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2018 Old Home Day Full of Fun!

Old Home Day started out with its annual parade. There were floats, antique cars, mini cars, Cub Scouts and more. Opening ceremonies included the national anthem, sung by Dena Leonard, and recognition of this year's citizen of the year, Letty Barton.

With the rain holding off, offering just an occasional drizzle, the inflatables were opened for the kids. These were new this year and included a slide, an obstacle course, a jousting arena, and a bounce house. Later in the afternoon the climbing wall and bungee jump opened and were still being used into closing.

The horseshoe tournament went off without a hitch, and the gazebo offered music and songs by Jim Barnes, Steven Chagnon, and the Concord Coachman.

Craft vendors filled the tent and more, offering a variety of handmade products, novelties, and an auction. The food vendors offered a variety of pleasing foods like steak and cheeses, chicken tenders, hamburgers, and hot dogs.

Along the fence you could find one of the other new events, the lawn tractor pull. This event was put together by Forrest Green and family and will return next year.

In the center of the field was the chili cook-off. Eleven teams competed. By

winning a contest here in Loudon, teams qualified to go to St. Louis for the ICS World Cook Off. For next year's event, watch Granite State Chili Challenge on Facebook.

Also new this year was the free Mystery Raffle. A ticket was given to anyone attending the day's events and over the age of 18. Donated by Leonard's Plumbing and Heating, the prize had a value of over \$100.00. This year's mystery raffle contained a \$50 gift card to El Rodeo, chips and salsa, bowls, sauces, margarita mix and margarita glasses. The winner of the Raffle was Jeff White.

Horseshoe Tournament Results

- 1st – Dave Wescott and Dave Meffert
2nd – Steve Buxton and Rod Pearl
3rd – Dana Pearl and Brandon Pearl
4th – Ron Sargent and Walter Young

50/50 Winner — \$255.

Aprill Sinclair

2018 Lawn Tractor Sled Pull

Stock Class A

- 1st Place Forrest Green
2nd Place Joshua Hawkes



*This year's poster contest winner:
Rowan Kiley*

Single Cylinder Class B

- 1st place Juliana Blaisdell
2nd place Forrest Green
3rd place Brian Latham

Twin Cylinder Class C

- 1st place Juliana Blaisdell
2nd place Christopher Gelinas
3rd place Jeffrey Green

LOHD — cont. on 6



*Fun with bubbles at 2018 Old Home Day.
(Photo by Bill Gordon)*



Healthy Heart's beautiful team of horses.

Mission Statement...

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

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

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

Town Clerk

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

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

55 So. Village Rd., Ste. 6 • 798-5521 (Admin only) •
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codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

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Loudon Elementary School

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

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Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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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.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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

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Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. (603) 622-2204. www.maggiehassan.com
U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter. (603) 251-9653. info@shea-porter.com
U.S. Rep. Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

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

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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April 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/13 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/19

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June 2018 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/21

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

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Where to Worship in Loudon

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

Summer Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Junior Church held at both services.)
(Nursery provided for all.)

Youth Group for Grades 6–12 returns in September.

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

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

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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.
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Please visit our website for more information!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcroft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7008, Loudon, NH 03307
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For more information, please contact Pastor Shirley Marcroft (603) 968-7251
or Cindy Merrill, Deacon, at (603) 848-8690.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Healing Prayer Service: 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30 a.m.
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Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor
Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

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office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays:

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

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

11 a.m. Discipleship Hour returns in September.

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

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

Youth Groups (Grades 6–12): 7–8 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH NEWS

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Please join us for a Community Potluck Supper on Saturday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious homemade food while visiting with friends and maybe meeting some new ones! Bring a favorite potluck dish to share. This will be held at Charlie’s Barn located at 29 South Village Rd., Loudon, NH. For further information, please call Cindy Merrill at (603) 848-8690 or Pastor Shirley Marcroft at (603) 968-7251. ■

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.

We welcome any Loudon artifact donations, such as old photographs of any type, diaries, family genealogies, tools, furniture, kitchen utensils, and other memorabilia from the Town of Loudon.

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 for genealogical and historical research.
- Records and preserves oral history of our senior citizens.
- Remain certified as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) public charitable organization.

The Society is now open every Wednesday from 1–3 p.m. Please visit and enjoy the artifact displays and research our documents. ■

LES Upcoming Events

- 8/27 Kindergarten Open House at 4:00 p.m.
- 8/28 First Day of School
- 9/4 Open House Grades 1–3 at 6:00 p.m.
- 9/5 Open House Grades 4&5 at 6:00 p.m.
- 9/6 PTA at 6:30 p.m.
- 9/11 Spring Picture Day ■

NEW HOURS AT
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Loudon Fire Department News

By Chief Rick Wright



Get to School Safely this School Year

The greatest risk to your child is not riding a bus, but approaching or leaving one. With a new school year here again and your child going back to school or starting school for the first time, it is important for you and your child to know traffic safety rules. Teach your child to follow these practices to make school bus transportation safer.

1. Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Tell kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb or edge of the road while waiting and as the bus approaches. Board the bus one at a time.
2. Teach kids to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before standing up from being seated.
3. NEVER walk behind the bus.
4. If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it is safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again for stopped cars and before crossing the street.
5. Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of clothing and bag straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your child drops something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the driver is able to see them before they pick it up.

Driver Safety and Awareness

With students heading back to school it is important that we all stay alert and aware.

1. When backing out of a driveway, watch for children walking or bicycling.
2. Be alert, as children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking.
3. YELLOW flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop.
4. RED flashing lights and extended arms indicate that the bus has stopped and that children are getting on/off.
5. Motorists must stop their vehicle and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn and the bus begins moving again.

Dial 9-1-1 in the Event of an Emergency

One of the challenges of being a parent is arming your children with the skills to handle the obstacles life presents. Teaching them how and when to use 9-1-1 in an emergency could be one of the most important lessons you will ever share. An emergency is a threat to life or property. For non-emergencies, callers should use the business numbers. Loudon Police Department at 798-5521 and the Loudon Fire Department at 798-5612.

1. Post your address and phone number near each phone in your home as visitors and family members may need to relay this information.
2. Remain calm... be precise and tell the dispatcher exactly what is happening and what the emergency is.
3. Give the dispatcher the location of the emergency and the phone number.
4. Stay on the line and answer all of the dispatcher's questions.
5. Don't hang up until the dispatcher tells you it is okay.

Cell Phone 9-1-1

1. Know the proper use of a cell phone in an emergency, and how to get to the dial pad from the various screens on your cell phone.
2. Push 9-1-1 and then the call or send button in an emergency.
3. Think about landmarks so that you can describe your location to the dispatcher. Street signs, highway mile markers, buildings, etc. Always provide the address if there is one.

Text to 9-1-1

Call if you can — Text if you can't

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

How to Text 9-1-1

1. Enter 911 in the 'To' field
2. In the message field, type your exact location and a brief description of the help you need. Use simple words. Do not use abbreviations or shorthand.
3. Push the 'Send' button and be prepared to answer the 9-1-1 call taker's questions.
4. A text or data plan is required to place a Text to 9-1-1. Text messages may not go through if a cell signal is not available.
5. Please respect Text to 9-1-1. It is for emergency use only. ■

Sitting Bench Donated To Loudon Fire Department



Mike Sheran of Sheran's Concrete in Loudon donated a sitting bench to the Loudon Fire Department on July 24, 2018. Mike is carrying on the tradition his father William Sheran began several years ago with the donation of another sitting bench to the Loudon Historical Society. That bench was donated in the memory of John and Helen Sheran his parents. Mike also donated an additional sitting bench to the Loudon Police Department a few years ago. Members of the Loudon Fire Department, Chief Wright, and the Loudon Selectmen want to thank Mike for the nice new bench. Come by and try it out. You won't want to get up! ■

Loudon Firefighter Association Donates AED Device To Town Office



Loudon Firefighter Association President Tom Blanchette, Treasurer Chip Barrett, and Fire Department EMS Captain Eric Perry presented an Automated External Defibrillator Device (AED) to the Board of Selectmen at the Selectmen's Meeting on July 24, 2018. This device was purchased by the Firefighter's Association and donated to the Town of Loudon. This AED will be located at the new Town Office Building. Purchase of this life saving device was made possible by donations made to the Firefighter's Association Medical Fund. The Loudon Firefighter Association is a nonprofit support group of the Loudon Fire Department. The Medical Fund accepts donations and purchases medical equipment in support of the Town Fire Department. ■



Currier Hill Farm

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Sanborn Mills Farm Open House

By Chris Wittenberg

Sanborn Mills Farms held an Open House on Sunday, July 29. The working farm consists of over 390 acres of agricultural fields and managed forests on Sanborn Road in Loudon. The open house provided water-powered and gristmill demonstrations with many of their buildings opened for the public. Sanborn Mills Farm also includes vast ornamental flower gardens and vegetable gardens, which were open to the public.

The history of Sanborn Mills Farm began in 1770 when the first water-powered mill was built on Loudon Pond.

Six generations of the Sanborn family provided essential services to the community of Loudon that included sawing out logs, grinding grain and fixing anything made out of metal or wood.

Colin and Paula Cabot purchased Sanborn Mills Farm in 1996 and began restoration work of the mills and began to offer educational programs in blacksmithing, fiber arts, working with draft animals, ox yoke making, basket making, and traditional floor cloth workshops. Today the farm is incorporated as a non-profit educational organization offering workshops from April to early November.

Blacksmiths shape iron by softening it in a very hot fire. The fire is usually produced using coal. A chart on the wall in the blacksmith shop showed the color that the fire would be at different degrees of heat. The forge is usually built of steel or bricks.

Sanborn Mills Farm offers an opportunity to learn the art of working with oxen and draft horses. Visitors at the farm were given the opportunity to see two Percheron horses at work. Percheron is a type of draft horse that originated in France. Draft animals are well suited for this area due to the rocky and hilly fields of New England farms.

Floor cloths were very popular in North America by the 1700's and 1800's. Floor cloths were often made from the canvas of ripped sails and were traditionally used in place of rugs. Traditionally the floor cloth is painted on both sides before beginning the design process, which was often to use geometric shapes. The beautiful, heavy, canvas floor covering was then perfect for the traditional wooden floors.

Sanborn Mills Farm is dedicated to preserving these traditional skills and shares the art through workshops and mentoring programs.

Visitors at the open house had the opportunity to see the beautiful commissioned wood carving by Canterbury cabinetmaker and woodworker David Lamb in the main house. The woodcarvings depict aspects of rural farm life and have a deeper meaning tied to classical allegories of men and women working together to thrive on the land.

The staff was kind, detail-oriented, and generous-of-time when describing the historic and traditional values of the farm.

Sanborn Mills Farm has plans for future development including exploration and expansion of educational opportunities and developing the infrastructure of the farm to enable people to stay, eat, learn, and create. ■



Above: Looking up the hill toward the main house and barn. The saw mill is on the left and the grist mill is behind the trees on the right. (Photo courtesy of Lynn Martin Graton) Below: The fully equipped blacksmith shop teaches many folks the fine art of the smithy. The farm is dedicated to preserving traditional skills.



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Granite State Chili Challenge

By Dave Kelly

2018 marks the 52nd Annual World Championship Chili Cook-off (WCCC) in St. Louis, MO. Every year thousand of chili cooks compete at local cook-offs across America, including Loudon, to qualify for the WCCC where those local champions will compete for a total pot of \$100,000 in 5 different World Championship titles. Winners in all ICS categories are qualified to compete in the ICS world championships being held in St. Louis in September. First place in the Homestyle category will win \$20,000.

2018 Granite State Chili Challenge Winners

People's Choice:

1st place: Team 101, Cody Bouffard (Loudon, NH)

2nd place: Team 104, Matt McSheeny (MA)

Homestyle Chili:

1st place: Michael Lesperence (NB, Canada)

2nd place: Justin Martinek (CT)

3rd place: Matt McSheeny (MA)

Salsa:

1st place: Michael Lesperence (NB, Canada)

2nd place: Michael Freedman (CT)

3rd place: Cody Bouffard (Loudon, NH)

Verde:

1st place: Kathy Freedman (CT)

2nd place: Mario Saccoccio (CT)

3rd place: Michael Lesperence (NB, Canada)

Red Chili:

1st place: Michael Lesperence (NB, Canada)

2nd place: David Shulman (CT)

3rd place: Kurt Leithner (NJ)

This year's event was very successful. We raised a good deal of money to donate to Hearts for Kindness! Hearts for Kindness fundraisers help to aid others in our community. Due to the low overhead most of the money we raise goes right back into our community.

