

**Town of New Haven Selectboard
Public Hearing on
Accessibility Modifications
In Town Hall
6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Town Offices**

Selectboard: Chair, John Roleau, Vice Chair, Bruce Many, Kathy Barrett, Taborri Bruhl and Steve Dupoise (via Zoom)

Selectboard Assistant: Pam Kingman

Visitors: None

This Public Hearing is to hear comments from concerned citizens about the ADA for the New Haven Town Hall.

Selectboard Chair, John Roleau opened the Public Hearing at 6:31pm and read the Public Hearing Notice aloud:

The Town of New Haven is considering making application to the State of Vermont for an Accessibility Modification Grant under the Vermont Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held at 6:30 PM on August 23, 2022, at the New Haven Town Offices and Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish information concerning the amount of funds available and the range of community development activities that may be undertaken under this program, the impact to any historic and archaeological resources that may be affected by the proposed project, and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine the proposed statement of projected use of these funds. The proposal is to apply for VCDP Funds which will be used to accomplish accessibility modifications to the following building(s): Town Hall's northwesterly entry into full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act through re-grading, installation of remote door controls, a new portico, a new door, improved signage, and other improvements.

Copies of the proposed application are available at the New Haven Town Offices and may be viewed during Office hours; should you require any special accommodations, please contact Town Clerk.

John Roleau opened the Hearing up for questions and or comments.

Contact Person for the project is Kathy Barrett; she commented that we are applying for the maximum amount which is \$100k, there is a 10% match from the town. WE are currently looking to get estimates for the project. The State has allocated \$400k towards projects like this for the whole State, it is a very competitive grant opportunity. We have many things already in place and will continue to move forward.

Hearing no further comments; John Roleau asked for a motion to adjourn.

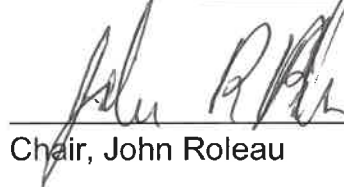
Kathy Barrett made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:35 pm, seconded by Taborri Bruhl. Vote by roll call 5 yes / 0 no

Adjourn: 6:35 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Pam Kingman

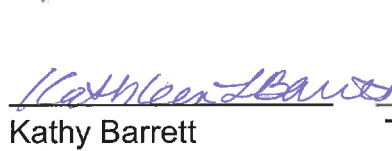
Approved on 9-6-22



Chair, John Roleau



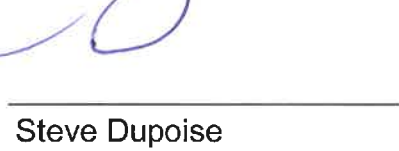
Vice Chair, Bruce Many



Kathy Barrett



Taborri Bruhl



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