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Conservation Votes to Commit \$100,000 to Rail Trail Phase

The Conservation Commission voted unanimously in favor of the Town's land use change time condition on it," Three of the Rail Trail.

gent upon the Londonderry Trailways obtaining the expenditure. the balance of the money

funds by Aug. 1, 2016.

future commission could The funding is contin- amend the allocation if it easements. was strongly opposed to

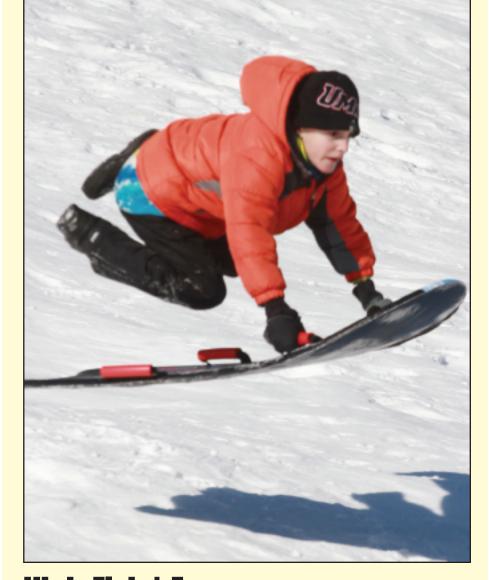
needed to complete the doesn't own the property the Town has an agreeproject, which Trailways Phase Three of the Rail

Chairman Bob Rimol esti- Trail will cut through, the mates will cost \$400,000, 1.4 mile stretch connectand expenditure of the ing Liberty Drive to Seasons Lane, which runs "I think it's fair and past a peat bog, would committing \$100,000 of reasonable to put the make conservation land along the trail accessible tax toward construction Commission Chairman to all residents and offer costs to complete Phase Deb Lievens said, noting a access to open space and views of conservation

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It's the opinion of Town Attorney Mike Although the Town Ramsdell that because

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High Flyin' Fun Aiden Oljey, 8, caught some air on several of his sledding runs at Moose Hill Orchards' hill behind the farmstand on Friday afternoon. See more photos on page 6. Photo by Chris Paul

Financial Articles Dominate Warrant in Tuesday Voting

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decisions for the Town, such as whether to move forward the process of hotly debated. building a community auditorium and whether to from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in

Although there are no ondonderry voters contested races for will head to the polls school or town officers, to the School Board are on Tuesday, March 10 there are several articles Chairman Leitha Reilly to make several important on both the Town and School District's 2015 Warrants that have been man Jim Butler is also

hire additional firefighters. the Londonderry High School gymnasium.

> Running for re-election and Steve Young.

Incumbent Vice Chairrunning unopposed for The polls are open the one open seat on the continued on page 8

Task Force Recommends Musquash Target Shooting Ban

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Force voted 6-3 to include among its recommendations to the Town Council that the Town ban target shooting, skeet shooting and trap shooting in the Musquash and other town-owned conservation areas, unless at a facility approved by the Town Council.

Members Dan Watkins, don Joudry voted against the recommendation.

The task force considshooting in the Musquash

ing a total ban on target and down marked hiking shooting on town-owned The Musquash Task conservation areas, a season for target shooting so that other users of the when the shooting is occurring, and confining target shooting to the sandpit at the Faucher Road entrance or other shooting ranges in town, such as the Police Department's shooting range.

Additionally, Joudrey Dana Coons and Lt. Gor- suggested a possible compromise to shooting as opposed to an outright ban - to require target ered several ideas to shooting be restricted in address the issue of target $\,$ areas that are less than 200 yards from an occuduring a Feb. 25 brain- pied building, as well as storming session, includ- prohibiting shooting up

trails and limiting firearms used to ones allowed for hunting.

Sgt. Jason Breen in-Musquash would know formed the task force the Town wouldn't be able to open the police shooting range, given its entrance cuts through the center of Continental Paving's quarry in Litchfield and owner Rick Charbonneau said he could not allow public access through a working quarry due to the inherent dangers and liability.

In regard to a season for target shooting, member Bob Saur said while it would generate limitations on target shooting,

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Councilors Criticize Assistant Moderator's Action at Deliberative

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The Town Council called into question the assistant town moderator's decision at see them ahead and the Town's Deliberative Session to restrict comments and materials from Councilor Joe Green, saying it was "a disservice."

"As a Councilor, my job is to get information out to the public. I'm talking about pocket-book issues and I'm trying to make sure everything I see is getting out to the public," Green said.

Assistant Town Moderator Bob Saur said he chose not to allow Green to display a chart showing annual increases in overtime costs because it had not been submitted in advance of the meeting as required.

Green when he began to consistency in the meetdiscuss overtime costs to limit his comments to those related to the article amendment at hand the funding of an additional four firefighters.

"My intention was not to restrict his comments, my issue was only with the materials," Saur said.

presenter who would want to put materials on display on the projector, we would have wanted to make them available to the public."

Saur added that any moderator can be overruled by vote.

"That did happen to a decision I made at that same meeting. If Mr. Green felt my decision was inappropriate, he was entitled to a mechanism to overrule my decision and chose not to," he said. "The goal of the moderator is to give everyone an even playing field to work within and let everyone have their say, but also in a fair and consistent manner. My intention was to ensure Saur also directed we kept that fairness and

> Green presented his table at the Town Council meeting on Monday night, it details a steady increase in the Fire Department's overtime costs over the past five years from \$350,000 to \$850,000.

> > "In my opinion, the Speltz said.

fighters) is already there," he said

Green went on to say he supports the firefighters 100 percent, but doesn't support paying for things twice.

'Green was done a disdecision made by the service that day," Coun- was right or wrong, he cilor John Farrell said. "If should have been allowed

"Just as with any other money (for additional fire-you come down here, we to say what he wanted to someone who was just should listen. It doesn't matter if we don't agree with you. The people in that room and the people who care to participate should be able to get up and speak and we all should listen. Whether he

one side at our Deliberaterrible disservice to Mr. Green."

trying to share some num-"At the Deliberative bers and disagreed with Session, we're supposed the group that day," Counto deliberate. But you got cilor Tom Freda said. "Everyone can take a side tive Session due to a dis- on the issue. The point is service by our assistant to let everyone say their moderator. I think what side. I blame myself for happened to Green was a not doing more to defend

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ment with the State to develop the Rail Trail, the Town has an interest in land in the Rail Trail corridor and therefore can invest town money in it, Commissioner Mike Speltz said during a Jan. 6 public hearing on the Trailways' request. The Conservation Commission is not a party to the agreement, but can be a party to a contract with the company used to complete construction.

"Our funds, if we approve, would be going directly into a contract with a paving contractor, and that has been vetted by the town attorney,"

The land use change tax can be used for any purpose the Commission has within its charter under state statutes, which includes fostering public use of and access to open space and conservation easements.

Speltz noted the Commission would be dedicating only a small fraction of the approximately \$1.5 million available in the fund to support a trail that would expand access to open space and conservation areas in town.

Rimol told the Commission it's important Trailways raises funds to complete the project as soon as possible, with construction on Interstate 93 moving north toward Londonderry and plans for the Woodmont Comtracted at a reduced cost with another project.

"We want to be able to Jan. 19 deadline. leverage the fact that we have the Rail Trail completed down to Seasons the Trailways must raise Lane and Derry has completed the trail to Hood Park. The State should Pollyann Winslow said fill that gap," he said at ue to work to support the the public hearing. "We're Rail Trail and the group in constant dialogue with hopes to see the people the Derry Rail Trail Alliance. We know what's at stake. They're at a stopping point and we need to get to ours."

intended to submit a citi- and Ride to Liberty Drive, zen's petition to include is to be paved and open in on the March 10 ballot a the spring.

mons development mov- warrant article to raise ing forward. Construction and appropriate the rest services can often be con- of the funds for construction of Phase Three of the when done in conjunction Rail Trail. But the petition was filed after the State's

> With the Conservation Commission's allocation, approximately \$280,000.

Trailways volunteer pay for part of that trail to the committee will continand businesses who want to see it extended continue to support it.

The newest portion of the Rail Trail, which runs The Trailways had east from the Exit 5 Park

Correction: The Go Green column in the Feb. 26 edition incorrectly listed a reporter as its author because of a production error. The column was written by Paul Margolin, chairman of the Londonderry Solid Waste and Environment Com-







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Town Fails to Notify Abutters in Re-Zoning for Wine Bistro

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everal abutters said they weren't notified of a public hearing at which the Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend the Town Council re-zone properties on Mohawk Drive to develop the space into a boutique wine house and bistro.

The board invited the public to speak for or against the re-zoning at their Feb. 4 meeting, but no one was present to give testimony. Abutters told Smith said a certified letter the Council at their meet- announcing the public hear-

ing Monday night that not ing was sent to and received neighbors recognize that property owner," Vogl said. fied personally. one of the 132 condominium owners living on adjacent properties to the proposed home of Cabonnay, Wine and Cuisine, received notification of the public hearing.

"I just heard about this 10 days ago. This was all news to me," abutter Glenn Keating of 83 Granite St., told the Council. "I had no idea this was happening until I read about it in the Londonderry Times."

Town Manager Kevin

by the property management for the condominiums. but management failed to pass the notice along to the condominium association and abutters.

"What we'll do as a courtesy is send certified notices to the condominium owners who immediately abut (the properties seeking re-zoning) and continue the public hearing to the Council's March 16 meeting," he said. "But we have already met the legal requirement."

Keating said he and his

something needs to be done with the property, and that a previous proposal for a medical center was satisfactory to them, as business hours would have been limited to weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Sharon Reed of 77 Granite St., told the Council the residents living in the townhomes adjacent to the parcel to be re-zoned are opposed to construction of a restaurant on the site.

"There are young children who live in the condominiums. It may be called a wine bistro, but it's still a bar," she said.

System Manager John Vogl said re-zoning the parcels from Commercial-IV to Commercial-I will revert them back to what they had been zoned the last couple decades.

"They were re-zoned to Commercial-IV to make them more saleable for the to ensure they are all noti-

Councilor John Farrell noted that if the parcels are tinued its public hearing on re-zoned, they would match re-zoning the parcels until the surrounding zoning.

Other permitted uses in a C-I zone include limited services motor vehicle, retail, professional office, repair services, and drivethru windows.

The most recent inquiry for this site was an automotive repair shop," Town Planner Cynthia May told the Planning Board at their hearing. "That's what this site lends itself to, which is not friendly to the residential neighborhood."

Smith noted that even if Geographic Information the properties aren't rezoned, the applicant could still build a restaurant with said. "You can't overdo it, a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Board.

> asked abutters at the meeting to leave their contact information with the Town's Executive Assistant

The Town Council conthey could verify all abutters to the Mohawk Drive properties were notified.

Councilors agreed the Town may need to reconsider the process for notifying abutters of public hearings so that all individual condominium owners abutting a parcel, all of them taxpayers, receive notification when an action could affect their property.

"This is the first time we have had this happen where a management company hasn't passed the notification along to the property owners," Smith we could certainly start sending notice to manage-Councilor Joe Green ment, as well as individual abutters. While we're not legally required to do that, it's probably not a bad

Man Arrested with Stolen Che

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himself in to Lona warrant for attempting to cash a personal check he allegedly stole while working at a home in Deerfield.