Thank you for all your support and we will see you at the 2019 Loudon Old Home Day. ■



Chili Contest photos by Dave Kelly



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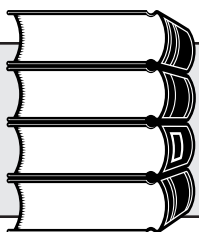
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Maxfield Public Library News

Summer Reading Programs

We thank Dudley's Ice Cream and Brookside Pizza for prizes for the Children's Summer Reading Program. The following businesses generously donated prizes for the Teen Summer Reading Program and the Adult Summer Reading Program:

- Arnie's Ice Cream
- Loudon Country Club
- Funspot
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- Red River Theatres

We are grateful for their support!

Children's Programs

Join us as Story Time resumes on Thursday, September 6th. Join us for songs, stories, crafts, and more!

This fall Story Time will be meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Our themes for the month of September will be Autumn, Harvest, and Apples.

Apple Picking with Story Time!

Story Time will be taking its annual apple picking field trip to Meadow Ledge Farm on Thursday, September 27th. For more information and to sign up for this field trip, please head down to the Children's Room.

Book Discussion

In September the Book Discussion Group will be meeting on Thursday, September 27th at 7 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room to discuss *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf. This rich and compassionate novel about a group of unlikely heroes and some tough going, is a treat! Finalist of National Book Award, there is lots to talk about! Join us for a lively discussion. Books are available at the Library.

Cribbage at the Library

Come and play Cribbage on Tuesdays from 5 to 7:15. Tables are set up throughout the Library. Meet other Cribbage players and enjoy a game or two!

Fiber Arts Share

Do you enjoy quilting? Embroidery or Needlepoint? Knitting or Crochet? On Monday, September 24th at 3, bring a project to work on, or a finished project to the Library.

Library Writer's Group

The Writing Group is looking for several new members. They meet weekly at the Maxfield Public Library in Loudon. This is neither a club nor a class. It is a small group formed to provide an opportunity for its members to work on their manuscripts and improve their prose-writing skills while benefiting from the support, encouragement, feedback, and accountability that working with other writers can offer. They've lost a few 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 with other writers, please join them on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maxfield Public Library. They'd love to meet you.

Library Hours

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

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Old Home Day Baking Contest

By Chris Wittenberg

Old Home Day is all about reminiscing — sharing sweet memories and heartfelt stories. For some at this year's event, Loudon Old Home Day was also about sharing sweet treats at the Baking Contest, a competition that was open to all Loudon residents. In addition to "bragging rights," the contestants were competing for gift cards: in the Adult Division \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. For contestants in the Youth Division, first place would win a \$50 gift card, while second and third place would each win a \$25 gift card.

The judges for this popular event were looking for baked goods that were not just delicious, but demonstrated creativity and captured the 2018 Old Home Day theme, South of the Border. Although picking the winners wasn't easy, after sampling some delectable cookies, cakes, brownies, and cheesecake, the judges awarded the grand prize and first place in the Adult Division to Lindsay Backshaw for her Mexican Chocolate Brownies with Cinnamon Buttercream Frosting and Dulce de Leche Drizzle. First place in the Youth Division went to Emmaleigh Stinson and Raechel Stevens for their Mexican Chocolate Cake with Cinnamon Frosting.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who participated in this event and shared their imaginative, tasty creations. ■

Lindsay's Award Winning Recipe for Mexican Chocolate Brownies with Cinnamon Buttercream Frosting and Dulce de Leche Drizzle

Note: The dulce de leche takes several hours to prepare and cool prior to using, so you'll want to make it first.

Dulce de Leche

1 can Sweetened Condensed Milk

To make dulce de leche:

- Peel the label off the can of sweetened condensed milk, place it in a pot or large saucepan and cover it with water by 1 to 2 inches. NOTE: Solid cans (without tab lids) are preferred.
- Bring it to a very gentle boil, then reduce the heat to LOW, so that the water has a nice slow simmer.
- Simmer the can for 2 to 2-1/2 hours for a lighter golden dulce de leche. For a deeper color and flavor, simmer the can for 3-1/2 hours.
- Using tongs, VERY CAREFULLY turn over the cans halfway through the simmering process.
- After the simmering time, turn off the heat and allow the cans to come to room temperature.

VERY IMPORTANT:

- Cans *must* be completely submersed the entire time. Watch the water level and add hot water if the level of water falls below the top of the cans.
- *Do not open the cans* while they are still hot! Let them cool completely before opening.

Mexican Chocolate Brownies

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4-1/2 teaspoons ground red pepper (depending on how much spice you want)
- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs



Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Line the bottom and sides of an 8 x 8 pan with parchment paper, making sure there is overhang on all sides. Set aside.

Whisk together flour, cinnamon and ground red pepper in a small bowl. Set aside.

Place the butter, sugar, cocoa, and salt in a large microwavable bowl. Heat in 45 second increments on medium high heat, stirring after each increment, until butter is fully melted. Allow cocoa mixture to cool slightly. (You don't want to add eggs to a screaming hot batter.) Stir in vanilla extract and eggs, one at a time, until batter is thick and shiny. Add flour mixture, stir until just mixed then beat vigorously by hand for another 30 seconds.

Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for 27-32 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of brownies has just a few crumbs sticking to it.

Cool brownies in pan for 15 minutes and then lift parchment sides and place brownies on a cooling rack to cool completely before frosting.

Cinnamon Buttercream Frosting

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 2 sticks unsalted butter (16 tablespoons), room temperature
- pinch of salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream or milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon

Beat together powdered sugar and butter in a medium bowl for 2-3 minutes.

Add salt, vanilla, cream and cinnamon and continue to mix until frosting is thick and smooth.

To serve:

Frost the brownies.

Add a drizzle of dulce de leche to the top. A little or a lot! It's up to you!

Use leftover dulce de leche on ice cream or just eat with a spoon! Delicious! ■




Baking Contest photos by Diane Miller



The judges had some tough decisions to make!





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If you visited the “big tent” this year at Loudon’s Old Home Day, you not only found all the great items at the vendor booths, but also a host of great “silent auction” items donated to support the Loudon Communications Council. Interested visitors placed bids on a variety of items including gift certificates and gift baskets, artwork, patio furniture, landscaping supplies, heating oil, home and automotive maintenance, a helicopter ride and much, much more. In the final minutes of the auction, anxious bidders crowded in to make their final offers as the countdown to “close” the auction was announced. The winners are shown below.

A HUGE “thank you” to these generous donors who made the event an incredible success: Lowes, Holiday Inn, Huckleberry Propane and Oil, Fill-more, Loudon Country Store, Steele Hill Resort, Loudon Country Club, Letty Barton, Sugar River Bank, JBI Helicopters, Best Septic, Gilmanton Winery, Brochu Nursery and Landscaping, North Country Tractor, Pleasant View Gardens, Bob Mariano, Auto Zone of Concord, Heritage Harley-Davidson, Health Club of Concord, Swenson Granite Works, Tasker Landscaping, Loudon Building Supply, Loudon Garage, Ledgeview Gardens, Spotted Dog Designs, Grappone Auto Group, and Eggshell Family Restaurants.

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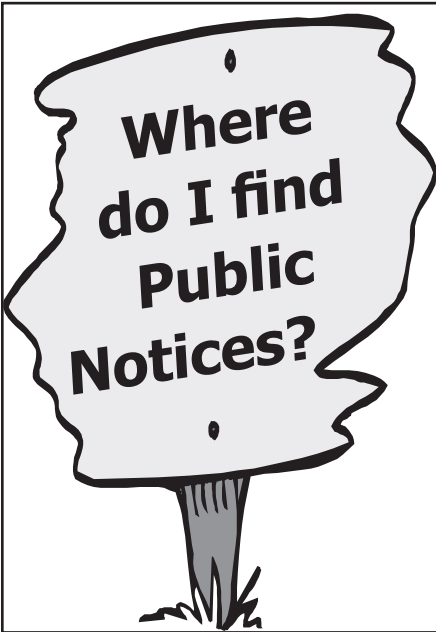
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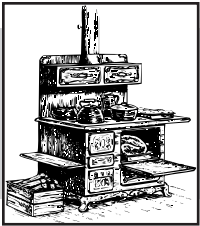
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What's Cookin'?

More Miscellaneous Yummies

By Deb Foss

Cheesy Baked Haddock

- 2 Tbs. butter
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- ½ Tsp. salt
- 1 Cup grated sharp cheddar
- 2 Tbs. lemon juice
- 1½ Cups milk
- 1½ lb. Haddock, skinned
- Bread Crumbs

Melt butter in sauce pan. Add flour and salt and stir to combine. Slowly add milk and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and blend in cheese and lemon juice. Arrange haddock in greased baking dish. Pour cheese sauce over top and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Gold Brownies

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (6 oz.) package chocolate chips
- ½ cup chopped pecans

Mix together all and place in 8X8 inch greased pan. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degree oven. Cool and cut into squares and remove from pan.

Honey Mustard Pork Tenderloin

- 2 (1½ lb) Pork tenderloins
- ½ Cup Honey
- 2 Tsp. Yellow Mustard
- ¼ Cup Brown Sugar

Mix honey, mustard and brown sugar. Spread over pork tenderloins and let marinate at least 2 hours in the refrigerator. Roast at 350 degrees for ¾–1 hour. Check with meat thermometer to 145 degrees.

Remove from oven and tent with foil for 15 minutes.

Lemon Cookies

- 1 lemon cake mix
- 1 stick margarine, softened
- 1 8 oz. package of cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg

Mix above ingredients, blending well. Drop by teaspoonful onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10–12 minutes.

Onion Cheese Pie

- 6 Tbs. Butter
- 1½ Cups Club or Ritz cracker crumbs
- 3 Cups thinly sliced onions
- 2 Beaten eggs
- 1 Cup milk
- 1 Tsp. salt
- ¼ Tsp. Pepper
- ½ Cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Melt 4 Tbs. Butter in saucepan, add cracker crumbs mixing well. Press on sides and bottom of pie pan, reserving ½ Cup for top of pie. Saute onions in 2 Tbs. Butter until tender. Place onions in crust. Beat eggs with salt, pepper and cheese. Pour sauce over onions. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Scalloped Potatoes

- 6 Medium potatoes
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- 1½ Tsp. salt
- 1/8 Tsp. pepper
- 2 Tbs. Butter
- 2 Cups hot milk

Peel and slice the potatoes. Place layer of potatoes in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with part of the flour and salt and pepper. Dot with butter. Repeat until all the potatoes are used. Pour milk over all. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1 hour or until potatoes are tender and browned on top. Serves 6 Good side dish when cooking a roast as it utilizes the oven at the same time.

Zippy Cheese Dip

- 1 lb. Ground sausage sweet or hot as you prefer
- 1 lb. Velveeta cheese, cubed
- 1 8-oz. jar Picante sauce
- 1 Bag Tortilla chips

Brown sausage and drain well. Melt cheese and add picante sauce. Combine meat and cheese mixture. Serve hot with tortilla chips.



2018 Parade Judges

This year's judges had the difficult task of deciding the winners of the parade floats. Up to the daunting task was (left to right): Mike LaBonte, Diane Burr, Janice Morin, Mary Ann Steele, and Judy Johnston. ■



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Old Home Day Parade Winners

By Mary Ann Steele

Along with a collection of antique cars, Fire Department apparatus, police vehicles, the Bektash Temple Mini-Cars and an appearance by Miss New Hampshire, this year’s parade featured 20 separate parade entries celebrating the theme “South of the Border.” The crowd greeted Letty Barton, this year’s Citizen of the Year and Rowan Kiley, this year’s Poster Contest Winner. Everywhere you looked, there were piñatas, sombreros, serapes, and cactus on display, and the Parade Committee treated the crowd to a performance by a live Mariachi Band on their float! Although the judges usually don’t award trophies to paid participants in the parade or to the parade committee itself, the judges decided that this year’s parade committee float was just too spectacular and too entertaining for members of the committee to go home empty handed.

Many thanks to all the participants who took the time and made the effort to entertain the crowd gathered along the parade route on Village Road from Capitol Fire to the Town Offices and recreation fields. And a special thanks to the Parade Committee for all their hard work. Finally, congratulations to the winners of the 2018 Loudon Old Home Day Parade!

