

Derry Schools Try to Deal With Bus Driver Shortage

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DERRY - The Derry School Board received an update regarding transportation issues they have been having during their most recent school board meeting.

Derry Superintendent, Austin Garofalo, said he was disappointed about the situation they were in.

“For complete and total transparency, I am a little frustrated that it’s the beginning of September and we’re dealing with this situation right now,” said Garofalo.

Garofalo stated they are going to solve some problems and come up with solutions both for the short term and be able to carry them over from year to year.

It was pointed out by

Garofalo the biggest issue is when it comes to finding bus drivers.

“There’s no doubt about it, it’s difficult to find people,” said Garofalo.

Garofalo explained he understands the difficulties with trying to find different employees, noting that the district is dealing with the same issue.

“Bus drivers are another situation,” said Garofalo.

Garofalo said they were informed by First Student that they aren’t going to be able to provide any bus drivers or buses for after school activities on a consistent basis.

As a way to help, Garofalo said they reached out to other companies to see if they can get provided buses and were told they would be comparable in prices to what they pay now.

He said they explained

to First Student that they are still their main bus company, but they need to be able to get buses for after school activities.

Garofalo stated last year parents helped to organize carpools and make sure all students on different teams had a ride. That may have to be the case again this year.

“There’s a lot of parents out there that took the bull by the horn last year,” said Garofalo.

Garofalo explained they have also been looking into using coach buses, but they know that it would be an additional cost.

We’re going to pull out all of the stops,” said Garofalo.

Garofalo said they are also hopeful that they may be able to find some people who are willing to

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Hampstead School Board Gets Update On its Strategic Plan

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HAMPSTEAD - During the Sept. 13 Hampstead School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to the strategic plan.

Hampstead Superintendent, Robert Thompson, explained that as part of the plan one of the commitments is to go in front of the School Board each September to go over their action items and how they are completing them.

Thompson explained that over the course of the

2021-2022 school year a group of diverse stakeholders worked with an outside consultant to come up with the three year strategic plan and the five major priorities they have over that time period.

“It was very exciting to be part of that work,” said Thompson.

One of the goals is to “empower students to become expert learners who have the confidence to advocate for themselves and take responsibility for their learning.”

At the middle school level, one of the action

items is to “determine three areas of focus for program and practice. Survey staff to get feedback.”

Another goal they have is to “examine current programs and practices for relevance and effectiveness.”

One of the action items at Hampstead Central School, for example, is to “participate in district wide staff evaluation model, redesign and pilot.”

Another goal pointed out during the meeting is to “improve communication for staff and community stakeholders.”

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DERRYFEST DAY The annual day of fun on MacGregor Park took place on Saturday, Sept. 17, with plenty of activities to entertain families. Longtime Red Star Twirler and current Miss Portsmouth, Morgan Torre helped to kick off Derryfest. See more page 8. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Budget Committee Gets Up and Running in Sandown

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SANDOWN - The Sandown Budget Committee came together for a short, but productive Sept. 14 meeting. The first item on the agenda was the election of the Chair and Vice Chair for the coming years, along

with a new schedule.

Current Vice Chair, Benjamin Sharpe, was nominated to the position of Budget Committee Chairman for a new term. His nomination saw unanimous approval without discussion. Leslie Kruithof was asked to take Sharpe’s place as Vice Chair. Again,

the Committee approved the nomination unanimously and without debate.

Discussion for the 2022-23 meeting roster was relatively straightforward.

“It’s basically the same process as we did last year, just updated for 2022 dates Kruithof said. The updated

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Derry School Board Gets Update on Reopening Plan

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DERRY - At the latest Derry School Board meeting, the updated COVID-19 reopening plan was discussed.

One of the biggest changes that South Range Elementary School Nurse, Susan Linehan, pointed to is the isolation periods.

Linehan explained if a student tests positive they will still have to be isolated for five days from the time they got symptoms and would be able to return after that time period if their symptoms improved, but should wear a mask for an additional five days.

Another change pointed to is that last year students had to miss school because

there was someone in household who tested positive for covid. She said this year they won't have to.

It was pointed out by Linehan that families still need to keep students home if they aren't feeling well.

Derry Superintendent, Austin Garofalo, pointed out that face coverings are still allowed to be worn.

Garofalo said when he

visited the schools he saw some people who were still wearing masks.

Some other highlights of the plan include school facilities being open to all students, staff, families, other visitors, and outside organizations. Students will have access to after school activities including interscholastic sports.

For health and safety

the school district will be reviewing guidelines from NH DPHS, CDC, AAP, NH DOE, NH School Nurses Association and available literature on COVID-19.

They will also utilize school nurses to communicate with staff and families in providing guidance on return to school after illness or exposure based on NH DHHS/DPHS current

guidelines.

School Board Chairman, Erika Cohen, thanked everyone for working on the reopening plan.

Garofalo said he was thankful for the work the Healthcare Advisory Committee has done, but he is hopeful they will be in a position this year that won't require them to meet as often.

Derry Zoning Approves Warner Hill Road Subdivision

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DERRY - On Sept. 15, the Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment voted to allow a variance request to allow a two lot subdivision at 175 Warner Hill Road.

Representing the Cheryl C. O'Connell Revocable Trust was Tim Peloquin from Promised Land Sur-

vey. He said they were looking for a variance to have less than 200 feet of frontage than required.

Peloquin said he came to the Board two years ago, but the variance expired.

"We have a need to reapply for this variance," said Peloquin.