James Novick, 43, allegedly signed the victim's name to a check made out for \$600 and zance bail. attempted to cash that check in Londonderry.

in Londonderry, Novick meanor, as the value of the allegedly had attempted to check Novick attempted to cash another of the vic- cash was less than \$1,000.

tim's checks made out for \$1,800 in Nashua. When the Hudson man turned bank called the victim to verify he had issued the donderry Police on check, the victim confirmed the check had been

> Novick was charged in Londonderry for forgery and receiving stolen property and was held on \$5,000 personal recogni-

Forgery is a felony and the receiving stolen prop-Before he was arrested erty charge is a misde-

Deerfield and Nashua are conducting their own investigations related to the alleged theft of the checks in Deerfield and the check Novick attempted to cash in Nashua. He will face additional likely charges pending the conclusion of those investigations, according to Londonderry Det. Chris Olson.

"This happens all the time. At least once a week we take a report for a forged stolen check," Olson said. "More often the checks are stolen from rela-



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Editorial

Polls Open March 10; Be There

town; the money being sought is our tax money, and we have the right to have a say in where it goes. But only if we vote.

This is our town, and our views matter. But only if we vote.

As Americans, we're proud of our right to a secret ballot, to vote on matters big and small, to show our patriotism by going to the polls. But only if we exercise that right.

Staying home is easy, but taking the time to cast an informed vote is what a democratic country expects of its citizens. Indeed, people take to the streets and literally risk death to demand free elections and the right to govern in countries across much of the world. They look to the United States as an example of how government by the people should be.

And what do we do? In a state that offers just about the best opportunity for people to participate in self-government, we see turnouts of 10 percent at town and school elec-

We let ourselves and everyone else down when we ignore the election, then we find ourselves taxed out of our homes and represented by people who embarrass or upset us, all because we didn't make the effort

If you don't understand what you're being asked to approve, seek the answer. The right to vote carries

Elections affect everybody in with it the responsibility of understanding the issues. It shouldn't sway your vote that the budget committee – or your neighbor – favors or dislikes a warrant article or candidate. Think for yourself.

We think town and school requests should be handled the way we handle our checkbooks - can we afford it? Is it a necessity or a luxury? Is it something we can put off, or is that a false economy that will cost much more later on?

How about a union contract? If it covers just one year, its costs are likely to be clear. But most contracts are for two to four years. Make sure you understand the costs attached to each additional year - you won't be asked to vote on it in future years. but the money will be added to the overall budget and will be part of your tax bill.

And if it's a bond that's being sought, make sure to find out how much in interest charges will be added to the bottom line. Or, what it means in coming elections. Like a 10 million dollar bond in the case of the Londonderry High School Auditori-

We'd love to be able to say that Lincoln's government "of the people, by the people, for the people" is more than a slogan in our towns.

For your own good and the good of the community, please vote March

Letters

Refusal of Smarter Balanced

To the editor:

I am compelled to follow up on my recent letter encouraging parents to refuse the Smarter Balanced (SB) assessments after attending a hearing on a bill (HB603) that would explicitly acknowledge parents' right to refuse participation for their child. Sadly, this bill is necessary because parents around the state are facing hostility and bullying tactics when they attempt to excuse their children from the test.

And no wonder. It was chillingly evident today that an anti-parent attithe top. New Hampshire **Education Commissioner** Barry has dispatched Technical Advisories to districts statewide, admonishing that any constitutional rights parents may heretofore have cited to exempt their children tional" from "objectionable materials" shall not apply to SB assessments. Somehow,

emotional distress (Lest you consider this last a they will demand documentation from a doctor).

Backing the Commissioner and speaking in opposition to the bill, Board Chairman Raffio testified that state and federal law forces 100 percent participation in the new testing scheme because it "serves the best interests of the community." More ominously, he asserted that the state's tude is encouraged from needs supersede any parental desire to determine what is appropriate for their children.

Department of Education reassured everyone that shire law forbid "dispositests...though agreement on the definition of that term is not absolute We'll by her decree, the testing just have to trust her, materials are "not materi-though, because New

als." Barry further directs Hampshire does not conthat the state shall con-trol Smarter Balanced sider only these few ex- content and no one - not emptions: sickness, death, even the lawmakers who qualification for an alter- asked - can preview the native test and severe test your child will take. It doesn't exist in paper form and it may, ultimatepossibility, know that ly, be unique to your child, since SB is fully computerized and adaptive to the test-taker's responses.

If this level of loud and New Hampshire School proud totalitarianism clashes with your expectations for the Live Free or Die state, I'm with you. It's alarming.

But there is one bit of good news: Commissioner Barry concedes in a Jan. 13. 2015 Technical Advisory that "there are no laws in the state of New Hampshire or rules at the New Hampshire Department of Education Heather Gage of the that would penalize a student for not participating in the statewide assesselements of New Hamp- ment. Additionally, the same is true if a parent questions on determined that they would not allow their child to participate." Good to know.

> Laura El-Azem Londonderry

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Missing Londonderry Man Found Safe in Bay State

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fter being missing for more than 24 hours, an elderly Londonderry man was found safe and in good health in Quincy, Mass.

Jack Rattigan, 82, was last seen at 5:20 p.m. Feb. 25 and was located sometime around 7 p.m. Feb.

After checking throughout the night he was missing at all the possible locations where they transported to an area investigate the incident.

family contacted police.

Rattigan left his home wearing only a grey, longblack slacks and winter boots. He wasn't carrying a cell phone or credit cards, only a small

He was driving a 2007 Silver Dodge Dakota pickup truck when he was involved in a minor car accident in Massachusetts, after which he was

thought he could be, his hospital for a precautionary evaluation.

Rattigan was injured and his family was sleeved sweater with notified he had been found safe, the Police Department was happy to announce on Feb. 26.

"At this time it is amount of cash in a wallet. unknown why Mr. Rattigan was in Quincy or where he had been since going missing," Det. Chris Olson said in a press release.

Police continue to

Recreation Plan Cites Opportunities for Better Use

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The Town would benments to local trails and conservation areas to tion of those properties, make them more accessible and better utilized, Arnett Development Group overnight camp sites on Geographic Information Systems Manager John Vogl told the Town Council Monday night.

and recreation officials; as fields with a possible conefit from enhance- recreation sites and possibilities for better utilizacontractor Stu Arnett of told the Town Council durthe town-owned property. ing the presentation.

in an update on the Town's identified in the plan in- and this is a good site to Outdoor Recreation Plan clude turning the Beaver make that happen," Vogl Brook parcel into a picnic Completing the Recre- area, opening it up for ation Plan resulted in a more family use, or using vision and plan for com- the parcel as a kayak munity leadership, such as launch to take advantage the Conservation Commis- of Beaver Brook; estabsion, the Town Council, lishing a trail network

Conservation Area; and developing an observation deck at Scobie Pond. with the possibility of

"There's not a lot of Future enhancements camping in Londonderry,

> Additionally, Vogl said the plan proposes using untapped rights-of-way to connect street networks into a walkable system.

> > "It shows potential for

Trolley Car Lane through of an underutilized rewell as a review of key nection to the Musquash the West Road fields right through the center of town," Vogl said. "Each of these projects will need its own champions and committees to get them off the ground."

> "Where the interest is, that's where the attention would go," Arnett said. "The result of the plan is we now have a foundation for presenting to the leadership in town what they need for a stewardship plan. We have a good sense for what opportunities exist now and what future opportunities there could be.

'The Conservation Commission will take the 'what if's' and decide what they want to go after," he added. "They will probably take the low-hanging fruit first. Now we have the opportunity to set priorities for the long term."

Vogl noted the Town

source that volunteers have next." recently started working to improve.

"There were some new trails added and it was cleaned up to make the 12 acres more accessible, which was a great first step," he said. "These are all just good ideas until they have a champion behind them."

Chairman Tom Dolan pointed out the Council has been made aware of a growing concern with lack of parking at trailheads to conservation areas in town.

"It's beginning to cause a nuisance to local property owners, with people parking on their streets and in front of their homes," he said. "It's also up to the planners to think about parking and how we'll accommodate those people who want to use recreation guide, visit properties without en- the Town's website at croaching on abutters. I www.londonderrynh.org.

town planners and school around the West Road a connection between Forest is a good example think that should be part of the talks about what's

> Arnett said Bill Flynn, the main architect behind the recreation plan, has indicated locations where other trailheads could be established as a potential solution to the parking problem.

> In addition to the recreation plan, Arnett Development and Vogl collaborated to develop the webbased recreation guide on the Town website, which offers users detailed information about conservation areas in town, including their permitted uses.

> The user-friendly guide lists the conservation areas with photographs, which users can click on to see where those properties are located on a map of Londonderry.

To access the online

Pelham Man Charged After Crash

KAITLYN G. WOODS Londonderry Times

n intoxicated Pel-Cherokee after running a legally permitted when charges in Derry District red light at the intersection of Mammoth and Nashua roads.

Jeep were injured, but a pas- legal limit, Chadwick was senger in the Lincoln Town Car that David Chadwick, 54. was driving suffered a minor cut to his head.

reports of the crash on March 1 at 7:45 p.m.

.167 Blood Alcohol Count when a breathalyzer test ham man crashed was administered, double **1** into a 2014 Jeep the .08 blood alcohol level zance bail and will face his driving, according to Det. Chris Olson.

Because his blood alco-No passengers in the hol level was double the charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.

> He was also charged with Driving Under the Liquor, Open Container of Alcohol, and Traffic Con-

Chadwick registered at trol Devices for running the red traffic light.

> He was released on \$750 personal recogni-Court on March 10.

> Olson said the Department saw a spike in DUI arrests last week - police made four separate arrests over the weekend for incidents involving drug and alcohol use while driving.

"Our patrol officers are Police responded to Influence of Drugs or out looking for that particular offense during the midnight shift," he said.

Daniela E. Verani, M.D., P.A.

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PROVIDER ON CALL . MEDICATION MISTAKES THAT CAN KILL (PARTTWO)

The previous article talked about the number of people that suffer due to medication mistakes. We reviewed five areas of concern when taking medication the other five. tions. This week we review the other five

Insurance companies mandate that the use of generic drugs is preferable whenever they are available. The generic form of Lasix is furosemide, both used as a common diuretic. A patient may have a bottle of each, not know they are the same drug and take both of them thus doubling the dose. Make sure when your provider prescribes a new medication that you go over the details; whether there is a generic, what it is for, the dosage and how often to take it.

When you get something off of the grocery store shelf, you think it is safe. Even aspirin is something you have to watch out for since it thins the blood. If you are having a surgical procedure and have taken aspirin, it could lead to life threatening bleeding. Remind your provider, whenever they are writing you a new prescription, what other OTC or prescription medications you are taking.

Grapefruit is harmless, right? Perhaps not if you are taking anti-seizure drugs or statins used to lower cholesterol. A crucial enzyme is inhibited and does not allow it to break down and metabolize many drugs. Coffee does not allow the absorption of iron supplements and can show that anemia is still present. Not all food and drink interactions are menical and an advantable and taking the state of the supplements. tioned on handouts. Ask your provider about taking medications with or without food or drink.

Medication dosages should be adjusted when kidney or liver functions show signs of failure. Loss of function impairs your body's ability to rid itself of toxins or foreign substances. Make sure you read the fine print and ask your provider if you need screening tests.

Even age can make a difference in the way a medication reacts in your body. Conditions such as demen-tia, dizziness and falling or high blood pressure can cause more of a reaction with mediations that have these side affects. Look up the "Beers List" (named after Dr. Mark Beers) which is a set of criteria for medications that may not be safe for patients over 65

and review it with your provider.

To help you and your provider to prevent these things from happening, take all your medications with you to your appointments or at least a detailed list, as I recommend to my patients. That way, your medications can be listed and reviewed at each visit.