Walkers

- 1st place: Louie the Lion Junior (Nick Gelinas)
- 2nd place: Dancing Dinosaur (Jolie Miller)
- 3rd place: Boy Scouts Troop 247

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- 1st place: Harry-O Electrical (Harry and Kathy MacLauchlan)
- 2nd place: Health Heart Veterinary Clinic (Joanne Fontaine and company)
- 3rd place: Currier Excavation (Fred Currier)

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- 1st place: Hanson Family (Pete and Heidi Hanson and family: Asia, Orole, Dylan, Macie, Luke, Ben, Jake & David)
- 2nd place: Hibbard Family (Terry, Cindi, Jodi & Finn the dog)
- 3rd place: Brian Latham with his '86 True Value Lawn Chief

Civic and Organizational

- 1st place: Old Home Day Committee and their Marvelous Mariachi Band
- 2nd place: Loudon Young at Heart
- 3rd place: Loudon Elementary School PTA

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Richard Brown House News

Summer can be grueling for seniors when we experience extremes of weather as we have this past few weeks. Two thirds of our residents who live in apartments on the second floor have a particularly hard time dealing with poor air quality in the hallways and stairwells upstairs. We are all looking forward to what should be cooler and drier air in September.

And autumn means Flu Shots! **We are planning on holding a Flu and Other Vaccinations Clinic, scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 starting at 10.00 a.m.** This will be a Tuesday morning when the CRVNA nurse is present too. Our flu clinic will be administered by a certified pharmacist from the Pittsfield Riteaid pharmacy. There will be appointments made ahead to expedite the process but walk-ins are also welcome. **We need to know that there will be 25 shots given for the clinic to be viable so if any Loudon residents are interested in popping in for a quick shot, please give us a call on 798-3190 before September 20.** If you call when our part-time staff are not there to answer, please leave your name, phone contact, and vaccine you are interested in receiving and either Lucie or Lois will get back to you.

Autumn also means that we start to anticipate the travails of winter. It is hard to remember bone chilling cold, ice, and snow in the current humid summer air but we know those challenges will inevitably be upon us a few months from now. We have two specific needs that arise in winter. One is for someone/some people to come and clear the snow from a few of the residents' cars. The car park itself is very adequately plowed by Russ Pearl, but clearing cars is a separate task that is really hard for some of our seniors. The other need is for someone to lead a gentle indoor exercise class, such as chair yoga. Please be in touch if you or someone you know might be able to help us with either of these activities in the winter months.

Recently we had a our last Senior Nutrition workshop from Alyssa Lemmerman of the UNH Cooperative Extension. Her sessions had been much looked forward to and we hope she will be able to return. Some of us also learned about Integrated Pest Management (which means managing rather than eradicating pests) from UNH Master Gardener Ruth Axelrod. Two take aways from that session include: critters don't like strongly scented plants and herbs, so put in mint and Anise Hyssop; and to keep indoor plants free of aphids, do not overcrowd but allow them lots of circulating air.

Residents with summer birthdays have also begun to enjoy having a visit from Loudon homeowner Jane Hummel. Jane has committed to bringing in a vase of her garden flowers during the month of residents' birthdays. These colorful arrangements have been much appreciated — flowers make nearly everyone smile!! We were also fortunate to have a quality clothing donation from Ross and Lisa Quinby, delivered to us with some foods from Mary Sartwell, who has been a loyal donator this past year.

Looking ahead as the new school year resumes we will be pleased to have Loudon school students, from elementary, to middle to high school levels get in touch with ideas for Community Service. In September we will have the engaging **Tim Hindman, DOE educator and Blind Services Coordinator, speak about Blind and Visual Impairment issues on Wednesday, 12 September at 10:00 a.m.** The next day we have **Master Gardener Sandy McIntyre present "Putting the Garden to Bed," on Thursday, 13 September also at 10:00 a.m.** And we will have a return performance from the popular **Home Folks, on Saturday, September 15 at 3 p.m.** Our events are open to Loudon residents and all are welcome, whether you are a relative of one of the Richard Brown House residents or not. If anyone wants further information, please call for either manager Lucie Bilodeau or service coordinator Lois Scribner on 798 3190 or email lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■



Jane Hummel gives Ginny her birthday flowers.



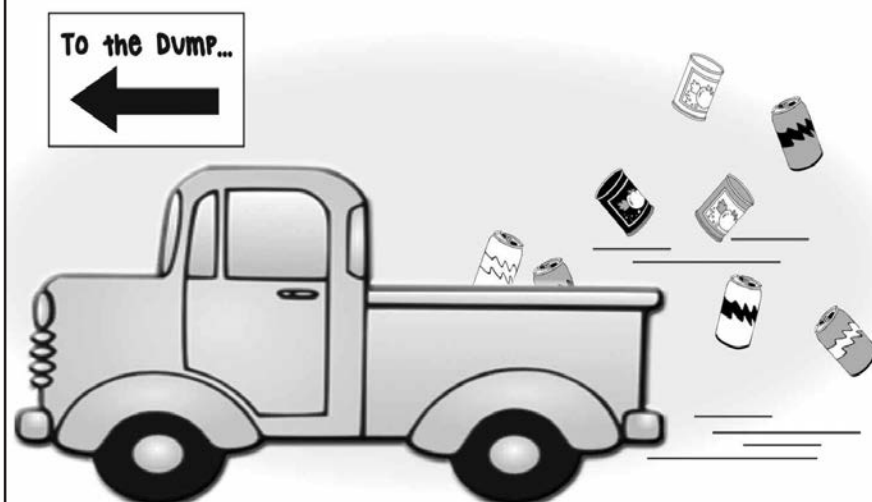
More birthday flowers! Lucille looks very happy with her flowers from Jane Hummel (r).

2018 DEADLINES

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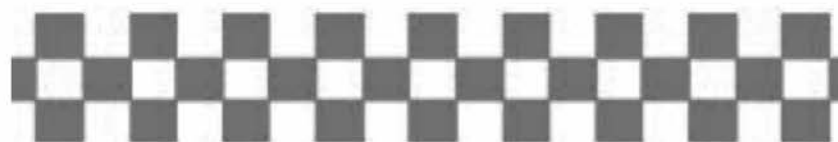
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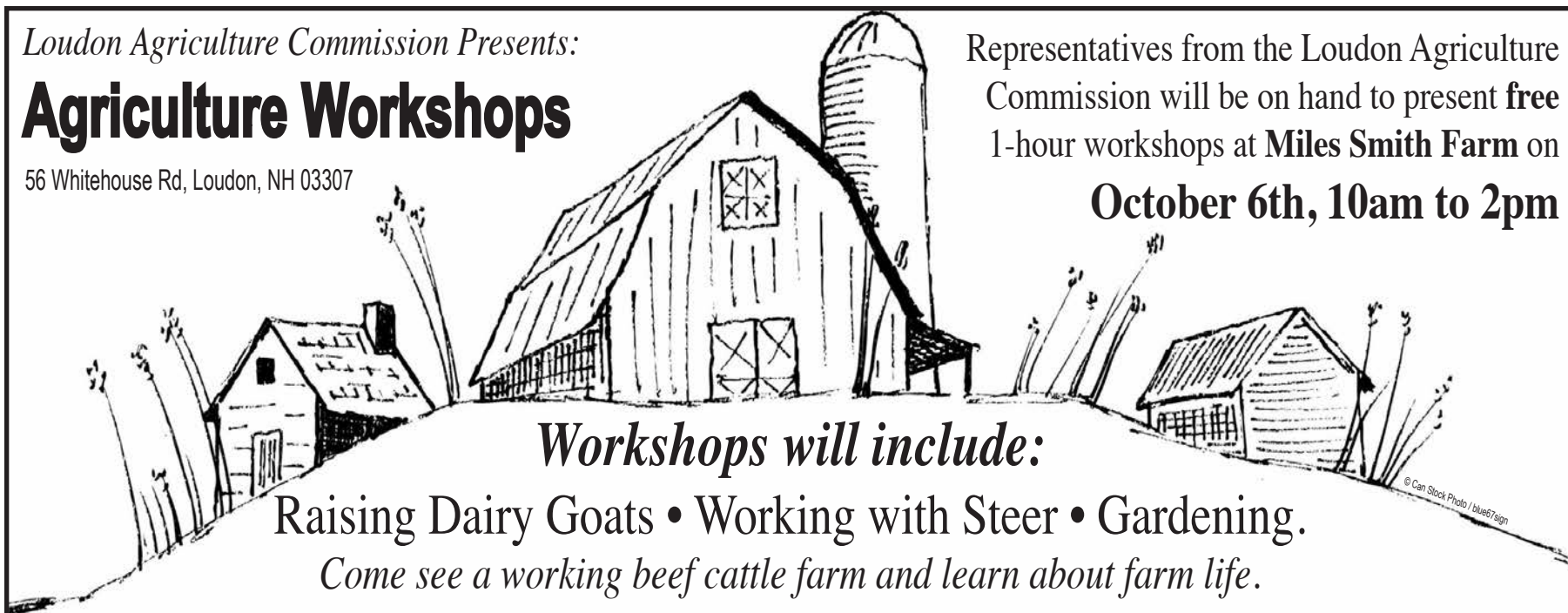
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News From American Legion Post 88



By Adjutant Michael Hartt

To our Legion Family,

American Legion Post #88 has had two meetings since its last meeting on June 20.

Our July 18 meeting convened with six officers, 8 members, and one guest present. Our August 15 meeting convened with six officers, 10 members, and two guests present.

Our meetings opened with a salute to the American Flag, followed by a prayer by the Chaplain Hemphill on the July meeting and a prayer by Chaplain Page on the August 15 meeting. The POW/MIA flag was then placed on an empty chair to call attention to Americans still unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and other conflicts; and our desire to see their remains returned home. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and the preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. There were no Committee Reports at either meeting. The Chaplain Hemphill reported that Mike Moffett's Dad was in intensive care and in serious condition. Chaplain Page reported that no one was ill but many of our servicemen had lost their lives serving their country and we should pray for them.

Service Officer Vincent Giambalvo had nothing to report at the July 18 meeting, but reported in our August 15 meeting that our visitor Sheri Womack had not yet contacted him on her request for the American Legion to address what she considers is a possible conflict between the federal and state of New Hampshire definition of who can be considered a "Veteran" and receive veteran benefits in the state.

Adjutant Mike Hartt reported on the American Legion Post 88 Annual Yard Sale. Donations from area residents of used items to sell enabled the post to realize a \$206.48 profit after expenses. All profits will go into programs like the annual High School and Middle School Oratorical Scholarship Contest for area students from the 6th through 12th grades. The Loudon Lions Club also had a successful breakfast in conjunction with the Yard Sale.

Vice-Commander Gary Tasker reported that POW/MIA remains in North Korea were soon to be released to the United States.

Adjutant Mike Hartt reported that a donor wanted to donate a large stamp collection to Post 88 for possible use within the community of Loudon. Questions on restrictions on the donation were asked by post 88 members. It was decided to seek further clarification on the donation parameters before making a decision. By the August 15 meeting those questions had been answered and the post membership voted to accept the stamp donation if the donor still wants to proceed with it. Discussion on a proper display/storage container ensued with a decision to make/purchase such a container once the donation is made. A story regarding the donation will be run in the *Loudon Ledger* when the donation takes place.

The monthly Commander's Fund Drawing was held at the July meeting. Ken Maynard won \$50, Bill Caron won \$25, Jean Drew won \$10, Richard Denis won \$10 and John Sweeney won \$5. The monthly Commander's Fund Drawing was held at the August meeting. Eileen Cummings won \$50, Roxanne Tasker won \$25, Walter Belanger won \$10, Mike Hartt won \$10 and Beth Boardman won \$5.

The membership voted to give an individual donation of \$25 each to all the Loudon Pastors who participated in Loudon's Annual Memorial Day Parade.



The first guest at our August 15 meeting was Andrew Cook of American Legion Post 34 in Leesburg, VA. He spoke to us about Dr. Stewart Levenson who is running for Congress. He indicated that Dr. Levenson has impressed him as being honest, honorable, decent, and well informed. Dr. Levenson would like to address the opioid epidemic, repeal or replace Obamacare, secure our borders, be an advocate for mental health issues and support the second amendment.

Andrew Cook speaks to American Legion Post #88 about Congressional candidate Dr. Stewart Levenson.

The second guest at our August 15 meeting was Asher Hilton who was presented with the Star Wars Puzzle he won at the American Legion Post 88 booth at Loudon's Old Home Day on August 11. Vannassa Elliot won two raffle items and her picture will appear in the next *Loudon Ledger*.



Asher Hilton accepts the Star Wars Puzzle raffle prize he won at the American Legion Post 88 booth at Loudon Old Home Day.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing at our booth was Chris Roundy who is a candidate for State Senate. He donated the \$36.50 he won back to the Legion for use in Legion programs that support the residents of the town of Loudon.

Chris Roundy



The post may sponsor another yard sale in October on or about the third Saturday of that month. If you would like to participate in our Fall Yard Sale and set up a spot contact Mike at 496-2178. Spots will cost \$15. Any residents who would like to donate items to the Legion for this yard sale contact Mike at 496-2178. More information will be forthcoming in the October issue of the *Loudon Ledger*.

