town. Several people responded in the negative. Forrest Green explained that what the Board was talking about would still require a foundation. Danielle Bosco stated that a mobile home could be put on a foundation. Chief Blanchette replied that manufactured housing had to be installed on a slab. The Administrative Assistant read from Section 400.1, General, in the Manufactured Housing Parks and Subdivisions section stating that manufactured housing is only allowed in a manufactured housing park or subdivision. Marilyn Whitten stated that there was a still an issue if there were no restrictions on home size. Chairman Phillips replied that tiny homes were not necessarily manufactured homes.

Adjournment:

Marilyn Whitten made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Forrest Green. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Town of Loudon

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Loudon, New Hampshire

Planning Board Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2021

Zoning Amendment Workshop #3

Present:

Planning Board – Chairman Rodney Phillips, Marilyn Whitten, Jeremy Minery

Code Enforcement – Chief Tom Blanchette

Zoning Board of Adjustment – Alvin See, Charlie Aznive, Vice Chair Peter Pitman

Meeting unable to open because the Board did not have a quorum.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Pedersen

Planning Board Administrative Assistant

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

Also, present: Fire Chief Tom Blanchette, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Sergeant Dana Flanders, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Office Manager Brenda Pearl.

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

II. Selectman Storrs made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Tuesday, September 7, 2021, as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. Chairman Maxfield announced the new "Rules of Order" printed on the back of the Meeting Agendas that were available at the front of the room. Selectman Miller read the Rules of Order.

IV. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette reminded of the Run to the Beach event happening this weekend between 1:30am and 8am.

b. Chief Blanchette stated the old forestry truck was taken out of service. The new Dodge was named Forestry 2 and is located at Station 2. The Forestry 1 truck will be at an event at Bear Brook State Park on Friday.

c. Chief Blanchette stated Deputy Lakes new vehicle went to Nashua to have the radios installed. Chief Blanchette stated he hopes to have the rest of the lights installed later this week or next. Chief Blanchette said that Deputy Lakes car is still having radiator issues and not running.

d. Chief Blanchette stated last week Engine 1, Engine 2, New Forestry and Utility 1 trucks were state inspected. The rest of the trucks will be scheduled late this week and early next week. Ambulance 1 is still being worked on.

e. Chief Blanchette stated the new gear extractor and dryer that were approved at Town Meeting were delivered today and placed at Station 2. They began installation of the exhaust system at Station 2 today as well.

f. Chief Blanchette stated they held the monthly meeting last night and had 21 members present.

g. Chief Blanchette advised the new Engine will be ready for inspection September 28th and he and Deputy Lake will be going to Ohio for the inspection.

V. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Mr. Pearl stated the Transfer Station rehab is underway. The deck has been removed and they are hoping to pour the new one late this week or next. Mr. Pearl advised the dumpsters are working out well.

b. Mr. Pearl stated he got a call from the Chichester Road Agent regarding work that needs to be done on East Ricker Road. It is requested that Loudon cover some of the cost of the work done on the Road. Mr. Pearl advised he is looking into the boundary lines and where the work is going to be done.

c. Mr. Pearl stated he is looking into purchasing a used Hot Box, which is a trailer that is used to put asphalt in. Mr. Pearl found a used one for $3000. He would like to use $3000 from the Road Maintenance budget line.

d. Mr. Pearl stated the transfer station Tractor Trailer needs to be inspected. The truck has some rust and passenger seat belt issues. Mr. Pearl stated finding a replacement may be something to look at for Town Meeting.

e. Mr. Pearl asked the Board about using a Part Time Wages line to look for a seasonal part time employee. The Board agreed that it would be a good idea to have the help.

