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Londonderry Trailways is hopeful that they will be able complete a school pathways project that started almost 20 years ago.

Photo by Chris Paul

Town Council Gets Update on Trailways

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LONDONDERRY- In 2013 the organization Londonderry Trailways teamed up with the town to complete six miles of trail on the abandoned rail corridor that runs through North Londonderry.

The goal was to create a multi use recreational path to help enhance the lives of the community.

Eight years later and the organization is gearing up to complete the final stage of the project.

During the Feb.16 Londonderry Town Council meeting, the Trailways leadership gave an update on what is expected for phase six of the project.

Bob Rimol, who serves as the president of the Londonderry Trailways, said that they thought it would be good to let the council and community know how things

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Many Community Members Volunteer for PFAS Task Force

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It's not often that a large number of community members are interested in joining a local board or task force, but is the case with the Londonderry task force to help address PFAS related concerns in town.

After major issues regarding the amount of PFAS-related contamination in the town's drinking water was realized by the town and the community it was decided that a task force would be created to help tackle the problem.

It was explained in a press release that the proposal is for the town council to adopt a resolution that would estab-

lish a certain criteria for the task force.

The resolution presented to the council at its last meeting would for the task force to consist of six people in the community, who meet a certain criteria.

The first criteria would be that three members who are residents of Londonderry and who, by occupation or training, are environmental or chemical engineers or have a background in environmental science, toxicology, hydrogeology, etc.

The second criteria in the resolution would be that three members who are resident "at-large" members, with each living in geographically varied locations in

the Town (i.e., one from the Matthew Thornton elementary district; one from the North School district; and one from the South School district). It is preferable that such members also have a background in engineering, science or public health.

During the Feb. 16 Londonderry Town Council meeting, scores of people made their way to the microphone to make their case for why they think they should be appointed to the task force.

In his opening remarks Londonderry Town Council Chairman John Farrel explained that this is an extremely

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T-Mobile Additional Sign Plan Postponed by Zoning

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While it was a short agenda for the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustments during its Feb. 17 meeting, the board took a step closer in deciding whether or not they will grant a variance for T-Mobile signs at its Londonderry location.

T-Mobile in its application is asking for a variance to allow the business to have two wall signs instead of the one that is currently allowed, and also to allow 65.6 square feet of

signage instead of the 40 square feet that is currently allowed.

In the presentation to the board, Robyn Casey on behalf of the applicants, explained that the main reason for the need to have additional signage is because of its location. Casey is the owner and president of KC signs and is tasked with creating the sign for T-Mobile. The main problem they find is that their sign is blocked by Citi Bank which is next to the T-Mobile space.

She went on to explain that by creating a

new sign for the business it's their thought that it will not only help bring business in because people will be able to find it easier, it will also be a safer alternative than people out on the roadway focusing on finding it instead of

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Trails

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are progressing.

"I think it's good that we communicate to the town council and the general public about what we are doing," Rimol said.

It was explained by Rimol that currently the trail ends just shy of the Manchester town border on Harvey Road, and its goal is to be able to connect to the Manchester town line and the Aviation Museum.

With a goal of being able to break ground by 2022, and completing the project sometime in the end of 2022 or 2023, Rimol said that they are in good shape with the project.

So far the organization has been able to raise just shy of 3 million dollars since they started the project, which will allow them to complete the full project. What is impressive for Town Manager Kevin Smith is how much they were able to raise without impacting taxpayers in the community.

In its presentation, Rimol noted that they have raised just shy of 2 million dollars from grants and fundraising and just under 1 million

dollars from Town Warrant Articles.

One of the ways that they have been able to generate a large amount of its funding, Rimol explained was through getting the largest DOT grant possible.

Now as they navigate the final stage of the project, the biggest thing for the organization will be to meet the requirements put forth by DOT which includes a series of public hearings.

"It's a heavy procedure that we have to follow," Rimol said.

Rimol explained during the meeting that since COVID has come to be, they have seen the trail become even more popular.

"This past April when COVID hit it became wildly popular," Rimol said. "It was a sanctuary for many people."

While he explained they saw an uptick in the amount of use the past year with the pandemic, Rimol said that the trails are popular even during the cold New Hampshire months.

"Even in the dead of winter people are using it everyday," Rimol said. "It's working out really well."

In addition to the Rail

Trail project, Londonderry Trailways is also hopeful that they will soon be able complete a School pathways project that started almost 20 years ago.

It was explained by Trailways' Vice President Sandra Laguex that in 2001 they began a project to connect all of the town's four schools together through the trails.

During her presentation, Laguex explained that the project planning started in 2001 when they received a federal grant working with the town. After getting awarded the grant a year later they eventually had to get a match for \$130,000 which they received from a Town Warrant article and eventually was able to receive the funding from the grant in 2005.

In 2007 the project was complete, most of the project.

It was explained by Laguex that the final portion of the project wasn't able to be completed before due to the delay in receiving the grant funding that they were awarded. Because of the delay the original estimate of the project went up due to inflation, meaning they ran out of

money.

Today the project ends at Moose Hill Kindergarten.

"It was literally as far as the money could go," Laguex explained.

In addition to the schools being connected it was also the organization's intention to connect neighborhoods together in order to make it safe for kids to be able to go from one neighborhood to another without a vehicle.

"Wasn't just about connecting the four schools, it was about connecting the neighborhoods to each other," Laguex.

Now the Trailways is looking to finish what they started by connecting the final part of the town together.

Laguex explained that in 2020 they hired Brown Engineering to come up with an updated design and engineering plans. They also met with the town's public works director and engineer for their input and feedback of the new

plan.

They were also able to get a new estimate for the rest of the project, which is \$400,000 and met with the town manager in order to give him an update.

Laguex said that it was Smith who suggested that they go to the town council to give them an update although they aren't asking for any money at this time.

Laguex also laid out what they plan on doing now.

She said that between now and the end of the year they will be working with the town grant writer to get as much funding that way as possible. They also plan on going back to the town council in October to report on the grant funding progress, and discuss a Warrant Article if needed.

After the presentations council members had praise for what they've been able to accomplish so far.

One of those who

spoke out in support of the project was Tom Dolan.

"Thank you for the committee's volunteerism. This is so important for our community to have volunteers willing to put themselves out and work like this," Dolan said. "In this particular case you are going to be leaving a legacy to the community based on the work that you have done. Long after you are gone this will still be here."

Town Councilor Deb Paul, who serves on the Londonderry Green Team said that they are excited to work with Trailways to bring things like art and flowers to the trails.

Resident Kristine Perez asked whether there were even children still living in the neighborhood being connected, and Laguex responded she wasn't sure.

To learn more about the Londonderry Trailways visit <https://londonderrytrails.org/>

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Town Council Recognizes Residents for Community Service

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The annual Londonderry Town Deliberative Session is an important meeting every year. One of the annual events that happen during this public meeting is the naming of the volunteer and citizen of the year.

This year's winners have lived in Londonderry just shy of 100 years, and have spent countless hours dedicating themselves to the community.