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

Members should start seeing their 2019 dues notices in the mail. Please send in your dues as soon as possible or pay them at the post on one of our meeting nights. Let's be the first post in District 5 to make 100% membership by December 31st for the third year in a row.

We invite any veteran who wants to see what we are all about to drop by one of our meetings. We'll be happy to talk to you. Anyone wishing to join The American Legion can contact me at 496-2178.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on September 18, 2018 at 7 p.m. ■

In Comradeship,

Michael Hartt

American Legion Post 88 Adjutant

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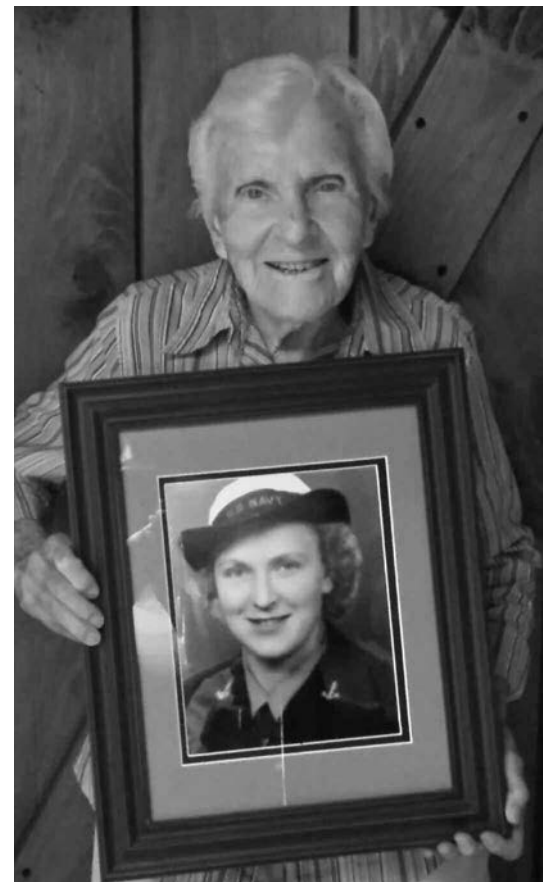
*AMERICAN LEGION POST 88 LEGIONAIRE
WINIFRED M. RICHARDSON*

Winifred Richardson was born in Concord in 1918 and spent her youth in Loudon. She graduated from Concord Senior High School in 1936. She then earned a degree in Physical Education from the Posse-Nissen School of Physical Education in Weston, MA. Following her college graduation Winifred taught physical education and academics at the Laconia State School.

Winifred joined the U.S Navy WAVES in 1943 and was honorably discharged at the end of the war in 1945. During her enlistment she served as an air traffic controller at U.S. Naval Air Stations in Glyncro, Georgia and Kahului, Maui, Hawaii.

After leaving the service Winifred worked as a recreational therapist and the director of the physical education and recreational department at the Boston YMCA. She currently resides in Marlborough, MA with her dear friend Micky Riani. Her name is inscribed on the Loudon Veterans Honor Roll WWII at the Mayfield Public Library.

Winifred's hobbies have included many sports, such as playing on the Loudon's men's softball team, as well as camping, boating and travel, both nationally and interna-



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tionally. She has travelled to locales including Europe and New Zealand. For many years she maintained a seasonal campsite at Long Island Bridge Campground on Lake Winnepesaukee where she enjoyed her speedboats, and later, pontoon boats.

Winifred has never let her "age" be determined by a number. In 2012, at age 94, she confessed in her annual Christmas letter to friends and family, that she had climbed atop a ladder with a chainsaw to cut down pine tree branches in spite of the family's concerns. She was still mowing the lawn and blowing the snow. She said then she viewed these labors as responsible for her longevity.

Winifred always shares her love for nieces and nephews, including those in the Timmins family of Loudon, and for her many friends. In her 2016 Christmas letter, when she was 97, Winifred wrote, "My pocketbook isn't very full these days but I'm thriving on the love and friendship of my many friends and relatives. If only the peoples of the world could accumulate such wealth and share it, what a beautiful world it would be."

Winifred has been a member of the American Legion Post 88 for two years and will celebrate her 100th birthday on November 27th. ■

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NASCAR race weekend proved to be successful for local nonprofits with the dedication of the many volunteer groups, including almost 100 volunteers from Loudon, who were all giving their time in exchange for donations, which totaled nearly \$245,000.

Teams of motivated fundraising groups help NHMS over the course of its major event weekends make the speedway look its best from green flag to checkered flag by cleaning the grandstands, landscaping, helping with parking and working concession stands. Loudon volunteers from Faith Community Bible Church sent a team of 84 while 12 came from Merrimack Valley High School football team, supporting students from the Loudon community. In return for their work, these groups are paid as a way to fundraise toward the nonprofit organization they represent. This year, a total of 87 volunteer groups, including the two helping Loudon residents, raised nearly \$127,000 during race weekend for local nonprofits.

"We look forward to serving every year. This was our 15th year in a row volunteering at New Hampshire Motor Speedway," said Josh Owens, senior pastor of Faith Community Bible Church. "This year, our Youth Director, Jim Batchelder, organized more than 80 members of our youth group, who raised funds for the teenagers in our church to serve the community and even globally for our mission trips. This helps to subsidize the costs, and we're so thankful for this fundraising opportunity."

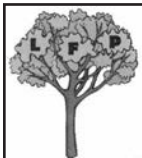
Speedway Children's Charities New Hampshire Chapter hosted seven events over the course of the week, including Laps for Charity, Ricky Craven's "One for the Kids" Golf Tournament, the Champions Breakfast, the Wicked Good Live Auction, Helicopter Rides, Track Walk Presented by PPG and the Red Bucket Brigade by PPG. These events, plus other donations, helped SCCNH raise more than \$118,000 for local children's related charities. Starting in 2019 and beyond, Ricky Craven's "One for the Kids" Golf Tournament will be held at the Loudon Country Club.

Each December, SCCNH distributes grants to nonprofit organizations in the region. Since its inception in 2009, the Granite State chapter has raised more than \$1.7 million, which has benefitted more than 667,000 children across New England.

On Thursday, September 20, SCCNH will be hosting the Charity Clay Shoot at 20th Skeet & Clays in Hooksett from 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Join SCCNH for a fun day of clay shooting and enjoying the great outdoors of New Hampshire. The cost is \$300/person or \$1,000/foursome.

For more information about upcoming events for Speedway Children's Charities New Hampshire Chapter, call Hillarie Scott at (603) 513-5738 or visit SpeedwayCharities.org/NewHampshire/.

For more information about how your group or organization can work to fundraise during major event weekends at NHMS to earn a donation for your nonprofit, contact Debbie O'Neil at (603) 513-5723 or DONeil@NHMS.com. ■



Loudon Food Pantry News

Loudon Old Home Day

We had a booth at Loudon Old Home Day and had a blast! We spoke to many people about what we do, who we feed, and how we feed those in need. Everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Annual Halloween Party!

The annual Halloween Party fundraiser is coming fast and we want to make it bigger and better than ever by bringing back old favorites and adding new things: Scavenger Hunt, Haunted House, Face Painting, Magician, Music, Games, Giving Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Coolest and Cutest Costume Contest, Spooktacular Shoppe, and Concession Stand.

In order to make this happen, we need people to donate funds to cover the expenses and make this fun for the kids and a successful fundraising event for Loudon Food Pantry.

To find out how to donate or volunteer, please enter <http://tinyurl.com/zkt9ogn> into the address bar of any web browser.

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Check out the Farmers Market every Wednesday from 4:00–6:30 p.m. The Market is held in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library in the Historic center of Canterbury, rain or shine (except for big thunderstorms).

SNAP (Food Stamps) / EBT / debit and credit cards accepted. Matching funds for the first \$20 or SNAP (Food Stamps) benefit used!

Need more info? Go to www.ccfma.net or find the market on Facebook! ■

Thank You For Supporting The Historical Society



Thank you for supporting the Historical Society Bake Sale during Loudon Old Home Day. We hope many of you got a chance to browse through the building and see some of the interesting exhibits. The Historical Society membership is a small group that is passionate about preserving the past for future generations to enjoy. For the next few months, we would like to highlight some of the most interesting pieces that are on display.

The desk pictured is an impressive piece that was donated in June from Frank and Pauline Mooney of Nashua, NH. The desk was crafted in Loudon in 1875 by carpenter John S. Winslow. The desk was made for and owned by Charles Parker of Pleasant Street. Come in and admire the workmanship and explore the many "secret" compartments.

The Historical Society is open 1–3 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon. Our business meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We are happy to welcome new members any time. ■



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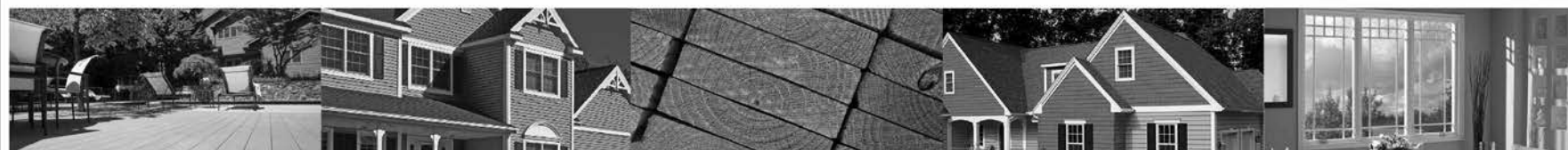
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Affordability Challenges Keep Millennials on the Sidelines

Jack Prendiville
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Affordability is fading fast — and although millennials are eager to enter the market, and succeeding, they're bearing the brunt of the challenge, according to recent research. Sixty-three percent of millennials under 29 are challenged by the cost of homeownership, according to CoreLogic and RTI research study. The expense, in fact, is their No. 1 reason for remaining a renter. "One third of millennial renters reported feeling they cannot afford a down payment to buy a home," says Frank Martell, CEO/president of CoreLogic. "With home prices rising quickly over the past few years and supplies low, first-time homebuyers face ever-growing challenges to find and buy affordable entry-level homes." According to CoreLogic's June Home Price Index, prices rose 0.7 percent month-over-month and 6.8 percent year-over-year. Despite existing inventory in June perking up, demand keeps streaming in, and the imbalance is taking a toll. Additionally, affordability is beginning to encumber sales, says Frank Nothaft, chief economist at CoreLogic. "The rise in home prices and interest rates over the past year has eroded affordability and is beginning to slow existing home sales in some markets," Nothaft says. "Further increases in home prices and mortgage rates over the next year will likely dampen home price growth." The findings are in line with the results of several studies this year, including one by Freddie Mac which found that affordability challenges are contributing to a downtrend in young adult homeownership. "More needs to be done to help our first time buyers join the homeownership class," Martell says. ■

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. *Presenter Mark Stevens.*

Agriculture Com. Meeting Minutes — April, May, June, July 2018

Minutes of April 5, 2018

Members:

President: Doug Towle
Vice-President: Carole Soule
Secretary: Bruce Dawson
Treasurer: Cindy Shea

Attendees:

Bruce Dawson, Carole Soule, Doug Towle, Cindy Shea
Called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Old Business

1. The minutes from the March 1, 2018 meeting were approved as amended.
2. Treasurer's report: Accepted as amended; Cindy will confirm current balance with the town (Brenda).
3. The next meeting (May 3, 2018) will be at Sanborn Mills Farm at 6 p.m. There will be a potluck too! Carole will contact the *Loudon Ledger* to get the information out. Currently: Carole & Bruce are bringing a meat dish, Cindy will be bringing a Greek Salad and Cheese, and Doug will bring Crackers and Beverages. Still needed: Utensils, napkins, and cups

4. Workshops for 2018:

- The "Champions of NH Agriculture" grant is due April 10. There are no matching funds required. We'll use it to promote our workshops. Carole will send it out for review by email.

5. Grants and Fund Raising

- See above Workshops item.

6. Websites and Social Media -

- Just the usual updates to the web site.
- Bruce noted that https:// should now work on the web site.

7. Newsletter

- Carole has been sending them out.
- Should mention that SBFNH will be hosting a talk by Michael Kilpatrick on April 14, and 15.

8. The Loudon Ledger/Farm Map

- We're still waiting to hear about funding from the NHAgr Grant.

9. Filing

- Bruce has not yet created the following folders: Minutes, Grants, Mail/E-Mail, others as needed.

10. Other Old Business

- None.

New Business

The following non-agenda items were discussed:

Shawn Jasper as the new head of the NH Dept of Ag. Raw Milk Insurance

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Minutes of May 3, 2018

Members:

President: Doug Towle
Vice-President: Carole Soule
Secretary: Bruce Dawson
Treasurer: Cindy Shea

Attendees:

Colin Cabot (host), Doug Towle, Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson, Cindy Shea, Roger Maxfield, Bruce Maxfield,

Called to order at 6:59 p.m. (after a tour of the campus of Sanborn Mills Farm).

