

New Haven News

In and About Town...

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SELECTBOARD REPORT

by Steve Dupoise, Chair

This month has been dominated by weather and getting ready for Town Meeting. The Road Crew has been trying to keep up with the ever changing road conditions. It's salting and sanding one day fixing potholes the next to plowing snow all over again. They are well aware of the condition of our roads and appreciate your patience, it's been a tough year for our roads.

The office staff has been preparing for Town Meeting. You all have the Town Report in your hands by now and hopefully have looked it over. As I mentioned previously the large increase in the Road Budget is because of the projects. Replacing the twin culverts at Beaver Creek on Quaker Village Road, the grinding, building up and paving of Dog Team Road and the paving of the east and west ends of River Road. There was much discussion of borrowing money to stretch out the payback, but all five of us in the end agreed that that only increases the expense. We are hopeful that you will agree with and pass this budget. PLEASE, get out and vote on March 5th; Town Meeting Day. This provides all of us an opportunity most of the world doesn't get to enjoy. It's the basis of our Country and we all need to take this right that we've been given and use it.

CLERK NEWS

by Pam Kingman, Town Clerk

Town Meeting will be on **Monday, March 4, 2019**, beginning at 6:30 in the Town Hall gym. Please bring your Town Report with you to the meeting (if you do not want your copy, please drop it off at the Town Office). Please come and be informed about your town after enjoying the Beeman PTO a La Carte dinner 5:30-6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

Voting on budgets by Australian Ballot will be **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**, in the Town Hall gym. Polls are open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. REMEMBER -*Your vote is your voice*. If you need an absentee ballot administered to you in your residence by our Board of Civil Authority, please contact me immediately.

Renew your dog licenses now: spayed/neutered \$9.00; unspayed / unneutered \$11.00 (fees increase after April1). Dogs must have current rabies shots and records in order to be licensed.

Rabies Clinic: **Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Town Offices.** This is for dogs and cats only. Dr. Randy Ross from Champlain Valley Small Animal Mobile Clinic will be administering the vaccinations. Please leave your pets in your vehicle, and Dr. Ross will come to you. The cost per vaccination is \$15.00— cash or check. During the Rabies Clinic, the Town office will be open for licensing dogs.

NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

by Deborah Lundbeck, Director

My heartfelt appreciation to all who made Chocolate Delight Night so fun, so delicious, and so successful, and to the many Friends of the Library who help make this happen! Unfortunately, we had to cancel our February program "Starksboro to Sao Paulo." We will be re-scheduling in March and will advertise locally so stay tuned!

As we begin to approach our next fundraiser (Spring Book Sale) I would like to remind folks that your good will is always appreciated. PLEASE make sure that we can potentially use your donations, rather than having to discard them ourselves. REMEMBER: no torn, mildewed, ripped or stained books, World Books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, books that have been highlighted or textbooks. Also, we cannot re-sell outdated manuals or otherwise dated materials. A final plea - please make sure that boxes are clean. Boxes with tops are much appreciated for storage stacking. Thanks!

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SWAMP LOT WALK & TALK

Saturday, March 2, 2019 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Park at Roy’s Sugarhouse, 2493 South St. New Haven Town

Join your neighbors for an informative walk to a place you’ve probably never been, but it’s in your own backyard – the cedar swamp between South St and Route 7. According to the town tax map, 40 different parcels make up the 270 acre swamp. A few of the parcels are owned by the Town. The parcel boundaries are confusing or non-existent. If you are one of the owners, you’ll definitely want to join us for this interesting tromp through the woods. Hopefully the ground will still be frozen. Surveyor, Donald Johnston and landowner, Robert Rodgers will lead the walk and discussion about this unique natural area. A biologist/naturalist might join us too.

Hope to see you there. Dress appropriately for a fun and possibly wet walk.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR POSITION OPEN

Seeking Zoning Administrator to fill part-time position approximately 20 hours per week. Prior zoning administration experience needed. Please submit your resumé by **MARCH 4, 2019** to:

Planning Commission
78 North Street
New Haven, VT. 05472

TOWN MEETING/ DINNER

Monday, March 4, 2019, 5:30-6:30 Dinner in Town Hall (Cafeteria)

6:30—Town Meeting (Gym)

Beeman PTO sponsors an a La Carte Dinner downstairs at the town hall to fuel you up before townsfolk go upstairs to become informed about town budgets and projects.

CROCK POT SUPPER

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6 p.m.

New Haven Congregational Church on the Green

\$8.00 per person for hearty main dishes, beverage and dessert.

For more information call Carol at 802-453-5059

THANKS /REMINDER FROM FRIENDS OF THE NEW HAVEN LIBRARY

Chocolate Delight Night was a tremendous success in February raising almost \$1,000 for our library at a mighty enjoyable evening. Keep an eye out for our **April 17** Vermont Humanities Council speaker Rebecca Rupp presenting “Soup to Nuts: An Eccentric History of Food.” Hear about the “rocky evolution of table manners and the not-so welcome invention of the fork” among other stories.

Newsletter Forum for New Haven residents with reports, articles, & letters about town matters. **Letters:**500 words or less. One letter per person on a topic / 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.

Newsletter Policy: Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar by contacting **Pam Kingman: 453-3516** or **Suzy Roorda: 453-5978**.

