

# Londonderry Times



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## Water Ban

Despite some recent rain, southern New Hampshire is experiencing a moderate drought and last week the Town Council imposed some water restrictions. There is currently a Level I Water Restriction in place. See [londonderrynh.org](http://londonderrynh.org) for details. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Concerns Over Gilcreast Road Property Discussed by Council

ALEX MAM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the public comment portion of the Monday night, July 11, meeting of the Town Council, a resident raised concerns in regards to negotiations between the town and

Gilcreast LLC on the property at 35 Gilcreast Road. The topic was brought up by resident Christine Perez, and abutter, who lives at The Nevins development. She explained that she had concerns with

the potential development of the property which is 23-acres of land and backs up to the Nevins community open space. “I am saying it publicly because I want it on record,” said Perez. **continued on page 2**

## Town Council Approves Update to Dog Regulations

ALEX MAM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A proposed ordinance to make changes to the leash ordinance in town was one of the topics of discussion during the July 11 Londonderry Town Council meeting.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, called the proposed changes a “general rewrite and improvements.”

Malaguti said that it works to try to solve problems they have had in the past and may have in the future.

“It doesn’t institute a

full leash law,” said Malaguti.

Town Clerk, Sherry Farrell, said that it is also important for people to be responsible for their pets.

“We have to be responsible for them,” said Farrell.

Farrell stated that since they approached the Town Council about making changes to the ordinance and spoke about owners being responsible for their pets they have seen a decrease in the number of calls they receive.

“I have to thank our residents; they listen-

ed,” said Farrell.

Farrell pointed out during their previous meeting that she worked with the deputy police chief to find out how many calls they have had over the past couple of years regarding concerns about dogs. She said that there were just under 1,500 incidents or concerns with dogs.

Farrell said that the calls were for a number of different reasons.

One suggestion offered by Town Councilor, Deb Paul, was to have the definitions on what determines a “Menace”

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## Hearing on Purchase of Lithia Springs Property Continued

ALEX MAM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Monday night, July 11, meeting of the Town Council, a public hearing was held on the potential purchase of the Lithia Springs property along Route 102.

It was explained by Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, that the town is looking into acquiring 54 acres of land along Nashua Rd., towards the Hudson line.

He said that it used to be the home of the Lithia Springs Water Company.

Adding that, “It is since long gone.”

Malaguti said that

before they could go forward with the \$1.5 million deal it needed to get approval by the Conservation Commission, which it did.

They also need to receive approval by the Town Council and the appraisal amount needed to be no less than the cost of the purchase agreement.

“That’s why we’re here tonight,” said Malaguti.

Malaguti said that they have a safeguard because if they can’t find the funds then they can back out of the agreement.

Malaguti said that the Conservation Commission currently has

around \$750,000 in their land acquisition fund and that they are hopeful that they will be able to increase that amount.

He stated that they are hopeful that they will be able to be awarded different grants that they applied for or will be applying for in order to purchase the property. Malaguti said there

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# Freedom Energy Logistics Gives Update on CAA Program

KAIT BEDELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Barth Fromuth of Freedom Energy Logistics came before the board to discuss the Community Choice Aggregation agreement between the town of Londonderry and the company at the most recent Energy Efficiency task-force meeting on June 16.

The Londonderry CCA program website said that the goal of the agreement, which was signed in 2021, is to “provide savings for customers” but has a disclaimer that savings cannot be guaranteed compared to the utility’s basic service rate.

“The CAA program

seeks to provide price stability and average savings over the full term of the program, but because future utility rates are not known, there is no guarantee of savings,” the website said.

Fromuth said that him and the company have been giving regular updates to the Town Council about the agreement since the contract had been signed and that he had personally presented to the council twice.

Chair Deb Paul said that she did not remember Fromuth coming before the board to present the information and that she had not received any updates on

the agreement.

Fromuth said that Paul was giving inaccurate information.

“I’m not telling you [inaccuracies],” Paul said. “I’m saying I as a councilor have not got anything and as a council it has never been brought up at a meeting for the last two and a half years since I’ve been on it.”

Fromuth said that he could provide evidence that he had presented to the council.

“I don’t know why this is so tense, we’ve had a good relationship with the town of Londonderry,” Fromuth said.

Paul said that the conversation was not

tense but that she just did not have any data or recollection of the presentation and contract.

In early 2020, the company approached a number of towns with this proposal which Londonderry had expressed interest in as tax bills were going up.

Fromuth said that although the actual contract had not been written up and signed until 2021, that the process with informal meetings began in 2020.

The company had battled back and forth with the utility companies to come up with a compromise over certain disputes, and the

company then came up with a draft of the community choice plan which was seen and approved by the community choice task force.

The plan then came before the Town Council but could not yet be approved at that point due to changes that were incoming from the Public Utility Commission rule process.

Paul said that as Fromuth was explaining the history of the contract, it started to sound familiar, though she still was never given any data or any documents on it.

“I’d love to get my hands on some of the documents or even from

the task force...” Paul said. “They were never circulated to people on the board or within the town itself, and that’s not your problem and that’s not your fault. I’m not blaming you; I’m just saying it would have been nice if we were able to find that information.”

Fromuth later apologized as he was unaware of the Energy Task Force and said they did not yet exist when his company first started the planning process for the agreement.

Paul said that she did not believe there was much to do with the agreement until it is up in a few years but thanked Fromuth for his time.

# School Board Makes Eighth Grade PSATs Optional

ALEX MAM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the July 5 School Board meeting one of the items discussed during the Superintendent Report was in regards to standardized testing.

Interim Superintendent Dan Black said that overall the School District is doing well when it comes to standardized testing each year.

“I think we’re doing okay when it comes to the pressures of standardized testing,” said Black.