Volunteer of the Year

Cindy RiceConley came to the Londonderry community 42 years ago, and it didn't take long for her to get involved in the community.

She started getting involved in 1983, through the elections starting first as a ballot clerk and hasn't stopped since.

She recalls her early stages of volunteering with the town elections when voting used to occur in the Matthew Thornton gym and Londonderry was a small town.

From there she continued to help in the town in a variety of different ways serving first as the assistant town moderator for the school and town and eventually becoming the

moderator for both. She also served on the planning committees for the high school gym, Town Hall and Moose Hill Kindergarten.

In addition to those roles, Conley served as the host of "What's Happening" on LACTV and LEO21, she was the President of Dollars for Scholars, and even served as a PTA volunteer coordinator in the schools.

Now 38 years later Conley has been recognized by the community as the 2021 Volunteer of the Year.

Conley explained that when she heard that she would be recognized for the honor, she couldn't believe it.

"It surprised and shocked me," Conley said. "Thank you to those involved."

For Conley, Londonderry is more than a place that she's lived in the last almost four decades. It's her home.

"Londonderry is home, full of caring, kind people. From neighbors, people in Town Hall, the PD, the FD, educators everyone is willing to help one another," she said.

When asked what she enjoys most about being involved, her answer was the people in the community.

What I enjoy most about being involved is

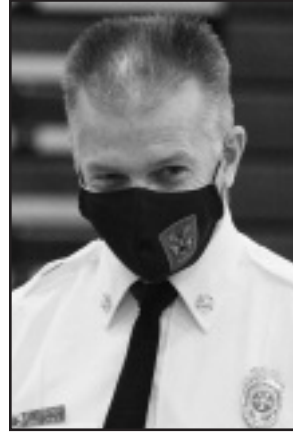


Cindy Rice Conley was named Volunteer of the Year.

Londonderry would be the people," she stated. "Londonderry is a close knit community that takes care of each other."

After spending many years in Londonderry, Conley explained that she has gotten to know many people. She explained that people she met years ago as pre-schoolers now are grown many with their own kids. This is something that she cherishes.

"The memory foremost in my mind is when pre-schoolers were screened before going into 1st graders. Mom and Dad would bring in their little child the parents would be so nervous and the child



Fire Chief Darren O'Brien was named Citizen of the Year.

would be so cute," Conley stated. "Now those children are married with little ones. I love seeing that."

For Conley she hopes that many people in the community will continue to help out, however they see fit.

"There are so many wonderful people in Londonderry, it is easy to volunteer for the community," she said.

Citizen of the Year

When Londonderry Fire Chief Darren O'Brien made his way to the 2021 Londonderry Deliberative session he thought it would be like any other.

Soon he would realize that he would be in for a huge and pleasant

surprise.

During the session the chief was named the 2021 Londonderry Citizen of the Year.

"I had no idea," he exclaimed.

He saw his family make their way into the gym but didn't think anything of it he explained. He was under the impression that they were there to see someone else accept the award.

As Town Council Chairman John Farrell was giving his remarks about the award recipient, it was then when he realized that he was the one being recognized as the Londonderry Citizen of the Year.

"It was an honor but a total and complete surprise," O'Brien said.

O'Brien, a lifetime resident of Londonderry began his career with the fire department 36 years ago, following in his father's footsteps, who was with the department until 1992 when he retired.

After 27 years with the department he eventually took over as the chief, and now gets to work along with his son, making them the first known third generation

in the fire department.

But with years of experience of firefighting between himself, his father, and his son, they still never expected to be faced with the COVID-19 pandemic.

As town leadership began to huddle about what to do in terms of the pandemic, O'Brien quickly began to play a significant role.

He explained that the biggest thing they did with the department was coming up with different procedures in order to keep people healthy. He said through their efforts they've been able to limit the number of firefighters that have had to quarantine, which has allowed them to continue to serve the community.

O'Brien explained that he is very proud to have received the award, and to be in a class of people in the community who have also received the award in the past.

"I very much appreciate the recognition and I'm honored to accept the award," O'Brien said.

I am going to continue to do my best throughout the rest of the pandemic."

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Editorial

No Dinosaurs Here

Whenever the conversation comes up at meetings about how do we get the word out it always amazes me that they never mention the local newspaper. Some say newspapers are dead and nobody reads the paper anymore. When people talk about the death of newspapers, they tend to lump all of them together and that is a big mistake.

Most of us, even the most diehard print readers, turn to the computer, Smartphone or iPad when we want up-to-the-minute state, national or international news. That is a convenient way to catch up on recent current events.

The world of news has indeed changed and the internet certainly played a role. However, if you try to find the menu for the monthly Knights of Columbus dinner, the details of the new Spanish Club fundraiser, or what happened at a town or school meeting chances are that you will not find that information on the internet.

Some say no one is interested in what goes on at meetings, forgetting the people whose investment is in their homes and there children who could be sorely impacted by a planning, school board, or zoning etc...decision.

Where do you go for that news? You go to your family owned community newspaper. An added value of this paper is that the owners live in or near your town and are invest-

ed in your community. Your children are featured in photos from varsity games or in school plays and you can clip these photos for yourself or send the clippings to grandparents. Unfortunately 2020 was severely impacted by the COVID pandemic and many of these events did not happen. Yet it was our papers that kept you informed on what was happening in your town.

The letters published in the paper provide you with opinions from your neighbors. You can check the police log to see what the ruckus was all about.

Yet we continue to hear all the time that people don't have the time to read newspapers. Tell that to the readers who ask us to include a notice in the calendar, parents who thank us for the photo of their child in the paper, or those who call to tell us they appreciate the news of what is happening at various town meetings. Those things matter because people do indeed read the newspaper. For consistent reporting of local events, week in and week out, your hometown newspaper fits the bill. Despite last year being a very changeling year we know our newspapers still gets read.

We won't go the way of the dinosaur, unless COVID kills us, we are a small business that depend on other small businesses to survive. There's far too much going on in town to keep us busy for years to come.

Letters

Macks Apple Plans

To the editor,
I am turning the farm over to the attention of my sons and their families. Limitation of body and mind require it. Darn it.

Andy Mack Sr.
Londonderry

Running for Supervisor of the Checklist

To the editor,
My name is Brian McCurley, and I am running for Supervisor of the Checklist, a position I was appointed to after Annie Warner retired this past August.

First, before I tell you WHO I am, it's important to know WHAT Supervisor of Checklist is. The primary responsibility of a Supervisor of the Checklist is to update, maintain, and preserve the integrity of the list of registered voters in Londonderry. The job does not involve creating or changing any voter registration policies. Instead, Supervisors are charged with enforcing the laws made by the State of New Hampshire. Each town has three Supervisors. The position involves demanding attention to detail and strong computer skills, both of which I've been able to demonstrate during the last two elections.

You may already have seen my campaign signs around town. I'm eager for the opportunity to continue in my current position. I grew up in Londonderry and after graduation (LHS class of '99), I attended college in Boston and Chicago, eventually landing in California until 2015.

