

THE Hudson Times

November 28, 2024 ♦ Volume 2 – Issue 48

A FREE Weekly Publication



ANNUAL ARRIVAL Members of the Hudson Department of Public Works set up the five large wooden Toy Soldiers at Liberty Park early Monday morning. The soldiers were donated to the town in 1995 by the Hudson Chamber of Commerce and were originally used as a holiday display at Benson Park. They have been holiday fixture since being donated. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Four Warrant Articles Get Ok'd by Board of Selectmen

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Board of Selectmen reviewed a number of different proposed warrant articles, during its most recent meeting.

One of those proposed warrant articles was related to the Lowell Road and Birch Street Intersection improvements.

The proposed warrant

article states:

“Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,005,000 for construction of intersection improvements? This project will be funded \$1,604,000 (80%) from NHDOT federal grant and \$401,000 from the Lowell Road Corridor Fund, Zone I and Zone 2. This is a Special Warrant

Article, per RSA 32:3 VI, reflecting an appropriation that will not lapse until the monies are expended, or June 30, 2030, whichever is the earliest. This appropriation is in addition to Article “A”, the Operating Budget.”

If approved the warrant article wouldn't have any tax impact.

The Board of Selectmen **continued on page 4**

Selectmen Discuss Plans for Town Hall Renovations

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Board of Selectmen discussed a potential warrant article for Town Hall, during its most recent meeting.

“In 2023, the Board of Selectmen held a public meeting regarding the need for a new Town Hall building, and the feedback from the public was that the existing building needs to be further evaluated before a new Town Hall is justified.” Town Engineer Elvis Dhima wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. “Based on that feedback, the Board of Selectmen moved forward with the assessment of the existing Town Hall building, which was awarded to NorthPoint

Construction.”

Dhima explained that recently the Selectmen were presented with four options, and it was determined that they should further look at two of those options.

Of those options, Option Two, was for renovations throughout the entire building.

“Renovations throughout the building for \$165/square foot and building addition for \$185 square foot,” the memo from Dhima stated. “The building addition would be adjacent to the Land Use/ Inspectional Services area, and approximately 2,000 square feet in total including 1,000 square feet for the Buxton Meeting Room expansion and 1,000 square feet for the

first floor.”

Dhima said that the anticipated price would be between \$1.5 million and \$2.3 million to make the renovations.

The other plan being looked at is Option Three, which would look at the demolition and rebuilding of the current Town Hall building.

“Demolition of the existing Town Hall, 12,000 s.f., and building a new Town Hall, 17,000 s.f. with additional parking spaces for \$350/square foot. for approximately \$6 million, not including site work, which will be approximately \$1 million,” Dhima wrote in the memo to the Board of Selectmen.

continued on page 7

School Board Approves Suicide Prevention and Response Policy

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

At the most recent Hudson School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was approving the district's updated Suicide Prevention and Response policy.

“The School Board is committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of its students and school community,” the policy states. “This policy supports federal, state, and local efforts to provide education on youth suicide awareness and prevention; to establish methods of prevention, intervention, and response to suicide or suicide attempt (“postvention”); and to promote access to suicide awareness, prevention and postvention resources.”

As part of the policy it explains that the “district shall maintain a coordinated written District Suicide Prevention Plan (the “Plan”) to include guidelines, protocols, and procedures with the objectives of prevention, risk assessment, intervention and response to youth suicides and suicide attempts.”

The District Suicide Prevention Plan shall include terms relating to:

- Suicide prevention (risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, referrals)
- Response to in-or-out-of-school student suicides or suicide attempts (postvention, suicide contagion)
- Student education regarding safe and healthy

choices, coping strategies, recognition of risk factors and warning signs of mental disorders and suicide; and help seeking strategies

• Training of staff, designated volunteers, and contracted personnel on the issues of youth suicide risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, response procedures, referrals, post-intervention, and resources available within the school and community

- Confidentiality considerations
- Designation of any personnel, in addition to the District Suicide Prevention Coordinator and Building Suicide Prevention Liaisons, to act as points of contact when students are

continued on page 5

Zoning Board Overturns Cemetery Setback Decision

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment met on Nov. 14 to hear the administrative appeal of a violation letter. According to the letter, Laurie and Robert Greer of 28 Derry Lane, had a 14-by-40-foot shed and beehive structure covered by a pergola within the 25-foot cemetery setback set by state regulations.

It was unclear whether they needed to take their case with state regulators, owing to the 25-foot setback being part of NH, not Hudson law.

“Staff and local boards do not have the authority to supersede state and federal requirements,” noted Zoning Administrator Chris Sullivan.

ZBA Vice-Chair Norm Martin was in agreement with this stance.

“I don’t see where we regulate in our zoning ordinance, cemeteries,” he said. “In the absence of any local regulation, state law is state law and it has to go through the state.”

However, it was noted that the state setback only applies in the “absence” of a similar local regulation. There was debate over whether Hudson’s 15-foot general setback was relevant, even though it does not specifically mention cemeteries.

“It is our position that the statute does not apply because Hudson has regulations on cemeteries, and there’s an existing 15-foot setback with which we complied,” said Attorney

Andrew Perlman, who was at the meeting to help the Greers make their case. “Laurie Greer sought to have a shed brought to her house, premanufactured in Pennsylvania. She called town hall and said ‘What’s the setback on a shed?’ and was told 15 feet.”

He added that Hudson had other regulations specifically mentioning cemeteries, arguing this meant there was no “absence” of regulations.

Laurie Greer claimed the shed was needed to hold tractor parts and equipment for the beehouse.

“I needed a space to put all of my stuff. Also, my husband was diagnosed with cancer and there are times he can’t snow blow the driveway, so I bought a

tractor and the tractor has a snowblower,” she said. “I didn’t disturb the earth, I actually brought in 38 yards of crushed stone to level that space.”

Laurie handed out pictures indicating there were other residents with similar sheds within 25 feet of a cemetery in Hudson.

“Many of these sheds sit literally right next to the fence, right next to the cemeteries, right on top of it,” claimed Laurie. “Most of them have been put in place since 2015.”

State Representative Tony Lekas of 30 Barretts Hill Rd., was at the meeting to give his support in favor of the appeal.

“I would argue that the town setback applies to all uses in the zones, then it applies to cemeteries, the town regulates cemeteries,” said Lekas.

State representative

Josh Yokela of 16 Tibbetts Rd. in Freemont argued laws like the cemetery setback were mainly for towns with few or no zoning laws.

“There is a sentiment at the statehouse that we are making one-size-fits-all rules,” he said. “A lot of municipalities have their own situations where they know what’s going on, on the ground.”

He indicated that a local zoning board was capable of interpreting the law for the Derry Lane property.

“I don’t think that it’s vague,” said Yokela, a position the Zoning Administrator and some members of the Zoning Board seemed skeptical about.

While nobody was at the meeting to speak in opposition to the appeal, there was an email from John Scholl of 57 Bowes Cir., who complained abutters were not properly noti-

fied about the case.

“I feel all abutters should have each been notified of the violation meeting. My issues about the violations of the pergola and the shed is that they’re too close to the cemetery, it is an eyesore,” the letter said Scholl. “The property is a large plot of land and it could have been permitted on another area of the property.”

Laurie promised that her shed was hidden from the surrounding homes.

After extensive discussion, the Board unanimously agreed that the town’s 15-foot setback should be used instead of the 25-foot setback, overturning the Zoning Administrator’s original decision, and granting the Greer’s appeal.

The ZBA is set to meet Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Buxton Room of Town Hall.

SK Specialty Kitchens...
the Kitchen and Bath Remodel Experts!

Transforming Beautiful Kitchens and Bathrooms for Over 38 Years

4 Hudson Park Drive, Hudson, NH
603.883.9154 • www.specialtykitchens.com

One Community... Four Levels of Care

Fairview Senior Living
Caring for our community since 1951

- Rehabilitation**
 - Private and semi-private suites
 - State-of-the-art rehab gym
- Memory Care Assisted Living**
 - Specialized programs
 - Open concept, feeling of “home”
- Traditional Assisted Living**
 - 24 Private suites
 - Worry-free living
- Long Term Care**
 - Compassionate & dedicated staff
 - Safe & caring environment

Fairview offers a continuum of care that is unlike any other community in the area.

