Town of Loudon

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Present: Chairman Gilman, and Selectman Griffin
Also present: Road Agent Russ Pearl, and Administrative Assistant Ashley McGinn

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I. Call to Order

Chairman Gilman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Gilman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Consent Agenda

Selectman Griffin made a motion to accept the consent agenda as listed. Chairman Gilman seconded the motion. Chairman Gilman spoke with the Road Agent about paving Terry Drive and requested that there be an appointment with Mr. Cosette at the next meeting. All in favor, the motion carries.

IV. New Business

a. *Town Clerk Audit*: Chairman Gilman reported that the Town Clerk's Office was audited by NHDMV and received a perfect score for the third year in a row.
b. *Winter Sand Processing*: Road Agent Pearl spoke about the sand the Highway Department uses during the winter season and that Benevento has agreed to process it for just the cost of fuel. The Road Agent estimates about $600.00 in fuel will be used. Selectman Griffin made a motion to accept the screening services from Benevento for 5,000+ tons of sand for the cost of fuel at the Loudon sand pit. Chairman Gilman seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carries.
c. *Commercial Hauler Permits*: Chairman Gilman made a motion to approve permits for Waste Management, Casella Waste, Zero Waste and Shaver Disposal to continue to haul trash in Loudon and to further authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign on behalf of the Town. Selectman Griffin seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carries.
d. *Plodzik & Sanderson Contract*: Selectman Griffin advised that this is a contract for the annual audit. Selectman Griffin made a motion to accept the audit from Plodzik & Sanderson for Town government activities and funds for the Town of Loudon. Chairman Gilman seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carries.
e. *Transfer Station Fees*: Road Agent Pearl spoke about updating the fees at the Transfer Station. It has been approximately 4-5 years since the rates have been increased. A work session will be scheduled at a later time to work on the fee schedule.

X. Old Business

a. *Glass Crushing*: Two quotes were tabled at the previous meeting. Road Agent Pearl explained that this project previously entailed driving Loudon's recycled glass to New London, NH to get crushed and bring back a truck load of crushed glass at $35.00/ton, which has now increased to $55.00/ton. To complete this project onsite is $36.50/ton. Road Agent Pearl stated that this project can be paid for from the Block Grant. Selectman Griffin made a motion to approve the bid from NH Recycles for $36.50/ton plus the mobilization fee of $3,000.00. Chairman Gilman seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carries.

b. *School Street Lines*: Chairman Gilman inquired if there is a better time of year to complete this project, spring vs. summer? Road Agent Pearl advised that it takes a few years to build up and not get scraped off in the winter. Road Agent Pearl recommends only painting the double-yellow lines. This project should be completed every year for several years. Chairman Gilman made a motion to move forward with painting the double-yellow lines on School Street, Loudon, NH consisting of 13,750 feet using Industrial Traffic Lines of Londonderry, NH in the amount of $6,875.00. Selectman Griffin seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carries.

XI. Important Dates

- Aug. 8th – Old Home Day
- Aug. 12th – 6:00 PM – Mr. Aaron Band (Gazebo)
- Aug. 18th – 8:30 AM – CIP Meeting
- Aug. 19th – 6:00 PM – Charming Fare Farm Petting Zoo – Rec Fields

XII. Adjournment

Selectman Griffin made a motion to adjourn at **6:24 PM**. Chairman Gilman seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley McGinn, Administrative Assistant

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Dwayne Gilman, Chairman

Marc Griffin, Selectman

Roger Bilodeau, Selectman