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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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Planning Commission

Over the past year, in accordance with the guidelines of the New Haven Town Plan, the New Haven Planning Commission has been working on developing Design Standards for Commercial Zoning with a focus on the Route 7 Corridor. With the help of a Regional Planning Grant, the Commission was able to contract with Claire Tebbs from Addison County Regional Planning to assist in developing these standards and to ensure that the Corridor remain harmonious yet functional for Commercial development, in relation to other towns along Route 7.

As per our Town Plan the work reflects the mission of the plan which calls for the preservation of the agricultural and scenic character of our town. The work will be incorporated into our Commercial Zoning Regulations. A rework of the Signage Regulation and Zoning map will also be completed and all will be presented at a Public Hearing most likely in August. Upon completion of this project, the Commission will move on to a discussion of Scenic Overlays and Density Based Zoning for the Rural Ag Districts.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 at the Town Offices. All are welcome to attend. Please feel free to contact members of the Commission with your thoughts and suggestions. Bill Brooks, Francie Caccavo Co-Chairs, Jim Walsh, Rod Case, Rob Litch, Angela Dunbar, Pat Palmer.

New Haven Community Library

Looking for inspiration for your garden? Remember that your library has many books on both flower and vegetable gardening - and we will also gladly do a search and loan for any particular gardening book you may be trying to find. Get re-inspired to make this your best garden ever!

Unfortunately, Recorded Books, one of our audio book resources, did not fulfill our expectations. Therefore, we will no longer be carrying it. However, we continue to host ListenUp Vermont, which is expanding its library all the time. Additionally, the Friends of the Library have kindly pledged money toward purchases of more audio books for the library. Many patrons seem to prefer choosing audio books from the shelf, so we are glad to be able to offer an expanded collection. We are also enlarging our children's audio book collection, so keep these resources in mind for those long vacation road trips.

Look for the new Dorothy Canfield Fisher books, and Green Mountain Award books, sometime later this summer. Thank you to the Friends, who generously donate the money each year for our library to purchase these well written and engaging books, geared to children and teens.

The theme for the summer program this year is "Dig Into Reading" for children, "Beneath the Surface" for teens, and "Groundbreaking Reads" for adults. To kick off our summer reading program for kids and families, the Swing Peepers will be performing in early July. Many thanks to the Five Town Friends of the Arts, the State Department of Libraries, a private donor, and the Friends of the New Haven Community Library for helping to fund this lively, local group. Mark your calendars for July 2 at 3pm in the Town Gym and come enjoy the music and fun. Hope to see you there!

Deborah Lundbeck,
Town Librarian

Two Concerts at Historic New Haven Mills Church

Friday, June 14th (Flag Day) at 7:00 pm

Ken Weston's Sounding Brass from Bristol will be playing

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Friday June 28th at 7:00 pm

Bob Recuperero and Mark Lavoie will be singing and playing the Blues,
R&B and Acoustic Rock with guitars and harmonicas

Admission \$10 for each concert, with additional donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds go toward building restoration. Please come join us!

Spring Highway Department News

State Grant Updates: We recently received notice from Vermont Agency of Transportation District 5 that we did receive a grant for the replacement of the short bridge on Quarry Road. Due to the size of the existing structure and the location, we have an agreement with Phelps Engineering to design a replacement structure. These costs will be covered by the grant, at least partially. We expect to be working on this project during the summer. The state grant reimburses up to \$175,000 in town expenditures.

We did not, however, receive funding for either the Plank Road short bridge by the railroad tracks, or for paving Quaker Village Road. Because Quaker Village Road is a Class 2 road, meaning that it is eligible for a state grant, we will probably wait until next year to try again for a grant.

Roadside Mowing: This year our roadside mowing contract goes to Dave Miner, who will be mowing the roadsides twice this year. Dave has done our mowing numerous times in previous years.

Katie Reilley

Bone Builders Exercise Classes

New Haven Bone Builders Exercise Classes are beginning Friday, June 14th at 10:30am in the Town Hall Gym (*handicapped accessible). This FREE course is sponsored by the United Way, and is open to adults of all ages and abilities. It is a low impact, adult, co-ed, exercise class that anyone can do either seated or standing, with or without weights. Both hand and ankle weights will be supplied for the class time.

