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aring Cultures Sisters Cassidy and Melanie Methot performed a Japanese pop song during the International Fesival held at the Londonderry Middle School on Saturday. Cassidy is a member of the International Club, the group that held the event. See more images from the festival on page 5. Photo by Chris paul

School Board Gets Update On Superintendent Search

ALEX MAM LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board got an update from John Feeman and Susan Bradley, who are senior consultants with the Bryan Group during their April 5 meeting.

The Bryan Group was

for their next superintendent. Current Superintendent Scott Laliberte is retiring on July 1.

"This is a very challenging time to be looking for a superintendent of schools," said Freeman.

Freeman said that the hired by the School Board current market is tough

to help with the search as the number of people looking for superintendent positions is "very low." He said that over the course of his career the number of applications for leadership positions specifically in NH has steadily declined.

Planning Board Gets Update On Woodmont Commons

ALEX MAM LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board got its annual Woodmont Commons update during their April 6 meeting.

Presenting the fiscal impact for the project was Lucy Gallo. She said that as part of the agreement with the Town the report is required each year. Gallo said that the numbers were from July 1 2020 through June 30 2021.

One of the highlights that Gallo pointed to was the number of new residents living in Woodmont

Gallo pointed to is the number of employees from Woodmont. She said that there are 71 employees, 68 of which are full-time. Another item that was

looked at as part of the report is the number of students currently living in Woodmont Commons. Gallo said that 14 public school children were living there.

According to the report "there were no allocable incremental operating and capital expenditures."

"In other words there Commons. She said that was sufficient capacity during the time period 179 in the various schools new residents moved in. the students attended."

Another highlight that said Gallo. "There wasn't a need for more teachers or school facilities."

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It was also pointed out in the report that Public Works department costs "are not allocable to Woodmont Commons as the streets in the development are private and snow removal is privately contracted."

"No allocable incremental personnel costs were identified, and no allocable incremental operating costs were identified as a result of our analysis," the report read.

Chairman Arthur Rugg said that overall there weren't any negative fiscontinued on page 11

Town Clerk Looks to Council For Ideas on Dog Leash Law

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the Monday night, April 11, Town Council meeting, Town Clerk and the wife of Town Council Chair, Sherry Farrell asked member if they would consider looking at the current animal control ordinance, 2016-02 Chapter VIII-Animal Control, and perhaps make the ordinance a bit stronger, citing a number of recent incidents with dog related attacks.

She said the town "has a dog ordinance, but we don't have a The process started Leash Law," adding that seniors have continued on page 11 she wasn't sure if that's knocked down and in

where the town should one case a dog actually head but looked to have it considered.

She said the current ordinance is very vague when it comes to keeping a dog under control.

It states, "In no case shall any dog be unleashed on the Londonderry Rail-Trial or on the Londonderry Town Common, included the forested area adjacent to the Town Common and commonly referred to as the Town Forest."

She said there have been a number of incidents where residents have been scratched: been attacked and killed another dog.

Farrell said, "Our residents have to be able to walk in their neighborhoods and not be fearful of a dog running out of the dog's own yard." Adding that this has been a constant problem the last few months.

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Mike Malaguti Officially Takes Post as Town Manager

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council began their Monday, April 11 meeting by announcing that they have hired Mike Maluguti, the former Assistant Town Solicitor and the current Acting Town Manager, as the perminant Town Manager.

Maluguti has been serving in the role since early-February after the former manager, Kevin Smith, resigned in order to pursue a campaign for the US Senate.

At that time, the Town Council approved the resignation of Smith

along with appointing Maluguti to the position for 120 days.

Maluguti grew up in Andover, MA, and currently lives in Pelham, NH, with his wife Catherine.

At the meeting, it was explained by chairman John Farrell that the council has waved the clause in the contract that the Town Manager live in Londonderry, noting that the housing market would make it difficult to achieve this currently.

Malaguti thanked the council for the appointment and said that he is looking forward to working tirelessly for the people of Londonderry.

Merrimack College, and to a succeeding employ-University NH the School of Law, where he graduated in 2011.

The contract with Malaguti is for a threeyear term, and can be extended beyond that in January of 2025.

The new Town Manager will be making \$130,000 in his role. He will also receive medical benefits and retirement compensation. For retirement, the Town agrees to make annual contributions into the 457 plan on Malaguti's behalf: Year one: \$13,000; Year two: \$16,000; Year three: \$19,000. The Town agre-

He is a graduate of es to transfer ownership er upon Malaguti's resignation or discharge.

In an earlier interview with Malaguti, he explained what his focus will be, "I intend to emphasize transparency, explaining as much as possible what Town government does, and why we are doing it, while at the same time making it easier for the public to access information about our work. My personal approach to any big task, such as the one before me, is to start by doing more listening than talking, and then to act carefully and deliberately toward improvements and solutions."

"In my prior role, and in my first week as Acting Town Manager, I've spent a lot of time speaking directly with residents about their concerns. What I've heard is that residents prioritize fiscal restraint over almost everything else," said Malaguti. "People don't mind spending money, but it should be for only the most necessary of purposes. We have a fine tradition in NH of government being helpful and responsive, but still having a light touch. I intend to be a good steward of this tradition. Lastly, in my discussions with residents, I've heard a lot of

concern about water quality. This is a huge issue for Londonderry, one I've been heavily involved with in my prior role, and there are a lot of different possible solutions. Water quality will be a focus of my time as Acting Town Manager."

Prior to becoming the acting Town Manager Malaguti served as the prosecutor for the Londonderry Police Department. Before working in Londonderry he was in private practice with the law firm Ransmeier & Spellman in Concord, NH where he had a general practice with an emphasis on civil litigation.

Leash Law

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"It's gotten really scary, and it's one case after another," Farrell said.

She ended by saying that her and Animal Control Officer Dave Carver have horrific pictures of what is happening in town and the town

trol of it

If the council chooses to move forward with changes to the ordinance there would need to be a number of steps taken to do so, including a public hearing.

Councilor Deb Paul asked Farrell if members could get some of the information she has



Farrell agreed, saying, "The truth is somewhere in the middle. We could start with just bringing awareness to the public."

Paul also mentioned the need in town for a public area to allow residents to let their dogs burn off energy, currently most people go to Derry and Hudson for that.