VI. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess:

a. Chief Burgess advised that all of the Officers are doing well.

b. Chief Burgess stated Officer Spellman is on his second phase of the FTO Program and slated to be released on his own around the 1st of November.

c. Chief Burgess stated Officer Cyr is in his 3rd week at the Academy. He is doing well physically and academically.

d. Chief Burgess stated Sergeant Flanders interviewed a candidate for the last full time position the department has open. Chief Burgess stated the candidate is a Certified Officer and they are considering hiring.

e. Chief Burgess advised all of the cruisers have been inspected.

f. Chief Burgess stated he will have Officers on details for the Reach the Beach event this weekend.

g. Chief Burgess advised he and Sergeant Flanders will be at training on the 24th for Critical Incident Management at the Hampton Police Department.

h. Chief Burgess stated on October 23rd they will be hosting a Department Training. October 23rd is also Drug Take Back Day.

i. Chief Burgess stated he and Sergeant Flanders signed the NH Highway Safety Grant today.

j. Chief Burgess stated Sergeant Flanders has been a great addition to the Department in the 9 months he has been with Loudon.

k. The Selectmen and Chief Burgess discussed part time officers and scheduling options.

VII. The Board met with Appointment: Stanley Prescott- Cemetery Custodian. Stanley Prescott requested a nonpublic session. Selectman Miller made a motion to go into nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) at 6:30pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Chairman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion Carried.

VIII. Selectman Miller made a motion to leave nonpublic session at 6:38pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the nonpublic session minutes for a period of five years. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Storrs- yes, Selectman Miller- yes, Chairman Maxfield- yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

IX. The Board reviewed correspondence:

a. Chairman Maxfield stated the payroll and bills manifests have been reviewed and signed.

b. The Board received a memo from the Office Manager regarding MS-434.

c. The Board received an ambulance write off request. Selectman Miller made a motion to write off a Medical Transportation Bill # 152 for $920 as it is uncollectable. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

d. The Board reviewed an email from NHMS regarding Speedway Cares Day. They will be scraping and painting the fence around the cemetery near the Fire Station and Library. They would like to start Wednesday September 29th. Chief Blanchette volunteered to get the paint, paintbrushes and scrapers.

e. The Board received a memo from the NH Municipal Association regarding face coverings.

f. The Board received a letter from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services regarding a public water system of a private facility.

g. The Board received a thank you letter from a scholarship recipient.

h. The Board reviewed document for signature from the Department of Revenue Administration regarding lumber that has been cut.

i. The Board signed a sign violation letter.

j. The Board reviewed and signed a rental form for the Community Building and Outdoor Facility rental form.

k. The Board reviewed and signed 2 employee time off request forms.

X. Chairman Maxfield recognized Tony Merullo regarding Creekwater Lane. Chairman Maxfield advised the Selectmen have received the two letters from the Town Attorney as requested by Mr. Merullo. The Selectmen have taken the letters under advisement. Chairman Maxfield stated the Planning Board will need to meet to discuss releasing the Construction Bond for Creekwater Lane. The Planning Board is scheduled to meet Thursday September 16, 2021 and will discuss releasing the Construction Bond.

XI. Chairman Maxfield announced that next week Tuesday September 21, 2021 the Selectmen's Meeting will begin at 5pm. The Board will be meeting with the Library Trustees.

XII. Chairman Maxfield called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00pm

a. Chairman Maxfield opened the Public Hearing pursuant to RSA 31:95-b to receive public input on the acceptance of unanticipated revenue in the amount of $294,910.73 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Board discussed some ideas for improvements that the funds may be used for. The Board recognized some members from the Public with questions and comments however the Board is waiting on more information to become available on what the funds can be used for.

XIII. Chairman Maxfield closed the Public Hearing at 7:18pm and returned to the Selectmen's Meeting.

XIV. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 7:18pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Tuesday, September 14, 2021, as written. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. Chairman Maxfield recognized Leeann Childress, Library Trustee. Ms. Childress asked the Selectmen for clarification on financial responsibilities at the library. Ms. Childress stated examples of replacing a roof or installing gutters and asked who would cover the cost. The Selectmen advised it would come out of the Library Building Maintenance line and if there were expected expenses the library could include the cost in the purposed budget for the next year.

