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Selectboard News / Train Depot Update:

We're very busy getting the Train Station prepared for the move to its new home on North Street. There was some demolition done to the floors and lower walls to allow for the supporting beams and cross beams to be installed. The exterior masonry stones have been marked and logged so they can be re-installed once it's on the new foundation.

The move date is currently in flux as there are some glitches that have arisen with the Northern Borders Grant. Just a bunch of red tape because of the federal dollars involved. We're working as quickly as we can to finalize those issues to get a firm move date. VELCO is required to serve a 90 day notice of service interruption; 90 days from today, Nov. 18th is Feb. 18th. That's creating an issue for us, because we already set a notice of Jan. 18th. If we can jump a few hurdles we might still be okay. Keep your fingers crossed.

I'm also working on some more grant funding. I had a very good discussion with Jon Muise from Rural Development. He sent a couple of options for additional funding. And the chase for more funding continues.

Steve Dupoise

From the Zoning Administrators office:

Newly appointed New Haven Zoning Administrator, Peggy Connor announces new office hours:

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

~and by appointment~

You may reach Peggy Connor by calling the zoning office at 802-453-3516 x 14 or by sending an email to: newhavenzoning@gmavt.net

Upcoming meetings:

The Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing with the Addison County Regional Planning Commission Energy Committee on December 13, 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m. to review New Haven's Enhanced Energy Plan. The meeting will be held at the Town Offices at 78 North Street, or you may participate remotely using the following GoToMeeting link:

Meeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/436967469>

Join meeting by phone: +1 (646) 749-3122

Access Code: 436-967-469

Meeting ID: 436-967-469

Clerk news:

The Town Office has some new faces. Please join me in welcoming Peggy Connor as our new Zoning Administrator and Julie Bessette as our new Assistant Treasurer / Assistant Town Clerk. Peggy has been taking the minutes for the Planning Commission and Development Review Board for approximately 10 months, and has an understanding of how our zoning bylaws work. Julie comes to the office with years of experience in accounting, and is very involved with the Beeman community.

Both of these ladies are eager to learn how a municipal office runs, and will be a huge asset to the Town Office.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Conservation Commission:

The Conservation Commission continues to work on strategies for protecting pollinators and improving their habitat, reducing forest fragmentation, and developing a system for tracking wildlife crossings. Meetings are usually on zoom, the third Wednesday evening of each month. Please join us!

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

Bristol Recreation Dept:

Dec. 10 - Town Green Memory Tree, Memory Tree Lighting

Names of all honoree will be displayed next to the Memory Tree on December 10th on the Town Green at 6:00 pm
Registration for the Memory Tree can also be done at the Recreation Office or in the Town Office. Registration for names ends Dec 6th. Please make checks for \$5 payable to Bristol Recreation Department and list your honoree on the memo portion.

Dec. 17 - Candy Cane Hunt and S.D Ireland with Santa 6:00pm

Bundle up and join us on December 17th to help Santa find his lost Candy Canes! Santa will be arriving at the Town Green with his friends from SD Ireland at 6pm. Prizes will be awarded to kids who find 10 candy canes, and a special prize will be awarded to the person who finds the golden candy cane! This event is free and open to the public.

Dec. 19 -Trolley Ride

We will take reservations only by phone at 802-453-5885 starting on Monday, December 13 from 9:00 am - 4 pm

Join the Bristol Recreation Department and Pat Palmer for a free winter trolley ride around town on Sunday, December 19th, 11:00 am-2:00 pm (reservations required!). Rides start and end at Holley Hall, donations accepted upon arrival on Saturday. Maximum of 12 per trolley ride, masks required. We ask folks to maintain physical distance while waiting and to stay home if they feel sick.

Ongoing-

Pick up/Drop In Street Hockey with Carol Weston starting Monday, November 1st- March at 5:00-7:00pm, Bristol Recreation Club's Hockey Rink. Once the ice is laid down skates will be required.

Ages 13 +, all abilities recommended to wear a mask and a required helmet at all times during play.

We are also looking for donations of sticks and helmets; please keep us in mind when cleaning out your garage or attic of your old sporting goods. You will need to sign in to enter the rink. Weather call will be done by 2:00 pm by Facebook post and on the front page of our website.

Community Volleyball Pick up Game

Beginner to intermediate volleyball. Players will aim for good ball handling skills for three touch volleyball on each side, trying for bump, set, spike (over) on most plays. Teams are formed each week depending on who attends to keep the skill levels balanced on both sides and fun for all.

PLEASE NOTE: Time is subject to change due to school schedule. No volleyball during school vacations.

You may pay \$2.00 per session rather than the full.

Wednesday Nights at Bristol Elementary School 7:00-9 pm Time change to 7:30 Dec 1.

Community Basketball Pick up Game

Stay active year round with this "pick-up" style basketball program.

PLEASE NOTE: Time is subject to change due to school schedule. No basketball during school vacation.

You may pay \$2.00 per session rather than the full season.

Monday Nights at Bristol Elementary School 7:00-9:00 pm Nov 29; start time is 7:30pm

For more information please visit www.BristolVtRec.com

Thank you,

Meridith McFarland - Recreation Director, Town of Bristol

New Haven Community Library:

We have an exciting update from NHCL! Thanks to funding received through the American Rescue Plan Act, the Library is working on updating it's technology for both staff and patrons. Funds from the grant will also go toward some new furniture for the library. We're excited for patrons to see the finished product when everything comes together.

The Library continues to remain open for browsing with masks, and it is our first priority to ensure patrons have physical access to the collection at this time. We'll be introducing some virtual programming for the winter including a book discussion group, so make sure to check our website and Facebook page for more information. Storytime kits have been a hit at the library and I'm working on new wintery themes for smaller patrons to enjoy. And now is the perfect time to try out a new board game or check out a puzzle to enjoy on a cold night, so make sure to stop by and see what we have to offer.

Finally, the library will be hosting a Holiday Take & Make program during the month of December. Designed with families and friends in mind, these kits are activities for a group. We will have two kits available and we ask families to limit their selection to one kit at this time. Pick up for kits will begin on December 7th. To register for a kit, please visit: <https://forms.gle/kzTF8zHhYR6EFfe48>

Katie Male-Riordan
Library Director

Come take a stroll through our beautiful Town Green with your friends and family. The park will be decorated in a Gingerbread theme for four weeks so that you can visit when it works for your schedule.



Winterfest Celebration
December 19th between 3:00 - 5:00pm
Giving Tree Decorating & Cookie Party

The Village Green Market is joining the New Haven Events Committee for an afternoon of fun and giving. We are planning an afternoon of hot cocoa, tasty treats and holiday spirit.

Come on out in the spirit of Christmas and help us complete our giving tree. Bring a new pair of mittens, socks, or a hat to decorate our tree. These items will be dispersed into our local community as needed this winter.

*Questions or comments? Please contact us at newhaveneventsvt@gmail.com



Blood Drive
New Haven Community
Beeman Elementary School

Gym
 50 North Street
 New Haven, VT 05472

Saturday, December 4, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

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



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December 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
			1	2	3	4 Blood Drive G 9-1 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
5	6 Hanukkah DRB Mtg 7PM TO	7 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	8	9	10	11 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
12	13 PC Mtg 7PM TO	14	15	16	17	18 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
19 Winterfest VG 3-5 PM	20 DRB Mtg 7Pm TO	21 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	22	23 Town Offices closed	24 Christmas Eve Town Offices Closed	25 Christmas Day Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	
			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

Town Offices closed
Thursday, December 23, 2021 for
Christmas.

Library Hours:

Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

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