Of note, the current ordinance defines "Running at Large" as a dog in, on, or being walked upon, a public street, park, parkway, cemetery, town forest, trailway or other public place in the Town of Londonderry, or in a public street, sidewalk or right-of-way adjacent to a public place and is not secured by a leash or chain or within a carrier which is in the possession of a person of sufficient strength and to effectively age restrain the dog or under the direct control of its handler by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog. Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, no person shall be compelled to keep any dog in his possession on a leash while in or upon any public street, alley, park, cemetery, parkway, trail-way or other public place in the Town of Londonderry, if the dog is securely confined in an vehicle or is under the direct con- residents well."

trol of its handler. Evidence that the dog accosted jumped on or otherwise bothered a person not its owner or handler shall be evidence that the dog was not under the direct control of its owner.

Farrell also brought up the need for additional ways for the town to get more information to the residents, and thought the sign at the high school has been very effective and thought the town should look into something similar.

"Down the road if we could ever afford a message board to represent this part of the town on the town-side of things it would really serve the







Old Home Day Committee Gets New Donation Incel

ALEX MAM LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the April 4 Old Home Day Committee meeting one of the items discussed was in regards to a new way of helping to get more donations.

It was explained by then, Acting Town Manager, Mike Malaguti that Kirby Brown, the Executive Assistant for the Town Manager had an idea to possibly get more donations.

lowest level will be entered into a raffle to receive the same perks as the platinum level which is a value of \$1,000.

The benefits that are included with the platinum level includes having the business logo appear on a banner in the Old Home Day Parade, free registration into the parade for the business and a booth on the Town Common for the business during Sunday's events.

The business name It was explained by will also be featured on

Silver level which is the Home Day Committee Facebook page.

> The deadline is Tuesday, May 17 at 5 p.m.

All of the donations at the Silver Level will be entered into the drawing. The drawing will occur on Wednesday, May 18.

Those businesses who want to donate should visit Londonderrynh.org to access the 2022 Sponsor Form or those interested in donating can contact Brown at kbrown@londonderrynh.org or 603-432-1100 x120.

Malaguti said that Malaguti that any busi- all their promotional they have already reness that donates at the material and the Old ceived a couple of dona-

tions from it.

Another idea brought up was to possibly require a deposit for different talents when they reserve their time slots for performances on Old Home Day.

Katie Sullivan, the Chairperson of the Committee said that she thinks it makes sense because it would be like having a retainer fee.

"I think that's a great idea," said Sullivan.

Sullivan also said as the event gets bigger more people are going to want to showcase their talents.

Malaguti said he would check with the finance director to see the best way to go about it.

One question that was asked was what the deposit should be.

Malaguti said that he thought it could be anything as long as it was a reasonable amount.

"I think it can be any reasonable number," said Malaguti.

He said that it shouldn't be so high that people won't do it but they don't want to have it too low and people are willing to walk away from their deposit.

It was decided that Sullivan would talk to Malaguti about it more and bring it back to the Committee.

Sullivan also added that they are looking for recommendations for a DJ for the adult section. She said that the Committee thought it was good to have music in the adult section last year and want to continue it again this year.

She said that they are also in need of volunteers for the adult section.

The next Old Home Day meeting is slated for May 2 at 6 p.m.

Goals For Unco garten.

ALEX MAM LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board discussed their goals as a Board for the upcoming year during the April 5 meeting.

School Board Chairman Amy Finamore said that she thinks it's a good practice to set goals for the Board each year.

"I love goal setting as a School Board," said Finamore. "It's something I really like."

Finamore said that while the goals aren't set in stone it gives them an opportunity to see what they want to accomplish during the upcoming year.

"It's not binding, it's just a discussion we want to have," said Finamore.

One of the things that Finamore pointed to is evaluating their performance during their last meeting before the 2023 elections.

"That's something I

said Finamore.

Another goal that Finamore pointed to is continuing to focus on communication specifically for town residents who may not be parents of students in school and may not be as aware of what is happening with the schools. She said she also hopes they continue to increase the amount of students and faculty feedback.

One of member Bob Slater's goals is to recharge of the communication committee and be able to get more information out to the public.

Finamore said she wants to look at ways to evaluate how they are doing in meeting their goals.

"I think there are actual tangible ways that we can assess the effectiveness of meeting those goals," said Finamore.

would really like to do," hlin said that the most important goal for her is that they are able to find the correct fit for their next superintendent. She said that they are charged with that task this year.

> "For me that is the huge thing moving forward and should be top of our priority list," said Loughlin.

> She said that once they find the right fit and have someone in place she said that she thinks it's important to have more coffee and conversation meetings in the first year or two. Loughlin said that it will allow the new superintendent to have small group conversations and the different schools and can discuss important topics at the different schools outside of the regular school board meetings.

Loughlin also said it will be important to find out where the Town Vice Chair Sara Loug- wants to go with kinder-



"That is a huge project we need to get going

with that," said Loughlin. New member Amanda Butcher, who was elected to the School Board in March said that the last couple of years have been difficult for people for different reasons.

"I'm hoping this is the year for healing productive conversation and positive change," said Butcher.

Butcher also noted that it's important to look at kindergarten this year. School Board mem-

ber Kevin Gray said that he also had kindergarten and communicaimportant tions as aspects on his list.

He also said he has a goal of improving the reputation and rankings for Londonderry in all the different areas.

lot of passion for this more.

position," and that he spends many hours looking at different ways to improve things.

He said that he wants to meet with all the different groups at the different schools to see what is needed.

Overall Finamore said that she thinks that the upcoming school year will be a good one.

"We have a good year Slater said "I have a coming up," added Fina-



Editorial As Our Town Grows

Lets talk drinking water, quality and quantity is paramount for public health.

Despite improvements in recent decades, access to good quality drinking water remains a critical issue.

Although drinking water quality is regulated and monitored, increased knowledge leads to the need for reviewing standards and guidelines on a perpetual basis for both regulated and newly identified contaminants.

The issue is insuring that there is an ample safe supply of clean drinking water for town residents for decades to come.

Congress passed the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) in 1974 to protect public drinking water supplies. Under the SDWA, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets standards for drinking water quality and with its partners it implements various technical and financial programs to ensure drinking water safety.

Millions of Americans receive high quality drinking water every day from their public water systems. However, the water that is being consumed within the premises, of wells (groundwater), should not be taken for granted, since it may not be safe to drink.

The responsibility for assuring that public water systems deliver safe drinking water to the user falls under the jurisdiction of the town to make sure it has strict ordinances, a strong water plan in place, along with state drinking water programs and/or the EPA. The State acts as a primacy agent; require public water systems to meet the primary standards as specified by the National Primary

Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR).