Black explained that it was brought to his attention that they do a lot of standardized testing for the eighth graders each year compared to the other grades in the District.

In Londonderry they made a decision a few years ago to have students in eighth grade. With other required standardized tests it means that students in eighth grade are taking tests up to five times a year.

“What we have seen between state/federal

requirements as well as our own choices is that we are testing our 8th graders too much over their final year of middle school,” Black wrote in a memo to the School Board. “We have also concluded that the PSAT 8/9 test is much more suitable for 9th graders (especially in math) and penalizes our 8th graders when we use it for class placement decisions at LHS when they take it in the fall of their 8th grade year.”

Black said that it was brought to his attention

by Londonderry Middle School Principal William Van Bennekum, and other staff at the school.

After discussing it further they decided to make the decision not to require the PSAT going forward in eighth grade.

Black said that students will still be able to take the PSAT in eighth grade as a way to practice if their parents decide they want that.

“We want to shift our academic program at the 8th grade level to make

the PSAT 8/9 test optional for students that want to take it as a practice exam for high school, but not a requirement as it now stands,” said Black. “LMS will work with any family that chooses to have their student take the PSAT 8/9 test in the fall of their 8th grade year and register them for that test.”

Black told the School Board that while they weren’t required to go to the Board for their approval he wanted to

make sure that they were aware of the change.

Aside from the changes to the PSAT for eighth graders Black said that they would be keeping all of the other requirements currently in place for testing.

“We would still intend to keep all the PSAT testing that still occurs at the high school as well as the i-Ready testing in the lower grades, along with all the testing mandated by the state and federal government,” said Black.

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# Editorial

## Summer Recreation

This summer has been full of challenges for all of us, especially our kids.

We believe the best services a town can provide are responsive to what a community needs.

So, the paper set out to see how summer recreation programs and sports camps were doing in our readership area, we weren't sure what we would find.

Were sports camps and recreation programs back to where they were prior to the pandemic or would they be struggling? What we learned was that most free and fee based programs were filling up, and more scholarships were necessary this year and were being provided. That means a lot of kids having fun.

Some parents forego expensive vacations, and take advantage of the relatively lower cost or free programs available locally, whether it's a recreation day trip, a free swim or a weeklong morning or all-day sports camp. As more families require two incomes to stay afloat, there has to be a place for the children to go.

At one time, the state would help cover the cost of some of these social summer programs, but due to continued cuts, the

burden falls more and more on the town's local taxpayers along with the volunteers to help meet the needs of the communities.

No matter what your child's interests are, camps might help some kids develop important emotional, social, and cognitive skills. Some kids do benefit from summer camps and have great memories that last a lifetime, while some do not it, it depends on the kid. In the end, camps get kids outside to meet other children with similar interests, run into old friends and make some new ones, all while having fun.

Towns do their best to continue to fill the needs for all families by offering free concerts for the whole family to enjoy. Working with organizations such as the recreation programs, after-school, adult education, local sports and church organizations. Local organizations augmented the towns efforts by offering programs for music, art, theater classes, the YMCA, and the Boys and Girls Club; ensuring that there is plenty of options to keep the kids busy while their parents work. It's safe to say the need is there. And there's plenty of room for people to help out.

Have a fun filled safe summer.

# Letters

## Woods Letter

To the editor,  
Regarding the letter to the editor in the Londonderry times issue dated July 14 by Marc Woods "Regarding Elderly Tax Exemptions. Here, Here, well done! George Moranian Londonderry

## The Boomer's Generation

To the editor,  
America's top political leaders are remarkably old. We should wish them all many more healthy years and be grateful for their long service. But if you were born in 1964 or before it is time to pass the torch to the Gen X and Millennials to shape our future.

I hate to say it, but I cringe every time Joe, Nancy, Donald, Bernie, Hillary, Barack, and the rest of the Boomers get on TV to enlighten us on how the country should move forward. You had your shot, and we are all living with it, go play golf or something.

Julian Hansen  
Londonderry

## Kristine Perez for State Representative

To the editor,  
I have multiple concerns that I intend to write about and will elaborate on these in future writings.

• Election Integrity: Students from out of state being allowed to vote. The Domicile term and allowing individuals to vote with NO identification yet counting their ballots. Passing Bills that don't go into effect

until January 2023.

• Parental Rights: Rights that should be without question or interference. Parents rights to manage their child's physical and mental health without interference. Parent's rights to know what is being taught to children and the right to have a say in all aspects of their education.

• Second Amendment Rights: As outlined by our State Constitution without Federal interference.

• Environment Safety: Londonderry has had big problems for a long time, and we need to have a fair distribution of assets from the State to the Town.

• Border Safety: Human trafficking is occurring right at our boarder with Canada as well as the drug trafficking that has gone on for years. It needs to be addressed vigorously.

• Honesty and Transparency: At all levels of our local and State government. We need a say in what is important to us (the residents of Londonderry) and what Bills WE want our Representatives to take to the State House.

I have no personal agenda for running. I am just tired of hearing excuses like, "we have to take baby steps" or watching Representatives pat themselves on the back for what they have done instead of pushing harder for what needs to be done for the people they represent.

I guess I am an outsider. I don't "fit" into the mold that "they" have controlled for so long. I wasn't one of their "chosen" to run. I just want

to be part of the solution and represent the Londonderry residents.

Please vote for Kristine Perez on Sept. 13, 2022.

Kristine Perez  
Londonderry

## Running for State Rep

To the editor,  
I am running for re-election for the office of State Representative in NH. I want to thank the citizens of Londonderry for the privilege of serving you as your duly elected representative and as Speaker of the House this past term. I would be honored to continue to do so.