He stated there are other properties in the surrounding area with less

frontage that is required as well and by allowing the variance request, it would allow the two daughters of the late Cheryl O'Connell to divide the properties appropriately.

Peloquin stated in 2020 when they received the original variance they were looking for one of the lots to be three acres with less than required

frontage. Now they are looking for that lot to be 19.3 acres. The remaining 10 acre lot has more than enough frontage.

"The daughters intent at this time is not to develop or even put a house on these lots," said Peloquin.

He explained they wanted to have the lots subdivided so that they can divide the properties be-

tween the two of them.

He said one of the daughters has a house that abuts the 10 acre lot and will be continuing to use the lot for open space and for the farm land.

"That's their intention," said Peloquin.

It was pointed out by Code Enforcement Officer, Robert Mackey, that they will need to go to the Plan-

ning Board along with the technical review committee for their subdivision approval.

Zoning Board of Adjustment Chairman, Lynn Perkins, said he felt that the variance request was a reasonable one.

The Zoning Board unanimously approved the variance request, with the standard conditions.

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Chester School Board Gets End of Year Financial Report

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CHESTER - At the Sept. 7 Chester School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was a financial report, which included the 2021-2022 end of year finances.

Business Administrator, Sheryl Rich, told the School Board that after the audit it shows that the 2021-2022 general fund has an unreserved fund

balance of \$394,425 and a retained fund balance of \$245,831.

Rich pointed out the annual report presented at the March School District meeting projected an unreserved fund balance of \$335,218.

For the Chester Library Trust there currently is an end of year balance of \$6,185. Rich said that impact fees available as of June 30 was \$53,401.

In the maintenance/

roof replacement fund there is currently \$217,696, the special education fund to educate children with disabilities has \$143,767, and the Chester Academy boiler replacement fund has \$40,750.

Also during the meeting, Rich provided the School Board with a draft budget development schedule for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The schedule is for a

revised draft of the budget going to the school board by Nov. 23 and a final review by the school board on Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

Rich stated the proposed budget would be presented to the Chester Budget Committee by Jan. 6, however, it could be earlier if it is requested by the Budget Committee.

In other news, Rich explained to the School Board that every three years Primex offers school dis-

tricts the chance to participate in the Contribution Assurance Program Agreements for Workers' Compensation and Property and Liability coverages.

The program means they will have a maximum of 9% per year increase for property and liability and 10% per year increase for Workers Compensation premiums. It was pointed out that it creates a stability for when it comes to doing the budget and said that it may be lower based on the performance of the school.

Rich said she recom-

mended they go with it.

She explained to the school board that there are two factors Primex looks at, one being that the district is a low risk pool district, which means they have very few worker's compensation claims and property claims.

The Chester School Board ultimately unanimously approved entering the program for the next three years.

The next Chester School Board meeting is slated for Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Chester Selectmen Discuss Abatement Request

ALEX MALM
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CHESTER - Abatement requests were the main topic during the Sept. 8 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting.

One of the abatement requests raised some questions because it was in regards to two different people who own the property.

It was explained by Selectmen, Stephen D'Angelo, he felt they can't give a full abatement on a property that has two different owners unless you know what the other income is for the person who has an interest in the property.

Board of Selectmen Liason, Chuck Myette, also questioned what happens if they then become a full owner.

"I think that's a ques-

tion you run by our attorney," said D'Angelo.

Selectmen, Stephen Landau, said it is no different than a married couple living there where "they both own the home. They both pay for it."

Landau stated they collect taxes for a reason.

"If we start making exemptions like this, how do we determine what our tax base is," said Landau.

It was pointed out that the sister who is the co-owner of the property lives in Rye.

D'Angelo said it is difficult to go backwards when it comes to abatements.

"We can't go backwards in town," said D'Angelo.

It was decided they needed to receive more information regarding the other income level before they could make a decision.

Also during the meeting, the Board of Selectmen got a proposal from Police Chief, Aaron Berube, about what to do with their 2017 Ford Explorer that is being retired. Myette said that it has around 132,000 miles on it.

Myette explained that the three options they have was for a department transfer, to do a closed bid to sell it, or to trade it in.

D'Angelo felt there was a fourth option.

"Option four making it a detail vehicle," said D'Angelo.

Myette said it wouldn't cost them anything.

Landau stated that if

they don't do that then he thinks they should transfer it to the maintenance department.

"As long as we get our money's worth," said Landau.

Landau pointed out the current truck they have in maintenance is an issue.

"The one that they have is a problem," said Landau.

It was decided to either allow Berube to use it for the police department as a detail vehicle or otherwise it will be transferred to the maintenance department for their use.

The next Chester Selectmen meeting is slated to take place on Sept. 22.



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Editorial

Orange Is The Color For This Season

When you think about fall, the color orange comes to mind. Pumpkins and turning leaves is the main thought, but the special hunter orange that becomes part of our attire in the outdoors this time of year is particularly important.

It's hunting season in the Granite State again, and that means those pristine woods in the back of your home or along your favorite path are likely to resound with more than the birds chirping.

The sounds of gunshots will soon be heard along that chirping. This means you should start exercising extra caution when you're in or near the woods, no matter if you're aiming the gun or taking a stroll in the woods. Don't take chances.

For hunters, always be sure of your target and make sure that what you see is really what you're hunting. In other words, identify your target before you fire. Always. Make sure you take seriously what you learned in hunter education. Know your weapon. The life you save may be your own or your neighbor's. Be certain you're not trespassing in pursuit of your hobby. Be respectful of the land where you hunt, and the neighbors around you.