Selectman Miller made a motion to go into nonpublic session at 5:24pm per RSA 91-A:3 II (a) Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Selectman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 5:37pm. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes from nonpublic session for a period of 5 years. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Roll call vote, Selectman Miller- Yes, Selectman Storrs- Yes, Selectman Maxfield- Yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

IV. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette stated Ambulance 1 returned from having work done. The crew worked on taking the loaner out of service so it can be returned tomorrow.

b. Chief Blanchette stated Forestry 1 was put in service last Friday.

c. Chief Blanchette stated Car 2 was decommissioned and the old Forestry 2 will be decommissioned tomorrow. Chief Blanchette asked the Board if they were ok with the Road Agent and he putting some equipment on Municibid for sale. The Selectmen agreed.

d. Chief Blanchette thanked the Highway crew for helping put the cistern in at Station 2 last week. Chief Blanchette advised the exhaust removal system is installed and running in Station 2 as well as the gear extractor and dryer.

e. Chief Blanchette stated the new gear extractor and dryer that were approved at Town Meeting were delivered today and placed at Station 2. They began installation of the exhaust system at Station 2 today as well.

f. Chairman Maxfield stated he toured Station 2 and that it was a very nice and professional facility.

V. The Board reviewed correspondence:

a. The Board received a letter from the Planning Board stating they are releasing the Construction bond on Creekwater Lane. The Board signed a letter of resolution and it was notarized.

b. The Board received a letter of resignation from Katie Phelps, Planning Board Vice Chair.

c. The Board received a letter from the State of NH Board of Land and Tax appeals for a continuation of a hearing with a resident.

d. The Board reviewed a report for Benevento Companies for ground pressure vibration and overpressure.

e. The Board received minutes from the Maxfield Public Library Trustees.

f. The Board received a Capital Area Compact Budget.

g. The Board received letter from James ST Jean Auctioneers advising of the NH Surplus Property Auction being held on October 23, 2021.

h. The Board received a notice of Preliminary Assessment for all town properties and buildings.

i. The Board reviewed date reminders, September 22 at 6pm Zoning Amendment Workshop, September 23- 7pm Zoning Board Meeting, September 29, Speedway Cares Day.

j. The Board reviewed a letter to a resident regarding a cemetery issue with a stone placement.

k. The Board approved a government stone marker.

l. The Board signed and approved a community building rental form and field rental.

m. The Board signed and approved employee time off request forms.

n. The Board signed employee payroll manifest and bills manifest.

o. The Board received a letter shortly before the meeting, the Selectman will read the letter and address it next week.

p. Chairman Maxfield advised there were paper copies of 2021 Loudon Revaluation Frequently Asked Questions. Chairman Maxfield advised if anyone had questions regarding their evaluation to call the Assessor.

VI. The Board reviewed Old Business:

a. Chairman Maxfield stated the cupola project at the Community Building has not started yet and there will be follow up with the company doing the project.

b. Selectman Miller asked for follow up on detail rates that were paid out by NHMS for Police detail. Selectman Miller also asked about quotes for cameras for Police cruisers and body cameras.

VII. The Board recognized Public Input:

a. Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Leonard of 68 Coaster Road. Mr. Leonard stated he received a letter in April 2020 stating he was in violation of RSA 644:17 Placement and Removal of Political Signs. Mr. Leonard stated there are political signs up currently and asked if this is a common practice of the Board. The Board stated if there are signs still up then a letter should go out. It was questioned whether signs on private property were in violation of the RSA. The Board stated they will reach out to NHMA.

b. Alicia Kingsbury asked if the Board received her email. Chairman Maxfield stated they did but they did not have time to review the letter before the meeting and will review and address it next week.

VIII. Chairman Maxfield recognized Michael Harris by appointment on telephone. Mr. Harris stated the Loudon Town Beach is not accessible to those with disabilities and he believes under Americans with Disabilities Act the town must provide reasonable access to the beach for those with Disabilities. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board would like to consult with NHMA on the regulations for the beach accessibility. Chairman Maxfield recognized Glenn Crabtree, 13 Creekwater Lane, Mr. Crabtree stated that the board should also look into facilities that are associated with the town beach such as porta potty accessibility as well. The Board agreed and will follow up with NHMA.

