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Fan Faire Fun

Jax Jaime, enjoyed the small obstacle course set up at the Leach Library during their Fan Faire on Saturday afternoon. The event had a number of activities for participants to enjoy. See more photos on page 9.

Photo by Sam Paul

Malaguti States That More Meetings Being Recorded

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the June 17 Town Council meeting, a portion of public comment was dedicated to one of the five citizen petition warrant articles approved at the March elections.

The article stated: "Shall the Town vote to amend the Londonderry Municipal Code Title V –

Administrative Code Chapter III – Boards, Committees and Commissions Section I General Authority Section I.B. to remove the word "Advisory" from "Budget Committee" in accordance with RSA40:14-b that states the "Budget Committee" shall create the default budgets."

Town Council Chair, Chad Franz, explained

that originally they didn't have it on the agenda for the meeting, since the citizen who gathered the needed signatures and submitted the warrant article, Deb Paul, said she would be going forward with getting the required signatures to do a charter amendment.

"Last meeting, the petitioner did share that

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Lions Hall Study Committee Members Chosen by Council

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The Town Council had ten candidates interviewed for the recently named Lions Hall Study Committee during its June 17 meeting and after a somewhat extended debate, all 10 residents were chosen for the board.

The main charge of the committee is to deliver a recommendation to the council no later than Oct. 1, 2024.

As part of the original makeup of the group, there were supposed to be five full-time members and two alternates.

Quickly after interviewing the candidates, Town Councilor, John

Farrell, proposed his list of nominees, who he said had different needed skill sets in order to get it done, in the short timeframe.

"We need people who are going to get this done in three months," Farrell said.

Those who were originally left off were Ann Chiampa, Ray Breslin, and Dan Bouchard. Bouchard was the only person to sign up, but not attend the interview.

Farrell argued his list had people with expertise in different areas, including a project manager, a historian, someone who has hosted events, among others, but the three other councilors at the meet-

ing didn't agree with his choices.

Town Councilor, Shawn Faber, said they had a lot of good candidates and they have a good amount of work to do, and suggested they go with seven full-time members and three alternates.

Farrell argued that seven is generally the ideal amount for boards and committees and added that he is concerned with having a short time-period to get decisions made.

"This is basically a 120-day committee," Farrell said.

Town Councilor, Ron Dunn, interjected that he thinks the Utilities

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School Board Begin To Look At Different Options For Moose Hill

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School District discussed different preliminary options on how to move forward with the space needs issues at Moose Hill during the June 18 meeting.

In March, voters rejected two different warrant articles to allow for more space at Moose Hill and to address space needs at the school and another project to allow for full day kindergarten in Londonderry.

"We know now we have at least 2 small

classes in the future which can provide at least some temporary opportunities to solve our space issues," Superintendent, Dan Black, wrote in a previous memo to the School Board. "We also know that some of the factors that are driving lower enrollment – high cost of residential properties – have a very different dynamic with commercial real estate in the area."

Black explained that for years they typically had 260 kids for kindergarten then would have around 300 students per

class in the other grades.

Now they are in the bottom half of 200 students per class based on enrollment projections.

One of the options was to bring back the same proposed project to the ballot in March, but due to inflation, the

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Conservation Commission Question Buffer Zone for Village Project

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission came together on June 11 to hear from Nick Golan of TF Moran, who had new elements of the Village at Technology Hill project to submit. The framework of the development has already been approved by the Planning Board.

"The next components are the childcare and retail portions, and then also the residential portion, which will consist of 439 multifamily units, spread across nine buildings and will also include a leasing building which will have more of a family type room for birthday parties or otherwise," explained Golan.

He emphasized that

his goal was to provide an update on how things are going following several concerns over how such a large complex will impact the local environment.

"One of the focal points of a prior conversation was that this is in a wildlife action area, it is considered a primary corridor, and how can we improve our project to better facilitate wildlife passage?" said Golan as he outlined elements like an oversized culvert designed to act as a wildlife crossing. "The bottom one foot of that culvert is filled with essentially a simulated streambed material, that way the critters feel like they're walking across something that's normal."

The site also includes a bridge to bypass

any direct impact the project would have on a wetland bisecting the property. He added that the culvert is mainly aimed at providing a passage for smaller animals like frogs while the bridge will serve larger animals like deer. It would not include a north-south passage across the length of the project, despite calls to do so.

Focus on the stormwater management side of the project saw an update to meet state regulations.

"What is the mix of retention versus infiltration?" asked Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington, referring to what strategy the project would use for stormwater runoff.

Golan stated that all stormwater basins use

an infiltration strategy.

"Somewhere in the stormwater management plan, the maintenance of it, it mentions using herbicides, and we were thinking any wetland area should not be maintained with herbicides," said Chair, Marge Badois.

Golan agreed that herbicides were probably a bad idea and told the Commission the property owner would look into the plan to see what they could change. He also promised to add signs separating the

developed areas from the wetland buffer with signs.

Confusion arose due to the lack of a conditional use permit associated with the project, something members of the Commission thought was odd, although the plan was approved by the Planning Board. The Chair worried elements of the plan could threaten the wetland if too much foliage gets removed, especially with encroachments of as little as five feet into the

buffer zone in some parts of the Village.

"Wetlands, by their nature, don't exist without shade. If you only have five feet of buffer, those wetlands are going to dry up and cease to exist," said Badois. That's not responsible act everywhere."

Golan assured her nobody was looking to trim the buffer to five feet everywhere, only where needed. He pointed out that buffer distance was already on the plan.

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Committee is in a similar situation, where they have a lot of members, but it works out because they can have things like sub committees.

"We need volunteers in town to help us," Dunn said.

Without a second to Farrell's proposal from the other councilors on who to appoint to the committee, a question became if they would be able to change the "Charge" at the meeting, or if they would have to have it as an agenda item in the future.

