

The Loudon Ledger

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Thanks To All Who Supported Council

The Loudon Communications Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to our successful Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser held on September 15, 2018!!

Special thanks goes to Brookside Pizza for making the delicious spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, and garlic bread, and giving us the makings for nice, fresh salads. In addition, many thanks to Loudon Mart which provided the paper products, beverages, and ice. This event would never have been possible without the support of these two businesses!

We would also like to recognize and thank others that contributed to this event. Thank you to Chief Wright and members of the Fire Department for the use of their space (and for the help setting up and cleaning up!). Nancy Bottcher and Jan Perrault of the LFD Auxiliary continue to be our mentors and are a huge help! Others that assisted us are: Mike LaBonte, Bobby Fiske, Sandy Hillsgrove, Todd Phelps, Dylan Sheehy, Hayden Gardner, and Lauren Gardner. Thank you to all! ■



Jan Perrault and Nancy Bottcher are ready for hungry diners. Below: Desserts galore!
For more photos see page 21.



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Candidates Night

Tuesday, October 9th
7 p.m.

Loudon Community Building
(Charlie's Barn)
29 South Village Rd.
Loudon NH

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Loudon Town Hall
Clough Hill Road

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen's Office

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 1 • 798-4541 • selectmenoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.
 Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
 Robert N. Fiske (term expires 2019) selectmanfiske@comcast.net
 Jeffrey Miller (term expires 2020) selectmenoffice@loudonnh.org
 Stanley Prescott II (term expires 2021) selectmenoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

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

Planning/Zoning Board

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

Tax Collector

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 3 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
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55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 5 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
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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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 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.

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

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, "ataboys," 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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January 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 12/18

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May 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/16

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July 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/18

August 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/16

September 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/20

October 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/17

November 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/12 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/15

December 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 11/19

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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

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Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Junior Church held at both services.)
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Sunday School for all ages at 9:30.

Youth Group for Grades 6-12 Sunday evenings at 6:00.

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

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



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

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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

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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

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Please visit our website for more information!



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433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
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Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the
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Sundays: Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants-2-year-olds.)

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11 a.m. Discipleship Hour for All Ages.

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

Wednesdays: LOGOs for Everyone — a new intergenerational discipleship
experience: 6:30-7:00 p.m. (See our website for details.)

Youth Hangout 7:30-8 p.m.

Youth Groups (Grades 6-12): 7-8 p.m.

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

Thursdays: Community Bible Study, an independent international group, meets at New Beginnings
10 a.m.-12 Noon. Classes available for children, teens, and women through May 2019.



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

Writers Invited

The Writing Group that meets weekly at the Maxfield Public Library is looking for several new writers to join them. This group is not a club or a class; it's a working group that provides an opportunity for writers to improve their prose writing skills through support, encouragement, and feedback from other writers. The group has recently lost a few of its original members to job changes and relocations, leaving them with openings for three or four new writers to join the group. If you're serious about your craft, open to constructive criticism, able to meet weekly, and interested in working collaboratively and confidentially with other writers, please join them on Tuesday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the large meeting room at the Maxfield Public Library. For more information you can contact members of the group at mplwritinggroup@gmail.com. ■

89th Birthday Celebration

On August 25th friends gathered at the home of Henry and Lorraine Welch to join in the celebration of Barbara Budroe's 89th Birthday. The guests enjoyed a splendid cookout followed by birthday cake and ice cream. Barbara was showered with love and many gifts. ■



TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday 9-5

Thursday 10-6

Saturday 8-5

NOTE: THESE ARE NOW YEAR-ROUND HOURS.
TIMES WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE SPRING.

Rise & Shine Christmas Outreach

Saturday, November 3 • 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Faith Community Bible Church, 334 North Village Road, Loudon

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- Fill a gift box for a needy child
- Sing songs
- Write a note to a child or soldier
- Hear Lessons

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Loudon Fire Department News

By Chief Rick Wright



Fire Prevention Week — October 7-13, 2018: "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware — fire can happen anywhere"



The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) announces this theme for Fire Prevention Week 2018. The three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire, and how to escape safely in the event of one.

LOOK —

Look for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

LISTEN —

Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

LEARN —

Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

Per the NFPA today's home fires burn faster than ever. **In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely** from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice. NFPA statistics show the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980.

During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in

case of a fire. Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest running public health observance in our country. The Loudon Fire Department holds fire prevention classes for Kindergarten thru grade 3 every year to educate students how to stay safe in case of a fire.

Time to Clean your Chimney

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

Outdoor Fire Safety

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

The Deadline for the November Loudon Ledger is Friday, October 12.

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Loudon Community Cookbook Presale

The Loudon Communications Council has worked over the last five months to put together an amazing collection of recipes from Loudon cooks and bakers. We are putting on the finishing touches and sending it off to the publisher. *The Loudon Community Cookbook* is being printed by Morris Press Cookbooks of Kearney, Nebraska. Profits will benefit The Communications Council and our continued efforts to publish *The Loudon Ledger*. Citizens and friends of Loudon have submitted their tastiest tried-and-true recipes and they have been assembled into a single hard-covered book that will be treasured for generations to come. This cookbook contains 200 mouthwatering recipes — everything you need from appetizers to desserts and a bit of everything in

between. Each recipe includes the contributor's name, so it is easy to find the recipes of friends and loved ones.

Cookbooks are available for presale by mailing a check to The Loudon Communications Council, PO Box 7871, Loudon NH 03307 or by emailing loudoncookbook@gmail.com. Each copy is \$15 and, if you would like it mailed, please add another \$3.00 for shipping and handling. If you don't have email, please call 783-0227 and leave a message. Watch the next issue for locations where we will be selling them in person before the holiday season! ■



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NASCAR Drivers Kick Off Speedway Speeding to Read in Loudon

NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour drivers Melissa Fifield and Matt Swanson and NASCAR K&N Pro Series East driver Tyler Ankrum joined NHMS to kick off this year's Speeding to Read program.

NASCAR drivers Melissa Fifield, Matt Swanson and Tyler Ankrum visited with more than 200 kids at Loudon Elementary School on Monday, Sept. 10 to help kick off New Hampshire Motor Speedway's Speeding to Read program for this school year just one week prior to returning to "The Magic Mile" for the Speedway's inaugural Full Throttle Fall Weekend.

"As a kid, I used to have the same kind of program, but it wasn't as cool as this where we actually got involved with the Speedway," said 17-year-old rookie Tyler Ankrum. "Being a NASCAR fan for all my life, it's really fun and exciting to see all these kids pumped up for reading through the cool perks from the Speedway. Reading is a really important aspect in all of our lives."

All three drivers talked about how they got started in racing, their favorite books, answered questions from the students and gave lots of high fives as the students returned to their classrooms.

In June, 26-year-old Wakefield, NH native Fifield paid a visit to the two winning classrooms after students among all participating schools in last year's Speeding to Read program read nearly 63,000 books.

Swanson came from just over the border in Acton, MA to participate in the event.

"It's been a great day here with New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Tyler Ankrum and Melissa Fifield teaching the kids how important it is to read in elementary school," said Swanson. "It's awesome to contribute and help publicize how important it is to read. It's been fun hanging out with the kids, seeing how this program helps them and hearing how many books they've read."

About Speeding to Read

Speeding to Read is an incentive-based, motorsports-themed reading program launched by New Hampshire Motor Speedway in 2017 to encourage elementary school students to read more frequently



during the school year. Student bodies are split into two divisions — kindergarten through second grade and third through fifth grade — with individuals, classrooms and schools competing against each other to read the most books

and earn the title of Speeding to Read champions. At the end of each school year, the top classrooms from each division receive a special visit from New Hampshire Motor Speedway to celebrate reading the most books. This year, there

are four schools competing in Speeding to Read in Laconia, Loudon, Allenstown, and Concord, N.H. For more information on the Speeding to Read program, visit <http://Reading.NHMS.com/> ■

Clough Pond Association: Focused on Water Quality

The Clough Pond Association wrapped up another successful season at its Annual Meeting with a Pig Roast on August 19. The Association welcomed many new folks to the pond while enjoying a meeting attendance of nearly 50. Our featured speaker was Sara Steiner, the Statewide Volunteer Lake Assessment Program Coordinator for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. Sara talked about Clough Pond water quality trends using data between the years of 2002–2017. She was pleased to report that the pond is doing well and the water quality remains stable. She was also pleased with last year's Town Beach rejuvenation and said it should help the pond's water quality by reducing run off from that area. Of course, it's also a thing of beauty when compared to how it looked before the rejuvenation. For homeowners concerned with storm water runoff Sara explained that the NH DES website has a program called "Soak Up the Rain NH" offering more solutions for runoff.

This season our Lake Hosts at the Clough Pond Fish & Game boat ramp inspected close to 300 boats for invasive weeds and animals and were able to reach 540+ people with the Lake Host message that we all should keep an eye out for invasive species no matter what body of water we visit. The Clough Pond Lake Hosts logged over 300 hours this year at the boat ramp, which is a record in the 17-year history of our participation.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of Brookside Pizza, the Loudon Conservation Commission, and the New Hampshire Lakes Association. We greatly appreciate Chief Wright's *e. coli* testing at the Town Beach and the Association is thankful

for all the Loudon residents who visit the pond and take special care to keep it a Loudon treasure. For more information about the Clough Pond Association, water quality testing results, or other information about the pond or the Association visit www.cloughpondnh.org. ■

A Great Blue Heron struts its stuff at the Clough Pond Boat Ramp. PHOTO BY BJ CARNIVALE.



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Good News From Loudon Elementary School

Open House

The Kindergarten Team hosted an Open House on August 27. Students and parents had an opportunity to meet their teachers, tour the classrooms, and even take a bus ride.

On September 4th, families with students in grades 1–3 attended an Open House and families with students in grades 4 and 5 attended on September 5th. After being welcomed by staff, parents had an opportunity to meet the teachers, learn the daily routine and see how their students spend their days at LES.



Welcome Back!

The Loudon Elementary School year is off to a great start. Teachers are focusing their attention on creating a positive learning environment, establishing daily routines, and getting to know each of their students in their classrooms. An important part of our back-to-school routine is safety. We have practiced our emergency response drills! We are all looking forward to a positive, productive year!

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for Elementary Night at the MVHS Football game on Friday, October 19th! The team faces off on the gridiron at 6:00 p.m. against Plymouth. Show your Loudon pride by wearing your gear! We will take a photo of all students in attendance at half time!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 1 MVSD School Board Meeting at Webster Elementary at 7:15 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Teacher Workshop Day — no school
- Oct. 8 Columbus Day Holiday — no school
- Oct. 19 Progress Reports Issued
- Elementary Night at MVHS Football at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade at 2 p.m. ■



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A Loudon Christmas Celebration Tree Lighting



Come join us for our annual tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the Loudon Historical Society



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Remember When: Stories of Loudon in Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

Today's youth find summer or part time employment in places like fast food restaurants, grocery stores, lawn care companies or malls. Many years ago young men often worked in a local lumber mill. It was a job easy to procure if the establishment belonged to a family member, as is the case with the four gentlemen we talked with for this article.

At the young age of eight, Al B. started being around his father and uncle's mill. Barton Brothers was a portable saw mill, which operated mostly in Merrimack County and Barnstead. Portable mills were set up in a wood lot for a number of months and then dismantled and moved on to another job.