After starting a family on the West coast, my wife and I heard the East Coast calling us back and made Londonderry our forever home. My wife, two sons, and dog, are so happy we did.

Since making Londonderry our home, I've looked for ways to become involved in the Londonderry community. I am a proud graduate of the 2019 Londonderry Leadership program. I am currently the President of the Londonderry Lions Club, working hard to write a new chapter for a club with a long history in Londonderry.

Londonderry has a tradition of excellence and integrity when it comes to elections. I'm proud to be a part of that and I hope that you'll choose me to continue to serve you in our community. I would be honored to have your vote in the town election on March 9th.

Brian McCurley
Londonderry

Second Amendment Rights

To the editor,
The New Hampshire Second Amendment Preservation Coalition presently consists of a small group of NH citizens and Second Amendment supporters who have felt a call to action to inform others of the impending threat of grossly restrictive firearms legislation and executive actions. These actions, if passed, would directly impinge on our U.S. and N.H. rights to bear arms.

Our primary mission is to make our citizens aware of proposed bills in the 117th Congress-

sional session such as HB 127, HB 121,125, 130 and garner and organize support in our state to craft and promote a state Second Amendment Bill like Missouri's Senate Bill No. 367. Some have referred to this type of legislation as the creating of a Second Amendment Sanctuary State. There are at least seven other states pursuing and developing similar legislation.

Our secondary mission is that if we are successful in organizing and promoting statewide support for this cause that we might influence our U.S. Congressional and Senate representatives to not vote for any restrictive firearms legislation in the future.

We are reaching out to all organizations, churches, and individuals to develop support, assistance, and coordination for this effort. We are beginning this project in the Londonderry, NH area but intend to expand throughout the state as support and awareness develops.

For more information or questions contact; The New Hampshire Second Amendment Preservation Coalition NHSA-PC@gmail.com.

Kristine Perez
Londonderry

Running for School Board

To the editor,
Hello,
My name is Amy Finamore. I am one member of the Londonderry School Board, but speak only for myself in this letter.

I want to acknowl-

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Letters

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edge and commend the school district, teachers and staff for the excellent work this past year. Returning our students to school, full time, in-person was a top priority for all of us this past September. As parents and educators, we knew that we wanted a return to in-person education, especially for our youngest learners. In the midst of a pandemic, this was no easy task, and everyone at the school district has risen to the challenge in new and creative ways. Our teachers have made our children feel welcome and comfortable at school even with the new changes and health measures we abide by. Parents have been amazing partners through this, keeping children home when they are unwell, and voluntarily notifying the school of any travel, even when it means quarantining for two weeks. Our district office staff adjusted and filled gaps on a daily basis. Our Superintendent, who went into education for a love of teaching and learning, has adjusted to the needs of running a school district with public health at top of mind. We are grateful for the support, collaboration and ongoing communi-

cation with the town's emergency director, Fire Chief O'Brien. This support and collaboration has enabled our children to remain in-person while ensuring everyone can stay safe and healthy.

Please join me in commending our school district and our entire community for this accomplishment.

Thank you,
Amy Finamore

China Labs Unleashed the Pandemic

To the editor,
Thank you for your Letter. My thoughts on the topic: I think at this point, it can be taken as fact it started in a Wuhan China Lab. Moreover, I believe; was "engineered". Perhaps as a gain-of-function Virus? Why this is important is; may have been engineered to mutate, and instead of getting weaker, as in nature, could become more Virulent with each mutation. FYI, we know of at least 5 Mutations of Covid 19 thus far. Further, it has been determined that Covid 19 was derived from Sars CoV-2 and Furin cleavage process, synthetic gene added for replication and pathogen ability. It should be concerning to all, this (or any) confirmation from China, has still not been made.

A timeline of what happened:

Dec. 26, 2019: China Health Officials report: Patients Respiratory symptoms similar to "Bat related Coronavirus".

Dec. 30 News escapes to Social Media despite China's lockdown on Information.

Jan. 6 2020: NY Post publishes story of "Strange Illness spreading in China".

Jan. 10 Wuhan Hospitals explode with new cases.

Jan 11 China State media announces, It is a

"Novel Coronavirus". However, No data released by China. A "novel" coronavirus is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans. Same day information spreads across the Internet!

Jan. 14: China issues internal instructions on how to deal with this pandemic outbreak. Also, WHO holds its first press briefing on the New Coronavirus outbreak. Due to no data from China, could not confirm Human to Human transmission, at that time.

Jan. 18: Outbreaks reported in many other parts of China.

Jan. 20: With ~ 80,000 people in China infected, China finally confirms Human to Human transmission.

Jan. 23: China puts Wuhan on Lockdown.

Jan. 8: The then Trump administration learned about the Virus in a report from our own CDC Department.

Jan 22: Trump announces: "We have it

totally under control". Keep in mind this is 2 days after China confirms Human to Human transmission!

While I agree with condemnation of China's actions: willfully withholding/hiding, the information/threat, from its people and the world. One has to ask: Did not the trump administration do exactly the same thing here in the US?

In closing, I should

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T-Mobile

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the road.

"When you have the public driving around having a difficult time locating a business it creates an unsafe situation where drivers are more focused on searching for a business and less on traffic," Casey said.

Casey clarified to the board that the sign on the front of the building will

remain and that they are looking to add a sign on the back of the building.

One concern that was raised came from board member David Armstrong, who said all the other signs in the plaza looked more conforming because they don't have a background, and instead just have a logo. The proposal made to the board was a design with a colored background.

Casey said that they suggested to T-Mobile to not have a background.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Deb Paul who serves as the Londonderry Town Council Liaison

for the ZBA, had a few questions for the applicant.

One of the questions asked by Paul was in regards to the variance for additional signage, asking if they were seeking to be granted a third sign at some point.

Casey answered by saying that she doesn't think that would be the case.

"I don't think that T-Mobile will be asking for another sign. I don't think that they need another sign," Casey said.

The other question that was brought up to the applicant by Paul was in regards to the actual design of the sign.

Like Armstrong she pointed out the other signs in that area don't have a colored background, and asked whether it would be possible to take out the background and possibly make the sign smaller.

While Casey said that they actually suggested that T-Mobile went with just the letters originally they ultimately didn't go along with that idea.

One of the questions asked by board member Jacqueline Benard is about the actual color T-Mobile is planning on going with for its sign. She explained that on the application it says

that it would be a magenta color but the exact color would be determined.

"I think we will want to understand what you are going to have for colors," Benard said.

After doing a quick search it was also pointed out by multiple board members that T-Mobile typically just does the channel letters, based on what they found online.

Benard eventually posed the question to Casey about whether or not she had the authority as the representative for the sign company to go forward with the sign if the board would

approve the signs without the colored background and instead just the sign with the letters. She also noted that if and when the board makes its decision they wouldn't be able to come back.

It was ultimately agreed upon between the board and Casey to continue the application until the next meeting in order for Casey to either talk to a representative from T-Mobile about their sign design or for a representative to be able to attend the meeting.

The next Londonderry ZBA meeting is slated for Wednesday, March 17.