Old Business

1. The minutes of April 5, 2018 were accepted as amended.

2. The treasurer reported that we had \$1672.13 in our town account (confirmed by Brenda Pearl at the town's office). This amount does not include the \$1000 from the NH Department of Agriculture Mini-Grant.

3. Workshops — We will do the October 6, 2018 workshops regardless of the grants. There was a lot of attendance the last time we did this.

4. Fund Raising

- The group acknowledged that our primary funding comes from grants.
- The group passed a resolution to allow Doug and Bruce as authorized signers for the NH Dept. of Ag. Mini-Grant.

5. Web Site and Social Media

- Bruce indicated that secure access (https://) works for loudonag.org, but not for www.loudonag.org; he is working on this.

6. Newsletter

- Carole produced at least one newsletter in April, and will produce one in May.

7. Farm Map and Outreach

- Cindy will write up something and Carole will send it out in the Newsletter. Bruce will create an interactive map with some historical links.

8. Filing/Mail/Other Old Business

- None.

New Business

1. 2023 is the 150th anniversary of the town of Loudon. As farmers, we may want to contribute in some way.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

File:

Very late for this season but probably not for the fall but would the Agricultural committee possibly along with the historical society be interested in having a good old fashioned horse drawn plowing match? The Granite State Draft horse and Pony assn. Has several active members who plow and a few who do competitively. Interested in talking about it?

Larry Stone Stoneboat Farm

Minutes of June 7, 2018

Members:

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Vice-President: Carole Soule
Secretary: Bruce Dawson
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*Agriculture Commission — cont. from 24***Attendees:**

Doug Towle, Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson,
Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

1. The minutes of May 3, 2018 were accepted as presented.
2. No Treasurer report.
3. Workshops: No changes (but see New Business, below).
4. Fund Raising — We have sufficient funding for the workshops and the map; we don't need additional fund raising activities.
5. Web Site and Social Media
 - Bruce indicated that secure access (<https://>) now works for all the loudonag web site addresses.
6. Newsletter
 - Turns out that no Newsletter went out in May. But June's will have some information about collecting historical data for the new map.
7. Farm Map and Outreach
 - The grant money for these projects has to be spent before the end of December 2018. Bruce plans on having the online map go to a web page

about the farm (including historical information) when the user clicks on the map marker for that farm.

8. Filing/Mail/Other Old Business
 - Bruce added empty folders to the cabinet.

New Business

1. Discussed Larry Stone's idea of having something to do with workhorses. Bruce is to let Larry know that we would be receptive to him providing some instruction/training at the October 6 Farm Day event. We can tell him that the NH Agricultural Champions grant should be able to pay him a nominal fee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Minutes for July 5, 2018**Members:**

President: Doug Towle
Vice-President: Carole Soule
Secretary: Bruce Dawson
Treasurer: Cindy Shea

Attendees:

Doug Towle
Since there was no quorum, there was not a meeting!

**Library Trustees Meeting Minutes
— July 9, 2018**

Alice called meeting to order 5:06, Carrie seconded

In attendance:

Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Diane Miller, Alternate Chris Wittenberg, Library Director Jackie Health

Acceptance of Junes minutes with a few changes.

Corrected spelling of last name, and Summer Programming.

Went into Non Public session, RSA 91-A:3 C at 5:15 p.m.

Came out of Non Public session at 5:26

Jackie has received resumes for potential applicants for vacant position and will be setting up interviews

Reviewed end of year report, Norma will no longer be doing bills.

Getting an estimate from Phil Tucker / computers

Passes are being used, programs are all going well, yoga is still meeting Mondays and Thursdays

Opening account at TD Bank for Frans Fund.

Trustess signed thank you letters for incoming donations

Proposal from the yoga group, working with the Rec Committee for a 6 weeks summer session for yoga classes July 23–Aug 30 Mon and Thursdays \$55 for residents and \$ 60 non residents

A % will be donated to library, % not determined at this time. This was accepted by Trustees.

Carrie will call a few places regarding options for plaque for Herb.

Next meeting is August 8, 5:00 p.m.

Alice made a motion to adjourn @ 5:58 seconded by Diane

All were in favor .

Minutes accepted by verbal acceptance Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Diane Miller August 6th, 2018

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 10, 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 June 26, 2018. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. Selectman Prescott did not vote as he was not present at the meeting. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for July 3, 2018. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. Selectman Miller did not vote as he was not present at the meeting. Motion carried.

The Board met with Alicia Grimaldi.

Alicia Grimaldi explained that she talked to John at Skidmark about the Boards concerns with the work at the skate park being completed for \$5,000. She said that he saw pictures and is confident he can do it for \$5,000. Ms. Grimaldi said for \$500 he will come and assess it in person and if they want him to do the work he will start right away, if not it will just cost the \$500. Selectman Miller said he would prefer to get the assessment. Ms. Grimaldi said he will bring the park up to safe standards. Selectman Prescott said he would like to have the assessment done. Chairman Fiske agreed that they should get the \$500 assessment done.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said they have been working diligently on junkyards. He submitted a list of the junkyards and where they stand in the inspection process. Chief Burgess said they have the quarterly inspection scheduled with Mr. Shaver on July 30th.

Chief Burgess submitted Officer Strout's military letter. Selectman Miller said they would like to see the actual military order's when Chief Burgess receives them.

Chief Burgess gave the Board a copy of the NHMS race schedule.

Chief Burgess said tomorrow morning he has a meeting with Homeland Security.

Chief Burgess said the final TCP meeting before the race will be Thursday.

Chief Burgess said on July 16th he has a meeting in Pembroke for a tabletop exercise.

Chief Burgess asked about encumbering money for the items they spoke three weeks ago. Chairman Fiske said they will be looking for two more quotes. Chief Burgess will contact the companies to get equipment quotes.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:16 PM.; seconded by Chairman Fiske. 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 6:53 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 the purpose of the nonpublic session was to discuss personnel and other department issues with Chief Burgess.

Chairman Fiske said they received an application for the job mowing the cemeteries. Selectman Prescott suggested they interview this man next week.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Town of Canterbury Board of Selectmen. The Town of Canterbury will not be filing an appeal on the approval given by the Planning Board for the flat track at NHMS.

The Board received a letter from the State of NH regarding the proposed Readoption of Admin Rule Saf-C 3300.

The Board received a letter from the Attorney General regarding NHMA trainings for Trustees.

The Board received a Permit to Operate/Assemble for 55 S. Village Road from Fire Department.

The Board received an abutter notice from Loudon Planning Board regarding a subdivision at Map 38, Lot 27.

The Board received the John O. Cate Van Secretary's Report for Oct. 5, 2017

The Board received the John O. Cate Van Scheduling reports for August 2017 through June 2018.

The Board reviewed the following permits

and approvals:

Building Permit – 18-047 – Map 2, Lot 123-18 – J. Griffin

Building Permit – 18-049-A - Map 58, Lot 147 – Mark & Judith Rev. Trust

Planning Board approval – change of use Map 30, Lot 24.

Zoning Board approval – special exception Map 38, Lot 27.

Zoning Board denial – special exception Map 2, Lot 8-1.

The Board reviewed the employees accrued time. *Selectman Miller made a motion to pay employees vacation, holiday and comp time that exceeds the limits allowed for in the personnel policy. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board reviewed and signed three Notice of Sale letters for tax deeded properties. *Selectman Prescott made a motion noticing that the Town of Loudon intends to offer for sale the Kenneth Bean and Judith Johnston property at 6 Hollow Route Road, Loudon by auction on October 19, 2018, the Gertrude, Kenneth and Raymond Muzzey property at 35 Bee Hole Road on October 19, 2018 and the John and Alice Greene property at 664 Old Shaker Road on October 19, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Fiske said the man that has taken care of the beaver dam by Fire Station 2 in the past no longer does it. He will be contacting someone else. Selectman Prescott said he will call the state; they used to have someone that removed them.

Selectman Prescott said he would like to have the person that did the bridge report meet with them and the road agent to discuss his findings. A meeting will be set up for next week.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve the NHMS haulers permit and authorize the Chairman to sign it on the Boards behalf. Seconded by Chairman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske made a motion for the Selectman to sign an agreement with the Town of Chichester for building services with the Town of Loudon. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the following:

Intent to Excavate – Map 20, Lot 13. Selectman Prescott said this appears to be the wrong lot and should be looked at before the intent gets signed.

Gravel Tax – Map 20, Lot 13

Gravel Tax – Map 21, Lot 16-1

The Board reviewed time off sheets and wage increase forms.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 7:57 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 8:39 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to promote Lindsay Goley from part-time to full-time with full-time benefits, her pay remains the same, she will be on probation for six-month and there will be a three-month review. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this will be effective July 16 or 23, 2018 whichever works for Lindsay.

Selectman Prescott said that Earl Schoonmaker fixed up the cemetery by Carole Soules place; he fixed stones, gates and cut brush. Selectman Prescott said Mr. Schoonmaker is now working at the Hill Cemetery by NH Central Trailers. Selectman Prescott talked to Mark Akerstrom who will cut the trees outside the cemetery on his property and take care of the poison ivy. Selectman Prescott said Mr. Schoonmaker is spending his own money fixing up these cemeteries; he would like to get slips and reimburse him for supplies. Selectmen Miller and Fiske agreed that the offer should be made to reimburse for supplies.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 9:16pm. 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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 17, 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 July 10, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske thanked all the individuals, businesses, the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Highway Department for the team effort and outstanding job everyone did last week during the storm.

Chairman Fiske recognized Thomas Levins from GM2 Associates to review the bridge report. Chairman Fiske asked if there are any bridge problems. Mr. Levins said there are no major problems; none of Loudon's bridges are on the State's red list. Mr. Levins said there are some small problems that would cost little money now that will fix problems that will get worse over time. Selectman Prescott said there are little deficiencies that can be taken care of annually like bent signs, washing decks, replanking. Chairman Fiske asked if the narrow bridges are a problem. Mr. Levins said they need to be well signed. Selectman Prescott said he's noticed brush around the narrow bridges that can cut. Mr. Levins suggested getting bridges on the State funding list because they are 6-8 years out. Mr. Houle said there is a priority list on page 20. Mr. Houle said a lot of the guardrails need to be replaced. Selectman Prescott said they need to look at the recommendations and do what they can to extend the life of those bridges. Mr. Houle suggested they get a bridge like the one on Kenney Road into the state program so they can get money when it's available. The board thanked Mr. Levins for coming in and discussing the report.

Road Agent Lance Houle introduced Adam Blanchette to the Board. He explained that Mr. Blanchette currently works for the Town of Hancock and is interested in working for the Loudon Highway Department. Mr. Houle said he has his CDL and has experience in plowing and operating a loader. Chairman Fiske asked when he can start. Mr. Blanchette said after he gives his notice at Hancock. Selectman Prescott asked what he wants for pay. Mr. Houle said he offered him \$16.50 per hour with benefits. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to hire Adam Blanchette at \$16.50 plus benefits. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with potential employee Tom Lepine. The Board discussed the job being a part-time seasonal position mowing the cemeteries. *Selectman Miller made a motion to hire Tom Lepine for the part-time seasonal position mowing cemeteries at \$12.00 per hour. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Alicia Grimaldi. Ms. Grimaldi explained that she talked to John at Skidmark; due to his schedule he is not able to come out and assess the skateboard park. She said she received a \$500 donation to help with the costs of getting him here to do the assessment. Ms. Grimaldi asked if she can get him to

come out to do the assessment can a decision be made immediately. Selectman Prescott said he thinks the assessment needs to be done and the decision to spend \$5,000 needs to be made at a public meeting. Ms. Grimaldi will talk to John again to see if and when he can get out to do the assessment.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle submitted paperwork to the Board regarding the transfer station. He explained that the budget is over due to bills that he wasn't aware of. Chairman Fiske said they will need to look at that budget next year.

Selectman Prescott asked Mr. Houle if he will write a description of the item bought on the invoices that he submits for payment.

Selectman Prescott asked Mr. Houle if he is keeping track of the time being spent on Pleasant Street. Mr. Houle said he is keeping track of the time he and his guys are working on the road as well their equipment.

Mr. Houle said the 129 drainage at the intersection of Pleasant Street has become a problem. He explained it is holding up the paving of Pleasant Street. Mr. Houle said he can have the base put down to where the state will be working on the drainage and then once they finish the drainage they can base that section and top it all. Selectman Prescott suggested that Mr. Houle talk to someone at District 3. Mr. Houle said he has spoken to the state a few times. Chairman Fiske said he will call District 3.

