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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.
Contact:
Town Office: 453 - 3516

Selectboard News:

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. The Beaver Creek Project (culverts on Quaker Village Road) is moving along nicely. I stopped a little while ago and checked it out from a distance. It's looking good and is on schedule. The Road Crew has been replacing culverts on several Town roads. Plank Road has been paved and the bids have been sent out for striping.

The bid for the Town Garage / Fire Station heating system was awarded to Champlain Valley Plumbing and Heating. This will be completed before the heating season is upon us. We're trying to finalize the de-humidification in the basement of the Town Hall; hopefully we'll award that at our next meeting. We're also working on a new fence for Riverside Cemetery.

The Town Clerk has been very busy sending and receiving absentee ballots and preparing for the upcoming election. The Secretary of State's office has provided updated regulations of how the voting with Covid-19 will work. It will certainly be different, but yet with an open accessibility to everyone. I urge everyone who can to vote and those that can't make it to call the office to arrange for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you.

It's been hot this summer, so stay hydrated and find a cool swimming hole.
Steve Dupoise

Zoning Update:

Zoning activity has been very quiet this summer. The office has in fact received only two building permit applications since the beginning of June. Please remember that, if you do have a project underway, many building permits require a separate certificate of occupancy prior to the use of a new structure. One purpose of the certificate is to confirm residents built what and where they said they would, but it also helps to ensure clear title on the property in the event of (re)finance or sale.

The planning commission continues to work on zoning bylaw revisions and is looking for a new member to replace Dan Monger, who's moving away after several years of service to the town. Please contact me at the office or by email (newhavenzoning@gmavt.net) if you are interested in the position.

Aaron Brown

Town Administrator's Update :

July was a productive month. Hunt Road and Pearson Road both had major cross-culvert replacements. Pike paved Plank Road. The Regional Planning Commission and its consultants presented the final report for a multi-town bike loop (the "Triangle Loop") July 21. See the front page of our website for the report. The Selectboard approved the purchase of a used roadside mower, which will likely save the Town money long-term and give our road crew the flexibility to better serve residents (and hopefully stay on top of the persnickety poison parsnip). You may have noticed that state roads have not received their regular mowing this year. Due to an expected dip in state revenue, VTrans limited mowing to intersections on state highways.

We heard several concerns about potholes at the intersection of Route 17 and East Street. The road crew responded by patching the problem areas. Discussed for several years now, the State plans to do a major reconstruction of that intersection next summer. The "Y" shaped intersection will be replaced by a "T," Route 17 will be leveled to improve the line of sight, and the area will feature much improved storm water infrastructure to protect ground and surface waters. We'll update residents on the construction schedule and road closures as we get closer to that project.

Aaron Brown

Clerk News:

The State Primary Election is on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Polls will be open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Town Hall gym. **If you vote in person, you are REQUIRED to wear a mask. I am encouraging you to vote by absentee ballot, this will help cut down on exposure for all of us.** You can request an absentee ballot by calling the Town Office or going to the Secretary of States Office, and look for MyVoterPage; or simply by filling out the post card mailed to you from the Secretary of States Office. If you must vote in person, there will be hand sanitizer and all election officials will be wearing PPE equipment. Because of social distancing we will be set up differently. So please be patient as we too find our way through this election.

Our long time Fire Warden, Dave Heisler has tendered his resignation as Fire Warden, effective August 15, 2020. We would like to thank Dave for his years of service to the Town not only as Fire Warden, but as an active member of the New Haven Fire Dept. The Town will now be in need of a new Fire Warden. If you have firefighting experience, and think this may be a good fit for you, please send a letter of interest to the New Haven Selectboard 78 North St. New Haven, VT 05472 or newhavenclerk@gmavt.net.