During my 2021-2022 term, House Republicans delivered tangible results in the form of tax cuts, property tax relief, school choice and the largest rainy day fund in our state budget history. These fiscally responsible decisions have positioned the Granite State in a good place of financial security and has given us the flexibility to fund much needed projects and initiatives to improve upon our quality of life.

When re-elected, I will continue building upon our impressive success by focusing on the issues that impact you the most. In this economy, with record inflation, rising gas prices, soaring energy costs and supply chain issues - my focus will be giving as much of your money back to you as possible in order to help you survive the disastrous policies coming out of Washington.

In Concord, under my leadership as Speak-

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# Old Home Day Committee Readies for August Events

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The final celebration for Londonderry's 300th birthday is now only a month away. The Old Home Day Committee was particularly excited about the Saturday event. Expectations are that Aug. 20 will be the busiest day of the 5-day celebration.

The Saturday celebration will begin at 10 am with the Old Home Day Parade. As one of Saturday's most anticipated events, the parade is expected to be crowded and will follow the annual route from Londonderry Middle School, down Mammoth Road, and ending at Mack's Apples. The parade route will cover 1.2 miles, and at least 6,000 spectators are expected at the parade.

Kirby Brown of the Old Home Day Committee emphasized that, unlike the firework celebration, the parade will go forward "rain or shine." Brown also stated that any person or organization looking to enter the parade can still

fill out a registration form on the town website. Anybody with questions or concerns about the registration process should contact the Committee as soon as possible.

Brown reminded parade participants that all floats have to be ready to go, in the Londonderry Middle School assembly area, no later than 8:30 a.m. Everyone else in the parade must be ready at 9:30 a.m. The Old Home Day Committee must approve the design of a float, and anybody in the parade must be able to keep pace. Applications for parade participation cannot be accepted any later than 5 p.m., on Friday, July 29.

Brown also said that booth registration remains open. Most of the 70 spots for a Saturday booth have been rented, but there are a few spots still open for residents looking to sell food and drinks. Civic organizations and non-profit organizations will receive priority.

All booths must provide their own electrical

records, chairs, and tables. The Committee strongly recommends a canopy for all vendors in case of bad weather. Like with the parade the "rain or shine" rule will apply. As with the parade, booth registration forms need to be in by 5 p.m., on July 29.

Applications should be either mailed or dropped off to Kirby Brown on the 2nd floor of Town

Hall. Parade Day booths "always sell out" and Brown strongly encouraged anybody interested in renting a space for food or games to fill out a registration form sooner, not later.

In addition to the parade, games, and activities that are scheduled throughout Saturday. The Londonderry Common will feature several dozen

booths with a variety of food and contests available. The "Craft Fest" will also return as part of the Saturday celebration, featuring local artists.

Child-friendly activities will be found in the

Kid Zone with a train ride, prizes, and more for local families.

Adult activities will include ax-throwing and a beer tent featuring a selection from 603 Brewery & Beer Hall.

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- **Fresh Turkey Melt:** American cheese, fresh baked turkey, tomato and bacon on marble rye bread. \$7<sup>50</sup>
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- **Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich:** Fried chicken cutlet with lettuce, tomato, bacon, and ranch, on a bulkie roll. \$7<sup>50</sup>
- **Chicken Parmesan Sandwich:** Fried chicken cutlet topped with ample amounts of marinara and melted Mozzarella cheese on a bulkie roll. \$7<sup>50</sup>
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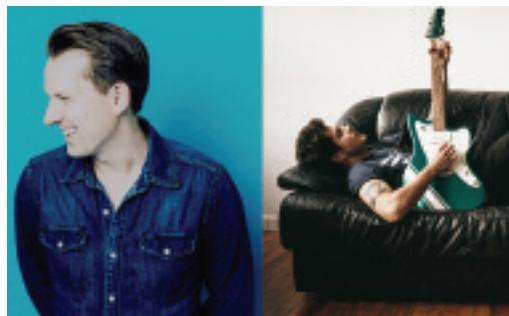
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# Letters

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er, Republicans fought for you and delivered upon many of the promises you wanted us to work on. Our great achievements can be seen online at [\[gop.com/accomplishments/\]\(http://gop.com/accomplishments/\). I will continue talking and meeting with members of the Londonderry community to hear where you believe the greatest need is and what I can do to help. Your concerns remain my first priority as well](http://www.nhhouse-</a></p>
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as coming up with solutions that will help you without adding more government restrictions. You can reach me at [sherm\\_packard@juno.com](mailto:sherm_packard@juno.com).

We have more work to do in order to strengthen our economy and secure a better future for our families. With your support, I will protect the NH Advantage and ensure that our state remains the best place in which to work, live and play. I will always fight for Londonderry families and businesses and make sure we thrive together. I ask for your support and

vote in the primary on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Thank you for putting your trust in me to serve you once again!  
Sherman Packard,  
Speaker of the House  
Chair Rules Committee  
State Representative  
Londonderry

**Roger W. Fillio for State Representative**

To the editor,  
I am a candidate for the "float" District Rockingham 35. This is a new small district created in Londonderry and Windham when the

state was redistricted due to the 10 year census showing a change in the population.

Londonderry has been my home more than 46 years. During that time I have been a member and past officer of the Historical Society, and worked for Senior Helping Seniors. I was previously appointed to the Conservation Commission and I am currently appointed to and serving on the Plan-

ning Board.  
I have worked in retail sales and service management. Owned and operated a real estate company and a retail store. In addition I retired as a Sergeant First Class with 35 years of service.  
I am a Fiscal Conservative and a Social Moderate and I will serve you well as your Representative to the State Legislature.  
Roger W. Fillio  
Londonderry

## OBITUARY

### Jane Frances Kuszek



Jane Frances Kuszek, 98, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday July 16, 2022. She was born on June 25, 1924, in Lowell, MA, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Skicka) Zygadlo.

