

## Contacts

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### **Town Shed:** 453-3397

### **Road Commissioner:**

John Roleau :316-6125

### **Beeman Elementary:**

453-2331

### **Mt. Abe High School:**

453-2333

### **Superintendent's Office:**

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### **Community Library:**

Katie Male-Riordan:  
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### **Fire Chief:**

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

Dean Gilmore:  
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### **Planning Commission:**

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

Charlie Roy: 453-3054

### **Animal Control Officer:**

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### **Health Officer:**

Kathy Cahill:  
262-298-0865

### **Deputy Health Officer:**

Mark Cahill:  
608-341-0853

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**

## **Clerk News:**

The Vermont State Legislature has completed the task of determining Representative Districts based on the 2020 census results and changes in population. For over the past 10 years, New Haven has all been in District-5 (ADD-5), with one representative. With an increase in population the approved redistricting maps include taking a large portion of New Haven on the west side of town, and combining it with Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes and Waltham; creating a new District, which is Addison-3 (ADD-3).

The voter checklist is now updated to accommodate addresses that are included in ADD-3. This new district has two (2) legislative representatives based on population. The most notable change is that during the State Primary Election in August and the General Election in November the race for State Representative will differ on the ADD-3 ballot from the ADD-5 ballot. All other local, State and Federal questions and races will be the same for New Haven voters.

All New Haven voters will continue to cast their ballots in the Town Hall, although voters will have to check-in at the appropriate district checklist where they will receive the correct ballot. For instance, when entering the Town Hall to vote, you will be directed to the check-in station for ADD-3 or the check-in station for ADD-5 depending on your address: you will state your name and receive the ballot exclusively for your district. Both voting districts will be placed into the same tabulator. I was told by the Secretary of States Office, that the new tabulators can separate each district. I have reached out to the SOS office inquiring about a different colored ballot for each district to avoid confusion.

I anticipate the upcoming State Primary on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 may be challenging, but with patience and perseverance we will get through it. I am hoping to have a map of the Town which will show each voting district, so if you are unsure which district to vote in, we can look at the map together. I will also have a list of street names for the poll workers to refer to for the new ADD-3 District. Questions? Call the Town Office: 802-453-3516.

**Dog Licenses** are now overdue. If you haven't licensed your dog(s), please do so now. I am required to submit a list of all unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard by the end of May. According to State Statute 20 V.S.A. §3590(b). I will submit the list to the Board on June 7, 2022. PLEASE! Avoid being on the list and license today. Fees are: \$13.00 for spayed/neutered and \$17.00 for unspayed / unneutered

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Residents,

I hope your start to summer is going well, the weather has been fairly unpredictable but it has been nice to get outside!

Nice weather brings construction season; Town Hill Road will see more closures in the next few weeks as we get it ready to pave; keep updated on FPF or call the office for the exact days. Roadside mowing has also started this week, we will be working our way around town so please check your ditches for garbage that could get ground up. Speaking of garbage, we had another great turnout for Green Up Day this year; thanks to everyone that helped this year and all year, you really do make a huge difference.

Friendly reminder to get your dog licensed. It's important for the town /state to track your animals for rabies! Call the office for more info.

There have been some issues recently about burning brush and fires. The town burn ordinance allows a small, campfire style fire without a permit. Anything other than that requires a burn permit per the fire warden, Dean Gilmore. Dean uses the state's fire safety rating posted on the state website to use as a scale for the permits; if the rating is high, no permits. If you have anything you are planning to burn in the town you must call Dean for a permit: 802 - 373 - 4198. Failure to do so can result in a warning or a fine. We do this for two reasons: 1. for safety and 2. to make sure residents are burning only approved materials. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

I hope everyone enjoys their Memorial Day weekend, I would like to personally thank everyone reading this that has served in our military, past and present!!

Be well,

John R. Roleau

**New Haven Community Library news:**

Ready to explore the “Oceans of Possibilities” with your library card? The Library is looking forward to another great Summer Reading Program, and it’s jam-packed with plenty of activities and prizes for kids 3-18!

Our program will officially kick off on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> with our Great Barrier Reef program at 4:00 pm. We’ll have a virtual visit with the New England Aquarium in Boston, MA to tour their Great Barrier exhibit. Get a look at the scuba equipment staff used to care for the animals and their habitat—and get a closer look at creatures that call the Great Barrier Reef their home. Registration for the program will open on June 1<sup>st</sup> through the library website.

Patrons will also be able to pick up their reading logs beginning the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>, and we have great prize opportunities for everyone! Our kids program (ages 3 - 11) gives patrons a chance to earn a new book for their home library - plus gift certificates to the Village Green Market for creemees, ocean-themed treasures, and even raffle tickets to enter for a gift card to Vermont Cookie Love! Our Tween & Teen program (ages 12-18) will have weekly gift card raffles (Amazon, Vermont Cookie Love, Village Green Market, and Dunkin Donuts) and a special raffle for a super-sized gift card to the Vermont Book Shop.

Look forward to more programs in June and July including weekly story times on the Village Green, a slime program, tie-dye party, and more. To keep up with updates from the library, make sure to find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NHCLVermont> or visit our website at [nhcl.org](http://nhcl.org).

**Conservation Commission news:**

The Conservation Commission is excited to follow up on a number of projects that started this winter: Bears!!! Please keep posting sightings on Front Porch Forum. We encourage everyone to send reports directly to Fish and Wildlife. They use the information to protect the bears as well as people and pets. If you don’t want to post yourself, David Lewis is happy to do it for you.

Wildlife Corridors and preventing forest fragmentation: It turns out our town is so heavily agricultural, that we don’t have too many opportunities here, but we plan to continue learning, with a focus on one or two prime sites. If you are interested in learning more about tracking, please let us know.

Promoting Pollinators, oaks, and native plantings: There are now some great resources in the Town Library. We are partnering with the Congregational Church and the Pollinator Pathway folks to both learn and plant. Look for an acorn gathering and oak planting event coming up in the future.

Cheryl Mitchell

**The New Haven Congregational Church Food Pantry** will be having it's next Meat and More give away on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Located in the parking lot of the Congregational Church across from the Village Green. In the past we have had local meats and eggs and homemade soups. Each month brings new foods as more businesses are donating. Come see what we will have in June! **ALL ARE WELCOME** ~ Hope to see you there.

**PLEASE**  
**Call the Fire Warden**  
**Prior to burning anything - you likely need a Burn Permit.**  
**call: Fire Warden, Dean Gilmore @ 802 - 373 - 4198**

**Congratulations  
to all of our  
New Haven Graduates**



**From Beeman Elementary School or  
Mt. Abraham High School  
or  
any other School / College / University  
Your future's so bright - you better wear shades!**



**June 2022 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
			1	2	3	4 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town offices
5	6 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	7 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	8	9	10	11 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
12	13 PC Mtg 7PM TO	14	15	16	17	18 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
19	20 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	21 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24	25 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
26	27	28	29	30		
			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: <a href="http://www.newhavenvt.com">www.newhavenvt.com</a> 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

**Library Hours:**

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Thursday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net) or [newhavenassistant@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenassistant@gmavt.net)