Farrell then said, based on the fact that it is a Study Committee, it was his understanding that they could change

the Charge at the meeting. Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said he agreed with that assessment.

Members ultimately agreed to change the makeup of the committee, which will include seven full-time members and three alternates.

Candidates chosen for full members were: John Blay; Larry Casey; Derek D'Anna; David Ellis; Dan Gore; Frank Holdsworth; and Kathy Wagner. Alternate members were: Ray Breslin; Ann Chiampa; and Dan Bouchard.

The Study Committee was originally given the following Charge:

"Londonderry Lions Hall Study Committee (heretofore called "Committee") shall exist to research and make rec-

ommendations to the Town Council regarding the use, restoration, maintenance, and funding options for the Lion's Hall."

It goes on to state "All members shall be appointed by the Town Council on an ad hoc basis. The Committee shall determine its own rules and order of business, unless otherwise provided by law or Town Charter," the charge for the committee states. "The Committee shall choose from its members a Chair and Secretary. The Committee shall report to the Londonderry Town Council and exist until such as time as the Town Council deems it inactive. All committee members must be town residents."



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School Board Get Update on District's Strategic Plan

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received an update regarding the School District Strategic Plan during its June 4 meeting.

"Right now, we are engaging with staff to get their feedback on the following big picture questions on our priorities for the next five years," Superintendent, Dan Black, wrote in a memo to the School Board.

Black said that they had conversations with the Ad Council – which is the committee made up of the principals and administrators across the District and also brought the same ques-

tions to the school level to try to solicit feedback.

He said they wanted to give the School Board a glimpse into what some of the main feedback they have received has been so far.

What Culture and Climate Goals should we have for our Londonderry Schools?

- For all students to feel welcome, safe, and have at least one trust adult to turn to when needed.

- Mental Health
- Lack of Network in NH
- Wellness
- Social-Emotional Learning – especially 6 to 12
- Clear Parent-Staff Part-

nership

- Update our MTSS-B systems pre-K to 12

- Having the tools to meet the needs and behaviors in our schools now.

- Culture Transitions – (K to 1, 5 to 6, and 8 to 9)

- Weaving special education and regular education more intentionally

- Chronic attendance issues

- Vaping

- Social Work Services Put on Schools

What Academic Goals should we have for our Londonderry Schools?

- K to 12 Curriculum Progressions

- Alignment-Consistency
- Academic Rigor

- Advanced Classes

- Career and Technical Education – Career Connected Learning – Career Pathways

- Continued Competency Work & Portrait of a Graduate

- Graduation Requirements

- Full Literacy Implementation 1 to 5

- Partnership with Special Education

- Literacy and Math 6 to 8

- Science, Social Studies, Related Arts & Electives

- Universal Design for Learning

- Expand Updates to Special Education/Regular Education 6 to 12

What does it mean to

be an engaged learner?

- Update our MTSS – Academic systems as needed

What Operational Goals should we have for Londonderry Schools?

- Continued Safety Updates

- Space Needs & Buildings

- Continued Long Term Plan

- Refine Evaluation System

- Update and Prioritize Hiring Systems and Flexibility

Black said they are hoping to have a draft done by the end of July, and then be able to share a draft of the updated Strategic Plan

sometime in August.

He also encouraged the School Board and others to email the administration with any ideas that they may have.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, said it made sense to get an update at this point.

"This gives us some ideas to look at as school board members," he said.

It was also noted that they had multiple School Board meetings where members of the community were able to give feedback about the Strategic Plan outside the normal public comment.

The next School Board is set to take place on July 17 at 7 p.m.

Malaguti

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they were gonna move forward with getting the required signatures," Franz said.

However, he said he was asked by someone to have a discussion about it like the other warrant articles, so he added it to the agenda.

Town Councillor, John Farrell, argued that the Town Council is doing what they are supposed to be doing by discussing the different advisory petition warrant articles before

deciding to move forward or not, and noted that since during the Deliberative Session they were changed to advisory only, meaning that they aren't obligated to implement the changes.

Resident, Tony DeFrancesco, noted similar arguments as Farrell, and said that unlike other warrant articles there were no public hearings, and there may be some people in town who voted for the warrant articles, but didn't necessarily understand them.

"There was no con-

versation about it at all," he said.

Resident, Ray Breslin, on the other hand, said he thinks for the most part voters are well informed, and understood what they were voting on.

"It's very important that the voters are listened to," he said.

Also during the meeting, Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, gave an update regarding meetings being recorded, noting that it's an issue that has gotten a lot of attention as of recently.

He also noted an

advisory citizen petition warrant article asking voters if they supported all boards and committees in town being recorded. The vote was 3,125 to 1,017 in support of it.

"I'm happy to report to you that we've been responsive as I have

indicated to the public," Malaguti said.

He said for example, last week, the Recreation Committee meeting and Old Home Days Committee meetings were recorded, Beautify Londonderry was recorded earlier that day, and the Cemetery

Trustees meeting would also be recorded later that week.

Malaguti also noted, they can't put it up instantly and it would take some time to get the recordings online.

"We thank the public for providing that feedback," Malaguti said.

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Editorial

Celebrating July 4

Celebrating the Fourth of July is more than firing up the barbecue, getting out the sparklers, and heading to the seacoast or the mountains for a three-day weekend, it's so much more. Please take a moment to reconsider the meaning of Independence Day better known as the Fourth of July, which was the day that the Declaration of Independence was finalized in 1776, and the signing of this document set the colonies on the path of becoming a nation we now call home.

The signing of the Declaration of Independence was more than a reason for a celebration. It is nice to see towns and individuals display red, white, and blue bunting and Flags on their priorities showing their patriotism, lots of fireworks, parades, and politicians stumping for your vote.