Al's first job at the mill was to handle the slabs. These are the edges that are cut from a log before any boards are sawed. They had to be moved out of the way so sawing could continue. He sometimes hauled the slabs out on a scoot with his cousin's cattle. Al moved on to sticking lumber, sometimes with his Dad. Sticking lumber is piling it up to dry with four foot pieces of 1x1x1-1/4 or 1x1x1 1/2 wood placed between the boards so the air can dry them.

Later Al graduated to loading pit trucks and doing some rolling of logs to the sawyer—for \$1.00 an hour. A pit truck is an old truck with no fenders or doors with a flat open body on which the boards are loaded for transportation. Mills were often located well into the woods and the boards had to be brought out to a board yard located next to a traveled road. In the spring this was difficult travel as there could be 1-1/2 feet of mud along with the usual rocks and stumps.

Ronnie M. recalls helping his grandfather load the pit truck and hearing the complaint that he was too slow. He had started working at his father's mill when he returned from the service. He cut lumber for a year and a half with a power saw in the Shaker Forest. Later Ronnie graduated to working on the platform where he rolled logs and stuck them.

While in high school Ronnie used a cross cut saw to fell trees on the Bumfagon lot. Using a cross cut saw takes great cooperation between the sawyers as one must push the saw and then wait for the other person to push from his end. Later Ronnie logged with a bulldozer and actually built a logging boom using his skills from welding school.

Brothers Mickey and Philip M. worked for Barton Brothers growing up. Philip at the age of 12 or 13 took away slabs, stacked boards, and moved sawdust for a couple of summers. He also drove the oxen to the board yard. Philip says he learned to work, be productive, and how to keep ahead. He enjoyed the other guys when they all sat under the pine tree and ate their lunch. Then there was the day when someone's lunch pail ended up hanging on a rope from a pine tree. No one is confessing to this day who the culprit was.

Mickey, at 22, ran a chainsaw limbing trees with a crew. He received no lessons in the operation of the saw and said things just came naturally and you learned to be careful. He earned \$1.25 an hour. Mickey also drove bulldozer, hauling logs out of the pit to the lumber yard to be stacked. This not-so-burly man loved wrestling with an older



Fred Willis's sawmill. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE LOUDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

worker at the mill. Mickey was also known for being able to run backward faster than he could forward.

When asked if there was a job at the mill these men never did or wished they had learned, the common answer was being a sawyer. This was — and still is — a specialized job where a man runs the lever that controls the saw and determines what cut will be made on each particular log.

Camaraderie is always a good part of any job. One story shared was about the bulldozer operator who was deadly afraid of snakes. One day a piece of rubber hose was tossed at him and thinking it was a snake he leaped from the dozer with it running and in gear. Whoops!

A sincere thanks to the guys who shared their stories with me. If you have a story to tell please be in touch at 783-4341 or lbarton@myfairpoint.net. ■

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A Glimpse into the Historical Society

By Liz LeBrun

What is so exciting about a 2-foot by 4-foot window with frosted glass in a quilted pattern? The answer is that the window is the only artifact the Historical Society has from Loudon's many one-room schoolhouses. The window is from the White School, which was the first Loudon one-room schoolhouse, built in 1786. Research has confirmed the use of similar vent windows in the Yellow, Pearl, and Lower Ridge schoolhouses. In one photo, Roger Maxfield holds the window as it looks today and the other photo shows the window as it looked to students at the White School.



The window was recently donated to the Historical Society by Lois Hirt and we gratefully thank her. If you are interested in learning more, a video with the history of Loudon's one-room schools may be purchased from the Historical Society. We also would welcome you to visit between 1 and 3 p.m. on the first or third Wednesday of the month. Or, attend a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and consider becoming a member. For questions or to arrange a tax-deductible donation, call the Historical Society at (603) 798-4541 or e-mail us at Loudonhistory@gmail.com. ■



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Loudon Historical Society

We are pleased to announce that the Loudon Historical Society recently received approval as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) public charitable organization from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. This status now allows donors to receive tax deductions when making bequests, devises, transfers or gifts to the Loudon Historical Society.

The Loudon Historical Society was first formed in 1961. However, at the March 1988 Town Meeting, it was voted by our citizens to make the Loudon Historical Society an official Town of Loudon Organization.

The Loudon Historical Society's mission is to provide education to the public about the importance of Loudon's past and its relevance to our citizens today. Supporting this mission, the Society

- collects, preserves and interprets materials pertaining to Loudon's history.
- preserves artifacts, documents, landmarks, and items of historical significance.
- Provides exhibits, educational programs and lectures.
- maintains a library from genealogical and historical research.
- Records and preserves oral history of our senior citizens.
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We welcome any Loudon artifact donations, such as, but not limited to, old photographs of any type, diaries, tools, kitchen utensils, and other memorabilia.

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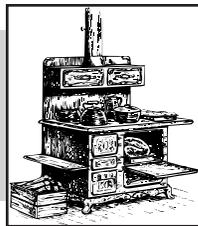


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What's Cookin'?

Easy Peasy Recipes

By Deb Foss

BAKED ONION RINGS

- 2 Egg whites
- 1 Large sweet/Vidalia onion, cut in rings and separated
- 1/3 Cup dry bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix egg whites with salt and pepper. Dip onion rings into egg mixture and then coat with bread crumbs. Place in single layer on greased baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees or bake in air fryer.

CHICKEN SUPREME

- 4 Boneless skinless chicken breast
- 4 Slices of onion
- 4-5 Potatoes, peeled & quartered
- 1 Can golden mushroom soup

Place chicken in 13x9 pan. Top chicken with onion and place potatoes around chicken. Pour soup over potatoes and chicken. Cover pan tightly with foil. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

CHILI CON QUESO DIP

- 1 Pound Velveeta Cheese, melted
- 1 15 oz. can chili with beans or 15 oz. of homemade chili
- 1 4 oz. can green chilies, chopped
- 1 Medium onion, finely chopped

Mix all ingredients together and bake in deep container for 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve with tortilla chips.

CRUNCHY BAKED FISH

- 1 Pound fish fillets (haddock, cod or scrod)
- 1 Cup party mix, crush into fine crumbs
- 1/2 Cup plain yogurt
- Parmesan cheese

Dip fish fillet in yogurt and then into party mix crumbs. Arrange in a single layer in well-greased pan. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake 500 degrees for 15 minutes or until done.

GREEN ENCHILADAS

- 3 Cans whole chilies (found in Shaw's Mexican Section)
- 1 Large can Las Palmas Green Chile Enchilada sauce (Walmart Mexican)
- 1/2 Package softened low fat cream cheese
- 1/2 Cup Light sour cream
- 2-3 Cups shredded rotisserie chicken shredded
- 1 Cup reduced fat Mexican blend cheese
- 1 Cup fat free mozzarella cheese
- 6 Small corn tortillas

Put Enchilada sauce in saucepan and boil until reduced to 2 cups. When reduced add sour cream and cream cheese mix to blend thoroughly.

Drain whole chilies and pat dry. Split in half and lay flat.

In greased 13X9 glass or crockery casserole put layer of chilies. Top Chilies with chicken, 1/2 the sauce and 1/2 the cheese. Quickly dip each tortilla in sauce put on top of cheese. Repeat with chilies, chicken and sauce. Top with other 1/2 of cheese. Bake in 375 degree oven until hot and bubbly about 30-40 minutes until cheese is brown.

Makes 6 servings 6 FSP each.

HOT ARTICHOKE AND SPINACH DIP

- 1 Cup Mayonnaise
- 1 Cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1 Cup Chopped Spinach
- 1 Cup Canned artichoke hearts, chopped

Mix all items together and bake in 350 degree oven until bubbly. You can top with a little parmesan cheese and put back in the oven until melted if you wish.

ITALIAN SHRIMP

- 1 Pound jumbo shrimp, Cleaned and deveined
- 1/4 Pound of butter
- 1 Cup Italian Dressing
- Juice of 1 lemon

Melt butter and mix dressing and lemon juice in skillet. Stir in Shrimp. Saute for about 10 minutes turning occasionally. Do not overcook. Serve over rice.

SWEET AND SOUR PORK CHOPS

- 6-8 Thick cut boneless pork chops
- 1/4 Cup soy sauce
- 1/2 Cup Sweet chili sauce (Dragonfly brand is what I use)

Mix soy sauce and chili sauce. Place pork chops in greased 13X9 pan. Pour mixture over chops and bake at 350 degrees for 45 min. to 1 hour depending on thickness of chops.

SWISS STEAK

- 2 Pounds top sirloin steak, cut into serving size pieces
- 1 Large can San Marzano whole tomatoes
- 1 Large sliced green pepper
- 1 Large sliced onion
- 1/2 Cup red wine

Brown steak in butter. Remove from pan add butter and cook peppers and onions until browned. Put into large covered pan or casserole and put in Steak and top with onions, peppers, tomatoes and wine. Cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with noodles.

TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE

- 1 Package of pasta of your choice
- 2 Can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 Small bag frozen baby peas
- 3 Cans tuna, undrained and flaked

Cook pasta until just underdone. Drain pasta and add to large bowl mix together with soup, peas, and tuna. Pour into large greased casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. ■



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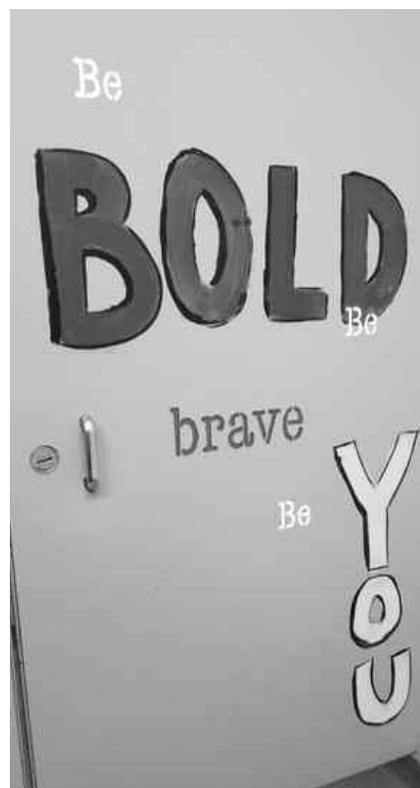


“Graffiti” With a Message

It’s not often — in fact, *never* — that you’ll see a police officer “defacing” public property. And, that’s *not* what you’re seeing here! Police officer Brittany Battye is shown painting inspirational messages on the bathroom stalls at Loudon Elementary School. She volunteered to help the PTA who wanted the messages painted as a way to boost morale and keep positive messages in the school. ■



The Loudon Lions inducted yet another new member at their September meeting at Maxfield Library. Left to right: Sponsor Rose Giambalvo, inductee Michael Hartt, and Jerry Vaccaro, the Lions 44H District Governor. The Loudon Lions meet the first Tuesday of every month at Maxfield Library at 7 p.m. and welcomes more new members.



Loudon Lions Club President Sara Wagner, Kadence Flack, Patty Spooner, Lion member Mike Moffett, and Kyleigh Flack at the annual Lions Club Ice Cream Social at Loudon Elementary School on September 14.



Enjoying some cold treats at the annual Lions Club Ice Cream Social at Loudon Elementary School on September 14 were (left to right), Lion candidate Esther Boriss, Judy Varrill, Stephanie Beaton, Lee Beaton, little Donovan Beaton, and Emmery Beaton.