Fairview Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing | **The Inn at Fairview** Memory Care | **Laurel Place** Assisted Living

Fairview Senior Living • 603-882-5261
203 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH

www.fairviewseniorliving.com

Planning Board Worried About Traffic with Lowell Road Site Plan

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Planning Board met on Nov. 13, where members discussed a 6,855-square-foot commercial development at 100 Lowell Road.

Engineer Dan Flores of FFC Engineering was at the meeting to represent the landowner.

“This is a Hudson business that will specialize in painting and remodeling services. This will provide them a business office, and a place for conditioned space for their material,” said Flores. “It used to be a residential property that was torn down around 2013-2014, and it’s sat vacant since then.”

The site was at the intersection of Lowell and County Roads and the plan claimed it would take all traffic issues into account.

“We understand it’s a difficult intersection. We’re proposing a right in so as you’re heading north on

Lowell Road you take a right turn to get into the site. As you exit the site, you must take a right turn on County Road,” said Flores. “We’re avoiding putting any more traffic on that intersection that would have to turn left.”

Changes regarding turns in and out of the property came in response to comments from town staff. Members of the Planning Board wanted to know the status of future work on County Road to determine how the site plan might inadvertently affect traffic.

“It’s still in the design stage,” said Interim Town Planner Jay Minkarah. “I can say it’s not recommended for funding at this point, because funding is so comparative. But from what I understand, the intention is to move forward.”

Nobody was entirely sure what would happen with County Road, with some discussion over making it one-way. There was

also uncertainty of how or if that would impact 100 Lowell Road.

“As a painting contractor, we do in-home painting and we also do exterior painting,” explained Property owner Darren Hamilton. “It’s not the type of business where people have to go in there to visit because we’re contractors. They’re calling us saying ‘Hey, can you come to my home to give us an estimate on painting my bedroom?’”

He clarified that there would be customers on-site, just not the regular flood of customers one might expect from a different type of business.

Traffic seemed likely to remain a central concern, as Board member James Crowley noted that “turns in and out are going to be affected,” even with a comparatively small number of customers.

“I think things are going to get worse instead of better,” said Crowley,

speaking to the overall trend of growing traffic across Hudson.

Crowley also had questions on what exterior signage and lighting would look like.

“Your painting business is a day operation, so these proposed lights on the building would be more security than anything?” asked Crowley. “Do you plan on running those all night, motion activated or what?”

Hamilton confirmed that the site included lighting was mainly for security purposes, and that there was no solid plan for how often

they would be on. He was flexible on issues related to the appearance of the building.

“We’re looking to be good neighbors,” said Hamilton. “We do want some lighting for security, but we’re not looking for it to daylight there.”

Board member Victor Oates specifically wanted restrictions on how late lighting could be out while keeping lights in compliance with Dark Skies recommendations.

Vice-Chair Jordan Ulrey wanted to know what the site plan would allow.

“If this is approved as a

contractor’s facility, any other use would have to come back to the Planning Board, say if Dollar General wanted to be put in there, correct?” asked Ulrey.

Minkarah confirmed this was the case, and that anything bigger or more visible would require new approval.

Despite the question, the Board members were generally receptive to the proposal. No final vote was taken, pending a need to make changes to the final site plan.

The Planning Board is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday, Dec. 11.



FREE Junk Car Removal!
We will pay up to \$600⁰⁰ for some cars and trucks.

Mon. - Fri. • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • 55 Hall Road Londonderry, NH

425-2562

THUMBS UP- THUMBS DOWN- COME RATE OUR SERVICE

Clark's Car Care

NH State Inspection \$10.00
(with emission)
For our veterans, we appreciate you and your family's dedication in protecting our country!

God Bless America and our Veterans and families!

With Coupon

NH State Inspection \$10.00
(with emission)
For our favorite people in the world-
OUR SENIORS!
Thank you for your hard work!

With Coupon

NH State Inspection \$20.00
(with emission on most vehicles!)

With Coupon



CLARK'S CAR CARE

Serving the Area for Over 32 Years!

Family Owned

Professional, Qualified Honest Service in a Clean, Modern Repair Facility

Offering Complete Car Repair for Foreign & Domestic Vehicles

Rental Cars - When Available Clean, Spacious Waiting Area Body Shop NOW OPEN!

"We want to be your Mechanic"
Autos - Trucks - Commercial Vehicles - RVs

Oil Change
Free undercarriage inspection with any oil change!

With Coupon

CHECK Engine Light On!
Call For Free Scan

With Coupon

Winterize Special
\$159.95* *most vehicles

Flush coolant, replace with copper antifreeze, inspect engine components, filters belts, and general vehicle check over!

317 Derry Rd, RT. 102, Hudson, NH

603-886-0899

Loaner Rental Cars (when available)

Accepting New Customers Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Editorial

Season for Giving

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we find ourselves caught up in the hustle of Thanksgiving feasts and the frenzy of Christmas shopping. Some of our readers may have completed their holiday shopping before the Thanksgiving turkey even hits the table, while others are still deciding on gifts and wondering where to shop as the days fly by on the advent calendar.

We encourage you to consider doing all of your holiday shopping locally.

Supporting local businesses is a gift that keeps on giving; it helps keep their doors open during these changing times. There's a special joy in purchasing items labeled as locally made. These businesses contribute to community charities, so by shopping at mom-and-pop stores, you help them thrive while creating memorable experiences and fostering a healthy local economy.

Nutfield Publishing urges you to support local artists, bakers, farmers, and shop owners by purchasing unique gifts from them.

Remember, your local newspaper is also a family-owned busi-

ness. We rely solely on advertising to produce our newspapers for the community every week. Please encourage local shops and restaurants to advertise, as this will help keep your community newspaper alive-thank you for your support.

Our pages are filled with announcements of various drives and collections happening throughout the town. It's truly heartwarming to see how the community comes together to assist those who may be less fortunate during this time of year. It's a shame that this spirit doesn't continue throughout the entire year. Although we live in an affluent area, the need is not always visible.

It's crucial to start at home by teaching young children and teens the importance of helping others. Adults can contribute their time, money, or gifts to support families who are unable to afford presents during the holidays. If you have some spare time, consider volunteering at soup kitchens or participating in holiday fundraisers. It's a rewarding way to embody the true spirit of the season-giving thanks.

"We all need somebody to lean on." - Bill Withers

Hudson Tax Rate Moves Up From \$15.68 to \$16.45

CHRIS PAUL
HUDSON TIMES

The Town of Hudson recently announced the new tax rate for property owners with tax bills showing a 77 cent increase.

A rate of \$16.45 per thousand has been presented in the tax bills that were mailed out last week.

The 2024 rate is up 77

cents from the rate in 2023.

A home valued at \$500,000 will now be paying \$8,225.00. Last year's rate would have them paying \$7,840.00, an increase of \$385.00 for the year.

The current breakdown is as followed:

- Local Education: 57 % - \$9.30 per thousand.
- Municipal: 30% -

\$4.97.

• State Education: 7% - \$1.24.

• County: 6% - .94

The rate is set by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Tax bills were mailed out on Wednesday, Nov. 20, and will be due by Friday, Dec. 20.

Board of Selectmen Approve Changes to Robinson Pond

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

At the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to potentially making changes at Robinson Pond.

It was explained previously that they were looking to be able to get grant funds to make improvements to Robinson pond.

"The NH Department of State Parks has funds available which can be utilized for Robinson Pond recreational boat launch and swimming beach area," Hudson Town Engineer Elvis Dhima wrote previously in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "In addition, these two projects will provide credit to the Town towards our MS4 permitting requirements, which are due 2026."

Dhima explained previously that if they were to make the beach area open to the public they would have a higher probability of being awarded the grant funds.

"At this time, the Robinson Pond boat launch area is open to the public, while the beach area is restricted to residents only," Dhima wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "The grant application is due this November and the grant has a higher probability of approval if it is combined as one project and both areas are open to the public. Since

the beach area is currently only open to Hudson residents, an ordinance change is required to open it to everyone. This change of restriction would make us eligible for the necessary funds for the much needed improvements now and in the future."

