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Chief Fiske Escorted Home On His Last Day

Chief Fiske was given an escort home on September 18th, 2015 near the end of his shift. The Loudon Police led the escort, followed by his son and daughter, Chief's cruiser, and then the remaining LPD cruisers. The procession started at the Loudon Police Department. Upon entering Route 106, northbound to Clough Pond Road, approximately 22 law enforcement and fire department agencies were staged, with personnel outside their vehicles saluting Chief Fiske as he went by. In addition, Merrimack County did a final broadcast wishing the Chief well in retirement with a final roll call answered by all his employees and his son and daughter.

The members of the Loudon Police Department wish Chief Robert N. Fiske a long, healthy, and happy retirement! "Roger that Chief!"

Selectmen Present Chief With Plaque of Appreciation

The Loudon Board of Selectmen (shown at right, left to right: Bob Krieger, Chief Fiske, Steve Ives, and Roger Maxfield) presented Chief Fiske with a plaque before his retirement on September 18. The plaque reads as follows:

"It comes with great pleasure that we the citizens of the Town of Loudon, New Hampshire recognize you for all you have given. A True leader stood before us making our lives safer and better. This due to a man with great pride, professionalism and integrity. We thank you for your service to the town, State of New Hampshire and let us not forget your service to our country in the United States Navy. Our gratitude can not be enough for the sacrifices you have made. We wish you all the best, you will truly be missed!"

*Sincerely,
Loudon Board of Selectmen for The
Citizens of Loudon, New Hampshire"*

Thank you, Bob! We wish you a long and happy retirement. ■



Above: Photo courtesy of Gary Sleeper.



Below: Photo courtesy of Loudon Police Department.

A Heartfelt Thanks From the Chief

I would like to thank the many residents who took time out of their day to send me best wishes on my retirement. A special thank you to my Loudon Police personnel for arranging my special escort home and organizing the many Law Enforcement and Fire Agencies lined up on Route 106 to bid me farewell as Chief. This is a tribute that I will remember til the end of time. As I begin my next journey in life, I wish for safety with my colleagues.

CHIEF ROBERT N. FISKE

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

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

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

Tax Collector

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

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

Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 (8 Cooper St., Fire Dept. side of Safety Complex) • 798-5584
Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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

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

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783-0170 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
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Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

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

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only. Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays. For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte. (603) 622-7979. Ayotte.senate.gov
U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Representative Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. Guinta.house.gov
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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March 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/13 Council Meeting: Tues. 2/17

April 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/20 Council Meeting: Tues. 3/24

May 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/17 Council Meeting: Tues. 4/21

June 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/15 Council Meeting: Tues. 5/19

July 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/19 Council Meeting: Tues. 6/23

August 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/17 Council Meeting: Tues. 7/21

September 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/21 Council Meeting: Tues. 8/25

October 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/18 Council Meeting: Tues. 9/22

November 2015 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/16 Council Meeting: Tues. 10/20

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

Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages
Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)
FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”
Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

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



Landmark Baptist Church

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



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. John M. Young, Pastor
433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307
Proud member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
For information on scheduled events, call Gayle Doyle at 435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For general church information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 608-5833 (days) or 435-6510 (evenings).



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier
7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time
Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



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Senior Pastor Rev. Joshua T. Johnson
Youth Pastor Brian Bollinger
Visitation Pastor Rev. Mike Matthews
33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.
office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org
Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)
Children’s Church (Grades 1–4)
Tuesdays: Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744
Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study with Pastor Josh: 7–8 p.m.
Kids Time (Grades 1–6). 7–8 p.m.



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

LOUDON CHURCH NEWS

Loudon Congregational Church

The Church announces two October events:

Saturday, October 3, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Yard/Book/and Bake Sale.

Lots of items and wonderful home baked goodies will be available. Please plan to stop by — we’ll look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Maurice (Moe) Cormier will be formally installed as the church’s pastor. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

The church is located at 7018 Church Street, Loudon, NH. For information regarding the yard/book/bake sale, please contact Beth Crandall at 603-630-5137 or e-mail her at crandall79@gmail.com. For information regarding the installation ceremony, please contact Rev. Cormier at 603-783-9478. Thank you. ■

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church has been collecting donations for The Loudon Food Pantry. In this season of harvest, please join us by stopping by your local food pantry and making any donation you can. Don’t forget pets — they have needs, too! On Monday, Sept. 14, Lorraine Welch, treasurer and Gayle Doyle, church clerk, delivered items donated by church members (photo below). We would like to thank all members of our congregation for a job well done. ■



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

Serving dinner at 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**The Family Bible Church
676 Loudon Ridge Road
Loudon, NH 03307**

**Bring your friends. • Bring your family.
Bring your appetite**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU**

*Call Cindy at 393-4384 for information
or directions. Leave a message.*



Lions Club News



The Loudon Lions Club held its annual "Ice Cream Social" at Loudon Elementary School on Friday, Sept. 18. Pictured from left to right are Lions Chris Dwyer and Laura Smith, along with the first of dozens of ice cream fans, Nicole Geoffrion, who brought her parents as well! We thank everyone who joined us for the fun. We appreciate your support.

Hunters and Other Outdoor Enthusiasts: Wear Blaze Orange



Hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts are encouraged to put on a bright orange article of clothing when they head afield this fall.

Wearing a fluorescent orange hat, vest or jacket makes you highly visible, one of several key safety precautions for hunters, hikers and others enjoying the autumn woods.

Several hunting seasons are already underway in New Hampshire (see

www.huntnh.com/hunting/hunt-dates.html).

"Wearing blaze orange has definitely been shown to decrease hunting incidents across the country," said Josh Mackay, who coordinates the Hunter Education Program at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. "It's important for outdoors enthusiasts generally, but especially for hunters, because the overwhelming majority of hunting-related incidents involve members of hunting parties."

Mackay stressed that, along with wearing blaze orange, the top safety rules for hunters are controlling the muzzle of your gun at all times and positively identifying your target — and what's beyond — 100 percent of the time.

NHFG Blaze Orange CapOver, New Hampshire has an excellent record for hunter safety, largely attributable to the state's effective hunter education programs. The average number of hunting-related incidents per year has gone down each decade since mandatory hunter education classes became required in the 1970s. The 1960s saw an average of 21.4 incidents per year in New Hampshire. Fewer incidents have occurred each decade since, with an average of 3.4 incidents per year since 2002.

While most hunting-related incidents do not involve non-hunters, it's a good idea for hikers and other outdoor enthusiasts getting outdoors in the fall to think safety as well, by wearing blaze orange, sticking to established trails, and reviewing the hikeSafe guidelines at hikesafe.com. Blaze orange pet accessories are also available.

For more information on dates and details of New Hampshire hunting seasons, visit www.huntnh.com/hunting. ■



The Loudon Firefighters Association

Invites You to Its Annual

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday, October 17, 2015

at

The Arthur Colby Safety Complex
8 Cooper Street — Fire Department Side

5–7 p.m.

\$12.00 Adults

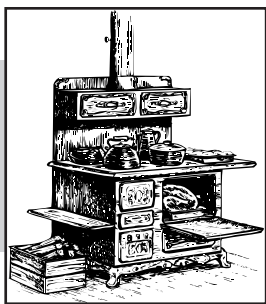
\$10.00 Seniors (65+)

\$8.00 Children under 12

SORRY, NO TAKE-OUT ORDERS

To donate pies, cider or milk please contact

Brian Searles — 603-491-5599



What's Cookin'! It's Pumpkin Season... Yummm...

By Debbie Kardaseski

Fall is here and with it comes fresh apples, squash, and — one of my favorite fall flavors: pumpkins! If you've ever been to the fair, you've probably seen the HUGE pumpkins entered, weighing up to 1,000 pounds. That's a lot of pumpkin and those are probably not all that tasty. However, imagine the pumpkin whoopie pies, bread, pancakes, etc. you could make from one! We'll be looking at recipes on a more manageable scale. These are all yummy comfort food and worth sharing with others (email me if you have extras!!!). Unless noted otherwise, these recipes came from yummy.com — a site worth checking out.

QUICK PUMPKIN CURRY (VEGAN, PALEO)

Serves 4

- 1 tablespoon coconut oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 can coconut milk
- 1 cup pumpkin puree (store bought or homemade)
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger (or 1 teaspoon fresh grated ginger)
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
- 3–4 tablespoons pure maple syrup (optional)
- 1 head broccoli, chopped into florets (save the stems for juicing!)
- 1 sweet potato, chopped into 1-inch chunks

Melt the coconut oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat, and saute the onion and pepper until tender, about 8 minutes. Add in the coconut milk, pumpkin puree, water, curry, cinnamon, ginger, and salt, and stir well to combine. Taste the sauce and adjust the seasonings as you see fit, keeping in mind that the additional vegetables you're about to add in will dilute the flavor slightly.

PUMPKIN SPICE DONUT HOLES

These are baked, not deep fried!

For the donuts:

- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 1/2 cup milk

For the topping

- 8 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 350. Prepare a mini muffin tin by spraying with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and pumpkin pie spice. In a medium bowl or large measuring cup, whisk together the oil, brown sugar, egg, vanilla, pumpkin puree, and milk. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until just combined.

Scoop 1 tablespoon of batter into each well of the prepared muffin tin. Bake 10–12 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 2–3 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a microwave safe bowl. Add the sugar and cinnamon to a large ziplock bag. Dip the donut holes into the melted butter, then toss with the sugar in the ziplock bag, one dozen at a time. Cool completely on a wire rack.

PUMPKIN SPICE TRAIL MIX

- 1/4 cup sucanat or whole cane sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon, Ground

- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 cup unsalted whole almonds
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup unsalted pecan halves
- 1 cup roasted salted pepitas (shelled pumpkin seeds)
- 1 cup walnut halves
- 1/4 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 Tablespoons all natural apple juice
- 2/3 cup dried cranberries
- 2/3 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 250°F. Mix sucanat, cinnamon, paprika and pumpkin pie spice in small bowl. Set aside.

Place almonds, oats, pecans, pepitas and walnuts in large bowl. Mix together pumpkin puree and apple juice; pour over nut mixture and toss until nuts are evenly coated. Sprinkle with spice mixture, tossing to coat well. Spread evenly on two baking pans.

Bake 30–35 minutes, stirring halfway through cook time. Cool completely. Stir in cranberries and raisins. Store in airtight container.

PUMPKIN SOUP

- 2 spray(s) cooking spray
- 3 1/2 pound(s) uncooked pumpkin, but a whole 4 lb sugar or pie pumpkin preferred
- 2 clove(s) (medium) garlic clove(s), peeled
- 3 cup(s) vegetable broth, reduced-sodium
- 1 1/2 tsp fresh sage, minced or 1/2 tsp dried sage
- 1/2 tsp table salt
- 1/2 tsp ground allspice
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat a large baking sheet with cooking spray.

Cut pumpkin in half through its “equator” (meaning, horizontally and not through the stem); scoop out any seeds and fibrous membranes. Set pumpkin halves cut side-down on prepared tray; place a garlic clove under each pumpkin half. Bake until pumpkin is soft and tender, about 1 hour. Cool on baking sheet for 20 minutes. (At this point, the pumpkins can be put in a large, sealable container and stored in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.)

Scoop flesh from pumpkin shells into a food processor fitted with the chopping blade or a large blender. Add garlic cloves and 2 cups of broth; process or blend until smooth, scraping down insides of canister as necessary.

Pour pumpkin puree into a large saucepan; stir in remaining 1 cup broth, sage, salt, allspice, and cinnamon. Bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally; reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes for flavors to blend. Yields about 1-1/4 cups per serving.

PUMPKIN STICKY BUNS

For the Dough:

- 1 1/4 cups milk hot milk (about 110F/ 43C)
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 packet instant dry yeast
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg at room temperature
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 3–4 cups all-purpose/plain flour
- 1 teaspoon salt

For the Filling:

- 4 tablespoons butter, melted (plus more for pan)
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup condensed milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon flour

For the Topping:

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- ½ cup golden syrup
- 2 tablespoons whipping cream

In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water and set aside. In a large bowl mix milk, sugar, melted butter, salt and egg. Add 2 cups of flour and mix until smooth. Add yeast mixture. Mix in remaining flour until dough is easy to handle. Knead dough on lightly floured surface for 5 to 10 minutes. Place in an oiled bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in size, usually 2–3 hours.

To prepare the filling: in a medium sauce pan, whisk together the brown sugar, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ground cloves, pumpkin, condensed milk, egg and flour.

Turn the heat to med-high heat and whisk until the mixture starts to bubble. Turn the heat all the way down and continue mixing until it thickens to a spreadable consistency. Remove from heat and allow to cool completely.

To prepare the topping: Add the butter, brown sugar and golden syrup in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring until melted and the mixture is bubbling. Remove from heat, add the cream, mix well to combine. Pour the topping into a greased 9-x-13-inch pan the prepared pan and set aside.

Punch down dough. Roll out on a floured surface into a 15 by 9-inch rectangle. Spread the cooled pumpkin mixture over the dough leaving a ½" all around. Beginning at the 15-inch side, role up dough and pinch edge together to seal. Cut into 10–12 slices. Place the buns into the pan with the topping and let rise until dough is doubled (about 45 minutes to an hour).

TIP: If you want to serve your sticky buns in the morning, at this stage you can cover them and place in the fridge overnight. The next morning you can take the buns from the fridge and place in a cold oven. Set the oven temperature and bake for 40–45 minutes. By the time the oven gets to baking temperature, the buns will have raised the right amount.

If baking right away, Bake on 350 for 20–30 minutes or until golden brown. Allow the sticky buns to cool for 15 minutes in the pan. Serve warm, sticky-side-up.

STOVE TOP PUMPKIN MAC AND CHEESE

- 1 lbs. your favorite macaroni (Try butternut squash fioretti)
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 3 tbsp. flour
- 2½ cups milk
- 8 oz Fontinella cheese, shredded
- 1½ cups pumpkin puree
- ½ tsp. ground dry mustard
- ½ tsp. freshly grated nutmeg
- Salt and pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil, over high heat. Cook the macaroni according to package instructions. Drain and reserve. While the water boils, work on the sauce.

In a saucepan, over medium heat, melt the butter. Once the butter is melted, whisk in the flour and cook for about a minute to get rid of the raw flour taste, being careful not to burn. Add the milk slowly, whisking constantly until the sauce thickens and there are no more lumps, about 3 minutes. Add the pumpkin and the cheese and stir until the cheese melts and you have a nice, rich and creamy orange sauce. Add the dry mustard, the nutmeg and season with salt and pepper to taste. Add ½ of the pumpkin cheese sauce to the pasta and stir until it coats the pasta evenly. Then add the remaining sauce and stir to combine. Serve immediately while hot!