Even NH's own Matthew Thornton was one of the signers of The Declaration of Independence. This document should be read at least once by every citizen, to remind us of who we are as a country, and to make sure we continue to be fair and just and not controlled by the establishment of big government. Take a moment among the fun of the holiday to reflect on those who fought to establish our free nation, and whose leaders were expected to listen to. Looking back at the list of injustices attributed to Great Britain makes for a good reminder

of what our government should never become here is a great quote from The Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and perhaps the document's most famous lines. This particular quote is relevant when political attacks are on the rise, in line with the upcoming election this year.

The Declaration of Independence itself is a straightforward document stating "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", sadly, not everyone in the world is freely granted this. How someone pursues happiness is left to the individual to decide, not by a dictated or a ruler. We sometimes take it for granted, but for many people, it's only something to dream about.

While you are enjoying your holiday weekend having some BBQ, maybe having a swim, viewing a sky full of fireworks figure out what makes you happy, and be thankful you are allowed to have them. All of this makes for a pretty good celebration of freedom.

Pause for a moment to thank those who made it all possible in 1776.

Have a safe Fourth of July celebration.

Letters

Alternate Facts

To the editor,
Have alternate facts invaded Londonderry?

It would seem so, after and watching the meeting and reading the latest from the Town Underground, which reported on what Tony Defrancesco said about the vote counts on Article 17 thru 22.

It seems there are two philosophies on those we elect. One, we elect those to do our thinking for us, because they will know best. The other we elect those who will listen to us and give consideration to what we say.

It does appear that Town Council belongs to the first group.

What a shame.
Jane Cooper
Londonderry

What is the Executive Council?

To the editor,
Pop-Quiz - What is the Executive Council, and what are some of the responsibilities of the Executive Council?

The Executive Council is a 5-member elected group which has the authority and responsibility, together with the Governor, over the administration of the affairs of the State as defined in the NH Constitution, the NH statutes, and the advisory opinions of the NH Supreme Court and the Attorney General.

Specific responsibilities include -

- Approves state spending
 - Watchdog over contracts
 - Approves Judicial appointments
 - Advocates for the people
- With these serious

responsibilities, our beautiful town of Londonderry, the city of Manchester, and 18 other towns need a person of integrity, strong convictions, and a dedication to public service. Of those running, Terese Bastarache is the most qualified in each category. While being a mother, wife, and nurse, Terese has also devoted her life to helping her community - having run a nonprofit ministry for children in state custody.

Now, let us consider wants versus needs. Several of those running for Executive Council want to have the title as a stepping stone to higher office. Others want this position because they have been unsuccessful in other endeavors and figured "maybe I'll give this job a try". Here is where Terese separates herself from the pack. Terese realizes there is a need for strong oversight, Terese realizes there is a need for fiscal responsibility, and Terese realizes that the Executive Council needs someone who is not beholden to special interest groups or the Establishment cronies, but is the Loud and Clear voice for NH's citizens.

Please check out Terese's website: Terese4NH.com for more specifics and how to help. Most importantly, when casting your ballot on Sept. 10, make the right choice for Londonderry and NH by voting Terese Bastarache for Executive Council.

Sincerely,
Brian Crowley
Londonderry
Team Trump Captain

Another Perspective

To the editor,
I am writing this let-

ter to provide a different perspective regarding the incident between Councilman Farrell and Representative Perez.

I have many years of experience both as a personnel manager and as someone who managed personnel matters as part of a larger portfolio. I have no knowledge of the incident in the hallway other than Representative Perez's account. Still, it seems to me that an outside observer could see this interaction differently.

I viewed the cable video of the Town Council meeting in question and saw the Representative Perez did cite the town charter with respect to conflict of interest and the penalties for violations of any such conflict. Although as she stated she did not mention anyone by name, I think anyone watching would believe that her charge was directed at the Farrell's since both were there and both are elected Town officials. Further although her letter to the editor says that she raised a concern about possible violation of the subject article in the town charter, I felt in viewing the video, she believed there was a violation. Thus, citing the penalty and saying I just think if you are going to follow parts of the town charter you should follow them all.

Now as to the incident in the hallway. Given the interaction in the Council Meeting, it is reasonable for Mr. Farrell to believe he had been accused of a conflict of interest. A point was made that he left the Council chambers by the back door - seems ominous but that is the main door the council

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Conservation Ranger Back Following Shoulder Surgery

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on June 11 to hear a brief overview of a discussion alternate member, Mike Speltz, had with the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) regarding the Scobie Pond boat launch.

“I did finally manage to have a detailed conversation with the structures expert at DES, at the bottom lines are that we should submit it as a permit by notification,” said Speltz.

DES indicated that the dock will probably suffer from damage in the winter when the area is over. This went against the expectation that the proposed floating dock would be resist-

ant to ice damage, raising the possibility of removing it each winter.

Conservation Ranger, Glenn Aprile, was back for his first meeting in four months after recovering from shoulder surgery. He had a quick message about baby deer often found in local parks.

“Fawns are one to three weeks old right now and a lot of people don’t know, they think when they see a fawn by itself it’s been abandoned. But the thing is, a doe will leave that fawn there, and the fawn is trained to stay there,” April explained, reminding hikers not to disturb any fawns they may come across.

Chair, Marge Badois, got an email from DES saying Londonderry never

submitted a report for their recently acquired Moose Hill Wellhead Protection Area.

“We just monitor the property, and this happens to be in a well protection area, which is how we got the grant to preserve it: it’s protecting a water supply,” the Chair explained. “But because we got the grant, we have to submit the monitoring report to DES to prove we’re doing our part.”

Commissioner, Bob Maxwell, claimed he submitted the report electronically, raising the possibility it would need a separate, paper submission.

The Conservation Commission appointed Badois to Londonderry’s Master Plan Steering Committee as their

representative. She described the Master Plan as “a proposed vision of what Londonderry will look like 10 to 15 years from now.”

The job of the Master Plan Committee will be to recommend what steps the town must take to achieve its long-term goals, including those related to local conservation efforts.

The Commission got an email from a resident living at 28 Bockes Road who claimed that unsafe trees had been threatening the property for the past four years.