Mr. Houle said last week during the storm he wasn't able to get a hold of any of his guys. Matt Bouchard called and offered to help; they cleaned up Currier Road, he said the number of trees that came down was a mess. He said Matt was a huge help and he told Matt to get us a bill. Selectman Prescott said he assumes they were careful around wires and when he was cutting he used safety equipment. Mr. Houle said if he was picking up a little brush or cutting limbs that are hanging off the truck he didn't have it on but when cutting steady, he does. Selectman Prescott asked why the chipper wasn't used. Mr. Houle said everything fell and it was all twisted so it was easier and quicker pick it up with the loader, put it in the truck and take it to the transfer station where Dustin separates the brush from the wood.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted a memo to the Selectmen regarding Hot Hole Pond. He explained that he was asked to look into it. Chief Wright said there are issues with the water. Selectman Miller suggested that a meeting be set up with the Selectmen, Chief Wright, Mr. Aube from the State and the concerned resident.

Selectman Prescott said he received a call from someone on rainbow Drive about a tree down on that road. He suggested that the she call the person responsible for the road.

Chief Wright said he met with Mike Harris last week and listened to his concerns.

Chief Wright said the Firefighters Association would like to donate an AED device to the town office. A date will be set up for the association to come in and present the device.

Chief Wright said the test results for Clough Pond came in and were forwarded to the Clough Pond Association.

Chief Wright submitted the ambulance disposition report for the Boards review.

Chairman Fiske asked how everything is for the race weekend. Chief Wright said good, coming along fine.

Chairman Fiske recognized Janice Morin from the audience.

Ms. Morin explained that the two quotes for the computer equipment at the Police Department have not come through yet.

Ms. Morin said the Communication Council is trying to get a schedule for Old Home Day to get in the *Ledger*. Selectman Miller said he will try to help get it.

Ms. Morin said the Communications Council is trying to find someone to audit their books. She asked if the town auditor could do them. The office manager will look into that.

Chairman Fiske recognized Jason Landry from the audience.

Mr. Landry explained that he was concerned Tuesday night watching the road agent cutting trees off power lines. He said that a big no no; one of the wires physically hit someone standing nearby. OSHA's first line is to assume that all lines are energized. He wanted to bring that to the Boards attention as well as the fact that proper safety gear is a must. Chairman Fiske thanked Jason for bringing it to their attention.

Janice Morin submitted a letter to the board and asked to go into nonpublic session. Chairman Fiske said they will do that after they review the correspondence.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a confidential letter from Chief Burgess.

The Board received a letter from Chief

Burgess regarding the Mainstay Contract.

The Board received a letter from McGrath Law Firm regarding Chief Burgess. The letter will be sent to the town attorney for advice.

The Board received a memo from the Office Manager regarding encumbering funds for the highway department.

The Board received a memo from the Planning Board regarding daytime parking permits.

The Board received a letter from M. Harris regarding Motorcycle Demos Rides and the Muffled and Non-muffled event calendar.

The Board received a letter from the AG's office regarding Terri Knowles' retirement.

The Board received a letter from Granite Apollo regarding solar. This information will be forwarded to the energy committee.

The Board discussed the question regarding the cul-de-sac, right of way and sidewalk at the Villages. Selectman Prescott said the Planning Board minutes should be reviewed regarding those items; the Planning Board should be handling this.

Selectman Prescott moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 8:35 PM.; seconded by Selectman Miller. 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 9:35 PM.; 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.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 24, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

Chairman Fiske introduced Bruce Davis from All States Asphalt, Inc. Also, in attendance was Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Davis said last year they did sand seals in the town and had the perfect storm of problems; there was rain right after doing it, there was a high volume of traffic, and high-speed traffic. He said this ended with cars getting tar on them. Mr. Davis said Lance helped them clean it off the cars. He explained that he has a long history with the town but it has changed. Mr. Davis said it used to be a farm community where now it's more of a bedroom community. He said the sand seal should have been a useful preservation product but he was wrong.

Mr. Davis said All State Asphalt is a company that stands behind its products and if the town wants to try one of their other products they will provide some financial help with that; maybe free square yards or something.

Mr. Davis asked the Board what questions he could answer for them. Chairman Fiske explained that he asked Lance a year or so ago to get a price for crack sealing equipment. He wondered if it would be fruitful for the town to own one. Mr. Davis said there is a facility in Warner that that has supplies, it is quite labor intensive. Selectman Miller said there is significant labor in cleanup as well. Mr. Davis said that's correct and there is the safety aspect. Mr. Houle said the cost he got was about \$58,000. He explained that on top of that is the manpower and if they are doing this

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they aren't doing other things. Mr. Houle said the person they have doing it gets \$3,800 per day. Selectman Prescott said he did Clough Pond Road from Old Shaker Road and it took him at least two days. He said the days they were doing it was very hot so by two o'clock in the afternoon they were struggling.

Chairman Fiske asked if they should start with the survey of roads. Mr. Davis said they should get the Regional Planning Commission involved once they get the SADES program up and running. He explained that the start of any program will be to list how many miles of road they have, how long each road is, how wide each road is and what the condition of each road is. He said it should be broke down in segments because each road doesn't have the same condition throughout. He said sometimes they are broken down in 100- or 500-foot sections he said this allows them to locate drainage, pipes, signs, culverts and catch basins. Mr. Davis explained that all of this will be put into a computer and it will all be laid out on Google Earth. He said once they get the survey complete they will get recommendations for each segment or each mile with three or four options of what treatments can be done, along with what those options would cost. Mr. Houle explained that a road is an investment and when you redo it it needs to be maintained. He explained that they should crack seal Lovejoy now; there aren't very many but it's a start. Chairman Fiske said that's what they learned at the class they went to. Selectman Prescott said when he and Bob were at the class they learned that; they have to save what they have invested in and we are not. Chairman Fiske asked if Central NH Regional Planning Commission would be able to do the survey. Mr. Davis said yes, they should be able to give them a complete road survey and options. He explained that any treatment that is available in New England will be in their database for recommendations. Selectman Prescott said when he was a representative to CNHRPC for the town they were still in the trial stages with this. He said we should be able to go in Town Reports to see when roads were done. Mr. Houle said he did that. Chairman Fiske asked if he has that list. Mr. Houle said he should. Mr. Houle said a plan needs to be made for how and when the roads need to be worked on. Selectman Miller said Mr. Houle has already given them a list for shimming. He said they will look to Mr. Houle for guidance; he's the one out on the roads every day. Mr. Davis said he can give them recommendations and names of people that can do the survey if they want to do it before SADES is available. He said some towns just do a spreadsheet and the Road Agent rides each road and does a windshield survey. Selectman Prescott said he thinks that is where they should start until the program is available. He said he thinks they should be looking at preserving the roads they can before they continue grinding and repaving others. Mr. Davis said he is available at anytime to help the Board out. The Board thanked him for all the information and for coming in to speak with them.

Mr. Houle said they were planning putting the base down on Pleasant Street tomorrow but it doesn't look like that will happen.

Selectman Miller asked when it might be done; Henry Huntington asked because he will be having an Open House and there will be a lot of traffic. Mr. Houle said that's why he was hoping to do it tomorrow. He said they have to do compaction tests first and the paving depends on the weather. Chairman Fiske asked where the compaction tests will be done. Mr. Houle said he is staying out of that; this is what they do. Mr. Houle said they will get the results and documentation of where they take the tests.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Fiske to sign Eagle Scout paperwork for the Horseshoe project that Dylan Babonis did at the recreation field. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Fiske to sign the Casella Waste Haulers Permit. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize Chairman Fiske to sign the 2018 2nd quarter 941. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor.

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for July 17, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a proposal from Capitol Alarm Systems regarding the recreation field/skateboard park cameras. Chairman Fiske signed the proposal.

The Board received a quote from Beehive Computers for police department computer equipment.

The Board received a PELRB Notice of Pre-Hearing.

The Board received a letter from George Sansoucy regarding the Eversource Appeals.

The Board received a letter from Kathleen Fisher regarding the Old Home Day Association Audit.

The Board received an invoice to be forwarded to NHMS for Fire Dept coverage for the NASCAR race.

The Board received information from NRRRA regarding mixed glass.

The Board received a copy of State Election law Training.

The Board received three thank you notes from scholarship recipients.

Chief Wright explained that the Loudon Firefighters Association President Tom Blanchette along with two members of the association; Chip Barrett and Eric Perry were present. Mr. Blanchette presented the Selectmen with an AED for the Town Office. The AED unit was paid for by the association. Chairman Fiske asked where it was will be installed. Chief Wright said it will be put downstairs because that is the most used part of the building.

Chairman Fiske recognized Melanie Kiley from the audience. Melanie said she needs a deputy treasurer and her sister Stephanie Bowie has stepped up and agreed to do it. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to appoint Stephanie Bowie as Deputy Treasurer effective July 24, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.* The Board thanked Stephanie for agreeing to the appointment.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Tom Blanchette as Chairman of the

Economic Development Committee effective July 24, 2018. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted pictures of Hot Hole Pond regarding the water quality. He explained that when Mr. Aube from the State is back from vacation in a week or so a meeting will be scheduled.

Chief Wright met with Mike Harris about the property next door. Mr. Harris said a forestry plan has not been filed with the intent to cut. The state forestry will take a look at the project.

Chief Wright explained that the ladder truck is scheduled to be inspected next week. He explained that he received a quote the last time it was inspected for repairs that weren't mandatory at that time but could be when it is inspected next week. Chief Wright said he doesn't have the \$26,000 in his budget that it could cost. *Selectman Miller made a motion to encumber \$26,296.96 for the purpose of repairs to the ladder truck from 43119 of the budget. Selectman Prescott seconded the motion saying that this will be done only if the inspection shows it must be done otherwise it will wait until necessary. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Wright submitted a picture of a sitting bench that Mike Sheran made and donated to the Fire Department.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:22 PM.; 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 6:32 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said this session was regarding property sales and an offer.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said the Nascar event this weekend was successful and uneventful as far as the police were concerned. He explained that the bill to the track would be lower this year.

Chief Burgess said he is working with Homeland Security to setup active shooter tabletop and live drills. He said these will be funded by Homeland Security. Selectman Miller asked where the drills will be held. Chief Burgess said at the school.

Chief Burgess thanked the following people that helped the department out this weekend:

- Country Tractor for the use of the gator.
- Brookside Pizza (Billy Lazos) for food.
- Beanstalk (Rob Imad) for beverages and food.
- Connie McAllister for food.

Chief Burgess thanked Chief Wright for use of the truck to move the speed trailer. He explained that he is having problems with the trailer. Chief Burgess asked Chairman Fiske if he will stop by the station and take a look at it. Chairman Fiske said he will.

Chief Burgess submitted an officer's military orders.

Chief Burgess said he has been called to jury duty; he will keep the Board informed.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:37 PM.; 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 7:23 PM.; 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 the meeting was to discuss ongoing issues with the Police Chief.

Chief Burgess discussed the computer equipment proposal from Mainstay with the Board.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to encumber \$12,551.38 from the police department budget to purchase a server replacement from Mainstay. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

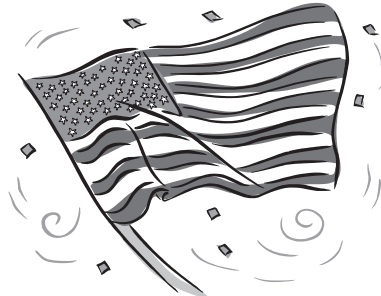
Chief Burgess said the cameras at the Police Station will be installed next Monday.

The Board reviewed a quote from Capitol Alarm for recreation field and skateboard park cameras. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to encumber \$5,000 from 01-45200-800-850 for the cameras. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Capitol Alarm. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 9:43 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 31, 2018

Present:

Chairman Fiske, Selectman Miller and Selectman Prescott.

