

Heated Discussion Takes Place Over Gravel Pit Use

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CHESTER - There was a rather heated exchange that took place at last week's Chester Board of Selectmen meeting between members of the board and a civil engineer representing the Garabedian's and their plans for the use of their property on Stowe, Fremont and Old Sandown Roads.

Doug Maguire, of The Dubai Group, Inc., appeared before the board at their Thursday, Aug. 12 meeting to discuss plans on the existing gravel pit on Stowe Rd., and he had met with the Planning Board the night before.

Selectman Chuck Myette quickly interjected Maguire's opening comments to ask if things that were brought up at planning were corrected. He cited issues with coarse gravel being put down on the road and boulders being placed on the road that blocks public access.

Myette added there have been a number of complaints about those issues.

Maguire then explained to Selectmen that workers had removed the boulders today and had also regraded the area so there is not as big of a drop off and also filled in with a fined stone to smooth out road.

Selectman Steph Landau then interjected saying he wanted to disagree with two things, "It's the purview of this board to open up a Class VI road." He then asked that Maguire show some sort of proof that he represents the Garabedians.

Landau added, "I may be accused of having Alzheimer's, but I don't remember anyone coming in asking about opening up Stowe Road."

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Hampstead Selectmen Allow Humvee Sale on Open Market

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HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Board of Selectmen met on Monday night, Aug. 9. and during the meeting one of the agenda discussed was putting a Humvee, owned by the police department out in the open market for sale.

Hampstead Police Chief Joseph Beaudoin, Jr. explained that they got permission during the last meeting to sell it, however after talking to other departments across the state they found out that they had much more success in getting higher bids by selling their vehicles on the open market versus through a closed bid process.

"I think it would be beneficial to us if we simply put it out for sale," he said.

By selling it on the open market they would have the opportunity to solicit offers, while during a closed bid process they would simply accept the highest bid which could lead them to getting much less than they are looking for.

Beaudoin said that they wouldn't accept any offers without going to the board of selectmen first.

Sally Theriault, the Administrative Assistant for the board of selectmen said that it would be a good idea to put a minimum amount for the offers when they advertise the sale of it so they don't receive an excessive amount of calls.

In the end they decided to approve the request for the police department to sell it on the open market.

In other news, Selectmen discussed the bids the town has received for new lighting to be installed in the library parking lot of the Hampstead Public Library.

The issue regarding the lights came up during a previous meeting when Selectmen Joe Guthrie explained that since the library is in the process of putting up a new pavilion they also decided to examine the rest of the facility. One of the things that was determined is that they need better lighting in the parking lot of the Hampstead Public Library.

He said that he asked

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Having a Ball Eisley Major, 3, had her face painted, her fill of ice cream and got to bounce on a big ball at the annual End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social held at the Upper Room in Derry last week. There were a slew of attendees at the event. See more on page 8 and 9. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Town Employees to Receive Gift Cards Through COVID Funds

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DERRY - Every community across the Granite State has been discussing the idea of how to best use funds they received from the federal government to address COVID-19 related issues and to help their community bounce back from the pandemic.

One of the ways the town of Derry used part of its funding was to not only support its employees but also its local businesses at the same time.

Derry Town Administrator Dave Caron explained that during the pandemic all of the town's full-time employees continued to work.

With that said members of the administration and the Derry Town Council wanted to come up with a way to show their support for them.

They did so by purchasing gift cards for different businesses to give to their employees.

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Selectmen Appoint Rick Snyder to Chester Zoning Board

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CHESTER – The Chester Board of Selectmen held its regularly scheduled weekly meeting on Aug. 12.

During the meeting one of the agenda items that was discussed was in regards to appointing a new regular member to the Chester Zoning Board of Adjustment.

It was explained that Rick Snyder had been an alternative member to the ZBA for many years in his role as the Planning Board's liaison.

Chester ZBA Chairman Billie Maloney, along with

Snyder explained to the board of selectmen that after doing research they learned that nothing says that he can't be a regular member instead of just being an alternative. He said that every year he gets appointed by the planning board to be their liaison for the ZBA and has been doing it for over 20 years.

He said that his main role as the liaison is to pass along issues that are brought up during the ZBA meetings to the planning board, to ask questions and to answer any questions they may have.

Although he has always been considered an alternative member to the

ZBA he said that they don't always have a full board and almost every meeting he has been designated as a voting member in order for them to have enough voting members.

"This just cleans that up and I am willing to do it," Snyder said about becoming a regular member to the board.

Chester Board of Selectmen Stephen Landau said that he is a liaison for many boards as a member of the board of selectmen. He said that if he is needed to vote on an issue then he would recuse himself from voting on the issue as a member of the board of selectmen if it

goes to them for a vote.

He said that Snyder would need to follow the same policy if he was a regular member for both boards to ensure that he only has one vote like everyone else on a particular issue.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to make Snyder a regular member of the ZBA for a year.