“She’s got a dead tree that fell partially on her property and several more that are ready to fall and she can’t cut them down,” said Badois. “We don’t own that property, it’s the Forest

Society.”

After discussing the issue, the Commission agreed to forward Forest Society contact information to the property owner.

Members continued working to fine-tune their public comment policy in keeping with a warrant article passed last March making public comment a requirement for every Board and Committee. After going through their by-

laws, nobody on the Commission could find formal rules on meeting procedures related to a comment section.

Speltz suggested adopting a new bylaw to solve the issue, using the Planning Board’s approach to public comments as a template.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.



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The adoption of the New Hampshire Paid Family and Medical Leave Policy

An update to Title VI, Chapter XI of the Town Code, Family and Medical Leave of Absence Policy.

Copies of both items are on file in the Town Human Resources department.

The public hearing will occur on Monday, July 15 at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Town Council

Electric Aggregation Program Heading to Residents

Town officials have scheduled a Public Hearing to discuss the Community Choice Electric Aggregation Program that was recently approved by the Town Council. The town expects to receive state approval for its plan in the fall and hopes to launch the program in early 2025. This program will affect all residents and will require ratepayers to “opt-out” if not interested in joining.

The town’s Utilities Committee is hosting the public hearing on the plan on Saturday, June 29, starting at 10 a.m. at Town Hall in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

According to a press release sent by members of the Utility Committee:

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) allows municipalities to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative electricity supply option. CCA has proven to be a valuable replacement for the utility default service option by delivering choice and price stability.

For over two decades, individual consumers in NH have had the ability to purchase electric supply directly from a competitive electric supplier rather than from their local utility. While consumer choice has been a success for most commercial consumers, results have been mixed for residential and small business consumers, and most Londonderry residents continue to purchase their electricity supply from their utility company, either Eversource or NH Electric Coop (NHEC).

The challenge for many competitive electric suppliers is profitably serving individual residential or small business consumers at rates that are consistently lower than utility default service. CCA overcomes this fundamental challenge because large buying groups attract robust participation from leading electric suppliers. As a result, CCA programs can help bring the benefits of the competitive market to consumers who have been previously left out.

Londonderry’s CCA program will enter into electricity supply contracts for residential and business consumers currently receiving default service from Eversource or NHEC. Consumers will be automatically enrolled in the program unless they elect to opt-out. Consumers under contract with third-party competitive electric suppliers will not be automatically enrolled in the program, though they may opt in after their individual contract ends. Participation in the program is entirely optional. Consumers can opt-out at any time without penalty or opt-in later with no entry fee. Further, the program is entirely self-funded with no costs imposed on the town or on non-participating consumers.

Under Londonderry’s CCA program, Eversource and NHEC will continue to deliver the electricity, maintain poles and wires, read electric meters, and issue monthly bills. The CCA program will only affect the electricity supply charge on the utility bill.

The opportunity for the CCA program to offer more attractive rates compared to utility default service arises from differences in electricity procurement methods. A CCA program can purchase electricity at strategic times, seeking to lock-in contracts at low points in the market. By comparison, the utility

ties follow a routine schedule, purchasing default service supply every six months regardless of market conditions.

Local decision-making and control is a valuable attribute of Londonderry’s Program. Londonderry will be able to set its own energy-related goals based on priorities and preferences of its residents. Londonderry expects to offer optional products that consumers can opt into, typically products that include higher renewable energy content at modestly higher rates. CCA programs can provide the necessary foundation for municipalities to pursue local energy development projects or unique energy services.



Letters

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uses to get to and from their seats. It is also obvious that he was likely angry during the encounter, however, look at what Representative Perez’s letter says he said.

“Go ahead report me to the AG’s office, go ahead bring it on”. That is not a threat, it is the response to a threat. He is stating he has no conflict of interest by telling her to file a complaint and where to file it.

Many times, in my career, I wondered if the two participants in a dispute were even in the same room. Hearing just one side is rarely the

whole story.
Jim Green
Londonderry

A Message to Voters

To the editor,
We are pleased to announce that we have registered to run as State Representatives for the 2025-2026 legislative session. We continue to commit to working hard for all the citizens of Londonderry throughout the rest of this term and if elected we will again promise to attend every House Session!

It is now time to gather information that address your concerns, wants, needs, or issues and for

this welcome your input for our consideration as they relate to Londonderry.

As in the past we, if elected we will have several meetings throughout the term to keep you updated about what is happening in Concord. These are held at the Leach Library and are open to the public.

Thank you again for allowing us to represent you for the 2023-2024 term. We look forward to serving you once again and humbly ask for your vote on Sept. 10, 2024.

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Town Council Approve Tasers For Police Department

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council were presented with a proposal to purchase tasers for the first time in the history of the Londonderry Police Department during its June 17 meeting.

Londonderry Police Chief, Kim Bernard, said essentially they are used to help de-escalate situations.

He said currently based on surveys they are one of just a few communities that don't currently have them.

"I'm embarrassed to

say we don't lead the way on this one," Bernard said.

He explained that they have been used over five million times across the country according to studies and have a nearly 98% success rate of there being no injuries.

Bernard said for him being able to get another tool for his officers is important, noting that Londonderry isn't immune for crime happening. He added that last year there were 680 arrests and out of those three people were injured and three officers.

"Londonderry, much like every other community, we have our bad calls, we have our really bad calls, and we're always one call away from the worst call," Bernard said.

Bernard said ultimately by having them it could potentially help an officer be able to use something other than a gun in a use of force incident if one ever happened in town, as an example as to why they are important to have.

"Why would we do that to our people? Why would we do that to the

employees who we often talk about are so important to the operation of this town from day to day," Bernard said about not providing the tasers to officers.

As part of the proposal, it would cost \$320,000 as part of a five year commitment, which would include things like training, replacements, and everything else that goes along with it.

