

# New Haven News

*In and About Town...*

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## SELECTBOARD REPORT

*by Steve Dupoise, Chair*

Much has been accomplished since last month. By the time you read this, Dog Team and River Roads have been started. The Road Crew has been very busy adding base to both roads as well as replacing culverts on Lime Kiln Road.

As you may have heard, the Planning Commission and Select Board held a joint meeting and selected members of each Board to review and interview candidates for the Zoning Administrator and Town Administrator position. We had fifteen candidates apply. Three were selected for interviews and the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend New Haven resident, Aaron Brown, as the new Zoning Administrator. The Selectboard voted 4-0 to accept their recommendation and offered Aaron the position of Town Administrator for one year. The ZA position is by statute a three-year position. Aaron will be starting on July 9th - Welcome Aaron.

On another note, the Beaver Creek culvert replacement will not be happening this year. After testing the soil more deeply, it was less stable than thought thus changing how the construction was to be done. With that new development, we only had one bidder submit an estimate. It was recommend to us to wait and re-bid in the fall to get a better cross section of bidders and hopefully better pricing since grant money is good until 2020. Guess I've run on long enough. Have a great summer, it's all too short already.

## TOWN CLERK NEWS

*by Pam Kingman, Town Clerk*

The State Legislature voted to raise recording fees and office fees beginning July 1, 2019. So if you are in the process of buying, refinancing or needing a permit, the recording fees are going from \$10.00 per page to \$15.00 per page. Surveys will now be \$25.00, up from \$15.00. Vault time is going up as well from \$2.00 per hour to \$4.00 per hour. The Selectboard also voted to raise DRB / zoning fees accordingly. Hope all of you enjoy your summer.

## TAX BILLS AND GRIEVANCE PROTOCOL

*by Barb Torian, Town Treasurer*

The Listers have completed the Grand List and we are now waiting for the State to do their part. The town will receive the information from the State on the education tax rates at the end of June, then the Selectboard will set the tax rate at one of their upcoming meetings. The tax rate is set by dividing the amount of money voted to be raised, by the total of the assessed values of the properties in town, which is called the Grand List. Tax bills will be prepared and mailed shortly after that to give you plenty of time to plan for making your tax payment by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

*by Deborah Lundbeck, Director*

Our summer program kicks off with a visit from the Montshire Museum's Star Lab! As of press time we still have openings for the 1pm show on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, which will be held in the Town Gym. Please let me know if you have elementary school-age children who would be interested in this "traveling planetarium"! Sign up is required for this program.

We will be holding the remainder of our summer programs on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am, throughout July. No sign up needed! As noted before, our summer theme is "A Universe of Stories", and we will be sharing books and information, as well as weekly crafts around that theme.

We have many new books for the summer, so come on in and grab a couple of beach reads for this beautiful, (hopefully laid back), time of year. Our audiobooks continue to be popular for long summer drives, and we have new movies for rainy days or evenings. Please remember that our courier service makes it very easy to receive books that we don't own, so request away! (I'm happy to say that many of you are already using this service!)

And a reminder that we have a wide variety of summer passes to parks and museums with free or reduced entry rates. There are so many wonderful places to enjoy and explore in our lovely state! Happy summer!

**Montshire Museum “STAR LAB” Presentation**

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019 1:00 p.m. Town Gym  
(building between Beeman and Town Office / Library)  
Sign up required– call Deborah at Town Library 453-4015**

All elementary school-aged children will love this “traveling planetarium”! Sign up is required for this program so contact Deborah right away and enjoy the transformation of the gym into a galaxy of wonder.