Know the rules. If the land is posted "No Hunting" and you don't have personal permission to hunt there, go

somewhere else. It is just as important to leave the land as you found it or maybe better.

Each year, both private and town-owned land is trashed and vandalized. Whether it's someone's idea of a private shooting range, complete with spent cartridges and beer cans, trees cut down without permission, or ATV damage to trails, the "rotten apple" spoils it for everyone else. Hunter or non hunter, clean up after yourself.

For the rest of us, this is the season when we don't want to be crashing around in the brush. Make it easy for the hunters and for yourself by wearing hunter orange when you're in an area where hunting is likely, and make sure your faithful canine companion is sporting an orange scarf as well. It's advised to steer clear of camouflage clothing.

Fall is a beautiful time to be in the woods as long as we take literally the old adage that it's better to be safe than sorry.

We know the vast majority of hunters use common sense in the pursuit of their game, but in southern New Hampshire, woods and homes are close neighbors. On a clear fall morning, the sound of gunshots is a good clue that you're not alone.

Take care, and enjoy a beautiful fall.

Letters

Vote this November

To the editor,

Democracy: standing strong when actively supported by voters and public officials, weakened and frail when ignored.

This past Tuesday I joined many other poll workers in NH to do our part in supporting democracy. In the morning I held signs in support of the candidates who I believe would best represent me at the State House. Then I went inside to vote. The voting part took only a few minutes, but I believe it was the most important thing I did all day. In the afternoon and evening I returned to the polls to work. My task for the next 6 ? hours was to support the checking system of our well-known election paper

trail in NH. The handing out and processing of ballots in NH is precise and has multiple checks. It is precisely that process which makes our NH elections so accurate. I went home after 10:00 pm, tired, but feeling glad to know that I had spent the day supporting Democracy in Derry.

In November more poll workers will be needed in Derry. The number of voters will be greatly increased as will the work load of poll workers. If you have the time, please join me as a poll worker. I realize that most of you cannot do that as you are out-straight raising a family and/or holding down a job. You are doing important work to support the civic and economic well-being of our town and state.

Thank you.

What each one of us, however, can and should do is to vote at every election. In recent years it has become evident that our well-being and that of our families as far as such issues as our health, economic status, housing, and education, depends on the outcome of our elections. Talk to incumbent and new candidates. Find out where they stand on the issues that are affecting the quality of our lives in NH.

Democracy is strengthened everywhere when every voter votes. VOTE on November 8!

Corinne Dodge

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Hampstead

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One of the action items they came up with for communication at Hampstead Central School is "in collaboration with the leadership team develop a social media strategy that improves communication and showcases our school."

School Board Chairman, David Smith, said they are doing a lot of new things that they did in the past and he thinks they should be more aggressive with getting that out there

through communication.

Thompson noted he thinks there is a lot more work that can be done through social media. For example, they should be on Instagram, which if nothing else, may help with the recruitment with teachers.

He stated that it is also important for him and other administrators to go to different community events and to speak to different groups so everyone in the community knows them even if they don't have students in the school.

Thompson noted that

sometimes school districts create a strategic plan, but then put it "on a shelf" after and don't do anything with it after it's created.

"That will not happen in Hampstead," said Thompson.

It was also asked by the School Board during the meeting if they would be able to get some sort of monthly update that explains the progress they are making with the action items.

Thompson said that they could.

"We certainly could do that," said Thompson.

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work as bus drivers just for activities, saying they would always have a coach to supervise the student

athletes on the bus.

"Those of you out there who may be looking for a little bit of extra income in the afternoons we would love to have you," said Garofalo.

Garofalo said they would ultimately take any help that they can get.

"We need as much support as possible," said Garofalo.

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schedule will keep biweekly meetings for the Budget Committee instead of moving back to weekly meet-ups.

"That really worked out last year," Sharpe stated, referring to the notion of one meeting every two weeks. "I know that the hours are a little bit longer at those meetings, but we seem to get more out of them." There were no

schedule conflicts reported from members over the next few months and the agenda was approved.

The newly approved meeting schedule covering all important dates for 2022 related to Budget Committee activities is now available on the town website.

Other discussions involved budgetary issues like funding for building inspections. Neither the Budget Committee nor the

Board of Selectmen can approve this expense until the approval of all public salaries. Nobody expects to have an accurate number on how much inspectors will cost until at least the start of October, and no voting on the issue will happen until at least early November.

Plumbing, electrical, building, and septic expenses will be the first items discussed for the next yearly budget.

Sandown is still dealing with several long-term effects of COVID. Before the pandemic, several permits were taken out by inspectors in 2020 for projects that went unfinished due to a lack of materials or the pandemic lockdown. All public money from delayed permits have already been returned to the general fund. The difference in timing between funding approved in 2020 and money spent in 2022

might skew some numbers on the final budget.

"It looks really off, but it's nothing the taxpayers have to fund," Sharpe explained. "It wouldn't put a burden on the taxpayers, it's money that's rolling over."

The police union contract is up, and the Committee will soon be in talks with the Selectmen to negotiate a new contract. Raises on all public officials in Sandown will be discussed over the next few meetings.

The issue of inflation is likely to come up during salary discussions.

Under the recently approved schedule, the next meeting of the Sandown Budget Committee will occur on Oct. 19. Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are at the Sandown Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. The public is to attend with any questions or concerns as budget planning is expected to ramp up over the next two months.