Dhima explained during the meeting that it was originally open to everyone but it was changed to residential use only in the 1970s.

He also noted that if they changed the restriction they would be able to charge non residents up to three times the amount they would charge residents.

Selectman David Morin said he got a call from someone in town who works in Salem, saying that they did the same thing as Hudson is proposing, and that when it first was open to the public, they were having police issues.

Hudson Police Chief Tad Dionne said he contacted the Salem Police Department and had a brief conversation with them. He said at first they received complaints about parking, parties, and other things.

He explained that Salem did things like installed fencing, gates, and had to hire a police detail.

"They were able to get it under control but there were some impacts and there were some costs," Dionne said.

Morin said they already

have a fence and a gate.

"We have a lot of things the chief talked about already in place," Morin said.

During the public hearing Grace Kennedy asked what the capacity of the area is.

"The capacity will be based on the area you can swim," Dhima said.

Kennedy said she also wants to make sure the water quality is good, so residents don't have to go elsewhere.

Dhima explained in terms of capacity it is based on a formula, saying he thinks it would be maybe 100 people tops.

Another concern was in regards to the potential of more trash.

"It's going to be a little bit of work for the Town," Dhima said.

Board of Selectmen Vice Chair Dillon Dumont said he was concerned about the costs, expressing that he wanted an estimate of what the costs would be should they have more people there.

Dhima noted during the meeting, that before they would be able to move forward with making the improvements, they would have to get voter approval, through a warrant article, in order to accept the grant funds.

The Board of Selectmen approved removing the beach restriction during the meeting.

THE Hudson Times

The Hudson Times is a weekly publication covering Hudson related news and information, it is available at a number of drop-off locations throughout the town.

Nutfield Publishing, LLC

118 Hardy Road, Londonderry, NH 03053

603-537-2760

send e-mails to: hudsontimes@nutpub.net

www.nutpub.net

Owner/Publisher – Debra Paul • Art Director/Manager – Chris Paul

To receive an online subscription visit: www.hudsontimes.net and follow instructions at the bottom. The Hudson Times is published through Nutfield Publishing, LLC a privately owned company dedicated to keeping residents informed about local issues and news in the town of Hudson. All articles submitted for placement in the Hudson Times are welcome and subject to review/editing and/or acceptance by the publisher. Decisions of the publisher are final. Views contained within submitted and published articles do not necessarily represent the views of the publisher or Hudson Times. No articles, photographs, or other materials in the Hudson Times may be re-published, re-written or otherwise used without the express permission of the publisher.

Library Trustees Look to Expand Use of Trust Fund

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Rodgers Memorial Library Board of Trustees met on Nov. 20 and heard its monthly report from Library Director Linda Pilla, who was excited to announce the addition of another Library into the Greater Manchester Integrated Library System

(GMILCS) with the integration of Londonderry's Leach Library into the system.

"Library staff from Rodgers Memorial Library have been very active in helping our co-workers up at Leach to get familiar with the systems," said Pilla. "That has been outstanding."

GMILCS allows Rod-

gers Memorial Library and its cardholders to borrow from and interact with any library in the integrated system, which covers much of Southern New Hampshire.

"I saw that the Rodgers patrons' circulations at other GMILCS libraries are about the same for the

month as check-outs at Rodgers library," said Trustee Karen Bohrer.

Two Hudson staff members chair committees within GMILCS.

The meeting also noted the Friends of the Library nonprofit was preparing for holiday events, including a book giveaway and elf training next December.

"They'll also be decorating the library for the Christmas holidays using their collection of Santas," said Pilla. "That will happen at the beginning of December."

A lingering question for the Trustees was what to do with their share of the Zylonis Fund.

"The Charles Zylonis Trust, in his will, he left money to the Trustees of the Hudson Library," said Bohrer. "He also left money to the Nashua Public

Library, and the libraries in Hollis, Lichfield, Londonderry, and Pelham."

The will instructed Hudson to use the Trust on books related to Zylonis' Lithuanian heritage, something the library has focused on for the past few decades. Like Hudson, other towns with similar directives struggled to find enough books on Lithuanian culture. With legal approval, all town except Hudson contribute their remaining money to a Lithuanian heritage center in Nashua. Bohrer mentioned possibly broadening the use of the Hudson's remaining Zylonis Fund beyond the purchase of books or a heritage center.

"We could make it clear that our priority was use the money for anything related to Lithuania and Lithuanian culture, and that the balance

after that could be spent on other books, programs, and materials whether they were related to Lithuania or not," said Bohrer, after seeking legal advice on the matter.

She recommended holding a public hearing on the topic to measure public interest before moving forward. The goal was to file a petition with the court granting the Trustees full use of the Zylonis Fund before the end of the year.

"I think we should definitely move on it," said Trustee Lisa Weber.

The Trustees unanimously voted to hold a public hearing expanding the use of the Zylonis Fund at their next meeting.

The Rodgers Memorial Library Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Hill Memorial Library.

Town Hall

Continued from page 1
In addition it was explained that Dhima "was directed to further investigate the design cost related to Option Two and Three, in addition to the cost related to the replacement oldie wheel lift, which is currently out of service."
"NorthPoint Construction has provided a scope of work and fee for Option Two, in the amount of \$54,800, and for Option

Three, in the amount of \$93,300," Dhima wrote in a memo.

He also explained that they received an official quote for the cost related to the wheel lift for the amount of \$40,303.40.

Town Administrator Steve Malizia explained that the point of the warrant article, if they were to move forward with it, would be to have the design of either option done, in order to be able to get a better idea of a price for what it would take.

From there, they could determine if they want to look for a warrant article in the future for the actual construction or renovation to the Town Hall building.

Vice Chair Dillon Dumont said that he thinks Option Two would be the more responsible option at this point to explore.

It was ultimately decided to delay a decision to the Dec. 10 meeting.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

BLACK FRIDAY DEALS

Coming!

Nov 29th - Nov 30th

(603) 505-4424

150 Nashua Road
Londonderry, NH 03053

www.turfdepot.com We Offer Pick Up & Delivery! | We Service What We Sell!

<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>CUB CADET IN-STOCK SNOW BLOWERS</p> <p>\$200 OFF</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>	<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>ARIENS ACCESSORIES</p> <p>BUY A SNOW CAB GET THE SECOND ACCESSORY 1/2 OFF</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>
<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>MAKITA IN-STOCK PRODUCTS</p> <p>50% OFF</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>	<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>TORO HAND HELD BATTERY IN-STOCK PRODUCTS</p> <p>50% OFF</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>
<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>STIHL FSA TRIMMERS</p> <p>\$25 OFF</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>	<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>SHINDAIWA EB-770 BACKPACK BLOWER</p> <p>NOW \$399</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>
<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>CUB CADET OIL CHANGE KIT</p> <p>NOW \$29.99</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>	<p>BLACK FRIDAY DEALS</p> <p>CUB CADET 42" MULCH KIT</p> <p>\$20 OFF</p> <p>IN-STOCK ONLY</p>

CONCORD ORTHOPAEDICS

Your Total Joints Team

Elevate Your Mobility:
Trust Our Experts for Your Total Joint Care

Jeffrey W. Willey, MD

Neil T. Dion, MD

Jason M. Desmarais, MD

Andrew D. Hagar, MD

Scan to schedule an appointment

concordortho.com

603.224.3368

Bedford | Concord | Derry | Londonderry | New London | Tilton

School Board Okay FFA Winter Camp Travel Request

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

At the most recent Hudson School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a request for Alvirne High School FFA students to be able to attend the FFA Winter Leadership Camp from Jan. 17-19.

“NH FFA Winter Leadership Camp is a 3-day, overnight camp at Camp Brookwood’s in Alton, NH. At this event, FFA members have the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops and activities to acquire career and leader-

ship skills,” a memo to the School Board stated. “These activities are led by the NH State FFA officer team and are aimed at teaching students how to be more effective members in their chapter, school and community. Students will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with a National FFA Officer who will be attending this year. At the end, students are able to take the skills they’ve learned during camp and apply them within our Alvirne FFA Chapter and their personal lives.”