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say I have been following this since mid-Jan. 2020. Also, I can say there is no one more upset than I, this information was not relayed to the American public in Jan. 2020. For myself, I had stopped shaking hands with people in Mid-January! Stay Safe!

Steve Homsey
Londonderry

Support Bill SB114

To the editor,

When enjoying the great outdoors have you been verbally abused or physically attacked? Are you afraid or uncomfortable going to a New Hampshire park? Unfortunately, the answer is yes for more and more people in New Hampshire, especially for people of color.

Inequitable park access is a symptom of racism. Inequitable park investment is one way we see racism in parks, historically. Another symptom is the history of discrimination in a park, such as neglecting to tell

about any Native American or African American history the park may have. Also, many people of color worry about how they may be treated in a park by White people. In New Hampshire specifically, reports of white supremacist messages on NH Audubon's Concord trails were reported last year. What can be done about this? Support Bill SB114, The Inclusive Outdoors Act, now making its way through the New Hampshire Senate!

This bill will put in place protocols for the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and the Fish and Game

to deal with incidents of discrimination occurring in publicly-accessible and publicly-funded areas of the state. Authorized personnel will be required to undergo training in ethics, diversity and de-escalation. A publicly-accessible database will be maintained of all incidents.

I am passionate about this bill and hope you will be too. I am hopeful that this bill will help to reduce the number of discrimination incidents taking place in the great outdoors and will help to make people of color feel included and welcome to our parks. Please join me in supporting Bill SB114, The Inclusive Outdoors Act. Thank-you for your time!

Leslie Woodard
Londonderry

Running For School Board

To the editor
My name is Sara

Loughlin, and I am running for a seat on the Londonderry School Board. I want to say thank you to all the educators and school administrators out there, especially the staff in the Londonderry School District.

When the pandemic started and kids went into remote learning, teachers had to flip their method of teaching overnight with no playbook to go off of. What they had to endure this past year is something they could never have imagined. Whoever thought they would need to prepare remote learning plans, set up an online classroom, and be a technology troubleshooter? Teachers are using existing resources and tools in new ways and developing systems and practices that are new and will continue to provide benefits down the road. Technology in education has now changed, and

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Task Force

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pressing issue for the town and that they are going to move as quickly as possible.

"We are looking to move very swiftly. We are looking to move at a rapid pace," Farrell said.

Farrell said that he has already had a conversation with Representative Chris Pappas where he had asked to find the town 100 million dollars for the new water system. He said that it's their goal to figure out where funding may or not be, and to come up with a plan in conjunction with the town's attorney along with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

"We're pushing on every single place we can for funding for something that wasn't the town's

fault," Farrell said.

Farrell explained that the cost of the new water system would cost the town about 1.2 million dollars, that the taxpayers would ultimately be responsible for if they aren't able to find funding for it making it the most important task for the council right now, he explained.

"This is finally the thing that we have the opportunity and guidance to handle," Farrell said. We have the opportunity here to try to do something great that will have long term effects for the residents of this town."

With 22 people stepping up to volunteer the council heard from community members with all different backgrounds.

Londonderry Town Council Chairman John Farrell said that he was very impressed with the quality of candidates

they received.

"The level of experience and expertise seems to be tremendous. It's off the charts," Farrell said.

With that said the town council had a decision to make about how they would move forward with the task force, and more specifically how many people would be on it.

One thing that Farrell brought up is since they have a specific criteria for the task force that as they are interviewing people they should figure out who else can help since it will take many people to move it forward.

"It's going to take many hands to push this forward," Farrell said.

He explained that while they may not pick someone for the immediate task force there are still going to be opportunities to serve as they create subcom-

mittees either within the task force or at the council level.

Town Councilor Deb Paul brought up the idea of having alternatives on the task force.

"I really think that we need to think about having a core task force and then having an alternative group," she explained saying that it will be important for people to be able to fill in who are well versed in case there are issues with people not being able to make it for things like work or other personal matters. She also explained that she thinks that they need more volunteers involved in general to be able to help collect data, pass out materials and make sure the public is engaged.

"Everyone who stepped up for this even if you don't get on the board you should stay engaged with it," Paul said.

One idea that was raised by Town Councilor Jim Butler was the idea of adding three more members to the task force. He also said that he didn't think it was a bad idea to have alternatives as well.

"This is a serious, serious issue I want to try to keep as many peo-

ple engaged as I possibly can," Butler said.

One of the concerns that was brought up by Town Councilor Tom Dolan, who volunteered to serve as the chair of the task force, is that oftentimes bringing more people onto a board can slow down the process.

He explained that he was torn about adding more people and having more voices heard versus the issue of truly getting things done in a short amount of time.

"Typically the bigger the group the slower the progress is," Dolan said. "Let's just keep that in mind when we look at the two goals of getting more points of views and getting some early action identified."

Farrell ultimately brought up the proposal to bring two different draft resolutions to the next council meeting for consideration. One of the resolutions being to expand the amount of members on the task force from six to nine. The other would be to add subcommittees to the task force.

Paul said she agreed with bringing a draft resolution in regards to subcommittees to the next

meeting saying that they would help get work done faster.

"The subcommittees are going to help to make things go quicker," Paul said.

The council agreed that it would be a smart move to bring both of the proposed resolutions to the table next meeting.

During the assistant town manager report, it was announced the town town report is now available on the town's website for the public to view. The annual report is essentially a way for the public to know ahead of time what the proposed budget is for the following year which is voted on during the annual town meeting.

The town meeting also serves the purpose of local elections where eligible voters will have the chance to vote on different positions including one town council opening. This year's meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 9, with voting taking place from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Londonderry High School Gym.

The next Londonderry Town Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

Letters

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teachers are more efficient with its use in the classroom.

Educators continue to go through incredible lengths to keep their students engaged and on track with the grade-level expectations. The sleepless nights, the worrying about their students, the emails 24-7. It has been a constant strain on them, and they

continue to question themselves. I say this as a middle school administrator as my staff continues to reach out in defeat. What the teachers do not realize is that they are doing an amazing job, they are fostering the social emotional aspect, and their students are learning.

Not only do teachers have to continue to deal with an array of student challenges they also have to deal with the

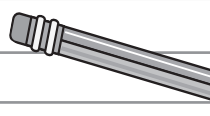
fear of getting sick. Teachers know they are essential and made a choice to become an educator. Not for the money, not for the hours, but for the special opportunity to make a difference and move a child towards a successful future. Thank you for all that you continue to do and for treating our children as your "own kids".

Sincerely,
Sara Loughlin

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Swimmers Finish Fourth & Fifth at DI Championship

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys and Girls Swim teams have been able to muscle through the 2021 season's competitions this season, despite the COVID-19 related issues involved in it, and they had a number of successes in last week's New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletics Association's Division I State Championships.

The state championship races took place

at the Workout Club in Salem on Saturday, Feb. 20, where the Lancer Men's Team was able to capture the fourth-place spot out of 13 teams and the Lady Lancers finished in the fifth spot with the 24 events being recorded.