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Richard Brown House News

As the *Ledger* deadline approaches in mid September, we are all thankful that the excessive heat and humidity of summer seems to be receding. Residents continue to see the local wild life, deer, turkeys, and recently a bear, often early in the morning. The deer have had a good time with flowers and green beans in the raised beds!

In this year of more mid term elections, we were grateful that Town Clerk Wendy Young and her assistant Ashley came to Richard Brown House to offer a quick, efficient Absentee Ballot clinic prior to the New Hampshire Primary. It is extremely helpful to anyone who is frail or disabled to have this assistance in order to vote, and we will welcome them again for Absentee Ballot voting for the general election. Later this month we will have a discussion forum with the state representative candidates coming in the daytime to talk with residents who might not be able to get to the town forum that will be held in Charley's Barn on October 9 in the evening.

Our professional presentations recently included Tim Hindman, "low vision therapist," with the DOE in Concord. He spoke enthusiastically about the help that can be accessed through the federal program he is part of, for folks over 55 years who need help in terms of what he called "functional vision" in day-to-day life. He showed LED bendy lights and large print calendars, writing guides and large checkbook registers as examples of aids for vision.

The next day we had our last UNH Master Gardener presentation this year. Sandy MacIntyre came to talk about "Putting the Garden to Bed." We had a small, but intensely interested group and a great discussion. Ideas were shared about what to do in the garden at this time of year to prepare for winter and spring. It left us with some hope that we might be able to find ways to add an area planted to attract pollinators as well as think about trying to compost organic waste. We were delighted that a lady who was new to town came to participate.

Musically this month has just been enriched by a return visit of The Home Folks, always popular with residents for their melodious and uplifting concerts.

Loudon resident Mary Sartwell has been a great support, quietly working behind the scenes to help the resident community as opportunities arise. She arranged for another donation of food and quality clothing, and we suspect she slipped in two lovely pumpkins at our entryway! Jane Hummel has continued to bring gorgeous flower bouquets for resident birthdays.

We are still hoping to find someone who could assist with snow removal from some of the resident car roofs and are still interested in finding someone to organize some gentle indoor exercise. It goes without saying that musical offerings are always much appreciated, as are items of food or meal preparation. If anyone has ideas of community service they might offer, or any other help, please be in touch with either Lois Scribner (resident service coordinator) or Lucie Bilodeau, (manager) on 603 798 3190 or email lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■



Tim Hindman, a low vision therapist with the DOE in Concord, spoke with our residents about help that can be accessed through a federal program he represents.

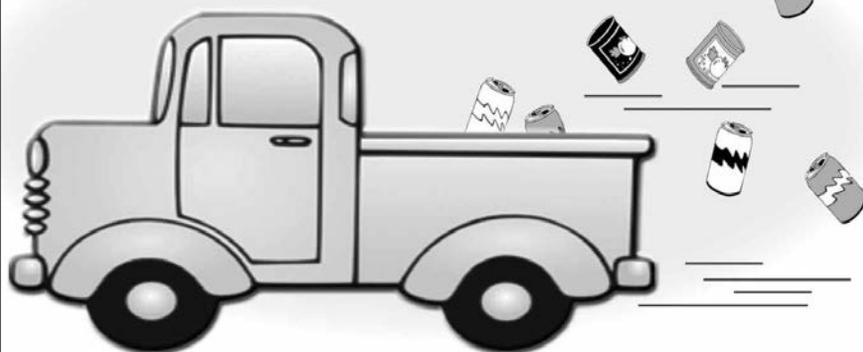


Master Gardener Sandy MacIntyre offered tips on putting your garden to bed in the Fall.

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Scouts Pack 247 News

Pack 247 is about to have an epic year with all the scouts, volunteers, and parents/guardians. I believe that program participation will be better than ever and I want to thank the parents/guardians, volunteers, committee members, and leaders. The scouts bring the excitement, wonder, and drive, but you provide the time, funds, and effort to make Pack 247 exceptional! Pack meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Pack meetings are where the entire pack meets as one group in the Cafe at LES. Dens will share their achievements in the last month and demonstrate what they have learned and skills. Most den meetings will be at LES 6:30–7:30 p.m. (Lions 6–7p.m.), we have reserved multiple rooms depending upon activities.

If your scout cannot make an event or meeting please let us know, a simple text will help us plan better. Every family is busy, and if yours is like mine, we understand that all events cannot be attended. It's OK, scouts may have to make up some advancement by working with their families at home, through guidance provided by their leader. Scouts can work upon any advancement especially elective loops/badges with parents/family, take a picture, and post it to Scoutbook.

I am personally honored to provide the trained leadership these boys deserve, Kristi and I are here because our son has decided to be a scout, but scouting is near and dear to our hearts as Kristi was a Girl Scout for 12 years and I achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Please help our leadership team provide the best possible experience for our Scouts.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Kristi Jakubowski and the leaders of Pack 247

Cub Scout Updates:

Over the summer, the Jakubowskis' hosted a shoot-o-rama at their home in Loudon. The scouts were treated to a shooting range with BB guns and archery, where they got to practice their skills. A special thanks to Jason Elliott, for showing the scouts how to be safe and teaching them proper range protocol! The scouts marched in the Loudon Old Home Day parade and raised the colors.

The Scouts opened up 2018–2019 season with a pack swim at Clough Pond. All the leaders and scouts enjoyed a refreshing swim on a very hot night and played football together.

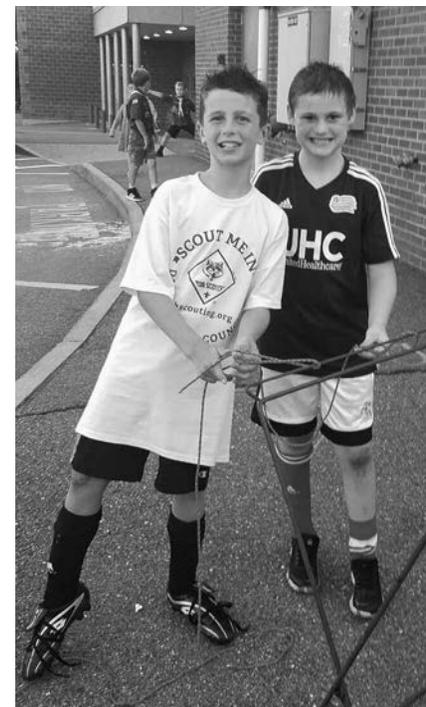
Lion, Tigers, Bears — Oh My!

The dens are just opening their seasons up! All cub scouts were present at the school for Recruitment Night which was held on September 13, 2018 at LES. Any child is still welcome to join, please contact pack247@gmail.com. The dens have been working on camping and knot tying.

The Arrow of Lights all earned the summertime pack award by attending 3 scouting events over the summer. At summer camp they all earned the Webelos shooting sports emblem as well as the sports pins for archery and BB gun shooting. They kicked off the scouting season by going to a swim night at Clough Pond with the rest of the Pack. During their regular meeting they discussed how to act and respond safely in various events i.e. tornados, floods, fires etc. As part of their requirement they reviewed how to properly and safely handle their pocket knives. ■



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News From American Legion Post 88



The American Legion Post 88 will be hosting another Yard Sale on Saturday, October 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Loudon area residents who would like to set up a spot and participate in this end of year yard sale can do so by contacting Mike Hartt the post Adjutant at 496-2178 anytime between now and the date of the sale. A 10 x 10 spot will cost \$15. You will need to bring your own tables and chairs to use on the day of the sale. Vendor parking will be available at the back of the post near the con-



nex. As in the previous sale the American Legion is accepting donations from area residents who would like to help the American Legion raise money to use to benefit the town of Loudon. Funds raised go into American Legion programs such as the High School and Junior American Legion Oratorical Scholarship competitions and donations to other Loudon agencies such as the food pantry, etc. Contact Mike Hartt at the number above to arrange time and date for donation drop offs. Great way to clean out your attic and help the American Legion to help the town of Loudon as well! Anyone who donates items for the sale will receive a signed Certificate of Appreciation from American Legion Post 88!

In addition to the Yard Sale the Loudon Lion's Club may have a free breakfast going on inside the American Legion Post at the same time! Come have some Halloween pancakes, eggs, hot coffee, and other great food! Although the food is free the Lions will accept any donations for the breakfast if you would like to help the Loudon Lions charitable programs within the Loudon community! Great food and great bargains! Hope to see you there! Rain date will be the following Saturday!

50th Wedding Anniversary!!!

How many of us can say we reached our 50th Wedding Anniversary! Vincent and Rose Marie Giambalvo of Loudon celebrated theirs September 1, 2018 at The Villages at Loudon Clubhouse! This charming couple and many friends and family gathered that day to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Vince and Rose Marie's life together! Great food, gifts, singing, and dancing filled the festive event with joy, fun, and laughter as everyone celebrated this wonderful event. The event was organized by their daughter Gina Giambalvo of Montreal, Canada. Vince and Rose Marie are very active within the Loudon community as both are members of the Loudon Lion's Club and The American Legion Post #88 in Loudon!



The American Legion Post 88's Ken Ward and The Loudon Lion's Club Vince and Rose Marie Giambalvo share a booth at Loudon's Old Home Day held August 11, 2018.



Stewart Levenson the Republican candidate for Congress addresses members of American Legion Post 88 September 5th at a Meet and Greet at the post in Loudon.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #88 BIOGRAPHIES

Scott Newton

Scott Newton is 79 years old. He moved to Concord and then East Concord in 1950, with his parents and his older brother Robert. For 42 years during the summer, he has lived on Hothole Pond in Loudon.

He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1957, following graduation from Concord High School. Scott was assigned to the Armed Forces Postal and Courier Service. He traveled to Turkey, Guam, Alabama, Arizona, and Texas attaining the rank of E-4 before his honorable discharge in 1962.

He entered New Hampshire College in Manchester, NH and graduated in 1963 with an Associates Degree in Accounting and Business. He was hired by the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company and worked in their engineering and auditing department for many years. He married his wife, Sheila, a Concord girl in September of 1969. Shortly thereafter he and his wife started their own business, The Newton Insurance Agency. In 1970. Scott and Sheila were blessed with two daughters, Kelly and Allison in 1972 and 1976.

After a serious heart attack in 1982 Scott focused on living a healthier life style, and in 1989 he merged his business with the Davis and Towle Agency in Concord. He continued on with that agency as an insurance agent. Scott retired in 1998 and is presently enjoying retirement, his family, friends, and numerous interests.

He has been a member of American Legion Post 88, in Loudon, for 19 years, and for many years served as the post's Sergeant-at-Arms. He is dedicated to the American Legion because of their commitment to veterans and their families, and the help they provide to their communities. ■



Then and Now Pictures!

(Above) Vince and Rose Marie dancing at their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 1st, 2018 at The Villages at Loudon Clubhouse.

(Left) Dancing in their younger days.



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More Scenes From the Council's Spaghetti Supper



It takes a lot of salad to feed hungry spaghetti eaters!



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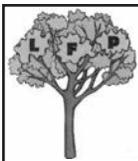
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Loudon Food Pantry News

August Numbers

In August we gave out enough food to create 7,167 meals to 523 individuals. 140 of those were 60 and older, 170 were 18 or under, and 213 were in between those ages.