Jane was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to many. She was selfless and full of grace. She was the glue that held the family together. Jane loved her flower garden and watching the birds that visited her window feeder. She was always eager to join her daughters for a ride to the beach, to go out for ice cream, or to enjoy a dinner at a favorite restaurant. Jane enjoyed reading, often finishing a book every few days. She loved her cat Sandra, a faithful companion for the last sixteen years. Jane was the quintessential Avon Lady and in earlier years was a district leader. She enjoyed a career that spanned over forty years and continued to sell Avon well into her nineties. Jane always had a positive outlook and a radiant smile.

She is survived by three daughters, Brenda Strino and husband Kenneth of Winthrop, ME, Liane St. Laurent and husband André of Londonderry, NH and Lisa Pascoal and husband Eric of Bedford, NH; five grandchildren, David Strino, Michelle Cohen, Deborah Settle, Julia Haslauer, and Adrian Haslauer; and four great-grandchildren. Jane was predeceased by her husband Louis Kuszek, a daughter, Lois Kuszek, a granddaughter, Sharon Strino, and her sister Viola Faieta.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, memorial services will be held by the family at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, 6 West Broadway, Unit 6, Derry, NH 03038, [comcaregivers.org](http://comcaregivers.org). The family is grateful for the support that allowed Jane to remain in her home of over 65 years. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

### Benjamin Goddard Mague



With heavy hearts, the family of Benjamin Goddard Mague, age 74, announce his passing on July 4, 2022. He spent his final moments surrounded by family and in the thoughts of those who could not be near.

Ben was born in Machias, ME on May 17, 1948 to his parents, William and Priscilla Mague, and spent his formative years engaging in creative mischief with brothers Joel and Timothy and cousin Jonathan on the family farm. He attended Mt. Hermon School, then Colby College where he built his first pipe organ, and finally the University of Wisconsin, Madison where he received his Master's of Music in Organ. A short stint in the Navy found him in Cuba connecting with the chaplain's daughter, Kathy, with whom he fell in love and was married for 48 years. His lifelong career was at the Andover Organ Company where he remained for 47 years, eventually serving as company president. For over 52 years, Ben was an organist and Minister of Music for several churches and naval chapels. He served The First Congregational Church of Milford, NH for 34 years before retiring in 2019.

In addition to his dedication to service and music, Ben was devoted to his family and provided them with constant care, wisdom, and wit. He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; his three children and their spouses, Jeremy (Danielle), Steve (Claire), and Anna (Garrett); his three grandchildren, Ryan, Kaylee, and Genevieve; his siblings Joel (Suzanne), Deborah, and sister-in-law Francie, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and brother Timothy.

He will be dearly missed by all. Given Ben's humanitarian character, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund by Global Giving or the American Heart Association.

A celebration of Ben's life was held on Saturday, July 9, in the First Congregational Church of Milford, NH. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

### Harold Belson



Harold Belson of Londonderry, NH, formerly Portsmouth, RI, passed away June 21. He was 83. Harold was born and raised in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Saul and Dora (Gaffen) Belson. He was the husband of Janet (Jacobsen) Belson, his high school sweetheart and constant companion for almost 62 years, father to Debora (Steven) Lescault and Brian (Doreen) Belson, grandfather to Tara (Conor) Chandler and Corey (Samantha) Lescault, and great-grandfather to Addison Davis, Anderson and Autti Lescault, and Brooke Chandler.

Harold was in the ROTC at Illinois Institute of Technology for Electrical Engineering and upon graduation was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps. During his time in the Navy he was active duty for 11 years, including 1 year in Vietnam, and then a decade in the Naval Reserves, retiring as Commander. He earned his MBA from the University of Rhode Island and retired as head of the Engineering Department in Public Works at NETC in Newport, RI.

Besides his wife and family, his other true love was sailing. Summer vacations often meant a week on a sailboat cruising to Block Island, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket. Harold was well known in the Newport Shields Wednesday night racing series and was Commodore of the Coaster Harbor Navy Yacht Club for several years. While they were often at the back of the pack it did not matter to him as long as he was sailing.

He was also very involved with IEEE, serving as Chair of the Providence Section amongst other positions, and was active with Region 1.

Harold and Janet spent many years sponsoring foreign officers from the Newport Naval War College and then traveled to some of those countries hosted by the officers. More than a few have expressed deep gratitude for the help getting settled in a foreign land and the deep and lasting friendships created.

They have been regulars with a ballroom dancing group and loved to travel both in the US and abroad. They moved to NH quite recently to be closer to their grandchildren.

No one loved his family more, and Harold was always quick with a rescue, be it advice, electrical help, homework assistance or anything else needed. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it, and would work hard to ensure that all attending one of his functions felt welcomed. He was an excellent role model to his family and friends and is greatly missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022. Interment will be at Newport Memorial Park, 123 Howland Ave, Middletown, RI at 10 am. A celebration of life with luncheon following will be at 11:30 a.m., at the Wyndham Newport Hotel, 240 Aquidneck Ave, Middletown, RI. A block of rooms has been reserved under Harold Belson Celebration of Life and should be booked by Sept. 1. If you plan to attend the celebration/luncheon please email [JanetBelson16@gmail.com](mailto:JanetBelson16@gmail.com) so we can get an approximate headcount.

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# Dog Update

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or “Vicious Attack” explained in the ordinance, so people don’t have to go to refer to the RSA to find out what the meaning is.

Malaguti said that he thought it was a good idea.

Town Council Vice Chair, Joe Green, said that he is hopeful that the language in the ordinance is written so they

can enforce it.