Generally speaking, contaminated groundwater is very difficult and expensive to clean up. Solutions can be found after groundwater has been contaminated, but this isn't always easy. The best thing to do is adopt pollution prevention and conservation practices in order to protect important groundwater supplies from being contaminated or depleted in the first place.

There are many steps being taken to keep contaminants from getting into our groundwater supplies Pollution Prevention. Manufacturers are using fewer toxic raw materials. Consumers have switched to phosphatefree detergents and other less polluting household products this is a big part of the protection of drinking water supplies.

Groundwater is available in limited quantities and nothing works without it, so we need to think conservation. Since groundwater is an important and vital resource for all people. it is important to protect it. Conserving the quantity of groundwater is essential. By simply reducing the amount of water that we use, our water supply will last longer.

Be a Groundwater Guardian, you can protect groundwater on a local level in your community. Stay on top of what the state and local governments are doing about the water. Get involved in water education. Meet and join water groups, and networks of professional, people who care about the future of this most important natural resource, groundwater.

Get informed.



Thanks a Million

To the editor,

We want to give a big thanks to everyone who bought subs at Jersey Mike's on Wednesday, March 30, to support Special Olympics. And also a big thanks you to everyone who donated money and canned goods for the Sonshine Soup Kitchen. Our basketball team, Londonderry Special Forces, had a donation table set up outside Jersey Mike's. We collected \$508 and 75 cans of food.

> It was a fantastic day. Thanks again Denise Gene and Jeff Newell Londonderry

NH House Hearing Goes Well For Private Road Bill

To the editor,

On Thursday, April 7, 2022 the NH House Municipal and County Government Committee (M&CG) held a live hearing in Concord regarding SB246, (Oualified Private Communities Act). This bill would make it mandatory for developers and municipalities considering building and approving future qualified private road communities of at least 4 units or more to meet one of two requirements. The developer and municipality must agree to build future private roads to municipal standards or the developer must fund a reserve account of at least 50% of the estimated cost to replace those roads at the time of completion of the project, which funds will be turned over to the homeowners (HOA) for future road maintenance and replacement. This will greatly lessen the finanletters

road residents have endured for decades. There were about 7

persons who spoke in support of SB246 including State Senator Regina complete a pipeline to Birdsell who was the primary sponsor. Two of the supporters were Directors of the NH Private Road taxpavers Alliance (NHPVRTA), a state-wide nonprofit organization formed about 3 years ago to advocate for fairness and equity for present and future private road residents. A lobbyist for the Home Builders Association was the only opposition to SB246. The NH Municipal Association (NHMA) which represents many towns and cities in NH, took no position on the bill acknowledging that there are issues with private roads. Anyone interested or

affected by this legislation should sign-up on www.nhpvrta.com and offer to help support and educate legislators about this important legislation immediately. The M&CG Committee will be convening on Monday, April 18, 2022 in Executive Session in Concord to discuss and vote on SB246. If passed it will go to the full House of Representatives for a vote before it can be sent to the Governor. The NHP-VRTA has over 500 supporters signed up representing over 100 cities and towns throughout NH but there are thousands more who have yet to lend their vocal support.

John J. Goglia Londonderry

Remember

To the editor, Soon after his inaugucial burden and stress that ration, Biden began his

all current and past private downward spiral. His tragedies began with executive orders to:

> 1: Stop the Keystone pipeline

2: Allow Russia to Europe

3: Remove Southern border restrictions

I submitted a letter to the editor shortly there after strongly objecting to his actions. Steve Homsey wasted no time to climb on the Biden bandwagon' Would we expect anything different? Remember, he is the Londonderry Democrat "Sage".

Stop Keystone. His response was. The pipeline is not complete, producing no oil. No harm done. He seemed unconcerned that thousands of high paying jobs were eliminated. As to no oil produced. Today, a year later, that pipeline would be producing 800,000 barrels of oil. The U.S. moved from energy independence to begging other oil producers, some of our enimies, for oil. Thus began Biden's move to increase oil prices from \$40 to over \$100. All this took place long before Putin! Keep this in mind when buying fuel Steve Homsey.

Allowing Russia to complete the pipeline. Western Europe is now relyant on Russia for energy we could have provided. Imagine the control Russia now has over our allies. Biden's dash to raise oil prices has placed him in a quandary. Russia invades Ukraine, Biden provides aid to Ukraine and at the same time seems to be subsidizing Russian war.

\$40 oil is now \$100+. Another Biden tragedy supported by our Londonderry "Sage".

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After having to take a couple years off, the Londonderry High School International Club held a festival to promote a number of cultures from around the world. Attendees were given a passport when they entered the free event and were encouraged to visit each station set up around the Middle School gym for stamps. Cultural performances, demonstrations and food sampling was offered throught the festival that was originally planned to be held on the town common but was moved inside because of rain. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Planning Board Hears Plan for Rockingham Road Gas Statio

Alex Mam LONDONDERRY TIMES

fter presenting in front of the Heritage Commission during their previous meeting, Jeff Coban from TF Moran presented a proposed site plan during the April 6 Planning Board meeting.

The meeting was a conceptual review and non-binding discussion for the proposed site plan for a 6,000 square foot convenience store, drive through, gas station, 16 fueling stations, and two diesel stations for the property located

at 174 Rockingham Rd. It was explained by Planning Board Chairman Arthur Rugg that no decisions would be made during the meeting and just for discussion between the applicant and the Board.

Coban explained that the proposal is to merge the two lots back into one. The lot would then be a 3.5 acre lot. He explained that the owners have a new tenant called New Sunset Realty who will be operating the convenience store.

thought it made sense to eliminate the bank and

add diesel pumps.

Part of the proposal of the things they want to do is rotate the building 90 feet, Coban said.

Coban also said that they are making the building slightly larger. He said that with the addition of electric vehicle charging stations possibly being there they expect to add indoor seating so people can sit inside while their vehicles are charging. Stating the original building was 4,500 square feet.

Coban said they rece-He said that they ived feedback on the proposed building when they went to the Her-

itage Commission and they are working on incorporating some of the recommendations they made during the meeting.

Planning Board member Ann Chiampa asked about the wetlands on the property and said she wants to know what the Conservation Commission has to say about it.

"I be interested to see what the Conservation Commission has to say about it," said Chaimpa.

Ex-Officio Deb Paul said that one of the concerns she has is in regards to the traffic.