Originally, the proposal was to use American Rescue Plan Act Funds in order to pay for it.

Finance Director, Justin Campo, noted they

had about \$275,000 left for funds that weren't already earmarked for other approved items.

Town Councilor, John Farrell, however, said they can pay as they go, and use ARPA funds for this year since its unbudgeted and then suggested that the rest of the funds needed each year could become part of the Default budget going forward.

Another question raised during the meeting was what the timeline would be to purchase the tasers if they received approval. Ber-

nard explained that they would have those who are becoming instructors get trained and then they would come back to Londonderry and get others trained. He added that the goal would be to have it done while people are on shift.

After some discussion, it was decided to pay for the FY 24 cost out of the current budget, and then in FY25 up to \$70,000 will be allocated from the ARPA dollars.

The cost will then be rolled in for the FY 26 budget and beyond for the future.

Moose Hill

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cost of the project will likely be more expensive.

Black also noted that there is no guarantee that they will be able to get more voter support than they did in March, and that due to changes in enrollment for kindergarten there may not be a need for as large a project for the short term.

Option 2A would be to look at a smaller project for Moose Hill "and try to find something palpable for the voters," Black said.

"Are there ways we can do this project differently? Were there things we could possibly

rethink," Black said.

He explained that due to a lack of building aid from the State for projects, it's normal for school districts to propose projects and then if they don't pass they look at a different size project.

Following the vote in March, Black said the administration met to look at what they could do.

"That's a very normal process," Black said.

He said ultimately they would be able to have full day kindergarten in Moose Hill, and then the new wings of the school could be used for any of the other programs.

"I think it's a long term plan for Moose

Hill," Black said.

Option 2B would look at an even smaller project which would add 8,000 to 11,000 square feet of space at Moose Hill which would allow for a cafeteria/ gym, a large meeting space, kitchen, and two to four classrooms.

Option 3 would be to add a cafeteria, kitchen, adult bathroom, and a safer entrance at Moose Hill, in order to have full day kindergarten at Moose Hill.

As part of that option, it would also include acquiring the old Derry Medical Cen-

ter building at 6 Buttrick Road. The building is currently for sale for a price of \$3.9 million.

One of the unknowns at this point would be what the cost of the renovations would be.

"We don't know what renovations would cost," Black said.

The idea would be to then have the District Office on the third floor of the Buttrick Road building and have the preschool program on the first two floors of the building.

Black said the option would help them with space needs in order to

have full-day kindergarten while also addressing the needs for the District Office.

"Again, we're at the conceptual level right now and we haven't teased out all the details," Black said.

The fourth option would be to look at space at the high school and middle school.

He said they need to continue to look at the details for it and they are working with a construction manager to go through conceptual planning to see if option 3 would be viable.

The other option Black pointed to would be to look for space at the high school and middle school for either the preschool program, the District Office, or both.

School Board members generally agreed that they wanted to get more numbers for Option 2A and Option 3, with Option 4 at the high school being another potential option to look at.

Black said they would work on having more information about the different options for the July meeting.

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School Board Get Feedback On District's Strategic Plan

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received feedback regarding the school District's Strategic Plan currently under review to be updated, during its June 18 meeting.

One of those who spoke during the dedicated public input on the Strategic Plan was Assistant Leach Library Director, Donna Plante, who said she was speaking on the behalf of library staff.

"We really enjoy working with the teachers and librarians mainly at the end of the school year to communicate our summer reading programs to the students and we would really like to see that partnership grow," Plante said.

She said they want to

see if the Library can be included in collaboration for the Strategic Plan.

One of the examples she pointed to as possible collaboration is being able to share more resources. She particularly pointed to the Library joining a consortium, which will allow anyone with a Leach Library card to be able to get access to 13 other libraries across the State.

"We're super excited about that," Plante said, noting if they have more collaboration then the school would be able to get more access as well.

Another area that she pointed to where there could be more collaboration is when it comes to having more communication about anticipated

demand for materials. For example, if there is a certain project coming up they could also have materials at the library in order to help.

She explained if students can't get something at the school library, then they typically go to the Library, and if they don't realize that project is going on they wouldn't know to have materials in stock for it.

Plante also explained during the meeting that they think it's important to bring more awareness to staff about what they have to offer at the Library. She noted that for the town they attend their benefits fair to give information about the Library and that it's something they could also do for the school

district if they offer a similar type of night.

It was also noted by Plante that they offer free library cards to any school employee part of the district whether they live in Londonderry or not, which is something they could get them signed up for right at the event.

Also giving public input about the Strategic Plan was Mike Speltz, who said although he serves on the Conserva-

tion Commission, and Utilities Committee, he was only representing himself and not any of the committees.

"I'm only representing myself," he said.

He explained that the kids who are in school now have a good chance of living into the year 2100 and based on science, it could be a "really tough place to live on this earth in the year 2100."

Speltz explained that

he thinks they should be preparing students for the challenges related to climate, for example, saying they could have it incorporated across multiple different subjects, similar to what they do with writing.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, said it's good to get any feedback they can about the Strategic Plan from the community.

"This is why we put it on as an agenda item," he said.



Concert Series

Joslyn & The Sweet Compression will appear on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, on the Londonderry Town Common from 7 to 8:30 p.m. After cultivating her dynamic voice and performance skills in backup roles and stage plays, Joslyn Hampton teamed with her stepfather, Marty Charters (a touring guitarist and songwriter who has shared the stage with legends such as Junior Wells, Buddy Guy, and Van Morrison), to compose a captivating set of tunes and assemble an ace band. Joslyn & The Sweet Compression combine to deliver a hook-filled mix of funk and soul on their self-titled debut album, released in 2019. A headlining favorite at regional clubs and music festivals, they are poised to engage fans across the country with widespread touring in 2024. For a complete schedule and more details visit: concertsonthecommon.org

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Leach Library Hosts Two-Day Fan Faire for Children



The Leach Library held a Fan Faire starting on Friday, June 21 and on Saturday. Starting with a Library After Dark for Teens with a laser tag tournament and film screening. On Saturday morning, there were a variety of activities in the Main Reading Room including a scavenger hunt, DIY photo booths and a "Comics Quickstart: Launch your Superhero Story in 90 Minutes!" presentation by Ryan L. Higgins. In the afternoon attendees competed in a variety of activities at the Capital Games Training. There was camouflage painting on mini canvases, wilderness survival, target practice, and an obstacle course. Participants also received a swag bags and earned raffle tickets for a chance to win door prizes.