“We want to push it forward so it is a solution,” said Green.

Malaguti said that he spoke with the police department who said they are on the same page when it comes to enforcement measures.

Town Councilor, Jim Butler, said he was concerned after hearing people say that they don’t want to call the animal control officer. He said that he thinks

the police department should make a presentation to explain why some cases can’t or aren’t prosecuted.

“Maybe it’s not as simple as people think,” said Butler.

It was explained by Londonderry Deputy Police Chief, Kim Bernard, that the animal control officer is only a part time employee and oftentimes patrol officers respond to calls.

Bernard said that when patrol officers are responding to calls regarding dogs or other animals they have to prioritize certain calls ahead of it.

“They’re not going to clear a domestic to go check on a dog at a dumpster at that particular moment,” said Ber-

nard.

Bernard said that they would enforce whatever the fine scale is.

Bernard said that he thinks they have a good animal control officer in Londonderry.

“Our animal control officer is phenomenal,” said Bernard.

Butler also suggested that when people are in violation of the ordinance that they have pamphlets made so

there is an educational component to it.

The Council decided to amend the ordinance to have the statutory requirements of nuisance, menace, and vicious in the ordinance.

# OBITUARY

## Robert E. McEachern

February 8, 1940 - July 15, 2022



Mr. Robert E. McEachern, A man of few words with a heart of gold, age 82, of Londonderry NH, formerly of Saugus, died on Friday, July 15, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester NH. He was the beloved husband of Phyllis M. (Essery) McEachern his high school sweetheart with whom he shared 62 years of marriage.

Born in Boston, Bob lived 62 years in Saugus, before moving to Londonderry 20 years ago. He was the son of the late John J. and Lillian (Welch) McEachern. Robert worked his entire career at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett, serving in many capacities. Prior to working he served in the US Army Reserves. Bob was a true outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and spending time in Groton, Vermont at his camp where he spent many years making maple syrup and hosting his yearly pig roast telling stories of his childhood. He was a hard worker who took pride in his home with extensive landscaping, vegetable gardens and decorating for Christmas. His favorite past time was watching his grandchildren play in local sports and was a huge fan of the Red Sox and Patriots hardly ever missing a game.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McEachern is survived by his three children Lori Kitchen and her husband Douglas of NY, Janet Thornell and her husband Dana of NH and Robert B. McEachern and his wife Pamela of NH; nine grandchildren Stacey Pelletier, Ryan Thornell, Patrick Thornell, Jennifer Shepard, Jacquelyn Kitchen, Bobby McEachern, Kelly McEachern, Jake McEachern and Dylan McEachern; six great grandchildren Sadie, Elijah, Jane, Brooke, Luke and Noah; one brother; Barry McEachern. He was predeceased by his siblings John “Jack”, Joseph and Jane McEachern.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert’s memory may be made to the American Heart Association, heart.org Service Information

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Ave., SAUGUS on Wednesday from 4 - 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett MA.

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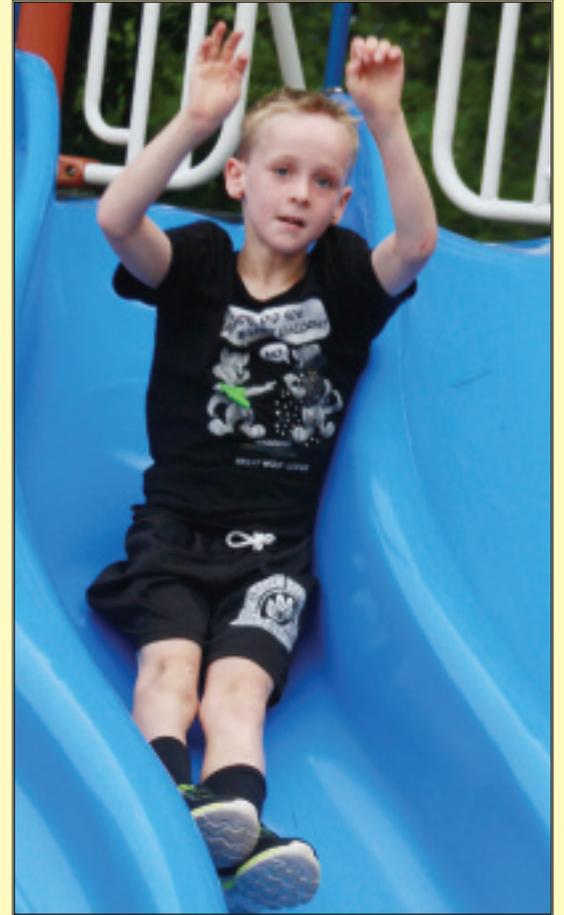
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# Recreation Campers Run Through Obstacle Course



Children enrolled in the Londonderry Recreation's Summer Camp competed in the annual Obstacle Course challenge on Monday at South School. Campers were divided into different age groups and raced for the first prize of a freeze pop.

*Photos by Chris Paul*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Tennis Campers Get Swinging into the Summer Program

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Tennis Camp had its two-week program take place at the LAFA Complex last week into this week with a few dozen participating in the program.

This was the second year of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Net Generation platform aimed at introducing, teaching and developing youngsters the game of tennis.

The program, run by the Roberta Davis, the coach of the Londonderry High School Boys' Varsity Tennis team, is a comprehensive program, covering beginners through the advanced player, and competency-based, spelling out the skills and knowledge each player needs before moving on to the next ball (orange, green, yellow)

and court size. Each player starts in a modified court with a red ball where they develop building blocks for serve, rally and score and advance through developing tactics, techniques, and movement. If a player is 10 or older or has advanced through the skills in red ball, they move to a larger court size and smaller orange ball. The curriculum, developed by tennis professionals, is a proven technique that makes learning fun and allows players at every level to feel success.