As a Family Practitioner for over 20 years in Southern New Hampshire, I have treated new borns to individuals in their Golden Years. My staff and I believe that prevention is the best cure. And we like to do it the old-fashioned way, by listening and caring for each patient as if they were our own family. At the same time, we do not ignore the innovations that are taking place in medicine and participate in the EPIC electronic medical records in conjunction with the Elliot Hospital.

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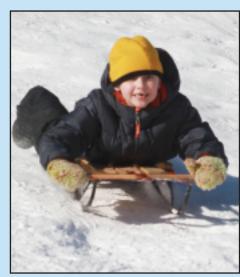
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Digital Zoning Ordinance Now Online in Londonderry

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he Town launched a digital version of its access to the full ordi- search the document for nance, as well as quick key words and bookmark links to other features sections of the ordinance such as important use they wish to return to.

tables, local interactive documents.

The web-based verzoning ordinance sion is much more userweek that offers friendly, enabling users to

maps and other land use and it's more accessible to Encode was that its pro- the Town's boards and wants to go to a given section that's relevant to what they're looking for," Geographic Information Systems Manager John Vogl said. "The reader is able to go right to a section instead of having to download the whole document."

with Encode, a company the zoning ordinance, the country. according to Vogl.

Part of the motivation ing a format by which resteam, demographics, and donderrynh.org.

ges, according to Vogl, noting that will be helpful if the voters approve the developers who may be to Vogl. warrant article for a complete re-write of the zoning ordinance.

aware of any neighboring Town Council a new page of The Town contracted communities that offer a the Town's website devoted web-based zoning ordithat specializes in digitiz- nance, but said it's not which features links for nance may be accessed ing large documents like uncommon throughout potential developers to through the Planning De-

"It's an easier format behind contracting with idents and members of maps of the Town. ing ordinance, the digital considering investing in Londonderry.

> to economic development, In addition to provid- the Town's development Town website at www.lon-

The new digital ordithe general public who gram is much easier to committees will have nance is a piece of the use when making chan- greater access to the zon- overall efforts to facilitate the process of investing in ordinance will also serve Londonderry, according

> "Any time you make information more accessi-Last year, Vogl and Stu ble to developers, it's Vogl said he's not Arnett presented to the helpful to them," Vogl said. "This is also part of modernizing the system."

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OBITUARY

Donall Eno

Donall "Don" Otte Eno died in his Londonderry home on Feb. 26, 2015 at the age of 81 after a four-year battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 17, 1933 in Colorado and was the son of Fern and Ronald Eno. $\,$

He spent his mid youth, teens and early college years in Indiana and California. In 1954 he enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in northern Maine, where he met his future bride, Jeannine Dufour.

He became an Air Traffic Controller while in the service and continued until retirement in 1988.

Upon retirement, he and his wife became snowbirds and settled in the Breckenridge golf community in Estero, Fla. He enjoyed the camaraderie of the morning golf league. He had the ability to tell a joke on any given subject.

In addition to his sense of humor, he loved a challenge or bet. He loved to challenge his children in golf, catch the biggest fish or win a dollar in a sports bet. He was an independent thinker and artistic.

He leaves his wife, Jeannine Eno; brother, Ronald Eno of Derry; six children, sons Chris Eno and partner, Sue Carradini of Derry, Mark Eno and wife, Christine of Merrimack, David Eno and wife, Kim of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Tim Eno of Merrimack, Todd Eno and wife, Susan of Brunswick, Maine, daughter Kim Ryan and husband, Michael of Londonderry; many grand-children and a few great-grandchildren.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday March 5, at 10.30 a.m. at St Mark's Church, South Road, Londonderry. A life celebration will immediately follow at Brookstone Country Club, 14 Route 111, Derry.

He was thankful for the care he received from doctors and staff at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Londonderry, as well as the caregivers at Hospice. In lieu of flowers, for those who choose, donations may be sent to Amedisys Hospice Care, 1 E Commons Drive, Unit 33, Londonderry, NH 03053. The Peabody Funeral Homes of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence, visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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There is no auditorium in the Londonderry School District or in the Town. There is no large acoustically designed function space in Londonderry for presentations, programs, performances, academic instruction, ceremonies, and meetings.

Therefore, we the undersigned, support Londonderry School District Warrant Article 9, Auditorium Architectural and Engineering Costs.

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to fund the necessary costs of Architectural and Engineering professional services for construction plans for a proposed High School/community auditorium?

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Voting

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Town Council.

Incumbent Gary Vermillion is seeking re-election to the Budget Committee for a three-year term; incumbent Sherry Farrell, for re-election as Town Clerk for a three-year term; James Hooley, for election to the Budget Committee for a two-year term; and incumbents Carole Introne and Betsy McKinney for election as Trustees of the Leach Library for threeyear terms.

No one has filed to run for either of two, three-year terms as Trustees of the Trust Fund.

The positions could be filled by write-in candidates, according to Town Clerk Kathleen Donnelly.

"If there are write-in candidates, the top two write-ins would be asked if they would like to serve. There's no threshold, they don't need a certain number of write-in votes. If they refuse to serve or there are no write-ins, the Town Council, in conference with the Town Manager, would reach out and ask people if they would be willing to

serve," she said.

Although there are no contested races on the ballot, Town Council Chairman Tom Dolan encourages voters to participate in the upcoming election, noting the financial impact the warrant articles have on all taxpayers.

"We have two governments, the school and town, and they financially have the greatest impact on our voters - much more than the national election," Dolan said.

The Town's 2015 Warrant is as follows:

Article 1, Election of Officers

Article 2, to raise \$100,000 for the Maintenance Trust Fund to support repairs and maintenance to town facilities. The article has no tax impact. The Council and Budget Committee recommend the article.

Article 3, to raise and appropriate \$28.5 million for the Town's operating budget for FY2016, resulting in a tax impact of \$4.80. The Council voted 4-1 to recommend Article 3, with Councilor Joe Green opposed. The Budget Committee voted 7-0 in support

of the proposed budget.

Article 4, to raise and appropriate \$491,523 from the Police Outside Detail Fund to cover Police Outside Details. The allocation would have no tax impact, as the services are funded through user fees. The Council and Budget Committee recommend the arti-

Article 5, to raise and appropriate \$2.6 million to fund the Sewer Fund, which would defray the cost of construction, payment of interest on any debt incurred, management, maintenance, operation and repair of constructed sewer systems. The article would have no impact on the tax rate, as the allocation is funded through user fees. The Council and Budget Committee recommend Article

Article 6, to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for Fire Department equipment. The allocation from the Town's June 30 fund balance would be used to purchase three mechanical CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) devices for the Town's life support ambulances. The article would have no tax impact. The Council and Budget Committee recommend the arti-

Article 7, to raise and appropriate \$500,000 for the Town's Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund for the maintenance, replacement, removal or improvement of the Town's roadways; and to authorize the use of \$250,000 of the June 30 Fund Balance toward the appropriation. The article would have a tax impact of \$.07 per thousand assessment and was recommended by the Council and the Budget Committee.

Article 8, to raise and appropriate \$120,000 to update and rewrite the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recommendations of the Town's recent Zoning Audit. The article would have no tax impact and is recommended by the Council and Budget Committee.

Article 9, to establish and fund with an appropriation of \$28,000 a new GIS (Geographic Information System) Capital Reserve to develop, maintain, enhance or acquire data, software and/or hardware resources to be used by or integrated with the Town's GIS program and to appoint the Town Council as agents to expend the re-

have no tax impact and is recommended by the Council and the Budget Committee.

Article 10, to appropriate \$295,000 to the Capital Reserve Funds to expand cemeteries, and to replace highway heavy equipment, fire equipment and highway trucks. The article would authorize the Town to use June 30 fund balance toward the appropriation and would have no tax impact. The Council and Budget Committee recommend the article.

Article 11, to raise and appropriate \$105,000 to hire one or more additional full- or part-time police officers to fulfill the functions of school resource officer. The article results in a tax rate impact of \$.03 per thousand and is recommended by the Council and the Budget Committee.

Article 12, to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund, which was created in 1996. The funds in the account would be transferred to the Town's General Fund. The article results in no tax rate impact and is recommended by the Council and the Budget Committee. Moving forward, the Town plans to lease its ambulances, which is more cost effective, according to Town Manager Kevin Smith.

the Conservation Commis-

serve. The article would sion to purchase a 26-acre easement on Kimball Road, just north of the Londonderry Country Club. The Commission would purchase the horse farm from Leah Doyle outright for up to \$500,000. The Commission would offer Doyle a 99year lease, as well as write into the deed that the property could not be developed in the future. The article has no tax impact.

Article 14, a citizen's petition to raise and appropriate \$263,144 to hire four additional firefighters on a staggered schedule throughout the year. The warrant article would increase daily staffing levels from nine to 10 firefighters on a 24-hour basis. It has a tax impact of \$.07 per thousand. The Town Council voted 2-2-1 to support Article 14, with Councilors Tom Freda and Green voting against the article and Jim Butler abstaining, as his son is the president of the Firefighter's Union.

Articles 15 through 20 authorize the Town Council to call special meetings on cost items should they fail in the election.

If all articles on the Town's 2015 Warrant pass, the tax rate would be \$5.13 per thousand, a decrease of \$.04 per thousand from last year's tax rate, according to Smith.

The School District's Article 13, to authorize 2015 Warrant is as follows:

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Article 2, to raise and appropriate \$67,764,153 as an operating budget for the 2015-2016 school year, as amended at the School District's Deliberative Session to include an additional \$240,000 for elementary teaching assistants. The budget has an estimated tax impact of \$12.65. The default budget is \$67,906,417, with an estimated tax impact of \$12.69. The School Board voted 1-4 on recommending the budget, as amended, to the voters. Nancy Hendricks voted in favor. The Budget Committee voted 7-0 in favor.

Reilly said it's unfortunate the Board's vote against the budget could be misinterpreted as a vote in support of the default tive Session and rallied budget.

"I think it's fair to say this Board has never wanted to advocate a default budget higher than the operating budget recommended by the Superintendent. As my one-fifth of the Board, that's certainly not my intention. It's just an unfortunate happenstance of that vote," she said. "The Board chose not to express support for the operating budget as amended. The vote was the result of an event that occurred (at the Deliberative Session) and it was the only opportunity for the Board to express that opinion. It's unfortunate it will show on the ballot.'

Because the School District operates under a bottom-line budget, the School Board may choose not to allocate the \$240,000 addition to the teaching assis-

"They may spend it on the aides, they could spend it on something else, or they may choose not to spend it at all. They could put a freeze on it for a surplus on June 16 of no less than \$240,000," Business Administrator Peter Curro

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Another option the Board has is to fund teaching Article 1, Election of assistant hours up to the \$120,000 recommended in the Superintendent's proposed budget and freeze the remaining funds or spend them on something else, according to Curro.

> There will have to be a thoughtful discussion relatively soon after the election to address the additional funding in a way that balances the concerns of the parents with the howto of the administration, according to Reilly.

While she came to the conclusion the Superintendent's plan for right-sizing staff was appropriate and could have been executed well by school principals and teachers in the elementary schools, Reilly said she applauds the parents who attended the Deliberasupport for the additional teaching assistants in their children's classrooms.

"I hope we can alleviate

point where we address the true concern. What I heard from parents that night was, 'we're so afraid of children falling through the cracks," said Reilly, noting, if re-elected, she looks forward to discussing a plan that will satisfy parents and operational demands.

Article 3, to approve the teachers' contract for FY2015-2016 and FY2016-2017, and to raise and appropriate \$1.1 million for the 2015-2016 fiscal year for the increases in salaries and benefits. The appropriation will have a tax impact of \$.32 per thousand. The School Board voted 5-0 in support of Article 3. The **Budget Committee voted 5-**1-1 in favor.