Thanksgiving Box Signups — October 1–October 31

Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Thanksgiving Box. The sign-up form will be available from October 1–31. 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. 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.

Annual Halloween Party!

Event Date: Friday October 19, 2018

Event Time: 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Admission Price: 3 Non-perishable in-date items per child OR \$3.00 per child

Sophie Nolin is working with Loudon Food Pantry again this year to host the sixth annual Halloween Party. This community party is a fun event to collect food and cash donations for Food Pantry for the upcoming holiday season.

This Halloween Party has become a proud and fun tradition for the community. In prior years an average of 1,300 items have been collected each year. Please visit our Facebook page @LESHalloweenParty.

We need volunteers for this event and people that will bake/cook items for the Ghoulish Goodies Concession Stand. Usually we can gain access to the school to set up about 3:30 p.m. This year, because of after school activities, we won't be able to start setting up until about 5:00 p.m. So any donations for the Ghoulish Goodies Concession Stand can be dropped off to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D prior to 4:45 p.m. or at the school after 5:00 p.m.

To find out how to volunteer or become a sponsor, please enter <http://tinyurl.com/zkt9ogn> into the address bar of any web browser. You can also call 724-9731 and we'll mail a volunteer Signup Form to you or drop into the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Unit D) and pick up a Signup Form.

The children love this event and look forward to it each year. We can't do this without your help! ■

Halloween Party at Loudon Elementary on October 19

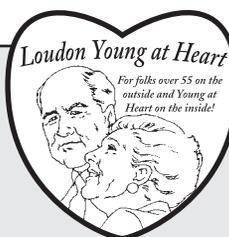
By Sophie Nolin

We're getting ready for the annual Halloween Party to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry on October 19! The theme is "Let's Bring Scary Back!" — we'll have old favorites and games, and we'll bring back the scavenger hunt, haunted house, face painting, games, pumpkin decorating contest, costume contests, and Ghoulish Goodies concession stand. Plus, we'll have new surprises to puzzle you!

The cost for attending is three or more non-perishable, in-date food items (or \$3) per child. All food and money collected will go directly to the Loudon Food Pantry and we hope to collect more items and cash donations than last year. All food and money collected will help the Pantry serve dozens of families in four towns this holiday season. Check out the Loudon's Annual Halloween Party page on Facebook, and see Loudon-FoodPantry.org for links to the volunteer page. Plus, you can see the list of most-needed items for the Pantry's holiday season.

Kids of all ages through middle school are welcome, and this is a fun opportunity for high school kids to volunteer and earn community service time. Get in touch with us at <http://tinyurl.com/kzkt9ogn> if you would like to run a game, set up or take down equipment, help at prize tables, or bring snacks for the concession stand.

We've had a lot of fun taking part in this event for the last few years, and it's always amazing to see all the kids in costumes playing games and having a great time. We're looking forward to another successful and fun party and count on Loudon for your support. We hope to see you on Friday, October 19 from 6–8 p.m. at Loudon Elementary School! ■



Loudon Young at Heart

By Maureen Prescott

The Young at Heart held their annual picnic and meeting September 11, 2018, at the Villages at Loudon. Sixty-two members shared the highlights of their summer with friends. The weather was cloudy and a little damp but a nice change from the high temps and humidity we have had. It was a very nice setting for the annual cookout.

Letty Barton, President, opened the business meeting. Letty thanked Diana Osgood and the staff at the Villages for the use of their accommodations and help with the annual event. Diana got the approval for the Young at Heart to have their cookout there. The Young at Heart Committee members were also thanked for the planning of the event. The Young at Heart Float came in second place. The committee members were Michaela Warren, Liz LeBrun, Connie Ives, Dawn Hammond, and Stan and Maureen Prescott.

The meeting was followed by a cookout featuring hot dogs and hamburgers from the grill with Bob Raney and Bob Mullen doing the cooking and Sherry Blanchard being the runner. There was a variety of salads and desserts, plenty of good food to eat, and a great time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 11th and will be the fall trip to the Indian Head Resort. The bus will leave the Congregational Church at 10:15 a.m. The trip cost \$32.00 per person. Any one who did not sign up at the cookout may call Letty at 783-4341 by October 4th to be added to the list. All payments are made with cash. The bus holds 54 passengers and will be a first come first serve basis.

At the November meeting there will be a presentation on "Concord Coaches" given by Peter James.

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 at the Villages at Loudon for allowing the annual cookout for the Young at Heart to be there. Again, thank you all very much because it is all of you that make this possible and the success that it is.

See You Next Month!!! ■



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October Senior Health Clinics

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

Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Concord

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

In addition, flu shots are available to people age 3 and over. The discounted cash or check charge is \$30 per immunization. Clients who present an insurance card from Medicare B, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, Harvard Pilgrim, Tufts, or Anthem do not need to pay a fee.

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Top Benefits of Installing a Tankless Water Heater

Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

As is the case with most household appliances, modern technological advancements can result in massive improvements. Here are the top benefits for installing a tankless water heater in your home:

Save Money On Your Energy Bill:

With a conventional water heater hot water is stored inside the tank. In theory this keeps a real supply of hot water on hand for immediate use, but the fact is that the hot water just sits around when not being used. This is not only a complete waste of energy, it also costs you extra money at the end of the month on your energy bill.

Tankless Is Better Than Conventional:

A tankless water heater does not store hot water for later use. Instead a tankless water heater only produces as much hot water as a person needs. In other words, when the hot water faucet is turned on, the tankless unit provides the exact amount of hot water dispensed until the faucet is turned off. With the installation of a tankless unit in your home, you never need to worry about running out of hot water again during a shower.

The Single Biggest Flaw Of Conventional Tank Water Heaters:

One of the biggest problems with conventional tank heaters is leakage. No matter how fancy an electric water heater you buy, the unit will start leaking as time takes its toll. After all, these are constantly filled with water day in and day out for a period of years. A tankless water heater, on the other hand, doesn't store water, and therefore, will never leave you a big mess to clean up—because there is nothing to leak! ■

The Loudon Historical Society presents:

The Boston Brinks Robbery — Crime of the Century

In 1950 a group of masked men got away clean after a daring robbery of the Boston Brinks Armored Car Company in what would come to be known as, “The Crime of the Century.” The largest robbery in the history of the United States at that time! All eleven members of the gang were finally arrested and the location of the robbery is now a parking garage. Don't miss this fun and interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

Join us Wednesday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Community Building.
Presenter Mark Stevens.



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OBITUARIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: We apologize for omitting several obituaries through the past few weeks. They have been printed here.

BOB ORDWAY MEMORIAL SERVICES

New Hampshire Services were held Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., at the Moore Cemetery, Loudon Congregational Church. A reception was held from 12–3 p.m. at Makris Lobster and Steak House, Rt. 106, Concord.

Maine Services will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at The Point (Loring Cove), Perry. Gin Cove Road, follow signs to Loring Auto Body. Please bring your beverage and a dish to share. In case of rain, Perrydise Cottage. ■

NANCY (RAPHELSON) BUSH

Nancy Raphelson Bush, 68, a resident of Loudon for 42 years, died peacefully on Monday, June 18, 2018 at her home. She was a successful kidney transplant survivor for over twenty-five years and passed away after a short battle with cancer. Born on July 6, 1949, in Philadelphia, PA, Nancy was the daughter of Morton and Helen (Moore) Raphelson and spent her youth in Cinnaminson, NJ. After graduating from Cinnaminson High School, she received her B.S. from the University of Maine in 1971 and took advanced studies in cytotechnology at Thomas Jefferson University. She took great pride and was a dedicated professional as a cytotechnologist for the Eliot Hospital until her retirement in 2005.

Nancy was always thinking of others. It wasn't unusual to find her sending care packages to her nieces at college or to a friend in the service stationed overseas. Nancy loved her grandchildren and delighted in finding gifts they would enjoy. She was an outstanding cook! Family and friends were the recipients of their favorite dishes that she made on many fun occasions. During retirement, she was an industrious and accomplished gardener who was always amazing the neighbors with the latest additions to her gardens. She was also talented with crafts, building dozens of bird houses during the winter as well as constructing a fairy garden each spring to the delight of the neighborhood children. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Morton and Helen of Cinnaminson, NJ; her brother, Mark Raphelson of Sheridan, WY and a nephew Nicholas Piacentini of Philadelphia, PA. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, John; son, Kevin and his wife, Michelle of Derry, NH; grandchildren, Jason and Madison; her sister, Jean Piacentini and her husband, Frank of Philadelphia, PA; her brother, Bruce and his wife, Terri-Lyn of Haddonfield, NJ; her nieces, Samantha and Meredith Raphelson and nephews Jason and Christopher Brugler and Eric King.

Nancy's family and friends would like to thank the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association for their help in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, The Slusser Center, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301. ■

MICHAEL EVERETT DOW

Michael Everett Dow, age 61, of Sudbury, Mass., passed away peacefully at home on August 27, after a courageous four-year battle with leiomyosarcoma.

Born in Laconia, N.H., to Roger and Irene Dow of Loudon, N.H., Michael was a graduate of Merrimack Valley High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at the University of New Hampshire. At UNH, he was a proud member of Sigma Beta Fraternity. Michael was Vice President at Source 4 for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife Evelyn and their sons Jordan and Parker of Sudbury, Mass., his father Roger Dow, brothers Tom Dow of Loudon, N.H., Peter Dow of North Anson, Maine, Bruce Dow of Candia, N.H., and their families.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Michael to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, directed to Dr. Andrew Wagner's Sarcoma research, and send to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Division of Development & The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, Brookline, MA, 02445. ■

MURIEL JENNIE BURR

Muriel Jennie Burr (Dutcher) died peacefully at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the age of 87.

Muriel is survived by her sons, Gary and Paula Burr, Jeffrey and Sandy Burr, Sr., both of Loudon, NH; her sister Brenda and Jim Hegarty; and brother Roy Dutcher. She is survived by 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her son Robert E. Burr, Jr., brother Douglas Dutcher, and parents Douglas and Sarah Dutcher.

Muriel was born on December 28, 1930 in Burlington, MA to Douglas and Sarah (Snyer) Dutcher. She grew up in Carlisle, MA. Muriel retired from Chubb Life after working there more than 25 years.



Muriel will always be remembered for her great pies and a cup of tea at her kitchen table.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you visit loved ones, volunteer at local nursing home, or send a (tax deductible) contribution to the wonderful people who took care of Muriel at Merrimack County Nursing Home c/o Edna C. McKenna Trust Fund, Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, NH 03303. ■

BLISS S. MAGOON, SR.

On September 15, 2018, Bliss S. Magoon, Sr., loving husband to Claire (Plante) and father of seven beautiful children, passed away at the age of 81.

Bliss was born on March 20, 1937 in Lincoln, NH, to Merlin and Dorothy (Burbank) Magoon.

