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453-3397

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453-2331

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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

Selectboard News:

Hello Neighbors,

Hope you all are enjoying your start to summer, the kids are out and the grass is growing! The new State regulations have been lifted and we had our first in-person selectboard meeting this week! I hope everyone gets a chance to get out and see the people they have missed over the past year and a half.

The prep work is finishing up on Twitchell Hill Road and Pike Industries will be getting ready to resurface it soon, please avoid these roads as much as possible in the next month or so to help the crews get work done quicker. Work will start on Town Hill Road which will include brush cutting, ditching, cross culverts and paving. Also, our road crew is looking for seasonal help, if you or someone you know has a CDL and would be interested, please contact the office or Aaron Brown our road commissioner.

I hope everyone enjoys their July and we will talk next month!!

John R. Roleau

Town Administrator's Report:

The Town has submitted over the past weeks several funding requests for a wide range of projects. Congress reinstated earmarks and we put in for several very significant infrastructure projects, such as the Plank Road bridge and a new fire station. These funds are highly competitive. Additionally, the Selectboard, Town Treasurer, and I are working to ensure that New Haven makes best use of the funds available under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). While covering direct COVID reimbursements, the funding can also prepare the Town for future emergencies.

Aaron Brown, Town Administrator

Zoning Administrators Report:

The Planning Commission moved an updated Town Plan for a vote in July. The change is a new energy plan that has been in the works for many months. Many thanks to Maggie Eaton for leading this effort. New zoning and subdivision regulations are nearing completion and will go before the Selectboard this year as well.

Aaron Brown, Zoning Administrator

Clerk News:

The Town Office is now back open - no appointments are necessary - YAY!

There will be a **Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Offices** to discuss the **Amended Town Plan** which now includes an amended Energy Plan. You will then have the chance to **vote on the Amended Town Plan on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.** **** Please note: Meeting and Voting location for this will take place in the Town Offices, and polling hours will be from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm - Absentee ballots will be available— please call the Town Office (453-3516)**** The BCA approved these changes at their meeting held on June 15, 2021. **These changes effect ONLY this vote.**

**** See the Warning on Page 3 of this newsletter****

DOGS: Please - if you haven't licensed your dog(s) yet, please do so by July 14, 2021. Fees increase on July 15, 2021. I am required to submit a list of all unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard per State Statute 20 V.S.A. §3590(b). I will submit the list of unlicensed dogs to the Board at their July 27, 2021 meeting. The Selectboard will at that time to sign the Warrant to Destroy all dogs not licensed. Please avoid being on this list by licensing your dog(s).

Happy Summer—I hope you are all able to share time with family and friends that we all missed out on last summer.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Nonprofit Offers Affordable Window Inserts for a Warmer Home!

Drafty Windows? High Heating Bills? Would you like to have a warmer home and save money? Nonprofit WindowDressers can help! Their insulating window inserts fit inside of your existing windows to let in all the sunlight and views while keeping more heat inside your home. The inserts are high quality and low cost because they are built at barn-raising-style Community Builds across Maine and Vermont.

The inserts are built of attractive pine frames and wrapped drum-tight with a durable plastic film to create clear views through an insulating air space. Foam weather stripping around the outer edges stops drafts and aids the insert's tight, custom fit. The inserts are installed from the inside of windows and held in place by friction. Depending on the efficiency of your windows and home, you could see fuel savings of up to 20% with inserts in place.

Pricing is based on size and finish (natural pine or white). A medium-sized 30 x 52 insert in pine costs \$39 plus tax and in white costs \$50 plus tax. With recommended care, inserts will have a lifespan of 5 years with a good chance of 10 years. WindowDressers offers low-income households up to 10 pine inserts at no charge.

Your local Energy Committees in Bristol and New Haven along with folks in Lincoln are forming a volunteer team to accept orders now for the Fall build season. Our volunteers will begin measuring windows this summer when vaccination rates are higher and Covid rates have dropped. The inserts will be assembled at local Community Builds in the Fall, following all public health guidance at that time. Everyone who orders inserts is encouraged to participate in the Community Build! The number of homes taken on by the local Community Build is limited to about 30, so interested households should sign up right away with local coordinator Maggie Eaton at maggieeaton@me.com or respond to upcoming Front Porch Forum notices coming soon.

More information about ordering and building window inserts can be found in this video and the photos of what the inserts look like. See: <https://vimeo.com/300353941> and <https://energizevermont.org/the-window-project>

**The Town Offices
will be closed :
June 28 - July 5, 2021.
The Town Offices and foyer
will be getting a fresh coat of
paint during this time.
We will re-open on
Tuesday, July 6, 2021.
Thank you for your patience.**

**New Haven has a
Burn Ordinance!
Please call our
Fire Warden, Dean Gilmore
at 802 - 373 - 4198
prior to burning anything
larger than a campfire.**

New Haven Community Library News:

It's hard to believe that summer is almost here. For me, summer means getting excited about Summer Reading! Beginning June 28th, parents will be able to sign their children (ages 2 - 17) up in person or online to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. Children and Teens will be encouraged to read or complete a literacy activity for 20 minutes each day to earn prizes (children 2-10) or enter a weekly raffle (tweens/teens 11 - 17).

The Library will also host a weekly outside storytime for the month of July on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am, beginning July 7th. I'll be sharing stories, songs, and rhymes at the Village Green and will also have a limited number of craft kits available.

On July 24th, I hope you'll join us for our Tails on the Trails event in collaboration with the Watershed Center. This one-day program will feature a Storywalk along the trail at the Center's Plank Road location. Families are welcome to bring their leashed pets to the property to enjoy the walk. When you're done, swing by the library for snacks (for humans and animals) and a craft. The Storywalk will be available all day, with library activities taking place from 9 am - 12:30 pm. If you're looking for other ways to get outside and explore, don't forget the library has Vermont State Park and Historic Site passes available for 3-day loans. Give the library a call to reserve a pass for your next family excursion!

Looking forward to a summer of reading and learning!

Katie Male-Roirdan
New Haven Community Library Director

**Special Town Meeting
New Haven, Vermont**

The legal voters of the Town of New Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Offices, 78 North Street in New Haven, Vermont on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm** to discuss the following article to be voted by Australian Ballot on **Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.**

ARTICLE I: Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the Amended Town Plan as approved by the Selectboard on March 23, 2021? To be voted on by Australian Ballot.

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

Dated at New Haven, this 15th day of June, 2021.

Received for Record:

June 15, 2021 at ___ am/pm at New Haven: Attest: * _____
New Haven Town Clerk

* _____ * _____ * _____
John Roleau (Chair) Taborri Bruhl (Vice Chair) Kathy Barrett

* _____ * _____
Steve Dupoise Bruce Many

** Original signatures on file at the Town Office**

July 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
** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic - Please call ahead to be sure meetings are still scheduled**				1 Town Offices closed	2 Town Offices Closed	3 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
4 Independence Day Happy Birthday America!!	5 Town Offices closed DRB Mtg 7PM	6	7	8	9	10 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
11	12 PC Mtg 7PM	13 Selectboard Mtg 7PM	14	15	16	17 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
18	19 DRB Mtg 7PM	20	21	22	23	24 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
25	26	27 Informational Mtg 6:30 PM TO Selectboard 7PM Mtg.	28 Voting on Town Plan: Town Offices. Polls open: 8am - 7pm	29	30 Red Cross Blood Drive 10am - 2:30 pm Town Hall Cafe	31 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
			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
June 28 - July 5, 2021
For painting.**

Library Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:30 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

*****No Historical Society Meetings
until further Notice*****

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