Classes will run on Fridays at 10:30 am and will last for one hour. If there is a great interest, I will add a second day a week. I am very excited at the opportunity to offer this class in New Haven!

If you are interested in attending, please give me a call (453-5978) or email me at cscasam@gmavt.net. Come Join Us!

Did You Know

That You Can Rent The Town Hall?!?

Would you like to use the New Haven Town Hall gym, cafeteria or kitchen this summer for a private party, concert, classes, meeting or event? As a citizen of New Haven, you can rent the Town Hall rooms. Special rental fee consideration given under certain circumstances. The Town Hall building and town property are smoke and alcohol free environments.

For more information or to check dates of availability, please call Suzy Roorda at 453-5978 or 453-3516 ext.#17.

Suzy Roorda

Friends of the Library

Our Annual Meeting will be held on June 5, at 7pm, with officer elections, and that will be the last meeting until later in the summer. As always, everyone is invited.

On Thursday, May 16, the Library Trustees hosted a "Thank You" tea for the Friends and volunteers, recognizing all we've done to support our library. Thank you right back at 'em – the Trustees provide vision and leadership for our beloved library.

Speaking of what the Friends have done, Deborah has been able to go book shopping: Dorothy Canfield Fisher and

Green Mountain Award books will be in the library this summer, ready for all those lazy summer reading days. Remember, you don't have to be a kid to enjoy these award-winning books. They may have the YA (young adult) label, but they're also great for the rest of us. Deborah has also brought in new adult fiction and audio CDs. The CDs are super for those road trips coming up!

Please join us on **June 5th at 7:00pm**
for our Annual Meeting.

Happy Reading!

Mary McGuire

Clerk News:

On Monday, May 20, 2013 at the Special Town Meeting, approximately 75 people were in attendance. **Article 1:** By voice vote is was approved to change the time of next years Town Meeting to 6:30 pm; with the benefit dinner to start at 5:30pm.

Voter turnout on Tuesday, May 21, was fairly small; 202 voters came out to vote out of 1291 registered voters. For this election, we had 25 requests for absentee ballots.

Respectfully,

Pam Kingman

The results from Tuesday are as follows:

Article 2: Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate a Supplemental General Fund Budget in the amount of \$218,997.33?

In favor: 136

Opposed: 66

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote all monetary items for the General and Road funds including outside agencies by voice vote?

In favor: 38

Opposed: 164

Re-Appraisal

The long-awaited reappraisal of all real estate values in town will be completed in June. The Lister's will be sending out the formal notification listing the new values for all properties in town. Everyone will receive the entire list so you will be able to compare values if you would like to.

In most cases the new assessments are somewhat higher than those for 2012. Since all properties in town were subject to the same standards in the reappraisal process, the overall effect on the tax amount will be similar to everyone else. Generally speaking, when the list of property values (grand list) goes up the tax rate goes down. This means that even though your property value went up your taxes might not.

For example a house currently valued at 100,000.00 with a tax rate of 2.50, would have a tax bill of

\$2,500.00. If that same houses is reappraised to have a value of 120,000.00 with a tax rate of 2.10, then the taxes would be \$2520.00 .

The municipal tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of monies voted to be spent by the grand list. The education rate is determined at the State level.

If you have any questions about how your property value was determined please contact the Lister's and have them go through your information with you. If there are errors they can be corrected at this time. If you believe that your value is not similar to fair market value (what you would sell your house for). You may grieve the Lister's decision. The instructions for the appeal process will be included in your change of appraisal notice.

Lister's Bill Paine, Susie Leonard, Kim Farnham

Historical Society

The New Haven Historical Society will be meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the Congregational Church.

Our guest speaker will be Charles Palmer, who will talk about his bird houses.