Bliss married the love of his life Claire (Plante) on July 4, 1959. They raised 7 children, Bliss, Jr. (wife Jennifer Dowes), Robin Dowes (husband John), Donna Owen (husband Chris), Scott (wife Diana Tucker), Betty Corliss (Husband Stephen), Wendy LaClair (husband Reggie) and Samantha Nichols. They also have 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He leaves behind a brother, Kenneth Magoon, Sr. and Sister, Coral Nieder as well. He was predeceased by three brothers, John Ingalls, Robert (Rocky) Magoon, Sr., and Marcus Magoon. ■

**The Deadline for the Nov. 2018
Loudon Ledger is
Friday, October 12, 2018**

**Historical Society Meeting Minutes
— August 1, 2018**

The Loudon Historical Society (H.S.) meeting was held August 01 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees: Roger Maxfield, Ashley Simonds Jace Simonds, Stan Prescott, Chris Wittenberg, Liz LeBrun, Wes Jones and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the June meeting were read. Chris made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Liz seconded the motion. We did not have a July meeting due to the Independence day Holiday.

Mark Stevens will be doing a presentation on October 03, 2018. This will take place in the Community room at Charlie's barn. The presentation will be on the Boston Brink's Robbery.

Roger has sent in the 501(c)3 application to the IRS. The IRS has approved our request. We will start fund raising for the Town's History book. The H.S. is still hoping to have a book written for Loudon's 250th anniversary. We hope to bring in an author to aid us in organizing our information. This will help to make the book writing and information gathering easier for everyone. Wes Jones has pictures and information about Pleasant Street. He would be interested in doing a chapter for the History book. But we all need to know

what to include in the History book to make the book an interesting and enjoyable book to read.

The museum's Wednesday afternoon openings are a success. We decided to discontinue the Sunday openings and continue with the Wednesday afternoon. We invite the public to stop by and visit the museum. The town of Loudon has a gem of an attraction in its back yard.

We had a discussion about WI-FI in the museum. It is currently costing us \$85 per month. Since we receive only \$2,500 from the town each year, most of our budget is used for WI-FI. Do we need WI-FI access? If yes, what should we do about access and password security for our members? This will be further discussed next month.

Chris Wittenberg has looked into getting the H.S. membership in the NH Historical Society and the NH Association of Historical Societies. We are now members of both groups.

Liz LeBrun has volunteered to start writing a monthly article for the Loudon Ledger. The arti-

Historical Society — cont. on 26

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Historical Society — cont. from 25

cles will be about an item in the museum. Liz will tell the history and/or story about the item.

Stan Prescott has given the Historical Society an inventory of two cemeteries. Information about Smith Sargent cemetery on White House Road and the Hill cemetery on International drive is now located at the Historical Society.

The Historical Society would like to say Thank you to Lance Houle and his crew for removing the furniture out of the old Town Office. The H.S. is now able to put this building to use. We also Thank the Select Board for approving the removal of the furniture.

Our next meeting will be September 05, 2018 at 7:00. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Gordon

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — Aug. 6, 2018

Alice made a motion to start the meeting 5:05 p.m., Carrie seconded.

In attendance:

Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Diane Miller, Alternate Chris Wittenburg, Library Director Jackie Heath.

Minutes accepted from Julys meeting. Minutes were accepted by Alice, Diane and Alternate Chris. Carrie was not present

Review of request of end of year audit. Jackie will contact Norma to review what was done in years past.

Deb will be contacted to review last year's audit.

The account for Fran's Fund will be set up at TD Bank.

Two new computers were purchased and are set up, looking at wireless printers to make it easier for the patrons. Jackie provided information on 3 different wireless printers. Trustees voted on the Kyocera M2635DW for \$589.

Reviewed letter for Fran's last check.

Reviewed blueprint first draft of Frans garden. Carrie with talk with Tasker again to review other options beside sand, and winter concerns with moving large bushes near the building.

Trustees signed more thank you letters for donations toward Fran's Garden Jackie handed out job descriptions for review

Reviewed budgeted hours for custodian position

Meeting adjourned motion by Diane, seconded by Alice 6:00 p.m. All in favor

Alice Tuson
Chris Wittenberg — Alternate
Diane Miller

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 14, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for August 7, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske opened the Board of Permit.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for the NorthEast Motor Car Museum. He explained that on August 18th they will have an event with a food truck. He has received the certificate of insurance and fee.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for the Communication Council. He explained that they will be holding a 50/50 raffle during the September 15th spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The Council asked for the fees to be waived. The Board agreed to waiving the fee.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for the Loudon Fire Fighters Association from now to the end of October. He explained that they are selling raffle tickets for home heating fuel. The Board agreed to waive the fee.

Chief Wright submitted a Hawker and Peddler permit for Boy Scout Pack 247. He explained that they would like to sell popcorn and gift cards at the transfer station during the month of October. Chairman Fiske said he is okay with it as long as they do it in a safe spot. Ned Lizotte, Zoning Board Chairman said he is okay with them giving it a try. Chairman Fiske proposed waiving the fee. The other Board members agreed. Selectman Prescott said he is good with it as long as it is in a safe place and the kids are not allowed to run around. Karen Minery suggested that barricades be used to keep the children safe.

Chief Wright submitted a Letter of Intent from New Hampshire Motor Speedway for the events scheduled for August 18–October 12. Chief Wright pointed out that on page three is the Full Throttle Weekend. He said he and Chief Burgess had a meeting to discuss staffing for that event. Tom Blanchette from NHMS explained that there will be a meeting the week after next to discuss traffic etc.

Mr. Blanchette explained that due to a number of security issues, especially at night he would like to try putting a gate at each end of Gues Meadow Road. He said that people enter the track through that road to party. Mr. Blanchette said that Chief Wright uses the road to get to station 2 so they'll work with him. Chairman Fiske said the Board will take this under advisement, discuss it with Chief Wright and Chief Burgess and get him an answer soon.

Chairman Fiske closed Board of Permit.

Chairman Fiske recognized Wayne Wilson form the audience. Mr. Wilson applied for the cemetery maintenance position. Mr. Wilson said he has experience, his own equipment and insurance. Mr. Wilson will review the list of cemeteries and put together a proposal and get it to the them soon.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said he received grant information; he is reviewing the information. He said the grant is for \$143,000=-.

Chief Wright explained that he submitted a copy of a memorandum of understanding from the Merrimack Valley School District. He explained that the MOU is necessary for a grant application for a generator that is needed if the Loudon Elementary School becomes an emergency facility.

Chief Wright said he understands the Board wanted to speak to Bill Lake this evening but he wasn't available. Chairman Fiske said that when they reviewed building permits they noticed some missing paperwork such as a septic plan. Selectman Miller said all lines and information should be filled out on the building permits before they are approved. Chief Wright will discuss with is Deputy Lake.

Selectman Miller thanked Chief Wright for the hard work this past weekend with Old Home Day and the parade.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted an employee evaluation.

Chief Burgess said the speed trailer is still down. He explained that the motherboard and ignition switch fried, the parts have been ordered and Loudon Garage has been working on it. Chief Burgess said a Lesmerises Road resident wants to meet and discuss the road. Chairman Fiske said he wants to wait until the speed trailer is up and running, is setup in the middle of the road gathering more data. Selectman Miller agreed that they need more data before a meeting is scheduled.

Chief Burgess said he had a junkyard trial last week and it didn't go well; he was disappointed with the outcome. He said he will be meeting with the prosecutor to see what he and code enforcement can do. Selectman Miller said they shouldn't back down; he needs to document everything. Chief Burgess said Officer Strout is out on military duty so Officer Posada will be taking over the junkyards.

Selectman Miller said a good job was done this weekend by the police department.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:44 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. Chairman Fiske recused himself. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:17 PM; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this is in regards to an ongoing Citizens complaint.

Chairman Fiske recognized Karen Minery from the audience. Ms. Minery explained that they have had an issue with the guy up the street trying to run them off the road; it's been going on for about five years. She said last week he ran her son off the road into a ditch.

She said the police haven't done anything about it. Chief Burgess said this is an ongoing issue and the other party is saying that what she is saying is happening to him. He suggested that all the parties sit down and have a cordial conversation about this at the police department. Selectman Miller suggested that Chief Burgess do a directed patrol on Currier Road, Chief Burgess said he will.

Chairman Fiske recognized Mr. and Mrs. Jette from the audience. Mr. Jette explained that during a rain storm, while driving on Batchelder Road at approximately 20–25 mph Mrs. Jette hit significant potholes that blew out two tires. He explained that he only had the car for a month, it was certified used with good tires. Mr. Jette said there were no signs regarding the condition of the road. Mrs. Jette said she was trying to avoid the potholes but couldn't because of a car coming in the opposite direction. Chairman Fiske said he personally looked at the road and it was bad. He said it was graded the day after the report of the blown tires. The Board reviewed the invoices for the tires. Selectman Miller made a motion to expend \$274.28 for the replacement of two tires that were damaged and blown out on Batchelder Road. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:50 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 8:07 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this was about an employee issue.

Chairman Fiske read a resignation letter from the Road Agent Lance Houle effective August 14, 2018. The Board received letters from two highway department employees. Selectman Miller suggested that they get an interim road agent and advertise the position. After discussion the Board decided that they would meet at the highway garage the next morning and ask the Assistant Road Agent, Mike Pickering to act as interim road agent. Selectman Prescott said he would like to have him come in every Tuesday evening to fill them in until the position is filled permanently. Selectman Miller made a motion that due to the vacancy of the road agent that they appoint Mike Pickering as acting road agent effective August 15, 2108 until further notice, with the condition that he meet and update the Board every Tuesday. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a copy of a check that Chief Burgess received for jury duty.

The Board received a complaint from Karen Minery.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 21, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for August 14, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Mike Pickering, Interim Road Agent.

Mr. Pickering said things are going well, He's figuring out where things stand and what needs to be done. They are getting out there fixing drainage and grading. Mr. Pickering said they spent a few hours removing graffiti from the recreation field shed; it was vandalized two times.

Mr. Pickering asked if Ashley Simonds can come back to work at the highway garage. Chairman Fiske said yes if she is interested, she would be a great asset. Selectmen Miller and Prescott agreed.

Selectman Miller thanked Mr. Pickering for taking care of the catch basins on S. Village Road. Mr. Pickering said they need a little more work; he spoke to Mr. Minery about them today.

Chairman Fiske recognized Ted Gatsas from the audience. Mr. Gatsas explained that he is running for Executive Council and would appreciate their vote. He offered his address and phone number.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Town of Pittsfield regarding the perambulation files. Selectman Prescott will contact the Town of Pittsfield.

The Board received a copy of a check in the amount of \$29,694 from NH Motor speedway for the Fire Department coverage for the July NASCAR race.

The Board received an outside detail contract from Chief Burgess for their review. The Board will meet with Chief Burgess to discuss this further.

The Board received the staking plan for the Town's property line off Dump Road. Selectman Prescott explained that Web Stout staked the line.

The Board received a letter from NHDES regarding the lack of a Shoreland Permit at tax map 46, lot 35.

The Board received the following reminders.

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. is the PERBL Hearing.

Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. is a Zoning Board meeting.

Friday, August 24, 2018 is the rescheduled Old Home Day Fireworks.

Chairman Fiske said that due to it being 6:30 p.m. he would open the public hearing. He read the following: *The Loudon Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:95-b, as authorized by a vote at the 1994 Town Meeting; to accept \$24,473.00 from CRSW/RRC for Loudon's portion of the Phase II Reserve Fund. Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept \$24,473.00 from the CRSW/RRC Phase II Reserve Fund. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.* There were no comments or questioned so the public hearing was closed.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:34

PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. Chairman Fiske recused himself. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 6:59 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this is in regards to an ongoing issue with an employee.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 7:00 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 7:41 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this was about a pay issue with an employee.