Also on the topic Maloney asked if they came to a decision about whether or not Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo could be a voting member on the ZBA in his role as liaison.

D'Angelo said that since they have a full board

now that the issue was ultimately moot because he could only be appointed as a voting member if they had an opening on the board.

In other news Chester Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette gave an update regarding the Chester Wason Pond Pedestrian Bridge, which has been closed due to it being deemed unsafe since July 12.

It was explained by Myette that they might be able to have the National Guard install a temporary steel bridge on it for now for a cost of \$100 per month.

If that doesn't work out he said the Conservation

Commission agreed to spend up to \$3,200 to install a wooden bridge structure for now for pedestrians and for emergency personnel gators. Vehicles wouldn't be able to drive over it.

Myette said that the estimate for it would be about \$2,500 for the materials and that they would use volunteers for the labor.

He also said that they are looking at different grant options for the long-term solution to the problem.

It is still undetermined when the bridge will be reopened again.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Heritage Commission Works Toward Sandown Town Flag

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SANDOWN – "With all that's going on, it is important to have a sense of family and community after COVID has basically destroyed everybody's every day normal. For some time, starting back in May of this year, the commission and I have been working towards finalizing a design for a flag for Sandown. This flag will be a representation of all we stand for as a town and create a new chapter of history," said Pamela Gaudreau,

Heritage Chair.

During the Aug. 5 meeting of the Sandown Heritage Commission, there was the old business of the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association event, the hearse house, and the Sandown flag design. Gaudreau mentioned that though the flag design is considered old business, it is current news and they are much closer to narrowing down the final design.

Frances Rosenau, Heritage Vice Chair came up with the idea to have a flag designed for the town. It

was said that one day she noticed the empty flag holder outside of the office and thought it would be nice to have a town flag for once. Sandown was established in 1756, and that it might be a great way to celebrate the town of Sandown next anniversary. The design elements of the flag came as a representation of the community and the different parts that make up the town from the town hall, old meeting-house, to the train depot.

"In order to involve fellow residents, we decided to use social media to

help us decide the final flag design. It was important to make sure everyone has a say because it is not just about the Heritage Commission. The flag is a representation of us all. So we narrowed it down to four designs, presented it to the selectmen to choose their top two, and from there we made a post on Facebook to let residents choose by voting on the best design of the two. Their input is important because it is the people that make the buildings, without the people of the town every structure is simply just a building."

It is believed that by the upcoming week the final

decision will be made. Gaudreau said that by looking at the numbers on the two designs, it seems many are swaying towards design number two. If interested in what the flag will look like, or have the desire to cast a vote towards the final decision, check out the Sandown Heritage Commission page on Facebook.

"Whatever the choice comes down to, this flag will be a definition of what represents us and what we were founded on. With Old Home Day approaching in September, the goal is to distribute small versions of the flag during the event.

Then in November, around the time of the towns' anniversary celebration, the flag will officially become adopted. The official Sandown flag will be displayed inside the town hall where business is conducted, and the flag holder will finally no longer be empty."

The Heritage Commission also believes that this flag is more than just a materialistic representation, but a symbolism of unification. In coming together to create this historic moment is what unifies the town far better than what could divide them.

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Chester School Board Will Vote on Back To School Plan Aug. 25

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CHESTER – During the Aug. 11 Chester School Board meeting the Board was presented with the 2021-22 Return to School Draft Plan.

It was announced the school board would vote on the final plan Aug. 25.

“The goal of the plan is to have students return to in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year while also minimizing COVID risk,” said Chester Superintendent Sharon Locke. “The plan was developed by the Return to School Committee consisting of parents, teachers, staff,

Board members and administration. The committee met throughout the summer to develop the plan using guidance from the NH Division of Public Health Services”

While the school board won't be voting on the final plan for a week the school district recently released the draft of the plan.

“The plan is still in draft form but the Board wanted to share the current version and provide an opportunity to clarify the plan as well as receive feedback,” said Locke in a letter on Aug. 12.

One of the issues addressed in the reopening plan was about mask wearing.

“Response strategies will be targeted to address specific situations and implemented based predominantly on Chester Academy and Chester data provided by the NH DPHS,” the draft plan states.

“Mask wearing requirements are likely to change frequently as we are striving to keep students safe and healthy and in-person all year. In addition to our prevention strategies and our process for responding to confirmed cases, mask wearing will be our primary response strategy to mitigate risk as levels increase,” it went onto state.

In the draft policy it states that they would be looking at three different data thresholds.

For example if there is one or more Chester Academy Confirmed COVID Cases then masks would be required for all staff and students on affected grade level plus grade level lunchroom partners for 10 calendar days or until active cases fall below one.

