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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

Mark Your Calendar: Town Meeting is Monday night, February 29th, with the Town meeting beginning at 6:30 and the School meeting following right after. There will be a dinner for the benefit of the Beeman PTO starting at 5:30. Australian ballot voting will be on Tuesday, March 1st from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please vote and let your voice be heard.

The Selectboard has struggled with keeping taxes low and providing the services to the town and protecting the Town's infrastructure. The General Fund budget is higher than last year due to the inclusion of higher legal fees to fight the plethora of solar arrays proposed for the Town and to come to an agreement with Anbaric and National Grid which serves the best interest of the Town as a whole before supporting that project.

Steve Dupoise and Carole Hall are the contact persons if you have concerns about the Anbaric/Converter station project. They welcome your comments, although they cannot convey specifics about the negotiations to individuals. Negotiations are time consuming and will not be resolved overnight. Rest assured that they are working hard to make an agreement that is all-inclusive. This is a huge project and there may be several outside experts that we will have to utilize to verify the information that we are given by the proponents of the project. The Selectboard will have to approve any final agreements that are made.

Attend Town Meeting, Get Informed, VOTE.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Barrett, Chair

New Haven Volunteer Fire Department News

With winter finally arriving I would like to ask all town residents to be sure to keep your driveways cleared of snow and ice. In the event of a medical or fire emergency unplowed or un-sanded driveways could prevent us from being able to reach your house to assist you. Also, brush and tree limbs should be cut back to allow trucks that are much larger than personal vehicles to enter.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank a long time New Haven business owner for donating a brand new, energy efficient refrigerator to the fire department. The person wishes to remain anonymous.

Alan Mayer

Highway Department News Although it took its sweet time, winter has finally appeared. A few notes about you and your driveway:

- Please don't plow your driveway into the road or into the drainage ditches, and please pass this along to your contractor if you don't do it yourself.
- Please don't drop your plow on town roads, just leave it to the Town Crew.
- If you're having issues please call Jeff Terry, Road Foreman, at 989-3111.

Thanks for your cooperation in these matters. Enjoy the winter and stay warm!

Katie Reilley

Community Library News

We are very excited to be holding a Chocolate Delight Night once again at the beautiful Lincoln Peak Winery! Please check out the Friends News for all the details. We hope to see many of you there! (And the Ripton Coffee House bake sale, earlier in the month, is always a fun time.)

As usual, we have a variety of new and “new to the library” materials coming in all the time. Please check out our website at nhcl.org for a partial list of collection additions. We are always interested to hear your suggestions.

Several of our databases are now more easily available using your library patron number. (Rather than a unique database number.) Accessing

Vermont On Line Library through our website offers you a wide array of information bases using known and trusted publishers and sources - which makes it an excellent source for homework, research, etc. [HeritageQuest Online](http://HeritageQuestOnline.com), for example, is a genealogical database for researching your American ancestors. Free and comprehensive - how can you beat that? Universal Class offers classes in hundreds of subjects, and can be used at home, in your office, at the library or anywhere internet access is available.

It's certainly true that libraries are so much more than books these days!

Deborah Lundbeck, Director

Friends of the Library

Ripton Coffee House:

Friends of the New Haven Library will be helping to raise funds for the library by selling goodies at the Ripton Coffee House on February 6, at 7 PM. Come and hear “Last Train to Zinkov,” the music of David and Nathan Gusakov. “With violin, viola, banjo, and vocals, David and Nathan Gusakov, father and son, create sparkling folk music that reflects their love of traditional Appalachian old-time, gypsy jazz, and swing, as well as their own Eastern European roots.”

Chocolate Delight Night – YES!

This delicious event returns by popular request on February 13th from 7 to 9 PM at the inviting Lincoln Peak Winery. Come and celebrate Valentine’s Day and sample a variety of fancy chocolate desserts. Tasting entry is \$10 per person. Lincoln Peak wines are available for purchase by the glass. Indulge! Bring your sweetie and your sweet tooth and help to support your local library!

The next meeting of the Friends of the New Haven Library will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7 PM at the Library.

Norma Norland

School Board News

The New Haven School Board met on January 12th to finalize the F’17 Beeman budget proposal. A number of important factors have influenced the planning process this year, including higher student enrollment and associated staffing and program needs.

As always, the School Board strives to achieve a responsible balance between desired student outcomes and affordability. The upcoming town report will contain greater detail, and the Board encourages all residents to attend Town Meeting on February 29th for in-depth discussions.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the “new” Beeman school building. Beeman Academy opened in the fall of 1870. It was incorporated into the town school system in 1894, and finally leased to the New Haven school district in 1912. That same year it was extensively renovated and expanded.

Sadly, on October 28, 1940 the venerable Beeman Academy burned to the ground. Residents quickly rallied. Temporary classes were held in the town hall, as reconstruction work began. On February 11, 1941, the cornerstone was laid for the new building. An addition was added in 1954, but the Beeman building has remained little changed over the years. Students will commemorate the 75th anniversary with visits from alumni and historical society members. The School Directors join the community in celebrating the rich traditions of Beeman Elementary School and the honored place it holds in the history of our town.