Selectman Prescott asked about the injury policy that Selectman Miller submitted. They decided that a letter will be written to the

department heads explaining the policy and the form.

Selectman Prescott asked about the trench for the cameras at the recreation field. They have not received any other quotes.

Selectman Prescott asked about the contracts with JP Pest. Chairman Fiske said he will talk to Chief Wright about the cupola.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 8:03 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 8:31 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this was about an employee issue. Selectman Miller said the nonpublic session was to address ongoing personnel issues.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

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The Board received the Loudon Elementary Shelter Memorandum of Understanding.

The Board received an email from L. Laughlin regarding the Dollar General entrance/exit. The email was forwarded to the Planning Board.

The Board received the JP Pest Services Wildlife Exclusion Estimate and Commercial Integrated Pest Management Agreement.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding the Skate Park.

The Board received the Joint Loss Management Committee Inspection Reports for the Highway Garage, Transfer Station and Town Hall. The reports will be forwarded to the departments for review.

The Board received the NHMA Legislative Policy Conference information.

The Board received a thank you letter from the Community Action Program for the third quarter payment.

The Board received the Maxfield Public Library meeting minutes for July 9, 2018.

The Board received the Agriculture Commission Minutes for April 5, May 3, June 7, and July 5.

The Board received a request for funding from Riverbend.

The Board received an abutter notice regarding Tax Map 2, Lot 21.

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

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 9:27 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public session at 9:44 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Prescott made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this is with an ongoing issue with a department.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for August 21, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Mike Pickering, Interim Road Agent.

Mr. Pickering said there was an accident with the backhoe, someone ran into it on Currier Road. He explained that the bucket is scratched and the driver side rim is banged up. Mr. Pickering said the Primex representative will be looking at it on Thursday. Chairman Fiske asked if there were any injuries. Mr. Pickering said there was not.

Mr. Pickering said the excavator needs new tires. He has priced them and found that Stratham is the cheapest.

Chairman Fiske asked if the lines on Pleasant Street have been painted. Mr. Pickering said not yet; they still have a couple of driveways to finish.

Chairman Fiske asked if Ashley is back. Mr. Pickering said she is and is a tremendous asset.

Selectman Prescott said the roof on the salt shed is flapping. He asked if the Fire Department can look at it. Chief Wright said they will.

Selectman Prescott asked about the Joint Loss Management report. Mr. Pickering said he will get those items on the list straightened out.

Selectman Prescott said he spoke to Mr. Pickering about the water in the basement at the Hammond property. He said he will take some elevations and see if they can get it straightened out.

Selectman Miller asked about the tree on Upper City Road that needs to be taken down. Mr. Pickering will look into it.

Janice Morin thanked Mr. Pickering for putting out the school signs yesterday.

Selectman Miller thanked Mr. Pickering for all the help from the highway department with the fireworks.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that the training for the new ambulance billing system is done. The EMS Captain and the Administrative

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Assistant have spent a lot of time working on this.

Chief Wright said the fireworks went off without a hitch. He said they covered and uncovered two of the neighbor's pools; there were no complaints.

Chief Wright said there is a TCP meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday at the track.

Chief Wright said he and Chief Burgess met with John Mortimer about the Half-Marathon to be held on October 7th at 9 a.m.

Chief Wright said as far as the work on the cupola goes he is not sure if the aerial tower will reach the north face, they will try it. He also explained that the parts have been ordered for the aerial tower and although the truck is still in service they are trying not to use it as much as possible. He said the work at the transfer station could probably be done but since the work on the cupola will be a lot of moving he rather wait until the truck is done. Selectman Miller suggested that they check prices for a boom lift to do the work. Chief Wright said between him and Mr. Pickering they will get a price.

Selectman Prescott asked where the MOU with the school stands. Chief Wright said Primex reviewed it and made suggestions, he gave those changes to Fred Reagan. Selectman Prescott suggested that it be looked at by the town attorney after the changes recommended by Primex are made.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:23 P.M.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 7:24 P.M.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this is in regards to an ongoing personnel issue.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received employee evaluations for the following employees; Baldassare, Dean, and McDonough.

The Board received a check from NHMS for the police department coverage for the July race in the amount of \$89,431.00.

The Board received an invoice from Harry-O Electric for work he did at the recreation field, there was no charge.

The Board received an email from Alicia Grimaldi regarding camera surveillance signs.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for June and July 2018.

The Board received the 2018 Utility Assessment Update.

The Board received the NH Old Graveyard Association newsletter.

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

The Board received a request for funding from CASA.

The Board received traffic count information from Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

The Board received a letter from Chief Burgess regarding an employee injury.

The Board reviewed an accident/injury investigation form. Selectman Prescott made a motion to adopt the form and to forward a copy of the form and a letter to the department heads regarding it. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott said the tree at the Sargent Cemetery was taken down; he appreciates that being done.

The Board discussed the trench that needs to be dug at the recreation field. They have not received any proposals. Jim McNeil and Russ Pearl will be asked if they are interested in giving the Board a price.

The Board discussed the tree cutting that needs to be done at two cemeteries. They have not received any proposals for removing the trees. Mr. Pickering will be asked to contact Brian Magoon and Matt Bouchard to see if they are interested.

Selectman Prescott said he reviewed the cemeteries with Wayne Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be asked to come in next Tuesday so they can discuss payment.

Selectman Prescott asked if there is any information about the speed trailer. Chairman

Fiske said parts have been ordered and it should be put together the end of the week.

Selectman Miller asked if there is any word on the Energy Committee. Selectman Prescott said he understands they will be coming in to talk to the Board about hooking the Safety Building up to natural gas.

The Board discussed the upcoming election locations. Election officials will be asked to meet with the Board next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Miller moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 8:40 P.M.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Miller moved to come out of non-public session at 9:21 P.M.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to seal the minutes for five years. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this is in regards to an ongoing personnel matter.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:22 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — September 4, 2018**Present:**

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for August 28, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess and Officer Jeff Cain regarding a contract for Deerfield Fair. Mr. Cain explained that he would like to do detail work for the Deerfield Fair on his OHRV as he has for many years. Since he no longer works for the Town of Pittsfield and is working for Loudon he is asking the Selectmen to sign the contract. He explained that foot patrols are paid directly from the Fair Association but the OHRV officers are paid through their town. Selectman Prescott asked why they would want to assume that liability. Chairman Fiske said the contract is for payment of \$40 for the officer; he asked if Mr. Cain would object to \$37 per hour which is paid for all other details. Mr. Cain said he would not object. Chief Burgess said he received notification of availability for shifts other than the OHRV; he asked if his officers can take shifts if they want to. Selectman Miller said this wouldn't be any different than other details. Mr. Cain said the officers for the foot patrol would be paid directly by the Deerfield Fair Association not through the town. Selectman Prescott said he is not in favor of signing the contract for the OHRVs

due to liability. Chairman Fiske asked if they could look this over and have an answer for Chief Burgess and Mr. Cain next Tuesday; they agreed. Jason Landry said it would be nice to see an officer from this town at the fair.

The Board met with Police Chief Kristof-fur Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that his waiting for one more part for the speed trailer, it should be up and running this week. He said he will get it out on Lesmerises Road as soon as possible. Selectman Miller asked that the Selectmens office be notified as soon as it is up and running so that information can be forwarded to the Selectmen.

Chief Burgess said he has a meeting next Wednesday at the track to discuss the September race numbers. Chairman Fiske said he heard that the anticipated number is 15,000 people. Chief Burgess said his schedule is based on that number. Chief Wright said he has three people on Friday and Saturday night; he doesn't want them policing.

Chief Burgess said he has a meeting at the track with John Mortimer regarding the half marathon.

Chief Burgess said he has grand jury duty next Thursday.

Chief Burgess said Officer Nye will be out for about two more weeks.

Selectman Miller asked Chief Burgess to review the September schedule; there is an employee that is working a lot of hours in one week.

Chairman Fiske recognized Moderator Sharon Drake, Supervisors of the Checklist Francine Clave, Lynn Riel, and Marge Schoonmaker and Town Clerk Wendy Young. Chairman Fiske said the Board needs to be alerted as to where elections are going to be held. Mrs. Drake explained that she was only recently told that the September 11th election was going to be held at the fire station instead of town hall. She said she had announced in March at town meeting that the elections would be at the town hall. Mrs. Drake said it's too late to change it at this point so the September 11th election will be at the fire Station but the November election will be at town hall. Mrs. Drake apologized to Chief Wright and the Board for the confusion. Selectman Miller said changing locations is confusing for people. Mrs. Drake asked Chief Wright if he would post on the sign on Cooper Street where the elections will be held. Selectman Prescott said he brought this up because he went to the election class and read the book and found that the Board should step up because they have responsibilities when it comes to elections. Chairman Fiske thanked the election officials for coming in.

Chairman Fiske opened the public hearing for acceptance of unanticipated funds. Chief Wright explained that there were many steps to get to this point. He explained that the town's portion of the 50% soft match is race pay for the last two years. Selectman Prescott said he would like to read the contract. Chief Wright gave it to them. Selectman Prescott asked what will happen to the items being replaced. Chief Wright said the generator can be used at another town building, most of the rest will be upgrades to existing items.

Selectman Miller made a motion that the Town of Loudon Board of Selectmen, in a majority vote, accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$143,380.00 to upgrade the local Emergency Operations Center to include the purchase and installation of a generator, electrical system upgrade, and a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$286,760.00, in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$143,380.00). Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor.

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Motion carried. The Board signed the agreement.

The Board met with Mike Pickering, Interim Road Agent.

Mr. Pickering said the tree on Upper City Road is gone.

Mr. Pickering said two trucks failed inspection and will be going to Donovan's for leaf springs.

Mr. Pickering said he left a message for Matt Bouchard and he's trying to get a hold of Brian Magoon about the two trees that need to come down at the cemeteries.

Mr. Pickering said there is a beaver problem on Oak Hill road. He has contacted someone about taking care of it.

Mr. Pickering said they have been grading roads. Chairman Fiske said they are looking good.

Selectman Prescott said he received a complaint about Gilmanton Road. He said the resident complained that there is a sunk-in catch basin, and the road is rough and needs to be graded. He also complained that no roadside mowing has been done. Mr. Pickering said he will get up there and take a look.

Selectman Miller thanked Mr. Pickering for fixing the electrical box in the rec field.

Chief Burgess thanked the Board for excusing him from last week's meeting so he could attend his son's kindergarten orientation.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that he got an email from Mr. Warren regarding the Class 6 end of Riverview Lane. Mr. Warren would like the road posted no wheeled vehicles. Chief Wright said the RSA says it can't be posted like that. Chief Wright will tell Mr. Warren that he should call the police department when he has a problem there. The Board discussed putting up a sign that says that portion of the road is subject to gates and bars. *Selectman Miller made a motion to post a "subject to gates and bars" sign on Riverview Lane where the asphalt ends. Seconded by Selectman*

Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried. The Board asked Mr. Pickering to get the sign put up.

Chief Wright said the final water test came back for Clough Pond. He explained that the results came back very good again. He forwarded the results to the Clough Pond Association.

Chief Wright explained that last Friday they took the aerial ladder truck to the transfer station to look at the roof on the salt shed. He said there was a problem with a switch, they are working to get the issue fixed and until then the truck is out of service.

