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Family holds vigil for lost infants

The Agates remember their own losses, help others cope on national day of remembrance

By **ASHLEY SAARI**
Monadnock Ledger-Transcript

Jenna and Mario Agate think about their first-born son Kay-

den every day. Every day since his death in 2016 is still painful for the Rindge couple—but they don't want to forget.

The couple, along with a handful of other families, held a vigil in Rindge Thursday, which was the national day for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance. It's an event Jenna said she hopes to do

annually, and to see it grow. Jenna said she knows it's often a taboo topic to talk about miscarriage or infant loss, and that one of her goals is to overturn that stigma. Not only because she doesn't want to forget her son, or the other baby she lost at nine weeks of pregnancy, but because she knows there are many women out there who have

experienced what she has, and don't talk about it.

"They're not alone," Jenna said. "As hard as it is, being able to talk about it helps. It's a way of reminding people he was here. He was alive."

Kayden Agate was born on Feb.

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PETERBOROUGH

COVID strikes rescue crew

Twelve Fire and Rescue members quarantined following four positive cases

By **BEN CONANT**
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Four Peterborough emergency responders tested positive for COVID-19 this week, and another eight are out of the rotation due to potential exposure.

Peterborough Fire and Rescue Chief Ed Walker said that despite the 12 firefighters and ambulance workers that are either quarantined after potential exposure or isolated after a positive test, the department is still more than adequately staffed to handle emergencies in town.

"We're a long way from not being able to meet our service demand," Walker said Sunday night.

Walker said he received word Thursday that an on-call firefighter had tested positive for COVID-19 as part of a screening for his day job. The department was able to identify three other emergency personnel who had worked with the firefighter on a shift last Sunday, and when tested, their results came back posi-

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Vision for the future

Peterborough, Jaffrey's water project collaboration praised by Sununu during visit



By **BEN CONANT**

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Governor Chris Sununu visited Peterborough Friday, where he met with about a dozen state and local officials to discuss Peterborough and Jaffrey's joint water project. The \$12.8 million project, which will increase water supply for Jaffrey and Peterborough by an estimated 200,000-500,000 gallons of water per day, is approaching full funding through a combination of bonds from both towns and grant money, including a \$1 million grant recently secured by Jaffrey.

Sununu said the fundrais-

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Above: Peterborough Selectman Bill Taylor, left, State Senate candidate Denise Ricciardi, Governor Chris Sununu and Peterborough Town Administrator Rodney Bartlett check out the construction progress on the Main Street Bridge and Peterborough Town Library last week. Left: Jaffrey Town Manager Jon Frederick speaks about Jaffrey and Peterborough's joint water project.

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MASCENIC

Student at school tests positive

Social distancing won't be possible when students return to four-day week, superintendent says

By **BEN CONANT**
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An in-person student at Mascenic Regional High School has tested positive for COVID-19.

SAU 87 Superintendent Dr. Christine Martin confirmed in an email to parents that a student tested positive, adding that the student arrived at school Thursday morning and attended a science class in Mascenic's science building with three other students before being dismissed at 9:25 a.m.

The student was in Cohort B, according to the email, and had not been in the building in-person yet

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PETERBOROUGH

Former rec head continues challenge

King says town didn't like him blending Scouting with duties

By **ASHLEY SAARI**
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Peterborough's former recreation director is continuing to challenge the town's decision to fire

him last year, alleging in court documents the town disliked him mixing his volunteerism with the local Boy Scout Troop with his recreation duties.

Jeff King has filed a wrongful dismissal suit against the town, and is seeking payment for accrued unused leave time. The suit which was originally dismissed by the Hillsbor-

ough County Superior Court, but King has since appealed that decision, and the case is currently scheduled for a jury selection in May of 2021.

In court documents, the town of Peterborough states that they investigated King after receiving com-



Jeff King

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