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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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Selectboard News:

Good day New Haven residents, I hope this newsletter finds you well. Spring is in full swing and so is the construction and farm season. I'd like to remind everyone to be watchful of construction equipment and farm machinery on the roads this season. Equipment on these farms are getting bigger and bigger but our roads stay the same size, so please be patient around them. Furthermore, this equipment should be as respectful in traffic, so if you see any issues with speeding or erratic behavior please contact the Sheriff's Dept. or State Police for enforcement.

After lots of meetings and discussion, the Selectboard has voted to move the train station from the Jct. to the former Sleeper property adjacent to the town offices. It was clearly not the popular vote amongst those asked in our unofficial polling, but due to several financial, legal, and time restraints it was decided this was the only choice. If you need more specific details, please reach out to Steve Dupoise who took the lead on this project and did a great job working with all the agencies to get us where we are now.

Our road crew has started the prep work on Twitchell Hill and Pearson Roads, Pike Industries was awarded the paving jobs for these projects. We are also happy to report we were awarded a Class II grant of \$175k for Town Hill Road. New culverts, ditching, and other improvements will be made prior to a new paved surface.

I hope you and your families are well and as always, the town has many volunteer positions open and we could use your help. Call or email the office for a current list of positions.

Take care,
John Roleau, Selectboard Chair

Town Administrator's Report:

This was a surprisingly busy month for grants and other financial requests. The Town recently received a grant to pave Town Hill Road. Due to site preparation and other road crew projects, the paving will likely occur late this season or next year. The road crew has done extensive preparation on Twitchell Hill Road for paving and stormwater improvements. Pearson Road is also slated for some paving this year. Other recent funding requests include a joint grant effort with the state to move the historic train depot from the Junction to a new site and several Congressional funding requests (earmarks are back).

It appears in-person meetings will come back after the July 4th holiday.

Aaron Brown, Town Administrator

Zoning Administrators Report:

Building season is back. Please contact the office if you are considering a project larger than 64 square feet, which will require a zoning permit.

The Selectboard accepted a new Town Plan to include an updated energy chapter. The Selectboard is looking at dates to hold an informational meeting and vote.

Aaron Brown, Zoning Administrator

Clerk News:

If you haven't licensed your dog(s) yet, now is the time to do it. The State granted a 90 extension due to the pandemic, making the due date July 1st. However, the Town Offices will be closed June 28 - July 5, 2021 to get a fresh coat of paint. We open back up on July 6th, so please don't hesitate to license your dog(s) now. The Selectboard has agreed not to raise late fees until July 15, 2021.

I am required, per State Statute 20 V.S.A. §3590(b) to submit a list of all unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard, which this year I will do at their August 3, 2021 meeting. At the same time they will sign the Dog Warrant to pass along to our Dog Warden.

Congratulations to all the graduates in New Haven, these have been a tough couple of academic years. But you made it!

Happy Summer ~
Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Train Depot update:

Here's the latest on the train station. First of all, a huge thanks for the three people, Tim, Florian and Susan who helped me out on Saturday, May 1st at the recycling drop off - getting opinions from our residents as to their preference for the home of the Train Station. It was heavily weighted for the Junction. Now, here's the bad news. After many meetings with State officials and most recently with the Selectboard; due to environmental concerns, the Junction location is not going to work. With the time we have and concerns raised about the past use of the junction property and the fact that the Town would have to buy the property with what looks like Town funds, (which the Selectboard has NOT been authorized to expend) there is no way to make that site happen in time. So, now our focus becomes how to rehab the building and what to do with it.

Stay tuned,
Steve Dupoise

New Haven Community Library News:

Dear New Haven community members,

I would like to start off by saying thank you for the warm welcome to New Haven. I've enjoyed learning about the community, the history of the library, and each patron's reading style. I'm up for the task of providing a varied and exciting collection of materials for everyone to enjoy, recommending great books and, when the time comes, helping host a variety of programs for patrons of all ages.

There are a couple changes for NHCL. First, our library hours changed on May 11th. Summer hours will be Tuesday from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Our next big change is reopening the building for limited browsing! Beginning May 18th, patrons will be able to stop by in-person to say hello, browse the stacks, use computers, make copies and/or check out materials.

Visits will be limited to 30 minutes and 5 patrons at a time. Patrons can access the library using the side-door entrance and must wear a mask when inside the building. Hand sanitizer will be provided and encouraged.

Front porch pick-up will still be available for patrons who would like to continue utilizing this service.

The trustees are transitioning monthly board meetings to in-person sessions as well. Our next board meeting will be held on June 3rd at 6:30 pm. Library board meetings are always open to the public.

I look forward to getting to meet you in person at our library's reopening. Until then, please let me know if there are any books you're looking for. The Library is always taking suggestions.

Happy Reading!
Katie Male-Riordan
Library Director
New Haven Community Library

**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.**

Conservation Commission:

This month the conservation commission had a great conversation about ways to support and protect pollinators in our town. Although we all focus on the beauty of flowers, it is important to remember the critical role of mostly native plants, including trees and shrubs. We were also delighted to welcome Pamela Sonn as a new board member. She - along with Polly Darnell, who joined the Commission a few months ago, have participated in the Vermont Master Naturalist Program. Pamela teaches high school students about Botany, Geology, Hydrology and Astronomy. The June 16 meeting of the commission will be held in partnership with the planning commission to hear Jens Hilke present on forest fragmentation. All are welcome.

Cheryl Mitchell

June 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 Selectboard Mtg 7PM	2	3	4	5 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
6	7 DRB Mtg 7PM	8	9	10	11	12 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
13	14 PC Mtg 7PM	15 Selectboard 7PM Mtg.	16 CC / PC Jens Hilke Presentation on forest fragmentation	17	18	19 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
20 Father's Day	21 DRB Mtg 7PM	22	23	24	25	26 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
27	28 Town Offices closed this Week for painting	29 Town offices closed	30 Town offices closed	Town Offices closed	Town Offices closed	
	July 5 - Town Offices Closed	July 6 - Town Offices OPEN	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

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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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