IX. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 6:32pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

John Storrs, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

Also, Present: Road Agent Russ Pearl, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Sergeant Dana Flanders, Office Manager Brenda Pearl, Conservation Commission Julie Robinson

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

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Tuesday, September 21, 2021, as written. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

a. Mr. Pearl stated the highway cruiser did not pass inspection. Mr. Pearl asked if the car can go to auction and stated the Police Department has a cruiser for the Highway Department. Selectmen agreed.

b. Mr. Pearl stated the Transfer Station project is going well. Mr. Pearl said the concrete is taking a bit longer than expected to cure and they are unsure at this time of the completion date.

c. Mr. Pearl stated they started Loudon Ridge Road and all is going well.

d. Mr. Pearl stated they are working on materials for the culvert on Currier Road and expected to begin working tomorrow.

e. Mr. Pearl advised they picked up the hot box and it is up and working.

IV. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess:

a. Chief Burgess stated all the Officers are well and no COVID related issues.

b. Chief Burgess stated Officer Spellman is doing very well in the FTO Program and hoping to be on the road for November 1st.

c. Chief Burgess stated Officer Cyr is in his 5th week in the academy and doing very well.

d. Chief Burgess stated he received an email stating the Town of Loudon has been approved for the Highway Safety Grant. Chief Burgess thanked Sergeant Flanders for his efforts in achieving the grant for the town.

e. Chief Burgess stated they received two recalls for the 2017 Ford Explorer. There will be no cost to the town to have them taken care of.

f. Chief Burgess stated Sergeant Flanders and Officer Spellman attended Loudon Elementary School last week and today to read to the children and develop relationships. Chief Burgess stated they will be doing this as much as possible to maintain a strong relationship with the children in town.

g. Chief Burgess stated he and Sergeant Flanders attended Critical Incident Management at the Hampton Police Department last Friday put on by Granite State Police Career Counseling. Chief Burgess stated they will be looking into hosting a training by the group at NHMS which would allow three free seats for training opportunities.

h. Chief Burgess stated he and Sergeant Flanders will be attending a training on Elderly Scams and Exploitation on October 12th, after they will be hosting a class for Young at Heart in town.

i. Chief Burgess stated that they received a call for a suspicious person in a backyard on Oak Hill road within the last week. Chief Burgess stated that after an investigation it was determined that an arrest will be made and the vehicle will be seized. After applying for and executing a search warrant a large number of Methamphetamines, Mushrooms, Marijuana and burglary tools were found. Chief Burgess stated he is very proud of the Officers involved in the investigation.

j. Chief Burgess stated that to date they have received 5,022 calls for service, 330 incidents, 85 arrests, 804 motor vehicle stops and 65 accidents.

k. Chairman Maxfield asked Chief Burgess if the class on Elderly Scams and Exploitation would be beneficial for the Villages at Loudon. Chief Burgess stated he will check on it.

l. Chief Burgess stated there was a personnel issue and that an Officer is currently on administrative leave pending an internal investigation. Chief Burgess stated they do not have any further information than previously discussed. The Selectmen agreed to discuss once more information is available.

m. Chief Burgess stated he asked Sergeant Flanders to attend this evening to discuss some grants he has been working on. Sergeant Flanders stated he is working on the Department of Justice Grant. Sergeant Flanders discussed some plans the department has in mind for the Grant.

n. Chairman Maxfield advised Chief Burgess they will be meeting with NHMS to discuss special duty pay for the Police Officers. They are hoping to meet in early December. Chief Burgess stated he will do his homework on surrounding towns pay.

V. The Board met with Julie Robinson with the Conservation Commission. Sandy Blanchard discussed the driveway permit for the trail going into 129. Ms. Blanchard stated it was advised that 100 feet from the center of the driveway should be cleared of vegetation for safety purposes. Ms. Blanchard asked how to proceed if the 100 feet runs onto another property. It was advised that she contact the property owner. Ms. Blanchard asked about trash and debris that was found on the property. The Selectmen agreed that it would be ok to remove. Ms. Blanchard asked for ideas on names for the trail. The Selectmen advised they would think about it. Ms. Blanchard advised that someone had driven on the Batchelder Trail. The Board discussed possibly putting up a gate at the beginning of the trail. Ms. Blanchard advised the Board that there has been a lot of dog waste on the trail at the recreation field. It was discussed that more signage could be helpful.