Article 4, to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allied Health Professionals' contract for \$85,321 in FY2015-2016, which has a tax impact of \$.02 per thousand. The

support of Article 4. The **Budget Committee voted 7-**0 in favor.

Article 5, to authorize a special meeting on cost items, should either the teachers' or health professionals' contract fail. The School Board voted 5-0 in support of Article 5. The **Budget Committee voted 7-**0 in favor.

Article 6, to accept and receive federal grants and other funds for the School Lunch Program and Federal Fund Projects. The funds are self-supporting through local, state and federal revenue sources. The article would have no tax impact. The School Board voted 5-0 in support of Article 6. The Budget Committee voted 7-0 in favor.

Article 7, to raise and appropriate \$400,000 to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. The allocation has an estimated tax impact of \$.11. The School Board voted 5-0 in support

Committee voted 7-0.

Article 8, to raise and appropriate from the June 30, 2015 unreserved fund balance \$100,000 to be placed in the Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, which was created to provide funds to procure essential small equipment for the classrooms, offices, technology and buildings and grounds. The allocation has no tax impact. The School Board voted 5-0 in support Article 8. The Budget Committee voted 7-0 in favor.

Article 9, to raise and appropriate \$500,000 to fund the costs of architectural and engineering professional services for construction of a community auditorium at the high school. The allocation has \$.14 per thousand tax impact. The School Board voted 4-1 in support of Article 9. The budget committee voted 4-3 in favor.

Article 10, to raise and appropriate \$8,069 to fund

their concerns and get to a School Board voted 5-0 in of Article 7. The Budget co-curricular and athletic stipends, which has an estimated tax impact of \$.002 per thousand. The School Board voted 5-0 in support of Article 10. The Budget Committee voted 7-0 in favor.

Article 11, a citizen's petition related to school busing of elementary school students. The Article, which was de-funded during the District's Deliberative Session, calls for the District to raise and appropriate zero for the additional costs of transportation and to adopt a student transportation policy that includes policies and procedures for school bus stop locations and procedures for determining hazardous roadways. The School Board and the Budget Committee voted unanimously against Article 11.

If all articles on the 2015 Warrant pass, Business Administrator Peter Curro said the tax rate would be \$15.67 per thousand.

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More Habitat Management Area Proposed for Cottontails

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representative from New Hampshire Fish and Game asked the Conservation Commission for feedback regarding proposed management actions to protect rare and endangered rabbits.

"The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Eversource Energy are funding over the next three years up to \$3 million for fish and wildlife conservation in New Hampshire," Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist Heidi Holman told the Commission at their Feb. 25 meeting. "The projects here in Londonderry are an Parcel, a large parcel con-

ect they would like to see."

Each of the projects would help create replacement habitats for cottontails as the industrial landscape surrounding the Manchester Boston Regional Airport, most of which is in Londonderry, is developed, substantially reducing the amount of habitat available for the State Endangered New England Cottontail, according to Holman.

Holman described projects that could be completed in the Musquash Conservation Area: in the Cohas Marsh Conservation Area; on the Cooper

in town by a utility rightof-way; and on land located behind the schools in the center of town.

'You have the largest existing population of New England Cottontails in the state. In fact, we saw such quick response to the project at Stonyfield (Farm), it shows they are reproducing and immediately found a place to live," she told the Commission, noting the rabbits have a 40 percent survival rate in Londonderry, compared with as low as a zero percent survival rate in other parts of the state.

With \$30,000 approved to restore rabbit habitat in Londonderry, Holman which of the proposed projects they would prefer to see completed.

The Commission agreed their top priorities would be completing recommended improvements and enhancements in the Musquash and Cohas Marsh Conservation Areas to create habitat for New England Cottontail on the properties.

The Commission agreed projects on lands behind the schools wouldn't be favorable as they are town-owned properties.

"There are no protections on the land. Right now they can do whatever they want with those parcels," Chairman Deb Lievens said. "I don't think we'd want to manage without some guarantees to protect it."

The Commission also raised concerns with the proposed creation of a large core habitat patch on the Cooper Parcel, noting Watts Brook could prove an obstacle to bunnies migrating from habitats at Stonyfield Farm to the new patch in the conservation area.

Commissioner Mike Considine noted there is a gravel road leading to the

power lines that could prove a useful access for the Commission's submisthe rabbits.

The Commission identified the Musquash and Cohas Marsh Conservaviable parcels for the proposed projects.

Of particular interest are enhancements to Musalready being managed.

The Town approved of habitat work on the Musquash Conservation Area in the fall of 2012, and a timber harvest was conducted in March 2013, creating an approximately 20-acre habitat patch.

of five years, and up to ten years for it to develop into a suitable habitat. One problem is the rabbits may not be able to naturally disperse to that habitat," Holman said.

Additional project areas have been identified for creating habitat for New England Cottontail in the Musquash, with one of the proposed project areas requiring a substantial road improvement for the timber to be harvested.

Successful implemen- Lievens said.

example of the type of proj- nected to other properties asked the Commission property, as well as open tation of the project would be dependent on sion of a trails grant to offset the cost.

The Cohas Marsh Conservation Area, which is tion Areas as the most occupied by New England Cottontails, would see enhancement of existing shrublands to maintain suitable habitat in addiquash habitats that are tion to timber harvesting to create new habitat.

According to Holman's the initial implementation report to the Commission, the Cohas parcels have the potential to provide a substantial amount of connecting habitat and a few core patches.

The Commission asked Holman to bring back a "It will take a minimum cost analysis of the projects proposed for the various properties and contact the School District about the feasibility of a project on the land behind the schools.

> Holman said ideally, they would like to see the project in Londonderry on the ground in the next year, with funding anticipated annually in the next few years.

> "Personally, I think this is a fabulous project and it's exciting to see,"

Woman Arrested for Harassing W

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Londonderry woman was arrested last week for harassing a witness in a drugrelated case against a known acquaintance.

Jaymi Uphold, 22, was Det. Chris Olson. charged with tampering with a witness for confronting and making har- of Londonderry, was also assing statements to a arrested for harassing a

22, of Londonderry.

McOuarrie was arrested Dec. 31 and charged with possession of controlled narcotic drugs and driving under a suspended license, according to

On Feb. 5, McQuarrie's sister, Kayla McQuarrie, 24, witness in the case witness in the case against

against Brady McQuarrie, her brother. Like Uphold, she was charged with tampering with a witness.

> McQuarrie refused the services of a bail commissioner and was arraigned in Derry District Court on Feb. 6.

> Uphold was released on \$8,000 personal recognizance bail and will be arraigned in Derry District Court on March 24.

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Task Force

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there would still be the issue of target shooting toward residences, and shots damaging town prop-

"To me, yes this could be an option, but there will need to be other limitations as well," Saur said. "That's like creating a target shooting range and saying the Musquash is that target shooting range for this period of time.'

"For me, there's no way I could take my kids out to a place where there's target shooting," member Randy McIntyre said. "A total ban is a slam dunk. The real question is, then do we go to constructing a half-million-dollar facility for people to shoot out there.'

"What I'm disappointed to hear is that no one is willing to make the distincbetween lawful responsible firearms use in the Musquash and unlawful, irresponsible use. The unlawful, irresponsible use is what's keeping you out of there," member Dan Watkins said, calling for greater enforcement in the area. "Why are you okay punishing me and other responsible users? I don't think the ban is fair from that perspective. Let's use enforcement to keep unlawful use out of there.'

"All I keep hearing is ban this, ban this. The responsible target shooters in town are paying taxes, they also paid for this land," member Dana Coons agreed. "By the statutes and wording in the deeds, shooting is an authorized use. And now we only want 'these' people to use it, we don't want target shooters to use it. Sorry, I pay taxes in this

bit of right to use it as much as everyone else."

A report completed by Sgt. Jason Breen concluded increasing enforcement efforts in the Musquash would prove cost prohibi-

A single, four-hour block on Saturdays and Sundays (eight hours each week) would have a total cost impact of between \$22,601 and \$24,527 on the Town's budget, Breen wrote in his report. Additionally, it would cost over \$30,000 to resurrect the department's mountain bike program, which would be used to conduct patrols in the Musquash.

"I'm not opposed to target shooting. I think we need to find a safe place for people to be target shooting," member Mike Considine said.

"I understand we don't want to penalize anyone and any restriction at all is going to penalize someone," Saur said. "I have also talked to a number of target shooters in town, people out in the Musquash and gun owners in town, and without exception, and they are all taxpayers, they have said, 'I would not go shooting Musquash.'"

Saur told the task force that gun owners told him they choose to shoot at firing ranges and in their own backyard because those are controlled areas, and it's not possible to make the Musquash a controlled

"The responsible gun owners are already doing the responsible thing. They aren't going shooting in the Musquash," he said.
Saur additionally noted

the task force's charter isn't to identify a safe location for target shooting in

town, too. And I have every the Musquash, it's to address the safety issue of target shooting within the conservation area.

> "We're tasked with studying the issue of target shooting in those specific areas and then making recommendations, Police Chief Bill Hart, who is serving as the task force's chairman. "I read that as we look at all options, and we make all recommendations. Whether it's a ban, but also a range, or nothing. I think we can have many recommendations, it's up to us to do that. I think the charter is

bad shooting out there, but there's been no recognition of the good shooting. There's a reason people don't know where I shoot out there and haven't heard it," Watkins said. "Mike (Considine) is out there more than anyone. and he doesn't know where I go. It can be done right."

Watkins expressed concern that the recommendation to ban target shooting in the Musquash, but allow target shooting in a range approved by the Council, would "leave responsible firearms users in the lurch" while the Town considers range," he said.

"We all recognize the building or establishing a location for target shoot-

> Coons said it's unlikely the Town will commit funds to building a target shooting range, and that establishing and maintaining such a facility would be very expensive.

> Member Al Sypek suggested the task force could recommend the Town Council support permitting the use of the Faucher Road sand pits at the Musquash for target shoot-

"The facility doesn't have to be a million-dollar

"This is a starting point to go through and determine other ideas and things the Town should consider," Saur agreed.

Hart noted the task force will have the opportunity to approve additional recommendations related to a designated facility or properly bermed location for target shooting, as well as any other issues the task force deems appropriate to address.

The task force will likely present the Council with majority and minority reports for addressing the issue of target shooting in the Musquash.

Council Reduces Size. Scope of Airport

KAITLYN G. WOODS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council amended the Airport Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District with a 5-0 vote, reducing its size and scope.

The amendment reduced the TIF by 362 acres, with all remaining land incremental tax value to go back to regular valuation; and it mandates the TIF's termination when the Town meets its obligation to pay for a new traffic light on Pettengill Road at a cost of \$250,000.

As a result of the amendment, the Town will see \$71,000 in additional property tax money returned to the regular valuation in 2015 to offset the tax rate, according to Town Manag-

"I think this is a good

thing for the taxpayer, when the funds come in to reduce the tax base," Councilor Joe Green said.

With \$114,000 already having come in from the TIF, Smith expects well over the \$250,000 required for the traffic light will come in next year.

Although the Council supports dissolving the TIF once the traffic light is funded, Chairman Tom Dolan noted that it's likely Pettengill Road will have to be expanded in the future.

'The design has four lanes, and we're only developing two," he said.

We will get the money now out of the TIF, but we may be coming back for more money to build the additional two lanes," Green agreed. "I think it will be really busy up there and we may

need to expand. It's money now, or pay me later."

Smith noted that aside from the \$220,000 for a traffic light, the Town did not of a 2014 Ford pickup truck pay for any expenses related to the construction of Pettengill Road.