It was explained during the meeting that the cost per student attending is approximately \$70 “and will be paid through fundraising and student/family contribution.”

The School Board unanimously approved the overnight travel request during the meeting.

Also during the meeting, the School Board gave its final approval for two different updated policies.

One of the policies was for the student dress code.

“The Board recognizes that student individual dress

is primarily a parental responsibility that should reflect concern for the health and safety of students, staff, and others,” the updated policy states. “When the dress of an individual student constitutes a health problem, is unsuitable for school wear, is a danger to any person, or causes a substantial and material disruption or substantial disturbances, the principal/or designee shall take appropriate action to correct the situation.”

The policy goes on to state that “Students who violate this policy will be

given an opportunity to correct the situation on the same day.”

The School Board unanimously approved the updated policy.

Also during the meeting, the School Board had a final policy reading for a proposed updated policy regarding student rights and responsibilities.

“Student rights and responsibilities shall be pub-

lished annually in the applicable student handbook and will be made available in another language or presented orally upon request,” the updated policy states. “Student disciplinary procedures will be implemented pursuant to Board Policies JIC and JICD.”

The School Board unanimously approved the updated policy during the meeting.

Articles

continued from page 1

voted in favor of putting forward the warrant article.

Another warrant article reviewed by the Board of Selectmen was in regards to improvements to the Robinson Pond boat launch and beach area.

The proposed warrant article states:

“Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for construction of Robinson Pond Improvements? This project will include improvements at the boat launch and beach area. These funds are a match to a state grant which will match the funds raised by the town. This is a Special Warrant Article, per RSA 32:7 VI, reflecting an appropriation that will not

lapse until the monies are expended, or June 30, 2031, whichever is the earliest.”

The estimated tax rate impact would be approximately 10 cents, if it is approved by the voters.

Selectman David Morin, said the warrant article would allow voters to decide whether or not they should move forward with it.

Members of the board approved moving the warrant article forward.

A third warrant article reviewed during the meeting, was to raise funds for a property revaluations to be conducted.

The warrant article states:

“Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 which will be added to the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund as previ-

ously established in March 2008?”

Malizia stated that up to every five years, they have to reevaluate the town, and the money from the warrant article would go towards the funds to help make sure they have a sufficient amount of capital to complete it.

The estimated tax impact would be less than one cent.

The warrant article was moved forward, during the meeting.

In addition, the Board of Selectmen approved moving forward with a warrant article for the VacCon Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

“The Municipal Utility Committee requests Board consideration to include a warrant article, as part of the FY 2025 budget, to fund the VacCon Truck Capital Reserve Fund with \$30,000.

\$15,000 to come from the Sewer Utility Fund and \$15,000 from the Town General Fund,” Chairman, Municipal Utility Committee Chair Dan O’Brien wrote in a memo.

He also said “The Committee requests monies for the reserve, so that the funds will be available to purchase a new truck when needed.”

The warrant article states: “Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 which will be added to the VacCon Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund as previously established in March 2006? \$15,000 of this sum will come from the General Fund and \$15,000 will come from the Sewer Utility Fund.”

If approved there would be no tax impact.

OBITUARY

Janet Grace Atkinson



Janet Grace Atkinson of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Nov. 18, 2024 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH after a wonderful life of 97 years.

She was born June 12, 1927 in Brooklyn, NY, daughter of the late John and Ida (Adolfson) Freeman. Janet was also predeceased by her husband Samuel C. Atkinson as well as by her brother Kenneth Freeman, her granddaughter Emily Marquis and her grandson Daniel Marquis.

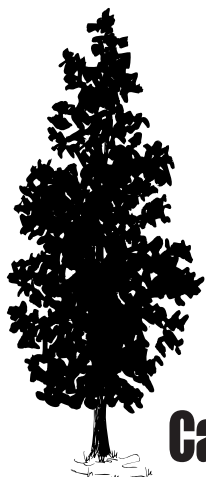
After Janet graduated from high school she started her first job in New York City working at the Chrysler Building, something she was very proud of.

Janet loved to bake Christmas Cookies and her world famous Christmas Puddings with hard sauce. She spent many years creating counted cross stitch pictures, knitting, and sewing. All her dachshund dogs brought her many years of joy and laughter. Janet was a Sunday school teacher for 25 years at Dean St Chapel in Freeport, NY. She lived with her family in Wantagh, NY for 37 years and relocated to New Hampshire to retire near her family. She brought so much joy to all the people who were fortunate enough to know her. She will be dearly missed.

Janet’s loving family includes her four children; Norman Atkinson and his wife Barbara of Gates, NY, Arlene Marquis and her husband Paul of Litchfield, NH, Lois Parsons and her husband Kevin of Hudson, NH, John Atkinson and his wife Debbie of Elkton, MD, a sister; Elaine Johnson of Land O Lakes, FL, 10 grandchildren and their spouses; Keith and Rayna Parsons of Cape Coral, FL, Matthew and Leah Parsons of Bow, NH, Diana Parsons of Concord, NH, Adam Marquis and Kathy Demerest of Denver, CO, David and Kenny Marquis of Concord, NH, Peter and Lauren Marquis of Telford, PA, Sam Marquis and Katie Lee of Manchester, NH, Jonathan and Maggie Atkinson of Newark, DE, Michelle and Josh Donaldson of Tampa, FL and Andrea and Anthony Marks of Raleigh, NC. Also 7 great grandchildren: Kayla, Ashley, Alaina, Kris, David, Aiden and Claire.

A time of visitation was held on Saturday, Nov. 23 where a Service of Remembrance followed in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. Burial will be private.

Bradley Tree & Landscape



- Tree Removal
- Pruning
- Stump Grinding
- Storm Damage Removal
- Hedge & Shrub Care
- Cordwood

Call 603-886-1550

www.BradleyTreeandLandscape.com

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services

50 Ferry St.
Hudson, NH

370 Main St.
Nashua, NH



603-882-9431

www.dumontsullivan.com

Trinkets Gift Shop

603-864-8832



4 Hudson Park Dr, Hudson, NH
(Next to Specialty Kitchens, Rt. 111)



Budget Committee Discusses Drainage & Waste Issues

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Budget Committee heard from Director of Public Works, Jay Twardosky, on Nov. 13 as he went through some of Public Works largest expenses, touching on several unexpected topics, including the drainage issues under Lowell Road's at the T-Bones Restaurant.

As flooding in the area sometimes interferes with traffic, Budget Committee member Shawn Jasper wanted to know whether the town was responsible for the problem.

"Whose problem is that

going to be when that pipe fails?" asked Jasper.

Town Engineer Elvis Dhima answered by saying it was a private pipe, adding that a repair proposal was moving forward despite earlier concerns that T-Bones would need to relocate.

"It's okay to go have dinner there still," he joked. "The owners of the plaza have secured the proper permits to get the repair done. I had a meeting with them last week, and this week as well, and they're about to start construction rehabilitating that particular pipe."

The proposal included a "pipe-within-a-pipe" to im-

prove water flow and mitigate flooding across that section of Lowell Road.

In the town budget, Twardosky reported that his solid waste collection service was currently running a deficit of \$207,986.

"What that is mostly attributed is an increase in tonnage at the Transfer Station, which also means an increase in hauling the containers out," he said. "There's two parts to solid waste: collection, and disposal. At the Transfer Station, you pay per container, that's the collection fee, the hauling fee, or the disposal fee. When you have more

containers, cost goes up by quite a bit."

More households and waste pickups have increased the overall volume.

"If you're running a deficit, how are you going to make that up over the course of this budget for this year?" asked Committee member Randy Brownrigg.

The Director did not have a definitive answer, saying the amount would need to be made up from a surplus elsewhere in the town budget. In the short term, he was asking for an additional \$207,986 for next year, a request the

Budget Committee was reluctant to support.

Jasper asked whether the Selectmen would consider charging for Transfer Station passes as a way to close at least some of the deficit.

"Personally, I think that's something we need to be looking at, this number is getting way out of control, and the recycling, we talked about it last year, it's costing us more to recycling then if we were just picking it up as trash," said Jasper.