For team results, the Bedford Bulldogs took the top spot in both boys and girls with Bishop Guertin taking second in both the boys and girls divisions. Merrimack High School finished third for the girls and Exeter was third for the boys.

In the Boys 200-Yard Freestyle, Lancer junior Kevin Moscat finished in the sixth spot with a time of 2:02.73 and senior Theodore McKnight took the 12th spot at 2:13.14.

In the Girls 200-Yard Individual Medley, senior Lancer standout Kaitlin Witkop was the winner with a combined time of 2:13.27.

In the Girls 50-Yard Freestyle event, sophomore Margaret Edwards came in third with a time of 25.33 and sophomore Lexi Apholz finished in

tenth with 27.15.

For the boys, senior Brandon White finished in fourth with a time of 22.92.

The Girls 100-Yard Fly had senior Elizabeth Allen finishing in fourteenth with a combined time of 1:11.22. In the boy's race, freshman Sean Bailey placed fourth for his LHS team with a time of 55.81. Freshman Reed Erdtmann finished in 12th with 1:01.77. Sophomore Slate Branson came in 19th (1:04:42) and senior Hunter Turek was 21st at 1:09:64.

In the Girls 100-Yard Freestyle races, Margaret Edwards finished third with a time of 56.83. Brandon White was the top finisher for LHS with a third place finish at 50.06.



Senior Lancer Kaitlin Witkop was the winner of the Girls 200-Yard Individual Medley.

The Boys 500-Yard Freestyle event had Reed Erdtmann finishing in fifth with a combined time of 5:33:24 and Slate Branson finished at 6:03:37 to take ninth.

In the Girls 100-Yard Backstroke, Elizabeth Allen was the top Lady Lancer finisher at 12th with a time of 1:07:70.

For the boys, junior Kevin Moscat finished in 11th with a time of 1:05:25.

The Girls 100-Yard Breaststroke had senior Kaitlin finishing in second place with a time of 1:07:69.

For the boys, Sean Bailey came in fourth with a time of 1:04:96.

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Lady Lancer Hoops Squad Splits Wins with Lady Broncos

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Basketball squad had two contests against the contingent from their neighbors at Alvirne High School last week and lost their first game in a close decision, but won big in their second meeting.

In the first game, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, in Hudson, the Lady Lancers came up just two points shy in a game that ended 29-28 in favor of the Lady Broncos.

Early on Alvirne took a lead by pressing and forcing turnovers and their up-tempo play caused LHS some problems.

Alvirne had a double digit lead at times in the first half but the Londonderry girls stayed positive and kept fighting.

The half ended with the Lady Lancers cutting the deficit to eight on buckets by Jordan Furlong and Ashley Rourke.

The third quarter the tempo started to shift -

and even though Alvirne was still leading - LHS managed to clean up their defense and got better looks on offense, but just couldn't finish.

In the forth, the Lady Lancers started to take control and cut into the Broncos lead - the defense was getting turnovers and even though shots still weren't falling LHS managed piece together a few baskets. Ashley Rourke had a lay-up and a foul shot for a three-point play and the lead was 3. From there we needed to foul, luckily they missed from the line and Ashley Schmitt had a big basket. We had two chances under a min down by 1 but turnovers bit us again and we never really got a shot off to win the game.

Head Coach Nick Theos commented after the loss, "The girls fought through a tough shooting night and gave themselves a chance to win. As a coach, that shows progress."

Senior Lancer Ashley

Rourke led the team with 16-points, Jordan Furlong and Ashley Schmitt both had four.

In the two team's second meeting, which took place in Londonderry on Friday night, Feb. 19, the result was much better for LHS side as they won 45-30.

Once again, the LHS squad started slow, and Ashley Rourke was the only one able to score any points, with four, but from the second quarter on, the Lady Lancers finally started to put things together on offense.

Despite the better quality of play, the Lancers finished the half with a slim 20-18 lead.

In the second half the LHS defense tightened up, they only gave up 12 points to Alvirne, and Rourke was able to match that on her own adding two three-pointers. Both Olivia Chau and Rourke did a great job on the boards as well allowing Ashley Schmitt and Shannon Ball to push the ball and

keep the offense moving.

Theos said of the win, "It was a good team win - everyone played and contributed either scoring, moving the ball to the open girl or rebounding. Each girl had a role tonight and worked hard to execute. We definitely took a step forward tonight, we need to continue taking these steps to get ready for the playoffs."

Rourke was the leading scorer again with 19-points, while Furlong had 10-points and Chau had 9 points.

The Lady Lancers will finish their regular season this week with a pair of games against Merrimack High School.

The following week, the Division I Championships will begin and the Lady Lancers are scheduled to play Salem High School on Friday night in the preliminary



Senior Lancer Ashley Rourke led the team in scoring last week with a 35-point total.

Photo by Chris Paul



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LHS Wrestlers Make it to Championship Quarterfinals



Senior Josh Bean finished his year with two more pins. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Wrestling Team had a bit of a spotty season this winter, in part due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and last week the team entered the NHIAA Division I Championship with two Dual Meets to compete in.

This year's DI Cham-

pionship was quite a bit different, brackets were set up with teams squaring off in Dual Meets, and a team would be named as the eventual winner. There also won't be any of the individual titles named this year due to the COVID-19 issues.

In the Lancer team's first Dual Meet, at Londonderry High School against Manchester

Memorial High School, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, the team came away with a convincing 49-6 win to advance to the Quarterfinals.

In the win against Manchester, Londonderry got wins in a number of weight classes.

At 152 lbs, senior Aiden O'Loughlin had a technical fall and finished at 16-0 in his match.

Dylan Barnes won by forfeit at 160 lbs and Lancer Johnny McKinnon pinned Matthew Wilson at 170 lbs.

At 182, Lancer senior Josh Bean continued his winning ways with a fall over George Chandler.

Michael Thistle of LHS won 8-4 at 285 lbs. Nicolas D'Alessandro (132 lbs) had a technical fall over Mikah Reinhold 18-3.

With the win, the team moved onto the Quarterfinals against

Salem on Saturday and in that meet, the Lancer fell to the Blue Devils by a score of 60-18.

The team's only wins came from Dylan Barnes over Michael Williams (160 lbs) with an 11-10 decision. Johnny McKinnon (170 lbs.) pinned Matt Breton. Josh Bean (195 lbs.) over Trevor Darisse with a fall at

0:53. Nicolas D'Alessandro (120) beat Philip Giordano 10-8.

Head Coach Jason Cucolo commented on the season, "The kids were really great this year and showed how much adversity they can overcome and that they never gave up this year no matter how challenging things became."

When asked about this year's DI Championship format, Cucolo added, "I think this was the safest way to give the kids a post season. Reduce numbers of people in a gym for shorter amounts of time. It's not ideal or the same as what we are used to but only way to have some sort of post season."

Lancer Boys Basketball Win One and Fall in One

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Basketball squad continued its up and down season last week with a disappointing loss in their first game against Alvirne High School and a convincing win in its second game against that same team.