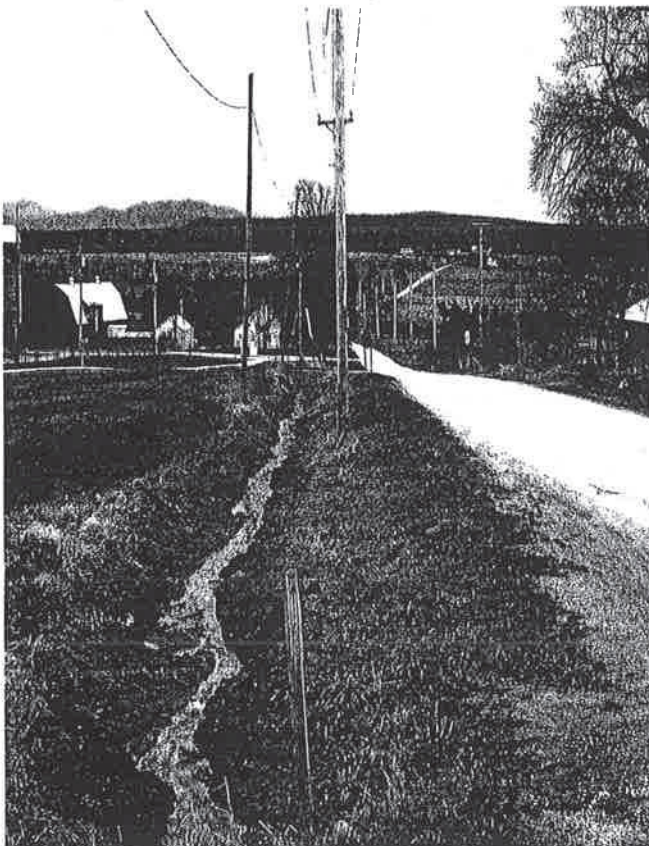
Refreshments to follow the presentation.

All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Betty Bell @ 989-4066.

Where is it?

Where was I standing, and what direction was I facing? E-mail your answers to me at jgallott@gmavt.net, write the answer down and drop it off at the Town office, or hand it to me if you see me around town.

Deadline: June 15, Jim Gallott



Where was it?

"Standing with your back to Rt 17, looking south on Field Days road at the upper driveway at the entrance to Field Days," Amos Roleau

Correct Answers: Amos Roleau, Michael Jackman, John Hamel, Jim Walsh

June 2013 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
	<p>1</p> <p>Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>					
<p>2</p> <p>Cub Scout Mtg. 4pm-5:30pm CH</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Beeman B.E.S.T. 8:15am G DRB Mtg. 7pm TO</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Friends of the Library Annual Mtg. 7pm L Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FS</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Beeman Fun Day & BBQ Car Club Mtg. 7pm C</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Cub Scout Mtg. 4pm-5:30pm CH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Beeman B.E.S.T. 8:15am G</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Last Day of School K-6 Last Library Story Hour 10:30am L Beeman School Board Mtg. 5:30pm S</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm-Barn P.C. Mtg. 7pm TO Library Teen Group 7p L Historical Society Mtg. 7pm CH</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NO Armchair Naturalist Speaker Series in June Energy Mtg. 7pm C Call Rick for info. 453-4752</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bone Builders Class 10:30am G Mills Church Fund Raising Concert Series~ "Sounding Brass" 7pm \$10/pp</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Father's Day Cub Scout Mtg. 4pm-5:30pm CH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>DRB Mtg. 7pm TO</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ladies Union Mtg. 7pm CH Library Book Group 7pm L "The Invisible Circus"</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm NO Conservation Commission for June</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Summer Solstice Bone Builders Class 10:30am G</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Full Moon Cub Scout Mtg. 4pm-5:30pm CH</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Library Teen Group 7pm L</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Mills Church "Coop & Lavoie" 7pm Bone Builders Class 10:30am G</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Recycle 8am-12pm TG</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Cub Scout Mtg. 4pm-5:30pm CH</p>			<p>*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#17 or send me an e-mail at</p>	<p>cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing. Thank You ~ Suzy Roorda</p>		<p>To Register in any Town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~</p>

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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 – 3:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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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

An open forum for articles about New Haven & discussion of town issues. Submission criteria:

- You must be a New Haven resident, and include your name, address, and phone #. Name only will be published.
- Concern town events, news, & issues. Be civil. Stick to issues. **500 words or less**, one piece per month,
- Submitted in electronic form by the 15th to jmsimmons@gmavt.net.

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