"I'm still concerned about traffic," said Paul.

She also noted that she thought it was interesting that they have the patio facing traffic in the proposal. She said she thinks people would rather look at something

nice instead of traffic. Paul noted that they are in the process of updating their groundwater ordinances and said that it would be nice if they can look at incorporating them into their plan.

"We're happy to look at that," said Coban.

Planning Board member Lynn Wiles said he is concerned about the landscaping and asked if

there's anything they can do to make it look good.

He also asked if there would be any overnight parking.

Coban said that there wouldn't be.

Planning Board member Jason Knights said that he is disappointed that they are getting rid of the bank in favor of the diesel pumps.

"It seems that all we have coming into town from Exit 5 is huge gas stations," said Knights.

It was suggested by Rugg that they talk to the abutters who weren't happy about the proposed project before.

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Southern border invasion, The "Sage" answered, we are all descendants of immigrants, why the fuss? Our ancestors arrived legally and with conditions. A Sponsor was needed. Someone responsible for the immigrant. To house and oversee. The immigrant was not to become a burden for the US Today with the blessing of Biden

cross. Is the Londonderwho sees no difference? Dr. Paul J Minnillo Londonderry

More Nonsense in **Prudhomme Letter**

To the editor,

I hope you do not mind the title, calling you out as a Nonsense Purveyor. Turnabout is fair play, after all. Before we get into it, I am curiand Homsey, millions ous to know if you are

New to town? To explain, ry "Sage" the only one I have been calling out the Nonsense on the Keystone Pipeline for almost a year and a half now. Seeing as you agree with me, all of it was just this, and you chose to use my name referring to Nonsense regarding it. I would need to know if you have just let slide the avalanche of Nonsense Propaganda from the two Biggest Purveyors, all this time, and you are just targeting myself? Fairly decent overview

on the Keystone Pipeline (the real one). After 8 years of research, reading on the subject, I highly doubt there is anything you could tell me. I did notice you neglected to state the existing Keystone pipeline has had over a Dozen Leaks since it was completed in 2010. One of which released 21,000 gallons of Oil. (I know, best to leave out the nasty details). Also, you failed to state the Existing Pipeline, which was operating at 25% capacity and now 50%, can handle the needs now and in the future. And yes, I was aware of the proposed re-route. See above to understand WHY it was Re-routed. This is where my "And along side of" comment came from.

Regarding the Jobs. If you are going to quote me, please at least attempt to be accurate. I did not say the infrastructure Bill Created 600,000 jobs; I said the Construction industry was Calling for 600,000 jobs. Big Difference! My number was from a 60 minutes Segment on effects of the Infrastructure Bill, in speaking with Industry professionals. One would wonder where vour Fairy tale on the 600,000 jobs came from. However, if you wish to call this nonsense, that is your prerogative. As it would be mine to call your 400,000 pipeline jobs Nonsense. Speaking of Honor-

able, I thought I would give you the opportunity. If you read all the letters

of last week. you also now know the problem I/we face. The letter titled "Energy Independence", which stated "Biden Killed the Keystone Pipeline". Since we both know this is false and utter Nonsense; will we be seeing a letter from you calling out the Author as a Nonsense purvevor? Or, perhaps just easier to say the word honorable, than to live it.

If you are a one and done, it's probably for the best. If your plan is to keep writing, I do have some advice for you: If you are going to crawl out of your Highchair, best to be sure you know how to walk, lest you fall and be thought of as a nonsense dolt yourself.

Steve Homsey Londonderry





School Board Approves Year's Meeting Schedule Dates

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ALEX MAM LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry last six meetings for the School Board dis- rest of the school year calendar during their April 5 meeting.

It was explained by at what dates would be

OBITUARY Eric Adam Gillespie

Eric Adam Gillespie, 38, loving son of



Joanne (Sleeper) Gillespie of Newark, DE, and formerly Londonderry, NH, died unexpectedly March 7, 2022.

Eric spent most of his childhood in NH and was a 2001 graduate of Londonderry High School.

that they approved the

meeting which gave

them more time to look

Following graduation, he worked at several local businesses and then joined the US Army. He served from 2005 through 2011 and was deployed to Iraq during the Global War on Terror. He reached the rank of Sergeant and was extremely proud of his Combat Infantryman's Badge. He made close and lasting friends with his Army brethren, especially Pierce, Ordmandy, Rhia, Sami, Nave, Andersen, Plant, Cauthorn (RIP), Bishop, Goins, Lewis Travis and numerous others. In recent years he had not been in touch as often as he should, but he had the greatest love, admiration, and respect for them.

Following his discharge, Eric attended Bunker Hill Community College in Boston. He loved living in Boston; Fenway Park and the North End were two of his favorite places on earth. He also had a special love for Hermosa Beach, CA, where he spent many weekends with friends and Army brothers while stationed in CA.

Eric's passion in life was music; he was self-taught on the guitar and enjoyed playing the drums. He loved a variety of music genres, especially hard core. He played in a band with several high school friends and later wrote his own songs. He loved his Londonderry friends Mike, Shaun, Chris, Joe, Ashley, Emily ; his Burlington Vt friends Andrew, Alexis, Abby, and Travis and his Boston friends Rick, Sean, and Rob.

In addition to his loving mom Joanne, Eric is survived by his devoted Golden Retriever Scout; Aunts and Uncles Dave & Jan Sleeper of Alton, NH; Rick and Anne Sleeper of Rollinsford, NH; Sharon and Dan Marcotte of Wolfeboro, NH; Claire Sleeper of Newark, DE, Judy Carlson Sleeper of Rochester, NH; Barbara and Al Yameen of Georgetown, MA; Don Gillespie of Groveland, MA; Dave Gillespie of Haverhill, MA. and Candice Cronin Lowe of Derry, NH

Eric is also survived by his loving cousins, Stephanie, Shaun, DJ, Jack, Lindsay, Sarah, Jason, Victor, Amy, Mark, Jennifer, Katie, and Dave.

Eric is survived by his father, Bob Gillespie, wife Judi, and daughters Kimlie and Telanie, of Brentwood NH.

Eric was predeceased by his maternal and paternal grandparents; Ginny (Sleeper) and Jim McManus and Bill and Evelyn Gillespie. He was also predeceased by his loving Uncle, Steve Sleeper of Rochester NH.