In the first game, on Thursday, Feb. 18, which was delayed two days due to snow and played in Londonderry, the boys were unable to sustain momentum in the third quarter and dropped a 65-50 decision.

The first quarter had the Lancers trailing 14-11 and the deficit widened in the second period leaving the LHS squad contemplating a 30-18 Broncos lead to finish the half.

The LHS boys came out of the break and scored 22-points to the Broncos 12 and tightened the game up 42-40 heading into the final period.

Unfortunately, Alvirne shut them down in the forth 23-10 for the win.

Sophomore guard Kevin Rouke was the point leader for Londonderry with 18. Senior guard Brian Gould had 11, Justin Hoggard had six points and Zack Furlong had five in the loss.

After the game head Coach Nate Stanton commented, "I was proud of the team's effort, as it was our best third quarter of the season."

The following night was a rematch with the Broncos and LHS put together four quarters of quality basketball for the 52-45 victory.

Even though the team started out slow, only scoring six points in the first quarter to the Broncos 11, the LHS offense stayed fairly consistent and their defense toughened up for the win.

The first half ended with AHS managing a 28-24 lead, but LHS out scored them 15-7 in the

third period and 13-11 in the fourth for the comeback win.

Rourke led the team in points again, finishing with 16, nine of them coming from three-pointers. Freshman Tyler Brown had 12 points from four, three-pointers, Gould had 10-points and Will Reyes returned to the floor and added eight points in the victory.

Stanton was happy with the team's performance; "We put a full game together tonight and held them to 45 points."

The LHS team will finish the regular season this week with two games against Merrimack and hope to have Jackson Cox back in the line-up on Wednesday. Cox has been out for several games.

The Division I Playoffs will begin the following week and LHS is scheduled to play a Preliminary Round game on March 4, against either Pinkerton or Timberlane.

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Londonderry Hockey Squad Enjoys an Overtime Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Hockey team has had its troubles this season, losing five of their first six games, but after a big win over the rival Astros team and a commanding 10-0 victory over Bishop Brady last week, the team was optimistic that the season would end on a higher note.

With that optimism, the Lancer squad was able to get a 2-1 over-

time win against Trinity High School on the road.

In that game, both teams had sluggish starts, and neither was able to score in the first period.

In the second, Trinity took a one-goal lead with a little over two minutes left in that period.

That slim lead remained until just over three minutes remained in the third, when sophomore forward Sam Neville scored on an assist by senior captain Zach Rheault, forcing

the game into overtime.

In that extra period, junior forward Noah Malcolm sent the Lancers into celebration mode with a goal assisted by junior forward Brandon Savage.

However, that celebration was somewhat short-lived, as the Lancers traveled to the Bedford Bulldogs home ice and suffered a tough 4-2 loss.

The LHS squad started the game very strong, taking a 2-1 in the first period, but

those two goals were all the offense the could muster and Bedford managed to get three more goals by junior Lancer Michael Anstey for the Bulldog win.

Lancer goals went to Drew Cameron and Sam Neville. Cameron was assisted by senior forward Connor Paiton and Malcolm. Neville had an assist by Savage.

The 3-6 Lancer team will now have two tough games against the Concord Crimson Tide to end the regular season.



Junior forward Noah Malcolm got the Game winner in overtime. Photo by Chris Paul

SAMPLE

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Kerri L. Stanley
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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☐

☐ (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2 - General Fund - Operating Budget

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, or separate warrant articles, one of the following amounts for the purposes set forth in the budget posted with the warrant? **Vote for only one:**

A. A. \$81,497,456 (School Board Budget as amended)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$12.79)

Yes	No	Abstained	
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Voted by the School Board:			
6	0	1	Voted by the Budget Committee:

OR

B. B. \$81,865,114 (Default Budget)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$12.87)

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other article in this warrant. **B ☐**

Article 3 - School Lunch Program and Federal Fund Projects

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to accept and receive federal grants and other such funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects; further to raise and appropriate such funds in a special revenue fund as follows: school lunch program, \$1,687,000; and federal projects, \$1,548,821; for an estimated total appropriation of \$3,235,821 such funds to be self-supporting through local, state or federal revenue sources?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Yes	No	Abstained	YES <input type="radio"/>
5	0	0	NO <input type="radio"/>
Voted by the School Board:			
7	0	0	Voted by the Budget Committee:

Article 4 - Special Article - Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 to provide funds to procure essential small equipment for classrooms, offices, technology, and buildings and grounds? This sum to come from the June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Yes	No	Abstained	YES <input type="radio"/>
5	0	0	NO <input type="radio"/>
Voted by the School Board:			
7	0	0	Voted by the Budget Committee:

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5 - Special Article - District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be placed in the School District Technology Network Infrastructure Fund established in March 2019 School District meeting to provide funds for equipment and services for the school district network infrastructure such as, but not limited to, routers, wiring, switches, access points, wireless network improvements or any other equipment software or service that is necessary for the maintenance, improvement, performance or management of the district's network?

YES ☐
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03)

Yes	No	Abstained
5	0	0
Voted by the School Board:		
4	3	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		

Article 6 - Special Article Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$75,000 to be placed in the Vehicle and Machinery Fund established in March 2020 School District meeting to provide funds for the acquisition of vehicles and machinery? This sum to come from the June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Yes	No	Abstained
5	0	0
Voted by the School Board:		
7	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		

Article 7 - Special Article - Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund (NEW)

Shall the Londonderry School District vote under RSA 35:1 to create a district wide buildings and grounds maintenance renovations and general improvements capital reserve fund to be known as the "District Wide Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund" for the purpose of funding maintenance, construction, renovations, improvements and related professional services to all buildings, grounds, fields, substructures and infrastructure to the overall property of the Londonderry School District. The fund shall provide the funding source for all equipment, structures, professional services, machinery and materials, necessary to sustain efficiency, safety, of the District's buildings, grounds, infrastructure and subsurface that meet the needs of the School District, and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000 to be placed in this fund; and further name the School Board agents to expend?

YES ☐
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13)

Yes	No	Abstained
5	0	0
Voted by the School Board:		
6	1	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		

Note: If approved, this article will replace the existing Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund.

Article 8 - Adoption of Retention of Funds

Shall the Londonderry School District adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to retain no more than 5% of the District's net assessment in any year, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing, and further requires the School Board to include a report on the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District?

YES ☐
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Yes	No	Abstained
5	0	0
Voted by the School Board:		
7	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		

Article 9 - Dining Service Serving Lines

Shall the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$56,000 for the purchase of food serving lines in 3 school buildings? [High School, North School, South School] This sum to come from the June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Yes	No	Abstained
5	0	0
Voted by the School Board:		
7	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

AROUND TOWN

Around Town Policy: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to londonderrytimes@nutpub.net.

