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Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

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Selectboard News:

In my first newsletter as selectboard chair I would like to start by thanking everyone for coming out to vote on town meeting day. Pam and crew did an excellent job with the voting, it was a smooth day for all voters and workers. I'd like to congratulate and welcome Bruce Many to the selectboard. I have worked with Bruce on many different occasions over the years and I know he will be a great asset to the board. I would like to also thank Jim Walsh for this many years of service on the board, he has contributed immensely on several important projects during his terms and continues to even after his term has ended. I'm pleased to know we have so many people eager to run for these positions and really try hard to help out in the success of New Haven. There are many positions still open in our town government and we could really use your help. Please contact Pam or Aaron for the list of positions.

Happy spring! Please be aware that the local roads in town are posted and please be aware of soft spots, mud holes and broken pavement. Please report any issues to the road crew or the Road Commissioner asap.

Please keep an eye on the upcoming agendas, all meetings will be online and instructions to log on are on the website. We have some upcoming discussions on the train station in the junction, the intersection on 17 at East St and Sawyer Rd and the intersection of 17, Hallock Rd and Quaker Village Rd. If you're interested in any of these projects we always recommend to tune in and have your voice heard!

Thanks for letting me have the opportunity to help our town and as always, any questions I am easy to find here in the village.

Be safe,

John R. Roleau
Selectboard Chair

Town Administrator's Update:

We made it through a remote Town Meeting! Thanks to everyone who participated, took turns talking, and provided input on Town business. Thanks also go to Town Moderator Pam Marsh for guiding us through the meeting. Voters approved all budget items. One of the more exciting projects this year will involve improving wheelchair access into Town Hall and rehabilitating the main entrance and roof. If you're a builder – or know one – please keep an eye out for requests for bids on these projects. We are applying for some grant funding to match the voted funds and want to get the projects done this year.

Aaron Brown
Town Administrator

Zoning Administrators Report:

The Planning Commission approved a draft of the new Energy Plan at a March hearing and has sent it to the Selectboard for its review. Expect a hearing to occur later this spring and a town vote this summer. The Town Energy Plan is important because it provides a way for New Haven to meet state targets for energy use and greenhouse gas reductions while establishing a greater local voice over development. Many thanks go to Maggie Eaton and the rest of the energy subcommittee for their work.

Spring ushers in thoughts of building projects for many people. Call or email the office if you need help with a building permit – whether it's a new house or just a back deck. It's a relatively painless process.

Also, if you completed a project over the past year and have not requested a Certificate of Occupancy, call the office to see if you need one. This will close out your permit process and ensure clear title on your property.

Aaron Brown
Zoning Administrator

Clerk News: Overall, our remote Town Meeting was pretty well attended with approximately 60 people "tuning in." Voter turnout was a little higher than average for Town Meeting. We had 387 people vote - either by absentee or in person. A huge thank you to all of you who helped out at the polls and /or counting ballots: Carol, Kathi, Tim, Mark, Danielle, Pam, Kathy, Melanie, Lisa, Karen, Kathleen, John, Taborri and Harvey. I can't thank you enough for your commitment to the elections process.

Dog Licenses are due by April 1st of every year - this is not a Town "thing" this is mandated by State Statute. Licensing fees are: \$9.00 for spayed/neutered and \$13.00 for unspayed/unneutered. You can mail us a check, put it in the drop box (no cash please) or pay via our website, and we will mail you your dogs tags and licenses. Thank you!!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

The following Appointed positions are open:

- Addison Co. Regional Planning - 2 delegates & 2 Alternates - 1 yr. terms
- Addison Co. Solid Waste District - 1 Alternate - 1 yr. term
- Conservation Commission - 1, 2 & 3 yr .terms
- 2nd Constable - 1 yr. term
- Development Review Board - 3 yr. terms
- Assistant Dog Warden - 1 yr. term
- Park Committee - 3 yr. terms
- Planning Commission - 3 yr. term
- Town Energy Coordinator - 1 yr. term
- Tri-Valley Transit f/k/a ACTR Board of Directors - 1 yr. term
- Transportation Advisory Committee - 1 yr. term

If you are interested in any of these positions, or are currently serving and would like to continue. Please call the Town Office to let me know.