Hampstead Looks For Agreement from State Owned Hospital

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NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - During the Sept. 12 Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to the Hampstead Hospital, which the state purchased in June.

Police Chief, Joseph Beaudoin Jr., said they are working with the state to get a Memorandum of Understanding in place for law enforcement services.

"We are trying to get them to sign this paperwork," said Beaudoin.

Beaudoin stated they were originally promised different things by the state, however, they may not be able to get those resources.

"All we want is what they promised us and it can't be delivered," said Beaudoin.

Beaudoin explained they told the hospital to not call 911 or refer calls to the

State Police if they do. The issue is that all 911 calls get directed to the Hampstead Police and they have to respond.

Beaudoin said they have had about a half dozen calls so far.

One of the biggest issues they are sorting out, Beaudoin said, is when it comes to high profile patients. The police department wants to know when there is a high profile patient because if they

get a call about someone who escaped it would determine how many resources they send to find the person.

Beaudoin said when they have a runaway they are currently treating it as a high priority. They haven't had any incidents where a patient has gotten past the property.

Beaudoin stated that originally they were told the state would provide security and transportation

for the hospital and the police department and fire department would have a low profile there. They would be handling things like assaults.

After Beaudoin was told that the State Police wouldn't be able to get the resources.

Beaudoin explained the main thing they want in an agreement is that the police department would be notified when a high profile patient is there.

Beaudoin said they ultimately want to find out who's responsible for what.

"We're trying to find out whose job is what," said Beaudoin.

Hampstead Board of Selectmen Chairman, Sean Murphy, pointed out that before the state police will sign a MOU with the town the state police need to have a MOU in place with the Department of Health and Human Services.



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Haverhill Road Subdivision Plan Continued by Planning

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NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - An agenda discussed at the Sept. 7 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting was in regards to a subdivision plan for 181 Haverhill Road.

Representing the owner was Jason Lopez.

Lopez explained the proposal is for a 11 lot subdivision.

He explained that following the last meeting he called the wetland bureau of the NH Department of

Environmental Services to find out answers to questions that were raised. Lopez said he hasn't heard back from them yet.

"I have no written response. I have no way of forcing a response," said Lopez.

Lopez explained they have no legal way to force DES to give them a response.

The main question was whether or not the reference line is determined from the banks of the river and it isn't from any artificial structure and if a

beaver pond is within that definition.

Based on the RSAs Lopez stated the high water mark of a river is used to determine a reference line.

It was requested by the Board during the previous meeting that Lopez contact NHDES to get a decision about whether or not the edge of the beaver ponds need to be used to define the reference line. If that is the case the question is would a permit be required since the proposed structure would be

within 250 feet of the setback.

It was explained by Lopez that following the previous meeting he realized he should've gotten permission from the abutter for a surveyor and wetland consultant to further investigate the property by entering the abutting property.

Lopez said he had conversations with the property owners who said they want to move forward.

"Dana wants to get moving on this," said Lopez.

Lopez said if they don't have something figured out by the Sept. 28 meeting then he would meet with the owner to see how they want to proceed.

"If we don't have resolution by the 28th, Dana and I will meet to see how to move forward," said Lopez.

He stated he is hopeful they will have some sort of resolution by then.

Lopez reiterated he would be able to have something in writing already.

"I was just hoping for

some written correspondence from DES," said Lopez.

Board of Selectmen Liaison, Chuck Myette, said they could have their wetland consultant speak about it as well.

The abutting property owner who was in attendance for the meeting said they have no problem with them going on the property to investigate the setbacks further.

The Planning Board ultimately voted to continue the application.

Chester Planning Board Reviews Conditions For School

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - Sarah and Joe Surette raised concerns at the Sept. 7 Chester Planning Board meeting.

Sarah Surette explained they received conditional approval on Aug. 10 for their school, which is located behind their home in Sandown.

In 2015, they were permitted for a home business permit for hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Surette said when they went to the Board on Aug. 10 she thought the conditions for the site approval was just for a stop sign at the end of the driveway and to go to the Zoning Board for a variance for the driveway setbacks.

After the meeting she discovered that it changed her hours of operation, which would impact her business.

"I didn't plan to change my application," said Surette.

Surette stated when she sent her narrative to supplement her application to Town Planner, Andrew Hadik, she thought it was describing the "current reality" of when the Chester portion of the property is used and not what they want for conditions for the property.

She noted the private school, which is licensed by the state as a pre-school, will always remain in Sandown and the childcare portion of

the business is ran in Chester.

Hadik explained that according to code enforcement officer, Myrick Bunker, once the school expanded with more employees it meant the home business permit was invalid. The childcare still has two employees, however, since her office for the school is inside her home it is to have part of the business in Chester.

Surette explained the only parts of the property that is used for the school

on the Chester part of the property is for drop off so kids can go through the front fence and for lawn games in the front lawn from time to time.

She pointed out they don't have any permanent structures there like soccer nets, or basketball hoops.

"We wouldn't be running facilities," said Surette.

Board of Selectmen Liaison, Chuck Myette, said it made sense why they would want to be able to use the entire property.

"You're utilizing the

whole property for Chesterbrook along with the childcare," said Myette.

Surette explained that in order for them to get approval in Sandown they needed to get approval from Chester as well.

It was suggested they refile for the site plan and have the correct language in it so they can use the whole property and also have the correct hours that they are looking for.