Eric will be remembered as intelligent, kind, compassionate, introspective, sensitive and having an incredible wit and dry sense of humor. His love of music was matched only by his love of animals. He was always an advocate for the underdog. Eric had a loving heart and we all take comfort in the fact that another young man in his thirties will now have life through Eric's heart donation.

In his memory please consider donating to your local chapter of DAV www.dav.org/membership/local-chapters/ or the NH SPCA @ https://nhspca.org/commemorative-gifts/

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 14 at Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. Visitation will be from 8 - 9 a.m. followed by a period of sharing memories from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry.

tendent Scott Laliberte budget requirements.

was raised by School Board Vice Chair Sara cussed its meeting during their previous Loughlin was if they should have two meetings in July this year instead of one.

> She also proposed that they have two regular board meetings in December. The original proposal had no regular business meetings instead only budget workshops.

> School Board member Bob Slater agreed with having two regular board meetings in July and having regular meetings in December.

"I think that's a great idea," said Slater.

Loughlin said that a request to increase

OBITUARY **Ronald J. Thornton Jr.**

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Ronald J. Thornton Jr., 66, formerly of Londonderry, NH passed away Friday, April 8, 2022, at the Arbors of Bedford, NH. He was born on Oct. 2, 1955 in Dorchester, MA, a son of Mary (Saunders) and Ronald J. Thornton Sr. Ronald grew up in Hanover, MA, where he graduated from

Hanover High School. He moved around quite a bit, living in CO and CA before settling back in Everett, MA. While in Everett, he met Nancy Dillon who would become his wife. They moved to N. Andover where they lived for seven years before moving their family to Londonderry, NH and residing there for 23 years. Ronald liked to stay active. He enjoyed skiing, being outdoors and enjoying nature. He was always joking and had a great sense of humor.

Ronald is survived by his son, Adam Thornton and his wife Courtney; his two daughters, Amanda Thornton and her boyfriend Daniel Carr and Alexis Thornton and her boyfriend Alex Kubiak, his two granddaughters, Isla and Adalyn Thornton; his sisters, Anne Edson and her husband Jon. and Lori Thornton: his brother. Brian Thornton and his wife Susan; as well as many nieces and nephews. Ronald was predeceased by his loving wife, Nancy A. (Dillon) Thornton, who passed away Feb. 18, 2016.

Following cremation, calling hours was held on Wednesday, April 13, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A funeral service followed in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org/?form=alz_donate.



Londonderry Superin- good to accommodate with the hiring of a new their Teacher of the superintendent and CFO Visually Impaired from a One question that this year the meetings in halftime position to full- same amount for direct the summer will be time.

Kim Carpinone Direc-It was ultimately tor of Pupil Services said approved to have the that if approved it would Dec.6 meeting start at 7 have an estimated cost p.m. which would be a increase of \$42,239. She said that it would be they paid for through the would have their regular cost savings of having business meeting at 6 their own TVI and not p.m. followed by a budghaving to contract out

those services anymore. "Throughout the 21-22 school year we have had an increase of seven students move into our school system with visual impairments requiring direct services from a TVI," said Carpinone. "This included three move ins grades 1-12 and four newly identified students. There are an additional students going through evaluation for cortical vision impairments that may require direct service (they are currently being seen on a consult basis)."

It was explained by Carpinone that they are currently paying \$143 an hour for contracted direct services, however, they also pay that amount for mileage, consultation, report writing and correspondence in addition to direct servic-

"We pay nearly the services as we do for indirect services for the child," said Carpinone in a letter to the School Board. "Without increasing our in-house TVI services we can expect to pay \$34,320 for direct services alone for these newly identified students (This does not include consult, prep, mileage and evaluation needs).'

Carpinone said that the TVI will be providing direct services to 21 of their students with visual impairments for students at Moose Hill, the three elementary schools and the middle school.

"We will continue to consult with an outside TVI for our three high school students as they are nearing their time of aging out and their services are focused on transition for after high school," said Carpinone. "They have rapport and relationships with their provider. This budget line will be decreased as those students leave the high school."

The School Board unanimously approved the request.







Girl Scouts Show Their Thanks to LPD with Cookies



Members of Girl Scout Troop 60259 stopped by the Londonderry Police Department to thank officers with a batch of Girl Scout cookies. In turn the girls were treated to a K-9 demonstration by officer Matt Morin and Zeus. The group also got to explore the inside of a cruiser. They stopped at the fire department also. The troop is currently collecting socks for their annual drive. Boxes have been placed at each of the elementary schools for a community drop off. Photos by Chris Paul









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Underway

United WVCLY The spring sports season was in full swing on Monday afternoon, April 11, with varsity Tennis, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse and Volleyball all competing on their home courts and fields. Score and details will be starting next week. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LHS Junior Plays it Forward with Sporting Equipment

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junior at Londonderry High School is currently in his second year of collecting slightly used sporting equipment for a fundraiser he started last year called the "Play It Forward Sports Equipment Drive."

Nicholas Hamel began his collection last year and is continuing his effort with another sporting goods collection this year.

According to Hamel, "As I've grown up, I've realized as the years go by, the pricing for sports equipment only seems to increase dramatically each year. Luckily, I've been blessed with a financially stable family that has been able to provide me with equipment for sports (specifically baseball), letting me play the game I love most in my free time.

"I also noticed not every family has the lux-

afford new equipment ed to give lightly used every few years. That's why last year I started the Play It Forward Sports Equipment Drive, where we collected lightly used sports equipment from those in town who no longer are using it, and donated it all to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry.

Hamel started this project in 2020, the fall of his sophomore year and began working towards the end goal of a drive in May 2021. I started the drive completely by myself with the help of my family and Londonderry High School Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan.

The drive will take place in the parking lot at Town Hall and the Police Department on May 21, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Donating was fairly simple last year as it was done completely dropoff style. Those wishing in contact with one of

sports equipment, and any sport was valid. Hamel felt that spring was a really great for items, as families looking to clean out the garage/ shed would much rather prefer to donate their old equipment than toss it.

All items donated are 100 percent donated to local nonprofit organizations, last years items were donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry. This year Hamel is exploring his options of expanding to the YMCA of Londonderry or Manchester, and hopefully it can expand to across New England in the coming years.