VI. Julie Robinson presented the Board with a letter from Kevin and Robin Kirby of Lovejoy Road, The Kirby's are interested in donating some land to the Town under the Conservation Commission as open space. The Board discussed some details on the purpose of the land. The Selectmen agreed that it was a great idea. Selectman Miller made a motion for the Town to accept the donation of land at map 47 lot 35 donated by Kevin and Robin Kirby through the Conservation Commission as open space land. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Discussion: The Board thanked the Kirby's for the generous donation in the name of Jessica Kirby. All in favor. Motion carried.

VII. The Board reviewed administrative work and correspondence:

a. The Board reviewed and signed weekly payroll and bills manifest.

b. The Board received an invoice from Best Septic, a write off for no charge for $380 for pumping the septic tank at 55 South Village Road. Chairman Maxfield thanked Best Septic for the generous donation.

c. The Board received a follow up email from Michael Harris regarding handicap accessibility at Clough Pond Beach.

d. The Board received a document regarding a building inspection. The Board is going to be forwarding the document to the Building Inspector.

e. The Board received a letter from NH Department of Transportation regarding transportation projects between 2023-2032 with dates and times for public hearings throughout NH.

f. The Board reviewed dates and reminders: Wednesday September 29th - Speedway Cares Day, Wednesday October 6th-Zoning Amendment Workshop.

g. The Board reviewed and signed Community Building and Fields Rental Forms. Selectman Miller made a motion to allow the Chairman of the Selectboard to sign on behalf of the town the Outdoor Facility Use Agreement and Release/Indemnification form. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

h. The Board reviewed and signed employee time off requests.

VIII. The Board reviewed Old Business:

a. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board is waiting to hear back from NHMA regarding the accessibility of Clough Pond Beach as discussed last week with Michael Harris.

b. Chairman Maxfield stated the cupola is being repaired and painted.

c. Chairman Maxfield advised he received a citizen complaint regarding the water in Soucook River. Chairman Maxfield stated he will be calling the NH Department of Environmental Services to take a look at the river and cause.

d. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board received feedback from the Attorney regarding a letter that was submitted last week.

IX. The Board recognized Public Input:

a. Chairman Maxfield recognized Alicha Kingsbury 293 Bear Hill Road, Ms. Kingsbury asked if there would be a formal response from the Board on the letter that was submitted. Selectman Miller stated the Board will draft a formal letter in response.

b. Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Leonard 68 Coaster Road, Mr. Leonard asked for the finding regarding his complaint last week during public comment about written notices for displaying political signs. The Board advised they believe some of the signs that were noted last week have been removed. Mr. Leonard stated he believes that the letter he received is unconstitutional per the US Supreme Court. Discussion ensued.

c. Chairman Maxfield recognized Tony Merullo regarding Creekwater Lane, Chairman Maxfield stated that the documents Mr. Merullo has request were put together and ready to be sent out with the last document that Mr. Merullo was to be bringing in. Mr. Merullo stated he believed a document was missing. The Board advised they did

not have that document and it would be Mr. Merullo's responsibility to obtain. The Board gave all the documents requested to Mr. Merullo to be sent out.

X. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 7:22pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

John Storrs, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs.

Also, Present: Office Manager Brenda Pearl

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

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Selectmen's meeting minutes of Tuesday, September 28, 2021, as written. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. The Board reviewed administrative work and correspondence:

a. The Board reviewed and signed weekly payroll and bills manifest.

b. The Board received a petition for Pole License from Eversource for pole #28 to be located on 106 South.

c. The Board received an email from Tony Merullo regarding Creekwater Lane. Mr. Merullo is requesting an appointment next week.

d. The Board received a request from the Loudon PTO regarding Trunk or Treat at the Recreation Field from 4-7pm on October 31st. The Board agreed the event went well last year and they were ok with it again this year with no restrictions.

e. The Board received a response from the town Attorney regarding ADA access to Clough Pond town beach. The Board is taking it under advisement.

f. The Board received a confidential email regarding a Zoning violation. The Board is taking it under advisement.

g. The Board received Policy Books from Police Chief Kris Burgess for Selectmen's approval. Selectman Miller has questions for Chief