Davis revived the summer program last year with the help of Betty Mak, the LHS girls' head coach, and her husband who have branched off this year to offer a more advanced tennis camp and some private lessons.

Over the last few years, Davis has been



Maddie Whiney, 8, and Jackson Brizuela, 12, participated in the week-long tennis camp at the LAFA Complex courts on Nelson Road. Photos by Chris Paul

trying to get the younger generation more interested in the sport of tennis, with the ultimate result being more students signing up for tennis when they got to the high school level.

Hoping to create a

natural feeder system into the high school program through the camp, Davis has also approached the principal at Londonderry Middle School. "I've been working with the Middle School Principal, William

Van Bennekum, to restart the Tennis Club that has been defunct for many years. Having an option to play tennis at the middle school gives every kid the chance to try out the sport and consider participating

on the team at the Division I high school level and introduces them to a healthy activity and lifestyle choice that they can play at any age," Davis said.

The summer camp  
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# Local Babe Ruth Team Wins State Championship Title



The Londonderry 14U Babe Ruth team won the New Hampshire 14-year-old Babe Ruth State Championship on Saturday, July 16 and will now represent the Granite State, in the New England Regional Tournament in Westfield, Mass. on Friday, July 22.

Londonderry went 3-1 in the State Tournament, beating Plymouth 10-7, defending champion Keene 4-2, and then the following week, lost to Plymouth 3-2. As the unbeaten team in a double elimination tournament Londonderry played a winner-take-all game, winning with a dramatic 12-11 score and cutting down the tying run at the plate to win the title.

They will face the Mass. State Champion and host followed by a game against the Maine State Champion over the weekend.

Pictured are: Kneeling left to right are: Carter Washington, Brendan Fitzgerald, Liam Parent, Sam Iorio, Logan Katz, Graham Killelea, Ryan Pasternak, and Will Gingrow. Standing from left: Jay Parent, Head Coach, Jace Ruggiero, Teige Broadhurst, Josh Bartholomew, Tom Killelea, Assistant Coach, Jaylen Stott, Kam Woodruff, Liam Killelea, Aiden Soucy, Brady Fuller, Collin Philcrantz, and Kevin Fitzgerald, Assistant Coach. Not pictured: Chuck Fuller, Assistant Coach.

*Courtesy photo*



*Roberta Davis instructs tennis campers last week.*

## Tennis Camp

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has incorporated high school tennis players to work with children this year. The older students mentor the younger kids, and according to Davis, "It's been a win-win, the younger kids love learning from high school players and the varsity players get lead-

ership/teaching skills, which continues to reinforce their own tennis skills and helps them pass the torch to the next generation of players."

The high school girls and boys team have also taken responsibility to clean up the courts prior to the season and

maintain some of the upkeep as they go along.

There will also be a Fall Tennis Camp offered this year, starting Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 4:30-6 p.m. and running for five consecutive Wednesday evenings.

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# More than \$7.2 Million Awarded for Drinking Water, Wastewater

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) recently announced that Governor Chris Sununu and the Executive Council have approved multiple projects, in a combination of grant and loan funds, for needed drinking water and wastewater system improvements, totaling more than \$7.2 million. NHDES provided the funding through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). NHDES has offered over \$100 million in funding for more than 200 projects, which are in the

process of finalizing their proposals to NHDES for submission to the Governor and Executive Council for approval. More information about the projects that have been approved is below:

- Dover: Water Facility Improvements - \$5,188,000 ARPA grant
- ARPA Grant: \$5,188,000
- Total project cost: \$17,290,213

The City of Dover will use the grant funding as administered through the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Remediation Grant and Loan Fund (PFAS RLF) to assist with the construction of a new treatment

facility to remediate PFAS, as well as other contaminants, within groundwater at the Pudding Hill well field. The project includes design, bidding, construction and engineering oversight of the construction.

- Londonderry: Water System Financial Planning - \$50,000 ARPA Grant

The Town of Londonderry will use this ARPA grant to develop a water system financial plan to assess the feasibility of development of the public water system for the Town with the purpose of expanding public water service to address widespread PFAS con-

tamination of private residential wells. This planning project is strategically important to New Hampshire due to the large number of private residential well users in Londonderry with concentrations of PFAS above the applicable current maximum contaminant level (MCL).

- Process Energy Services, LLC: Contract for Wastewater and Drinking Water Energy Audits - \$500,000 ARPA grant

Process Energy Services, LLC will use the grant funding to conduct comprehensive process level energy audits at publicly owned wastewater and drinking

water systems to identify cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy measures within the systems. When possible, the measures identified through the energy audits will be paired with asset management-identified improvements to prioritize projects more holistically.

- Wolfeboro: Drinking Water Infrastructure - \$735,000 ARPA grant; \$735,000 DWSRF loan
- ARPA Grant: \$735,000
- DWSRF Loan: \$735,000
- Total project cost: \$1,480,000

The Town of Wolfeboro will use grant funding to design and con-

struct the rehabilitation and replacement of Water Treatment Plant (WTP) components that are at the end of their useful life. Grant funds will be used in conjunction with DWSRF loan funds to complete the engineering, design, bidding and construction for the project.

For more information regarding infrastructure funding programs such as ARPA and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) being administered by NHDES, visit the NHDES Infrastructure Funding website.

For information, contact Erin Holmes, NHDES at [Erin.L.Holmes@des.nh.gov](mailto:Erin.L.Holmes@des.nh.gov) or (603) 848-4259.