While last year Hamel only collected sports equipment, he's looking to make an even bigger impact this year. In order to do so, Hamel has reached out to the Red Sox Foundation and got

ury of being able to to donate were request- their reps, where we dis- huge for us! cussed possibilities of them sending up some goods to raffle off in a basket. Being able to attach the Red Sox Foundation name and logo is

He is also planning on collected baskets/items from local businesses along with it, and raffling them off at the drive. With the money collected ball registration fee.

from raffle tickets, we will pay for children's sports fees that are in need, like the \$100 Londonderry Basketball Club fee or a LAFA REC Baseball/Soft-

LHS Boys and Girls' Tennis Teams Get Season Going

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Tith the Londonderry High School Boys' Tennis team in its first year after a two year break and the girls' team still in somewhat of a rebuilding stage, the teams are seeing limited success in the first two matches of the season.

On April 4, the boys faced Hanover High School on their home courts and had just one win. Senior Camden Poitras won his singles match 8-1, but the team lost 1-8 overall.

The girls' team had a similar outcome on the Hanover squad.



Susan Kim

the girls' hosted Winnacunnet and the boys traveled to the coast for their match against WHS and both teams notched a few wins.

For the boys, Poitras road, losing 9-0 to the got his second singles win of the season and On Monday, April 11. two doubles teams won.

Poitras and Conor Lord won their match 8-2 and Josh Conty and Logan Hunt won in an extended match, 9-7. The team lost 6-3.

The girls' team team had singles wins by Susan Kim (#4) and Allie Iaconis (#5) but lost 2-7.





Superintendent

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in December with conversations between Bradley and Human Resource Director Heather Meninger Freeman said. In January the search committee was formed and they immediately got to work.

Freeman said that as part of the process they posted the position to School Spring. He said that most individuals looking for jobs in schools from teachers to top posi-

from the project.

said Rugg.

Pollack.

there are no negative

impacts on the Town,"

ney who represents Wood-

mont Commons said that

there weren't just no nega-

tive impacts, instead

there were positive ones.

that there is a significant

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"The bottom line is

Ari Pollack, an attor-

tions look for jobs there. It also allows people who use their services to get a notice when a job in their interest area becomes available.

Freeman said that the search committee is ready to move forward to the interview process.

"Our committee is ready to move forward with our long interviews and continuing our screening process," said Freeman.

He said that after their short interviews it

Woodmon Pollack said that while the purpose be-**Continued from page 1** hind Woodmont Commons wasn't to generate cal impacts this year revenue for the town it is a nice effect. "The bottom line is

Pollack also gave an overall update about the projects happening at Woodmont Commons currently. He said that they have a significant amount of things that have been built there so far.

"It's real," said Pollack. One of the current positive impact," said projects underway that Pollack pointed to was purchase

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was determined that there was only one candidate that the search committee thought was a viable candidate to move forward to the long interview process. On March 22 the School Board voted to require that was asked by more if they can schedthat two candidates would be needed to be sent to the School Board for long interviews. They also agreed to reopen the job posting.

School Board Vice Chair Sara Loughlin asked how they can

the Baldwin Retirement Community.

"It's a significant undertaking and it will work out great," said Pollack.

He said that the presales so far are "impressive."

"They are going to hit a homerun with it," said Pollack.

Pollack pointed to was the Derry Medical Office Building which was approved and is being built. Some projects under agreement

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candidates in New England and outside of New England.

there more," said Loughlin.

Another Loughlin is whether or not they have received more applications since they reposted the job.

"We have," said Freeman.

It was also asked during the meeting if they did proactive any

include more multi family housing and there has been more discussion with medical office uses.

Pollack said that they are also talking to a flex manufacturing group and are also having ongoing discussion for even more medical businesses.

With the pandemic Another project that Pollack said that they also have had more interest in housing. Pollack told

broaden their search for recruitment or outreach less than two candidates for different candidates. "Our committee de-

cided that we didn't want "How do we get it out to take that approach," said Freeman.

> question Chairperson Amy Finaule a long interview for the one candidate that they have so far.

School Board member Bob Slater said that they already agreed as a Board to bring more candidates to the Board and that they wouldn't bring

Board that the restaurant business isn't what they were pre-covid but said that they are reserving some opportunities for it because it was part of the original vision for Woodmont Commons.

One of the major outside issues that they have been dealing with is supply chain issues along with the labor shortage which has terrifying all at the same the affected people across time," said Pollack.

to them for their consideration

"Let's see what we get," said Slater.

Finamore said that It was asked by they already have dates in place for the long interviews and said that they would simply just be giving the candidate first choice for what date they want to do the long interview on.

> Slater said as it is known that it may not go any further he was okay with it.

the country.

"It has become incredibly difficult for contractors to hold their pricing," said Pollack.

Rugg said that based on what the Board heard during the presentation that it sounds like good news.

"It sounds promising," said Rugg.

Pollack agreed.

"It's promising and



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North School Spiri Londonderry North Elementary School had five days of spirited activities last week during Spirit Week. Each day students and staff dressed in a different theme and on Thursday they were dressed up as their favorite book characters. Other days were Sporty Monday, Color Crazy Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday and North School Colors Friday. Photos by Chris Paul



Londonderry Arts Council to Host Eighth Annual Arts Café

for sale; Patricia Crow-

ley will offer Oil paint-

ings and prints; Will Ash-

worth - Acrylic; Dana Brown - Oil Paintings;

John Webster - Mixed

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will be hosting its 8th annual Arts Café, on Saturday, April 30, after taking two years away from the in-person

event due to COVID-19. The Arts Council once again offer a coffee- Christian house for sale by local artists. The event will take

place from 10 a.m. - 4 number of local artists: The annual event will p.m. at the Orchard Maureen Rose will have Fellowship Photos, Scarfs and Totes atmosphere, Church at 136 Pillsbury showcasing musical per- Rd., Londonderry and is formances and artwork free and open to the public.

The day will feature a

Medium and Encaustic; Jov Raskin - Metal and Jewelry; Corinne Dodge -**Current Open Positions:** Watercolor, Pencil, Pen & Ink, and Mixed Medi-Laborers for: \$24 Starting Pay Continental Paving is a family owned and operated um; and Inge Seaboyer - Milling construction and paving company based out of Paving southern New Hampshire. Continental is currently Site Work seeking motivated employees interested in Pipe Crews becoming part of the team to help us build and Ouarries pave some of the smoothest roads in NH. **Diesel Technicians** Apply in Person: I Continental Dr., Londonderry Experienced Paving Finish Online: www.Continentalpaving.com **Rakers & Roller Operators Open Office Positions: Experienced Site Work Per-** Construction Administrator sonnel Administrative Assistant CDL B/A Drivers: \$25-26 Starting Pay **Overtime Opportunities** 100% Premium Paid Health Traffic Control Crew: Insurance for Employee* \$22 Starting Pay 401k Match Opportunity* **Experienced Surveyor:** CPI is an eeo and promotes a drug free Total Station and work place. 603-391-4639 — **Site Calibrations** * Benefits require a 90 day employment.