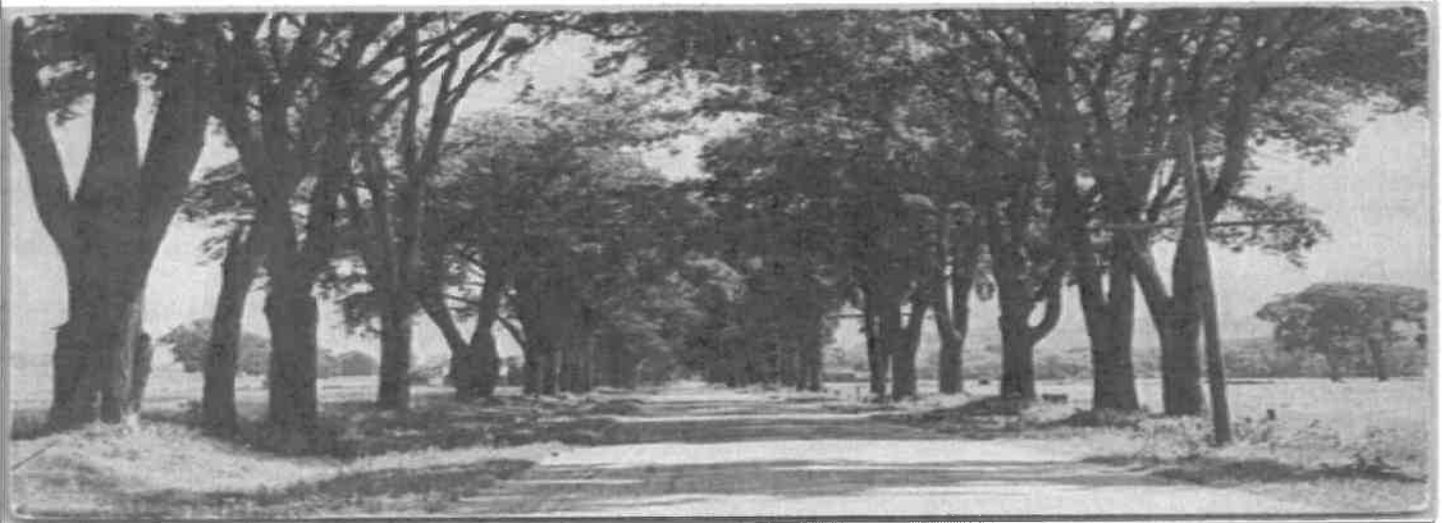
Town Offices will be closed on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 for State Primary voting and August 17, 2020 for Bennington Battle Day.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Conservation Commission:

The NHCC is looking forward to receiving your photos of Elm Trees! Bev Landon has graciously supplied some historic examples from River Road (see photo below) and the Town Park. There will not be a meeting in August, but we are hoping to begin in-person (masked and socially distanced) conservation walks in the fall. Stay tuned. Thanks for all the positive responses to the bear video. We will post another suggestion about the flora and fauna of our region soon. We hope you are all safe, healthy, and enjoying the beautiful land we call New Haven!

Cheryl Mitchell
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**New Haven Community Library News:**

Our summer program special is off to a great start - but we'd love to see more potential magicians enrolled! It is very different than the usual summer program offerings, but a very, very cool option.

Tom Verner, award winning magician and founder of Magicians Without Borders, the organization that has brought magic and laughter to over a million refugee and orphaned children, and his partner, Janet Fredericks, have produced a series of thirteen tutorials that will teach enough magical tricks to allow a 30 minute magic show presentation. Each session will feature one or two magic tricks, and will also include other stage craft skills important for savvy magicians, such as presenting your show in an entertaining and amusing way!

Interested in enrolling your child? Or yourself?

Call or email me at the library and I will send you the link. This program is recommended for children aged around ten up to adults. (Perhaps those adults who always dreamed of being able to do magic tricks!) It will be available until September.

Our thanks to Jack DeVoe for helping make this wonderful alternative summer program available!

Happy magical learning!

Deborah Lundbeck, Director

New Haven Volunteer Fire Department



THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank everyone that came to support the New Haven Vol. Fire Department on July 25 at our chicken BBQ. The turnout was way beyond what we have ever seen at any of our previous barbecue's.

I am sorry we were unable to serve all that showed up, we cooked more chicken this BBQ, in anticipation of a larger crowd. We knew that this BBQ was going to be a challenge with setting up at the Town Hall and only providing take-out. We have already started on making changes for our next BBQ so we can try to handle the larger volume of traffic.

I would also like to thank Misty Knoll Farm for all their support and help, without them our BBQ's would not be the success they are, also thanks for all the donations we received, when we ran out of chicken we started walking down the road to let waiting customers know that we were sorry but we were out. Several people handed us checks and cash, telling us they still wanted to make a donation to the department.



Our next BBQ is on September 26, see you there!

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 Emergency Phone Number: 911

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic - Please call ahead to be sure						1 Trash & Recycle 8AM - 12PPM TG
2	3 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	4 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	5	6	7	8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
9	10 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	11 Town Offices closed State Primary Voting 7am-7pm	12	13	14	15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
16	17 Town Offices closed in Honor of Bennington Battle Day	18 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	19	20	21	22 Trash & Recycling 8AM-12PM TG
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	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. Thank you	If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact the Town Office at 453-3516 or email	newhavenderk@gmavt.net, by the 15 th 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-

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Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. 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

Town Offices closed:

August 11, 2020 - Voting
&
August 17, 2020 - Bennington Battle Day

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
(10:30 Story Hour)
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
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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