

# New Haven News

*In and About Town...*

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## **Tax Bills**

Tax Bills were mailed on July 12, 2019. Please contact the Town offices (453-3516) if you have not received your bill. Now is the time to check over your bill and make sure all the information is correct. If there is something that needs to be corrected contact the office now as many corrections deal with the State and can be very time consuming.

## **The State has changed the format for Tax Bills!**

This year your tax bill will look a little different. The State has listed the Municipal and Education tax amounts due into separate columns. You will see the municipal break down on the left side in the middle of your bill and the education portion will be on the right side. Below the education section you will see a tax summary where the two taxes are added together, and the State payment deducted if applicable. Please make sure to pay the total amount due for both municipal and education taxes as shown on the bottom payment stub.

## **Tax Rates**

We have received numerous inquiries taxes being higher this year. Yes, they are higher; the rates increased as listed below:

**School Residential** rate changed from 1.5943 to 1.6978, a change of .1035 ;  
**School Non- Residential** rate changed from 1.6339 to 1.6691, a change of .0352;  
**Municipal rate** changed from .2902 to .4193, a change of .1291

The Legislature sets the school rates; the rates are adjusted by the education and tax departments for each town in hopes of creating comparable education funding throughout the state. The Municipal rate is determined by dividing the voted expenditures by the Grand List and that rate is then used to determine each property owners' portion of the taxes.

Respectfully, Barb Torian

## **New Haven Community Library**

There are lots of new mysteries and beach reads here - although they *have* been flying off the shelves! Come grab some for some easy summer reading!

On August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm there will be another meeting of "Memorized Poetry" fans. We had a blast last time and decided to try it again, in late summer. We welcome any of you who have had a poem stuck in their brain for years, or anyone new to the fun (admittedly, not to everyone) of memorizing a poem to recite.

We are very pleased to announce a new program for middle school kids who love to write and draw. (Starting in September). Abigail Diehl-Noble is a published author, a teacher at the Shelburne Waldorf School, and the new pastor at the New Haven Congregational Church. She has kindly offered to teach this class, and we look forward to sharing the enthusiasm and enjoyment that kids bring to work they love to do. The first class will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 4 - 5pm. Treasure the summer, everyone - and happy Field Days!

Respectfully, Deborah Lundbeck

## *All around the Town.....*

### **Selectboard News:**

Our new Town Administrator / Zoning Administrator, Aaron Brown has started to take on projects for the Selectboard.

At the time of printing the newsletter, Dog Team Road should be paved and they will be moving on to River Road.

Our Road Crew has been busy replacing culverts on Lime Kiln Rd, along with ditching. They will be moving on to Hunt Rd., Halpin Rd. and Cobble Rd. for ditch work.

The Triangle Bike Loop grant is underway, This is to conduct /create a plan for a bike route that will connect Middlebury, Bristol, New Haven and Vergennes.

There will be a public informational meeting about the Triangle Bike Loop on August 15, 2019 in the Town Hall—time to be determined. The time will be posted on Front Porch Forum, or call the town office.

For the next several months the Selectboard meetings have been moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month. August meetings will be 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> please check the website for their agendas.

Respectfully, Steve Dupoise, Selectboard Chair

### **Clerk News:**

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer; it takes so long to get here, and goes by so fast!

I'd like to welcome Aaron Brown as our new Town Administrator / Zoning Administrator. Aaron is a great addition to the town office and we all look forward to working together for many years.

If you have submissions for the September newsletter, please email them to newhaven-clerk@gmavt.net or newhavenassistant@gmavt.net. A huge thank you to Kathi Apgar for taking on the newsletter for the past few months — it's greatly appreciated.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

### **Greetings from Your New Administrator:**

Thanks to all of you who have made my first few weeks as the town administrator and zoning administrator a joy. Since starting July 9, I have gotten to meet many of you and learned much about the town I also call home.

As zoning administrator, I oversee building permits and work with the development review board on land subdivision, boundary line adjustments, and more complicated zoning issues, such as commercial development.

My job as your first town administrator ranges widely, from overseeing the performance of our town buildings to managing our grants from the state.

Please don't hesitate to call or come by if you need assistance with anything.

Respectfully, Aaron Brown

## August 2019 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 Garage Saturday Mornings 8-12 \*

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					1	2	3 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
4	5 Addison County Fair & Field Days- Drop Off for Home & Garden Entries 9AM-12PM DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	6 Addison County Fair & Field Days	7 Addison County Fair & Field Days	8 Addison County Fair & Field Days	9 Addison County Fair & Field Days	10 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Addison County Fair & Field Days	
11	12 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	13 Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	14 4H-Equine Twilight Tails 6:30PM C	15 Triangle Bike Loop Meeting C Call 453-3516 for time.	16 Bennington Battle Day	17 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage	
18	19 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	20	21 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015) Conservation Commission Meeting 7PM TO	22	23	24 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage	
25	26	27 Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	28 First Day of School K-12	29 Memorized Poetry at the Library 7PM	30	31 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage	
	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please submit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext. #12, or email	newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or email cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing.	To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~		

**Contacts:** \* Police 388-4919 \* Fire Dept. 453-3654 \* Town Office 453-3516 \* Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 \* Beeman 453-2331 \* MAUHS 453-2333 \* Mt Abe Unified School District 453-3657 \* Equine 4H 989-6038 \* Dairy 4H 545-2484 \* Boy Scouts 453-2128 \* Girl Scouts 453-4735 \* Little League 453-2124 \* Historical Soc. 989-4066 \* Ladies Union 877-3080 \* Library 453-4015 \* Crime Watch 453-5978 \* Bone Builders 453-5978 \* Line Dancing 989-6701 \*

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for \$6.00/bag.

**Town Office Hours:**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 - 4:00  
Closed Friday

**Library Hours**

Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00  
Children's' Story Hour 10:30  
Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00 - 8:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

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

Contact:

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**Office Assistant**

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**Planning Commission**

Rob Litch: 453-4840  
Benj Putnam: 453-5824

**Development Review Board**

Kathy Barrett: 453-4232

**Animal Control Officer**

Wayne Marcelle: 802-233-9534

**Community Library**

Deborah Lundbech: 453-4015

**Town Events Coordinator**

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

**Fire Chief**

Alan Mayer: 453-5129  
377-0475 (cell)

**Burn Permit: Fire Warden**

Dave Heisler: 802-771-7236 -cell

**Beeman Elementary:** 453-2331  
**Mt. Abe High School:** 453-2333  
**Superintendent Office:** 453-3657

Newsletter for New Haven residents with events for the calendar—please include your name, address, & phone number: date, time and place for event and who should plan to attend (young children with parents, etc.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to: [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net).