NOTE: When reheating leftovers, add a little milk to make the Mac and cheese creamy again!

Jenn Pfeifer will be back next month. If you have any ideas for her column, please email her at jtpfeifer@comcast.net.

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A Proper New England Sendoff for Jeff Gordon's Final Race at NHMS

Boston Duck Boat to take Jeff Gordon, family, and team members on Champion's Lap around the 1.058-mile oval during SYLVANIA 300 pre-race



NHMS executive vice president and general manager Jerry Gappens gets behind the wheel of the duck boat that will take Jeff Gordon on his final pre-race trip around the Magic Mile before Sunday's SYLVANIA 300. (NHMS)

Boston Duck Tours, which has paraded New England's championship teams like the Bruins, Celtics, Patriots, and Red Sox around Boston, will make the trek north on Sept. 27 for its first-ever visit to New Hampshire Motor Speedway. The actual World War II Duck Boat, a vehicle synonymous with transporting the region's greatest champions, will give one of NASCAR's greatest champions, Jeff Gordon, one final, memorable send-off before he makes his last start in the SYLVANIA 300, the second race in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Gordon, a four-time NASCAR Cup Series champion and three-time winner at the Magic Mile, has invited his family and No. 24 Drive to End Hunger crew members onto the amphibious landing vehicle for the champion's lap. The duck boat will then deliver him to his Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet SS for his final start as a full-time driver at the 1.058-mile oval. The duck boat is styled after similar vehicles used in World War II; an enormously popular tourist attraction in Boston.

"I have many fond memories of racing in New Hampshire and I am thrilled to share the pre-race moment with my team and family," said Gordon, who is the only competitor to start all 41 Cup races ever held at NHMS. "I have raced here since 1991, and it's been a heck of a ride."

On top of it being Gordon's final scheduled start at NHMS, it will also be a record-setting afternoon for the 24-year veteran pilot. Shortly after disembarking the duck boat, Gordon will take the green flag for the SYLVANIA 300, giving him 789 consecutive Cup starts. That will break Ricky Rudd's record of 788.

Gordon has never missed a race in his illustrious career. Drawing comparisons to Cal Ripken's streak of 2,632 straight games in Major League Baseball and Brett Favre's 297 straight games played in the National Football League, Gordon's streak is on par given the risks that come on every lap. The streak truly makes him an iron man in motorsports.

For more information, visit the speedway website at www.nhms.com, or calling our ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931 ■.

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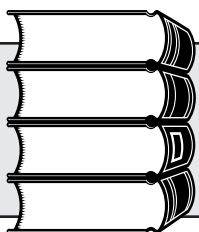


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Maxfield Public Library News

Staying Alive Murder Mystery Party

It is 1979... Put on your platform shoes and polyester pants and join us as we become the trendy Studio Manhattan with zany D.J. Wolf Guy Jake. Come solve a crime and flash back to the 70s with us on Wednesday, October 21, at 6 p.m. Dig out your disco clothes and sign up for this “sure to be groovy” program at the circulation desk.

Sit 'n Stitch Class — Layered Scarf Class

The Sit 'n Stitch group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. to work on projects.

If you're looking for a new crocheting project or would like to make a handmade gift in time for the upcoming holidays, join us for a special night, October 14, for a class on “Crocheting a Lavish Layered Scarf.” Please bring a size H hook and two contrasting colors of a lightweight (size 3) yarn.

Story Time

On October 6, 7, and 8, story time will tend to their fall gardens after listening to *The Little Gardener* by Emily Hughes and *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt* by Kate Messner. The children will leave with sturdy sunflowers “picked” from their story time garden.

On October 13, 14, and 15, we will keep with the gardening theme while learning about those pesky raccoons. Lauren Castillo's *The Troublemaker* and *Raccoons and Ripe Corn* by Jim Arnosky are the books for the week. Join us after stories to create a very well-behaved raccoon.

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead and *Terrific* by Jon Agee will be the featured stories on October 20, 21, and 22. The children will construct a zoo full of new animal friends.



After Story Time youngsters crafted duck masks.

On Tuesday, October 27, story timers will make 3D pumpkins to decorate their table after hearing *The Ugly Pumpkin* by Dave Horowitz and *Find a Pumpkin* by Tad Hills.

On Wednesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 29, story timers will be participating in their annual trick-or-treat parade through the town offices. The story hour will start at the regular time and will end with a Halloween party. The library will provide juice and parents are asked to bring a treat to share.

Books and Booties for Babies

Reading to your child from the very beginning is the single most important activity parents, grandparents, and caregivers can do to promote early brain development.

Reading aloud teaches a baby about communication, builds listening skills and enlightens them about the world around them. By the time your baby turns a year old, they will have learned all the sounds necessary to speak their native language. But, the most important reason to read to your baby is that it makes a connection with the thing your baby loves the most — you!

If you just had a baby (up to one year), drop in to the library to pick up a “Books and Booties for Baby” packet. The packet includes a board book, a pair of booties crocheted or knitted by



Left: Getting some sewing tips from Letha. You'll find there's more to the Library than just reading!

the Wednesday Sit 'n Stitch group, and information on programs and ideas geared towards your baby.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Families are invited to join the **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program at the Maxfield Public Library. The program is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years and provide their children essential early literacy skills.

Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and reading.

The *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* program is available to all families with children between the ages of one and five years. For more information, call the library at 798-5153, or visit our website, Maxfieldlibrary.com.

Yoga

Fran Nash's yoga sessions are offered Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered on Thursday at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

Book Group

Book group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Stop by the library to see what book they are reading this month and pick up a copy to join.

New Resource

A genealogy resource is now available at the library. Ancestry Library Edition is a resource to locate census records, military records and vital records; available for in-library use only!

Vote for Your Favorite Costume

When you visit the library on Thursday, October 29, you might be greeted by one of your favorite literary characters. The library staff has been challenged to a Literary Costume Contest in which the patrons get to vote for their favorite character. Pictures will be posted on the library's website and Facebook page on November 2 for voting. ■



This young builder concentrates on his latest creation at LEGO Club. The Club meets every Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Library. Stop by and join the fun!

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Free admission for a family.

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

Loudon Bids a Fond Farewell to Bob Ordway

By Debbie Kardaseski

Saturday, September 26 was a beautiful Fall day — bright and sunny, with just a little nip in the air. It was a perfect day for raking leaves or walking in the woods. And on this gorgeous day, many people took the time to come to the Community Building, aka Charlie's Barn, to say "goodbye" to a dear friend and long-time resident of Loudon: Robert P. Ordway.

It would take more pages than we have here to list all the accomplishments of this kind and generous man. I first met him in 1971 at what was then called the NH Vocational-Technical College in Laconia. He was my physics professor and he took what could have been a deadly dull class (for me, anyway — after all, I was a graphic arts major!) and made it interesting. Another 25 or 30 years would pass before I would again meet up with Bob. I moved to Loudon in 1989 and within a few years became active in town politics. I learned that Bob was still a leader and a teacher of life. He was active in many groups in town. One of his biggest accomplishments is the Loudon Historical Society and it was this group, led by Michele York, that undertook the task of planning his "going away" party.

During the afternoon, Selectman Roger Maxfield presented Bob with a proclamation, which reads:



Whereas: Robert P. Ordway has devoted outstanding service to the Town of Loudon.

And Whereas: He served as Merrimack Valley School Board Member during the formative years of the new school district.

And Whereas: He helped establish and is a charter member of the prestigious Loudon Historical Society.

And Whereas: For forty-six years he has been a highly respected and dedicated member of the Loudon Planning Board, helping to guide the development of Loudon for future generations.

And Whereas: His accomplishments include the establishment of designated districts and street numbering of each property throughout Loudon.

And Whereas: We are grateful for his unselfish and tireless dedication to the previously stated achievements and numerous other accomplishments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the virtue of the authority invested in us, The Loudon Board of Selectmen do hereby issue this proclamation and hereby proclaim September 26, 2015 as Robert P. Ordway Day in the Town of Loudon, New Hampshire.

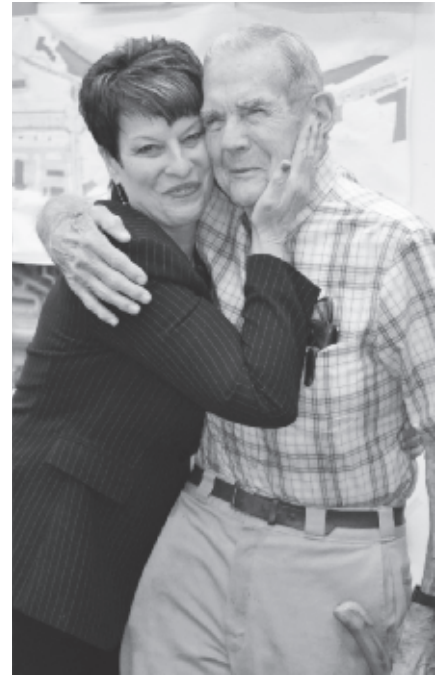
Bob spoke of his time in town and his regret at leaving not only Loudon but all the people here. In a few weeks, he will be going to Arizona to live with his daughter. We will miss you, Bob. Thank you for all you've done. ■



Bob Ordway arrives at his surprise going away party — and it was a surprise!



Bob (center) has played cards every Friday for several years with Stanley Prescott (standing), Gene Lugg (left, sitting), and Don Lockwood.



Kathy LaBonte Lofaro gives Bob a farewell hug!



Selectman Roger Maxfield presents Bob with his proclamation which designated the day as Robert P. Ordway Day!



Friends of Bob Ordway gathered Saturday, Sept. 26 to reminisce with Bob and wish him well as he moves away from Loudon.

Don't Forget To Replace Your Vehicle's Brake Hardware

(NAPS)—Brakes are a critical component for maintaining vehicle safety. Whether it's trying to stop your vehicle on an icy, snow-packed road or slowing down on a rain-soaked highway, properly functioning brakes are key to maintaining control of the vehicle.

However, brake wear can compromise vehicle performance and, ultimately, threaten vehicle safety. AAA encourages motorists to have a certified technician inspect their brakes to ensure they are ready for whatever Mother Nature has to offer.

In an article featured on theautochannel.com, John Nielsen, director, AAA Auto Repair and Buying Services, noted that there are several warning signs that motorists should closely monitor to identify and resolve brake wear before it can impact vehicle safety.

"Often, the first sign of worn brakes is a brake pedal that seems to require more pressure to stop the vehicle. Scraping, squeaking or chirping noises that come from the wheels when the brakes are applied are other signs of potentially excessive brake wear. A car that pulls to the left or right when the brakes are applied could also mean trouble," Nielsen said.

He further advises consumers to ask for an annual brake inspection when taking their vehicle into an auto repair shop for service.

Complete Brake Inspection Includes Hardware

According to Chris Miller, Product Development Engineer, of International Brake Industries (IBI), consumers should ask their technician to also inspect their vehicle's brake hardware in order to ensure that their vehicle receives a complete brake job.

Miller explained that brake noise is the No. 1 cause of dissatisfaction and complaints about brake systems. Brake noise is usually caused by the vibration of components that are not properly installed and secured—typically, it's not the fault of brake pads or shoes, but it can more likely be caused by worn-out brake hardware.

He added that, like most mechanical parts, brake hardware will wear out over time and can't function if the parts are corroded or stretched. If brake hardware is worn, it can even cause newly installed brake pads to wear out prematurely, reducing the life span of the pads and shoes.

Brake hardware — including clips, bolts, rubber bushings, rubber seals and springs — is integral to the proper operation of the vehicle's entire braking system.

"It's very common for drivers to leave an auto repair shop with newly replaced pads and shoes, but still experience brake noise because their brake hardware was not replaced," Miller said. "We have a simple message for consumers: For a few extra dollars, you can protect your investment in brake pads and shoes and ensure optimum performance by also replacing your vehicle's brake hardware."

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To reduce brake noise and drag (that is, brake pad friction, which can affect fuel economy), IBI recently introduced the new line of QuietGlide® brake clips. QuietGlide brake clips feature a coating of vulcanized rubber on one side to reduce brake noise and a low-friction PTFE coating on the other side of the clip to reduce drag.

By installing new QuietGlide brake clips, consumers are truly receiving a complete brake job — ensuring smoother, quieter riding brakes and extending the life of their brake pads and shoes.

For more information, visit www.completebrakejob.com. ■



Loudon Couple Celebrating 60th Anniversary!



Congratulations go out to Bob and Pat French, pictured above, who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 15th. They met and married in Pat's native England in 1955 while Bob was in the US Air Force. After their marriage they lived all over the world, including England, Scotland, Maine, and Nebraska. In 1971, they returned to Loudon, which is where Bob was born and grew up. They have raised three children and are proud grandparents to five and great-grandparents to three! ■

Brake for Moose — It Could Save Your Life!

Wildlife officials from N.H. Fish and Game Department remind motorists to take extra care while traveling Granite State roadways at this time of year, because moose are on the move looking for mates. Kristine Rines, Fish and Game's longtime Moose Project Leader, says that drivers should be prepared to see and react quickly to moose on or near the road. While moose vehicle collisions happen at all times of the year, fall is a time of increased activity and accidents. In 2014, over 130 moose were killed by vehicles in New Hampshire.



Rines urges drivers to slow down and stay alert — and not just at "moose crossing" signs!

To avoid a moose collision:

- Drive no faster than 55 miles per hour — especially at dusk and dawn.
- Use high beams when possible;
- Be able to stop within the zone of your headlights;
- Scan the sides of the roads as you drive.

For more information on avoiding moose collisions, visit www.wildnh.com/wildlife/brake-for-moose.html. ■

The Loudon Ledger is always interested in what you or your organization is doing in Loudon. See page 2 for upcoming deadlines and send your items to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. Before writing an article, please read the "Submission Policy," also on page 2. If you are writing about your business, every effort must be made to keep the article from being a "commercial." Items of that sort may be run as an advertisement and you will be charged appropriately — or your article may be edited. The Communications Council approves all content before publishing.

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Loudon Food Pantry News

Donations Needed and Always Welcome

During the next few months we have to keep up with a large demand for food while our patrons try to heat their homes. In 2014 we gave out enough food for 67,309 meals. That was an average of 5,609 per month. For a current list of needs, check out LoudonFoodPantry.org.

We also need funds to keep the pantry running and to purchase food that is not donated. Our budget to accomplish this is \$116 per day. This includes the maintenance fees we pay to the NH Food Bank so we have food and frozen meat, insurances, rent, telephone, payroll (only Sue gets paid, all others are volunteers), fundraising, internet, projected equipment maintenance, etc.

Donations can be brought in or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to our website LoudonFoodPantry.org for a current list which includes food needed for the Thanksgiving Boxes as well.

October Happenings

Thanksgiving Box and Holiday Box Signups — October 1st–31st.