As part of the draft policy if there are three or more confirmed non-familial cases at Chester Academy masks would be required for all staff and students for 10 calendar days or until active cases fall below three.

If Chester's 14-day active COVID cases is at six or above then masks are required for all staff and students for 10 calendar days or until Chester active cases fall below six.

Another area that is addressed as part of the draft-reopening plan is in regards to remote learning.

“The decision to revert to the Full Remote instructional model requires the review and approval of the NH Commissioner of Education,” the draft plan states.

“The Full Remote instructional model would only be implemented in conjunction with a significant outbreak of COVID or other viral infections in the community,

county or state as determined by the NH Division of Public Health Services,” it goes onto state.

Additionally transportation is also addressed in the draft plan.

“The Chester School District will provide busing to school for any Chester Academy or Pinkerton Academy student who needs it,” the draft plan states. “The CDC has implemented an order requiring all students riding the bus wear a mask at all times. Physical distancing will not be guaranteed on busses, but the District will communicate with our transportation partners to employ mitigation strategies.”

First Grade

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Maguire told the board that he had permission from Mike Oleson, the Road Agent, to put stone down and use Stowe Rd.,

for timber harvesting and mining the property.

Oleson, who was watching the meeting remotely, told the board he informed them to put stone down where they would be accessing the woods but

said he did not have the authority to open the road.

Oleson said, “I told them they needed to provide an erosion stone apron at Fremont Rd., so there wouldn't be any mud getting on to Fremont Rd.”

When he was asked what they should do about Stowe Rd., he said, “I have no jurisdiction over that, they could do what they wanted to access.”

When it came to mining, Oleson told the Gara-

bedian's that they need to contact the Planning Board and the Selectmen but that never happened.

Landau told the engineer that he had no right to improve Stowe Rd., which Maguire disagreed with saying that Oleson told them they could “do what they wanted” with it.

Mayette redirected the discussion by saying what has been done on Stowe Road is interfering with the public and it needs to go through the proper channels to be corrected.

Transversally, the engineer and his client felt that they have been granted a

license to work the land every year for 30-years and could understand why, if they worked with the town, that couldn't continue.

The talk went back and forth for quite a while before with both sides disagreeing on how to proceed.

Selectman had suggested several times for the engineer to go back to planning with and get an approved site plan.

The meeting between the two groups ended with Maguire and Landau exchanging hash views of how each had conducted themselves.

Gift Cards

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“We wanted to recognize our employees for their work and the risk they took during the pandemic and we wanted to somehow support local businesses,” said Caron.

He explained that they gave \$500 to the employees who had direct impact with the public during the COVID-19 pandemic and \$200 for the others.

He said that public safety staff which received a \$350 a week stipend during a portion of the pandemic as part of Gov. Chris

Sununu's incentive program wasn't able to receive the gift cards as part of Derry's program.

Caron said that Derry's Economic Development Director Beverly Donovan along with his executive secretary Sheila Bodenrader, got to work identifying all the businesses in Derry that were New Hampshire owned. They were the only businesses that were eligible to have gift cards purchased from their businesses.

“One thing we wanted to do is we wanted to keep

the money local,” Caron said.

He said that they notified all the businesses that were eligible to see if they wanted to participate or not. In total they had about 200 businesses that participated.

From there Donovan contacted all the employees to find out what businesses they wanted gift cards from. In total they spent about \$35,000.

“I think they appreciated it,” Caron said.

Caron said they wanted to have balance with recognizing employees, and

supporting local businesses while also maintaining enough resources in the COVID-19 trust fund for other challenges that may come up regarding the pandemic.

The purchasing of the gifts cards occurred last fall after the Derry Town Council unanimously approved the program.

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Editorial

Reputation Or Character, Which One Is More Important?

Personally, I feel character is more important than reputation. Your character shows what and who you really are. Meanwhile your reputation is merely what others think, believe, or say you are.

Sometime we fall into the trap of thinking that your success is your reputation. I believe, ones character is way more important in defining your success than your reputation will ever be.

Character defines whom you truly are, regardless of where you are in life. Your reputation on the other hand, is nothing more than what people think you are. If you have good character your reputation will take care of itself. In the end your reputation will become a product of your character organically.

If you have a good strong character and consistent honorable behavior it will mean that even insulting remarks will become meaningless because nobody will believe it. To have a good reputation isn't everything, I know plenty of people who have a stellar reputation and yet they have no character. The opposite is true as well, there are plenty of people who have a bad reputation but have an exceptional character.

Character is controlled entirely by you, it is who you are and cannot be taken away from you by anyone. On the other hand people can steal your reputation from you. When focusing solely on reputation there is weakness. Reputation is something that you have little to no control over.

Being more worried about your reputation means you care more about the

public's view of you instead of integrity, who you are.

It can take a lifetime to build reputation, but it can become destroyed and striped away in an instant. Once your reputation is lost it can be difficult to regain.