In other business:

of \$22,871 from the Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund for winter maintenance at the Town Hall, Leach Library, Senior Center, Cable Access studio, and Central Fire Station.

The allocation will also fund the replacement of and cracked vinyl composi- Council with a proposal.

tion tile in both entrance areas at Town Hall.

• The Council voted 5-0 to authorize the purchase for the Building Depart-

· Representatives for Prisoners of War-Missing in • The Council voted 5-0 Action (POW-MIA) asked to approve the expenditure the Council to consider participating in their adopt-a-chair program by installing a black bench or chair in honor of service men and women who are POW-MIA. The Council directed the Town Manager to discuss the potential for participating with POWthe foyer entrance carpet MIA and report back to the



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Transmission Line Project Prepares for Geotechnical Boring

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry was contacted last week for information about the permit- New Hampshire (PSNH). ting process that will be required as part of Everto bolster the region's power grid.

Reliability Project (MVRP), which will be completed as Road). part of the solution, includes construction of a the MVRP isn't expected new underground 345-kV to begin in Londonderry line in existing rights-of- until well into 2016, way in Londonderry, Windham, Hudson and Pelham.

It's expected the projmately \$520 million, with those costs to be recov-

million electricity customers, according to Eversource Energy, formerly known as Public Service of

The MVRP transmission line is to start near source Energy and Nation- the Scobie Pond Substaal Grid's alternating curtion, take a southwesterly rent transmission solution path down the middle of town to Wiley Hill Road, then enter Hudson by cut-The Merrimack Valley ting through West Road and Route 102 (Nashua

> Construction related to according to Eversource spokesman Lauren Collins.

"It's a long way off. ect, known as "The Solu- This project still has to go tion," will cost approxi- through the siting process," she said last week. "There will be a series of ered over a period of public information ses-

siting process there will be opportunities for the public to be informed."

But before the companies file the project with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC), the proposed geotechnical boring work is required to provide data needed to complete the final engineering phase of the MVRP.

"Geotechnical boring (or drilling) will occur at proposed structure locations within existing Eversource rights-of-way in Londonderry. Permitting of the overall project will occur later in 2015 through a filing with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee," Senior Environmental Scientist Kristopher Wilkes wrote in a letter to the Planning Departmany years and shared sions later on in the ment, which was shared

Commission at its Feb. 24 "Geotechnical meeting. boring work will involve accessing each of the proposed structure locations along the existing right-ofway (ROW), using existing access roads within the ROW, setting up the drilling equipment, performing the drilling, and then breaking down and removing the equipment. One boring will occur at each proposed structure."

The letter goes on to explain that a boring is limited to a few inches in diameter. No work is proposed within the banks or beds of any stream channels, and work crews intend on utilizing low ground pressure equipment, with all wetland impacts to be temporary. Any rutted areas within wetlands resulting from the work will be re-graded and smoothed so they will naturally re-vegetate.

There are three proposed structure locations as part of the project in Londonderry that are within wetlands under cal drilling.

among New England's 7 spring. Throughout the with the Conservation jurisdiction of the New proposed within wetlands classified as "emergent."

Emergent wetlands are characterized as wetlands with vegetation that is growing season in most years. These wetlands are usually dominated by perennial plants.

Because all three proposed structure locations included in the project in Londonderry are located within emergent wetlands, a standard dredge and fill permit application is to be filed with the Town and the DFS

Geotechnical borings are not specifically listed as a permitted use under the Town's Zoning Ordinance and uses not listed are prohibited in the District without a permit; therefore, Eversource Energy will likely need to obtain a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) through the Planning Board before conducting the geotechni-

Hampshire Department of be scheduled 45 days Environmental Services before and after the appli-(DES) because they are cation for the MVRP project is submitted to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, Eversource Project Manager Suzanne Findlen told the present for most of the Town Council when the project was first presented to the Town in November.

> Findlen said they are hoping to submit the application by spring, noting it will take about a year for the SEC to review.

> Eversource expects to see a mid-2016 approval, with construction to begin in late 2016. The new transmission line is expected to come into service sometime in 2018.

> Construction would start with tree work, followed by "earth work type construction" in the spring, such as digging holes for the utility poles, Eversource Energy Lead Project Manager for Transmission Building David Plante told the Council.

Eversource anticipates construction could finish in mid-December of 2017.

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-LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lady Lancer Hoopsters Finish Regular Season at 16-2

CHRIS PANTAZIS

substantial victory over a struggling Manchester opponent followed by a slim fey paced the LHS offenwin over a hard-charging Nashua contingent left first-year varsity coach Nick Theos and his Londonderry High girls' basketball squad with a 16-2 record as they completed the 2014-15 regular sea- but got things going in son last week.

lar season mark left the in the quarter, with Jenna defending Division I champion Londonderry cagers them. Jackie Luckhardt, deadlocked with the squad they beat in the D-I fey all hit two three-pointtitle match last March - ers each. It was a great played twice this winter they will face either numthe Bedford High Lady way to finish our last Bulldogs - in the top spot home game." in the division.

hosted to a scuffling Man-team's 46-43 win over chester Memorial crew four losses in its previous five games - Tuesday, Feb. 24, and handed the now rebounds to lead the LHS 10-7 opponent a 57-38 defeat on the LHS squad's senior night.

kept it up in earnest in the those three slim points. third (26-10) to roll into 26 lead.

Sophomore Kelsey Cofsive attack with 14 points, and junior Ashley Berube was a real power under the baskets, tallying 12 points, 16 rebounds, and five blocked shots.

"We started off slow the third quarter," said That exceptional regu- Theos. "We hit four threes Conroy hitting two of Kat Wells, and Kelsey Cof-

Berube was an ab-The Lady Lancers solute monster in her Nashua North in the Gate City last Friday night, tallying 26 points and 11

The visiting locals led 11-6 after one quarter and The visiting Lady Cru- 21-18 at the half. Their saders grasped a three-lead never got comfortpoint lead after one quar- able, but they still led ter, but Theos' 15-2 Lady after three quarters had Lancers kicked into a been completed (38-34),

outside," said Theos. "Ashley had a monster We knew we would have an advantage down on the block, but Ashley was huge all game long. She was the best player on the floor tonight."

The Lady Lancers learned Monday, March 2, that they had lost the tiebreaker with Bedford High for the top-seed in the Division I tourney.

and each side won a ber seven Nashua North game, so the first tie- or number 10 Dover in breaking criteria didn't quarterfinal-round play at bust the deadlock for first LHS this Friday night. place.

Neither did tie-breaking criteria number two regarding records against teams qualifying for the tournament - so the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association had to go to tie-breaking criteria number three, which deals with "quality of wins."

And in the simplest higher gear in the second and the Lady Lancers possible terms, owing to period (17-7 scoring) and wound up winning by the fact that Bedford

defeated number three "It was an ugly game at seed Manchester Central the final quarter with a 49- times, and neither team and Londonderry lost to shot very well from the Central during the regular season, Bedford finished with a better "quality of game, they just didn't wins" ratio than LHS and have an answer for her. wound up seeded number

> Hence, the second-seeded Lancers were to head into preliminary-round tourney play against the 15thranked Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks (3-15 record) at LHS on Tuesday night, March 3, after the Londonderry Times went to press.

Provided the Lancers defeat the Exeter crew in The two 16-2 squads that tournament contest,



LHS junior hoop standout Ashley Berube goes strong to the bucket during her team's lopsided win over Manchester Memorial last week.

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Lancer Cagers Stay Unbeaten - Barely - in Manchester Thriller

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or many, it was a boys' basketball squad's ment. perfect 14-0 record and host Manchester Memorial's much more modest 7- roles in the host Cru-6 mark and thinking, confidently but quite incorrectly as it turned out, "Ah, another blowout."

It appeared that second-year coach Nate Stanlined up to make their Division I-leading record 15-0 by thumping their Queen City hosts on Tuesday night, Feb. 24...

The LHS crew did remain undefeated that but easy as the locals the lead in the final minute of play but regaining it in the last seconds in a 65-64 barn-burner.

Going into the battle, Stanton and most of his March when 12th-ranked

squashed top-five finisher Londonderry's title hopes with an upset defeat in **d** case of looking at the the quarterfinal-round of Londonderry High the divisional tourna-

Maughn and Ngalukukondi both played huge saders' impressive, physically and mentally-tough battle to hand the Lancers their first D-I loss of the season.

With just 45 seconds ton's Lancers were all to play, Memorial bagged its first lead of the game since the first minute of play on a steal and bucket by guard Nick Phillibert that made it a 64-63 game in the Crusaders' favor.

The Lancers hurried night, but it was anything the ball back up the court looking harried even wound up with their though plenty of time hearts lodged firmly in remained to set up their their throats after losing offense and get a good scoring chance lined up and they lofted a quick shot at the hoop that bounded off the rim and back into Memorial hands.

The hosts called a players were still able to time-out and brought the feel at least a bit of the ball back up the court, sting left over from last and an obvious Londonderry attempt to foul Memorial - led by junior Ngalukukondi drew not a Trevon Maughn and Ka- foul call but a jump ball,



LHS senior Joey Kwiatkowski lofts a shot over the outstretched arm of a Memorial defender during the Lancers' slim road win last week.

the ball back.

15-foot jumper off the again here tonight." backboard of the Memorial basket and through the netting, and the Lancers had the 65-64 lead to win the game.

"Memorial's record never really shows what bongo Ngalukukondi - with the Lancers getting kind of team they are,"

entire Memorial offense, with his four teammates merely standing around host team outscored Londonderry by a 16-9 tally in the fourth quarter and made things far more interesting than the Lancers would have liked.

ing on our opportunities and making shots in the second half," lamented Stanton.

Memorial's Ngalukukondi ended up leading all scorers with 25 points, while the victorious LHS side received 21 from Corey, 19 from Cody Ball, and 16 from Jake Coleman.

But Londonderry had a far smaller struggle with Nashua North's Titans at LHS last Friday night, Feb. 27, in a 79-50 throttling of that opponent.

won three of their previous four games going into 31 tally in the second half that battle, so they hoped to give the unbeaten Lancers a challenge that never materialized.

The hosts grasped a 20-8 lead after one quarter and a 33-23 advantage at the half

control, and powered by outscored its guest 25-15 with two threes - as the senior forward Ngaluku- in quarter three, and en- Lancers rolled over the

the second half was the vantage in the fourth.

Cody Ball tallied 26 points (including four, three-pointers) in the win, watching him work - the Coleman collected 13, Corey notched 12, and Joey Kwiatkowski was good for 11. All in all, 10 Lancers contributed points to the 29-point victory.

The Lancers assured "We stopped capitaliz- themselves of the top seed in Division I on Monday night, March 2, with a big win over 9-8 Alvirne of Hudson on the LHS team's senior night.

> The 17-0 locals nailed nine, three-point buckets on the way to the 74-54 bucking of the visiting Broncos.

The Lancers led 15-10 after one quarter but were outscored 13-10 in the second period to make it 25-23 in Londonderry's favor at halftime.

But Stanton's squad The 5-12 Titans had simply pummeled Alvirne - outscoring it by a big 49-- to win by 20 points.

Marc Corey led the victors with 22 points - and four treys - while Ball contributed 17 points and three threes and Coleman also tallied 17 with a pair of treys. Joey Kwiatkows-The Lancers then ki contributed 10 points -

said Stanton. "We saw LHS senior standout that last year in the tour-Marc Corey then lofted a nament, and we saw it

> Londonderry won the first three quarters, with leads of 17-13 after one quarter, 42-35 at the half, and 56-48 at the end of three periods. But one never felt that the locals had the game under their kondi - who at points in joyed a 21-12 scoring ad-visiting Hudson bunch.