Last year's boxes contained fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, as well as the Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. We hope the farms that helped out last year will again be kind enough to donate.

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Thanksgiving Box and/or Holiday Box. The sign up form will be available during the month of October. If you come in after that date to sign up, there will be no guarantee we have enough food to fill your order. Please sign up early so we know how much food we need to have on hand.

Annual Blues & Lobsterfest — Sunday October 11th, 12:00–6:00 p.m.

Makris Lobster & Steak House is hosting its *Third Annual Blues & Lobsterfest*. The entrance fee is \$3.00 or \$3.00 value in non-perishable in date food. The entrance fee will benefit Loudon Food Pantry. Get updates about this event on Makris' website at eatalobster.com.

Halloween Party at LES — Friday October 16th, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Come join us at Loudon Elementary School for this Annual Halloween Party for Loudon kids, K–5th grades. This is a charitable event to raise food and money for Loudon Food Pantry. Admission: 3 FOOD items per child (Minimum). (Remember: More FOOD = more tickets.) Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for more information. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please email me at sue@loudonfoodpantry.org and let me know if you can help. Thank you in advance!

November Happenings

Annual 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser — November 1st through December 15th

Our annual raffle is on. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5.

Tickets can be purchased at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Our office hours are Mon.–Thur. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. then we reopen from 3–6 p.m. An order form will also be available online at LoudonFoodPantry.org. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731. Good Luck Everyone!

Thanksgiving Boxes will be handed out the week of November 16th. ■

Project Learning Tree and Project Wild Workshop Available

Teachers, camp staff and non-formal educators will benefit from an upcoming workshop on teaching conservation and environmental education concepts. This one-day workshop is offered Friday, October 9, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Owl Brook Hunter Education Center, 687 Perch Pond Rd, Holderness, N.H. The cost for the day is \$100, and includes two manuals and snacks.

Project WILD and Project Learning Tree are international activity-based, supplementary curricula that support the teaching of conservation and environmental education concepts. Targeting classroom teachers and non-formal educators, including camp staff of K-12 students, activities focus on wildlife and forests and are both interactive and interdisciplinary. All activities are aligned with national and state curriculum frameworks.

"Students are intrinsically interested in wildlife, trees and the outdoors, so they readily engage in this type of learning," says Mary Goodyear, workshop coordinator. "Activities can be infused into everyday school subjects and busy classrooms, as well as busy camp settings."

For more information about this and other upcoming workshops, visit the NH Project Learning Tree's website at www.nhplt.org or contact Mary Goodyear at N.H. Fish and Game at mary.goodyear@wildlife.nh.gov or (603) 271-6649. ■

Recreation Committee — WE NEED YOU!!!

WE NEED YOU! As you can see, our article is getting smaller as our small group is not able to bring all of the programming we wish we could provide and all that Loudon deserves, because there are not enough of us. Loudon Recreation Committee is a volunteer group that organizes classes, workshops, events and activities for citizens of ALL AGES in Loudon. It does not take a huge commitment. Recreation Committee meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Maxfield Public Library. It is not necessary to be at all meetings. When you can come bring new ideas, help coordinate sign-ups for programming, and/or find a class that would be fun to offer or someone with a talent interested in sharing with the community. Please, we want to hear from you!

FACEBOOK



If you haven't already, be sure to Like" us on Facebook! Loudon Recreation Committee's Facebook page provides details and reminders of upcoming events. We also love to share photos of those attending events.

There is also a survey that you can take to let us know what you would like to see! Those who follow us on Facebook or who check the website www.loudonnh.org know that we sometimes add stuff after the publishing of the latest *Loudon Ledger* so please check for updates.

TENNIS COURTS

There is still time while the evenings are getting cooler — don't forget to utilize the tennis courts located in the village near the recreation fields for some tennis fun!

LINE DANCING

A New Beginning Country Western Line Dancing — lessons for beginners and all adults will be starting September 17th on Thursdays from 1:00–2:00 pm. If you are an adult or senior who is ready for lots of fun and laughs please come on down to The Loudon Community Building (Charlie's Barn) on South Village Road behind the town offices. No charge — donations accepted. Contact Janet at 961-0061 for more information.

Our next meeting will be on October, 28th at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see YOU there! ■

Get Your 2016 New Hampshire Wildlife Calendar

The all-new 2016 New Hampshire Wildlife Calendar is now available from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. This award-winning calendar features close-up images of native wildlife, plus hunting and fishing season dates for the Granite State. It makes a great gift for anyone who enjoys the outdoor life. Ideal for home or office.

For the third year in a row, the Association for Conservation Information has honored New Hampshire Fish and Game's calendar as one of the top two wildlife calendars in the nation.

The New Hampshire Wildlife Calendar is a New Hampshire-made product that inspires everyone to get connected to the great outdoors. Calendar purchases support N.H. Fish and Game's work managing New Hampshire's natural resources for all to enjoy.

Calendars are available for \$9.95. They can be purchased online or by mail at www.wildnh.com/shop/calendar.html (shipping is free for 1–5 calendars), or purchase in person at the N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H. (open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.).

Calendar sales help the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department conserve and manage the state's fish and wildlife, promote conservation education and create opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Granite State. ■



Halloween Party Planned For Loudon Kindergarten–Fifth Graders

The Loudon Scouts (Girl, Boy, and Cub) and community volunteers will be hosting a Halloween Party for Loudon children from kindergarten age through fifth grade on Friday, October 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Elementary School. This annual party is a charitable event to raise food and money for the Loudon Food Pantry.

Admission will be three (or more) food items per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children will earn one ticket for each item donated! Tickets may then be used to get awesome prizes, which range in “cost” from 1 ticket to 30 tickets. Kids will be able to choose the prize(s) they want!

In addition there will be bonus prizes for the ten students who bring the most food items!

There will be all kinds of games for kids to play where they can earn additional prizes and candy. There will also be crafts, a fortune teller, and a haunted house! Plus food and beverages will be available for purchase. All money will be donated to the Loudon Food Pantry.

There will be a concession stand selling food and beverages. All money goes to the Loudon Food Pantry.

Volunteers Needed!

We really need additional volunteers to make this a successful event. If you would like to help by creating or running a game or bring baked goods for the concession stand, please contact Elizabeth West at elizabethwest001@yahoo.com. ■

Community Farm Day

Miles Smith Farm will host a community event on October 11, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event will allow people to experience what a farm is really like. In addition to cow rides and other farm events, the Loudon Agriculture Commission will have a booth where it will be handing out Loudon Farm Maps highlighting several farms in the Loudon area, as well as other local farm. Come learn about the many farms and agricultural products available right here in Loudon.

The New Hampshire Farm Network’s Helen Brody and photographer Leslie Tuttle will be there signing their awesome new book *New Hampshire Women Farmers: Pioneers of the Local Food Movement*. This book highlights several outstanding women farmers in the state, including Loudon’s own Carole Soule. It would make a great gift for that special female farmer in your life.

Miles Smith Farm is located off Beck Rd. off Rt. 106 just north of the 106 Beanstalk. Please come by and look for the Loudon Agriculture Commission booth and pick up your signed copy of the New Hampshire Women Farmers book. Don’t forget to check all the other great vendors that will be there, ask questions, and learn about living on a farm. ■



MAGICIAN NEEDED!!!!

Do you have magical talents to share????

Please consider donating an hour or two of your time for the 2015 Halloween Party at Loudon Elementary School on Friday 10/16 from 6–8 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth West at elizabethwest001@yahoo.com



2015 Halloween Party

Volunteers NEEDED!!!!!!!!

187 elementary school aged kids attended the 2014 Halloween Party, which brought in 1,417 piece of food and collected \$576 for the Loudon Food Pantry. This was possible because of the 65 volunteers who helped. Would you like to help out this year????

There are a number of ways to help:

- Donate your **TIME** on 10/16 from 5:30–8:30p.m. I desperately need volunteers to help run the prize table, concession stand, and games.
- Donate **bags of candy** that are *unopened* and have *individually wrapped candy*.
- Donate individually wrapped **baked goods** that can be sold at the concession stand.

All money earned at this event goes directly to the Loudon Food Pantry.

(Please bring baked goods or other donations to Loudon Elementary School gymnasium for 5 p.m. on Friday 10/16.)

Thank you for any donations or help you can give. This is such a fun way to raise food and money for those in need. If you have any questions or would like to help volunteer to create/run a game or bring a baked good for the concession stand, please contact Elizabeth West at elizabethwest001@yahoo.com or call 798-5812.

The Deadline for the next *Loudon Ledger* is Friday, October 16, 2015
This will be for the November 2015 issue.



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Thank You...



Thank you to all my family and friends who made my 100th birthday such a great day. Everything was perfect. Being surrounded by loving family and good friends made for a wonderful day. I am truly lucky.

Love, Nellie

OBITUARIES

JIM IRVIN DYMENT

Jim Dymont, 77, of Penacook, formerly of Loudon and East Concord, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, after a long illness, surrounded by his family.

Born on April 11, 1938, in Concord, to Irvin C. and Ida V. (Perkins) Dymont. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Sandra (Schwarze) of Warner; and by his daughters, Debbie Dymont of Boscawen and Cathy Dymont of Punta Gorda, Fla. Also survived by his three grandchildren, Allen Dymont and his wife, Amanda of Atlanta, Kayleigh Wood of Boscawen and Justin Cushing-Dymont of Lakeland, Fla. He is preceded in death by his son, Bret Dymont and his sister, Bonnie.

Jim graduated from Concord High School in 1956. He served with the New Hampshire Army National Guard from 1954 to 1968. Following high school Jim worked in the electric field starting with Concord Electric in 1958, until his retirement from PSNH in 2001. He was a member of the American Legion, post 88 in Loudon for 38 years holding the position of Commander for 7 years. He was a Benefactor member of NRA. Jim was honored as citizen of the year in 2011 for the town of Loudon. After retirement in 2001 Sandy and Jim traveled to Scotland, England, Alaska and Canada. Much time was spent at his beloved Camp Moses in Groton (his little piece of heaven). Jim's passions included hunting, traveling, fishing, and spending time with his friends and family.

"Till we meet again, Love you all. Jim"

At a request from Jim no cut flowers instead you can make donations to the Concord VNA, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord NH or ALS Association Northern New England Chapter. ■

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Presenter: John C. Porter, UNH Cooperative Extension Professor and Specialist, Emeritus

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Merrimack Valley School District News



Loudon Elementary School

The school year is off to a great start at Loudon Elementary School. Teachers have focused their efforts on developing positive learning communities, establishing routines, and getting to know their students. LES has successfully completed their first building evacuation drills.

This summer, over 50 students from first through fifth grade participated in the LES Summer Reading Challenge. Students read throughout the summer and documented their reading on their Summer Reading Challenge logs. As a reward for all the amazing reading this summer, students enjoyed a Popsicle and a little extra time on the playground.

The Kindergarten team held their Open House the afternoon of August 25th. Students and parents met teachers and classmates, checked out their classrooms, and even took a bus ride. Holding this day in advance of the start of school helps families prepare for the transition. On September first, families with students in grades 1–3 attended an Open House; families with students in grades 4–5 attended



on September second. Student work was displayed, parents had an opportunity to meet teachers, learn the daily schedule, and see how their student's spend their day.

Clubs are starting to get up and running at LES. Students in the Garden Club have been busy harvesting the vegetables that they planted in the spring and are looking forward to enjoying them at lunchtime. Our kitchen staff works to incorporate what is grown into our school lunches.

LES is honored to have been selected by Shaw's Supermarket as a recipient of a donation to support our school. Store representative, Jason Murphy, presented Mrs. Masterson with the check at our first school assembly. Thank you very much to Shaw's for their generosity!

Thanks to the involvement of our many school volunteers LES has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School. LES will be recognized at the 2015 Celebration of Volunteers, this is an event to recognize more than 100 schools in the state for volunteer programs.

Upcoming Dates

- 10/1 PTA Meeting @ 6:30 in the Media Center
- 10/2 PTA Snack Cart
- 10/9 No School — Staff Development Day
- 10/12 Columbus Day
- 10/15 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 10/15 Making Strides Walk
- 10/16 Making Strides Walk Rain Date
- 10/19–23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/20 Scholastic Book Fair Family Buy Night 4:00-8:00
- 10/30 LES Book Exchange
- 10/30 Halloween Parade @ 2:15
- 10/31 PTA Trick or Trunk ■

Merrimack Valley High School

Merrimack Valley Parent Outreach invites you to join us for: Transitions in Special Education — Life after High School Resource Fair and Presentation on October 20th. This free fair will be held at MVHS at 5:30 with a presentation from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

IEP teams begin to look at the IEP differently and start planning for life after high school when a student turns 14. Schools generally refer to this as Transition Planning. This workshop gives parents and students an overview of transition planning requirements in the IEP, graduation requirements and how things change when a student turns 18. Participants also learn about how student input drives the process, the changing role of the parent during the high school years, and why it's important to encourage self-determination and independence at an early age.

Open to families of students of all ages — it is never too early to think about transition!

Light refreshments will be served. Please register by calling Rebecca Butt at 603-753-4891 or email rbutt@mvsdpdpride.org.

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Between the Covers: Halloween Tales

By Kate Dockham

The air is cool and the apples are ripe for picking so it must be time for warm soups, cozy sweaters, and scary stories. There are many authors we think of when we think of scary stories, but first and foremost is Stephen King.

King has published 54 novels, including seven under the pen name Richard Bachman, and five non-fiction books. He has written nearly 200 short stories, most of which have been compiled in book collections. His newest book, another collection of short stories is due out on November 5. *The Bazaar of Bad Dreams: Stories* is a collection of both new stories and some rewritten stories. He introduces each story with a passage about its origins or motivations for writing it. There are thrilling connections between stories; themes of morality, the afterlife, guilt, what we would do differently if we could see into the future or correct the mistakes of the past. "Afterlife" is about a man who died of colon cancer and keeps reliving the same life, repeating his mistakes over and over again. Several stories feature characters at the end of life, revisiting their crimes and misdemeanors. Other stories address what happens when someone discovers that he has supernatural powers — the columnist who kills people by writing their obituaries in "Obits;" the old judge in "The Dune" who, as a boy, canoed to a deserted island and saw names written in the sand, the names of people who then died in freak accidents. In "Morality," King looks at how a marriage and two lives fall apart after the wife and husband enter into what seems, at first, a devil's pact they can win. "Feel free to examine them," says King, "but please be careful. The best of them have teeth."