The next Chester Planning Board meeting is slated for Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

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Derry Repair Shop Struggles to Find Zoning Approval

PAUL CONYER
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - Michael and Kara Potucek ran into some difficulty in trying to start a small, automotive repair business from their Wentworth Lane garage. The Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment met on Sept. 1 and voted to reject the special exemption request.

Local attorney, Brian Germaine, was at the meeting to make a presentation on behalf of the Potucek couple. As a repair shop is effective out of the home, the Board's exemption would allow them to run a shop in an otherwise residential area.

"The business will not affect the neighborhood, [Mr. Potucek] will install a small sign at the end of the driveway" Germaine stated, emphasizing that the current plan does its best to avoid inconveniencing neighbors. "There is no other structure being proposed, the character and aesthetics of the property will remain consistent with its present appearance."

"I don't plan on taking

on anything really enormous of a project" added Mr. Potucek, who will act as the sole employee due to his experience fixing Honda vehicles. The shop will have an appointment-only schedule with the hope that the flexibility will allow the couple to build saving while keeping free time for their newborn child.

Most questions from the Zoning Board focused on possible noise from car repair, the size of the business, and waste disposal. Board Chair, Lynn Perkins, was especially concerned about old tires stacking up. The Board also brought up noise concerns as any repair shop requires tools, and "tools make noise."

The Potucek plan included some flexibility like banning cars from parking overnight and limiting customers to no more than five per day.

Several of those at the meeting questioned the viability of an automotive business in a non-commercial area. Board member, Allan Virr, worried it would be impossible to

avoid overnight parking for repairs taking longer than a day. Between parking, parts delivery, and shuttling customers back and forth from the garage, he worried the garage would "create a lot of traffic in a residential zone."

Abutting residents were also at the meeting with similar concerns. Neighbor, Barbara Lambert, was particularly vocal how "having only one week's notice" before the Zoning Meeting, although Perkins clarified that such notice was standard procedure. She also explained that Wentworth Land "is not a busy street" and asked the Zoning Board to keep the neighbor residential. Lambert wanted the residential neighbor to remain residential.

With a fear of more tow trucks to bring cars to unpredictable deliveries for automotive parts, the main worry was that overall traffic would "double" on Wentworth Lane. Public comments were almost universally negative to the automotive proposal as

abutting residents asked the Board to vote down the application.

Perkins and a majority of the Zoning Board took

these complaints into account and eventually voted to reject the Potucek's application.

The next meeting of the

Derry Zoning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 at 7 pm on the third floor of the Derry Municipal Center.

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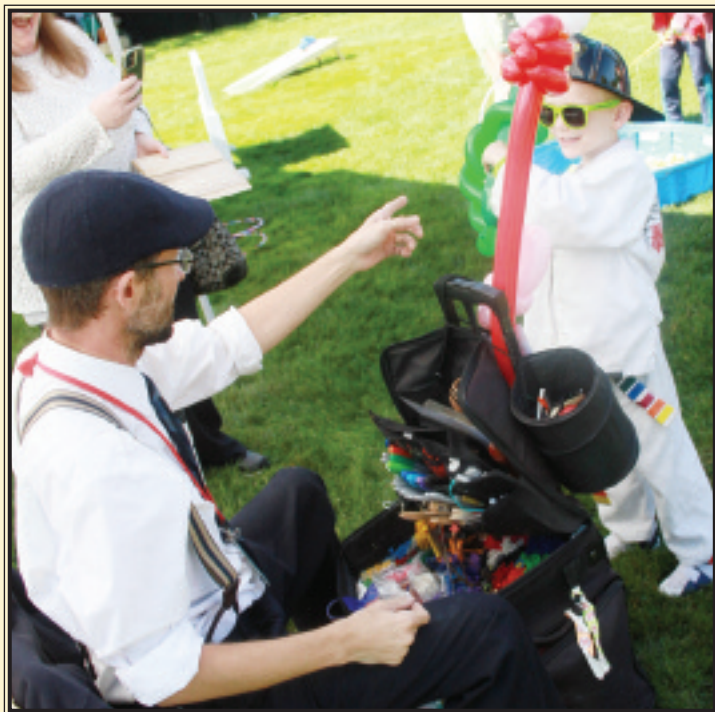
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LOCAL SPORTS

Astros Football Squad Gets Second Wide Margin Win

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Football squad has now had two wide-margin wins after their close one-point victory

to start the season.

After starting the season with a 28-27 win in Windham on week one, the Astros bounced back with a 59-6 win over Goffstown in week two and a 42-6 win

against Alvirne last week.

Pinkerton started strong and never let the Broncos into the game on Friday night, Sept. 16 in Hudson.

Right from the opening kick off, Astros Senior Jackson Collins ran a short kick, 20-yards to put his team at the Broncos 45-yard line to start the game.

It took Pinkerton just six-minutes to get their first points on the board and led 7-0 after their first drive with Ben Wolthers reception from quarterback Tim Hersom.

The Astros took over on downs deep in Hudson territory to start their second drive after a failed punt.

That miscue led to the second touchdown of the evening for the Astros.

Cole Yannaco ran the ball in from the nine-yard line.

The Astros capitalized on another bad punt in the second quarter.

With the ball starting at the Broncos 24-yard line, Jacob Albert got a wide-open reception on their first

play for another six points for the Astros.

Leading 21-0, Pinkerton was able to take advantage of another mistake by the home team.

The Broncos failed with a long pass on fourth and nine, giving Pinkerton the ball on the Alvirne 34-yard line.