On the other hand, character is forever. Your true character is shown when no one is looking. Being true to yourself is when you find your character being tested, by living up to your responsibilities, and understanding the consequences of your actions. Doing things because they're the right things to do and not because it makes you look good or you benefit from it. Don't let others set your standards, be true to yourself. Character is like your word, it is all you have and it defines who you are and who you will become.

I believe that character is more important than reputation, don't take it the wrong way; I also believe that having a good reputation is also a necessity, it's just not as important.

Most of the time people may not really know who we are so they base their judgment merely on our. This way of evaluating and judging other can't be avoided, that's why some people spend most of their time building up a good reputation, creating a false image of who they truly are.

Having a good reputation may be a wonderful way to open doors, but only with good character will you be able to keep the doors open; phonies and con artists are soon found out and then usually ushered out.

Chester School District Gets Additional First Grade Class

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NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - As the first day of school quickly approaches the Chester School Board held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Aug.11.

During the meeting one of the agenda items that was discussed was in regards to the enrollment at Chester Academy.

It was explained during the meeting that as of Aug. 4 the enrollment for first grade would be 64 confirmed students come the first day of school and they may have up to 67 students in the grade.

As part of the school district's policy class sizes in Pre- School to third grade aren't supposed to have more than 18 students per classroom. If they end up with 67 students it would mean they would have 22.3 students per classroom.

It was explained by Chester Superintendent Sharon Locke that they ultimately had two different options as a school board. They could choose to waive the policy and allow the class sizes to be more than 18 students or authorize the creation of a fourth first grade class.

The school board unanimously approved creating a fourth first grade classroom for the

school year.

In other news the school board heard a proposal from Locke to hire two permanent substitute teachers to work on-site four days per week, using available Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR) funding.

The substitutes will get paid at a rate of pay of \$100 per day for certified teachers and \$85 per day for non-certified teachers.

"These positions would provide reliable coverage for classroom and other activities as well as providing a consistent resource familiar with both the culture and the curriculum of Chester academy," said Royal Richardson, the chairman of the school board.

The school board approved the proposal unanimously.

In personnel news the school district announced and approved the hiring of multiple new staff members during its meeting.

One familiar face during the personnel portion of the meeting was when it was announced that Rebekah Bergeron would be transferring from her position with Chester Academy 5th grade team to her new role in enrichment instruction.

"The Board is very excited to support the

availability of a fully funded and staffed enrichment program at Chester Academy in the coming year," said Richardson.

Amanda Tanguay, was hired to join the fifth grade team during the meeting. Tanguay comes to Chester with seven years as a fifth grade teacher at the Gate City Charter School for the Arts in Merrimack. She has a masters of Arts Theater Education from Emerson College and a Bachelor of Arts in Theater from Regis College.

The board also approved the hiring of Glen Savoie for its technology specialist position. He came to the district from the private industry. He is also enrolled in the masters program in Information Technology at Southern New Hampshire University.

Starting with the school district on Aug.2 was Kimberly Galipeau who will be working as an executive assistant with the school district.

"Kimberly brings with her vast municipal administrative experience as well as HR coordination and many organizational and people skills to this assignment," Richardson said.

The next Chester School Board meeting is slated for Aug. 25.

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Humvee

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Rosemary Krol, the director of the library to get a proposal for new lighting and it was determined that it would cost about \$9,000.

The main expense would be to remove the two existing poles in the parking lot and put up new ones. Guthrie recognized the fact that it isn't in the budget.

"I don't think we have the money in our budget," he said.

With that said they could use money from the town building and maintenance trust fund, which has over \$40,000 in the account right now.

He said that they could spend the money on it since it's a safety issue.

"I think it's something that needs to get done," he said.

The board of selectmen unanimously approved

spending money from the trust for the new lighting.

It led to them receiving bids for the lighting work to be done.

It was explained by Guthrie that the Library Board of Trustees recommended that they accepted the bid from TD Electric for \$8,770. He said that they recommended accepting the bid from them because they have worked with them in the past. This is despite the fact that they also received a bid from Ark Electric, which was lower at \$7,450.

"We do have a lower bid," Guthrie said, explaining that both of the bids cover the same work.

"It's not apples and oranges, its apples and apples," he said.

The Selectmen ultimately accepted the lower bid from Ark Electric.

Also during the meeting Theriault announced that all the department



Ready to Read On

The Chester Lions Club presented the Chester Public Library with a new bench last week in honor of their beloved volunteer, and Lions club member, Jim Gullo. Lions members collected over 500 pounds of plastic bags in order to procure the bench free of charge from the Trex Corporation. The library picked out a nice shady spot for folks to rest in front of the library. Photo by Chris Paul

heads would be meeting on Aug. 17 to talk about how

they may use the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

She said their goal is to determine what projects

are eligible and then prioritize them.



