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453-2333

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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

Clerk news - This year Town Meeting will be held as a Hybrid meeting. Meaning you can come out to the Town Hall on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm or you can join via GoToMeeting. See Log-in instructions on the cover of your Town Report, or on the Warning included in this newsletter. Voting will be in person, or by Absentee ballot request; we will not be mass mailing ballots. Voting in person will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Polls are open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. You may request an absentee ballot by calling the Town Office at 453 - 3516.
 Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Homestead Declaration Reminder

Please remember to file your homestead declaration by April 15th. You must file form HS-122 if you own and live in your home. You can go online to <https://tax.vermont.gov/property-owners/homestead-declaration> for more information and to file your declaration. Please make sure your tax preparer knows to file the form. There are penalties and consequences for not filing. If you need a copy of your tax bill you can email a request to newhaventreasurer@gmavt.net
 Treasurer, Danielle Hubbell

Conservation Commission News:

We continue to work on ways to reduce forest fragmentation, promote the well-being of pollinators, and plan for sharing the natural beauties of New Haven once we are able to be together again. Meetings are the third Wednesday evening each month, on zoom. Please let us know if you would like the link.
 Cheryl Mitchell, for the Conservation Commission.

New Haven Community Library:

Book Discussion is back, and we're excited to read and discuss some buzzworthy titles that make for great conversation. For February, we'll be reading *Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat During Difficult Times* by Katharine May. Our meeting will be held on Wednesday the 23rd at 6:00 pm online. To register for this month's program (and vote on April's selection), please email the library at nhl@gmavt.net. Storytime kits are still going strong and I've swapped seasonal themes out for new topics. Kits will continue to be available over the next couple of months as I prep and plan for a return to outdoor story time. Be on the lookout for dates and location in next month's update!
 The Library is also hosting another Take & Make program right in time for Valentines Day. These festive craft kits will contain all the supplies you need to make Love Monsters puppets at home. To sign up for a kit, please visit the library website at nhcl.org. Pickup for kits begins on February 7th.
 Finally, there will be a small shift in hours on Tuesdays for the library moving forward. We are adjusting our open hours to 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, beginning on February 1st.
 Katie Male-Riordan, Library Director

February 2022 New Haven Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Selectboard 7PM Town Office	2	3	4	5 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
6	7 DRB Mtg 7PM Town Office	8	9	10	11	12 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
13	14 PC Mtg 7PM Town Office	15 Selectboard 7PM Town Office	16	17	18	19 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
20	21 DRB Mtg 7Pm Town Office	22	23	24	25	26 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM
27	28 Town Mtg 6:30pm Town Hall Gym					
			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenv	Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event	To ensure the Selectboard has sufficient time to review it.

Town Meeting Warning
260th 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 or remotely (see log in instructions below) on **Monday, February 28, 2022, at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 through 4; and on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 5 through 33.

Meeting Log-In Instructions:
2022 New Haven Town Meeting Informational Meeting
Monday, February 28, 2022; 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (EST)

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/781228325>

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (312) 757 - 3121
Access Code: 781-228-325

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, 2022; delinquent taxes will be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 3, 2022?

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven accept the Auditors' Report for the year 2021?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven authorize the Selectboard to put funding of non-profit agencies into the General Fund budget rather than in separate articles? This would only apply to those non-profits who have petitioned and have been approved for 5 consecutive years at the same amount.

ARTICLE 4. To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, including discussion about how to spend ARPA Funds (American Rescue Plan Act) which may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

Auditor	3 years
Auditor	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year
Library Trustee	2 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Lister	3 years
Moderator	1 year
Mt. Abe Unified School District Director	3 years
Selectboard	2 years
Selectboard	3 years
Town Clerk	3 years
Town Treasurer	3 years
Trustee of Public Funds	1 year

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,227,693.75, less anticipated revenues of \$267,579.20 less 2021 surplus of \$130,087.02 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$830,027.53 to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2022? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,325,689.55 (General Fund expenses, \$735,689.55 plus school payment due \$590,000.00) less anticipated revenues of \$211,699.40, less 2021 surplus of \$710,859.87, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$403,130.28, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 1, 2022. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$100,000.00 from the Road Equipment Fund for a new town truck? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven ratify the Town of Lincoln's vote of August 24, 2021, to withdraw the Town of Lincoln from the Mount Abraham Unified School District (MAUSD)? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$40,000.00 from the Reserve Facilities Fund to do major repairs to the façade of the Town Hall? Said repairs to include the front porch and improve ADA accessibility. By Australian Ballot

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven permit the operation of cannabis retailers and integrated licensees within the Town of New Haven, pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863(a)(1)? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 12. 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 13. 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 14. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 for Addison County Readers, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$4,850.00 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 18. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Age Well f/k/a CVAA? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 20. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$950.00 to Charter House Coalition, Middlebury, Vermont, for the purpose of supporting their emergency housing and daily food programs that each year provide shelter to over 90 adults and children (7700 bed nights) and 33,000 free meals to those who are food insecure? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 22. 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 23. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 24. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,700.00 for HOPE? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 25. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc.? (Homeward Bound) By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 26. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,075.00 for the John Graham Housing and Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town appropriate \$500.00 to the Open Door Clinic? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 28. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to the Otter Creek Child Center, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 29. 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 30. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Turning Point Center of Addison County for the purpose of supporting its mission to assist persons, their families, and their friends in recovery from substance use disorder and addictive behaviors? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 31. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 32. 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 33. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to WomenSafe, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

Dated at New Haven, Vermont, this 18th day of January 2022.

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

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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
Monday, February 21, 2022
In Honor of President's Day

Library Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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