Correction: The names of two of the four Londonderry High School runners on the victorious 4x800-meter relay team at the Division I boys' track championships on Feb. 21 were incorrect in an article in the Feb. 26 edition. Cam Dickson and Mark Gigliotti replaced teammates Jared Kane and Keith Perry, who both had other commitments at the title event after it had been cancelled twice by snowstorms, in running for the state championship win in the 4x800 along with Lukas Charbonneau and Derek Davies.





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Lancer Grapplers Face Disappointments at Meet of Champs

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

history-making persion I championships at Nashua High School South two weekends ago, the Lonsquad experienced a significant comedown at the

The Lancers, who made state wrestling news by ending the Timberlane Owls' 15-year reign as Division I champion by having all 12 of its grapplers medal at the D-I frustration at the MOC competition last Saturday, Feb. 28.

Hampshire's high school up second. wrestling divisions in one place to crown the state's which left virtually everytop squad and individual wrestlers.

title in tremendous fashion, coach Jason Cucolo's Timberlane's Danny Scal-Lancers were looking to take the next step up the pionship bout. ladder and bag the state crown at the MOCs.

the runner-up Concord High Crimson Tide (136) fter its exceptional, and the repeat champions from Timberlane (139). formance at the Divi- There were 33 competing teams.

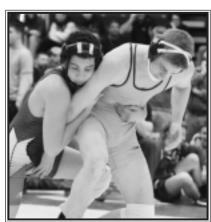
And after having three of its grapplers - Jean-Luc donderry High wrestling Lemieux, Kyle Byrd, and Mahdi Achab - tally individual championships at state Meet of Champions the D-I meet, Londonder-(MOC) at Nashua High ry got shut out in its hunt School North last weekend. for MOC crowns after having Lemieux, Ryan Cabezas, and Richard Bilodeau all get to within a single victory of a title.

Bilodeau bagged second place in his 195pound weight class after championships on Satur- dropping a hard-fought, 2day, Feb. 21, ran head-first 1 decision to Pinkerton into a sizeable dose of Academy's Dylan Barreiro, who also bested Bilodeau in the D-I final

Cabezas fell to Nashua The MOC brings to- North's Cam Bennett in gether all of the top teams the 126-pound final (10-0 and individuals from New major decision) to wind

one at the MOC's talking and some folks quite red-After winning the D-I faced - Lemieux lost a controversial 2-1 decision to zo in the 138-pound cham-

The first two periods of their match - a rematch However, it wasn't to of the Division I title conbe, as Londonderry fin- test won handily by Lemished third overall (score ieux - were very defen-



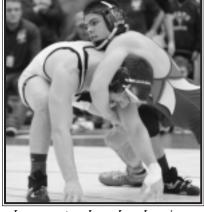
LHS wrestler Rvan Cabezas fell to a Nashua North standout.

looking for an opening to never was a takedown - have been academic. points.

Lemieux finally bagged a single point early in period three, but late in that stanza Scalzo was awarded a two-point takedown which, evidently, virtually nobody but the lead official who awarded it believed was in fact a takedown.

When time ran out with the scoreboard showing a 2-1 Scalzo victory, And in the title match, the officials conferred for nearly five minutes - with the two wrestlers walking around the mat nervously - discussing the takedown or the lack of one.

When the conference was over, Scalzo was ruled the MOC champ and members of the Londonderry contingent - receiving emotional comments from numerous other coaches and team memof 134.50), not far behind sive, with both grapplers bers stating that there



Lancer star Jean-Luc Lemieux lost a controversial MOC final.

stomped away angrily

and attempted to get their

down, (Scalzo) didn't have

control, but the (lead) offi-

cial thought he did. But

Jean-Luc shouldn't have left the score that close

either," said Cucolo, not-

ing that if Lemieux's lead

had been larger than 1-0

going into the late part of

'There wasn't a take-

emotions under control.

Cabezas, and Bilodeau,

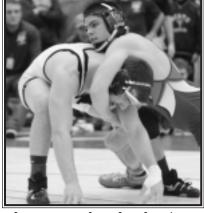
pounds, Sebastian Roszczenko take fifth at 182, and Tyler Byrd (120 Cucolo. "We're looking pounds), Jake Barr (152), forward to the New Engand Kyle Byrd (sixth via lands, we have four kids forfeit) all place sixth.

The Lancers' four, topthree finishers have ad- of the kids and the hard period three, the official's vanced to the New Engcontroversial call would land Championships at

Richard Bilodeau lost a slim decision to Astro Dylan Barreiro.

North Andover (Mass) Along with the runner- High School this coming up finishes of Lemieux, Friday and Saturday. But Cucolo and his charges Londonderry had Mahdi were left with the feeling Achab finish third at 170 that opportunities were missed at the MOCs.

"It is what it is," said going, we wanted to have more, but I'm proud of all work they've put in."





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Lancer Icemen Drop Two More, Finish Regular Season at 7-11

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

't didn't appear as though the struggling hockey team's 2014-15 regular season was going three-game winning streak to end in any positive - at Salem's Icenter Wedway, with the Lancers nesday, Feb. 25. And the having to find some way past the powerful Bedford a 7-3 defeat. High Bulldogs and Salem week.

Londonderry bunch ended the regular season to claim a 2-1 advantage. with a 7-11 record it didn't

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expect to hold after starting out at 6-2 in the tough division.

Londonderry played Londonderry High ice host to 12-4 Bedford High which came in with a visitors handed their hosts

The Lancers hung with High Blue Devils last the Bulldogs through the first 20 minutes of play, Those challenges left potting the first goal of the LHS icemen lamenting the day (by Patrick Mala pair of losses - the oney just 42 seconds after lost the upper hand, scor- made inroads on a comeeighth and ninth out of the opening faceoff) bethe local team's final 10 fore watching Bedford Division I contests - as the bag two goals of its own during the last 11 minutes

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Lancer Merrill Neiman tries to get past a checker.

ing three unanswered back with back-to-back goals in the second stanza to hold a 5-1 advantage.

The Bulldogs scored again early in the third The Bulldogs never period, but Londonderry

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would never get any clos- tournament spots when er than that. The Lancers closed tourney pairings.

out their regular season ice at The Salem Icenter.

ished up their regular boys of his decision after campaign with a 17-0-1 the regular season was record, easily atop the over, saying that his per-Division I standings with a sonal career change since 4-0 win over LHS.

this past Monday, March program demands too and Ryan Cotter to cut 2, that they had just much of his time now.

their deficit down to three missed out on claiming goals at 6-3. But the locals one of the 10 Division I the NHIAA posted the

In the wake of that bad Saturday, Feb. 28, with a news, the LHS hockey game against undefeated program is also dealing Salem High with which with the departure of Bedthe Lancers share home ford after his six years as the LHS varsity coach. The Blue Devils fin- The Lancer leader told his he took over as the head The Lancers found out guy in the LHS hockey

Ortiz Third at New Englands

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

tallies from Cooper Roy

ondonderry High School senior indoor Starlin Ortiz finished his superb 2014-15 winter season last Friday, Feb. 27 by placing third in the high jump at the 28th annual New England Interscholastic Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Roxbury, Mass.

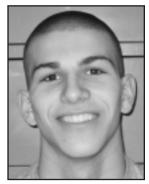
Ortiz managed a top jump of six feet and seven inches to wind up with his third-place finish at that competition.

Ortiz was a regular point machine for his Lancers at the Division I championships at the University of New Hampshire the previous weekend, claiming first places in the 55-meter hurdles (7.71 seconds), the high jump (6 feet, 7 inches), and the long jump (21 feet, 5 1/4 inches) on his own. He mined 4x160-meter relay

also helped the LHS boys' quartet snag a second team's talented and deterplace at the big event.

Athletes of the Week

For the Week of Feb. 23



Mark Gigliotti, Junior, **Boys' Track**

At the Division I championship meet, this talented 11th grader ran on all three Lancer relay teams and helped the 4x800 crew to a first place, the 4x160 quartet to a second, and the 4x400 team to a fifth.



Elise Goodspeed, Sophomore, Girls' Track

This skilled sophomore was a member of the Lady Lancers' Division I champion and school record-setting 4x160 relay team, and she raced her leg superbly and held off all challengers.



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2015 TOWN MEETING INFORMATION

TOWN WARRANT SUMMARY

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Town Meeting between the hours of 7 AM and 8 PM at the Londonderry High School Gymnasium residents will have the opportunity to vote on all town and school warrant articles, the operating budgets and elective offices for both the Town and School District. Please remember that voters adopted the recommendations of the Charter Commission to establish Official Ballot voting for the Town, which means that all Town budget issues will be voted on the official ballot on March 10; the Saturday Budgetary Town Meeting is no longer held.

The Town will ask the residents to vote to choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. This will appear on a ballot and as Article 1. (See below ballot)

Article 2 will ask voters to raise and appropriate one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be placed in the Town's Maintenance Trust Fund. This fund was created by the voters at the 2003 Town Meeting. It is used for the purpose of repairing and maintaining Town facilities. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

In **Article 3** voters will be asked to approve the FY16 Town operating budget of \$28,577,512. If this article is defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,596,112, which is the same as last year (FY15) with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. If voters pass this article there will be an increase in the tax rate of four dollars and eighty cents based upon projected assessed values.

Another budget item for consideration is the investment of \$491,523 into the Town's Special Revenue Account from the Police Outside Detail Fund already established (**Article 4**). This shall be used for the purpose of covering Police Outside Details and shall be funded from users of Police Outside Detail Services. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus. These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase as it is funded through user fees.

Voters will be asked to approve \$2,618,364 for the Fund Sewer Fund for defraying the cost of construction, payment of interest on any debt, management, maintenance, operation and repair of newly constructed sewer systems. Such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year (**Article 5**). These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase as it is funded through user fees.

Voters will also be asked to approve \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Department equipment, three mechanical CPR devices for the Town's advanced life support ambulance (**Article 6**). If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

Voters will also consider **Article 7** to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 which is to be placed in the Town's Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund which was created by voters at the 2012 Town Meeting. This fund is used for the maintenance, replacement, removal or improvement of the Town's roads. If voters pass this article there will be a tax increase of seven cents.

In **Article 8**, voters will be asked to vote to raise \$120,000 to update and rewrite the Town's Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recommendations made during the recent Zoning Audit. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

Article 9 asks residents to vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of developing, maintaining, enhancing or acquiring data software resources used by the Town's GIS program. The voters will also be asked to appoint the Town Council as agents to expend from the GIS Capital Reserve. The voters will be asked to raise the sum of \$28,000 to be placed in this fund. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

Article 10 asks the residents to appropriate funds to the Capital Reserve Fund to expand Town cemeteries, replace highway heavy equipment, fire equipment and highway trucks. Voters will be asked to vote to raise \$295,000 towards this appropriation. Below is the list of expenses. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

Voters will be asked to vote on Police Department personnel costs in **Article 11**. The Town will vote to raise \$105,000 for hiring one or more additional full and/or part time Police Officer(s) to fulfill the functions of School Resource Officer (SRO). If voters pass this article there will be a tax increase of three cents.

Article 12 will ask voters to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. The funds, with accumulate interest to date of withdrawal; will be transferred to the Town's General Fund. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

Article 13 asks voters to authorize the Londonderry Conservation Commission, with Town Council approval, to expend an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from the Conservation Fund to purchase approximately 26.338 acres of land owned by Leah R. Doyle. This piece of land is shown on Londonderry Tax Maps 11, lot 33. The land was appraised for \$640,000. If the Town Council authorizes the purchase of the land before January 14, 2015, this article will be withdrawn from the Warrant. This is a Citizens Petition. If voters pass this article there will be no tax increase.