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

The Arthur McNeil and 2018 Arthur E. McNeil & Raymond C. Cummings Memorial Scholarship committee met. They reviewed the college applications. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to expend \$71,000 from the Scholarship fund. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for July 24, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske recognized Tom Moore, Chairman of the Planning Board. Mr. Moore explained that he is seeking advice from the Board. He said the Planning Board has an application before them for a subdivision. Mr. Moore said Central NH Regional Planning Board Commission was at their meeting and offered their assistance in reviewing the plans. He said the cost of the review would be the applicant's not the towns. Mr. Moore said he isn't sure how escrows work, he doesn't want to cause trouble so he'd like their advice. Mr. Moore said CNHRPC has a circuit rider agreement. Selectman Prescott said there is two things they need to do; the first is to review the application for completeness which would be done by CNHRPC and the second would be the road design which would be by Nobis Engineering. Selectman Prescott said the Planning Board should decide how much the escrow will be based on the estimate from Nobis which the applicant will pay. Mr. Moore asked who sets up the account. Selectman Prescott said Danielle should collect the fee and give it to the treasurer who will set up the account. Selectman Miller asked if this is how the CNHRPC fee would also work. Selectman Prescott said yes. Selectman Prescott said he and Bob Cole used to be the Planning Boards representatives to CNHRPC. He asked Mr. Moore if they have appointed anyone to take his place. Mr. Moore said Henry Huntington will be the replacement. Selectman Prescott said he will need to be officially appointed. Selectman Miller said they have a letter from CNHRPC looking for a representative to the Brownfield Assessment Committee. The Board reviewed the Circuit Rider Agreement that CNHRPC supplied. Selectman Miller said it looks like they are looking for the Selectmen's approval. Mr. Moore asked if the money for this would be part of the escrow. The Board agreed it would be.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright said Clough Pond was tested again and it came back at 10.7 and 10.8 well below the 88 count where it gets posted no

swimming. He said the test results will be forwarded to the Clough Pond Association. Chief Wright said another test will be done in August.

Chief Wright said he and Chief Burgess met with Jack Shaver for the quarterly inspection, he continues to make progress and the next inspection will be in October. Chief Wright said he has no objection to the Selectmen signing off on his yearly hauler's license. Chief Burgess added that things are a lot better since they started doing regular inspections and they have not received any complaints from neighbors.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted copies of bills to go to NHMS, C.N. Brown and Fanatics for the NASCAR event. He mentioned that the bill for the track is about \$14,000 less than last year.

Chief Burgess asked the Selectmen how he would like to handle a discussion with NHMS regarding detail pay. Chairman Fiske said Chief Burgess should have a discussion with Dave McGrath and then come back to the Selectmen.

Chief Burgess explained that the speed trailer still has issues. He said it needs a new battery and needs an upgraded system which will cost \$395. The Board agreed that Chief Burgess should get both a new battery and the upgrade for the system.

Chief Burgess explained that since he received the quote for the server the price has increased \$599. He said this is the server only; there is no increase in labor to install it. *Selectman Prescott made a motion to withdraw the motion made on July 24th for the server and replace it with a motion to encumber \$13,150.92 for the upgraded server at the Police Department and to take the money from the budget lines as underlined on the expenditure sheet. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Burgess said he heard that the Big Apple will be closing August 19th.

Chief Burgess introduced Ryan Robinson from Mainstay Technologies. Mr. Robinson explained the need for the police departments technology to be CJIS (Criminal Justice Information Systems) compliant. Mr. Robinson said they did a survey of the police departments equipment and at this point the server, the back-up, the shared computer in the patrol room and the network are all critical to the infrastructure. Chief Burgess said he can find the money in his budget to make these improvements.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Upton & Hatfield regarding the Union.

The Board received a quote from Harry-O regarding trenching and conduits for recreation field cameras.

The Board received a letter from CNHRPC regarding a representative for the Brownfields Advisory Committee.

The Board received a letter from Travelers (for Primex) stating the case is closed regarding the inspection at Fire Station #2.

The Board received a copy of Chief Burgess' summons for grand jury.

The Board received a Clean Earth (ESMI) check for the second quarter 2018 Host Community Fee.

The Board received the ESMI report for April 1 thru May 22.

The Board received the ESMI report for May 22 thru June 30.

The Board received information from the Old Home Day committee as to how money comes in and out of the organization.

The Board received a letter from Nobis Engineering regarding review of the proposed roadway design for a subdivision off School Street.

The Board received the CNHRPC Circuit Rider Assistance Agreement.

The Board received a Notice of Public Hearing from the Pittsfield Zoning Board of Adjustment regarding a variance.

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

The Board received information regarding "The Villages" from the Planning Board. Selectman Prescott stated that this came to the Selectmen and was sent to the Planning board, the Planning Board sent it back. He said there are three issues; the necessity to get a deeded easement for the section of Old Concord Road that goes through the development based on the plan, somebody thought the town was going to take the cul-de-sac and sidewalk. Selectman Miller said the owners would need to come to the board and request the town take the cul-de-sac. Selectman Prescott agreed. Chairman Fiske read a letter from Mario Plante as the new owner of the development where he agreed to the placement of a sidewalk from the Old Concord Road at the end of School Street southerly to the Bridge over the Soucook river. Chairman Fiske suggested that the Planning Board write a letter to Marco explaining that there are things that were agreed to during the approval that need to be taken care of. Selectman Prescott explained that once the last house in the development is finished the association is worried that they will be stuck taking care of these issues. He said if they want the town to take the cul-de-sac they need to petition the town, they are responsible for the deed to the road easement and a dollar value can be set for the sidewalk and that money can be held in escrow until the town is ready to complete the sidewalk pro-

ject. Chairman Fiske suggested that the Planning Board write a letter to Marco explaining that there are things that were agreed to during the approval that need to be taken care of. The Board agreed that this will go back to the Planning Board and they need to write a letter to the owner of the Villages.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 7:16 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 7:43 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 Chairman Fiske. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received compaction tests for Pleasant Street.

The Board received an email with pictures from a Penacook resident who claimed that two tires on his vehicle were damaged due to the potholes and condition of Batchelder Road. Chairman Fiske said the road has been graded since then. The person will be contacted and asked for invoices for the tires as well as the towing.

The Board reviewed and signed a cemetery deed.

Chairman Fiske signed the annual contract for Mainstay for the town office.

Selectman Prescott gave the Board a couple of pictures that he took at the Blake and Lovering cemeteries. He explained that there is a tree at each cemetery that is dead and needs to be removed. Selectman Prescott suggested that they get three bids for getting the trees removed. Selectman Prescott said Earle Schoonmaker did a good job at the Hill and Smith/Sargent Cemeteries, cleaning them up and fixing stones. Selectman Prescott said he took pictures and wrote up a list of who is in each cemetery. He will be writing something for the Ledger. Selectman Prescott said Earle will be going to the French cemetery on Loudon Ridge Road next. The Board agreed that they will get three bids for the tree removal.

Selectman Prescott said he spoke to Gary Tasker about doing a landscape plan for the front of the Town Office. He explained that way if someone wants to donate something there will be a plan. Selectman Prescott said Mr. Tasker also volunteered to take the two bushes that were donated and take care of them until they get planted.

Selectman Prescott said someone has been taking care of the beaver dam near Fire Station

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 7, 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 July 31, 2018 as written. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske recognized Julie Robinson, Conservation Commission Chairperson.

Ms. Robinson showed the Board a picture of the bridge over Bumfagon Brook on the new walking trail. She said that Harry O. and Greg Fillmore were extremely helpful with the bridge.

Ms. Robinson show the Board plaques that the Conservation Commission had made up awhile ago. She explained that the Commission would like to have the developers of sub-

divisions mark out the wetland boundaries with the plaques. They would be put on trees or posts. Chairman Fiske said he would like to see it mandated. Selectman Miller said it is a great idea. Selectman Prescott said he has no problem with it. Ms. Robinson said that there is a site walk tomorrow at the School Street development and she would like to give them to the developer.

Chairman Fiske recognized John DeGange. Mr. DeGange explained the assisted listening device system that he has set up for display. He said it is ADA compliant. Mr. DeGange said with the purchase of the equipment he gives free training forever. He will email the Board a couple of options and quotes.

Chairman Fiske recognized Ted Houston. Mr. Houston explained that he would like to see the roads from Webster to Kelly Corner be

State Road 129. He said for Loudon that would mean School Street would become 129. Mr. Houston said he has spoken to a couple of state representatives about it and is looking for a few more people to help him with this project. Selectman Prescott asked what his reason is for wanting this to happen. Mr. Houston said if it's a state road the state might have more difficulty pushing it off to the towns. Chairman Fiske said the stretch of 129 in Loudon now is a mess. Selectman Prescott said the town will lose some state funding if they lose miles of road. He said he is concerned that the rest of the road would be like 129 is now; not taken care of by the state. Selectman Prescott said this would create a secondary road that the state won't take care of. Selectman Prescott said he is not opposed or in favor of this until he has more information. Selectman Miller said he isn't sure that this would be of any benefit to the town.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from the Town Attorney regarding the Fairpoint property tax appeal.

The Board received information from NHDOT regarding the Highway Block Grant Aid for July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 which is estimated to be \$181,236.46.

The Board received a memo from Chief Burgess regarding the Speed Trailer. Chairman Fiske said the trailer has had some glitches. The Board agreed that they would like the trailer put back on Lesmerises Road in a different location.

The Board received a list of dates that Chief Burgess will be serving on Grand Jury Duty.

The Board received a 91-a-et al request from a Chichester resident regarding the ambulance service.

The Board received a Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

The Board received an invitation to the Clough Pond Association Meeting.

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

The Board received confidential information from Chief Burgess.

The Board reviewed seven building permits. Deputy Lake will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss building permits.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to approve Henry Huntington as the representative to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and authorize the Chairman to sign the paperwork. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to approve the Shaver Disposal Hauler Permit and authorize the Chairman to sign the paperwork. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with James R. St. Jean Auctioneers. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Prescott made a motion to adopt, as written on August 7, 2018, a policy

to report injury and damage to equipment and to include this in the personnel policy. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Fiske recognized Tom Moore, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Mr. Moore explained that the 2005 approval for the Villages off Foster Road included a condition that a sidewalk is installed. He said the developer is responsible for the gravel and pavement and the town is responsible for everything else including the steep slope and the drainage. Mr. Moore asked if the current road agent is aware of this. Chairman Fiske said they probably will have to hire an engineer. Mr. Prescott agreed and said it needs to be done. Mr. Moore said it it's going to be too much the town can back out.

Mr. Moore asked the Board if they have read the information about the lot numbering issue they are having. He asked if the Board is okay with the Planning Boards approach to this issue. The Board agreed they okay with it.

Selectman Prescott asked the Board what they are doing about the trench quote. Chairman Fiske said they need to get three bids.

Selectman Prescott asked what they are going to do about the three trees that need to be removed. Chairman Fiske said they need to get three prices; sealed bids not necessary.

Selectman Prescott asked about JP Pest. The Office Manager said they haven't received a proposal yet.

Selectman Prescott asked about Pleasant Street. Chairman Fiske said the binder is down. Selectman Prescott said he has received a number of complaints about other town roads.

Selectman Prescott asked about the cameras at the transfer station. Chairman Fiske said he talked to the road agent about the setup. Selectman Prescott asked why there is a camera inside the building; where else in town do personnel have cameras on them.

Selectman Miller said he has a concern with the catch basins on S. Village Road, the Road Agent needs to address them as soon as possible.

Selectman Miller moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 8:10 PM.; seconded by Selectman Prescott. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Fiske moved to come out of non-public session at 9:08 PM; 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 Chairman Fiske. Roll call vote: Fiske – yes; Miller – yes; Prescott – yes. All in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Miller said the investigation was about a citizen's complaint on an employee.

Selectman Prescott moved to adjourn at 9:09 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman
Stanley Prescott II, Selectman

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2. He said the he received a list of people that take care of Beaver Dams from Linda Verville in case they need it in the future.

Selectman Prescott said he went around and looked at the roads that were crack sealed. He checked the length of the roads. He wondered why they didn't finish Clough Pond Road. Selectman Prescott said you can rent the equipment for \$1,500 per month and the only cost would be for labor and material. Selectman Prescott said he will be following up and seeing how much other towns are paying. Selectman Miller said there should be three bids on everything.

Selectman Miller said the widow maker on Upper City Road needs to be taken care of; he mentioned it months ago.

Selectman Miller said they need the as-built for Village Road; it's an important document to have in the files. The Road Agent will be asked to supply it.

Selectman Prescott asked if they are happy with the junkyards. Chairman Fiske said no; they need to be taken care of before snow flies and if not summons need to be issued. Selectman Miller said they need a deliberate deadline. Selectman Prescott said they will ask Chief Burgess for an update the next time he comes in.

Selectman Miller asked about the office

being notified about an employee being injured. Chairman Fiske said he received a call about it when it happened. The office was notified a few days later. Selectman Miler said the office needs to be notified as soon as possible due to notification to Primex and the Department of Labor.

Selectman Miller said he was at the Transfer Station and noticed the new camera system. He was surprised that the area they thought was going to be covered is not. He suggested they take a look at the video to be sure they are paying for what they think they need.

The Office Manger reported that JP Pest Services looked at the Community Building/Barn/Historical Building today. They discovered that the attic is infested with bats and squirrels, they will be sending a report.

Selectman Prescott mentioned the Community Building; asking if the painting and cupola was going to be completed. Chairman Fiske will talk to Chief Wright about it.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Prescott. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — July 19, 2018

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

Attendance:

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

Jeff Moore from the Conservation Commission was present in the audience.