Chief Wright said he spoke to two companies about lifts to reach the cupola on the community building. He said W.D. Matthews quoted \$550 per day, \$1,100 per week with a \$75 charge to deliver and \$75 to pick up. Pro-Quip quoted \$500 per day, \$1,100 per week, \$100 to deliver and \$100 to pick up. Chief Wright said if the lift is rented the roof at the transfer station could be done at the same time. He explained that it would be hard to do it with the aerial ladder, they might not be able to get close enough.

Chief Wright said the MOU is still with Fred Reagan; he hasn't heard anything from Fred since he gave him the changes requested by Primex.

Chief Wright said he and Chief Burgess met with John Mortimer last week about the October 7th marathon. Mr. Mortimer will be sending postcards out to everyone living along the route as usual, they expect about 1200 runners and it is the same route as last year. Chief Burgess said they will be coning off the northern entrance of Loudon Mart to traffic; Rob has been notified and is good with it.

Chairman Fiske asked how Chief Wright's schedule is for the September race. Chief Wright said it's good.

Chief Wright said the state forester is looking into the land clearing on Clough Hill Road.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II () at 67:25 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Prescott moved to come out of non-public ses-

*sion at 7:53 PM; seconded by Selectman Miller. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said the reason for the nonpublic session was to discuss hiring Wayne Wilson for cemetery maintenance. Selectman Prescott stated that they will pay Mr. Wilson the following: for mowing small cemeteries he will be paid \$150, for mowing large cemeteries he will be paid \$475. He explained that the cemetery on the corner of Route 129 and Cooper Street by the Fire Station and the Mount Hope and Moore cemeteries are the only large cemeteries; all others are considered small. Selectman Prescott said the Blake cemetery is mowed by the Blake family, the Ladd cemetery is mowed by the Ladd family and the Smith/Sargent cemetery is mowed by Earle Schoonmaker for the McLaren's. Selectman Prescott said the spring and fall cleanup will be \$125 for the small ones and \$575 for the large ones. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the above conditions and added that both the clean-up and mowing will be done on an on-call basis. Mr. Prescott said this will be put in writing for the Board and Mr. Wilson to sign. He added that Mr. Wilson is a good worker and has done an excellent job. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.**

The Board reviewed the applications they received for the road agent position. They decided to repost the job adding that it will be open until the position is filled. They asked that it be posted in the *Laconia Daily Sun* and the *Manchester Union Leader*.

The Board will contact Mr. Fifield to get a quote for repairs to the steeple at the church/town hall.

Selectman Miller said the gazebo needs shingles and work on the cupola. The Board will put the request for repairs out to bid.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from Representative Howard Moffett. Mr. Moffett would like to update the Board about HB 324. The Board will meet with Mr. Moffett Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

The Board received the Police Department September schedule.

The Board received Alteration of Terrain information from Mike Pickering.

Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the purchase of a projector for \$328.00 for town purposes; trainings etc. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller explained that there has been an ongoing issue for quite some period of time and in his mind there have been lots of citizen's complaints and there has been a lot of concerns with them as a Board of Selectmen with what is presently occurring at the police department. He said he thinks in the best interest of the town they should have Municipal Resource Inc. (MRI) come in and do a full assessment of the police department; both managerial and risk to see exactly what is going on. He said this has nothing to do with the union. Selectman Miller explained that there is a lot of things they have worked on and attempted to work on and at this time in his opinion they need MRI. He said MRI does a great job, they've been in other communities and have given the Select Boards in those community's good direction. Selectman Prescott said in his perspective, having served the least and knowing the least from what he has seen he thinks it is necessary. *Selectman Miller made a motion to hire MRI to do a full assessment of the police department both managerial and risk. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. Selectman Prescott asked if they would be meeting with MRI. Chairman Fiske said he can only assume that MRI will meet with the board to find out what their concerns are. Selectman Miller explained that this is not an investigation this is an assessment to protect the town, the community and the police officers, he said they will review procedures and policies. Selectman Prescott said he agrees and has questions along that line. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 9:03PM. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert N. Fiske, Chairman
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Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — August 16, 2018

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

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Moore, Vice Chairman Alice Tuson, Bob Cole, Ex-Officio Jeffrey Miller, George Saunderson, John Storrs, and alternate Dustin Bowles.

Chairman Moore made Mr. Bowles a voting member in the absence of Mr. Huntington.

Sandy Simms from the Conservation Commission was present in the audience.

Acceptance of Minutes:

July 19, 2018 Regular Meeting — Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Bowles; all in favor; Approved.

August 8, 2018 Site Walk — Mrs. Tuson made a correction to the spelling of "Commission" in the line Central NH Regional Planning Commission. Mrs. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Seconded by Mr. Saunderson; All were in favor; Approved.

Discussion:

None

Old Business:

Application #18-10 Mark Stewartson — Lot Merger, Map 2 Lot 18 & Map 2 Lot 17 — Chairman Moore said this will be heard at the September 20th meeting per a written request by the applicant.

Application #18-12 Riveredge Properties LLC — Subdivision, Map 38 Lot 27, R/R District — Web Stout presented the application. Present were engineer Jeff Burd, owner

Thomas Berkley, CNHRPC representative Matt Monahan, and abutter Karen Towle. Mr. Stout said he received comments from CNHRPC. Mr. Monahan went over a few checklist issues such as size of map, vertical datum, open space trail system, proposed driveways, and a note about a drainage easement. Mr. Stout said they spoke about the snowmobile trail and he believes it will run along the power line easement. Mr. Stout said it was the recommendation the Conservation Commission to have a 50-ft. wetland delineation. Mr. Cole questioned Mrs. Towle's concern about the snowmobile trail being along her fence and if the applicant had addressed that. Mr. Stout said he has addressed it and has proposed it along the power line easement. Mrs. Towle asked if she can require any stipulations that the snowmobile trail not be along her fence as she has recently had issues with people running into her fence on four wheelers she doesn't want this along her fence line. Mr. Stout said the proposal of the trail was more accepted and he believes this will work. Chairman Moore said any land owner can shut this trail down at any moment. Mrs. Towle questioned how far the houses are away from the power lines. Mr. Stout said that depends on exactly the house is built on the lot. Mrs. Towle said a home under the power lines is not desirable. Mr. Stout said neighboring homes have power lines going through them. Mr. Berkley said it would be at least 75 or more feet away from the power lines. Mr. Saunderson asked if the fire chief has looked at the plans. Mrs. Bosco said they have a set of

plans. Mr. Berkley said he spoke with the fire chief and he didn't see any issues. Mr. Berkley said he explained to the fire chief that any home not within distance to the existing cistern will have a sprinkler system. Mrs. Towle questioned if they could make the road a thru road and not a dead end because she has trouble in that area not seeing cars coming. Mr. Stout said that her house is farther down the curve and this area shouldn't have that issue. Mr. Stout said it was a recommendation of Mr. Prescott during the site walk to purchase land abutting this property to gain another access. Mr. Stout said he doesn't know if this abutting property is for sale and he believes there would be wetland issues. Mrs. Tuson asked why the road went from 60 feet to feet 50 wide. Mr. Stout said this provides more area to grade and to move the road away from the

wetland buffer. Chairman Moore questioned the slopes. Mr. Stout said they are 3:1 slopes. Mr. Stout said 4:1 slopes would have been more of an impact to the wetland buffer. Mr. Saunderson asked if they were to have them reduce the road to 1000 ft. could he do that. Mr. Stout said they would lose a house lot if they shorten the road 150 ft. to meet the 1000 ft. requirement. Mr. Stout said land is getting harder to subdivide and land is running short. Mrs. Towle said putting houses in this area is not desirable because the houses will be on top of each other and under the power lines. Mr. Stout said the closes shouldn't be too close to each other. Mr. Cole asked about the road not maintaining a 22 feet width. Mr. Burd said there was confusion if the minimum was 20 or

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22 feet and he had gone with 20 feet. Mr. Stout said he believes they are meeting the minimum requirements. Mr. Cole said he has concerns about school busses being able to turn around. Mr. Berkley said the town's minimum should cover a school bus. Mr. Saunderson asked about the parcel that could make this a connecting road if anyone looked to see if it was for sale. Mr. Stout said if they do this they will lose a lot and they don't know what the land looks like until it is surveyed as well as if it is even for sale at this moment. Mr. Stout said if they lengthened the road to connect over to School Street on abutting property it would be closer to the wetland buffer. Mrs. Tuson questioned why we have regulations if they are going to waive the road length and what is the hardship. Mr. Stout said the Board has the ability to grant waivers and that is what he is asking. Mr. Berkley said he has seen some towns that allow reduced road frontage and that will allow them to build the road shorter and not lose any lots. Chairman Moore said this is in our regulations so the topic can be discussed when a waiver is requested. Mr. Bowles said School Street is one of the busiest roads in town and this Subdivision will be adding to that already busy road. Mr. Cole asked when Nobis would have the engineering review. Chairman Moore said they don't have a date of when it might be done. Mr. Saunderson said he thinks it is a good idea to put the application off until next month when they receive the engineering review. Chairman Moore said once they accept the application as complete they only have 60 days to make a decision. Mr. Stout said the Selectmen or the applicant can request an extension. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to accept the application as complete and move forward with a public hearing; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor. Accepted.* Chairman Moore said the snowmobile trail, road length, and getting written approval of the road from the Fire Department is needed. Mr. Berkley said he is willing to assist with the relocation of the snowmobile trail. Mr. Berkley said the abutting property owner would have to give permission to rebuild the trail. Mr. Stout spoke about making the cul-de sac larger. Mr. Berkley asked how many houses have to be built on before the town will accept the road. Mr. Bowles said 50% of the house lots have to be built on. Mr. Stout said there is much discussion on the length of the road and he is hoping the Board will have a decision soon so he can work on plans. Chairman Moore asked how likely it would be to

make the cul-de sac bigger. Mr. Stout said he can do that. *Mr. Bowles made a motion to continue the application to the September 20th meeting; Seconded by Mr. Coles; All in favor.* Continued. Chairman Moore said the application will be heard September 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town office with no other notification to abutters.

New Business:

Application #18-13 Katherine Sharpe — Subdivision, Map 18 Lot 4, AFP District — Web Stout presented the application on behalf of Mrs. Sharpe whom was present in the audience. Abutters Roy and Cecile Merrill and Retta Weaver were present in the audience. Mr. Stout said this Subdivision will be creating 8.34 acre lot with 645 feet of road frontage so it doesn't need State Subdivision approval. Mr. Stout said a wetland was created when the state came in and removed some material when they updated 129. The wetlands have been located by Peter Shower. Mr. Stout said along where they took the material out is where the steep slopes are. Mr. Stout said he is waiting for a State driveway approval. Vice Chairman Tuson said it would be good to have the driveway approval before final approval. Mrs. Tuson said the plan refers to a 50 foot wetland buffer but it is 75 feet. Mrs. Tuson asked if the remainder of the parcel was surveyed. Mr. Stout said the entire parcel was surveyed. Mrs. Tuson questioned the labeling of see note 5. Mr. Stout said the plan that is being recorded will not have this. Mrs. Tuson also asked the zone X needs to shift the wording so it isn't over the wetland. Mrs. Tuson asked where the swamp drains to. Mr. Stout said there is a culvert across the road. Abutter Roy Merrill said he thinks the Board should give this application a conditional approval as long as the driveway permit is granted by the state. *Mr. Bowles made a motion to accept the application as complete and move to a public hearing; Seconded by Mr. Cole; All were in favor; Accepted.* Mr. Cole said he knows the area well and this Subdivision makes sense and is well thought out. Chairman Moore closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. Chairman Moore read two waivers.