In **Article 14** the voters will be asked to raise \$263,144 for the purpose of adding four (4) additional Firefighters and/or Firefighter/Paramedics to the Town's Fire Department. If passed, the new additional staff will increase daily staffing levels from nine (9) Firefighters to ten (10) on duty on a 24 hour basis. If approved the cost associated to adding the additional Firefighters will become part of the annual operating budget in subsequent years. If voters pass this article there will be a tax increase of seven cents.

Article 15 will ask voters to authorize the Town Council to call on special meeting to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and IAFF 3160 Fire Department Employees. This is if a collective bargaining agreement can be reached between the Town and IAFF 3160 Fire Department Employees. There is no tax impact.

Article 16 will ask voters to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and AFSCME Local 3657. This is if a collective bargaining agreement can be reached between the Town and AFSCME Local 3657. There is no tax impact.

In **Article 17** voters will be asked to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and AFSCME Local 1801. This is if a collective bargaining agreement can be reached between the Town and AFSCME Local 1801. There is no tax impact.

Article 18 asks voters to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Public Safety. This is if a collective bargaining agreement can be reached between the Town and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Public Safety. There is no tax impact.

Article 19 asks voters to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Town Administrative Personnel. This is if a collective bargaining agreement can be reached between the Town and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Town Administrative Personnel. There is no tax impact.

In **Article 20**, the voters are asked to support the transaction of any other business that may legally come before this meeting. No business enacted under this article shall have any binding effect upon the Town.

If you have any questions on the proposed budget, or would like to discuss some of these issues in greater detail prior to Town Meeting, please contact me at 432-1100 (Ext. 120) or by email at ksmith@londonderrynh.org.

Kevin Smith Town Manager

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TOWN WARRANT SUMMARY

(Abbreviated Summary)

TOWN MEETING FAQ's I

When do I vote for all town warrant articles, town and school elected officials, and the school warrant?

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Londonderry High School Gymnasium

How do I register to vote?

You may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office up to 10 days prior to Election Day or you may register at the polls. Proof of citizenship (such as birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) and proof of residency (such as electric bill) is required.

Town Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at 268B Mammoth Rd.

You may also register at the polls on March 10, 2015. Please be sure to provide Proof of Residency and Proof of Citizenship.

For more information please call the Town Clerk at 432-1100 ext. 195.

Where can I obtain a copy of the budget summary?

A copy of the budget summary is available for your review at the Town Manager's Office, 268B Mammoth Rd. Londonderry, NH 03053 and the Town website www.londonderrynh.org.

To the inhabitants of Londonderry in the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Voters are hereby notified to meet at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria in Londonderry on Saturday, the seventh (7th) day of February, 2015, at nine o'clock in the morning for the Deliberative Session of the Budgetary Town Meeting.

Voters are further notified to meet at the Londonderry High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to act upon the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 budget, as may be amended by the Deliberative Session, together with any amendments to the Town Charter, all by official ballot, the polls to be open at seven o'clock in the morning and to close not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following residents have filed for elective office; polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 10, 2015 in the Londonderry High School Gymnasium

ARTICLE NO. 1 [ELECTION OF OFFICERS]

Town Council

Vote for Two, Three Year Term Jim Butler

Budget Committee

Vote for One, Two Year Term James Hooley

Town Clerk

Vote for One, Three Year Term Sherry Farrell

Budget Committee

Vote for One, Three Year Term Gary Vermillion

Trustee of Leach Library

Vote for Two, Three Year Term Carol Introne Betsy McKinney

Trustee of Trust Fund

Vote for Two, Three Year Term Write-In

ARTICLE NO. 1: [ELECTION OF OFFICERS]

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year or until another is chosen or appointed and qualified.

ARTICLE NO. 2: [EXPENDABLE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) to be placed in the Town's Maintenance Trust Fund created by the voters at the 2003 Town Meeting for the purpose of repairing and maintaining town facilities and to authorize the use of the June 30 Fund Balance in the amount of \$100,000 towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 3: [FISCAL YEAR 2016 TOWN OPERATING BUDGET]

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$28,577,512? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,596,112, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$17,228,585 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$4.80 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 4-1 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 4: [FUND SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$491,523) from the Police Outside Detail Fund already established.

Such appropriation shall be used for the purpose of covering Police Outside Details and shall be funded from users of Police Outside Detail Services. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue.

(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 5: [FUND SEWER FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$2,618,364) for defraying the cost of construction, payment of the interest on any debt incurred,

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management, maintenance, operation and repair of constructed sewer systems. Such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, shall not be commingled with town tax revenues, and shall not be deemed part of the municipality's general fund accumulated surplus, all in accordance with RSA 149-1.

(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 6: (FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) for the purpose of purchasing three (3) mechanical CPR devices for the Town's advanced life support ambulances and to authorize the use of the June 30 Fund Balance in the amount of \$50,000 towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 7: [ROADWAY MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) to be placed in the Town's Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund created by the voters at the 2012 Town Meeting for purpose of maintenance, replacement, removal or improvement of the Town's roadways and to authorize the use of the June 30 Fund Balance in the amount of \$250,000 towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$250,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.07 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 8: [ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE/REWRITE]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$120,000) to update and rewrite the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the recommendations of the recently conducted Zoning Audit and to authorize the use of the June 30 Fund Balance in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$120,000) towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 9: [ESTABLISHING A NEW GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) CAPITAL RESERVE UNDER RSA 35:1]

To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of developing, maintaining, enhancing or acquiring data, software and/or hardware resources to be used by or integrated with the Town's GIS program and to appoint the Town Council as agents to expend from the GIS Capital Reserve. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$28,000) to be placed in this fund and to authorize the use of the June 30 Fund Balance in the amount of \$28,000 towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 10: [APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS TO EXPAND CEMETERIES, TO REPLACE HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT, FIRE EQUIPMENT AND HIGHWAY TRUCKS]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums set forth below to be

placed in capital reserve funds already established, and to authorize the use of the June 30 Fund Balance in the amount of \$295,000 towards this appropriation:

Highway Trucks \$ 100,000
Highway Heavy Equipment \$ 30,000
Fire Equipment \$ 115,000
Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion \$ 50,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$ 295,000

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote.
The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 11: [POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL COSTS]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS (\$105,000) for the purpose of hiring one or more additional full or part time Police Officer(s), as determined by the Chief of Police, to fulfill the functions of School Resource Officer (SR0).

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$105,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.03 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 12: [DISCONTINUE AMBULANCE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund created in 1996. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 13: [PURCHASE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT]

To see if the Town will authorize the Londonderry Conservation Commission, with approval of the Town Council, to expend an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from the Conservation Fund to purchase, for conservation purposes, approximately 26.338 acres of land owned by Leah R. Doyle, shown on Londonderry Tax Maps as Map 11, Lot 33. The appraised value of the proposed conservation easement is \$640,000. If the Town Council authorizes the aforesaid purchase prior to January 14, 2015, this article shall become moot and shall be withdrawn from the Warrant. (By Citizens Petition)

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 14: [ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTER / FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$263,143.00) for the purpose of adding Four (4) additional Firefighters and or Firefighter / Paramedics to the Town's Fire / Rescue Department. This additional staff will increase daily staffing levels at the Fire Department from nine (9) Firefighters on duty to ten (10) on a 24 hour basis or as based on budgetary needs. If approved the cost associated to adding the additional Firefighters will become part of the annual operating budget in subsequent years. (By Citizens Petition)

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$263,144.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.07 in FY 16 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 2-2 (1 abstention) recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

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ARTICLE NO. 15: [AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS]

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and IAFF 3160 Fire Department Employees, should a collective bargaining agreement be reached between the Town and IAFF 3160 Fire Department Employees.

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee did not vote on this item as it is non-monetary.

ARTICLE NO. 16: [AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS]

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and AFSCME Local 3657, should a collective bargaining agreement be reached between the Town and AFSCME Local 3657.

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote.

The Budget Committee did not vote on this item as it is non-monetary.

ARTICLE NO. 17: [AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS]

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and AFSCME Local 1801, should a collective bargaining agreement be reached between the Town AFSCME Local 1801.

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee did not vote on this item as it is non-monetary.

ARTICLE NO. 18: [AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS]

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Public Safety, should a collective bargaining agreement be reached between the Town and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Public Safety.

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee did not vote on this item as it is non-monetary.

ARTICLE NO. 19: [AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS]

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Town Administrative Personnel should a collective bargaining agreement be reached between the Town and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Town Administrative Personnel.

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote. The Budget Committee did not vote on this item as it is non-monetary.

ARTICLE NO. 20: [TRANSACTION OF OTHER BUSINESS]

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. No business enacted under this article shall have any binding effect upon the Town.

Town of Londonderry FY2016 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET As of January 22, 2015

Department	FY 2015 Budget	Dept. Head Budget FY16	Variance to FY15	Town Manager Budget FY16	Variance to FY15	Town Coucil Budget FY16	Variance to FY15	Percent Change
Town Council	12,098	12,099	1	12,099	1	12,099	1	0.01%
Town Manager	355,969	369,200	13,231	369,200	13,231	632,140	276,171	77.58%
Moderator	300	300	-	300	-	300	-	0.00%
Budget Committee	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	0.00%
Town Clerk	479,469	412,799	(66,670)	412,799	(66,670)	422,799	(56,670)	-11.82%
Supervisors of the Checklist	16,541	18,214	1,673	18,214	1,673	18,214	1,673	10.11%
Finance	628,636	647,690	19,054	647,690	19,054	647,690	19,054	3.03%
Personnel Administration	148,072	20,600	(127,472)	20,600	(127,472)	(179,400)	(327,472)	-221.16%
Assessing	389,745	394,176	4,431	394,176	4,431	394,176	4,431	1.14%
Information Technology	346,340	368,440	22,100	368,440	22,100	375,340	29,000	8.37%
Legal	174,500	174,500	-	174,500	-	174,500	-	0.00%
Zoning	47,256	49,485	2,229	49,485	2,229	49,485	2,229	4.72%
General Government	506,514	506,514	-	506,514	-	506,514	-	0.00%
Cemetery	32,974	32,974	-	32,974	-	32,974	-	0.00%
Insurance	229,890	244,652	14,762	244,652	14,762	244,652	14,762	6.42%
Conservation	3,300	3,300	-	3,300	-	3,300	-	0.00%
Police	7,965,362	8,181,524	216,162	8,181,524	216,162	8,181,524	216,162	2.71%
Fire	6,510,218	6,672,869	162,651	6,672,869	162,651	6,747,624	237,406	3.65%
Building	311,004	329,219	18,215	329,219	18,215	329,219	18,215	5.86%
Highway	3,137,548	3,219,514	81,966	3,219,514	81,966	3,219,514	81,966	2.61%
Solid Waste	1,848,889	1,942,691	93,802	1,942,691	93,802	1,942,691	93,802	5.07%
Welfare	172,132	172,132	-	172,132	-	175,132	3,000	1.74%
Recreation	149,361	151,572	2,211	151,572	2,211	151,572	2,211	1.48%
Library	1,239,981	1,265,215	25,234	1,265,215	25,234	1,267,215	27,234	2.20%
Senior Affairs	51,266	52,787	1,521	52,787	1,521	52,787	1,521	2.97%
Cable	271,824	276,799	4,975	276,799	4,975	276,799	4,975	1.83%
Planning/Econ Development	448,648	474,725	26,077	474,725	26,077	384,333	(64,315)	-14.34%
Debt Service	2,679,543	2,514,318	(165,225)	2,514,318	(165,225)	2,514,318	(165,225)	-6.17%
Total Operating Percent Change	28,157,381	28,508,309	350,928 1.25%	28,508,309	350,928 1.25%	28,577,512	420,131.00 1.49%	1.49%



New Policy for Around Town: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group or non-profit is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$30.00/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum; anything over will incur a charge of \$30.00/week for up to another 50 words. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of 3 weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Additionally: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net.