Acceptance of Minutes:

June 21, 2018 Regular Meeting — Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Mrs. Tuson all in favor; Approved. Mr. Miller asked to check the spelling on Harry's last name.

Discussion:

Old Business:

None

Ken from the Lazy Pines Mobile home park approached the Board to discuss replacing a home inside the park with a mobile home. Ken said currently on one of the lots there is a home that they need to replace or repair. Ken questioned if they would be allowed to take the home down and put up a mobile home in its spot. The Board had some discussion if it was on a separate lot and it was determined it was in the main park lot. Mr. Huntington said this is a lot within the park and he believes that he can put a modular/mobile home on the lot. Mr. Saunderson questioned if this would be changing the lot. Mr. Huntington said it's a house for a house and he doesn't see any issue. Chairman Moore said they would have to get a demo permit from Code Enforcement but he sees nothing wrong with this. Ken questioned if there was anything else he had to do with the Board. Chairman Moore said as long as it is just replacing the one house with a modular/mobile home nothing else needs to be done.

New 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 August 16th meeting.

Application #18-11 Robert & Joyce McCullen & The Kirby Family Trust — Lot Line Adjustment, Map 38 Lot 8-7 & Map 47 Lot 35, R/R District — Abutters Robert Berger, Martha Butterfield and Richard Leblanc were present. Surveyor Web Stout presented the application. Mr. Stout explained that they

are looking to annex a 2.2 acre piece of land from the Kirby Family Trust (M47 L 35) and add it to the McCullen property (M 8 L 8-7) The snowmobile trail will run along the property on the M 47 Lot 35 side. Mr. Stout explained that the McCullen's do maple sugaring on this particular piece of property. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to accept the application as complete; seconded by Mr. Storrs. All in favor; Accepted.* Mr. Huntington asked about new monumentation. Mr. Stout said there is existing monuments. Mr. Bowles questioned what the monuments were. Mr. Stout said the southerly end is a rebar with a cap on it and at the corner of the stonewall is a drill hole. Mr. Huntington questioned if there was any notes about the snowmobile trail. Mr. Stout said he does have it labeled. *Mrs. Tuson made a motion to approve waiver #7 natural features with the correction of lot numbers written; Seconded by Mr. Cole; All in favor; Approved.* Bowles asked why a note was added that a lot line was being abandoned. Mr. Stout said that is on the plan incorrectly and he will remove it. Mr. Huntington questioned the labeling of lots and if the Selectmen relabeled lot numbers. Mr. Bowles said now they dash lots so you know where the parcel came from. *Mr. Saunderson made a motion to approve the application with the correction the note about abandoning the lot line be removed from plan; Seconded by Mrs. Tuson; All in favor; Approved.*

Application #18-12 Riveredge Properties LLC — Subdivision, Map 38 Lot 27, R/R District — Surveyor Web Stout presented the application. Abutter Karen Towle was present in the audience. Mr. Stout explained this parcel is 22 acres and they are looking to create a 7 lot subdivision with 1150 feet of road. Mr. Stout said they were approved by the Zoning Board for a wetland buffer impact. Mr. Stout said there will be an easement in two places for drainage. Mr. Stout said the property currently has a snowmobile trail running through the property. Mr. Stout said the applicant is more than willing to work with the snowmobile club on relocating the trail. Mr. Stout showed where the proposed snowmobile trail could be moved. Mrs. Towle asked if the trail would be along her property. Mr. Stout said the proposed trail would be along her property. Mrs. Towle said she would not go for that. Mrs. Towle questioned how much tree cutting would take place. Mr. Stout said they would

have selective cutting but would not want free standing white pines. Mr. Berkley said the fire department will want certain trees to come down so there is no danger of trees blocking the road. Mrs. Towle said she has concerns of wildlife homes. Mr. Stout said the property has been logged heavily already. Mr. Cole asked if the fire department has seen plans and if they have any concerns. Mr. Stout said there is a cistern up the road that will cover one house and a sprinkler system will be put in for the other homes. Mr. Huntington said they would require a note in the file stating the fire department is on board with plans. Mrs. Towle asked if this would be a town maintained road. Mr. Stout said it would be. Dena Rae asked what it would cost for the town to maintain the road. Mr. Stout said he was unsure of the costs. Mrs. Towle asked if the change of the land would create any water issues on her property. Mr. Stout said the natural flow of the property is going away from her property. Mr. Stout said they are asking for two waivers for the length of the road and the topo on the back of the lots. Mrs. Towle questioned how far away the nearest house would be from her property. Mr. Stout said roughly 180 feet from her property line. Mrs. Towle asked if having other homes in close proximity to hers will impact her well. Mr. Stout said it is variable but it shouldn't cause much of a change. Mrs. Towle asked if this would impact her home value and taxes. Mr. Stout said it won't. Mrs. Towle asked if they will put trees at least 16-20 feet tall to block some of the houses. Mr. Berkley said they will do some landscaping but not trees. Chairman Moore closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the Board only. Mr. Saunderson asked about having a site walk as well as having CNHRPC review the plans. Mr. Bowles said instead of asking for a waiver for the additional 150 feet of road they could move the road and lose a lot and he would like to see the lot staked out during the site walk with the shorter road. Mr. Stout said they would like to utilize the land the most they can and many other subdivisions in town have been allowed longer roads. *Mr. Huntington made a motion for a Site Walk August 8th at 5:30 p.m.; Seconded by Mr. Saunderson; All in favor.* Chairman Moore said this will be tabled until the August 16th meeting at 7:00 p.m. here at the town office and no other notification will be sent to abutters. Chairman Moore said the two issues they see at the moment are the snowmobile trail and the length of the road. Jeff Moore of the Conservation Commission spoke about the wetland buffer in the back and one of the lots

possibly in the wetland. Chairman Moore said this Subdivision could potentially shut down the snowmobile entirely.

Mike Tardiff from CNHRPC spoke to the Board about holding a public hearing in September. Mr. Tardiff said he will get a website up with all of the chapters and hard copies for anyone that wants a hard copy. Mr. Tardiff said he will not be at the August meeting. Mr. Tardiff said that Matt from his office can come show Danielle the review process.

Report of the Board of Permit:

There was no meeting for July. Mrs. Tuson will attend the August 14th BOP meeting.

Board Discussion:

Mrs. Bosco asked about the Selectmen passing the question of the Villages back to planning. Mrs. Bosco said a gentleman came into discuss the town taking over the cul-de-sac at the Villages and an easement. Mr. Saunderson said possibly Bart would need to get involved in this. Mr. Bowles said the easement would be something that he would need to do. Mrs. Bosco said in looking at the file they were supposed to complete sidewalks. Chairman Moore said the sidewalks need to be addressed. The Board said this should go back to the Selectmen to address.

Mrs. Tuson asked about getting OSI Planning & Zoning books.

Mrs. Bosco said the owner of Healthy Heart Veterinarian came into the office to discuss adding on or building a new building to run the business out of. Mr. Bowles said she is already approved to do this. Mr. Huntington said if she were to build a new building she would need a site plan, if she uses an existing barn she wouldn't have to do anything.

Report of ZBA:

Z18-10 Diane Burr — Special Exception — Reduced Setback, Map 29 Lot 75, Village District.

Z18-11 Ryan Arsenault — Special Exception — Reduced Setback, Map 12 Lot 22, R/R District.

Z18-12 Donald & Lanette Twombly — Special Exception to allow a 84' amateur radio tower and antenna — Map 42 Lot 31, AFP 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*

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Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — July 26, 2018

Present:

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

Minutes:

Regular Hearing June 28, 2018 — *Mr. Tuson made a correction to the motion for application Z18-07, it states all were opposed the motion to deny and it should be approved to deny the application. Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion; All in favor. APPROVED.*

Discussions:

None

Public Hearings:

Application #Z18-10 Diane Burr — *Special Exception for reduced setback, Map 29 Lot 75, Village District* — Chairman Lizotte told the Board he viewed the property and the addition that they are looking for is to add onto a shed that is already in place and continue with the setback that is currently in place. Mrs. Burr said she is looking for a reduced side setback of 9 feet 10 inches from the boundary line. No abutters were present. Mr. Jakubowski questioned if they could add onto a different side of the shed. Jeff Burr said it has a steep slope. Chairman Lizotte went over the application with the applicant. Mr. Saunderson said the village district is small lots and she isn't asking for more of a reduced setback than what is currently in place. *Mr. Merrill made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Pearl seconded; All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Application #Z18-11 Ryan Arsenault — *Special Exception for reduced setback, Map 12 Lot 22, R/R District* — Ryan Arsenault approached the Board to discuss the application. Mr. Arsenault explained he would like to build a garage on his property and is requesting a reduced side setback of 15 feet. Chairman Lizotte questioned locating the garage next to the home so it is within the setback. Mr. Arsenault said the septic is located in the area. Mr. Saunderson questioned a shed that is currently on the property and if it would be taken down. Mr. Arsenault said the shed will be removed, he added it to the plan to show where it is currently located. Mr. Pearl asked where the abutting neighbor is located. Mr. Arsenault said it is a drop off, woods and a pond. Mr. Tuson said the abutting lot is over 6.5 acres and the tax map indicates the pond in the middle so they are quite a distance away. Chairman Lizotte asked if there is a tree line in

between. Mr. Arsenault said there are trees and he will need to cut down two to build the garage. Mr. Jakubowski asked about locating the driveway closer to the home. Mr. Arsenault said if he moves it then it will be in the driveway. Mr. Tuson said if he was to move it then it would be in the wetlands setback. Chairman Lizotte went over the application with the applicant. *Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Aznive seconded; All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Application #Z18-12 Donald & Lanette Twombly — *Special Exception for amateur radio tower and antenna, Map 12 Lot 22, AFP District* — No abutters were present. Mr. Twombly said he is proposing to put up a 84' tall amateur ham radio tower. Chairman Lizotte spoke to the applicant about why a special exception was needed. Mr. Twombly said he took the ordinance as it meant cell towers and antennas as one whole. Chairman Lizotte said it does say antennas in the Ordinance so he feels he needs it. Mr. Twombly said he had given a range or heights from 84–100' as you need to be over the tree line. Mr. Aznive said the higher the tower the less it would interfere. Mr. Aznive said this could benefit the town in a crisis situation. Chairman Lizotte questioned the exact height he wants. Mr. Twombly said he picked a number that was reasonable. Mr. Tuson asked about in the future needing a taller antenna. Chairman Lizotte said the number that is asked for will be the height that is allowed. Mr. Twombly said he would like to request 100'. Mr. Saunderson questioned if this picks up police activity. Mr. Twombly said it doesn't. Chairman Lizotte went over the application with the applicant. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Aznive seconded; All were in favor. APPROVED.*

Board Discussion:

Mr. Pearl said the bridge dedication for Dave Powelson was well attended and Chairman Lizotte gave a wonderful speech.

Mr. Pearl questioned the wording in the Ordinance in regards to the Twombly application and said they should possibly have the town attorney look over it. The Board said they could look into making a correction in the fall when the Ordinance is updated.

Adjournment:

Mr. Tuson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 pm; seconded by Mr. Aznive. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

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Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.

September in Loudon

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2nd Sunday of the month

2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society Museum Open

1st Monday of the month

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

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

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

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Lion Pack @ Library

2nd Saturday of the month

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

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @ Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library (starts June 26)

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

1–3pm•Loudon Historical Society Open
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

Sept. 3•LABOR DAY

Sept. 4•6pm•Open House for Grades 1–3 @ LES

Sept. 5•6pm•Open House for Grades 4 & 5 @ LES

Sept. 6•Story Time Resumes @ Library
6:30pm•PTA @ LES

Sept. 9•GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Sept. 10•6–7pm•Fall Yoga Begins @ LES

Sept. 11•Spring Picture Day @ LES
10am•Writers Group @ Library

Sept. 12•10am•Blind & Visual Impairment Issues @ Richard Brown House

Sept. 13•10am•Putting the Garden to Bed @ Richard Brown House

Sept. 14•DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE LOUDON LEDGER

6–8pm•Lions Club Ice Cream Social @ LES

Sept. 15•3pm•Home Folks Music @ Richard Brown House

5–7pm•COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL SPAGHETTI SUPPER @ ARTHUR COLBY SAFETY COMPLEX

Sept. 17•6pm•Communications Council Meeting @ Community Bldg.

Sept. 22•6pm•Community Potluck Dinner @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Sept. 24•3pm•Fiber Arts Share @ Library

Sept. 27•Story Time Apple Picking leaves from Library
7pm•Book Discussion Group @ Library



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Saturday, 8th: NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
Saturday, 15th: NH Family Support Conference
Saturday, 22nd: Epsom Central School
Saturday, 29th: Warner Area Food Pantry