Yannaco took over as QB on the first play of that series, and completed a long bomb to Sophomore Matt Morrison for the fourth

touchdown of the game at eight minutes in the second quarter.

Another unsuccessful Broncos drive resulted in Yannaco getting an interception, which then led to another long pass completion. This time from Hersom to Caden Michaud with just two-seconds left in the half for the 35-0 PA lead.

The only points in the game for Alvirne came in their first drive of the second half with the clock on "run-

ning time." They consumed just about the entire third quarter in the drive.

Junior Jamison Isaac got the last touchdown of the evening, rushing it in from the right side from the six-yard line.

Pinkerton will try to give the Londonderry Lancers their first Division I loss of the season on Friday night during Mack Plaque weekend. The game starts at 6 p.m. start time at Lancer Park.



Pinkerton senior Cole Yannaco had a big game against Alvirne on Friday night. Photo by Chris Paul

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Astros Field Hockey Stands at 4-3 After Three Weeks

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

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The Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey team had one shutout win sandwiched between two losses last

week to finish the third week of the season at 4-3.

The Astros started the week on the road, on Monday, Sept. 12, against the undefeated Windham High School Jaguars, where



Astros junior Paige Murray had one of the four goals against the Tomahawks. Photo by Chris Paul

they were shutout 4-0. Despite the loss, the Astros had standout performances from the defensive unit of Gianna Rosa, Lark Johnson, Sophia McAdams, and Elise LeBlanc. Ava Bennett also continued her strong play on both sides of the field.

Elise LeBlanc had 16 saves in goal for the Astros. Two days later, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, the PA squad hosted the Merrimack High School Tomahawks and upped their season record to 4-2 with a 4-0 shutout of their own.

This game had most of the action taking place on the Merrimack side of the field, with PA playing a dominant offense.

Sophomore standout, Jaelyn Crossman, had three goals in the game, one to start the scoring in the first quarter and two in the second half.

Junior Paige Murray contributed the other goal in the second period.

PA goalie, LeBlanc, only needed to make one save in the first half and Junior Brenna Hines had two in the second half

The Pinkerton crew suffered another four-goal loss to end their week when they traveled to the seacoast and lost 5-1 to a very talented

Winnacunnet team.

Despite the loss, Senior Katie Pappas had a standout performance on the PA frontline.

The only PA goal came in the third period with Junior Natalie Paradzick scoring with assistance from Juniors Izzy Murphy and

Ava Bennett at 10:42. LeBlanc finished with seven saves at the Pinkerton side of the field.

The Astros will have two road games this week. One at Salem on Wednesday followed by a Mack Plaque game against Londonderry on Saturday morning.

Astros XC Teams Take Second

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

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The Pinkerton Academy Cross Country teams competed Saturday in the Nashua North XC Invitational at Mines Falls and both teams finished in second place on the 5K Course.

In the girls' race, Bedford came in first with a team score of 38. The Astros followed in second at 59 and Concord High School was third at 86-points.

The Astros Trailblazers were led by our Junior Captains, Tess Silva in second (19:46) and Izzy Groulx

in fifth (20:19). Both ran with the front pack the entire race.

Establishing 5K personal records were Freshmen Kali Marzolf (21:03), Gabrielle Bedard (21:18), and Sarah Rzasa (21:43). Rounding out the scoring were Sophomore Althea LeBlanc with a 15 second PR (21:50) and Senior Captain Grace Jellow (23:47).

In the boys' race, Nashua South was the top team with a point total of 92, Pinkerton Academy was second at 105 and Concord took third with 113.

The Astros Long Red Line had Senior Theo Davis leading the way and placing 12th overall with a time of 17:03. Junior Finn Christensen Kraft had a time of 13:87.37 finishing 17th. Strong races were turned in by Noah Daigle and Nathan Binda as they placed 20th and 21st respectively with times of 17:48 and 17:51. Aiden Dowd placed 35th with a time of 18:16. Rounding out the Astros top seven were Freshman Parker Brown and Junior Cody Santomassimo placing 54th and 67th respectively and times of 18:46 and 19:24.

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Astros Volleyball Squad Drops Two After Two Victories

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Volleyball team hit the .500 mark to start the third week of their season, but then dropped two, finishing the week at 2-4.

The Lady Astros began their week on Monday, Sept. 12, with a trip to Rochester, where they took on the Red Raiders of Spaulding High School and came away with a solid four set victory.

Heading into the game, Spaulding had two straight set wins under their belt to PA's close 3-2 win over Salem, but Pinkerton was able to gain win number two on that team's home court.

Pinkerton was able to take set one 25-21 and set two 26-24, before giving up game three 17-15. The Astros took the final set of the evening 25-11 for their second match victory of the young season.

Sarah Bolduc managed

25 kills in the game, while Sophia Phaneuf had 10 kills and 12 Digs.

Other standout in the game were: Calli Miller with six Blocks; Izzy McIntyre had three Aces; and Calli Miller managed 13 Service Points.

Unfortunately for the Astros, that's where the good news ended last week.

Pinkerton hosted the tough Hollis-Brookline High School squad two days later and lost in 3

straight sets 20-25, 20-25 and 12-25.

Sarah Bolduc finished with 12 Kills, Sophia Phaneuf got 14 Digs, Kara Porter had 23 Assists and Calli Miller finished with three Blocks, three Aces and 12 Service Points.

The outcome was very similar when the PA squad traveled to Dover High School.