Respectfully submitted by the New Haven School Directors: Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair), Phyllis Smith (Clerk)

(see photos on page 3)

Rummage Sale. February 20th, 9:00 -2:00, New Haven Congregational Church. Only clothing and books will be sold. Looking for donations of good or high quality clothing and books. No text books or encyclopedias, no VCR tapes. Call Carol 453-5059 or Donna 877-2712 for donation drop off times. Barb Saunders

Clerk News

Town Meeting will be held on Monday, February 29, 2016 beginning at 6:30pm in the Town Hall. This year the Town goes first, followed by Beeman Elementary School. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in the Town Hall from 7:00am – 7:00pm. Voting will include the Presidential Primary. Remember, your vote is your voice! The last day to register to vote in Town Meeting voting and the Presidential Primary is Wednesday, February 24, 2016; the Town Office will be open until 5:00pm to accept new voter registrations. You can now register to vote online through the Vermont Secretary of State’s Office, where the registration page can be found at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us> Hope to see you at Town Meeting.

It’s now time to license your dog(s). The cost for neutered/spayed dog is \$9.00 and for unneutered/ unspayed is \$13.00. These fees will increase after April 1, 2016. On March 19, 2016 we will be hosting a Rabies Clinic at the Town Offices. This is for dogs and cats only. Dr. Randy Ross will be the Veterinarian, and the cost per vaccination will be \$15.00. We will be available to license your dog(s) during the Clinic.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016 in honor of President’s Day.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman




Beeman Academy, built 1870



Construction of Beeman after 1940 fire

New Haven Volunteer Fire Department



**All You Can Eat
Pancake Breakfast**
Jan. 24 Feb. 28
March 20 April 17

Plain or Blueberry Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs
Bacon, Sausage, Homefries, and Pure Vermont Maple Syrup
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice
\$10.00 - 12 years and over • \$5.00 - Children

7:00 am - 10:30 am
at the New Haven Town Hall

Where Was it? New Haven Mills church and the old Lampson School, New Haven Mills. "One of our very favorite views in New Haven, heading south on East Street approaching River Road, the church and school house in view. Still kind of new here, and we want to figure out whose farm is in the distance." - Amy and Smokey Stover

Correct Answers: Dawn Shepard, Paul Dupoise, Amy and Smokey Stover, Jim Walsh

Jim Gallot, who has submitted puzzling "Where is it?" photos for many years, will no longer be doing this entry. We will miss your photos, Jim!





The Dam Controversy

Thursday, February 18, 2016 7:00 p.m., New Haven, VT – Town Office

Should some Vermont dams be removed?

Many people think at least 200 dams in Vermont and thousands across the country are “DEADBEAT”. They feel these dams have outlived their usefulness, and our waterways would be better served if they are torn down. Come learn about this controversial environmental issue. A discussion led by staff from The Nature Conservancy will be preceded by a critically acclaimed movie: DamNation.

Sponsored by: The New Haven Conservation Commission: Dean Percival (chair), Al Karnatz, Mark Krawczyk, Ruth Penfield, Susan Smiley

The Armchair Naturalist Speaker Series is held during the fall, winter and early spring. Admission is always free

*Huntington Falls Dam, Otter Creek—
New Haven & Weybridge*

Memory tree donations were received in memory of the following:

Ralph Hatstat	Evelyn Desautels	Kalma T. Briggs	Evert P. Daniels
Rebecca Hatstat	Kodi Morton	Robert G. Briggs Jr.	Susan M. Chaffee
Ned Page	Baily Morton	Chester A. Briggs	Genevieve Wright
Muriel Page	Flora C. Farnsworth	Jennie M. Briggs	Howard Wright
Ralph Hatstat Sr	Harold Farnsworth	Hazel M. Thompson	Donald Elliott
Hazel Hatstat	Bill Davidson	Howard F. Thompson	Frank "Dusty" Coleman
Muriel Ann Page	Flora Farnsworth	Beatrice T. Matin	Howard C. Holcomb
Bill Landon	Harold Farnsworth	Eri Martin	Kincaid C. Merrill
Marjorie Bennett	Winston Swain	Erma T. Sturtevant	Harold Barrett
George H. Marshall	Isabelle Swain	Lawrence Sturtevant	Shirly Panton
Beatrice Fitts Marshall	Mattie Bartlett	Lester R. Brunelle	Amos Higbee
Dick Stone	Dorothy Allen	Hilda T. Brunelle	Edgar Guillemette
Francis Smith	Ladd Daniels	Glenn E. Briggs	Phil Guillemette
Edmond Mayer	Velma G. Daniels	Barbara B. Briggs	Laurie Curler
Elie Anna Mayer	Dorothy E Coleman	Sheldon W. Briggs	LeRoy Carlson
Fernand Mayer	Alice W. Bostwick	Jean L. Briggs	Allen Merritt
Rene Mayer	Eugene L. Daniels	Marvin E. Briggs	Phyllis Merritt
Frank Porter	Shirley R. Holcomb	Marion E. Briggs	Tim Curler
Audry Porter	Clayton H. Holcomb	Marion B. Elliot	Donald Holman
Maurice Goulette	Ralph A. Briggs	Martha C. Daniels	Herb Stevens
Ruth Bull	Dick Stone	Max Martin	Harriet Livingston
Marc Lapete	Loui Emilo	Jerry Emilo	Isabelle Swain
Robert Paquette	Don Bristol	Charlotte Bristol	Winston Swain
Louis Boise	Dennis Boise	George Jimmo	Merion Jimmo

Thank you to all that donated.