**Crash of an FB -111 Jet in New Haven!**

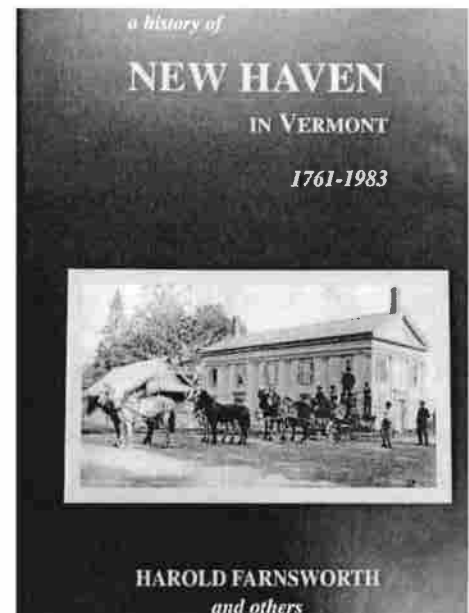
**Wednesday, July 10, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
New Haven Community Library**

The New Haven Historical Society hosts an open presentation regarding the June 7, 1976 crash of an FB-111 jet here in town. Come hear more about this event and share some delicious refreshments.

**The History of New Haven Book Now on Sale!!**

**Month of July, 2019  
New Haven Town Offices**

For the Month on July the New Haven History books are now on sale! For a limited time only you can get your own copy of the New Haven History book for only \$25!



# July 2019 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 at TO	2 Library Program—"Star Lab!" (Sign Up Required-453-4015) 1PM in the Town Hall Gym	3	4 Town Offices Closed Library Closed  Independence Day	5	6 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
7	8 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	9 Library Summer Program 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	10 4H-Equine Twilight Tails 6:30PM C Historical Society 7PM L "Crash of an FB-111 Jet in New Haven".	11 Library Book Group 7PM L	12	13 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
14	15 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	16 Library Summer Program 10:30AM L	17 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015)  Conservation Commission Meeting 7PM TO	18 Library Book Group 7PM	19	20 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
21	22	23 Library Summer Program 10:30AM L  Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	24	25	26	27 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
28	29	30 Library Summer Program 10:30AM L	31			
	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please sub- mit 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. Thanks~	*if your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext. #12, or email	newhavenrec@gmavt. net, or email cscasam@gmavt.net 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~

**Contacts:** \* Police 388-4919 \* Fire Dept. 453-3654 \* Town Office 453-3516 \* Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 \* Beeman 453-2331 \* MAUHS 453-2333 \* Mt Abe Unified School District 453-3657 \* Equine 4H 989-6038 \* Dairy 4H 545-2484 \* Boy Scouts 453-2128 \* Girl Scouts 453-4735 \* Little League 453-2724 \* Historical Soc. 989-4066 \* Ladies Union 877-3080 \* Library 453-4015 \* Crime Watch 453-5978 \* Bone Builders 453-5978 \* Line Dancing 989-6701 \*

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at same time for \$6.00/bag.

**Town Office Hours:**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 - 4:00  
Closed Friday

**The Town Office will be closed on  
July 4, for Independence Day.**

**Library Hours**

Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00  
Children's' Story Hour 10:30  
Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00 - 8:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

Contact:

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**Contacts**

**Select board**

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Taborri Bruhl: 802-353-9912  
John Roleau: 802-316-6125  
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**Office Assistant**

Danielle Cummings 453-3516

**Town Shed: 453-3397**

**Beeman Elementary: 453-2331**  
**Mt. Abe High School: 453-2333**  
**Superintendent Office: 453-3657**

**Community Library**

Deborah Lundbeck: 453-4015

**Town Events Coordinator**

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

**Fire Chief**

Alan Mayer: 453-5129  
377-0475 (cell)

**Burn Permit: Fire Warden**

Dave Heisler: 802-771-7236 -cell

**Planning Commission**

Rob Litch: 453-4840  
Benj Putnam: 453-5824

**Development Review Board**

Kathy Barrett: 453-4232

**Zoning Administrator**

Aaron Brown: 453-3516

**Animal Control Officer**

Wayne Marcelle: 802-233-9534

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Carol Charbonneau: 453-5059

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Newsletter for New Haven residents with events for the calendar—please include your name, address, & phone number: date, time and place for event and who should plan to attend (young children with parents, etc.) Submit in electronic form by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to: [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net).