Town Meeting Warning
257th Annual Town Meeting of New Haven, Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of New Haven are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in New Haven, Vermont on **Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:30 PM** to act on Articles 1 through 5; and on **Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** to vote by Australian Ballot on Articles 6 through 32.

A DISCUSSION PERIOD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to pay real estate taxes to the Town Treasurer on October 1, 2019; delinquent taxes will be subject to interest charges of one percent per month, and an eight percent penalty charged against them from October 1, 2019?

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven accept the Auditors' Report for the year 2018?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven approve the creation of a Conservation Commission, per V.S.A. 24 § 118?

ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven ratify any actions taken by the Conservation Committee while acting as a Conservation Commission prior to its creation?

ARTICLE 5. To transact, vote and act upon any further non-binding business, which may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot:

Auditor	2 years (to fulfill previous term)	Selectboard	2 years
Auditor	3 years	Selectboard	3 years
Delinquent Tax Collector	1 year	Town Clerk	3 years
Grand Jurors (2)	1 year	Town Treasurer	3 years
Library Trustee (3)	3 years	Town Agent	1 year
Lister	3 years	Trustee of Public Funds	1 year
Moderator	1 year		
Mt. Abe Unified School Director	3 years		

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed Road Fund Budget of \$1,770,098.00, less anticipated revenues of \$488,200.00 less 2018 surplus of \$298,074.80 leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$983,823.20, to be raised by taxes, for the purpose of maintaining town roads for the year 2019? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to adopt the proposed General Fund Budget in the amount of \$722,367.00, less anticipated revenues of \$168,141.00, less 2018 surplus of \$306,577.76, leaving a portion thereof in the amount of \$247,648.24, to be raised by taxes? This amount to be increased by any additional monies voted affirmatively by Australian Ballot on March 5, 2019. The tax rate to be determined by the Selectboard. By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$145,000.00 from the Road Equipment Fund for the purchase of a new tandem truck and body? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to expend up to \$30,000.00 from the Reserve Facilities Fund in order to continue to work on drainage related issues around the Town Hall? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,753.25 for the Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Addison County Parent/Child Center? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 for Addison County Readers, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for Addison County Restorative Justice Services? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Addison County Riverwatch Collaborative? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$4,850.00 for Addison County Transit Resources to be taken from Town Funds for the purpose of maintaining and improving public transportation services for elders, persons with disabilities and the general public? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Age Well (Champlain Valley Agency on Aging)? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$500.00 for the Bristol Family Center? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to Bristol Recreation Department? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate \$950.00 to Charter House Coalition, Middlebury, Vermont, for the purpose of supporting their emergency housing and daily food programs that each year provide shelter to over 90 adults and children (7700 bed nights) and 33,000 free meals to those who are food insecure? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters of Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,750.00 for the Counseling Service of Addison County? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$700.00 for Elderly Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 23. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,700.00 for HOPE? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 24. Will the voters vote \$600.00 to Hospice Volunteer Services to be used to help pay part of the cost of providing home Hospice care for terminally ill patients in this town, said sum to come from town funds? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 25. Shall the votes of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc.? (Homeward Bound) By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 26. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$1,075.00 for the John W. Graham Emergency Shelter Services, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town appropriate \$750.00 to the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, which provides access to high quality dental and healthcare, free of charge, to those who are uninsured or under-insured in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 28. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to the Otter Creek Child Center, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 29. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$390.00 for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 30. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$525.00 for Vermont Adult Learning? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 31. Shall the voters of the Town of New Haven vote to appropriate \$215.00 for the Vermont Center for Independent Living? By Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 32. Shall the Town of New Haven appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to WomanSafe, Inc.? By Australian Ballot.

March 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
3		4 Town Meeting Dinner 5:30PM-6:30PM-Cafeteria Town Meeting-6:30PM-Gym	5 Town Clerks Office Closed Town Voting Day 7AM-7PM In the Town Hall Gym. Library Story Hour 10:30AM L	6 Friends of the Library Mtg. 7PM L	7 K-12 Early Release Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM L	8 K-12 No School Parent Conferences	2 Trash & Recycle \$6/Trash Bag 8AM-12PM at the Town Garage 4H Dairy Quiz Bowl 9AM-12PM Gym
10	Daylight Savings. Set Your Clocks Ahead!	11 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO	12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Organizational Meeting 7PM TO	13 4H-Equine Twilight Tails 6:30PM C Congregational Church's Ladies Union Crock Pot Supper 6PM / \$8 453-5059	14 Library Book Group 7P "The 57 Bus"	15	16 Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Rabies Clinic at the Town Office 1PM-3PM \$15/each. Licenses also available.
17	St. Patrick's Day	18 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	19 No School K-12 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	20 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015) Conservation Committee Mtg. 7PM TO First day of Spring! Woo--Hoo!	21	22	23 Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
24	Fire Department Pancake Breakfast 7-10:30am at the Town Hall Cafeteria. \$10/ A, \$5/ 6-11yrs	25	26 Library Story Hour 10:30AM	27	28	29 No School K-12 Professional Development	30 Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
31		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. #17, or email	newhavenrec@gmavt. net, or email escasam@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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Superintendent Office: 453-3657

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Town Events Coordinator

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Town Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 - 4:30

Library Hours: Tuesday 10-5:00 with Children's Story Hour at 10:30; Wednesday & Thursday 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 10-1.