



The Long Tail Monkeys work on their material. L-r: Max Barrett, drums; Sam Barrett, bass guitar; Logan Marcus, lead guitar; Tyler Holman, keyboards.

LONG TAIL MONKEYS PLAN FREE CONCERT

Andover's own Long Tail Monkeys will be performing a free concert at the Andover Village Green on Saturday, August 22, at 2 PM. In case it rains, they will try again at the same time on Sunday.

The Long Tail Monkeys have been together since 2007 and have played in front of enthusiastic audiences at a number of talent shows, festivals, parties, and school performances across New Hampshire.

This summer, the Long Tail Monkeys have entertained crowds at the Seventh Annual June Jam in Sutton and performed twice on the main stage at the North Haverhill Fair.



The Long Tail Monkeys play a range of blues and rock music. Their repertoire includes some original blues songs, rock tunes from The Beatles, Herbie Hancock, Led Zeppelin, Santana, Stevie Wonder, The Police, and Tom Petty, as well as current hit songs from Kidd Rock, Jason Mraz, and John Mayer.

The Long Tail Monkeys are Max Barrett, 11, on drums; his brother Sam Barrett, 13, on bass guitar; Tyler Holman, 11, on keyboards; and Logan Marcus, 11, on lead guitar. You can learn more about the band and watch videos of some of their performances at LongTailMonkeys.com.

Proposed Bond Would Expand Emergency Department At FRH

At a public hearing on July 15, LRGHealthcare outlined to Executive Councilor Ray Burton its request for the New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority (NHHEFA) to issue bonds for a number of initiatives. Approximately \$50 million of the funds are new monies, being requested to enable an expansion of the Emergency Department at Franklin Regional Hospital; the construction of a 97,000 square foot addition at the Lakes Region General Hospital campus; and construction of a new facility in Meredith. The balance of the bonds, about \$90 million, would be used to refinance existing tax-exempt bonds and pay the cost of issuance.

LRGHealthcare President & CEO Tom Clairmont said, "Similar projects across the state have been shown to create between 150 and 200 new construction jobs over a two-year period. In this difficult economy, we would welcome the opportunity to bring these employment opportunities to our region."

During the hearing, Clairmont explained the new monies portion of the project will be used for three major projects. The first is the construction, furnishing and equipping of an approximately 97,000-square-foot pa-

tient care tower at the Lakes campus which will add 15 Intensive Care Unit beds, five step-down beds, a 20-bed Elder Care Unit, a new power plant, and a renovated and reconfigured lobby, as well as the renovation of approximately 2,200 square feet in the existing hospital facility.

The second project will be an expanded emergency department at the Franklin campus which will include a new triage area and expanded trauma and examination space.

The third project is replacement and expansion of the Meredith satellite outpatient facility. This facility will provide primary and specialty physician services, lab and x-ray facilities, and rehabilitation services. Finally, certain bond proceeds may be used to fund routine capital expenditures during the three years following issuance of the bonds.

Mr. Clairmont testified that, in his view, the project will be of public use and benefit and will permit LRGHealthcare to render an appropriate level of service to its current and future patients. In addition, the refinancing of existing indebtedness will assist LRGHealthcare in lowering the cost of providing health care facilities in the state and will be done in connection with the project.



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