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will also be musical per- cians. Attendees can formances featured musi- browse the artwork, liscians: The Last Duo - ten to live music, and Greg Descoteaux and Dan talk with the artists, arti-Sirois.

According to the council, the Arts Café event is the perfect way to welcome spring and shake off the cabin fever from the past few years.

The day will be filled with fine art and crafts Pen & Ink, Watercolor, from local artists and at 603-867-3077

artisans and acoustic During the day, there music by local musisans, and musicians in a relaxing environment - a great opportunity to learn more about their passion and craft.

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Play It Forward

The sports equipment drive "Play it Forward' will be held his year on May 21, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the parking lot at Londonderry Town Hall and the Police Department. All items donated are 100 percent donated to local nonprofit organizations.

Kids' Corner Story Time Join Miss Jennifer for a 30-minute story time session on Tuesday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library Children's Room! Participants will receive a small stuffed animal and a take-home activity. Space is limited to 10 children. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Russia, the US, and the War in Ukraine

On Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m., Dr. Kurk Dorsey, Professor of History and Liberal Studies at the University of NH, will present a talk on Russia, the US, and the war in Ukraine at the Leach Library. He will provide commentary on the history of the conflict, the perspectives of the Ukrainian citizens, the threat of nuclear warfare, and the efforts at diplomacy. Registration is required. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Young Adult Book Bingo

On Friday, April 22 from Library will offer a book

adults. All bingo winners can choose a free book. The program is limited to the first 25 participants in grades 6-12. For further information, please call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Children's Book Bingo

Three sessions of children's picture bingo during school vacation week! Winners will choose a free book to take home. Sessions are available on April 26, 27, and 28 from 11 a.m. noon. Registration is required and opens on Tuesday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Chemo Caps

The Londonderry 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Leach Women's Club will be meeting on April 20 to make bingo game for young fleece chemo caps for adult



Moving UN The North School fifth grade team of Dominic

DeLorenzo, Lucia Williams, Brea Botelho, Ava Genge and Noah Perry will be representing their school in the years annual Battle of the Books competition between the town's elementary schools next week. The team beat out four other teams last Thursday on their recall of details from books they had read and hope regain the school title.

cancer patients. The club has done this for many years and has donated hundreds of caps to Dana Farber in Londonderry and NHOH at the Elliot. If you would like more information about the Londonderry Women's Club or are thinking about joining this group, se their Facebook, or visit their website at www.londonderrywomensclub.org

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: May 10, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization pap-

ers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifica-

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Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details to P.O. Box 13557 Denver CO 80201

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

7:05 a.m. Missing Person reported on Quarry Road investigated by 11

9:21 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Londonderry Road at Route 102 Towing &

on Morway Drive.

Farm apartments.

2:18 p.m. Complaint investigated by four officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm apartments.

Road at Avery Road. 3:24 p.m. Arrest made for Trespassing by two officers at RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road. Laurel Bernier, 46, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Trespass; and Breach of Bail Conditions.

Tuesday - April 5

6:09 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

10:03 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Willow Street in Manchester. Charles Gates, 37, of Manchester, charged with Stalking; (Domestic Violence; Order #1); 2:45 p.m. Criminal Mischief and five counts of Violainvestigated on Nashua tion of a Protective Order.

10:52 a.m. Peace restored by two officers after a Disturbance on Whittemore Road.

1:08 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on South Road at Londonderry South School.

7:01 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:31 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Disturbance on Mammoth Road.

Wednesday - April 6 7:29 a.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers on Mammoth Road. 8:14 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made by **Continued on page 15**

Londonderry Police Log

Monday - April 4

officers.

Auto Repair. 12:50 p.m. Services rendered by Animal Control for report of a Dog Bite

12:51 p.m. Services rendered for a complaint on Bridle Path at Wallace

world in crisis. The ses-

sions will run Tuesday

evenings from April 26 to

June 14. Learn more: two-

minute video and info at

bit.lv/itb-video. Register at

Londonderry Tennis

Camp has announced the

spring and summer ses-

sions for ages 7 to 13 year

olds to learn to play tennis.

The spring program will

begin on Saturday, April 23

and will run on consecutive

Saturdays for five weeks.

The cost is \$150, with early

bird special pricing of \$135

if payment is received by

April 8. The summer pro-

gram will run for two con-

secutive weeks, the week

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Tennis Camp

of July 11 and 18. More details to follow. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com.

GriefShare

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are not alone. We invite you to attend a GriefShare support group taking place at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. Choose between an IN PERSON daytime session which meets on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., or an evening ONLINE session meeting on Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning on Jan. 31. Register at www.orchardnh.org. For more informa-

henge Road.

10:19 a.m. Services rendered for trespassing on Norwich Place.

3:32 p.m. Four officers assisted the Londonderinvestigation on Ledgewood Drive.

> meal. Make reservations and reserving your space. Call Jess at 603-434-5148.

Meals on Wheels is back with in house dining Starting in February on ry Fire Department with Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 11 a.m. · noon must be 65 or better to participate. It cost \$3 per 4:03 p.m. Welfare Check investigated by three officers on Charleston Avenue.

tion, contact Lynne at lynne@orchardnh.org.

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Re:generation Looking for support to

find freedom from addictions, past hurts, or destructive patterns? Re:generation is a 12-step discipleship ministry based on the principles of healing and life transformation found in the Bible. Re:generation is a safe place where you can be honest with others and with yourself as you work through steps of healing and freedom. Come experience the abundant life God desires for you! New group starts on March 10, 7 - 9 p.m., at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. For more information or to sign-up, contact us at (603)425-6231 or info@orchardnh.org. Register online at www.orchardnh.org

Meals on Wheels



A. CASE NO. 11/17/2021-3: Request for a variance from LZO 4.2.2.3.B.1.b to allow 45 residential 3 bedroom units where only 20.66 are permitted, 22 Young Road, Map 6 Lot 58-2, Zoned R-III, Zoned R-III, Edgar L. Pitts and Winnifred L. Pitts Revocable Trust (Owner) and Cedar Crest Development, LLC (Applicant) - continued from the March 16, 2022 meeting