Legion Meeting

meeting of American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Road, takes place at 7:30 p.m. March 9. Elections to this

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year's Executive Board will be held. For more informa-The monthly general tion about Post 27, visit www.alpost27.com or the Greeley Parmenter Harrington Facebook page.

Eckankar Worship

An Eckankar Worship Service is offered Sunday. March 8, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and continuing the second Sunday of each month

Brown Ave., Manchester. For more information, call 800-713-8944 or www.eckankar-nh.org.

Free Clothing

Renew clothing ministry will be open March 14 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry, but will be closed in April. People should arrive by 10 a.m. Derry residency is not required. Enter at the church marquee sign; Renew is at right. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older clothing. No donations of money are accepted in return for cloth- parents cannot attend,

at the Holiday Inn, 2280 ing. For details, find "Renew email admin@lafa.info for Derry" on Facebook, email renewclothing@yahoo.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

LAFA Registration

LAFA (Londonderry Athletic Fields Association) holds baseball, kickball and softball spring season registration Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Londonderry Middle School gym. Children must be 5 years old by April 30, 2015 to be eligible and cannot be older than 15 years old (17 years old for girls by Jan. 1, 2015). A parent or legal guardian must register applicants. If

alternatives. All new applicants must bring their birth certificate. Returning players may register online at http://lafa.info. Fee information is available online also.

Lions' Concert

The Londonderry Lions Club Valentine's Day Concert, cancelled because of snow, is rescheduled to Saturday, May 9, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Lions Hall, Mammoth Road. Bobby and the Sharptones will play classic rock and roll from the '50s through '80s. The concert benefits Londonderry High School scholarships, local sight and hearing, and

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Around Town

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Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Tickets purchased for the February concert will be accepted. Cost is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple, and includes popcorn, chips, pastries and coffee. Soda and water can be purchased. Alcoholic beverages can be brought. For tickets, call Jerry at 434-5307.

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Isinglass and Flume Voting

Young Adult voting on New Hampshire's Flume and Isinglass award-winning book titles is ongoing through

March 31, and is open to all students in grades 6 through 12. The Isinglass Award nominees are books recommended by middle school students. The Flume Award nominees are books recommended by high school students. Lists of the titles are available in the Young Adult area of the Leach Library. Everyone who votes will receive a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift certifi-

Free Meals

The Community Meals Network offers the following free meals in Derry. Derry residency is not required. Every weekday, dinner, 4 to 5 p.m., Sonshine Soup Kitchen. March 7, 5 to 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Dinner,

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Kids Coop Theatre to Stage 'Peter Pan Jr.' in Derry

LONDONDERRY TIMES

eter Pan and Tinker Bell are just what the doctor ordered for snow- and cold-weary area residents. The Kids Coop Theatre will be per-March 6 and 7 at the Derry Opera House.

"Peter Pan Jr." is Kids Coop Theatre's fourth annual Young Directors Showcase, a program that gives the company's older teenage members an opportunity to take the helm of the under the guidance of professional directors.

trio are Michael DeRosa, of Chester, music direc- in theatre. tor; and Brittany Cardoza, 15, of Hampstead, than 20 productions and choreographer. All are has performed with the

veteran Kids Coop actors and together will direct a cast of 39 youths ages 8-18 from Derry, Londonderry, Sandown, Hampstead, Windham and Au-

The trio are mentored forming "Peter Pan Jr." on by professional directors Donald Tongue and Amanda Morgan.

This is DeRosa's directorial debut, and he said he is excited to have the opportunity to try something new. When not directing or performing, he is an honors student at creative process while Londonderry High School, where he is currently a senior and board member This year's directorial of the LHS Drama Club. He plans to major in musical 18, of Londonderry, direc- theatre in college and tor; Carmela Rogers, 16, hopes to pursue a career

He has acted in more



From left are Alyssa Beaulieu of Londonderry as Peter Pan, Isabella Charlebois of Hampstead as Tinker Bell, Logan Young of Sandown as Michael Darling, Frank Thomas of Londonderry as John Darling, and Ruthie Vinson of Derry as Wendy Darling in the Kids Coop production of "Peter Pan."

LHS Improv featured act in the 2014 Prism Concert He was most recently on stage as the Scarecrow in Kids Coop Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" in November, and he is currently playing the role of Emmett Forrest in the

Comedy LHS Drama Club's upcom-Troupe, as well as being a ing production of "Legally Blonde, the Musical."

Rogers is a junior at Pinkerton Academy. She has been in over 22 shows since she the age of 7, and this is her first time directing a full show. Most recently, she performed in Kids Coop's "The Wizard of Oz" and is currently rehearsing for Pinkerton Academy's spring musical, "42nd Street."

"I have loved getting to know all the kids and working with them, and Brittany and Michael, on this wonderful production," she said.

Cardoza is a sophomore at Pinkerton Academy. She has been dancing since the age of 2 and has been taking part in competitions for seven years. This is her first opportunity to choreograph on a production scale.

She said she enjoys working with the cast and have accomplished. She mentary School. said she is happy to see to life in the show.

playwright, whose play "Scene Changes" Leddy Center for the Performing Arts. He has directed four Kids Coop shows.

Arts Festival, and on the Kids Coop productions of "Shrek," "West Side Story" She teaches music, band danielle.kct@gmail.com.

is proud of what they and chorus at South Ele-

Londonderry cast memher notes on paper come bers are: Avenley Allen, Colleen Bahan, Alyssa Beau-Tongue is an actor and lieu, Jason Cain, Joseph Cain, Danika Dixon, Zelda Martin-Howard, Simone Larecently produced by the bell, Maya Lincoln, Frank Thomas and Olivia Witkop.

"Peter Pan Jr." will be performed March 6 at 7 p.m., and March 7 at 1 Morgan has worked p.m. and 7 p.m. at the with Seacoast Repertory Derry Opera House, 29 Theater, Prescott Park West Broadway, Derry. All tickets are \$12 and are available at www.kidscoop-theatre.org. For deand "The Wizard of Oz." tails, email Danielle at



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment for the Town of Londonderry, NH will meet Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road. Please note: the Board reserves the right to continue presentations, deliberations, and/or discussion to April 2, 2015 if the need arises.

Minutes 7:00 P.M.

Case No. 8/20/2014-2 (Continued)

Robert Casey requests a Relief of Administrative Decision in accordance with the provisions of RSA 676:5. 26 Pine Street, 3-70, AR-I.

Case No. 11/19/2014-4 (Rehearing; Continued) 7:05 P.M. First Londonderry Associates, LLC requests a variance to allow 24 dwelling units per multi-family building where a maximum of 16 units is allowed by Section 2.3.3.7.C.1.b [formerly Section 2.3.3.7.3.1.2]. 30 Stonehenge Road and 113 Hardy Road, 12-120 & 131, AR-I.

Case No. 11/19/2014-5 (Rehearing; Continued) First Londonderry Associates, LLC requests a variance to allow the percentage of workforce housing units in a multi-family workforce housing development to be limited to 50% where a minimum of 75% is required by Section 2.3.3.7.A.1.d [formerly Section 2.3.3.7.1.1.4]. 30 Stonehenge Road and 113 Hardy Road, 12-120 & 131, AR-I.

Case No. 11/19/2014-6 (Rehearing; Continued) First Londonderry Associates, LLC requests a variance to allow phasing of a proposed workforce housing development over three years where otherwise limited by Section 1.3.3.C [formerly Section 1.3.3.31, and to exempt such development from future implementation of growth control regulations as provided in Section 1.4.7.2.* 30 Stonehenge Road and 113 Hardy Road, 12-120 & 131, AR-I. *[Note: Section 1.4., "Growth Management and Innovative Land Use Control," was allowed to sunset in its entirety on January 1, 2015].

Case No. 3/18/2015-1

Rivierview, LLC requests a variance to allow a structure to encroach into the 50-foot landscape buffer as required by Section 2.4.3.B.2 [formerly Section 2.4.3.2.2]. 6 Mohawk Drive, 6-38, C-IV**.

Case No. 3/18/2015-2

Rivierview, LLC requests a variance to allow parking to encroach into the 50-foot landscape buffer as required by Section 2.4.3.B.2

[formerly Section 2.4.3.2.2]. 6 Mohawk Drive, 6-38, C-IV** (A request to rezone the property from C-IV to C-I has been recommended by Planning Board to the Town Council; A Public Hearing before the Town Council is scheduled for March 2, 2015. The proposed change in zoning will not impact the

This agenda was created with reference to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance dated February 20, 2015. (Note: Sections noted in brackets reference the prior Zoning Ordinance of December, 2013).

Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday, Feb. 23 10:51 p.m. Londonderry Fire responding for pro-Canterbury Lane.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 Hudson turned himself in Court date of April 21. on warrant for Forgery and Receiving Stolen Propersonal recognizance Mischief (vandalism). Bail with Derry Circuit Court set at \$3,500 personal rec-

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Wednesday, Feb. 25 **3:45 p.m.** Eric J. Thomas, pane leak in building on 29, High Range Road, Lon- 1:17 a.m. Prowler reportdonderry arrested for Theft: All Other. Bail set at 10:02 a.m. James Shawn \$3,500 personal recogni-Novick, 43, Vernon Street, zance, with Derry Circuit **8:29 p.m.** Tyler Salvi, 24, Brown Avenue, Manchesperty. Bail set at \$5,000 ter arrested for Criminal

ognizance, with Derry Circuit Court date of April 14.

ed on Pastor Drive.

Saturday, Feb. 28 10:25 a.m. Theft of trash area.

Friday, Feb. 27

can on Iroquois Circle. 6:42 p.m. Caller on Southwood Drive reports hearing what sounds like gunshots from Mammoth Road/Southwood Drive

pastels, Friday, March 6, Around Town noon to 2 p.m.; St. Patrick's Day decorations and cards. **Continued from page 22** March 13, 12:30 to 2 p.m.;

Church of the Transfigura-Paint Afternoon - flower tion; March 8, lunch, noon, paintings, Thursday, March Seventh Day Adventist 19, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; Clay Church; March 15, lunch, whistles, Friday, March 20, noon, Seventh Day Adven-12:30 to 2 p.m.; and Easter tist Church; March 15, dincrafts, Thursday, March 26, ner. 5 to 6:30 p.m.. Etz Havim 12:3 to 2 p.m. Call the center Synagogue; March 19, dinfor fees or more information

Book Bingo Seniors Arts and Crafts

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The Leach Library Children's Room offers Spring Center, 535 Mammoth Road, Fling Book Bingo on Monday, March 16, from 4 to 5 p.m., with a picture version of the popular game. All par-Mondays, March 9, 16, 23 ticipants will win and have a and 30, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; soft chance to select books from come to attend. For more

selection tables. Advance registration is required and begins Monday, March 9, at 9 a.m. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club meets at 10 a.m. March 6 at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Road in Derry, for a program titled "Learn about Natural Pest Control and Lawn Alternatives" club member Jackie Dempsey. A short movie clip with popcorn is featured. Lunch with an Italian theme will be provided by the club board members. The public is welinformation, visit www.derrygardenclub.org. The club is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs.

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