Twardosky responded by saying there were plans to crack down on misuse of the Transfer Station, along

with fee updates for items like mattresses. Around 20% of residents utilize the Transfer Pass system. The Selectmen also looked at other towns for new ways to improve the system, including a possible transition to weight-based collections.

There were concerns that charging for every pass would reduce the use of the Transfer Station, leading to more litter on Hudson streets.

"It's the stuff we take on a regular basis that you get what your pass for free, that's the stuff you'll see people dump on the side of the road," said Twardosky.

Suicide

Continued from page 1
believed to be at an elevated risk of suicide

- Information regarding state and community resources for referral, crisis intervention, and other related information

- Dissemination of the Plan or information about the Plan to students, parents, faculty, staff, and school volunteers

- Promotion of cooperative efforts between the District and its schools and community suicide prevention program personnel

- Other provisions deemed appropriate to meet

the objectives of this Policy (e.g., student handbook language, reporting processes, "postvention" strategies, memorial parameters, etc.)

The policy also explained that "No less than once every two years, the Superintendent, in consultation with the District Suicide Prevention Coordinator and Building Suicide Prevention Liaisons and with input and evidence from community health or suicide prevention organizations, and District health and guidance personnel, shall update the District Suicide Prevention Plan, and present the same to the Board for review."

"Such Plan updates shall be submitted to the Board in time for appropriate budget consideration," the policy states.

As part of the policy, it also explains the requirements for annual staff training.

"The Superintendent shall ensure that beginning with the 2020-21 school year, all school building faculty and staff, designated volunteers, and any other personnel who have regular contact with students, including contracted personnel or third-party employees, receive at least two hours of training in suicide awareness and prevention,"

the policy states. "Such training may include such matters as youth suicide risk factors, warning signs, protective factors, intervention, response procedures, referrals, and postvention and local resources."

The policy also explains that "Student handbooks and the district's website will be updated each year with the contact information for the Building Suicide Prevention Liaisons, State and community crisis

or intervention referral intervention resources. The District Suicide Prevention Plan will be made available on the district's, and each school's respective websites."

"The National 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Lifeline shall be labeled on student identification cards for Grades 6-12 and include the telephone number; National Suicide and Crisis Prevention Lifeline, Call 988. Prior to the start of

each school year, the Superintendent shall certify that the contact information for the 988 National Suicide and Crisis Prevention Lifeline is accurate and up to date," the policy states. "Beginning August 13, 2024, RSA 193-K: 1 requires that all new or replacement student identification cards for grades 6-12 shall also include the telephone number for the National Alliance for Eating Disorders: 866-662-1235."



LET OUR FAMILY CARE FOR YOURS

Dr Alyssa Ebright DMD
Dr Trevor Smart DMD

Always Accepting New Patients

77 Gilcreast Road, Unit 1004, Londonderry
603-434-8800 • Londonderrydentist.com
ebrightsmartdental@gmail.com

CARPET CREATIONS

FLOORING SPECIALISTS

Carpets • Vinyl • Ceramic • Hardwood
Vinyl Plank • Window Treatments • Custom Showers

Ask about 0% Interest for 12 months

30 Lowell Rd, Brook Plaza, Hudson, NH
603-886-3411 CarpetCreationsNH.com

*Do you have suffer from
Low Self Esteem?*

I can help with that.

**Contact Me for a FREE
15 Minute Consultation**

*I specialize with women but offer help to
all genders ages 18 and older.*

Call 603-461-5329 or Visit Hudsontherapeutic.org
Located at 25 Nashua Rd., unit A-1, Londonderry, NH



Santa Claus to Arrive Friday, Nov. 29 at Liberty Park



Santa Claus will be making his annual stop in Hudson late Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, for a tree lighting to that will start at dusk.

The Hudson Department of Public Works recently set up the five large wooden toy soldiers, the manger scene,

holiday lights, the large presents and the Santa display at Liberty Park at the intersection of Derry Road and Ferry Street earlier this week in preparation of the arrival of Old Saint Nick on Friday.

The soldiers were donated to the town 1995 by the Hudson Chamber of

Commerce.

After the lighting, Santa will be whisked off by Hudson Fire Department to the Hudson Community Center at 12 Lions Avenue where he will be available for photos with the visitors.

Doors at the center will open at 4:30

p.m. and will offer a number of free activities for children until 6 p.m.

Members of the Hudson Lions will be on hand as well as other community organization. They ask to consider donating warm hats and mittens for those in need at the event.



Family Owned & Operated!

At Granite Subaru, we treat customers the way we treat our friends and neighbors, because you are!



603-888-9999 | granitesubaru.com

193 Lowell Rd
Hudson, NH 03051



SALES HOURS

Monday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Tuesday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday	10:00AM - 3:00PM

SERVICE HOURS

Monday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Tuesday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Wednesday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Thursday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Friday	7:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Sunday	CLOSED



PFOA PROGRAM IS BACK!

Offering Zero Out of Pocket for Treatment System

Call John at Mainline Plumbing

FINANCING AVAILABLE



- PLUMBING
- WELL PUMPS
- WATER TREATMENT

— 603-391-4639 —



AFC Hudson is Now Open

We are pleased to bring you the kind of medical care that you've always wanted. Our urgent and accessible care services means we're here to help with whatever you need. With convenient extended hours 7 days a week and the option to "save your spot" to be seen, getting the care you need when you need it has never been easier.

- URGENT CARE
- X-RAY SERVICES ON-SITE
- LAB SERVICES ON-SITE
- VACCINATIONS & PHYSICALS
- OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
- COVID-19 TESTING
- MOST INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED

AFC Hudson
3A Flagstone Drive Hudson, NH 03051
603.802.4050 | afcurgentcare.com/hudson
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
M-F: 8am - 8pm, S-S: 8am - 5pm



Students Participate in the 4th Year of Education Freedom Accounts

During its fourth year of implementation, more than 5,300 students throughout New Hampshire are now enrolled in Education Freedom Accounts.

The number of Education Freedom Accounts increased from 4,663 during the 2023-2024 academic year to 5,321 at the start of the 2024-2025 academic year, which represents an increase of about 12 percent, or 658 students.

“It is clear that there is

a growing demand for more schooling options in the Granite State. The Education Freedom Account program is offering lower-income families assistance to choose whichever school or learning environment best meets the needs of their child,” said Frank Edelblut, education commissioner. “New Hampshire continues to deliver high quality educational pathways to families and the Education Freedom Account program for a

fraction of the cost to taxpayers of a traditional education.”

Education Freedom Accounts allow eligible New Hampshire students to direct state funded per-pupil education grants toward select educational programming of their choice for a variety of learning experiences. There are currently 5,321 children enrolled in the EFA program that is offering grants totaling nearly \$27.7 million this school year, or an average of \$5,204 per student. The cost to taxpayers would be more than \$99 million if the 5,321 EFA students,

who are all eligible, attended a traditional public school. It is important to note that the EFA program consumes less than one percent of the total statewide and local education spending.

“Three of my children all needed something that the traditional school setting was not offering them. The Education Freedom Accounts allowed me to facilitate an academic learning experience for each one of them that they would not have been able to receive otherwise,” said Vilenky Rios of Nashua. “It has been life-changing, and my children are thriving

like I have never seen before. I love that New Hampshire is providing this program and I wish that all of the states offered school choice for their residents.”

Families earning up to 350 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible to participate in the program. A family of four with an annual income limit of \$109,200 may participate.

“We hear from families and children every day about how extremely grateful they are for the Education Freedom Account program,” said Kate Baker Demers of

Children’s Scholarship Fund New Hampshire, which operates the program. “... New Hampshire parents believe they should have the power to spend the taxes they pay for education on learning experiences and schools where they know their child will thrive. Education Freedom Accounts make that happen.”

More details are available in the New Hampshire Department of Education’s 2024-2025 EFA Financial and Demographic Fact Sheets www.education.nh.gov/.../2024-2025-efa-fact-sheet.