Another author to be mentioned here is Peter Straub. Straub has published over 17 books and has collaborated with his friend Stephen King. Originally written in 1977 and rereleased in paperback on May 19 this year is Straub's *If You Could See Me Now*. The book opens with a vignette describing an erotic encounter between thirteen-year-old Miles Teagarden and his provocative cousin Alison, who seduces him into skinny-dipping in a disused quarry. Twenty years later, college professor Miles convinces himself that he's returning to his boyhood home in the Midwest to write a book in a quiet, peaceful place. That bit of self-delusion begins to break down the moment he sets foot in town. Someone has been abducting, battering, and murdering young girls, and it takes Miles a few days to realize that his former buddies consider him a likely suspect. Now he must come to grips with his past, and with the memories that he's buried for so long. With the mastery for which he's now renowned, Straub intersperses the supernatural with the mundane, transforming the merely threatening with the terrifying and inescapable. It's easy to become immersed in the dreamlike ambience of this novel, and just when you and Miles are certain about who's committing the murders, you're yanked in another direction entirely.

With over 76 novels written and many turned into movies, Dean Koontz is also a king in the suspense genre. His newest, *The City*, has people divided. Not as on the edge of your seat suspenseful as some of Koontz's other writings, many hard-core fans are disappointed. Others say this is Koontz's best writing ever. Jonah Kirk is 57 years old. As narrator of *The City* he is recollecting the story of his life. Jonah was a young, black music prodigy in "a time of innocence" — most likely the 50s or 60s. His best friend, Malcolm, also a musical prodigy, shares the journey with Jonah. Malcolm is white and, as different as their lives are, there are many parallels. Jonah's family is tested by the extremes of evil and placed on a collision course with a band of killers. Jonah and a mysterious woman become allies to unlock the future. More than anything else, this is a touching story about love, courage, and the end of innocence in the whole of a city that's bigger than the sum of its parts. Or, to quote a line from the book, "Time teaches us that the musical score of life oscillates between that of 'Psycho' and 'The Sound of Music'..."

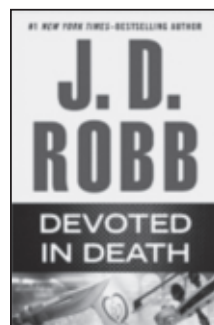
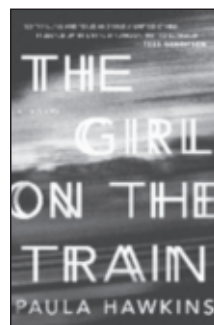
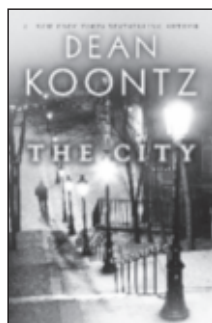
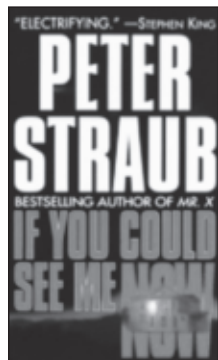
In *Everything I Never Told You* newcomer Celeste Ng gives us both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, exploring the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family, and uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another. Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet... So begins the story of this exquisite novel, about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite

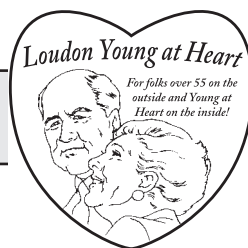
child of Marilyn and James Lee; their middle daughter, a girl who inherited her mother's bright blue eyes and her father's jet-black hair. Her parents are determined that Lydia will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue — in Marilyn's case that her daughter become a doctor rather than a homemaker, in James's case that Lydia be popular at school, a girl with a busy social life, and the center of every party. When Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together tumbles into chaos, forcing them to confront the long-kept secrets that have been slowly pulling them apart. The cracks in Lydia's perfect-daughter foundation grow slowly but erupt suddenly and tragically, and her death threatens to destroy her parents and deeply scar her siblings. James, consumed by guilt, sets out on a reckless path that may destroy his marriage. Marilyn, devastated and vengeful, is determined to find a responsible party, no matter what the cost. Lydia's older brother, Nathan, is certain that the neighborhood bad boy Jack is somehow involved. But it's the youngest of the family — Hannah — who observes far more than anyone realizes and who may be the only one who knows the truth about what happened. Tantalizingly thrilling, Ng captures the tension between cultures and generations with the deft touch of a seasoned writer.

Another debut novel, *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, is also a gripping and twisting tale of human behavior. In this book Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's even started to feel like she knows them. "Jess and Jason," she calls them. Their life — as she sees it — is perfect. Not unlike the life she recently lost. Then one day Rachel sees "Jess" kissing another man. The day after that, "Jess" goes missing. Rachel's voyeuristic yearning for a seemingly idyllic life lures her closer and closer to the investigation into Megan's (aka Jess) disappearance. Rachel becomes seemingly obsessive and inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. The story is told by three unreliable perspectives: Rachel, a woman lost in her own life and obsessed with the life of another; the victim, Megan/Jess, who does not live the perfect life Rachel imagines; and Anna, new wife to Rachel's ex-husband and neighbor of the victim. With intersecting and overlapping lives the only thing that is sure is everything will change.

So if your idea of suspense literature is a good old-fashioned police procedural, I have a two can't-put-down new releases. Sue Grafton has released the 24th book in her alphabet series, *X*. I was ecstatic for the new read, but saddened knowing there are only 26 letters in the alphabet and we may soon be done. In this latest installment in the series, Kinsey Millhone has her hands full with several cases that required her attention. In the first, she is approached by a wealthy woman named Hallie Battencourt to find her son Christian Satterfield, who has just been released from prison. It was supposed to be a pretty darn easy, almost hassle-free job or so she thought. However, Kinsey discovered that the woman was lying, and got entangled in a severe domestic dispute. Around the same time, Kinsey is also approached by a friend to look through a box of papers that belonged to her deceased husband Pete Wolinsky. Kinsey is quite familiar with Pete. She had worked with him and had a nagging thought that Pete might not be what he seemed to be. And rummaging through the box of papers Kinsey found a mysterious coded paper and an envelope postmarked 1961. It pertains to an unfinished case that Pete had been working on, a case that demands Kinsey to look for answers. As the case moves along Kinsey discovered that she may have been wrong about Pete. And the third case involves Kinsey's landlord Henry Pitts' new neighbors, Joseph and Edna. Something seemed to be amiss. They are retired elderly people yet there is something sinister about them. This was a compelling and enjoyable read. Once you start reading, you will find it tough to put it down. With its twists and turns, you will be forced to read through to the end.

Sue Grafton might be at letter 24, but J.D. Robb is at book 41 of her *"In Death"* series. While this alone is admirable, you should know J.D. Robb is a pen name for Norah Roberts of romance novel fame, with over 200 books to her name. The *"In Death"* series is a police procedural taking place in a very accessible 2061. When Lieutenant Eve Dallas examines a body in a downtown Manhattan alleyway, the victim's injuries are so extensive that she almost misses the clue. Carved into





Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

The Young at Heart held its annual picnic and meeting September 8, 2015, at the Richard Brown House. Forty-five members shared the highlights of their summer with friends. The weather was extremely warm and humid but that did not keep anybody away from enjoying a great day.

Dottie Mulkhey, Vice President, opened the business meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the elected officers were announced by the Nominating Committee (Patty Mulkhey, Connie Raney, and Connie Ives). The individuals elected are: President: Letty Barton, Vice President: Dottie Mulkhey, Secretary: Maureen Prescott, Treasurer: Michaela Warren, Membership: Barbara Follansbee, Scrapbook: Joanne Arsenault and Sunshine: Eileen Cummings.

The door prizes were Apple Baskets donated from Meadow Ledge Farm. The winners of these baskets were: Ginny Nichols, Mary Alton, Bob Raney and Janet Graves.

The Young at Heart float won first place under the Organizational Category in the Old Home Day Parade, with the theme being "Fired Up" 75 Years of the Loudon Fire Dept.

Three new members were recognized: Janet Graves, Pat Grinnell and Mary Alton. Welcome to you all!

The cookout which followed the meeting featured hot dogs and hamburgers from the grill with Mike Smith, Roger Dow, and Stan Prescott doing the cooking. There was a huge assortment of salads and desserts. There was plenty to eat and a great time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting for the Young at Heart will be Thursday, October 15th, and will be the Fall Trip to the Mushroom Factory in Ossipee NH. The bus will leave the Congregational Church at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at the Village Kitchen.

The Executive Council has introduced an Emergency Form for trips and will be used for the trip in October. This form was passed around during the



Above: Stanley and Maureen Prescott did the honors, towing the Young at Heart's float in this year's Old Home Day parade. The float won first prize, shown at left. Below is a closer view of the float.



cookout so that people could see what to expect to fill in for information.

November's meeting will be at Charlie's Barn and there will be a Speaker from AARP speaking on Fraud and Scams. Dottie would appreciate the number of attendees by November 3rd from the Callers.

Our December meeting will be the annual Christmas Party and Bill Parker, the One Man Band will be at the party playing the traditional Christmas Carols for entertainment.

In conclusion, a very big thank you to all those who make this cookout the success it is. A special thank you to the ladies at the Richard Brown House for cutting up all those peppers and onions and also to the staff for allowing the annual cookout for the Young at Heart to be there. An extended thank you to Meadow Ledge Farm for the donation of the beautiful apple baskets for the door prizes. Again, thank you very much to you all because without you this would not be possible.

See you next month!! ■



CONCORD REGIONAL
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October Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold a Senior Health Clinic on Tuesday, October 27 from 9 a.m. until noon at the VOANNE Senior Housing on South Village Road. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. Call 798-5203 if you live in Loudon and need a ride.

October Walk-In Immunization Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinics for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. These clinics will be offered on Monday, October 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, October 20 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinics are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

October Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will be holding a free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, October 2 from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinics are at the Heights Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

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the skin is the shape of a heart — and initials inside reading E and D. Ella-Loo and her boyfriend, Darryl, are down on their luck lovers with a leaning towards stealing and cheating. They hit the road looking for the easy life, and when their car breaks down in Arkansas, they make plans to take someone else's. Then things get messy and they wind up killing someone—an experience that stokes a fierce, wild desire in Ella-Loo. A desire for Darryl — and a desire to kill again. As they cross state lines on their way to New York to find the life they think they deserve, they will leave a trail of evil behind them. But now they've landed in the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Dallas and her team at the New York Police and Security Department. And with her husband, Roarke, at her side, she has every intention of hunting them down and giving them what they truly deserve. This novel has everything Eve Dallas fans are looking for, twists, turns, and a little sexual tension between Eve and her gorgeous husband, Roarke. Perfect to cozy up with on a chilly afternoon. So pick your poison and until next time... keep turning those pages. ■

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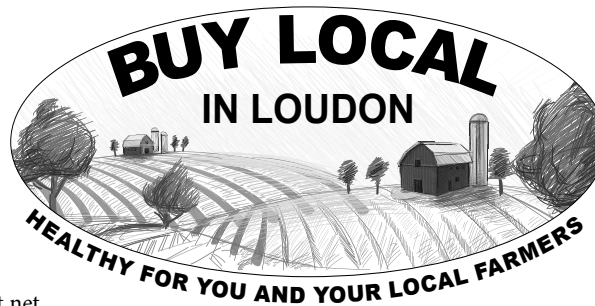
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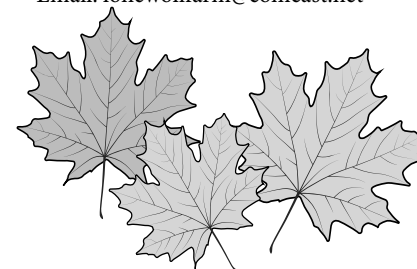
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Higher Value: A Finished Basement or Leaving It For the New Owner

Jack Prendiville
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Whether you're buying or selling a home, it's all about getting the most bang for your buck. If you have an unfinished basement, chances are you've gone back and forth for some time about whether to finish it. A home with an unfinished basement provides endless possibilities, from a kid's playroom to a man cave or media room. But does a finished basement actually help a home sell more quickly? Here are some things to consider:

Location and Market

Take a look at your local real estate ads and talk to local real estate professionals to get an idea of what the houses in your market look like. If you're in an area where most of the basements are already finished, an unfinished basement could actually work to your advantage. Buyers like options and having the ability to make a house their own. On the other hand, this could also mean that most buyers in your area expect and are looking for a finished basement.

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It's always a good idea to stick with the status quo when it comes to your neighborhood. Do some research to find out what buyers are looking for and how your house compares. If home buyers are looking for three to four bedrooms and you have only two, finishing your basement to include a few extra bedrooms could speed up your selling process.

Cost Efficiency

If you choose to finish your basement before selling, make sure the renovations are economical, functional, and able to increase your home's value. It doesn't have to be extravagant. Drywall, paint, carpet, and wiring for TVs, speakers, and electronics can go a long way. ■

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Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — August 3, 2015

Ken Krzewick called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance: Trustees Ken Krzewick, Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson; Alternate Herb Huckins; Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

Acceptance of minutes: The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the July 6, 2015 meeting. *Ken Krzewick moved to accept the minutes as proposed; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.*

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

- The septic pump alarm went off on August 1st. The toilet in the women's room was running through, causing an overworking of the pump. The pump needs some alignment as well. A new flush motor is on order and the women's room will be out of commission until the problem is fixed.
- The DVDs have been reorganized to make it more user-friendly. Two carts of books have been processed so far. The staff continues to work on the backlog of unprocessed books. The circulation area and the library director's office continues to be cleaned out as well.
- The donation bin has arrived. All donations to date have been gone through and two cartloads of unsalable materials were discarded. There is also a new donation policy, which is posted in the library. All donations must be approved by the library director.
- The website continues to be a top priority. There is now a Facebook and Pinterest page.

- On September 17, Fran will be attending a Creative Aging Workshop in Concord, put on by the NH State Council on the arts. Participants will learn about current research and best practices in designing and delivering programs that engage older adults.
 - The New England Library Association and the NH Library Association are combining their conferences this year in Manchester. The conference is on October 26th, and Deborah, Fran, and Cheryl plan to attend.
 - The summer reading programs are coming to a close. There will be a 70s party themed murder mystery in October.
 - Next February, there will be a Mari-rosa Museum chocolate program.
 - Deborah has begun writing grants for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) programs. There are ideas about early literacy programs as well.
- The library will be closed over the Labor Day weekend.

On September 12th and 19th, there will be a Meet the New Director event. Light refreshments will be available.

The next Trustees' meeting was scheduled for September 14, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment: Ken Krzewick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m.; seconded by Molly Ashland. All were in favor.

Submitted by:
Ken Krzewick
Molly Ashland
Alice Tuson

Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes — August 6, 2015

Members present: Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson, Cindy Shea, Doug Towle

Officers:

Cindy Shea — 2016 President
Chris D Koufos — 2016 Vice President
Carole Soule — 2017 Secretary
Bruce Dawson — 2017
Doug Towle — 2018

Old Business

1. Minutes from July 2, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted
2. Website: www.loudonag.org
Chicken Processing workshop pictures and story should be posted on the website. Cindy will send the article and pictures to Bruce. The Bee Keeping and Grants workshops should be posted on the website and sent to Debbie to be included on the *Ledger* calendar.