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Derry's Got Talent is Back & Ready to Perform at Derryfest

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NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - As the summer comes to a close, Greater Derry Arts Council plans to Hosted and produced the classic Derry's Got Talent show. Performers from Derry, Londonderry, and other surrounding towns are welcome to showcase their creative talents in front of friends and loved ones at the Greater Derry Opera House on Sept. 11, starting at 1 p.m.

The Derry Arts Council will accept contestants up until Sept. 5 or until they reach their limit. The sooner contestants sign up the better chance they will have of being in the show.

Sign up early and submit your entry fee, which is a non-refundable fee of \$20. This fee is per performer, not per act. This fee is capped at \$80 per act, so if you have more than four performers in a single act you will not have to pay the entry fee for those additional members.

All previous First-Place Greater Derry's Got Talent winners are not eligible to compete, however previous winners are always welcomed to be guest performers at Greater Derry's Got Talent. Let the Derry Arts Council know if you are available and would like to perform again.

During the show, both children and adults will be

given a space to exemplify their chosen art.

Any contestant is free to sing, dance, act, or play an instrument for their act, so long as the council members deem it family-friendly. Past shows have seen contestants play guitar medleys, recite monologues, twirl batons, and even perform acts of ventriloquism.

Mary Hoegen, president of The Greater Derry Arts Council, explained that she and other council members have seen a variety of acts across multiple shows. "Years ago we had a boys hip hop troop featured from a local dance studio, and they took second place".

The show is composed of two categories: the junior category, which is composed of 14-year-olds and younger; and the senior category, which is composed of 16-year-olds and older.

After both categories perform, guest artists entertain the audience before the judges, hand-picked for their history in the performing arts, chose first and second placeholders in the junior and senior categories. Lastly, the audience votes for one artist that enthralled them the most. All five winners will receive cash prizes and will get to perform at this year's Derryfest.

In tandem with Derry's

Got Talent, the very popular Derryfest makes a return as well. A joint project by the Greater Derry Art Council and the Town of Derry's Park and Recreation Department promises local cuisine, entertainment, and good cheer. In keeping with tradition, the

According to President Hoegen, performers from all over the area will perform at McGregor Park. Dance, karate, voice, and baton studio performances will delight its viewers with its showcases. "We try to keep the talent to the local school, local studios, and the local theater community, it's an Old Home Day".

By utilizing exposure

to the Derry's Got Talent show and the excitement of Derry-Fest, the Greater Derry Arts Council brings together artisans from all over to give them a space to be themselves and share their talents with loved ones and fellow artists.

The 2021 Talent show will be MC'd by Miss. Nutfield.

Though the council is a non-profit organization, it makes use of its proceeds from the talent show to fund other future projects and maintain the Derry Opera House.

If you have any questions, send an email gdac_talent@derryarts.org or call 603-437-0505.

Hampstead Planning Board Approves Camp Tel Noar Extension

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Planning Board met on Monday, Aug. 2, and during the meeting one of the agen-

da items was in regard to an extension for a plan at Camp Tel Noar.

It was explained by Jonathan Cohen, the president of the camp that they were seeking an extension for its condi-

tional approval, which expired on Aug. 2.

He said that due to the COVID-19 pandemic they haven't been able to satisfy what is needed as part of its conditional site approval.

"COVID has thrown us all a curve and we've been pivoting left and right," he said.

"We're hoping by next summer to be up

and running fully," he added.

Cohen said that they are still looking for funding because they had issues with not having camp last summer due to the pandemic.

"Knock on wood we've had a successful summer," he said.

The Planning Board unanimously approved the extension of the con-

ditional site approval until March 7 2022.

"Hopefully you'll be coming back with good news," said Stephen Wentworth, the chairman of the planning board.

The Planning Board also heard an amended site plan for 27 Hazel Drive. The plan was to increase the size of the property's parking lot while keeping the rest of

the site plan they originally had the same.

One of the conditions that the planning board had is for the town engineer to review the final plan and approve of it.

Members of the board unanimously approved the amended site plan.

The next Hampstead Planning Board meeting is slated for Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

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Conservation Commission Hears Plan For Crystal Ave Property

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the Aug. 9 Derry Conservation Commission meeting one of the agenda items that was discussed was in regards to a plan review for the property at 43.5 Crystal Ave.

Representing the owners during the meeting was Doug McGuire, from the Dubai Group.

He explained that the property has been vacant for many years.

"I think we have a pretty exciting use for it," he said.

Their plan he explained is to have a joint venture between a butcher shop along with a restaurant with it. They also will be having a brewery there which will be a stand alone building.

"It's kind've a match made here," he said.

As part of their proposal they are planning on having a common area

between the two entities. The idea is that patrons would be able to order from either of the spaces and then eat in the middle, as a food court type concept, McGuire said.

"I think it's intriguing and I think it has potential to do pretty well," he said.