Burgess before it is approved.

h. The Board reviewed a letter from Rodney Phillips Chairman of the Planning Board regarding an increase of $351 to the cost of the AV System installation. The total cost is still within the amount voted on at Town Meeting.

i. The Board received a letter for 2021 Tax Appropriation from Merrimack County for the amount of $1,642,157.

j. The Board received a letter from Superior Court regarding an ongoing abatement case.

k. The Board received a letter from New Hampshire Department of Safety regarding Firefighter Certification courses.

l. The Board received a letter from the Community Action Program in reference to second quarter installment of the 2021-2022 appropriation in the amount of $1,650.

m. The Board received a request to support the Suncook Valley Rotary club.

n. The Board received Meeting Minutes from the Loudon Trails Subcommittee.

o. The Board reviewed and signed employee time off request forms.

p. The Board reviewed dates and reminders; Wednesday October 6th at 6pm- Zoning Amendment Workshop, Monday October 11th- Columbus Day, Town Office is closed.

IV. The Board reviewed Old Business:

a. The Board discussed the capacity of the Community Building. Selectman Miller made a motion to lift the restrictions put in place last year to 40 people and reinstate the original limit as stated on the application. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

b. The Board discussed dates and times to meet with department heads to review budgets.

V. The Board recognized Public Input:

a. Chairman Maxfield recognized Alicha Kingsbury 293 Bear Hill Road, Ms. Kingsbury asked if she and Mary Jackson could schedule a date to meet with the Selectmen to discuss a letter. The Board stated they are waiting on more direction from the Lawyer.

b. Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Leonard 68 Coaster Road, Mr. Leonard asked when the audio visual will be functioning in the Meeting Room. The Selectmen advised they are unsure of a date it will be completed and functioning.

VI. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 6:28pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
John Storrs, Selectman

November 2021 in Loudon

Meetings are always subject to change. Please contact the group if you have any questions and/or to confirm any times or locations.

If Your Information is Wrong or You Would Like to Add an Event Please Contact Us at loudonledgergraphics@gmail.com so we can correct it.
Deadline for December's Paper is November 19

1st Monday of the Month
6pm: Conservation Commision @ the Community Building

1st Tuesday of the Month

1st Wednesday of the Month
1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open
5:30pm: Historical Society @ the Museum (Museum is Open)

1st Thursday of the Month
5:30pm: P.T.A. @ Loudon Elementary

2nd Monday of the Month
7:15pm: M.V.S.D School Board

2nd Tuesday of the Month
10am: Young at Heart @ the Community Building

2nd Thursday of the Month

2nd Saturday of the Month
4:30-6pm: Family Bible Church Community Dinner

3rd Monday of the Month
6pm: Communication Council @ the Community Building

3rd Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm: Recycling Committee @ Town Offices (subject to change / 219-6863)

3rd Wednesday of the Month
1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open
4:30pm Alternative Energy Commision meeting Good Weather: The Gazebo Bad Weather: Charlie's Barn
6:30pm: Gardener's Club @ Community Building (subject to change / 396-4950)
6:30 - 7:30pm: Boy Scouts @ LES
7pm: Legion & Auxiliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the Month
7pm: Planning Board @ Town Offices

3rd Friday of the Month
Ledger Deadline for articles and ad space

3rd Sunday of the Month
9:30am: Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Monday of the Month
4pm: Trails Subcommittee @ the Community Building
5pm: Economic Development Committee @ the Town Offices

4th Wednesday of the Month

4th Thursday of the Month
7pm: Zoning Board @ the Town Offices

Every Thursday
6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices
6:30pm Prayer Meeting @ Congregational Church

Please send your meeting minutes and notices to ledgerarticles@gmail.com to be included in *the Loudon Ledger.*
To advertise contact Mike Cotton - 568-0428

ALL MINUTES ARE PRINTED IN FULL AS SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

PLEASE NOTE: BOTH PLANNING AND ZONING MINUTES ARE DRAFT MINUTES, I.E. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED YET. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning office after their monthly meetings (798-4540), Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7PM
Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM
Meetings are at the Town Office and are open to the public.

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