B. CASE NO. 11/17/2021-4: Request for a variance from LZO 4.2.2.3.B.1.b to allow 45 residential 3 bedroom units where only 20.66 are permitted, 20 Young Road, Map 6 Lot 53, Zoned R-III, Edgar L. Pitts and Winnifred L. Pitts Revocable Trust (Owner) and Cedar Crest Development, LLC (Applicant) - continued from the March 16, 2022 meeting

C. CASE NO. 12/15/2021-8: Request for a variance from LZO 4.2.1.3.B.1 to allow a lot with 100.58 feet of frontage where 150 feet are required, Eight Wiley Hill Road, Map 5 Lot 28, Zoned AR-, Belize Real Estate Holding, LLC (Owner & Applicant) - continued from the March 16, 2022 meeting

CASE NO. 04/20/2022-1: Request for a variance from LZO 4.2.1.3.C.1 to encroach 25 feet into the 40 foot front setback for the construction of a shed, 13 Thornton Road, Map 6 Lot 99-79, Zoned AR-1, Harmony Bourassa and Eric Paris (Owners & Applicants)

B. CASE NO. 04/20/2022-2: Request for a special exception pursuant to LZO 5.13 for the farm sale of consumable non-farm products. 230 Mammoth Boad. Map 6 Lot 21, Zoned AB-1, Kyle Chrestensen & Moose Hill Orchard, LLC (Owner & Applicant)

CASE NO. 04/20/2022-3: Request for a variance from LZO 4.2.1.3.C.1 to encroach 20 feet into the 40 foot front setback for the construction of a garage, 188 High Range Road, Map 9 Lot 007-3, Zoned AR-1, Craig & Karyn Farnsworth (Owners & Applicants)

V. Communications and miscellaneous: VI. Other business - election of officers

Around Tow Edwards at 603-432-5720 or **Continued from page 13**

tions for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. Kristin Grages, Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry, 603-432-1100, ext 198

50+ Softball

Enjoy a fun night out and play some softball. Looking primarily for Londonderry residents at least 50 years old to play in our town softball league, although some non-residents may be eligible. The Group plays on Tuesday nights at Londonderry's Nelson Rd., field starting the end of April and going until September/October. If interested or need more

email him at jimedwards48@comcast.net. Food Drive Derry Village Rotary helps support ending 68

hours of hunger which supplies weekend food bags for our Derry children to take home so they have meals over the weekend. Most of these students partake of the reduced cost breakfast/ lunch program but have no other means for food while not in attendance at the schools. Rotary helps the Ending 68 Hours of Hunger program in town by distributing the food bags to the schools. Court-

information contact Jim ney Cashman and a group of volunteers bag the food that is needed. What's needed: Non-Perishables for all meals, including snacks, protein bars Their food supply is getting low and if you would like to help go to Ending 68 Hours of Hunger website: Derry -End 68 Hours of Hunger www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/new-hampshire/derry/

Into the Breach

of \$0-\$1,000.

ham Depot Road.

Boyd Road.

4:18 p.m. Assisted the

Derry Police with servic-

es during officer shoot-

ing on Driftwood Road.

7:11 p.m. Juvenile Off-

enses investigated on

8:31 p.m. Suspicious Act-

ivity investigated at Citizen's

10:47 p.m. Motor vehi-

cle stop leads to an arrest

made on Nashua Road at

Winding Pond Road. Mat-

thew Currier, 27, of Man-

chester charged with

Driving After Revoked/

Suspended License for

Driving Under the Influ-

ence; and not having

Motor Vehicle Equipped

Bank on Nashua Road.

The Knights of Columbus at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Derry will host "Into the Breach", eight weekly sessions on what it means to be a Christian man and how to embrace masculine virtues in a

45, of Hudson charged with Alcohol Interlock.

Sunday - April 10

12:59 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Litchfield Road at Alexander Road. Michael Currier, 42, of Londonderry charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Yellow/Solid Line Violation.

1:06 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest at Citizen's Bank on Nashua Road. Alexander Berezutskiv, 19, of Londonderry charged with Driving after Driving After Revoked/Suspended License - Reckless Driving. 7:55 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Chase Road 10:17 a.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers results in the transportation to a hospital from the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stone-



The Town of Londonderry is seeking bids from qualified vendors, for a Zoll Z-Vent Portable Ventilator. The bid package will be available at Town Hall in the Town Manager's Department or on the Town's bid webpage at www.LondonderryNH.org/bids.

All bids shall be submitted to the Londonderry Finance Department in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Fire Department Ventilator" and addressed to the Town of Londonderry Finance Department Attention: Fire Department High Stretcher, 268 B Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH 03053. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, April 22nd, 2022. There will be no public opening. No Bid can be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and take such action as may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Town. Contact Person; should any questions arise, please contact Deputy Chief Fred Heinrich at 603-432-1124 or at FHeinrich@LondonderrvNH.org

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three officers on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments. Fred Walker, 71, of Londonderry charged an Arrest Without a Warrant (Fugitive). 2:59 p.m. Larceny/forgery/Fraud investigated on Rockingham Road at Southern NH Energy.

10:47 p.m. Vehicle Repossession Towed on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments.

Thursday - April 7

7:10 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Royal Lane. 7:27 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Benson True Value Hardware on Orchard View Drive. 1:27 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Melody Lane. 3:02 p.m. Medical Emergency Transported to a Hospital from Cracker Barrel Old Country Store on Nashua Road.

7:42 p.m. Three officers assisted Manchester police with an arrest on Sun-

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY **LEGAL NOTICE**

Londonderry Town Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Resolution #2022-06, A Resolution Relative to the Veteran's Tax Credit Policy.

The public hearing will occur on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

set Drive. Ushearnda Stroud-Reynolds, 47, of Londonderry charged on a Warrant.

Friday - April 8

7:20 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at the Londonderry High School. 11:37 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Tokanel Drive. 1:25 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at the Lon-

donderry Middle School. 4:34 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Winterwood Drive. Dylan Jensen, 28, of Londonderry charged with 12 counts of Criminal Liability for the Conduct of Another.

Saturday - April 9 9:27 a.m. Three officers assisted another Police Department at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

11:07 a.m. Services rendered by five officers for Suspicious Activity on Jewel Court at Raintree Drive.

3:23 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Sullivan Road. Cleber DeSouza, with 12 counts of Theft by Unauthorized taking 3:33 p.m. Three officers assisted the Derry Police with Transportation To a Hospital from Wind-



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