He said that they have some wetlands in the back of the property and thinks that they have a robust landscaping plan for the property, saying that it is pretty well vegetated along the building and will have some street trees.

One question that was asked is how many parking spaces are required. He said that 80 spaces are required and they will have 139 spots as part of the proposed plan.

"We have more than what we need," McGuire said.

For drainage they plan on having a closed drainage system to collect most of the water. They will also

have a wet pond.

Conservation Commission member Riccardo Buzzanga asked if the snow storage when it melts if it's going to slope into the wetland or into shallow pond.

"I just want to make sure that snow storage doesn't melt into the wetland," he said.

He said that the reason he doesn't like when snow goes into wetland is because the debris goes into it as well, which can cause issues.

"I really like that idea of the snow melting into the pond. I think that's the ideal situation," he said.

McGuire said that he could make it happen for it to flow into the pond instead of the wetlands.

He also said that because they have plenty of parking they may be able to use three or four spaces on either side of the parking lot for snow pile ups since most of the business is going to be during

the summer.

The Conservation Commission will have a site

walk with McGuire before they give final approval of the plan.

The next Derry Conservation Commission meeting is slated for Aug. 23 at 7p.m.

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Upper Room Holds Annual Ice Cream Social, Thanks Staff



The Upper Room, a family resource center in Derry held an End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social last week and invited families and staff to enjoy treats from Moo's Place. Along with the ice cream attendees played games, had their faces painted and got to relax on a warm afternoon listening to music played by D.J. Sharon Deluca on the center's grounds. During the event, HiSET Coordinator Elaina Wheaton, was recognized for her 15 years of service to the Upper Room by Director Brenda Guggisberg, at left. The organization offers programs for individuals, parents, teens, and young adults. More photos next page.

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Chester Cow Catchers Honored in Children's Book

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

Former Chester resident, town historian and illustrator Jackie Brown and Chester nurse/writer Allison MacFarland recently combined their talents to chronicle the on-going saga of capturing cows in Chester called "Til The Cows Come Home."

For years now, residents have been watching social media pages that follow the many cow sightings and corralling throughout the town of Chester, and recently Brown and MacFarland decided to self-publish a children's book that would tell the story in a fun way with 100 percent of the proceeds of the sale of the book going to the Chester Historical Society.

Brown explained how the book was conceived, "I

was on Chester Front Porch on Facebook and I saw a sign that someone had posted, 'Caution Cows Nearby,' and one of the responses said 'Someone should write a book about this' and I jumped right on it."

At that point, she contacted Allison because she knew she had already written a book on the Chester Scarecrows, which had some local success.

"I wrote the book for my boys, who love the scarecrows, and friends told me I should publish it, which I did," MacFarland said.

Proceeds from that book also go to the Historical Society.

Jackie said about their cow book, "I've tried to put as many Chester landmarks in the book as I could."

One illustration is of a sign entering Chester, "Welcome to Chester. We love our small town, especially our cows, spotted white, black and brown."

Besides being the author of the book, MacFarland is a mother of three, with her baby daughter recently born. She was contacted by Brown about the story and within a very short amount of time MacFarland sent Brown the text for the book.

Brown then illustrated a number of scenes from that text.

Local cow-catcher, Buddy Menard, is featured in the book, and he usually is called to corral the cows.

During the interview with the writer and illustrator, taking place in front of the Chester Public Library, resident Theresa

Rogers happened by and was able to get the copy of her book signed by Brown and MacFarland.

The books are being sold for \$20 at Bittersweet Blessing near the center of town.

The two hope to have a book-signing event at some point in the near future, but currently, because of health concerns, Brown is leery of contact with too many fans.

Brown is also looking forward to a time when the Chester Historical Society room at Stevens Hall will reopen.

She hopes to have a reopening Open House showing off recent restoration projects. The floors were refinished, the ceilings and walls were painted, and there were wooden blinds put on the windows.



Jackie Brown, left, and Allison MacFarland collaborated on a children's book about the on-going saga of escaped cows in Chester. All proceeds raised in sales will go to the Historical Society. Photo by Chris Paul



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DERRY

Church Yard Sale

A Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. - noon at the Central Congregational Church parking lot at 14 Crescent St., Derry. We will have furniture, electronics, books and many other items for sale. Snacks, hot and cold drinks while you shop! The yard sale will help support our ministries.

Youth Basketball Tryout

Spartans Basketball, NH's largest AAU Basketball program, will be holding Spring AAU tryouts at the NE Sports Center in Derry. Tryouts will be open to boys and girls grades 2nd - High School. The next tryout date is Saturday Aug. 21. Times are 2nd

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Story and Craft

The Taylor library will be holding a Story and Craft on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., this is for all ages. A Story and Craft for preschoolers ages 3 - 6 will be held on Wednesdays, at 1 p.m. Call Library at 432-7186 for more information.