Craft Time

On Monday, March 8, at 10 a.m., a virtual craft time will be available to watch on the Leach Library Facebook page. Join Mr. Taylor as he shows us how to make a leaf hanger craft. Craft kits are available while supplies last. Please call the library at 432-1132 to reserve a time to pick up your kit today. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on Monday, March 8 for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderrynh.org/ each-library then select

the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

Classic Fiction

On Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m., join Leach Library Public Services Librarian Matt Fuller as he discusses classic fiction and The Great American Read. If you would like to check out these items, call the Leach Library at 432-1132. Please check the library's Facebook page on Monday, March 1 for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderrynh.org/ each-library then select the "Facebook" link from

the blue menu on the left side of the page.

Young Adult Book Talk

On Monday, March 15, at 10 a.m., a virtual book talk for teens will be available on the Leach Library Facebook page. Follow along with Miss Megan as she talks about different types of adventure stories available in the young adult collection. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on Monday, March 15 for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderrynh.org/ each-library then select the "Facebook" link from

the blue menu on the left side of the page.

More New Books with Miss Jennifer

On Monday, March 22, at 10 a.m., a virtual children's program will be available on the Leach Library Facebook page. Miss Jennifer returns with more new children's materials to share including audiobooks! If you are interested in checking any of these titles out, please call the library at 432-1132. Please check the library's Facebook page on Monday, March 22 for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderrynh.org/ each-library then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

The Food and Culture of Ireland

On Monday, March 29, at 10 a.m., follow along with Public Services Librarian Matt Fuller as he discusses a selection of materials all about Ireland.

If you would like to check out these items, call the Leach Library at 432-1132. Please check the library's Facebook page on Monday, March 29 for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderrynh.org/ each-library then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

2nd Amendment Preservation Coalition

An informational meeting will be held on March 11, at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Baptist Church on 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. To learn about multiple HR Bills presently being introduced to the 117th Congress as well as the Senate that will dramatically put in jeopardy our right to "Keep and Bear Arms" in accordance with our Second Amendment.

Final Spring Youth Basketball Tryouts

On Saturday March 6. Spartans Basketball, NH's largest AAU Basketball program, will be holding Spring AAU tryouts at the

New England Sports Center in Derry, NH. Tryouts will be open to boys and girls grades 2nd - High School. The next tryout date is Saturday March 6. Times are 2nd - 6th Grade boys and girls: 2 - 3:15 p.m., 7th & 8th boys and girls: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., and High School boys and girls 4:30 - 5:40 p.m. For any questions contact Chris Coates at CoatesNew@hotmail.com or call 603-926-2276.

Republicans Meeting

The Londonderry Republicans will meet on Thursday, March 18, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., at 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. It's time to move on key issues. Learn the latest progress on the Town's Water Quality Issues. Find out about key pending State legislation that could affect our town and our taxes. Learn what is being done about election integrity 1st, and 2nd amendment issues and much more. Have your voice heard. Ask your questions, get answers directly from your State Representatives and other officials who are

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OBITUARY

Sandra Ann Kelley



Sandra Ann Kelley, 67 of Nashua, NH passed away Monday Feb. 22, 2021. Sandra was a true character. Her smile could light up any room and if she had an opportunity to make someone laugh, she took it. She enjoyed being a mother first and foremost, which bestowed the gift of being a grandmother upon her. She loved being outside, whether it was on a golf course or in the woods, finding new trails and wildflowers. If she wasn't outside, she was most likely watching the Patriots or Red Sox. She had resided in Londonderry, NH for many years, formerly living in Derry, NH.

Sandra was a loving daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. She is remembered lovingly by her children, Jennifer Renaud; Miranda McDonald and her partner, Ben; Elizabeth Renaud and her partner, Meghan; Joseph Renaud; and Kelley Desmarais and her husband, Jake. She will always be "grama" to Hannah, Jada, Jaxon, Olivia and Emmett. Her many siblings will miss her shenanigans and cribbage skills, including Donna Pepin and her husband, Ron; David Kelley and his wife, Millie; Richard Kelley and his wife, Debi; Steven Kelley and his wife, Paula; Donald Kelley and his wife, Mona; Steve Kelley and his wife, Ashley; Aleta Kelley and her daughter, Kayla; and Michael Kelley and his wife, Kaytee. Her light will continue to shine in the many people who were lucky enough to know her, including William Hart. She will now be shining down on us with her parents, Barbara and George Bernard, her father, David Kelley, Sr. and the brightest star of all: her grandson, Jacob.

A walk-through wake with masks, social distancing and limited interaction with the family will be held on Sunday Feb. 28, from 2 to 5 pm at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to Boston Children's Hospital. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

OBITUARY

Armand P. Dupere



Armand P. Dupere, Sr. died on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021 in the NH Veterans Home in Tilton. He was born on June 28, 1928 and was the thirteenth child (of 15) of George and Roseanna (Simard) Dupere. His family moved to Londonderry that year and dad grew up on the farm. From 1946-1954 he served in the US Navy attaining the rank of DK1, serving aboard the USS Pocono (AGC 16).

In Sept. 1951, he married Mary L. Griffin in Worcester, MA. Leaving the Navy, he moved back to Londonderry and raised his family on Adams Road. He was self-employed as a heavy-equipment mechanic and part-time farmer. In 1983, he retired and moved to Jefferson, NH where he worked 6 years for the town of Lancaster. He and Mary also lived in Danbury, Epsom, and Derry.

Armand is survived by his eight children: John and his wife Elaine, William and his wife Judy, Raymond and his wife Sandra, Philip, Rosemary and her husband Kenneth, Elizabeth and her partner Paul Raiti, Peter, and Armand Jr. and his wife Christine. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years in 2008. He was also predeceased by eight brothers and six sisters: Lillian, Adrienne, Maurice, Jeannette, Ludger, Lawrence, Claire, Benoit, Raymond, Rita, Lionel, Theresa, Gerard, and Roger.

His family wants to thank the staff at The New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton for the exceptional care Dad was given after moving there in 2015.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Feb. 18 at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish. The burial will follow in the NH State Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 18 Folsom Rd., Derry, NH 03038. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, assisted the family with arrangements.

OBITUARY

Alice A. Faucher



Alice A. Faucher, 80 of Londonderry, NH died Tuesday Feb. 16, 2021 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on March 10, 1940 in Manchester, NH, a daughter of the late Henry and Rose (Morrisette) LaPlante. Alice had been a Londonderry resident for 60 years, formerly of Manchester. She was employed as a Cafeteria Manager at Matthew Thornton Elementary School in Londonderry for 22 years. She enjoyed cooking and was an avid sports fan of all the New England sports teams. But nothing gave her more joy than spending time with her family and friends, from football Sundays to the yearly 4th of July party and beach vacations.

Alice is survived by her husband of 60 years, Roger L. Faucher of Londonderry, three children: Normand Faucher and his wife Denise of Londonderry, David Faucher and his wife Sally of Londonderry, Diane Swanson and her husband Frank of Londonderry. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren: Jennifer, Shawn, Stephanie, Karen, Normand, Michael and Joshua, four great grandchildren: Jayden, Barrett, August, Wynter and two step great grandchildren: Dylan and Lucas, her brother Roger LaPlante and his wife Jeannette of Manchester, her sister, Rita Fortin of Londonderry, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her infant son, Michael Faucher.