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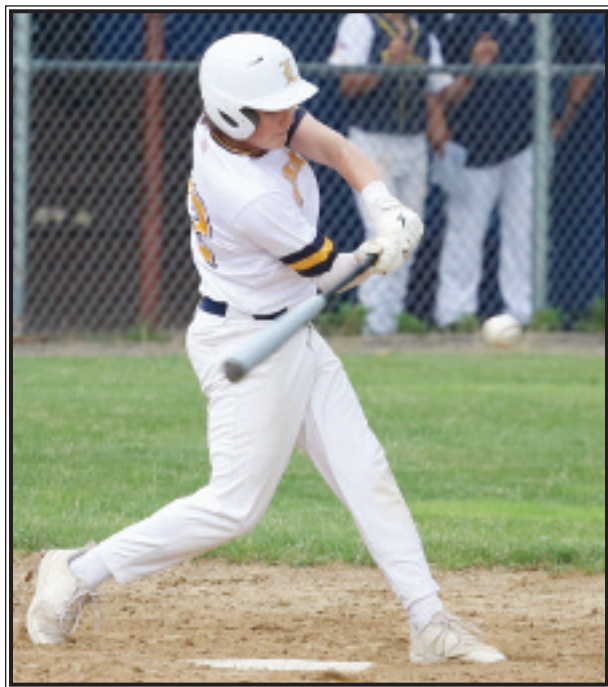
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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Post 27 Junior Legion Baseball Off to 3-2 Start



Connor Loughlin went was 3-3 at the plate against Post 67. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Post 27 Junior Legion Baseball squad began its season earlier this month with three wins and two losses.

The wins were against Post 32 of Exeter, Post 67 of Newmarket and Salem's Post 63, one of which was taken in dramatic fashion.

On Tuesday, June 11, Post 27 waited until the final inning to snatch the win at home over Exeter's Post 32.

Heading into the seventh, trailing 2-0, Londonderry took advantage of an early fielding error and three batters being hit at the plate to score three runs and the victory.

Brady Fuller hit the game-winning single to score two and the walk off win. Connor Loughlin also hit a single in the run-scoring single in the inning.

Sully Daron earned the win, pitching all seven innings with 11

strikeouts, three hits, and two earned runs. Daron walked just one.

The only Londonderry extra-base hit went Jace Ruggiero, who hit a double to right field in the fourth inning.

The team's second win of the season came as a blowout against Post 67. The 15-4 win came two days after a 6-7 loss in Newmarket to the same team.

Londonderry made it an early game, needing just four innings at the plate for the mercy-rule victory.

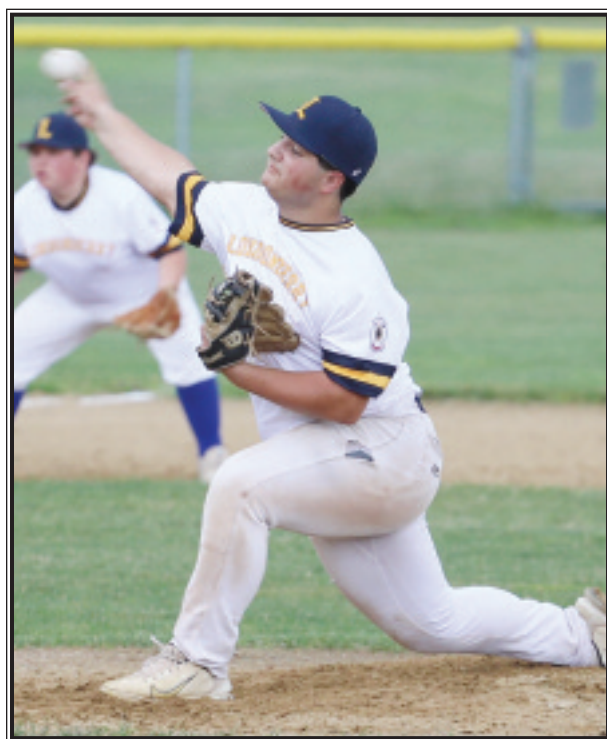
Post 27 scored three in the first, another in the second, four in the third and seven in the fourth.

Ruggiero got the win, despite giving up six hits and four runs, with three strikeouts and a walk.

Loughlin was 3-3 at the plate and drove in four runs. Graham Killelea was 3-4 at the plate with one run batted in.

Loughlin and Killelea both had doubles in the one-sided victory.

On Monday, June 17,



Jace Ruggiero was the winning pitcher during the 15-4 win against Newmarket's Post 67.

the Post 27 team traveled to Salem where there were able to come away with a 5-2 victory.

Post 63 took the early lead, scoring on a passed ball with two outs.

Londonderry came back in the third inning, scoring four runs with the help of two errors

and four singles.

Post 27's final run was due to an error at third in the fifth.

The win went to Daron, pitching six innings with six Ks, five walks, and five hits.

Nate Halko got the save with one inning, one hit, one run and one strikeout.

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Annual GDTC Fun Runs Off to a Another Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The annual Greater Derry Track Club's Kids Summer Fun Runs got off to a fun-filled start at Londonderry High School on Monday night, June 24.

Area youngsters ages two-years and up took to the high school track competing in seven age categories in a variety of distances.

The free event happens each Monday night at the track with the nine through 13-year old divisions being recorded for an overall winner at the end of the season.