The Green Wave won 25-16, 25-21 and 25-13, making the Pinkerton stay

very short.

In that match, Bolduc managed nine kills and 10 digs while Phaneuf had five Aces and eight Service Points. Porter finished with 15 assists and Brooke Little got 10 digs.

Pinkerton will try to get back to the .500 this week with games against Keene and Londonderry. They will play the Blackbirds (1-5) at home on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and then face the Lancers on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

PA Golf Team Takes First in Nashua

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Golf team had a busy schedule last week with three matches in four days. The Astros finished first at the Bishop Guertin match, took second at their home match and placed third in Keene.

The team started the week on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Nashua Country Club, a par 36 course, with Bishop Guertin playing host.

Pinkerton finished the afternoon shooting a 213, taking first with the lowest team score. The Cardinals shot a 218 for second,

Manchester Central tallied a 225 for third, and Merrimack High School was fourth at 242.

The Astros number one player, Senior Julianna Megan led her team with a score of 40 and was once again the Match Medalist.

Tyler Morin and Campbell St. Pierre both came in with a 42; Nathan Jasper shot a 44; and Ethan Johnston came in with a 45.

In the team's next match, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, the Astros traveled to Bretwood Country Club, a par 35 course in Keene.

In that match they were edged out of second by one

stroke. Exeter High School took first, shooting a 185, Keene High School was second at 200 and Pinkerton tallied a 201 for third. Bishop Guertin finished with a 211 for fourth place.

Individually, Megan and Johnston were the top PA golfers, each shot a 39.

Jasper finished with a 40; Ricky Wong shot a 41; and Tyler Morin came in with a 42.

Two days later, on Friday, Sept. 16 at a home event at Hoodcroft Country Club in Derry, Pinkerton settled for second, behind Exeter who shot a 197.

Pinkerton's team score

was a 209; Keene shot a 213 for third; and Londonderry High School was fourth with a 220.

Megan came in with an even par 36 in her round.

Campbell St. Pierre, Jasper and Wong each had a +7, 43; and Owen Doherty and Jack Dambach both shot a 44.

Athlete of the Week

Week of Sept. 12

Cole Yennaco
Senior, Football



Cole scored a rushing TD; Passed for a TD; Intercepted a pass and was the leading varsity rusher. Had a 75% passing completion; had two receptions and was the leading tackler.

Contessa Silva

Junior, Girls Cross Country



Silva led the team to a second place finish in the Nashua North Invitational. The team only finished behind the first ranked team in the state - Bedford. She finished 2nd overall in the race with a blazing time of 19:46.

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Astros Boys Soccer Team Gets a Week a Loss and a Tie

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer team had a tough time against two very good teams last week and the Astros added a loss and a tie to their season tally.

The PA squad started their third week of the season with a trip to Nashua on Tuesday, Sept. 13, where they were handed a 3-0 shutout loss to the Bishop Guertin Cardinals.

Despite exceptional

playing by Sophomore Ethan Bellows, Senior Captain Noah Sands, Senior Devin Keith and Junior Sean Kelly the Astros squad dropped to 2-4 on the season.

Head coach, Kerry Boles, wasn't happy with the outcome, "This was not a great performance by the Astros. We made critical mistakes and decisions that impacted our ability to be successful."

Two days later, on their home turf, the Astros got off

to a solid start, scoring the first goal of the game halfway through the first period with a shot from Junior forward Zack Smith.

Portsmouth knotted the game at one each at the 3:40 mark of the first half, but the Pinkerton squad retook the lead just before the whistle blew ending the half.

Zack Smith kicked a centering pass in front of the net to fellow Junior Jason Rzasa who scored with just over two minutes

left in the half.

That slim one-goal lead lasted most of the second half, but the Clippers were able to tie the game before the final whistle blew.

Boles was disappointed with the outcome, "Tough day today. We had a lead late in the game, but our game awareness escaped us at a critical juncture. We will continue to work on things in practice and hope for the best."

Playing well in this one was Senior Captain Noah Sands, Freshman Hayden Marshall and Sophomore Ethan Bellows.

The Astros will be on the road for two games this week. On Tuesday they traveled to Keene to play the winless Blackbirds and on Saturday, they are scheduled to play Londonderry (3-2-1) during Mack Plaque weekend.



Astros junior Zack Smith battles a Clippers defender last week at home. Photo by Chris Paul

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Book Sale

The Friends of Chester Library will hold a Book Sale

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DERRY

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experts and improve on their recipes. Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. great way to refine your cooking skills, explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. This month: Cuban recipes. Registration is required for this event.

Tales for Tots

On Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Sandown Library. Ocean based stories, songs, and activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under.

Crafting Crew

On Wednesdays from 10–11 a.m., at the Sandown Library an Ocean themed crafting fun for the summer. This program is recommended for children 3 years and above. Registration is required and will close at 9 p. m. the evening prior to the program.

Messy Monday

Join the Sandown Library for child-centered, creative exploration on Monday's from 10 - 11 a.m. Art, science and crafts will all be incorporated into this program, and you can leave the mess for us. We will provide aprons, but please dress your child in clothing that can get messy. This group is limited to 10 children (ages 2 - 6) and registration is required.

Cookie Bites & Canvas

Join Michelle's Art as she guides us through a paint project at the Sandown Library, and we enjoy a new cookie treat each month on Saturday from 1 - 2 p.m. All materials and snacks will be provided by the library. Dress in clothes you don't mind getting paint on. This program is for tweens and older please.