DESIGNER KITCHEN
PAINTED OR STAINED HARDWOOD



Granite Countertops
All Wood Construction
Solid Wood with Soft Close Drawers
Double Rollout Waste Basket

Refrigerator Enclosure
Crown Molding
Delivery & Installation
Lifetime Cabinet Warranty

\$15,999

TRI STATE Kitchens
A FULL SERVICE COMPANY
603.595.4339 | tristatekitchens.com

Visit Our Showroom: 12 Spruce St. Nashua, NH
*Appliances not included. Remodeling services available. Offer expires Aug. 31, 2024.



Breault Law & Mediation

Family Law • Estate Planning

238 Central St., Unit 13, Hudson, NH
www.breaultlaw.com
603-821-9052
fax: 866-656-0472
amy@breaultlaw.com

Great Rates, Great Coverage and Local Service!

WHITTEMORE INSURANCE

Home • Auto • Business

Part of the Londonderry community since 1929.

432-2577

24 Hour Quotes at www.whittemoreins.com

Hicks Insurance, Inc., dba Whittemore Insurance



Windham ORTHODONTICS

25 Indian Rock Rd.
Suite 14
Windham, NH




Danielle C. Ross, DMD
603.216.1188
www.WindhamOrthodontics.com

invisalign

Change Your Outdated Bath to Outstanding!

- Tub to Shower Conversions
- Low Entry Safe Step Showers
- Beautiful New Bath Tubs & Wall Surrounds
- Over 100 Styles & Accessories
- Variety of Safety Features

Save \$3,000 with ad
Expires 12/30/2024 HT

FREE In-Home Estimates - Call Now!



Five Star Baths
★★★★★

www.FiveStarBaths.com **603-459-5213**

Orphans of Veterans Scholarship Gives to NH Resident

The New Hampshire Department of Education recently awarded a \$2,500 check to assist a child of a veteran with his college expenses.

The award is part of the Orphans of Veterans program that helps war orphans offset the cost of college for items such as books and supplies. This year's recipient is Evan Milton of Merrimack, a junior at the University of

New Hampshire studying Biomedical Sciences.

Evan's father, James Milton, was an airman in the U.S. Air Force who passed away in 2014 from a service-related illness.

"Receiving this award means so much to me and my family," said Evan Milton, a 2022 graduate from Merrimack High School who plans to attain his bachelor's degree and then pursue the nurse

practitioner program at UNH. "The generosity of the Department of Education allows me to live more comfortably and focus as much on my studies as I can without having to worry about financial stress nearly as much."

RSA 193:19 was established in 1943 to give children of soldiers who lost their lives during World War II the

opportunity to apply for a scholarship to attend college. The program has been updated numerous times to cover other wars and conflicts through the Gulf War. The law was also updated to allow orphaned children of veterans to obtain free tuition to the University System of New Hampshire colleges and universities and the Community College System of New

Hampshire.

"This program is a great way of honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. It provides us with an opportunity to honor these students, while also respecting and appreciating the service of their parents," said Frank Edelblut, education commissioner. "It is our hope that Evan will achieve his educational and career goals, and that

this scholarship will provide a small amount of financial assistance and support."

The Orphans of Veterans program is able to issue four, \$2,500 grants each year. For more information about the application process and records needed to qualify, contact Jeffrey Newman at the Division of Higher Education at Jeffrey.Newman@doe.nh.gov.

NH DHHS Advises Consumers of Organic Carrot Recall

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is advising consumers not to eat multiple brands of recalled bagged organic and whole baby carrots supplied by Grimmway Farms. The carrots, which were sold under brand names including 365, Good & Gather, Nature's Promise, and Trader Joe's, have been linked to a multistate outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing E. coli O121:H19, a type of E. coli bacteria.

Granite Staters can find a full list of recalled products, which were distributed to stores nationwide, on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) website. While it's unlikely that the recalled carrots are still on store shelves, consumers may have them in their refrigerators or freezers.

Consumers should not eat or serve these products. The Department encourages Granite Staters to throw the recalled products away and sanitize any sur-

faces they may have touched.

"Since E. coli bacteria can cause serious illness, it's best to throw out any potentially contaminated food," said Iain Watt, Director of the DHHS Division of Public Health Services (DPHS). "Foods that are contaminated may not look, smell, or taste any different, so there's no way to tell if E. coli is present."

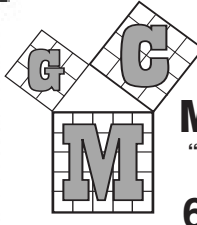
E. coli is a potentially deadly bacteria that can cause severe stomach

cramps, diarrhea, fever, nausea, vomiting, and dehydration, depending on the strain. Older adults, young children, and people with weakened immune systems are at higher risk

of E. coli infection and severe illness.

Anyone who is concerned about E. coli infection or illness should contact their healthcare provider. Granite Staters


who are diagnosed with an illness related to E. coli O121:H19 should contact DPHS at 603-271-4496. For the latest information about the recall, please visit the FDA website.



**GATE CITY
MONUMENT, Inc.**
"Memorials of Distinction
for People Who Care"
603-883-7141

ROGER PELLERIN
Life Long Hudson Resident
321 W. Hollis St.,
Nashua, NH
www.GateCityMonuments.com

Stylish Granite Steps - Mailbox and Light Posts Installed



Limitless
PRIDE

MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS CENTER

SPECIALIZING IN

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu • Muay Thai
Cardio Kickboxing • MMA

Like us on Facebook & follow us on
Instagram for more information

320 Sandown Road, Unit 2, East Hampstead
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
781-816-3766 OR 603-552-0194

keep your service Local and small



Kevin Dumais 978-930-8117

Quick Heating & Cooling

35 years of experience in HVAC -Oil & Gas Boilers
Mitsubishi ductless splits -Rinnai high efficiency
boilers and tankless water heaters -Oil Tank Installations

Fully Licensed NH & Ma

Service Available



Call today and receive a
FREE SHOWER PACKAGE
PLUS \$1600 OFF

SAFE STEP
WALK-IN TUB

1-855-417-1306

SPECIAL OFFER

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

Customers Encouraged to Work with Water Systems

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is advising the public that as part of a new federal requirement associated with lead in drinking water, public water system (PWS) customers may receive a letter in the mail before the end of the year indicating that their water system either does not have records of the materials used in their water service line (the pipe connecting the water main to the building), or has information indicating the service line could contain lead components. This effort is meant to raise awareness of service line materials to help customers avoid possible exposure to lead in their drinking water. Customers who receive a letter are being asked to help their water system by following the directions outlined in

the letter. Additionally, NHDES is working with water systems to offer free water tests to customers who receive a letter. The next steps outlined in the letter may include:

- If you do not receive a letter by the end of the year, the water system has determined that your service line material does not contain lead.

- If you receive a letter that states your water system does not have a record of your service line material, please contact your water system to set up an appointment for verification of service line materials. There is no reason to be overly concerned, it is likely that your service line does not contain lead components. You may want to contact your water system to arrange for a free water test.

- If you receive a letter

that states your water service line contains any lead components, there are steps you can take to reduce lead exposure and work with your water system to replace those service lines. You should contact your water system to arrange for a free water test. For more information on what your water test results for lead means, please refer to our guidance document on the NHDES website.

In accordance with new federal regulations, the letters must be sent to homeowners on an annual basis until either service lines containing lead are removed, or the public water system is able to verify that a service line does not contain lead. NHDES is providing technical assistance and funding to water systems to accelerate remediation efforts.

For decades, water systems have rigorously tested the drinking water they provide to their customers throughout the water system and per state and federal law, have implemented measures to reduce lead levels when elevated levels were present. Over time, federal and state regulations have become more protective in reducing lead in drinking water.

Additionally, the public should also be on-guard for potential fraudulent efforts by unscrupulous entities to take advantage of this initiative. Customers are encouraged to confirm they are working directly with their water system and/or its designated contractors when responding to the communications they receive. Whenever they are uncertain, they should contact their water system or

the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services directly before responding to written or verbal communications. Any letters requesting personal and/or financial information should be reported to your water system and local law enforcement officials immediately.

Lead is not normally found in drinking water at the source. Typically, lead gets into drinking water from the service lines and from plumbing and fixtures inside the home that contain lead. As a result of corrosion, lead and other metals from the pipes slowly dissolve into the water. Many factors affect the amount of lead that leaches into the water, including lead content of pipes, water use/flushing patterns, fixtures, and solder, along with water temperature, pH and

alkalinity.