Tiny Tot Storyhour

The Taylor library will be holding Tiny Tot Storyhour for ages 6 months - 3 year olds, on Monday's at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 10 a.m. Call

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Harvest Festival

Join the Taylor Library for pumpkin decorating, yard games, fall treats and a special visit from Joe the Balloon Guy of Silly Solutions on Sept., 26 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Etz Hayim Sunday Camp

Free Sunday Camp, Monthly starting Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. - noon (Ages 4-6) The camp includes: Music, crafts, games; Intro to Jewish calendar, prayer, Torah and Hebrew; Free tuition available to new Sunday Camp families. Registration: www.etzhayim.org/learn. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call

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Etz Hayim Religious Learning

The Etz Hayim Synagogue is holding Religious Learnings on Tuesdays, Weekly starting Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. (Ages 7-18) This will entail: Hebrew letter recognition and decoding to learn Hebrew reading skills; Holiday observance, Tzedakah, Judaica, Jewish history, living and ethics; Liturgical and Judaic knowledge and skills in preparation for becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Registration: www.etzhayim.org/learn. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

Etz Hayim High Holidays

Etz Hayim Synagogue High Holiday Schedule and Registration. No requirements on tickets or reservations. Schedule is as follows: Sat. Aug. 28, at 8 p.m., for Selichot Program "Hummable Hits for the High Holidays"; Sat. Aug. 28, at 9 p.m., Ser-

vices; Mon. Sept. 6, at 7:15 p.m., for Erev Rosh Hashanah Service; Tues. Sept. 7, at 9:30 a.m., Rosh Hashanah Service (Day 1); Tues. Sept. 7, at 1 p.m., Tashlich - Hood Pond, Derry; Tues. Sept. 7, at 2:30 p.m., Family Service; Wed. Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m., Rosh Hashanah Service (Day 2); Wed. Sept. 15, at 7:15 p.m., Kol Nidre; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m., Yom Kippur Morning Service; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 1 p.m., Discussion "Lessons Learned from Covid for our Synagogue"; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 2 p.m., Family Service; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 4 p.m., Afternoon Service; Mon. Sept. 20, at 7:15 p.m., Erev Sukkot; Fri. Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., Potluck Shabbat in the Sukkah; Wed. Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m., Simchat Torah. For more information or live stream links, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

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Annual Yard Sale

The Chester Lions Club will hold its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Ball Park Parking Lot - Route 102 (across from Legion Hall). Lots of items; Vintage, New, Used (Linens, Toys, Games, Giftware, Tools, Furniture, Kitchen items, sports items, Holiday Items and more too numerous to name.) Check us out while supporting your local Service Organization.

Felt Bird Bookmark

On Monday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. the Chester Library will hold a teen craft of Felt Bird Bookmark Inside, Teen Room.

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Teen Book Club

On Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m., the Chester Library's Teen Book Club will meet Inside, Teen Room to discuss Darius the Great Is Not Okay by Adib Khorram. Copies are available for check out at the front desk. Registration Is Required.

Storytime

Chester Library Storytime is every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Bring your little

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HAMPSTEAD

Thrift Shop Sale

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Book Club Reads Caste

The Hampstead Public Library Nonfiction Book Club's Sept., selection is available to be borrowed. The group discusses Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Pulitzer Prize winning author Isabel Wilkerson on Tuesday, Sept.

7 at 1 p.m. Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America. She explores how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings. Wilkerson also points forward to ways America can move beyond the artificial and destructive separations of human divisions, toward hope in our common humanity.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #9058 of Hampstead, will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on

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Bridge Club

Has returned to the Hampstead Public Library on Mondays, starting at 1 p.m. Players of all levels are welcome. Come meet old friends or make new ones. Please note: no instruction is given,

and the club does not meet on weeks where there is a Monday holiday.

Library Scavenger Hunt

Have you seen all the stuffed animals and animal silhouettes in the Hampstead Public Library Children's Area? How many can you find? Compare your size to that of the animal silhouettes and see if you're bigger or smaller. Children can use the Scavenger Hunt sheets to mark off all the animals they can locate. Turn in a completed sheet at the front desk and get a bonus raffle ticket.

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Storytime

Outdoor Storytime for 3 to 5-year-old children has started at the Hampstead Library! Weather permitting, meet Miss Jenn on the Library lawn for stories and fun on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. (except holidays.) Watch the Library's Facebook page for related announcements (e.g. cancellation or changes.)

SANDOWN

Family Fun in the Kitchen:

Join Sandown Library for some family fun in the kitchen Monday Aug. 23, from 4 - 5 p.m. We will be making Chocolate Chip Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches. Registration is required. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registered participants.