Legos and More

Do you love Legos? Come and build at the Sandown Library on Mondays from 4 - 5 p.m. We will have building challenges, introduce some

STEM activities, and have open, creative time. This program is appropriate for ages; 5+Registration is required.

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.

PageTurners Book Club

This Sandown Library group will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be great snacks! At the end of each meeting, members can make suggestions and then vote for the following month's book. Please come prepared to share two things you liked about the book, two things it could have improved on, and any other thoughts you have about the book. Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk

Story Hour

Come join the Sandown Library for fun with stories, songs, puppets and more. This themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. This event will take place on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children with their parent/caregivers. Registration is required and will close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program. director@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

Potter Book to Movie Club

Do you love all things Harry Potter? If so, this club is for you! On the fourth

Wednesday of each month from 3:30 - 6 p.m., this Sandown Library group will watch a Harry Potter movie based on one of the books and have a discussion comparing them. Is the book always better than the movie? There will be great snacks! Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk.

Mother Goose On The Loose

Join the Sandown Library on Monday mornings 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 Novel Bunch

Join the Sandown Library teen book club, A Novel Bunch. It will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be snacks. At the end of each meeting, members can make suggestions and then vote for the following month's book. Please come prepared to share two things you liked about the book, two things it could have improved on, and any other thoughts you have about the book. Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk. This book group is for those in grades 8-12.

Dog Man Book Club

This Sandown Library

club will meet once a month on Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m. to discuss a Dog Man book and do some fun activities. For this month, we will be reading Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk.

REGIONAL

Respect Life Essay Contest

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay Contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr. High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100. You do not have to be a member of the Knights or a Catholic. The theme for this year's contest is:“ Even though the Supreme Court ruled there is no “right” to abortion in the Constitution (Dobbs), many mothers still experience fear and uncertainty. What can I do to help make abortion unthinkable?” Deadline: Midnight, Dec. 15, Rules: Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to m a t u l 9 @ c o m c a s t . n e t . Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet, but the essay itself must be their own work. Further contest details may be obtained from K of C NH contest chairman John P.

Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or K of C NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

Giant Fall Yard Sale

The Londonderry Lions will be having a Giant Fall Yard Sale Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. No Early Birds Please. Located at Lions Pavilion, Rt. 128, 256 Mammoth Rd., Across from Londonderry, Town Common. You can donate your goods to the Lions Yard Sale Sept. 16 - 30, Item's can be drop off in rear under the Lions Shelter. Please, no large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TV's, or trash. Sell your own goods by renting a Table if interested call Kaylee in advance 978-476-4807. All Proceeds from donated goods and rented space to benefit: The Lions Local Charities Including Operation Kid Sight.

Women's Scholarship

The Londonderry Women's Club offers an annual scholarship to any woman seeking to improve her education. The scholarship is open to all women in Londonderry and surrounding towns. The scholarship value is \$1,000. To be eligible, the female applicant must meet the following requirements: Be at least 23 years of age or older, Be a current resident of Londonderry or an adjacent community, Be currently enrolled at an accredited post-secondary insti-

tution, Have completed a minimum of half the time or credits required for your degree, certification or licensing program, To apply the applicant will need to submit: A college or institute transcript, Cover letter with statement about your reasons for returning to school, One personal recommendation, Activities, work experience and essay mentioned on application form. Applications must be received by Sept. 30. No late applications will be considered. All finalists might be notified for a personal interview. Recipient will be announced before Dec. 1. The recipient must notify the Londonderry Women's Club of her acceptance before Dec. 15. The award will be made payable to the recipient. Applications are available at the Leach Library, the Derry Public Library and can be found and downloaded from our website at londonderry-womensclub.org.

Need a Tutor?

Work one-on-one with a volunteer tutor. Free Tutoring is offered for a variety of programs including Adult Basic Education, Adult High School, and English as a Second Language at Derry Center for Adult Studies. Cover a variety of content areas, Flexible days and hours, Sessions held via Zoom and/or in-person. If you are interested in receiving tutoring services, please email kcapistran@sau10.org for more information.

OBITUARY

Richard E. Hutchinson

Richard E. Hutchinson, 91, of Derry, NH, died Tuesday Aug. 30, 2022 in his home. He was born in Clinton, MA on March 31, 1931, a son of the late Scott and Helen (Washer) Hutchinson. He had resided in Derry for the past 44 years, formerly living in Andover, MA. He was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Korean era. He had been employed as an engineer for AT&T in N. Andover, MA for 30 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Hutchinson of Amesbury, MA; his brother, Philip L. and his wife Cora of Castine, ME; as well as cousins and many nieces and nephews.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no calling hours. Private burial services will be held at the convenience of the family in the Litchfield Plains Cemetery, Litchfield, ME. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements.

OBITUARY

Jean D. Griffon

Jean D. Griffon, 96, of Derry, NH, went to be with her Lord on Saturday Sept. 17, 2022 in the Parkland Medical Center in Derry. She was born in Athol, MA on June 1, 1926, a daughter of the late Amos and Ethel (Smith) Denno. She had been a resident of Derry for many years. Jean had been employed in the library at South Range School in Derry, and later worked for many years in the Children's Room in the Derry Public Library. She was a person of very strong Christian faith.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Griffon of Derry; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Jeremiah Griffon in 2011, and her siblings, Amos Denno Jr. and Shirley Webster.

Private burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery in East Derry next to her husband.

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