Alan Mayer, Chief, New Haven Vol. Fire Department, Inc.

Town Meeting Warning
254th Annual Town Meeting of New Haven, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of New Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in New Haven, Vermont on **Monday, February 29, 2016 at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 and 2; and on **Tuesday, March 1st, 2016 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 3 through 27.

A DISCUSSION PERIOD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to pay real estate taxes to the Town Treasurer on October 3, 2016; delinquent taxes will be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 3, 2016?

ARTICLE 2. To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, which may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

Auditor	1 year
Auditor	2 years
Auditor	3 years
Beeman School Director	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year
Grand Jurors (2)	1 year
Library Trustee (3)	3 years
Lister	2 years
Lister	3 years
Moderator	1 year
Selectboard	2 years
Selectboard	3 years
Town Agent	1 year
Town Clerk	3 years
Town Treasurer	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	1 year

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,160,249.00, less anticipated revenues of \$455,310.00 less 2015 surplus of \$177,637.99, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$527,301.01, to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2016? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$737,737.00, less anticipated revenues of \$207,161.00, less 2015 surplus of \$45,750.66 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of

\$484,825.34, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 1, 2016. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$165,000.00 from the Road Equipment Fund for the purchase of a new truck and body? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,700.00 for the Addison County Community Action Group (ACCAG), d.b.a. HOPE? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services f/k/a ADDISON COUNTY COURT DIVERSION AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECTS, INC. to help provide restorative justice projects for offenders who have potential to learn from their mistakes and avoid incarceration and a criminal record, said sum to come from Town Funds? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,753.25 for the Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Addison County Parent/Child Center? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$750.00 for Addison County Readers, Inc. to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of improving literacy skills for children under 5 years of age? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative? These funds will help support the Collaborative's continued water quality work: sampling sites on the Otter Creek and the New Haven River within the Town of New Haven, analyzing the data, and reporting water quality information to the public. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$4,694.00 for Addison County Transit Resources to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of maintaining and improving public transportation services for elders, persons with disabilities and the general public? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,750.00 for the Counseling Service of Addison County? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven appropriate \$700.00 for the Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$400.00 for the Hospice Volunteer Services? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc., d.b.a. Homeward Bound Animal Welfare Center? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,075.00 for the John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Open Door Clinic? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to the Otter Creek Child Center, Inc. located in Middlebury, Vermont, to support the center's need-based Tuition Assistance Program and its mission to provide quality, affordable early care and education to the Addison County community? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 24. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$390.00 for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 25. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 26. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$215.00 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to WomanSafe, Inc. to support their mission to: work toward the elimination of physical, sexual and emotional violence against woman and their children through direct service, education and social change? By Australian Ballot.

Dated at New Haven, Vermont, this 20th day of January, 2016.

Received for Record:

January 20, 2016 at 12:30 am. Attest: _____
New Haven Town Clerk

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Kathy Barrett (Chair)

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Carole Hall (Vice Chair)

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Steve Dupoise

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Doug Tolles

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Jim Walsh

****Original signatures on file at the New Haven Town Clerk's Office****

February 2016 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
	1 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	2 Library Story Hour 10:30am Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO Groundhog Day	3 Library Friends Mtg. 7pm L Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD	4	5	6 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Bake Sale at the Ripton Coffee House 7:00pm	
7	8 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	9 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Beeman Board Mtg. 5:30pm S	10 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C	11	12	13 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Library Chocolate Delight Night at Lincoln Peak Winery 7pm	
14	15 No School K-12 Town Office Closed DRB Meeting 7pm TO Valentine's Day	16 No School K-12 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	17 No School K-12	18 No School K-12 Conservation Commission Naturalist Speaker 7pm-TO Library Trustees 7pm L	19 No School K-12	20 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Congregational Church Books & Clothes Sale! 9am-2pm Call 453-5059 or 877-2712 to donate.	
21	22 President's Day	23 Library Story Hour 10:30am Bone Builders Exercise Class 10:30am CH	24 Library Game Night 6:30pm L	25	26	27 Recycle 8am-12pm TG	
28	29 Town Meeting Dinner Hosted by Beeman PTO 5:30pm C Town Meeting 6:30pm G Fire Department Breakfast 7am-11am C	30 Bone Builders Exercise Class! Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am at the Congregational Church on Town Hill Road. Contact Suzy at 453-5978 to sign up. Walk-ins Welcome!	1 time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site.	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at	newhavenrec@gmail.com or cscasam@gmail.com 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~	

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for a fee.

Town Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Closed: *Monday, February 15th*
For President's 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 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 jmsimmons@gmavt.net Jean Simmons

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