Pam Kingman



BATTLE OF THE BADGES

Respond to the call. Give blood.

Blood Drive
Addison County Police & Fire
Beeman Elementary Town Gym

Gym
50 North Steet
New Haven, VT 05472

Saturday, April 3, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NEWHAVENPOLICEFIRE to schedule an appointment.

Stand and State Your Name:

Concerning closing and consolidation of local schools.
 Over the years I have found Beeman Elementary to be a central part of our New Haven community. When my son was at Beeman, I was able to schedule my time to include volunteer teaching at Beeman. That gave me an opportunity to see how the local school experience is an important part of a child's social life and education.
 A good illustration of that "hometown" community grounding/centering is the school "open house" evening, when our town's students, parents, and teachers gather to share school place and presentations.
 Our local schools are a contribution to community identity and society, especially for children.
 John Madden

Conservation Commission:

March 31, 7:00 Mark Krawczyk helped us learn to use the ANR Bio Finder.
 Wednesday Night, May 19, 7:00 on zoom, regular meeting.
 Monday, June 14 the Conservation Commission will be meeting in joint session with the Planning Commission to hear Jens Hilke discuss Forest Fragmentation. The public is encouraged to attend.
 The next field trip, COVID and weather permitting will be scheduled to July to discuss and look at Hedgerows.
 Thank you, Cheryl Mitchell

New Haven Community Library

What a great joy it was to see snowdrops peeking through the ground this past week! It's been a long, long winter but soon we'll be welcoming daffodils!
 In thinking back over the past year and high demand library take-outs - mysteries have held center stage. Their enormous popularity has really spiked, and within that genre the "series" books (that have new plots but recurring characters) are particular favorites. If you haven't tried any of them yet, we have many available!
 Another frequent request has been for books that are "more uplifting than depressing", although concurrently there has been a very strong interest in World War Two era books, both fiction and non-fiction.
 In non-fiction, books with a focus on racial justice have been in high demand, as well as biographies and histories written by people of color. As always, a reminder that if we don't have what you're looking for we will request through Inter-Library Loan or purchase it. Just ask!
 The Trustees are currently interviewing candidates and have been very pleased with the strong pool of candidates. Next month's newsletter will be my last and at that time I will happy to announce your new library director.
 Happy spring! Deborah Lundbeck

April 2021 New Haven Community Calendar

Location of Events Key: Town Hall= TH Town Offices= TO Town Garage= TG Cafeteria= C Gym= G Beeman= S MAUHS= HS Village Green =VG Village Green Market= VGM Congregational Church= CH Library= L Fire Station= FS * Recycling at Town Offices (winter months) Saturday Mornings 8-12 *

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic - Please call ahead to be sure meetings are still scheduled**				1 April Fools Day	2	3 Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-2pm G Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
4 Easter	5 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	6 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	7	8	9	10 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
11	12 PC Mtg 7PM TO	13	14	15	16	17 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
18	19 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	20 Selectboard Mtg. 7PM TO	21	22	23	24 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenvt.com or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516.	Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event	To ensure the Selectboard has sufficient time to review it. Thank you.

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Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Office/ Library parking lot. Trash drop-off at the same time for a fee.

Town Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
(10:30 Story Hour)
Wednesday 1:00 - 7:00
Thursday 1:00 - 7:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

The newsletter is an open forum for New Haven residents with appropriate reports, articles, & letters about town matters. Letters of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One letter per person on a topic per year. Please include your name, address, & phone number. (Only your name will be published.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to newhavenclerk@gmavt.net or newhavenassistant@gmavt.net

*****No Historical Society Meetings
until further Notice*****

**** Please be advised - Some of the information
within the newsletter may have changed due to
COVID-19. Things are changing daily****

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