

# New Haven News

*In and About Town...*

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## SELECTBOARD REPORT

*by Steve Dupoise, Chair*

Paving bids were opened during our May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting; Pike Industries was the only bidder for work to be done on Dog Team and River Roads. Pikes said they could start on Dog Team Road within the next couple of weeks. I'm sure all who live and drive that road will welcome the improvements. Be prepared for a no thru traffic sign while they plane Dog Team bridge. Work on River Road will follow. We have a heavy construction season this year. Please be aware of the workers presence, and slow down in the work zones.

John Roleau and I met with Robert Clark from Otter Creek Engineering; he brought us up to speed on the Beaver Creek culvert replacement project on Quaker Village Rd. The project bids will be sent out by the engineering firm on May 20<sup>th</sup> and they are hoping to receive bids back by the middle of June. Looks like the project will be happening this year. There will be a road closed sign up while projects are happening. I'll keep you updated as things progress.

The new Town Truck was delivered last week, many thanks to the voters who supported this purchase.

## TAX BILLS, APPRAISALS and GRIEVANCE PROCESS *by Barb Torian, Town Treasurer*

It's almost time.... The Listers are finishing up the grand list and will be sending out "change of appraisal notices" to property owners whose values have changed. This is the time when anyone can talk to the listers about their assessment. Please take the time to make sure you understand how your property is being valued.

Your assessment should be a close representation to fair market value (what you could sell your property for). There is a two-week period between the notice of appeal and when the listers will hear your concerns. After the grievance period is over the Grand List will be lodged, and you will have to wait another year for the listers to make changes to your assessment. Once that process is completed the Selectboard will be able to set the tax rate.

The Town will receive the education tax rates from the State at the end of June, if all goes well the town will send tax bills out in mid-July. If you have filed your homestead declaration and are eligible for a property tax adjustment it will show up on your tax bill. If you have not filed yet, please do so now. Late homestead declarations are assessed a penalty and will require revised bills.

## NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

*by Deborah Lundbeck, Director*

We are pleased to announce that thanks to the generosity of Jack DeVoe and the DeVoe family we are offering a greater selection of free and reduced passes for checkout this summer, and beyond. In addition to the free passes to State Parks, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, and Historical Sites provided to us by the Department of Libraries and other agencies, and the reduced pass to Echo Museum, we will be providing passes to Shelburne Museum, Shelburne Farms, Montshire Museum, Vermont Institute of Natural Science and the Audubon Society. (Certain restrictions will apply.) We are really thrilled to be expanding what we can offer to patrons to add to your summer fun and education, and hope you will take advantage of these in the coming months and throughout the year.

We have an exciting kick-off to the "A Universe of Stories" summer reading program! On July 2, we'll be hosting the Montshire Museum's StarLab in the town gym. The StarLab portable planetarium brings the night sky to life - with an emphasis on locating key stars, constellations, visible planets, and the moon. Kids will learn about the night sky with the Museum's astronomer-in-residence! One important note: this **is sign up only as space is limited**. Thanks for registering ahead !

**“Art, Nature and the River” NATURALIST PRESENTATION**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Golden Well Farm, 1089 River Road , New Haven

Local Artist, Janet Fredericks will be sharing slides of her work. Participants will have an opportunity to wade in and explore the New Haven River thanks to the generosity of the New Haven Conservation Commission, The 5 Towns Council on the Arts and Treleven. Please save the date for the Naturalist Show!

**Road Closure:**

Beginning June 1, 2019, our road crew will be replacing culverts on Lime Kiln Road between the hours of 8:00am—3:00 pm. This may take up to 3 weeks to complete. Please use LeDuc Cross Road as a detour.

**Do I need a Building Permit?**

If you are planning on adding a porch, outbuilding, or adding on to your house or even building a new house; if it is bigger than 8 X 8, you need a permit! You can obtain a permit from our website or by coming into the Town Office.

**Are You willing to Serve your Town?**

**The following positions still need to be filled:**

Auditor

Conservation Commission

Deputy Health Officer

Development Review Board Alternate

Lister

Park Committee

Planning Commission

# June 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
Happy Summer New Haven Students, and Congratulations to all our New Haven Graduates! We are very proud of you!							1 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
2	3 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	4 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Last Story Hour of the Season. Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	5 Friends of the Library Mtg. 7PM L-Yearly Election of Officers	6 Last Day of School for Mt. Abe Seniors Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM L	7		8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Mt. Abe Graduation 10AM
9	10 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	11 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	12 4H-Equine Twilight Tails 6:30PM C Historical Society 7PM L	13	14 Beeman School 6th Grade Graduation 9am S		15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
16 Father's Day	17 Last Day of School K-11 Half Day-Early Release DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	18 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	19 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015) Naturalist Presentation 7PM At Golden Well Farm "Art, Nature and the River"	20 Library Book Group "Waking Up White" 7PM	21 First Day of Summer		22 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
23	24	25 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	26	27	28		29 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
30	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 \* ANESU 453-3657 \* Library 453-4015 \*  
Equine 4H 802-989-6038 \* Dairy 4H 545-2484 \* Boy Scouts 453-2128 \* Girl Scouts 453-4735 \* Little League 453-2724 \* Historical Soc. 989-4066 \* Ladies Union 877-3080 \*  
\* 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

**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.

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**Town Treasurer**

Barb Torian: 453-3516

**Office Assistant**

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

**Community Library**

Deborah Lundbech: 453-4015

**Town Events Coordinator**

Suzy Roorda: 453-5978

**Fire Chief**

Alan Mayer: 453-5129  
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**Burn Permit: Fire Warden**

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**Planning Commission**

Rob Litch: 453-4840  
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**Development Review Board**

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OPEN POSITION 453-3516

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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 15th of the month to: [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net).