Loudon Yard Sale page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/421672254619151/>

NH Farmer and Garden Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/308790362552649/>

3. These workshops funded by the Dept. of Ag Mini grant and matching funds are scheduled:

Bee Keeping — Oct. 8, 2015

Grant writing for farmers — November 12, 2015

Dates and times should be sent to the *Ledger*, the Merrimack County Farm Bureau *Communicator*, *Weekly Bul-*

letin, and the Merrimack County Extension Service. It was approved to spend \$10–\$20 on Facebook ads.

4. Grants — Stacy Luke could help with an RBEG grant to re-do the Loudon Farm Map. This work is pending.
5. Master Plan — Carole will contact the Planning Board to get a draft copy.
6. It was agreed that the Agricultural Commission is here to advise on agricultural issues. If an issue arises, we want the involved parties to contact the Commission secretary to be included on the agenda.
7. Cindy will submit an article about composting to the Loudon Ledger. Carole will submit an article about grant writing for the September issue. Cindy will also submit the ads for the workshops.

New Business

An Annual Meeting is scheduled for Oct 1. Food will be provided and the public will be invited. Cindy will also submit an invitation to the Annual meeting.

It was decided that the Commission will once again submit the "Current Use" article for consideration at the Town Meeting. A summary of current use values will be compiled and an estimate of the value of the property that might receive tax relief will be compiled.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 3 at 7 p.m. at the Loudon Community Building.

OBITUARIES

PHILIP PAUL PAQUETTE

Philip Paul Paquette, 68, of Loudon passed away Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, peacefully at home. Philip was born in Laconia, to the late Omer H. Paquette and Charlotte Currier Paquette.

Phil grew up in Laconia, attended Laconia High School, and graduated Class of 1967. Phil enlisted in the Army shortly after high school. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam and traveled the world while protecting his country, which he was so honored and proud to have done. Phil worked in the glass industry for many years and was self-employed as a general contractor until his retirement. Phil enjoyed making stained glass projects, woodworking and playing weekly games of Mexican train with close friends Suzanne and Lloyd Hanson. He looked forward to the memories made on the yearly family camping trip to Hermit Island in Small Point, Maine as well as getting together with close friends from Loudon.

Phil was a great man, one of the greatest. He was a loving, gentle, helpful man, who lived a life surrounded by family and friends who loved him dearly and are mourning his loss.

Phil is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 34 years, Michele; and four daughters, Amanda and Jason Masse of Loudon, Abigale Chesley and Chris Provost of Weare, Jenna and Thom Tucker of Concord and his baby girl, Megan Paquette and Keith McNulty of Burlington, Vt. Phil leaves behind his greatest loves, his grandchildren, Emily, Lauryn, Ashdin, Corey, Braydon, Dylan, Chase and Elliot. He is also survived by his youngest brother, Joseph Paquette and sister-in-law, Melissa of Marietta, Ga.; brothers-in-law, Bill and his wife, Irene Mayo of Mayer, Ariz., Earney and his wife, Shelly Mayo of Concord and sister-in-law, Sue Mayo of Concord. Phil also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Phil had a love for his grand-fur-babies and leaves behind, Puck, Purkinje, Gwen and Hachi. Phil is predeceased by his parents and his oldest brother, Richard Paquette.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Phil's honor to the Loudon Fire Department, PO Box 7032, Loudon, NH 03307 or to the Wounded Warrior Project woundedwarriorproject.org/donate. ■

Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes — Sept. 3, 2015

These minutes are not yet approved.
Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Officers:

Cindy Shea — 2016 President
Chris D. Koufos — 2016 Vice President
Carole Soule — 2017 Secretary
Bruce Dawson — 2017
Doug Towle — 2018

Attendees:

Cindy Shea — President
Bruce Dawson — Board Member
Doug Towle — Board Member
Carole Soule — via phone — Secretary

Old Business

1. Minutes were reviewed and accepted with minor changes.
2. Cindy will email Bruce copies of the two seminar ads and the chicken article and pictures for the website.
3. Follow up is needed with Carole on Facebook ads that were mentioned in the previous minutes.
4. Website was down for a while due to server issues. Is back up now.
5. All grant paperwork that needed to be resubmitted for the NH Dept. of Ag Mini grant has been sent in.

6. Cindy to speak with Randall Davis on Friday regarding beekeeping seminar. Cindy will keep in touch with him.
7. Some ideas for next year or future events discussed included winters farmer market. (Tilton still does not have a home), A Farmer's rodeo, Horticultural Fair, Agriculture Fair, Permaculture Day.
8. Cindy or Carole will contact Sanborn Mills Farm if we can use facility to host events?
9. Carole and Cindy will meet this month to review possible grant submissions for next year.
10. Carole looked up the old Master Plan and spoke with Bonnie/Brenda about the new plan. There will be a public hearing in October when a draft of the new plan comes out. We should have representation at that meeting. We can submit suggestions to the Master Plan if we choose to.

No new business was discussed

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03.

**Next Loudon Ledger
Deadline: March 20, 2015
For the April 2015 Issue**

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 18, 2015

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger, and Selectman Ives.

Also present was: Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 11, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright submitted information to the Board regarding missing items from the fire station.

Chief Wright said they had a several issues with the Timberman Triathlon on Sunday. He explained that he contacted the Gilford Fire Chief who is his contact. Chief Carrier has offered to set up a meeting with the woman that organized the event. Chief Wright said there was a very aggressive race worker that interfered with patient care at a bike accident in front of the track. Chief Wright said there was also an incident in front of the Loudon Mart. The owner of the Loudon Mart said the Rt. 106 entrances to his stores in Loudon and Belmont were coned off without his permission. Chief Wright said they were set up so cars could go through but a guy was standing there yelling at them not to, there was no signage. There was an accident at the Loudon Mart with a bike and a car; there was also an aggressive race worker at that location. Chief Wright said in general their help seems to be very aggressive. Chief Wright said he heard there was significant traffic backed up on 106/129. Selectman Krieger suggested that Chief Wright have the meeting and bring the information back to the Selectmen. Selectman Ives said they have had the discussion in the past as to whether they want to approve having the event in town. Selectman Krieger stated that he isn't sure if they can keep them off 106 but can keep them off the side roads. Chief Fiske said he isn't sure how they could do that. Selectman Krieger said there is no benefit to the town for this event.

Chief Wright explained that he met with four different ambulance billing companies due to Concord Hospital terminating their billing service. Chief Wright recommends that they go with Comstar at 5%; a lot of other communities in the area use them and are happy. He explained that most of the communities in the area that are losing the Concord Hospital Service are going with Comstar so due to that Comstar dropped

their rate from 6% to 5%. Chief Wright said the contract will be for three years with a 60-day opt out option.

Chief Wright submitted a new paramedic intercept agreement with Concord that needs to be reviewed and signed. Selectman Ives asked if they went up on their rate. Chief Wright said they did not.

Chief Wright said he spoke to Randy Cummings who confirmed that the Red Roof Inn is being sold; the closing is scheduled for Thursday.

Chief Wright said the dry hydrant at Oak Hill Drive now has a 6" connection and is closer to the road which greatly improves fire department access. He explained that all dry hydrants in town now have a 6" connection. Chief Wright said the dry hydrant at the end of International Drive was repaired after it snapped off during a test.

Chief Wright said last evening personnel from Loudon, Chichester, and Concord Fire Departments attended training at the Huckleberry facility on Chichester Road. He explained that about 35 Fire and EMS people attended. Chief Wright said Dave and Tracy Huckins provided a cook-out for everyone, he thanks them.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept the City of Concord Advanced Life Support Intercept Agreement, valid through June 30, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Ives stated that this is not an exclusive contract for Concord to be our only Intercept provider; other towns are also used depending upon who is available.

The Board met with Chief Fiske.

Chief Fiske asked for a non-public session.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:11 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. *Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:31 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.* *Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Roll call vote: Bowles – yes; Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. Motion carries.*

Selectman Ives made a motion to approve the appointment paper for Kristof-

fer Burgess to hold the office of Sergeant with the Loudon Police Department, with a 12-month probation effective August 18, 2015. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. Selectman Krieger added that beginning on that date Sergeant Burgess will receive the same rate of pay as the current Sergeant. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Bowles stated that they have a Public Hearing scheduled for 6:30 p.m.; being 6:30 he recognized Mary Witschonke a representative from Sanborn Mills Farm. Ms. Witschonke explained that they have to lower the dam at the farm 9' for maintenance. Wetlands and the Fish & Game have been notified so they have come to notify the town. She said Fish & Game requires it to be lowered 6" per day. Selectman Ives asked if abutters have been notified and suggested that they are even if not required by the RSA. Chief Wright asked when this will be done. She said they can't do it for 30 days so sometime in September. Chairman Bowles asked if there were any questions from the public. There were none so he closed the hearing.

Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Robert Krieger from the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department as the overseer of the Loudon Police force for the remainder of the race season encompassing the Sprint Cup race and any other events at the race track to ensure the safety of the public. Seconded by Chairman Bowles. Mr. Krieger clarified that this is only until they find a Chief. The Board agreed. Chairman Bowles stated that starting today Mr. Krieger will oversee any events at the track; any information regarding the track will come through him. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger explained that last week the Board received Chief Fiske's letter of resignation effective September 20, 2015. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to accept the letter of resignation as presented to them last week. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Ives stated that they accept it with a heavy heart, it was unexpected, they knew it would happen eventually but it was a shock. Chairman Bowles echoed those sentiments.

Chairman Bowles made a motion that Robert Krieger will be the contact person for the Loudon Police Department upon Bob's retirement as the go to person for any major decisions that need to be made. He said the day to day operations will be run within the department. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Mr. Krieger said this only until they find a Chief. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Krieger stated that he has been in contact with the police department. He said so it's a matter of record there are not going to be in major changes in the department; uniforms are staying the same, cruisers are staying the same, nothing will be changed that doesn't need to be changed before a new department head is hired.

Selectman Ives stated that they want to make it as smooth a transition as possible and keep as much continuity as they can.

The Board recognized New Hampshire Motor Speedway representatives Jessica Ferreira.

Ms. Ferreira explained that when she was in a couple months ago to discuss the Color Run she said she would be back to follow up on attendance numbers and the plan. She said they are expecting about 5,000 attendees, 3,500 are currently enrolled in the race. The race is Saturday September 12th. Ms. Ferreira said she has been in contact with NHDOT and sent them the traffic control plan. Selectman Krieger asked if she has been in contact with Chief Wright and Chief Fiske. She said she spoke to Chief Fiske last week, they plan to do the same thing as last year which was three officers; one at S. Perimeter Road, one at Shaker Road/106 and one at 129/106. Selectman Krieger asked if everything is on track property. Ms. Ferreira confirmed it is. He asked if there will be a band. She said they will have a sound stage. Ms. Ferreira said the sound will be shut off by 10:00 p.m. Chairman Bowles asked what time the let out is projected to be. Ms. Ferreira said the race should be done by 8:30 p.m. and they allow the extra time for celebration. Chief Fiske asked what the specific start time is for this event. Ms. Ferreira said the property will open at the South Gate at 4:00 p.m. for volunteers, early arrivals and day of registrations, the wave time won't be starting until about 6:00 p.m. Chief Fiske asked if the police need to be on post at 4:00; she said no not until closer to the wave time. Chief Fiske asked what time the band starts. Ms. Ferreira explained that there won't be a band, just a sound stage for announcements and music playing throughout the event. Chief Fiske asked if that would start at 4:00, she said not until about 6:00 pm.

Ms. Ferreira explained that they have been approached by the International Chunkin Coalition to hold a Punkin Chunkin event on October 24 and 25 following the 24 Hours of Lemons event. She explained that the Chunkin Coalition is guys from New Hampshire that are Punkin Chunkin world record holders in trebuchet and air cannon. They have been doing public demonstrations for 10 years and participating in Punkin Chunkin for 16 years. Ms. Ferreira said they are proposing a two day Harvest Festival Event that will be held throughout NHMS. The festival will include demonstrations of air cannon, trebuchet, and catapult. The entertainment will include live music, other "pumpkin" themed entertainment, festival rides, face painters, balloon artists and concessions. She said they anticipate 2000-3000 attendees between both days, and would like to start selling tickets the first week of September. Ms. Fer-

Selectmen — cont. on 25



Post 88 has a new flag collection box outside of Charlie's Barn. It will be checked periodically and unserviceable flags will be removed and given final honors. The Loudon Transfer Station also has a drop-off box in the main office.

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Selectmen — cont. from 24

reira said NHMS will return to update the Selectman of pre-sold tickets and anticipation of attendees. She said this is the same weekend as the Laconia Pumpkin Festival. Ms. Ferreira said they would like to start the event on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and end at 8:00 p.m., on Sunday they would like to start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. She said they plan to use the 5-lane entrance for this event. Ms. Ferreira said they expect 15–20 competitors; they will cap it off at 30. She said this will be a very family friendly event. Selectman Krieger asked if people would pay to get in. Ms. Ferreira said yes. Chairman Bowles said his biggest concern is that they be prepared in case there ends up being a bigger crowd than they anticipate. Ms. Ferreira said by doing the pre-sale they will get an idea of how tickets will sell. Chairman Bowles said if it ends up being a nice day they might get more than they expect. Ms. Ferreira said they will have their truck and cones ready should they need it. Selectman Ives asked how loud the air cannons are. Ms. Ferreira said she will get the decibels. Ms. Ferreira said she will follow up with both Chief Wright and Chief Fiske.

Chief Fiske asked about the Boy Scouts. Ms. Ferreira said there were administration changes in the Boy Scouts so she and Tom Blanchette met with the new head of the Boy Scout Troop and went over the entire event with them. When she meets with them again she will have more information about attendance etc. Chief Fiske said he is most

concerned about any shooting. Ms. Ferreira said she is not sure what their plans are for shooting at this point. Selectman Ives said he would like to have a Boy Scout representative come in and talk to the Board. Ms. Ferreira said she will contact them and get on the agenda.

The Board recognized Ken Roketenetz, Linda Nelson and Jen Stringer all representatives of Presidential Pines Co-op from the audience.