Baby Animal Petting Zoo

Join the Sandown Library to celebrate the end of summer with a petting zoo from Animal Craze on Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 2 - 3 p.m. The Baby Animal Farm features 1 lamb, 2 baby goats, 1 piglet, 4-6 chicks, 2-4 ducklings, and 2-4 baby bunnies. Animal Craze will introduce the animals and help the children to feed, brush and hold the animals. Registration is required.

Senior Cook Out

Sandown seniors mark your calendars and then phone in your reservation for a fun upcoming event. The Vic Geary Center at 18 Greenough Rd., Plaistow will be the site of a free cook-out on Saturday Aug. 21 from 2 - 4 p.m., for seniors from surrounding towns including Sandown. Co-hosting will be the Vic Geary Center. You'll enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. Entertainment, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle will add to the fun. The cooking will be done outdoors but you'll enjoy the comfort of the air conditioned hall inside. You must register by Tuesday, Aug. 17 in order to attend. Call the Vic Geary office at 603-382-9276. The Vic Geary Drop-In Center is

the regional senior center for the residents of Sandown and 7 others surrounding towns.

Toddler Tuesdays

Stories, songs, beginning sign language, and gross motor activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers At the Sandown Library. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under and will take place on Tuesdays from 10 - 10:30 a.m. Class size is limited to 10 children with their parent/caregiver. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

PJ Storytime

Join Miss Adrienne at 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday night at the Sandown Library for PJ Storytime. Wear pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal with you. Weather permitting, summer story times will be held outdoors on the Hazel Marlow Learning Pavilion. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

Storytime Outdoors

This is a story time for children to connect with friends and enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m., at the Sandown Library. This program is for children aged 2 - 6 years old. For the safety and privacy of all participants, registration is required, and class size is limited. Summer story times will be held outdoors on the library's new patio. Mask wearing and social distancing is encouraged for this program.

Movies on the Patio

Outdoor movies shown at the Hazel Marlow Learning Pavilion At the Sandown Library. Movies will start as soon as it is dark enough, on Saturdays, from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

In the event of rain, the showing will be cancelled, and notice will be sent out. Please register for this event so we can notify of any change in plans. This program was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the NH State Library. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

Legos and More

Come and build over zoom from 4 - 5 p.m., for ages 6 and up! We will be doing some fun building challenges. If you don't have Legos, that's okay. You can use blocks, magnet tiles, tinker-toys etc. Registration is required. Once you have registered, you will be emailed a unique link to Zoom where we will have fun building together. The Zoom meeting will be locked after the program has started, so please arrive on time. Contact: Adrienne Skora at 887-3428 and youthservices@sandownlibrary.us

BOOK - 2 - MOVIE

Is the Book always Better? The first Thursday of each month from 6 - 8 p.m., the Sandown Library watches a movie based on a book and have a discussion comparing them. Books for the next gathering are always available on movie viewing night. This is open every month to anyone who wants to join the discussion and watch the movie. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 603-887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary.us

Crafting Crew

Crafts to make at home with the Sandown Library for ages 2-6! Each registered participant will receive a Take & Go Bag containing craft materials for each week's craft. If you did not request a bag, most crafts can be made with materials you probably have at your home, so check out the craft video! The directions for each week's craft will be pre-recorded then posted to the library's YouTube channel each Thursday

10 - 11 a.m. Find the library's channel here, <https://bit.ly/2REz5vh>. Contact: Tricia Thomas, at 887-3428, or programming@sandownlibrary.us.

Summer Saturdays

Special Saturday Summer programs for all ages from 11 - noon. Join the Sandown Library for a variety of presentations, crafts, and guest speakers. For more information on these events, please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

YouTube - Story Time

In this pre-recorded Story time the Sandown Library explore early literacy skills, letter knowledge, and sound recognition, reading comprehension and vocabulary building. We do this through reading, reading, oral story-

telling, poetry, fingerplays and rhymes. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary.us

Board of Library Trustees

Sandown Library Board Of Trustees will be Meeting from 7 - 9 p.m. The Board of Library Trustees meet every month on the second Thursday. This meeting is open to the public.

Mother Goose On The Loose


On Mondays, from 10 - 10:30 a.m., a Virtual Mother Goose On The Loose (Ages up to 36 months) will be hosted by Sandown Library. Join Monday mornings on YouTube for movement, reading, rhymes, and songs. Mother Goose on the Loose is a brain-based program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skill-building activities. Some benefits of the programs are the following: aids speech development, improves motor coordination, develops attention span, and encourages a

love of books and book illustrations. A link to the day's YouTube video will be posted 10 minutes prior to the start time. You can find archived story times from previous programs, too.

REGIONAL

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Lunch on Aug. 21 from noon - 12:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Church, drive around to back door; Dinner on Aug. 27, from 5 - 5 p.m., at First Parish Church, drive up to side door; Lunch on Aug. 29, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Parish; Sonshine Soup Kitchen will be serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.




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