The letters being sent out in the coming weeks about water service lines are just one aspect of ongoing initiatives to reduce lead levels in drinking water. New federal regulations will also require that all service lines containing lead be replaced, lower the action level for lead in drinking water from 15 to 10 parts-per-billion, increase drinking water sampling reliability and expedite risk communication to individuals if lead is elevated in their drinking water. Next steps include developing service line replacement plans and completing all required replacements.

For additional information, please visit our NH Lead in Drinking Water page or contact us at DWLead@des.nh.gov and (603) 271-2513.

the Hudson Mall
Everything you need, all in one place!

Hannaford

Fresh Flavors

Auto Zone • East Coast Muscle & Fitness
Fetch a Pet • Great Clips • Hannaford
HR Block • Inner Dragon Martial Arts
Lavish Nail & Spa • Papa Gino's
US Post Office

77 Derry Rd., Hudson | TheHudsonMall.com

Gift Certificate Special

**For Every \$25 You BUY
GET A \$5 Bonus Certificate**

Buy \$25 Get \$5 in Bonus
Buy \$50 Get \$10 in Bonus
Buy \$75 Get \$15 in Bonus
Buy \$100 Get \$20 in Bonus

**You Get the Idea?
No Limit!**

La Carreta
Restaurante Mexicano

35 MANCHESTER RD., DERRY • 603-421-0091
44 NASHUA RD., LONDONDERRY • 603-965-3477

Closed: Mondays
Open: Sun., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

DINE IN • TAKE OUT
www.lacarretamex.com

FOLLOW US ON

AROUND TOWN

Around Town Policy: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. The deadline for a submission is each Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to hudsontimes@nutpub.net.

Victorian Christmas

Come and see the beautiful Hills House decorated for Christmas on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., (in conjunction with the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at 11 a.m.) and Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fantastic photo ops throughout the house. All rooms will be decorated, several by Alvirne students of Mrs. Hill. Light refreshments, cookie decorating for the kids, and Free admission, donations appreciated.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at VFW Post 5791, 15 Bockes Rd., Hudson, sponsored by the Military Order of the Cootie Pup Tent #1 NH. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter VFWHudson to schedule an appointment.

Santa's Arrival

Hudson Lions Club Announces Santa's Arrival

Friday, Nov 29. The festivities will follow the Christmas tree lighting at Library Park, after which the Hudson Fire Department will transport Santa to the Hudson Community Center, 12 Lions Ave. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., with free activities for children until 6 p.m. Bring your camera to capture the moment with Santa, and consider donating warm hats and mittens for those in need.

Dungeons & Donuts

Looking for fellow Dun-

geons & Dragons players? Come and grab a donut and play at the Rodgers Library on Saturday, Dec. 2 and 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Overeaters Anonymous

Is food a problem for you? Do you eat when you are not hungry? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? Overeaters Anonymous, no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins no diets. Meetings are on Tuesday's from 9 - 10 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Seton Church 190 Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford, use the rear doors for access to the meeting room in the church basement. Contact Pat At 603-289-8476 Or Jane At 603-674-6540 With Any Questions (Not Affiliated With Any Private Or Public Organization)

Hannaford Book Bin

Aye, me mattie! There be

a treasure chest of books for the pickin' at Hannaford Grocery Store in November to benefit Friends of the Library. Find this 'book booty' chest near the checkout lines. Donate a book in good condition, take a book or do both. There be a slot nearby for monetary donations to support Friends of the Library programs. Tell them Captain Jack Sparrow sent ya'.

Book Donation Cancelled

The Friends of the Library must cancel their Dec. 12 Book Donation Day. Hopefully, donation days can resume in the future. Please watch for announcements in "Around Town" of the Hudson Times and Rogers Memorial Library website for updates.

Book Sale Cancelled

The Secondhand Prose

Booksale, is cancelled for Dec. 8 due to water damage at Hills Memorial Library basement. Please watch for announcements in "Around Town" of the Hudson Times and Rodgers Memorial Library website for updates.

Adventurers Storytime

On Tuesdays Dec. 3 and 10, at 10 a.m., join Ms. Tanya for stories, songs, games, and activities at the Rodgers Library. This event is for ages 3 - 5.

Teen Hangout

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 2 p.m., (through Dec. 19) Teens are invited to relax the Rodgers Library teens only space. Snacks, games, crafts, and Nintendo Switch available.

continued on page 15

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Accelerated Landscaping LLC
 Preston Weaver • 603-339-3762
 pweaver8708@gmail.com
 Free Estimates - Fully Insured
 Mowing, Spring/Fall Clean Ups, Bark Mulch, Brush Hog Service, Stump Grinding, Plowing, Skid Steer Service

Go Seamless
JIM PECK & CO.
 Leaf Relief
 Cleaning & Maintenance
 Free Estimates
 Commercial/Residential
 Soffit/Fascia Repairs
 Jim Peck
 603-434-5300
 www.jimpeckco.com

Chelsey Holston
 REALTOR
 NH 067466, MA 9526332
 Cell: (508)380-6138
 Office: (603)912-5470
 Chelseyholston@gmail.com
 130 Main St., Ste. 105, Salem, NH
 Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Moderate Nutrition, LLC
 INDIVIDUAL NUTRITION COUNSELING BY TELEHEALTH
Holly Brassett, MS, RD, LDN, CDE
 holly@moderatenutrition.com
 (888) 964-1975
 moderatenutrition.com

ATA
 Attentive Travel Agency
 We plan You pack
 When you're ready to travel, call us at 603-540-1789
 sean@attentivetravelagency.com

Servicing your Heating, Air Conditioning & Water Heater needs the right way, The Ethical Way
ETHICAL HOME PRO
 HEATING • AIR CONDITION
 603-216-2593
 www.ethicalhomepro.com

ION ELECTRICAL
 Commercial & Residential
 Service | Install | Repair
 Wire you waiting?
 Call now! Or visit
 IonElectricalLLC.com
 603-513-2024
 Get Your Free Estimate!

Collins Bros. Painting Co.
 Mark & Jack Collins
 • Interior & Exterior
 • Power Washing
 • Light Carpentry
 603-886-0668 • 603-507-5936
 Fully Insured

JUNK CARS • SCRAP METAL
 "If It's Metal, We'll Take It"
 For more details call:
S&S Metals Recycling Inc.
 603-537-1000 or TOLL FREE 877-537-1007
 196 Rockingham Rd., Londonderry, NH
 PICK UP SERVICE AVAILABLE

DeFrancesco's
 Southern New Hampshire
 QUALITY
 ROOFING, SIDING & CONTRACTING

 We Work All Year!
 Snow Removal Offered
 Asphalt, Metal & Rubber Roofing
 Siding • Windows • Doors • Additions
 www.snhqualityroofing.com
 603-818-4075
 Senior Citizen & Veteran Discount
 God Bless

SCOTT LAVOIE CONSTRUCTION LLC
 ROOFING • SIDING • MASONRY
 ROOF SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

 Scott LAVOIE
 FULLY INSURED 1-603-434-8910
 FREE ESTIMATES 1-603-571-8688
 ScottLavoieConstructionLLC.com

NO UPFRONT DEPOSIT TAKEN!
Tri-State
 WINDOW • SIDING
 • GARAGES • KITCHEN AND BATH
 • DECKS • ADDITIONS
 • RENOVATIONS • FINISHING PORCHES
 • PAINT ROOMS • CUSTOM HOMES
 (800) 432-1461
 Celebrating over 30 Years!
 General Contracting Services
 No Pressure in Home Estimates
 Unlike others...
 Tri-State performs the work BEFORE requesting payment.
 SEE OTHERS OF OUR WORK AT...
 WWW.TRISTATEWINDOW.COM
 Londonderry • Professionally Managed • Fully Insured

LAWSON
 Irrigation
 Tree Removal
 New Lawns
 Sod or Hydro-Seeding
 Tree & Shrub Planting
 Stone & Retaining Walls
 Brick Walkways & Patios
 Excavation & Yard Expansions
 603-434-1212
 Derry, New Hampshire