Each participating family is asked to donate a non-perishable food item as part of the registration.

Nine-Year Old Results:

Girls:
First, Sasha Solovyev of Hudson; Second, Mia Swenson of Londonderry; Third, Samantha Pannell of Londonderry.

Boys:
First, Samuel Smith of Londonderry; Second, Malik Brahim of Windham; and Third, Liam Kobisky of Derry.

Ten-Year Old Results:

Girls:
First, Ryla Zatsky of Windham; Second, Sydney Kingsland of Derry; Third, Kennedy Adams of Londonderry.

Boys:



First, Derek Bath of Derry; Second, Jacob Edwards of Londonderry; Third, Lucas Jonesin-ski of Londonderry.

11-Year Old Results:

Girls:
First, Cerie Girouard of Derry; Second, Abrianna Montano of Pelham; No Third Place.

Boys:
First, Christopher Mercurio of Derry; Second, Andrew Solovyev of Hudson; Third, Brody Davis of Londonderry.

12-Year Old Results:

Girls:
First, Meghan Mullaney, of Derry; Second, Ade-lynn Mullaney of Derry; Third, Eden Timinski of Londonderry.

Boys:
First, Noah Alcorn of Fre-mont; Second, Nicholas Tiney of Sandown; No Third Place.

13-Year Old Results:

Girls:
First, Stella Dutton of Londonderry; Second, Emma Melo of Hudson; Third, Isley Morrison of Londonderry.

Boys:

First, Bennett MacCul-loch of Londonderry; Second, Soren Jonesin-ski of Londonderry; Third, Jacob Tiney of Sandown.

Races will continue each Monday until Aug. 5 with registration start-ing at 6 p.m. and races beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Londonderry Involved in “A Tale of Two Cities” Project

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Historical Society welcomed some visitors from across the pond to the grounds of the Morrison House Museum earlier this month for a project linking Londonderry with Ireland.

Elizabeth McShane of G.B. News Limited, London, U.K. and Red Box Media Productions in Northern Ireland, contacted members of the local historical group in hopes of being able to connect on a television news project called “The Great Migration - A Tale of Two Cities.”

In a letter to the Historical Society, McShane explained, “Our endeavour aims to shed light on the historical signifi-

cance and enduring impact of migration from the lowlands of Scotland to Northern Ireland, and then on to the East Coast of America. Particularly and primarily focusing on the interconnected narratives of Boston, Derry/Londonderry in New Hampshire, and Belfast in Maine.”

She expressed that her film crew was eager to connect with historians, local experts, and community contributors who possess invaluable insights and resources related to the project’s themes and locations

They were particularly interested in discussing the historical context, cultural nuances, and personal anecdotes that could enrich the narrative and resonate with audiences

both locally and globally.

Along with the grounds of the Londonderry Historical society, the crew was planning to visit various places of historic interest along our route from Boston to Belfast, Maine, and back down through Casco Bay.

Some of the locations they earmarked for the road trip include:

- Derry Historic Society and Museum
- Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston
- Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum
- Worcester Historical Museum
- Salisbury Mansion
- Londonderry Historical Society, New Hampshire
- Matthew Thornton House



Dougie Beattie of G.B. News Limited, London, U.K. was at the Morrison House Museum in Londonderry filming areas to be included in “The Great Migration - A Tale of Two Cities.” Photo by Sam Paul

- Maine Maritime Museum (located in nearby Bath), Casco Bay
- Portland Head Light
- Belfast Historical Society & Museum
- Penobscot Marine Museum

The project is intended to set the scene and to start conversations both locally and internationally regarding the significance and historic

value of the Ulster-Scots migrants settling on the East Coast of America, and further afield.

The film crew’s correspondent and presenter, Dougie Beattie, came to Londonderry and filmed some of the historic areas in town as part of a continued news package from last year’s endeavors where they produced that discussed the events leading up to the Battle of the Boyne.

This year the organization’s endeavour is to tell the story of what happened next.

According to the letter, “They envisage that each year, a new story can be told reaching into the Apalachian regions, Carolinas, Virginias and further afield where there is a huge Ulster-Scots history and wealth of material we would love to share with the Nation on GB News.”

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Concerts on the Common

Concerts on the Common Features Joslyn & The Sweet Compression on Wednesday July 3, on the Londonderry Town Common - 265 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and more details visit: concertsonthecommon.org

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet

to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: July 9, Aug. 12 & 28 From 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; and Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified appli-

cants 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.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. Find more information at: [\[P.org\]\(http://P.org\), \[facebook.com/LondonderryGOP\]\(http://facebook.com/LondonderryGOP\), or contact us at \[lrc@londonderry-gop.org\]\(mailto:lrc@londonderry-gop.org\).](http://Londonderry-GO-</p>
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Cookbook Potluck

Love to cook and bake?

Then this is the perfect program for you! Join Leach Library staff on Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30 p.m. for an appetizer-themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either Brilliant Bites by Maegan Brown or Martha Stewart's Appetizers by Martha Stewart. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 12 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

Summer Tennis

Don't miss the summer sign ups. Londonderry Tennis Camp is doing their first summer camp Aug. 19 - 24 from 9 - 11 a.m., for children, all levels, ages 7 and older. The camps teach tennis through activities and games, and build on balance, coordination and speed needed for long-

term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and/or ability. Camps will be held at the Londonderry Town Courts, at the LAFA fields on Sargent Road. Signups will begin the end of July. The cost for each session is \$150. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com to register.

Film Discussion

It's like a book discussion but with a movie! Watch the classic shark adventure film (1975, rated PG) prior to the program and then come to the Leach library on Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m., to discuss it. Light refreshments will be served. Registration opens on Monday, June 24 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-

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1132. Copies of the DVD will be available to check out at the library's main desk. The film will also be screened at the library during Family Fun Night on Friday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. (registration is required).