Waiver section 12.4 item 7 — *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the waiver with the correction on the acreage to 42.7 acres; Seconded by Mr. Bowles. All were in favor. Approved.*

Waiver section 12.4 item 10 — Mrs. Tuson questioned if any test pits have been done. Mr. Stout said no they haven't. Mrs. Tuson said she saw a lot of poorly drained soils so she isn't sure this waiver is appropriate. Mr. Stout

said this parcel is large and has had the wetlands mapped. Mr. Stout said the NRCS soils aren't bad and they can only map up to 5 acres. Mr. Stout said the state wouldn't take out material that wasn't good to reconstruct the roads. Mr. Cole said the state took about material from his property as well to build the road. *Mr. Bowles made a motion to approve the waiver; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All in favor. Approved. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the application under these conditions — the driveway is approved, note of 75ft wetland buffer added, remove see note 1, Shift the Zone X label on sheet 2 off the wetland line, label the northwest boundary marker; Seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor. Approved.*

Report of the Board of Permit:

Chairman Moore attended Board Of Permit. Chairman Moore said there were several items discussed. Chairman Moore said they had several hawkers and peddlers, Northeast Motor Sports Museum, Loudon Communications Council, Loudon Cub Scot Pack 247, and Loudon Fire Fighters Association as well as a letter of intent from NHMS.

Board Discussion:

Chairman Moore discussed the Villages and informed the Board that he reached out to the developer to invite them into the meeting

as the project is nearing its end. Chairman Moore said they have not completed sidewalks and an easement. Chairman Moore said we have not received a response yet. Mr. Bowles said he believed they were to provide the supplies for the sidewalks not construct them. Mr. Miller said they were supposed to provide the materials and the town is responsible for engineering and drainage. Mr. Miller said the Selectmen spoke about opening an escrow account for what the materials would cost.

Chairman Moore said an application that came in and was approved had the lots labeled incorrectly and the Board needs to make sure lots are labeled correctly when presented to the Board.

Report of ZBA:

Z18-13 John Johnson — Special Exception to allow the removal of gravel materials — Map 2 Lot 21, RR District.

Adjournment:

Mr. Bowles made a motion to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Huntington. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — August 23, 2018

Present:

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

Minutes:

Regular Hearing July 26, 2018 — *Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Pearl seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED.*

Discussions:

None

Public Hearings:

Mr. Merrill recused himself. Chairman Lizotte appointed Mr. Pitman a voting member.

Application #Z18-13 John Johnson — Special Exception for the removal of gravel materials, Map 2 Lot 21, R/R District — Surveyor Jeff Green presented the application, abutter Phillip Brown was present in the audience. Mr. Green said the parcel is 95 acres located on Ricker Road. Mr. Green said he is looking at about 30-40 acres of land that they can remove gravel from due to many wetland setbacks on the property. Mr. Green said this is the first step in the process of creating a gravel pit and they have to go to the Planning Board for a Site Plan and to the State for approval. Phillip Brown an abutter said he is concerned about the wildlife that lives in the wetlands. Mr. Green said at this time the wetlands haven't been studied but that will be part of the process. Mr. Green said they will not be working in the wetlands and will have set-

backs of 50 feet. Mr. Tuson said the Town requires a 75 ft. wetland setback. Chairman Lizotte asked Mr. Green to mark out where he would like to excavate. Mr. Green explained that he must maintain 25 foot setbacks from abutters with up to 50 foot setbacks if the abutter has any issues with the excavation. Mr. Green said due to setbacks they may only be looking at 25-28 acres of excavating. Mr. Green said they have talked about doing test pits to see exactly what the land has to offer. Mr. Brown said years ago he approached the property owner about pooling our resources together and approaching the National Resources Conservation Service to create a Conservation Easement. Mr. Green said he will talk with his client about this. Mr. Brown asked if the material will be taken off property with the correct permits. Mr. Green said yes and it will be taken out Ricker Road. Mr. Brown questioned which direction they will take out of Ricker Road. Mr. Green said that depends on which direction they are heading. Mr. Brown said Ricker Road is in rough shape so he has concern about further damage to the road. Chairman Lizotte said that is more of Planning Board issues that they will touch base on when it goes to the Site Plan. Mr. Tuson said the Special Exception does ask about traffic so it is something the Board needs to look at. Chairman Lizotte questioned if the Conservation Commission would become involved at the Planning Board level. Mr. Green said not necessarily but at the State

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level they would. Chairman Lizotte asked when the discussion between the abutter and the client would take place about a conservation easement. Mr. Green said he will address that immediately in case his client wants to go in that direction they won't be taking any further steps for the gravel pit. Mr. Tuson told Mr. Brown to also talk with the Conservation Commission in Town to see what guidance they can provide. Mr. Brown said he is a retired science teacher and thinks a project like this would be good to include the Merrimack Valley School District and possibly setting up a class for students. Chairman Lizotte went through the application and the Board had some discussion. Mr. Jakubowski questioned how this would not cause detrimental effects to the neighborhood. Mr. Green said he feels that if he follows rules and guidelines set by the Town and State that he will not cause detrimental effects to the neighborhood. Chairman Lizotte read a letter from abutter Gerald Verville whom has concern about the damage to the road. Mr. Green said this abutter is directly across the street from this parcel. Mr. Green said he can't speak on road repair but he expects when he goes to Planning Board that they will have him fix the entrance in front of his parcel. Chairman Lizotte said this is more of something that will be dealt with at Planning Board. Mr. Tuson said the question is on the Zoning Board application how this will not cause detrimental affects to the neighborhood so this is a Zoning Board issue. Mr. Green said he only sees damage to the entry and exit to the parcel and is fine with something being put in the decision that it must be repaired. Mr. Green said having trucks on the road makes it impossible to avoid some kind of detrimental effect. Mr. Tuson said the Town has truck traffic going out several ways but nothing currently in this area. Chairman Lizotte said all of the work is being done inside the property so the only detrimental effect on the area is the entry and exit to the property. Chairman Lizotte asked about hours of operation. Mr. Green said they haven't discussed details of operating hours but they are looking at Monday-Friday with similar business hours of other gravel pits. Chairman Lizotte questioned what hours Fillmore's runs. Mr. Green said they run from 7-4 so they can get the gravel loaded and off the property before the jobs are done. Mr. Tuson said with 20 trucks per day how long does he expect this project to take. Mr. Green said he had put on the application 20 trucks per day but doesn't feel this operation will be that large and may only have 2-3 trucks per day. Mr. Green said if they get a good job they could have up to 20 trucks a day and the project may take 10 years. Mr. Green said until they do test pits they don't know exactly what type of material they will be working with. Mr. Pearl asked about having a crusher on site. Mr. Green said if they have a crusher it would be temporary where someone comes in and crushes for a few days and then leaves. Mr. Green said the operation won't be as large scale as Fillmore. Mr. Pearl said if they get a deal with Fillmore's they may come in and deplete it quickly and the Board should be careful about setting a limit of trucks. Mr. Tuson estimated it is about 50,000 yards per

acre and if you use a 16 yard truck its 3,000 truck loads per acre with a total of about 75,000 truck loads roughly. Mr. Green questioned if the Board doesn't want to put any restriction on the trucks or set a number of trucks and come back if they need more. Mr. Tuson said although all abutters were notified the question of how this operation affects the neighborhood still stands because the entire neighborhood was not notified and there are a lot of residential homes. Mr. Tuson asked about an alternative to the entry and exit point on the parcel by going through an abutting property. Mr. Pearl said he believes there is no way due to steep slopes and wetlands. Mr. Tuson said depending on which way they enter and exit the property they will pass 20 homes in one direction and 40 homes in the other. Chairman Lizotte questioned how this gravel pit would be any different than any other gravel pits such as Fillmore or Decato. Mr. Tuson said Fillmore's doesn't pass 20-40 residential homes and Decato's was in place before Zoning was present. Mr. Green said about 5 years ago he received permission for 80 acres to remove gravel. Mr. Tuson said those residents were already aware of truck traffic, this area will be new truck traffic. Chairman Lizotte said there was truck traffic in the area and abutters were notified. Chairman Lizotte said his main concern is addressing the abutter directly across the street who wrote a letter and if they are willing to repair the road in front of the entry then he is alright with it. Mr. Pearl said since its fairly flat he doesn't see a lot of breaking but has concern of tearing up the road at the entry point. Mr. Green said they can put signage that says no jake braking. Mr. Tuson said this neighborhood needs to make sure it doesn't have detrimental effects. Mr. Pearl asked if gravel pits are forced to put up a road bond. Mr. Green said not necessarily. Mr. Pearl said there is no way to completely avoid detrimental effects. Mr. Pearl questioned limiting the amount of trucks. Mr. Tuson said if this Board sets a limit on trucks then it moves on to the Planning Board and everything goes smoothly the applicant can always come back to the Board to ask for more trucks but this is a good starting point. Chairman Lizotte revised question two to state the road entrance be repaired to Town Specs during and after so as not to cause problems to abutting neighbors and preserve access to abutters property. Chairman Lizotte changed question 5 to state operating hours of Monday-Friday, hours of 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and up to 50 trucks per day. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application under the following conditions: Maximum 50 trucks per day, operating hours of 7-4, Monday-Friday and road entrance be repaired to Town Specs during and after so as not to cause problems to abutting neighbors and preserve access to abutters property. Mr. Pearl seconded; All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Board Discussion:

None

Adjournment:

Mr. Pitman moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Aznive. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

October in Loudon

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1st Monday of the month

5pm•Library Trustees Meeting
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Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

1-3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

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

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @
Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library (starts June 26)

Every Tuesday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library
5-7:15pm•Cribbage at the Library
6pm•Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational
Church

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

Oct. 1-31•Thanksgiving Box signups @
Loudon Food Pantry

Oct. 1•7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ WES

Oct. 3•7pm•The Boston Brinks Robbery —
Crime of the Century @ CB

Oct. 5•Teacher Workshop — NO SCHOOL

Oct. 8•COLUMBUS DAY

10am•Flu Shots @ Richard Brown
House
NO SCHOOL

Oct. 9•10am•Writing Group @ Library

7pm•Meet the Candidates Night
@ CB

Oct. 11•10:15am•Young at Heart meets at

Congregational Church for trip to
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6:30pm•PTA @ LES Media Center

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Oct. 19•6-8pm•Halloween Party @ LES to
benefit the Loudon Food Pantry
LES Progress Reports Issued
6pm•Elementary Night @ MVHS
Football

Oct. 27•9-4•American Legion Yard Sale
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Oct. 31•2pm•LES Halloween Parade
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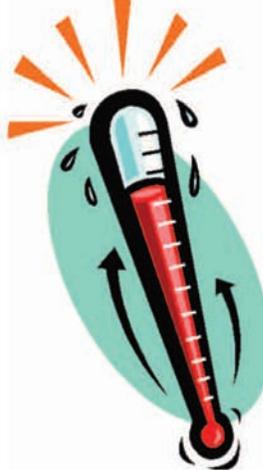

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- Saturday, 15th:** NH Family Support Conference
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