Mr. Roketenetz asked the Selectmen for an update on how they are doing getting the two mobile homes out of the park. Chairman Bowles said he called a couple of people but they are not getting back to him. Mr. Roketenetz said they have full possession of two homes. He said they would like to work with the Selectmen getting the four homes removed at the same time. Mr. Roketenetz said with them helping to get this done they would like a little leniency on the taxes that are owed on the two homes they have possession of. Selectman Krieger said that Mr. Roketenetz was going to check with the board to see if they would do something for the town since the town is paying park rent every month and he didn't hear anything back. Mr. Roketenetz said when this whole thing started they came in and verbally agreed that the town would pay the park rent of \$435.00 per month and technically speaking once the town took possession of those homes the non-member rent should have been \$535.00 per month. Selectman Ives said they had quite a few people interested in buying the trailers and everyone was rejected by the board. He said they also

had a gentlemen come in two weeks ago that is interested but he can't get in touch with anyone. Ms. Nelson said they are under the impression that the homes are uninhabitable. Mr. Bowles said they need some TLC. Ms. Nelson will get in touch with the gentlemen and get him an application package. She explained the ones that were rejected couldn't pay the rent. Mr. Roketenetz said they have someone that wants to put a brand new double wide on the lot where one of the town homes sits. Mr. Roketenetz will continue working on getting someone to remove the homes. He asked about the taxes on their two. The Board will talk to the tax collector and see what is owed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received NHDOT 2016 Highway Block Grant Aid payment information.

The Board received an email from the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church regarding the railing at the Town Hall. Chairman Bowles said the highway crew will get to it as soon as they can.

The Board received an email from the Administrator of Chichester. They are posting "No Thru Trucking" signs on King Road and Canterbury Road. The Chichester Board of Selectmen would like Loudon's Board of Selectmen's feelings on the signs. The Board agreed that Chichester should do what they feel is right on their roads.

The Board received a response from the town attorney regarding oversight of the

race operations during the September race event.

The Board received an abutter letter regarding the construction of the motor-sports museum at NHMS.

The Board received a copy of the 2nd Quarter Host Community Fee check in the amount of \$23,265.09.

The Board received a copy of the Agricultural Commission Meeting Minutes of July, 2, 2015.

The Board received Liberty Utilities Natural Gas Pipeline Safety information.

The Board received a reminder that the Planning Board meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Selectman Krieger said the ramp that goes into the town office needs to be replaced. It was noted during a recent inspection that it needs to be taken care of. Selectman Krieger suggested that they look into an aluminum one.

Selectman Krieger stated that he, Selectman Ives, and Road Agent Houle did interviews today for the transfer station job. He said they picked someone that they feel will fit the requirements. Selectman Krieger stated that out of fairness to the three involved they will officially announce it next Tuesday.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 25, 2015

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

Also present was: Fire Chief Rick Wright.

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

Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 18, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Chief Wright.

Chief Wright explained that he has a meeting Friday morning with the organizers of the Timberman event along with the Fire Chief of Gilford. He asked the Board if they have anything in particular they would like him to bring up. Chairman Bowles said Chief Wright knows what the issues are and what he has had to deal with. He said the Board is behind Chief Wright. Selectman Ives said he would like to see them rerouting so they aren't shutting down 106/129. Selectman Krieger said he is all for bringing goods things into the state but he was elected by the town's people and he needs to protect them from these burdens. Chief Wright said it isn't helping businesses in town; especially when they block off entrances.

Chief Wright said he received the contract from Comstar. He reviewed it and had a few questions. Chief Wright will contact Concord to see if they can answer some of his questions.

Chief Wright said the new owner, Sunny Patel and manager, Chintu Patel, of the Red Roof Inn stopped by to introduce themselves. He said they own about 50 hotels in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He said they mentioned doing some renovations.

Chief Wright said he and Bill Lake met the new library director.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the NH Department of Labor Inspection Report. Chairman Bowles explained that the inspection was conducted on August 6. He said all the town building had some minor deficiencies.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School Board Cease & Desist Order regarding their Polling Hours. Chairman Bowles explained that for about the last 15 years they have been restricting polling time to 6–7:30 p.m. The Attorney General's Office said from this point on the polls have to be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at a minimum.

The Board received the Comstar Ambulance Billing information for review.

The Board received a New England Motorsports museum ground breaking invitation to be held on September 25, at 2 p.m.

The Board received correspondence from Chief Wright regarding a personnel issue.

The Board received a HealthTrust check for reimbursement of dental contributions made in 2014 for the amount of \$2,355.31.

The Board received a Sanborn Mill Dam Permit Extension Request notification.

The Board received an email from Henry Welch regarding the railing at Town Hall. Chairman Bowles will talk to the Road Agent about getting it done once the road projects are finished.

The Board received a copy of the approved July 16, 2015 Planning Board Minutes.

The Board received Liberty Utilities safety information.

The Board received a reminder that the Zoning Board meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Selectman Krieger explained that last week he, Selectman Ives and Road Agent Lance Houle interviewed three people for the Transfer Station job. He said one was from in-house, all three were from Loudon, all three were nice, caring people, and he wishes there were two openings because two of them stood out. Selectman Krieger said they decided to hire Dustin Bowles to take Steve Bennett's job. He explained that Mr. Bowles has taken classes and has the certifications. Selectman Krieger said they have one other person that is certified so now when someone is out or goes on vacation they'll have someone else certified. Selectman Krieger thanked all three applicants for applying. Patrick Golden thanked the Town of Loudon for the opportunity to interview and said that he considers Dustin to be a great candidate. Selectman Krieger stated that they appreciated Mr. Golden, he made their decision harder and maybe something will come up in the future. Selectman Ives said he and Selectman

Krieger will be selecting a replacement for Selectman Bowles. He said that according to the RSA they are to appoint someone to serve out his term and then someone will have to run for the position in March. Selectman Ives said three people have shown interest in the position. Selectman Ives stated that Mr. Bowles will start the Transfer Station position Monday, August 31, 2015.

Chairman Bowles presented a resignation letter to the Board of Selectmen.

To Loudon Board of Selectmen:

I regretfully will be resigning from my Selectman seat effective 8/31/15, as an opportunity has set forth which I feel would be a chance to further serve the Town of Loudon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have served as Selectmen in my tenure. Working with them has been an honor and I have learned a great deal from them as well. I would also like to thank the members of the Planning Board. Both boards have worked hard to move the

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town in a forward direction, working with the Department Heads as well as the residents of this great town. I have seen many changes come along and have always kept the best interest of our residents and businesses in mind when making decisions to move our town forward. In the near future, I am in hopes of continuing to serve out town by looking into other committees or boards to stay connected to the residents of our community. I would like to thank the ladies in the Town Office for their help in my time in office as well. We have a very talented group of employees and elected officials who make working and living in Loudon a pleasure. Lastly, I would like to thank the residents for their support and patience along the way, without which it would be difficult to make the tough decisions that keep us moving forward. Again, thank you all and hope to see you around town. Sincerely, Dustin J. Bowles.

Selectman Krieger said Chairman Bowles has done a really good job for the town and cared about the town. He said the three of them have not always agreed on everything but they remain friends and it's worked out well. Selectman Krieger said he appreciates everything Chairman Bowles has done and he knows for a fact that he has done a lot more for the town than he has gotten paid for. Selectman Ives stated that he appreciates working with Chairman Bowles, they worked together for three terms and he learned a lot from Chairman Bowles. He said one of their biggest accomplishments is to keep the Town of Loudon a nice place to live and kept taxes reasonable. He said they have had differences but they were never aired in public or in the *Concord Monitor*; they always kept the Town of Loudon as their number one concern. Chairman Bowles said he enjoyed working with both of them as well and with other past Selectmen like Roger Maxfield. Mr. Maxfield said Chairman Bowles grew tremendously as a Selectman became a real executive and he wished him the best in his new endeavor. Steve Jakubowski said from his prospective as a resident he thinks that Chairman Bowles has done a very good job protecting the residents of the town. Fire Chief Wright thanked Chairman Bowles, saying that he has helped him a lot since he became Chief.

Steve Jakubowski expressed his thanks to the town crew for the great job they did on Piper Hill Road. He said that stretch of road is perfect now. Chairman Bowles said it has been a tough summer for the road crew; they are under new leadership and they had some big projects to tackle.

Chairman Bowles recognized Jerry Boyle the Chairman of this year's Boy Scout Jamboree, Chris Hopkins, the marketing director from the Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts and Jessica Ferreira from NHMS.

Mr. Boyle said they are holding the largest scouting event in New England on Columbus Day weekend at the New Hamp-

shire Motor Speedway. He explained that they could have 6,000 people throughout the weekend. He said they will have some VIP's such as the Governor. Mr. Boyle said they are going to have the world's largest pinewood derby race track, he said a representative from Guinness Book of World Records will be attending. He said there will be zip-lines, climbing walls, shotgun shooting, robotics, and rocketry. Mr. Hopkins gave the Board a map of the track that shows all of the activities. He said there will be a BMX stunt team, Pogo stunt team, and bungee trampolines. Mr. Hopkins said they have contracting with all of these groups and will be obtaining insurance certificates. He said they will have everything from bb guns to archery, to shotguns and pistols, and slingshots. Mr. Hopkins explained that they are working on the berm either using something existing or to constructing something. He said all the ranges will be managed by a RSO and instructors. He explained that they aren't teaching the kids to be super marksmen; they are teaching gun safety. Mr. Hopkins said the total number of activities right now is 85-100. He said they will be running the activities from 10:00 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m. Selectman Krieger asked that they be careful about where they construct the berm; that they be conscious of what is on the other side of it. Selectman Ives said they are always concerned with noise; he asked that the police and fire department be made aware of the time of shooting etc in case neighbors call wondering what is going on. Mr. Hopkins said scouts will be arriving on Friday night and Saturday morning, the program is only on Saturday, and they will all

be out by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Selectman Ives asked how many they anticipate spending the night. Mr. Hopkins said probably 3,000, they will be in tents. Selectman Ives asked if there will be a curfew and asked if there is a plan in place to be sure that the children are safe. Mr. Hopkins said everyone will have to register, the gates will be manned 24/7 by their people, they will have to IDs, parking passes; all that kind of stuff. Ms. Ferreira said that because they are younger the Cub Scouts will be inside the track where it's more secure. Mr. Hopkins said a Boy Scout troop might come with 20 scouts and 3-4 adults, cub scouts typically come 1 scout with one adult or family. Selectman Ives asked if they would have campfires. Mr. Hopkins said he is trying to discourage that. He said they might have a few on Friday night but they will be above ground in a barrel or something. He explained that Saturday night will be a closing show with fireworks at 9:45 p.m. so he doubts there will be campfires; the scouts will be worn out by then. Chief Wright asked how they will cook meals. Mr. Hopkins said a lot will use propane if they are going to cook a meal. Chief Wright asked how many troops. Mr. Hopkins said approximately 200. Chief Wright asked if there will be a big bonfire on Saturday night. Mr. Hopkins said no; just a show and fireworks. Chief Wright said the permit for the fireworks needs to be in to the state at least 2 weeks in advance. Chief Wright asked where the fireworks show will be. Mr. Hopkins said they will shoot them off in N9. Chief Wright asked about a plan in case of bad weather. Mr. Hopkins said they will

adjust the activities. He said for example if there are high winds they won't run the climbing wall. Mr. Hopkins said that in addition to contracting the track's medical staff they will have their own EMT's, physicians and nurses to provide medical services in need be. Selectman Krieger asked what services are expected from the town. Chief Wright said they had talked about having the forestry truck up there on Saturday from 4-10:00 p.m. Selectman Krieger asked about the number of vehicles. Mr. Hopkins showed the Board the traffic parking and control plan. He explained that there will be a lot of drop off's, he explained that their day registration is low at this point; if that picks up there will be more Saturday morning traffic. Mr. Hopkins said they will be using S1 for day parking so they will enter and park quickly, some troops will bring a bus and some will carpool. Chief Wright asked what would happen to the people in the tents if a thunderstorm or bad weather came in. Mr. Hopkins showed the Board the "Leaders and Family Guide." Those issues are discussed in the guide, they will be using the tracks text messaging system and encouraging folks to sign up for it in case of bad weather. Selectman Ives said he asked Jessica to bring the scouts in for this discussion and it sounds like they have a good plan and its well organized.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — Sept. 1, 2015

Present: Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

Selectman Krieger called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, III (b) at 5:40 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to seal the minutes for 5 years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board: seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 5:54 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Non-Public Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 25, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday,

August 25, 2015 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that they had the oil cooler replaced, as well as the cam sensor and the power steering pump fixed on the 2001 International truck. He said they are using the truck to finish the shoulders on the newly paved roads.

Mr. Houle said he figures it will be \$7,800-8,000 to pave the area in front of the town garage. Selectman Krieger asked if this is something that needs to go out to bid. Mr. Houle said he thinks they will get it at the same price as the other paving they have done this year, he will check on the price. The Selectmen said if it's the same price they should go ahead and get it done. Mr. Houle said they would tear up what's there and put down 2.5" of new pavement. He explained that they would also tear out and re-grade the walkway to the side door, in the winter it builds up and goes into the building. Selectman Ives said the highway crew did a great job last winter, they've come

together as a good team so he'd like to see something done for them to show appreciation and to make their work place up a little better.

Mr. Houle said they worked on the dry hydrant at the dam. He explained that they added more insulation, stone and clay. Mr. Houle said Decato Sand and Gravel donated the load of clay.

Mr. Houle said they need to get some part-time help at the transfer station. They lost a part-time person when Mr. Bowles went to manager. The Board said they will advertise the position. Mr. Houle said it would be approximately 20 hours per week.

Mr. Houle said all the driveways have been tied into the new pavement.

Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Houle to pass on the message to his crew that the Board appreciates everything they have been doing

Selectman Ives said there is a shed that the town owns at Presidential Pines that needs to be moved to the Transfer Station.

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He asked Mr. Houle to contact Mr. Bowles about getting it moved as soon as possible.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a check from NHMS in the amount of \$125, 126.75 for Fire and Police coverage for the July race.

The Board received the July 2015 Property Transfers.

The Board received an email from Dick Berggren regarding the North East Motor Sports Museum's Groundbreaking. Selectman Krieger will speak at the museum ceremony in September.

The Board received a letter from NHDES regarding Lane's Automotive Inspection Report Follow-Up. Chairman Krieger said it appears there are still some violations that need to be attended to.

The Board received the J.O. Cate Van July 30, 2015 meeting minutes, the scheduling report and the treasurer's report

The Board received the ESMI June & July Self-Report.

The Board received a thank you letter from Lovejoy Road residents John and Nancy Bush. Mr. and Mrs. John Bush thank

the highway department and Pike Industries for the great job they did on Lovejoy Road.

The Board received a letter from a concerned resident regarding the 55 MPH zone and passing on the right at Staniels Road/106. Chairman Krieger stated that concerns have been forwarded to the Police Department. He stated that unfortunately it is 55 MPH and it is legal to pass on the right. Selectman Ives stated that they didn't design it, have no control over but definitely will pass any concerns on.

The Board received the approved July 23, 2015 Zoning Board Meeting Minutes.

The Board received CDFA information regarding Planning Grant Funds.