Summer Raffle Fundraiser

From Saturday, June 1 through Saturday, June 29, the Friends of the Leach Library will offer a Summer Raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the library's Main Circulation Desk during operating hours for \$1 each or 15 for \$10. Raffle prizes include tickets, gift cards, and memberships to local museums and attractions. All proceeds will benefit the library.

Community Story Time

Leach Library's Community Story Time will feature special guest readers and familiar faces from around Londonderry. July sessions will take place on Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10 a.m. Check with the children's room staff for more details. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Channel your inner artist on Tuesday, July 2 from 2-4 p.m., at the Leach Library. During this program teens and tweens will compete for bragging rights to best cupcake, messiest design and other fun awards during the themed challenges. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and begins June 25, 2024. Visit the library's online calendar or call the library

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Board Games & Bagels

Adults are invited to drop by the Leach library on Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. to play board games and eat some bagels. Feel free to bring your favorite board game or use one of the library's! The goal of this program is to make friends, relax, and enjoy some new (or not so new) games. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 26. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Stories with Oscar

The latest addition to the Leach Library family, Oscar the Tortoise, loves meeting new people, will hold a summer story time. On Tuesdays in July at 10 a.m., join for stories and a visit with Oscar. Sessions will be held July 9, 16, 23, and 30. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Classic Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. to discuss Peter Benchley's novel Jaws. Refreshments will be served. Registration opens on Monday, June 24 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals will be returning to the Leach Library on Wednesday, July 10 at 4 p.m. to perform a storytelling puppet show. Regis-

tration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 3. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Membership Drive

The Friends of the Leach Library encourage new members to join during their Membership Drive from Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, June 29. Individuals that submit a new membership or renew a current membership will receive a free Leach Library mug, a free item from the library's book sale, and five entries for the Friends' summer raffle (limit one incentive gift per person). Incentive gifts must be picked up at the library during operating hours. An annual Friends membership costs \$10. Members of the Friends are not required to attend meetings or volunteer for events. Registration forms are available on the library's website and at the Main Circulation Desk.

T-Shirt Preorder

Support the Friends of the Leach Library by purchasing a "Got Books?" library t-shirt. Preorder your shirt to get a special discounted price! All pre-orders are due by 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 6. Print an order form from the library website or pick one up at the Main Circulation Desk any time during library operating hours.

Basketball Camp

The NH Spartans have recently announced their annual Summer Basketball Camp dates all hosted in Derry, NH this coming season. All camps run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The camp dates are as follows: July 22 - 25 at The New England Sports Center.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - June 17

10:17 a.m. Four officers conduct a Pedestrian Check at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

11:23 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported and investigated at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

11:33 a.m. Services rendered for a Follow-up at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

12:43 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing at the Rebel Convenience Store on Nashua Road.

10:24 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers at Heritage Truck & Automotive Inc. on Rockingham Road.

Tuesday - June 18

3:22 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on

Boulder Drive.

9:36 a.m. Auto Theft investigated on Hovey Road.

3:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Pettengill Road leads to an arrest made near Innovation Way. Louis Matthews, 20, of Nashua, charged with Bench Warrants.

3:49 p.m. Peace restored by four officers after a Disturbance at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

Wednesday - June 19

12:48 a.m. Two officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Norwich Place.

9:28 a.m. Welfare Check investigated on Conifer Place.

10:50 a.m. Warrant ser-

ved and arrest made at Granite Gas on Nashua Road. Daniel Gentile, 63, of Concord, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000); and Violation of Probation or Parole.

2:05 p.m. Trespassing investigated at the Rebel Convenience Store on Nashua Road.

3:37 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:25 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Blucher Street, Manchester. Robert McClain, 33, Manchester, charged with Violation of a Protective Order.

Thursday - June 20

12:06 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest

made on Hardy Road, at Stonehenge Road.

12:21 p.m. Four officers respond to a motor vehicle accident on Royal Lane. Vehicle towed and Alexander Tsetsilas, 22, of Londonderry, charged with Reckless Operation.

6:23 a.m. Services rendered on Old Nashua Road for Criminal Threatening.

11:51 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Adams Road.

Friday - June 21

7:10 a.m. Six officers investigate a Sudden Death on Noble Place.

9:15 a.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept Services Rendered on Brewster Road

4:33 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Footpath Way.

5:33 p.m. Services rendered on Oakridge Drive for Trespassing.

7:03 p.m. Suspicious

Activity at Bauchman's Towing, on Enterprise Drive, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Shawn White, 35, of Nashua, charged with: Four counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); and Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

9:02 p.m. Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance reported on White Plains Avenue.

Saturday - June 22

9:59 a.m. Welfare Check conducted on Kendall Pond Road at Mammoth Road.

10:29 a.m. Assisted Manchester Police with an arrest on Litchfield Road. Joe Fradette, 34, of Manchester, charged with Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon.

1:03 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Chandler Drive.

1:52 p.m. Sex Offenses

investigated at the AMC Classic Londonderry 10 cinema on Orchard View Drive.

9:02 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Sanborn Road.

10:54 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers at Remi Fortin and Sons, Inc., on Mammoth Road.

Sunday - June 23

2:50 p.m. Report of Shoplifting at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive leads to an arrest. Samantha Lebel, 38, of Salisbury, MA, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000).

5:53 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers on Judy Drive.

10:41 p.m. Services rendered by three officers during an Overdose on Mammoth Road.

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for a rezoning request to rezone 42 Ash Street (Map 10, Lot 45) from AR-1 (Agricultural Residential) and Woodmont Commons PUD to IND-1 (Industrial I). Pillsbury Realty Development LLC (owner) TC Boston Development, Inc. (Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a lot line adjustment to adjust the lot line between two parcels. 37 Stonehenge Road (Map 12, Lot 124-13) and 41 Stonehenge Road (Map 12, Lot 123). Zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential). Thomas J. Censabella and Shawna Denn (Owners) and Promised Land Survey, LLC (Applicant).



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