# Changes in the School District's Personnel Department

SUBMITTED BY  
AMITY SMALL

The Londonderry School District is pleased to share that Cindy McMahon has been approved as the new Human Resources Director upon former HR Director Heather Meninger's resignation in June. McMahon has served as the HR Benefits Coordinator for the past 21 years, working closely with the HR department. Prior to that, she worked as a Bookkeeper at Londonderry High School. She also raised her children in Londonderry, served as a PTA Treasurer, and

volunteered for numerous other groups, such as Band and sports teams. Her history in Londonderry is rooted in a genuine care for the staff and students in our schools.

McMahon is already well-regarded by the staff for her extensive knowledge of the entire benefits system, compassionate nature, and compliance to the privacy and confidentiality of HR issues.

McMahon shares of her new role, "I am so excited to be part of what I consider a very cohesive and supportive new admin team. Our HR



Cindy McMahon



Donna Stahl

department has a long history of supporting our employees through many of the life challenges that affect them, and with our new team in place, I can't wait to

get started. The past few years have been very rough for our staff for many reasons, and we need to re-build relation-

ships from the top down for everyone. I am so excited to be part of that, as I feel I already have the history and trust with so many of our employees and look forward to welcoming and supporting all of our new staff."

Superintendent Dan Black notes, "Londonderry is so lucky to have Cindy McMahon. She already has built the trust and the relationships with our staff to best meet their needs in the coming years as our new Human Resources Director. Cindy also has

the institutional knowledge and skills to lead one of our essential departments in this district. We will be a stronger school district with Cindy assuming this new leadership role."

Donna Stahl, who has been a highly-valued Main Office Administrative Assistant at South School since 2005, has been approved to become the District's new Benefits Coordinator. Stahl is hard-working, positive, efficient, and excited to join the District's HR Department.



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Miss Nutfield, Dylan Nourse



Miss Nutfield Outstanding Teen, Kaila Lumpkin

# Miss Nutfield Crowned at LMS

The 2023 Miss Nutfield and Miss Nutfield Outstanding Teen were crowned on Saturday, July 9 at the Londonderry Middle School during the annual pageant. Dylan Nourse of Concord won the 2023 Miss Nutfield title, and earned a \$500 scholarship along with a chance to compete for Miss New Hampshire at the annual Scholarship competition April of next year. The title of Outstanding Teen title went to Kaila Lumpkin of Hollis, and she earned a paid entry fee to compete at next years Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen scholarship competition. The Miss Nutfield Scholarship Program is a 501c3 non-profit and is operated by volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in donating to the scholarship fund or volunteering please contact Alainna at missnutfieldnh@gmail.com.

# Londonderry Welcomes New Senior Affairs Director

SUBMITTED BY JANET MORNEAU

“Only three weeks on the job, and performance is already first-rate.” That’s the growing consensus among members of the Londonderry Senior Center as they welcome their new Senior Affairs Director,

Ilona Arndt. Having previously worked for the Rockingham Nutrition Meals on Wheels, Ilona is now readily visible throughout the center as she interacts with seniors in their traditional exercise classes, craft workshops, game events and social gath-

erings. At the same time, she is gathering members’ feedback for establishing new programs intended to expand the center’s list of offerings. Members appreciate her “open door policy,” an ongoing invite into her office which is already decorated with

various pieces of impressive artwork from the senior membership. Bonnie Ritvo, LSCI’s President, speaks for many as she sums up with the following: “Ilona fits in with everyone. Not only that, she recognizes how much the Board, the center’s volunteers, and those LSCI members who work behind the scenes do to make the Senior Center the comfortable and stimulating gathering place it is for our town’s senior population. We are very happy to have her on board.”



Senior Affairs Director, Ilona Arndt

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## Howie Newman's Musical Baseball Show

On Monday, July 25 at 7 p.m., join musician and former Red Sox sportswriter Howie Newman for an evening of baseball songs, stories, and trivia at the Leach Library. Registration is required and opens on Monday, July 18 at 9 a.m.

## Musical Baseball Show

Free evening concert at the Leach Library on Monday, July 25. This event is being held in conjunction with the library's display

of the Red Sox 2018 World Series trophy earlier in the day. A Musical Baseball Show that includes baseball songs, stories about my days as a sportswriter and radio broadcaster, and baseball trivia. For additional information, see [www.howienewman.com/baseball-show](http://www.howienewman.com/baseball-show)

## Concerts on the Common

On Wednesday, July 27 from 7 - 8:30 p.m., on the Londonderry Town Commons the Londonderry Arts Council will present Ken Yates and Brian

Dunne. Some long-time concert goers will remember these two wonderful singer/songwriters, since they last played, Ken and Brian have both released multiple albums. In Case of bad weather the location will move to the Londonderry High school cafe.

## "Library After Dark" Movie Night

On Friday, July 29 from 6-8:30 p.m., a special after-hours movie night will be held by the Leach Library in the main reading room. Join the library staff for a

showing of the 2021 animated film Encanto (rated PG) along with refreshments and raffle prizes. PJs and costumes are welcome. Registration is required and opens on Friday, July 22 at 9 a.m.

## Wildlife Encounters

On Wednesday, July 27 at 4 p.m., Wildlife Encounters will be at the Leach Library. They will educate the audience about a few of their animal friends (live animals). Registration is required and opens on Wednesday, July 20 at 9 a.m.

## Saturday Drop-In Activities

Stop in the Leach Library Children's Room for something fun going on each Saturday through Aug. 6. Every week there will be a different activity to complete at your own pace while the library is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In July, look forward to scavenger hunts, movies, craft projects, and a special

Shark Week celebration. Registration is not required for drop-in activities.

## 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 institution, 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 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 [londonderrywomenclub.org](http://londonderrywomenclub.org).