The Board received a thank you note from Danielle Lacrosse, scholarship recipient.

The Board received Comcast information regarding Internet Essentials.

The Board recognized Linda Nelson from Presidential Pines. Mrs. Nelson stated that the gentlemen that was looking at a home for his son has made other arrangements. She explained that the Presidential Pines Board voted and decided to remove the two mobile homes they own. Mrs. Nelson said if the town joins them they will get a better price to remove all four. She said she has people that want to put new homes

in. Chairman Krieger said that would be in the best interest of the park; to get someone paying rent and in the best interest of the town to get someone paying taxes. Mr. Roketenetz, President of Presidential Pines joined the conversation. He said the lowest price he has for dismantling the four homes is a gentlemen from Northwood, his verbal bid is \$4,000.00 per home. He said each home would also have to have a hazardous survey done which costs about \$500.00 each. Mr. Roketenetz said he received a price of \$15,000.00 for someone to hook onto the four homes and pull them out. Chairman Krieger asked if the park plans to split the cost 50/50. Mrs. Nelson said yes. Chairman Krieger asked is everything is taken. Mr. Roketenetz said the contract says he will leave clean lots. It was decided that they will go with the contract to get the homes pulled out not dismantled. Mr. Roketenetz will forward a copy of the contract. The Selectmen will figure out where the money will come from and they will vote on it next week.

The Board recognized Jeff Leonard from Leonard's Plumbing and Heating. Mr. Leonard explained that he has been looking into the eye wash stations that the department of labor required be installed at five of the town buildings. He explained that per

OSHA and code it's not as simple as originally thought. Mr. Leonard explained that there are two ways to do it, direct plumbed or self-contained systems. Mr. Leonard said originally he thought it would cost \$1,500.00 do the five locations but if that doesn't meet codes it will be more. Mr. Leonard said he questioned the need for having them in places like the library's custodians closet, he understands the need for the highway garage. Chairman Krieger stated that he doesn't believe they fall under OSHA because they are a municipality and he doesn't think \$1,500.00 is a lot of money to protect the employees. Selectman Ives said he agrees they need to take care of the employees but he would like to know where they have to have them. Discussion ensued about where the stations need or should be. Chairman Krieger said they will have the office manger look into where and what kind they have to have. The Board thanked Mr. Leonard for his research on this issue thus far.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 8, 2105

Present: Chairman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

Also present: Fire Chief Rick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, September 1, 2015 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger explained that Board of Permit was cancelled because there was nothing on the agenda.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Bill Lake.

Chief Wright gave the Selectmen a memo regarding a personnel issue.

Chief Wright said he and the road agent recently took a ride up the Oak Hill Tower Road. He explained that there are places that are in very bad shape. Chief Wright said Road Agent Houle has some ideas regarding ditching that will help the situation; he would like to get to it as soon as his schedule allows it. Chief Wright said the state has said for the last couple of years that they have no money to put towards it. Selectman Ives suggested that the towns in the surrounding areas be notified about the improvements in hope that they will help out the next time. Chief Wright said this will be about a week's worth of manpower.

Chief Wright said this is just a band-aid not a fix, it's pretty bad. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't have a problem with it; there is emergency equipment up there that needs to be maintained. Selectman Ives agreed.

Chief Wright said the Comstar contract has been reviewed by the town attorney who suggested a couple of minor changes. The changes have been made and he recommends it be signed by the Board.

Chief Wright said he and Deputy Lake met with the organizers of the Timberman Triathlon. They told him that this event brings \$5.6 million to the local economy including stores and the Red Roof Inn, \$400,000 gets donated to Children's Charities. They offered to space out the bicyclists at the start line in Gilford 4-5 minutes apart to try to create a gap. Chief Wright said they offered to increase police coverage from 2-4:00 pm to help with traffic and they offered to increase signage directing traffic away from 106. Chief Wright said they have invited him to other meetings to further discuss these issues. They said they have spoken to the aggressive workers and one of them won't be back next year. Chairman Krieger said he would like to speak to some of the store and restaurant owners here in Loudon.

Chief Wright said he has two of the four items on the Department of Labor checklist completed.

Chief Wight said the conversion of the one bunkroom into two has been completed at Station 1.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, III (b) at 6:15 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to seal the minutes for 5 years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board: seconded by Chairman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:32 p.m.; seconded by Chairman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a summons regarding *NHMS property taxes v Town of Loudon*.

The Board received notification from NHDOT of public hearings for review of the State of NH Transportation Ten Year Plan.

The Board received Welfare Fair Hearing Board Appointment Papers as requested by Welfare Director Roger Maxfield. *Selectman Ives made a motion to approve the following appointment papers: Thomas Churas, Gregory Colarusso, Dorothy Mulkhey, Helen McNeil and Stanley Prescott, these appointments shall expire March 31, 2016. Seconded by Chairman Krieger.* Chairman Krieger expressed his thanks to these citizens that have volunteered to serve. *All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received a letter/update from Senator John Reagan.

The Board received a copy of a letter that Chief Fiske sent to NHDOT regarding Staniels Rd./106 intersection concerns; including the speed limit.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for August 2015.

The Board received the Loudon Agricultural Commission meeting minutes of August 6, 2015.

The Board received abutter notifications from the Planning Board for the following applicants: 1) Cooper Farm Trust and Travis

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Woods & Kim Bleier, 2) NH Speedway Corp and 3) North East Motor Sports Museum. There will be a hearing regarding those applications in the Community Building, Thursday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The Board received thank you notes from the following scholarship recipients: Mary Mullen, Maureen Mullen, Hannah Young, Amy Carbonneau, Zachary Medeiros and Brooke Avery.

The Board received copies of the current expenditure report.

The Board recognized Linda Nelson and Ken Roketenetz from Presidential Pines Co-op. Ms. Nelson submitted copies of a contract to the Board for removal of four mobile homes at the park. *Selectman Ives made a motion to accept the contract with*

Fred Poisson for the removal and disposal of the two mobile homes that the Town of Loudon owns; 1 Pierce Lane and 2 Hoover Circle for the amount of \$7,500.00 to be taken out of line 01-48001-100-190. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried. Ms. Nelson asked the Board about the garage at 3 Hoover Circle. Chairman Krieger said they will have the road agent take a look at it when he goes to remove the shed at 1 Pierce Lane.

Chairman Krieger stated they have a contract to sign with Comstar; the company that will be doing the ambulance billing. He explained that the contract has been reviewed by town counsel as well as Fire Chief Wright. *Selectman Ives made a motion to enter into a contract with Comstar for the purpose of billing for ambulance services.* He noted that either party can opt out of the contract with sixty days

notice. Selectman Ives explained that the town's current billing service Concord Hospital will no longer be offering the service. *Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The Board received the following reminders:

Thursday, September 10 at 1:15 p.m. is a TCP meeting.

Monday, September 14 at 7:15 p.m. is a school board meeting.

The Board recognized Scott Anderson from the audience. Mr. Anderson explained that he lives on Lovejoy Road and he received a letter from his mailman about raising his mailbox due to the work on Lovejoy Road. He said he believes that the town should be raising all the mailboxes since they raised the road. Mr. Anderson said he appreciates the road being paved but he doesn't think it's his responsibility to

raise the mailbox. The Board said they will talk to the road agent about it, they aren't aware of anyone else complaining about their mailbox. Mr. Anderson said he just got his letter today. Mr. Anderson also mentioned that the road was raised so much that the pitch into his driveway is pretty dramatic now. He said he's sure if he brings his trailer home from work now it will scrape because of the pitch. Selectman Ives said he has driven down the road since the paving and didn't notice anything too extreme but he's not a road agent so they'll have the road agent take a look at it.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — August 20, 2105

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

Attendance:

Tom Moore, Henry Huntington, Tom Dow, Stan Prescott, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Dustin Bowles, and Alternate Alice Tuson

Alice Tuson was appointed to be a voting member in the absence of George Saunderson.

Acceptance of Minutes:

July 16, 2015 Regular Meeting – Bob Cole made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Discussion:

Greg Colarusso – Mr. Colarusso explained that he and his family are trying to have a wedding venue at his mother's farm on Currier Hill. He said he was informed by Code Enforcement that this is not a permitted use in the RR District as it is considered a business. Mr. Colarusso said they would like to be the site of rural tent weddings and he would like to see this as a permitted use in the Zoning Ordinance. He said he went to the ZBA to talk about the matter but does not feel he received much guidance. Mr. Colarusso said all parking would be off-road, safety concerns would be addressed, etc. The group discussed the option of presenting the matter as a zoning amendment for the ballot in March. Mr. Colarusso was informed of the amendment process and will be kept informed when those planning meetings begin in the next month or two.

Old Business:

Application #15-03, Debra Rattee – Minor Subdivision, Map 46, Lot 35, RR District. Abutters Paula and Warren Wells, Sarah Lewis-Dalrymple, and Robert Mann were present. Ms. Rattee and her daughter were also present. Jeff Green represented

the applicant. Chairman Dow stated that he would allow Vice Chairman Stan Prescott to run this portion of the meeting as he has not been present at the last two meetings.

Mr. Green distributed revised plans, noting that he has added the VanWormer leachfield as requested. He stated that he revised Note 6 to include both lots, Note 7 refers to the status of Rainbow Drive, Note 8 refers to the deed reference for M46/L18, and Note 9 shows the state subdivision approval number. He gave an overview of the project and discussion from previous meetings. Mr. Green stated that he submitted a revised maintenance agreement for the two lots involved in this subdivision. He said he believes the agreement was reviewed by the town's attorney. Stan Prescott said it appears that the applicant has done as asked with regard to the maintenance agreement. He said he did speak with the town's attorney and was basically advised to accept it as presented. Mr. Prescott said the Board wants to see the agreement recorded with the plan.

Mr. Prescott stated, for the record, that the Board has received a new letter from abutter Joe Eggleston. He said he feels that most of the items addressed in the letter have been discussed before. Mr. Prescott said he is not going to read the letter; it will be included as part of the record. Mr. Prescott asked Mr. Green if all monuments have been set. Mr. Green stated that they have been set.

Robert Mann of 70 Rainbow Drive said he came to the first meeting on this application a couple of months ago but missed the last one. He said he has tried to get an understanding of what has transpired from the meeting minutes but still has questions. Referring to the maintenance agreement, Mr. Mann asked if this was for the maintenance of Rainbow Drive or for a shared

access. Mr. Prescott explained that it is for these two lots if a road association is formed. Mr. Mann asked if others are obligated to join. Mr. Prescott said they are not. Warren Wells asked if the new lot can be accessed from Rainbow Drive. Mr. Prescott explained that the maintenance agreement will commit these two lots to participating if an association is formed. Mr. Wells said it has been indicated all along that they want to come in off School Street, and they would have to get a wetland permit if accessed from Rainbow Drive. Mr. Mann stated that Rainbow Drive is private. He asked if it is being considered a public way for the purpose of frontage. Mr. Prescott said it is a private way but the lot does have frontage. He asked if there were any other questions; hearing none, he closed the hearing to the public and opened it to the Board only. Mr. Prescott said he feels this proposal has been discussed quite thoroughly over the last three months. *Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application with the conditions that the maintenance agreement include the recorded plan number and the maintenance agreement be recorded as well; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.*

New Business:

Application #15-05, Ground Lease Acquisition Trust – Minor Subdivision, Map 50, Lot 18, CI District.

Web Stout represented the applicant. Mark and Sharon Akerstrom were present as interested parties.

Mr. Stout explained that the proposal is to divide the lot into two; Lot 18 would be 4.055 acres and Lot 18-1 would be 4.14 acres. He said the lots exceed the frontage and area requirements; DES subdivision approval has been received. Mr. Stout said they have to revise the state driveway per-

mits and should have those next week. He explained the proposed driveway locations.

Chairman Dow acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Brad Thomson of Northern Design Precast, along with samples of foliage that have fallen from the cell tower on this property. A copy of Mr. Thomson's letter will be forwarded to the property owner.

Bob Cole moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

Chairman Dow read a waiver for item #10 (Site Specific Soils) on the checklist; *motion to grant made by Bob Cole, seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.*

Bob Cole made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

Application #15-06, Central NH Trailers – Major Site Development, Map 50, Lot 18-1 (newly created with approval of Application #15-05), CI District. Web Stout represented applicants Mark and Sharon Akerstrom.

Mr. Stout explained that this lot is at the corner of International Drive and Route 106. He pointed out on the existing conditions sheet that there is a cemetery which by NH RSA requires 25' setbacks. Mr. Stout distributed a new sheet #2, explaining that he combined the grading plan and site plan. He pointed out the location of the proposed 2400sf building that will include offices, trailer prep, and parts storage. He pointed out the ten proposed parking spaces. Mr. Stout said the building will be handicap accessible. He said the building coverage is low. There will be graveled areas for trailer storage and a grass display area at the front of the lot. There will be two very shallow

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infiltration basins. Mr. Stout stated that lighting, building elevation, and floor plans are available for the Board's review. He showed an example of the proposed sign; they will go to the ZBA for that.

Tom Dow asked if any of the areas will be fenced in for security. Mr. Stout said there would be no fencing; there will be downcast security lighting on the building. He showed building elevations and the colors being used for the building and roof. Mr. Stout said they have to go to the state with a septic design. Tom Dow said he likes the asphalt around the building and feels the graveled area is alright. Mark Akerstrom stated that he would anticipate 100–200 trailers at the maximum. Mr. Dow said there appears to be easy access for loading and unloading. He noted that there are landscaped areas around the sign and in front of the paved area. Tom Moore said it would be nice to see landscaping between the walkway and the building. Mr. Akerstrom explained when snow comes off the roof anything up close to the building is damaged. Sharon Akerstrom said they could put hanging plants, etc. out on the farmer's porch to dress it up more. Mark Akerstrom said he could do something like a 4–5' green space in front of the porch.

Tom Moore asked why they are accessing the lot from Route 106 and not International Drive. Mr. Akerstrom explained that International Drive is a private road so there would be a maintenance agreement and costs associated with that. He said there was an existing driveway off Route 106 and they are working with the state; they want it across from Beck Road. Dustin Bowles said it would certainly be a better access than the current location. Mr. Akerstrom explained that all unloading will be done at the rear of the property. Trucks will drive in and drive out, totally out of the customer area. Mr. Akerstrom spoke about the engineering of the structure. He said he has met with the fire department; they want a basic fire alarm system and would like it monitored but it is not necessary. He said the department does want a lock box for a key and strobes on the front of the building. Tom Moore said he is very pleased with the building design; it is fitting for the town's rural character. Stan Prescott asked if there will be a light on the sign. Mr. Akerstrom spoke about doing a light arm across the top of the sign.