**SHOVELING WALKS/DECKS,
 SNOW PLOWING, CARPENTRY,
 CONCRETE, MASONRY REPAIRS**
 Call/Text **JOHN**
 603-897-9361
 JNPROPERTYREPAIRS@GMAIL.COM

PUT YOUR BUSINESS CARD HERE!
 Call Details at (603)537-2760
 or email ads@nutpub.net

Classified Advertising

READERS ARE CAUTIONED that we occasionally run ads that require an initial investment or money in advance. We urge our readers to "do their homework" before responding to any ad, check out the advertiser thoroughly and verify their claims to your total satisfaction. Only then should you proceed at your own risk. We try to screen ads that require you to send money before receiving a product or service. But these efforts are no substitute for your own investigation, and we don't endorse or guarantee any claims made in any of the ads we publish. If you want more information about claims made in ads on subjects such as work at home opportunities, travel or vacation specials, purchasing land or vehicles from government surplus or below wholesale, loans or other credit opportunities (including credit repair), or weight loss and other health products and services, we urge you to contact the Office of Attorney General, Consumer Protection Bureau, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301 (603-271-3641) or the Better Business Bureau at 603-224-1991. Publisher is not responsible for any loss of business if an ad does not run, and we reserve the right to revoke any ad if deemed necessary. No refunds will be given for prepaid ads.

Local Classifieds

LOCAL LISTINGS FOR LOCAL READERS

MASONRY

Seasons Greetings from Michael's Masonry. Specializing in repair work, steps, walk-ways, retaining walls, pointing, stonework. free estimate. 603-421-0686

WANTED

Call 537-2760 to place your wanted ad for just \$1.00 per word!

YARD SALE

Call 537-2760 to place your an ad for your yard sale for \$1 per word!

National/Regional Listings

Find Ads From Around New England and Across the Country

AUTOS WANTED

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - Free pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398.

Cash For Cars! We buy all cars! Junk, high-end, totaled-it doesn't matter! Get free towing and same day cash! Newer Models too! Call 1-866-258-6720.

AUTO DONATION

Donate Your Car, Truck, Boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a Fast, Free vehicle pick-up and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-

888-305-7286 today!

FINANCIAL

Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts. Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free Consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 877-621-7517.

FOR RENT

One or more weeks at Orange Lake Country Club Resort in one floor unit. Enjoy water park, swimming pools, restaurants, golf and more on the days you choose not to go to Disney. Sleeps six, full kitchen,

washer/dryer \$2100, includes much. 978-371-2442 Feb, Mar, April weeks.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Dental insurance from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400+ procedures. Real dental insurance - not just a discount plan. Get your free Information Kit with details! 1-855-526-1060 www.dental50plus.com/ads #6258.

Attention oxygen therapy users! Discover oxygen therapy that moves with you with Inogen Portable Oxygen Concentrators. Free information kit. 1-866-477-

National/Regional Listings

Find Ads From Around New England and Across the Country

9045.

HOME SERVICES

Aging Roof? New Homeowner? Got Storm Damage? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-888-878-9091.

Water damage cleanup: A small amount of water can cause major damage to your home. Our trusted professionals dry out wet areas & repair to protect your family & your home value! Call 24/7: 1-888-872-2809. Have zip code!

Get Dish Satellite TV + Internet! Free install, Free HD-DVR Upgrade. 80,000 On-Demand Movies, Plus Limited Time Up To \$600 In Gift Cards. Call Today! 1-866-299-7135.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Portable Oxygen Concentrator may be covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 888-520-9687.

MISCELLANEOUS

4G LTE Home Internet Now Available! Get GotW3 with lightning fast speeds plus take your service with you when you travel! As low as \$109.99/mo! 1-877-452-1183.

Eliminate Gutter Cleaning Forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a Free LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-925-2643.

Get Dish Satellite TV + Internet! Free Install, Free HD-DVR Upgrade, 80,000 On Demand Movies, Plus Limited Time Up To \$600 In Gift Cards. Call Today! 1-877-494-7039.

Get Hughesnet Highspeed Internet! With Speeds Up To 100mbps, Unlimited Data, Plus Game & Stream As Much As You Want! Call Today, \$100 Gift Card! 1-877-459-1615.

Prepare For Power Outages Today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a Free 5-year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-802-883-7123

today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Replace Your Roof with the best looking and longest lasting material. Steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited time offer up to 50% off installation and Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs 1-844-463-4077.

Safe Step North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our Free shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe-Step 1-866-281-8729.

Switch And Save Up To \$250/Year on your talk, text and data. No contract and no hidden fees. Unlimited talk and text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based customer service. Limited time offer: get 50% off on any new account. Use code GIFT50. For more information, call 1-866-926-5071.

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a Free 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase* Call 1-855-948-6176 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule free LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-833-610-1936.

Bath & shower updates in as little as 1 day! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & military discounts available. 1-877-543-9189.

Become a published author. We want to read your book! Dorrance Publishing trusted since 1920. Consultation, production, promotion & distribution. Call for free author's guide 1-877-729-4998 or visit dorranceinfo.com/ads.

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-in tub. Comprehensive life-

time warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our free shower package & \$1600 off - limited time! Financing available. 1-855-417-1306.

Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt & fees cancelled in 2019. Get free info package & learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. 833-308-1971.

DIRECTV Stream - Carries the most local MLB Games! Choice Package \$89.99/mo for 12 mos Stream on 20 devices at once. HBO Max included for 3 mos (w/Choice Package or higher.) No contract or hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-866-859-0405.

Replace your roof w/the best looking & longest lasting material steel from Erie Metal Roofs! 3 styles & multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer up to 50% off install + Additional 10% off install (military, health & 1st responders.) 1-833-370-1234.

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. Offer ends 12/29/24.) Call 1-844-501-3208.

Don't let the stairs limit your mobility! Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call AmeriGlide today! 1-833-399-3595.

Home break-ins take less than 60 seconds. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets now for as little as 70¢/day! 1-844-591-7951.

MobileHelp America's premier mobile medical alert system. Whether you're home or away. For safety & peace of mind. No long term contracts! Free brochure! Call 1-888-489-3936.

We buy houses for cash as is! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy three step process: Call, get cash offer & get paid. Get your fair cash offer today by calling Liz Buys Houses: 1-844-877-5833.

American Log Homes Developer Liquidation Sale! Log Home kits selling for Balance Owed. Up to 50% off. Design plans can be modified! No time limit on delivery. Call 1-866-307-5491, M-F 9am-5pm ET.

We Buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-866-307-5404.

CLASSIFIED ADS

\$1⁰⁰ PER WORD

Ad Will Run in Our Newspaper and Reach All Homes in Londonderry & Nearly 3,000 Readers in Hudson!

Deadline for placing ads is Monday at 3 p.m. for that week's publication.

ALL ADS MUST BE PRE-PAID
\$15 MINIMUM CHARGE

Minimum charge does not include bold type.

e-mail text to:
billing@nutpub.net

Call:
537-2760

Get a Standard Warranty of **7 YEARS** \$849 Value

Call 1-866-471-3947

BRIDGES & STRATTON ENERGY SOLUTIONS



**Cooking, Heating,
Staying Warm
with Palmer!**

Call to learn more 603.898.7986!

HOLIDAYS
are better
TOGETHER!

*Family Owned &
Operated Since 1932!*

- Fuel Delivery and Service
- Equipment/Installation
- Electrical Services
- 24/7 Emergency Service
- Multiple Fuel Storage Facilities



www.PalmerGas.com

License Number: MBE0005201



Enriched with Experience

Windham Terrace has many caregivers who have been with us for years.

Are you looking for an assisted living community where the staff is tenured and dedicated beyond traditional measures?

Windham Terrace is a vibrant community with dedicated support available 24/7 and exceptional services to bring a sense of confidence, security, and peace of mind to your loved ones' lives.

WINDHAM TERRACE

PREMIER ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

Call Lynda today. (603) 437-4600



Uniform Caregiver Disclosure
Available Upon Request

3 Church Road, Windham, NH 03087 • WindhamTerrace.com