## Spartans Summer League

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## Londonderry Police Log

**Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs**

**Monday - July 4**  
**10:39 a.m.** Peace restored after Juvenile Offenses reported on Seasons Lane.

**10:52 a.m.** Warning issued during Suspicious Activity on Harvey Road.

**12:01 p.m.** Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Rockingham Road.

**4:34 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance Investigated by three officers on Pinyon Place.

**Tuesday - July 5**  
**12:07 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**9:01 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments. Richard Eugene Dissinger, 69, of Londonderry, charged with Criminal Threats Against a Person.

**11:24 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Life Storage on Smith Lane.

**12:14 p.m.** Services rendered for a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Airport Road at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**12:26 p.m.** Arrest made by three officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Woodbine Drive. Debbi Lyn Kassin, 50, of Londonderry, charged with: Criminal Mischief; Simple Assault; and Domestic Violence - Criminal Threat - Fear of Bodily

Injury.  
**Wednesday - July 6**  
**9:13 a.m.** Services rendered for Drug Offenses at Hubbell on Aviation Park Drive.

**11:42 a.m.** Neighborhood Disputes results in an arrest made on Sanborn Road.

**1:11 p.m.** Warrant Served and an arrest made on Park Grove Avenue in Los Angeles, CA. Angeles Maribel Montes Colin, 34, of Los Angeles, CA, charged with Willful Concealment, Theft of over \$1,500.

**1:36 p.m.** Services rendered by five officers for a Disturbance on South Road at Chase Road.

**6:14 p.m.** Identity Theft investigated on Stokes Road.

**10:06 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Shasta Drive.

**Thursday - July 7**  
**12:08 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at Game Changer Sports Bar & Grill on Orchard View Drive.

**9:25 a.m.** Missing Person investigated on Constitution Drive.

**12:21 p.m.** Four officers respond to an Assault at Hotworks on Nashua Road and make two arrests. Amanda Pinksten, 31, of Derry, charged with: Robbery; Criminal Trespass; Simple Assault - Physical Contact or Bodily Injury; and Theft by Unauthorized Taking of \$0-\$1,000. Christine Pinksten, 63, of

Derry charged with: Criminal Trespass; Robbery; and Simple Assault - Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.

**1:12 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated by three officers at Spectrum Gymnastics Academy on Buttrick Road

**2:24 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Stonehenge Road

**3:33 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Sanborn Road.

**5:44 p.m.** Peace Restored during a Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive.

**6:23 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made at Walgreen Drug Store on Nashua Road. Eraldo Magalhaed, 60, of Dracut, Mass. charged with Operating without a Valid License - License Required.

**6:31 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Adams Road.

**7:41 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Moose Hill Orchards on Mammoth Road.

**Friday - July 8**  
**1:31 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest by three officers on Nashua Road at Winding Pond Road. Austin Cusick, 26, of Derry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

**8:35 a.m.** Welfare Check

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appears to be a lot of interest in the purchasing of the property.

It was explained by Conservation Commission member, Mike Speltz, that by obtaining the property it would help to protect their drinking water and help

to protect wildlife.

Speltz said that the property has a long history in Londonderry.

"Lithus Spring is a part of Londonderry's history. This was an important part of Londonderry for 40, or 50 years," said Speltz.

One resident who spoke during the meeting was John Wilson,

who said that he doesn't think it is a great investment to buy properties that have wetlands and can't be developed because they are already protected.

"The State will protect it," said Wilson.

Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, asked that they have a GIS calculation done to deter-

mine what is buildable and what isn't.

"That would help me to make a decision," said Farrell

Malaguti said that they have until Dec. 31 to close on it, but said that he was able to negotiate favorable terms which allows for reasonable extensions of time if needed. The deadline for the

Town Council to make a decision is Aug. 31.

"That gives us some flexibility here," said Malaguti.

Malaguti said that one of the advantages of waiting a little bit longer is that they will be able to find out what the appraisal is, which will give a better indication of what can be built there.

Town Councilor, Jim Butler, said it made sense to get more information before making a decision.

"I just think we need to do due diligence," said Butler.

The Town Council voted to continue the public hearing to its next meeting on Monday, Aug. 15.

## Around Town

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on Friday nights. For more information visit [www.nhs-partans.com](http://www.nhs-partans.com) website, contact Chris Coates at [CoatesNew@Hotmail.com](mailto:CoatesNew@Hotmail.com), or call 603-926-2276.

### Derry Homegrown

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### 50+ Softball

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investigated by three officers on Main Street.

**8:53 a.m.** Services rendered to keep the peace on Woodbine Drive.

**10:15 a.m.** Assault investigated by three officers on Old Derry Road.

**3:09 a.m.** Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Oakridge Drive.

**4:36 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated by four officers at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

**6:59 p.m.** Services rendered for Trespassing at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

**Saturday - July 9**

**12:29 a.m.** Motor Vehi-

cle Stop leads to an arrest made by four officers on High Range Road at Davis Drive.

**2:27 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Woodside Drive. Michael Joseph Valentino, 56, of Londonderry, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; and Simple Assault - Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.

**5:01 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Arlington Shore Drive, Salem. Justin Brouillette, 32, of Salem, charged with Domestic Violence - Simple Assault, Physical Contact.

**11:10 p.m.** Peace restored by four officers after a Disturbance on Harvey Road.

**Sunday - July 10**

**12:38 a.m.** A motor vehicle stop on Stonehenge Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Robert Parrella, 61, of Derry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

**2:01 a.m.** Three officers respond to suspicious activity on Harvey Road resulting in transportation to a hospital.

**9:48 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Nashua Road at the U.S. Post Office.

**11:43 a.m.** Disturbance on Pillsbury Road investigated by four officers.

**12:04 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Harvey Road.

**8 p.m.** Shooting Complaint reported on Mammoth Road at Buckthorn Street.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

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