Calling hours were held on Sunday Feb. 21, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A private Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Jude Parish, Londonderry with burial to follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry. Due to State of NH guidelines, all guests are required to wear masks, minimize contact, and maintain social distancing. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com. Due to COVID-19 restrictions a celebration of life will be done at a later date.

Around Town

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at the front lines. Join in the effort to keep us on the Right path. Questions? Call or email LRC Chairwomen Liz Thomas (603) 437-6090, eathomas@comcast.net.

Tax Forms Available at Leach Library

Tax forms for the 2020 tax year are available for no-contact pickup at the Leach Library. Forms 1040 and 1040-SR as well as instruction booklets are available on a first come, first serve basis. The Ref-

erence Staff can also make photocopies by appointment and print other tax forms upon request. Please call the library at 432-1132 to schedule a pickup time during Drive-Thru Service hours: Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Feb. 27, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry

residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); 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 qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. For questions contact: Kristin Grages, Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry, 603-432-1100, ext 198.

Free Parenting Workshops

View these free parenting workshops at your own pace hosted by the Upper Room at www.urteachers.org/workshops-on-demand. Dealing with Challenging Behaviors in Children - The Importance of Routines and Consistency for your Child.

LEEP Applications

Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) is Now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year! Are you considering preschool for

your child? If your child turned 3 by Sept. 1st and is a Londonderry resident, consider enrolling your child in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool program. We are a developmentally appropriate preschool that is respectful of the talents and needs of individual children. Our teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for three-year old preschoolers meet from 8:25 - 10:55 a.m., either 2 or 4 days per week and our program for our

prekindergarten students meet from noon - 2:30 p.m., either 3 or 4 days per week. Tuition rates are: Preschool: \$150 per month for a 2 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Prekindergarten: \$180 per month for a 3 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Feb. 15

1:35 a.m. Welfare Check investigated by three officers at Alltown on Hampton Drive.

2:19 p.m. Four officers assisted Manchester Police with services at L-Town Garage on Rockingham Road.

7:03 p.m. Three officers perform an Involuntary Emergency Admission with transportation to a Hospital from Whittemore Road.

7:09 p.m. Services rendered during Suspicious Activity on Coteville Road.

7:45 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Mammoth Road.

Tuesday - Feb. 16

9:07 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at

the Londonderry United Methodist Church on Mammoth Road.

10:05 a.m. Services rendered for a Complaint on Whittemore Road.

4:43 p.m. Removed Hazard on Elwood Road after a Parking Violation/Complaint.

7:42 p.m. Three officers assisted another police department restore peace on Whittemore Road.

Wednesday - Feb. 17

9:08 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Winding Pond Road.

12:28 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop results in an arrest made on Nashua Road at Young Road. Allison Coombs, 29, of Kingston charged with

Reckless Operation.

3:02 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:10 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Seminole Place.

5:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Check results in an arrest made on Delta Drive at Truegreen-Chemlawn. Warren Kelley, 60, of Manchester charged with Bench Warrants.

5:11 p.m. Assisted another Police Department with an investigation at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:59 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on at Londonderry Dance Academy Buttrick Road.

7:21 p.m. Suspicious

Activity investigated at R&C Fabrication on Rockingham Road.

Thursday - Feb. 18

10:35 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at Workout Club and Wellness Center on Orchard View Drive.

1:54 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Pinkerton & Pillsbury Cemetery on Hovey Road.

5:46 p.m. Assisted another Police Department with services on Winding Pond Road.

7:36 p.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Friday - Feb. 19

8:08 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services

on Boulder Drive.

8:43 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Ash Street.

10:51 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud Investigated on Lori Lane.

11:33 a.m. Welfare Check performed by three officers at Sanborn Crossing on Sanborn Road.

12:48 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by five officers results in an arrest made at Dollar Tree on Orchard View Drive. Jason Henderson, 50, of Nashua charge on Bench Warrants.

3:52 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Anderson Lane.

4:19 p.m. Identity Theft investigated on Baldwin Road.

10:03 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Bayberry Lane.

Saturday - Feb. 20

1:44 a.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Bayberry Lane.

7:41 a.m. Services Rendered for Suspicious Activity at Derry Plaza on Nashua Road.

3:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop results in an arrest made on Nashua Road at Winding Pond Road. Three officers assist with charging Alex Colletti, 23, of Derry with Driving after Revoked/suspended License; and Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

5:27 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

9:16 p.m. Auto Theft investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

Sunday - Feb. 21

4:40 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Nashua Road at Home Depot.

6:55 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance on Midridge Circle.

10:32 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

Around Town

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program. For more information, contact Dee Fosmire at 437-5855 ext. 7223. Please email Dee Fosmire at dfosmire@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.

Caregiver Resource Line

Have parenting questions? Upper Room offers Parent & caregiver resource line, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 26. Call with your name and contact number, and a trained professional will return your call within 24 hours. If you are having an emergency, please call 911.

Raising another's child?

Are you parenting a second time around? At-

tend the Grandparent and Relative Caregiver Support Group. Join this free weekly meeting for resources, discussions and support for those raising another person's child. No preregistration needed. Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting in person at the YMCA - Londonderry. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at selizab@urteachers.org or g. Grandparent PASTA Groups are brought to you by NH Children's Trust, the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, the Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock) and The Upper Room.

Teen Talk

Free LIVE on Zoom on Tuesdays from 3 - 4 p.m., for teens 13-18 to talk, support each other, and be

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Free Stress Management Workshop

An on demand workshop by the Upper Room. View at www.urteachers.org/workshops-on-demand. To learn more contact Beth O'Connell at eoconnell@URteachers.org.

Vaping and Your Health

A Vaping and Your Health Teen Workshop will be held on demand. Workshops are held on the first Tuesday of the month and online options are also available. Call (603) 437-8477 x117 to register and get more information.

Covid-19 Relief Fund

To apply for financial assistance, call Community Health Services at (603) 425-2545. For holiday gifts, food and other types of assistance, call The Upper Room at (603) 437-8477 x 110.

Legion Meals

Every Sunday Post 27 is serving food prepared by members during the 1 p.m., football game. Legionnaires eat for free and there is \$5 donation for everyone else. Please wear a mask when entering and moving around within the Post. The bartender will ask for your cell number as part of our contact tracing. Located at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd.)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AIR RESOURCES DIVISION CONCORD, NH

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVIEW PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 621.02, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has received an application(s) for a state permit to operate from, and based on the information received to date, intends to **issue such permit(s) to:**

**The Woodworks Architectural Millwork, Inc.
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The application and draft permit are on file with the Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, (603) 271-1370. The application and draft permit are available through the NHDES OneStop online database at:

<https://www4.des.state.nh.us/DESONestop/BasicSearch.aspx>. Please contact us at the above address and phone number if you would like to review the application or draft permit but cannot access it through OneStop. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting **Margaret King** at the above address and phone number. Requests for a public hearing and/or written comments filed with the Director in accordance with Env-A 621.06, and received no later than **Monday, March 29, 2021**, shall be considered by the Director in making a final decision.

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