Stan Prescott made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

The chairman read waivers for the following items:

#9 – Site Specific Soils. *Henry Huntington moved to grant the waiver; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

#12 – Solid waste/location. It was stated that Mr. Akerstrom plans to make regular trips to the transfer station so would not need a dumpster onsite. Web Stout noted that there is a place available should that change. He said he could put a dashed area on the plan as the location if needed. It was agreed that the applicant would withdraw the request to waive item #12.

The Board continued to review the plan set. Stan Prescott said it would be nice to add a couple of trees in the area by the well behind the display area. Mark Akerstrom agreed to add something more; he will decide what will do ok in those soils and plan accordingly. Web Stout stated they will revise the landscape plan and update state approvals. *Henry Huntington made a motion to approve the application with an updated landscape plan provided and approved by the chairman; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.*

Board Discussion:

The Board will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. to review the proposed Excavation Ordinance.

Report of the ZBA:

Miles Smith Farm has a variance for a sign, Racing History Preservation Group

has an application for a museum and a driveway in the side setback, ABJEH, LLC has an application for a 30,000 gallon CO₂ tank, and Jeff Green has an application for a reduced front setback on this month's agenda.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott reported that there was discussion about the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at NHMS. Greg Colarusso wants to run underground power across Currier Road; a bond of \$2,000 was set. There was discussion about sprinkler systems vs. cisterns for properties on Lower Ridge Road and Drag-onfly Drive.

Dustin Bowles informed the Board that this will be his last meeting as Ex-Officio. He will be resigning as Selectman as he has taken a position elsewhere. He said Steve Ives will probably step up as Ex-Officio. The Board thanked Dustin for his many years working with the Board and wished him well in his new endeavor.

Adjournment:

Henry Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — August 27, 2105

Chairman Dave Powelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Dave Powelson, Ned Lizotte, Earl Tuson, and alternates Charlie Aznive and George Sanderson.

Deputy Chief Bill Lake and Chief Rick Wright represented the Fire Department.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Hearing – *Ned Lizotte made a motion to accept the minutes of July 23, 2015 as presented; seconded by Howard Pearl. All were in favor.*

DISCUSSIONS

Adam Bousquet – Mr. Bousquet explained that he is trying to start an auto repair shop at 430B Lower Ridge Road (M53/L11) and recently got a card from Bob Fiske stating that he needs a permit to operate a business there. He said he is renting a garage from John Hoagland, the owner of the property. Dave Powelson pointed out that this parcel is in the AFP District; he reviewed the Zoning Ordinance for permitted uses and uses allowed by special exception. Auto repair shops are not listed. Roy Merrill asked Jeff Green, in the audience, if there was ever a garage there. Mr. Green explained the uses of the properties when his father and grandfather owned it and the

abutting parcel. He said this garage was for the storage of trucks. Mr. Bousquet stated that he is planning to do repair of cars and trucks; he is a licensed inspector and has applied for an inspection station. He is just waiting for the state to inspect the building to make sure he has all the necessary equipment. Howard Pearl said this is clearly not a permitted use or allowed by special exception; the only option would be a variance. The Board discussed the property's history, the proposed use, and the owner's use of it for antique auto restoration but not open to the public. Mr. Bousquet was given an application for a variance and advised to review the Zoning Ordinance and talk with Donna at the office if he has any questions.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Application #Z15-14, Miles Smith Farm – Variance for sign – Map 49, Lot 67, C/I District. Howard Pearl recused himself from this case because of business connections with the applicant; Charlie Aznive was appointed as a voting member. Carol Soule explained that she got approval a few years ago to have a sign on the other side of Route 106. She said that land is being sold and they were asked to remove the sign. Ms. Soule said Arthur Austin offered space for the sign on this lot. She said she met with DOT earlier today and has a provisional approval based on the ZBA's approval. Ms.

Soule said the sign will be in the trees and low because of the terrain; Mr. Austin has approved some clearing. The 8' height of the sign will be below road level; she said she would like to ask for approval to have the posts taller so the sign would be 8' at road level, probably about 20'. Charlie Aznive asked if the extended height would change anything with the state. Ms. Soule said it would not. The chairman went through the points of the application with Ms. Soule. Letters were received from abutters Chagnon and NH DOT. Several other parties submitted letters of support as well. Chairman Powelson asked if there were any questions from the Board. Roy Merrill asked why this would be a variance. Earl Tuson said it would be because of the size, referring to Section 501.6. He said a farming sign is smaller than what is being requested, just as seen in 2012 when a variance was granted for the initial placement. Ned Lizotte noted that this is simply a lateral move of the sign. Charlie Aznive agreed, but with a height adjustment to compensate for the lower terrain.

Resident Anna Carlson said she feels it would be a hardship to have the sign and then have it taken away. Arthur Austin, as owner of the property, said there will be no different impact in going from one side of the road to the other, just taller posts. Dean-

na Tranfaglia said it is a beautiful sign and it makes sense to have it on the same side of the road as the farm. Cindy Shea, president of the Ag Commission, said she is totally supportive. Chris Koufos, vice president of the Ag Commission, said he supports the application because it is important to keep the rural farming heritage alive in Loudon.

Earl Tuson said these questions have been seen by the Board before and this does not seem substantially different. He said the height is important for visibility but 20' seems awfully high. He said it is important to provide distinction of the sign from the ground. He noted that Mr. Arthur feels the drop in terrain is about 6' as compared to 10' as mentioned by the applicant. He said he does not have a problem with the request as long as the sign stays at the same elevation as the current location. *Roy Merrill made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte. A roll vote was taken: Roy Merrill – yes; Dave Powelson – yes; Ned Lizotte – yes; Earl Tuson – yes; Charlie Aznive – yes. Unanimous - APPROVED*

Howard Pearl returned to the table.

Application #Z15-15 and Z15-16, Racing History Preservation Group – Variance for a museum and Special Exception for driveway in side setback, Map 51, Lot 19, C/I

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District. Dick Berggren represented the applicant; Jerry Gappens and John Zudell represented NHMS.

Z15-15 — Mr. Berggren explained that his group wants to build a motorsport museum to share the history of racing in New England. They will lease a parcel of land from NHMS, just north of the Shell station. It was noted that this is the best location because of the frontage and visibility as compared to other NHMS areas. Mr. Berggren gave an overview of the proposal, stating that the building would house cars, trophies, helmets, suits, and other memorabilia. He read from the Zoning Ordinance with regard to the purpose of the C/I District.

The chairman went through the points of the Variance application with Mr. Berggren. Jerry Gappens said he has followed the process from the beginning, and the group has worked hard to research other facilities. Mr. Gappens said Bruton Smith, owner of NHMS and other tracks, is in support of the proposal. He said this will be a first class facility, and it speaks well for the relationship of the town and track that the group chose Loudon over Epping and other places in New England. Ned Lizotte asked Mr. Berggren what he is envisioning as compared to other auto museums. He spoke of several he has visited and asked if this one would be similar. Mr. Berggren spoke about several museums he has been to across the country. He said the building will be simple as compared to some fine art museums but it will have “wow” factor. Dave Powelson asked how big the museum will be. Mr. Berggren said it will initially be a little less than 10,000 sf. He said it will depend from there on the response seen and finances; it will be no more than 20,000 sf in the end. He said it will be educational as it will cover the entire history of New England racing. They hope to have school groups visit, introducing younger people to the sport. Jerry Gappens spoke about other educational collaborations NHMS has with area facilities and groups.

Chairman Powelson read a letter from NH DOT as an abutter; there were no con-

cerns with the proposed use. *Howard Pearl made a motion to approve the Variance as presented; seconded by Ned Lizotte.* Earl Tuson noted that the subdivision of the lot has not taken place yet. He asked what lot this approval would be for. Mr. Berggren said an area of 2.5 acres is being proposed and will go before the Planning Board in September. Mr. Tuson said he just wants to be sure that the Variance carries over once the Planning Board does the subdivision. *A roll vote was taken: Earl Tuson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Howard Pearl — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED*

Z15-16 — Dave Powelson asked if the area will be fenced. Mr. Berggren said they are not sure at this point; they are looking at different options and considering traffic control. The reason for the driveway being in the side setback is to move traffic from the parking lot in the front of the building to the rear parking lot. Its placement allows room for future expansion of the building. The chairman went through the points of the application with Mr. Berggren. He asked if there were any questions from the Board; hearing none, he asked if there were any questions from the audience. There were none. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application as submitted; seconded by Howard Pearl. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED*

Mr. Berggren informed the Board that his group plans to have a groundbreaking ceremony on September 25th at 2:00 p.m. and all are invited to attend.

Application #Z15-17, ABJEH Realty (formerly known as NE Flower Farms) — Special Exception for 30,000 gallon storage tank, Map 50, Lot 6, C/I District. Jonathan Crowdes from TF Bernier Inc. represented the applicant. There were no abutters present.

Mr. Crowdes explained that this is an application to allow a 30,000 gallon holding tank for CO₂. It will be on a concrete pad next to the building. He showed the layout of the proposed building and tank location. Mr. Crowdes said the tank will be installed by Linde, a large company that handles

gases and the engineering of such tanks. Roy Merrill asked the fire department representatives if they have any concerns. Bill Lake said he took the proposal to the state fire marshal's office for review. He explained that they have a program that can do a model with details of the effects of a mock release. He said it was determined that the air mixture would not really be an issue at the closest area of habitation, being International Drive or residences in the area of Flintlock apartments. Mr. Lake said they would want detection and alarm systems, both inside and outside. The inside system would allow employees time to get out of the building and the outside system would warn people not to go near the area. Roy Merrill said if the Board approves this application it should be worded that the fire department would have to approve the tank's installation. There were several questions raised that Mr. Crowdes could not answer without gathering more information from Tim Bernier or Henry Huntington, both who could not be here tonight. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to continue the hearing until September 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.* There will be no further notification.

Application #Z15-18, Jeffrey Green — Special Exception for Reduced Front Setback, Map 39, Lot 21, RR District. Mr. Green represented the Lazos family, owners of the property. Abutter Betty Barton was present.

Mr. Green explained the location of this triangular lot at North Village and Lesmerises Road. He said there is an existing house on the property, and the owners want to remove that one and replace it with a new home. Mr. Green pointed out that the current house is almost 100% in the front setback on the Village Road side, a very wet area. He said he has done the topo and a

new septic design; the lot goes uphill toward the Lesmerises Road side. Mr. Green said this application is to allow one portion of the new house to be 36' from Lesmerises Road in order to get it out of the wet area. He said it meets all other setbacks. They will be keeping the existing driveway off North Village Road.

Chairman Powelson went through the points of the application with Mr. Green. He asked if there were any questions from the Board; hearing none, he asked if there were any questions from abutters. Betty Barton stated that water from this lot came across the road and washed out a culvert by her house. She talked of the flooding that occurred and how the water went around her house. Ms. Barton spoke at length about her concerns of future flooding from that side of the road. Mr. Green explained what he knew of the water source and said any work on this lot would not add drainage issues. He said moving the house would probably eliminate a big part of the problem. Howard Pearl stated that they cannot fix the problem but they can be sure this project does not make it any worse. It was agreed that if the water came from a basement drain this project would probably reduce the impact. *Ned Lizotte made a motion to approve the application as presented; seconded by Earl Tuson. A roll vote was taken: Howard Pearl — yes; Roy Merrill — yes; Dave Powelson — yes; Ned Lizotte — yes; Earl Tuson — yes. Unanimous — APPROVED*

ADJOURNMENT

Howard Pearl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.; seconded by Earl Tuson. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Donna White
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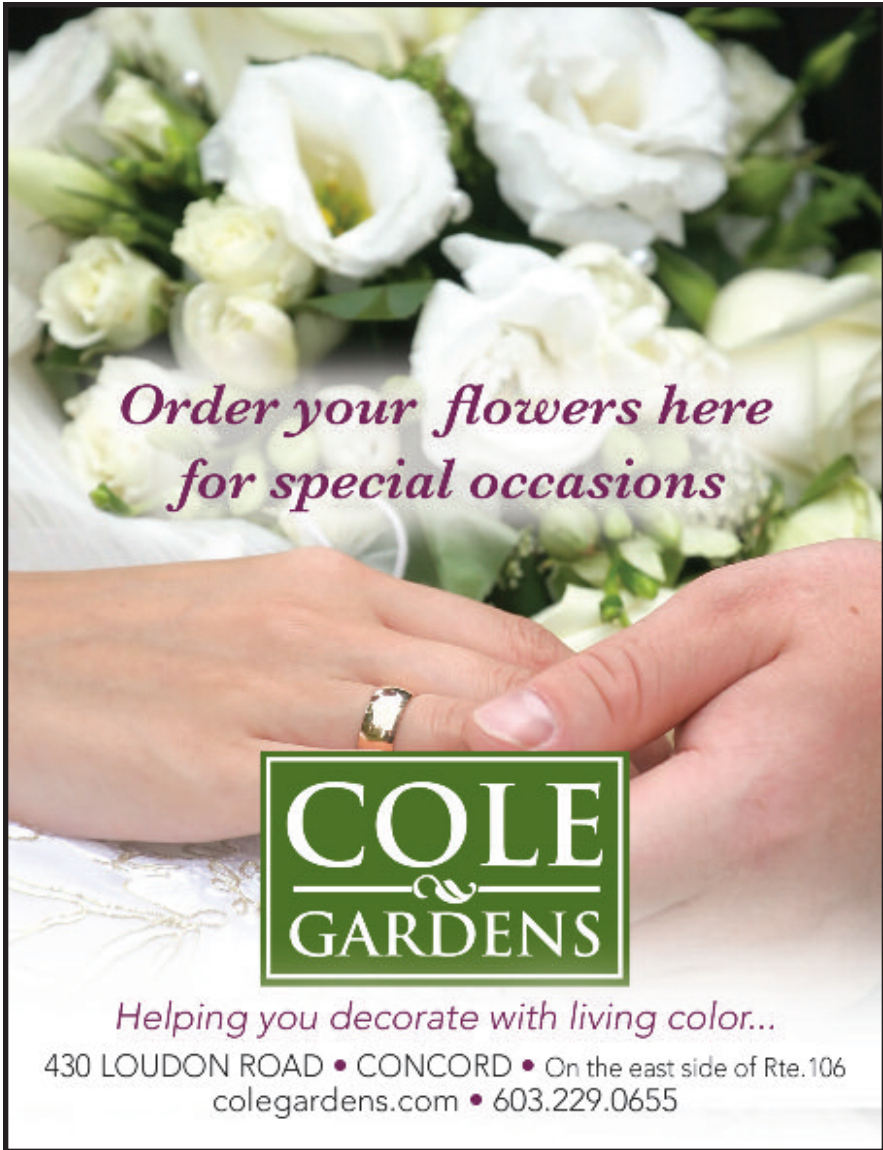


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